



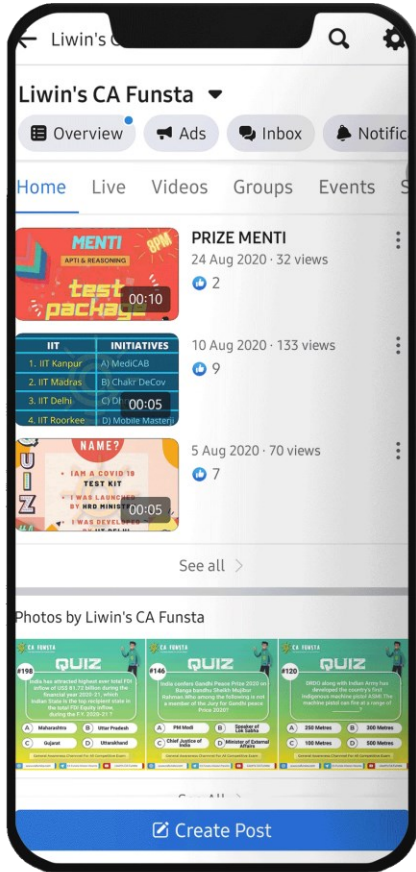
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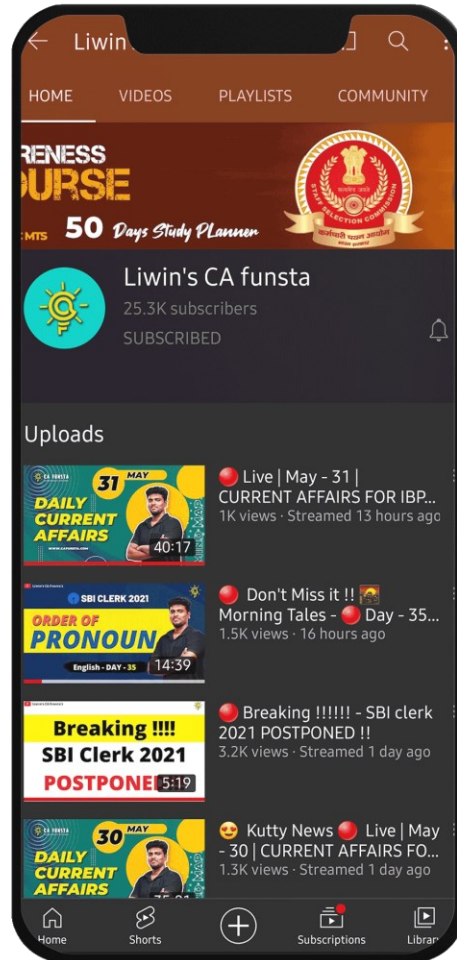
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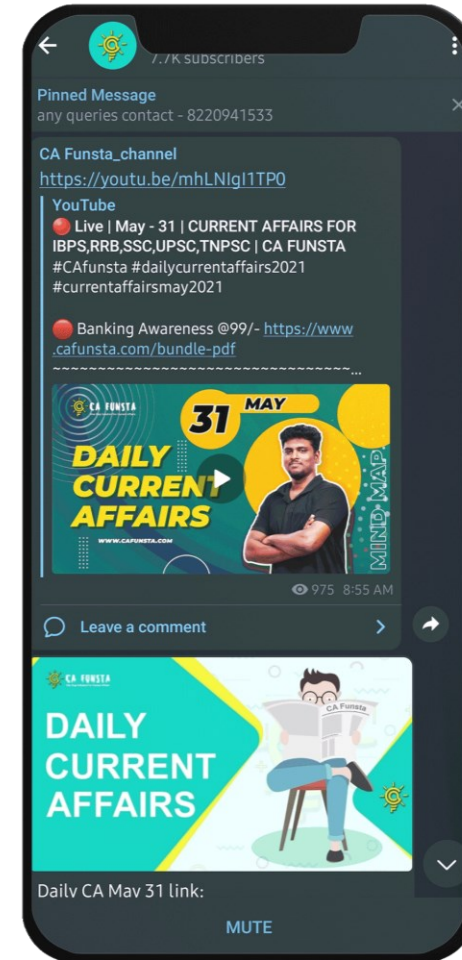
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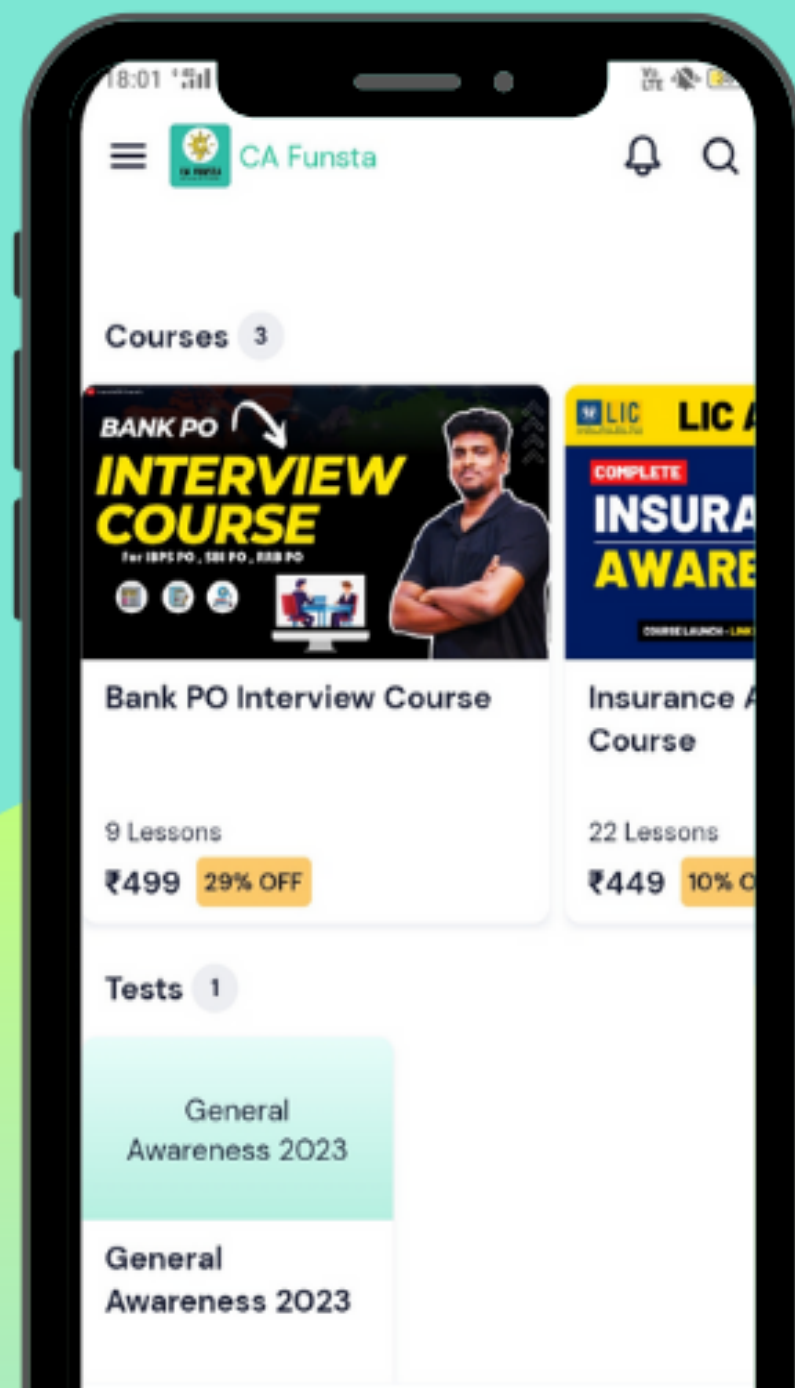
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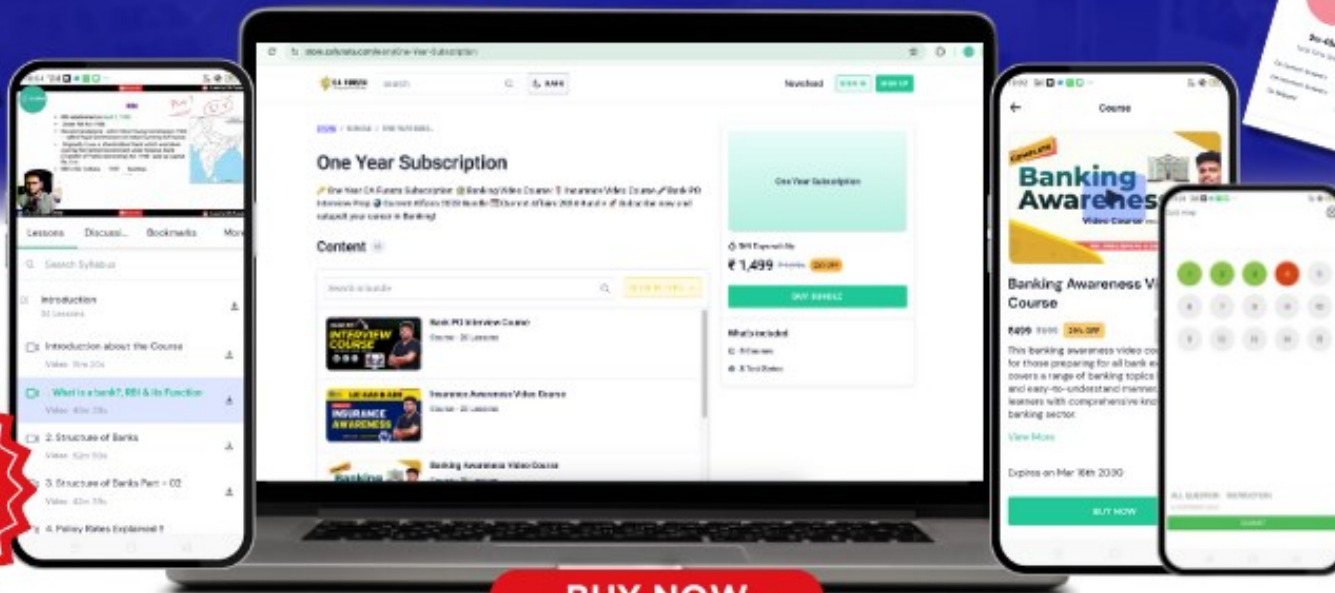
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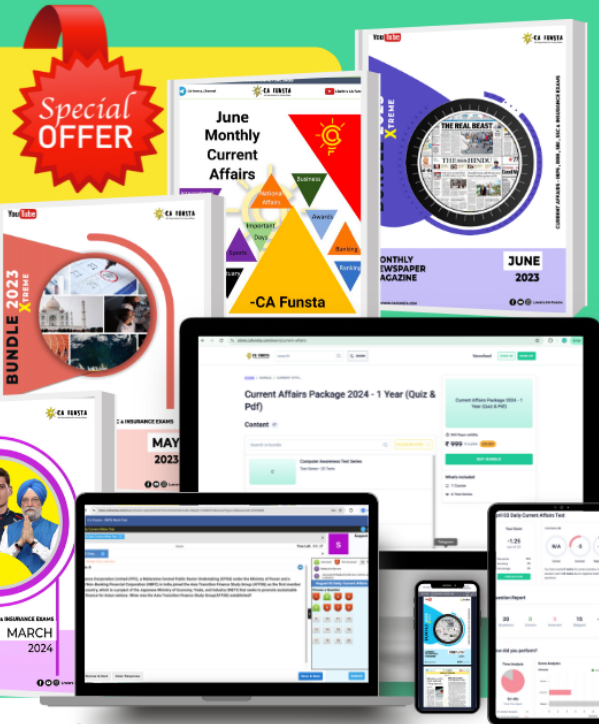


