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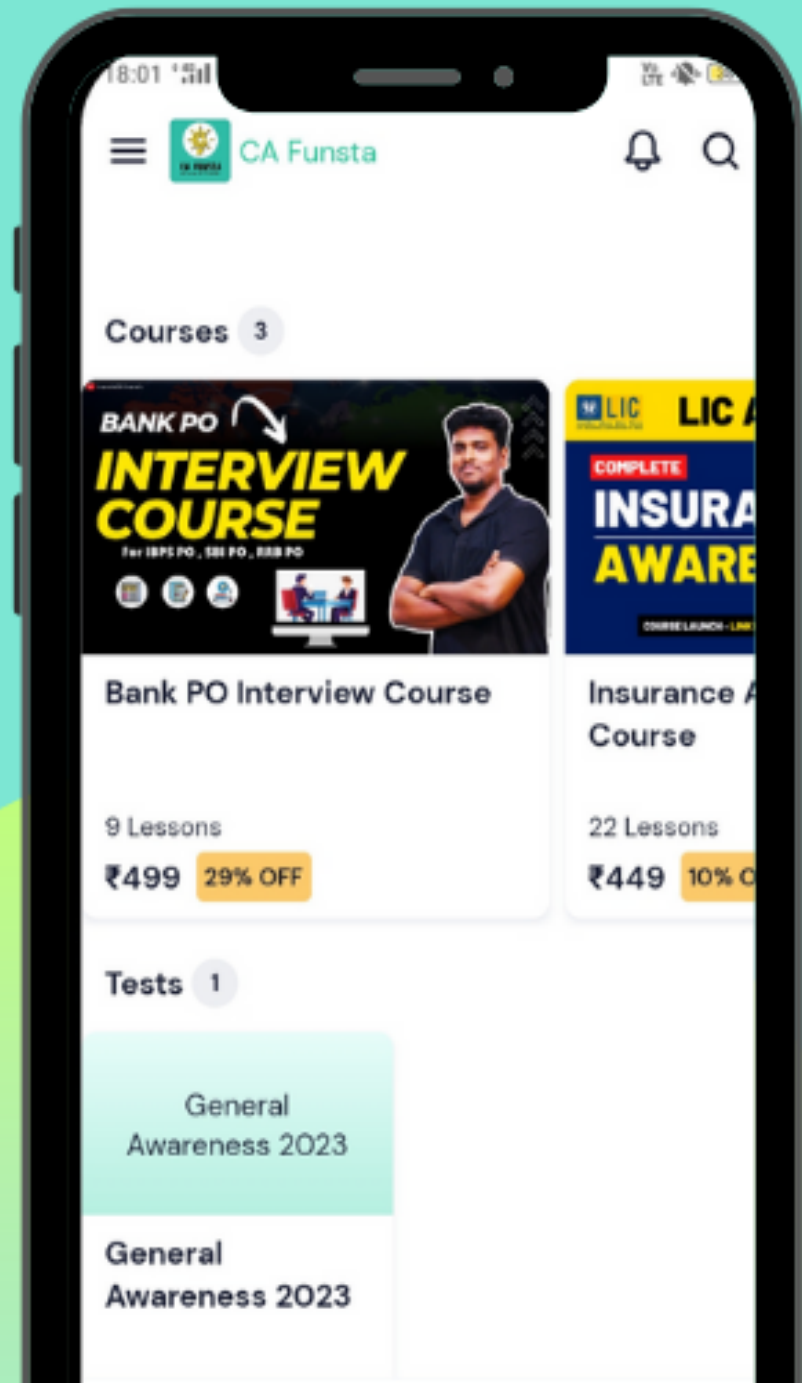
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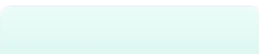


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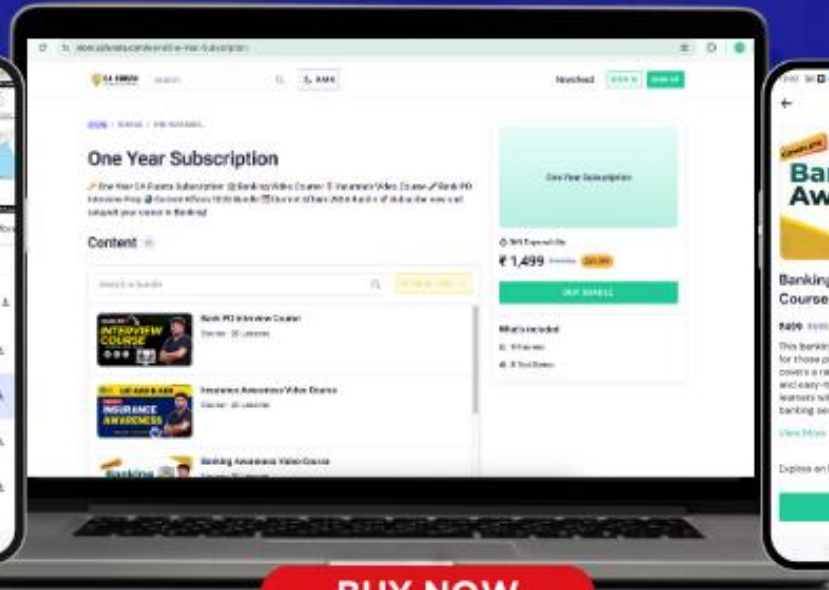
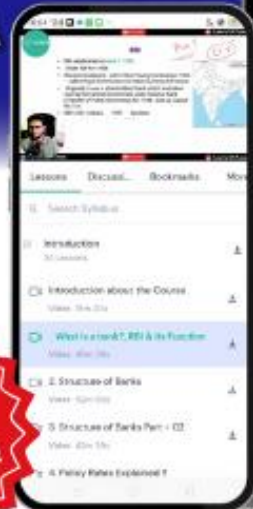


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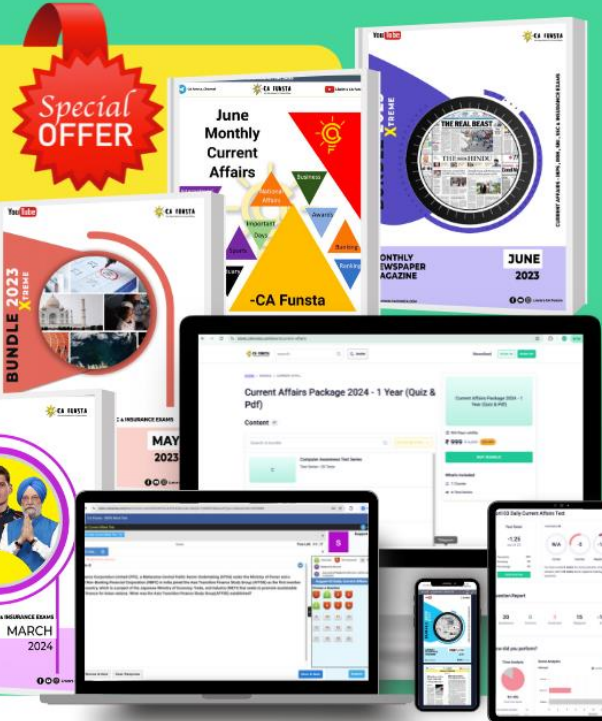
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Important Days



- **What is the primary purpose of India's AI Appreciation Day?**
- A) To celebrate AI's role in space research
 - B) To highlight AI's contributions to sports analytics
 - C) To mark AI's impact on healthcare, education, agriculture, and governance
 - D) To promote AI for military applications only
 - E) To announce new AI products by Indian companies

Answer

C) To mark AI's impact on healthcare, education, agriculture, and governance

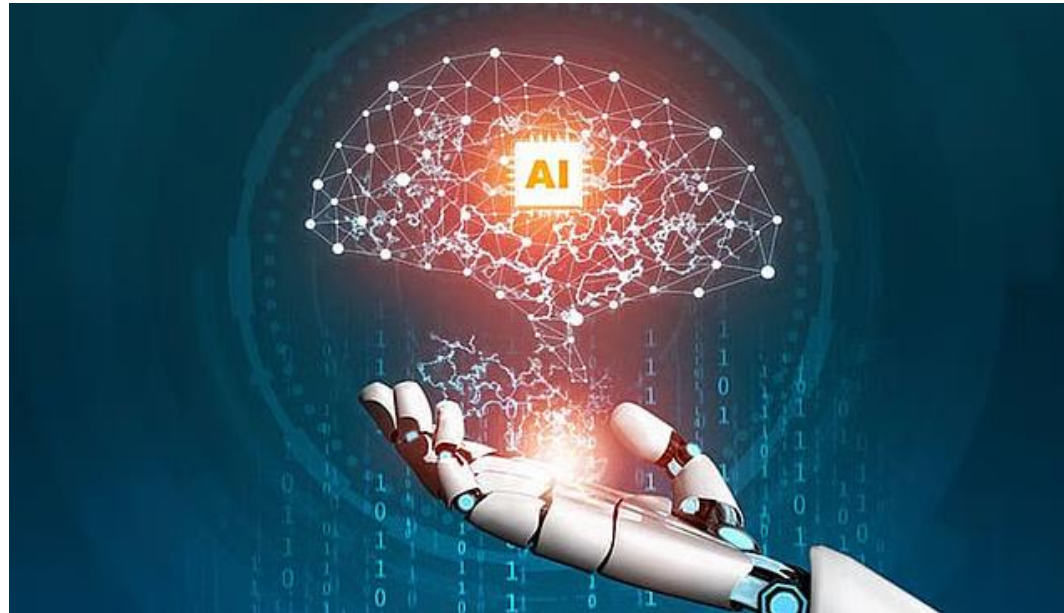


Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** India observes AI Appreciation Day to celebrate AI's role in societal development
- **Location:** India (across urban and rural regions)
- **Date:** 17 July 2025



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** India's AI Appreciation Day recognizes the transformative impact of AI in fields like healthcare, education, agriculture, governance, and industry.
- **Objectives:** The event aims to highlight India's progress in AI, promote awareness of responsible AI usage, and encourage continued integration of AI for inclusive growth and equitable solutions.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **AI for All Vision:** An Indian government initiative promoting inclusive AI development to ensure benefits reach every citizen, bridging the urban-rural technology gap.
- **National Strategy for AI (NITI Aayog, 2018):** A government policy framework positioning India as a global AI hub, focusing on AI for economic and social betterment through healthcare, agriculture, education, and governance.
- **Skill India AI Portal:** A government-led platform providing AI training, certifications, and resources to develop India's workforce for AI-driven careers.



