



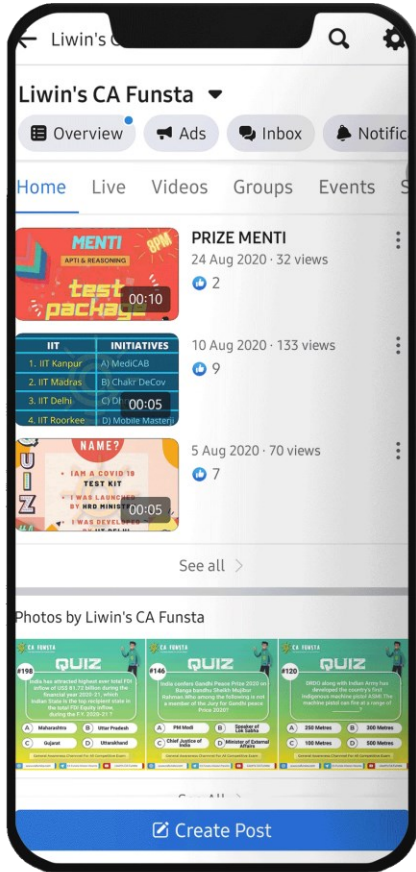
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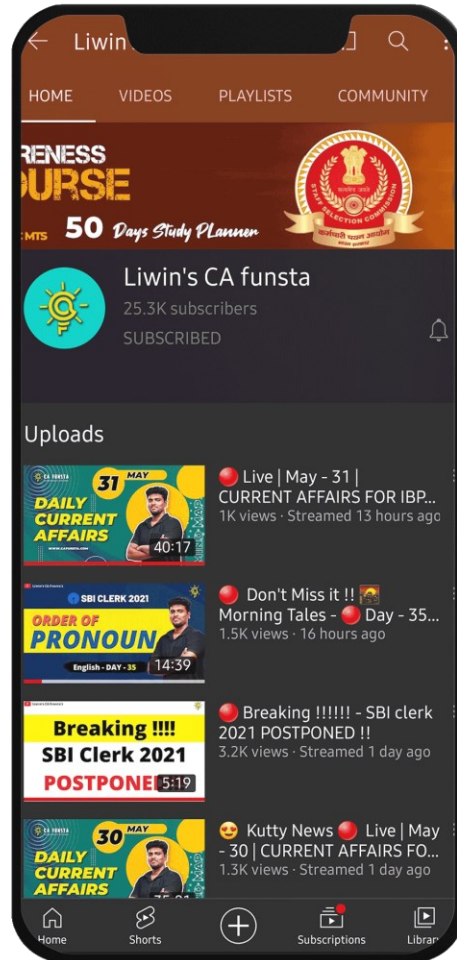
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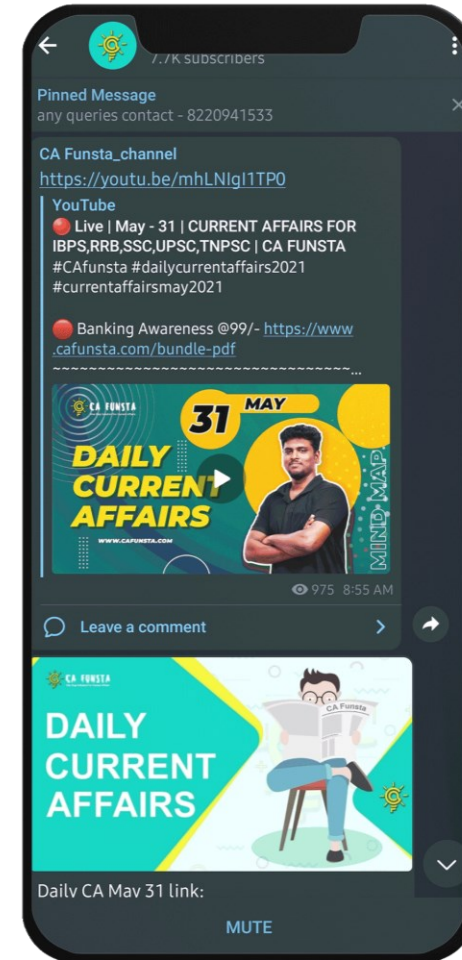
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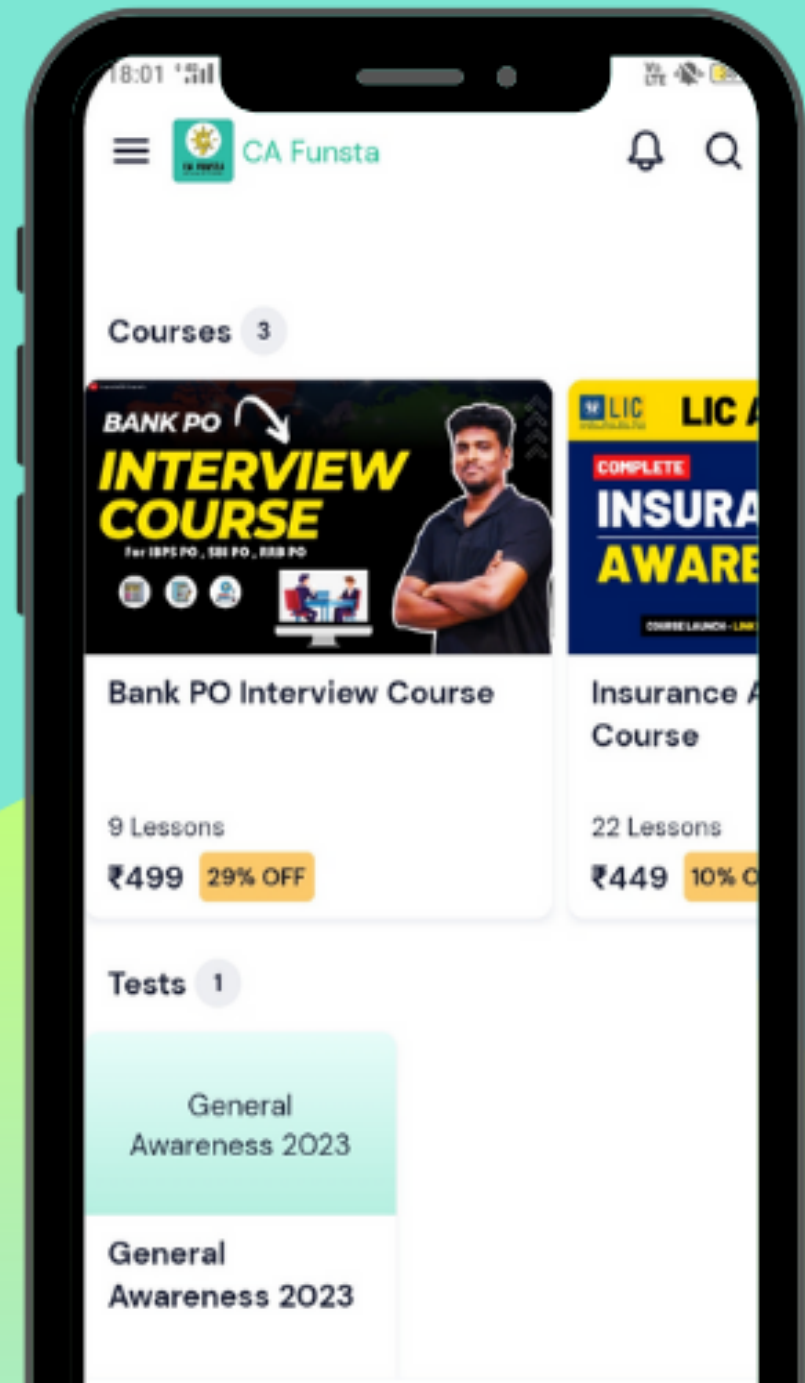
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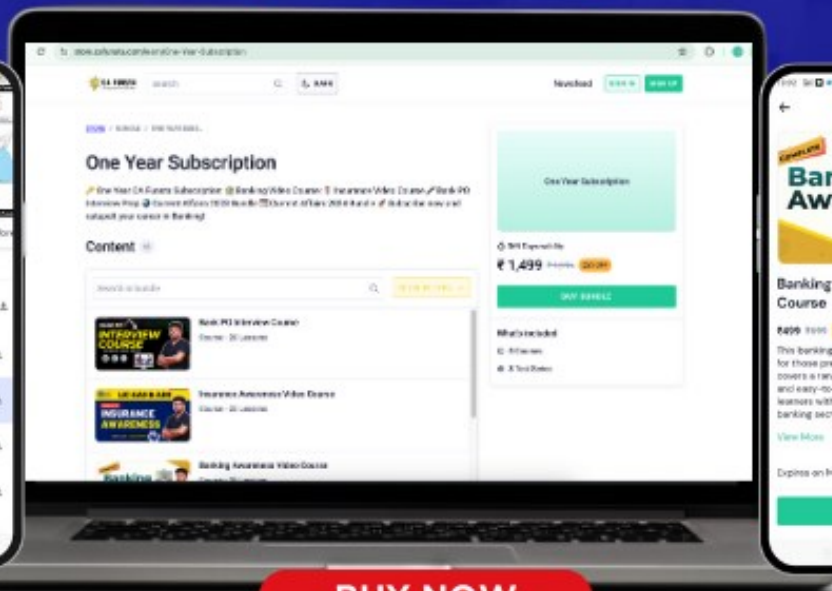
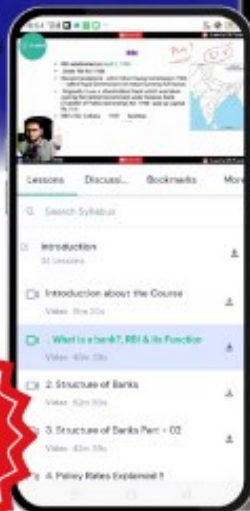
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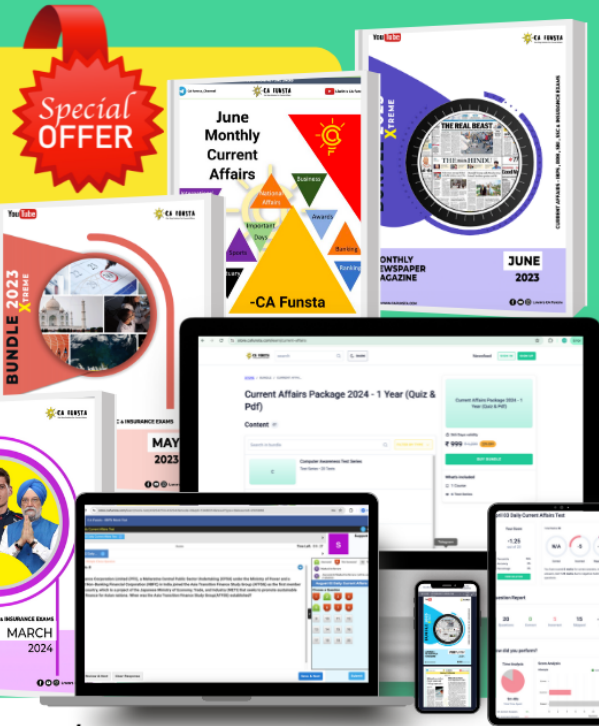


