



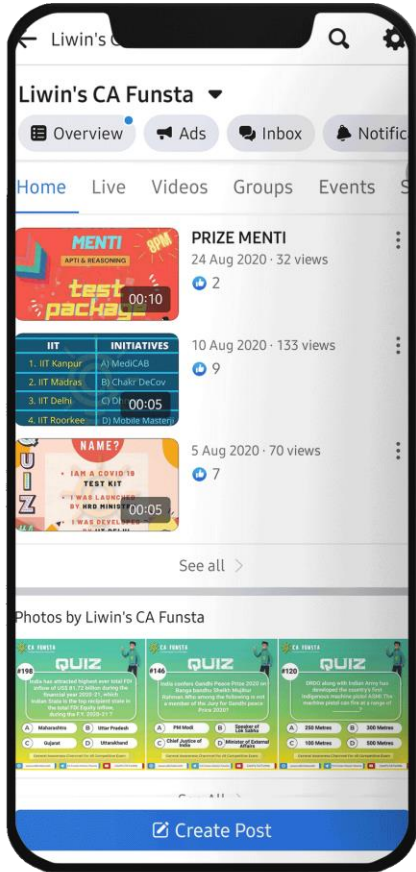
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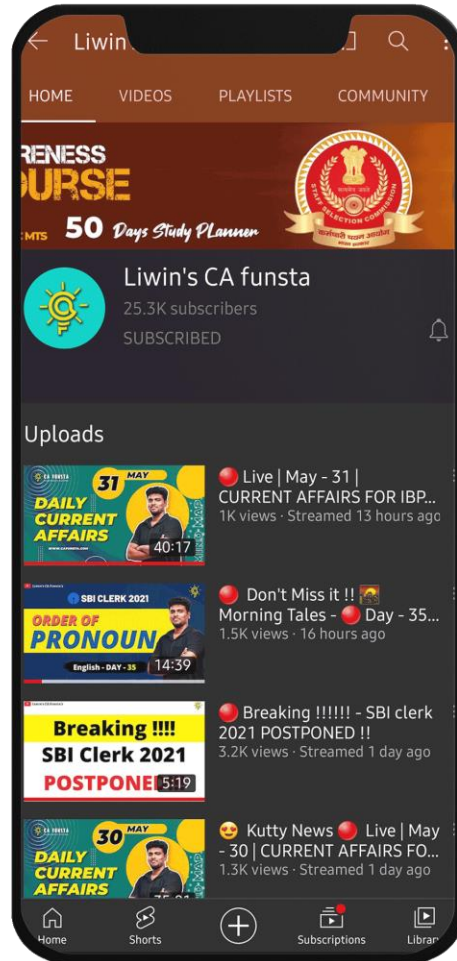
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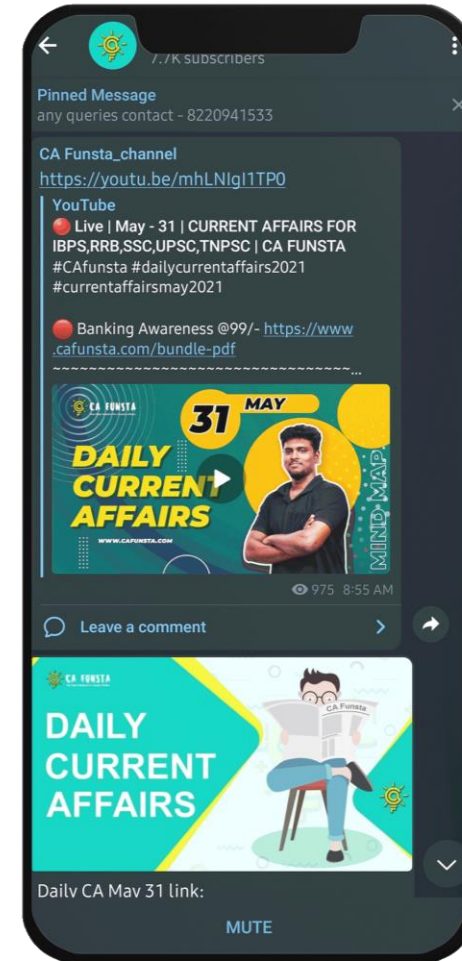
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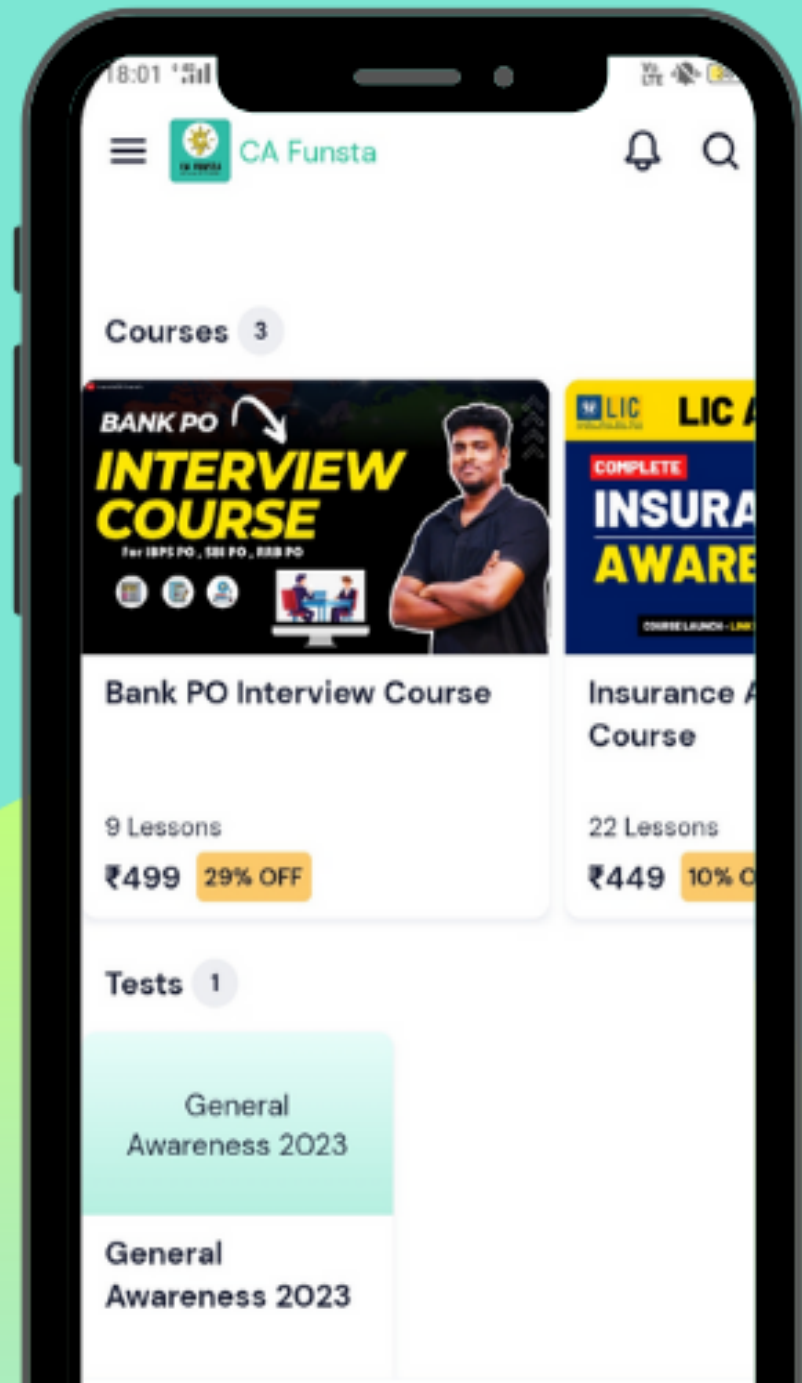
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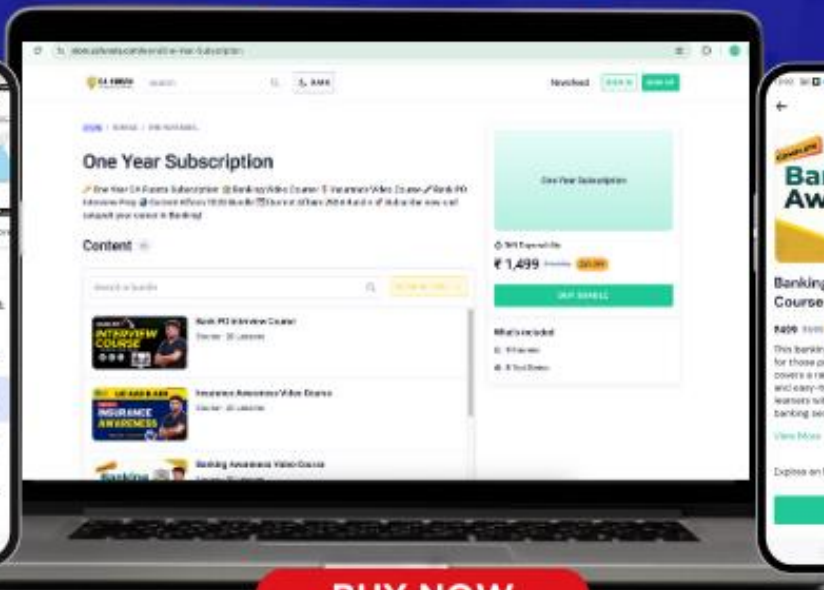
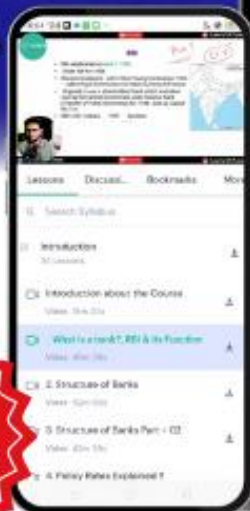


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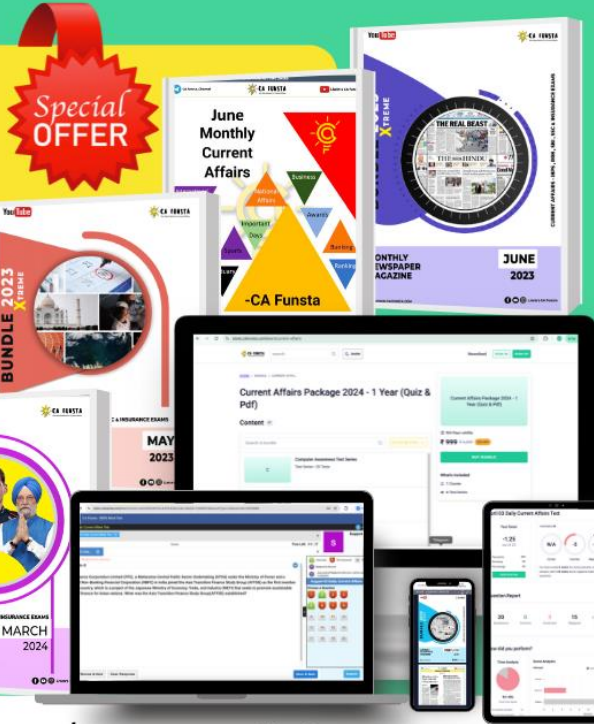


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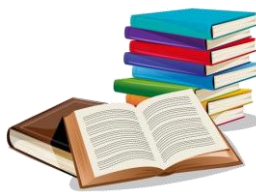
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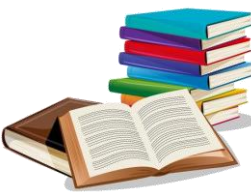
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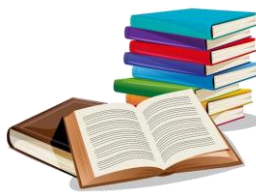
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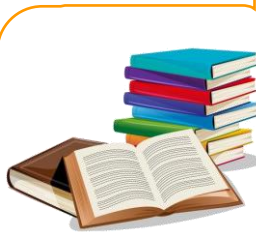
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Lando Norris wins 2025 British Grand Prix
- **Location:** Silverstone Circuit, United Kingdom
- **Date:** July 6, 2025



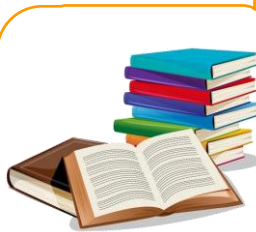
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Formula 1 Qatar Airways British Grand Prix 2025 was conducted at Silverstone with participation from top global F1 drivers.
 - Lando Norris secured first place, followed by Oscar Piastri and Nico Hulkenberg.
- **Objectives:**
 - To determine the winner of Round 12 of the 2025 Formula One World Championship.
 - To offer championship points and enhance team standings in the Constructors' and Drivers' Championship.