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	India observes AI Appreciation Day
Announcement date	17 July 2025
Location	India (nationwide)
Issuing authority	Government of India, through various ministries
Policy/series name	AI for All Vision, National Strategy for AI (2018)
Key figures	NITI Aayog, Ministry of Electronics & IT
Purpose/reason	To recognize AI's impact on healthcare, education, agriculture, and governance
Feature details	Training portals, AI bootcamps, research funding, industry partnerships
Validity or status	Ongoing awareness and implementation through government initiatives
Strategic/significant value	Positions India as a global AI leader and drives inclusive development through technology



Important Days



➤ On which date is the World Day for International Justice 2025 observed?

- A) July 15
- B) July 16
- C) July 17
- D) July 18
- E) July 19

Answer
C) July 17



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** World Day for International Justice 2025
observed to promote international criminal justice
- **Location:** Observed globally
- **Date:** 17 July 2025



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The World Day for International Justice is observed annually on 17 July to mark the adoption of the Rome Statute (1998), which established the International Criminal Court (ICC).
- **Objectives:** To raise awareness of international justice systems, encourage cooperation in prosecuting serious international crimes, uphold victims' rights, and strengthen the rule of law as a foundation for global peace and security.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Rome Statute:** An international treaty adopted on 17 July 1998 in Rome by 120 countries, which created the International Criminal Court (ICC) to prosecute crimes like genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity.
- **International Criminal Court (ICC):** The world's first permanent international court for prosecuting individuals responsible for the most serious crimes, headquartered in The Hague, Netherlands.
- **World Day for International Justice:** A UN-recognized observance reaffirming global commitment to justice, accountability, and the rule of law through international legal frameworks.



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	World Day for International Justice 2025
Announcement date	17 July 2025
Location	Global observance
Issuing authority	International Criminal Court (ICC), UN
Policy/series name	World Day for International Justice (established 2010)
Key figures	ICC President Piotr Hofmański, UN bodies
Purpose/reason	To promote justice, support victims' rights, and end impunity for serious crimes
Feature details	Events include panel discussions, survivor testimonies, awareness campaigns
Validity or status	Annual global observance
Strategic/significant value	Reinforces global commitment to justice, accountability, and rule of law



➤ **Which West Indies cricketer has announced retirement from international cricket with his final appearance set against Australia?**

- A) Nicholas Pooran
- B) Andre Russell
- C) Shimron Hetmyer
- D) Jason Holder
- E) Sunil Narine

Answer
B) Andre Russell



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Andre Russell announces retirement from international cricket
- **Location:** West Indies (final match at Sabina Park, Jamaica)
- **Date:** 16 July 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Andre Russell, the West Indies all-rounder, announced his international retirement and will play his final matches in the upcoming T20I series against Australia at Sabina Park, Jamaica.
- **Objectives:** Russell aims to end his career on a high by playing his last international matches in front of his home crowd, inspiring the next generation of Caribbean cricketers.



Important Terms Explained:

- **T20 World Cup:** A premier international T20 cricket tournament organised by the ICC. Andre Russell won this tournament with West Indies in 2012 and 2016.
- **Sabina Park:** A historic cricket stadium in Jamaica, known as the home ground of many famous West Indian cricketers, including Andre Russell.
- **White-ball Cricket:** Refers to limited-overs formats like ODIs and T20Is where a white cricket ball is used; Russell has primarily focused on this format since 2019.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Andre Russell announces retirement from international cricket
Announcement date	16 July 2025
Location	Jamaica, West Indies
Issuing authority	West Indies Cricket Board / Andre Russell
Policy/series name	T20I series against Australia (final international series)
Key figures	Andre Russell
Purpose/reason	To conclude international career with home crowd farewell
Feature details	Final matches at Sabina Park, replaced by Matthew Forde after two games
Validity or status	Final appearances on 20 and 22 July 2025
Strategic/significant value	Marks end of career for one of T20 cricket's most impactful players



➤ Who became the first Indian to win the Poligras Magic Skill Award in hockey?

- A) Vandana Katariya
- B) Deepika Sehrawat
- C) Rani Rampal
- D) Gurjit Kaur
- E) Salima Tete

Answer

B) Deepika Sehrawat



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Deepika Sehrawat wins Poligras Magic Skill Award for solo goal in FIH Pro League
- **Location:** Bhubaneswar, Odisha (2024–25 FIH Hockey Pro League)
- **Date:** 16 July 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Deepika Sehrawat became the first-ever Indian hockey player to win the Poligras Magic Skill Award for her solo field goal against the Netherlands during the 2024–25 FIH Hockey Pro League in Bhubaneswar.
- **Objectives:** The award recognises exceptional creativity and skill in hockey, encouraging players to showcase technical excellence and innovation in the game.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Poligras Magic Skill Award:** A prestigious recognition in international hockey for the most creative and skilful goals in the FIH Pro League, voted on by fans worldwide.
- **FIH Hockey Pro League:** An annual global league competition for national hockey teams organised by the International Hockey Federation (FIH), serving as a key pathway for rankings and qualifications.
- **Shootout Victory:** In case of a draw, teams often play a shootout to determine the winner, where India triumphed over the Netherlands despite the 2-2 draw.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Deepika Sehrawat wins Poligras Magic Skill Award
Announcement date	16 July 2025
Location	Bhubaneswar, Odisha
Issuing authority	International Hockey Federation (FIH)
Policy/series name	Poligras Magic Skill Award, FIH Hockey Pro League 2024–25
Key figures	Deepika Sehrawat, Indian Women's Hockey Team
Purpose/reason	To recognize Deepika's skilful solo goal against the Netherlands
Feature details	Voted by global fans; first Indian to win the award
Validity or status	Award conferred
Strategic/significant value	Major milestone for Indian women's hockey; inspires future talent



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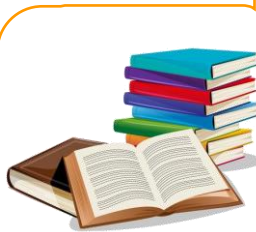
➤ **Who topped the Hurun India U30 List 2025 for young entrepreneurs?**

- A) Ananyashree Birla
- B) Devika Gholap
- C) Kaivalya Vohra and Aadit Palicha
- D) Rashmika Mandanna
- E) Ritesh Agarwal



Answer

C) Kaivalya Vohra and Aadit Palicha



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Hurun India U30 List 2025 released, recognizing India's top young entrepreneurs
- **Location:** India (nationwide)
- **Date:** 17 July 2025



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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Aventus Wealth-Hurun India U30 List 2025 celebrates young Indian entrepreneurs under 30, highlighting those who have significantly impacted industries through startups valued at over \$25 million or are second-generation leaders managing businesses worth over \$50 million.
- **Objectives:** To spotlight India's next generation of business leaders, encourage youth-led innovation, and showcase the rise of meritocratic entrepreneurship beyond metropolitan hubs.



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Important Terms Explained:

- **Hurun India U30 List:** A prestigious annual list recognizing India's top entrepreneurs under 30 based on business valuation, innovation, and impact across industries like technology, consumer goods, and finance.
- **Zepto:** A leading quick-commerce platform co-founded by Kaivalya Vohra and Aadit Palicha, known for ultra-fast grocery delivery services across India.
- **Uth Series 2025:** A broader initiative by Hurun India to identify, celebrate, and track the achievements of India's young wealth creators and entrepreneurs.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Hurun India U30 List 2025 released
Announcement date	17 July 2025
Location	India (nationwide)
Issuing authority	Aventus Wealth-Hurun India
Policy/series name	Uth Series 2025, Hurun India U30 List
Key figures	Kaivalya Vohra, Aadit Palicha (Zepto co-founders)
Purpose/reason	To highlight India's most promising young entrepreneurs under 30
Feature details	79 entrepreneurs listed; 66 are self-made; startups valued over \$25 million
Validity or status	Inaugural edition released
Strategic/significant value	Highlights India's evolving entrepreneurial landscape and rising youth-led innovation



➤ Which company recently received RBI's in-principle approval for a Cross-Border Payment Aggregator (PA-CB) licence?

