



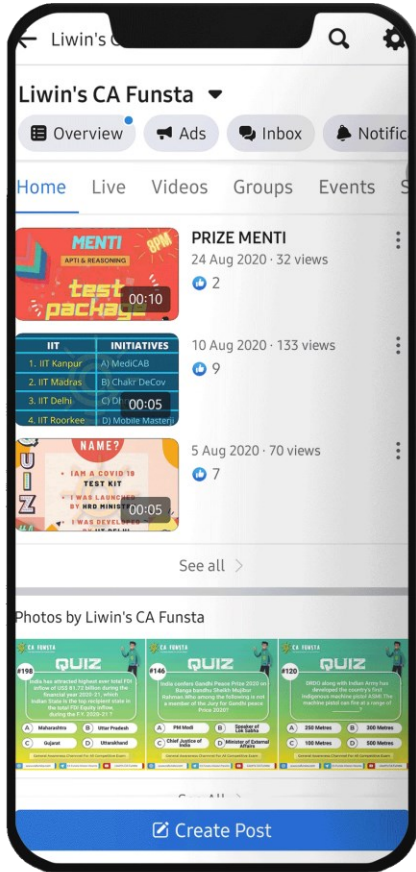
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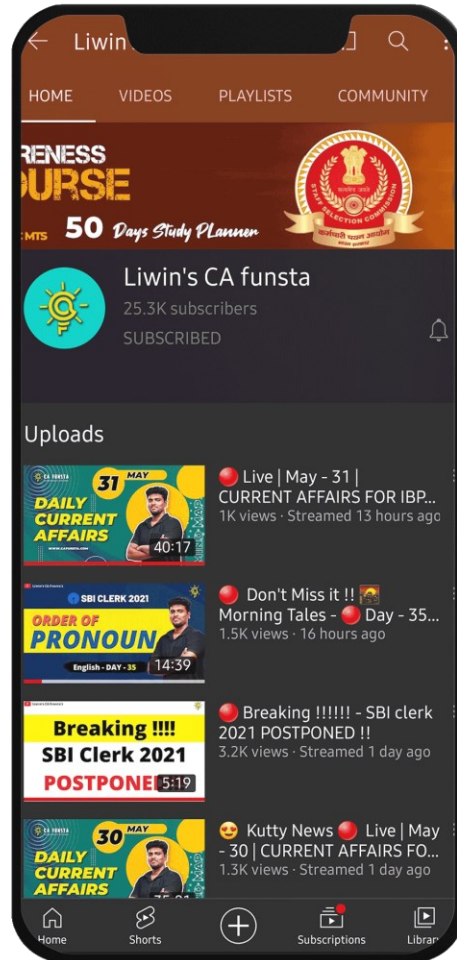
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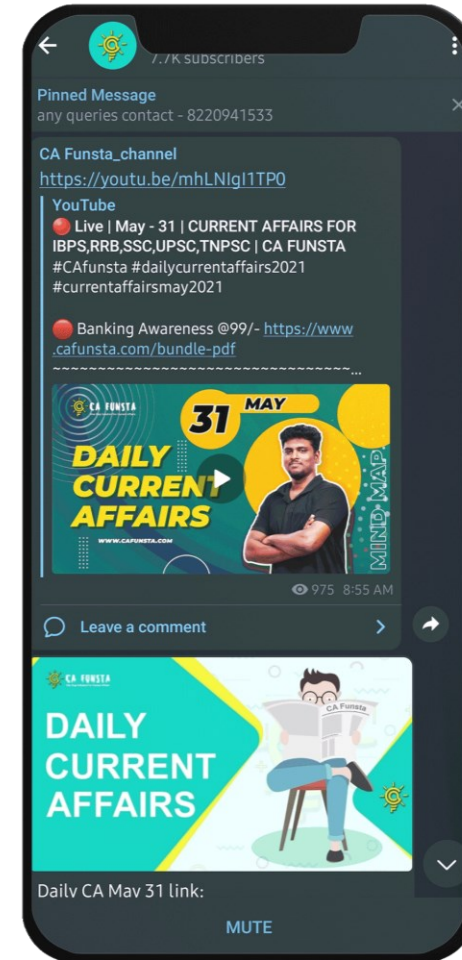
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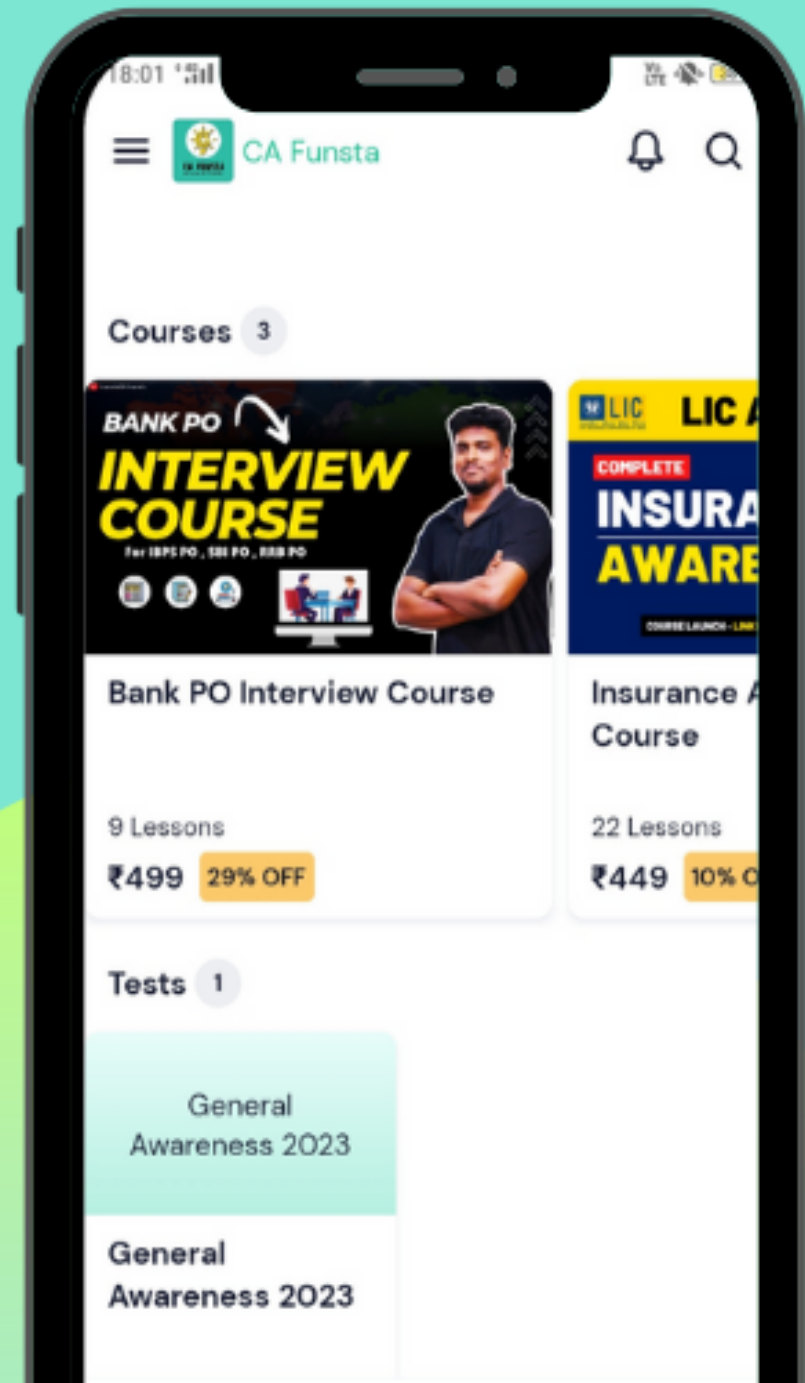
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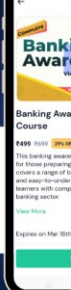
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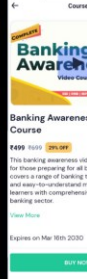


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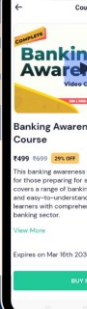


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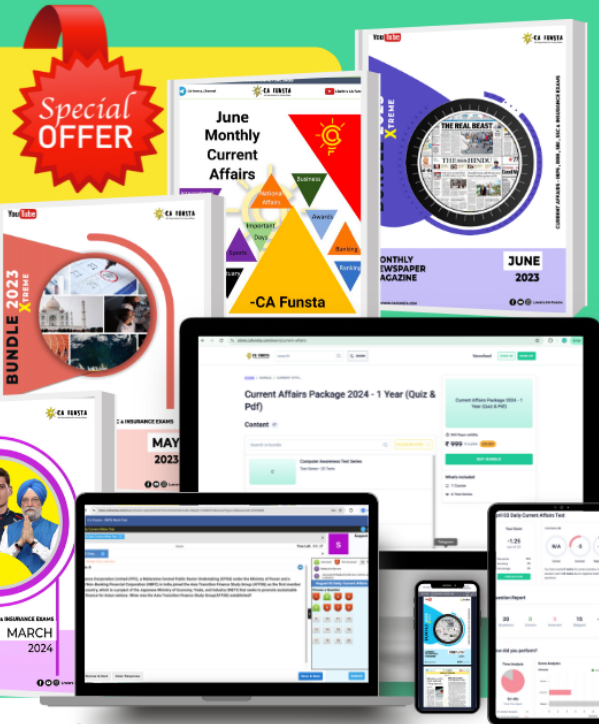


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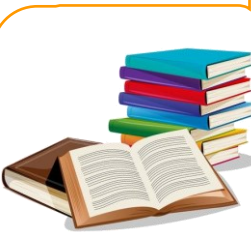
Important Days



➤ **When was Vande Mataram first published in the literary journal Bangadarshan?**

- A) 1882
- B) 1875
- C) 1896
- D) 1905
- E) 1950

Answer
B) 1875



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** 150th anniversary celebration of Vande Mataram
- **Location:** Pan-India (Main event in New Delhi)
- **Date:** 07 November 2025



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Government of India has launched a national commemoration of 150 years of Vande Mataram with nationwide and international events including exhibitions, concerts, and cultural programmes.
- **Objectives:**
 - To honour the historical, literary, and patriotic significance of Vande Mataram, and to inspire a renewed spirit of nationalism, unity, and devotion to the motherland through yearlong activities and global outreach.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Vande Mataram:** A patriotic song composed by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee in 1875 and included in his novel Anandamath in 1882. It became a rallying cry during India's freedom struggle and was adopted as India's National Song in 1950.
- **Anandamath:** A novel by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee featuring the revolutionary group Santanas. It symbolised the religion of patriotism, with Vande Mataram as the central hymn representing the personified Mother India.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Prabhat Pheri:** Morning marches conducted by nationalist groups like the Bande Mataram Sampradaya to sing patriotic songs and raise public awareness during the Swadeshi Movement.
- **Constituent Assembly Decision (1950):** On 24 January 1950, Dr. Rajendra Prasad officially declared that Vande Mataram would have equal status with Jana Gana Mana, the National Anthem.
- **Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign:** A government initiative to promote flag hoisting in every household, to be celebrated alongside the Vande Mataram Campaign in 2025–26.