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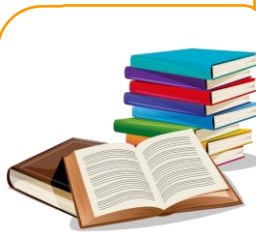


➤ **Why is November 11 observed as National Education Day in India?**

- A) Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi
- B) To mark the establishment of the UGC
- C) To honor India's first Prime Minister
- D) To celebrate Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's contributions to education
- E) Anniversary of the National Literacy Mission

Answer

D) To celebrate Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's contributions to education

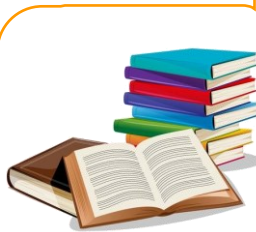
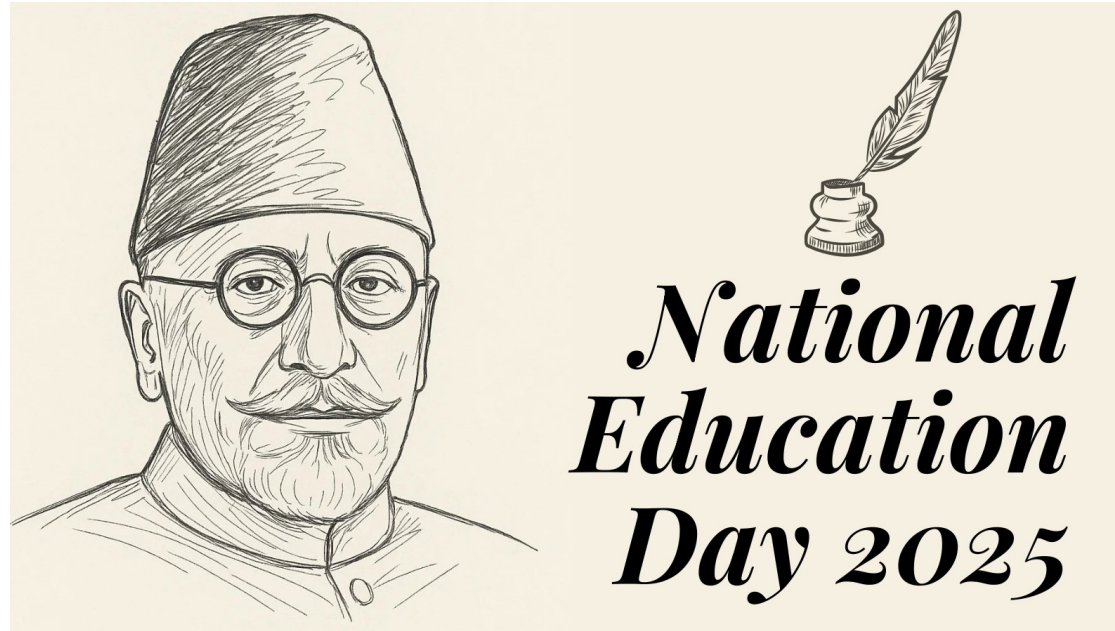


Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** National Education Day 2025
- **Location:** Pan India
- **Date:** November 11, 2025



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Observance of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's birth anniversary as National Education Day.
 - Events organized by the Ministry of Education including seminars, essay competitions, and literacy campaigns.
- **Objectives:**
 - To celebrate the legacy of India's first Education Minister.
 - Promote awareness about education as a fundamental right and highlight modern educational reforms.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad:**
 - India's first Education Minister (1947–1958), freedom fighter, and visionary scholar, known for laying the foundation of India's modern education system.
- **University Grants Commission (UGC):**
 - Statutory body set up in 1956 to maintain standards in higher education in India.
- **AICTE (All India Council for Technical Education):**
 - Regulatory body for technical education, created to ensure proper planning and development of India's technical and management education system.



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	National Education Day 2025
Announcement date	First observed in 2008
Location	Nationwide
Issuing authority	Ministry of Education
Policy/series name	National Education Day
Key figures	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
Purpose/reason	To honor contributions to education and promote inclusive learning
Feature details	Celebrations in schools/universities, essay contests, literacy rallies
Validity or status	Observed annually
Strategic/significant value	Reinforces India's educational heritage and constitutional values



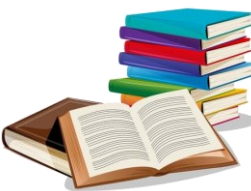
SPORTS



➤ **Where was the 40th All India Postal Table Tennis Tournament inaugurated in November 2025?**

- A) Chennai
- B) Bengaluru
- C) Visakhapatnam
- D) New Delhi
- E) Hyderabad

Answer
C) Visakhapatnam



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration of the 40th All India Postal Table Tennis Tournament
- **Location:** Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** November 10, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The 40th All India Postal Table Tennis Tournament was inaugurated to host national-level postal circle competitions in men's and women's table tennis categories.
- **Objectives:** To encourage athletic participation among postal employees, promote fitness and camaraderie across postal circles, and celebrate the sportsmanship spirit within the India Post network.



Important Terms Explained:

- **All India Postal Table Tennis Tournament:** An annual inter-circle sports tournament organized by India Post to foster competitive spirit, fitness, and team-building among postal employees across the country.
- **Arjuna Award:** A prestigious national sports honour awarded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, for outstanding performance in national sports disciplines.



Important Terms Explained:

- **India Post:** The government-operated postal system in India, functioning under the Ministry of Communications, responsible for providing mail and parcel services across the nation, including organizing internal sports and welfare activities.



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	40 th All India Postal Table Tennis Tournament
Announcement date	November 10, 2025
Location	Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
Issuing authority	India Post (Andhra Pradesh Circle)
Policy/series name	Annual Inter-Postal Circle Sports Tournament
Key figures	B.P. Sridevi (Chief Postmaster General, AP), Neelamsetty Lakshmi (Arjuna Awardee)
Purpose/reason	To promote physical fitness and bonding among postal staff
Feature details	Participation of 129 players from 14 postal circles in men's and women's categories
Validity or status	Tournament commenced on November 10, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Enhances employee morale and inter-departmental engagement

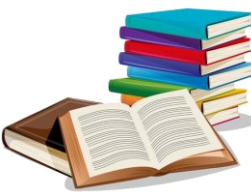


➤ **Whom did Jannik Sinner defeat in his opening match of the ATP Finals 2025 in Turin?**

- A) Carlos Alcaraz
- B) Taylor Fritz
- C) Novak Djokovic
- D) Felix Auger-Aliassime
- E) Lorenzo Musetti

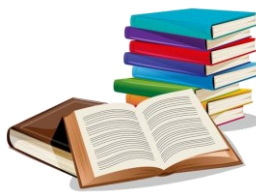
Answer

D) Felix Auger-Aliassime



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Jannik Sinner opens ATP Finals 2025 with a win in group stage
- **Location:** Turin, Italy
- **Date:** November 10, 2025 (match); reported on November 11, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Italian tennis star Jannik Sinner began his ATP Finals title defence with a straight-sets victory (7-5, 6-1) over Felix Auger-Aliassime in the group stage.
- **Objectives:**
 - To secure a strong start in the season-ending ATP Finals, boost his chances of defending the title, and aim for the year-end World No. 1 ranking, depending on Carlos Alcaraz's performance.