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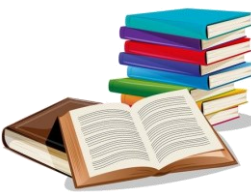
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➤ **How many medals did India win at the Asian Archery Championships 2025, and how many were gold?**

- A) 3 medals, 2 gold
- B) 5 medals, 4 gold
- C) 4 medals, 3 gold
- D) 2 medals, 1 gold
- E) 6 medals, 3 gold

Answer

C) 4 medals, 3 gold



Event and Location:

- **Event:** India wins 4 medals at Asian Archery Championships 2025
- **Location:** Dhaka, Bangladesh
- **Date:** November 13, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Indian archers V. Jyothi Surekha and Abhishek Verma led the country's impressive performance at the Asian Archery Championships 2025, securing four medals in compound archery events.
- **Objectives:** The goal was to strengthen India's dominance in compound archery at the continental level and showcase the country's rising talent and consistency in international archery events.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Asian Archery Championships:** A prestigious biennial archery competition organized by the Asian Archery Federation, featuring top archers from across Asia in both recurve and compound categories.
- **Compound Archery:** A form of archery that uses a compound bow with a system of pulleys and cables, offering greater accuracy and power, often featured in international competitions.
- **Mixed Team Event:** An archery event where one male and one female archer from the same country compete together as a team against other mixed pairs.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Asian Archery Championships 2025
Announcement date	November 13, 2025
Location	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Issuing authority	Asian Archery Federation
Policy/series name	Continental-level archery championship
Key figures	V. Jyothi Surekha, Abhishek Verma
Purpose/reason	To compete and dominate in compound archery events at continental level
Feature details	4 medals: Women's individual gold, women's team gold, mixed team gold, men's team silver
Validity or status	Event concluded on November 13, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens India's profile in compound archery and boosts Olympic-prep momentum



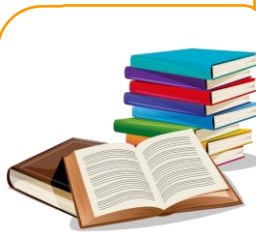
RANKING



➤ What rank did Pondicherry University achieve in the QS Asia University Rankings 2026?

- A) 520
- B) 401
- C) 121
- D) 470
- E) 599

Answer
D) 470



RANKING



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Pondicherry University enters top 500 in QS Asia University Rankings 2026
- **Location:** Puducherry, India
- **Date:** November 12, 2025



RANKING



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Pondicherry University achieved the 470th position in the QS Asia University Rankings 2026, marking a significant jump from its earlier position in the 501–520 band.
- **Objectives:** This ranking reflects the University's efforts in improving academic reputation, international collaborations, research output, and global visibility, while enhancing quality education and attracting international faculty and students.



RANKING



Important Terms Explained:

- **QS Asia University Rankings:** A regional ranking system by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) that evaluates universities in Asia based on indicators such as academic reputation, employer reputation, faculty-student ratio, research output, and internationalisation.
- **International Research Network Score:** A performance metric in QS rankings that evaluates the breadth and depth of a university's global research collaborations, indicating its impact and international connectivity.



RANKING



Important Terms Explained:

- **Faculty–Student Ratio:** A QS indicator that reflects the academic support available to students; a higher score suggests better individual attention and academic quality.

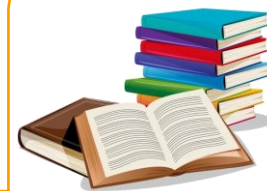


RANKING



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Pondicherry University ranks 470th in QS Asia University Rankings 2026
Announcement date	November 12, 2025
Location	Puducherry, India
Issuing authority	QS (Quacquarelli Symonds)
Policy/series name	QS Asia University Rankings 2026
Key figures	Prof. P. Prakash Babu (Vice-Chancellor), K. Mahesh (Deputy Registrar)
Purpose/reason	Reflects the university's academic improvement and research globalisation
Feature details	Score jumped from 18.8 (2025) to 30.7 (2026); IRN score rose from 26.3 to 77.6
Validity or status	Rankings for the academic year 2025–26
Strategic/significant value	Enhanced global academic reputation and international research engagement



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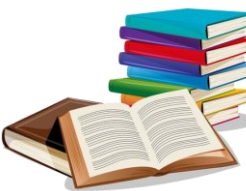


- What are the respective QS Asia University Rankings 2026 positions for the University of Hyderabad (UoH) and IIT Hyderabad (IITH)?

- A) UoH – 239, IITH – 270
- B) UoH – 246, IITH – 270
- C) UoH – 246, IITH – 320
- D) UoH – 270, IITH – 246
- E) UoH – 250, IITH – 300

Answer

B) UoH – 246, IITH – 270



RANKING



Event and Location:

- **Event:** UoH and IITH ranked in QS Asia University Rankings 2026
- **Location:** Hyderabad, Telangana
- **Date:** November 13, 2025



RANKING



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** In the latest QS Asia University Rankings 2026, the University of Hyderabad (UoH) was ranked 246, slipping slightly from 239 in 2025, while the Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) improved significantly, moving up to rank 270 from 320.
- **Objectives:** These rankings aim to evaluate the academic, research, and internationalisation performance of Asian universities to help students, institutions, and policymakers understand educational trends and institutional progress.



RANKING



Important Terms Explained:

- **QS Asia University Rankings:** A ranking system by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) evaluating Asian universities on key parameters such as academic reputation, employer reputation, research output, faculty-student ratio, and international engagement.
- **University of Hyderabad (UoH):** A premier Central University in India known for its strong research focus and multidisciplinary academic programs.
- **IIT Hyderabad (IITH):** One of India's top engineering institutions, established in 2008, noted for its rapid growth, research innovation, and industry collaborations.

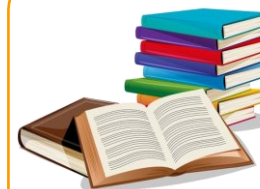


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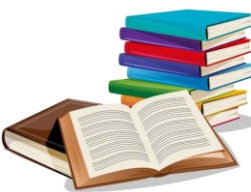
Parameter	Details
Event name	QS Asia University Rankings 2026 – UoH & IITH Rankings
Announcement date	November 13, 2025
Location	Hyderabad, Telangana
Issuing authority	QS (Quacquarelli Symonds)
Policy/series name	QS Asia University Rankings
Key figures	Prof. B. J. Rao (UoH), Prof. B. S. Murty (IITH)
Purpose/reason	Assess performance of universities in Asia based on multiple indicators
Feature details	UoH ranked 246 (was 239); IITH ranked 270 (was 320)
Validity or status	Rankings valid for 2026 academic year
Strategic/significant value	Reflects institutional performance, international visibility, and research progress



➤ What is the ownership ratio in the newly announced life insurance joint venture between Mahindra & Mahindra and Manulife?

- A) 60:40
- B) 51:49
- C) 50:50
- D) 70:30
- E) 55:45

Answer
C) 50:50



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Mahindra and Manulife announce 50:50 life insurance joint venture
- **Location:** Mumbai, India
- **Date:** November 13, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. (M&M) and Manulife have signed an agreement to establish a 50:50 joint venture in the life insurance sector, subject to regulatory approval.
- **Objectives:** The JV aims to provide long-term savings and protection solutions that cater to India's growing and diverse population by leveraging Mahindra's rural outreach and Manulife's global insurance expertise, while building a tech-driven, customer-centric insurer.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Joint Venture (JV):** A business arrangement where two or more parties agree to pool their resources for a specific goal while retaining their separate legal identities. In this case, Mahindra and Manulife share equal ownership (50:50).
- **Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. (M&M):** A major Indian conglomerate with a significant presence in automobiles, agriculture, and financial services, now expanding into life insurance.



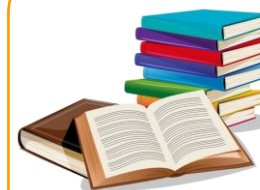
Important Terms Explained:

- **Manulife:** A leading Canada-based global financial services provider specializing in insurance and investment management.
- **Mahindra Manulife Investment Management:** An asset management joint venture between the two companies established in 2020 in India, now expanding into life insurance through this new partnership.



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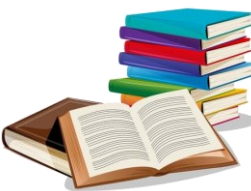
Parameter	Details
Event name	Mahindra and Manulife form 50:50 life insurance JV
Announcement date	November 13, 2025
Location	Mumbai, India
Issuing authority	Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. and Manulife
Policy/series name	Life Insurance Joint Venture
Key figures	Anish Shah (Mahindra), Phil Witherington (Manulife)
Purpose/reason	To offer long-term insurance solutions tailored for India's population
Feature details	₹3,600 crore total capital commitment; tech-led, customer-focused model
Validity or status	Awaiting regulatory approval for insurance license
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens Mahindra's financial services; marks Manulife's insurance entry in India



- Which fintech company has partnered with OpenAI to bring ChatGPT features to Indian app users?