Important Days



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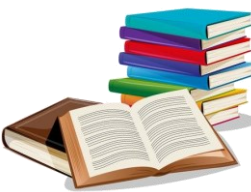
Parameter	Details
Event name	150 Years of Vande Mataram Commemoration
Announcement date	06 November 2025
Location	Nationwide (Main event in Delhi)
Issuing authority	Ministry of Culture, Government of India
Policy/series name	Vande Mataram 150 Years Celebration Campaign
Key figures	Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Rabindranath Tagore
Purpose/reason	To commemorate 150 years of the National Song and its role in freedom struggle
Feature details	Stamps, coins, exhibitions, musical tributes, documentaries, global events
Validity or status	Yearlong programme, 2025–2026
Strategic/significant value	Revives patriotism, honours cultural heritage, and promotes national unity



➤ What is the minimum equity allocation in ABSLI's newly launched Dividend Yield Fund?

- A) 60 per cent
- B) 70 per cent
- C) 75 per cent
- D) 80 per cent
- E) 85 per cent

Answer
C) 75 per cent



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Dividend Yield Fund for ULIP investors by ABSLI
- **Location:** Mumbai, India
- **Date:** 06 November 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance (ABSLI) launched a Dividend Yield Fund under its Unit-Linked Insurance Plans (ULIPs), with a subscription NAV of ₹10 per unit open until 20 November 2025.
- **Objectives:**
 - To enable long-term wealth creation by investing in financially strong, high dividend-paying companies, offering policyholders a balance of equity growth potential and financial stability through active fund management.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Dividend Yield Fund:** A mutual fund or ULIP fund that invests primarily in companies that offer regular and high dividend payouts, aiming to provide both income and capital appreciation over the long term.
- **ULIP (Unit Linked Insurance Plan):** A life insurance product that provides risk cover for the policyholder along with investment options in various qualified investments such as stocks and bonds.



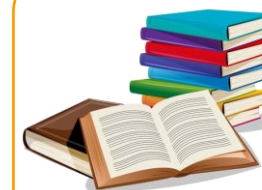
Important Terms Explained:

- **Equity Exposure:** The proportion of fund assets invested in equity or stock markets. In this case, up to 100% equity, with a minimum 75% allocation to dividend-yielding companies.
- **Bottom-up Stock Selection:** An active investment strategy focusing on individual companies' fundamentals, rather than market or economic trends, to identify potential winners.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of ABSLI Dividend Yield Fund for ULIP investors
Announcement date	06 November 2025
Location	Mumbai, India
Issuing authority	Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance Company Ltd (ABSLI)
Policy/series name	Dividend Yield Fund under ULIP plans
Key figures	Kamlesh Rao (MD & CEO, ABSLI)
Purpose/reason	To help investors grow wealth via high dividend-paying equity investments
Feature details	75–100% in equity, 0–20% in debt/money market; ₹10 NAV offer until Nov 20
Validity or status	Open for subscription from Nov 6–20, 2025; active thereafter
Strategic/significant value	Combines growth with income for ULIP holders; aligns with long-term goals

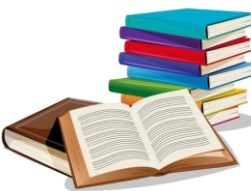


➤ Which bank was formed by amalgamating four RRBs in Andhra Pradesh in May 2025?

- A) Andhra Grameena Bank
- B) Andhra Rural Bank
- C) Andhra Pradesh Grameena Bank
- D) South Andhra Grameena Bank
- E) Grameena Vikasa Bank

Answer

C) Andhra Pradesh Grameena Bank



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Andhra Pradesh Grameena Bank announces branch expansion plans
- **Location:** Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** 06 November 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The newly formed Andhra Pradesh Grameena Bank (APGB), created by amalgamating four Regional Rural Banks, currently operates 1,351 branches and plans to expand to over 1,700 branches in the next five years.
- **Objectives:**
 - To become the largest bank in Andhra Pradesh in terms of branch network by surpassing even SBI, and to enhance rural financial inclusion, improve credit delivery, and offer competitive banking services across the state.



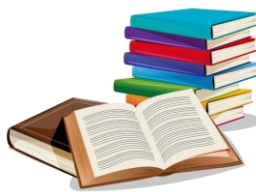
Important Terms Explained:

- **Andhra Pradesh Grameena Bank (APGB):** A Regional Rural Bank (RRB) formed on 1st May 2025 by merging Andhra Pragathi Grameena Bank, Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank, Saptagiri Grameena Bank, and Chaitanya Godavari Grameena Bank.
- **Debt-to-Credit Ratio:** A financial metric indicating the relationship between deposits (debt) and advances (credit). A strong and competitive ratio, as claimed by APGB, reflects efficient lending practices and sound financial health.



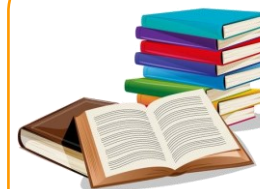
Important Terms Explained:

- **Regional Rural Banks (RRBs):** Banks established under the Regional Rural Banks Act, 1976, aimed at providing credit and banking facilities to rural and underserved areas of India.



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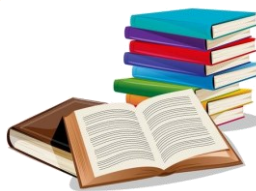
Parameter	Details
Event name	Andhra Pradesh Grameena Bank branch expansion announcement
Announcement date	06 November 2025
Location	Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
Issuing authority	Andhra Pradesh Grameena Bank (APGB)
Policy/series name	Branch Network Expansion Plan (2025–2030)
Key figures	K. Pramod Kumar Reddy (Chairman, APGB)
Purpose/reason	To increase access to rural banking and become the largest bank by branch count
Feature details	1,351 branches retained; aim to exceed 1,700 branches in five years
Validity or status	Ongoing expansion initiative post-amalgamation
Strategic/significant value	Boosts rural banking, financial inclusion, and credit delivery in AP



➤ What was City Union Bank's net profit in Q2FY26?

- A) ₹285 crore
- B) ₹329 crore
- C) ₹471 crore
- D) ₹1,653 crore
- E) ₹306 crore

Answer
B) ₹329 crore



Event and Location:

- **Event:** City Union Bank reports 15% rise in Q2FY26 net profit
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** 03 November 2025



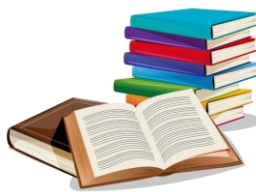
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - City Union Bank (CUB) reported a 15% year-on-year rise in net profit to ₹329 crore for the second quarter of FY26 (ended September 30, 2025), compared to ₹285 crore in the same quarter last year.
- **Objectives:**
 - To highlight the bank's improved financial performance, including growth in total income, reduction in NPAs, and strong operating profit, while maintaining capital adequacy and asset quality.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Net Profit:** The actual profit after all expenses and taxes. CUB posted ₹329 crore in Q2FY26, up 15% from the previous year.
- **Operating Profit:** Earnings before interest and tax; rose to ₹471 crore in Q2FY26 from ₹428 crore in Q2FY25.



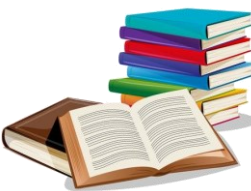
Important Terms Explained:

- **NPA (Non-Performing Assets):** Loans that are in default or in arrears. Gross NPA reduced to 2.42% (from 3.54%), and Net NPA dropped to 0.9% (from 1.62%).
- **CRAR (Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets Ratio):** A measure of a bank's capital adequacy. CUB's CRAR declined slightly to 21.68% from 22.98%, still well above regulatory requirements.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	City Union Bank Q2FY26 Financial Results
Announcement date	03 November 2025
Location	New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	City Union Bank Ltd
Policy/series name	Q2 FY26 Earnings Report
Key figures	Dr. N. Kamakodi (MD & CEO)
Purpose/reason	To report financial performance for July–September 2025
Feature details	Net profit ₹329 cr (↑15%), Total income ₹1,912 cr, Interest income ₹1,653 cr
Validity or status	Quarterly update; reflects Q2 performance
Strategic/significant value	Shows financial stability, improved asset quality, reduced NPAs

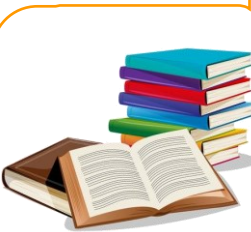


➤ For how many years will Vedanta supply power to TNPDCCL under the new PPA starting in 2026?