Important Terms Explained:

- **ATP Finals:**
 - An elite year-end tennis tournament organized by the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) featuring the top 8 singles players and top 8 doubles teams based on performance throughout the year.
- **Year-end World No. 1 Ranking:**
 - The ATP player ranked No. 1 at the end of the calendar year. Sinner must win the ATP Finals and Carlos Alcaraz must not reach the final for Sinner to claim the top spot.



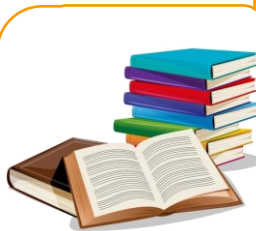
Important Terms Explained:

- **Felix Auger-Aliassime:**
 - A Canadian professional tennis player, currently ranked among the ATP top 20. He faced Sinner in the group stage.
- **Late Replacement (Lorenzo Musetti):**
 - Lorenzo Musetti replaced Novak Djokovic, who withdrew due to injury. Taylor Fritz defeated Musetti in another group stage match.



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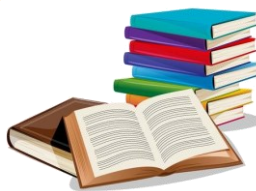
Parameter	Details
Event name	Jannik Sinner wins opening ATP Finals 2025 match
Announcement date	November 11, 2025
Location	Turin, Italy
Issuing authority	ATP (Association of Tennis Professionals)
Policy/series name	ATP Finals 2025
Key figures	Jannik Sinner, Felix Auger-Aliassime, Taylor Fritz, Carlos Alcaraz
Purpose/reason	To begin Sinner's title defence and pursue year-end No. 1 ATP ranking
Feature details	Sinner beat Auger-Aliassime 7-5, 6-1; Fritz beat Musetti
Validity or status	Ongoing group stage of ATP Finals
Strategic/significant value	Sinner's victory keeps him in contention for year-end World No. 1 title



- **What was the main driver behind the 12% rise in life insurers' new business premium (NBP) in October 2025?**
- A) Decline in interest rates
 - B) Increase in stock market investments
 - C) GST exemption on life insurance policies
 - D) Reduction in policy terms
 - E) Increase in reinsurance coverage

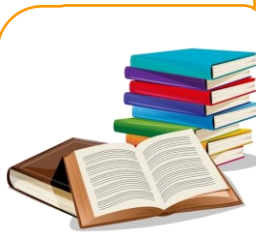
Answer

C) GST exemption on life insurance policies



Event and Location:

- **Event:** 12% year-on-year growth in life insurers' new business premium (NBP)
- **Location:** Nationwide (India)
- **Date:** October 2025 (Reported on November 10, 2025)



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Life Insurance Council reported that the life insurance industry's new business premium (NBP) rose to ₹34,006.9 crore in October 2025, a 12.06% year-on-year increase, driven by growth in both individual and group segments.
- **Objectives:**
 - To encourage insurance penetration and affordability through GST relief, which led to a sharp increase in individual policy sales and premium growth, aiding overall insurance industry expansion.



Important Terms Explained:

- **New Business Premium (NBP):**
 - Refers to the first-year premium received on new policies issued during a particular period. It is a key metric to assess the growth of life insurers.
- **Goods and Services Tax (GST) Exemption:**
 - Removal of GST charges (typically 18%) on life insurance premiums, making policies more affordable and stimulating sales across both private and public insurers.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Life Insurance Council:**
 - A self-regulatory body representing life insurance companies in India. It facilitates industry data sharing, policy advocacy, and coordination with regulators.
- **Group Single Premium:**
 - A one-time premium paid by a group (corporate or institutional) to insure its members under a single policy. It saw a 7% YoY increase to ₹19,499 crore in October 2025.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	12% rise in life insurers' new business premium (NBP)
Announcement date	November 10, 2025
Location	India (Pan-India data)
Issuing authority	Life Insurance Council
Policy/series name	GST Relief on Life Insurance Premiums
Key figures	LIC: ₹19,274 crore (up 12.5%), Private Insurers: ₹14,733 crore (up 11.5%)
Purpose/reason	Boost policy sales by reducing costs through GST exemption
Feature details	1.95 million policies sold; group single premium at ₹19,499 crore
Validity or status	Growth recorded in October 2025 YoY basis
Strategic/significant value	Signals robust growth in insurance sector amid tax relief

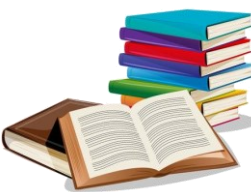


➤ What was Bajaj Finance's profit after tax (PAT) for Q2 FY26, as reported in November 2025?

- A) ₹4,014 crore
- B) ₹3,924 crore
- C) ₹5,210 crore
- D) ₹4,948 crore
- E) ₹4,785 crore



Answer
D) ₹4,948 crore



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Bajaj Finance Q2 FY26 results announcement
- **Location:** India (Corporate financial disclosure)
- **Date:** November 10, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Bajaj Finance Ltd reported its financial performance for Q2 FY26, highlighting growth in profit after tax (PAT), net interest income (NII), assets under management (AUM), and new loan bookings.
- **Objectives:**
 - To update shareholders and analysts on the company's financial health, operational performance, and strategic customer expansion during the July–September quarter of FY26.



Important Terms Explained:

- **PAT (Profit After Tax):**
 - The net profit a company earns after paying all taxes. Bajaj Finance's PAT grew 23% YoY to ₹4,948 crore in Q2 FY26, up from ₹4,014 crore in Q2 FY25.
- **Net Interest Income (NII):**
 - The difference between interest earned from lending and interest paid on borrowings. It rose 22% YoY to ₹10,785 crore, indicating robust core lending performance.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Assets Under Management (AUM):**
 - Total market value of financial assets managed by the company. Bajaj Finance's AUM grew 24% YoY to ₹4.62 lakh crore.
- **PPOP (Pre-Provisioning Operating Profit):**
 - Operating profit before accounting for provisions and write-offs. It grew 21% YoY to ₹8,874 crore.
- **NBFC (Non-Banking Financial Company):**
 - A financial institution that offers banking services without holding a banking license. Bajaj Finance is one of India's leading NBFCs.



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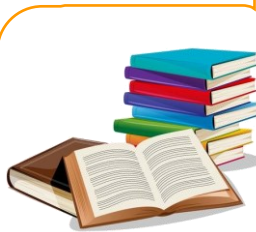
Parameter	Details
Event name	Bajaj Finance Q2 FY26 Results
Announcement date	November 10, 2025
Location	India (Corporate HQ in Pune)
Issuing authority	Bajaj Finance Ltd
Policy/series name	Quarterly Financial Results
Key figures	PAT: ₹4,948 cr, NII: ₹10,785 cr, AUM: ₹4.62 lakh cr
Purpose/reason	Disclose financial performance for Q2 FY26
Feature details	12.17 million loans booked (up 26%), 4.13 million new customers added
Validity or status	Official financial report for Q2 FY26
Strategic/significant value	Reflects strong demand in lending and customer acquisition post-GST relief



➤ What was ONGC's consolidated net profit for Q2 FY26, as reported in November 2025?

- A) ₹9,848 crore
- B) ₹11,210 crore
- C) ₹12,615 crore
- D) ₹13,500 crore
- E) ₹10,214 crore

Answer
C) ₹12,615 crore



Event and Location:

- **Event:** ONGC announces Q2 FY26 results and declares interim dividend
- **Location:** India (Corporate announcement)
- **Date:** November 11, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - ONGC reported a 28.2% YoY rise in consolidated net profit to ₹12,615 crore for Q2 FY26 and declared a ₹6 interim dividend per share. The company also announced key joint ventures, exploration successes, and expansion into green energy.
- **Objectives:**
 - To showcase ONGC's financial performance, promote strategic collaborations in oil, gas, and renewable sectors, and strengthen its energy infrastructure and logistics footprint under long-term national missions.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Interim Dividend:**
 - A payout declared by the company before final annual results, usually based on quarterly performance. ONGC declared ₹6 per equity share, amounting to a 120% payout.
- **Very Large Ethane Carriers (VLECs):**
 - Specialised vessels used to transport liquefied ethane, particularly from the U.S. to India, vital for petrochemical manufacturing. ONGC formed JVs with Japan's Mitsui O.S.K. Lines (MOL) for this.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Samudra Manthan Mission:**
 - A Central Government initiative aimed at deepwater oil and gas exploration along India's coasts, with ONGC conducting seismic surveys in the Andaman region under this mission.
- **ONGC Green Ltd (OGL):**
 - A wholly owned subsidiary of ONGC focused on renewable energy. OGL will invest in ONGC NTPC Green Pvt Ltd (ONGPL), a JV with NTPC Green Energy Ltd, which holds equity in Ayana Renewable Power.



Important Terms Explained:

- **New Well Gas (NWG):**
 - Gas extracted from new wells that often attract higher realisations. NWG accounted for 21% of ONGC's gas revenue in H1 FY26.



