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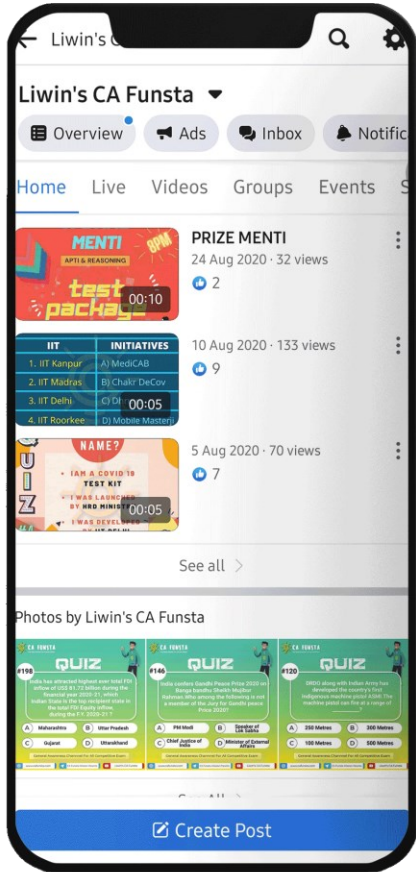
  

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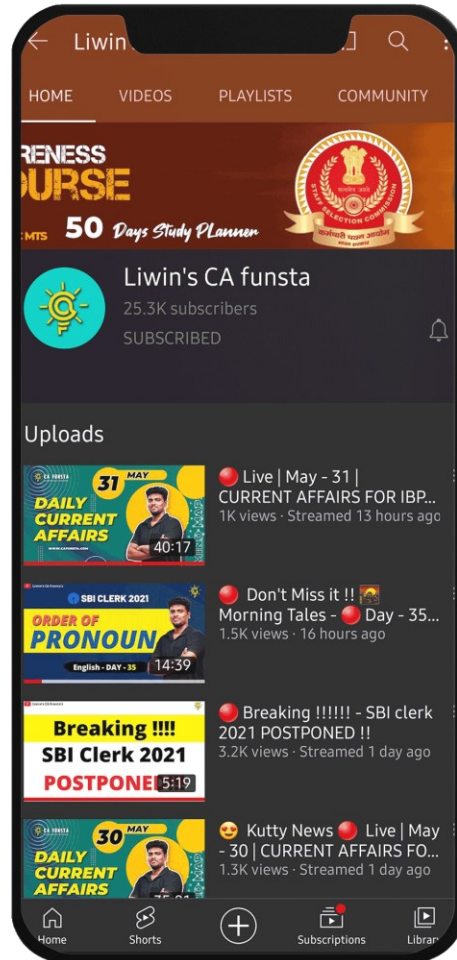
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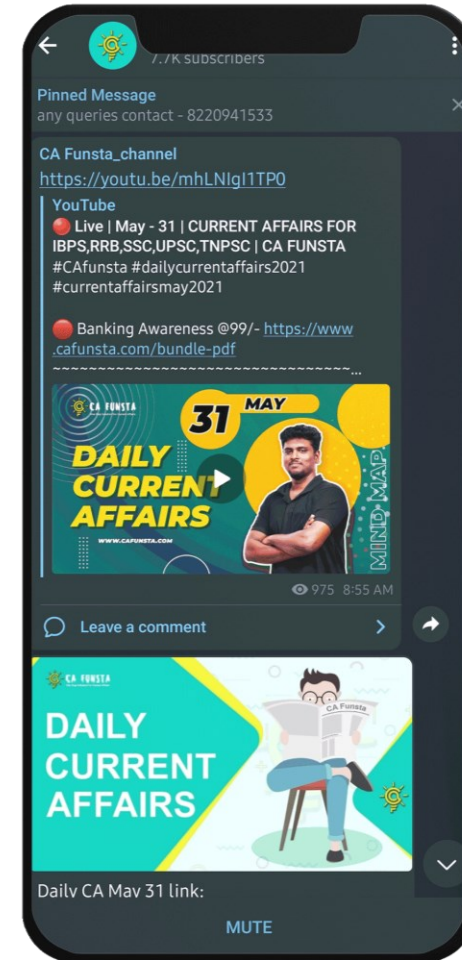
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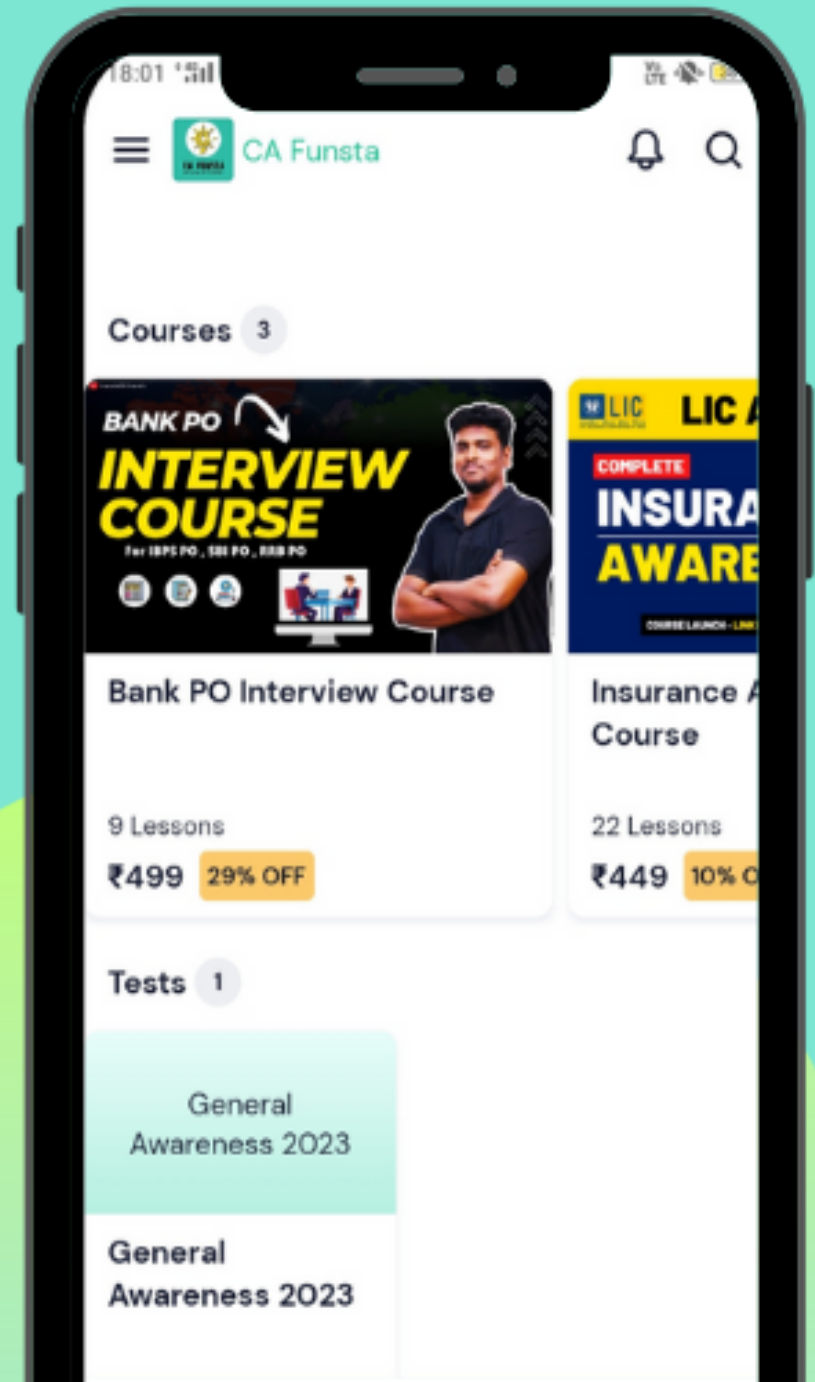
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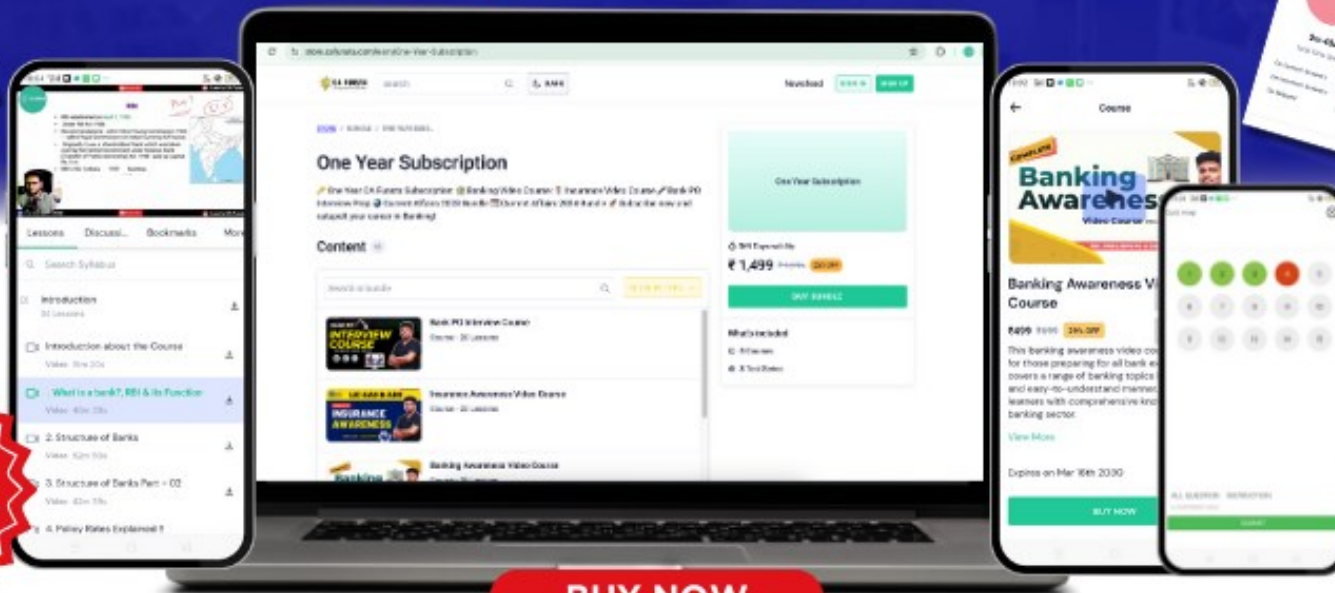
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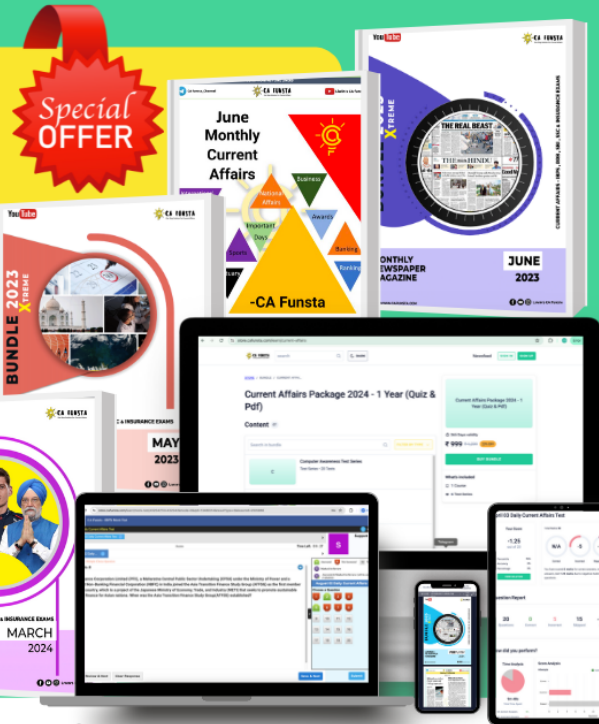


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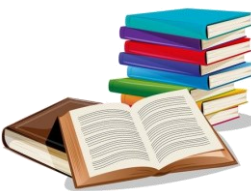
➤ What was Canara Bank's net profit in Q2 FY26, as reported in October 2025?