- A) Paytm
- B) Razorpay
- C) Google Pay
- D) PhonePe
- E) BharatPe

Answer
D) PhonePe



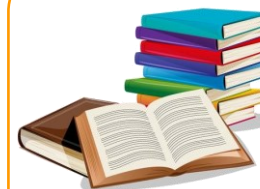
Event and Location:

- **Event:** PhonePe partners with OpenAI to integrate ChatGPT features into its apps
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** November 13, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** PhonePe, a leading Indian fintech platform, announced a strategic partnership with OpenAI to integrate ChatGPT's AI capabilities into both the PhonePe consumer app and the PhonePe For Business app.
- **Objectives:** The partnership aims to make AI more accessible across India by enabling users to interact with ChatGPT for smart assistance on travel planning, shopping, and other daily needs, enhancing user experience with personalized and context-aware AI interactions.



Important Terms Explained:

- **PhonePe:** A leading digital payments and financial services platform in India, offering UPI payments, recharges, investments, and business solutions via mobile applications.
- **OpenAI:** A U.S.-based artificial intelligence research and deployment company known for developing ChatGPT, a conversational AI model used globally for natural language interactions.
- **ChatGPT Integration:** Refers to embedding AI chatbot capabilities within apps, allowing users to interact through natural language for information, recommendations, and smart services — now available within the PhonePe ecosystem.

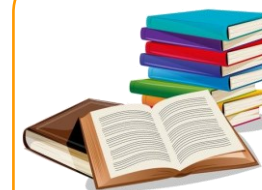


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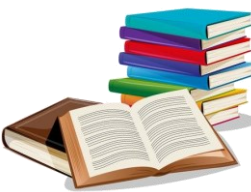
Parameter	Details
Event name	PhonePe partners with OpenAI to integrate ChatGPT features
Announcement date	November 13, 2025
Location	New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	PhonePe and OpenAI
Policy/series name	AI Integration Initiative by PhonePe
Key figures	Sameer Nigam (CEO, PhonePe), Oliver Jay (MD – International Strategy, OpenAI)
Purpose/reason	Enhance user experience with smart, AI-powered interactions in fintech apps
Feature details	ChatGPT to be available via PhonePe consumer and business apps
Validity or status	Active partnership; integration underway
Strategic/significant value	Democratizes access to consumer AI in India; boosts fintech-AI innovation



➤ Which institution recently signed an MoU with GSH India to collaborate on sustainable facility management and smart building systems?

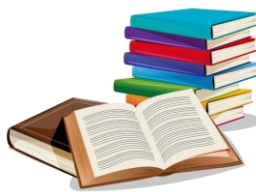
- A) IIT Madras
- B) IIIT-Manipur
- C) Anna University
- D) NIT Trichy
- E) IISc Bangalore

Answer
B) IIIT-Manipur



Event and Location:

- **Event:** IIIT-Manipur and GSH India sign MoU for sustainable facility management solutions
- **Location:** Chennai, Tamil Nadu (Sustainable Energy Forum 2025)
- **Date:** November 12, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** IIIT-Manipur signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with GSH India Pvt. Ltd., during the Sustainable Energy Forum 2025 in Chennai, to collaborate on smart building systems, sustainability, IoT, and facility management solutions.
- **Objectives:** The partnership aims to promote joint research, internships, skill development, and technology innovation to bridge the gap between academia and industry in the field of sustainable energy and smart infrastructure.



Important Terms Explained:

- **MoU (Memorandum of Understanding):** A formal agreement between two or more parties to collaborate on mutually beneficial projects, often seen in academia-industry partnerships.
- **GSH India Pvt. Ltd.:** A 100% Indian subsidiary of the GSH Group UK, focusing on energy-efficient facility management and sustainability solutions in India.
- **Smart Building Systems:** Infrastructure systems integrated with IoT and AI technologies that manage energy, climate control, lighting, and other functions to improve operational efficiency and sustainability.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	IIIT-Manipur–GSH MoU on Sustainable Facility Management
Announcement date	November 12, 2025
Location	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	IIIT-Manipur and GSH India Pvt. Ltd.
Policy/series name	Sustainable Energy Forum 2025
Key figures	K. Baskar (IIIT-Manipur), Noorul Ameen M., M. Sitaraman (GSH India)
Purpose/reason	Promote sustainable facility management and smart infrastructure innovation
Feature details	Joint research, internships, training, skill-building, co-development
Validity or status	Active MoU signed at the 2025 Forum
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens academia-industry collaboration on sustainability and IoT systems

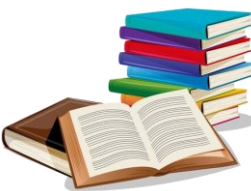


➤ What is the total committed investment by ReNew Energy Global Plc in Andhra Pradesh as of November 2025?

- A) ₹22,000 crore
- B) ₹60,000 crore
- C) ₹45,000 crore
- D) ₹82,000 crore
- E) ₹70,000 crore

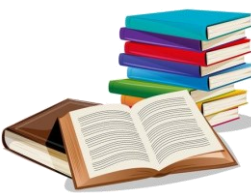
Answer

D) ₹82,000 crore



Event and Location:

- **Event:** ReNew Energy announces ₹60,000 crore green energy investment in Andhra Pradesh
- **Location:** Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** November 13, 2025



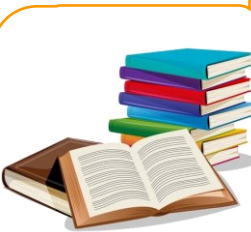
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** ReNew Energy Global Plc signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in the presence of Andhra Pradesh CM N. Chandrababu Naidu to invest ₹60,000 crore for setting up multiple clean energy projects in the state.
- **Objectives:** The company aims to create a fully integrated renewable energy value chain, covering everything from wafer manufacturing to large-scale renewable energy production and energy storage, thereby supporting India's energy transition and decarbonisation goals.



Important Terms Explained:

- **ReNew Energy Global Plc:** A major global clean energy company headquartered in India, focusing on decarbonisation solutions including solar, wind, green hydrogen, and battery storage systems.
- **Clean Energy Value Chain:** Refers to the complete ecosystem of renewable energy production – from sourcing raw materials (like wafers) to generating, storing, and distributing clean energy.
- **MoU (Memorandum of Understanding):** A formal agreement between parties that outlines intentions to cooperate on a specific project or initiative. In this case, between ReNew and the Andhra Pradesh Government.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	ReNew Energy announces ₹60,000 crore clean energy investment in AP
Announcement date	November 13, 2025
Location	Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
Issuing authority	ReNew Energy Global Plc in presence of AP Government
Policy/series name	Green Energy Investment MoU
Key figures	Sumant Sinha (CEO, ReNew), CM N. Chandrababu Naidu, IT Minister N. Lokesh
Purpose/reason	To expand renewable energy infrastructure and value chain in AP
Feature details	Total investment now ₹82,000 crore; focus on wafers, projects, storage
Validity or status	MoU signed; implementation to follow regulatory and industrial clearances
Strategic/significant value	Supports India's renewable goals; transforms Andhra into a clean energy hub



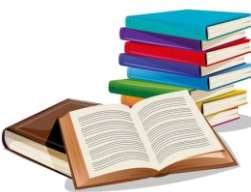
➤ Which VC firm has launched a ₹100 crore fund to support early-stage startups in India?

- A) Sequoia Capital India
- B) Blume Ventures
- C) Hyderabad Angel Fund
- D) Kalaari Capital
- E) Nexus Venture Partners



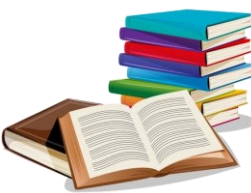
Answer

C) Hyderabad Angel Fund



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Hyderabad Angel Fund launches ₹100 crore early-stage start-up fund
- **Location:** Hyderabad, Telangana
- **Date:** November 13, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Hyderabad Angel Fund (haf.vc) has announced the launch of a ₹100 crore venture capital fund, including a ₹50 crore green-shoe option, to invest in early-stage, high-potential start-ups across India.
- **Objectives:** The fund aims to support 15–20 start-ups in emerging and high-growth sectors by offering both capital and mentorship, with an average investment ticket size of ₹2–4 crore, and reserve funds for follow-on rounds to help scaling ventures.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Hyderabad Angel Fund (haf.vc):** A regional venture capital firm based in Hyderabad, focused on nurturing high-growth, early-stage start-ups across India by providing funding and mentorship.
- **Green-Shoe Option:** A clause in investment funds allowing the issuer to raise additional capital (in this case ₹50 crore), in response to investor demand exceeding the original fund size.
- **Early-stage Startups:** Companies in the initial stages of development, often pre-revenue or early revenue, that require seed or Series A funding to grow operations, build products, or expand teams.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	HAF launches ₹100 crore venture capital fund
Announcement date	November 13, 2025
Location	Hyderabad, Telangana
Issuing authority	Hyderabad Angel Fund (haf.vc)
Policy/series name	Early-stage Start-up Investment Fund
Key figures	Kalyan Sivalenka (Managing Director, HAF)
Purpose/reason	Provide capital and mentorship to 15–20 high-potential start-ups
Feature details	₹100 crore corpus, ₹50 crore green-shoe option, ₹2–4 crore avg ticket size
Validity or status	Fund launched; 62% of target corpus secured
Strategic/significant value	Boosts India's early-stage innovation ecosystem across emerging tech sectors



AWARDS

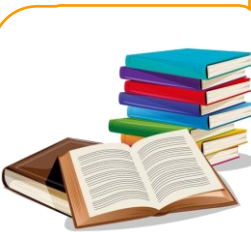


➤ **Who won the first prize in the India category at the Global AMR Media Awards 2025?**

- A) Soujanya Padikal
- B) Athira Elssa Johnson
- C) Marco Rubio
- D) Anita Anand
- E) Sergio Gor

Answer

B) Athira Elssa Johnson



AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Hindu wins recognition at Global AMR Media Awards 2025
- **Location:** Chennai (India); Global Event
- **Date:** November 12, 2025



AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** At the 5th Annual Global Media Forum held before World AMR Awareness Week 2025, Athira Elssa Johnson of The Hindu won the top India prize for her AMR-focused article published in September 2025. Another journalist, Soujanya Padikal, received a special mention in the Asia-Pacific category.
- **Objectives:** The awards aim to recognize journalists globally for their contribution in spreading awareness about Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), a growing public health concern. The event served to spotlight impactful media efforts and encourage informed public discourse.



