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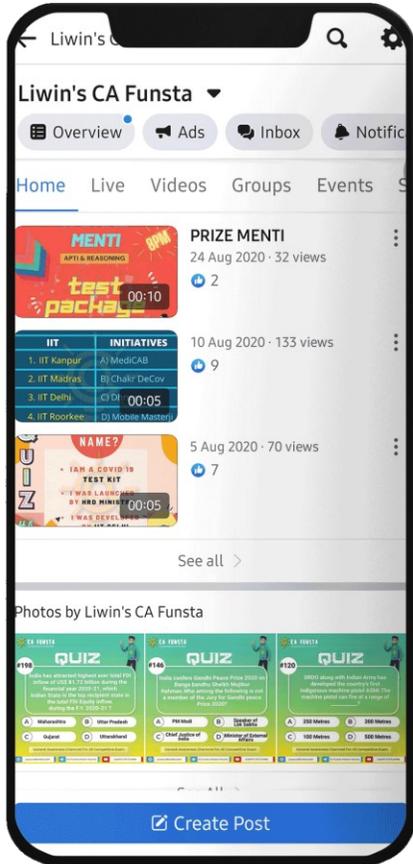


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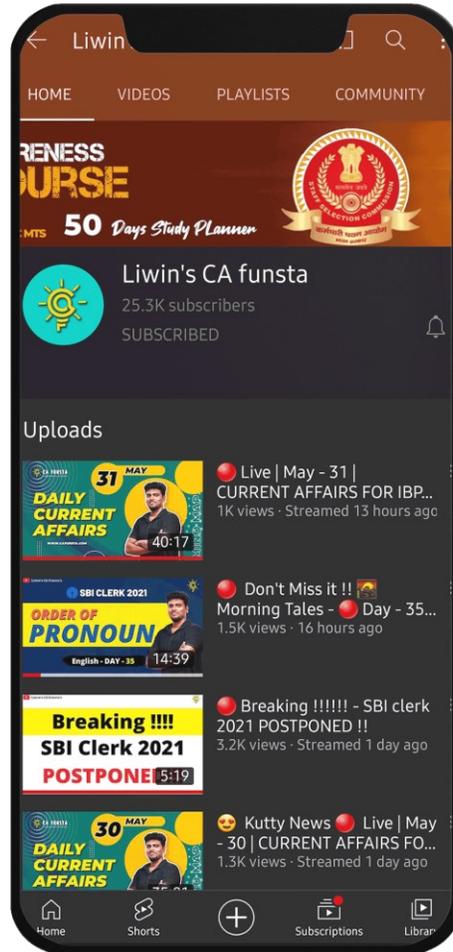
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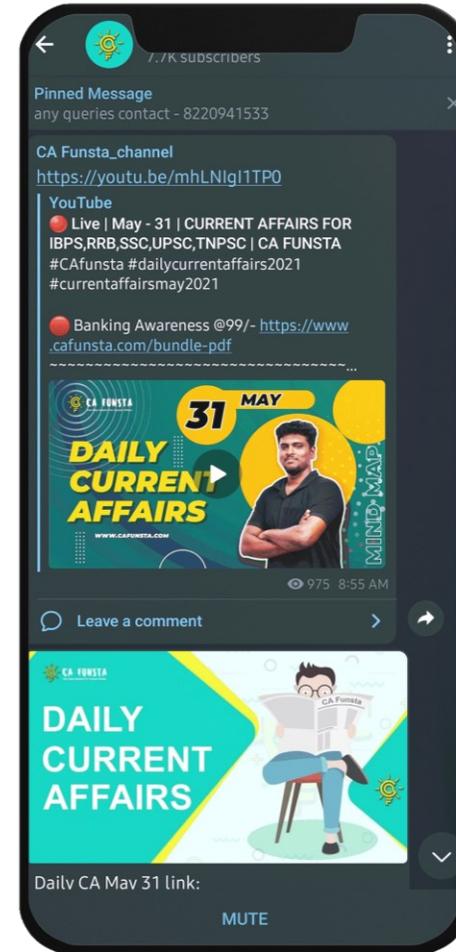
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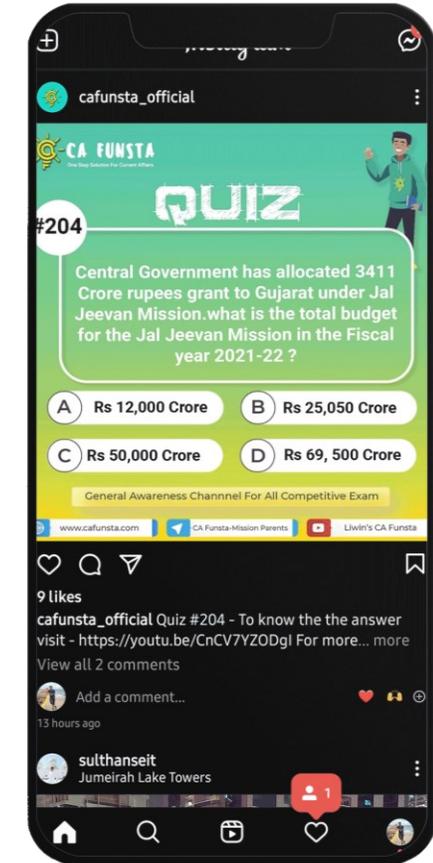


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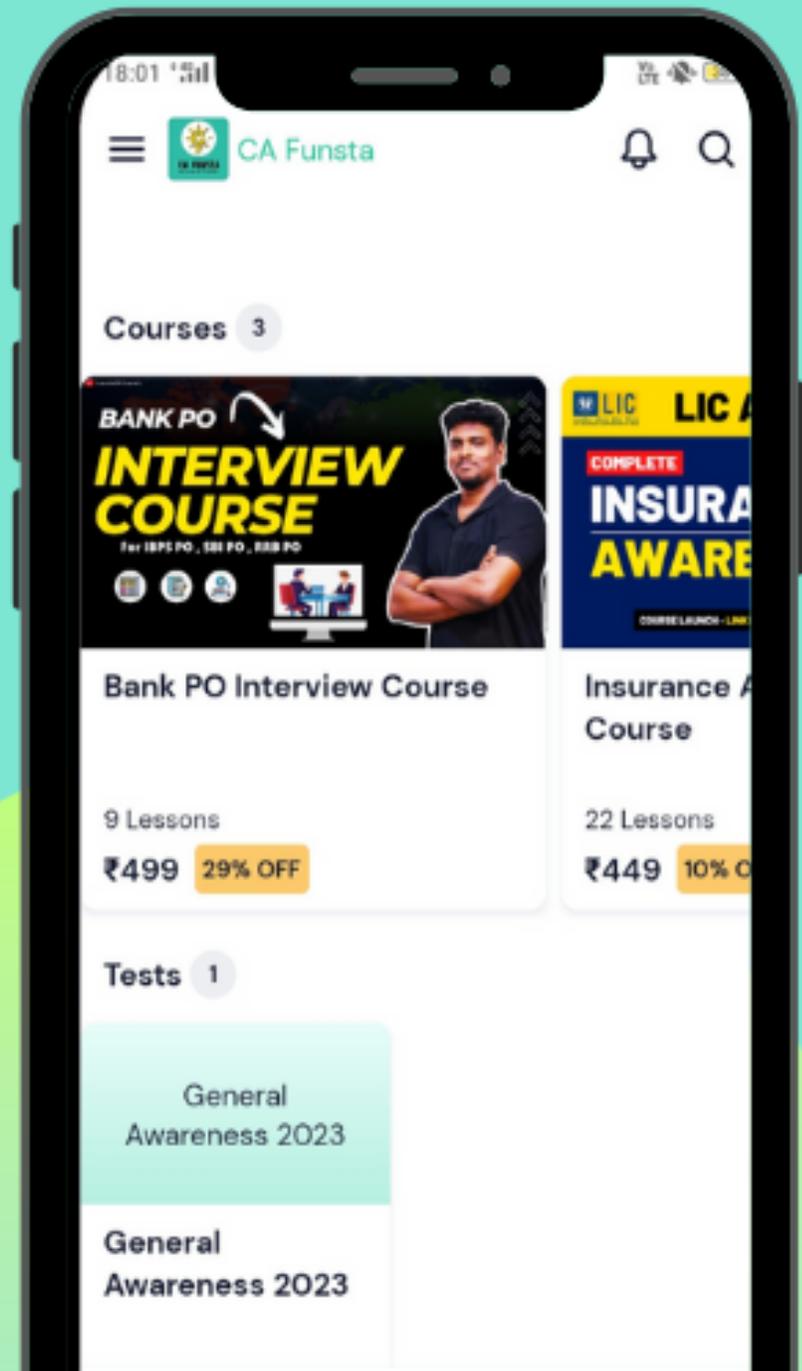
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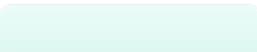


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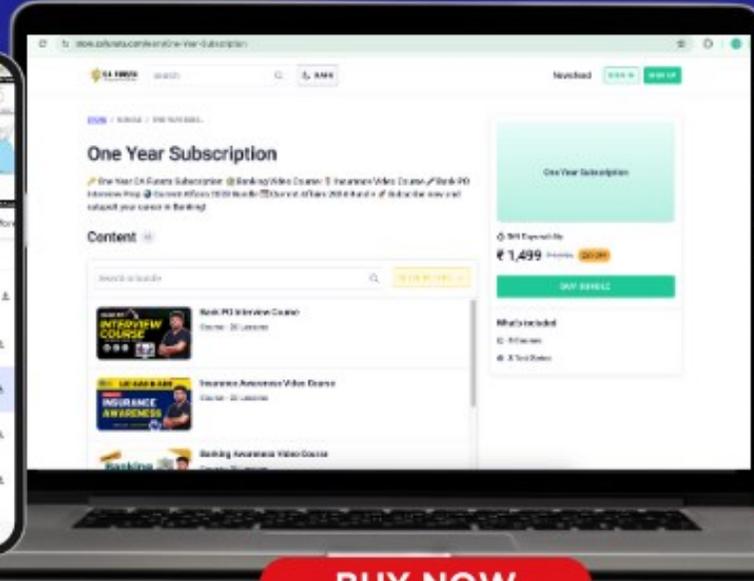
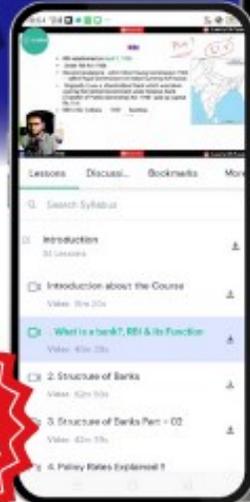