- A) ₹3,987 crore
- B) ₹4,015 crore
- C) ₹4,774 crore
- D) ₹5,103 crore
- E) ₹4,315 crore



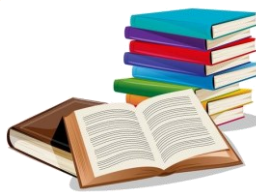
Answer

C) ₹4,774 crore



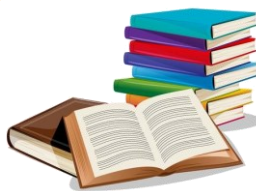
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Q2 FY26 Financial Results Announcement by Canara Bank
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** October 30, 2025



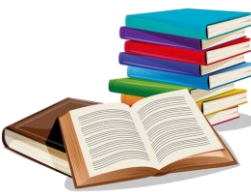
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Canara Bank, a public sector bank, reported a 19% YoY increase in net profit for Q2 FY26, reaching ₹4,774 crore, driven by higher income and improved asset quality.
- **Objectives:** To present the financial performance of the bank, highlight growth in income and profitability, and reassure stakeholders of capital strength and asset quality improvements.



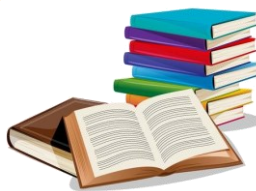
Important Terms Explained:

- **Net Profit:** The total profit of a company after subtracting all expenses, taxes, and provisions—Canara Bank posted ₹4,774 crore in Q2 FY26.
- **Net Interest Income (NII):** The difference between interest earned and interest paid; NII for Q2 stood at ₹9,141 crore, slightly lower than last year's ₹9,315 crore.
- **Non-Performing Assets (NPAs):** Loans on which the borrower is not making interest or principal payments—Gross NPAs reduced to 2.35% and Net NPAs to 0.54%.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Provision Coverage Ratio (PCR):** The percentage of bad assets covered by provisions—PCR improved to 93.59% from 90.89%.
- **Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR):** A measure of a bank's capital strength—moderated to 16.20%, still above regulatory norms.
- **Net Interest Margin (NIM):** Indicator of profitability from lending—moderated to 2.52%; targeted to improve to 2.75–2.8% by FY-end.

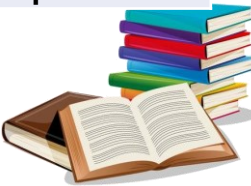


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Q2 FY26 Results – Canara Bank
Announcement date	October 30, 2025
Location	New Delhi (Regulatory Filing)
Issuing authority	Canara Bank
Policy/series name	Quarterly Financial Results
Key figures	MD & CEO: K. Satyanarayana Raju
Purpose/reason	Report financial performance and growth metrics
Feature details	Net Profit: ₹4,774 crore (↑19%), Total Income: ₹38,598 crore
Asset Quality	Gross NPA: 2.35%, Net NPA: 0.54%, PCR: 93.59%
Capital Adequacy	CRAR at 16.20%; no need for fresh capital this year
Business Growth	Total Business: ₹26.78 lakh crore (↑13.5%), Advances: ₹11.51 lakh crore
Strategic/significant value	Reflects strong operational performance, improved asset quality, stable capital position

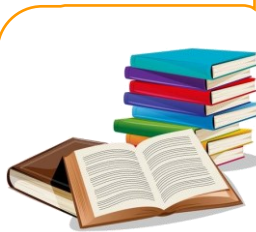


➤ What was NTPC's standalone profit for the Q2 FY26 quarter ending in September 2025?

- A) ₹4,648 crore
- B) ₹4,700 crore
- C) ₹4,500 crore
- D) ₹4,654 crore
- E) ₹4,775 crore

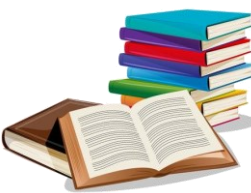
Answer

D) ₹4,654 crore



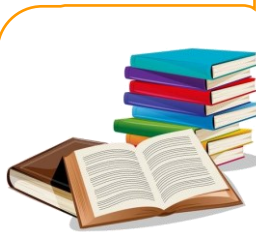
Event and Location:

- **Event:** NTPC Q2 FY26 Financial Results
- **Location:** India (Corporate Filing)
- **Date:** October 30, 2025



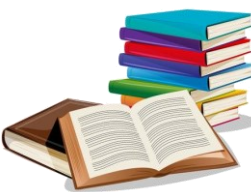
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** NTPC reported its Q2 FY26 financial performance, posting a flat YoY net profit growth of 0.1% amidst reduced power generation and slightly improved operating margins.
- **Objectives:** To share the company's quarterly performance with stakeholders, update on earnings, margins, generation output, and announce dividend payout to shareholders.



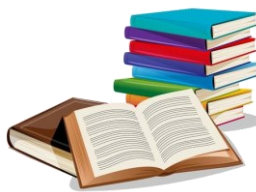
Important Terms Explained:

- **Standalone Profit:** Refers to the profit of the company from its core operations (excluding subsidiaries and joint ventures). NTPC reported ₹4,654 crore in standalone profit.
- **Operating Margin:** A profitability ratio representing operating income as a percentage of revenue. NTPC's margin rose 8 basis points to 21.15%.
- **Interim Dividend:** A dividend payment made before a company's Annual General Meeting (AGM). NTPC declared ₹2.75 per equity share as the first interim dividend for FY26.



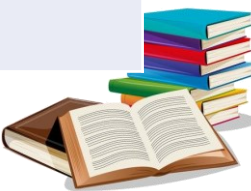
Important Terms Explained:

- **Gross Generation:** Total electricity generated by NTPC units. It dropped by 5.3% YoY in Q2.
- **Commercial Generation:** The portion of generated power supplied for commercial sale; also fell by 5.3% during the same period.



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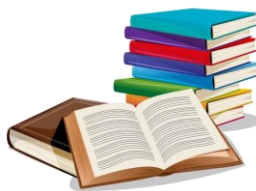
Parameter	Details
Event name	NTPC Q2 FY26 Earnings Report
Announcement date	October 30, 2025
Location	New Delhi (corporate announcement)
Issuing authority	NTPC Limited
Policy/series name	Quarterly Financial Results
Key figures	Gurdeep Singh (CMD), Shareholders
Purpose/reason	To declare quarterly profit, revenue, and dividend
Feature details	Standalone Profit: ₹4,654 crore (↑0.1%), Revenue: ₹40,689.36 crore (↓1.35%)
Dividend declared	₹2.75 per equity share (Interim Dividend)
Operating Margin	Increased to 21.15% (↑8 basis points)
Generation Data	Gross & commercial generation declined by ~5.3% YoY
Strategic/significant value	Reflects performance stability in low-demand conditions and investor reward through dividend



- Which company has Tata Motors partnered with to expand the LNG refuelling ecosystem for heavy-duty trucking?

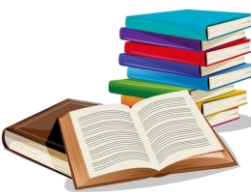
- A) Adani Gas
- B) Indian Oil
- C) Petronet LNG
- D) THINK Gas
- E) GAIL India

Answer
D) THINK Gas



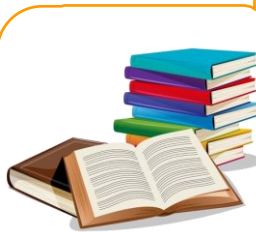
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Tata Motors signs MoU with THINK Gas for LNG trucking infrastructure
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** October 30, 2025



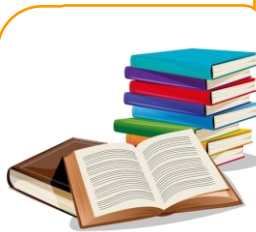
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Tata Motors has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with THINK Gas, a city gas distribution company, to collaboratively develop the LNG refuelling infrastructure across key logistics and freight corridors in India.
- **Objectives:** To promote the adoption of LNG-powered commercial vehicles, improve refuelling infrastructure readiness, ensure fuel quality and reliability, and enable a smoother transition towards low-emission, decarbonised freight movement.



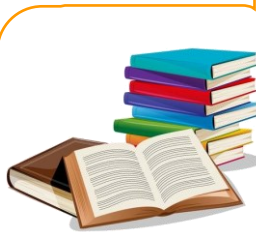
Important Terms Explained:

- **LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas):** A cleaner alternative fuel used in long-haul trucking for lower emissions, better mileage, and reduced environmental impact compared to diesel.
- **City Gas Distribution (CGD):** Infrastructure and operations for supplying natural gas (CNG, PNG, LNG) to vehicles, households, and industries in urban and semi-urban areas.



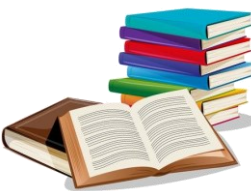
Important Terms Explained:

- **Freight Corridors:** Strategic logistics routes heavily used for transporting goods by trucks or rail; developing LNG stations along these corridors improves fuel accessibility for fleet operators.
- **MoU (Memorandum of Understanding):** A formal agreement between parties to collaborate on a common objective, here focused on LNG adoption in trucking.



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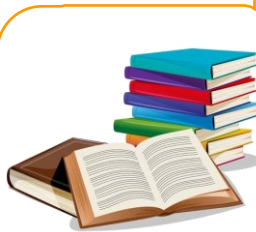
Parameter	Details
Event name	MoU between Tata Motors and THINK Gas
Announcement date	October 30, 2025
Location	New Delhi
Issuing authority	Tata Motors Ltd & THINK Gas Pvt. Ltd
Policy/series name	LNG Refuelling Ecosystem for Long-Haul Trucking
Key figures	Rajesh Kaul (Tata Motors), Somil Garg (THINK Gas)
Purpose/reason	Promote LNG adoption in heavy-duty vehicles through better infrastructure
Feature details	LNG corridor identification, fuel quality assurance, preferential pricing
Validity or status	MoU signed and partnership active
Strategic/significant value	Supports India's decarbonisation goals, improves commercial fleet sustainability



➤ Which two companies signed ₹350 crore MoUs to boost dredging capabilities in India?

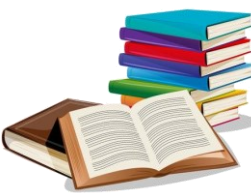
- A) Cochin Shipyard & Indian Navy
- B) BHEL & Indian Ports Association
- C) BEML & DCIL
- D) GAIL & DCI
- E) DRDO & Dredging India Ltd

Answer
C) BEML & DCIL



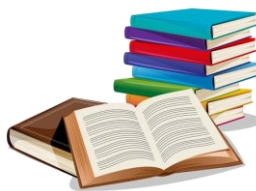
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Signing of ₹350 crore MoUs between BEML and DCIL
- **Location:** Bengaluru, Karnataka, India
- **Date:** October 30, 2025



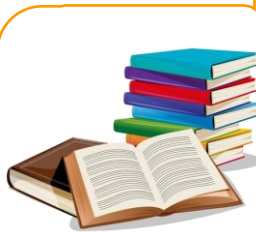
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) and Dredging Corporation of India Ltd (DCIL) signed three MoUs worth ₹350 crore for design, manufacturing, supply, and operational deployment of dredging equipment.
- **Objectives:** To enhance indigenous dredging capabilities, reduce reliance on imports, and support inland and maritime infrastructure development through Make in India solutions.