AWARDS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Global AMR Media Awards:** An initiative by the Global AMR Media Alliance (GAMA) that honors journalists worldwide who highlight the issue of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) in their reporting.
- **Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR):** A serious global health threat where microorganisms like bacteria, viruses, and fungi develop resistance to medications, making infections harder to treat and increasing the risk of disease spread, severe illness, and death.



Important Terms Explained:

- **World AMR Awareness Week:** An annual global campaign led by WHO to improve awareness and understanding of AMR and encourage best practices among the general public, healthcare workers, and policymakers to stop further emergence and spread.



AWARDS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	The Hindu wins at Global AMR Media Awards 2025
Announcement date	November 12, 2025
Location	Chennai (India), Global AMR Media Forum
Issuing authority	Global AMR Media Alliance (GAMA)
Policy/series name	Global AMR Media Awards
Key figures	Athira Elssa Johnson, Soujanya Padikal
Purpose/reason	To recognize impactful journalism on Antimicrobial Resistance
Feature details	1st prize in India category; Special Mention in Asia-Pacific category
Validity or status	Annual recognition event (5th edition)
Strategic/significant value	Raises awareness of global AMR crisis and promotes responsible journalism



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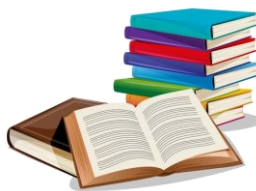


➤ **Who received the Plant Genome Saviour Farmer Recognition award for 2022–23 in New Delhi?**

- A) Nagarajappa Adivveppar
- B) Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- C) Ananthamurthy Javali
- D) Hemanth Gowda
- E) Dinesh Naik

Answer

C) Ananthamurthy Javali



AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Shivamogga farmer honoured with Plant Genome Saviour Farmer Recognition award
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** November 12, 2025



AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority (PPV&FRA) presented the Plant Genome Saviour Farmer Recognition award for the year 2022–23 to Ananthamurthy Javali, a farmer from Ripponpet, Hosanagara taluk, Shivamogga district.
- **Objectives:** The award recognises farmers who have made outstanding contributions to the conservation and propagation of plant genetic resources, thereby supporting biodiversity and traditional agricultural knowledge systems.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Plant Genome Saviour Farmer Recognition award:**
An award given by the PPV&FRA to farmers who have conserved, improved, or propagated plant varieties over time, contributing to the preservation of agro-biodiversity. It includes a citation and ₹1 lakh cash prize.
- **PPV&FRA (Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority):** A statutory body under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India. It was established to protect the rights of plant breeders and farmers, promote development of new varieties, and recognize farmer innovation.



AWARDS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences (KSNUAHS):** An agricultural university in Karnataka that supported the awardee's application through the facilitation efforts of Professor Nagarajappa Adivveppar.

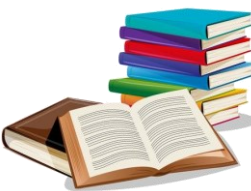


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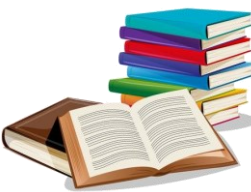
Parameter	Details
Event name	Plant Genome Saviour Farmer Recognition award presented
Announcement date	November 12, 2025
Location	New Delhi, India
Issuing authority	PPV&FRA (Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority)
Policy/series name	Plant Genome Saviour Awards
Key figures	Ananthamurthy Javali, Prof. Nagarajappa Adivappar, Shivraj Singh Chouhan
Purpose/reason	To honour efforts in conserving and propagating plant genetic diversity
Feature details	₹1 lakh cash prize, citation, national recognition
Validity or status	Award for the year 2022–23, conferred in 2025
Strategic/significant value	Promotes farmer-led biodiversity conservation and traditional knowledge



➤ Which organization launched the 'Solar on Track' initiative, the first of its kind in India's rapid rail and metro networks?

- A) DMRC
- B) NCRTC
- C) Indian Railways
- D) RITES
- E) NITI Aayog

Answer
B) NCRTC



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of 'Solar on Track' project by NCRTC
- **Location:** Duhai Depot, Uttar Pradesh (part of Delhi-NCR region)
- **Date:** November 13, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) launched India's first-ever solar panel installation directly on a rail track, under the 'Solar on Track' pilot project at the Namoo Bharat Depot in Duhai.
- **Objectives:** The project aims to utilize idle track space for clean energy generation, reduce carbon emissions, and support NCRTC's broader goal of achieving net-zero carbon emissions across its network through renewable energy adoption.



Important Terms Explained:

- **NCRTC (National Capital Region Transport Corporation):** A joint venture of the Government of India and state governments responsible for implementing Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) projects across NCR for faster, sustainable urban mobility.
- **Solar on Track:** A pilot initiative by NCRTC that involves installing solar panels on railway tracks – a first-of-its-kind step in India's transit infrastructure – to generate clean energy using unused infrastructure space.



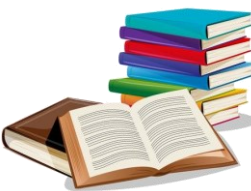
Important Terms Explained:

- **Namo Bharat Trains:** India's first Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) trains operated by NCRTC, designed with energy-efficient features like regenerative braking and modern green technologies.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of 'Solar on Track' project
Announcement date	November 13, 2025
Location	Duhai Depot, Uttar Pradesh (Delhi-NCR region)
Issuing authority	National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC)
Policy/series name	Solar on Track; part of NCRTC's Solar Policy
Key figures	NCRTC officials, pilot site engineers
Purpose/reason	Generate clean energy using idle track space and reduce carbon emissions
Feature details	28 panels, 550W each, 70m stretch, 15.4 kWp plant, 17,500 kWh annual output
Validity or status	Pilot project launched and operational
Strategic/significant value	Supports National Solar Mission, sets sustainability benchmark in rapid rail infrastructure

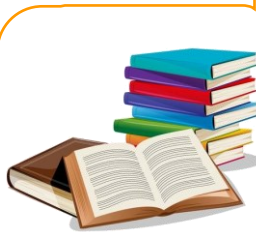


➤ Which company delivered the first human-rated L110 stage Vikas engine for India's Gaganyaan mission?

- A) HAL
- B) DRDO
- C) Godrej Aerospace
- D) L&T Space
- E) Bharat Dynamics Limited

Answer

C) Godrej Aerospace



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Godrej delivers first human-rated L110 stage Vikas engine to ISRO
- **Location:** New Delhi (announcement), delivery to ISRO's LPSC
- **Date:** November 13, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Godrej Aerospace, the aerospace arm of Godrej & Boyce, delivered the first human-rated L110 stage Vikas engine to ISRO for the ambitious Gaganyaan human spaceflight mission.
- **Objectives:** The L110 engine is part of the human-rated LVM-3 launch vehicle that will carry Indian astronauts to low Earth orbit and bring them back safely. The engine delivery marks a critical milestone in the indigenously developed crewed spaceflight program.



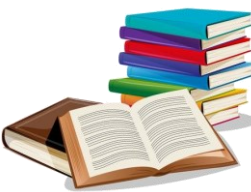
Important Terms Explained:

- **Gaganyaan Mission:** India's first human spaceflight mission, led by ISRO, aiming to send Indian astronauts to space by 2027 using an indigenously developed launch vehicle and crew module.
- **LVM-3 (Launch Vehicle Mark-3):** Also known as GSLV Mk-III, this is ISRO's most powerful launch vehicle, which has now been human-rated for safe astronaut travel under the Gaganyaan programme.



Important Terms Explained:

- **L110 Stage Vikas Engine:** The core stage of the LVM-3 rocket powered by liquid-fuel Vikas engines; human-rated to meet safety standards required for crewed missions.
- **Godrej Aerospace:** A division of Godrej & Boyce, it has been partnering with ISRO for over four decades to provide propulsion systems and critical components for missions like Chandrayaan, Mangalyaan, and Gaganyaan.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Delivery of human-rated L110 Vikas engine for Gaganyaan
Announcement date	November 13, 2025
Location	New Delhi (announcement); delivery to ISRO via LPSC
Issuing authority	Godrej Aerospace and ISRO
Policy/series name	Gaganyaan – India's first human spaceflight programme
Key figures	Maneck Behramkamdin (Godrej), S. Somanath (ISRO Chairperson)
Purpose/reason	Enable human-rated LVM-3 rocket to safely carry astronauts to orbit
Feature details	High-precision liquid propulsion engine (L110 stage) with Vikas engine
Validity or status	Delivered; first uncrewed flight in 2026; crewed mission planned for 2027
Strategic/significant value	Critical milestone for India's space ambitions; boosts indigenisation in space tech



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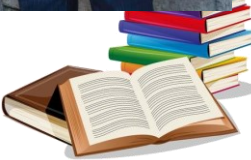


➤ **Where did External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar meet U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio in November 2025?**

- A) New York
- B) London
- C) Ottawa
- D) Canada at G7 Foreign Ministers' meet
- E) Washington DC

Answer

D) Canada at G7 Foreign Ministers' meet



Event and Location:

- **Event:** S. Jaishankar meets Marco Rubio at G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting
- **Location:** Canada
- **Date:** November 12, 2025



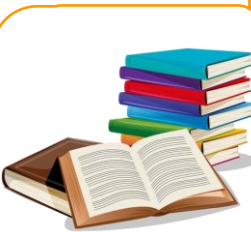
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar met U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio on the sidelines of the G7 Foreign Ministers' meeting in Canada. The meeting involved high-level diplomatic discussions including security and strategic concerns.
- **Objectives:** To strengthen India-U.S. bilateral ties by discussing trade, global supply chains, geopolitical issues like the Ukraine conflict, Middle East situation, and developments in the Indo-Pacific. The meeting also acknowledged the recent terror strike in Delhi, with international leaders expressing condolences.