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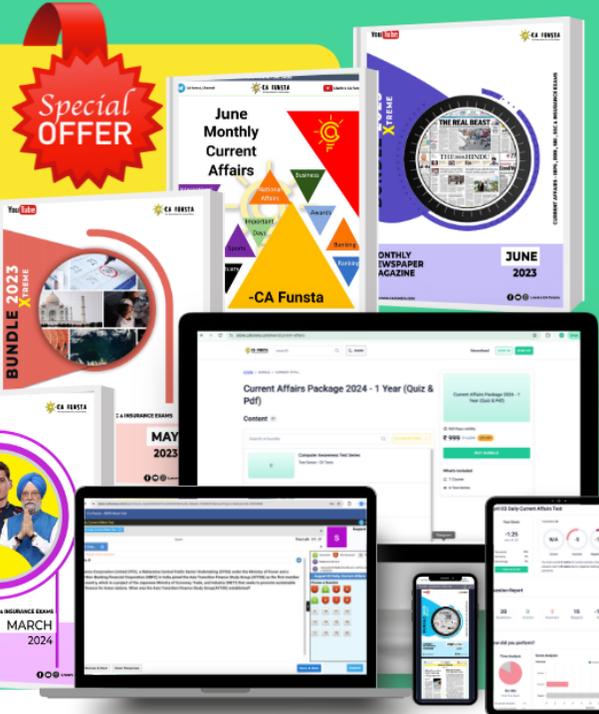
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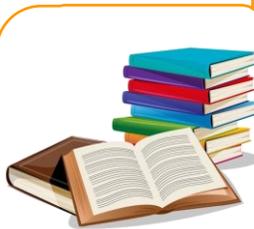
Important Days

- **The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) celebrated its 29th Foundation Day in 2026 on which of the following dates?**

- A) 15 January 2026
- B) 20 February 2026
- C) 28 March 2026
- D) 1 April 2026
- E) 5 May 2026

Answer

B) 20 February 2026

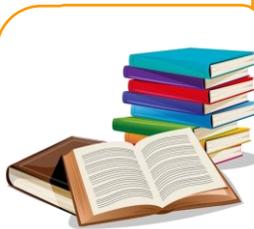


Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Celebration of TRAI's 29th Foundation Day
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** 20 February 2026

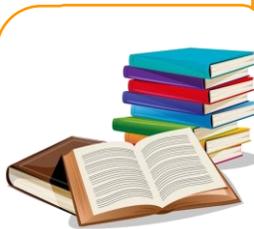


Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) organized discussions and technical sessions focusing on inclusive television access, network slicing, net neutrality, AI, 5G, and future-ready telecom regulations as part of its Foundation Day celebrations.
- **Objectives:** The event aimed to promote inclusive digital growth, ensure consumer protection, strengthen fair competition, enhance regulatory transparency, and prepare India's telecom and broadcasting ecosystem for emerging technologies such as 5G and 6G.

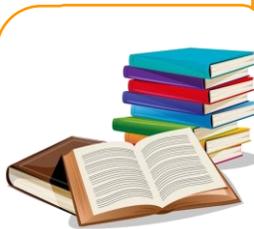


Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI):** A statutory body established in 1997 to regulate telecom services, protect consumer interests, ensure fair competition, and promote orderly growth of the telecom and broadcasting sectors in India.
- **Network Slicing:** A technology in 5G networks that allows operators to create multiple virtual networks on a single physical infrastructure to cater to different service requirements.

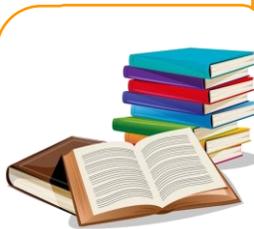


Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Net Neutrality:** The principle that internet service providers must treat all data on the internet equally without discrimination, restriction, or preferential treatment.
- **5G and 6G:** Fifth and sixth generation mobile network technologies designed to provide ultra-high speed, low latency, enhanced connectivity, and support for advanced applications like AI and IoT.

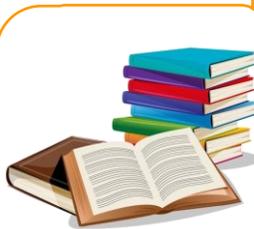


Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	TRAI 29th Foundation Day
Announcement date	20 February 2026
Location	India
Issuing authority	Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
Policy/series name	Foundation Day Technical Sessions
Key figures	Anil Kumar Lahoti
Purpose/reason	Promote inclusive and future-ready telecom regulation
Feature details	Sessions on TV inclusion, network slicing, net neutrality, AI, 5G, 6G
Validity or status	29th year since establishment in 1997
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens India's digital infrastructure and regulatory framework



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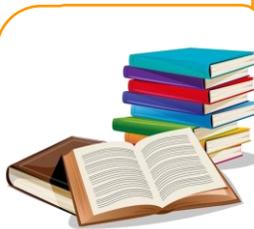
➤ **R Nallakannu, who passed away in February 2026, was a senior leader of which political party?**

- A) Communist Party of India
- B) Communist Party of India Marxist
- C) Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
- D) Indian National Congress
- E) Bharatiya Janata Party



Answer

A) Communist Party of India

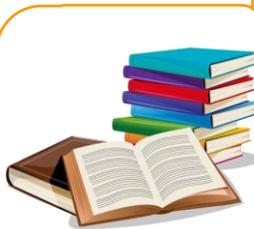


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Demise of veteran Communist Party of India (CPI) leader R Nallakannu
- **Location:** Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- **Date:** 25 February 2026

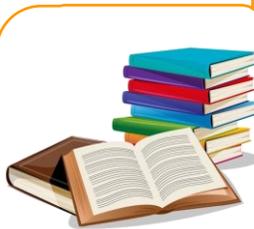


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** R Nallakannu dedicated over eight decades to public life as a leader of the Communist Party of India, organizing farmers, agricultural labourers, and workers while advocating agrarian reforms, environmental protection, and social justice.
- **Objectives:** His political mission focused on mobilizing oppressed communities, strengthening grassroots activism, promoting labour rights, opposing illegal sand mining, and ensuring equitable development in Tamil Nadu.

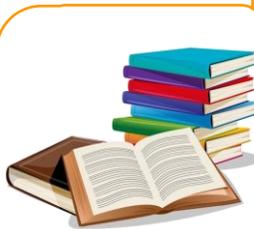


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Communist Party of India (CPI):** One of India's oldest political parties founded in 1925, based on Marxist ideology and committed to workers' rights, agrarian reforms, and social justice.
- **Nellai Conspiracy Case:** A post-independence case in which several communist leaders were arrested in 1948 amid political crackdowns, leading to imprisonment and alleged custodial torture.

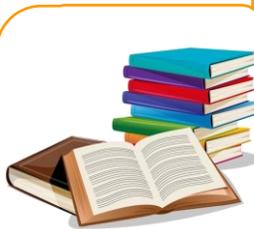


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Thagaisaal Tamizhar Award:** A prestigious award conferred by the Government of Tamil Nadu to honour individuals for distinguished service to society and Tamil culture.
- **Ambedkar Award:** An award recognizing contributions to social justice, equality, and the upliftment of marginalized communities, inspired by the ideals of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

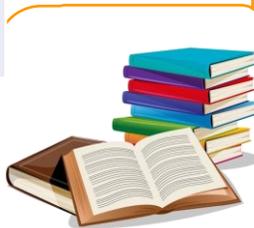


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Demise of CPI veteran R Nallakannu
Announcement date	25 February 2026
Location	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Key figures	R Nallakannu
Purpose/reason	Marks the passing of a centenarian communist leader and social activist
Feature details	CPI leader for eight decades; jailed in Nellai conspiracy case; champion of farmers and environmental causes
Validity or status	Served as CPI state secretary for 13 years; active in public life for over 80 years
Strategic/significant value	Symbol of integrity, grassroots activism, and agrarian reform in Tamil Nadu politics

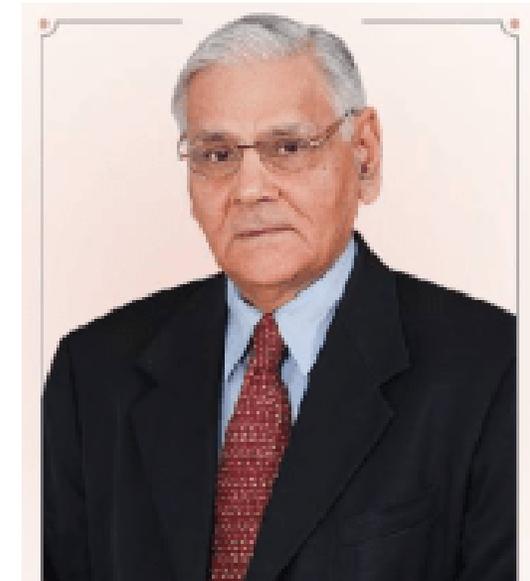


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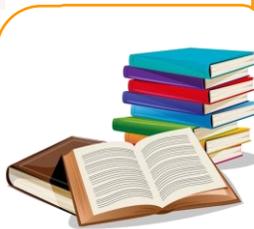


➤ **Jatinder Mehra, who passed away in February 2026, was associated with which of the following organizations as Vice Chairman of its Metals & Mining Division?**

- A) Tata Steel
- B) JSW Steel
- C) Essar Group
- D) SAIL
- E) NMDC



Answer
C) Essar Group

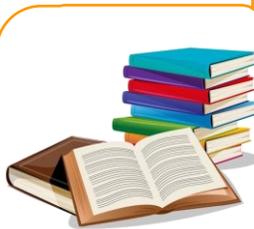


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Demise of steel industry veteran Jatinder Mehra
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** 25 February 2026

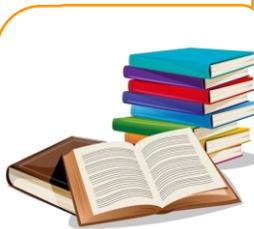


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Jatinder Mehra served as Vice Chairman of the Metals & Mining Division at Essar Group and earlier as the head of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL), where he led capacity expansion, modernization, and integrated steel plant development.
- **Objectives:** His professional leadership focused on strengthening India's steel manufacturing capacity, promoting technological advancement, enhancing operational efficiency, and supporting infrastructure-led industrial growth in both public and private sectors.

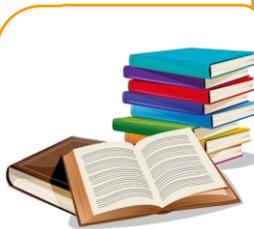


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Essar Group:** An Indian multinational conglomerate with diversified interests in metals & mining, energy, infrastructure, and services, known for large integrated steel projects such as Hazira and Paradip facilities.
- **Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL):** A public sector enterprise under the Ministry of Steel and the corporate entity of the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, engaged in steel production and distribution.
- **Integrated Steel Plant:** A large-scale facility where the complete process of steel production is carried out, from raw material processing (iron ore and coal) to finished steel products within a single complex.

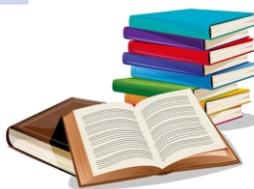


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Demise of Jatinder Mehra
Announcement date	25 February 2026
Location	India
Issuing authority	Essar Group statement
Key figures	Jatinder Mehra
Purpose/reason	Recognition of his contributions to India's steel industry
Feature details	Leadership at Essar Group and RINL; Hazira and Paradip steel projects; capacity expansion and modernization
Validity or status	Career spanning over six decades
Strategic/significant value	Played a foundational role in India's rise as a major global steel producer



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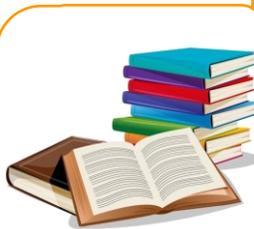


➤ According to the JM Financial-Hurun Unlisted Gems 2026 report, which company emerged as India's highest-revenue unlisted company in 2026?