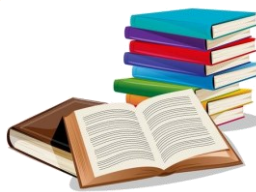
Important Terms Explained:

- **BEML (Bharat Earth Movers Limited):** A Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Defence, specializing in heavy engineering, equipment for mining, construction, and defense sectors.
- **DCIL (Dredging Corporation of India Ltd):** A leading PSU under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways, engaged in dredging services for ports, rivers, and inland waterways.



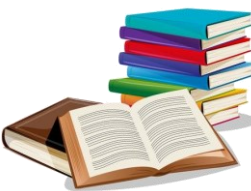
Important Terms Explained:

- **Cutter Suction Dredger:** A type of dredger that uses a rotating cutter head to loosen material before sucking it through a pipeline, ideal for inland waterway development.
- **Lifecycle Support:** Complete after-sales service including maintenance, repair, and spare part management throughout the life of the equipment.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	MoUs between BEML and DCIL for dredging enhancement
Announcement date	October 30, 2025
Location	Bengaluru, Karnataka
Issuing authority	BEML & Dredging Corporation of India Ltd
Policy/series name	Indigenous Dredging Capability Development
Key figures	Shantanu Roy (CMD, BEML), G.Y.V. Victor (CMD, DCIL)
Purpose/reason	Strengthen domestic dredging infrastructure and reduce import dependency
Feature details	₹350 crore MoUs for dredgers, spare parts, cable dredgers, and lifecycle support
Validity or status	MoUs signed and active
Strategic/significant value	Supports Make in India, inland waterways, port modernisation and reservoir de-siltation



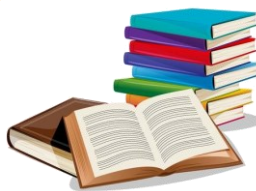
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➤ Who has been appointed as the 53rd Chief Justice of India, set to assume office in November 2025?

- A) DY Chandrachud
- B) BR Gavai
- C) Surya Kant
- D) Arjun Ram Meghwal
- E) NV Ramana

Answer
C) Surya Kant

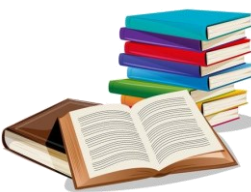


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of the 53rd Chief Justice of India
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** October 30, 2025 (Announcement); Tenure begins November 24, 2025

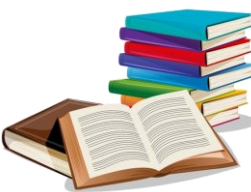


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Justice Surya Kant, senior Supreme Court judge and former Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court, has been appointed as the 53rd Chief Justice of India (CJI).
- **Objectives:** To ensure a smooth transition of judicial leadership in the Supreme Court of India and maintain continuity in the interpretation and upholding of the Constitution.

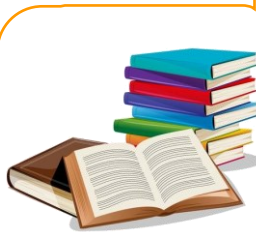


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Chief Justice of India (CJI):** The highest-ranking judge of the Supreme Court of India, responsible for leading the Indian judiciary and constituting constitutional benches for landmark cases.
- **Supreme Court:** The apex judicial body of India established under Article 124 of the Constitution, vested with powers for constitutional interpretation and protection of fundamental rights.
- **Constitution Bench:** A bench of five or more judges of the Supreme Court constituted to decide substantial questions of constitutional law.

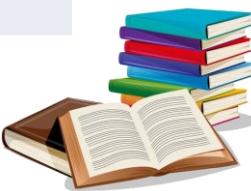


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of 53rd Chief Justice of India
Announcement date	October 30, 2025
Location	New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	Union Law Ministry, Government of India
Policy/series name	Chief Justice Appointment Process
Key figures	Justice Surya Kant (Incoming CJI), DY Chandrachud (Outgoing CJI)
Purpose/reason	To appoint the senior-most judge as per convention to lead the judiciary
Feature details	Tenure from Nov 24, 2025 to Feb 9, 2027; oversight of major constitutional cases
Validity or status	Appointment effective from Nov 24, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Leadership transition in judiciary; major cases on electoral, criminal justice and privacy laws expected



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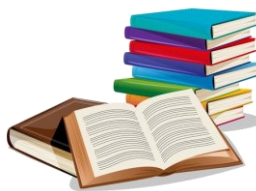
➤ **Who has been appointed as the Co-Chief Executive Officer (Co-CEO) of Asirvad Microfinance Ltd in October 2025?**

- A) V.P. Nandakumar
- B) Ajit Menon
- C) Gerard David Manoj Pasangha
- D) Sanjay Agarwal
- E) Shalabh Saxena



Answer

C) Gerard David Manoj Pasangha

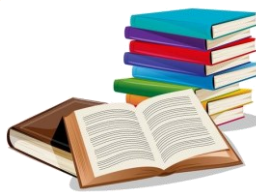


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Co-CEO at Asirvad Microfinance Ltd
- **Location:** Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala, India
- **Date:** October 30, 2025

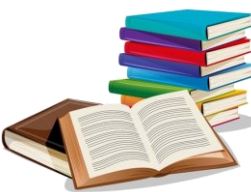


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Gerard David Manoj Pasangha has been appointed as the Co-Chief Executive Officer (Co-CEO) of Asirvad Microfinance Ltd, a material subsidiary of Manappuram Finance Ltd.
- **Objectives:** To lead the company's expansion strategy, improve operational efficiency, and foster innovation in financial products and services with a focus on financial inclusion and sustainable growth.

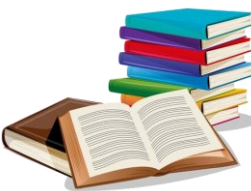


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Co-Chief Executive Officer (Co-CEO):** A dual-leadership role where two individuals share the responsibilities of a CEO, enabling broader oversight, collaborative leadership, and diversified strategic execution.
- **Asirvad Microfinance Ltd:** A leading NBFC-MFI (Non-Banking Financial Company – Microfinance Institution) focused on empowering underserved communities, especially women, through small-ticket loans and financial services.

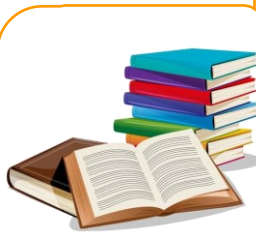


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Financial Inclusion:** A policy and operational goal to ensure that low-income groups and individuals have access to affordable financial services like credit, savings, insurance, and remittance.

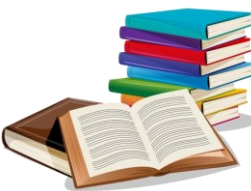


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of Gerard D.M. Pasangha as Co-CEO of Asirvad Microfinance
Announcement date	October 30, 2025
Location	Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala
Issuing authority	Asirvad Microfinance Ltd / Manappuram Finance Ltd
Policy/series name	Executive Leadership Appointment
Key figures	Gerard David Manoj Pasangha (New Co-CEO), V.P. Nandakumar (MD – Manappuram)
Purpose/reason	To strengthen leadership for business expansion, innovation, and inclusion
Feature details	Based in Valapad; will lead strategy, operations, and digital innovations
Validity or status	Appointment effective as of October 30, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Aims to deepen Asirvad's footprint in microfinance and promote inclusive growth



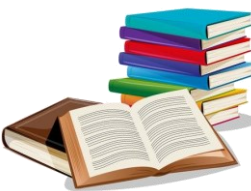
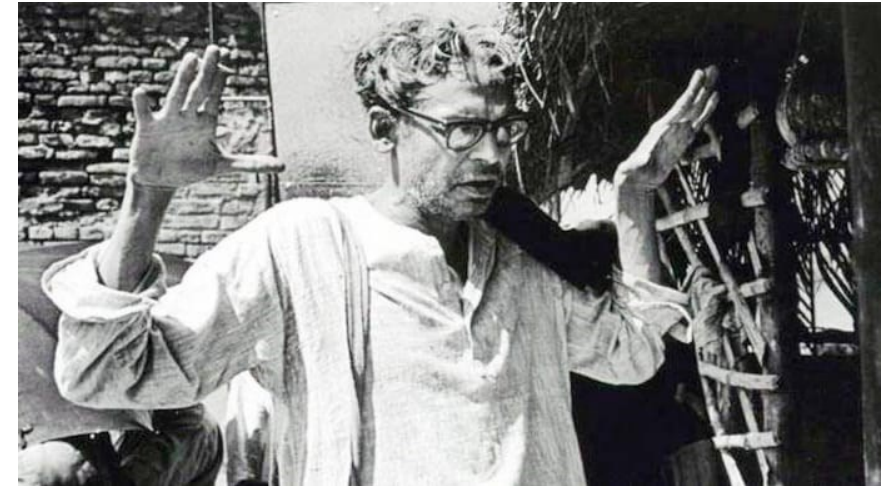
AWARDS



➤ **Who will be honoured with a Centenary Tribute at the 31st Kolkata International Film Festival (KIFF) 2025?**

- A) Ajoy Kar
- B) Ritwik Ghatak
- C) Satyajit Ray
- D) Raj Khosla
- E) Salil Chowdhury

Answer
B) Ritwik Ghatak

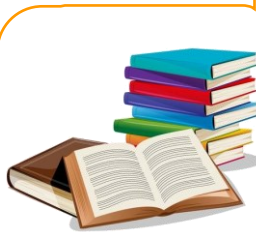


AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Centenary Tribute to filmmaker Ritwik Ghatak at KIFF 2025
- **Location:** Kolkata, West Bengal, India
- **Date:** 30 October 2025 (announcement date);
Festival: 6–13 November 2025

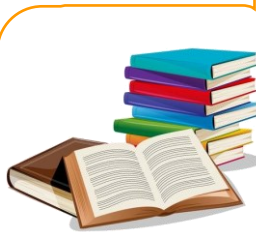


AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The 31st Kolkata International Film Festival (KIFF) will screen six classic films by Ritwik Ghatak as part of a Centenary Tribute marking his 100th birth anniversary.
- **Objectives:** To honour the legacy and cinematic contributions of Ritwik Ghatak and promote global cinema culture through curated tributes, retrospectives, and international participation.

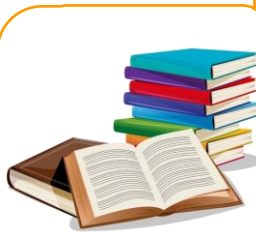


AWARDS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Centenary Tribute:** A tribute or homage paid to a notable personality marking the 100th anniversary of their birth, often involving special screenings or commemorative events.
- **Retrospective:** A curated screening segment of films focusing on the work of a specific filmmaker or theme, commonly featured in international film festivals.
- **Spotlight Country:** A designated country at a film festival that is given special focus through the screening of multiple national films—in 2025, Poland is the Spotlight Country at KIFF.

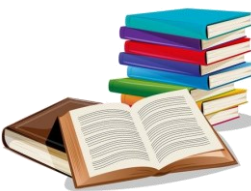


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	31st Kolkata International Film Festival (KIFF) 2025
Announcement date	30 October 2025
Location	Kolkata, West Bengal
Issuing authority	West Bengal Government / Nandan Film Centre
Policy/series name	Centenary Tribute
Key figures	Ritwik Ghatak, Ajoy Kar, Brillante Mendoza, Shyam Benegal, Robert Redford
Purpose/reason	To honour the 100th birth anniversary of Ritwik Ghatak
Feature details	Screening of 215 films from 39 countries; Poland as Spotlight Country
Validity or status	Scheduled from 6 to 13 November 2025
Strategic/significant value	Promotion of Indian cinematic legacy and international cultural exchange



AWARDS



➤ Who has been posthumously selected for the first Kerala Food Prize for contributions to agriculture?

