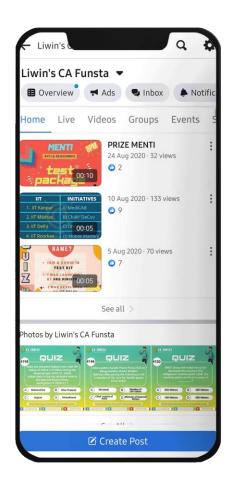


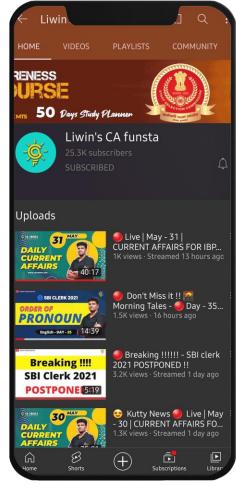
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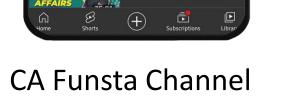
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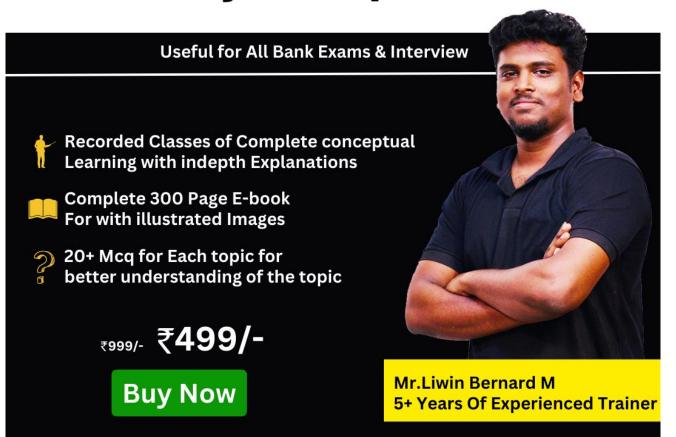


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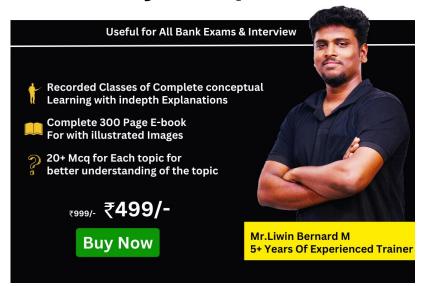
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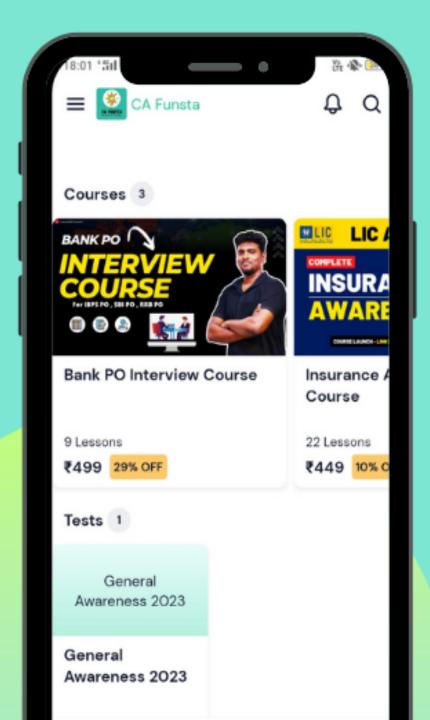
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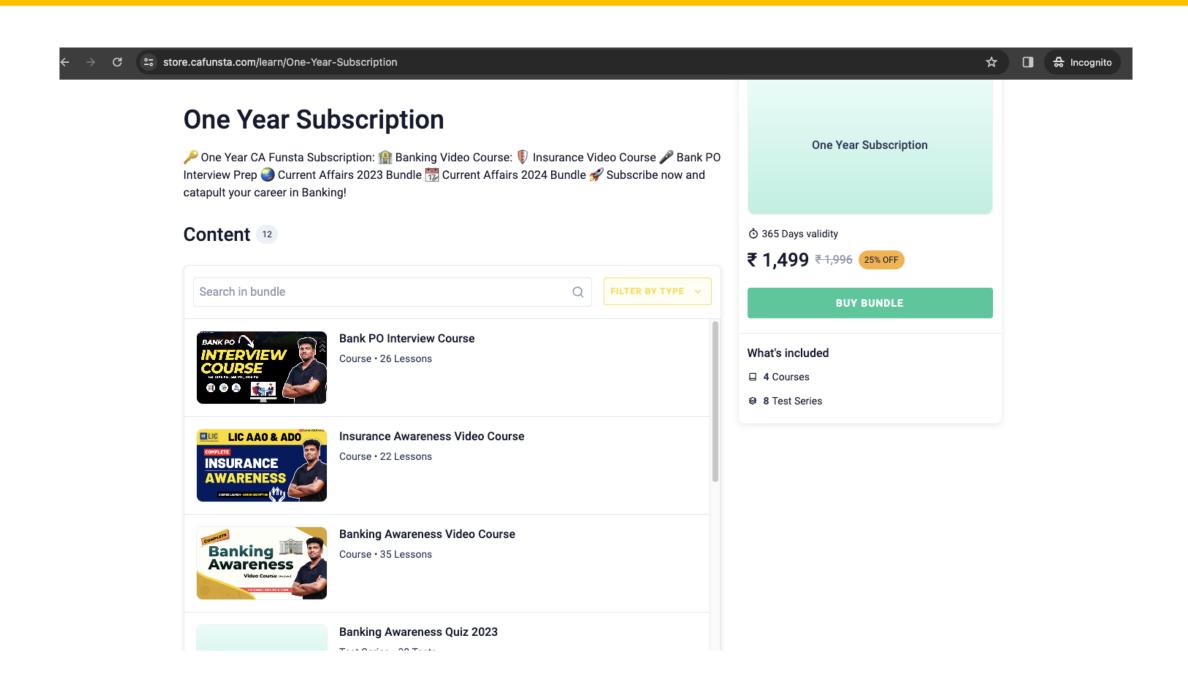


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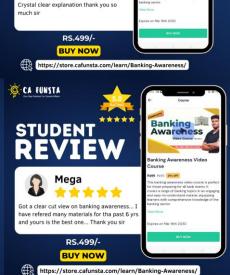






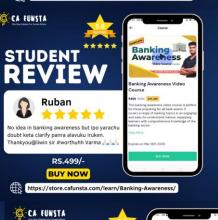






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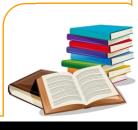


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- ➤ What historical event is commemorated on Brazil's Independence Day celebrated on September 7 each year?
 - A) Proclamation of the Republic
 - B) End of Slavery
 - C) Cry of Ipiranga
 - D) Abolition of Monarchy
 - E) Constitution of 1988

Answer
C) Cry of Ipiranga





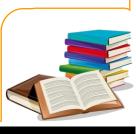




Event and Location:

- Event: Brazil celebrates 203rd Independence Day anniversary
- . Location: Nationwide (Brazil)
- Date: September 7, 2025









Mandates and Objectives:

Mandates:

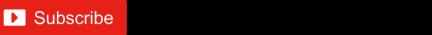
Brazil observes Independence Day annually on September 7 to mark its separation from Portuguese colonial rule in 1822.

Objectives:

 To celebrate national freedom, commemorate historical identity, and promote civic unity and patriotism through public events, parades, and cultural celebrations.









Important Terms Explained:

Cry of Ipiranga:

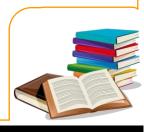
Historic declaration by Prince Pedro I on September 7, 1822, proclaiming Brazil's independence from Portugal with the words "Independência ou Morte!"

Feijoada:

 A traditional Brazilian stew made with black beans and pork, often eaten during national celebrations.

Ordem e Progresso (Order and Progress):

 The national motto of Brazil, found on the country's flag, symbolizing its republican ideals.









Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Brazil Independence Day 2025
Announcement date	Celebrated annually on September 7
Location	Brazil (nationwide)
Issuing authority	Government of Brazil
Policy/series name	National Holiday (Dia da Independência)
Key figures	Prince Pedro I
Purpose/reason	Commemorates Brazil's independence from Portugal in 1822
Feature details	Military parades, civic events, reenactments, cultural fests
Validity or status	National public holiday
Strategic/significant value	Reflects national identity, unity, and post-colonial heritage







➤ Where will the final match of the Asia Cup 2025 be held?