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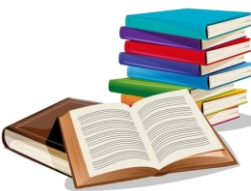
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Event name	ONGC Q2 FY26 Financial Results
Announcement date	November 11, 2025
Location	India (Head Office: New Delhi)
Issuing authority	ONGC Board of Directors
Policy/series name	Q2 FY26 Results & Strategic MoUs
Key figures	Net Profit: ₹12,615 cr; Dividend: ₹6/share; Revenue: ₹1,57,911 cr
Purpose/reason	Declare financials and announce new ventures & green energy investment
Feature details	MoUs with Vedanta, BP, Reliance; Green JVs; Exploration in Andaman
Validity or status	Interim dividend declared; record date: November 14, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Reinforces ONGC's leadership in energy and transition to renewables



➤ **What is the name of Flipkart's 10-minute delivery service recently launched in Chennai?**

- A) Flipkart Now
- B) Flipkart Quick
- C) Flipkart Dash
- D) Flipkart Minutes
- E) Flipkart Go

Answer
D) Flipkart Minutes



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Flipkart Minutes, a 10-minute delivery service
- **Location:** Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- **Date:** November 11, 2025



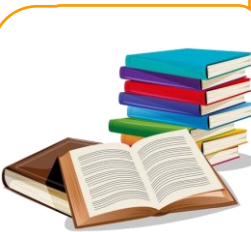
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Flipkart launched its quick commerce service called Flipkart Minutes in Chennai, delivering daily essentials within 10 minutes through a network of Micro Fulfilment Centres (MFCs) across 22 strategic locations.
- **Objectives:**
 - To expand Flipkart's presence in the quick commerce sector, provide ultra-fast delivery of essentials, improve customer convenience, and empower local sellers and farmers by sourcing products locally.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Quick Commerce:**
 - An e-commerce model that delivers products, especially groceries and daily essentials, within 10 to 30 minutes using strategically located Micro Fulfilment Centres. It is driven by consumer demand for speed and convenience.
- **Micro Fulfilment Centres (MFCs):**
 - Small, tech-enabled warehouses located within urban areas that store high-demand products to enable fast last-mile delivery. Flipkart's MFCs are deployed in areas like Velachery, Royapettah, Perambur, Saidapet, and Avadi.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs):**
 - Collectives of farmers that manage production and marketing of agricultural goods, helping small farmers gain better market access. Flipkart is partnering with FPOs to ensure fresh produce delivery.
- **Flipkart Minutes:**
 - Flipkart's flagship quick commerce platform, offering 10-minute delivery for a variety of products, including groceries, electronics, and local brands like Aavin, Arokya, and Hatsun.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Flipkart Minutes in Chennai
Announcement date	November 11, 2025
Location	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Flipkart
Policy/series name	Flipkart Minutes – Quick Commerce Initiative
Key figures	Hemant Badri (SVP & Head – Flipkart Minutes, Supply Chain, CX)
Purpose/reason	Offer 10-minute delivery for daily essentials and expand Flipkart's presence
Feature details	MFCs in 22 localities; groceries, electronics, and local brand offerings
Validity or status	Launched and operational
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens Flipkart's competitiveness in India's booming quick commerce space

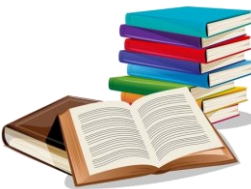


- Which microfinance company has partnered with Ageas Federal Life Insurance to expand insurance access in underserved markets?

- A) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- B) Spandana Sphoorty
- C) Muthoot Microfin
- D) Equitas Microfinance
- E) Annapurna Finance

Answer

C) Muthoot Microfin



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Strategic partnership between Ageas Federal Life Insurance and Muthoot Microfin
- **Location:** India (nationwide, with emphasis on non-metro regions)
- **Date:** November 11, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Ageas Federal Life Insurance has partnered with Muthoot Microfin Ltd to distribute life insurance products through Muthoot's branch network, focusing on non-metro and underserved markets.
- **Objectives:**
 - To reduce the protection gap in India by reaching small business owners, individual entrepreneurs, and emerging market customers, aligning with the IRDAI's 'Insurance for All by 2047' vision.



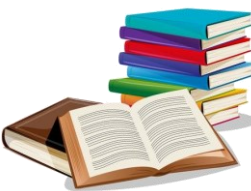
Important Terms Explained:

- **Ageas Federal Life Insurance:**
 - A joint venture between Ageas, a European insurance company, and Federal Bank in India. It provides life insurance solutions with a digital-first and multi-channel distribution strategy.
- **Muthoot Microfin Ltd:**
 - A leading NBFC-MFI (Non-Banking Financial Company – Microfinance Institution) that offers credit and financial services to low-income women entrepreneurs, particularly in non-metro regions.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Protection Gap:**
 - The shortfall between life insurance coverage actually owned and the amount needed to protect dependents in case of death. India has one of the highest protection gaps globally.
- **Insurance for All by 2047:**
 - A vision set by IRDAI to ensure that every citizen has access to life, health, and general insurance by 2047—India's 100th year of independence.



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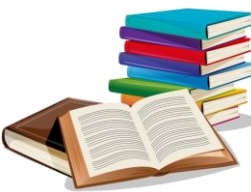
Parameter	Details
Event name	Strategic partnership between Ageas Federal Life Insurance and Muthoot Microfin
Announcement date	November 11, 2025
Location	India (focus on non-metro and underserved regions)
Issuing authority	Ageas Federal Life Insurance; Muthoot Microfin Ltd
Policy/series name	Distribution partnership for rural and SME life insurance outreach
Key figures	Jude Gomes (Ageas Federal), Sadaf Sayeed (Muthoot Microfin)
Purpose/reason	Expand life insurance access among underserved populations
Feature details	Integration with existing financial products like SME and home loans
Validity or status	Partnership formalized and announced
Strategic/significant value	Supports IRDAI's 'Insurance for All by 2047' and rural financial inclusion



➤ Which company recently secured a 450 MW/1800 MWh firm and dispatchable renewable energy (FDRE) project from SJVN?

- A) Adani Green Energy
- B) ReNew Power
- C) Tata Power Solar
- D) ACME Solar
- E) NTPC Green Energy

Answer
D) ACME Solar



Event and Location:

- **Event:** ACME Solar secures 450 MW / 1800 MWh FDRE project under TBCB guidelines
- **Location:** Project to be executed in Rajasthan; announced from New Delhi
- **Date:** November 10, 2025 (LoA received); announced on November 11, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - ACME Solar has been awarded the SJVN FDRE-IV project involving a capacity of 450 MW coupled with 1800 MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), won at a tariff of ₹6.75/unit for 25 years via Tariff-Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB).
- **Objectives:**
 - To provide firm and dispatchable renewable energy (FDRE) during peak demand hours, enhance grid stability, and support India's energy transition by integrating solar + battery storage for reliable renewable power.



Important Terms Explained:

- **FDRE (Firm and Dispatchable Renewable Energy):**
 - A model where renewable energy, often combined with storage systems, is delivered on-demand with high reliability, overcoming intermittency issues of standalone solar/wind sources.
- **BESS (Battery Energy Storage System):**
 - A system that stores electricity from renewable sources and dispatches it during peak demand, ensuring energy reliability and load balancing.



Important Terms Explained:

- **TBCB (Tariff-Based Competitive Bidding):**
 - A transparent bidding mechanism under which power procurement is done at the lowest quoted tariff. The SJVN FDRE-IV project was awarded via an e-reverse auction.
- **ALMM List-II (Approved List of Models and Manufacturers):**
 - A government-approved list of Indian-made solar cells and modules required for public sector renewable projects, encouraging domestic manufacturing under Atmanirbhar Bharat.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	ACME Solar wins 450 MW / 1800 MWh FDRE project from SJVN
Announcement date	November 11, 2025
Location	Rajasthan (project); New Delhi (announcement)
Issuing authority	SJVN Ltd
Policy/series name	FDRE-IV project under Tariff-Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB)
Key figures	Rahula Kashyapa (ACME CCO), Nand Lal Sharma (SJVN CMD)
Purpose/reason	Supply firm renewable power during peak demand using solar and BESS
Feature details	300 MW solar + 1800 MWh storage; ₹6.75/unit tariff; ALMM-listed solar cells
Validity or status	Letter of Award issued; project execution to begin
Strategic/significant value	Supports India's energy transition, grid stability, and Make-in-India push



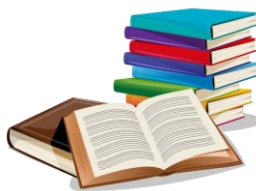
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➤ **Who has been appointed as the new Business Unit Head for Flipkart Fashion in November 2025?**

- A) Kabeer Biswas
- B) Nandita Sinha
- C) Sharon Pais
- D) Arief Mohamad
- E) Kunal Gupta

Answer
C) Sharon Pais



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Sharon Pais appointed as Business Unit Head of Flipkart Fashion
- **Location:** Flipkart Headquarters, Bengaluru
- **Date:** November 11, 2025 (announcement date)



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Sharon Pais, formerly Chief Business Officer (CBO) of Myntra, has been appointed to head Flipkart's Fashion Business Unit, replacing Kunal Gupta, who now leads Flipkart's quick commerce vertical Minutes.
- **Objectives:**
 - To strengthen Flipkart's fashion vertical leadership as part of broader organisational restructuring, ensuring smoother operations and strategic alignment ahead of Flipkart's planned IPO in 2026.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Flipkart Fashion:**
 - The fashion division of Flipkart, one of India's largest e-commerce companies, focused on clothing, accessories, and footwear across various price ranges and brands.
- **Myntra:**
 - A fashion and lifestyle e-commerce platform, owned by Flipkart, known for its wide selection of apparel, especially in the mid-to-premium segments.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Flipkart Minutes:**
 - Flipkart's quick commerce arm, delivering essentials in under 10 minutes, now led by Kunal Gupta, following the exit of former head Kabeer Biswas.
- **Initial Public Offering (IPO):**
 - A process by which a private company offers shares to the public, turning into a publicly traded entity. Flipkart is aiming for an IPO in 2026.