- A) M.S. Swaminathan
- B) C.A. Joseph
- C) P.K. Warriar
- D) K.R. Viswambharan
- E) R. Hema

Answer
B) C.A. Joseph

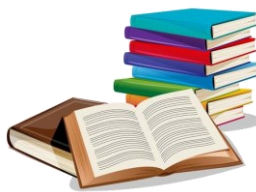


AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Kerala Food Prize awarded posthumously to C.A. Joseph
- **Location:** Kottayam, Kerala, India
- **Date:** October 30, 2025

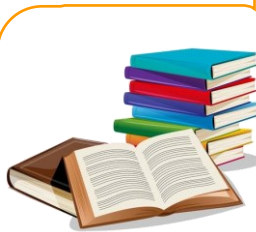


AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Alumni Association of the College of Agriculture, Vellayani has instituted the Kerala Food Prize, selecting C.A. Joseph as its first recipient for his contribution to rice research.
- **Objectives:** To honour individuals who have made outstanding contributions to Kerala's agricultural sector, particularly in food production and innovation, and to preserve the legacy of agricultural pioneers.

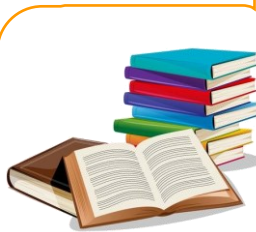


AWARDS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Kerala Food Prize:** A new award instituted by the Alumni Association of the College of Agriculture, Vellayani to recognise excellence in agriculture and food innovation in Kerala.
- **C.A. Joseph:** A professor of plant breeding and former head of the Rice Research Station, Mankombu, who developed 'Uma', Kerala's most popular and high-yielding rice variety.
- **Uma Rice Variety:** A widely cultivated, disease-resistant rice variety known for its adaptability and yield, playing a crucial role in Kerala's food self-sufficiency.

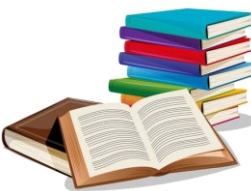


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	First Kerala Food Prize Award
Announcement date	October 30, 2025
Location	Kottayam, Kerala
Issuing authority	Alumni Association of College of Agriculture, Vellayani
Policy/series name	Kerala Food Prize
Key figures	C.A. Joseph (Posthumous Recipient)
Purpose/reason	To honour agricultural innovation and contributions to Kerala's food sector
Feature details	Prize includes ₹55,555 cash, citation, and trophy
Validity or status	First edition of the award; ongoing from 2025
Strategic/significant value	Promotes recognition of agricultural excellence and sustains legacy in food innovation



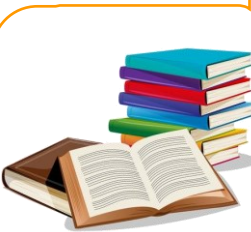
➤ Which platform has been launched by Swastik Stories to deliver cultural storytelling and Indian historical content?

- A) Epic World
- B) Swastik Stories Digital
- C) CultureCast
- D) Bharat Channel
- E) Swastik Stories Channel



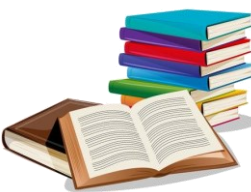
Answer

E) Swastik Stories Channel



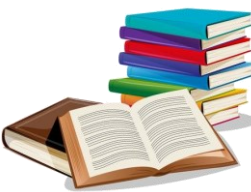
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of cultural storytelling channel by Swastik Stories
- **Location:** Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
- **Date:** October 30, 2025



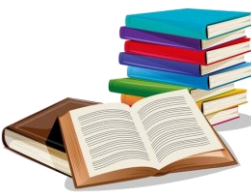
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Swastik Stories has launched a new cultural storytelling channel to broadcast India's historical and cultural narratives. The channel will be available 24/7 for free on JioTV, LG, Xiaomi TV, RunnTV, and other connected platforms.
- **Objectives:** To provide easy, free access to Indian historical and mythological stories, preserve cultural heritage, and reach a broader digital audience across smart TVs and digital platforms.



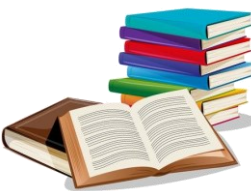
Important Terms Explained:

- **Swastik Stories:** A media and creative production house known for producing Indian epics and historical content for television and digital platforms.
- **Connected TV Platforms:** Internet-enabled televisions or streaming devices (like LG, Xiaomi, and RunnTV) that allow users to access digital content without traditional broadcasting services.
- **JioTV:** A live TV streaming platform from Reliance Jio offering various channels to users across India through mobile and smart TV apps.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Swastik Stories Channel
Announcement date	October 30, 2025
Location	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Issuing authority	Swastik Stories
Policy/series name	Swastik Stories Cultural Storytelling Channel
Key figures	Siddharth Kumar Tewary (Founder)
Purpose/reason	To deliver Indian historical and cultural storytelling content
Feature details	24/7 free access via JioTV, LG, Xiaomi TV, RunnTV, and other platforms
Validity or status	Active from October 30, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Preserves Indian culture, expands access to mythological and historical narratives



➤ What is the name of the skill development portal to be launched by Andhra Pradesh during the CII Partnership Summit 2025?

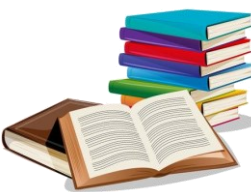
- A) Yuva Connect
- B) SkillUp AP
- C) Naipunyam
- D) Udyog Setu
- E) Pragati Path

Answer
C) Naipunyam



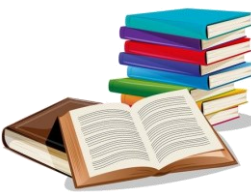
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of 'Naipunyam' skill development portal
- **Location:** Andhra Pradesh, India (to be unveiled at CII Partnership Summit 2025)
- **Date:** October 30, 2025 (Announcement); Launch scheduled during Summit (Date TBA)



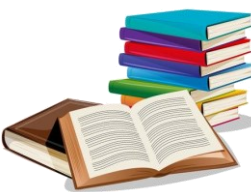
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has directed officials to launch the 'Naipunyam' portal, designed to impart skills to youth, connect them with job opportunities, and track placement records.
- **Objectives:** To digitally integrate industries and educational institutions, ensure monthly Job Melas in all constituencies, and boost employability of youth across Andhra Pradesh.



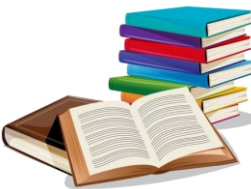
Important Terms Explained:

- **Naipunyam Portal:** A digital platform initiated by the Government of Andhra Pradesh to facilitate skill development, placement tracking, and industry-institution linkage for job seekers and students.
- **CII Partnership Summit:** An annual global business summit organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in partnership with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, showcasing state-level initiatives and industrial growth opportunities.
- **Job Melas:** Government-organised employment fairs that aim to match job seekers with hiring companies, usually conducted locally in multiple constituencies.



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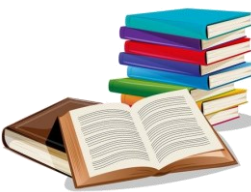
Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of 'Naipunyam' skill development portal
Announcement date	October 30, 2025
Location	Andhra Pradesh (to be unveiled at CII Partnership Summit 2025)
Issuing authority	Government of Andhra Pradesh
Policy/series name	Naipunyam – Skill Development and Job Tracking Portal
Key figures	CM N. Chandrababu Naidu
Purpose/reason	Empower youth through digital skilling, placement tracking, and job linkage
Feature details	Job Melas in every constituency monthly; connects industries & institutions
Validity or status	Launch planned during CII Partnership Summit 2025
Strategic/significant value	Supports employment generation, strengthens state economy, digitises workforce development



➤ Which institution developed a breakthrough vertical landing technology using hybrid rocket thrusters?

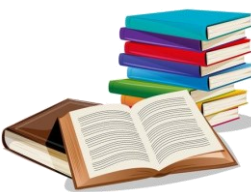
- A) ISRO
- B) DRDO
- C) IIT Madras
- D) HAL
- E) BHEL

Answer
C) IIT Madras



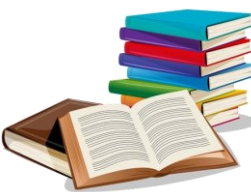
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Development of vertical landing technology using hybrid rocket thrusters
- **Location:** IIT Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- **Date:** October 30, 2025



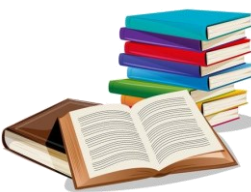
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Researchers from IIT Madras successfully demonstrated the use of hybrid rocket thrusters for soft vertical landing by integrating real-time thruster control with virtual simulation.
- **Objectives:** To develop safer and more efficient VTOL (Vertical Take-Off and Landing) technologies for use in planetary landings, UAVs, and VTOL aircraft, especially in remote or rugged terrain.



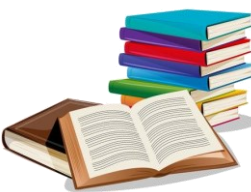
Important Terms Explained:

- **VTOL (Vertical Take-Off and Landing):** Aircraft that can take off, hover, and land vertically—eliminates the need for long runways and allows operation in remote areas.
- **Hybrid Rocket Thrusters:** A propulsion system using a solid fuel and a liquid/gas oxidizer, combining the advantages of both liquid and solid propulsion—offering better safety and control.



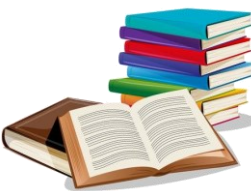
Important Terms Explained:

- **Soft Landing:** A controlled and low-velocity descent used in space missions and VTOL systems, crucial for reducing damage during landing.
- **UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle):** Aircraft without human pilots onboard, used for surveillance, logistics, and increasingly for commercial and military operations.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Development of Vertical Landing Technology using Hybrid Rocket Thrusters
Announcement date	October 30, 2025
Location	IIT Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Department of Aerospace Engineering, IIT Madras
Policy/series name	VTOL Hybrid Propulsion Research
Key figures	Prof. P.A. Ramakrishna, Prof. Joel George Manathara, Anandu Bhadran
Purpose/reason	To achieve safe, controlled vertical landing for aerospace and UAV sectors
Feature details	Hybrid rocket integration, real-time simulation, no runway requirement
Validity or status	Research published in Int. Journal of Aeronautical and Space Sciences
Strategic/significant value	Supports future planetary landings, improves VTOL capabilities for remote operations

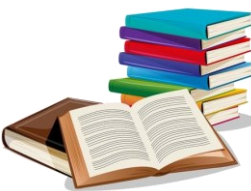


➤ Which US-based company has partnered with GMR School of Aviation to enhance aerospace skill development in India?

- A) Boeing Training Solutions
- B) RH Aero Systems
- C) Honeywell Aerospace
- D) Lockheed Martin
- E) GE Aviation

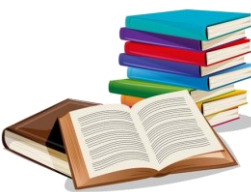
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B) RH Aero Systems



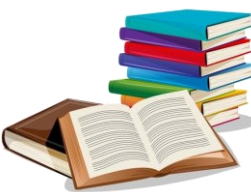
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Partnership between GMR School of Aviation and RH Aero for aerospace training
- **Location:** Hyderabad, Telangana, India
- **Date:** October 30, 2025



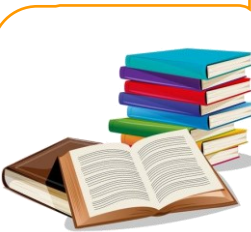
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** GMR School of Aviation has entered a partnership with RH Aero Systems (USA) to develop and deliver advanced training modules on tooling, repair, and maintenance in the aerospace industry.
- **Objectives:** To bridge the aerospace skill gap in India through structured, industry-ready training programmes that include hands-on sessions with advanced simulators and practical tools.



