



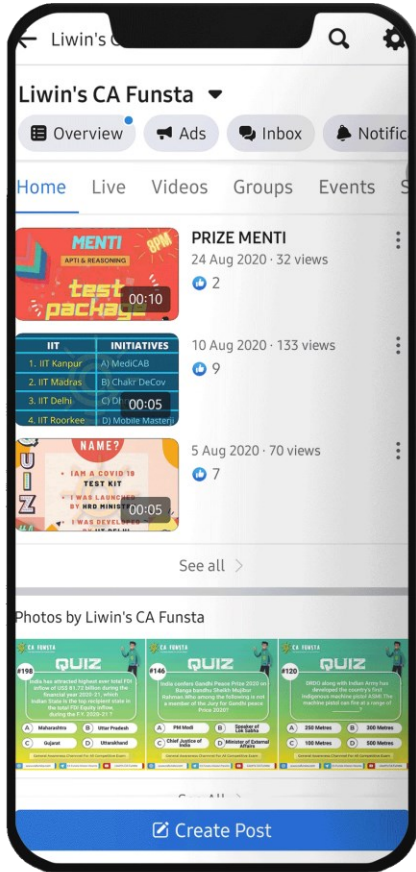
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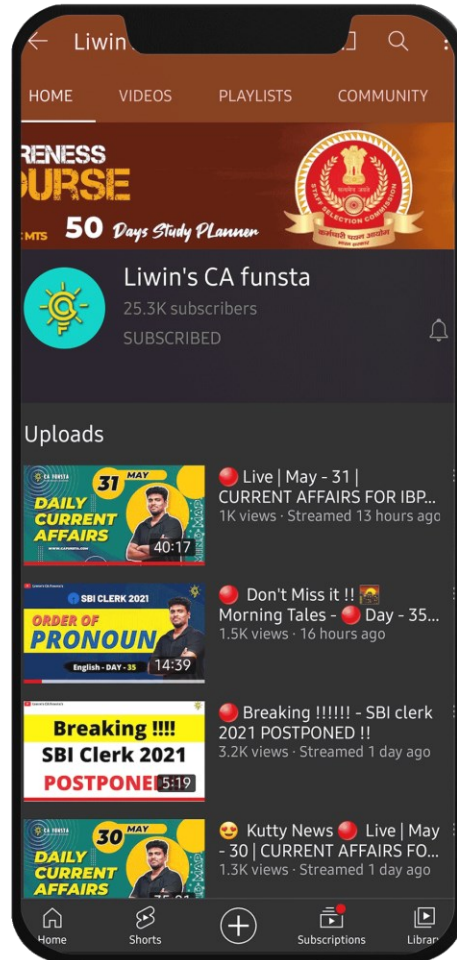
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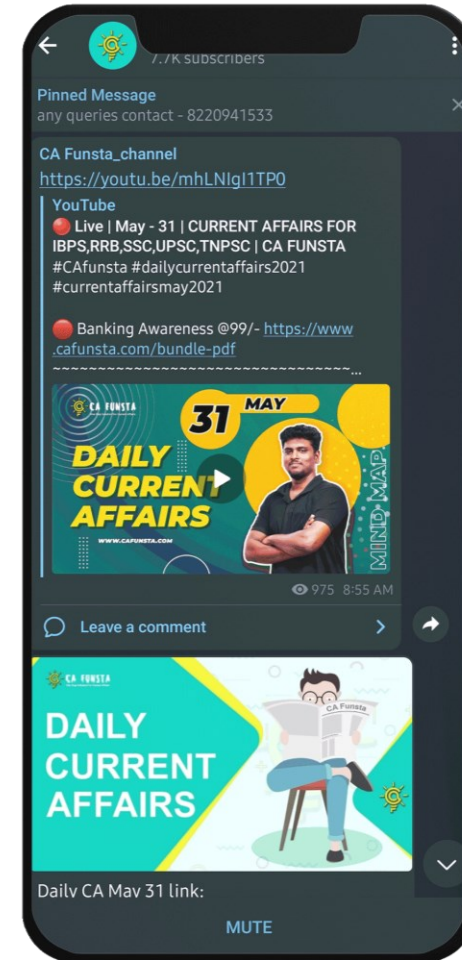
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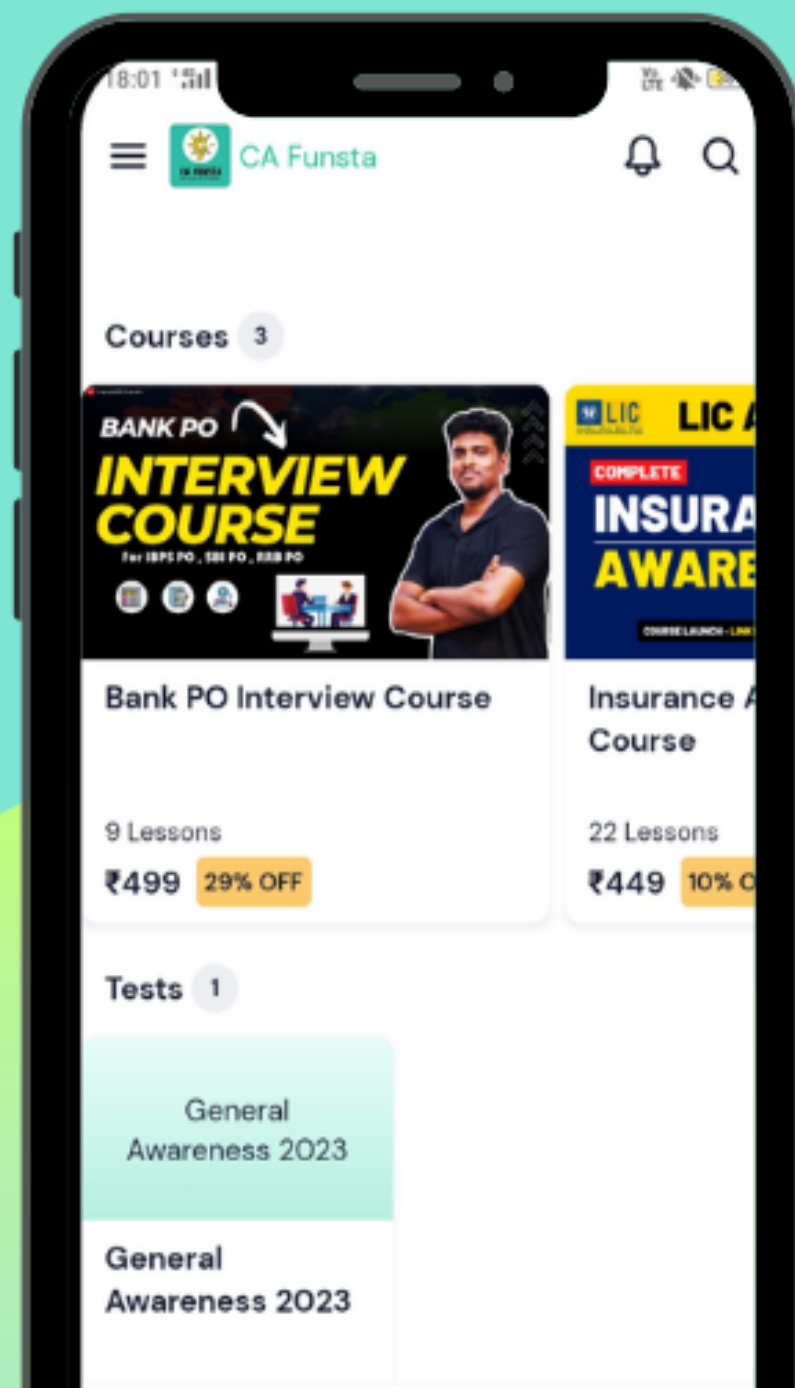
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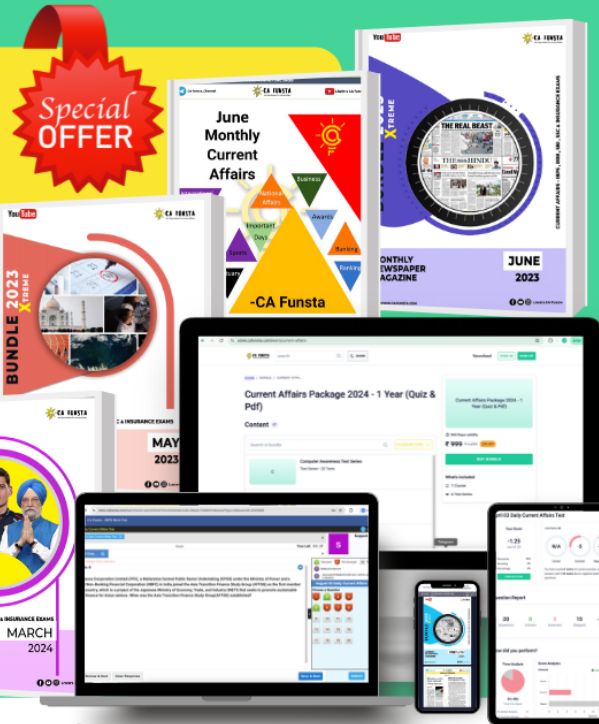
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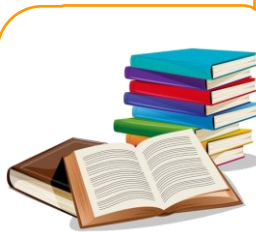
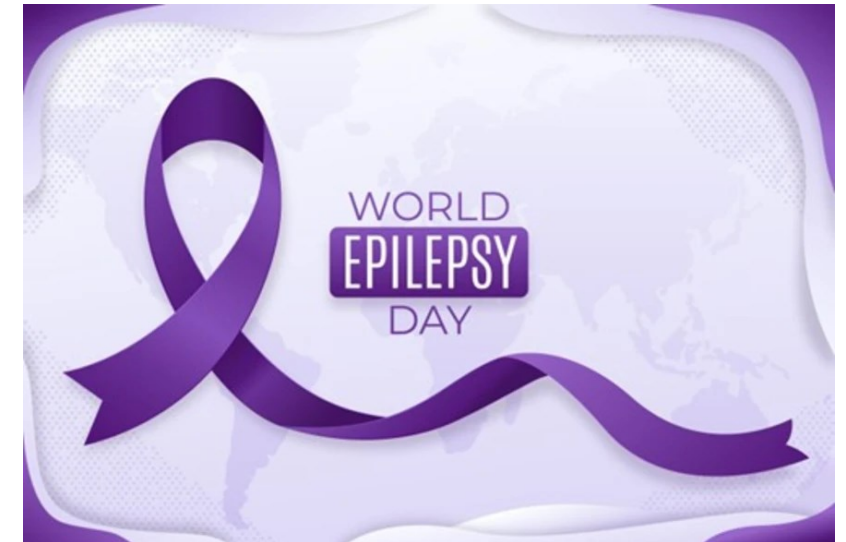
Important Days