- A) Abu Dhabi
- B) Sharjah
- C) Dubai
- D) Muscat
- E) Doha

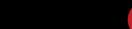
Answer C) Dubai

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Event and Location:

- Event: Launch of the 17th edition of the Asia Cup Cricket Tournament
- Location: United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- Date: September 6, 2025 (Announcement/Update Date)







Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: The Asian Cricket Council (ACC) has scheduled the 17th Asia Cup to begin on September 9, 2025, with matches played across Dubai and Abu Dhabi. The tournament will follow the T20 format, including 19 matches played among 8 participating Asian nations.
- **Objectives:** The tournament serves as preparation for the T20 World Cup 2026, aims to promote regional cricket competition, and provides international exposure to emerging teams like UAE and Oman.

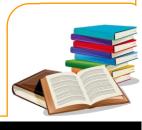
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Important Terms Explained:

- **Asia Cup:** A premier international cricket tournament among Asian countries, administered by the Asian Cricket Council, and alternates between ODI and T20 formats since 2016.
- **T20 Format:** A shorter format of cricket where each team plays a maximum of 20 overs, widely popular for its fast-paced and viewer-friendly nature.
- **Super 4 Stage:** A secondary stage in the tournament where the top two teams from each group qualify and compete in round-robin matches, with the top two moving on to the final.









Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Asia Cup 2025 (17th Edition)
Announcement date	September 6, 2025
Location	United Arab Emirates (Dubai and Abu Dhabi)
Issuing authority	Asian Cricket Council (ACC)
Policy/series name	Asia Cup (T20 Format)
Key figures	Jay Shah (ACC Chairman), National Team Captains
Purpose/reason	To prepare Asian teams for the T20 World Cup 2026
Feature details	19 matches, 8 teams, Group Stage → Super 4 → Final
Validity or status	Active; tournament begins September 9 and ends September 28, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Builds competitive exposure, promotes regional cricket, tests emerging players in international settings









➤ How many total medals did India win at the International Earth Science Olympiad (IESO) 2025 held in China?

A) 5

B) 6

C) 7

D) 8

E) 9

Answer C) 7











Event and Location:

- **Event:** Felicitation of Indian Team Winners at IESO 2025
- Location: Jining, China (IESO); New Delhi (Felicitation)
- **Date:** September 7, 2025 (Felicitation), August 8–16, 2025 (IESO Event)









Mandates and Objectives:

. Mandates:

 The Ministry of Earth Sciences felicitated students who represented India at the International Earth Science Olympiad (IESO) 2025 in China and won 7 medals.

Objectives:

To encourage youth participation in Earth
 Sciences and recognise academic excellence in
 global science competitions; to promote
 emerging disciplines and STEM education
 through initiatives aligned with NEP-2020.









Important Terms Explained:

- IESO (International Earth Science Olympiad):
 - An annual international competition for high school students in Earth sciences, conducted by the International Geoscience Education Organization (IGEO).
- NEP-2020 (National Education Policy 2020):
 - A transformative education policy in India that promotes flexibility in subject choices, innovation, and multi-disciplinary learning.



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Important Terms Explained:

. Vigyan Jyoti:

• A Government of India initiative to encourage girl students from Class 9–12 to pursue careers in STEM through exposure programs, mentoring, and research grants.









Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	IESO 2025 Medal Felicitation Ceremony
Announcement date	September 7, 2025
IESO event date	August 8-16, 2025
Location	Jining, China (IESO) & New Delhi (Felicitation)
Issuing authority	Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India
Olympiad name	International Earth Science Olympiad (IESO)
Indian winners	Rayansh Gupta, Charuvrat Bains, Apam Nidhi Pandey, Priyanshi Ghanghas
Total medals won	7 (1 Gold, 4 Silver, 2 Bronze) + 1 I-GYM 3rd Prize
Mentors/Guides	Prof. Devesh Walia, Prof. Hema Achyuthan, Dr. Jagvir Singh (Observer)
Purpose/reason	To promote Earth Sciences and STEM education among Indian youth
Policy alignment	NEP-2020, Startup India, Vigyan Jyoti
Strategic value	Encourages talent from Tier-2/3 cities, promotes STEM & international exposure





- > What is the primary reason businesses face the "interest on credit" issue after a GST rate cut?
- A) GST on luxury goods increases
- B) Refunds on income tax are delayed
- C) Input GST remains higher than output GST, creating ITC mismatch
- D) Consumers delay payments
- E) Exports are exempted from GST

Answer

C) Input GST remains higher than output GST, creating ITC mismatch





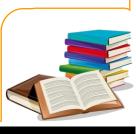




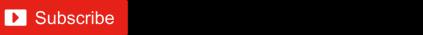
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Explanation of the impact of GST cuts on business cash flows and credit costs
- **Location:** India (Nationwide applicability)
- Date: September 6, 2025





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Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: Businesses pay GST on inputs and collect GST on outputs. When GST rates are cut, they collect less tax while input tax remains high, causing excess Input Tax Credit (ITC) which gets blocked.
- **Objectives:** To explain how GST rate cuts, despite benefiting consumers, result in financial stress for businesses due to blocked ITC, slow refunds, increased borrowing, and ultimately, interest on credit.







Important Terms Explained:

- Goods and Services Tax (GST): A unified indirect tax system in India where tax is levied on both goods and services at multiple points — collected from the consumer but paid by businesses.
- Input Tax Credit (ITC): The credit businesses can claim for the GST paid on purchases of goods or services used in their operations, which can be used to offset GST liability on sales.
- **Interest on Credit:** The additional cost businesses incur when they borrow funds (due to blocked refunds or excess ITC) and pay interest on these loans, reducing overall profitability.

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Important Terms Explained:

- **Blocked Working Capital:** Capital tied up in pending ITC refunds, which cannot be used for operational needs, leading to liquidity challenges and credit dependency.
- **GST Refund Delay:** A systemic issue where excess ITC cannot be quickly refunded by the government, forcing businesses to rely on credit to cover daily expenses.







Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	GST Cut Leading to "Interest on Credit" Issues
Announcement date	September 6, 2025
Location	India
Issuing authority	Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)
Policy/series name	GST Rate Cuts; Input Tax Credit Mechanism
Key figures	Indian businesses, CBIC
Purpose/reason	To analyze why GST cuts lead to blocked credit and higher borrowing costs
Feature details	ITC mismatch, refund delays, working capital stress, borrowing dependence
Validity or status	Ongoing concern in GST structure
Strategic/significant value	Affects business liquidity, investment confidence, and economic efficiency







> According to Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, the GST rate on agricultural equipment has been reduced from 18% to what rate?

A) 12%

B) 10%

C) 8%

D) 5%

E) 0%

Answer D) 5%











Event and Location:

- **Event:** Press conference by Union Agriculture and Rural Development Minister on GST reforms benefiting farmers
- . Location: Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- Date: September 6, 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

• Mandates: Union Agriculture and Rural Development Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan highlighted the benefits of new GST reforms, including reduced GST on agricultural equipment, dairy products, natural inputs, and rural infrastructure materials.







Mandates and Objectives:

. Objectives:

- To reduce the cost of agricultural production
- To increase farmers' profits through GST savings
- To boost natural and organic farming, dairy and fisheries sectors, and support self-help groups through targeted tax reductions
- To enhance infrastructure development in rural India



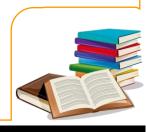






Important Terms Explained:

- GST (Goods and Services Tax): A unified indirect tax levied on the supply of goods and services in India, with various slabs (0%, 5%, 12%, 18%, 28%) depending on the nature of goods/services.
- Agricultural Equipment: Includes tractors, tillers, threshers, seed drills, irrigation devices, etc.
 Reduction in GST on these directly reduces capital costs for farmers.
- Lakhpati Didi: A government-backed initiative empowering women Self-Help Groups (SHGs) to earn annual incomes of over ₹1 lakh by supporting their entrepreneurial and rural development activities.









- Natural Farming: A chemical-free farming method using bio-inputs like bio-pesticides and organic micronutrients, now made more accessible due to GST reductions.
- **Drip Irrigation:** A water-saving irrigation method now more affordable due to lower GST, contributing to better resource use and higher crop yields.







Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Press Conference on GST Relief for Farmers
Announcement date	September 6, 2025
Location	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
Issuing authority	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
Policy/series name	GST Reforms Benefiting Farmers and Rural Economy
Key figures	Shivraj Singh Chouhan, PM Narendra Modi, Finance Minister
Purpose/reason	Reduce cost of farming and rural infrastructure, boost allied activities
Feature details	GST on agri-equipment, milk, bio-inputs, irrigation, dairy items reduced
Validity or status	Effective from September 2025
Strategic/significant value	Increases farm income, supports SHGs, natural farming, and rural development









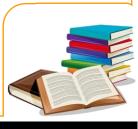
Under the new GST reforms, what is the revised GST rate on milk, paneer, and bio-pesticides?