Important Terms Explained:

- **GMR School of Aviation:** An aviation training institution under GMR Aero Technic, focusing on aircraft maintenance, engineering, and aviation-related skill development in India.
- **RH Aero Systems:** A US-based aerospace company known for OEM-licensed tooling, ground support equipment (GSE), and lifecycle services for the aviation sector.
- **Tooling Training:** Technical training focused on the use, repair, and maintenance of specialised tools used in aircraft maintenance, manufacturing, and servicing.

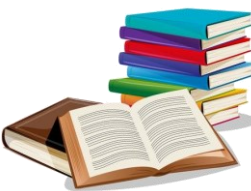


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Partnership between GMR School of Aviation and RH Aero Systems
Announcement date	October 30, 2025
Location	Hyderabad, Telangana
Issuing authority	GMR Aero Technic & RH Aero Systems
Policy/series name	Aerospace Tooling Training & Skill Development Programme
Key figures	GMR Aero Technic trainers, RH Aero technical experts
Purpose/reason	To enhance aerospace readiness through industry-relevant training
Feature details	Simulator-based learning, hands-on training, structured skill modules
Validity or status	Active from October 2025
Strategic/significant value	Builds workforce for India's aerospace growth, strengthens global partnerships



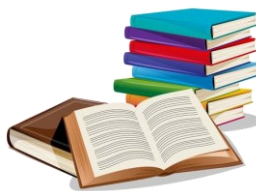
SCHEMES & INITIATIVES



➤ Which state launched the 'The English Edge' initiative to improve English communication skills among school students?

- A) Haryana
- B) Delhi
- C) Punjab
- D) Rajasthan
- E) Gujarat

Answer
C) Punjab

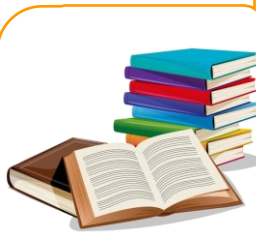


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of 'The English Edge' English learning initiative
- **Location:** Punjab, India (launched in Amritsar)
- **Date:** October 30, 2025

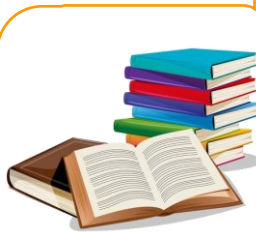


SCHEMES & INITIATIVES



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Punjab government, led by Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains, has launched 'The English Edge', an English language skill development programme for students of Classes 9 to 12 across government schools.
- **Objectives:** To equip students with world-class English speaking, reading, and thinking skills, aiming to reach 7.5 lakh students across 3,600 schools in the next three years, starting with 3 lakh students in 500 schools.

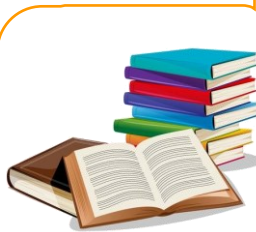


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Important Terms Explained:

- **The English Edge:** A flagship English communication programme launched by the Government of Punjab to enhance English proficiency among students in government schools through structured, large-scale language learning.
- **Flagship Programme:** A primary and high-visibility initiative undertaken by a government department, often with significant resources and strategic importance.
- **Aam Aadmi Party (AAP):** A political party currently in power in Punjab, actively supporting educational reforms and language empowerment initiatives.

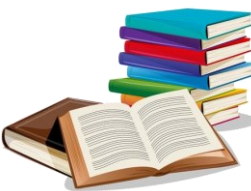


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Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of 'The English Edge' English learning initiative
Announcement date	October 30, 2025
Location	Amritsar, Punjab
Issuing authority	Government of Punjab, Department of School Education
Policy/series name	The English Edge
Key figures	Harjot Singh Bains (Education Minister), Manish Sisodia (AAP Leader)
Purpose/reason	To enhance English communication skills in government school students
Feature details	To cover 7.5 lakh students in 3,600 schools over 3 years; phase 1 covers 3 lakh students
Validity or status	Launched and active as of October 30, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Empowers youth with global communication skills, boosts employability and confidence

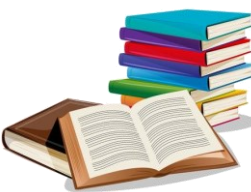


➤ **Which initiative was launched to promote grassroots democratic leadership among students through experiential learning?**

- A) Bharat Vikas Yatra
- B) Model Youth Gram Sabha
- C) Swatantra Shiksha Mission
- D) Panchayat Shiksha Abhiyan
- E) Yuva Gram Vikas Scheme

Answer

B) Model Youth Gram Sabha

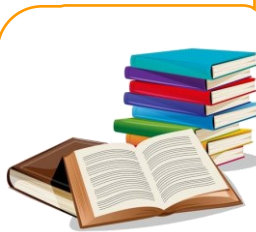


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Model Youth Gram Sabha (MYGS) initiative
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** October 30, 2025

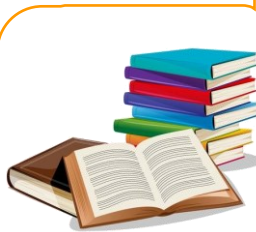


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Ministry of Panchayati Raj, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Tribal Affairs, launched the Model Youth Gram Sabha (MYGS) initiative, along with the Training Module and MYGS Portal.
- **Objectives:** To instill democratic values among students by providing experiential learning of Gram Sabha functioning, promoting leadership, civic responsibility, and community participation aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

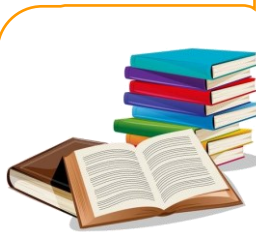


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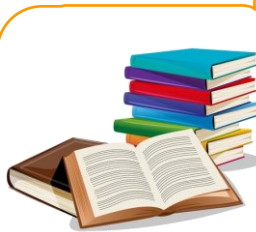
Important Terms Explained:

- **Model Youth Gram Sabha (MYGS):** A nation-wide initiative to simulate Gram Sabha-style participatory governance in schools to foster leadership, critical thinking, and understanding of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs).
- **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020:** A major education reform policy introduced to overhaul the Indian education system by integrating experiential learning, holistic development, and citizen engagement.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Viksit Bharat 2047:** A long-term national vision to make India a developed nation by its 100th year of independence, focusing on inclusive development, youth empowerment, and grassroots governance.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Model Youth Gram Sabha (MYGS)
Announcement date	October 30, 2025
Location	New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Policy/series name	Model Youth Gram Sabha (MYGS)
Key figures	Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel, Shri Durgadas Uikey, Shri Vivek Bharadwaj, Shri Sanjay Kumar
Purpose/reason	To promote grassroots democratic leadership and civic learning among students
Feature details	Implemented in 1,000+ schools including JNVs, EMRSs, and State Govt Schools; includes portal and training module
Validity or status	Launched and active as of October 30, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Fosters democratic values, participatory education, and leadership for Viksit Bharat 2047

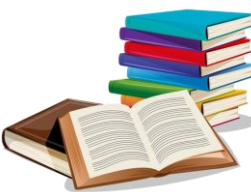


➤ **Where was the 1st Joint Working Group Meeting on Agriculture between India and Sri Lanka held?**

- A) Colombo
- B) Hyderabad
- C) Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
- D) Chennai
- E) Mumbai

Answer

C) Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

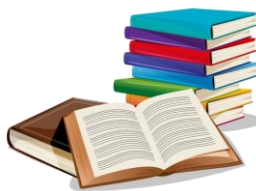


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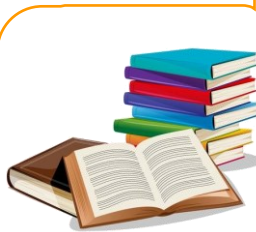
Event and Location:

- **Event:** 1st Joint Working Group (JWG) Meeting on Agriculture between India and Sri Lanka
- **Location:** Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, India
- **Date:** October 30, 2025



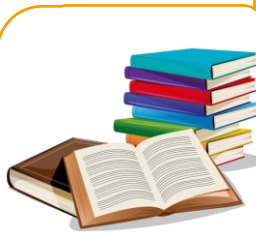
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Government of India and the Government of Sri Lanka held the first JWG meeting on agriculture, co-chaired by Secretaries from both nations' agriculture ministries.
- **Objectives:** To explore collaboration in key agricultural domains such as farm mechanization, organic farming, agri-entrepreneurship, climate-resilient agriculture, and digital agriculture, while enhancing food and nutritional security through joint research and capacity building.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Joint Working Group (JWG):** A bilateral mechanism for structured dialogue and collaboration on a specific sector between two countries, here focused on agriculture.
- **Digital Agriculture:** The use of modern technologies like AI, IoT, drones, and satellite imaging to increase efficiency and sustainability in farming.

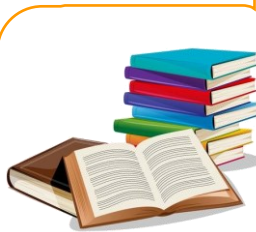


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Climate-Resilient Agriculture:** Farming practices that help adapt to and mitigate the effects of climate change while ensuring food security.
- **Agri-Entrepreneurship:** Encouraging innovation and business models in agriculture to empower rural youth and boost agricultural productivity and livelihoods.

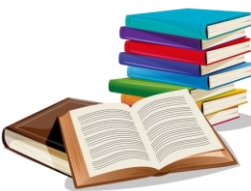


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	1st India-Sri Lanka Joint Working Group (JWG) Meeting on Agriculture
Announcement date	October 30, 2025
Location	Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Issuing authority	Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, GoI
Policy/series name	India–Sri Lanka Bilateral Agriculture Cooperation
Key figures	Dr. Devesh Chaturvedi (India), Mr. D.P. Wickramasinghe (Sri Lanka)
Purpose/reason	Strengthen bilateral ties in agriculture, research, innovation, and food security
Feature details	Discussions on farm mechanization, natural farming, crop insurance, digital tech
Validity or status	First edition successfully conducted
Strategic/significant value	Supports SDGs, strengthens regional food security and agricultural innovation

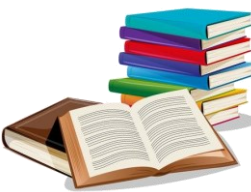


➤ **When is the 12th Kalinga Literary Festival (KLF) 2026 scheduled to be held in Odisha?**

- A) December 1 to 4 2025
- B) January 8 to 11 2026
- C) February 15 to 18 2026
- D) November 6 to 9 2025
- E) March 21 to 24 2026

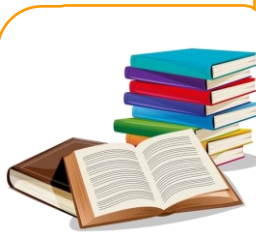
Answer

B) January 8 to 11 2026



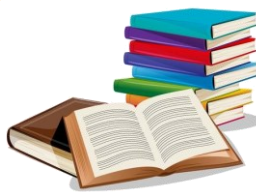
Event and Location:

- **Event:** 12th Edition of the Kalinga Literary Festival (KLF)
- **Location:** Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India
- **Date:** January 8 to January 11, 2026



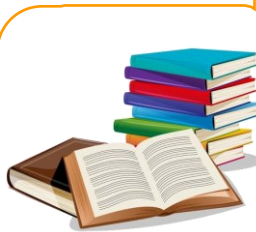
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Kalinga Literary Festival 2026 will be held across five venues in Bhubaneswar and will feature more than 400 eminent speakers and thought leaders from India and abroad.
- **Objectives:** To promote literary culture, stimulate dialogue among thinkers, and provide a platform for global and Indian authors, including Booker Prize winners, to share their perspectives.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Kalinga Literary Festival (KLF):** An annual literary event organised in Odisha that brings together authors, poets, intellectuals, journalists, and thinkers for discussions on literature, art, media, and society.
- **Odisha Diary Foundation:** A non-profit organisation engaged in promoting cultural and literary activities in Odisha, also a co-organiser of KLF.
- **Booker Prize:** One of the world's most prestigious literary awards, given annually for the best original novel written in the English language and published in the UK or Ireland.