➤ **National Epilepsy Day in India is observed every year on which date?**

- A) 15 November
- B) 17 November
- C) 20 November
- D) 10 December
- E) 14 November

Answer
B) 17 November



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Observation of National Epilepsy Day to raise awareness about epilepsy
- **Location:** India (National observance)
- **Date:** November 17, 2025



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Conduct awareness campaigns, workshops, and community outreach to educate people about epilepsy as a treatable neurological disorder
- **Objectives:** Encourage early diagnosis, reduce stigma, ensure treatment adherence, and support people living with epilepsy through improved public awareness



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Epilepsy:** A chronic neurological disorder marked by recurrent seizures due to abnormal brain electrical activity, affecting ~10 million people in India
- **Seizure:** Sudden surge of electrical activity in the brain causing temporary disturbance in behavior, movement, sensation, or awareness
- **Electroencephalogram (EEG):** A diagnostic test used to measure brain electrical activity and detect seizure patterns in epilepsy patients

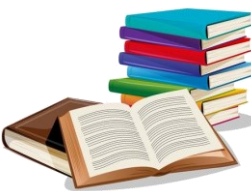


Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	National Epilepsy Day 2025
Announcement date	Annual observance on November 17
Location	India
Issuing authority	Epilepsy Foundation of India
Policy/series name	National awareness and public health outreach on epilepsy
Key figures	Dr. Nirmal Surya (Founder, Epilepsy Foundation of India)
Purpose/reason	Raise awareness on epilepsy, early diagnosis, stigma reduction
Feature details	Workshops, screening camps, education on seizure first-aid
Validity or status	Annual observance; ongoing in 2025
Strategic/significant value	Enhances social acceptance and healthcare access for epilepsy patients



Important Days

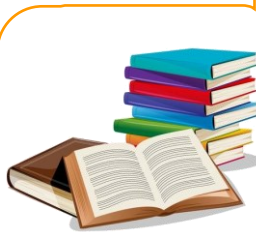


➤ **What does International Students' Day on November 17 primarily commemorate?**

- A) Founding of the UN Student Union
- B) Students' Day declared by UNESCO
- C) Student uprising in 1939 Prague against Nazi forces
- D) Establishment of the first university
- E) Global day for academic excellence

Answer

C) Student uprising in 1939 Prague against Nazi forces

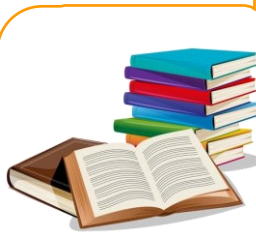


Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** International Students' Day commemorates the 1939 Prague student uprising
- **Location:** Observed globally
- **Date:** November 17, 2025



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Observance of November 17 as International Students' Day to honor student activism and resistance
- **Objectives:** To remember the sacrifice of Czech students under Nazi occupation and promote students' rights, safety, and educational freedom worldwide



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **International Students' Day:** A global observance on November 17 dedicated to student activism, originating from the 1939 Nazi crackdown in Prague
- **Jan Opletal:** A Czech medical student whose death in 1939 sparked student protests and became symbolic of resistance
- **International Students' Council:** The London-based body that officially declared November 17 as International Students' Day in 1941, supported by over 50 countries

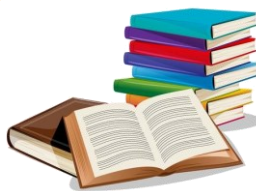


Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	International Students' Day
Announcement date	First declared in 1941
Location	Global (origin in Prague, Czechoslovakia)
Issuing authority	International Students' Council (London)
Policy/series name	Annual global observance for student rights and activism
Key figures	Jan Opletal, 9 executed student leaders
Purpose/reason	Honor student resistance against Nazi occupation and advocate global student rights
Feature details	Tribute to Prague student protests, resistance, executions, and deportations
Validity or status	Celebrated annually on November 17
Strategic/significant value	Symbol of educational freedom, student empowerment, and political activism

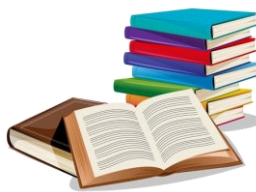


➤ **Who won the 2025 ATP Finals by defeating Carlos Alcaraz in the final held in Turin?**

- A) Novak Djokovic
- B) Daniil Medvedev
- C) Rafael Nadal
- D) Jannik Sinner
- E) Stefanos Tsitsipas

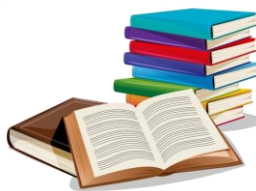
Answer

D) Jannik Sinner



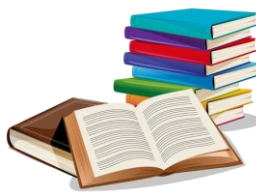
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Jannik Sinner wins the 2025 ATP Finals title
- **Location:** Turin, Italy
- **Date:** November 16, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Jannik Sinner, ranked world no. 2, defeated world no. 1 Carlos Alcaraz 7–6 (4), 7–5 in the ATP Finals 2025 championship match, held in Turin, defending his title in front of home fans.
- **Objectives:** To conclude the men's tennis season with a victory at the year-end ATP Finals, a prestigious tournament featuring the world's top 8 players, and reinforce Sinner's status as a top contender in men's tennis.



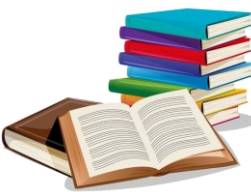
Important Terms Explained:

- **ATP Finals:** The season-ending championship of the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) tour, featuring the top 8 singles players and doubles teams based on the year's performance. It is one of the most prestigious non-Grand Slam events in tennis.
- **Sincaraz Rivalry:** A term coined for the high-profile rivalry between Jannik Sinner and Carlos Alcaraz, both young tennis stars dominating the men's circuit in recent years.
- **Tie-Break Score (7–6 (4)):** Indicates a set won via a tiebreak, with the winner (Sinner) securing 7 points to 4 in the breaker.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	ATP Finals 2025
Announcement date	November 16, 2025
Location	Turin, Italy
Issuing authority	Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP)
Policy/series name	Year-end ATP Tour Finals
Key figures	Jannik Sinner (Winner), Carlos Alcaraz (Runner-up)
Purpose/reason	Season finale of the ATP Tour, crowning the best performer of the year
Feature details	Final score: 7–6(4), 7–5; Sinner's second win over Alcaraz in 2025
Validity or status	Title secured by Sinner on November 16, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Highlights Sinner's rise as a top tennis player and the intensity of the Sincaraz rivalry

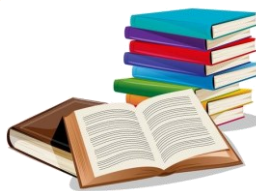


➤ Who won the gold medal in the men's 10m air rifle event at the 2025 Deaflympics in Tokyo?

- A) Baek Seunghak
- B) Mohammed Murtaza Vania
- C) Dhanush Srikanth
- D) Abhinav Bindra
- E) Jitu Rai

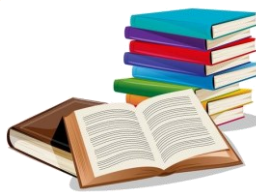
Answer

C) Dhanush Srikanth



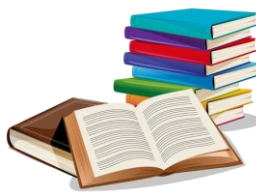
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India wins gold and silver in men's 10m air rifle at Deaflympics 2025
- **Location:** Tokyo, Japan
- **Date:** November 16, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Shooter Dhanush Srikanth won gold and Mohammed Murtaza Vania secured silver in the men's 10m air rifle event at the Deaflympics, with Dhanush setting a Deaf Final World Record.
- **Objectives:** To showcase India's rising talent in shooting at international para-sport events and open India's medal account at the 2025 Deaflympics.



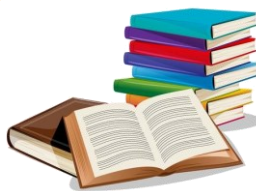
Important Terms Explained:

- **Deaflympics:** An international multi-sport event sanctioned by the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) for deaf athletes. It is equivalent to the Olympics for hearing-impaired participants and held every four years.
- **Deaf Final World Record (252.2):** The highest score ever achieved in the final round of a Deaflympics 10m air rifle event, set by Dhanush Srikanth in 2025.
- **National Centre of Excellence (NCOE):** A training hub under the Sports Authority of India (SAI), aimed at preparing elite athletes for international competitions. Dhanush trains at the Karni Singh Ranges in New Delhi.