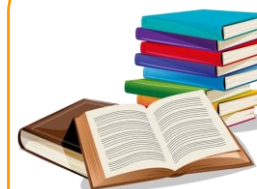
Important Terms Explained:

- **G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting:** An annual gathering of foreign ministers from the Group of Seven (G7) nations—Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States—where major geopolitical and economic issues are discussed.
- **Indo-Pacific:** A strategic region spanning the Indian Ocean and the western and central Pacific Ocean. It is critical to global trade and security and is a focal point in India's foreign policy.
- **Red Fort Terror Strike (2025):** A terrorist blast that occurred near Red Fort in Delhi in November 2025, resulting in loss of lives and triggering global responses of support and condemnation.



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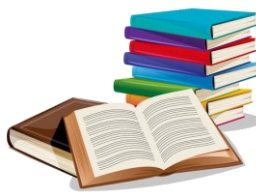
Parameter	Details
Event name	S. Jaishankar meets Marco Rubio at G7 Ministers' meet
Announcement date	November 12, 2025
Location	Canada
Issuing authority	Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
Policy/series name	G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting
Key figures	S. Jaishankar, Marco Rubio, Anita Anand, Benjamin Netanyahu
Purpose/reason	Strengthening bilateral ties and discussing major global issues
Feature details	Talks on trade, Ukraine conflict, West Asia, Indo-Pacific, Delhi blast
Validity or status	Ongoing diplomatic engagement
Strategic/significant value	Highlights India's diplomatic outreach and global solidarity post-terror attack



- Who recently conducted a 'Jan Sunwayi' programme in Delhi and directed urgent action on public complaints?

- A) Arvind Kejriwal
- B) Sheila Dikshit
- C) Rekha Gupta
- D) Manish Sisodia
- E) Satyendar Jain

Answer
C) Rekha Gupta

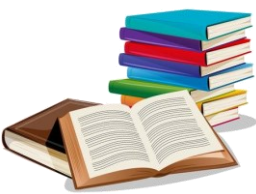


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** CM Rekha Gupta conducts Jan Sunwayi (public hearing) programme
- **Location:** Raj Niwas Marg, New Delhi
- **Date:** November 12, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta organized a Jan Sunwayi programme at her camp office to directly hear public grievances and directed officials to act promptly and sensitively on each complaint.
- **Objectives:** The aim is to ensure timely resolution of public issues, strengthen public trust, and enhance transparency and accountability in governance through active citizen participation and responsive administration.



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Important Terms Explained:

- **Jan Sunwayi:** A public hearing mechanism where citizens present their complaints directly to government officials or elected leaders. It fosters responsive governance and real-time grievance redressal.
- **Grievance Redressal:** A system through which public complaints are acknowledged, investigated, and resolved by the concerned authorities to uphold public service standards and citizen rights.
- **Public Participation:** Involvement of citizens in governance processes to improve decision-making, ensure accountability, and bridge the gap between the government and the people.

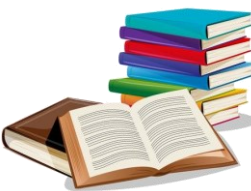


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Jan Sunwayi Programme by Delhi CM
Announcement date	November 12, 2025
Location	Raj Niwas Marg, New Delhi
Issuing authority	Chief Minister's Office, Delhi
Policy/series name	Public Hearing / Grievance Redressal Programme
Key figures	CM Rekha Gupta, Delhi public and officials
Purpose/reason	Address citizen grievances and improve administrative responsiveness
Feature details	Direct citizen engagement, official instructions for timely complaint action
Validity or status	Ongoing citizen outreach and governance initiative
Strategic/significant value	Promotes transparent governance and builds public trust through direct interaction



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➤ How many companies applied under the 4th round of the PLI Scheme for White Goods with a total investment of ₹1,914 crore?

- A) 11
- B) 13
- C) 15
- D) 18
- E) 21

Answer
B) 13



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** 13 companies file applications under 4th round of PLI Scheme for White Goods
- **Location:** Pan-India (across 6 States and 13 districts)
- **Date:** November 13, 2025 (PIB Announcement)



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Launch of the 4th round of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for White Goods.
 - Receipt of 13 new applications with a committed investment of ₹1,914 crore.
 - Over 50% applicants are MSMEs.



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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - Boost domestic manufacturing of Air Conditioner and LED Light components.
 - Enhance local value addition in white goods from 15–20% to 75–80%.
 - Encourage MSME participation, generate employment, and establish a strong component ecosystem for ACs and LEDs.



Important Terms Explained:

- **PLI Scheme (Production Linked Incentive Scheme):**
 - A government scheme that provides financial incentives to manufacturers for increased domestic production and export orientation.
 - Launched in April 2021 for White Goods (ACs & LED Lights) with an outlay of ₹6,238 crore over five years.
- **White Goods:**
 - Refers to large home appliances like air conditioners, refrigerators, washing machines, and LED lights in the context of this scheme.



Important Terms Explained:

- **MSMEs (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises):**
 - Small-scale businesses that form the backbone of India's manufacturing sector. Their participation reflects deepening industrial democratization.
- **DPIIT (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade):**
 - Nodal agency for administering the PLI Scheme for White Goods. It works under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India.



SCHEMES & INITIATIVES



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	4th Round of PLI Scheme for White Goods
Announcement date	November 13, 2025
Location	Across 6 States and 13 districts
Issuing authority	DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Policy/series name	Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for White Goods
Key figures	13 applicant companies; 50% MSMEs
Purpose/reason	Boost local manufacturing of AC and LED components
Feature details	₹1,914 crore committed investment; Focus on copper tubes, motors, LED chips
Validity or status	Applications submitted in 4th round (Sep–Nov 2025)
Strategic/significant value	Projected production of ₹1.72 lakh crore; 60,000 direct jobs expected



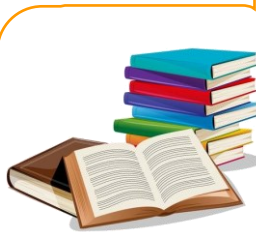
➤ **What is the total financial outlay and key focus of the Export Promotion Mission approved by the Indian government in November 2025?**

- A) ₹20,000 crore for agricultural exports
- B) ₹15,000 crore for defence exports
- C) ₹25,060 crore for export ecosystem enhancement
- D) ₹18,500 crore for MSME funding
- E) ₹22,000 crore for e-commerce exports



Answer

C) ₹25,060 crore for export ecosystem enhancement



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Approval of Export Promotion Mission with two sub-schemes
- **Location:** India (National coverage)
- **Date:** November 12, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The government approved the Export Promotion Mission with a total outlay of ₹25,060 crore over six years, to be implemented via two sub-schemes: Niryat Protsahan and Niryat Disha. The mission will be managed digitally by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT).
- **Objectives:** The mission aims to support the Indian export ecosystem, particularly MSMEs, by improving trade finance access, enhancing market readiness, boosting international branding, and insulating exporters from global tariff challenges such as the 50% U.S. tariff imposed in August 2025.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Export Promotion Mission:** A comprehensive government initiative to boost exports by supporting trade finance, branding, logistics, and compliance efforts across priority sectors.
- **Niryat Protsahan:** A sub-scheme with a ₹10,401 crore outlay focused on financial assistance, including interest subvention, export factoring, credit guarantees, e-commerce credit cards, and credit support for market diversification.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Niryat Disha:** A sub-scheme with ₹14,659 crore aimed at non-financial support, such as export quality certification, branding, packaging, trade fair participation, warehousing, logistics, and capacity-building.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Approval of Export Promotion Mission
Announcement date	November 12, 2025
Location	India (Nationwide Implementation)
Issuing authority	Union Cabinet, Government of India
Policy/series name	Export Promotion Mission
Key figures	Ashwini Vaishnaw (Union Minister), DGFT
Purpose/reason	To support exporters amid high global tariffs and improve export readiness
Feature details	Financial and non-financial aid through Niryat Protsahan and Niryat Disha
Validity or status	Six years from 2025-26 onwards
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens MSMEs, enhances market access, improves compliance and logistics



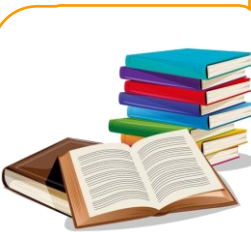
➤ **What is the primary focus of SIONCON 2025 being held at NIMHANS?**

- A) Advances in psychiatric genetics
- B) Innovations in drug rehabilitation
- C) Intraoperative neurophysiology and brain mapping
- D) Pediatric neurology and ADHD
- E) Neuropharmacology in trauma care



Answer

C) Intraoperative neurophysiology and brain mapping



Event and Location:

- **Event:** SIONCON 2025 to focus on intraoperative neurophysiology and functional brain mapping
- **Location:** NIMHANS, Bengaluru
- **Date:** November 14–16, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Department of Neurosurgery at NIMHANS, along with Neuroanesthesiology and Neurocritical Care departments, will host SIONCON 2025, the 3rd Annual Conference of the Society of Intraoperative Neurophysiology, from November 14–16, 2025.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The conference aims to showcase cutting-edge advances in intraoperative neurophysiology, functional brain mapping, and neuroimaging integration. It seeks to train and update professionals on surgical technologies and strategies that enhance patient safety and preserve neurological function during complex brain and spinal procedures.



Important Terms Explained:

- **SIONCON 2025:** The 3rd Annual Conference and CME of the Society of Intraoperative Neurophysiology (SION), focused on real-time monitoring techniques used during neurosurgeries to improve outcomes.
- **Intraoperative NeuroMonitoring (IONM):** A surgical technology that provides continuous feedback on the brain, spinal cord, and nerve function during operations. It helps prevent postoperative neurological damage by guiding surgeons in real-time.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Functional Brain Mapping:** A technique used during surgeries to identify and preserve critical brain areas responsible for functions such as speech, movement, and sensation.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	SIONCON 2025 - 3rd Annual Conference of the Society of Intraoperative Neurophysiology
Announcement date	November 12, 2025
Location	NIMHANS Convention Centre, Bengaluru
Issuing authority	Department of Neurosurgery, NIMHANS
Policy/series name	Society of Intraoperative Neurophysiology Annual Conference & CME
Key figures	International faculty from USA, UK, Italy, Spain, Singapore, Japan, UAE
Purpose/reason	Showcase advances in intraoperative monitoring and functional brain mapping
Feature details	Workshops, symposia, keynote lectures, surgical planning and safety tools
Validity or status	Event scheduled for November 14–16, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Promotes safer neurosurgical practices and interdisciplinary medical collaboration



- Where will the 'Vibes of Chettinad' food and arts festival be held on November 15–16, 2025?