- A) 0% on milk and paneer; 5% on bio-pesticides
- B) 5% on all three items
- C) 12% on milk; 0% on bio-pesticides
- D) 18% on paneer; 5% on milk
- E) 0% on all items



Answer

A) 0% on milk and paneer; 5% on bio-pesticides









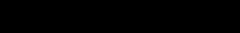
Event and Location:

Event: Announcement of wide-ranging GST reductions to benefit cooperatives, rural enterprises, and farmers

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- **Location:** Pan-India (announced via PIB Delhi)
- Date: September 6, 2025



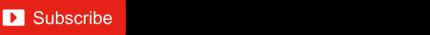




Mandates and Objectives:

Mandates: The Central Government announced sweeping GST rate reductions on over a dozen essential agri, dairy, logistics, and food processing items to benefit 10 crore+ dairy farmers, FPOs, cooperatives, and rural enterprises.



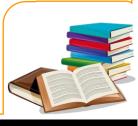




Mandates and Objectives:

Objectives:

- To boost rural demand, stimulate food processing, and strengthen dairy cooperatives
- To reduce logistics, packaging, and production costs for farmers and cooperatives
- To enhance nutrition security by making essential food items more affordable
- To support sustainable farming through reduced GST on organic inputs and bio-pesticides
- To improve rural livelihoods, especially for women-led SHGs under Lakhpati Didi initiative









- Cooperatives: Member-owned entities like dairy, farming, or FPOs (Farmer Producer Organisations) that aggregate production, processing, and marketing of farm and animal husbandry products.
- GST (Goods and Services Tax): An indirect tax applied on goods and services in India, now rationalised under NextGen GST reforms to support agriculture and rural sectors.
- Bio-Pesticides & Micronutrients: Eco-friendly plant protection products derived from biological sources, essential for natural and organic farming, now more accessible due to GST cuts.







- Third-Party Insurance with ITC: Insurance premiums for transport vehicles now attract only 5% GST with Input Tax Credit, reducing total logistics costs for cooperatives.
- **Natural Farming Mission:** A government initiative encouraging a chemical-free, bio-based approach to farming through affordable, environment-friendly inputs.







Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Major GST Reductions to Boost Cooperatives, Farmers, and Rural Enterprises
Announcement date	September 6, 2025
Location	Nationwide (India)
Issuing authority	Central Government, via Ministry of Finance and PIB Delhi
Policy/series name	NextGen GST Reforms for Agriculture and Rural Economy
Key figures	PM Narendra Modi, FM Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan
Purpose/reason	Reduce production, logistics, and input costs for rural India
Feature details	GST cuts on dairy, tractors, food items, fertilisers, pesticides, logistics
Validity or status	Effective immediately from September 2025
Strategic/significant value	Boosts income for 10+ crore farmers, promotes rural entrepreneurship, supports SHGs





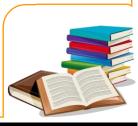


➤ Who was elected as the new Prime Minister of Thailand in September 2025?

- A) Prayuth Chan-o-cha
- B) Chaikasem Nitisiri
- C) Thaksin Shinawatra
- D) Anutin Charnvirakul
- E) Prawit Wongsuwan

Answer D) Anutin Charnvirakul











Event and Location:

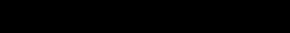
• Event: Election of Anutin Charnvirakul as Thailand's new Prime Minister

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. Location: Thailand

• Date: September 5, 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: Anutin Charnvirakul, leader of the Bhumjaithai Party, was elected Prime Minister of Thailand after winning a parliamentary vote with 63% support, defeating Chaikasem Nitisiri of the Pheu Thai Party.
- **Objectives:** The aim is to bring political stability to Thailand, realign parliamentary forces through strategic coalitions, and initiate reforms including a referendum on constitutional changes and potential fresh elections within four months.







- Bhumjaithai Party: A centrist political party in Thailand known for its pro-business stance, public health reforms, and support for cannabis decriminalization.
- Pheu Thai Party: A major Thai political party historically linked to Thaksin Shinawatra, often dominant in elections but recently losing influence due to shifting alliances.







- **People's Party:** The largest parliamentary group in Thailand's current legislature; although it does not join the government, it extended support to Anutin in exchange for reform commitments.
- Constitutional Referendum: A public vote proposed by Anutin's government to review or amend Thailand's current constitution to address democratic and structural reforms.







Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Election of Thailand's New Prime Minister
Announcement date	September 5, 2025
Location	Thailand
Issuing authority	Thai Parliament
Policy/series name	Leadership transition; coalition-led governance
Key figures	Anutin Charnvirakul, Chaikasem Nitisiri, Thaksin Shinawatra
Purpose/reason	To restore political order and lead reform after political crisis
Feature details	63% vote share, support from People's Party, planned referendum
Validity or status	Active leadership transition; new PM in office
Strategic/significant value	Marks a shift from Pheu Thai dominance; potential constitutional reform







➤ Who was sworn in as the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court on September 5, 2025?

- A) Justice Alok Aradhe
- B) Justice Shree Chandrashekhar
- C) Justice D.Y. Chandrachud
- D) Justice S.V. Bhatti
- E) Justice R. Subhash Reddy

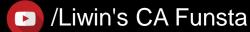


B) Justice Shree Chandrashekhar









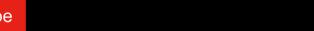


Event and Location:

- **Event:** Swearing-in of Justice Shree Chandrashekhar as Chief Justice of Bombay High Court
- Location: Raj Bhavan, Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Date: September 5, 2025



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Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: Justice Shree Chandrashekhar was administered the oath of office as the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court by Maharashtra Governor C.P. Radhakrishnan, succeeding Justice Alok Aradhe, who was elevated to the Supreme Court of India.
- **Objectives:** To ensure continued leadership and effective judicial administration at the Bombay High Court, known for its high litigation volume and constitutional importance.







- **Chief Justice of a High Court:** The highest-ranking judge in a High Court, responsible for judicial leadership, case management, and administrative oversight of the court.
- Bombay High Court: One of the oldest High Courts in India, established in 1862, with jurisdiction over Maharashtra, Goa, and the Union Territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.
- **Elevation to Supreme Court**: The process through which a High Court judge is promoted to serve as a judge in the Supreme Court of India, the highest judicial forum and final court of appeal.









Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Swearing-in of Chief Justice of Bombay High Court
Announcement date	September 5, 2025
Location	Raj Bhavan, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Issuing authority	Governor of Maharashtra
Policy/series name	Judicial Appointments
Key figures	Justice Shree Chandrashekhar, Governor C.P. Radhakrishnan, Justice Alok Aradhe
Purpose/reason	Appointment of new Chief Justice following elevation of predecessor
Feature details	Oath ceremony attended by top officials, judiciary leadership transition
Validity or status	Active; Justice Chandrashekhar assumes office
Strategic/significant value	Ensures continuity, legal reform, and administrative efficiency at a key Indian High Court







Who has been appointed as the new Co-Head of **Investment Banking for Asia-Pacific by Citibank in 2025?**

- A) Vikram Chavali
- B) Jan Metzger
- C) Deepak Dangayach
- D) Kaustubh Kulkarni
- E) Natarajan Chandrasekaran

Answer D) Kaustubh Kulkarni







Event and Location:

- Event: Appointment of Kaustubh Kulkarni as Co-Head of Asia-Pacific Investment Banking
- Location: Singapore (base of operations for the new role)
- Date: Appointment announced in September 2025;
 joining in December 2025 (pending approvals)







Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: Citibank has appointed Kaustubh Kulkarni as the new Co-Head of Investment Banking for Asia-Pacific, to join the leadership team in December 2025, subject to regulatory clearance.
- Objectives: To expand Citi's investment banking footprint in key Asia-Pacific markets amidst increasing IPO, M&A, and private equity activity, and to strengthen deal-making capabilities through seasoned leadership and regional expertise.







Important Terms Explained:

- Investment Banking: A division of banking focused on capital raising, mergers and acquisitions (M&A), advisory services, and other large-scale corporate finance activities.
- Asia-Pacific (APAC): A key economic and investment region comprising countries in East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, and Oceania, including financial hubs like Japan, Singapore, Australia, and India.
- Co-Head Structure: A management model where leadership is shared between two individuals— Kaustubh Kulkarni and Jan Metzger in this case—to ensure coverage across a diverse region.



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- **Debt Capital Markets (DCM):** A segment of investment banking that helps clients raise capital through bond issuances, debt restructuring, and fixed income instruments.
- **Global Asset Managers (GAM):** Institutional investors managing large pools of capital across geographies—Citi's dedicated strategy includes strengthening its presence among this client group in Asia.







Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of Kaustubh Kulkarni as APAC Investment Banking Co-Head
Announcement date	September 6, 2025
Location	Singapore (role base); APAC-wide responsibilities
Issuing authority	Citibank / Citigroup
Policy/series name	Asia-Pacific Investment Banking Leadership Expansion
Key figures	Kaustubh Kulkarni, Jan Metzger, Vikram Chavali, Deepak Dangayach
Purpose/reason	To enhance leadership and deal execution in high-growth APAC markets
Feature details	Leadership in cross-border M&A, IPOs, private equity, and DCM
Validity or status	Appointment effective December 2025 (subject to regulatory approvals)
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens Citibank's leadership bench in Asia amid rising deal activity









> Who has been reappointed as the part-time non-executive chairman of Yes Bank from September 2025 to May 2027?