- A) PayPal
- B) Skydo
- C) EximPe
- D) Wise
- E) Amazon Pay India



Answer
C) EximPe



Event and Location:

- **Event:** EximPe receives RBI's in-principle approval for Cross-Border Payment Aggregator licence
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** 16 July 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** EximPe has secured in-principle approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for a Payment Aggregator – Cross Border (PA-CB) licence to facilitate seamless cross-border pay-ins and pay-outs for e-commerce, digital services, and B2B trade across Asia.
- **Objectives:** EximPe aims to enable Indian SMEs to simplify complex international payments, expand operations in the India-Asia corridor, and achieve 10X business growth by FY26 through enhanced cross-border payment solutions.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Payment Aggregator – Cross Border (PA-CB) Licence:** An RBI-regulated licence allowing companies to facilitate cross-border digital payments including pay-ins and pay-outs for businesses involved in global trade and services.
- **EximPe:** A fintech startup focused on cross-border payment infrastructure, serving SMEs, manufacturers, and service providers engaging in international trade.
- **SMEs (Small and Medium Enterprises):** Businesses with limited scale and revenue, often requiring specialized financial solutions to manage international payments and regulatory complexities.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	RBI grants in-principle PA-CB licence approval to EximPe
Announcement date	16 July 2025
Location	India
Issuing authority	Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
Policy/series name	Cross-Border Payment Aggregator (PA-CB) Licence
Key figures	Arjun Zacharia (CEO and Founder)
Purpose/reason	To enable seamless cross-border payments for SMEs and businesses
Feature details	Facilitates pay-ins/pay-outs across Asia, supports SMEs, strengthens payment infrastructure
Validity or status	In-principle approval received; full approval pending
Strategic/significant value	Enhances India's fintech leadership in Asia's cross-border payments space



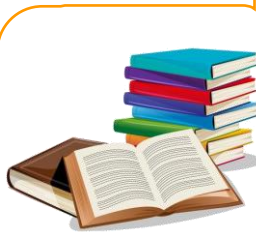
➤ **Who acquired a 20% stake in AWL Agri Business Ltd from the Adani Group for ₹7,150 crore?**

- A) Reliance Industries
- B) Wilmar International
- C) ITC Limited
- D) Vedanta
- E) Hindustan Unilever



Answer

B) Wilmar International



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Adani Group sold 20% stake in AWL Agri Business to Wilmar International
- **Location:** India and Singapore
- **Date:** 17 July 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Adani Group sold 20% of its shareholding in AWL Agri Business Ltd (formerly Adani Wilmar Ltd) to Wilmar International through its Singapore-based subsidiary Lence Pte Ltd for ₹7,150 crore at ₹275 per share.
- **Objectives:** The sale aims to help Adani Group reduce its exposure in non-core businesses and enable Wilmar International to become the majority stakeholder in AWL Agri Business Ltd with a controlling 64% stake.



Important Terms Explained:

- **AWL Agri Business Ltd:** Formerly known as Adani Wilmar Ltd, this company operates in India's agri-business and FMCG sector, focusing on edible oils, staples, and food products.
- **Wilmar International:** A Singapore-based agribusiness giant with global operations across food processing, trading, and agriculture, now acquiring a larger control over AWL Agri Business.
- **Antitrust Approvals:** Regulatory permissions required to ensure that mergers or acquisitions do not lead to unfair monopolies or reduce competition in relevant markets.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Adani sells 20% stake in AWL Agri Business
Announcement date	17 July 2025
Location	India and Singapore
Issuing authority	Adani Group and Wilmar International
Policy/series name	Stake sale agreement between Adani Commodities LLP and Lence Pte Ltd
Key figures	Gautam Adani, Kuok Khoon Hong
Purpose/reason	To focus on core infrastructure and allow Wilmar to gain majority control
Feature details	Sale of 259,935,721 shares for ₹7,150 crore at ₹275 per share
Validity or status	Deal pending completion of antitrust approvals
Strategic/significant value	Wilmar now holds 64% stake, becoming majority shareholder



➤ **What is the last date for Venture Capital Funds (VCFs) to apply for migration under Sebi's VCF Settlement Scheme 2025?**

- A) January 19, 2026
- B) July 21, 2024
- C) July 19, 2025
- D) May 31, 2025
- E) December 31, 2025

Answer
C) July 19, 2025



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Sebi announces VCF Settlement Scheme 2025 for Venture Capital Funds
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** 15 July 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) launched the VCF Settlement Scheme 2025 to help Venture Capital Funds (VCFs) resolve pending violations related to winding-up provisions after migrating to the AIF (Alternative Investment Fund) regime.
- **Objectives:** The scheme aims to provide VCFs, which failed to wind up schemes after their tenure expired, an opportunity to settle pending regulatory actions and comply with migration and dissolution requirements without facing penalties.



Important Terms Explained:

- **VCF (Venture Capital Fund):** An investment fund that provides early-stage financing to startups and small businesses with long-term growth potential.
- **AIF (Alternative Investment Fund):** A regulatory framework under Sebi to govern pooled investment vehicles investing in sectors outside traditional stocks and bonds. It replaced the earlier VCF regulations in 2012.
- **VCF Settlement Scheme 2025:** A time-bound settlement mechanism introduced by Sebi to help migrated VCFs regularize expired schemes and unliquidated investments without facing further regulatory action.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Sebi announces VCF Settlement Scheme 2025 for Venture Capital Funds
Announcement date	15 July 2025
Location	India
Issuing authority	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi)
Policy/series name	VCF Settlement Scheme 2025
Key figures	Madhabi Puri Buch (Chairperson, Sebi)
Purpose/reason	To assist VCFs in settling violations related to expired liquidation periods post migration
Feature details	Opens 21 July 2024, closes 19 January 2026; migration deadline 19 July 2025
Validity or status	Active; final date for migration 19 July 2025
Strategic/significant value	Supports regulatory compliance and smooth transition to AIF regime without penal action



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who has been appointed as the new Director (Engineering & R&D) at Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)?**

- A) R Madhavan
- B) Ajay Kumar Shrivastava
- C) Anil Khanna
- D) Vinod Kumar Yadav
- E) S. Somanath

Answer

B) Ajay Kumar Shrivastava



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Ajay Kumar Shrivastava appointed Director (Engineering & R&D) at HAL
- **Location:** India (HAL Headquarters, Bengaluru)
- **Date:** 17 July 2025



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Ajay Kumar Shrivastava has been appointed as Director (Engineering & R&D) at Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) with the responsibility to drive innovation and strengthen India's aerospace R&D.
- **Objectives:** His focus will be to advance indigenous aviation technologies, support Make in India and Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiatives, enhance R&D capabilities across platforms, and reduce import dependency through innovation and indigenisation.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL):** India's public sector aerospace and defence company, engaged in the design, manufacture, and maintenance of aircraft, helicopters, and related systems for defence and civil sectors.
- **Aatmanirbhar Bharat:** A Government of India initiative aimed at promoting self-reliance in manufacturing and defence, including aerospace technologies.
- **DGCA Type Certification:** An official approval by India's Directorate General of Civil Aviation certifying an aircraft type as safe and compliant for civil aviation use.



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of Ajay Kumar Shrivastava as Director (Engineering & R&D) at HAL
Announcement date	17 July 2025
Location	Bengaluru, India
Issuing authority	Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
Policy/series name	Engineering & R&D Leadership Appointment
Key figures	Ajay Kumar Shrivastava
Purpose/reason	To strengthen HAL's innovation and self-reliance in aerospace technology
Feature details	Oversight of R&D in aircraft, helicopters, avionics, and certification programs
Validity or status	Officially appointed and in office
Strategic/significant value	Enhances India's aerospace self-reliance and supports national defence goals



APPOINTMENTS

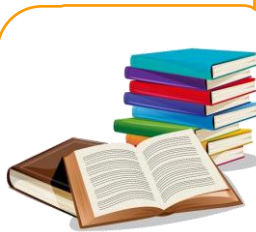
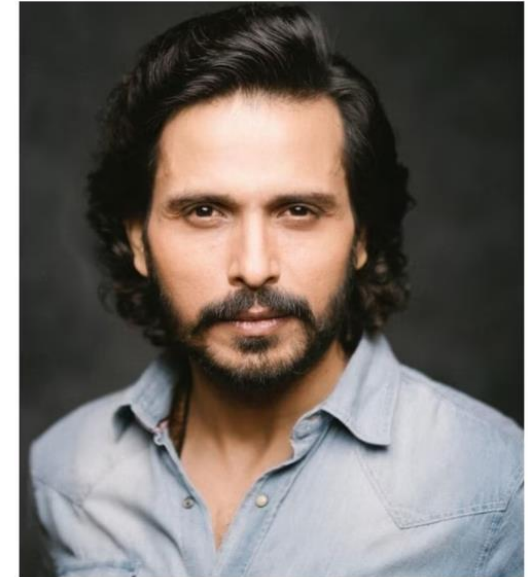


➤ **Who has been appointed as SVEEP icons for Bihar by the Election Commission of India (ECI) in July 2025?**

- A) Nitu Chandra and Kranti Prakash Jha
- B) Maithili Thakur and Pankaj Tripathi
- C) Manoj Bajpayee and Nitu Chandra
- D) Pankaj Tripathi and Kranti Prakash Jha
- E) Nitu Chandra and Maithili Thakur

Answer

A) Nitu Chandra and Kranti Prakash Jha



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Election Commission of India (ECI) appoints Nitu Chandra and Kranti Prakash Jha as Bihar SVEEP icons
- **Location:** Bihar, India
- **Date:** 16 July 2025



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Election Commission of India (ECI) appointed actors Nitu Chandra and Kranti Prakash Jha as SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) icons for Bihar ahead of the upcoming Assembly elections.
- **Objectives:** To increase voter awareness, promote electoral literacy, and enhance citizen participation in elections through celebrity-led campaigns across various media platforms.