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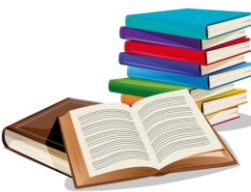
Parameter	Details
Event name	India's medal wins at Deaflympics 2025 in shooting
Announcement date	November 16, 2025
Location	Tokyo, Japan
Issuing authority	Deaflympics / International Committee of Sports for the Deaf
Policy/series name	Deaflympics 2025
Key figures	Dhanush Srikanth (Gold), Mohammed Murtaza Vania (Silver), Baek Seunghak (Bronze)
Purpose/reason	India's participation and excellence in Deaflympics shooting events
Feature details	Dhanush set a Deaf Final World Record with 252.2; Murtaza scored 250.1
Validity or status	Medals confirmed; India's first at Deaflympics 2025
Strategic/significant value	Highlights India's strength in shooting and inclusive sports development



- **Cristiano Ronaldo is set to participate in how many FIFA World Cups, as Portugal qualified for the 2026 edition?**

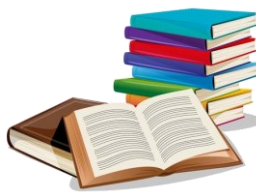
- A) Four
- B) Five
- C) Six
- D) Seven
- E) Eight

Answer
C) Six



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Portugal qualifies for FIFA World Cup 2026 with 9–1 win over Armenia
- **Location:** Lisbon, Portugal / Global (tournament to be held in USA, Canada, and Mexico)
- **Date:** November 16, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Portugal qualified for the 2026 FIFA World Cup after a massive 9-1 victory over Armenia, confirming Cristiano Ronaldo's participation in a record sixth World Cup, despite being suspended for the match.
- **Objectives:** To secure top position in Group F and ensure early qualification for the World Cup, while maintaining Portugal's dominance in UEFA qualifiers.



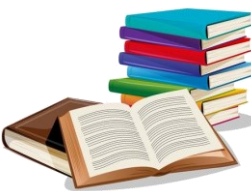
Important Terms Explained:

- **FIFA World Cup 2026:** The 23rd edition of the FIFA World Cup, to be co-hosted by the United States, Canada, and Mexico, with an expanded format of 48 teams.
- **Cristiano Ronaldo:** Legendary Portuguese footballer who will now participate in a record sixth FIFA World Cup. He was suspended for the Armenia game due to a red card received against Ireland.
- **Group F (UEFA Qualifiers):** The European qualifying group in which Portugal competed, securing top place after this dominant win.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Portugal qualifies for FIFA World Cup 2026
Announcement date	November 16, 2025
Location	Lisbon, Portugal / Match held against Armenia
Issuing authority	FIFA / Portuguese Football Federation
Policy/series name	FIFA World Cup 2026 – UEFA Qualifiers
Key figures	Cristiano Ronaldo, Bruno Fernandes, Joao Neves, Troy Parrott
Purpose/reason	Qualification for FIFA World Cup and record-setting participation by Ronaldo
Feature details	9–1 win over Armenia; Ronaldo absent due to suspension; hat tricks by teammates
Validity or status	Portugal qualified; Ronaldo to play in his 6th World Cup
Strategic/significant value	Historic milestone for Ronaldo; reinforces Portugal's dominance in Group F

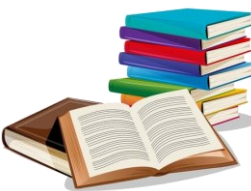


➤ Who has been reappointed as the head coach of Rajasthan Royals for the IPL 2026 season?

- A) Rahul Dravid
- B) Mahela Jayawardene
- C) Kumar Sangakkara
- D) Shane Watson
- E) Stephen Fleming

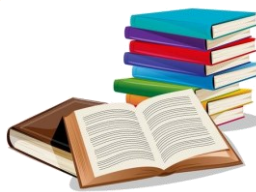
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C) Kumar Sangakkara



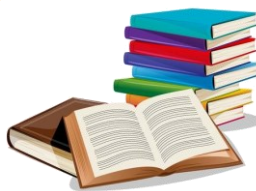
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Kumar Sangakkara reappointed as Head Coach of Rajasthan Royals for IPL 2026
- **Location:** New Delhi / Rajasthan Royals (Franchise-based)
- **Date:** November 17, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Rajasthan Royals officially confirmed that Kumar Sangakkara will return as head coach for the IPL 2026 season, in addition to his ongoing role as Director of Cricket, following Rahul Dravid's departure earlier in 2025.
- **Objectives:** To provide stability, maintain team continuity, and leverage Sangakkara's deep familiarity with the Royals' cricketing setup to drive performance in the upcoming IPL season.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Kumar Sangakkara:** A legendary Sri Lankan cricketer and former captain, known for his batting excellence and leadership. He has been associated with Rajasthan Royals since 2021 as Director of Cricket and previously served as head coach from 2021 to 2024.
- **Rajasthan Royals (RR):** A franchise cricket team based in Jaipur that competes in the Indian Premier League (IPL). Known for winning the inaugural edition of IPL in 2008.



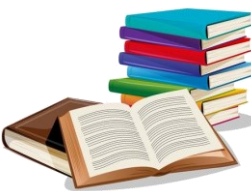
Important Terms Explained:

- **IPL (Indian Premier League):** A professional T20 cricket league in India, established in 2008, and governed by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). It is one of the most popular and lucrative cricket leagues globally.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Reappointment of Kumar Sangakkara as RR Head Coach
Announcement date	November 17, 2025
Location	Rajasthan Royals / Franchise-based (India)
Issuing authority	Rajasthan Royals Cricket Franchise
Policy/series name	IPL 2026 Season Preparation
Key figures	Kumar Sangakkara, Rahul Dravid, Manoj Badale
Purpose/reason	Leadership transition and continuity in coaching setup
Feature details	Sangakkara resumes head coach role along with Director of Cricket duties
Validity or status	Confirmed appointment for IPL 2026 season
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens team's tactical consistency and builds on past coaching successes



- By what percentage has the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting increased the advertisement rates for print media as per the revised rate structure in 2025?

- A) 15%
- B) 20%
- C) 26%
- D) 30%
- E) 35%

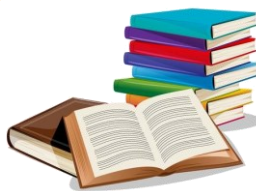
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C) 26%



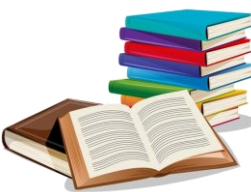
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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Revised rate structure for government advertisements in print media approved
- **Location:** Nationwide (India)
- **Date:** November 17, 2025



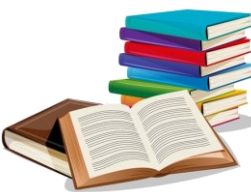
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has revised the government advertisement rates for print media by 26%, introduced premium for colour advertisements, and accepted the 9th Rate Structure Committee's recommendations.
- **Objectives:** To provide financial support to the print media sector, ensure sustainability, and enhance the effectiveness of government communication across media platforms.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Central Bureau of Communication (CBC):** The nodal agency under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting responsible for disseminating government publicity in media, including print, electronic, and digital platforms.
- **Rate Structure Committee (RSC):** A government-appointed committee responsible for reviewing and recommending rates for government advertisements in print media based on economic trends, media costs, and stakeholder feedback.



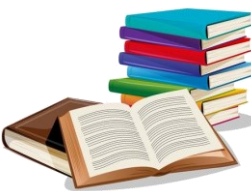
Important Terms Explained:

- **Indian Newspaper Society (INS):** A representative body of the press in India that works to protect the interests of newspaper publishers and supports media policy advocacy.



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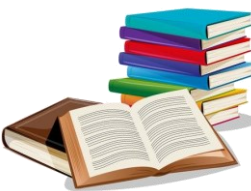
Parameter	Details
Event name	Approval of Revised Rate Structure for Print Media Advertisements
Announcement date	November 17, 2025
Location	India (Nationwide implementation)
Issuing authority	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
Policy/series name	9th Rate Structure Committee Recommendations
Key figures	AS&FA (I&B) – Chair of the Committee; Minister Anurag Singh Thakur
Purpose/reason	To provide financial support to print media and enhance communication reach
Feature details	26% rate hike, premium for colour ads, preferential positioning introduced
Validity or status	Approved and implemented as of November 2025
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens the print media ecosystem and supports quality journalism



- Which company is investing ₹250 crore in an Integrated Display Electronics Manufacturing Facility in Andhra Pradesh?

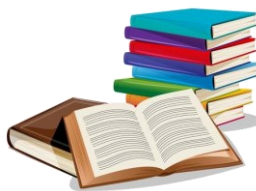
- A) Tata Electronics
- B) Titan Intech
- C) Dixon Technologies
- D) Foxconn India
- E) Lava International

Answer
B) Titan Intech



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Titan Intech to invest ₹250 crore in integrated display electronics facility
- **Location:** Amaravati Capital Region, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** November 17, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Titan Intech has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board to set up an Integrated Display Electronics Manufacturing Facility on a 20-acre site in the state's electronics manufacturing cluster.
- **Objectives:** To boost indigenous capabilities in advanced display technologies, create skilled employment opportunities, reduce import dependence, and promote exports of high-value electronics.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Titan Intech:** A company specializing in Embedded Manufacturing Services and advanced embedded systems, focusing on global markets. It is investing in next-generation display and electronics systems.
- **Integrated Display Electronics Manufacturing Facility:** A modern industrial unit focused on producing display controllers, intelligent driver systems, 2D/3D rendering engines, and Mini/Micro-LED modules, key components in digital displays and electronics.



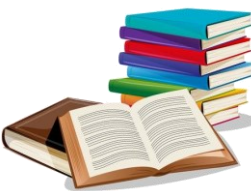
Important Terms Explained:

- **Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board (APEDB):** A state government agency facilitating investments and industrial development in Andhra Pradesh.