- A) 3 years
- B) 10 years
- C) 7 years
- D) 5 years
- E) 2 years



Answer
D) 5 years



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Vedanta secures 500 MW power supply order from Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation (TNPDC)
- **Location:** Tamil Nadu, India
- **Date:** 06 November 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Vedanta Ltd's thermal business units, Meenakshi Energy Ltd (MEL) and Vedanta Ltd Chhattisgarh Thermal Power Plant (VLCTPP), have secured a 500 MW power supply contract from TNPDC, split into 300 MW and 200 MW respectively.
- **Objectives:**
 - To ensure reliable baseload power for Tamil Nadu's energy needs through a five-year Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), strengthening Vedanta's leadership in thermal power and improving revenue visibility.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Power Purchase Agreement (PPA):** A long-term contract between a power producer and a purchaser (usually a distribution company), fixing power supply quantity and price for a defined period. In this case, Vedanta's supply to TNPDCCL is fixed at ₹5.38/kWh from Feb 2026 to Jan 2031.
- **Meenakshi Energy Ltd (MEL):** A 1,000 MW thermal power plant located in Tirupati district, Andhra Pradesh, acquired by Vedanta in 2023.



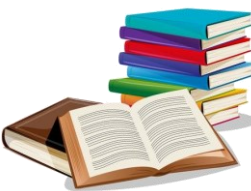
Important Terms Explained:

- **Vedanta Ltd Chhattisgarh Thermal Power Plant (VLCTPP):** A 1,200 MW thermal plant in Singhitarai, Chhattisgarh, acquired by Vedanta in 2022.
- **TNPDCL (Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd):** The power distribution company responsible for electricity supply and demand management across Tamil Nadu.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Vedanta wins 500 MW power supply contract from TNPDC
Announcement date	06 November 2025
Location	Tamil Nadu, India
Issuing authority	Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd (TNPDC)
Policy/series name	Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)
Key figures	Rajinder Singh Ahuja (CEO – Power, Vedanta Ltd)
Purpose/reason	To supply stable thermal power to TNPDC over a five-year contract period
Feature details	500 MW awarded: 300 MW (MEL), 200 MW (VLCTPP) at ₹5.38/kWh tariff
Validity or status	Effective from February 1, 2026 to January 31, 2031
Strategic/significant value	Enhances Vedanta's leadership in thermal power and revenue predictability

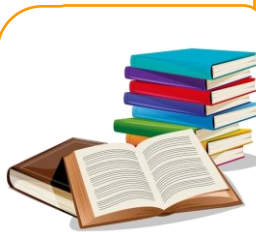


➤ What was ABB India's profit during the third quarter (Q3 CY25) of calendar year 2025?

- A) ₹3,233 crore
- B) ₹409 crore
- C) ₹3,311 crore
- D) ₹350 crore
- E) ₹489 crore



Answer
B) ₹409 crore



Event and Location:

- **Event:** ABB India reports 7% y-o-y decline in profit for Q3 CY25
- **Location:** Ahmedabad, India
- **Date:** 06 November 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - ABB India Ltd released its financial results for Q3 of calendar year 2025, reporting a 7% decline in net profit to ₹409 crore, despite revenue growth across key verticals like electrification, robotics, and discrete automation.
- **Objectives:**
 - To sustain growth through execution of base orders, revenue expansion in automation segments, and leveraging emerging opportunities in EV mobility, renewables, and process automation amidst global volatility.



Important Terms Explained:

- **ABB India Ltd:** A leading industrial technology company specializing in automation, robotics, electrification, and motion systems. It operates as a subsidiary of ABB Group, headquartered in Switzerland.
- **Robotics and Discrete Automation:** A business segment that saw 63% revenue growth in Q3 CY25, driven by demand in sectors like automotive (EVs) and electronics (mobile phone assembly).



Important Terms Explained:

- **Electrification:** Involves solutions for power distribution and management. This segment grew 19.5% y-o-y during the quarter and includes components like circuit breakers and fault current limiters.
- **Process Automation:** Automation of industrial processes like energy, food and beverage, metals, and pharma. This segment showed a plateauing trend in Q3.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	ABB India's Q3 CY25 Financial Performance
Announcement date	06 November 2025
Location	Ahmedabad, India
Issuing authority	ABB India Ltd
Policy/series name	Q3 CY25 Earnings Report
Key figures	Sanjeev Sharma (MD, ABB India)
Purpose/reason	To share quarterly profit/loss and revenue performance
Feature details	₹409 crore profit (↓7%), ₹3,311 crore revenue (↑14%), 63% growth in robotics
Validity or status	Quarterly financial disclosure; ongoing business operations
Strategic/significant value	Reflects industrial trends in automation and power sectors amid global shifts

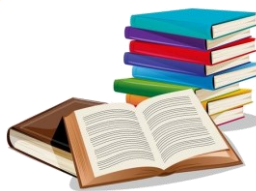


➤ Which institute's PGP Young Leaders programme is supported by the newly launched Bharti Airtel Scholarship?

- A) IIM Ahmedabad
- B) Indian School of Business
- C) XLRI Jamshedpur
- D) IIM Bangalore
- E) Ashoka University

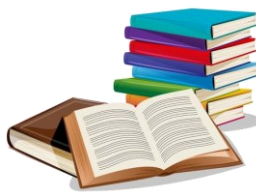
Answer

B) Indian School of Business



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Bharti Airtel Scholarship for PGP Young Leaders programme
- **Location:** Hyderabad, India
- **Date:** 06 November 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Bharti Airtel Foundation has introduced a structured need-cum-merit scholarship to support five students per cohort in the PGP Young Leaders (PGP YL) programme at the Indian School of Business (ISB).
- **Objectives:**
 - To promote access to quality higher education for students from underserved communities by offering full or partial waivers on tuition, accommodation, and meal expenses, thereby nurturing future leaders and changemakers.



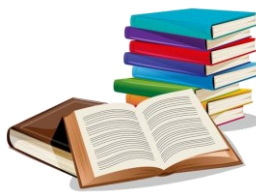
Important Terms Explained:

- **Bharti Airtel Foundation:** The philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises, focused on education and empowerment. It has supported over 2,000 scholars since inception, with a strong emphasis on inclusion and gender equity.
- **PGP YL (Post Graduate Programme in Management for Young Leaders):** A flagship deferred MBA programme offered by Indian School of Business, tailored for pre-final and final-year undergraduates who wish to secure MBA admission early in their careers.



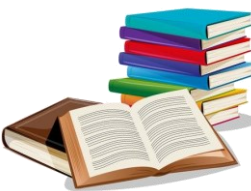
Important Terms Explained:

- **Need-cum-Merit Scholarship:** A financial aid model where scholarships are granted based on both the academic merit and financial need of the student, ensuring support reaches deserving candidates from economically challenged backgrounds.



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Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Bharti Airtel Scholarship for ISB's PGP YL
Announcement date	06 November 2025
Location	Hyderabad, India
Issuing authority	Bharti Airtel Foundation
Policy/series name	Bharti Airtel Scholarship for PGP Young Leaders
Key figures	Rakesh Bharti Mittal (Co-Chairman, Bharti Foundation), ISB spokesperson
Purpose/reason	To enable talented but financially constrained students to pursue management education
Feature details	Covers tuition, accommodation, and meal costs for five students per cohort
Validity or status	Multi-year commitment; active and applicable from current cohort onward
Strategic/significant value	Promotes educational inclusion and leadership development in underserved groups



➤ According to CEEW, what is the estimated market potential of India's solar panel recycling industry by 2047?

- A) ₹1,500 crore
- B) ₹2,200 crore
- C) ₹3,700 crore
- D) ₹4,500 crore
- E) ₹6,000 crore

Answer
C) ₹3,700 crore



Event and Location:

- **Event:** CEEW releases study estimating future value of India's solar panel recycling market
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** 06 November 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) released two independent studies projecting that India's solar recycling market could become a ₹3,700 crore opportunity by 2047, with the potential to manage over 11 million tonnes of solar waste.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To promote the development of a circular economy in the solar sector, enable the recovery of critical minerals like silicon and silver, reduce carbon emissions, and support clean energy self-reliance and green job creation by formalising solar panel recycling infrastructure.



Important Terms Explained:

- **CEEW (Council on Energy, Environment and Water):**
A leading Indian think tank that provides research and policy insights on energy, environment, and sustainable development.
- **Solar Recycling Market:** A sector focused on recovering valuable materials such as aluminium, silicon, silver, and copper from discarded solar modules for reuse in manufacturing, reducing reliance on virgin resources.



Important Terms Explained:

- **EPR (Extended Producer Responsibility):** A policy framework where producers are made responsible for the collection and recycling of end-of-life products. The CEEW study recommends EPR targets for solar waste under E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022.
- **Circular Economy:** An economic model aimed at minimizing waste and making the most of resources by recycling and reusing materials in a closed-loop system, especially important in clean energy transitions.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	CEEW Study on India's Solar Recycling Potential
Announcement date	06 November 2025
Location	New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)
Policy/series name	Solar Circular Economy Roadmap
Key figures	Rishabh Jain, Akanksha Tyagi (CEEW), MoEFCC, MNRE
Purpose/reason	To highlight market opportunity, waste recovery, and policy interventions
Feature details	₹3,700 crore market potential, 11 million tonnes waste by 2047, 300 plants required
Validity or status	Long-term forecast (2047); current model unviable without reforms
Strategic/significant value	Builds green industry, reduces emissions, enhances material self-reliance

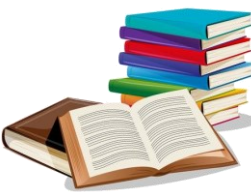


➤ According to T.R.B. Rajaa, what percentage of India's auto component production is contributed by Tamil Nadu?

- A) 25%
- B) 30%
- C) 35%
- D) 42%
- E) 50%

Answer

D) 42%



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Tamil Nadu Industries Minister highlights state's leadership in auto components
- **Location:** Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- **Date:** 05 November 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - At the 19th edition of FADA Vyapar and 2nd edition of Vyapar Tamil Nadu, T.R.B. Rajaa, the Minister for Industries of Tamil Nadu, announced that the state contributes 42% of India's total auto component production, reinforcing its status as a national automotive hub.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To showcase Tamil Nadu's dominance in automobile, electronics, and electric vehicle (EV) sectors, promote industrial growth, and reinforce the state's distributed growth model supported by skilled manpower and progressive industrial policies.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Auto Components Production:** Refers to the manufacturing of essential parts used in automobiles such as engines, transmissions, suspension systems, and electronics. Tamil Nadu is a leading hub for such manufacturing in India.
- **FADA (Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations):** An apex national body representing automobile dealers across India. It organizes industry events like Vyapar to promote dialogue and business opportunities in the auto sector.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Vyapar Tamil Nadu:** A state-level edition of FADA's flagship business summit that brings together stakeholders from the automobile ecosystem in Tamil Nadu.
- **From India's Detroit to Its Digital Destiny:** The theme reflects Tamil Nadu's transformation from a traditional automotive powerhouse (India's Detroit) to a diversified, innovation-driven, digital industrial economy.