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Important Terms Explained:

- **SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation):** A flagship programme by the Election Commission of India (ECI) aimed at increasing voter awareness and literacy through multi-media campaigns, tailored to the socio-economic and cultural profile of different states.
- **Election Commission of India (ECI):** A constitutional authority in India responsible for conducting free and fair elections at the national and state levels.
- **Chief Electoral Officer (CEO):** The senior-most officer appointed in each state to oversee electoral activities and voter education on behalf of the ECI.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of Nitu Chandra and Kranti Prakash Jha as Bihar SVEEP icons
Announcement date	16 July 2025
Location	Bihar, India
Issuing authority	Election Commission of India (ECI)
Policy/series name	SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation)
Key figures	Nitu Chandra (Patna), Kranti Prakash Jha (Bhagalpur)
Purpose/reason	To promote voter awareness and literacy through media and outreach
Feature details	Participation in campaigns, media promotions, and voter education events
Validity or status	Officially appointed
Strategic/significant value	Enhances voter participation and awareness ahead of Bihar Assembly elections



APPOINTMENTS



➤ How many High Court judges have been transferred or repatriated as per the Union Government's latest notification in July 2025?

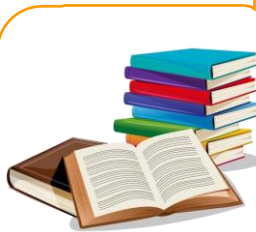
- A) 12
- B) 15
- C) 18
- D) 20
- E) 25



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Answer

C) 18



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Union Government notifies transfer and repatriation of 18 High Court judges
- **Location:** Across various High Courts in India
- **Date:** 14 July 2025



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Union Government, following the Supreme Court Collegium's recommendations (dated 26 May 2025), issued transfer and repatriation orders for 18 High Court judges across India.
- **Objectives:** These transfers aim to promote judicial efficiency, prevent local bias, ensure a balanced distribution of judicial expertise, and strengthen the judiciary's functioning across different jurisdictions.



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List of High Court Judges Transferred / Repatriated (July 2025)

Judge Name	From High Court	To High Court
Justice Tadakamalla Vinod Kumar	Telangana High Court	Madras High Court
Justice Jayant Banerji	Allahabad High Court	Karnataka High Court
Justice Arun Monga	Rajasthan High Court	Delhi High Court
Justice Anil Kshetarpal	Punjab & Haryana High Court	Delhi High Court
Justice Sudhir Singh	Punjab & Haryana High Court	Patna High Court
Justice Shree Chandrashekhar	Rajasthan High Court	Bombay High Court
Justice Om Prakash Shukla	Allahabad High Court	Delhi High Court
Justice Battu Devanand	Madras High Court	Andhra Pradesh High Court
Justice Vivek Kumar Singh	Madras High Court	Madhya Pradesh High Court



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List of High Court Judges Transferred / Repatriated (July 2025)

Judge Name	From High Court	To High Court
Justice Dinesh Kumar Singh	Kerala High Court	Karnataka High Court
Justice Vivek Chaudhary	Allahabad High Court	Delhi High Court
Justice Sanjeev Prakash Sharma	Punjab & Haryana High Court	Rajasthan High Court
Justice Suman Shyam	Gauhati High Court	Bombay High Court
Justice Ashwani Kumar Mishra	Allahabad High Court	Punjab & Haryana High Court
Justice Nitin Wasudeo Sambre	Bombay High Court	Delhi High Court
Justice Manash Ranjan Pathak	Gauhati High Court	Orissa High Court
Justice Lanusungkum Jamir	Gauhati High Court	Calcutta High Court
Justice V Kameswar Rao	Karnataka High Court	Delhi High Court



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Important Terms Explained:

- **Supreme Court Collegium:** A panel of senior Supreme Court judges led by the Chief Justice of India that recommends appointments and transfers of judges in High Courts and the Supreme Court.
- **Repatriation of Judges:** Refers to returning judges to their parent High Court or transferring them to another High Court as per administrative needs.
- **Judicial Efficiency:** Aimed at speedy disposal of cases, reducing pendency, and enhancing the quality of justice delivery through balanced judicial resources.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Transfer and Repatriation of 18 High Court Judges
Announcement date	14 July 2025
Location	Various High Courts across India
Issuing authority	Union Government, Ministry of Law and Justice
Policy/series name	Supreme Court Collegium Recommendations (May 26, 2025)
Key figures	18 High Court Judges
Purpose/reason	To enhance judicial impartiality and efficiency
Feature details	Transfers to/from various High Courts as per need
Validity or status	Official notification issued and effective
Strategic/significant value	Balances judicial resources, strengthens cross-jurisdictional justice delivery



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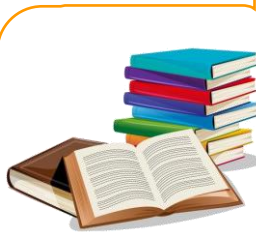
➤ **Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Ukraine in July 2025?**

- A) Denys Shmyhal
- B) Yuliia Svyrydenko
- C) Rustem Umerov
- D) Mykhailo Fedorov
- E) Oleksiy Reznikov



Answer

B) Yuliia Svyrydenko



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Yuliia Svyrydenko appointed as Ukraine's new Prime Minister
- **Location:** Ukraine
- **Date:** 17 July 2025



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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** President Volodymyr Zelenskyy appointed Yuliia Svyrydenko as the new Prime Minister of Ukraine, replacing Denys Shmyhal, as part of a broader Cabinet reshuffle during the ongoing war with Russia.
- **Objectives:** The reshuffle aims to revitalise Ukraine's government, boost domestic weapons production, enhance economic reforms, and maintain strong leadership continuity during the prolonged conflict.



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Important Terms Explained:

- **Prime Minister of Ukraine:** The head of the Ukrainian government, responsible for executive administration, policy implementation, and economic governance during the ongoing conflict with Russia.
- **US–Ukraine Mineral Agreement:** A significant agreement negotiated by Svrydenko to secure Ukraine’s position in the global mineral supply chain, crucial for economic stability and strategic cooperation with Western allies.
- **Cabinet Reshuffle:** A reorganisation of key government positions aimed at improving performance, maintaining morale, and adapting to the demands of wartime governance.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of Yuliia Svyrydenko as Prime Minister of Ukraine
Announcement date	17 July 2025
Location	Ukraine
Issuing authority	President Volodymyr Zelenskyy
Policy/series name	Ukraine Cabinet Reshuffle 2025
Key figures	Yuliia Svyrydenko, Denys Shmyhal, Volodymyr Zelenskyy
Purpose/reason	Strengthen governance, boost weapons production, and drive economic reforms during wartime
Feature details	Svyrydenko replaces Denys Shmyhal, who becomes Defence Minister
Validity or status	Officially appointed
Strategic/significant value	Reinforces leadership stability and war-time governance priorities



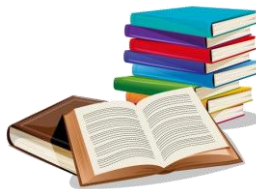
AWARDS



➤ Which city was declared the cleanest city in the one-million population category in Swachh Survekshan 2024-25?

- A) Indore
- B) Surat
- C) Ahmedabad
- D) Navi Mumbai
- E) Bhopal

Answer
C) Ahmedabad



AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Swachh Survekshan 2024-25 Awards announced
- **Location:** New Delhi, India (Awards presented at Vigyan Bhavan)
- **Date:** 17 July 2025



AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Union Government announced the results of the Swachh Survekshan 2024-25, recognizing cities for their performance in urban sanitation and cleanliness under the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban.
- **Objectives:** To promote healthy competition among urban local bodies, encourage innovation in waste management, and push cities towards higher standards of cleanliness and sanitation through structured evaluation and recognition.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Swachh Survekshan:** An annual cleanliness survey under the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban to assess and rank urban local bodies on parameters related to sanitation, waste management, and urban hygiene.
- **Super Swachh League (SSL):** A special recognition category for cities that have consistently ranked in the top three positions in the past three years and remain in the top 20% in their category.
- **Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban:** A flagship initiative of the Government of India launched in 2014 to promote sanitation, waste management, and urban cleanliness.



AWARDS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Swachh Survekshan 2024-25 Awards
Announcement date	17 July 2025
Location	New Delhi, India (Vigyan Bhavan)
Issuing authority	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)
Policy/series name	Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban, Swachh Survekshan Awards
Key figures	President Droupadi Murmu, Minister Manohar Lal Khattar
Purpose/reason	Recognize cleanest cities, promote urban sanitation
Feature details	Categories by population; new SSL recognition introduced
Validity or status	2024-25 rankings announced
Strategic/significant value	Encourages competition for urban cleanliness; aligns with SDG 6 (Clean Water & Sanitation)



➤ **Which state has launched India's first Tribal Genome Sequencing Project?**

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Odisha
- D) Gujarat
- E) Chhattisgarh

Answer
D) Gujarat



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Gujarat launches India's first Tribal Genome Sequencing Project
- **Location:** Gujarat, India
- **Date:** 17 July 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Gujarat has initiated a Tribal Genome Sequencing Project through the Gujarat Biotechnology Research Centre (GBRC) to sequence genomes from 2,000 tribal individuals across 17 districts.
- **Objectives:** The project aims to detect genetic markers linked to hereditary diseases like sickle cell anaemia, thalassemia, and cancer, create a reference genome database, and improve access to personalised healthcare and early interventions for tribal communities.