- A) Flipkart
- B) Tata Electronics
- C) Reliance Retail
- D) Adani Properties
- E) SBI General Insurance



Answer
C) Reliance Retail

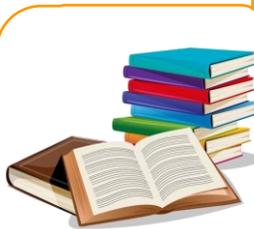


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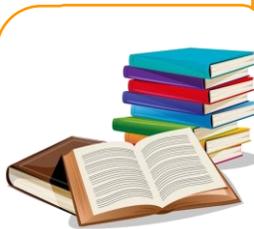
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Release of JM Financial-Hurun Unlisted Gems 2026 report highlighting India's top 10 highest-revenue unlisted companies
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** 2026 (Report Release)



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The report identifies and ranks India's leading unlisted companies with annual revenues exceeding ₹1,000 crore, analyzing their financial performance, sectoral trends, and growth trajectories.
- **Objectives:** The report aims to showcase the scale, profitability, and IPO potential of India's unlisted corporate sector, highlight sectoral dominance such as retail and consumer businesses, and provide insights into emerging growth drivers shaping India's capital markets.



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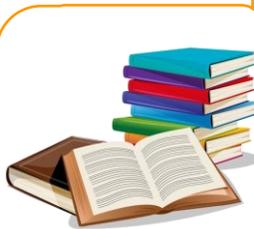


Top 10 Highest-Revenue Unlisted Indian Companies (2026)

Rank	Company Name	Revenue (₹ Crore)	Industry	Headquarters	YoY Growth
1	Reliance Retail	₹2,71,000 crore	Retail	Mumbai	+5%
2	Flipkart	₹83,105 crore	Retail & E-commerce	Bengaluru	+17%
3	Malabar Gold and Diamonds	₹66,872 crore	Consumer Goods & Jewelry	Kozhikode	+38%
4	Tata Electronics	₹66,601 crore	Semiconductors & Electronics	Mumbai	+1,652%
5	Tata Digital	₹32,188 crore	Retail & Digital Commerce	Mumbai	+5%
6	Adani Properties	₹22,726 crore	Real Estate & Infrastructure	Ahmedabad	+70%
7	OfBusiness	₹22,499 crore	B2B Services	Gurugram	+15%
8	Tata Passenger Electric Mobility	₹15,247 crore	Electric Vehicles	Mumbai	+47%
9	SBI General Insurance	₹14,140 crore	Insurance	Mumbai	+11%
10	Haldiram Snacks Food	₹14,000 crore	Food & Consumer Goods	Noida	Based on 2024 filings

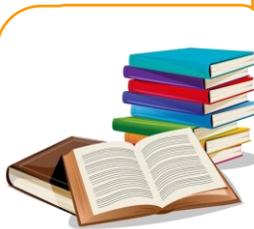
Important Terms Explained:

- **JM Financial-Hurun Unlisted Gems Report:** An annual report that evaluates and ranks India's top unlisted companies based on revenue performance and growth potential, highlighting firms likely to enter capital markets.
- **Unlisted Company:** A company whose shares are not traded on a public stock exchange, meaning it is privately held but may generate significant revenues and profits.



Important Terms Explained:

- **IPO (Initial Public Offering):** The process by which a private company offers its shares to the public for the first time to raise capital and become publicly listed on a stock exchange.
- **Year-on-Year (YoY) Growth:** A financial metric that compares a company's performance in one year to the previous year to measure growth trends.

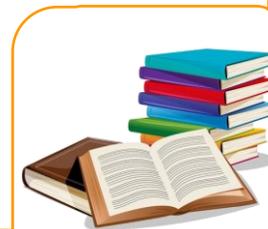


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Release of Hurun India Unlisted Gems 2026 Report
Announcement date	2026
Location	India
Issuing authority	JM Financial and Hurun India
Policy/series name	Unlisted Gems Report 2026
Key figures	Reliance Retail, Flipkart, Tata Electronics, Adani Properties
Purpose/reason	Identify top revenue-generating unlisted companies
Feature details	Top 10 firms generated ₹8.9 lakh crore; retail sector dominates rankings
Validity or status	Based on FY2025 revenue data
Strategic/significant value	Signals strong IPO pipeline and capital market expansion



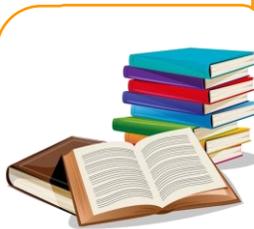
➤ **The SWIFT 2.0 platform launched by CBIC is primarily related to which of the following?**

- A) Digital income tax filing
- B) Single-window customs clearance for trade
- C) GST return automation
- D) Digital currency settlement
- E) Corporate insolvency processing



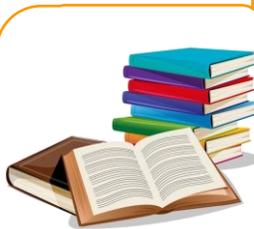
Answer

B) Single-window customs clearance for trade



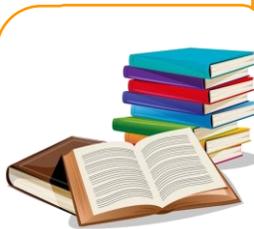
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of SWIFT 2.0, revamped Atithi App, and Digital Travellers Guide
- **Location:** India (During International Customs Day 2026 celebrations)
- **Date:** February 2026



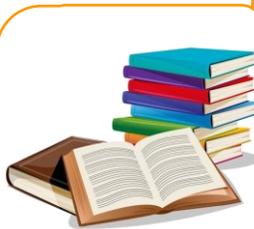
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) will launch SWIFT 2.0 to enhance digital customs clearance, introduce an upgraded Atithi App for passenger self-declaration, and release a Digital Travellers Guide to improve transparency in customs procedures.
- **Objectives:** The reforms aim to ensure faster import-export clearances, reduce documentation and compliance burden, strengthen trust-based governance, simplify baggage processing for international travellers, and improve ease of doing business and ease of living.



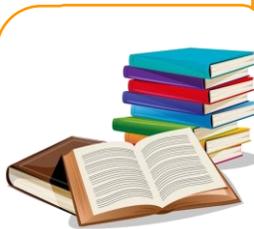
Important Terms Explained:

- **SWIFT (Single Window Interface for Facilitating Trade):** A digital customs platform that integrates multiple regulatory agencies, enabling traders to submit import-export documents electronically through a single interface.
- **SWIFT 2.0:** The upgraded version of SWIFT that enhances integration with the Customs Integrated System (CIS), improves automation, and reduces procedural delays in trade clearance.



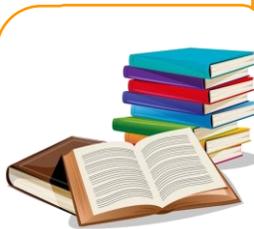
Important Terms Explained:

- **Atithi App:** A mobile application developed by CBIC allowing international passengers to digitally declare baggage and personal imports before arrival in India.
- **Customs Integrated System (CIS):** A technology-driven customs processing framework that integrates various customs operations and clearance mechanisms into a unified digital system.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of SWIFT 2.0 and Atithi App Revamp
Announcement date	February 2026
Location	International Customs Day 2026, India
Issuing authority	CBIC
Policy/series name	SWIFT 2.0 Digital Customs Reform
Key figures	Pankaj Chaudhary
Purpose/reason	Enhance digital customs clearance and passenger convenience
Feature details	Single-window trade platform, digital baggage declaration, faster electronic processing
Validity or status	Upgraded digital customs framework
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens ease of doing business and trust-based governance



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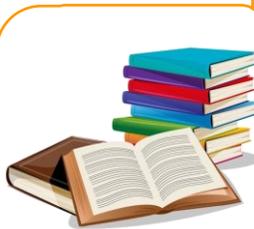
➤ **Baroruchi Mishra has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of which company effective from April 1, 2026?**

- A) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
- B) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
- C) Hindustan Oil Exploration Company
- D) Oil India Limited
- E) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited



Answer

C) Hindustan Oil Exploration Company

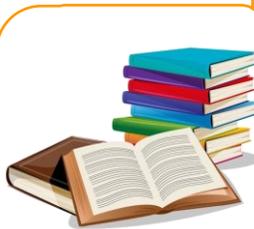


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Baroruchi Mishra as CEO of Hindustan Oil Exploration Company (HOEC)
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** February 2026 (Effective from April 1, 2026)

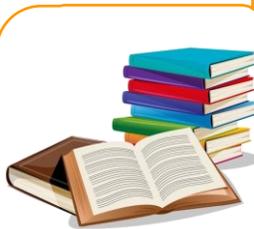


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Board of Hindustan Oil Exploration Company (HOEC) approved the appointment of Baroruchi Mishra as Chief Executive Officer as part of its structured succession planning and leadership transition process.
- **Objectives:** The leadership change aims to ensure operational continuity, strengthen upstream oil and gas exploration activities, improve production efficiency, enhance the exploration portfolio, and support long-term strategic growth in the energy sector.

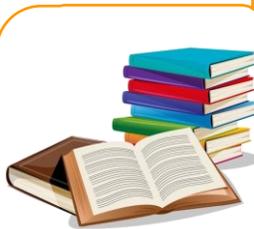


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Hindustan Oil Exploration Company (HOEC):** An Indian upstream oil and gas company engaged in the exploration and production of hydrocarbons across offshore and onshore blocks.
- **Upstream Sector:** The segment of the oil and gas industry involved in exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas.

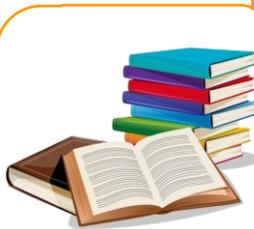


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Important Terms Explained:

- **CEO (Chief Executive Officer):** The highest-ranking executive responsible for overall management, strategic direction, and operational performance of a company.
- **Succession Planning:** A corporate governance practice that ensures smooth leadership transition by identifying and preparing future leaders within an organization.