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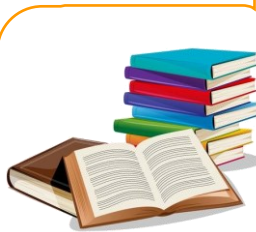
Parameter	Details
Event name	19th FADA Vyapar and 2nd Vyapar Tamil Nadu Conference
Announcement date	05 November 2025
Location	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Department of Industries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu
Policy/series name	Tamil Nadu Industrial Promotion Mission
Key figures	T.R.B. Rajaa (Industries Minister, Tamil Nadu)
Purpose/reason	To highlight Tamil Nadu's leadership in auto, electronics, and EV sectors
Feature details	Tamil Nadu produces 42% of India's auto components; promoted as India's Detroit
Validity or status	Ongoing industrial strategy and development agenda
Strategic/significant value	Positions Tamil Nadu as the central node in India's auto and EV supply chains



➤ **What percentage of Sun Pharma's Q2 FY26 total consolidated sales came from the US market?**

- A) 25.6%
- B) 30.1%
- C) 20.2%
- D) 32.9%
- E) 16.4%

Answer
B) 30.1%



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Sun Pharma Q2 FY26 results announcement
- **Location:** Mumbai, India (Headquarters); Global impact (especially US market)
- **Date:** 05 November 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Sun Pharmaceutical Industries reported its Q2 FY26 financial results, posting a net profit increase of 2.6% YoY and continued innovation-led revenue growth.
- **Objectives:**
 - To maintain leadership in the Indian pharmaceutical sector, strengthen the specialty and innovative medicine portfolio, offset US generics decline, and prepare for strategic launches including GLP-1 drugs.



Important Terms Explained:

- **EBITDA:** Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization. It reflects a company's core operating profitability. For Sun Pharma, it rose 14.9% to ₹4,527 crore in Q2 FY26.
- **GLP-1 Drugs:** A class of drugs used for managing type-2 diabetes and weight loss. Sun Pharma is planning to launch semaglutide and developing its own candidate GL0034.
- **Innovative Portfolio:** Pharmaceutical products developed through advanced R&D, such as Illumya, Odomzo, and Leqselvi, offering higher margins and market differentiation.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Q2 FY26 Earnings Report – Sun Pharma
Announcement date	05 November 2025
Location	Mumbai (HQ), Global presence
Issuing authority	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd
Policy/series name	Q2 FY26 Financials; Innovative Drug Launch Plans
Key figures	Dilip Shanghvi, Kirti Ganorkar, Richard Ascroft
Purpose/reason	Earnings report, product strategy update, innovation outlook
Feature details	2.6% rise in net profit, ₹14,405 crore revenue, 9 product launches in Q2
Validity or status	Reported and audited Q2 results; future launches planned
Strategic/significant value	Focus on R&D, global expansion, and new market opportunities (e.g., GLP-1)



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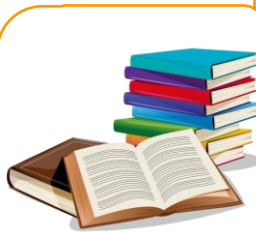
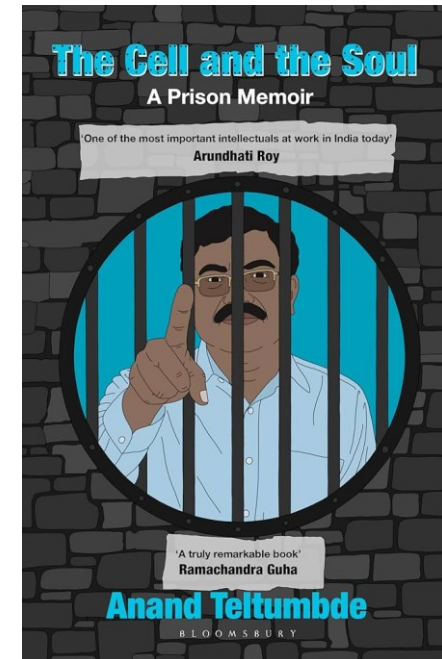


➤ What is the title of Anand Teltumbde's memoir recounting his time in prison?

- A) Caste and the State
- B) The Cell and the Soul
- C) Behind the Bars
- D) Letters from Taloja
- E) The Caste Census

Answer

B) The Cell and the Soul



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Publication of Anand Teltumbde's new books on caste census and prison life
- **Location:** India (National relevance)
- **Date:** 01 November 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Anand Teltumbde, scholar and activist, released two books—The Cell and the Soul: A Prison Memoir (Bloomsbury) and The Caste Census (Navayana)—reflecting on his incarceration during the Bhima Koregaon case and the broader implications of caste enumeration in India.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To document and critique systemic issues in India's prison system, highlight the criminalisation of dissent, and analyze the socio-political debates surrounding the caste census, exploring its motivations and consequences.



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Important Terms Explained:

- **The Cell and the Soul:** A prison memoir written by Anand Teltumbde, narrating his 31-month incarceration as an undertrial in Taloja Central Jail, offering insights into prison conditions, political repression, and personal transformation.
- **The Caste Con Census:** A critical examination of the demand for a caste census in India, evaluating its potential impact on governance, social justice, and the politics of identity.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Bhima Koregaon Case:** A high-profile case involving arrests of activists, scholars, and lawyers under the UAPA (Unlawful Activities Prevention Act) in connection with alleged links to Maoist organizations following the violence at Bhima Koregaon in 2018.

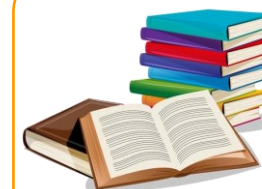


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Publication of Anand Teltumbde's prison memoir and caste census critique
Announcement date	01 November 2025
Location	India (National coverage)
Issuing authority	Anand Teltumbde, via Bloomsbury and Navayana publishers
Policy/series name	The Cell and the Soul; The Caste Con Census
Key figures	Anand Teltumbde
Purpose/reason	To reflect on incarceration, dissent, and socio-political dimensions of caste
Feature details	Memoir on prison life; critique of caste census demands
Validity or status	Published and available in bookstores and online
Strategic/significant value	Promotes discourse on human rights, social justice, and democratic freedoms



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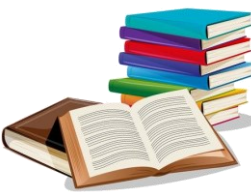


➤ **Who was recently honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Bioinformatics and Drug Discovery Society (BIDDS)?**

- A) G. Satheesh Reddy
- B) M. Jagadesh Kumar
- C) P. Prakash Babu
- D) Venkatraman Ramakrishnan
- E) A.S. Kiran Kumar

Answer

C) P. Prakash Babu

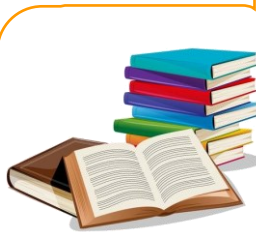


AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Lifetime Achievement Award to Pondicherry University VC
- **Location:** Puducherry, India
- **Date:** 06 November 2025



AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - P. Prakash Babu, Vice-Chancellor of Pondicherry University, received the Lifetime Achievement Award from BIDDs.
- **Objectives:**
 - To honour outstanding contributions in neuroscience research, academic leadership, and innovative drug discovery efforts.



AWARDS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Bioinformatics:** An interdisciplinary field that combines biology, computer science, and mathematics to analyze and interpret biological data, especially in genomics and drug development.
- **Neuroscience:** The scientific study of the nervous system, including brain function, neural disorders, and cognitive processes.
- **Drug Discovery:** The process by which new candidate medications are discovered, including identifying potential targets and designing molecules that affect them.



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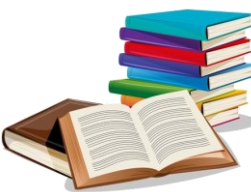
Parameter	Details
Event name	Lifetime Achievement Award by BIDDS
Announcement date	06 November 2025
Location	Pondicherry University, Puducherry
Issuing authority	Bioinformatics and Drug Discovery Society (BIDDS)
Awardee	Prof. P. Prakash Babu
Position	Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University
Purpose/reason	Contribution to neuroscience research and academic leadership
Event platform	Global Summit on Innovative Drug Design, Discovery and Translational Research
Organisers	Pondicherry University & BIDDS
Significance	Recognises excellence in life sciences and drug discovery



- **What is the main purpose of Lokal's newly launched platform AgriLokal?**
- A) To provide weather updates to farmers
 - B) To offer crop insurance in rural areas
 - C) To connect farmers with expert agronomists in local languages
 - D) To sell agricultural equipment online
 - E) To distribute free seeds and fertilizers