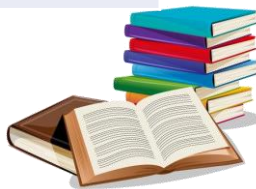
Important Terms Explained:

- **Genome Sequencing:** A scientific process of determining the complete DNA sequence of an organism's genome, used for understanding genetic diseases and personalizing medical treatments.
- **Gujarat Biotechnology Research Centre (GBRC):** A state-run research institute in Gujarat specialising in genomics, bioinformatics, and biotechnology applications in healthcare and agriculture.
- **Sickle Cell Anaemia / Thalassemia:** Genetic blood disorders common in tribal populations, targeted for early detection through this project to enable better treatment outcomes.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Gujarat launches India's first Tribal Genome Sequencing Project
Announcement date	17 July 2025
Location	Gujarat, India
Issuing authority	Gujarat Biotechnology Research Centre (GBRC)
Policy/series name	Tribal Genome Sequencing Project (2025–26 Budget Initiative)
Key figures	Dr. Kuber Dindor (Tribal Development Minister)
Purpose/reason	To enhance tribal healthcare through genetic research and personalised medicine
Feature details	Genome sequencing of 2,000 individuals, disease marker identification, healthcare database creation
Validity or status	Officially launched and under implementation
Strategic/significant value	Reduces health disparities, advances genomics in public health, sets model for other states



- **Which AI-powered feature has Meta introduced in India for WhatsApp, Instagram, and Facebook Messenger?**

- A) Meta Lens
- B) Imagine Me
- C) AI Portrait
- D) AI Avatar
- E) Meta Selfie



Answer
B) Imagine Me



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Meta launches 'Imagine Me' generative AI feature in India
- **Location:** India (across WhatsApp, Instagram, and Facebook Messenger)
- **Date:** 17 July 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Meta AI introduced the 'Imagine Me' feature for Indian users on WhatsApp, Instagram, and Facebook Messenger, enabling users to generate AI-powered personalised images and stickers.
- **Objectives:** The feature aims to enhance user engagement through AI-generated, customised visual content like comic-style portraits, animations, and stickers, and to expand the adoption of generative AI tools in India.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Imagine Me:** A generative AI feature by Meta AI that creates personalised images of users based on prompts and selfies, usable as profile pictures or stickers.
- **Emu Image Synthesis Model:** Meta's proprietary AI model powering the 'Imagine Me' feature, designed for image generation through AI prompts.
- **AI-Powered Photography Tools:** Tools using Artificial Intelligence to create stylised and customised images or visual effects, such as turning selfies into artworks or animations.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Meta launches 'Imagine Me' generative AI feature in India
Announcement date	17 July 2025
Location	India
Issuing authority	Meta Platforms Inc.
Policy/series name	Imagine Me (Meta AI feature)
Key figures	Mark Zuckerberg (CEO, Meta)
Purpose/reason	To offer personalised AI-generated visual content on messaging apps
Feature details	AI-generated images, comic effects, animations, personalised stickers, profile pictures
Validity or status	Rolled out in phases, available soon across India
Strategic/significant value	Enhances user engagement with creative AI tools, expands Meta's AI presence in India



➤ **At what altitude did the Indian Army successfully conduct the trial of the Akash Prime air defence system in Ladakh?**

- A) 10,000 feet
- B) 12,000 feet
- C) 15,000 feet
- D) 18,000 feet
- E) 20,000 feet

Answer
C) 15,000 feet



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Successful high-altitude trial of Akash Prime air defence system
- **Location:** Ladakh, India
- **Date:** 16 July 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Indian Army Air Defence conducted successful tests of the Akash Prime surface-to-air missile system at an altitude of 15,000 feet in Ladakh, with collaboration from the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
- **Objectives:** The trials aimed to validate the operational effectiveness of Akash Prime in high-altitude, low-oxygen environments by targeting and successfully neutralizing fast-moving aerial threats.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Akash Prime:** An upgraded version of India's Akash surface-to-air missile system designed for high-altitude performance, capable of neutralizing fast-moving aerial targets such as drones and fighter jets.
- **Army Air Defence:** A specialized arm of the Indian Army tasked with protecting ground forces from aerial threats through the use of missiles, guns, and surveillance systems.



Important Terms Explained:

- **DRDO (Defence Research and Development Organisation):** India's premier defence technology agency, responsible for developing strategic weapons and defence systems, including the Akash Prime missile.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Successful high-altitude test of Akash Prime
Announcement date	16 July 2025
Location	Ladakh, India
Issuing authority	Indian Army Air Defence with DRDO
Policy/series name	Akash Prime Missile Trials
Key figures	DRDO officials, Indian Army Air Defence
Purpose/reason	To validate Akash Prime's performance at 15,000 ft altitude
Feature details	Achieved two direct hits on fast-moving aerial targets
Validity or status	Ready for induction into 3rd and 4th Akash regiments
Strategic/significant value	Enhances India's high-altitude air defence against drones and fighter jets



➤ Which engine model is being supplied to HAL for powering India's Tejas Mk 1A fighter jets?

- A) GE F404-GE-402
- B) GE F404-IN20
- C) GE F414-IN20
- D) F117A
- E) F404-GE-102

Answer
B) GE F404-IN20



Event and Location:

- **Event:** HAL receives the second GE F404-IN20 engine for Tejas Mk 1A
- **Location:** India (HAL, Bengaluru)
- **Date:** 16 July 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has received the second GE F404-IN20 engine from the US for integration into the Tejas Mk 1A fighter jets, part of the Indian Air Force's (IAF) planned fleet of 83 aircraft.
- **Objectives:** To ensure timely delivery and integration of engines into the Tejas Mk 1A fleet, enhancing India's indigenous fighter capability, and supporting the long-term goal of building a robust, self-reliant aerospace ecosystem.



Important Terms Explained:

- **F404-IN20 Engine:** The most advanced and highest-thrust variant of GE's F404 engine family, rated at 19,000 pounds (84 kN), designed specifically for India's Tejas Mk 1A fighters, with improved performance and durability.
- **FADEC (Full Authority Digital Electronic Control):** A digital system managing engine thrust for precise control, faster response, and enhanced diagnostics, crucial for modern fighter aircraft.
- **Transfer of Technology (ToT):** A strategic agreement allowing technology sharing and domestic manufacturing—in this case, enabling India to locally produce F404-IN20 engines.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	HAL receives second GE F404-IN20 engine for Tejas Mk 1A
Announcement date	16 July 2025
Location	HAL, Bengaluru, India
Issuing authority	Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), GE Aerospace
Policy/series name	Tejas Mk 1A Engine Supply Programme
Key figures	HAL CMD C.B. Ananthakrishnan, GE Aerospace
Purpose/reason	To power Tejas Mk 1A fighters with advanced, high-thrust engines
Feature details	19,000-pound thrust, FADEC system, 70 kg/sec airflow, 28:1 pressure ratio
Validity or status	Two engines received; 12 more by end of FY26
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens IAF fleet, supports Make in India via ToT for future engine production



➤ **What is the storage capacity of the newly proposed IOC LPG gas storage facility at Tirumala?**

- A) 35 metric tonnes
- B) 40 metric tonnes
- C) 45 metric tonnes
- D) 50 metric tonnes
- E) 55 metric tonnes

Answer

C) 45 metric tonnes



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Foundation laid for IOC LPG gas storage facility
- **Location:** Tirumala, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** 17 July 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) and Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) have initiated the construction of a 45 metric tonnes LPG gas storage facility at Outer Ring Road in Tirumala.
- **Objectives:** The project aims to ensure uninterrupted LPG supply for TTD's requirements, particularly for the preparation of laddu prasadam and free meals for pilgrims, securing supplies for the next 30 years under a new agreement.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD):** An autonomous body managing the Tirumala Venkateswara Temple, overseeing religious, charitable, and infrastructure-related activities in Tirumala.
- **Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL):** India's largest state-owned oil and gas company, responsible for supplying petroleum products including LPG across the country.
- **Bio-gas Plant:** A facility that converts organic waste into methane-rich gas used for energy; in this case, it will process 40 tonnes of wet waste daily to generate 1,000 kg of bio-gas.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Foundation laid for IOC LPG gas storage facility
Announcement date	17 July 2025
Location	Tirumala, Andhra Pradesh
Issuing authority	TTD and Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)
Policy/series name	Long-term LPG supply infrastructure project
Key figures	B.R. Naidu (TTD Chairman), V. Satish Kumar (IOCL Marketing Director)
Purpose/reason	To ensure uninterrupted LPG supply for TTD for the next 30 years
Feature details	45 MT storage, safety systems, vaporizer, bio-gas plant from 40 tonnes waste
Validity or status	Under construction, completion expected in 6 months
Strategic/significant value	Supports TTD's religious services and improves operational efficiency, saving ₹1.5 crore annually



➤ **How much additional subsidy has the Kerala government allocated for rice (paddy) farmers in July 2025?**