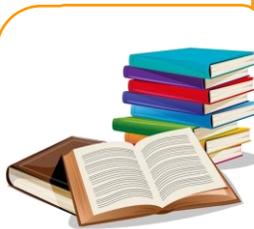


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of Baroruchi Mishra as HOEC CEO
Announcement date	February 2026
Location	India
Issuing authority	HOEC Board
Policy/series name	CEO Transition
Key figures	Baroruchi Mishra
Purpose/reason	Leadership succession and strategic growth planning
Feature details	Effective April 1, 2026; focus on upstream exploration and operational efficiency
Validity or status	Board-approved CEO transition
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens governance and long-term energy expansion plans



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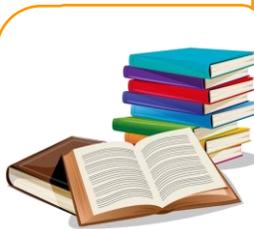
➤ **Prime Minister Narendra Modi became the first global leader to receive which of the following honours from Israel in February 2026?**

- A) Israel Presidential Medal
- B) Order of Zion Award
- C) Speaker of the Knesset Medal
- D) Jerusalem Diplomatic Excellence Award
- E) Star of David International Prize



Answer

C) Speaker of the Knesset Medal

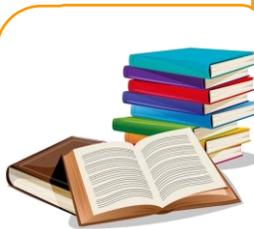


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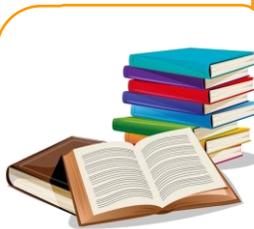
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi received Israel's highest parliamentary honour, the Speaker of the Knesset Medal
- **Location:** Jerusalem, Israel
- **Date:** 25 February 2026



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Knesset conferred its highest parliamentary honour upon PM Narendra Modi after his address to the Israeli Parliament, recognising his contribution to strengthening India–Israel strategic relations and advancing bilateral cooperation, including negotiations on a Free Trade Agreement (FTA).
- **Objectives:** The award aims to acknowledge exceptional leadership in promoting parliamentary democracy and deepening international partnerships, while reinforcing diplomatic, defence, technological, and trade cooperation between India and Israel.

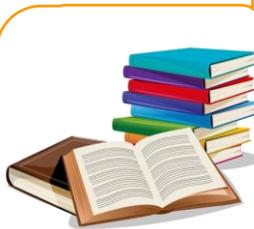


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Important Terms Explained:

- **Speaker of the Knesset Medal:** It is Israel's highest parliamentary honour awarded by the Speaker of the Knesset to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to strengthening Israel's democracy and international relations.
- **Knesset:** The unicameral parliament of Israel consisting of 120 members, responsible for legislative functions and national governance.
- **Free Trade Agreement (FTA):** A trade pact between two or more countries that reduces or eliminates tariffs and trade barriers to enhance goods and services trade and promote economic cooperation.

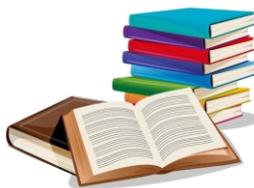


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Conferment of Speaker of the Knesset Medal to PM Modi
Announcement date	25 February 2026
Location	Jerusalem, Israel
Issuing authority	Knesset (Israeli Parliament)
Policy/series name	Speaker of the Knesset Medal
Key figures	Narendra Modi, Amir Ohana
Purpose/reason	Recognition of efforts in strengthening India–Israel strategic ties
Feature details	Award presented after address to Knesset; recognition of defence, innovation, trade and FTA cooperation
Validity or status	First global leader to receive the honour
Strategic/significant value	Enhances India’s diplomatic stature and deepens West Asia engagement



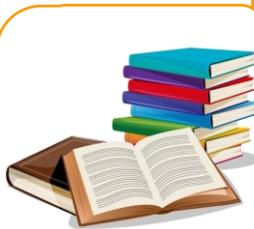
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- **The National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) recently set a Guinness World Record for which of the following achievements?**
- A) Largest in-person medical conference
 - B) Highest number of AI-based surgeries in a day
 - C) Most viewers of an Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare live stream
 - D) Longest continuous medical lecture
 - E) Largest telemedicine network launch

Answer

C) Most viewers of an Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare live stream

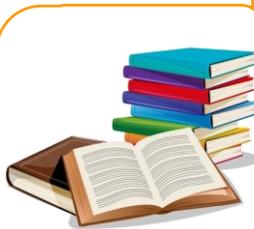


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Event and Location:

- **Event:** NBEMS achieved a Guinness World Record for the most viewers of an Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare live stream
- **Location:** Nationwide online event (India) via YouTube
- **Date:** February 2026

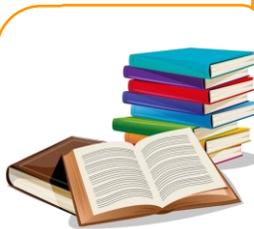


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Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) conducted a nationwide online Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare training programme for registered medical practitioners, streamed live on YouTube.
- **Objectives:** The initiative aimed to enhance digital competency among healthcare professionals, integrate AI applications into clinical practice, promote competency-based medical education, and strengthen technology-driven healthcare learning across India.

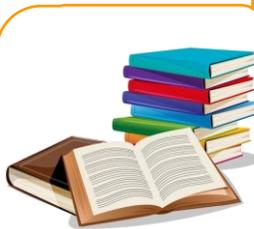


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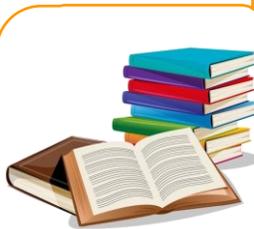
Important Terms Explained:

- **National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS):** An autonomous body under the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare responsible for conducting postgraduate and postdoctoral medical examinations and promoting quality standards in medical education.
- **Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare:** The application of machine learning, data analytics, and algorithm-based systems in medical diagnosis, treatment planning, patient monitoring, and healthcare management.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Guinness World Record:** An internationally recognized certification awarded for record-breaking achievements across various fields, verified through standardized criteria.
- **Competency-Based Medical Education (CBME):** A training framework that emphasizes skill development, practical knowledge, and measurable learning outcomes for medical professionals.

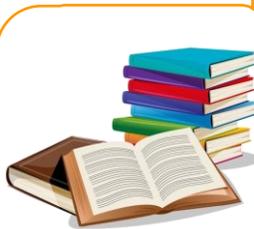


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Guinness World Record for AI in Healthcare Live Stream
Announcement date	February 2026
Location	Nationwide online event via YouTube
Issuing authority	NBEMS
Policy/series name	AI in Healthcare Training Programme
Key figures	Dr. Abhijat Sheth
Purpose/reason	Strengthen AI-based digital training for medical practitioners
Feature details	Nationwide online session; record viewership; competency-based training focus
Validity or status	Officially recognized by Guinness World Records
Strategic/significant value	Boosts digital medical education and AI integration in healthcare



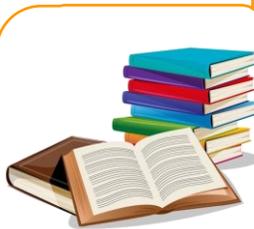
➤ **Exercise Kalari Leap, conducted in February 2026, was organized by which command of the Indian Air Force?**

- A) Western Air Command
- B) Eastern Air Command
- C) Central Air Command
- D) Southern Air Command
- E) South Western Air Command



Answer

D) Southern Air Command

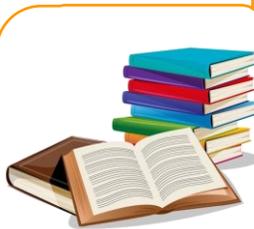


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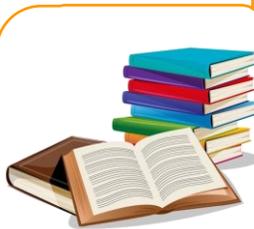
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Conduct of joint maritime exercise Kalari Leap
- **Location:** Lakshadweep and Minicoy archipelago, Arabian Sea
- **Date:** February 2026



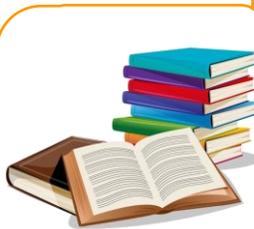
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Southern Air Command (SAC) of the Indian Air Force (IAF) conducted Exercise Kalari Leap to validate rapid force projection, precision air operations, anti-ship strike capability, maritime search and rescue (SAR), and integrated planning with the Indian Coast Guard and Armed Forces Special Operations Division (AFSOD).
- **Objectives:** The exercise aimed to strengthen coastal and island defence readiness, enhance interoperability among air, maritime and special forces, ensure operational preparedness in strategic sea lanes, and reinforce India's ability to respond to maritime threats in the Arabian Sea region.



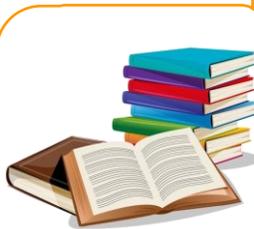
Important Terms Explained:

- **Southern Air Command (SAC):** A major operational command of the Indian Air Force responsible for air defence and operations in southern India and surrounding maritime regions.
- **Armed Forces Special Operations Division (AFSOD):** A tri-services special operations unit responsible for conducting specialized missions requiring joint coordination among the Army, Navy, and Air Force.



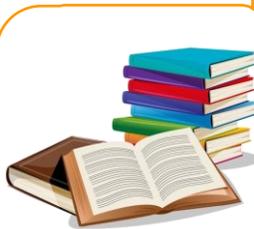
Important Terms Explained:

- **Anti-Ship Strike:** A military operation aimed at targeting and neutralizing enemy naval vessels using air or missile assets.
- **Maritime Search and Rescue (SAR):** Coordinated operations conducted at sea to locate and assist vessels or individuals in distress.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Exercise Kalari Leap
Announcement date	February 2026
Location	Lakshadweep and Minicoy Islands
Issuing authority	Southern Air Command, Indian Air Force
Policy/series name	Joint Maritime Exercise
Key figures	Southern Air Command officials
Purpose/reason	Validate rapid force projection and maritime operational readiness
Feature details	Anti-ship strikes, maritime SAR, integrated operations with Coast Guard and AFSOD
Validity or status	High-tempo joint maritime drill
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens coastal defence and island security in the Arabian Sea

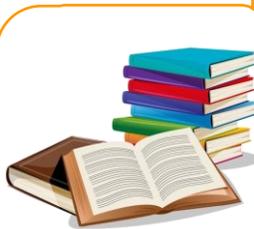


➤ **India and Sweden launched which of the following initiatives to strengthen cooperation in Artificial Intelligence under a new Statement of Intent in 2026?**

- A) Indo-Swedish Digital Growth Mission
- B) Sweden India AI Innovation Bridge
- C) Sweden–India Technology and Artificial Intelligence Corridor
- D) Nordic India AI Research Alliance
- E) India Sweden Smart Tech Forum

Answer

C) Sweden–India Technology and Artificial Intelligence Corridor

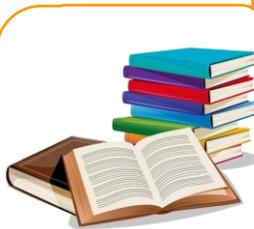


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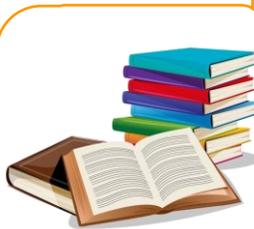
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Signing of a Statement of Intent (SoI) between India AI Mission and Business Sweden and launch of Sweden–India Technology and Artificial Intelligence Corridor (SITAC)
- **Location:** India (on the sidelines of India AI Impact Summit 2026)
- **Date:** February 2026



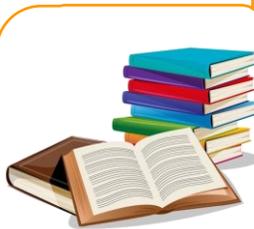
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** IndiaAI Mission and Business Sweden signed a Statement of Intent to establish a structured cooperation framework in Artificial Intelligence, including development, application, and deployment of AI solutions across industries, and to launch the SITAC programme for institutional collaboration.
- **Objectives:** The partnership aims to promote innovation, trade, and investment engagement in AI, strengthen bilateral digital cooperation, create joint innovation platforms, and ensure responsible and value-based AI development for sustainable growth.