- A) Madurai
- B) Karaikudi
- C) Chennai
- D) Coimbatore
- E) Trichy

Answer
D) Coimbatore



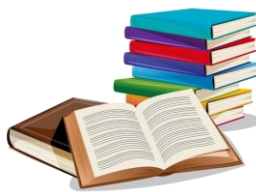
Event and Location:

- **Event:** 'Vibes of Chettinad' two-day food and arts festival
- **Location:** Suguna Auditorium, Kalapatti Road, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
- **Date:** November 15–16, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Kovai Nagarathar Sangam is organizing the 'Vibes of Chettinad' festival as part of the broader Coimbatore Vizha celebrations, to promote cultural awareness.
- **Objectives:** The event aims to showcase the Chettinad region's rich heritage, including its traditional cuisine, architecture, arts, and craftsmanship, allowing the public to engage with and experience Tamil Nadu's cultural legacy.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Vibes of Chettinad:** A cultural festival celebrating the Chettinad region of Tamil Nadu, known for its vibrant cuisine, palatial architecture, unique art forms, and traditional crafts.
- **Chettinad Cuisine:** A distinctive South Indian culinary tradition famous for its use of spices, aromatic ingredients, and recipes involving meats, rice, and traditional sweets.
- **Coimbatore Vizha:** An annual city-wide cultural festival in Coimbatore that features various events promoting local traditions, talents, history, and community engagement.

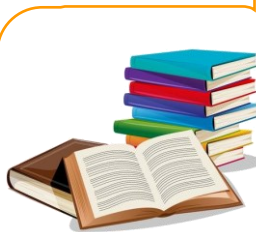


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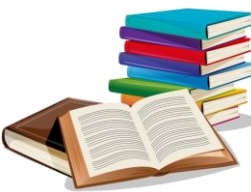
Parameter	Details
Event name	Vibes of Chettinad - Food and Arts Festival
Announcement date	November 13, 2025
Location	Suguna Auditorium, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Kovai Nagarathar Sangam
Policy/series name	Part of Coimbatore Vizha
Key figures	P.L.K. Palaniappan (Chairman, Vibes of Chettinad)
Purpose/reason	Promote Chettinad's culture, cuisine, and craftsmanship
Feature details	Exhibitions of heritage, architecture, food, arts, and local crafts
Validity or status	Two-day festival scheduled for Nov 15–16, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens local tourism, cultural preservation, and community pride



➤ **Where is the 32nd International Tsunami Symposium (ITS) being held in November 2025?**

- A) New Delhi
- B) Vishakhapatnam
- C) Chennai
- D) Hyderabad
- E) Kochi

Answer
D) Hyderabad



Event and Location:

- **Event:** 32nd International Tsunami Symposium (ITS) begins
- **Location:** INCOIS, Hyderabad, India
- **Date:** November 12–14, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) is hosting the 32nd International Tsunami Symposium (ITS), bringing together over 80 Indian and international scientists to deliberate on tsunami science and hazard preparedness.
- **Objectives:** The symposium aims to develop a robust programme on ocean hazard mitigation, focusing on tsunami detection, early warning systems, hazard modelling, community preparedness, and interdisciplinary collaboration across geosciences, hydrodynamics, and computational technologies.



Important Terms Explained:

- **INCOIS (Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services):** A premier Indian institution under the Ministry of Earth Sciences, responsible for ocean data services, tsunami warning, and ocean forecasting.
- **International Tsunami Symposium (ITS):** A biennial global scientific conference conducted by the Joint Tsunami Commission (JTC) of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG), focusing on tsunami risk assessment, research, and disaster prevention.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme (ODTP):** A joint initiative by INCOIS and IOC-UNESCO under the UN Decade of Ocean Science, aimed at enhancing global readiness and resilience against tsunami hazards.
- **Meteotsunami:** A tsunami-like wave triggered by atmospheric pressure disturbances, rather than seismic activity.

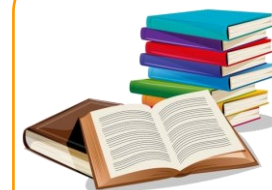


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	32nd International Tsunami Symposium (ITS)
Announcement date	November 12, 2025
Location	INCOIS, Hyderabad, India
Issuing authority	INCOIS in collaboration with IUGG and IOC-UNESCO
Policy/series name	Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme (ODTP)
Key figures	T.M. Balakrishnan Nair, Shailesh Nayak, Yuichiro Tanioka, V.K. Gusiakov
Purpose/reason	To advance tsunami science and develop mitigation strategies globally
Feature details	Hazard modelling, early warnings, real-time AI/ML, meteotsunami analysis
Validity or status	3-day event: November 12–14, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens India's role in global tsunami preparedness and disaster resilience



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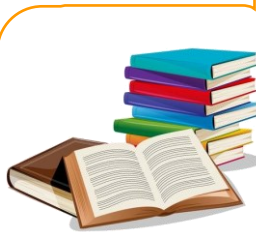


➤ Who did Andhra Pradesh CM Chandrababu Naidu meet to propose the setting up of a Navy Museum in Visakhapatnam?

- A) General Anil Chauhan
- B) Admiral R. Hari Kumar
- C) Vice Admiral Sanjay Bhalla
- D) Lt General Upendra Dwivedi
- E) Air Marshal Sandeep Singh

Answer

C) Vice Admiral Sanjay Bhalla



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Andhra Pradesh CM proposes a Navy Museum and defence start-up promotion
- **Location:** Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** November 13, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu met Vice Admiral Sanjay Bhalla, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Eastern Naval Command (ENC), during a pre-CII Partnership Summit in Visakhapatnam. He proposed the establishment of a Navy Museum and urged support for defence-related start-ups.
- **Objectives:** The state aims to strengthen its role in defence sector development, foster indigenous shipbuilding, provide technical assistance to the shipping industry, and establish Visakhapatnam as a global services hub, particularly for maritime and naval innovation.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Eastern Naval Command (ENC):** One of the three main commands of the Indian Navy, headquartered in Visakhapatnam, responsible for naval operations in the eastern seaboard of India.
- **Navy Museum Proposal:** A concept proposed by the Andhra Pradesh CM to showcase India's naval history, technology, and maritime heritage, while also promoting defence tourism and public awareness.
- **CII Partnership Summit:** An annual investment summit organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in collaboration with state governments to boost industrial partnerships, trade, and innovation.

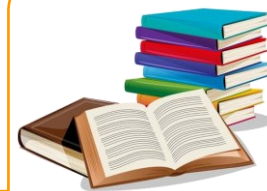


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Navy Museum proposal and defence investment promotion by Andhra Pradesh CM
Announcement date	November 13, 2025
Location	Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
Issuing authority	Chief Minister's Office, Andhra Pradesh
Policy/series name	Pre-CII Partnership Summit 2025
Key figures	CM N. Chandrababu Naidu, Vice Admiral Sanjay Bhalla
Purpose/reason	Boost investments in defence and promote maritime innovation
Feature details	Proposal of Navy Museum, encouragement to defence start-ups, shipbuilding
Validity or status	Proposal stage, under discussion with Navy authorities
Strategic/significant value	Enhances India's maritime heritage, supports Make in India, promotes defence innovation



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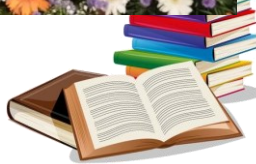


➤ **What is the central theme of IIM Kozhikode's 'Globalizing Indian Thought' Conclave 2025?**

- A) Startup India and Make in India
- B) Green Energy Revolution
- C) India@100 and Viksit Bharat @2047
- D) Women Empowerment and Skill India
- E) Global Leadership and Migration Policies

Answer

C) India@100 and Viksit Bharat @2047



Event and Location:

- **Event:** 6th edition of IIM Kozhikode's 'Globalizing Indian Thought' Conclave 2025
- **Location:** IIM Kozhikode, Kerala
- **Date:** November 13–15, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIMK) inaugurated the 6th edition of its Signature International Conclave 'Globalizing Indian Thought', celebrating IIMK@50 and aligning with the national vision of India@100 (2047).
- **Objectives:** The conclave aims to explore India's global influence, transform ancient Indian wisdom into modern leadership paradigms, and present a Vision Document for Viksit Bharat @2047, charting India's path to becoming a developed, inclusive, and innovation-driven nation.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Globalizing Indian Thought:** IIM Kozhikode's flagship initiative that seeks to project India's philosophical, spiritual, and cultural ethos as a framework for global leadership, sustainability, and inclusive development.
- **India@100 / Viksit Bharat @2047:** A national vision of India becoming a fully developed nation by the year 2047, the 100th anniversary of independence, focusing on innovation, digital infrastructure, equality, sustainability, and global leadership.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Vision Document for Viksit Bharat:** A strategic roadmap to be presented at the conclave, offering policy insights, collaborative frameworks, and leadership models grounded in Indian thought, aimed at guiding the nation's development trajectory up to 2047.

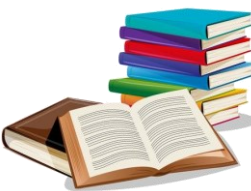


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Globalizing Indian Thought Conclave 2025 – 6th Edition
Announcement date	November 13, 2025
Location	IIM Kozhikode, Kerala
Issuing authority	Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIMK)
Policy/series name	India@100, Viksit Bharat @2047, IIMK@50
Key figures	Anil D. Sahasrabuddhe, Vikas Swarup, Prof. Debashis Chatterjee
Purpose/reason	Promote Indian philosophical frameworks in leadership, education, policy
Feature details	Vision document, keynote speeches, panel discussions on innovation & inclusivity
Validity or status	3-day conclave: November 13–15, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Aligns higher education and thought leadership with national development goals



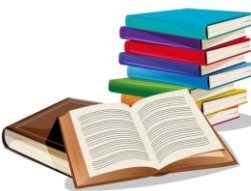
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➤ By which year is the New Mangalore Port Authority (NMPA) expected to handle 100 million tonnes of cargo?