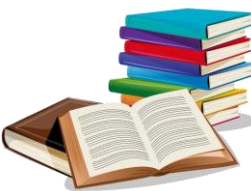
Important Terms Explained:

- **British Grand Prix:**
 - One of the oldest and most iconic races in the Formula One calendar, held at Silverstone, UK.
- **Wet-Dry Race:**
 - A race that starts in dry conditions but transitions into wet conditions (or vice versa), challenging drivers with tire strategy and adaptability.
- **Safety Car:**
 - A vehicle deployed during a race to neutralize the event temporarily, usually due to accidents or hazardous track conditions, bunching up the field and reducing racing speed.



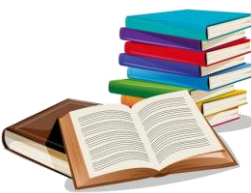
Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Formula 1 Qatar Airways British Grand Prix 2025
Announcement date	July 6, 2025
Location	Silverstone Circuit, United Kingdom
Issuing authority	Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA)
Policy/series name	Formula One World Championship 2025
Key figures	Lando Norris, Oscar Piastri, Nico Hulkenberg
Purpose/reason	Round of the global Formula 1 championship
Feature details	Wet-dry race conditions, safety car deployments, pit stop penalties
Validity or status	Completed and officially recorded
Strategic/significant value	Career-first podium for Hulkenberg; strong home win for Norris



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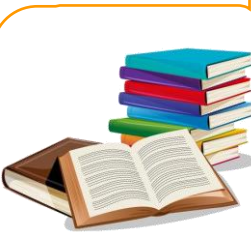


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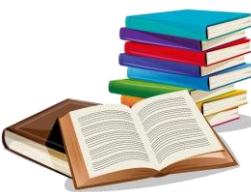
Answer

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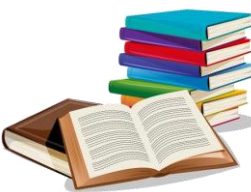
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of EPFO's Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) scheme to boost job creation
- **Location:** Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka (under EPFO Mangaluru regional office)
- **Date:** July 8, 2025



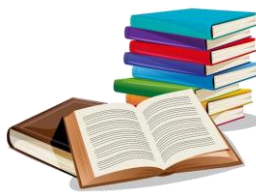
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) scheme launched under EPFO to incentivize employers creating new jobs
 - Awareness campaigns initiated across 2,500–3,000 establishments in Dakshina Kannada



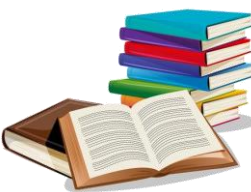
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - Generate 20,000 to 25,000 jobs in Dakshina Kannada over two years
 - Offer EPF wage support for first-time job seekers
 - Strengthen social security and boost employment in the manufacturing sector
 - Achieve the broader goal of creating 3.5 crore jobs nationwide under the scheme



Important Terms Explained:

- **Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme:**
 - A central government scheme providing financial incentives to employers for creating new jobs
 - Offers up to Rs 3,000 per employee per month for two years
- **Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO):**
 - A statutory body under the Ministry of Labour & Employment, responsible for managing provident fund and pension schemes
- **EPF Wage Support:**
 - Direct wage-based support from the government of up to Rs 15,000 in two instalments for new employees



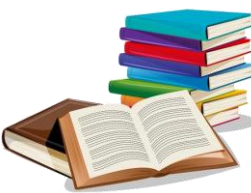
Tabular Summary:

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Event name	Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme launch
Announcement date	July 8, 2025
Location	Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka (EPFO Mangaluru jurisdiction)
Issuing authority	Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)
Policy/series name	Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme
Key figures	Rajib Mukherjee (Regional Commissioner, EPFO)
Purpose/reason	Create jobs and support EPF contributions for first-time job seekers
Feature details	Wage support up to Rs 15,000 for employees, Rs 3,000/month for employers
Validity or status	Active from August 1, 2025 to July 31, 2027
Strategic/significant value	Enhance manufacturing employment, improve social security nationwide



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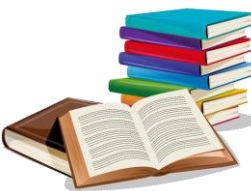
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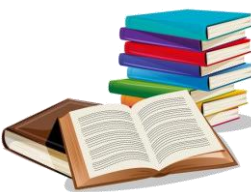
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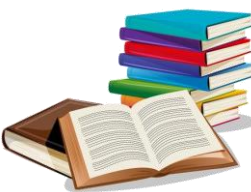
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Bank of India revises deposit and loan interest rates, and waives minimum balance penalty
- **Location:** Pan India
- **Date:** July 7, 2025 (effective date of new interest rates)



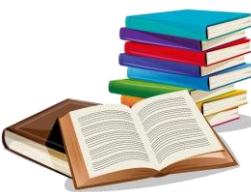
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Bank of India reduced interest rates on Savings Bank deposits and Green Deposits
 - It waived charges for non-maintenance of minimum balance on all SB accounts
 - It cut home, vehicle, and education loan interest rates by 50 basis points
- **Objectives:**
 - To align with the recent repo rate cut and ensure efficient monetary policy transmission
 - To provide financial relief and improve customer convenience and credit accessibility



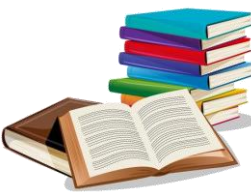
Important Terms Explained:

- **Savings Bank (SB) Deposit:**
 - A deposit account held at a bank that pays interest and allows for withdrawals, subject to certain limits
- **Green Deposit:**
 - A fixed deposit product where funds are used to finance environmentally sustainable projects; now revised to 6.7% interest for 999 days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Basis Point (bps):**
 - A unit of measure used in finance to describe the percentage change in interest rates or other financial percentages; 1 bps = 0.01%
- **QHEI (Quality Higher Educational Institutions):**
 - Reputed educational institutions recognized for quality, where lower education loan rates are now applicable



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Bol interest rate cut and fee waiver announcement
Announcement date	July 8, 2025
Location	Pan India
Issuing authority	Bank of India
Policy/series name	Interest Rate Revision and Inclusive Banking Initiative
Key figures	Rajneesh Karnatak (MD & CEO, Bol)
Purpose/reason	Align rates with repo cut, enhance affordability and reduce customer burden
Feature details	SB rate cut to 2.5%, Green Deposit to 6.7%, home loans from 7.35%
Validity or status	Effective July 7 for deposits; June 16 for loans
Strategic/significant value	Improves credit access and promotes inclusive banking practices

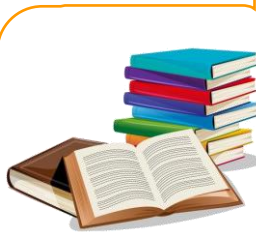


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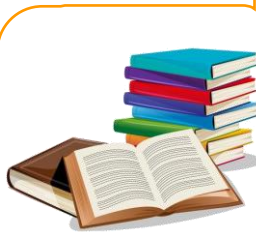


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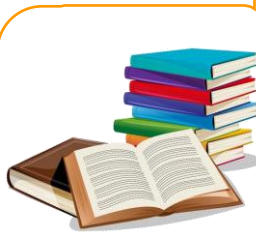


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Book launch of Confessions of a Shakespeare Addict by V.S. Ravi
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- **Date:** July 7, 2025

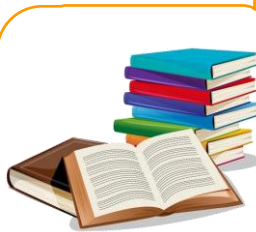


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Launch of V.S. Ravi's book on William Shakespeare, gathering prominent dignitaries, scholars, and literary enthusiasts
 - Sharing of literary experiences and tributes during the launch event, moderated by former IPS officer B. Krishna Rao
- **Objectives:**
 - To celebrate V.S. Ravi's five-decade-long literary journey and his deep engagement with Shakespearean literature
 - To inspire appreciation of literature, particularly Shakespeare, among the public and literary community

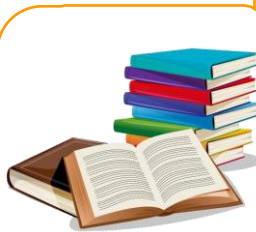


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Confessions of a Shakespeare Addict:**
 - A personal and literary work by retired IPS officer V.S. Ravi reflecting on his lifelong passion for William Shakespeare, combining memoir and literary critique
- **Stratford-upon-Avon:**
 - The birthplace of William Shakespeare in England, often visited by admirers and scholars of his work
- **Epigraphist:**
 - While not directly mentioned in this article, epigraphists study inscriptions, as Mr. Ravi's literary contributions offer deep interpretations of classical texts similar to such detailed study



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Confessions of a Shakespeare Addict
Announcement date	July 7, 2025
Location	Hyderabad, Telangana
Issuing authority	Author V.S. Ravi and The Hindu Group
Policy/series name	Literary biography and tribute to Shakespeare
Key figures	V.S. Ravi, P.S. Ramamohan Rao, S. Chakravarthy, A.K. Khan, Nirmala Lakshman
Purpose/reason	To honor and share a lifetime of engagement with Shakespearean literature
Feature details	Tributes, literary anecdotes, and book readings from Shakespeare's plays
Validity or status	Book officially launched and publicly available
Strategic/significant value	Celebrates English literary heritage and encourages literary appreciation

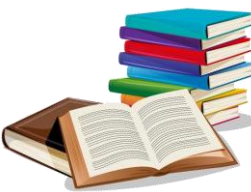


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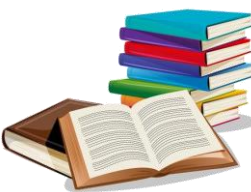
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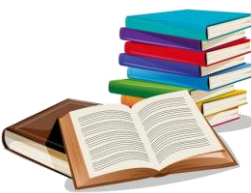


APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Sabih Khan as Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Apple Inc.
- **Location:** Cupertino, California, USA (Apple HQ)
- **Date:** July 9, 2025

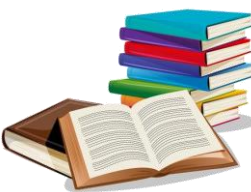


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Sabih Khan, an Indian-origin tech leader, has been named the new Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Apple Inc., succeeding Jeff Williams who will retire later this year.
- **Objectives:** To ensure continuity in leadership over Apple's global supply chain, manufacturing, sustainability, and product quality operations, while building on Khan's decades-long contributions to the company.