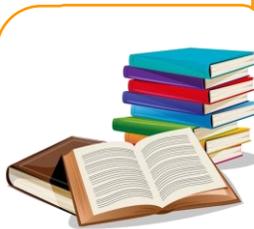
Important Terms Explained:

- **Statement of Intent (SoI):** A formal agreement outlining mutual intentions between two parties to collaborate in specific areas, providing a structured framework for cooperation without being legally binding like a treaty.
- **IndiaAI Mission:** A Government of India initiative aimed at building a national AI ecosystem by improving access to computing infrastructure, datasets, research, innovation, and skilled talent.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Sweden–India Technology and Artificial Intelligence Corridor (SITAC):** A flagship bilateral platform launched to promote collaboration among governments, industries, startups, investors, and academic institutions of India and Sweden in AI and advanced technologies.
- **Business Sweden:** Sweden’s trade and investment promotion organization that supports Swedish companies in expanding globally and facilitates foreign investment into Sweden.

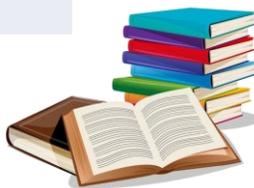


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Signing of Sol and launch of SITAC
Announcement date	February 2026
Location	India AI Impact Summit 2026
Issuing authority	IndiaAI Mission and Business Sweden
Policy/series name	Sweden–India Technology and Artificial Intelligence Corridor (SITAC)
Key figures	Kavita Bhatia, Sofia Högman
Purpose/reason	Strengthen AI cooperation and promote trade and investment
Feature details	Conferences, exchange programmes, innovation hubs visits, joint platforms and investment corridors
Validity or status	Newly launched bilateral AI cooperation framework
Strategic/significant value	Connects AI ecosystems of India and Sweden for innovation and responsible AI growth

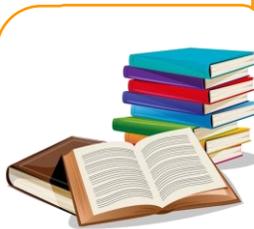


➤ **India and Nepal signed a new MoU in February 2026 to strengthen cooperation primarily in which of the following areas?**

- A) Maritime security and naval exercises
- B) Forests, wildlife and biodiversity conservation
- C) Digital payments and fintech innovation
- D) Space research and satellite launch
- E) Agricultural trade and food processing

Answer

B) Forests, wildlife and biodiversity conservation

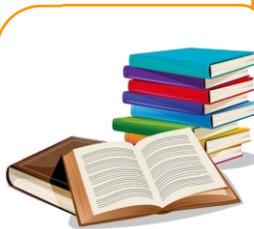
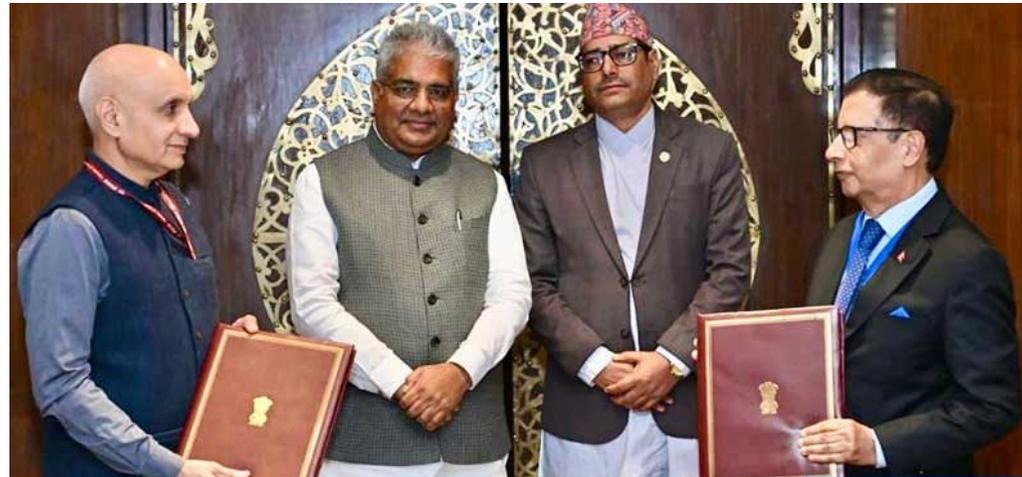


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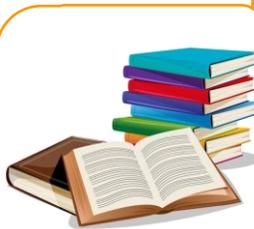
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Signing of India–Nepal MoU on Forests, Wildlife, Biodiversity Conservation and Climate Change
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** 25 February 2026



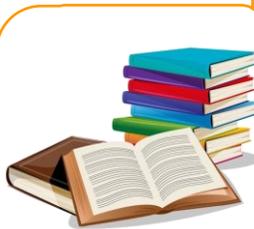
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) of India and Nepal's Ministry of Forests and Environment signed an MoU to promote cooperation in forest management, biodiversity conservation, climate change mitigation, restoration of transboundary wildlife corridors, and combating wildlife crime.



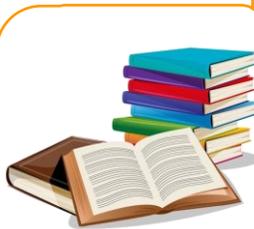
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The agreement aims to ensure coordinated protection of shared ecosystems, enhance habitat connectivity, protect key species such as tiger and rhinoceros, strengthen enforcement against poaching and trafficking, and build climate resilience across Himalayan and riverine landscapes.



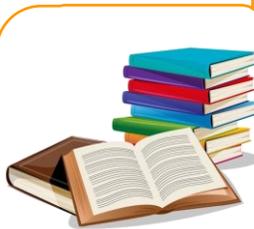
Important Terms Explained:

- **MoU (Memorandum of Understanding):** A formal agreement between two or more parties outlining areas of cooperation and mutual understanding without being legally binding like a treaty.
- **Transboundary Wildlife Corridors:** Ecological pathways that connect wildlife habitats across international borders, allowing safe migration and genetic exchange among species.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Biodiversity Conservation:** The protection, restoration, and sustainable management of biological species, ecosystems, and genetic diversity.
- **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC):** The central ministry of India responsible for environmental protection, forest conservation, wildlife management, and climate change policies.

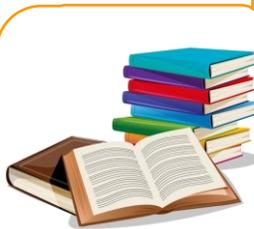


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	India–Nepal MoU on Forest and Wildlife Cooperation
Announcement date	25 February 2026
Location	New Delhi
Issuing authority	MoEFCC (India) and Ministry of Forests and Environment (Nepal)
Policy/series name	Bilateral Environmental Cooperation MoU
Key figures	Bhupender Yadav, Madhav Prasad Chaulagain
Purpose/reason	Strengthen transboundary conservation and climate cooperation
Feature details	Wildlife corridor restoration, species protection, enforcement coordination, climate action
Validity or status	Newly signed bilateral agreement
Strategic/significant value	Enhances regional biodiversity protection and ecosystem resilience

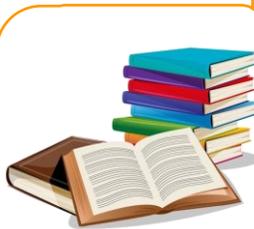


➤ **Saudi Arabia banned poultry and egg imports from 40 countries, including India and Bangladesh, primarily due to concerns related to which disease?**

- A) Foot and Mouth Disease
- B) African Swine Fever
- C) Avian Influenza
- D) Mad Cow Disease
- E) Rift Valley Fever

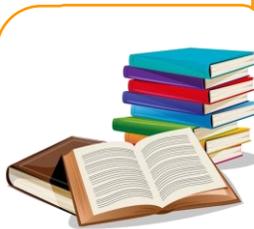
Answer

C) Avian Influenza



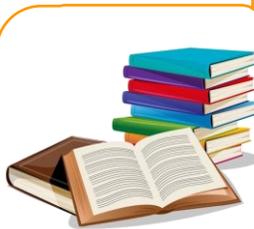
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Saudi Arabia imposed a poultry and egg import ban on 40 countries
- **Location:** Saudi Arabia
- **Date:** February 2026



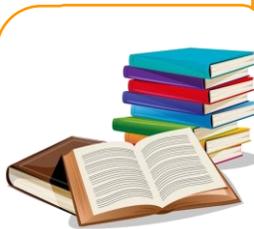
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) announced a ban on poultry meat and table egg imports from 40 countries, including India and Bangladesh, and imposed partial regional restrictions on 16 additional countries based on epidemiological risk assessments.
- **Objectives:** The decision aims to protect public health, prevent the entry of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) and Newcastle disease, safeguard domestic poultry production, and ensure food safety standards in Saudi Arabia.



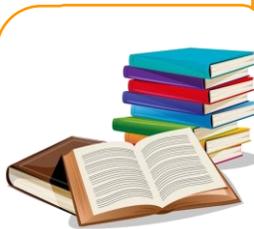
Important Terms Explained:

- **Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA):** The regulatory authority responsible for ensuring food safety, drug regulation, and public health standards in Saudi Arabia.
- **Avian Influenza (Bird Flu):** A viral infection affecting birds, particularly poultry, with highly pathogenic strains capable of spreading rapidly and affecting international poultry trade.