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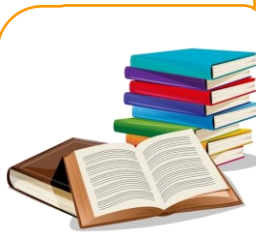
Parameter	Details
Event name	Sharon Pais appointed as Flipkart Fashion Head
Announcement date	November 11, 2025
Location	Bengaluru
Issuing authority	Flipkart Group
Policy/series name	Flipkart internal leadership restructuring
Key figures	Sharon Pais, Kunal Gupta, Nandita Sinha, Kabeer Biswas
Purpose/reason	Strengthen fashion vertical leadership ahead of IPO
Feature details	Sharon brings 10+ years of Flipkart-Myntra experience to the new role
Validity or status	Appointment confirmed; transition underway
Strategic/significant value	Supports Flipkart's profitability and IPO preparedness in 2026



- **Where did ISRO conduct the successful main parachute test for the Gaganyaan mission in November 2025?**
- A) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh
 - B) Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Kerala
 - C) Babina Field Firing Range, Jhansi
 - D) Chandipur, Odisha
 - E) Chitradurga Aeronautical Test Range, Karnataka

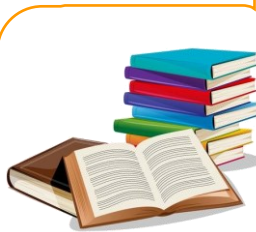
Answer

C) Babina Field Firing Range, Jhansi



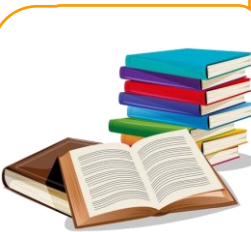
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Successful main parachute test for Gaganyaan Crew Module
- **Location:** Babina Field Firing Range, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh
- **Date:** November 3, 2025 (test conducted); announced on November 11, 2025



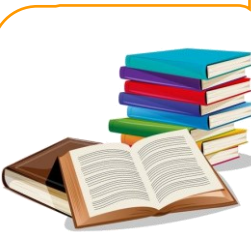
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - ISRO completed a critical Integrated Main Parachute Airdrop Test (IMAT) simulating the final parachute deployment sequence of the Gaganyaan Crew Module using a drop test from an Indian Air Force IL-76 aircraft.
- **Objectives:**
 - To validate the structural integrity, deployment timing, and load distribution of the complex parachute system designed for astronaut landing, especially under asymmetric and delayed deployment scenarios, ahead of the uncrewed launch scheduled for January 2026.



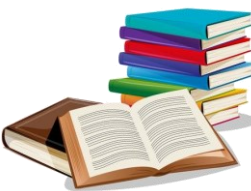
Important Terms Explained:

- **Gaganyaan Mission:**
 - India's first human spaceflight program, led by ISRO, aiming to send Indian astronauts (Gagannauts) into low-Earth orbit and return them safely.
 - It positions India among the few countries with independent human spaceflight capabilities.
- **IMAT (Integrated Main Parachute Airdrop Test):**
 - A series of high-altitude tests to assess the real-world performance of the parachute deployment system.
 - It simulates re-entry landing scenarios using mass-equivalent test modules.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Disreefing:**
 - The process of gradually opening a parachute to manage the opening shock and allow for controlled inflation.
 - Delayed disreefing tests simulate tough conditions like asymmetric deployments.
- **Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC):**
 - ISRO's lead centre for launch vehicle and Crew Module technology, based in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	ISRO's successful main parachute test for Gaganyaan mission
Announcement date	November 11, 2025
Location	Babina Field Firing Range, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh
Issuing authority	Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
Policy/series name	Gaganyaan Human Spaceflight Programme
Key figures	ISRO, VSSC, DRDO, IAF, Indian Army
Purpose/reason	Validate parachute system for safe landing of astronauts
Feature details	10-parachute sequence; test simulated delayed opening between main chutes
Validity or status	Test successfully conducted; system passed safety validation
Strategic/significant value	Critical milestone towards India's first human spaceflight mission



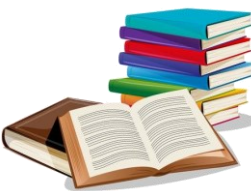
➤ **Where was India's first MWh-scale Vanadium Redox Flow Battery system inaugurated in November 2025?**

- A) BHEL R&D Centre, Hyderabad
- B) ISRO Propulsion Complex, Mahendragiri
- C) NTPC NETRA, Greater Noida
- D) DRDO HQ, New Delhi
- E) SECI Headquarters, Gurugram



Answer

C) NTPC NETRA, Greater Noida



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration of India's First MWh-scale Vanadium Redox Flow Battery
- **Location:** NTPC NETRA, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh
- **Date:** November 11, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Union Minister Shri Manohar Lal inaugurated India's largest Vanadium Redox Flow Battery (VRFB) of 3 MWh capacity at NTPC NETRA, marking the deployment of long-duration energy storage (LDES) systems in India.
 - NETRA also showcased green hydrogen, carbon capture, and waste-to-energy demonstration plants to the Minister.



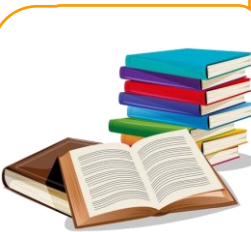
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - Enhance grid resilience and support renewable energy integration through advanced energy storage.
 - Position India as a leader in clean energy technology by developing indigenous solutions for energy transition and sustainability.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Vanadium Redox Flow Battery (VRFB):**
 - A rechargeable flow battery using vanadium ions in different oxidation states to store and release energy. Known for long life, scalability, and safety, VRFBs are ideal for stationary grid applications and renewable energy integration.
- **Long Duration Energy Storage (LDES):**
 - Energy storage systems that can discharge electricity for several hours or longer, helping balance energy supply and demand over extended periods—critical for managing intermittent renewable sources like solar and wind.



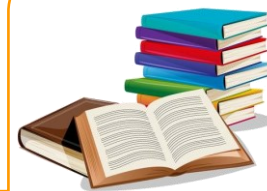
Important Terms Explained:

- **NETRA (NTPC Energy Technology Research Alliance):**
 - The R&D wing of NTPC, responsible for developing innovative clean energy technologies including carbon capture, green hydrogen, microgrids, and battery storage.
- **Li-NMC BESS:**
 - A type of lithium-ion battery using Nickel-Manganese-Cobalt (NMC) chemistry; commonly used in Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) for short-to-medium duration applications.



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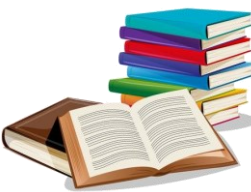
Parameter	Details
Event name	Inauguration of 3 MWh Vanadium Flow Battery at NETRA
Announcement date	November 11, 2025
Location	NTPC NETRA, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh
Issuing authority	Ministry of Power, Government of India
Policy/series name	Long Duration Energy Storage (LDES) Deployment
Key figures	Shri Manohar Lal, Shri Gurdeep Singh, Shri Pankaj Agarwal
Purpose/reason	Promote clean energy tech and enhance grid storage capacity
Feature details	3 MWh VRFB, green hydrogen demo, microgrids, carbon capture initiatives
Validity or status	Commissioned and operational
Strategic/significant value	Boosts India's energy security, renewables integration, and tech innovation



➤ Which country is Andhra Pradesh set to sign an MoU with during the 30th Partnership Summit in Visakhapatnam?

- A) Japan
- B) South Korea
- C) Singapore
- D) United Arab Emirates
- E) Germany

Answer
C) Singapore



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Andhra Pradesh Cabinet approval of economic, tourism, and infrastructure development reforms
- **Location:** Andhra Pradesh (Decisions announced in Vijayawada)
- **Date:** November 10, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Cabinet approved signing an MoU with Singapore, funding for Amaravati infrastructure, support for paddy procurement, the Quantum Computing Policy, new tourism projects, and the establishment of a Mega Handloom Cluster in Dharmavaram.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To accelerate economic growth, attract international collaboration, strengthen digital governance, promote sustainable urban infrastructure, support farmers and weavers, and position Andhra Pradesh as a national hub for tourism and quantum technologies.