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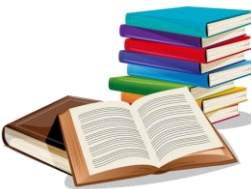
Parameter	Details
Event name	Titan Intech's ₹250 crore investment in display electronics facility
Announcement date	November 17, 2025
Location	Amaravati Capital Region, Andhra Pradesh
Issuing authority	Titan Intech & Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board (APEDB)
Policy/series name	Industrial MoU under Electronics Manufacturing Cluster
Key figures	Kumarraju Rudraraju (MD, Titan Intech)
Purpose/reason	To boost India's display tech manufacturing and reduce import dependence
Feature details	Facility to produce display controllers, driver systems, rendering engines
Validity or status	MoU signed; project to commence development phase
Strategic/significant value	Creates 500+ jobs, supports Make in India, and expands electronics export footprint



- Which tech company has announced a \$15 billion investment in data centres in Andhra Pradesh under CM Chandrababu Naidu's leadership?

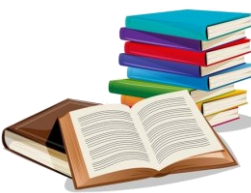
- A) Microsoft
- B) Apple
- C) Amazon
- D) Alphabet
- E) Meta

Answer
D) Alphabet



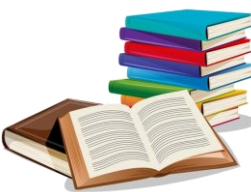
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Google to invest \$15 billion in Andhra Pradesh data centres
- **Location:** Andhra Pradesh, India
- **Date:** November 17, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Google announced a \$15 billion investment plan for establishing data centres in Andhra Pradesh over the next five years.
- **Objectives:** The aim is to position Andhra Pradesh as a global hub for data centres, foster high-tech growth, and attract \$1 trillion in investments to drive 15% annual state GDP growth.



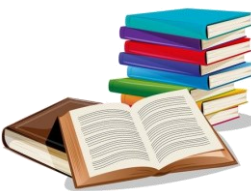
Important Terms Explained:

- **Data Centres:** Facilities that house computing infrastructure, enabling cloud services, big data processing, and digital services storage.
- **Alphabet Inc.:** The parent company of Google, involved in technology, data, and AI-driven innovations globally.
- **Cyberabad:** A nickname given to Hyderabad during CM Naidu's earlier tenure for its transformation into a global IT destination.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Google announces \$15B data centre investment in Andhra Pradesh
Announcement date	November 17, 2025
Location	Andhra Pradesh, India
Issuing authority	Alphabet Inc. (Google)
Policy/series name	State's digital infrastructure initiative under Naidu's tech vision
Key figures	N. Chandrababu Naidu, Sundar Pichai
Purpose/reason	Build a tech-driven economy and attract \$1 trillion in investments
Feature details	Data centres, tech ecosystem, allied services including green energy & AI
Validity or status	Ongoing investment plan over five years
Strategic/significant value	Promotes Andhra as a digital, industrial, and innovation hub



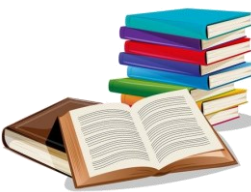
ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ By what percentage did Tiger Global Management reduce its stake in Meta Platforms during Q3 2025?

- A) 50%
- B) 55%
- C) 60%
- D) 62.6%
- E) 65%

Answer
D) 62.6%



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Tiger Global Management reduces its stake in Meta by 62.6%
- **Location:** New York, USA
- **Date:** November 14, 2025 (filing release)

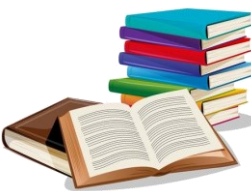


ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Tiger Global Management, led by Chase Coleman, reduced its holding in Meta Platforms Inc. (Facebook's parent company) by 62.6%, leaving it with 2.8 million shares valued at approximately \$2.1 billion as of Q3 2025.
- **Objectives:** Strategic portfolio rebalancing in response to market performance, investor sentiment, and risk management; the firm also exited several major stocks while entering new positions.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Tiger Global Management:** A major American hedge fund known for technology investments, founded by Chase Coleman. It emerged from Julian Robertson's Tiger Management and belongs to the group of hedge funds known as Tiger Cubs.
- **Meta Platforms Inc. (formerly Facebook):** The parent company of Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, and Reality Labs, focusing on social media and metaverse-related technologies.

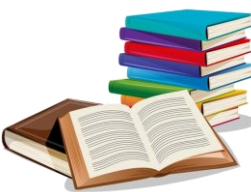


ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Q3 (Quarter 3):** Refers to the financial reporting period from July 1 to September 30, during which Tiger Global made the stake reduction.
- **Tiger Cubs:** A group of hedge funds started by former employees of Julian Robertson's Tiger Management, known for aggressive growth stock strategies.

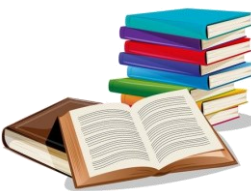


ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Tiger Global reduces stake in Meta by 62.6%
Announcement date	November 14, 2025
Location	New York, USA
Issuing authority	U.S. SEC (via Tiger Global's regulatory filing)
Policy/series name	Q3 2025 Hedge Fund Portfolio Disclosures
Key figures	Chase Coleman (Tiger Global), Mark Zuckerberg (Meta)
Purpose/reason	Portfolio adjustment and strategic divestment
Feature details	Stake in Meta reduced to 2.8 million shares; exits from Eli Lilly, Novo Nordisk, CrowdStrike
Validity or status	Action reflected in Q3 2025 filings
Strategic/significant value	Indicates shift in hedge fund sentiment toward tech and biopharma assets



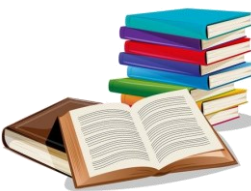
APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who will be sworn in as Bihar's Chief Minister for the 10th time on November 20, 2025?

- A) Tejashwi Yadav
- B) Sushil Kumar Modi
- C) Chirag Paswan
- D) Nitish Kumar
- E) Lalu Prasad Yadav

Answer
D) Nitish Kumar

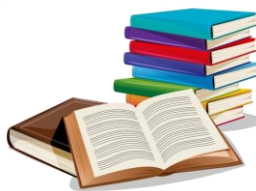


APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Nitish Kumar to be sworn in as Chief Minister of Bihar for the 10th time
- **Location:** Gandhi Maidan, Patna, Bihar
- **Date:** November 20, 2025



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Following the NDA's victory in the Bihar Assembly elections, Nitish Kumar, President of the Janata Dal (United), will take oath as Chief Minister of Bihar for the 10th time.
- **Objectives:** To establish a new NDA-led government in Bihar and continue governance under Nitish Kumar's leadership following a decisive electoral mandate.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **NDA (National Democratic Alliance):** A coalition of political parties led by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), currently forming the ruling alliance in Bihar.
- **JD(U) – Janata Dal (United):** A regional political party in Bihar, led by Nitish Kumar, aligned with the NDA for the 2025 Assembly elections.
- **Bihar Assembly Elections 2025:** State-level legislative elections for Bihar's 243-member Assembly, where NDA won 202 seats, securing a clear majority.
- **Mahagathbandhan:** The opposition alliance in Bihar, comprising the RJD, Congress, CPI(ML) Liberation, and other parties, which collectively won 35 seats.

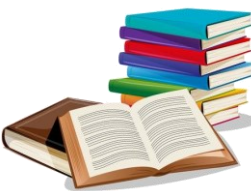


APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Nitish Kumar's swearing-in as Bihar CM for the 10th time
Announcement date	November 17, 2025
Swearing-in date	November 20, 2025
Location	Gandhi Maidan, Patna, Bihar
Issuing authority	Governor of Bihar – Arif Mohammad Khan
Policy/series name	Bihar Legislative Assembly Elections 2025
Key figures	Nitish Kumar, NDA alliance members, RJD, BJP, LJP (Ram Vilas)
Purpose/reason	NDA forms government after securing majority in Bihar Assembly
Feature details	JD(U) – 85 seats, BJP – 89 seats, LJP (Ram Vilas) – 19 seats
Validity or status	CM-designate; to take oath on November 20
Strategic/significant value	Demonstrates NDA's dominance and Nitish Kumar's continued political relevance



AWARDS

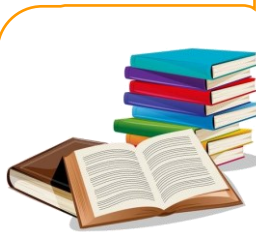


➤ **Which two writers received the Palakkad Public Library Platinum Jubilee Literary Awards in 2025?**

- A) O N V Kurup and Kamala Surayya
- B) M T Vasudevan Nair and Balamani Amma
- C) V M Shanmughadas and Induchoodan Kizhakkedam
- D) Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai and Sugathakumari
- E) Velloppilli Sreedhara Menon and Vaikom Basheer

Answer

C) V M Shanmughadas and Induchoodan Kizhakkedam

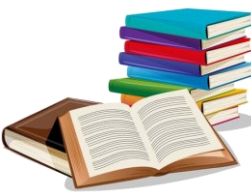


AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Palakkad Public Library Platinum Jubilee Literary Awards announced
- **Location:** Palakkad, Kerala
- **Date:** November 17, 2025



AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Awards were presented to notable Malayalam writers as part of the library's platinum jubilee celebrations.
- **Objectives:** To recognize and honour literary excellence and contributions in Malayalam literature.



AWARDS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Palakkad Public Library Platinum Jubilee Literary Award:** A special recognition instituted to commemorate 75 years of the Palakkad Public Library, awarded to outstanding literary figures in Malayalam.
- **Vargha Vanchaka Puranam:** The novel authored by V M Shanmughadas, which earned him the award.
- **Select Stories:** A collection of literary works by Induchoodan Kizhakkedam, recognized for their quality and contribution to Malayalam literature.