- A) 2030
- B) 2035
- C) 2040
- D) 2047
- E) 2050

Answer
D) 2047



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Golden Jubilee celebration of New Mangalore Port Authority (NMPA)
- **Location:** Mangaluru, Karnataka
- **Date:** November 13, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal announced that New Mangalore Port Authority aims to scale up cargo handling capacity to 100 million tonnes by 2047, marking a significant expansion from its current levels.
- **Objectives:** The goal aligns with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of Indian ports collectively handling 10,000 million tonnes of cargo by 2047. It also supports India's broader strategy of boosting exports, improving maritime infrastructure, and reducing logistics costs.



Important Terms Explained:

- **New Mangalore Port Authority (NMPA):** One of the 12 major ports in India, located in Karnataka, handling diverse cargo including crude oil, petroleum products, coal, and agricultural goods.
- **Golden Jubilee:** Celebrates 50 years of service since the port was inaugurated in 1975.
- **Green Port:** A port that adopts environment-friendly technologies and processes; NMPA is 100% solar-powered and implements drone surveillance and robotic firefighting.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Golden Jubilee of New Mangalore Port Authority
Announcement date	November 13, 2025
Location	Mangaluru, Karnataka
Issuing authority	Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways; NMPA
Policy/series name	Maritime Vision 2047
Key figures	Sarbananda Sonowal, Pralhad Joshi, Capt Brijesh Chowta, AV Ramana
Purpose/reason	Expand port capacity, support India's export economy
Feature details	Solar-powered port, robotic fire safety, drone surveillance, connectivity plans
Validity or status	NMPA currently at 46.7 mt; target 100 mt by 2047
Strategic/significant value	Supports national cargo capacity goal of 10,000 mt by 2047; boosts Karnataka's port economy

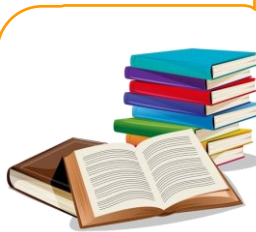


➤ **Which organization has urged the Indian government to include the spice sector in the new export scheme to offset US tariffs?**

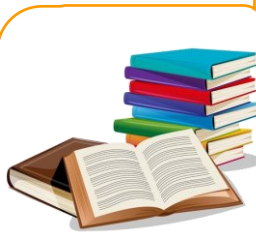
- A) Spices Board of India
- B) World Food Programme
- C) Spice Exporters Association
- D) World Spice Organisation
- E) Federation of Indian Export Organisations

Answer

D) World Spice Organisation



- **Event:** WSO appeals for inclusion of spices in India's new export support scheme
- **Location:** Hyderabad / Guntur (conference)
- **Date:** November 13, 2025 (announcement); November 14–15 (conference in Guntur)



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The World Spice Organisation (WSO) has requested the Union Government to include the spice sector in the recently launched export scheme aimed at aiding industries impacted by high tariffs, especially from the US.
- **Objectives:** The appeal seeks financial support and market access assistance to help spice exporters recover from trade losses, tap into new regions like Southeast Asia, Africa, and Eastern Europe, and maintain India's leadership in the global spice trade.



Important Terms Explained:

- **World Spice Organisation (WSO):** An industry-led non-profit body that represents stakeholders in the Indian spice sector and promotes sustainable growth, quality improvements, and market access.
- **Export Scheme (2025):** A recently launched ₹25,060 crore Export Promotion Mission by the Indian government aimed at supporting sectors hit by global tariff escalations, particularly from the US.
- **US Tariffs on Indian Spices:** A part of recent trade tensions, the US imposed higher import duties on Indian products, including spices, impacting about 16% of India's spice exports.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	WSO appeals for spice sector inclusion in export scheme
Announcement date	November 13, 2025
Location	Hyderabad (appeal); Guntur (conference)
Issuing authority	World Spice Organisation (WSO)
Policy/series name	Export Promotion Mission 2025
Key figures	Ramkumar Menon (Chairman, WSO)
Purpose/reason	Mitigate losses from US tariffs on spice exports
Feature details	Support market access in Southeast Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe
Validity or status	Appeal submitted; conference scheduled Nov 14–15
Strategic/significant value	Protect ₹39,000 crore spice export sector and diversify export markets



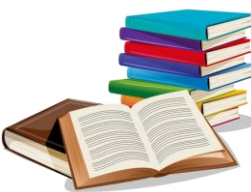
➤ What is the main focus of the "Cohort Connect 2025" launched by Dr. Jitendra Singh?

- A) Clinical drug trials for cancer
- B) India's first dengue vaccine
- C) Longitudinal cohort studies on disease drivers
- D) Genetic modification of crops
- E) Space-based health monitoring



Answer

C) Longitudinal cohort studies on disease drivers



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Cohort Connect 2025, India's largest longitudinal cohort study
- **Location:** CSIR–IMMT, Bhubaneswar
- **Date:** November 13, 2025 (on the eve of World Diabetes Day)



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Launch of the Phenome National Conclave on Longitudinal Cohort Studies: Cohort Connect 2025 by Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh.
 - Conduct India's largest evidence-based study on genetic, lifestyle, and environmental factors that drive disease.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - Develop India-specific health solutions based on local data rather than imported models.
 - Address the rising challenge of metabolic disorders like diabetes through scientific, preventive, and policy-integrated approaches.
 - Support India's vision for Viksit Bharat 2047 by making health a key developmental parameter.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Cohort Connect 2025:**
 - A national-level conclave and research initiative to study health trends using long-term data from various populations in India.
 - Focuses on genetics, environment, diet, and lifestyle as disease predictors in Indian communities.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Phenome India:**
 - A CSIR-led initiative to understand the phenotypic diversity in India using longitudinal and genomic studies.
 - Helps map how external and internal factors interact to shape health outcomes in Indian populations.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Longitudinal Cohort Study:**
 - A research method where a group of individuals (a cohort) is followed over a long period to observe how different factors affect health outcomes.
 - Enables preventive health strategies and policy decisions based on long-term data.
- **One Million Genome Sequencing:**
 - A government-backed initiative led by CSIR and the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) to sequence one million Indian genomes, aiding in precision health and personalised medicine.

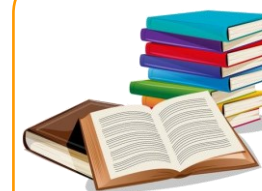


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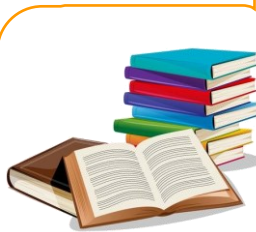
Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Cohort Connect 2025 & Phenome National Conclave
Announcement date	November 13, 2025
Location	CSIR–IMMT, Bhubaneswar
Issuing authority	Ministry of Science & Technology; CSIR
Policy/series name	Phenome India; Cohort Connect 2025
Key figures	Dr. Jitendra Singh, Dr. Ramanuj Narayan, Dr. Maiti, Dr. Debashish
Purpose/reason	To develop India-specific health solutions through genomic and lifestyle data
Feature details	Longitudinal cohort studies, genome sequencing, AI diagnostics
Validity or status	National conclave launched; research ongoing
Strategic/significant value	Critical step towards Viksit Bharat 2047; aims for precision health & preventive strategy



➤ **Where will the Global Energy Leaders' Summit (GELS) 2025 be held?**

- A) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- B) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- C) Jaipur, Rajasthan
- D) Puri, Odisha
- E) Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Answer
D) Puri, Odisha



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of the logo and website for the Global Energy Leaders' Summit (GELS) 2025
- **Location:** New Delhi (Launch); Puri, Odisha (Summit venue)
- **Date:** November 13, 2025 (Launch); December 5–7, 2025 (Summit dates)



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:**
 - Official unveiling of the GELS 2025 logo and website by the Minister of State for Power, Shripad Naik.
 - Announcement of the Global Energy Leaders' Summit (GELS) 2025 to be held in Puri, Odisha from December 5–7, 2025.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:**
 - Foster national and global dialogue on energy transition, climate leadership, and technology-driven solutions.
 - Promote peer-to-peer exchange between Indian states and international energy leaders.
 - Drive strategic discussions in support of India's Net-Zero 2070 targets and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).



Important Terms Explained:

- **GELS 2025 (Global Energy Leaders' Summit):**
 - A high-profile energy summit bringing together union and state energy ministers, global energy experts, industry leaders, and innovators.
 - A platform for policy exchange, energy innovation, and international collaboration.
 - **Theme:** “Powering India: Sufficiency, Balance, Innovation”.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Tony Blair Institute for Global Change:**
 - An international not-for-profit policy think tank that partners with governments globally to support inclusive development and transformation.
 - Partnering with Government of Odisha for GELS 2025.
- **Net-Zero 2070:**
 - India's national target to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by the year 2070, in alignment with global climate goals.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs):**
 - Country-specific targets under the Paris Agreement aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions and adapting to climate change.

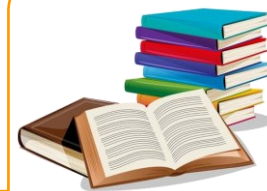


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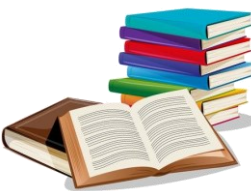
Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of GELS 2025 logo and website
Announcement date	November 13, 2025
Summit date	December 5–7, 2025
Summit venue	Puri, Odisha
Issuing authority	Ministry of Power, Govt. of India
Policy/series name	Global Energy Leaders' Summit (GELS) 2025
Key figures	Shripad Naik, Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo, Vishal Dev, Vivek Agarwal
Purpose/reason	Promote energy transition, sustainability, innovation, and dialogue
Feature details	Global + national leaders, strategic discussions, peer learning
Validity or status	Logo/website launched; summit to be held in December
Strategic/significant value	Supports Net-Zero 2070, NDC goals, and India's leadership in energy transformation



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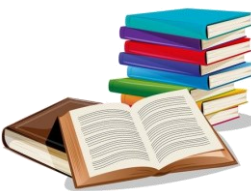
- India won a total of four medals, including three gold, at the Asian Archery Championships 2025 held in Dhaka.
- Pondicherry University climbed to the 470th rank in the QS Asia University Rankings 2026 out of 1,526 institutions.
- The University of Hyderabad was ranked 246th in the QS Asia University Rankings 2026, slipping from its 2025 rank of 239.
- Mahindra & Mahindra and Manulife have agreed to launch a 50:50 life insurance joint venture in India.
- PhonePe has partnered with OpenAI to integrate ChatGPT into its consumer and business apps in India.
- IIIT-Manipur signed an MoU with GSH India to promote innovation in sustainable facility management and smart building technologies.
- ReNew Energy Global Plc will invest ₹60,000 crore in Andhra Pradesh to expand its clean energy operations.
- Hyderabad Angel Fund has launched a ₹100 crore fund to invest in early-stage startups across India.
- Athira Elssa Johnson of The Hindu won the first prize in the India category at the 2025 Global AMR Media Awards.