Important Terms Explained:

- **MoU (Memorandum of Understanding):** A formal agreement between two or more parties indicating an intended common line of action. The AP Cabinet approved an MoU with Singapore to collaborate in digital governance, human capital development, and sustainable urban planning.
- **Quantum Computing Policy:** A state-level policy aimed at promoting quantum technology, research, and innovation to make Andhra Pradesh a future-ready hub for quantum computing applications.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Annadata Sukhibhava–PM Kisan Scheme:** A merged financial assistance program combining state and central benefits, providing ₹20,000 annually to each farmer family. It supports agricultural income and improves rural livelihood security.
- **NaBFID (National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development):** A government-backed development financial institution providing long-term funding for infrastructure projects across India.



Important Terms Explained:

- **NCDC (National Cooperative Development Corporation):** A statutory corporation under the Ministry of Cooperation that provides financial support to cooperatives for various development activities, including agriculture procurement operations.

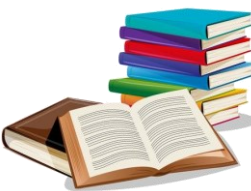


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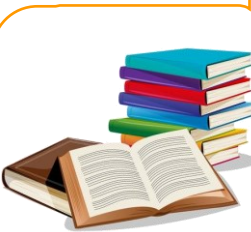
Parameter	Details
Event name	AP Cabinet approvals for economic and infrastructure reforms
Announcement date	November 10, 2025
Location	Andhra Pradesh (announced in Vijayawada)
Issuing authority	Andhra Pradesh State Cabinet
Policy/series name	Quantum Computing Policy, Annadata Sukhibhava–PM Kisan, MoU with Singapore
Key figures	CM N. Chandrababu Naidu, I&PR Minister Kolusu Parthasarathi
Purpose/reason	Drive industrial, tourism, agriculture, and infrastructure growth
Feature details	Land allotments for tourism, ₹2,458 crore for Amaravati infra, handloom cluster
Validity or status	Cabinet approvals granted, implementation underway
Strategic/significant value	Positions AP as a tech and tourism hub, boosts rural livelihood and infrastructure



- What is the revised monthly benefit under the Ladli Behna Yojana as approved by the Madhya Pradesh Cabinet in November 2025?

- A) ₹1,000
- B) ₹1,250
- C) ₹1,500
- D) ₹2,000
- E) ₹3,000

Answer
C) ₹1,500



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Hike in monthly benefit under Ladli Behna Yojana to ₹1,500
- **Location:** Madhya Pradesh
- **Date:** November 10, 2025 (announcement); effective from November 12, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Madhya Pradesh Cabinet, chaired by Chief Minister Mohan Yadav, approved an increase in the monthly benefit under Ladli Behna Yojana to ₹1,500, benefiting 1.26 crore women from November 12, 2025.
- **Objectives:**
 - To empower women through direct benefit transfers (DBT), enhance rural income, support agricultural families, and sustain public welfare outreach through economic assistance to female beneficiaries.



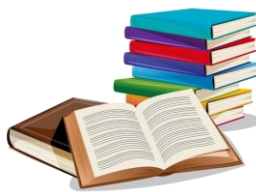
Important Terms Explained:

- **Ladli Behna Yojana:**
 - A state-run direct benefit transfer (DBT) scheme launched by the Madhya Pradesh government in June 2023 to support women aged 21–60 years, especially from economically weaker sections, by providing a monthly income benefit. Initially launched at ₹1,000, later increased to ₹1,250, and now ₹1,500.
- **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT):**
 - A mechanism to directly transfer subsidy or financial aid into the beneficiary's bank account, minimizing leakages and ensuring transparency in welfare disbursement.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Bhai Dooj:**
 - A Hindu festival symbolizing the bond between brothers and sisters. The government had previously intended to initiate the ₹250 hike on this occasion in October 2025, but it was postponed.

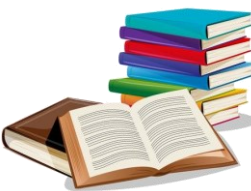


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Increase in Ladli Behna Yojana monthly benefit
Announcement date	November 10, 2025
Location	Madhya Pradesh
Issuing authority	Government of Madhya Pradesh
Policy/series name	Ladli Behna Yojana
Key figures	CM Mohan Yadav, MSME Minister Chaitanya Kashyap
Purpose/reason	To empower women and support rural families via financial assistance
Feature details	₹1,500/month to 1.26 crore beneficiaries from Nov 12; future hike to ₹3,000
Validity or status	Approved and effective from November 2025
Strategic/significant value	Seen as a major welfare move with electoral impact, especially for rural women



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➤ **Under which scheme is the National Skill Training Institute (NSTI), Chennai being upgraded with ₹200 crore funding?**

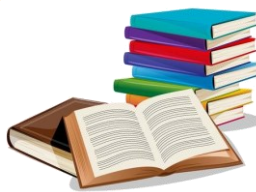
- A) PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana
- B) Digital India Skill Mission
- C) PM Setu
- D) National Skill Accelerator Scheme
- E) Skill India International

Answer
C) PM Setu



Event and Location:

- **Event:** ₹200-crore upgrade of NSTI Chennai into a Centre of Excellence
- **Location:** Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- **Date:** November 11, 2025 (announcement)



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Union Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Jayant Chaudhary, announced that NSTI Chennai will be upgraded with ₹200 crore under the PM Setu scheme into a Centre of Excellence specializing in advanced manufacturing, in partnership with Singapore.
- **Objectives:**
 - To enhance technical training infrastructure, promote international collaborations in skill development, and transform NSTI into a high-end hub for advanced manufacturing and trainer upskilling.



Important Terms Explained:

- **PM Setu (Prime Minister's Scheme for Empowerment through Technology Upgradation):**
 - A Central Government scheme aimed at modernizing technical training institutes and promoting industry-ready skills through technology upgrades, international collaborations, and Centre of Excellence development.



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Important Terms Explained:

- **NSTI (National Skill Training Institute):**
 - A premier technical training institute under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, responsible for training instructors, supervisors, and skilled workers across various trades.
- **Centre of Excellence (CoE):**
 - A specialized institute offering cutting-edge training and research in a particular domain—in this case, advanced manufacturing—with upgraded facilities, curriculum, and international best practices.



Important Terms Explained:

- **NIMI Talks – Voice of ITI:**
 - A multilingual podcast launched by National Instructional Media Institute (NIMI) to showcase stories, insights, and voices from the Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) ecosystem in India.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Upgrade of NSTI Chennai under PM Setu scheme
Announcement date	November 11, 2025
Location	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
Policy/series name	PM Setu – Prime Minister's Scheme for Empowerment through Technology Upgradation
Key figures	Jayant Chaudhary (Union MoS), Singapore (training partner)
Purpose/reason	To create a Centre of Excellence in advanced manufacturing
Feature details	₹200 crore allocated; international partnership with Singapore
Validity or status	Approved and announced; implementation to begin soon
Strategic/significant value	Enhances India's skill ecosystem and global competitiveness

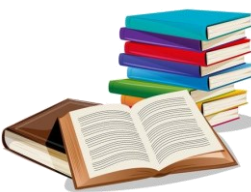


➤ **What was the primary focus of the IndiaJoy B2B 2025 initiative held in Hyderabad?**

- A) Promoting agritech innovation
- B) Showcasing defence startups
- C) Strengthening the AVGC-XR and film industries
- D) Launching new telecom infrastructure
- E) Hosting financial sector investments

Answer

C) Strengthening the AVGC-XR and film industries

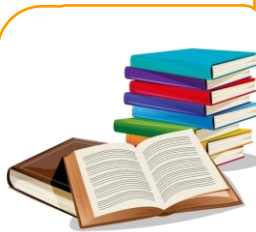


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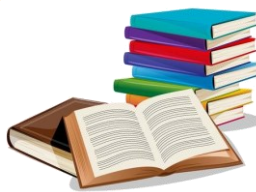
Event and Location:

- **Event:** IndiaJoy B2B 2025 – WAVES Bazaar and Indian Film Market
- **Location:** Hyderabad, Telangana
- **Date:** November 11, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Organized under IndiaJoy, this B2B event featured WAVES Animation Bazaar and Indian Film Market.
 - Aimed at facilitating co-productions, licensing deals, and creative partnerships between content creators, buyers, and studios.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - Strengthen India's creative economy by supporting AVGC-XR (Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics, Extended Reality) and film sectors.
 - Promote the "Create in India" initiative by nurturing young innovators, startups, and intellectual property (IP) development.



Important Terms Explained:

- **AVGC-XR:**
 - An acronym for Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics, and Extended Reality, representing one of India's fastest-growing digital creative sectors. It includes immersive media, virtual reality, and gamified learning.
- **WAVES Bazaar:**
 - A content creation and IP exchange marketplace that supports early-stage studios, storytellers, and producers in AVGC-XR and film by providing exposure, funding, and buyer connections.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Create in India Challenge (CIC):**
 - An initiative under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to identify and support innovative projects in AVGC–XR. Winners showcase their work to investors, mentors, and producers at events like IndiaJoy.