- A) Shaktikanta Das
- B) Rana Kapoor
- C) R Gandhi
- D) Uday Kotak
- E) S S Mundra

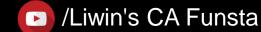
Answer C) R Gandhi













Event and Location:

- **Event:** RBI approves reappointment of R Gandhi as Yes Bank's part-time non-executive chairman
- Location: Yes Bank, India
- Date: September 6, 2025 (announcement); Term effective from September 20, 2025

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Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the reappointment of R Gandhi as the nonexecutive chairman of Yes Bank, for a term starting September 20, 2025 and ending May 13, 2027.
- **Objectives:** To ensure leadership stability, governance oversight, and regulatory continuity during Yes Bank's ongoing recovery and restructuring process following its 2020 crisis.







- Non-Executive Chairman: A board-level position where the chairman is not involved in daily management but focuses on strategic guidance, regulatory compliance, and board functioning.
- R Gandhi: Former Deputy Governor of RBI (2014– 2017), with over 37 years of experience in banking, including work in bank regulation, payment systems, currency management, and capital markets (via SEBI deputation).







- **IDRBT** (Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology): An institute established by RBI to conduct research and training in banking technology, where R Gandhi also served as Director.
- RBI Oversight in Yes Bank: After a severe liquidity crisis in 2020, Yes Bank was restructured under RBI's guidance, including capital infusion and governance overhaul.







Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Reappointment of R Gandhi as Yes Bank's Non-Executive Chairman
Announcement date	September 6, 2025
Location	Yes Bank Headquarters, Mumbai
Issuing authority	Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
Policy/series name	Corporate Governance and Regulatory Oversight
Key figures	R Gandhi, Prashant Kumar, Shaktikanta Das
Purpose/reason	Ensure continuity, strengthen governance and compliance at Yes Bank
Feature details	Former RBI Deputy Governor, SEBI deputation, banking technology expertise
Validity or status	Term: September 20, 2025 - May 13, 2027
Strategic/significant value	Enhances investor confidence and board-level stability during recovery phase







➤ Which Indian cricketer was appointed as the brand ambassador for Skechers in September 2025?

- A) Jasprit Bumrah
- B) Mohammed Siraj
- C) Hardik Pandya
- D) KL Rahul
- E) Shubman Gill

Answer
B) Mohammed Siraj







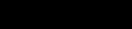




Event and Location:

- Event: Appointment of Mohammed Siraj as brand ambassador for Skechers India
- Location: India (nationwide endorsement campaign)
- Date: September 6, 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: Global footwear brand Skechers appointed Indian cricketer Mohammed Siraj as its brand ambassador to promote its cricket footwear range and expand visibility in India's sportswear market.
- **Objectives:** To boost Skechers' presence in the performance cricket segment, leverage Siraj's popularity and relatability, and increase market engagement ahead of key cricket tournaments and the IPL season.







- Brand Ambassador: A public figure engaged by a company to endorse its products, representing the brand in promotional campaigns and advertisements to enhance visibility and consumer trust.
- Skechers: A US-based global footwear and lifestyle brand known for comfort and performance shoes, now entering the Indian cricket shoe segment to compete with established sportswear giants.





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Important Terms Explained:

- **Cricket Footwear Market:** A rapidly growing segment within sportswear in India, driven by professional and amateur cricketers. Skechers' entry targets this niche with performance-driven gear.
- Mohammed Siraj: An Indian fast bowler recognized for his consistency in Test cricket, key IPL performances, and inspiring personal journey, making him an ideal icon for youth-driven branding.





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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Mohammed Siraj appointed as Skechers India Brand Ambassador
Announcement date	September 6, 2025
Location	India (nationwide endorsement)
Issuing authority	Skechers (India division)
Policy/series name	Cricket Footwear Marketing Campaigns
Key figures	Mohammed Siraj, Jasprit Bumrah, Robert Greenberg
Purpose/reason	Expand Skechers' footprint in India's cricket footwear and sportswear market
Feature details	Upcoming IPL campaign, tech-focused shoe launches, Siraj's journey in focus
Validity or status	Active; campaign to begin ahead of next IPL season
Strategic/significant value	Enhances brand engagement among Indian youth and cricket audiences







> Which of the following materials was transferred by DRDO to BSP (SAIL) Bhilai for naval applications?

- A) Radome composite
- B) DMR-1700 steel
- C) DMR 249A HSLA steel
- D) Titanium alloy plates
- E) Armour-piercing ceramic

Answer C) DMR 249A HSLA steel







Event and Location:

- **Event:** DRDO transfers three key defence materials technologies to Indian industry
- Location: Hyderabad (DMRL); Technologies transferred to plants in Jagdishpur, Angul, and Bhilai
- **Date:** August 30, 2025

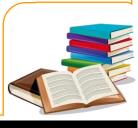






Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), through its lab Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory (DMRL), transferred three critical materials technologies to private and public sector companies under Licensing Agreements for Transfer of Technology (LAToT).
- **Objectives:** To strengthen self-reliance in defence manufacturing, reduce dependence on foreign technology, and equip Indian firms with high-end materials capabilities for strategic and naval applications under Atmanirbhar Bharat.









Important Terms Explained:

- Radome: A high-strength, thermally resistant dome that covers radar or antenna systems in missiles, protecting sensitive components while maintaining aerodynamic efficiency and stealth.
- DMR-1700 Steel: An ultra-high-strength steel developed for armour plating and combat hardware, notable for its high fracture toughness and suitability in extreme operational conditions.
- DMR 249A HSLA Steel: A High-Strength Low-Alloy steel specifically developed for naval shipbuilding, known for its corrosion resistance, toughness, and compliance with marine-grade standards.

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Important Terms Explained:

- LAToT (Licensing Agreement for Transfer of Technology): A formal contract under which DRDO transfers indigenously developed technology to industries for production and scale-up.
- Atmanirbhar Bharat: Government of India's initiative to promote self-reliance in various sectors, including defence, by fostering domestic innovation and manufacturing.







Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	DRDO Technology Transfer to Indian Defence Industries
Announcement date	August 30, 2025
Location	Hyderabad (DMRL); Transfers to Jagdishpur, Angul, Bhilai
Issuing authority	DRDO - Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory
Policy/series name	Licensing Agreements for Transfer of Technology (LAToT)
Key figures	Dr. Samir V. Kamat (DRDO Chairman), BHEL, JSPL, SAIL
Purpose/reason	Promote indigenous defence materials production and industrial collaboration
Feature details	Radomes to BHEL; DMR-1700 to JSPL; DMR 249A to SAIL
Validity or status	Active technology deployment underway
Strategic/significant value	Reduces import dependency, strengthens missile, armour, and naval infrastructure









➤ Which Indian Navy ship led the mobile Fleet Review during Papua New Guinea's 50th Independence Day celebrations in 2025?

- A) INS Shivalik
- B) INS Satpura
- C) INS Kadmatt
- D) INS Vikrant
- E) INS Trikand

Answer C) INS Kadmatt











Event and Location:

- **Event:** INS Kadmatt leads multinational mobile Fleet Review at Papua New Guinea's 50th Independence Day
- Location: Port Moresby Harbour, Papua New Guinea
- Date: September 4, 2025 (Fleet Review), Announced on September 6, 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

• Mandates: INS Kadmatt, an Indian Navy Anti-Submarine Warfare Corvette, was designated the lead ship and Officer Conducting the Serial (OCS) for the mobile Fleet Review involving 7 warships from 5 countries during Papua New Guinea's 50th Independence Day.







Mandates and Objectives:

Objectives:

- To represent India in an international maritime celebration
- To demonstrate India's naval professionalism and interoperability in a multinational maritime environment
- To reaffirm the Indian Navy's role as a Preferred Security Partner in the Indo-Pacific region









Important Terms Explained:

- **INS Kadmatt:** An indigenously built Anti-Submarine Warfare Corvette, part of the Kamorta-class, designed by the Indian Navy and built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata.
- Fleet Review: A ceremonial inspection of naval vessels by a head of state or dignitary; in this case, a mobile Fleet Review conducted at sea, showcasing operational readiness and multinational collaboration.

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Important Terms Explained:

- Officer Conducting the Serial (OCS): The commanding officer responsible for the safe and orderly conduct of naval exercises or ceremonial manoeuvres, especially in multinational settings.
- Port Moresby: Capital of Papua New Guinea, which hosted the 50th Independence Day celebrations, including multinational naval participation.