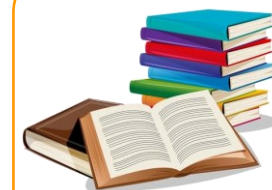


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	12th Kalinga Literary Festival (KLF) 2026
Announcement date	30 October 2025
Location	Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India
Issuing authority	Odisha Diary Foundation & Kalinga Literary Festival Pvt. Ltd.
Policy/series name	Kalinga Literary Festival Series
Key figures	400+ speakers and thought leaders, including Booker Prize winners
Purpose/reason	Promote literature, culture, and public dialogue
Feature details	Events at 5 venues; participation by Indian and international speakers
Validity or status	Scheduled for January 8–11, 2026
Strategic/significant value	Enhances Odisha's cultural footprint and literary engagement at global level

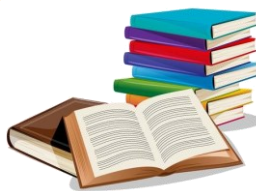


- Which institution has launched a digital mentorship programme for nurses focusing on cancer care using the ECHO model?

- A) AIIMS Delhi
- B) Tata Memorial Hospital
- C) AIIMS Bibinagar
- D) NIMHANS
- E) JIPMER Puducherry

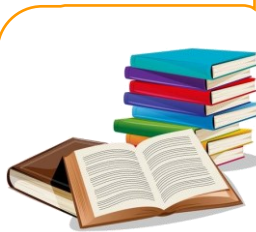
Answer

C) AIIMS Bibinagar



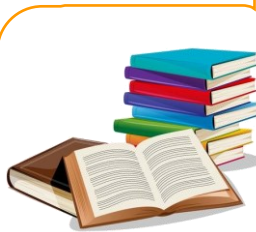
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Tele-Mentoring Capacity Building Programme on Cancer Care for Nurses
- **Location:** Bibinagar, Telangana, India
- **Date:** October 30, 2025



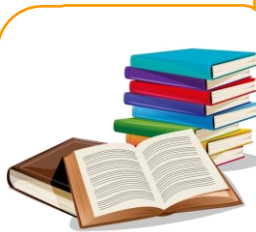
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The College of Nursing at AIIMS Bibinagar, in collaboration with ECHO India, has launched a Tele-Mentoring Capacity Building Programme focused on Cervical and Breast Cancer Diagnosis and Care.
- **Objectives:** To enhance oncology nursing capacity by providing decentralized, expert-led training through digital mentoring, case-based discussions, and weekly interactive sessions.



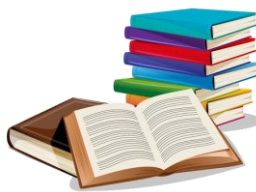
Important Terms Explained:

- **AIIMS Bibinagar:** A regional campus of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), located in Telangana, focused on healthcare education, training, and service delivery.
- **ECHO Model (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes):** A collaborative, hub-and-spoke tele-mentoring model developed at the University of New Mexico, designed to democratize medical knowledge and improve care in underserved areas through guided virtual learning.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Oncology Nursing:** A specialized field of nursing that focuses on the care, education, and support of cancer patients across all stages of treatment and recovery.

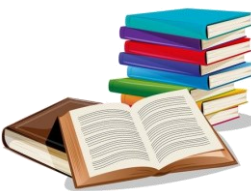


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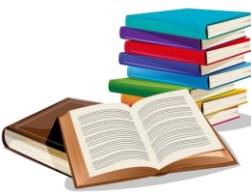
Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Tele-Mentoring Programme on Cancer Care
Announcement date	October 30, 2025
Location	AIIMS Bibinagar, Telangana
Issuing authority	AIIMS Bibinagar & ECHO India
Policy/series name	Tele-Mentoring Capacity Building Programme on Cervical and Breast Cancer
Key figures	AIIMS Bibinagar Nursing Faculty, ECHO India facilitators
Purpose/reason	Improve oncology nursing capacity through digital mentorship
Feature details	Weekly virtual sessions, expert-led discussions, evidence-based learning
Validity or status	Launched and ongoing
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens cancer care delivery through nurse training and decentralised education



➤ Where was the 7.3 MW solar power plant, inaugurated by Karnataka Energy Minister K.J. George, established?

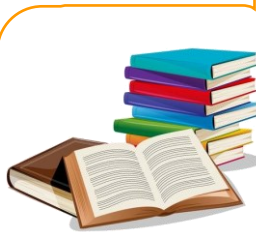
- A) Mandya
- B) Haveri
- C) Hoskote
- D) Davanagere
- E) Raichur

Answer
C) Hoskote



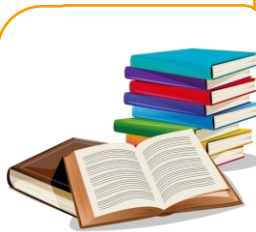
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration of a 7.3 MW solar power plant under PM KUSUM-C
- **Location:** Yalachahalli Lake, Hoskote, Karnataka
- **Date:** October 30, 2025



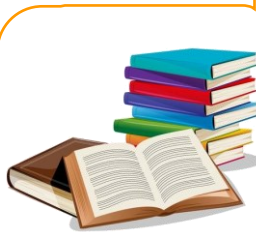
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Karnataka Energy Minister K.J. George inaugurated a 7.3 MW solar plant at Yalachahalli Lake, set up under the PM KUSUM-C scheme for feeder-level solarisation of agricultural pump sets.
- **Objectives:** To provide seven hours of uninterrupted daytime power to farmers for irrigation by powering 1,383 pump sets across 33 villages, promoting clean energy and reducing dependency on conventional power.



Important Terms Explained:

- **PM KUSUM-C:** Component C of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) scheme, focused on solarisation of agriculture feeders to provide reliable and clean power supply to farmers.
- **Feeder-Level Solarisation:** A strategy under PM KUSUM where entire agriculture power feeders are solarised, ensuring uninterrupted power to multiple farm connections simultaneously.
- **Power Exchange Agreements:** Short-term or medium-term contracts between states to buy/sell electricity during demand fluctuations, helping balance load and maintain uninterrupted supply.

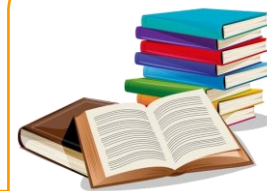


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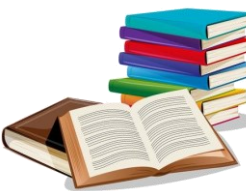
Parameter	Details
Event name	Inauguration of 7.3 MW Solar Power Plant in Hoskote
Announcement date	October 30, 2025
Location	Yalachahalli Lake, Hoskote, Karnataka
Issuing authority	Karnataka Energy Department
Policy/series name	PM KUSUM-C – Feeder-Level Solarisation
Key figures	K.J. George (Energy Minister, Karnataka)
Purpose/reason	To ensure reliable, clean daytime power for irrigation to 1,383 farmers
Feature details	Covers 33 villages under Mugabala Gram Panchayat, 7-hour power supply
Validity or status	Inaugurated and operational as of October 30, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Promotes renewable energy use, supports agricultural productivity, reduces grid load



➤ Where was the 106th Foundation Day of the All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC) celebrated in 2025?

- A) Bengaluru
- B) Mumbai
- C) Mysuru
- D) Kolkata
- E) Chennai

Answer
C) Mysuru

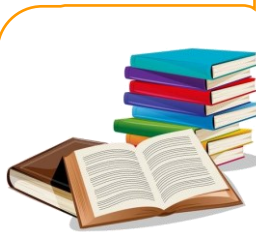


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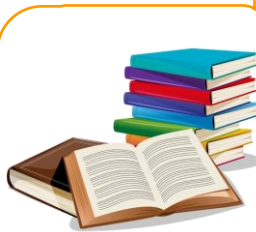
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Celebration of the 106th Foundation Day of AITUC
- **Location:** Mysuru, Karnataka, India
- **Date:** October 30, 2025



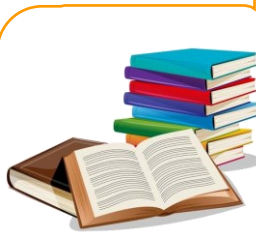
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Mysuru district unit of AITUC organised the 106th Foundation Day celebration with active participation from leaders and members of the trade union body.
- **Objectives:** To reflect on the historical journey, achievements, and role of AITUC in championing labour rights, legal protections, and worker welfare through decades of activism and legislative advocacy.



Important Terms Explained:

- **AITUC (All India Trade Union Congress):** India's oldest trade union federation, founded in 1920, known for its pivotal role in labour movements, worker protections, and trade union rights.
- **Trade Union:** An organisation of workers formed to protect their rights and interests through collective bargaining and advocacy.
- **Labour Laws:** A set of laws governing working conditions, wages, social security, and industrial relations, many of which were shaped by the efforts of trade unions like AITUC.

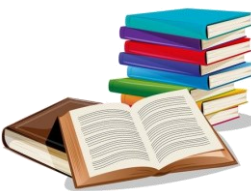


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	106th Foundation Day Celebration of AITUC
Announcement date	October 30, 2025
Location	Mysuru, Karnataka
Issuing authority	AITUC Mysuru District Unit
Policy/series name	AITUC Foundation Day Programme
Key figures	H.R. Seshadri (Vice-President, AITUC National Committee)
Purpose/reason	To commemorate AITUC's contributions to worker rights and legal reforms
Feature details	Reflections on labour movements and achievements of AITUC
Validity or status	Commemorative event held on October 30, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Recognises the enduring legacy of India's oldest trade union body in shaping labour laws

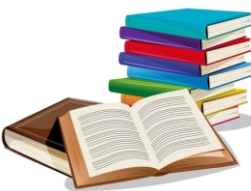


➤ **Which foundation has signed an MoU with IIPH Hyderabad to strengthen child health systems?**

- A) Tata Trusts
- B) Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- C) Azim Premji Foundation
- D) Divi's Foundation for Gifted Children
- E) Reliance Foundation

Answer

D) Divi's Foundation for Gifted Children

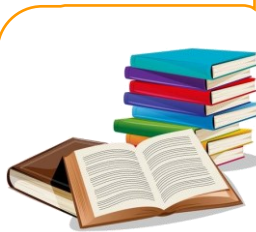


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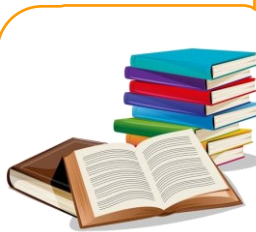
Event and Location:

- **Event:** MoU signing to strengthen child health systems and development support
- **Location:** Hyderabad, Telangana, India
- **Date:** October 30, 2025



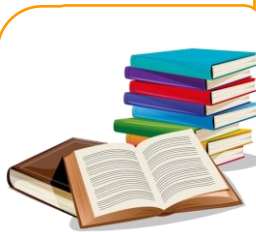
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** IIPH Hyderabad and Divi's Foundation for Gifted Children have signed an MoU to collaborate on strengthening child health systems, with a focus on developmental delays and neurodevelopmental disorders (NDDs).
- **Objectives:** To promote early identification, assessment, and intervention for children at risk of or experiencing developmental challenges, and to improve access to public health support in early childhood care.



Important Terms Explained:

- **IIPH Hyderabad:** Indian Institute of Public Health – Hyderabad, part of the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), engaged in academic, research, and community-based public health initiatives.
- **Divi's Foundation for Gifted Children:** A CSR initiative by Divi's Laboratories Ltd., focused on child development, particularly for gifted children and those with neurodevelopmental disorders.
- **Neurodevelopmental Disorders (NDDs):** A group of conditions that manifest in early childhood, affecting brain function, leading to challenges in learning, behavior, or motor skills—includes autism, ADHD, and developmental delays.