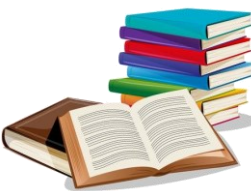


AWARDS



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Palakkad Public Library Platinum Jubilee Literary Awards
Announcement date	November 17, 2025
Location	Palakkad, Kerala
Issuing authority	Palakkad Public Library
Policy/series name	Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Key figures	V M Shanmughadas, Induchoodan Kizhakkedam
Purpose/reason	To commemorate the 75th year of the library and honour writers
Feature details	Awards given for a novel and select stories
Validity or status	One-time commemorative award in 2025
Strategic/significant value	Promotion of Malayalam literature and recognition of regional literary talents



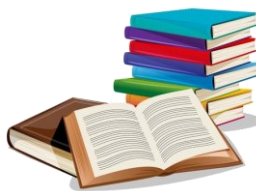
AWARDS



➤ **Which Hollywood actor received an Honorary Oscar at the 16th Governors Awards in 2025?**

- A) Leonardo DiCaprio
- B) Brad Pitt
- C) Tom Cruise
- D) Denzel Washington
- E) Matt Damon

Answer
C) Tom Cruise



AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Tom Cruise receives Honorary Oscar at 16th Governors Awards
- **Location:** Los Angeles, California, USA
- **Date:** November 16, 2025



AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Tom Cruise, renowned for his 45-year cinematic career, was awarded an Honorary Oscar at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' Governors Awards for his contribution to film and his advocacy for theatrical cinema.
- **Objectives:** To honor Cruise's lifetime achievements in cinema, celebrate his commitment to the movie industry, and acknowledge his influence in preserving the theatrical film-going experience in the streaming era.

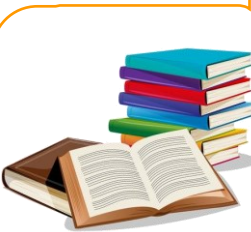


AWARDS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Honorary Oscar:** A non-competitive award presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences to celebrate lifetime achievement, exceptional contributions to motion picture arts, or outstanding service to the Academy.
- **Governors Awards:** An annual event where the Academy's Board of Governors presents honorary awards, including the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award, to recognize film legends and philanthropic contributors.



AWARDS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award:** A special Oscar awarded for outstanding contributions to humanitarian causes, this year presented to Dolly Parton for her literacy and charitable efforts.

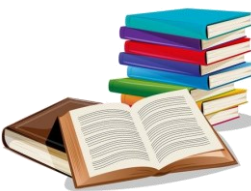


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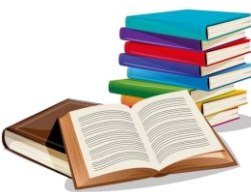
Parameter	Details
Event name	16th Governors Awards – Honorary Oscars Ceremony
Announcement date	November 16, 2025
Location	Los Angeles, California, USA
Issuing authority	Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences
Policy/series name	Governors Awards
Key figures	Tom Cruise, Dolly Parton, Debbie Allen, Wynn Thomas
Purpose/reason	Lifetime achievement recognition and humanitarian honors
Feature details	Cruise honored for 45-year film career and industry advocacy
Validity or status	Awards presented at the 2025 ceremony
Strategic/significant value	Recognizes Cruise's influence on global cinema and support for theatrical film



➤ **Who is leading the Indian delegation at the Dubai Air Show 2025 to showcase India's defence capabilities?**

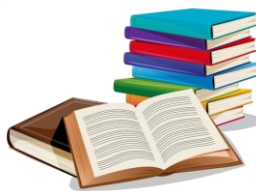
- A) Rajnath Singh
- B) Ajay Bhatt
- C) Sanjay Seth
- D) V K Singh
- E) Hardeep Singh Puri

Answer
C) Sanjay Seth



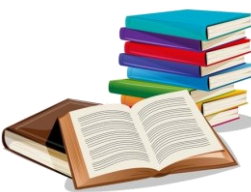
Event and Location:

- **Event:** India to showcase indigenous defence capabilities at Dubai Air Show 2025
- **Location:** Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- **Date:** November 17–18, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** India is participating in the Dubai Air Show 2025 with a high-level delegation led by Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth, featuring public and private defence companies, startups, and the Indian Air Force.
- **Objectives:** To highlight India's indigenous defence manufacturing capabilities, promote strategic partnerships, attract foreign investments, and enhance global supply chain participation in the defence sector.



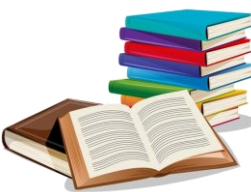
Important Terms Explained:

- **Dubai Air Show:** A biennial international aerospace exhibition held in the UAE, featuring global defence and aviation leaders and providing a major platform for deals, displays, and partnerships.
- **India Pavilion:** A unified national display at the air show featuring Indian defence giants such as HAL, DRDO, Corel Technologies, and Dantal Hydraulics, aimed at showcasing domestic innovation.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Suryakiran Aerobatic Team (SKAT):** The Indian Air Force's elite display team known for its formation flying and aerial manoeuvres, performing in Indian-built aircraft.
- **LCA Tejas:** India's indigenously developed Light Combat Aircraft, designed by HAL and DRDO, known for its agility and advanced avionics, representing India's aerospace capabilities.

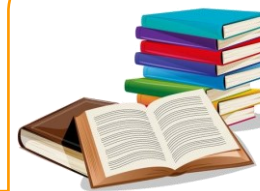


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	India's participation in Dubai Air Show 2025
Announcement date	November 17, 2025
Location	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Issuing authority	Ministry of Defence, Government of India
Policy/series name	Dubai Air Show International Defence Exhibition
Key figures	Sanjay Seth, HAL, DRDO, Indian Air Force, BrahMos Aerospace, Tech Mahindra
Purpose/reason	Promote India's defence manufacturing and strengthen international partnerships
Feature details	India Pavilion, round-table with global firms, IAF's LCA Tejas and SKAT demo
Validity or status	Active participation during Nov 17–18, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens India's global defence profile and export potential in aerospace

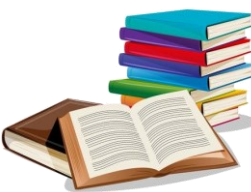


➤ **Which two foreign ministers are scheduled to meet in Moscow on November 17, 2025, to discuss bilateral ties?**

- A) S. Jaishankar and Qin Gang
- B) S. Jaishankar and Mohammad Ishaq Dar
- C) S. Jaishankar and Sergei Lavrov
- D) S. Jaishankar and Mikhail Mishustin
- E) S. Jaishankar and Wang Yi

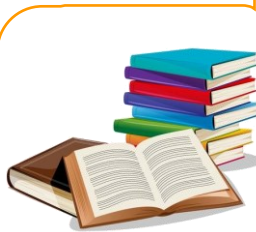
Answer

C) S. Jaishankar and Sergei Lavrov



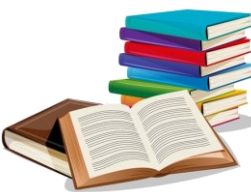
Event and Location:

- **Event:** EAM S. Jaishankar to meet Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov and attend SCO Council of PMs
- **Location:** Moscow, Russia
- **Date:** November 17–18, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar is scheduled to meet Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov on November 17 to discuss India-Russia bilateral ties, ahead of President Vladimir Putin's planned visit to India. He will also lead India's delegation at the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Council of Prime Ministers meeting on November 18.
- **Objectives:** To strengthen strategic and diplomatic cooperation with Russia and participate in multilateral discussions within the SCO framework on regional and global issues.



Important Terms Explained:

- **External Affairs Minister (EAM):** The senior-most minister responsible for managing India's foreign relations and international diplomacy.
- **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO):** A Eurasian political, economic, and security alliance founded in 2001, which includes countries like China, Russia, India, Pakistan, and Central Asian nations. It aims to foster cooperation in areas like security, trade, and regional stability.
- **Council of Prime Ministers of SCO:** An annual meeting of the prime ministers (or senior representatives) of SCO member states to discuss economic cooperation and development strategies.

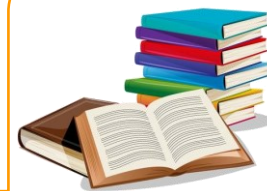


INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



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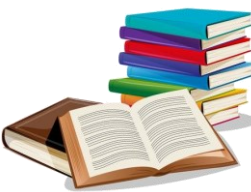
Parameter	Details
Event name	S. Jaishankar–Sergei Lavrov meeting and SCO Council of PMs summit
Announcement date	November 17, 2025
Location	Moscow, Russia
Issuing authority	Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
Policy/series name	Bilateral India-Russia ties & SCO engagement
Key figures	S. Jaishankar, Sergei Lavrov, Vladimir Putin, Mikhail Mishustin
Purpose/reason	To discuss bilateral issues and represent India at the SCO Prime Ministers' Council
Feature details	Strategic talks with Russia; SCO participation; no bilateral with Pakistan
Validity or status	Scheduled for November 17–18, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens India-Russia diplomacy and regional cooperation under SCO



- India signed its first structured LPG import agreement with which country, accounting for 10% of its annual LPG imports?

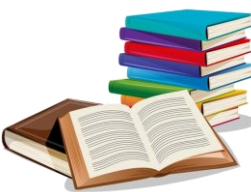
- A) Saudi Arabia
- B) Qatar
- C) United Arab Emirates
- D) United States
- E) Iran

Answer
D) United States



Event and Location:

- **Event:** India signs first-ever structured LPG import agreement with the United States
- **Location:** New Delhi, India / US Gulf Coast
- **Date:** November 17, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** India has finalized a one-year structured deal to import 2.2 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) from the US Gulf Coast, representing around 10% of its annual LPG imports.
- **Objectives:** To diversify LPG supply sources, strengthen energy security, reduce dependence on West Asian countries, and ensure affordable and stable LPG availability for Indian households.



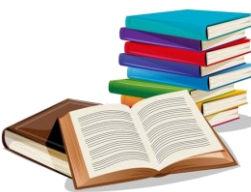
Important Terms Explained:

- **LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gas):** A flammable hydrocarbon gas used for cooking, heating, and fuel, typically consisting of propane and butane.
- **Mont Belvieu:** A major US pricing hub for LPG, located in Texas, used as a benchmark for global LPG trading.
- **Ujjwala Yojana:** A government welfare scheme launched in 2016 to provide subsidized LPG connections to below-poverty-line (BPL) households to promote clean cooking fuel usage.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs):** Public sector entities like IOC, BPCL, and HPCL involved in refining, distributing, and marketing petroleum products in India.