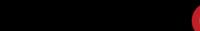






Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	INS Kadmatt Leads Mobile Fleet Review at PNG's 50th Independence Day
Announcement date	September 6, 2025
Location	Port Moresby Harbour, Papua New Guinea
Issuing authority	Indian Navy / Ministry of Defence
Policy/series name	Naval Diplomacy and Indo-Pacific Maritime Partnership
Key figures	Indian Navy, Papua New Guinea Navy, partner navies from 5 countries
Purpose/reason	To showcase India's naval capability, professionalism, and regional partnership
Feature details	7 warships in single column, multinational participation, 600-yard intervals
Validity or status	Successfully conducted event on September 4, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Enhances India's naval profile, supports Indo-Pacific interoperability, marks India as a preferred partner





> Which organization recently organized a conclave in Lucknow to promote MSME participation in the Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor?

- A) ISRO
- B) NSDC
- C) DRDO
- D) SIDBI
- E) NITI Aayog

Answer C) DRDO







Event and Location:

- **Event:** DRDO-MSME Conclave for UP Defence **Industrial Corridor Development**
- **Location:** Defence Technology and Test Centre (DTTC), Amausi Campus, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

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Date: September 6, 2025







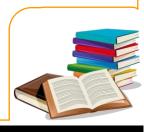
Mandates and Objectives:

Mandates:

DRDO conducted a capacity-building conclave to engage MSMEs and startups in Defence R&D and production, focused on the UP Defence Industrial Corridor.

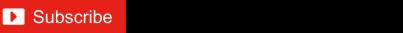
Objectives:

To support Aatmanirbhar Bharat through industry collaboration, skill development, technology transfer, and funding for R&D to make India selfreliant in defence manufacturing and innovation.



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Important Terms Explained:

- **DRDO (Defence Research and Development Organisation**):
 - India's premier defence R&D agency under the Ministry of Defence, focused on enhancing national security through indigenous technology.
- **UP Defence Industrial Corridor:**
 - A Government of India initiative to promote defence manufacturing in Uttar Pradesh, providing infrastructure and incentives to industries.









Important Terms Explained:

DTTC (Defence Technology and Test Centre):

A DRDO-established hub in Lucknow meant to facilitate collaboration with MSMEs for innovation, technology transfer, and testing in defence.

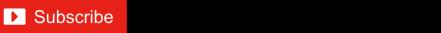
Aatmanirbhar Bharat:

 A national mission launched by PM Narendra Modi to make India self-reliant in key sectors, including defence, technology, and manufacturing.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	DRDO-MSME Conclave for UP Defence Corridor
Date of event	September 6, 2025
Location	DTTC, Amausi Campus, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
Issuing authority	DRDO (Defence Research and Development Organisation)
Organizing unit	Defence Technology and Test Centre (DTTC)
Purpose/reason	Build MSME capacity for Defence R&D in UP Defence Corridor
Key participants	DRDO Chairman, DGs of Naval Systems, HR, Technology Management
Initiative supported	Aatmanirbhar Bharat, Viksit Bharat @2047
Focus areas	Skill development, R&D funding, technology transfer, technical consultancy
Strategic value	Strengthens India's defence self-reliance and boosts MSME participation







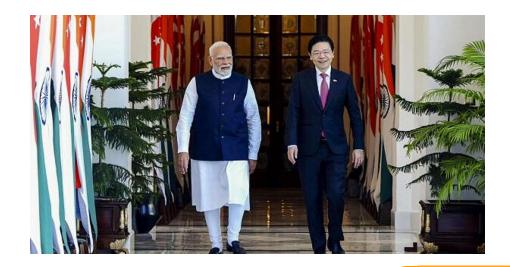


Which country recently supported India's proposal to patrol the strategic Malacca Strait during a bilateral summit in September 2025?

- A) Malaysia
- B) Indonesia
- C) Japan
- D) Singapore
- E) Thailand

Answer

D) Singapore













Event and Location:

- **Event:** Singapore endorses India's plan to conduct maritime patrols in the Malacca Strait
- **Location:** New Delhi, India (during bilateral talks)
- Date: September 4, 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: During a bilateral meeting in New Delhi, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Singaporean PM Lawrence Wong agreed to intensify cooperation in maritime security, with Singapore formally supporting India's Malacca Strait Patrol Plan.
- **Objectives:**
 - To safeguard freedom of navigation in one of the world's busiest sea lanes
 - To counter rising strategic challenges in the Indo-Pacific, especially Chinese naval assertiveness
 - To deepen defence, green energy, and tech cooperation between India and Singapore





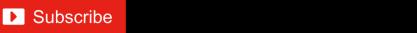


Important Terms Explained:

- Malacca Strait: A narrow but critical maritime passage connecting the Indian Ocean (Andaman Sea) to the South China Sea (Pacific Ocean), through which ~60% of global maritime trade flows.
- **Act East Policy:** India's diplomatic initiative aimed at strengthening ties with ASEAN and East Asian nations for strategic and economic integration in the Indo-Pacific.



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Important Terms Explained:

- Indo-Pacific Strategy: India's broader vision for an open, stable, and rules-based maritime region, focusing on economic growth, strategic balance, and cooperative security.
- **Quantum Computing & Al:** Frontier technologies that both countries will collaborate on to advance nextgen defence capabilities, including unmanned vessels and automation systems.

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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Singapore Supports India's Malacca Strait Patrol Plan
Announcement date	September 4, 2025
Location	New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	India-Singapore Bilateral Meeting
Policy/series name	Indo-Pacific Maritime Cooperation; Strategic Tech Pact
Key figures	PM Narendra Modi, PM Lawrence Wong
Purpose/reason	To enhance maritime security and patrol cooperation in the Malacca Strait
Feature details	Five MoUs signed; support for AI, quantum tech, green energy & unmanned systems
Validity or status	Strategic partnership strengthening; patrols to be initiated
Strategic/significant value	Reinforces India's Act East and Indo-Pacific strategies; counterbalances regional threats







> At the SCO Trade Ministers' Meeting 2025, which country reaffirmed its commitment to a WTO-centred, fair, and inclusive multilateral trade system?

- A) China
- B) Russia
- C) India
- D) Uzbekistan
- E) Kazakhstan

Answer

C) India











Event and Location:

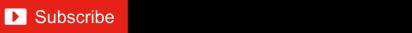
- **Event:** India's participation in SCO Trade Ministers' Meeting
- Location: Vladivostok, Russia (SCO Member States)
- Date: September 6, 2025





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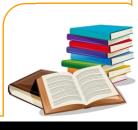
Mandates and Objectives:

Mandates:

India participated in the SCO Trade Ministers' Meeting and showcased initiatives like Digital Public Infrastructure, ONDC, and proposed collaborative frameworks for fair e-commerce, resilient supply chains, and services trade.

Objectives:

To promote a WTO-centred, transparent, nondiscriminatory global trade system, support MSMEs, ensure climate-equity in trade, boost digital trade infrastructure, and deepen economic cooperation within SCO.









Important Terms Explained:

WTO (World Trade Organization):

 A global body that regulates international trade to ensure it flows as smoothly, predictably, and freely as possible. India reaffirmed support for WTO-led dispute resolution and fair trade norms.

Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI):

 India's open-source, interoperable digital ecosystem including UPI, India Stack, and ONDC, designed to reduce transaction costs, enable real-time commerce, and support MSMEs.









Important Terms Explained:

- **Mission Life (Lifestyle for Environment):**
 - India's global initiative promoting sustainable living, emphasizing equity and CBDR-RC (Common But Differentiated Responsibilities and Respective Capabilities) in climate action.
- **ONDC (Open Network for Digital Commerce):**
 - A government-backed platform to democratize ecommerce by allowing multiple sellers and buyers to transact freely using open standards.









Important Terms Explained:

AVGC Sector:

Refers to Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming and Comics, a rising sector in India contributing to employment, exports, and global creative economy participation.



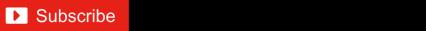




Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	SCO Trade Ministers' Meeting 2025
Announcement date	September 6, 2025
Location	Vladivostok, Russia (SCO Member States)
Issuing authority	Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India
Policy/series name	WTO-centred trade system; Digital Public Infrastructure; ONDC
Key figures	Amitabh Kumar (India), Russian Presidency (2025), Tajikistan (2026–27)
Purpose/reason	Strengthening SCO trade cooperation, e-commerce frameworks, supply chains
Feature details	DPI showcased, AVGC sector promoted, climate-equity reaffirmed
Validity or status	Ongoing cooperation under SCO framework
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens India's regional influence, trade diversification, MSME support





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> What is the main objective of the Angikaar 2025 campaign launched under PMAY-U 2.0?