- A) ₹50 crore
- B) ₹75 crore
- C) ₹100 crore
- D) ₹125 crore
- E) ₹150 crore

Answer

C) ₹100 crore



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Kerala government allocates additional ₹100 crore subsidy for paddy farmers
- **Location:** Kerala, India
- **Date:** 17 July 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Kerala sanctioned an additional ₹100 crore subsidy through the Kerala State Civil Supplies Corporation for paddy procured during March and April 2025.
- **Objectives:** To ensure prompt payments to farmers despite pending ₹1,100 crore dues from the Union Government and to sustain paddy cultivation by offering enhanced procurement incentives.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Minimum Support Price (MSP):** A government-fixed price at which farmers are assured to sell their produce, aimed at protecting them from price fluctuations.
- **Paddy Receipt Sheet (PRS) Loan Scheme:** A scheme where farmers receive immediate payment through banks for procured paddy, with the Kerala government bearing the loan's principal and interest to ensure no financial burden on farmers.
- **Kerala State Civil Supplies Corporation:** A state-run agency responsible for paddy procurement and distribution of subsidized food grains in Kerala.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Kerala's additional ₹100 crore subsidy for paddy farmers
Announcement date	17 July 2025
Location	Kerala, India
Issuing authority	Kerala State Government, Finance Department
Policy/series name	Paddy Procurement Subsidy through Kerala State Civil Supplies Corporation
Key figures	K. N. Balagopal (Finance Minister)
Purpose/reason	To ensure prompt payment despite union dues and sustain cultivation
Feature details	Additional ₹100 crore subsidy, PRS loan scheme, production bonuses
Validity or status	Current allocation under 2024–25 financial year
Strategic/significant value	Supports Kerala's food security and prevents decline in paddy cultivation



➤ From which date will Bihar's free electricity up to 125 units scheme be implemented?

- A) 1 June 2025
- B) 1 July 2025
- C) 1 August 2025
- D) 15 August 2025
- E) 1 September 2025

Answer

C) 1 August 2025



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Bihar announces free electricity up to 125 units for domestic consumers
- **Location:** Bihar, India
- **Date:** 17 July 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar announced that from August 1, 2025, all domestic consumers will receive up to 125 units of free electricity per month. This scheme will benefit 1.67 crore families across the state.
- **Objectives:** The scheme aims to provide relief to domestic consumers ahead of assembly elections, support energy affordability, and encourage solar power adoption to achieve 10,000 MW solar energy capacity within three years.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Kutir Jyoti Scheme:** A scheme targeting extremely poor households to ensure access to basic electricity infrastructure, including solar power plant installation, with full costs covered by the state government.
- **Solar Rooftop Initiative:** A proposed plan under which the government will facilitate rooftop solar plant installations for domestic consumers to enhance the state's renewable energy capacity.
- **Mai-Bahin Samman Yojna:** A proposed welfare scheme by the opposition (RJD), promising ₹2500 monthly assistance to women, referenced in political debates but not yet implemented.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Bihar announces free electricity up to 125 units
Announcement date	17 July 2025
Location	Bihar, India
Issuing authority	Bihar State Government, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar
Policy/series name	Free Electricity for Domestic Consumers
Key figures	Nitish Kumar, Samrat Choudhary (Deputy CM & Finance Minister)
Purpose/reason	To ease financial burden on families and promote solar energy adoption
Feature details	125 free units from 1 August 2025, solar installations for future
Validity or status	Announced; implementation from next billing cycle (July bill)
Strategic/significant value	Supports 1.67 crore families; aligned with poll promises; targets energy sustainability



➤ How many regular government employees has the Tripura government appointed in the last 7 years as per CM Manik Saha?

- A) 15,000
- B) 17,500
- C) 18,000
- D) 19,742
- E) 20,500

Answer
D) 19,742



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Tripura government appointed 19,742 regular employees in the last 7 years
- **Location:** Tripura, India
- **Date:** 16 July 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The BJP-led Tripura government has recruited 19,742 regular employees across various departments over the past seven years, alongside the recent approval to recruit 1,615 school teachers.
- **Objectives:** The recruitment drive aims to strengthen government functioning, provide employment opportunities, and counter opposition claims of poor recruitment. The government also seeks to promote self-reliance among youth through Self Help Groups (SHGs) and infrastructure development.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Self Help Groups (SHGs):** Small, voluntary associations of individuals (often women) focused on microfinance, livelihood activities, and social empowerment through collective savings and credit. Tripura has increased SHGs from 4,000 in 2018 to 56,000 in 2025.
- **GSDP (Gross State Domestic Product):** A measure of a state's economic output and development, similar to GDP but at the state level. Tripura has allocated ₹7,000 crore in its current budget to boost infrastructure and improve GSDP.



Important Terms Explained:

- **AI (Artificial Intelligence):** Technology enabling machines to perform tasks requiring human intelligence, which the CM emphasized should be utilized by newly recruited engineers for innovative infrastructure solutions.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Tripura appoints 19,742 regular government employees
Announcement date	16 July 2025
Location	Tripura, India
Issuing authority	Tripura State Government, Chief Minister Manik Saha
Policy/series name	Government Recruitment and Employment Drive
Key figures	Manik Saha (Chief Minister)
Purpose/reason	To provide employment and strengthen government services
Feature details	19,742 employees recruited, 1,615 school teacher posts approved, 8,000 contractual/outsourcing jobs, 56,000 SHGs promoted
Validity or status	Ongoing recruitment and employment efforts
Strategic/significant value	Supports youth employment, self-reliance, infrastructure development, and GSDP growth



➤ **What is the title of the blueprint report released by Andhra Pradesh CM Chandrababu Naidu for the state's development by 2047?**

- A) Andhra Pradesh @2047
- B) Vision AP 2047
- C) Towards Swarna Andhra Pradesh @2047
- D) Amaravati 2047 Roadmap
- E) Andhra Mission 2047

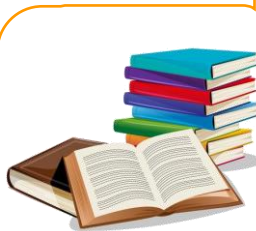
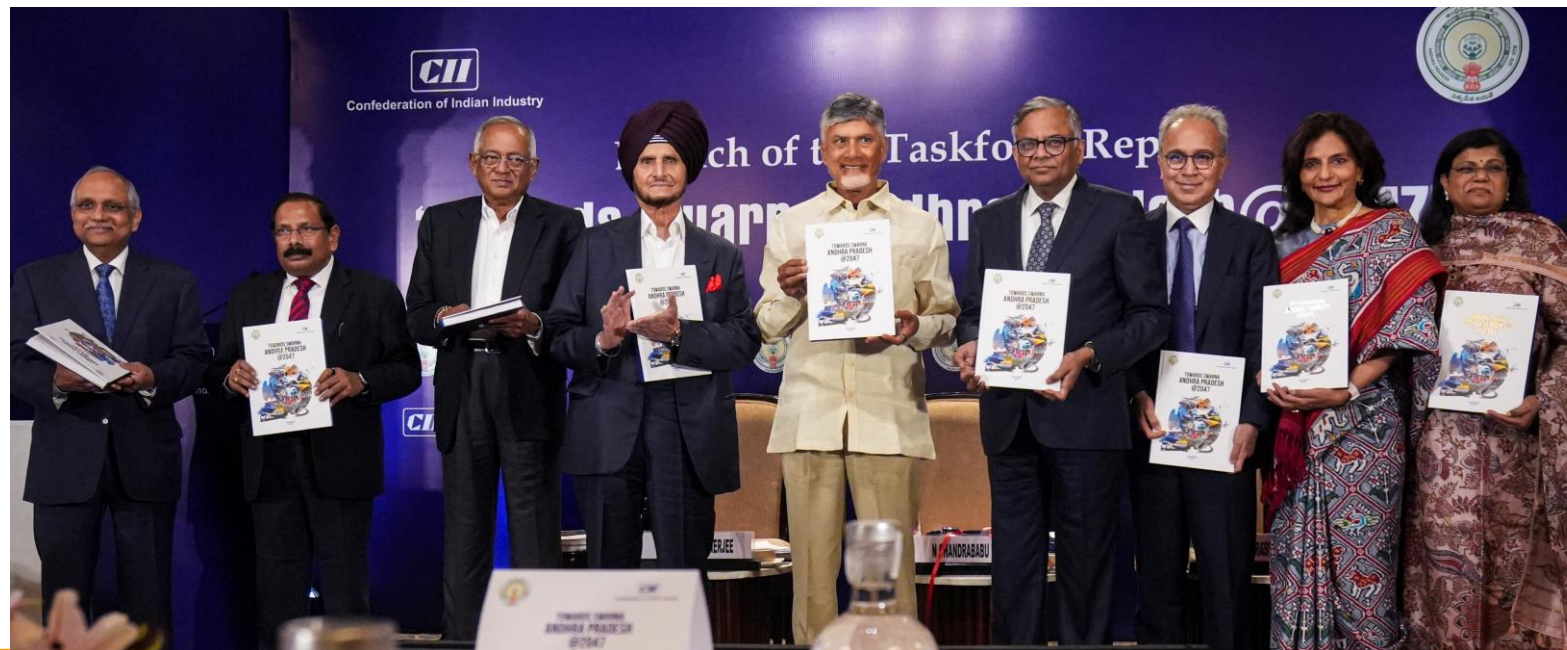
Answer