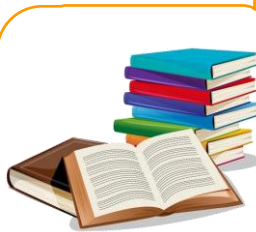


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Chief Operating Officer (COO):** A senior executive responsible for managing the daily operations of a company, often second in command after the CEO.
- **Apple Inc.:** A global technology company headquartered in California, known for its products like the iPhone, Mac, iPad, and Apple Watch, and for maintaining a highly efficient global supply chain.
- **Carbon Footprint Reduction:** Refers to Apple's sustainability initiative where Sabih Khan played a key role in reducing the company's carbon emissions by over 60% through green manufacturing partnerships and innovative practices.

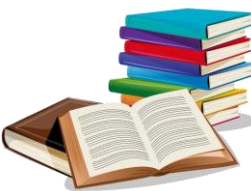


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Event name	Appointment of Sabih Khan as Apple's Chief Operating Officer
Announcement date	July 9, 2025
Location	Apple Headquarters, Cupertino, California
Issuing authority	Apple Inc.
Policy/series name	Executive Leadership Succession
Key figures	Sabih Khan, Tim Cook, Jeff Williams
Purpose/reason	Transition in COO position; to oversee global operations and supply chain
Feature details	30 years at Apple; led sustainability, logistics, procurement, product quality
Validity or status	Appointment effective later this month
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens Apple's commitment to sustainability and operational excellence

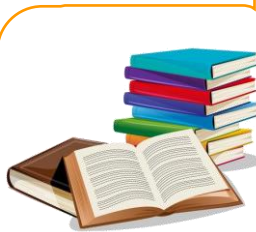


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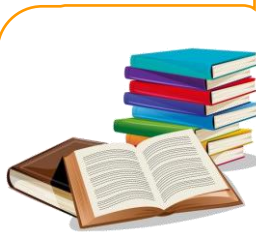


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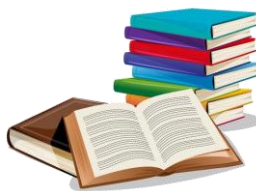


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** PM Modi conferred with Brazil's highest civilian honour
- **Location:** Alvorada Palace, Brasília, Brazil
- **Date:** July 9, 2025

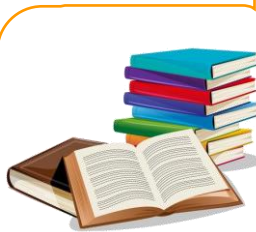


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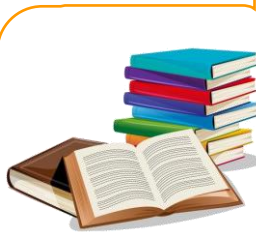
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred with the Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross by Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva during an official visit.
- **Objectives:** The award aims to recognise Modi's contributions toward strengthening India–Brazil bilateral ties and promoting cooperation on regional and global platforms.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross:** Brazil's highest civilian award, typically given to foreign dignitaries, recognising exceptional service in promoting diplomatic ties with Brazil.
- **India-Brazil Strategic Partnership:** A formal diplomatic relationship aimed at cooperation in defense, trade, multilateral institutions like BRICS, and climate negotiations.
- **Global South:** A term used to describe developing countries, especially in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, often highlighted in Modi's international diplomacy narratives.

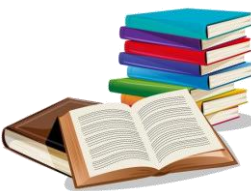


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Announcement date	July 9, 2025
Location	Brasília, Brazil
Issuing authority	President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva
Policy/series name	Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross
Key figures	PM Narendra Modi, President Lula da Silva
Purpose/reason	To honour Modi's contributions to bilateral and global diplomacy
Feature details	Award conferred during delegation-level talks at Alvorada Palace
Validity or status	Officially conferred and publicly acknowledged
Strategic/significant value	Reinforces India's growing diplomatic influence and South-South cooperation

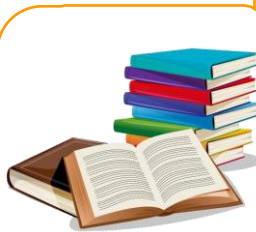


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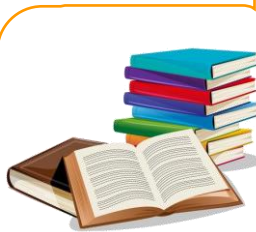
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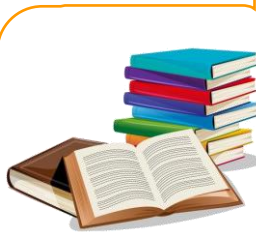


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** V. Vedachalam awarded the Tamil Wikki Suran Award for contributions to Tamil archaeology
- **Location:** Madurai, Tamil Nadu
- **Date:** July 8, 2025

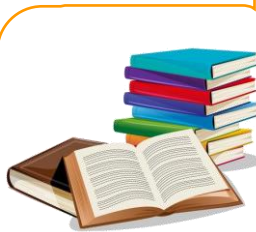


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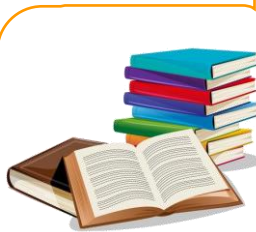
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Tamil Wikki Suran Award was presented to V. Vedachalam, a veteran archaeologist and epigraphist
 - The award recognises his 51 years of service in Tamil history, epigraphy, and archaeology
- **Objectives:**
 - To honour individuals contributing significantly to Tamil heritage, historical research, and cultural preservation
 - To inspire public awareness about historical preservation, archaeological findings, and monumental protection



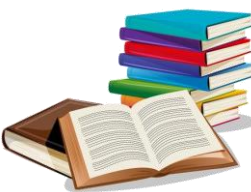
Important Terms Explained:

- **Tamil Wikki Suran Award:**
 - A prestigious cultural recognition given to scholars and researchers who have significantly contributed to Tamil history, archaeology, and literature
- **Epigraphy:**
 - The study of ancient inscriptions engraved on stones, walls, or other surfaces, often used to decipher historical events, languages, and practices



Important Terms Explained:

- **Keeladi Excavation:**
 - A major archaeological site in Tamil Nadu believed to be linked to the Sangam Age civilization, revealing urban settlements with advanced lifestyle practices from over 2,000 years ago

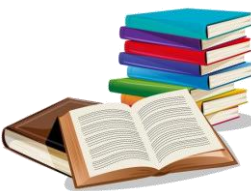


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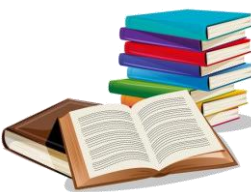


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Parameter	Details
Event name	Tamil Wikki Suran Award presented to V. Vedachalam
Announcement date	July 8, 2025
Location	Madurai, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Tamil Wikki Suran Cultural Committee
Policy/series name	Tamil Wikki Suran Award Series
Key figures	V. Vedachalam (archaeologist and epigraphist)
Purpose/reason	Recognition of 51 years in Tamil archaeology and epigraphy
Feature details	Field discoveries, Keeladi involvement, 25 authored books, 300 village visits
Validity or status	Ongoing contributions and outreach efforts
Strategic/significant value	Promotes cultural preservation and educates youth and public on Tamil heritage



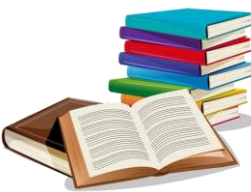
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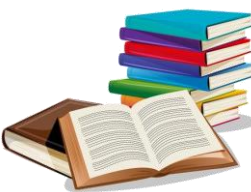


Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of HCL Domino 14.5 with sovereign AI extension Domino IQ
- **Location:** NOIDA, India
- **Date:** July 7, 2025

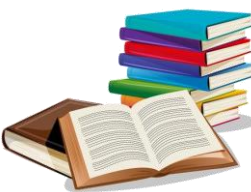


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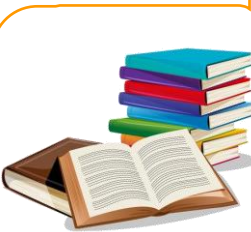
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** HCLSoftware introduced Domino 14.5 as part of its Domino+ sovereign collaboration platform, including Domino IQ, a sovereign AI component.
- **Objectives:** To empower governments and regulated organizations with tools ensuring data privacy, AI control, and digital sovereignty, compliant with global regulations like the European AI Act.



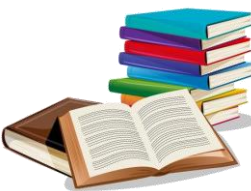
Important Terms Explained:

- **HCL Domino 14.5:** A new version of HCLSoftware's enterprise collaboration platform that includes sovereign AI capabilities tailored for secure, private deployment.
- **Domino IQ:** A sovereign AI extension embedded within the Domino platform enabling organizations to utilize AI without relying on foreign cloud services, safeguarding sensitive data.
- **Data Sovereignty:** The principle that data is subject to the laws and governance of the country in which it is collected or stored, critical for governments and regulated industries.



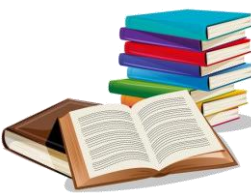
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Event name	Launch of HCL Domino 14.5 with Domino IQ
Announcement date	July 7, 2025
Location	Noida, India
Issuing authority	HCLSoftware
Policy/series name	Domino+ Sovereign Collaboration Platform
Key figures	Richard Jefts (HCLSoftware), Achim Weiss (IONOS)
Purpose/reason	To empower governments and regulated firms with sovereign, AI-enabled solutions
Feature details	Domino IQ, SEIM tools, European Accessibility Act compliance, sovereign chat/meetings
Validity or status	Officially launched and ready to deploy
Strategic/significant value	Supports data sovereignty, reduces dependence on foreign cloud AI, aligns with EU laws



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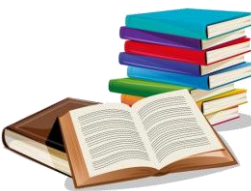


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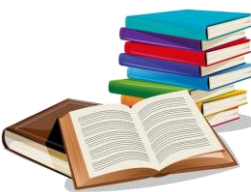
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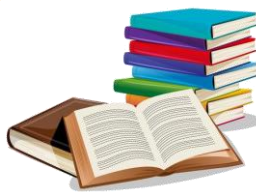
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Successful hot-fire tests of the Gaganyaan Service Module Propulsion System
- **Location:** ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC), Mahendragiri, Tamil Nadu
- **Date:** July 9, 2025



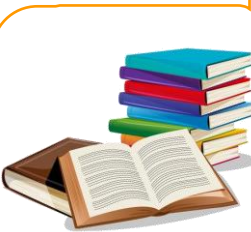
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** ISRO conducted two hot-fire trials of the Service Module Propulsion System (SMPS) for the Gaganyaan mission, with test durations of 30 and 100 seconds.
- **Objectives:** To validate the engine thrust output, orbital maneuverability, and abort capabilities of the propulsion system under real mission-like conditions.



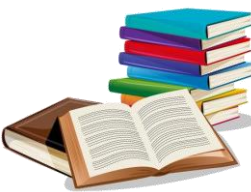
Important Terms Explained:

- **Gaganyaan Mission:** India's first human spaceflight program, led by ISRO, aimed at sending astronauts into low Earth orbit.
- **Service Module Propulsion System (SMPS):** The engine system on the service module of the Gaganyaan spacecraft, responsible for in-orbit maneuvers and emergency escape.
- **Hot-Fire Test:** A critical engine test where the propulsion system is ignited and operated under live conditions to verify performance and stability.