- A) Promoting rural sanitation
- B) Accelerating last-mile housing delivery in urban areas
- C) Providing jobs to migrant workers
- D) Launching a new education scheme
- E) Implementing smart city projects

Answer

B) Accelerating last-mile housing delivery in urban areas







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Event and Location:

- Event: Launch of Angikaar 2025 campaign to strengthen PMAY-U 2.0
- Location: Nationwide (Launched in New Delhi)
- Date: September 4, 2025



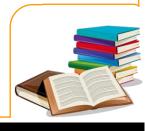






Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs launched Angikaar 2025, a two-month national outreach campaign to create awareness and accelerate the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Urban 2.0 (PMAY-U 2.0) across over 5,000 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs).
- Objectives: The campaign aims to ensure last-mile delivery of urban housing, expand awareness of benefits under PMAY-U 2.0 and associated schemes, fast-track verification and house completion, and engage citizens through Jan Bhagidari for inclusive urban development.

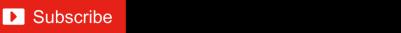






- **Angikaar 2025:** A two-month national awareness and outreach campaign (Sept 4 – Oct 31, 2025) under PMAY-U 2.0 to boost urban housing delivery, implemented across 5,000+ urban areas via door-todoor drives, community events, and financial inclusion initiatives.
- **PMAY-U 2.0:** The upgraded version of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban, focusing on housing for all in urban areas through increased financial support, improved delivery mechanisms, and convergence with other schemes.







- **CRGFTLIH (Credit Risk Guarantee Fund Trust for** Low Income Housing): A government-backed trust providing credit risk guarantees to lenders offering housing loans to low-income households.
- PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana: A scheme offering free electricity to beneficiaries through the installation of rooftop solar panels on houses, often converged with housing programs like PMAY.







Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Angikaar 2025 Campaign under PMAY-U 2.0
Announcement date	September 4, 2025
Location	Nationwide (Launched in New Delhi)
Issuing authority	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)
Policy/series name	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban 2.0 (PMAY-U 2.0)
Key figures	Shri Manohar Lal (Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs)
Purpose/reason	To ensure awareness, verification, and completion of urban housing schemes
Feature details	Awareness drives, house completion support, convergence with CRGFTLIH, PM Surya Ghar Yojana
Validity or status	Active; from September 4 to October 31, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Helps bridge last-mile delivery gaps and promotes 'Housing for All' in urban areas







➤ At which port was India's green hydrogen pilot project inaugurated by Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal in September 2025?

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru Port
- B) Cochin Port
- C) V.O. Chidambaranar Port
- D) Chennai Port
- E) Kandla Port

Answer

C) V.O. Chidambaranar Port







Event and Location:

- Event: Inauguration of a green hydrogen pilot project and port infrastructure upgrades
- Location: V.O. Chidambaranar Port, Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu
- Date: September 5, 2025 (in line with V.O.
 Chidambaranar's birth anniversary)









Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated a green hydrogen pilot plant, laid foundation stones for major port infrastructure including a container terminal, wind energy project, and substation, and launched a green campus initiative at Tuticorin Port.
- Objectives: To accelerate India's clean energy transition through green hydrogen, expand sustainable port infrastructure under Sagarmala, enhance cargo handling efficiency, and commemorate the maritime legacy of V.O. Chidambaranar.







- Green Hydrogen: Hydrogen produced using renewable energy (like wind or solar), emitting no carbon dioxide in the process. It plays a pivotal role in decarbonizing hard-to-abate sectors like shipping and heavy industry.
- **National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM):** A flagship initiative launched in January 2023 to make India a global hub for green hydrogen production, utilization, and export, with a total outlay of ₹19,744 crore.





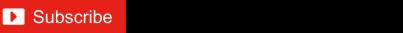


Important Terms Explained:

- Sagarmala: A national maritime infrastructure program aimed at port modernization, port-led development, and improving coastal connectivity.
- V.O. Chidambaranar Port: Formerly known as Tuticorin Port, named after the freedom fighter who launched India's first indigenous shipping line— Swadeshi Steam Navigation Company.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Inauguration of Green Hydrogen Pilot Project at V.O. Chidambaranar Port
Announcement date	September 5, 2025
Location	Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
Policy/series name	National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM), Sagarmala Programme
Key figures	Sarbananda Sonowal, V.O. Chidambaranar (tribute)
Purpose/reason	Promote clean maritime energy and port-led development
Feature details	Green hydrogen plant, 10th container terminal, 110 kV substation, 6 MW wind project, tree plantation
Validity or status	Active; projects under implementation
Strategic/significant value	Supports India's clean energy goals and strengthens port connectivity and capacity







According to NITI Aayog's new strategy, what is the targeted pulses production in India by the year 2047?

- A) 34.45 million tonnes
- B) 45.80 million tonnes
- C) 26.06 million tonnes
- D) 51.57 million tonnes
- E) 30.60 million tonnes

Answer D) 51.57 million tonnes











Event and Location:

- Event: Release of NITI Aayog's strategy to achieve self-sufficiency and double pulses production
- Location: Nationwide (India)
- Date: September 6, 2025

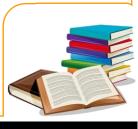






Mandates and Objectives:

- Mandates: NITI Aayog released a roadmap targeting self-sufficiency in pulses by 2030 and doubling production to 51.57 million tonnes by 2047 through technological, ecological, and socio-economic reforms.
- **Objectives:** To ensure food and nutritional security, reduce import dependency, increase farmer income, promote climate-smart agriculture, and position India as a global pulses exporter by leveraging precision farming, tailored seed strategies, and dataled decision-making.









- NITI Aayog: The National Institution for Transforming India, a policy think tank of the Government of India responsible for providing strategic direction in developmental matters.
- One Block One Seed Village: A cluster-based cultivation model where each block focuses on a specific pulse variety using community seed banks and shared agronomic practices to enhance productivity and seed quality.
- Climate-Smart Agriculture: An approach to farming that builds resilience to climate change by using drought-tolerant seeds, integrated pest management, and adaptive cropping strategies.







- **ICMR-NIN Guidelines:** Dietary recommendations issued by the Indian Council of Medical Research – National Institute of Nutrition, used to project national pulse consumption needs and ensure balanced nutrition.
- **Decision Support System:** A technology-based system combining Al, satellite imagery, and real-time data to monitor agricultural performance, forecast shortages, and inform policy.







Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	NITI Aayog's Strategy to Double Pulses Production by 2047
Announcement date	September 6, 2025
Location	India (Nationwide strategy)
Issuing authority	NITI Aayog
Policy/series name	Pulses Self-Sufficiency and Production Doubling Strategy
Key figures	Suman Bery (Vice Chairman), Agricultural policymakers, ICMR-NIN
Purpose/reason	Ensure self-sufficiency, reduce imports, boost exports, enhance nutrition
Feature details	Cluster farming, tech integration, climate adaptation, demand forecasting
Validity or status	Active strategic roadmap toward 2030 and 2047 goals
Strategic/significant value	Will improve national nutrition, enhance farmer incomes, and establish India as a global pulses supplier







- > Where is ISRO's second launch site, dedicated to SSLV launches, being developed?
- A) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh
- B) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- C) Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- D) Kulasekarapattinam, Tamil Nadu
- E) Kochi, Kerala



Answer

D) Kulasekarapattinam, Tamil Nadu









Event and Location:

- **Event:** Development of ISRO's second spaceport for SSLV launches
- Location: Kulasekarapattinam, Tuticorin district, Tamil Nadu
- **Date:** December 2026 (Expected operational date)



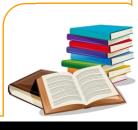




Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is constructing a new launch complex in Kulasekarapattinam, focused on Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV) missions, with an annual capacity of 20-25 launches.
- Objectives: To increase India's launch frequency, support commercial satellite missions, ease operational pressure on Sriharikota, and promote space-based regional development through dedicated infrastructure for small satellite programs.

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- ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation): India's national space agency responsible for satellite launches, space exploration, and related R&D, under the Department of Space.
- SSLV (Small Satellite Launch Vehicle): A costeffective and quick-to-deploy launch vehicle developed by ISRO to cater to payloads up to 500 kg into Low Earth Orbit (LEO) and Sun-Synchronous Orbits (SSO).
- Sriharikota Space Centre (SHAR): The primary space launch center in Andhra Pradesh, currently handling PSLV, GSLV, and other major missions for ISRO.







- Polar and Sun-Synchronous Orbits: Orbits ideal for Earth observation missions where satellites pass over the same part of Earth at the same local solar time, useful for mapping and surveillance.
- Geographical Advantage: Kulasekarapattinam's location enables southward launches over open seas, minimizing risk to populated areas and enabling orbital accuracy for polar missions.







Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Development of ISRO's Kulasekarapattinam Spaceport
Announcement date	Updated on September 6, 2025
Location	Kulasekarapattinam, Tuticorin district, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
Policy/series name	SSLV Launch Initiative; Space Infrastructure Expansion
Key figures	V. Narayan (ISRO Chief), Narendra Modi (laid foundation)
Purpose/reason	To decentralize launch operations, enable dedicated SSLV missions
Feature details	Supports 20-25 SSLV launches annually; coastal launch benefits
Validity or status	Under construction; completion expected by December 2026
Strategic/significant value	Enhances India's small satellite capacity, boosts regional economy, supports space startups

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Who chaired the IGoM Stakeholders Consultation Meeting on **Fisheries Sector Reforms held in September 2025?**

- A) Parshottam Rupala
- B) Dr. Abhilaksh Likhi
- C) Rajiv Ranjan Singh
- D) Sagar Mehra
- E) Narendra Singh Tomar

Answer C) Rajiv Ranjan Singh











Event and Location:

- Event: IGoM Stakeholders Consultation Meeting on Fisheries Sector Reforms
- Location: Hybrid Mode (Virtual + Physical), India
- Date: September 6, 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

. Mandates:

 To gather inputs from fisheries stakeholders on legislative, policy, institutional, and process reforms under the IGoM framework.

. Objectives:

• To boost India's fish production, unlock inland states' export potential, enhance competitiveness, and align with the Viksit Bharat 2047 vision through structural transformation of the fisheries sector.







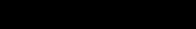


Important Terms Explained:

- IGoM (Informal Group of Ministers): A government panel formed to deliberate and develop reform strategies across sectors, here focused on the fisheries sector.
- PMMSY (Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana): A flagship scheme launched in 2020 to enhance fish production, productivity, and welfare of fishers through infrastructure, technology, and credit support.

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- **Blue Economy:** A Government of India initiative to promote sustainable and inclusive economic growth from ocean resources including fisheries, maritime transport, and tourism.
- **GI Tagging:** Geographical Indication tagging refers to products that have specific geographical origin and possess qualities or a reputation due to that origin. In fisheries, it helps in branding high-value species.



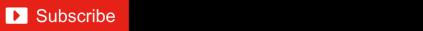




Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	IGoM Stakeholders Consultation on Fisheries Sector Reforms
Announcement date	September 6, 2025
Location	Hybrid (Virtual + Physical)
Issuing authority	Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAHD)
Policy/series name	IGoM Four-Pillar Reform Framework
Key figures	Rajiv Ranjan Singh, Dr. Abhilaksh Likhi, Sagar Mehra
Purpose/reason	To gather stakeholder inputs on boosting fish productivity and exports
Feature details	Export diversification, inland state inclusion, certification, GI tagging
Validity or status	Ongoing consultation, forming the reform roadmap
Strategic/significant value	Will help India become a global fisheries leader and achieve Viksit Bharat 2047







- What initiative was launched by Dr. Jitendra Singh to promote a 'StartUp linked economy' in North India?
 - A) Innovation Incubation Centre
 - B) Startup Shikhar Summit
 - C) Campus Tank at Chandigarh University
 - D) North India Startup Forum
 - E) Startup Sangam Platform

Answer

C) Campus Tank at Chandigarh University









Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Campus Tank to promote StartUp linked economy
- Location: Chandigarh University, Punjab
- Date: September 6, 2025









Mandates and Objectives:

Mandates:

To promote innovation-driven entrepreneurship in North India by connecting students and StartUps with industries and investors via Campus Tank.

Objectives:

To establish an industry-linked StartUp ecosystem for sustainable economic growth, boost regional innovation, and drive India towards a developed economy by 2047.

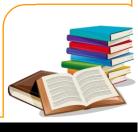








- Campus Tank: A platform launched by Chandigarh University to facilitate interaction between StartUps, industry leaders, and investors, helping transform innovative ideas into scalable businesses.
- StartUp Linked Economy: An economic model where StartUps are embedded within industry ecosystems to drive sustainable innovation, job creation, and national development.
- Global Innovation Index (GII): A benchmarking tool published by WIPO, ranking countries based on their innovation capabilities. India rose from 81st (2015) to 39th (2023).







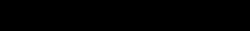


Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Campus Tank at Chandigarh University
Announcement date	September 6, 2025
Location	Chandigarh University, Punjab
Issuing authority	Ministry of Science and Technology
Policy/series name	Startup-linked economy initiative
Key figures	Dr. Jitendra Singh
Purpose/reason	To promote entrepreneurship and industry-startup linkage in North India
Feature details	Industry collaborations, investor access, women-led startups, patent support
Validity or status	Active initiative, first-of-its-kind in region
Strategic/significant value	Boosts India's innovation rank, drives inclusive and sustainable growth

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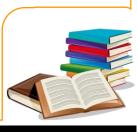




- ➤ What is the primary aim of the BioE3 Policy launched by the Government of India in 2024?
- A) Promote space research in rural India
- B) Reduce GST on agricultural tools
- C) Integrate biotechnology with economy, environment, and employment
- D) Build AI parks in every state
- E) Increase import of genetically modified crops

Answer

C) Integrate biotechnology with economy, environment, and employment

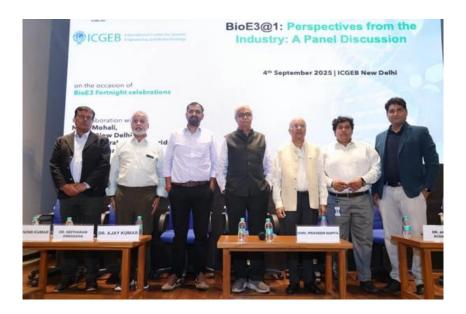






Event and Location:

- Event: First anniversary of BioE3 Policy commemorated by ICGEB New Delhi
- Location: ICGEB, New Delhi, India
- Date: September 6, 2025









Mandates and Objectives:

Mandates:

The International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) hosted BioE3@1, marking the first anniversary of the BioE3 Policy, and brought together top biotech institutions and industry stakeholders.

Objectives:

To strengthen institute—industry collaboration for faster lab-to-market transition of innovations in climate-resilient agriculture and clean energy, and to expand India's bioeconomy through sustainable innovation and employment generation.







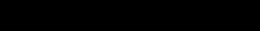


Important Terms Explained:

- **BioE3 Policy:** A flagship initiative launched in 2024 aimed at integrating Biotechnology with Economy, Environment, and Employment, promoting sustainability and innovation.
- **Lab-to-Market Transition:** The process of transforming scientific research outcomes into commercial and scalable products and technologies, especially in the biotech and clean energy sectors.
- Bioeconomy: An economic system based on the production and use of biological resources, processes, and principles to sustainably provide goods and services across sectors like agriculture, energy, and healthcare.

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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	BioE3@1 - First Anniversary of BioE3 Policy
Announcement date	September 6, 2025
Location	ICGEB, New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	Department of Biotechnology, Government of India
Policy/series name	BioE3 Policy
Key figures	Dr. Ramesh V. Sonti (Director, ICGEB), Industry panel leaders
Purpose/reason	Mark 1 year of BioE3; highlight research-industry partnerships
Feature details	Tech exhibits, policy dialogues, industry panel, institutional presentations
Validity or status	Ongoing; implemented in 2024, continues to 2047 Net Zero goal
Strategic/significant value	Supports Net Zero by 2070, job creation, climate innovation, bioeconomy growth

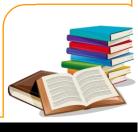






- ➤ Which industrial smart city recently celebrated six years and is part of the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC)?
 - A) Dholera Smart City
 - B) AURIC Smart City
 - C) GIFT City
 - D) Chennai-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor
 - E) Krishnapatnam Node

Answer
B) AURIC Smart City







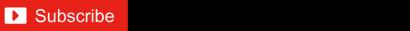


Event and Location:

- **Event:** 6th Anniversary of AURIC Industrial Smart City
- Location: Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra (Shendra-Bidkin Industrial Area)
- Date: September 7, 2025









Mandates and Objectives:

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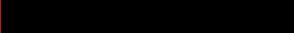
 AURIC celebrated six years of operation under the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC), showcasing its progress in industrial land allotments, job creation, and investment mobilization.

Objectives:

To attract global and domestic investment, create employment, empower MSMEs and women entrepreneurs, and develop smart, sustainable, and inclusive industrial infrastructure in India's Marathwada region.

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Important Terms Explained:

- AURIC (Aurangabad Industrial City): A Greenfield Industrial Smart City developed under the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) with focus sectors including automobiles, EVs, textiles, engineering, food processing, and IT.
- NICDC (National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation): A government entity responsible for developing industrial corridors and smart cities like AURIC under NICDP.
- MITL (Maharashtra Industrial Township Ltd.): A
 Special Purpose Vehicle formed by the Government
 of India and Government of Maharashtra to manage
 AURIC.