C) Towards Swarna Andhra Pradesh @2047



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Andhra Pradesh CM releases 'Towards Swarna Andhra Pradesh @2047' development report
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** 17 July 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu unveiled the 'Towards Swarna Andhra Pradesh @2047' blueprint, prepared by a High-Level Task Force for Economic Development in collaboration with CII.
- **Objectives:** To position Andhra Pradesh as India's leading state by 2047, aligning with Viksit Bharat 2047, through advancements in technology, infrastructure, agriculture, and governance.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Swarna Andhra Pradesh @2047:** A visionary development plan aimed at transforming Andhra Pradesh into India's top-performing state by 2047, focusing on infrastructure, technology, agriculture, and digital governance.
- **Viksit Bharat 2047:** A central government initiative aimed at making India a fully developed nation by 2047, the 100th year of independence.
- **Quantum Valley (Amaravati):** A proposed technology hub in Amaravati, envisioned to specialise in quantum computing and deep tech, modeled after Silicon Valley, USA.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Release of 'Towards Swarna Andhra Pradesh @2047' report
Announcement date	17 July 2025
Location	New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	Andhra Pradesh Government, CM N. Chandrababu Naidu
Policy/series name	Towards Swarna Andhra Pradesh @2047
Key figures	N. Chandrababu Naidu, N. Chandrasekaran, CII
Purpose/reason	To establish AP as India's leading state by 2047 through innovation and governance
Feature details	Focus on AI, data, quantum computing, real-time e-governance, and agriculture
Validity or status	Officially released, recommendations to be implemented
Strategic/significant value	Positions AP as a leader in tech and governance aligned with national growth vision



➤ What is the name of the new Centre for Pedagogical Innovation and Publishing launched by IIM Kozhikode?

- A) Vidya Vikas
- B) Gyanodaya
- C) Shiksha Sarthi
- D) Bodhitharanga
- E) Gyansetu

Answer
B) Gyanodaya



Event and Location:

- **Event:** IIM Kozhikode launched Gyanodaya – Centre for Pedagogical Innovation and Publishing
- **Location:** Kozhikode, Kerala
- **Date:** 16 July 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** IIM Kozhikode has established Gyanodaya, a Centre of Excellence under IIMK's Vision 2047, focused on pedagogical innovation, academic publishing, and knowledge sharing aligned with India's National Education Policy (NEP).
- **Objectives:** The Centre aims to promote academic excellence, global relevance, and indigenous knowledge dissemination through case studies, simulations, research, and innovative teaching models.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Gyanodaya:** A newly launched Centre of Excellence at IIM Kozhikode dedicated to pedagogical innovation and publishing, designed to foster a global knowledge ecosystem rooted in Indian wisdom and modern educational practices.
- **Pandulipi:** A home-grown manuscript management platform developed by IIMK to manage submissions, peer review, and publishing, ensuring academic quality and operational efficiency.
- **National Education Policy (NEP):** India's comprehensive education reform policy aimed at transforming education through innovation, inclusivity, and a focus on global competitiveness.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Gyanodaya – Centre for Pedagogical Innovation and Publishing
Announcement date	16 July 2025
Location	Kozhikode, Kerala
Issuing authority	Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIMK)
Policy/series name	Gyanodaya (Under Vision 2047)
Key figures	Prof. Debashis Chatterjee (Director), Prof. Atanu Adhikari (Head)
Purpose/reason	To promote academic innovation, global relevance, and Indian knowledge
Feature details	Case studies, simulations, books, Pandulipi platform, bi-annual newsletter
Validity or status	Officially launched, actively publishing and collaborating
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens India's position in global management education, aligns with NEP



➤ Which state's Veterinary Graduate Federation has urged the government to grant agriculture status to livestock farming?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Karnataka
- D) Kerala
- E) Andhra Pradesh

Answer
B) Tamil Nadu



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Tamil Nadu Veterinary Graduate Federation urges agriculture status for livestock farming
- **Location:** Tamil Nadu, India
- **Date:** 14 July 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Tamil Nadu Veterinary Graduate Federation has urged the Tamil Nadu government to grant agriculture status to livestock farming, following Maharashtra's policy precedent.
- **Objectives:** To extend agricultural benefits like concessional electricity, Kisan Credit Card (KCC) access, loan subsidies, and disaster relief schemes to small and marginal farmers engaged in dairy, poultry, goat, and pig rearing, thus boosting their income and easing financial burdens.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Kisan Credit Card (KCC):** A government credit scheme designed to provide timely and affordable credit to farmers for agricultural operations, which the Federation wants extended to livestock farmers.
- **Agriculture Status for Livestock Farming:** A policy classification that would bring animal husbandry activities under agriculture, offering livestock farmers the same financial and welfare benefits currently reserved for crop cultivators.
- **Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP):** A measure of a state's economic output, which the Federation argues would improve through enhanced livestock productivity if the policy is adopted.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	TN Veterinary Federation demands agriculture status for livestock farming
Announcement date	14 July 2025
Location	Tamil Nadu, India
Issuing authority	Tamil Nadu Veterinary Graduate Federation
Policy/series name	Proposal for agriculture status for animal husbandry
Key figures	M. Balaji (Coordinator), N. Subbaiyan (Secretary, Animal Husbandry Dept.)
Purpose/reason	To ensure livestock farmers gain access to benefits given to crop farmers
Feature details	Agricultural electricity rates, KCC access, subsidies, disaster relief
Validity or status	Under review by Tamil Nadu government
Strategic/significant value	Supports 76 lakh farming families, aims to boost livestock-related GSDP contributions



- **What is the name of the scheme launched to promote industrial energy efficiency in India?**
- A) UJALA
 - B) ADEETIE
 - C) PAT Scheme
 - D) Perform Achieve Trade Plus
 - E) National Energy Efficiency Program

Answer
B) ADEETIE



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of ADEETIE scheme for industrial energy efficiency
- **Location:** Panipat, Haryana, India
- **Date:** 16 July 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Union Ministry of Power, through the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), launched ADEETIE (Assistance for Deployment of Energy Efficient Technologies in Industrial Establishments) with a ₹1,000 crore budget to promote energy efficiency in MSMEs.
- **Objectives:** The scheme aims to provide financial and technical support to MSMEs for adopting energy-efficient technologies to reduce power consumption, enhance competitiveness, and contribute to India's low-carbon economy goals.



Important Terms Explained:

- **ADEETIE:** A national scheme offering financial incentives (interest subvention), energy audits, DPR support, and monitoring to encourage MSMEs in 14 energy-intensive sectors and 60 industrial clusters to adopt energy-efficient technologies.
- **Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE):** A statutory body under the Ministry of Power, tasked with formulating policies and programmes to improve energy efficiency across various sectors in India.
- **Interest Subvention:** A subsidy on loan interest rates provided under this scheme—5% for Micro and Small Enterprises and 3% for Medium Enterprises—to encourage investment in energy-efficient projects.



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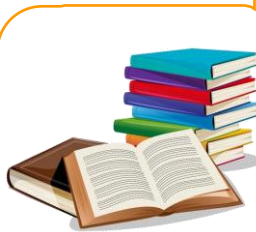
Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of ADEETIE scheme for industrial energy efficiency
Announcement date	16 July 2025
Location	Panipat, Haryana, India
Issuing authority	Union Ministry of Power, Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)
Policy/series name	ADEETIE (Assistance for Deployment of Energy Efficient Technologies in Industrial Establishments)
Key figures	Manohar Lal Khattar (Union Minister), Akash Tripathi (BEE DG)
Purpose/reason	Promote adoption of energy-efficient technologies among MSMEs
Feature details	₹1,000 crore budget, 5%/3% interest subvention, energy audits, post-implementation monitoring
Validity or status	Phase-1 launched; covers 14 sectors, 60 clusters
Strategic/significant value	Supports India's low-carbon economy, reduces energy consumption, enhances MSME competitiveness



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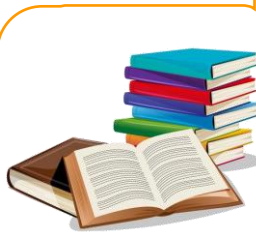
- India is observing AI Appreciation Day to celebrate AI's growing role in healthcare, education, agriculture, governance, and industry.
- The World Day for International Justice 2025 is observed on 17 July to promote international criminal justice.
- West Indies all-rounder Andre Russell has announced his retirement from international cricket.
- Deepika Sehrawat became the first Indian hockey player to win the Poligras Magic Skill Award.
- Kaivalya Vohra and Aadit Palicha, co-founders of Zepto, topped the Hurun India U30 List 2025.
- EximPe has received RBI's in-principle approval for a Cross-Border Payment Aggregator (PA-CB) licence.
- Adani Group has sold a 20% stake in AWL Agri Business Ltd to Wilmar International for ₹7,150 crore.
- Sebi has launched the VCF Settlement Scheme 2025 to help Venture Capital Funds resolve violations related to winding-up provisions.
- Ajay Kumar Shrivastava has been appointed as the Director (Engineering & R&D) at Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).