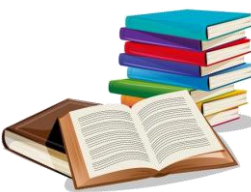


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Announcement date	July 9, 2025
Location	ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC), Mahendragiri, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
Policy/series name	Gaganyaan Human Spaceflight Mission
Key figures	Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (Lead development), Chairman S. Somanath
Purpose/reason	To validate propulsion system performance and safety for crewed spaceflight
Feature details	5 Liquid Apogee Motors (440N each) + 16 RCS thrusters (100N), 30s and 100s tests
Validity or status	Passed all performance parameters; full-duration test upcoming
Strategic/significant value	Brings India closer to its first human space mission; validates critical technologies



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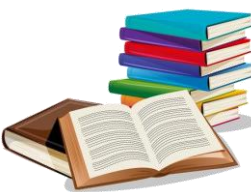


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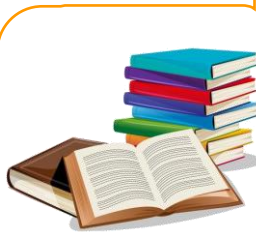
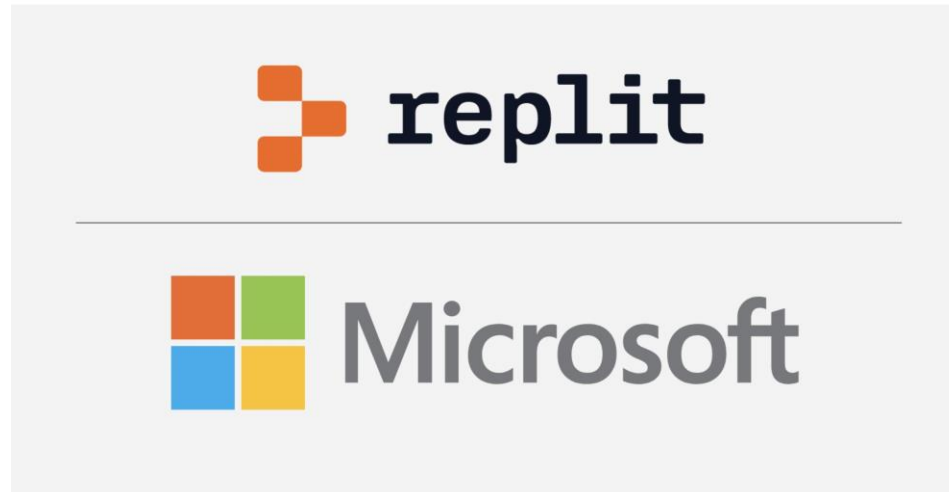
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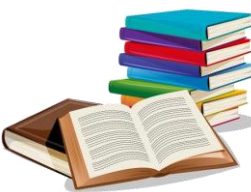
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Replit and Microsoft announce partnership to enable no-code, natural language application development for enterprises
- **Location:** San Francisco, USA
- **Date:** July 8, 2025



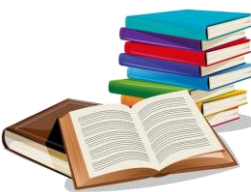
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Replit, in collaboration with Microsoft, has launched Vibe Coding, a tool enabling enterprise users to build and deploy secure, production-ready apps using natural language, integrated into Microsoft's Azure ecosystem.
- **Objectives:** To democratize software creation, reduce dependency on engineering teams, and empower departments like Sales, Product, and Operations to innovate using agentic AI and no-code tools.



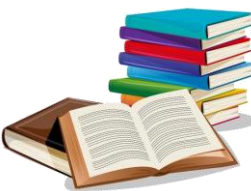
Important Terms Explained:

- **Vibe Coding:** A Replit-powered development experience that allows users to build enterprise-grade software using natural language instructions—without writing traditional code.
- **Azure Marketplace:** Microsoft's cloud-based online store where customers can find, try, and purchase apps and services that are built on or work with Azure.
- **Agentic Development:** A software creation approach where AI agents independently build, test, and refine applications based on high-level human input.



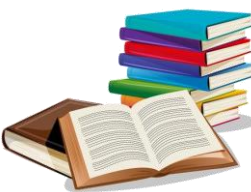
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Announcement date	July 8, 2025
Location	San Francisco, USA
Issuing authority	Replit Inc. and Microsoft Corporation
Policy/series name	Vibe Coding Integration on Azure
Key figures	Amjad Masad (CEO, Replit), Deb Cupp (President, Microsoft Americas)
Purpose/reason	To allow business teams to build and deploy software using natural language
Feature details	Integrated with Azure VM, Azure Container Apps, Neon Serverless Postgres
Validity or status	Live; available soon on Azure Marketplace
Strategic/significant value	Empowers non-developers in enterprises to innovate securely at scale



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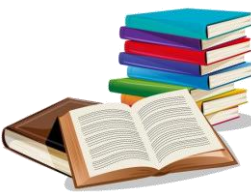


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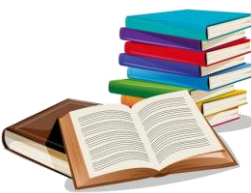
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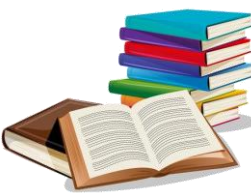
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Adani Power acquires Vidarbha Industries Power Ltd for ₹4,000 crore
- **Location:** Butibori, Nagpur district, Maharashtra
- **Date:** July 7, 2025



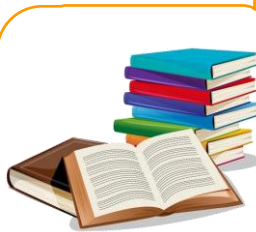
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Adani Power Ltd (APL) acquired Vidarbha Industries Power Ltd (VIPL), a 600 MW thermal power company
 - The acquisition followed NCLT Mumbai's approval of APL's resolution plan under IBC proceedings



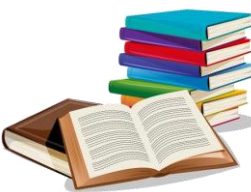
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To increase APL's thermal power capacity
 - To unlock value from stressed assets and strengthen its position as India's largest private thermal power producer
 - To help meet the group's FY2030 target of 30,670 MW installed capacity through greenfield and brownfield expansion



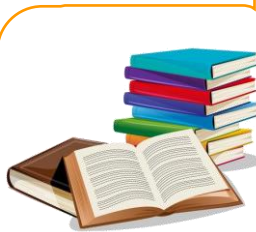
Important Terms Explained:

- **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC):**
 - A comprehensive law enacted in 2016 to streamline insolvency resolution in India, allowing creditors to recover dues from defaulting firms through a legal framework
- **Ultra-Supercritical Thermal Power Project (USCTPP):**
 - A high-efficiency, high-pressure thermal power plant that operates at temperatures above 600°C and offers better fuel efficiency and lower emissions compared to conventional plants



Important Terms Explained:

- **Greenfield and Brownfield Projects:**
 - Greenfield projects refer to new infrastructure built from scratch, while Brownfield projects involve upgrades or expansion of existing infrastructure



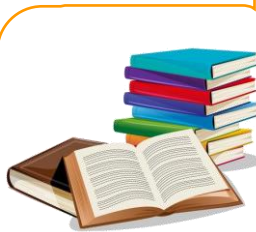
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Issuing authority	Adani Power Ltd
Policy/series name	Strategic Acquisition under IBC-approved Resolution Plan
Key figures	SB Khyalia (CEO), Gautam Adani (Chairman, Adani Group)
Purpose/reason	Expand APL's operational capacity and turnaround stressed thermal asset
Feature details	600 MW thermal plant acquired for ₹4,000 crore; part of insolvency process
Validity or status	Deal closed on July 7, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Raises APL's capacity to 18,150 MW, aims for 30,670 MW by 2030



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- C) It uses imported components for its electronic fuze
- D) It is an indigenous rocket with twin-motor configuration
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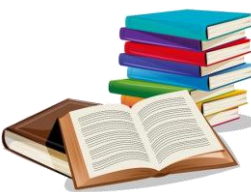


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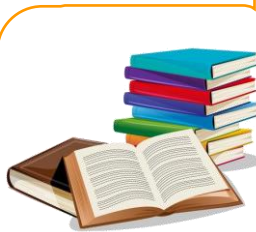
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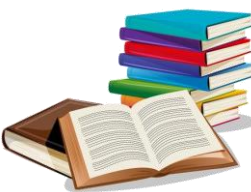
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- **Date:** July 8, 2025



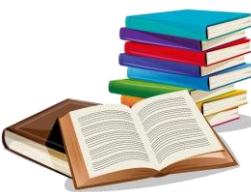
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The DRDO, through ARDE Pune in collaboration with HEMRL and NSTL, conducted user trials of the ERASR system from INS Kavaratti, firing a total of 17 rockets.
- **Objectives:** To validate the range performance, electronic time fuze functionality, and warhead performance of the ERASR prior to its induction into the Indian Navy.



Important Terms Explained:

- **ERASR (Extended Range Anti-Submarine Rocket):** A fully indigenous anti-submarine rocket with a twin-rocket motor configuration that enables a wide range of operational engagement with high accuracy.
- **Electronic Time Fuze:** An indigenously developed device that controls the timed detonation of the rocket's warhead after launch for precision strikes.
- **Indigenous Rocket Launcher (IRL):** A domestically developed rocket launching platform deployed aboard Indian Naval Ships for underwater warfare.



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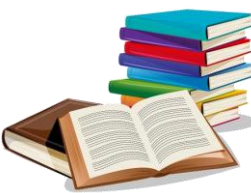


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Announcement date	July 8, 2025
Location	Indian Naval Ship INS Kavaratti
Issuing authority	Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
Policy/series name	Extended Range Anti-Submarine Rocket (ERASR)
Key figures	Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh, Dr Samir V Kamat
Purpose/reason	To enhance anti-submarine warfare capability with an indigenous solution
Feature details	17 ERASR rockets test-fired with success across various ranges
Validity or status	Awaiting formal induction into Indian Navy
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens India's naval deterrence with indigenous underwater weapons tech



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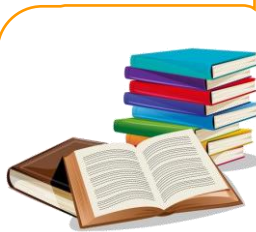


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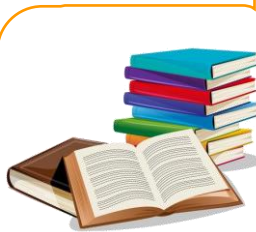
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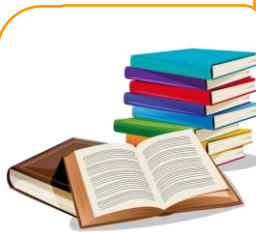
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Delivery of first indigenous Diving Support Vessel 'Nistar' to the Indian Navy
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- **Date:** July 8, 2025



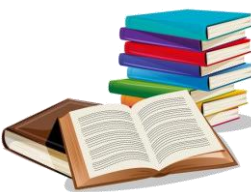
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Hindustan Shipyard Limited delivered the first indigenously designed Diving Support Vessel (DSV) 'Nistar' to the Indian Navy, equipped for deep-sea diving and submarine rescue operations.
- **Objectives:** To enhance the Navy's underwater rescue and salvage capabilities, support DSRV missions, and promote indigenous defense manufacturing under Aatmanirbhar Bharat.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Diving Support Vessel (DSV):** A specialized naval ship equipped to support deep-sea diving, salvage, and submarine rescue operations using advanced diving systems and remotely operated vehicles.
- **Deep Submergence Rescue Vessel (DSRV):** A mini-submarine used to rescue personnel from disabled submarines deep underwater; 'Nistar' serves as its Mother Ship.
- **Aatmanirbhar Bharat:** A Government of India initiative aimed at fostering self-reliance in manufacturing, especially in strategic sectors like defense and shipbuilding.