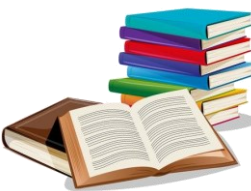


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	IndiaJoy B2B 2025 – WAVES Bazaar & Indian Film Market
Announcement date	November 11, 2025
Location	Hyderabad, Telangana
Issuing authority	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, WAVES Bazaar, IndiaJoy
Policy/series name	Create in India Challenge, WAVES Animation Bazaar
Key figures	Shri Sanjay Jaju, Aha, ProducerBazaar, Sprouts Studio, Zee, Jio, Hotstar
Purpose/reason	Promote AVGC-XR sector, enable IP funding, foster creator–buyer connections
Feature details	120 sellers, 35 buyers, ₹24 cr worth IP monetisation, ₹6 cr IP fund
Validity or status	Successfully conducted
Strategic/significant value	Boosts India's digital creative economy and AVGC-XR global competitiveness



➤ How many MSME Parks were inaugurated by Andhra Pradesh CM N. Chandrababu Naidu across the state on November 11, 2025?

- A) 38
- B) 50
- C) 49
- D) 17
- E) 25

Answer
C) 49



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration of 49 MSME Parks and 38 mega industrial units in Andhra Pradesh
- **Location:** Across 17 districts of Andhra Pradesh (physical event at Pedairlapadu, Prakasam district)
- **Date:** November 11, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Chief Minister inaugurated 49 MSME Parks and laid the foundation for 1,597 MSME units, alongside the inauguration of 38 mega industrial units with large-scale investments.
- **Objectives:**
 - To boost industrial growth, generate employment opportunities, promote entrepreneurship, and attract investment across various districts of Andhra Pradesh through support to MSMEs and mega industries.



Important Terms Explained:

- **MSME (Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises):**
 - A sector regulated by the Ministry of MSME, Government of India, aimed at supporting small and mid-sized enterprises through infrastructure, financing, and market development. MSMEs are crucial for regional economic development and employment generation.
- **Industrial Park:**
 - A specially developed area with infrastructure and services to support the establishment and operation of industrial units. These parks help cluster MSMEs for better economies of scale and logistics.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Mega Industrial Units:**
 - Large-scale industrial establishments that involve high capital investment, typically above ₹100 crore, with significant employment and production capacity.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Inauguration of 49 MSME Parks and 38 Mega Industrial Units
Announcement date	November 11, 2025
Location	Across 17 districts of Andhra Pradesh; main event at Pedairlapadu, Prakasam
Issuing authority	Government of Andhra Pradesh; Industries Department
Policy/series name	MSME Parks Development Initiative
Key figures	CM N. Chandrababu Naidu
Purpose/reason	Promote industrial growth and job creation through MSMEs and mega units
Feature details	₹873 crore invested in 50 MSME projects over 868 acres; ₹25,256 crore in mega units
Validity or status	Projects inaugurated and foundation laid
Strategic/significant value	Supports Make in India and state economic development goals

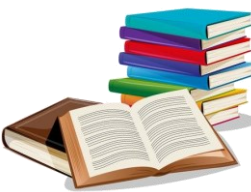


➤ **How many total projects did Andhra Pradesh CM N. Chandrababu Naidu lay the foundation for in Kurnool district on November 11, 2025?**

- A) 3
- B) 6
- C) 9
- D) 12
- E) 5

Answer

C) 9

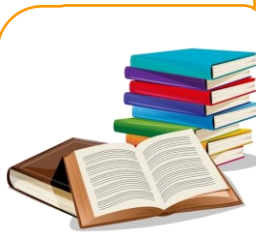


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Foundation laying for nine industrial and MSME projects
- **Location:** Kurnool district, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** November 11, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Chief Minister laid the foundation for six new industrial projects and three MSME parks in Kurnool district via virtual mode.
- **Objectives:**
 - To enhance industrial development in the Rayalaseema region, attract private investment, generate employment, and boost local economies through large-scale and MSME-based projects.



Important Terms Explained:

- **MSME Parks:**
 - Dedicated zones for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises to operate with shared infrastructure, logistics, and services, aimed at promoting entrepreneurship and economic decentralization.
- **Reliance Consumer Products Limited (RCPL):**
 - A subsidiary of Reliance Retail Ventures Limited, focusing on packaged foods, beverages, and personal care products.
 - The company is investing heavily in Andhra Pradesh for manufacturing and distribution expansion.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Foundation Laying (Virtual):**
 - A ceremonial start to construction or setup of a project conducted digitally by dignitaries, signifying formal commencement while ensuring remote participation.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Foundation laying for nine projects in Kurnool
Announcement date	November 10, 2025
Location	Kurnool district, Andhra Pradesh
Issuing authority	Government of Andhra Pradesh
Policy/series name	Industrial Expansion and MSME Parks Development
Key figures	CM N. Chandrababu Naidu, Reliance Consumer Products Limited
Purpose/reason	To attract investment, create employment, and strengthen local economy
Feature details	6 industrial projects + 3 MSME parks; RCPL investing ₹2,390 crore total
Validity or status	Foundation stones laid on November 11, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Expected to create over 5,000 jobs in the region and boost industrialization



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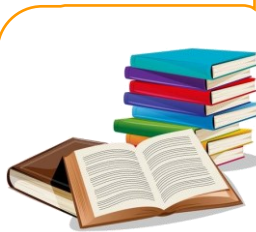


➤ Which ministry will oversee the ₹750-crore yoga and naturopathy institute being established in Andhra Pradesh?

- A) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- B) Ministry of Education
- C) Ministry of AYUSH
- D) Ministry of Home Affairs
- E) Ministry of Rural Development



Answer
C) Ministry of AYUSH



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Establishment of ₹750-crore apex yoga and naturopathy institute in Andhra Pradesh
- **Location:** Andhra Pradesh (main project), with additional facility near Nadimpalem, Guntur district
- **Date:** November 10, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Centre, through the Ministry of AYUSH, will set up a ₹750-crore research institute for yoga and naturopathy in Andhra Pradesh, including a 450-bed hospital and academic programs. Additionally, a ₹100-crore Central Research Institute is planned near Nadimpalem, and further AYUSH institutions are being developed across the state.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - To promote AYUSH-based healthcare, strengthen medical education in naturopathy and yoga, provide advanced research and medical services, and create a national hub for integrative wellness and holistic medicine in Andhra Pradesh.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Ministry of AYUSH:**
 - A Central government ministry responsible for the development, education, and research of traditional systems of medicine like Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy (AYUSH).
- **Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN):**
 - An autonomous body under the Ministry of AYUSH, responsible for research, training, and development of yoga and naturopathy systems in India.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Bachelor of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences (BNYS):**
 - A 5.5-year undergraduate degree focused on natural healing methods and yogic principles, combining traditional and modern health science approaches.
- **Integrated AYUSH Hospitals:**
 - Hospitals that combine AYUSH disciplines to offer complementary healthcare alongside conventional medicine, enhancing patient choice and well-being.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Establishment of Yoga and Naturopathy Research Institute
Announcement date	November 10, 2025
Location	Andhra Pradesh (main site); Nadimpalem in Guntur district (secondary facility)
Issuing authority	Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India
Policy/series name	Central AYUSH Expansion Programme
Key figures	Union Health Minister Satya Kumar Yadav, PM Narendra Modi
Purpose/reason	Promote AYUSH education, research, and healthcare delivery
Feature details	₹750-cr institute with 450-bed hospital, 100 UG and 20 PG seats in first year
Validity or status	Centre has approved; land allotment and execution in progress
Strategic/significant value	Will make AP a hub for yogic and naturopathic medicine, boosting medical tourism



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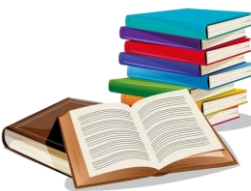


➤ What is the name of the water conservation initiative launched by the Ministry of Rural Development in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh in November 2025?

- A) Jal Shakti Mission
- B) Amrit Sarovar Abhiyan
- C) Watershed Mahotsav
- D) Mission Bhujal
- E) Pani Sankalp Yatra

Answer

C) Watershed Mahotsav



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of 'Watershed Mahotsav' and inauguration of Vengalayapalem Tank Rejuvenation Project
- **Location:** Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** November 11, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - The Ministry of Rural Development launched the Watershed Mahotsav as a national platform to promote community-led water conservation, soil health restoration, and rural ecological sustainability.
 - The Vengalayapalem Tank Rejuvenation Project was inaugurated under the Watershed Development Programme (WDP) to demonstrate a replicable model for water and land management.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - Promote people's participation in water security and ecological balance.
 - Enable sustainable rural transformation through integrated watershed approaches.
 - Align with national flagship missions to support rural infrastructure, agriculture, and livelihood enhancement.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Watershed Development Programme (WDP):**
 - A centrally sponsored scheme under the Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development, that promotes the conservation of water and soil through participatory watershed management, especially in rain-fed regions.
- **Mission Amrit Sarovar:**
 - An initiative by the Government of India to develop and rejuvenate 75 water bodies in every district as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, aimed at increasing water storage capacity and enhancing rural livelihoods.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Jal Shakti Abhiyan:**
 - A campaign under the Ministry of Jal Shakti, promoting groundwater recharge, rainwater harvesting, and water conservation through citizen and government participation.
- **WDC-PMKSY (Watershed Development Component of PM Krishi Sinchayee Yojana):**
 - A sub-component of PMKSY focusing on integrated watershed management, ensuring efficient use of water for irrigation and increasing agricultural productivity.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Lakhpatri Didi Yojana:**
 - A rural women empowerment scheme aiming to help Self-Help Group (SHG) women earn at least ₹2 lakh annually, promoting entrepreneurship and financial inclusion.