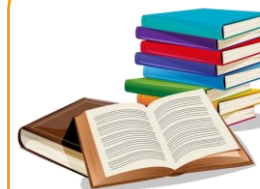


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	India signs first structured LPG import deal with US
Announcement date	November 17, 2025
Location	India and US Gulf Coast
Issuing authority	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Govt. of India
Policy/series name	Long-term structured LPG supply agreement
Key figures	Hardeep Singh Puri, IOC, BPCL, HPCL, US LPG producers
Purpose/reason	Diversify LPG import sources and secure stable, affordable energy supply
Feature details	2.2 MTPA import for 2026, 10% of India's annual LPG imports, US-benchmarked
Validity or status	Agreement signed for contract year 2026
Strategic/significant value	Reduces dependency on West Asia, enhances India-US energy ties, boosts LPG security

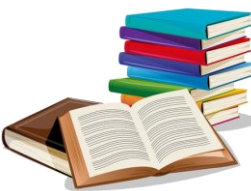


➤ Which railway division conducted the Mega Digital Life Certificate Campaign in Mysuru in November 2025?

- A) Central Railway
- B) South Eastern Railway
- C) South Western Railway
- D) Northern Railway
- E) Eastern Railway

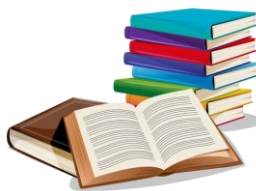
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C) South Western Railway



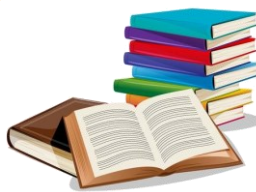
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Mega Digital Life Certificate Campaign conducted for pensioners
- **Location:** Mysuru, Karnataka
- **Date:** November 17, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** South Western Railway's Mysuru Division organized a mega campaign to help pensioners submit their Digital Life Certificates using face authentication technology.
- **Objectives:** To assist pensioners and family pensioners in seamlessly submitting their annual life certificates digitally, enhancing ease and accessibility using updated biometric technology.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Digital Life Certificate (DLC):** An electronic certificate that pensioners must submit annually to prove their living status in order to continue receiving pensions. It replaces the physical presence verification method.
- **Face Authentication Technology:** A biometric method where pensioners can authenticate their identity via facial recognition, enabling remote and secure submission of life certificates.
- **South Western Railway (SWR):** A zone of Indian Railways responsible for operations in Karnataka and parts of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, and Goa.

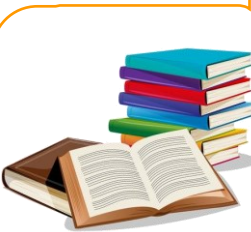


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Mega Digital Life Certificate Campaign
Announcement date	November 17, 2025
Location	Mysuru, Karnataka
Issuing authority	South Western Railway, Mysuru Division
Policy/series name	Nationwide Digital Life Certificate Campaign
Key figures	Personnel and Accounts Departments of SWR
Purpose/reason	To support pensioners in submitting DLCs via face authentication
Feature details	Use of advanced facial recognition technology for digital submission
Validity or status	Conducted on November 17 as part of a nationwide initiative
Strategic/significant value	Promotes digital governance and improves convenience for senior citizens



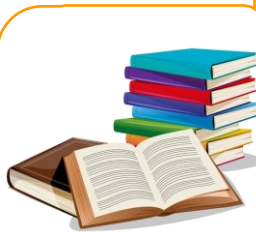
➤ **How many MoUs were signed by AP-CRDA at the CII Partnership Summit 2025, and what is their total worth?**

- A) 25 MoUs worth ₹35,000 crore
- B) 40 MoUs worth ₹50,000 crore
- C) 30 MoUs worth ₹45,000 crore
- D) 35 MoUs worth ₹49,093 crore
- E) 28 MoUs worth ₹42,500 crore



Answer

D) 35 MoUs worth ₹49,093 crore



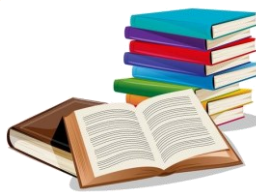
Event and Location:

- **Event:** AP-CRDA signed 35 MoUs at the CII Partnership Summit 2025
- **Location:** Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- **Date:** November 16, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority (AP-CRDA) signed 35 MoUs worth ₹49,093 crore during the CII Partnership Summit 2025, spanning sectors such as infrastructure, tourism, education, and IT.
- **Objectives:** To boost economic development in Amaravati, promote sustainable urban growth, attract private investment, and strengthen infrastructure and employment in key sectors.



Important Terms Explained:

- **AP-CRDA (Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority):** A statutory body responsible for the planning, development, and management of the capital region, particularly Amaravati, in Andhra Pradesh.
- **CII Partnership Summit:** A flagship event organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) to facilitate partnerships, investments, and dialogues between industry and government.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Land Pooling Model:** A mechanism adopted by the AP government in which landowners voluntarily contribute land for urban development and receive a portion of developed plots in return, used extensively in Amaravati's capital city development.

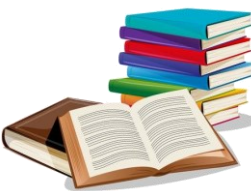


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Signing of MoUs by AP-CRDA at CII Partnership Summit 2025
Announcement date	November 16, 2025
Location	Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
Issuing authority	Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority (AP-CRDA)
Policy/series name	CII Partnership Summit 2025
Key figures	CM N. Chandrababu Naidu, Minister P. Narayana, CRDA Commissioner Kanna Babu
Purpose/reason	To attract investments and fast-track Amaravati's development
Feature details	35 MoUs worth ₹49,093 crore across sectors like tourism, IT, education
Validity or status	Agreements signed and announced during the summit
Strategic/significant value	Enhances Amaravati's profile as a planned smart city and investment hub



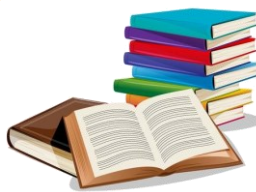
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➤ What is the name of the CSR platform launched in Chamarajanagar to promote sustainable development?

- A) Sahyog
- B) Sammilana
- C) Sahayata
- D) Sankalp
- E) Sanjeevani

Answer
B) Sammilana



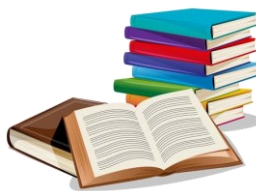
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch and promotion of 'Sammilana' platform for CSR initiatives
- **Location:** Chamarajanagar, Karnataka
- **Date:** November 16, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The 'Sammilana' platform, spearheaded by Deputy Commissioner Shilpa Nag, aims to bring together corporate partners under CSR to fund and support district-level development projects.
- **Objectives:** To foster sustainable development in Chamarajanagar through strategic CSR engagements in sectors like lake rejuvenation, education, and livelihood enhancement.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Sammilana:** A CSR-driven initiative launched in Chamarajanagar to create partnerships between the district administration and corporate entities for holistic and sustainable local development.
- **CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility):** A statutory obligation for companies in India (under the Companies Act, 2013) to contribute a percentage of their profits to social development causes, including education, health, and the environment.
- **JK Tyre & Industries Ltd.:** A leading Indian tyre manufacturer which participated in the Sammilana initiative by expressing interest in supporting local development projects under its CSR mandate.

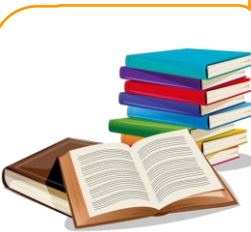


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Sammilana CSR initiative in Chamarajanagar
Announcement date	November 16, 2025
Location	Chamarajanagar, Karnataka
Issuing authority	Deputy Commissioner, Chamarajanagar – Shilpa Nag
Policy/series name	Sammilana CSR Platform
Key figures	Shilpa Nag (DC), Delegation from JK Tyre & Industries Ltd.
Purpose/reason	To facilitate corporate partnerships for district-level development
Feature details	Focus areas: lake rejuvenation, education, livelihood enhancement
Validity or status	Active CSR engagement initiative in the district
Strategic/significant value	Enhances grassroots development through collaborative CSR interventions



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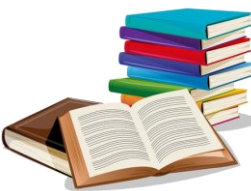


➤ How much office and commercial space is Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) planning to develop as part of its Phase II project?

- A) 1 million sq ft
- B) 2 million sq ft
- C) 3 million sq ft
- D) Over 3 million sq ft
- E) 5 million sq ft

Answer

D) Over 3 million sq ft



Event and Location:

- **Event:** CMRL announces commercial property development as part of Metro Phase II
- **Location:** Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- **Date:** November 17, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) will develop over 3 million sq.ft of office and retail space across 25 stations in its 118.9-km Phase II network.
- **Objectives:** To utilize metro station space for commercial purposes, boost non-fare revenue, support urban infrastructure growth, and enhance commuter convenience through integrated development.



Important Terms Explained:

- **CMRL (Chennai Metro Rail Limited):** A special purpose vehicle (SPV) under the Government of Tamil Nadu and Government of India, responsible for implementing metro rail projects in Chennai.
- **Phase II Project:** The second phase of the Chennai Metro project, spanning 118.9 km and including 128 stations, aimed at expanding public transport connectivity and urban development.
- **Property Development:** A non-fare revenue strategy used by metro corporations where commercial and office spaces are developed at or near metro stations to monetize land assets and improve financial sustainability.