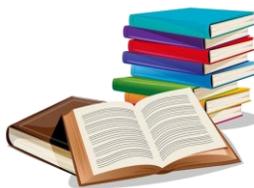
Important Terms Explained:

- **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI):** A severe strain of avian influenza that causes high mortality in poultry and leads to strict trade restrictions and import bans.
- **Heat-Treated Poultry Products:** Poultry items processed at high temperatures sufficient to eliminate disease-causing viruses, making them safe for international trade when properly certified.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Saudi Arabia Poultry Import Ban 2026
Announcement date	February 2026
Location	Saudi Arabia
Issuing authority	Saudi Food and Drug Authority
Policy/series name	Poultry and Egg Import Ban
Key figures	SFDA officials
Purpose/reason	Prevent spread of Avian Influenza and protect public health
Feature details	Full ban on 40 countries; partial restrictions on 16; exemption for heat-treated certified products
Validity or status	Based on updated epidemiological assessments
Strategic/significant value	Protects domestic poultry sector and food safety standards



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➤ **The upgraded RAJMARG PRAVESH 2.0 portal launched in February 2026 is primarily related to which of the following?**

- A) Toll tax collection on highways
- B) FASTag dispute resolution
- C) NOC approvals for National Highways
- D) Road safety awareness campaigns
- E) Vehicle registration services

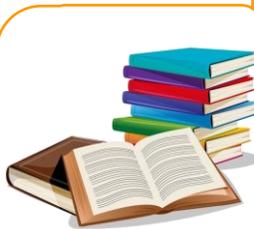
Answer

C) NOC approvals for National Highways



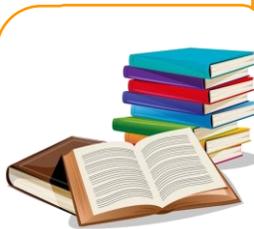
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of upgraded RAJMARG PRAVESH 2.0 portal
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** 25 February 2026



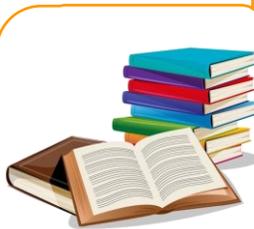
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) launched the revamped RAJMARG PRAVESH portal to streamline and digitize the process of granting No Objection Certificates (NOCs) for activities related to National Highways, including fuel stations, utilities, and private access roads.
- **Objectives:** The portal aims to ensure faster, transparent, and time-bound approvals, reduce paperwork and manual intervention, enhance ease of doing business, and accelerate infrastructure and utility project implementation along National Highways.



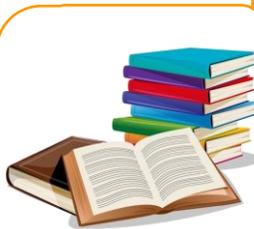
Important Terms Explained:

- **RAJMARG PRAVESH Portal:** An online platform developed by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways for granting permissions and NOCs for access, utilities, and infrastructure works along National Highways.
- **No Objection Certificate (NOC):** An official approval issued by a competent authority permitting specific construction, access, or utility installation activities without regulatory objections.



Important Terms Explained:

- **National Highways:** Major roadways managed by the central government that connect key cities, ports, state capitals, and economic hubs across India.
- **Ease of Doing Business:** A governance objective aimed at simplifying regulatory processes, reducing compliance burdens, and promoting faster approvals to encourage investment and economic growth.

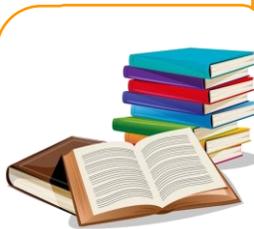


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of RAJMARG PRAVESH 2.0
Announcement date	25 February 2026
Location	New Delhi
Issuing authority	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
Policy/series name	RAJMARG PRAVESH Portal
Key figures	Nitin Gadkari
Purpose/reason	Faster and transparent NOC approvals on National Highways
Feature details	Online applications, real-time tracking, time-bound approvals, reduced paperwork
Validity or status	Upgraded digital platform operational
Strategic/significant value	Boosts infrastructure growth and improves ease of doing business



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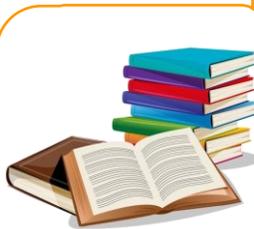
➤ **Haryana's proposed CM Shri Schools will be modeled on which central government initiative?**

- A) Kendriya Vidyalaya Scheme
- B) Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan
- C) PM Shri Schools
- D) Navodaya Vidyalaya Yojana
- E) Atal Tinkering Labs



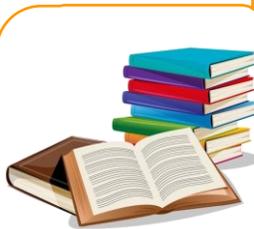
**PM
SHRI**
Creating holistic and well-rounded individuals
equipped with key 21st Century skills

Answer
C) PM Shri Schools



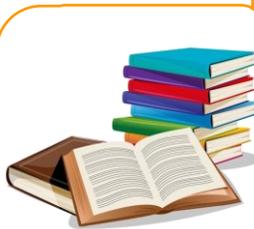
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Announcement of CM Shri Schools in Haryana on the lines of PM Shri Schools
- **Location:** Haryana
- **Date:** February 2026 (Budget Session Announcement)



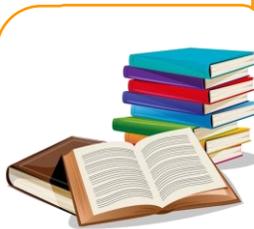
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Haryana government announced the launch of CM Shri Schools following the model of PM Shri Schools, adopting the CBSE curriculum pattern and strengthening infrastructure and modern learning systems in state-run schools.
- **Objectives:** The initiative aims to improve quality of education, standardize curriculum with national benchmarks, enhance learning outcomes, and ensure inclusive access through 25% reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act (RTE Act), 2009.



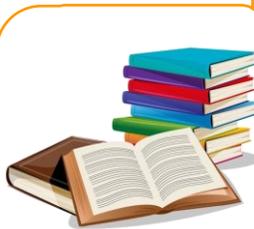
Important Terms Explained:

- **CM Shri Schools:** A proposed Haryana government initiative to establish model state-run schools based on the PM Shri framework, focusing on quality infrastructure and CBSE-aligned curriculum.
- **PM Shri Schools (Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India):** A centrally sponsored scheme aimed at transforming selected government schools into model institutions aligned with National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, featuring smart classrooms and experiential learning.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (RTE Act):** A law mandating free and compulsory education for children aged 6–14 years and reserving 25% seats in private schools for EWS and disadvantaged groups.
- **Economically Weaker Sections (EWS):** A category of students from low-income families eligible for reservation benefits in education under government provisions.
- **CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education):** A national-level education board in India responsible for prescribing curriculum and conducting examinations for affiliated schools.

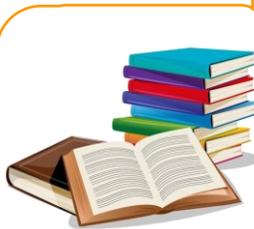


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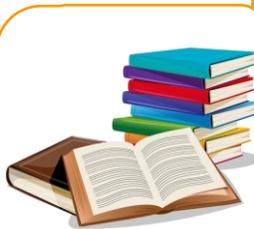
Parameter	Details
Event name	Announcement of CM Shri Schools
Announcement date	February 2026
Location	Haryana
Issuing authority	Haryana Education Department
Policy/series name	CM Shri Schools
Key figures	Mahipal Dhanda
Purpose/reason	Improve quality and inclusivity in school education
Feature details	CBSE curriculum, modern infrastructure, 25% EWS reservation under RTE
Validity or status	Announced during Budget Session
Strategic/significant value	Aligns state education with PM Shri model and NEP 2020 goals



- **The newly launched Zero Prize in India primarily rewards which of the following?**
- A) Theoretical research proposals on climate change
 - B) Corporate ESG disclosures
 - C) Verified reduction in air, water and land pollution
 - D) Renewable energy capacity expansion
 - E) Carbon credit trading performance

Answer

C) Verified reduction in air, water and land pollution

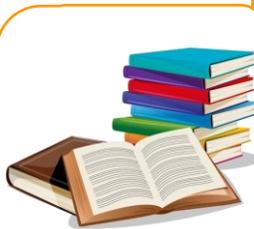


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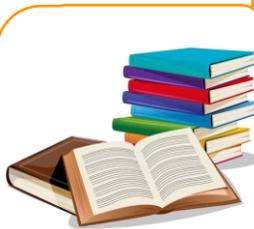
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of India's first results-based environmental award, the Zero Prize
- **Location:** New Delhi
- **Date:** February 2026



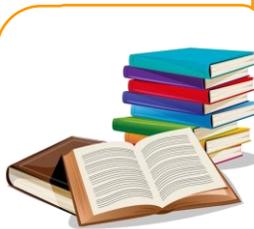
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Zero Prize has been launched with a total corpus of ₹5 crore to reward independently verified reductions in air, water, and land pollution, with ₹1 crore awarded in each category based on measurable on-ground impact over a 12-month period.
- **Objectives:** The initiative aims to promote performance-based environmental accountability, incentivize scientifically validated pollution reduction, align financial rewards with measurable outcomes, and accelerate progress under national environmental missions.



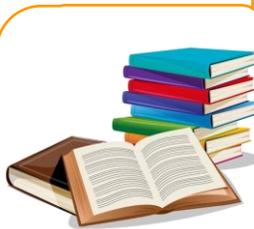
Important Terms Explained:

- **Zero Prize:** India's first performance-linked environmental award that provides financial incentives for scientifically verified reductions in air, water, and land pollution.
- **Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB):** A statutory body under the Ministry of Environment responsible for setting standards and monitoring pollution control measures across India.
- **Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD):** A measure of the amount of oxygen required by microorganisms to decompose organic matter in water, used as an indicator of water pollution.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD):** A metric that measures the total quantity of oxygen required to oxidize organic and inorganic substances in water.
- **National Clean Air Programme (NCAP):** A national-level initiative aimed at reducing particulate matter pollution in Indian cities through time-bound action plans.

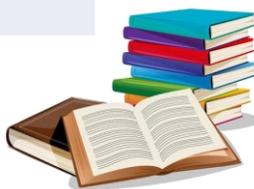


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Zero Prize
Announcement date	February 2026
Location	New Delhi
Issuing authority	School of Policy and Governance
Policy/series name	Zero Prize Environmental Award
Key figures	Saket Burman, Ruchir Punjabi
Purpose/reason	Reward measurable and verified pollution reduction
Feature details	₹5 crore corpus; ₹1 crore each for air, water and land categories; 12-month monitored challenge
Validity or status	First national performance-linked environmental award
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens accountability and aligns with NCAP and Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0



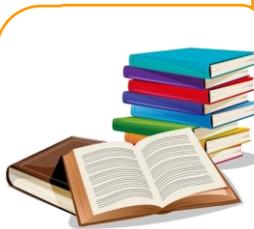
➤ **The Government of India launched a CBDC-based Food Subsidy Distribution Pilot under which scheme in Puducherry?**

- A) National Food Security Act
- B) One Nation One Ration Card
- C) Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana
- D) PM Kisan Samman Nidhi
- E) Direct Benefit Transfer Mission



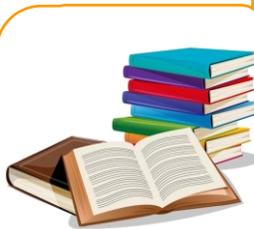
Answer

C) Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana



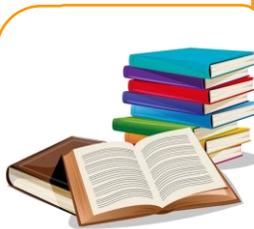
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of CBDC-based Food Subsidy Distribution Pilot under PMGKAY
- **Location:** Puducherry
- **Date:** 26 February 2026



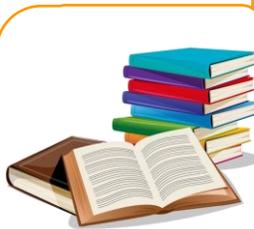
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Government of India launched a pilot to distribute food subsidy using Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), where subsidy amounts are credited as programmable Digital Rupee (e-rupee) tokens into beneficiary wallets for use at authorized Fair Price Shops.
- **Objectives:** The initiative aims to enhance transparency, ensure purpose-bound subsidy utilization, reduce leakages in the Public Distribution System (PDS), enable real-time traceability, and strengthen India's digital public infrastructure.