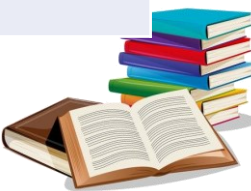


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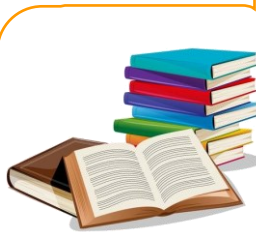
Parameter	Details
Event name	MoU between IIPH Hyderabad and Divi's Foundation
Announcement date	October 30, 2025
Location	Hyderabad, Telangana
Issuing authority	IIPH Hyderabad & Divi's Foundation for Gifted Children
Policy/series name	Child Health and Development Support Programme
Key figures	Rajan Shukla (IIPH), Pramod Gaddam (Divi's Foundation)
Purpose/reason	To enhance early intervention for children with developmental disorders
Feature details	Focused on early identification, structured assessment, and health system strengthening
Validity or status	MoU signed and partnership active as of October 30, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens public health response to childhood developmental delays and neuro disorders



➤ **Which initiative marked its one-year completion in Salem Central Prison in October 2025?**

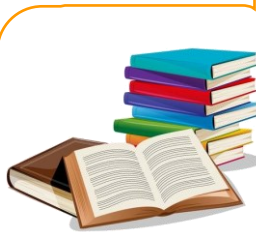
- A) Prison Yoga Programme
- B) E-Library in Prisons
- C) Prison FM Radio
- D) Skill India Prison Cell
- E) Digital Education for Inmates

Answer
C) Prison FM Radio



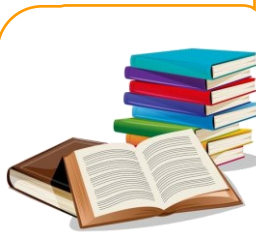
Event and Location:

- **Event:** One-year completion of Prison FM at Salem Central Prison
- **Location:** Salem, Tamil Nadu, India
- **Date:** October 30, 2025



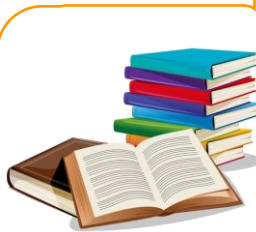
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Prison Department of Tamil Nadu launched a Prison FM radio station at Salem Central Prison in October 2024 to support prisoner rehabilitation through creative engagement and communication.
- **Objectives:** To promote mental well-being, skill development, and communication among inmates while offering a platform for creative expression, information sharing, and motivation as part of broader rehabilitation strategies.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Prison FM:** An in-house FM radio initiative launched within prison premises to engage inmates through music, motivational talks, educational content, and prisoner-hosted programs.
- **Prisoner Rehabilitation:** Programmes aimed at reintegrating inmates into society through education, skill development, psychological well-being, and community activities.
- **Salem Central Prison:** A high-security correctional facility in Tamil Nadu, known for implementing modern rehabilitation strategies like yoga, education, and now FM radio.

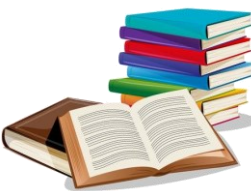


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	One-year completion of Prison FM in Salem Central Prison
Announcement date	October 30, 2025
Location	Salem, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Tamil Nadu Prison Department
Policy/series name	Prisoner Rehabilitation and Engagement Programme
Key figures	Inmates and prison authorities at Salem Central Prison
Purpose/reason	To use creative broadcasting for mental well-being and prisoner engagement
Feature details	Inmate-hosted shows, motivational and informative content, local language programs
Validity or status	Operational since October 2024; completed 1 year
Strategic/significant value	Promotes rehabilitation, communication skills, and mental wellness in prisons



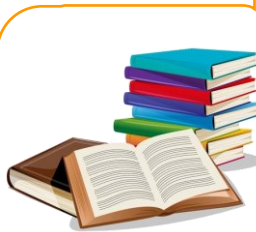
➤ Which destination is covered under the 'LTC Andaman Emeralds' air package tour launched by IRCTC from Visakhapatnam?

- A) Lakshadweep Islands
- B) Sikkim and Darjeeling
- C) Rajasthan Heritage Circuit
- D) Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- E) Goa and Kerala



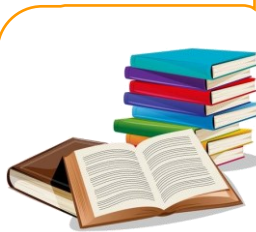
Answer

D) Andaman & Nicobar Islands



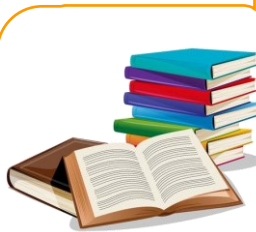
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of IRCTC's Vizag-Andaman special air package tour
- **Location:** Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India
- **Date:** October 30, 2025



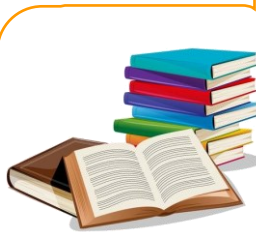
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** IRCTC Ltd has launched a 5 nights / 6 days air tour package titled “LTC Andaman Emeralds”, connecting Visakhapatnam to popular tourist destinations in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- **Objectives:** To promote tourism and provide affordable LTC-compliant travel packages for individuals and families from Visakhapatnam to scenic island destinations with pre-arranged logistics.



Important Terms Explained:

- **IRCTC (Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation):** A Government of India enterprise under the Ministry of Railways, offering catering, tourism, and online ticketing services.
- **LTC (Leave Travel Concession):** A government benefit that allows central government employees to claim travel expenses for approved destinations within India.
- **Andaman & Nicobar Islands:** A union territory of India in the Bay of Bengal known for its pristine beaches, coral reefs, and heritage sites like Ross Island and Havelock Island.

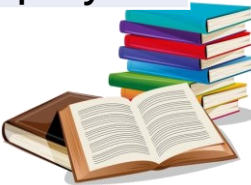


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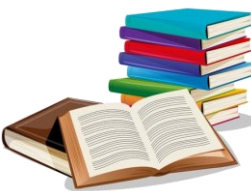
Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of “LTC Andaman Emeralds” Tour Package
Announcement date	October 30, 2025
Location	Visakhapatnam to Andaman & Nicobar Islands
Issuing authority	IRCTC Ltd
Policy/series name	LTC Andaman Emeralds Package
Key figures	Tour managed by IRCTC
Purpose/reason	Promote island tourism and provide LTC-compliant travel from Vizag
Feature details	Covers Port Blair, Ross Island, North Bay, Havelock, Neil Island
Travel dates	November 20 to November 25, 2025
Cost per person	₹67,165 (Single), ₹50,570 (Double), ₹48,990 (Triple occupancy)
Validity or status	Active and open for booking
Strategic/significant value	Boosts domestic tourism and offers convenient packages for government employees



- **What is the main focus of the Vision 2031 cultural seminar scheduled in Thrissur on November 3, 2025?**
- A) Industrial development and urban planning
 - B) Tourism and religious heritage
 - C) Secularism, humanism, and cultural diversity
 - D) Environmental conservation strategies
 - E) Digital governance and AI policies

Answer

C) Secularism, humanism, and cultural diversity

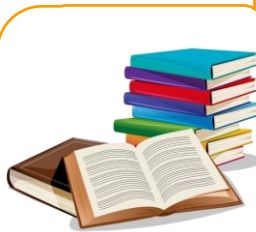


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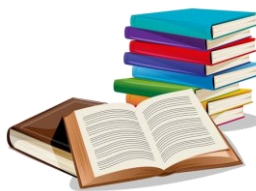
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Vision 2031 Cultural Seminar
- **Location:** K. T. Mohammed Theatre, Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Akademi, Thrissur, Kerala
- **Date:** November 3, 2025



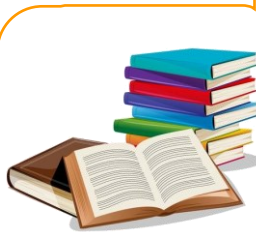
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Department of Culture, Government of Kerala, will conduct a Vision 2031 cultural seminar as part of a series of events commemorating 75 years of Kerala's formation.
- **Objectives:** To reflect on and discuss Kerala's secular, humanist, and culturally diverse identity, while envisioning the state's social and cultural progress for the future under the 'Nava Kerala' development model.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Vision 2031:** A long-term strategic initiative by the Kerala government to plan the state's growth in key sectors such as culture, governance, and social equity, leading up to 2031.
- **Nava Kerala:** A concept promoted by Kerala's government aiming for a progressive, inclusive, and welfare-driven transformation of the state, rooted in its Renaissance values.
- **Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Akademi:** A premier cultural institution under Kerala's Department of Culture that promotes music, dance, and drama across the state.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Vision 2031 Cultural Seminar
Announcement date	October 30, 2025
Location	Thrissur, Kerala (K. T. Mohammed Theatre, Nataka Akademi)
Issuing authority	Department of Culture, Government of Kerala
Policy/series name	Vision 2031 – Kerala at 75
Key figures	Inauguration by K. Rajan (Revenue Minister), Keynote by R. Bindu, MLA P. Balachandran as Chief Guest
Purpose/reason	To discuss Kerala's secular, humanist, and cultural evolution and future
Feature details	Themes: 'Secularism, Humanism, and Cultural Diversity' & 'Kerala: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow'
Validity or status	Scheduled for November 3, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Aims to shape Kerala's cultural identity and inclusive vision for the future

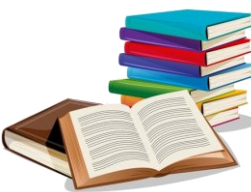


➤ **Which organisation hosted the Bharat International Rice Conference (BIRC) 2025 in New Delhi?**

- A) APEDA
- B) Ministry of Agriculture
- C) Indian Rice Exporters Federation
- D) ICAR
- E) NAFED

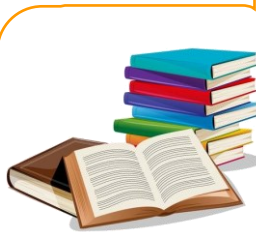
Answer

C) Indian Rice Exporters Federation



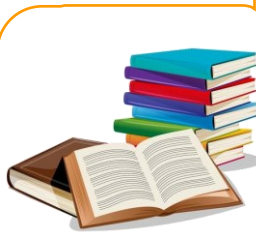
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Bharat International Rice Conference (BIRC) 2025
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** October 30–31, 2025



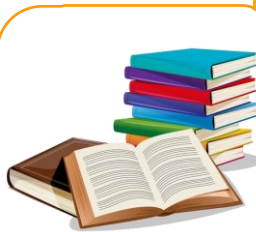
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Despite the central government distancing itself, the Indian Rice Exporters Federation (IREF) inaugurated the BIRC 2025, with participation from representatives of over 80 countries, farmers, exporters, millers, and trade officials.
- **Objectives:** To facilitate industry-led trade dialogue, celebrate farmer contributions, promote sustainable rice cultivation, and expand India's role in global rice exports.



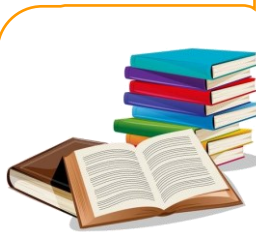
Important Terms Explained:

- **IREF (Indian Rice Exporters Federation):** An industry association representing Indian rice exporters, focused on trade promotion, exporter coordination, and global outreach.
- **APEDA (Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority):** A statutory body under the Ministry of Commerce, promoting exports of agricultural products.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Rice Productivity:** Measured as tonnes per hectare; India's average is around 3 tonnes/ha, while China's is 5 tonnes/ha—highlighting a productivity gap.
- **Food vs Fuel Debate:** The conflict over using agricultural land and outputs for biofuels vs food production. A long-term barter model between oil and rice-importing/exporting countries was suggested as a balanced solution.