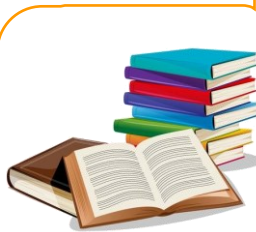
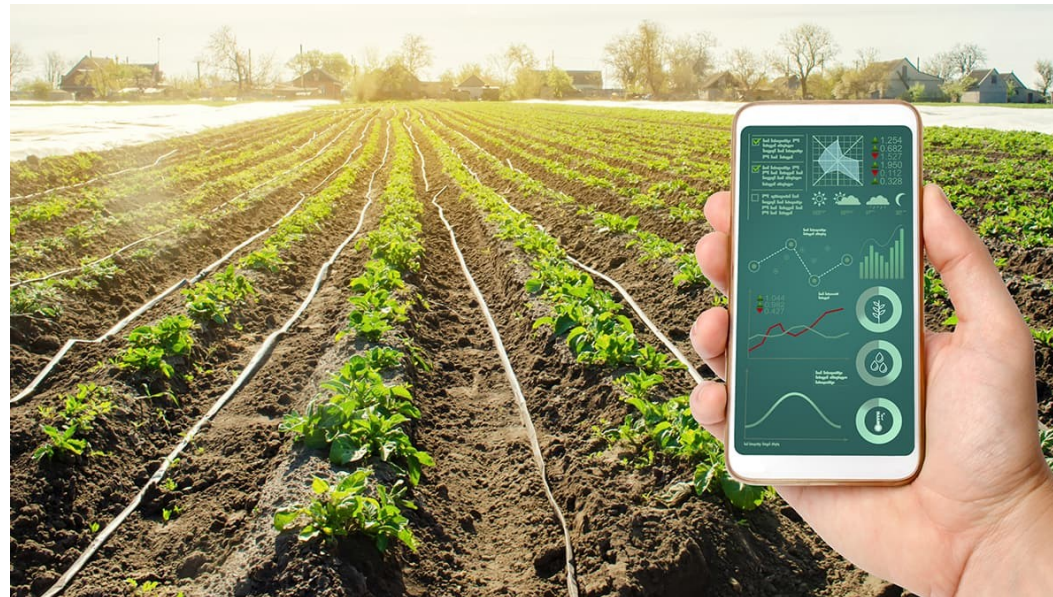
Answer

C) To connect farmers with expert agronomists in local languages



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of AgriLokal agritech platform by Lokal
- **Location:** Mangaluru, India
- **Date:** 06 November 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Lokal has launched AgriLokal, a vernacular agritech platform that enables Indian farmers to directly interact with expert agronomists in their own local languages for real-time farming advice.
- **Objectives:**
 - To address gaps in formal agricultural training by offering timely, localised guidance on soil health, irrigation, pest management, and scientific farming techniques—aimed at increasing productivity and reducing input costs for farmers.



Important Terms Explained:

- **AgriLokal:** A digital agritech platform developed by Lokal that provides farmers with expert advice in vernacular languages. It focuses on making modern agricultural knowledge accessible at the grassroots level.
- **Agronomists:** Specialists in soil management and crop production who offer scientific guidance to farmers on improving agricultural outcomes.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Lokal:** A vernacular digital platform targeting native-language internet users across India. It aims to empower rural and semi-urban communities with localised digital tools.
- **Sahi Jobs:** A second platform launched alongside AgriLokal that serves as a job marketplace for India's blue- and grey-collar workers, using a 40-point verification process to ensure job authenticity.



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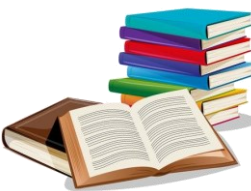
Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of AgriLokal platform
Announcement date	06 November 2025
Location	Mangaluru, India
Issuing authority	Lokal (vernacular digital products company)
Policy/series name	AgriLokal Agritech Platform
Key figures	Jani Pasha (CEO & Co-Founder, Lokal)
Purpose/reason	To bridge the training gap in agriculture and connect farmers to experts
Feature details	Vernacular advisory, real-time agronomist access, soil/pest/irrigation guidance
Validity or status	Launched and live on Google Play Store
Strategic/significant value	Empowers rural farmers, promotes digital agriculture, supports food security



➤ **What specific type of cases is the Karnataka High Court's new quick e-filing dashboard designed for?**

- A) Criminal appeals
- B) Civil disputes
- C) Tax matters
- D) Environmental cases
- E) Family law petitions

Answer
C) Tax matters



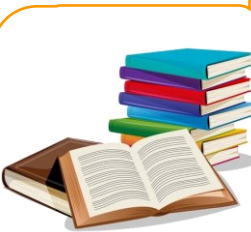
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of quick e-filing dashboard and kiosk by Karnataka High Court
- **Location:** Bengaluru, Karnataka
- **Date:** 06 November 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The High Court of Karnataka launched a quick e-filing dashboard for tax matters and a dedicated kiosk at its Principal Bench in Bengaluru to allow users to submit petitions using USB drives or via the court's official website.
- **Objectives:**
 - To enhance accessibility, efficiency, and digital convenience in legal filing procedures, particularly in tax-related petitions, and to reduce physical paperwork through a streamlined, user-friendly digital platform.



Important Terms Explained:

- **E-filing Dashboard:** A digital interface on the Karnataka High Court website that allows parties to submit tax-related petitions, affidavits, and supporting documents using structured online forms and highlighted required fields.
- **Kiosk for E-filing:** A physical booth installed at the Principal Bench of Karnataka High Court enabling litigants to submit petition documents directly from USB drives, offering an alternative to online-only submission.



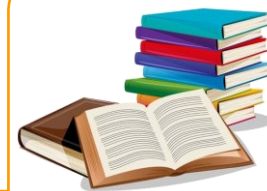
Important Terms Explained:

- **Registrar-General:** The senior-most administrative officer in a High Court. In this context, K.S. Bharath Kumar, who confirmed the operational details of the new e-filing facilities.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of quick e-filing dashboard and kiosk by Karnataka HC
Announcement date	06 November 2025
Location	Bengaluru, Karnataka
Issuing authority	High Court of Karnataka
Policy/series name	Quick E-filing System for Tax Matters
Key figures	K.S. Bharath Kumar (Registrar-General)
Purpose/reason	To digitize and simplify the filing of petitions, especially for tax cases
Feature details	Kiosk for USB filing, dashboard for online tax petition submission
Validity or status	Active; dashboard and kiosk operational from November 2025
Strategic/significant value	Promotes legal tech adoption, reduces paperwork, boosts court efficiency

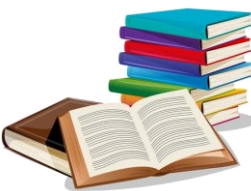


➤ **What initiative has the Karnataka government announced to globally promote Kannada cinema?**

- A) Subsidy scheme for Kannada filmmakers
- B) Setting up of a film university
- C) Launch of a state-run OTT platform
- D) Partnership with Netflix India
- E) Opening of multiplexes in rural areas

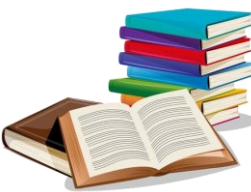
Answer

C) Launch of a state-run OTT platform



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Karnataka to launch government-run OTT platform for Kannada cinema
- **Location:** Bidar, Karnataka
- **Date:** 05 November 2025



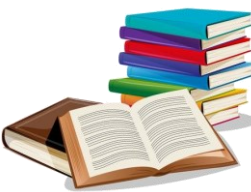
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Karnataka government, through Kanteerava Studios Limited, will soon launch its own OTT platform to showcase Kannada films on a global stage.
- **Objectives:**
 - To promote Kannada cinema worldwide, offer filmmakers a dedicated digital platform, and help regional content reach international audiences, enhancing cultural visibility and revenue potential.



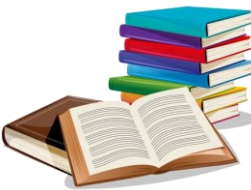
Important Terms Explained:

- **OTT Platform:**
 - Over-the-top (OTT) refers to streaming services that deliver content directly to viewers via the internet. In this context, it will serve as a state-managed platform exclusively for Kannada films.
- **Kanteerava Studios Limited:**
 - A state-owned film production and post-production studio in Karnataka. It plays a key role in supporting Kannada cinema through infrastructure and policy initiatives.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of State-run OTT platform for Kannada cinema
Announcement date	05 November 2025
Location	Bidar, Karnataka
Issuing authority	Karnataka Government & Kanteerava Studios Limited
Policy/series name	Government-Backed Kannada OTT Initiative
Key figures	Mehaboob Pasha, Chairman of Kanteerava Studios
Purpose/reason	To promote Kannada films globally and provide a dedicated digital platform
Feature details	Discussions underway; platform to stream Kannada films internationally
Validity or status	Expected to be launched early next year
Strategic/significant value	Boosts visibility of regional cinema and supports the Kannada film industry



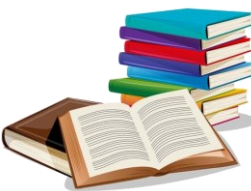
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which country is collaborating with India to promote Indian space start-ups in European markets?

- A) France
- B) Germany
- C) Luxembourg
- D) Netherlands
- E) Belgium

Answer
C) Luxembourg



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Luxembourg Ambassador met Dr. Jitendra Singh to enhance bilateral ties in science and space
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** 06 November 2025



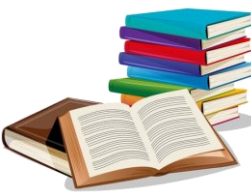
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** India and Luxembourg agreed to collaborate in space, science, and emerging technologies including cyber security, quantum tech, and AI.
- **Objectives:** The primary goal is to promote Indian space start-ups in European markets, encourage joint R&D ventures, and strengthen institutional linkages for peaceful space exploration and innovation-driven partnerships.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Indian Space Start-ups:** These are private sector enterprises in India involved in developing satellite, launch, and data services. They are now supported by government policy reforms and ISRO's ecosystem to foster innovation and exports.
- **Luxembourg Space Finance Ecosystem:** Luxembourg is globally known for financing space resource ventures. Through its Luxembourg Space Agency (LSA), it offers access to European investors and markets for commercial space companies.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Chandrayaan-3:** India's successful lunar mission in 2023 that landed near the Moon's south pole, making India the first country to do so, and reinforcing its status as a global space power.