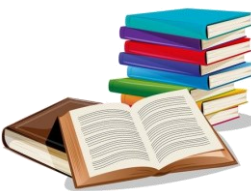


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	CMRL to develop 3 million+ sq ft commercial space at Metro Phase II stations
Announcement date	November 17, 2025
Location	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL)
Policy/series name	Chennai Metro Phase II Project
Key figures	CMRL officials, MD M.A. Siddique
Purpose/reason	To boost non-fare revenue and promote urban transit-oriented development
Feature details	Towers and office/retail floors at over 25 metro stations
Validity or status	Development underway, to be completed in 3 years
Strategic/significant value	Supports sustainable transport, urban infrastructure, and economic growth

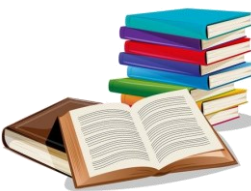


➤ **What is the name of the new centre launched by Kauvery Hospital to address obesity, diabetes, and hypertension holistically?**

- A) Kauvery Lifestyle Clinic
- B) Kauvery Metabolic Wellness Centre
- C) Kauvery Diabetes and Obesity Unit
- D) Kauvery Holistic Health Centre
- E) Kauvery Preventive Medicine Centre

Answer

B) Kauvery Metabolic Wellness Centre

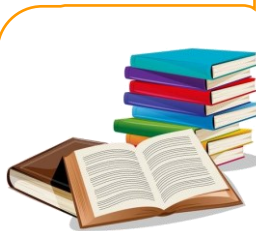


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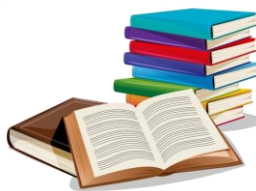
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of Kauvery Metabolic Wellness Centre
- **Location:** Chennai, Tamil Nadu (Kauvery Hospital, Alwarpet)
- **Date:** November 16, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Kauvery Hospital inaugurated the Kauvery Metabolic Wellness Centre, a dedicated unit addressing obesity, diabetes, hypertension, and other lifestyle-related disorders with a multidisciplinary care model.
- **Objectives:** To offer integrated treatment, raise public awareness about metabolic health, and provide preventive care through early intervention and structured wellness programmes.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Kauvery Metabolic Wellness Centre:** A specialized wellness unit launched by Kauvery Hospital to manage chronic lifestyle diseases like diabetes, obesity, and hypertension using expert-guided, interdisciplinary treatment protocols.
- **Dishoom Dishoom Diabetes 2025:** Kauvery Hospital's annual public awareness campaign aimed at promoting diabetes prevention and healthy living through free health screenings, AI-based diagnostic tools, and nutritional guidance.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Integrated, Multidisciplinary Approach:** A treatment model involving experts from various medical fields such as diabetology, endocrinology, nutrition, physiotherapy, and psychology to deliver holistic patient care.

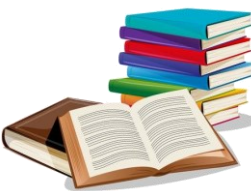


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Kauvery Metabolic Wellness Centre
Announcement date	November 16, 2025
Location	Chennai, Tamil Nadu (Kauvery Hospital, Alwarpet)
Issuing authority	Kauvery Hospital
Policy/series name	Dishoom Dishoom Diabetes 2025 Awareness Initiative
Key figures	Dr. K. Baraneedharan, Dr. Aravindan Selvaraj, Dr. Ishari K. Ganesh
Purpose/reason	To combat lifestyle diseases through holistic, preventive care
Feature details	Services include weight management, nutrition counselling, retinopathy screening
Validity or status	Centre launched and operational as of November 16, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Promotes early intervention, improves public health outcomes in chronic disease



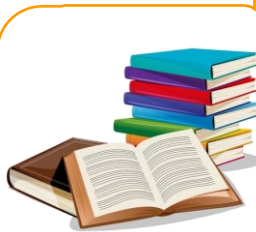
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➤ What is the total expected production output from the 17 projects approved under the second tranche of the ECMS?

- A) ₹44,406 crore
- B) ₹65,111 crore
- C) ₹12,534 crore
- D) ₹7,172 crore
- E) ₹1,09,517 crore

Answer
B) ₹65,111 crore



Event and Location:

- **Event:** 17 projects approved under Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS)
- **Location:** India (Projects across 9 states/UTs; announcement in New Delhi)
- **Date:** November 17, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) approved 17 projects with investments of ₹7,172 crore under the second tranche of the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS).
- **Objectives:** To boost electronics manufacturing, reduce import dependence, create employment, strengthen the domestic value chain, and position India as a global export hub for electronics components.



Important Terms Explained:

- **ECMS (Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme):** A central government scheme aimed at incentivizing and expanding the domestic manufacturing of critical electronics components and sub-assemblies.
- **Optical Transceivers:** Devices that convert electrical signals into optical signals and vice versa, widely used in data centers and telecommunication infrastructure. India's first-ever units under ECMS will be set up by Jabil Circuit (Gujarat) and Zetchem (Tamil Nadu).



Important Terms Explained:

- **Multi-layer PCBs (Printed Circuit Boards):** Core components in electronics hardware that support complex circuitry. The largest-ever expansion in PCB manufacturing is being undertaken under ECMS, with major investment in Jammu (by Meena Electrotech).
- **Skill India:** A Government of India initiative to empower youth with skill development. Under ECMS, a new electronics manufacturing skilling framework is being developed focusing on Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities.

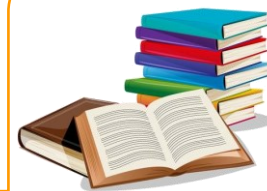


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Approval of second tranche of projects under ECMS
Announcement date	November 17, 2025
Location	Projects across 9 Indian states/UTs; Announcement made in New Delhi
Issuing authority	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)
Policy/series name	Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS)
Key figures	Ashwini Vaishnaw (IT Minister), S. Krishnan (IT Secretary), Pankaj Mohindroo (ICEA)
Purpose/reason	Deepen electronics value chain, enhance self-reliance, boost employment
Feature details	17 projects, ₹7,172 crore investment, ₹65,111 crore output expected
Validity or status	Active; 24 of 249 projects approved so far under ECMS
Strategic/significant value	Enhances India's global competitiveness in electronics and strengthens domestic capabilities

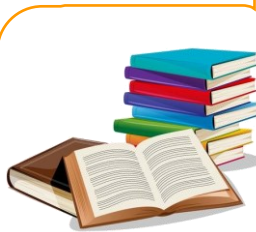


➤ **Where has Nidec Corporation inaugurated its ₹600 crore Orchard Hub in India?**

- A) Bengaluru
- B) Belur Industrial Area, Dharwad
- C) Hosur Industrial Township
- D) Visakhapatnam
- E) Pune

Answer

B) Belur Industrial Area, Dharwad



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration of Nidec's ₹600 crore Orchard Hub
- **Location:** Belur Industrial Area, Dharwad, Karnataka
- **Date:** November 16, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Nidec Corporation, a Japan-based firm, inaugurated its ₹600 crore Orchard Hub in Dharwad. The facility is an innovation and technology-driven industrial centre aimed at fostering industrial development in North Karnataka.
- **Objectives:** To promote industrial expansion beyond Bengaluru, create direct and indirect employment, and strengthen India–Japan industrial collaboration through high-value investments in manufacturing and technology.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Nidec Corporation:** A Japan-based global leader in electric motor and energy solutions, now expanding operations in India with large investments in Karnataka's industrial clusters.
- **Orchard Hub:** A new industrial centre by Nidec focused on innovation, R&D, and advanced manufacturing, intended to act as a catalyst for industrial growth in North Karnataka.
- **Japanese Industrial Township:** A government-supported industrial zone in Karnataka that hosts several Japanese companies, enabling smooth operations and policy support for foreign investors.

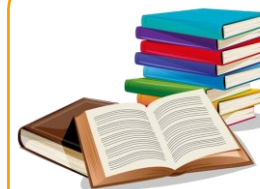


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Inauguration of Nidec's ₹600 crore Orchard Hub
Announcement date	November 16, 2025
Location	Belur Industrial Area, Dharwad, Karnataka
Issuing authority	Karnataka Department of Industries and Infrastructure
Policy/series name	Karnataka's New Industrial Policy
Key figures	MB Patil, Hiroshi Kobe, Michael Briggs, Gunjan Krishna, Aravind Bellad
Purpose/reason	Promote regional industrial growth and attract Japanese investment
Feature details	₹600 crore investment; Innovation, R&D, and employment generation focus
Validity or status	Project inaugurated and operational as of November 2025
Strategic/significant value	Boosts North Karnataka's industry; part of broader Indo-Japan investment strategy



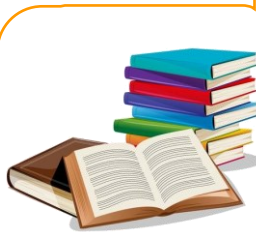
➤ **What was recently inaugurated by CM Stalin in Anna Nagar, Chennai?**

- A) Housing complex for TNHB
- B) New office for CMDA
- C) New headquarters for TNRERA and TNREAT
- D) Digital land registry centre
- E) Smart city control room



Answer

C) New headquarters for TNRERA and TNREAT



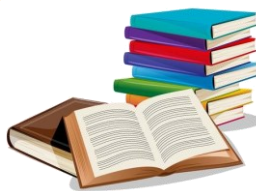
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration of new building for Tamil Nadu Real Estate Regulatory Authority (TNRERA) and Tamil Nadu Real Estate Appellate Tribunal (TNREAT)
- **Location:** Anna Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- **Date:** November 17, 2025



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin virtually inaugurated a newly constructed building to house TNRERA and TNREAT.
- **Objectives:** To enhance administrative efficiency and provide a dedicated space for regulation and redressal in the real estate sector in Tamil Nadu, thereby ensuring better governance and accountability in property dealings.



Important Terms Explained:

- **TNRERA (Tamil Nadu Real Estate Regulatory Authority):** A statutory body established under the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, to regulate and promote the real estate sector in Tamil Nadu, ensuring transparency and protecting consumer interests.
- **TNREAT (Tamil Nadu Real Estate Appellate Tribunal):** An appellate body formed to hear appeals against decisions, directions, or orders of TNRERA, offering a judicial recourse mechanism for stakeholders in the real estate sector.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (RERA):** A central act to regulate the real estate industry, increase transparency, reduce delays, and ensure protection of homebuyers' rights across India.