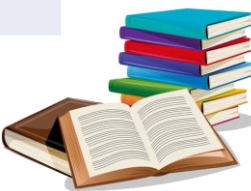


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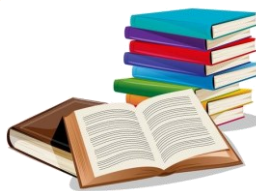
Parameter	Details
Event name	Bharat International Rice Conference (BIRC) 2025
Announcement date	October 30, 2025
Location	New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	Indian Rice Exporters Federation (IREF)
Policy/series name	BIRC 2025 – Global Rice Trade Engagement
Key figures	Prem Garg (IREF), Abhishek Dev (APEDA), Ashok Gulati, Unupom Kausik
Purpose/reason	Promote rice exports, felicitate farmers, and address global food demand
Feature details	Participation from 80+ countries; farmers from 8 states felicitated; key sessions on productivity, sustainability
Validity or status	Ongoing (Oct 30–31, 2025)
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens India's rice export leadership; encourages sustainable rice practices and policy discussions



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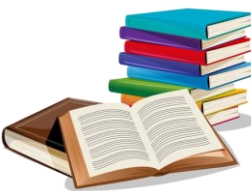
- Canara Bank reported a 19% rise in net profit to ₹4,774 crore in Q2 FY26 due to higher income and reduced bad loans.
- NTPC posted a flat 0.1% YoY increase in standalone profit at ₹4,654 crore for Q2 FY26.
- Tata Motors has partnered with THINK Gas to expand the LNG refuelling infrastructure for heavy-duty trucks.
- BEML and DCIL signed MoUs worth ₹350 crore to boost India's indigenous dredging capabilities.
- Justice Surya Kant has been appointed as the 53rd Chief Justice of India and will take charge on November 24, 2025.
- Gerard David Manoj Pasangha has been appointed as the new Co-CEO of Asirvad Microfinance Ltd.
- The 31st edition of the Kolkata International Film Festival will be held from November 6 to 13, 2025.
- The late C.A. Joseph has been posthumously awarded the first Kerala Food Prize for developing the Uma rice variety.
- Swastik Stories has launched a 24/7 cultural storytelling channel focused on Indian historical content.
- Andhra Pradesh will launch the 'Naipunyam' portal to digitally boost skill development and job opportunities.



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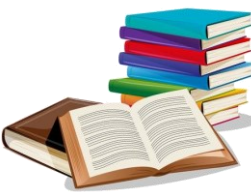
- IIT Madras developed a vertical landing system using hybrid rocket thrusters for VTOL aircraft and UAVs.
- GMR School of Aviation has partnered with US-based RH Aero Systems to enhance aerospace training in India.
- Punjab launched 'The English Edge' to strengthen English skills among government school students in Classes 9 to 12.
- The Model Youth Gram Sabha initiative was launched on October 30, 2025, in New Delhi to promote democratic values among students.
- India and Sri Lanka held the first Joint Working Group Meeting on Agriculture on October 30, 2025, in New Delhi.
- The 12th Kalinga Literary Festival (KLF) will be held in Bhubaneswar from January 8 to 11, 2026.
- AIIMS Bibinagar has launched a digital mentorship programme for nurses on cervical and breast cancer care.



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- **Karnataka Energy Minister K.J. George inaugurated a 7.3 MW solar plant in Hoskote under PM KUSUM-C.**
- **The 106th Foundation Day of AITUC was celebrated in Mysuru on October 30, 2025.**
- **IIPH Hyderabad and Divi's Foundation for Gifted Children have partnered to enhance child health systems.**
- **Salem Central Prison's FM radio initiative has completed one year since its launch in October 2024.**
- **IRCTC has launched the 'LTC Andaman Emeralds' air tour package from Visakhapatnam to the Andaman Islands.**
- **The Vision 2031 cultural seminar will be held in Thrissur on November 3, 2025, to discuss Kerala's cultural future.**
- **The Bharat International Rice Conference 2025 began in New Delhi with participants from over 80 countries.**





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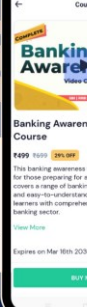
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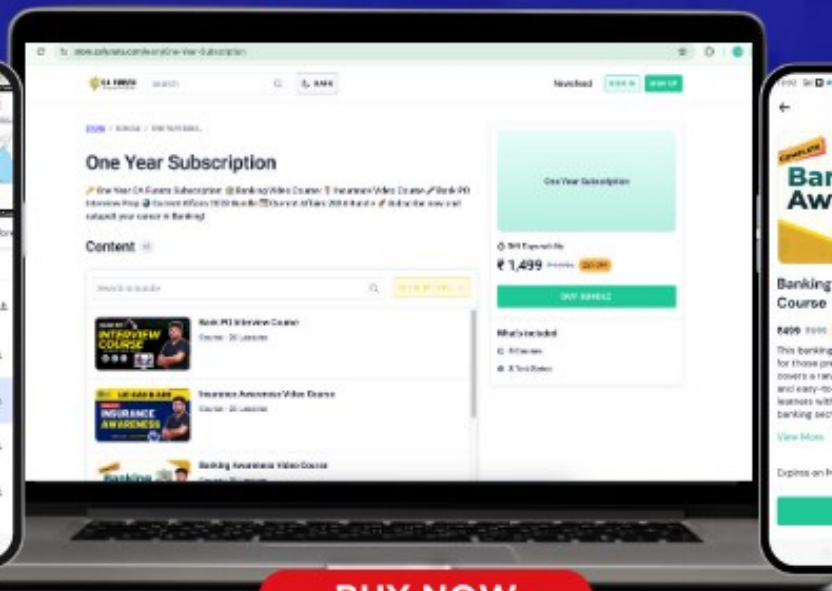
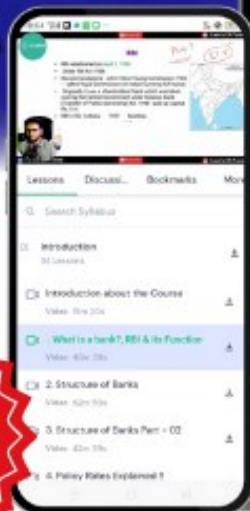
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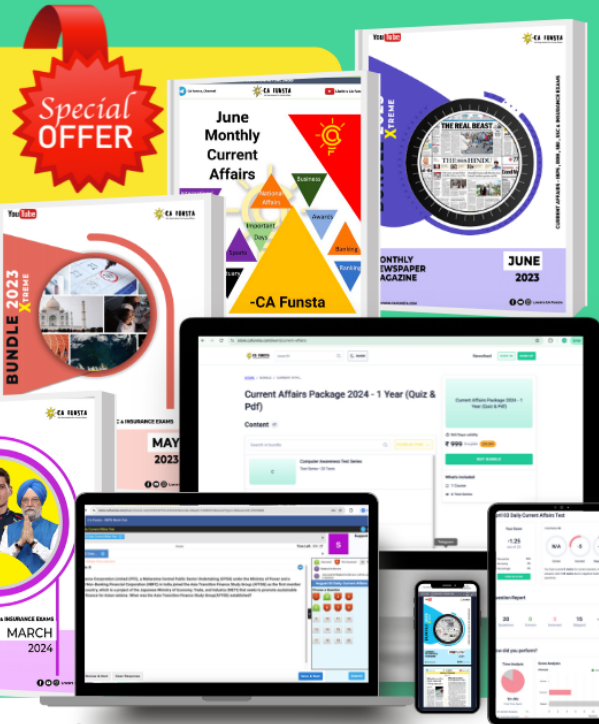


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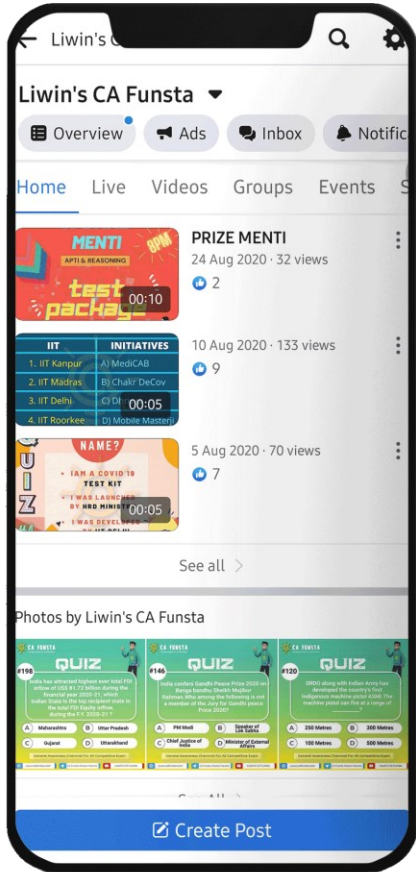
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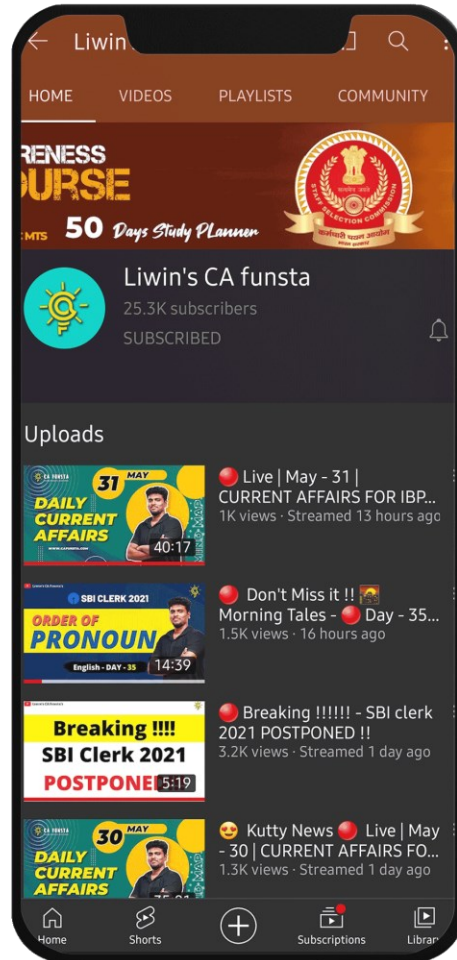


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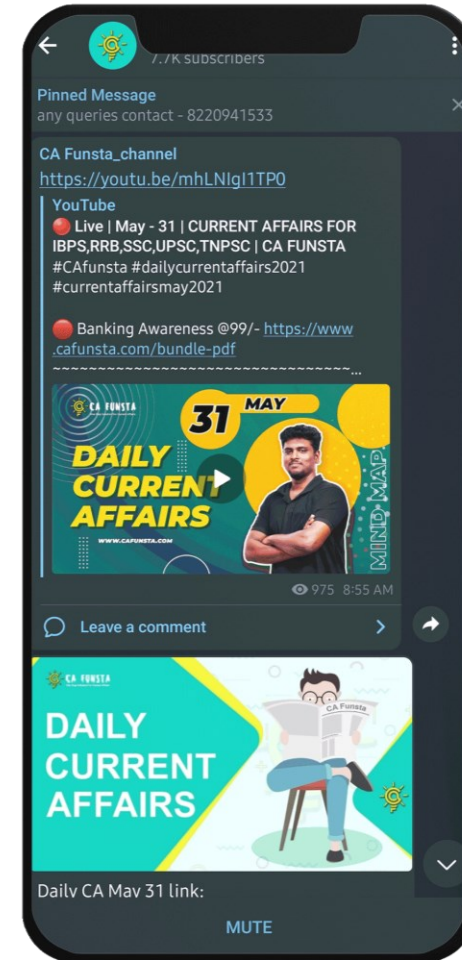
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