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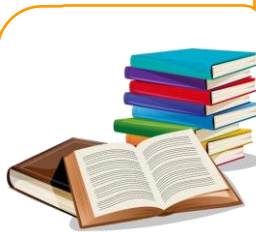
- The Election Commission of India (ECI) has appointed Nitu Chandra and Kranti Prakash Jha as SVEEP icons for Bihar.
- The Union Government notified the transfer of 18 High Court judges on 14 July 2025.
- Yuliia Svyrydenko has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Ukraine, replacing Denys Shmyhal.
- Ahmedabad was declared the cleanest city in the one-million population category in Swachh Survekshan 2024-25.
- Gujarat has become the first Indian state to launch a Tribal Genome Sequencing Project to advance tribal healthcare.
- Meta has launched its 'Imagine Me' AI feature in India for WhatsApp, Instagram, and Facebook Messenger.
- The Indian Army successfully tested the Akash Prime air defence system at an altitude of 15,000 feet in Ladakh.
- HAL has received the second GE F404-IN20 engine to power the Tejas Mk 1A fighter jets.
- TTD Chairman B.R. Naidu laid the foundation stone for a 45 MT capacity IOC LPG storage facility at Tirumala.



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- Kerala has announced an additional ₹100 crore subsidy to support paddy farmers for the March–April procurement period.
- Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar announced free electricity for up to 125 units per month starting from 1 August 2025.
- Tripura CM Manik Saha announced that 19,742 regular government employees have been appointed in the state over the last seven years.
- Andhra Pradesh CM N. Chandrababu Naidu released the 'Towards Swarna Andhra Pradesh @2047' report for the state's development.
- IIM Kozhikode has launched Gyanodaya, a Centre dedicated to pedagogical innovation and publishing.
- The Tamil Nadu Veterinary Graduate Federation has urged the state to grant agriculture status to livestock farming.
- Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched the ADEETIE scheme in Panipat to promote industrial energy efficiency.



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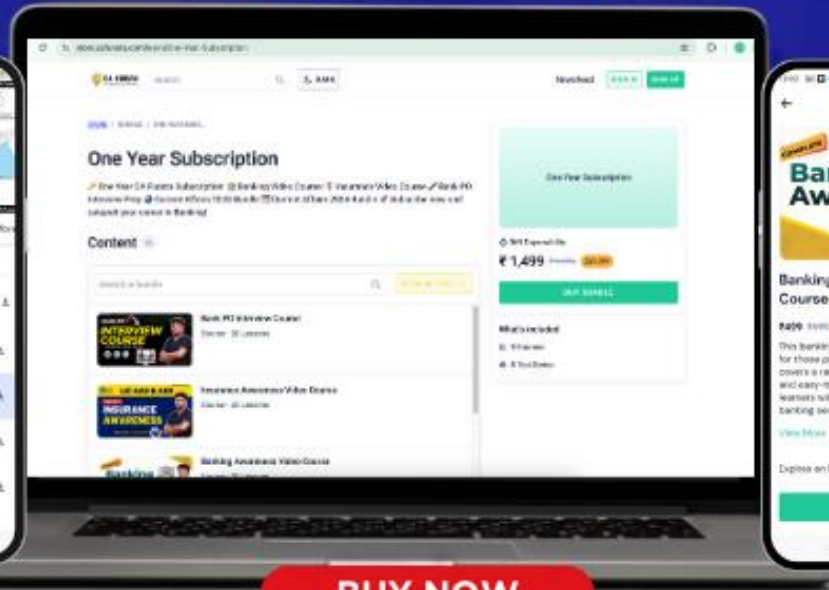
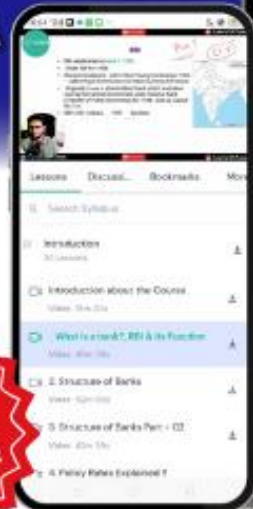


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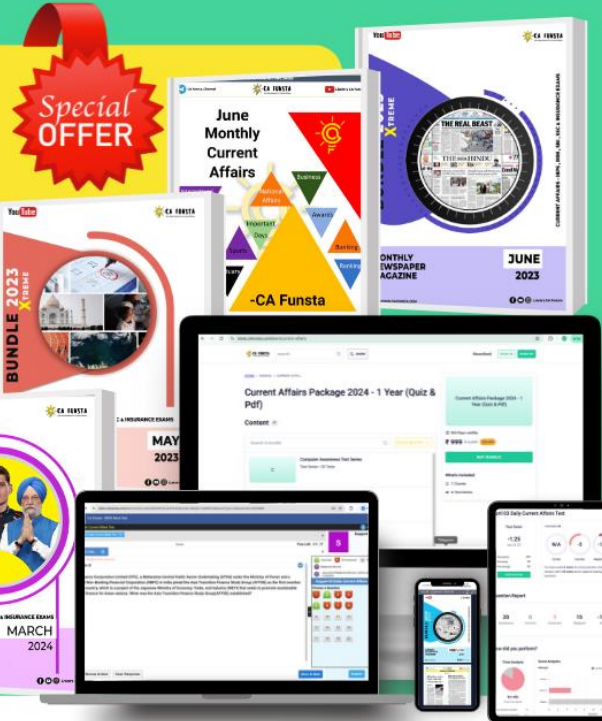
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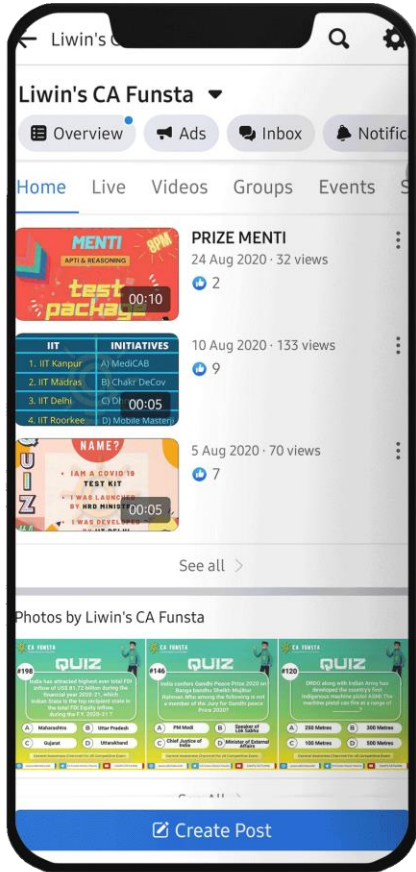
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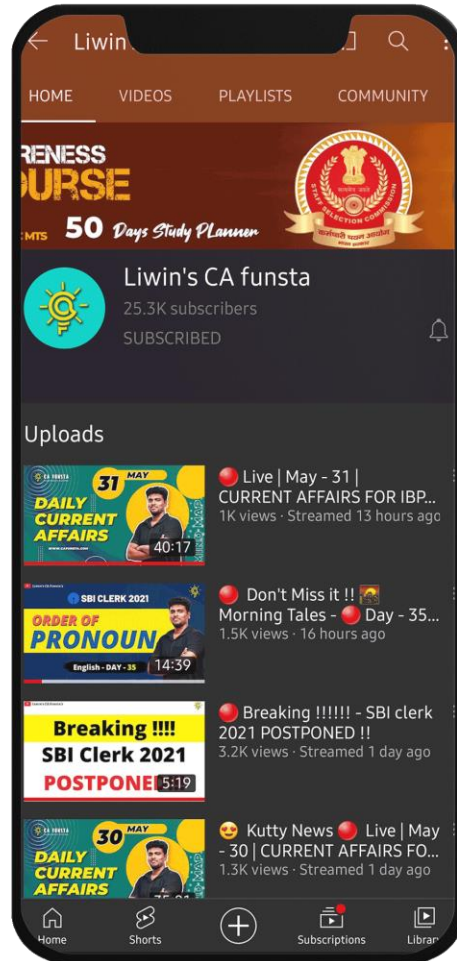


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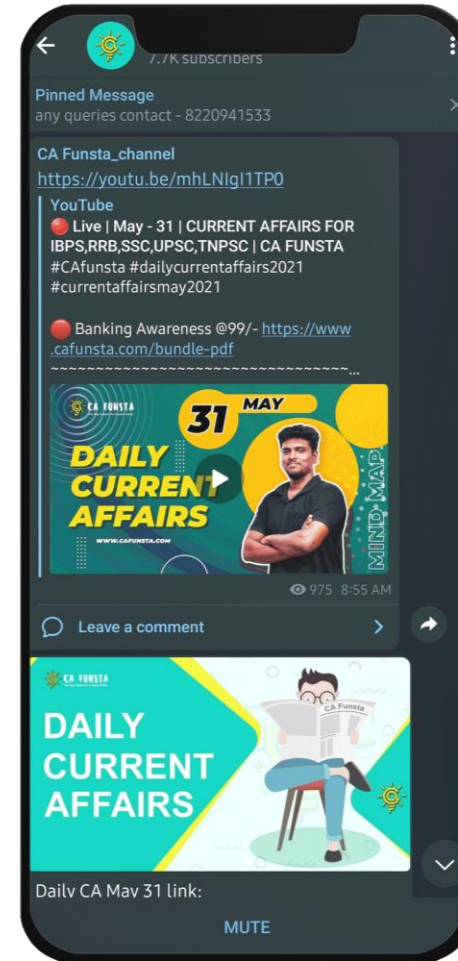
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