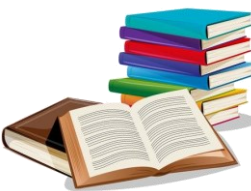


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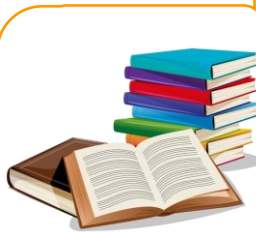
Parameter	Details
Event name	Inauguration of new TNRERA and TNREAT building
Announcement date	November 17, 2025
Location	Anna Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Issuing authority	Government of Tamil Nadu
Policy/series name	Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act Implementation
Key figures	CM M.K. Stalin, Shiv Das Meena (TNRERA), Retd. Justice M. Duraiswamy (TNREAT)
Purpose/reason	Improve real estate regulation and judicial mechanisms in Tamil Nadu
Feature details	Dedicated infrastructure for both regulatory and appellate real estate bodies
Validity or status	Operational from November 17, 2025
Strategic/significant value	Supports real estate transparency, buyer protection, and administrative efficiency



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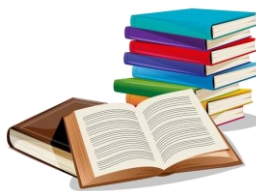
- **International Students' Day** is observed on November 17 every year to honor student resistance against Nazi oppression in 1939 Prague.
- **National Epilepsy Day** in India is observed on November 17 to raise awareness about epilepsy and reduce social stigma.
- **Jannik Sinner** defeated world no. 1 **Carlos Alcaraz** to win the **2025 ATP Finals** in Turin, Italy.
- **Dhanush Srikanth** won gold in the men's 10m air rifle event at the **2025 Deaflympics** held in Tokyo.
- **Cristiano Ronaldo** is set to appear in a record sixth **FIFA World Cup** after Portugal's qualification.
- **Kumar Sangakkara** has been reappointed as **Rajasthan Royals'** head coach for **IPL 2026**.
- The **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting** has increased the advertisement rates for print media by **26%**.
- **Titan Intech** will invest **₹250 crore** in an advanced display electronics facility in **Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh**.
- **Google** has pledged to invest **\$15 billion** in data centre infrastructure across **Andhra Pradesh** over the next five years.



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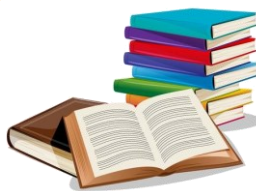
- **Tiger Global Management slashed its Meta stake by 62.6% in Q3 2025, leaving it with 2.8 million shares.**
- **Nitish Kumar will take oath as Bihar's Chief Minister for the 10th time on November 20, 2025.**
- **V M Shanmughadas won the Palakkad Public Library Platinum Jubilee Literary Award for his novel Vargha Vanchaka Puranam.**
- **Tom Cruise was honored with an Honorary Oscar at the 16th Governors Awards in Los Angeles.**
- **Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth is leading the Indian delegation to the Dubai Air Show 2025.**
- **External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar will meet Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov in Moscow on November 17, 2025.**
- **India has signed its first structured LPG import agreement with the US, covering 10% of its annual LPG imports.**
- **South Western Railway's Mysuru Division conducted a Mega Digital Life Certificate Campaign on November 17, 2025.**



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- **Chamarajanagar district has launched a CSR platform named Sammilana to support sustainable development.**
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- **Kauvery Hospital has launched the Metabolic Wellness Centre in Chennai to tackle obesity, diabetes, and hypertension.**
- **The Indian government approved 17 electronics manufacturing projects under ECMS with an expected output of ₹65,111 crore.**
- **Nidec Corporation has inaugurated its ₹600 crore Orchard Hub in Dharwad, Karnataka.**
- **Tamil Nadu CM M.K. Stalin inaugurated a new building for TNRERA and TNREAT in Anna Nagar, Chennai.**





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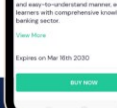
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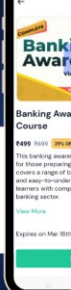


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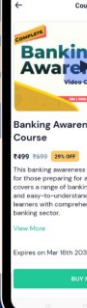


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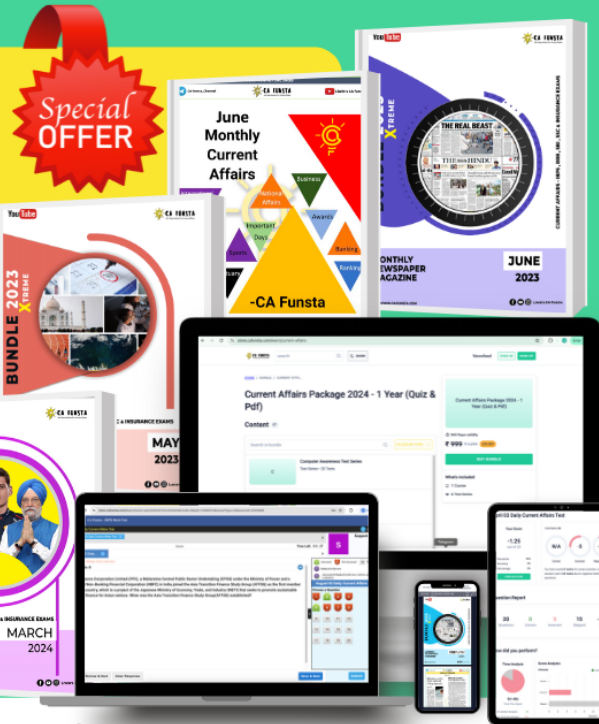


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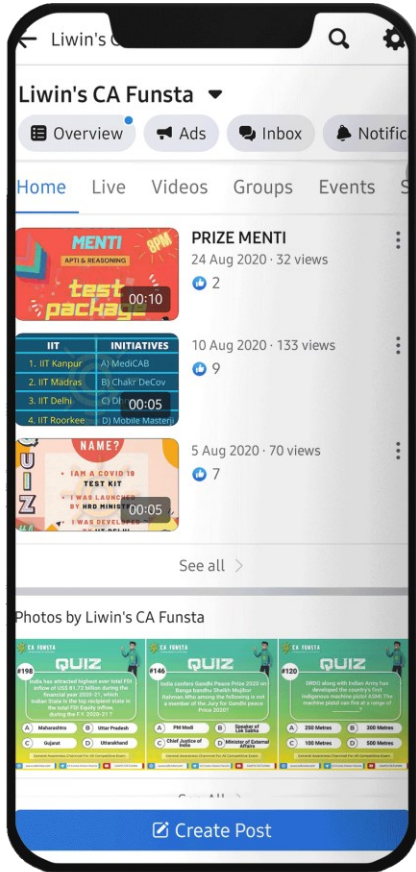
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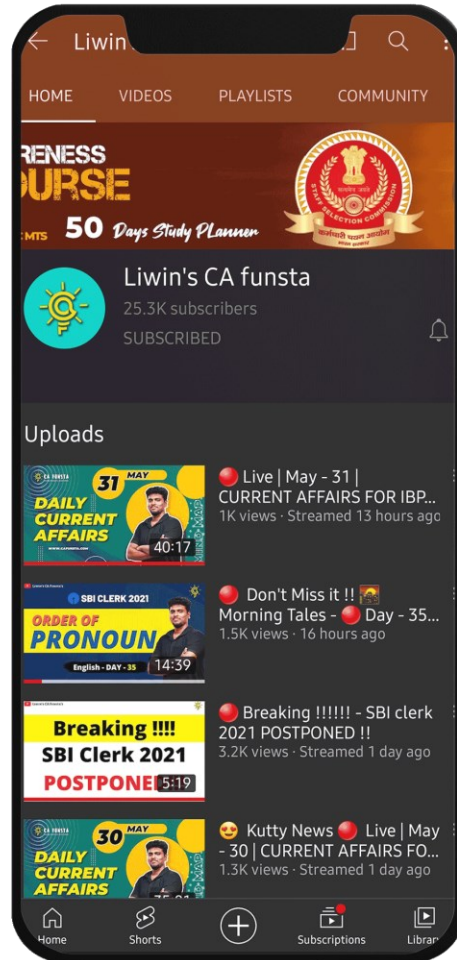


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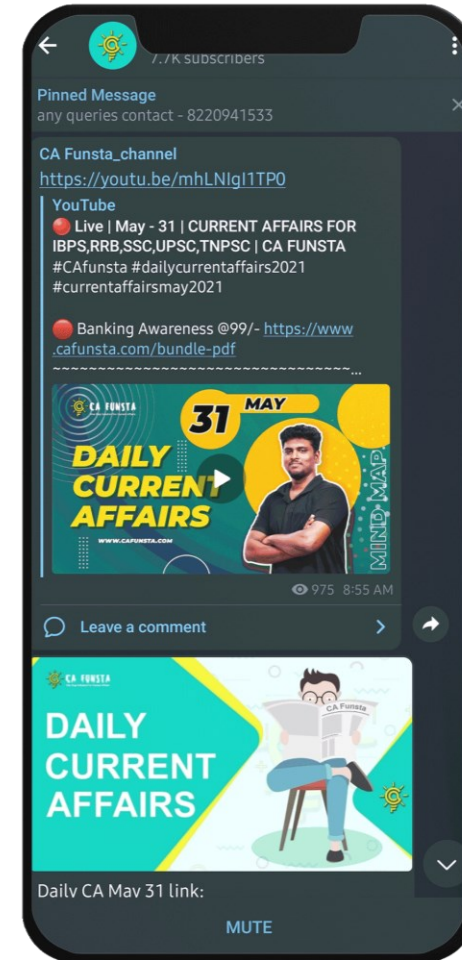
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