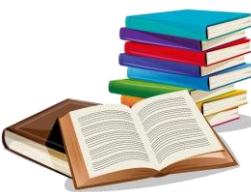
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Event name	Delivery of Indigenous Diving Support Vessel 'Nistar'
Announcement date	July 9, 2025
Location	Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
Issuing authority	Hindustan Shipyard Limited and Indian Navy
Policy/series name	Make in India / Aatmanirbhar Bharat Defence Manufacturing Initiative
Key figures	HSL, Indian Navy
Purpose/reason	Enhance deep-sea rescue capabilities and submarine emergency response
Feature details	118m long, 10,000-ton ship with 300m diving depth, ROVs for 1000m, 75% indigenous content
Validity or status	Delivered; commissioned by Indian Navy
Strategic/significant value	Boosts India's indigenous naval capabilities and supports self-reliant defense ecosystem



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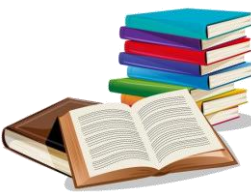
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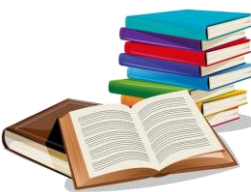
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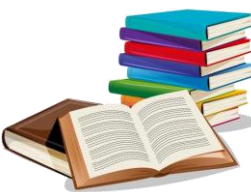
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India sets new trade target and signs MoUs with Brazil during state visit
- **Location:** Brasília, Brazil
- **Date:** July 9, 2025



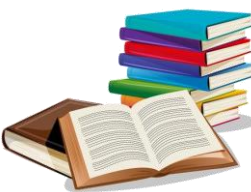
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a \$20 billion trade target with Brazil by 2030 during a joint press conference with President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva.
- **Objectives:** To enhance bilateral trade, expand the Mercosur preferential trade agreement, promote adoption of Unified Payments Interface (UPI) in Brazil, and sign cooperation agreements in areas like biofuels, terrorism intelligence, and renewable energy.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Mercosur:** A regional trade bloc comprising Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, and Uruguay aimed at promoting free trade and the fluid movement of goods, people, and currency.
- **Unified Payments Interface (UPI):** India's instant real-time payment system developed by NPCI, allowing secure peer-to-peer and person-to-merchant transactions.
- **Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross:** Brazil's highest civilian honour, awarded to PM Modi for advancing India-Brazil relations.



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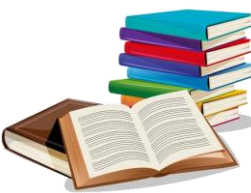


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Event name	India-Brazil Bilateral Talks & Trade Target Setting
Announcement date	July 9, 2025
Location	Brasília, Brazil
Issuing authority	Government of India & Government of Brazil
Policy/series name	India-Brazil Strategic Cooperation
Key figures	PM Narendra Modi, President Lula da Silva, Secretary (East) P. Kumaran
Purpose/reason	To strengthen bilateral trade, digital infrastructure, pharma & energy ties
Feature details	\$20B trade target, UPI adoption, rare earth mineral collaboration, 3 MoUs signed
Validity or status	MoUs signed; three more agreements to be finalized
Strategic/significant value	Expands South-South cooperation and Indian investment in Brazil's key sectors



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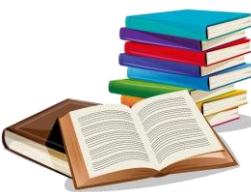
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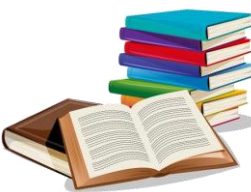
Event and Location:

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- **Location:** Madrid, Spain (Spanish Parliament)
- **Date:** July 9, 2025



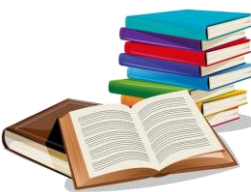
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Pedro Sánchez, Spain's Prime Minister, presented 15 new anti-corruption measures in Parliament after multiple investigations involving members of his Socialist Party, including former aides and officials.
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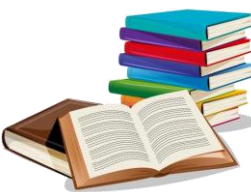
Important Terms Explained:

- **Anti-Corruption Measures:** Steps taken to detect, prevent, and penalize corrupt practices in government. These include blacklisting corrupt firms, introducing AI for procurement oversight, and penalizing political parties found guilty.
- **OECD (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development):** An intergovernmental economic organization working to promote policies that improve economic and social well-being worldwide. Spain plans to collaborate with OECD on anti-graft measures.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Minority Coalition Government:** A ruling government where the leading party does not have an absolute majority and depends on smaller parties for legislative support. PM Sánchez's government is currently in such a configuration.

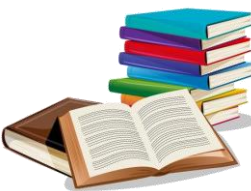


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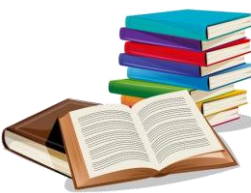
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Event name	Announcement of Anti-Corruption Reforms in Spain
Announcement date	July 9, 2025
Location	Spanish Parliament, Madrid
Issuing authority	Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez
Policy/series name	15-Point Anti-Corruption Framework
Key figures	PM Pedro Sánchez, Santos Cerdán, Alberto Núñez Feijóo
Purpose/reason	To address ongoing corruption probes involving Socialist Party leaders
Feature details	AI monitoring, OECD collaboration, blacklist system, sanctions on parties
Validity or status	Measures announced; implementation pending legislative processes
Strategic/significant value	Aims to restore credibility and maintain government stability amid scandals



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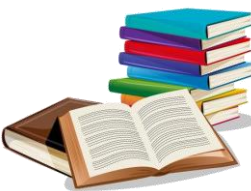
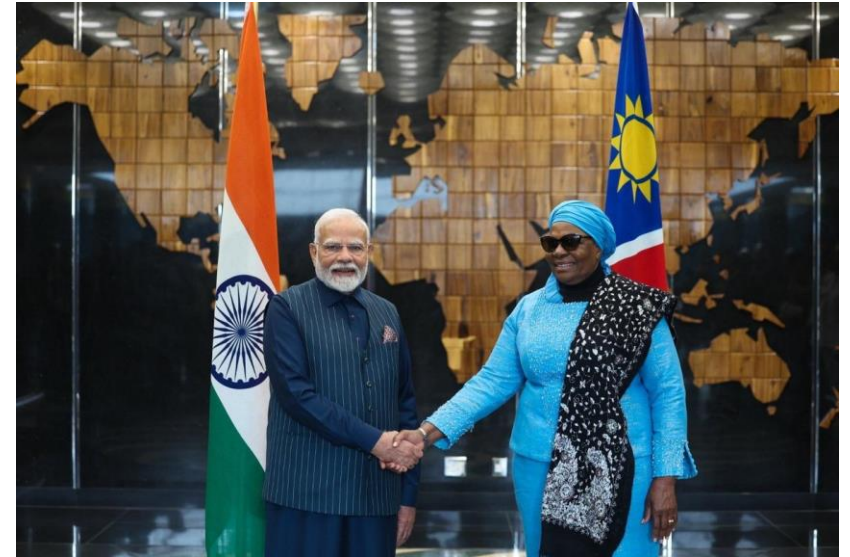


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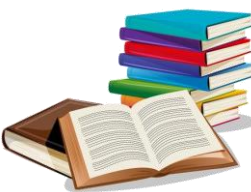
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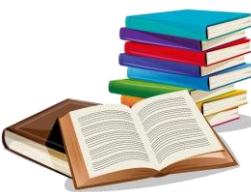
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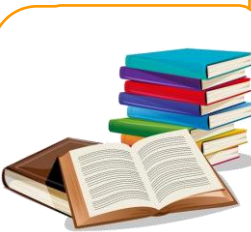
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi held delegation-level talks with Namibian President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, covering a wide range of bilateral cooperation areas. Four agreements were signed during the visit.
- **Objectives:** To deepen India–Namibia relations in areas such as digital technology, defence, education, healthcare, agriculture, and to expand cooperation in critical minerals, energy, and biofuels.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Project Cheetah:** A conservation initiative under which India translocated cheetahs from Namibia to restore the species in Indian forests. Namibia played a key role in supporting the project.
- **CDRI (Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure):** An Indian-led global initiative that promotes the resilience of infrastructure systems to climate and disaster risks.
- **Global Biofuels Alliance:** A multilateral platform launched by India to promote sustainable biofuels and enhance energy security and environmental responsibility.



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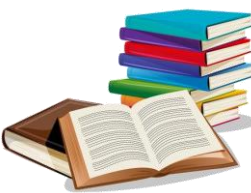
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Event name	Bilateral Talks Between India and Namibia
Announcement date	July 9, 2025
Location	State House, Windhoek, Namibia
Issuing authority	Government of India and Government of Namibia
Policy/series name	India–Namibia Strategic Partnership
Key figures	PM Narendra Modi, President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah
Purpose/reason	Strengthening cooperation across digital tech, minerals, health, education, trade
Feature details	4 MoUs signed (Health, Entrepreneurship Centre, CDRI, Biofuels Alliance)
Validity or status	MoUs signed and diplomatic engagements completed
Strategic/significant value	Expands India's Africa outreach and builds South-South partnerships



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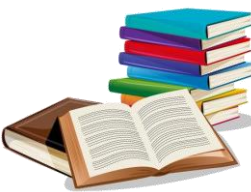
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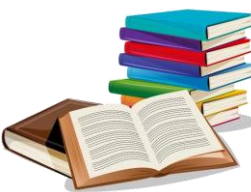
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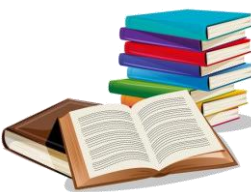
Event and Location:

- **Event:** EU approves Bulgaria's entry into the Eurozone as its 21st member
- **Location:** European Union / Bulgaria
- **Date:** July 8, 2025 (effective from January 1, 2026)



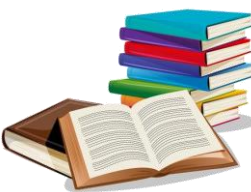
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The European Union (EU) finance ministers approved Bulgaria's transition to the euro.
 - The lev will be replaced by the euro with a fixed exchange rate of 1.95583 lev per euro.
- **Objectives:**
 - To integrate Bulgaria into the Eurozone and enhance its economic stability and resilience.
 - To provide economic benefits to Bulgarian citizens and businesses.
 - To strengthen Bulgaria's ties with Western Europe and shield it from external political pressures.



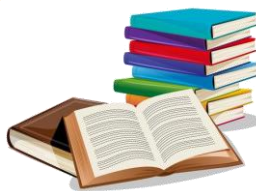
Important Terms Explained:

- **Eurozone:**
 - A monetary union of EU countries that have adopted the euro (€) as their official currency.
 - Currently has 20 members; Bulgaria will be the 21st from 2026.
- **Lev:**
 - The current official currency of Bulgaria until December 31, 2025.
 - Will be replaced by the euro at a fixed rate of 1.95583 lev per euro.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Maastricht Criteria:**
 - A set of convergence criteria that EU countries must meet to adopt the euro.
 - Includes low inflation, sound fiscal policies, exchange rate stability, and long-term interest rate control.