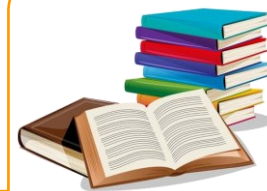


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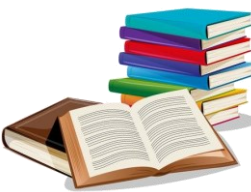
Parameter	Details
Event name	Indo-Luxembourg Collaboration in Space and Science
Announcement date	06 November 2025
Location	New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt of India
Policy/series name	Bilateral Science & Space Cooperation Framework
Key figures	Dr. Jitendra Singh, H.E. Christian Biever, ISRO Officials
Purpose/reason	To promote Indian space start-ups and foster R&D collaborations
Feature details	Space tech promotion, cyber security, quantum technologies, AI, MoUs
Validity or status	Active bilateral engagement with previous MoUs implemented
Strategic/significant value	Enhances India's global role in science innovation and space diplomacy



➤ Which company is collaborating with Microsoft to expand data centre capacity by 200 MW in the UAE?

- A) Aramco
- B) G42
- C) Etisalat
- D) ADNOC
- E) TCS

Answer
B) G42



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Microsoft and G42 announce 200 MW data centre expansion in UAE
- **Location:** United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- **Date:** 06 November 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Microsoft and G42, an Abu Dhabi-based AI and cloud computing company, jointly announced a 200-megawatt expansion of data centre capacity in the UAE, to be executed through Khazna Data Centers, a subsidiary of G42.
- **Objectives:**
 - To accelerate digital infrastructure development in the Gulf region, support AI and cloud services, and contribute to a broader \$15 billion investment commitment made by Microsoft to strengthen its presence in the UAE's growing tech ecosystem.



Important Terms Explained:

- **G42 (Group 42):** An Abu Dhabi-based artificial intelligence and cloud computing company known for strategic tech collaborations. It owns Khazna Data Centers, one of the largest data centre providers in the Middle East.
- **Khazna Data Centers:** A G42 subsidiary focused on providing hyperscale data centre infrastructure across the UAE and broader Middle East, involved in delivering the 200 MW expansion.



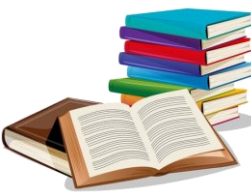
Important Terms Explained:

- **200 MW Data Centre Expansion:** Refers to increasing data centre capacity by 200 megawatts, a significant upgrade indicating massive digital storage, processing, and AI capabilities to meet future demand.
- **\$15 Billion Investment Commitment:** Microsoft's broader investment plan in the UAE aimed at expanding cloud services, data centres, AI collaborations, and regional technological development.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Microsoft–G42 announce 200 MW data centre capacity expansion in UAE
Announcement date	06 November 2025
Location	United Arab Emirates
Issuing authority	Microsoft and G42
Policy/series name	Cloud and AI Infrastructure Investment Initiative
Key figures	Satya Nadella (Microsoft CEO), Peng Xiao (G42 CEO)
Purpose/reason	To expand digital infrastructure to support cloud, AI, and tech innovation
Feature details	200 MW capacity to be delivered via Khazna Data Centers
Validity or status	Rollout expected to begin before end of 2026
Strategic/significant value	Part of Microsoft's \$15 billion UAE investment; supports regional tech growth

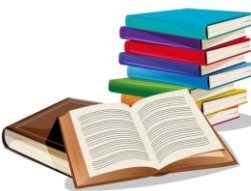


➤ **What is the theme of the international conference 'Confluence-2025' held at GM University, Davangere?**

- A) Future of Renewable Energy
- B) Climate Change and Public Policy
- C) Sustainable Growth in Emerging Economies
- D) Advancing Sustainability through Multidisciplinary Research and Innovation
- E) Environmental Justice and Global Equity

Answer

D) Advancing Sustainability through Multidisciplinary Research and Innovation

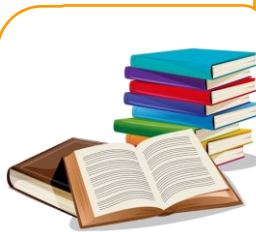


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration of Confluence-2025, a three-day international conference on sustainability
- **Location:** G.M. University, Davangere, Karnataka
- **Date:** 06 November 2025



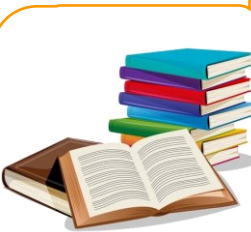
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - To host a global academic platform focusing on sustainability, innovation, and cross-disciplinary research.
- **Objectives:**
 - To promote lifestyle integration of sustainable practices and foster international collaboration in sustainability research and policy.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Sustainability:** The practice of using resources in a way that meets present needs without compromising future generations, encompassing environmental, economic, and social dimensions.
- **Multidisciplinary Research:** An approach that combines insights from various academic disciplines to solve complex real-world problems like climate change, pollution, and resource management.
- **Innovation in Sustainability:** Refers to the development of new technologies, strategies, and models that support eco-friendly and socially inclusive development.



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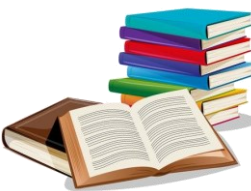
Parameter	Details
Event name	Confluence-2025 – International Conference on Sustainability
Start date	06 November 2025
Duration	Three days
Location	G.M. University, Davangere, Karnataka
Theme	Advancing Sustainability through Multidisciplinary Research and Innovation
Organising institution	G.M. University
Chief speaker	Prof. Raghu Raghavan, De Montfort University, UK
Objective	Promote sustainable development as a lifestyle and academic pursuit
Participants	Resource persons and delegates from India and abroad
Significance	Fosters global dialogue on sustainability in the context of technological growth



➤ How much amount has the Kerala government sanctioned for the Manaveeyam Veedhi-model street project in Dharmadam?

- A) ₹75 lakh
- B) ₹88.5 lakh
- C) ₹99.9 lakh
- D) ₹1.2 crore
- E) ₹105 lakh

Answer
C) ₹99.9 lakh



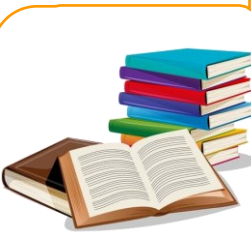
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Kerala government sanctions funds for tourism-focused street project in Dharmadam
- **Location:** Peralassery, Dharmadam Assembly Constituency, Kannur, Kerala
- **Date:** 06 November 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Kerala government has allocated ₹99.9 lakh for the creation of a Manaveeyam Veedhi-style street in Peralassery, under the Dharmadam Assembly Constituency, with a timeline of 10 months for completion.
- **Objectives:**
 - To boost tourism potential in North Kerala by creating a vibrant, tourist-friendly public space featuring beautified road frontage, children's play zones, kiosks, cafeteria, and an open-air theatre, offering a modern and integrated experiential tourism environment.



SCHEMES & INITIATIVES



Important Terms Explained:

- **Manaveeyam Veedhi:** A cultural street in Thiruvananthapuram known for hosting art, performances, and public gatherings. It represents a model for urban public spaces that combine recreation, culture, and aesthetics.
- **Dharmadam:** A coastal town and legislative assembly constituency in Kannur district, Kerala, known for its scenic beauty and growing tourism potential.
- **Experiential Tourism:** A modern form of tourism focusing on immersive, authentic, and interactive experiences for travellers, beyond conventional sightseeing.



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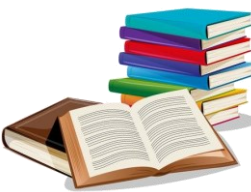
Parameter	Details
Event name	Fund allocation for Manaveeyam Veedhi-model tourism street in Dharmadam
Announcement date	06 November 2025
Location	Peralassery, Dharmadam Constituency, Kannur, Kerala
Issuing authority	Government of Kerala, Department of Tourism
Policy/series name	Integrated Experiential Tourism Projects
Key figures	P.A. Mohamed Riyas (Tourism Minister)
Purpose/reason	To boost regional tourism and enhance visitor experience in North Kerala
Feature details	Beautified street, play zone, kiosks, café, and open-air theatre
Validity or status	Project sanctioned; expected completion in 10 months
Strategic/significant value	Enhances Kerala's cultural and local tourism infrastructure



➤ Which Indian state has become the first to partner with Elon Musk's Starlink for satellite internet services?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Karnataka
- D) Maharashtra
- E) Andhra Pradesh

Answer
D) Maharashtra



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Maharashtra signs LOI with Starlink to launch satellite-based internet services
- **Location:** Mumbai, Maharashtra
- **Date:** 06 November 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Government of Maharashtra signed a Letter of Intent (LOI) with Starlink Satellite Communications Pvt. Ltd., becoming the first Indian state to partner with Elon Musk's Starlink for the deployment of satellite internet services.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To support the Digital Maharashtra mission and enable high-speed internet connectivity for government institutions, rural communities, and critical infrastructure in remote and underserved districts like Gadchiroli, Nandurbar, Dharashiv, and Washim.
 - The initiative also integrates with the state's EV, Coastal Development, and Disaster Resilience programmes.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Starlink:** A satellite-based internet service developed by SpaceX, founded by Elon Musk, that provides high-speed broadband in remote and rural areas through a network of low-earth orbit (LEO) satellites.
- **Digital Maharashtra Mission:** A flagship state initiative aimed at providing digital access, e-governance, and connectivity to every corner of Maharashtra, aligning with Digital India.



Important Terms Explained:

- **LOI (Letter of Intent):** A formal document that outlines the intent to collaborate between two parties—in this case, the Government of Maharashtra and Starlink—prior to final approvals and agreements.
- **Aspirational Districts:** Backward districts identified by NITI Aayog for accelerated development through focused interventions in health, education, agriculture, and basic infrastructure.

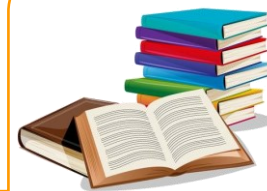


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Maharashtra–Starlink Satellite Internet Partnership
Announcement date	06 November 2025
Location	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Issuing authority	Government of Maharashtra
Policy/series name	Digital Maharashtra Mission
Key figures	CM Devendra Fadnavis, Lauren Dreyer (VP, Starlink)
Purpose/reason	To bring satellite internet to remote, rural, and aspirational districts
Feature details	Satellite internet for schools, health centres, and government infra
Validity or status	LOI signed; implementation pending final approvals
Strategic/significant value	Supports Digital India; improves disaster resilience and rural connectivity

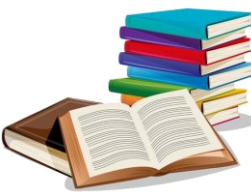


➤ What is the estimated investment Andhra Pradesh may attract during the upcoming CII Partnership Summit?