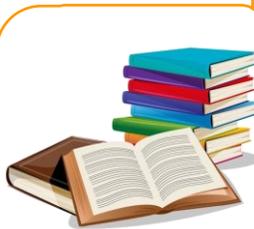
Important Terms Explained:

- **Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC):** A digital form of sovereign currency issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) that functions as legal tender in electronic form.
- **Digital Rupee (e-rupee):** India's official CBDC issued by RBI, enabling secure, programmable, and traceable digital transactions.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY):** A central government scheme providing free foodgrains to eligible beneficiaries under the National Food Security framework.
- **Public Financial Management System (PFMS):** A government platform used for tracking and managing public funds, ensuring transparency in subsidy and welfare payments.

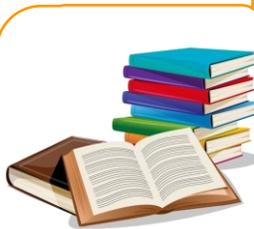


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	CBDC-based Food Subsidy Pilot Launch
Announcement date	26 February 2026
Location	Puducherry
Issuing authority	Government of India
Policy/series name	PMGKAY CBDC Pilot
Key figures	Pralhad Joshi
Purpose/reason	Improve transparency and reduce leakages in food subsidy distribution
Feature details	Programmable e-rupee tokens credited to wallets; usable only at Fair Price Shops
Validity or status	Pilot project
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens digital public infrastructure and targeted subsidy delivery



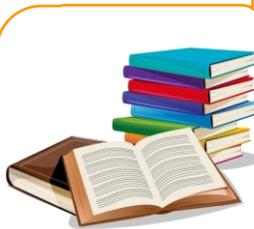
➤ **South Central Railway's newly launched Rail Parcel App primarily aims to achieve which of the following national targets?**

- A) 500 million passengers annually by 2030
- B) 100 percent electrification of rail routes
- C) 3,000 million tonnes cargo loading by 2030
- D) Complete privatisation of freight services
- E) Doubling of high-speed rail corridors



Answer

C) 3,000 million tonnes cargo loading by 2030

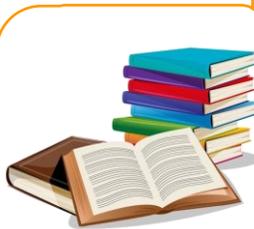


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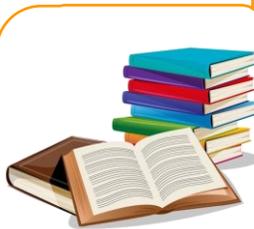
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of next-generation Rail Parcel App by South Central Railway
- **Location:** Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad
- **Date:** February 2026



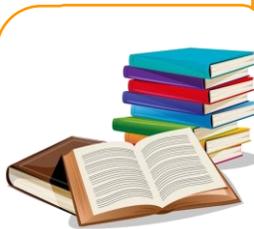
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** South Central Railway (SCR) launched a digital freight e-marketplace called the Rail Parcel App to provide end-to-end online parcel booking services, including doorstep pickup, delivery, real-time tracking, and secure digital payments.
- **Objectives:** The initiative aims to modernize rail-based logistics, enhance customer convenience, improve freight efficiency, increase rail's share in cargo transportation, and contribute toward achieving the national target of 3,000 million tonnes cargo loading by 2030.



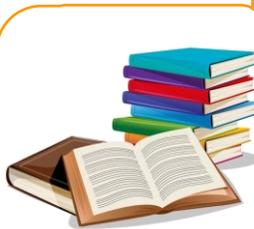
Important Terms Explained:

- **Rail Parcel App:** A next-generation digital freight e-marketplace launched by South Central Railway that enables online parcel booking, doorstep pickup and delivery, real-time tracking, and secure digital payments.
- **South Central Railway (SCR):** One of the 18 railway zones of Indian Railways, responsible for rail operations in parts of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU):** A formal agreement between two or more parties outlining mutual cooperation and areas of collaboration without being legally binding like a contract.
- **3,000 Million Tonnes Cargo Target by 2030:** A national freight loading objective set by Indian Railways to significantly increase cargo capacity and strengthen rail's role in India's logistics and transportation network.

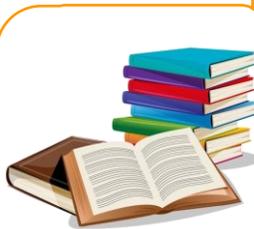


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of SCR Rail Parcel App
Announcement date	February 2026
Location	Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad
Issuing authority	South Central Railway
Policy/series name	Rail Parcel App Digital Freight Platform
Key figures	Sanjay Kumar Srivastava
Purpose/reason	Modernize parcel booking and enhance freight efficiency
Feature details	Doorstep pickup and delivery, real-time tracking, secure payments, automated updates
Validity or status	Pilot rollout in seven cities
Strategic/significant value	Supports 3,000 million tonnes cargo loading target by 2030



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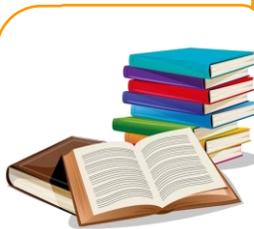
➤ **The National Arogya Fair 2026, inaugurated by President Droupadi Murmu, is primarily organized by which ministry?**

- A) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- B) Ministry of Tourism
- C) Ministry of Ayush
- D) Ministry of Culture
- E) Ministry of Science and Technology



Answer

C) Ministry of Ayush

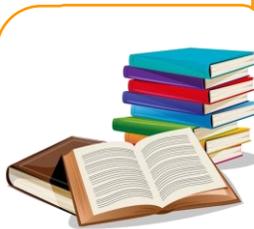


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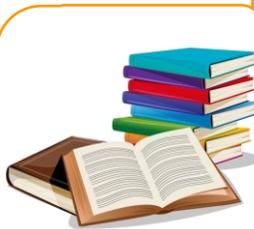
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration of National Arogya Fair 2026
- **Location:** Shegaon, Buldhana district, Maharashtra
- **Date:** 25 February 2026



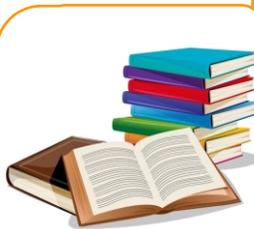
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Ministry of Ayush, in collaboration with the All India Ayurvedic Congress, organized the four-day National Arogya Fair 2026 to promote Ayush systems including Ayurveda and Yoga, conduct consultations and awareness campaigns, and confer the Ayurvedic Gaurav Samman on eminent practitioners.
- **Objectives:** The event aims to strengthen holistic healthcare, promote preventive and promotive health practices, enhance research and scientific validation of traditional medicine, support Ayush tourism, and position India as a global hub for traditional wellness systems.



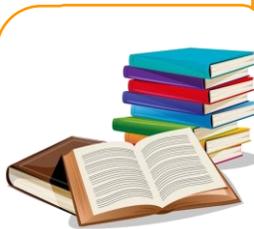
Important Terms Explained:

- **Ministry of Ayush:** A Government of India ministry responsible for developing education, research, and propagation of traditional systems of medicine including Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa, and Homoeopathy.
- **Ayush Systems:** An umbrella term referring to India's traditional healthcare systems such as Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa, and Homoeopathy.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Ayurvedic Gaurav Samman:** A prestigious honour conferred to distinguished practitioners for their lifetime contribution to Ayurveda and public health.
- **All India Ayurvedic Congress:** A national-level organization promoting Ayurveda education, research, and professional collaboration among practitioners.

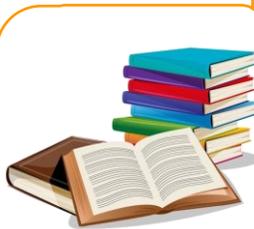


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	National Arogya Fair 2026
Announcement date	25 February 2026
Location	Shegaon, Maharashtra
Issuing authority	Ministry of Ayush
Policy/series name	National Arogya Fair
Key figures	Droupadi Murmu, Prataprao Jadhav
Purpose/reason	Promote Ayush systems and holistic healthcare
Feature details	Free consultations, exhibitions, expert lectures, Ayurvedic Gaurav Samman awards
Validity or status	Four-day national event
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens India's global leadership in traditional medicine and wellness tourism

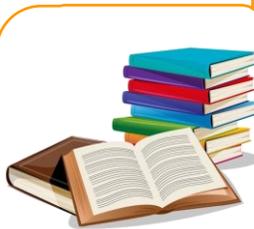


➤ **The Bharat RanBhoomi Darshan Expedition, flagged in February 2026, covered approximately how many kilometres across Gujarat and Rajasthan?**

- A) 1,500 km
- B) 2,000 km
- C) 2,750 km
- D) 3,400 km
- E) 4,200 km

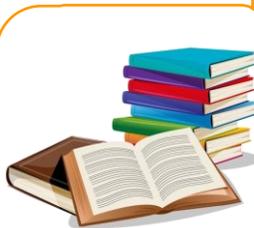
Answer

D) 3,400 km



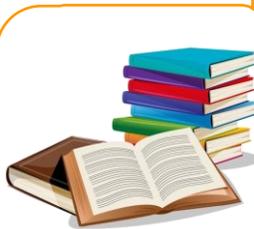
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Flagging in of Bharat RanBhoomi Darshan Expedition
- **Location:** National War Memorial, New Delhi
- **Date:** 25 February 2026



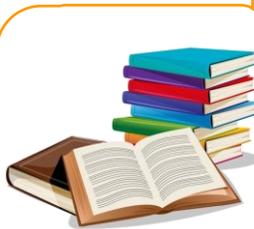
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The expedition, led by the Regiment of Artillery, covered 3,400 km across Gujarat and Rajasthan to honour war heroes, pay tribute at historic battlefields, highlight border infrastructure, and promote outreach in remote areas.
- **Objectives:** The initiative aimed to preserve military heritage, strengthen national integration, showcase improved connectivity in forward border regions, inspire youth about national security, and reinforce civil-military bonding.



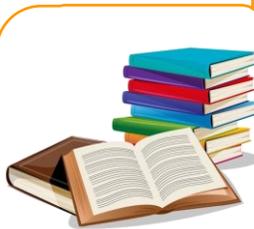
Important Terms Explained:

- **Bharat RanBhoomi Darshan:** An outreach initiative of the Indian Army focused on visiting historically significant battlefields and border areas to honour military sacrifices and promote awareness of national security heritage.
- **Regiment of Artillery:** One of the largest combat support arms of the Indian Army responsible for providing firepower and artillery support in military operations.



Important Terms Explained:

- **National War Memorial:** A national monument in New Delhi dedicated to Indian Armed Forces personnel who laid down their lives in service of the nation.
- **Veer Naris:** Widows of armed forces personnel who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.