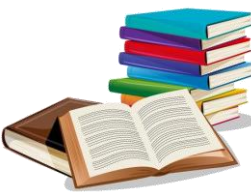


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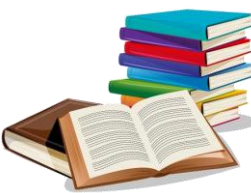


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Announcement date	July 8, 2025
Location	European Union / Bulgaria
Issuing authority	EU Finance Ministers, European Commission, ECB
Policy/series name	Eurozone Enlargement
Key figures	PM Rossen Jeliaskov, Ursula von der Leyen, Christine Lagarde, Valdis Dombrovskis
Purpose/reason	Bulgaria to adopt euro for economic stability and integration
Feature details	Fixed exchange rate: 1 euro = 1.95583 lev; effective from Jan 1, 2026
Validity or status	Final approval granted; transition begins January 1, 2026
Strategic/significant value	Enhances Bulgaria's EU integration and protects economy from external risks



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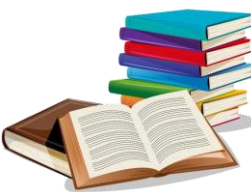
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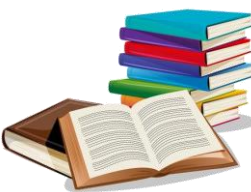
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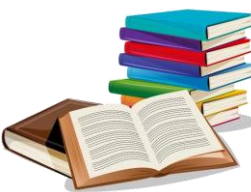
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India abstains from UNGA resolution on Afghanistan, cautioning against "business as usual" approach
- **Location:** United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), New York
- **Date:** July 8, 2025



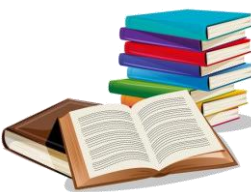
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - India abstained from voting on a Germany-introduced resolution on Afghanistan at the UNGA
 - India's envoy to the UN, P Harish, expressed the need for a balanced strategy combining incentives and disincentives
 - India highlighted security concerns regarding the exploitation of Afghan territory by terrorist groups



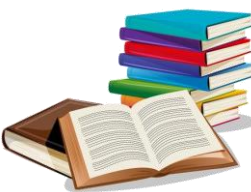
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - Promote a more nuanced, targeted, and coordinated policy to address Afghanistan's post-conflict crisis
 - Encourage the global community to avoid generic "business-as-usual" policies
 - Reaffirm India's commitment to humanitarian support for the Afghan people and cooperation with international stakeholders



Important Terms Explained:

- **UNGA (United Nations General Assembly):**
 - One of the six principal organs of the United Nations, where all 193 member states have equal representation; responsible for deliberation on international issues
- **Business-as-usual approach:**
 - A conventional or standard diplomatic method that India argued is inadequate for handling post-conflict situations like in Afghanistan
- **Incentivising and Disincentivising Policies:**
 - Refers to strategies combining positive reinforcement (e.g., aid, recognition) and deterrence (e.g., sanctions, exclusion) to guide behaviour of concerned entities



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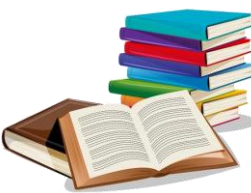
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Announcement date	July 8, 2025
Location	United Nations General Assembly, New York
Issuing authority	Permanent Mission of India to the UN
Policy/series name	Draft Resolution on the Situation in Afghanistan
Key figures	P Harish (India's Permanent Representative to the UN)
Purpose/reason	Urge a shift from conventional approaches to nuanced strategies
Feature details	Abstention vote, recommendation for policy reform combining incentives
Validity or status	Resolution passed with 116 votes in favour, 2 against, 12 abstentions
Strategic/significant value	Highlights India's stance on regional security and counter-terrorism coordination



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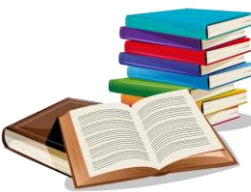


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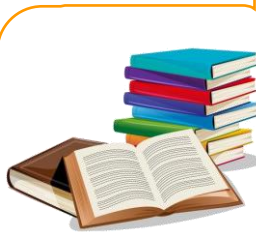
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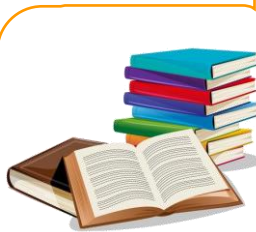
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- **Event:** 28th Raising Day celebration of NTPC Simhadri
- **Location:** Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** July 8, 2025



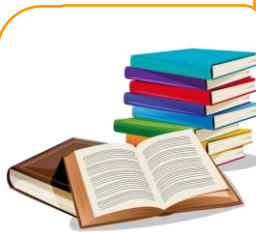
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** NTPC Simhadri commemorated its 28th Raising Day with celebrations including prize distribution, flag hoisting, and recognition of the plant's key achievements.
- **Objectives:** To acknowledge the power station's operational journey since 1997 and reinforce dedication among staff for achieving upcoming fiscal goals.



Important Terms Explained:

- **NTPC Simhadri:** The first coastal-based power plant of NTPC, located near Visakhapatnam, known for achieving 100% ash utilization and consistent performance.
- **Ash Utilisation:** Refers to the environmentally responsible use of fly ash generated from coal-based power generation in construction, cement, and road projects.
- **Swachhata Pakhwada:** A fortnightly cleanliness campaign organized across Indian government institutions to promote hygiene and sanitation.



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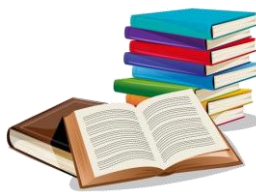
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Parameter	Details
Event name	28th Raising Day of NTPC Simhadri
Announcement date	July 8, 2025
Location	Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
Issuing authority	NTPC Simhadri (under NTPC Ltd.)
Policy/series name	Raising Day Observance
Key figures	Sameer Sharma (Executive Director & Head of Project, NTPC Simhadri)
Purpose/reason	To commemorate 28 years of the power station's service and achievements
Feature details	Flag-hoisting, award distribution, Swachhata Pakhwada, World Environment Day participation
Validity or status	Successfully conducted annual event
Strategic/significant value	Celebrates NTPC's clean energy milestones and boosts morale of power sector workforce



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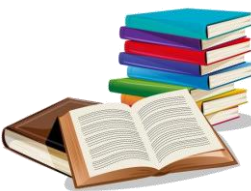
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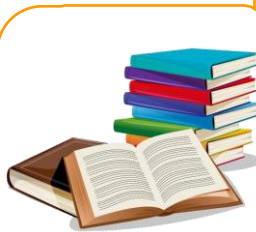
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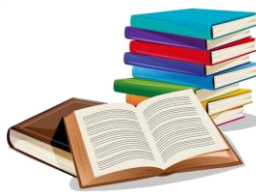
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Mukh Mantri Sehat Yojana, Punjab's universal health cover
- **Location:** Sector 35, Chandigarh
- **Date:** July 9, 2025



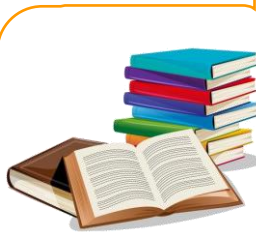
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Punjab government launched a new health scheme titled Mukh Mantri Sehat Yojana, offering ₹10 lakh cashless treatment per year to every family in the state, regardless of income, occupation, or age.
- **Objectives:** To provide universal healthcare access to all 3 crore residents of Punjab by eliminating financial barriers to treatment and improving public health outcomes.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Mukh Mantri Sehat Yojana:** A state-sponsored universal health insurance scheme launched by Punjab to ensure free and cashless healthcare services up to ₹10 lakh annually for every family.
- **Cashless Treatment:** A healthcare provision system where the patient does not need to pay upfront; costs are settled directly between the hospital and government/insurance body.
- **Aam Aadmi Clinics:** Public clinics launched by the Punjab government under the AAP model, offering free primary healthcare services and consultations across the state.

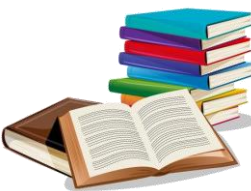


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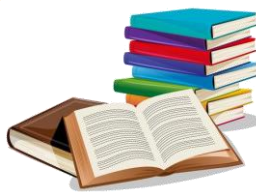
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Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Mukh Mantri Sehat Yojana
Announcement date	July 9, 2025
Location	Sector 35, Chandigarh
Issuing authority	Government of Punjab
Policy/series name	Mukh Mantri Sehat Yojana
Key figures	CM Bhagwant Mann, AAP Chief Arvind Kejriwal
Purpose/reason	To provide universal free healthcare to 3 crore residents of Punjab
Feature details	₹10 lakh annual cover per family, valid at govt. and empanelled private hospitals
Validity or status	Scheme to become operational from October 2, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Makes Punjab the first state to offer free health, education, electricity, and travel to all



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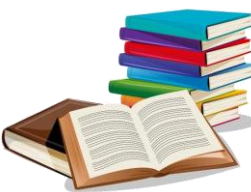
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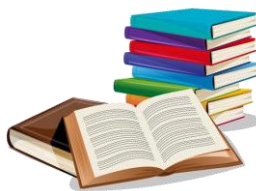
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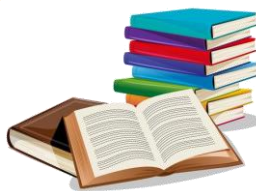
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Domicile rule introduced for 35% women's quota in Bihar govt jobs
- **Location:** Bihar
- **Date:** July 9, 2025



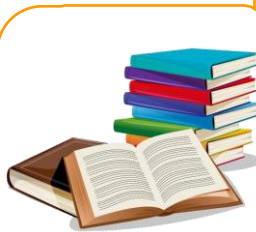
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Bihar Cabinet, under CM Nitish Kumar, approved the application of the domicile rule for the existing 35% reservation for women in all state government jobs.
- **Objectives:** To ensure that only women who are residents of Bihar benefit from the job quota, aimed at securing local employment rights and addressing electoral concerns ahead of the state polls.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Domicile Rule:** A policy that restricts eligibility for government schemes or jobs to those who fulfill residency criteria within the state, such as living in Bihar for 3 years, owning property, or being married to a local resident.
- **35% Quota for Women:** A long-standing reservation in Bihar government jobs for women, initiated in January 2016, now restricted only to domicile women.
- **Bihar Youth Commission:** A new body announced by the government to address youth employment, comprising a chairperson, two vice-chairpersons, and seven members, all under age 45.

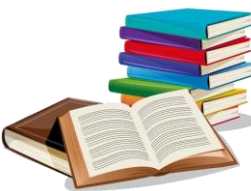


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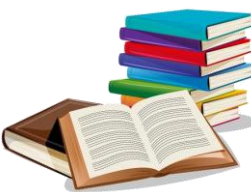


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Parameter	Details
Event name	Bihar introduces domicile rule for 35% women's quota in govt jobs
Announcement date	July 9, 2025
Location	Bihar
Issuing authority	Bihar Cabinet, chaired by CM Nitish Kumar
Policy/series name	Women's Quota Policy & Domicile Rule Implementation
Key figures	CM Nitish Kumar, ACS (Cabinet) S Siddharth
Purpose/reason	To reserve 35% quota in state jobs for Bihar-domicile women only
Feature details	Domicile criteria apply: 3 years residence, property, or marriage
Validity or status	Approved by Cabinet; to be implemented immediately
Strategic/significant value	Pre-poll strategy to strengthen caste-neutral, female voter base



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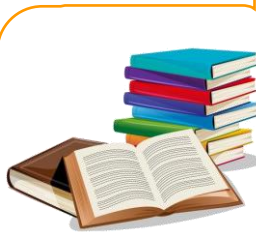
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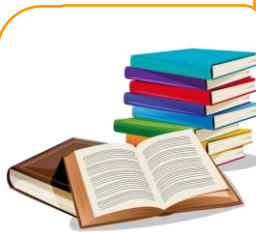
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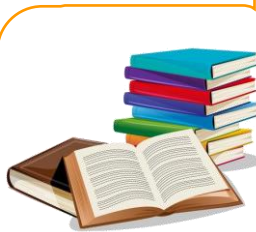
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration of Uttar Pradesh Agritech Innovation Hub and Agritech Startup Showcase
- **Location:** SVPUAT (Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology), Meerut, Uttar Pradesh
- **Date:** July 8, 2025



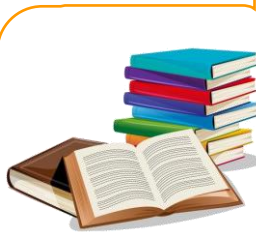
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and MoS Jayant Chaudhary inaugurated the UP Agritech Innovation Hub and Startup Showcase, alongside the signing of an MoU between IIT Ropar and SVPUAT to promote agritech innovation.
- **Objectives:** To empower farmers and rural youth through AI, IoT, and data-driven agriculture, promote natural farming, and transform agriculture with real-time analytics, sustainable practices, and startup-driven innovations.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Agritech Innovation Hub:** A technology-led center equipped with IoT sensors, smart irrigation, and real-time analytics to enable precision farming, supported by IIT Ropar's CPS Lab with a funding commitment of ₹75 lakh.
- **Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK):** Agricultural extension centers created by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) to provide practical training to farmers.
- **Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs):** Collectives of farmers aimed at enhancing collective bargaining, better access to markets, and technological support.