- A) ₹5.6 lakh crore
- B) ₹7.2 lakh crore
- C) ₹8.5 lakh crore
- D) ₹9.8 lakh crore
- E) ₹10.2 lakh crore

Answer

D) ₹9.8 lakh crore



Event and Location:

- **Event:** CII Partnership Summit 2025 investment projections for Andhra Pradesh
- **Location:** Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** 06 November 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The CII Partnership Summit, scheduled for November 14–15, 2025, is expected to result in ₹9.8 lakh crore worth of investment proposals and the signing of around 410 MoUs for various industrial and infrastructure projects in Andhra Pradesh.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To attract large-scale investments, generate employment for nearly 7.5 lakh people, and position Andhra Pradesh as a leading destination for industrial growth through strategic partnerships with domestic and international stakeholders.



Important Terms Explained:

- **CII Partnership Summit:** An annual flagship investment and business conference organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in collaboration with state and central governments to promote trade, partnerships, and investment.
- **MoU (Memorandum of Understanding):** A formal agreement between parties outlining plans for cooperation, often signed at summits to initiate future investments or collaborations.
- **Foundation Stone Laying:** A symbolic event marking the beginning of new projects. In this case, projects worth ₹2.7 lakh crore are expected to begin construction following the summit.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	CII Partnership Summit 2025
Announcement date	06 November 2025
Location	Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
Issuing authority	Government of Andhra Pradesh & CII
Policy/series name	Investment Promotion & Industrial Development
Key figures	Dola Bala Veeranjaneya Swamy (Minister), M.N. Harendhira Prasad (Collector)
Purpose/reason	To attract investments and create employment through strategic partnerships
Feature details	₹9.8 lakh crore investment, 410 MoUs, ₹2.7 lakh crore projects to begin
Validity or status	Summit scheduled for Nov 14–15, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Aims to position Andhra Pradesh as a top investment hub nationally and globally

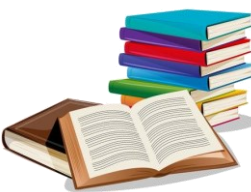


➤ **What is the primary objective of the 'Cobra Beat' initiative launched by Bengaluru Traffic Police?**

- A) To increase traffic fines
- B) To install more traffic signals
- C) To patrol micro-routes and reduce congestion
- D) To promote public transportation
- E) To enforce helmet laws strictly

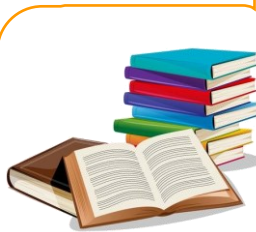
Answer

C) To patrol micro-routes and reduce congestion



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of 'Cobra Beat' by Bengaluru Traffic Police to tackle traffic congestion
- **Location:** Bengaluru, Karnataka
- **Date:** 06 November 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) launched the 'Cobra Beat' initiative where first responders called 'Cobras' will regularly patrol assigned micro-routes during peak hours to resolve localised congestion issues.
- **Objectives:**
 - To tackle traffic congestion at micro-levels by identifying and addressing root causes such as poorly located bus stops, signal mismanagement, or local bottlenecks through on-ground patrol and immediate response.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Cobra Beat:** A micro-level traffic patrolling initiative launched by Bengaluru Traffic Police involving dedicated first responders who manage real-time traffic issues on specific routes.
- **Signal Synchronisation:** A traffic management method where multiple traffic lights are programmed to change in coordination, allowing smoother vehicle flow and reducing wait times.
- **Unscientific Bus Stop Locations:** Refers to bus stops that are placed in locations that disrupt traffic movement, such as near junctions or without space for buses to pull over, often leading to congestion.

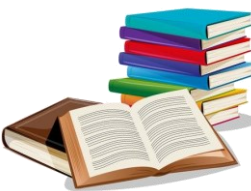


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Cobra Beat initiative
Announcement date	06 November 2025
Location	Bengaluru, Karnataka
Issuing authority	Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP)
Policy/series name	Cobra Beat Patrol System
Key figures	BTP officers, Traffic Police Stations
Purpose/reason	To tackle micro-level traffic congestion and enhance traffic flow
Feature details	Each station has 3–4 Cobras patrolling 2 key routes during peak hours
Validity or status	Recently launched and being implemented city-wide
Strategic/significant value	Enhances ground-level congestion control and supports broader traffic reforms

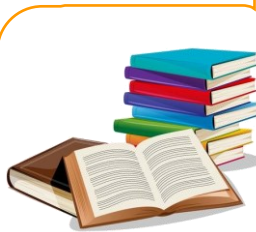


➤ **What is a key technological feature proposed in the Karnataka District Judiciary Reforms Bill, 2025?**

- A) Blockchain for property registration
- B) AI integration in judiciary processes
- C) E-voting in local elections
- D) Virtual courts for criminal trials only
- E) Robotic policing for courtroom security

Answer

B) AI integration in judiciary processes

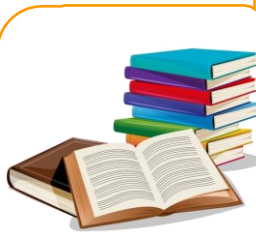


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Karnataka introduces AI through District Judiciary Reforms Bill, 2025
- **Location:** Karnataka, India
- **Date:** 05 November 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Karnataka District Judiciary Reforms Bill, 2025 proposes the introduction of artificial intelligence (AI) in judicial operations such as case filing, legal research, case management, document processing, and predictive analytics.
- **Objectives:**
 - To improve the efficiency, speed, transparency, and objectivity of the judicial system at the district level, reduce pendency of cases, and strengthen public trust in justice delivery through technology-driven reforms.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Artificial Intelligence (AI):**
 - AI refers to computer systems that can perform tasks requiring human intelligence, such as decision-making, data analysis, and language processing.
 - In this context, AI will assist in streamlining court processes.
- **Case Management System (CMS):**
 - A digital system used by courts to manage case data, scheduling, documentation, and progress tracking.
 - AI will enhance the CMS with automated features and analytics.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Predictive Analytics:**
 - The use of AI to analyze historical legal data and forecast trends, such as case durations or likelihood of delays.
 - This helps in administrative planning and resource allocation.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Karnataka District Judiciary Reforms Bill, 2025
Announcement date	05 November 2025
Location	Karnataka, India
Issuing authority	Government of Karnataka, in consultation with Karnataka High Court
Policy/series name	Judiciary Technology and Case Reform Measures
Key figures	State Judiciary, Karnataka High Court
Purpose/reason	To enhance judicial process through AI and reduce delays
Feature details	AI in case filing, document handling, legal research, and predictive tools
Validity or status	Proposed legislation, implementation pending
Strategic/significant value	Boosts judicial efficiency and strengthens rule of law in lower courts

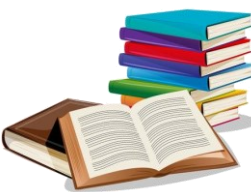


➤ **What is the purpose of the newly introduced KL-90 and KL-90D registration series in Kerala?**

- A) To register electric vehicles only
- B) To identify vehicles from defence forces
- C) For luxury private vehicles
- D) For government vehicles and designated officials
- E) For temporary vehicle registrations

Answer

D) For government vehicles and designated officials

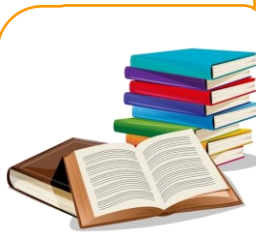


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of KL-90 and KL-90D registration series for government vehicles
- **Location:** Kerala, India
- **Date:** 05 November 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Kerala government has issued a final gazette notification for registering State government vehicles under the KL-90 and KL-90D series.
- **Objectives:**
 - To implement a dedicated vehicle registration system for better identification, protocol, and allocation of government vehicles, including special designations for Ministers and top officials.



Important Terms Explained:

- **KL-90 / KL-90D Series:**
 - A vehicle registration series reserved for Kerala government vehicles, introduced to streamline and distinguish official vehicle registrations.
 - Specific numbers in this series are allocated for Ministers and protocol purposes.
- **Protocol Vehicles:**
 - These refer to vehicles used by senior government dignitaries or for state functions, often requiring distinct identification and operational priority.

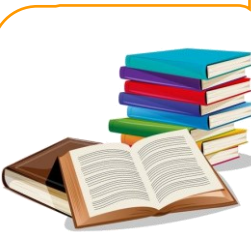


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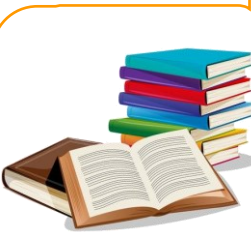
Parameter	Details
Event name	Introduction of KL-90 and KL-90D series for govt vehicles
Announcement date	05 November 2025
Location	Kerala, India
Issuing authority	Government of Kerala (Transport Department)
Policy/series name	KL-90 / KL-90D Vehicle Registration Series
Key figures	Ministers, government officials, protocol officers
Purpose/reason	To systematize and distinguish vehicle registrations for govt use
Feature details	Reserved numbers for Ministers, top officials, and designated personnel
Validity or status	Gazette notification issued; implementation commenced
Strategic/significant value	Improves vehicle tracking, enhances protocol and administrative clarity



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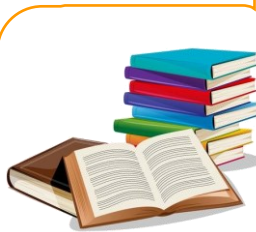
- The Government of India is commemorating 150 years of Vande Mataram with nationwide celebrations starting on 7 November 2025.
- ABSLI launched a Dividend Yield Fund under its ULIP offerings to help investors achieve long-term wealth creation.
- Andhra Pradesh Grameena Bank has announced plans to expand its branch network to over 1,700 in the next five years.
- City Union Bank reported a 15% year-on-year rise in Q2FY26 net profit to ₹329 crore.
- Vedanta has secured a 500 MW thermal power supply order from TNPDCCL through a five-year Power Purchase Agreement.
- ABB India reported a 7% year-on-year decline in net profit to ₹409 crore during Q3 of calendar year 2025.
- Bharti Airtel Foundation has launched a scholarship programme for ISB's Post Graduate Programme in Management for Young Leaders.
- CEEW has projected that India's solar recycling market could reach ₹3,700 crore in value by 2047.
- Tamil Nadu accounts for 42% of India's total auto component production, as announced by Minister T.R.B. Rajaa.