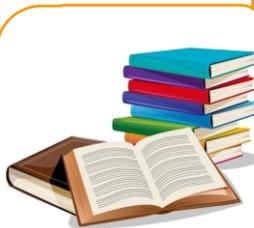


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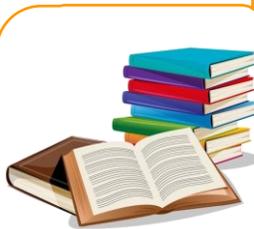
Parameter	Details
Event name	Bharat RanBhoomi Darshan Expedition
Announcement date	25 February 2026 (Flag-in ceremony)
Location	National War Memorial, New Delhi
Issuing authority	Indian Army
Policy/series name	RanBhoomi Darshan Initiative
Key figures	General Upendra Dwivedi
Purpose/reason	Honour war heroes and promote national integration
Feature details	3,400 km route across Gujarat and Rajasthan; visits to battlefields and border areas
Validity or status	Expedition completed after flag-off on 3 February 2026
Strategic/significant value	Strengthens civil-military connection and showcases border infrastructure



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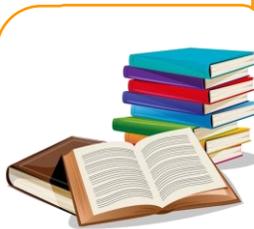
- **TRAI celebrated its 29th Foundation Day on 20 February 2026 marking its establishment under the TRAI Act, 1997.**
- **Jatinder Mehra, Vice Chairman of the Metals & Mining Division at Essar Group, passed away on 25 February 2026 at the age of 86.**
- **R Nallakannu, senior leader of the Communist Party of India (CPI), passed away on 25 February 2026 in Chennai at the age of 101.**
- **The JM Financial-Hurun Unlisted Gems 2026 report ranked Reliance Retail as India's highest-revenue unlisted company with ₹2.71 lakh crore revenue.**
- **CBIC will launch SWIFT 2.0, the revamped Atithi App, and a Digital Travellers Guide during International Customs Day 2026.**
- **Hindustan Oil Exploration Company approved the appointment of Baroruchi Mishra as its new CEO effective April 1, 2026.**
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi received the Speaker of the Knesset Medal in Jerusalem on 25 February 2026.**
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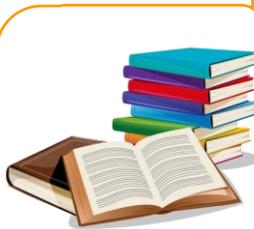
- **The Southern Air Command of the Indian Air Force conducted Exercise Kalari Leap in Lakshadweep and Minicoy in February 2026.**
- **India and Sweden signed a Statement of Intent (Sol) during the India AI Impact Summit 2026 to enhance cooperation in Artificial Intelligence.**
- **India and Nepal signed a new MoU on forests, wildlife, biodiversity conservation and climate change on 25 February 2026 in New Delhi.**
- **Saudi Arabia banned poultry and egg imports from 40 countries including India and Bangladesh in February 2026.**
- **Union Minister Nitin Gadkari launched the upgraded RAJMARG PRAVESH 2.0 portal on 25 February 2026 in New Delhi.**
- **Haryana announced the launch of CM Shri Schools during the Budget Session of the state assembly in February 2026.**
- **India launched the Zero Prize in February 2026 as its first results-based environmental award.**



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- **The Government of India launched a CBDC-based Food Subsidy Distribution Pilot under PMGKAY in Puducherry on 26 February 2026.**
- **South Central Railway launched the next-generation Rail Parcel App at Rail Nilayam in Secunderabad in February 2026.**
- **President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the National Arogya Fair 2026 on 25 February 2026 in Shegaon, Maharashtra.**
- **General Upendra Dwivedi flagged in the Bharat RanBhoomi Darshan Expedition at the National War Memorial on 25 February 2026.**



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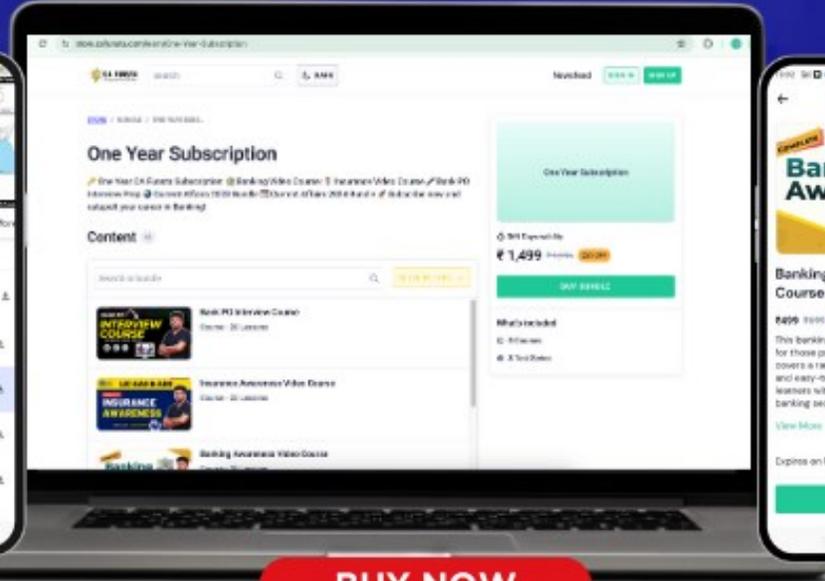
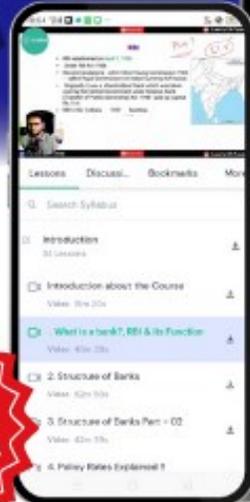


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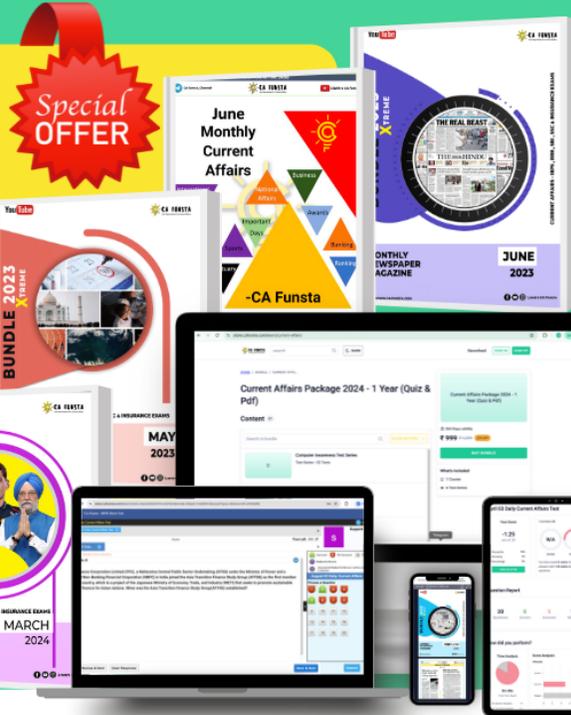
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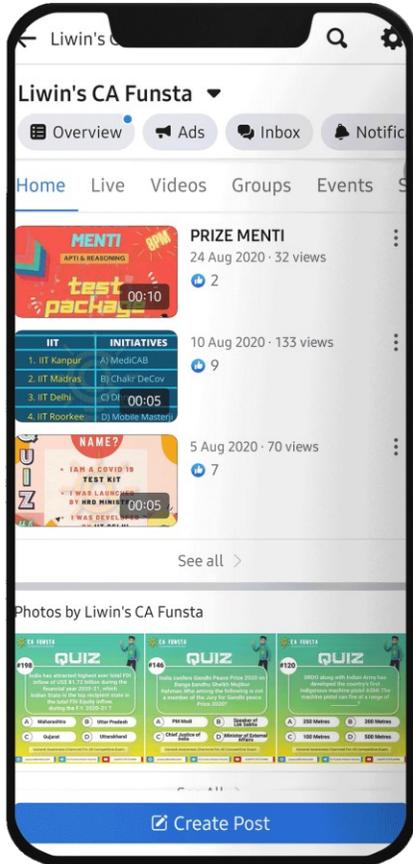
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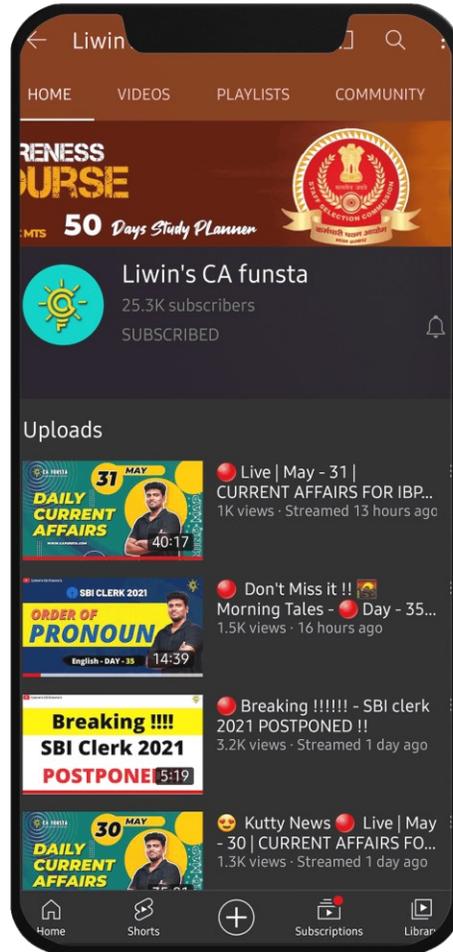


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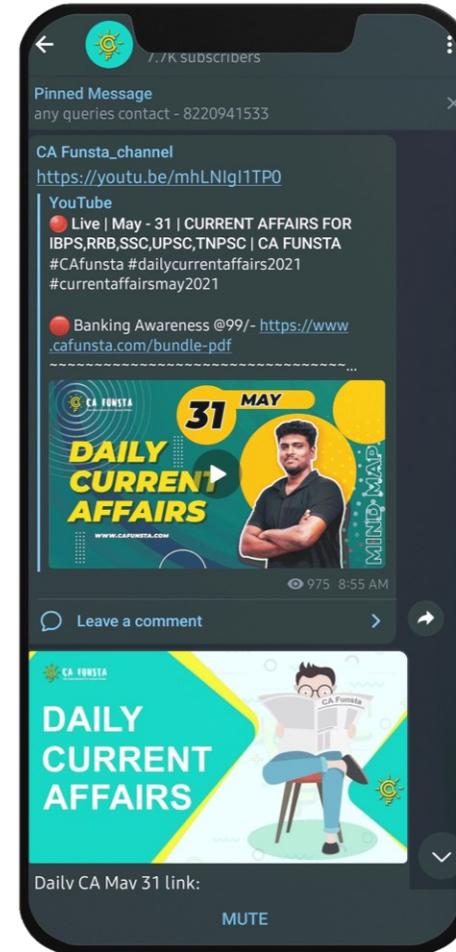
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