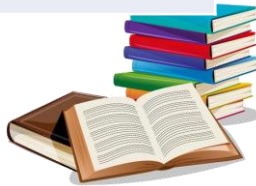


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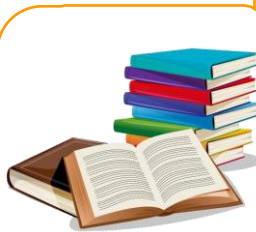
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Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Uttar Pradesh Agritech Innovation Hub and Agritech Startup Showcase
Announcement date	July 8, 2025
Location	SVPUAT, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh
Issuing authority	Ministry of Education, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
Policy/series name	Agritech Innovation Hub Initiative
Key figures	Dharmendra Pradhan, Jayant Chaudhary, Surya Pratap Shahi, Prof. Rajeev Ahuja
Purpose/reason	Promote sustainable agriculture using AI, IoT, automation, and agritech startups
Feature details	Smart farm demo, startup exhibition, MoU with IIT Ropar, training via KVKs & FPOs
Validity or status	Officially launched and operational
Strategic/significant value	Empowers farmers with modern technology, boosts rural innovation and startup ecosystem



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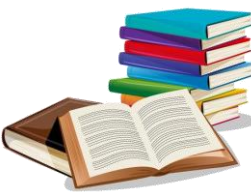
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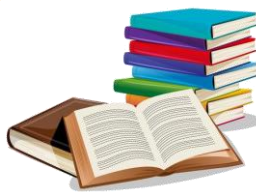
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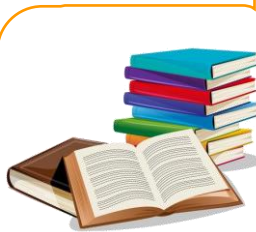
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Delhi Cabinet approves ₹53 crore for district-level development projects
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- **Date:** July 9, 2025



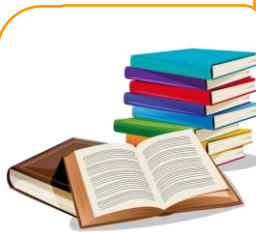
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Delhi Cabinet, chaired by Chief Minister Rekha Gupta, approved the Integrated District Project Fund and District Project Fund, allocating a total of ₹53 crore to expedite local infrastructure and welfare initiatives across all 11 districts.
- **Objectives:** To decentralize development, empower district magistrates for swift project execution, and improve grassroots infrastructure and services without bureaucratic delays.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Integrated District Project Fund:** A ₹20 crore allocation enabling districts to execute localized infrastructure and welfare projects independently and efficiently.
- **District Project Fund:** A ₹33 crore fund focused on essential development activities such as road repairs, community centre maintenance, and public utility upgrades.
- **Project Approval Committee (PAC):** A district-level body chaired by the DM and comprising ADM, SDM, BDO, Accounts Officer, and department representatives to approve and monitor project execution.



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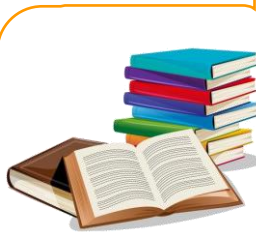
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Parameter	Details
Event name	Delhi Cabinet clears ₹53 crore for district-level development
Announcement date	July 9, 2025
Location	New Delhi, Delhi
Issuing authority	Government of NCT of Delhi
Policy/series name	Integrated District Project Fund & District Project Fund
Key figures	CM Rekha Gupta
Purpose/reason	To decentralize development and fast-track grassroots infrastructure projects
Feature details	₹3 crore per district; implementation by PWD, MCD, Irrigation & Flood Control Dept
Validity or status	Approved and being implemented across 11 districts
Strategic/significant value	Improves public amenities, strengthens local governance, boosts service delivery



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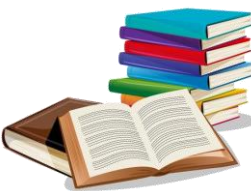
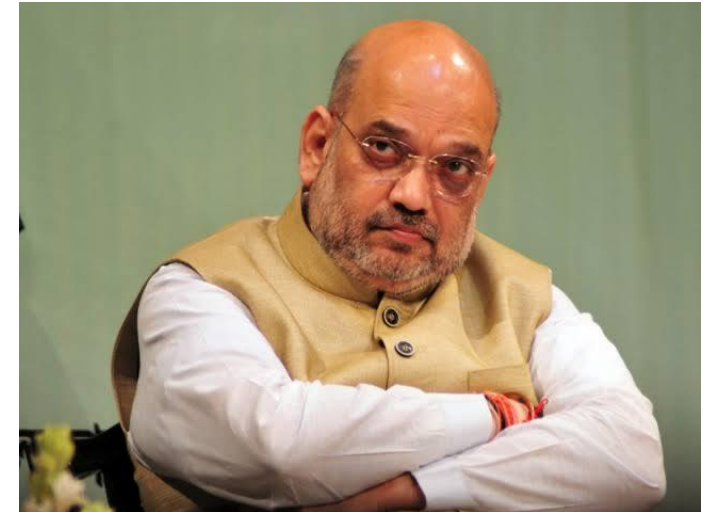


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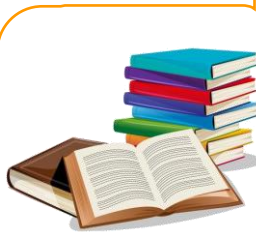


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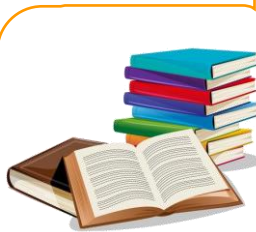
Event and Location:

- **Event:** 'Sahkar Samvad' with women cooperative workers from Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, and Rajasthan
- **Location:** Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- **Date:** July 9, 2025



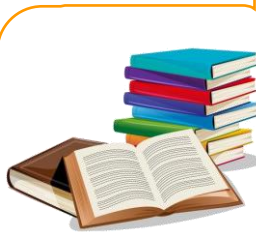
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah held an interactive session under International Cooperative Year 2025, and announced several reforms, initiatives, and collaborations aimed at strengthening the cooperative ecosystem in India.
- **Objectives:** To promote natural farming, dung-based income generation, increase women's participation in cooperatives, introduce technological integration in PACS, and build awareness on affordable health, agriculture marketing, and export mechanisms.



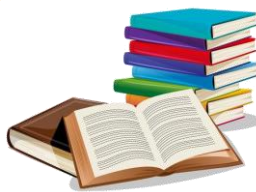
Important Terms Explained:

- **Tribhuvan Sahkari University:** A cooperative university being set up in Anand, Gujarat, named after Tribhuvandas Patel, the visionary behind the Indian cooperative movement and Amul.
- **PACS (Primary Agricultural Credit Societies):** Grassroots cooperative institutions that provide banking and credit services in rural India; now being expanded into multifunctional service providers.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Natural Farming:** A low-input, sustainable agricultural practice free from chemical fertilizers and pesticides. Promoted for soil health, water conservation, and human wellness.
- **Jan Aushadhi Kendra:** Government-run generic medicine stores offering affordable healthcare solutions under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana.

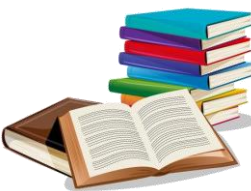


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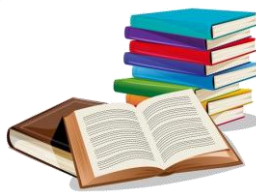


Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	'Sahkar Samvad' with women cooperative workers
Announcement date	July 9, 2025
Location	Ahmedabad, Gujarat
Issuing authority	Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India
Policy/series name	International Cooperative Year 2025 Initiatives
Key figures	Shri Amit Shah, Tribhuvandas Patel (honoured), women cooperative workers
Purpose/reason	Promote grassroots cooperative development, natural farming, and rural income
Feature details	Tribhuvan Sahkari University, PACS reforms, dung management, camel milk valorization
Validity or status	Announced; implementation in phases (6 months for key rollouts)
Strategic/significant value	Boosts women's income, decentralizes farming innovation, revitalizes cooperative culture



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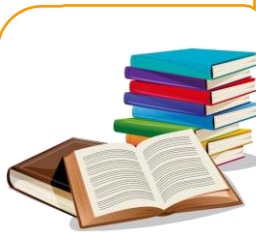


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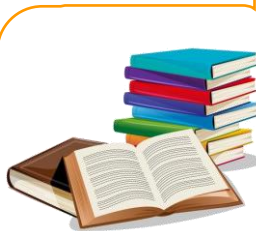


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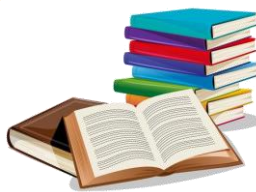
Event and Location:

- **Event:** National Workshop on 'Best Practices for Teaching English to Deaf Students Using Indian Sign Language'
- **Location:** India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi
- **Date:** 10–11 July 2025



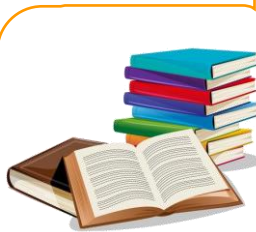
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC) is organizing its first-ever Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) programme to improve pedagogical approaches for teaching English through Indian Sign Language (ISL).
- **Objectives:** To develop best practices for teaching English literacy to Deaf students and improve the DTISL curriculum, while strengthening inclusive education strategies across national institutions.



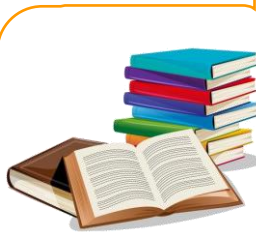
Important Terms Explained:

- **Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC):** An autonomous body under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) that promotes the use and development of Indian Sign Language for inclusive education and communication.
- **Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE):** A structured professional development programme for rehabilitation professionals to upgrade their skills, in this case for teaching English to Deaf students.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Diploma in Teaching Indian Sign Language (DTISL):**
A formal academic course aimed at training instructors to teach using ISL, with modules in Basic English being revised through outcomes of this workshop.