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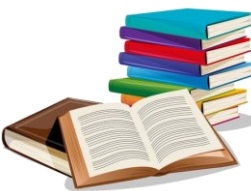
- **Ananthamurthy Javali from Shivamogga received the national Plant Genome Saviour Farmer Recognition award in New Delhi.**
- **NCRTC launched India's first 'Solar on Track' project by installing solar panels directly on tracks at the Duhai depot.**
- **Godrej Aerospace has delivered the first human-rated L110 stage Vikas engine to ISRO for the Gaganyaan mission.**
- **External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar met U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio during the G7 Foreign Ministers' meeting in Canada.**
- **Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta held a Jan Sunwayi programme at her camp office to directly hear public grievances.**
- **The 4th round of the PLI Scheme for White Goods received 13 applications with a total investment of ₹1,914 crore.**
- **The Government of India approved the Export Promotion Mission with a financial outlay of ₹25,060 crore for six years starting from the current fiscal.**
- **SIONCON 2025 will be hosted at NIMHANS Bengaluru from November 14 to 16 as the 3rd Annual Conference of the Society of Intraoperative Neurophysiology.**



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- Coimbatore will host the two-day 'Vibes of Chettinad' food and arts festival on November 15 and 16, 2025.
- The 32nd International Tsunami Symposium began on November 12, 2025, at INCOIS in Hyderabad.
- Andhra Pradesh CM N. Chandrababu Naidu met Eastern Naval Command chief Vice Admiral Sanjay Bhalla in Visakhapatnam.
- IIM Kozhikode inaugurated the 6th edition of its 'Globalizing Indian Thought' conclave on November 13, 2025.
- Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal announced that New Mangalore Port will handle 100 million tonnes of cargo by 2047.
- The World Spice Organisation has urged the Indian government to include the spice industry in the newly launched export promotion scheme.
- Dr. Jitendra Singh launched Cohort Connect 2025 at CSIR–IMMT, calling it India's largest evidence-based health study.
- The logo and website for the Global Energy Leaders' Summit (GELS) 2025 were launched by MoS Power Shripad Naik in New Delhi.



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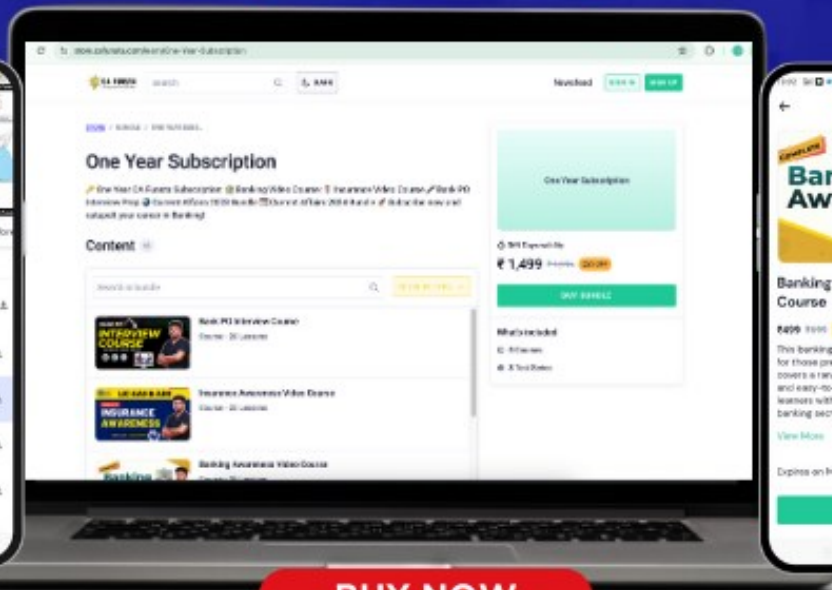
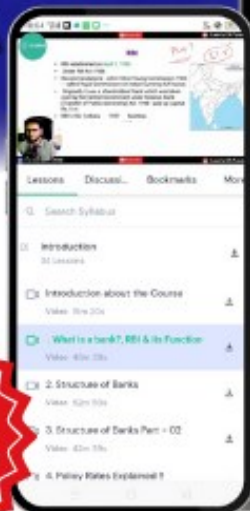
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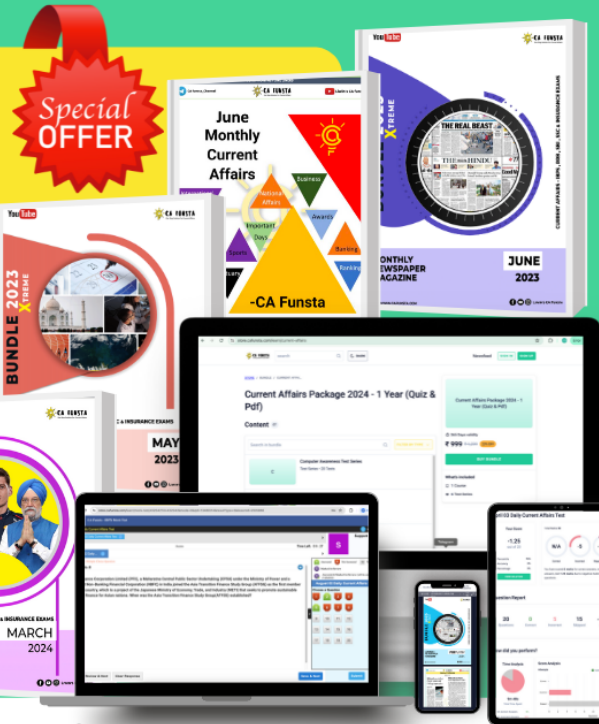


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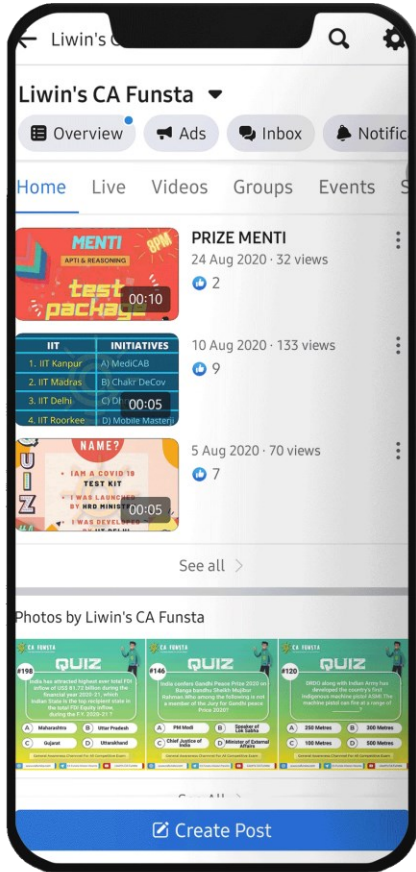
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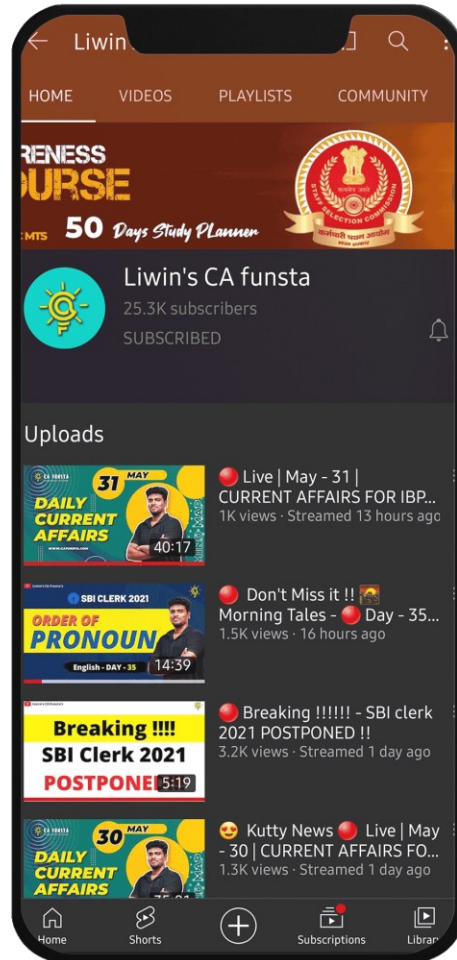


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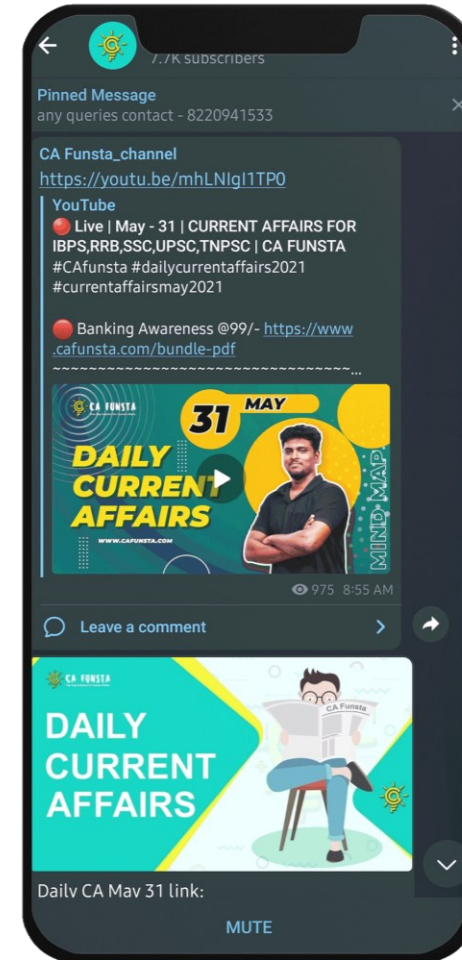
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