Tabular Summary:

Parameter	<u>Details</u>
Event name	6th Anniversary of AURIC Smart City
Announcement date	September 7, 2025
Location	Shendra-Bidkin Industrial Area, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra
Issuing authority	Maharashtra Industrial Township Ltd. (MITL), under NICDC
Policy/series name	Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC), National Industrial Corridor Programme
	(NICDP)
Key figures	PM Narendra Modi, Piyush Goyal, Rajat Kumar Saini
Purpose/reason	Industrial transformation, MSME empowerment, sustainable economic growth
Feature details	323 plots allotted; ₹71,343 crore investment; 62,405 jobs potential
Validity or status	Operational and expanding
Strategic/significant value	Part of India's goal of becoming a \$1 trillion economy in Maharashtra and Viksit Bharat @ 2047
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➤ Who will inaugurate the new NABL-accredited Chemical Laboratory at the National Test House (NTH), Ghaziabad on 10th September 2025?

- A) Dr. Jitendra Singh
- B) Shri Piyush Goyal
- C) Shri Pralhad Joshi
- D) Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh
- E) Shri Mansukh Mandaviya

Answer
C) Shri Pralhad Joshi







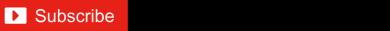




Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration of state-of-the-art Chemical Laboratory at NTH
- Location: National Test House (NTH), Ghaziabad, **Uttar Pradesh**
- Date: September 10, 2025







Mandates and Objectives:

Mandates:

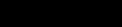
Union Minister Shri Pralhad Joshi will inaugurate a new NABL-accredited chemical testing laboratory at NTH Ghaziabad, equipped with advanced analytical instruments.

Objectives:

To strengthen testing infrastructure for construction materials, food packaging, water, fertilizers, and organic products, ensuring quality control, public safety, and compliance with regulatory standards.









Important Terms Explained:

- NABL (National Accreditation Board for Testing and **Calibration Laboratories):**
 - An autonomous body under QCI that accredits laboratories for technical competence under ISO/IEC 17025:2017 standards.
- **NTH (National Test House):**
 - A premier institution under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs providing testing, research, and calibration services in engineering and materials science.

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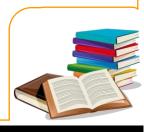




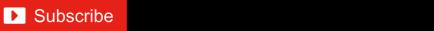


Important Terms Explained:

- ISO/IEC 17025:2017:
 - An international standard for testing and calibration laboratories to ensure technical accuracy and reliability of results.
- **BIS Outside Laboratory Scheme:**
 - An initiative by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) to allow certified third-party labs to conduct quality testing on behalf of BIS.
- **FSSAI** (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India):
 - India's apex food regulator ensuring food safety through quality regulations and laboratory testing standards.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Inauguration of Chemical Laboratory at NTH Ghaziabad
Announcement date	September 7, 2025
Inauguration date	September 10, 2025
Location	Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh
Issuing authority	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Inaugurated by	Shri Pralhad Joshi
Policy/series name	NTH Lab Expansion & Modernization
Key instruments used	AAS, ICP-AES, OES, GC-MS, HPLC, Ion Chromatograph
Purpose/reason	Ensure public safety, material quality, and regulatory compliance
Feature details	Testing across water, food packaging, wires, paints, fertilizers, and more
Validity or status	Operational from September 10, 2025
Strategic value	Strengthens scientific infrastructure and testing capability for industries



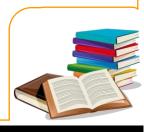


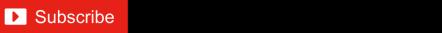


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- Brazil celebrates its Independence Day on September 7 to mark its freedom from Portuguese colonial rule in 1822.
- The Asia Cup 2025 will be held in the UAE from September 9 to 28, featuring 8 teams in the T20 format.
- India won 7 medals including 1 Gold at the International Earth Science Olympiad 2025 held in China.
- GST cuts can lead to ITC mismatches where businesses pay more tax on inputs than they collect on outputs.
- Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced GST cuts on agricultural equipment, dairy, and bio-inputs, calling it a boon for farmers.
- The Government has announced major GST rate cuts across dairy, agriculture, and food processing sectors to benefit over 10 crore farmers.
- Anutin Charnvirakul was elected Prime Minister of Thailand on September 5, 2025, with 63% parliamentary support.
- Justice Shree Chandrashekhar was sworn in as the Chief Justice of the **Bombay High Court on September 5, 2025.**
- Citibank has appointed Kaustubh Kulkarni as Co-Head of Investment Banking for Asia-Pacific, effective December 2025.



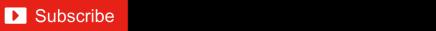


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- The RBI has approved the reappointment of R Gandhi as part-time nonexecutive chairman of Yes Bank from September 2025 to May 2027.
- Skechers has appointed Indian cricketer Mohammed Siraj as its brand ambassador to promote its cricket footwear line.
- DRDO transferred three advanced defence materials technologies to Indian industry on August 30, 2025.
- INS Kadmatt led a seven-ship multinational Fleet Review at Papua New Guinea's 50th Independence Day on September 4, 2025.
- DRDO organized a capacity-building conclave in Lucknow to support MSMEs and startups under the Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor initiative.
- Singapore has formally supported India's maritime patrol plan for the strategically vital Malacca Strait.
- India reaffirmed its commitment to a WTO-led multilateral trade system at the SCO Trade Ministers' Meeting in Vladivostok.
- The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs launched Angikaar 2025 on September 4, 2025, to improve outreach for PMAY-U 2.0.
- Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated India's green hydrogen pilot plant at V.O. Chidambaranar Port in Tuticorin.

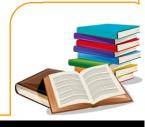




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- NITI Aayog has released a new strategy aiming for self-sufficiency in pulses by 2030 and doubling production to 51.57 million tonnes by 2047.
- ISRO is developing its second spaceport at Kulasekarapattinam in Tamil Nadu, with operations expected by December 2026.
- Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh chaired the IGoM consultation meeting on fisheries reforms on September 6, 2025.
- Dr. Jitendra Singh launched the Campus Tank at Chandigarh University to foster a startup-linked economy rooted in industry collaboration.
- The International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) in New Delhi commemorated the first anniversary of the BioE3 Policy with a national-level industry-institute interaction event.
- AURIC Smart City celebrated six years of industrial transformation, with over ₹71,343 crore in projected investments and 62,405 job potential.
- Union Minister Pralhad Joshi will inaugurate a state-of-the-art Chemical Laboratory at the National Test House, Ghaziabad on September 10, 2025.



































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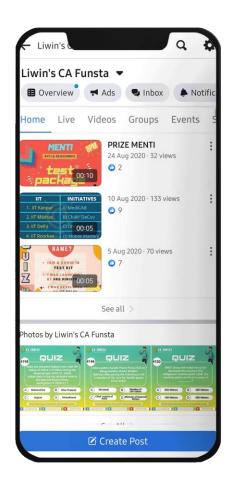
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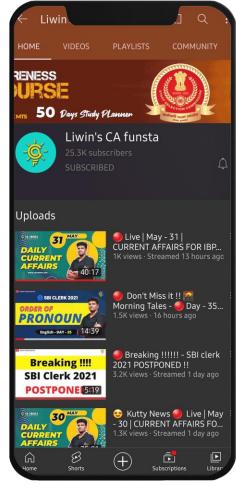


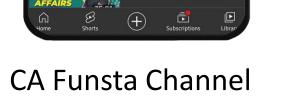


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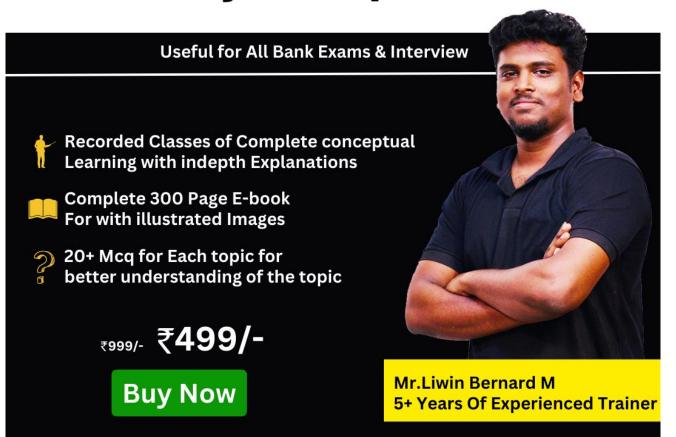


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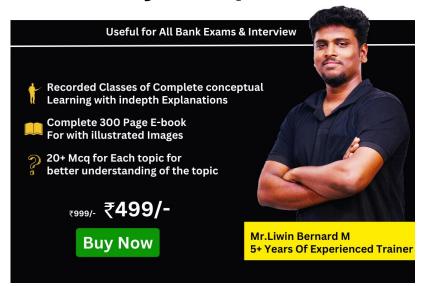
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