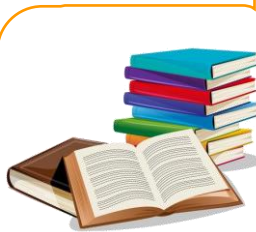


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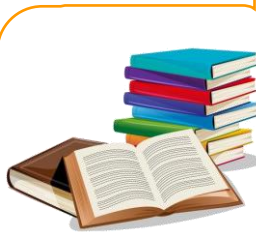
Parameter	Details
Event name	National Workshop on Teaching English Using Indian Sign Language
Announcement date	July 9, 2025
Location	India International Centre, New Delhi
Issuing authority	Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC)
Policy/series name	Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) Programme
Key figures	Rajesh Aggarwal, Dr. Sibaji Panda, Sunil Sahasrabudhe, Sharayu Kadam, etc.
Purpose/reason	Improve English literacy for Deaf learners using ISL
Feature details	2-day workshop, expert sessions, DTISL curriculum inputs, pedagogy exchange
Validity or status	Workshop scheduled for 10–11 July 2025
Strategic/significant value	Supports inclusive education and literacy advancement for Deaf communities



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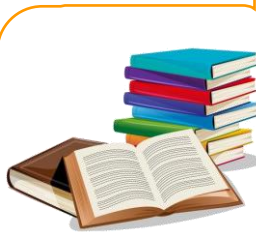
- **Lando Norris secured victory at the 2025 British Grand Prix in front of his home fans at Silverstone.**
- **The EPFO's Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) scheme is expected to create 25,000 jobs in Dakshina Kannada.**
- **Bank of India has reduced the Savings Bank interest rate for deposits up to ₹1 lakh from 2.75% to 2.5%, effective July 7, 2025.**
- **Retired IPS officer V.S. Ravi launched his new book Confessions of a Shakespeare Addict at a gathering in Hyderabad on July 7, 2025.**
- **Sabih Khan, an Indian-origin executive, has been appointed as Apple's new Chief Operating Officer in July 2025.**
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi was awarded Brazil's highest civilian honour, the Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross.**
- **Veteran archaeologist V. Vedachalam was awarded the Tamil Wikki Suran Award in Madurai for completing 51 years in the field.**
- **HCLSoftware launched HCL Domino 14.5, including a sovereign AI extension called Domino IQ, aimed at governments and regulated sectors.**
- **ISRO successfully conducted two hot-fire tests of the Gaganyaan Service Module Propulsion System at Mahendragiri, Tamil Nadu.**



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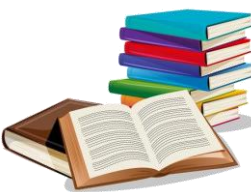
- Replit and Microsoft have partnered to enable enterprise users to build secure applications using natural language through a system called Vibe Coding.
- Adani Power Ltd has acquired Vidarbha Industries Power Ltd for ₹4,000 crore following NCLT approval under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.
- User trials for the Extended Range Anti-Submarine Rocket (ERASR) were successfully conducted from INS Kavaratti between June 23 and July 7, 2025.
- The Indian Navy received its first indigenous Diving Support Vessel 'Nistar' from Hindustan Shipyard Limited on July 8, 2025.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi set a new bilateral trade target of \$20 billion with Brazil by 2030 during a state visit to Brasília.
- Spanish PM Pedro Sánchez announced 15 anti-corruption measures amid rising scandals involving officials from his Socialist Party.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi held comprehensive bilateral talks with Namibian President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah on July 9, 2025, in Windhoek.
- The European Union has officially approved Bulgaria's entry into the Eurozone effective from January 1, 2026.



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- India abstained from voting on a UNGA resolution on Afghanistan, citing the ineffectiveness of conventional policies in post-conflict scenarios.
- NTPC Simhadri celebrated its 28th Raising Day at its coastal power station in Visakhapatnam on July 8, 2025.
- Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann announced a ₹10-lakh universal health cover for all families under the new Mukh Mantri Sehat Yojana.
- The Bihar government has enforced the domicile rule for the existing 35% reservation for women in all state government jobs.
- Union Ministers Dharmendra Pradhan and Jayant Chaudhary inaugurated the Uttar Pradesh Agritech Innovation Hub at SVPUAT, Meerut on July 8, 2025.
- The Delhi Cabinet approved ₹53 crore to accelerate local development projects across all 11 districts of the capital.
- Union Minister Amit Shah held 'Sahkar Samvad' with women cooperative workers from Gujarat, MP, and Rajasthan in Ahmedabad on July 9, 2025.
- ISLRTC will host a two-day national workshop in New Delhi to explore best practices for teaching English to Deaf students using Indian Sign Language.



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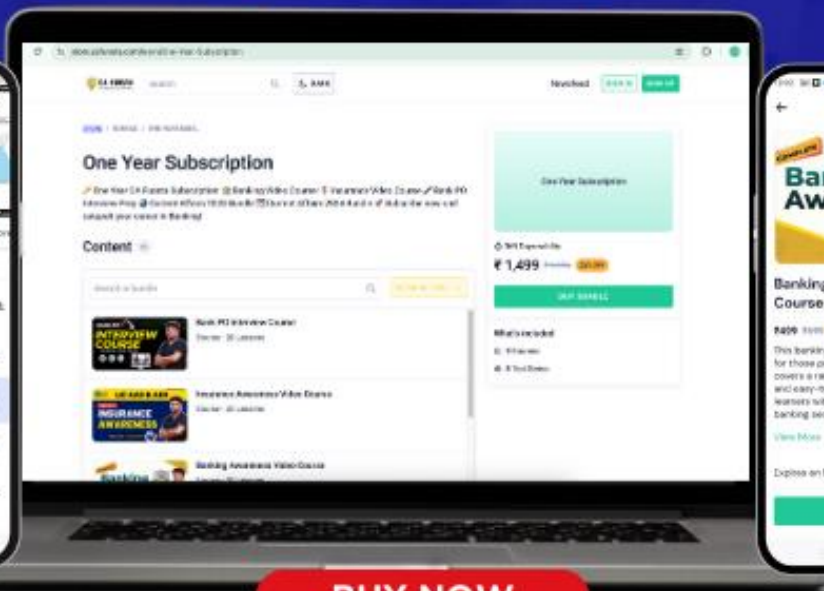
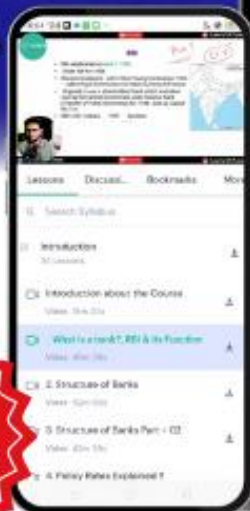


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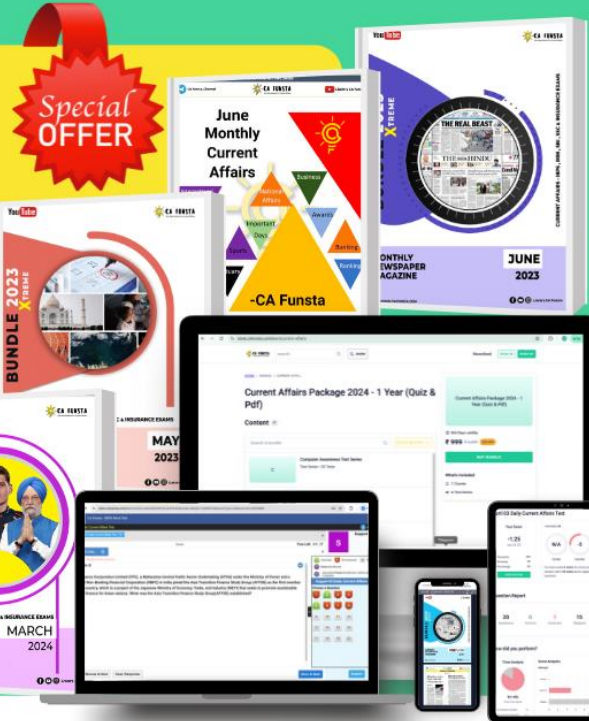


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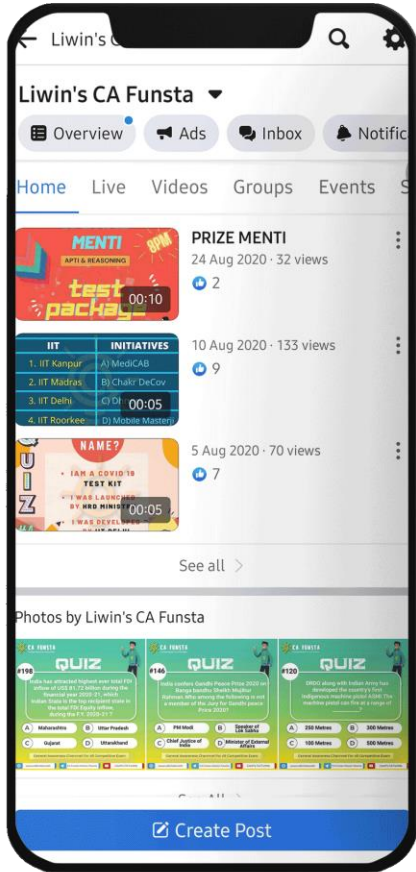
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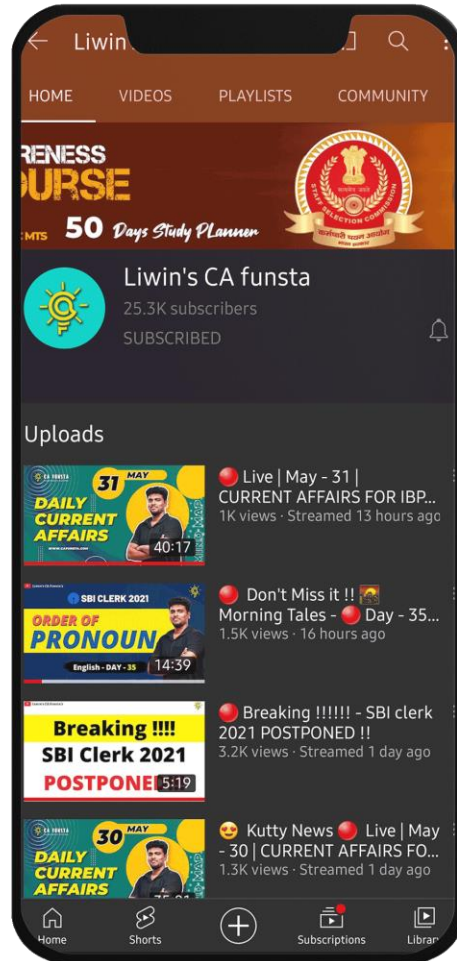


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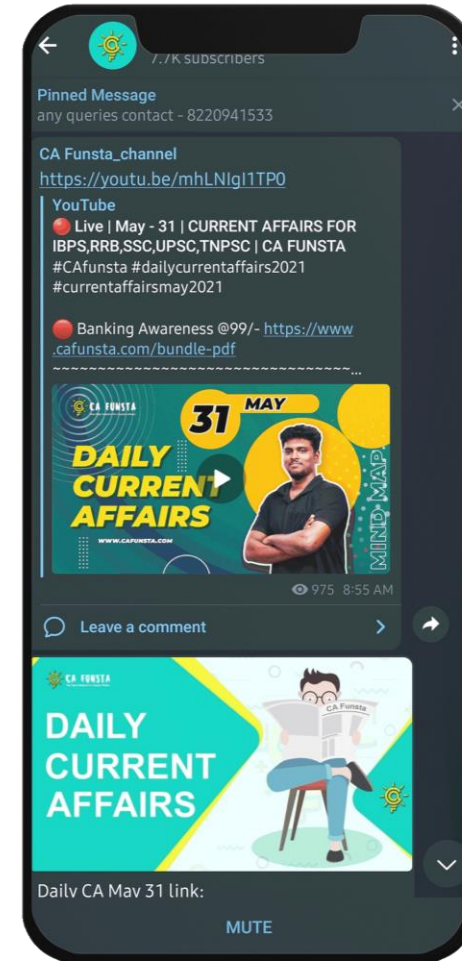
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