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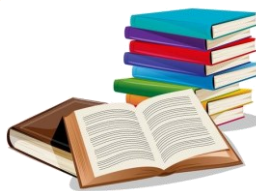
- Sun Pharma reported a 2.6% YoY rise in Q2 FY26 net profit to ₹3,117.95 crore, beating analyst estimates.
- Anand Teltumbde has released two new books—The Cell and the Soul and The Caste Con Census—exploring prison life and caste politics.
- P. Prakash Babu, Vice-Chancellor of Pondicherry University, has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from BIDDS.
- Lokal has launched AgriLokal, a vernacular agritech platform to provide real-time expert advice to farmers in their local language.
- The Karnataka High Court has launched a kiosk for e-filing petitions via USB drives at its Principal Bench in Bengaluru.
- The Karnataka government has announced plans to launch a state-run OTT platform dedicated to Kannada films.
- India and Luxembourg are expanding their collaboration in science, technology, and space sectors.
- Microsoft and Abu Dhabi's G42 have announced a 200 MW data centre expansion in the UAE as part of a \$15 billion investment plan.
- G.M. University in Davangere inaugurated a three-day international conference titled Confluence-2025 on November 6.



QUICK RECALL



- The Kerala government has sanctioned ₹99.9 lakh to develop a Manaveeyam Veedhi-style tourism street in Dharmadam, Kannur.
- Maharashtra became the first Indian state to sign an LOI with Elon Musk's Starlink for satellite internet deployment.
- The CII Partnership Summit in Visakhapatnam may attract investments worth ₹9.8 lakh crore to Andhra Pradesh.
- Bengaluru Traffic Police launched the Cobra Beat system to reduce micro-level traffic congestion.
- Karnataka has introduced the District Judiciary Reforms Bill, 2025, to integrate artificial intelligence into the lower judiciary.
- Kerala has launched a new KL-90 vehicle registration series exclusively for state government vehicles.



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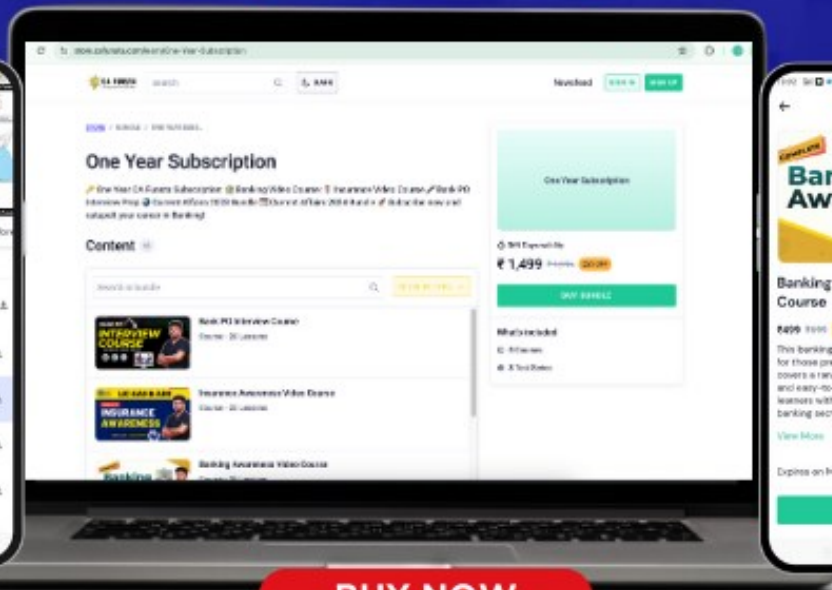
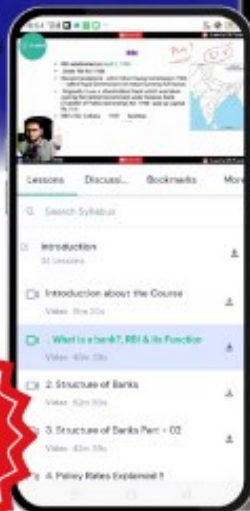
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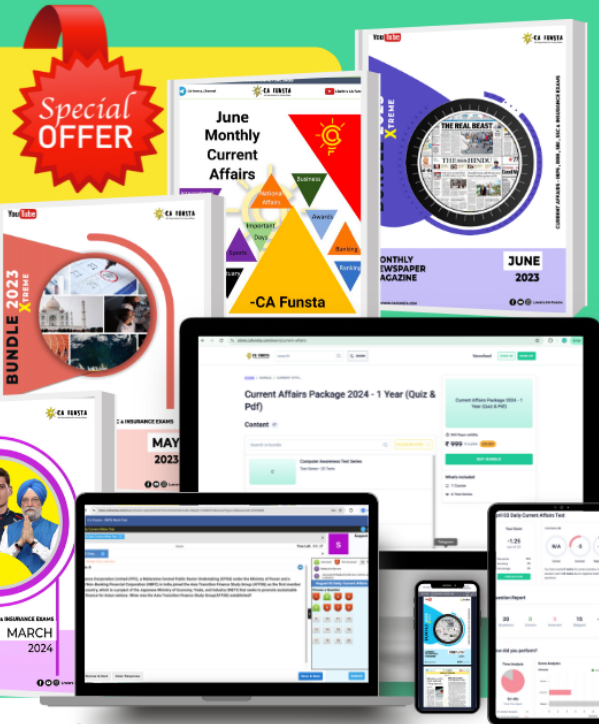


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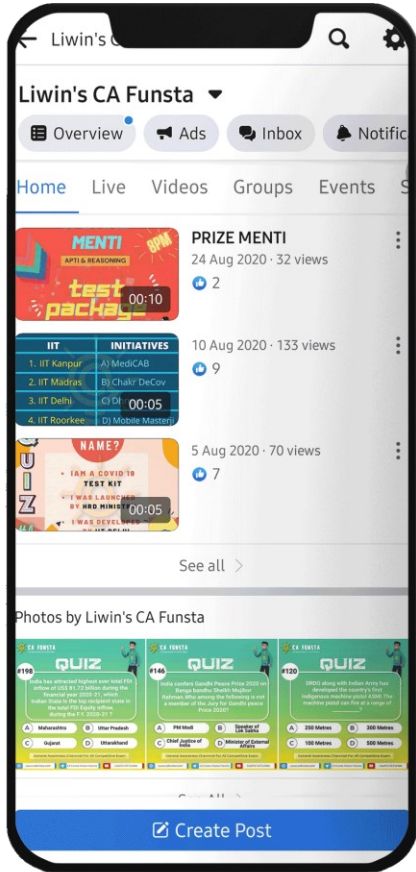
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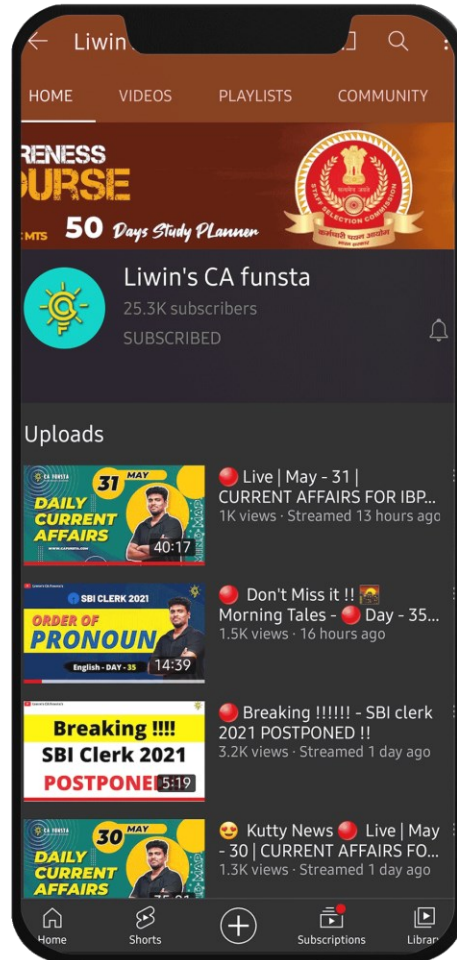


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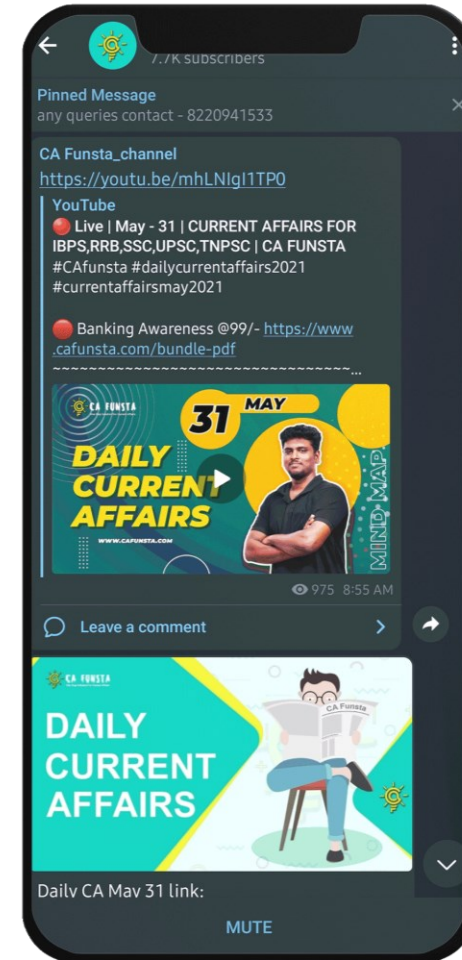
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