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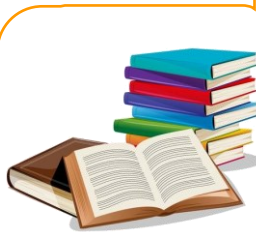
Parameter	Details
Event name	Watershed Mahotsav & Vengalayapalem Tank Rejuvenation Project
Announcement date	November 11, 2025
Location	Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
Issuing authority	Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India
Policy/series name	Watershed Development Programme (WDP), Mission Watershed Punarutthaan
Key figures	Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Dr. Pemmasani Chandrasekhar, CM N. Chandrababu Naidu
Purpose/reason	Promote water conservation, rural revitalization, and community participation
Feature details	Inauguration of watershed projects, plantation, infrastructure upgrades
Validity or status	Launched and ongoing implementation
Strategic/significant value	Supports rural economy, water sustainability, and ecological resilience



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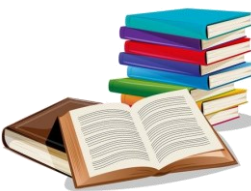
- **National Education Day 2025 was celebrated on November 11 to honor Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's legacy in Indian education.**
- **The 40th All India Postal Table Tennis Tournament was inaugurated at S3 Sports Arena in Visakhapatnam on November 10, 2025.**
- **Jannik Sinner began his ATP Finals 2025 title defence with a 7-5, 6-1 win over Felix Auger-Aliassime in Turin.**
- **India's life insurance industry reported a 12.06% year-on-year rise in new business premium to ₹34,006.9 crore in October 2025.**
- **Bajaj Finance reported a 23% YoY rise in PAT to ₹4,948 crore for Q2 FY26.**
- **ONGC reported a 28.2% YoY rise in consolidated net profit to ₹12,615 crore for Q2 FY26.**
- **Flipkart launched its 10-minute delivery service Flipkart Minutes in Chennai on November 11, 2025.**
- **Ageas Federal Life Insurance partnered with Muthoot Microfin to expand life insurance access in underserved markets.**
- **ACME Solar has secured a 450 MW / 1800 MWh FDRE project from SJVN at a tariff of ₹6.75/unit for 25 years.**
- **Sharon Pais has been appointed Business Unit Head for Flipkart Fashion, replacing Kunal Gupta.**



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- ISRO successfully conducted the main parachute test for the Gaganyaan Crew Module on November 3, 2025, at Babina Field Firing Range, Jhansi.
- Shri Manohar Lal inaugurated India's first MWh-scale Vanadium Flow Battery of 3 MWh capacity at NTPC NETRA.
- The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet approved signing an MoU with Singapore to collaborate on digital governance and sustainable urban management.
- The Madhya Pradesh Cabinet approved a hike in Ladli Behna Yojana to ₹1,500 per month starting November 12, 2025.
- Union Minister Jayant Chaudhary announced a ₹200-crore upgrade of NSTI Chennai under the PM Setu scheme.
- IndiaJoy B2B 2025 was held in Hyderabad to strengthen India's AVGC-XR and film ecosystem.
- Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu inaugurated 49 MSME Parks across 17 districts on November 11, 2025.
- Andhra Pradesh CM N. Chandrababu Naidu laid the foundation for nine projects in Kurnool district on November 11, 2025.
- The Ministry of Rural Development launched the Watershed Mahotsav in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh to promote sustainable water and soil conservation.





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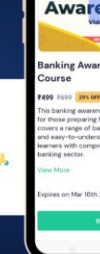
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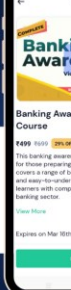


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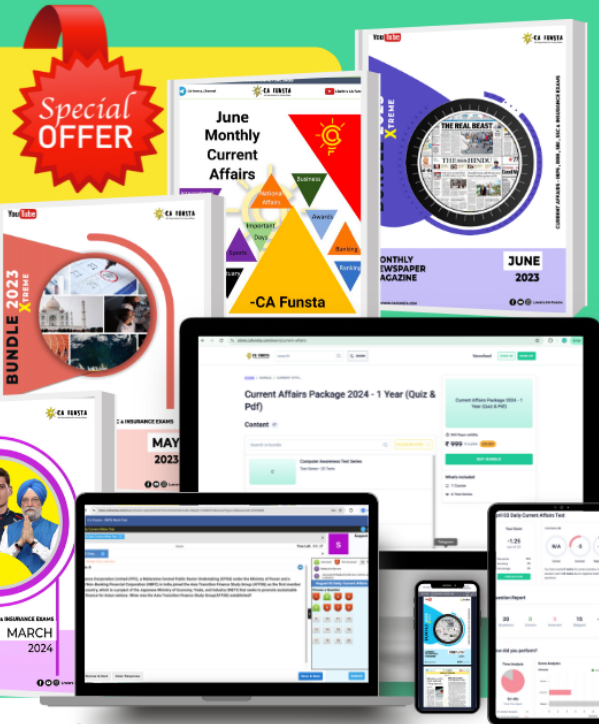


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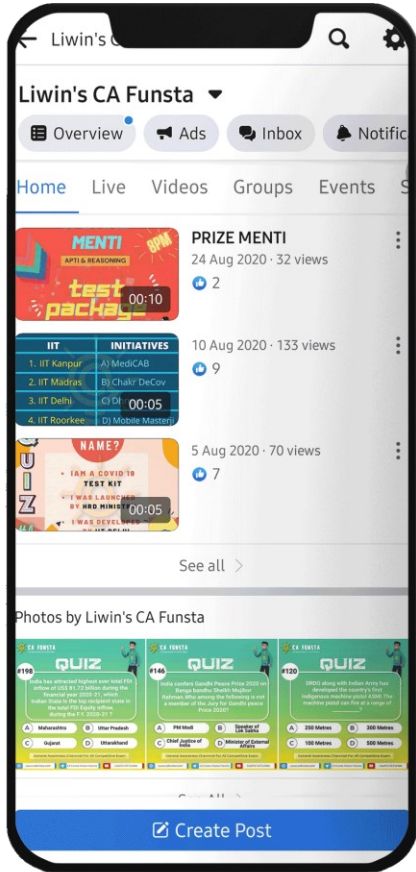
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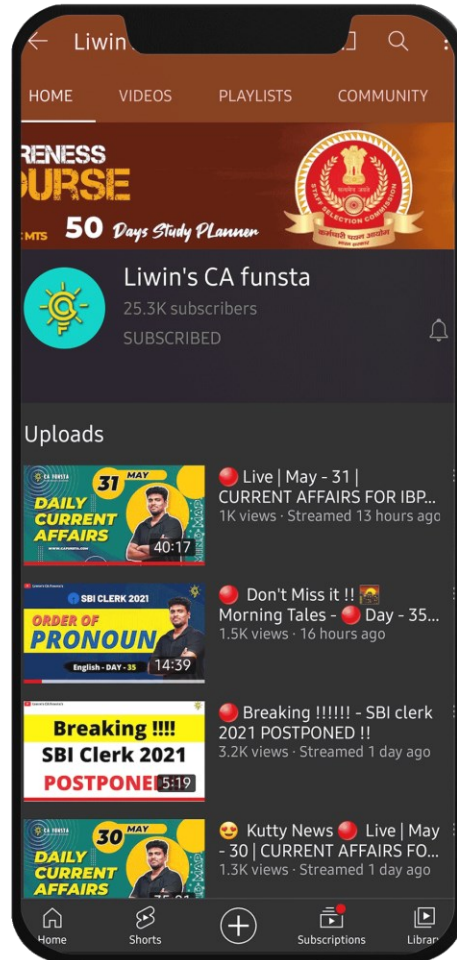


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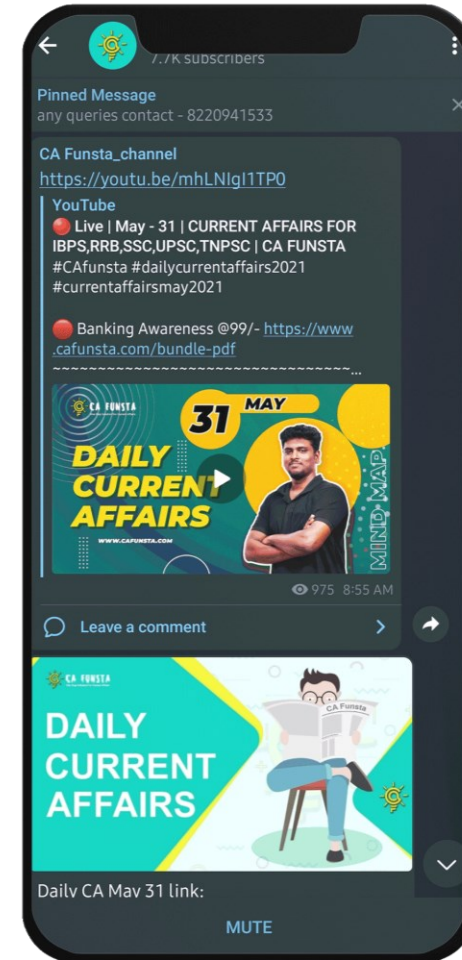
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