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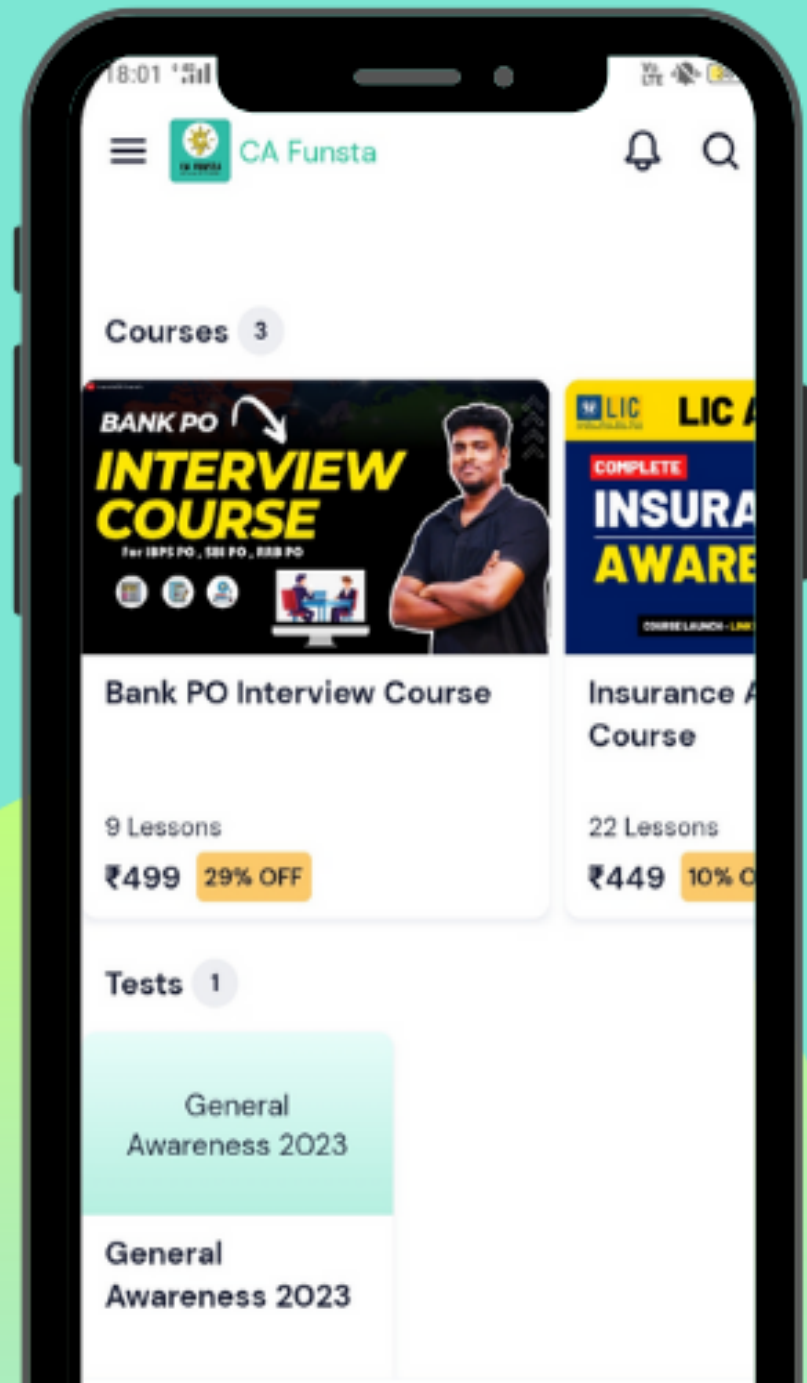
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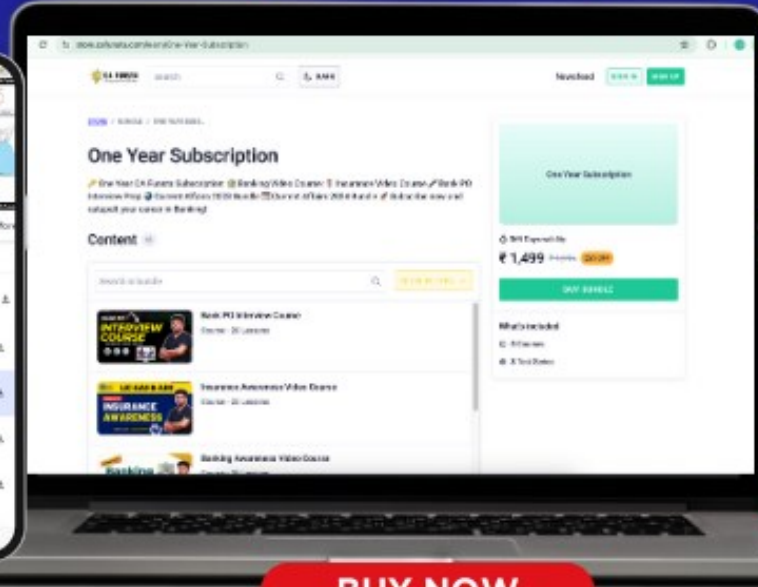
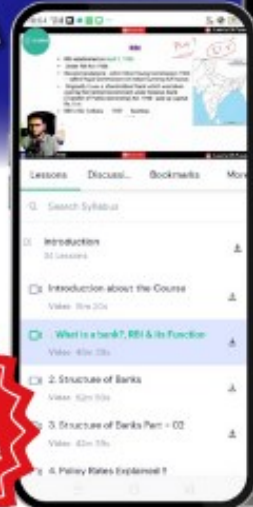


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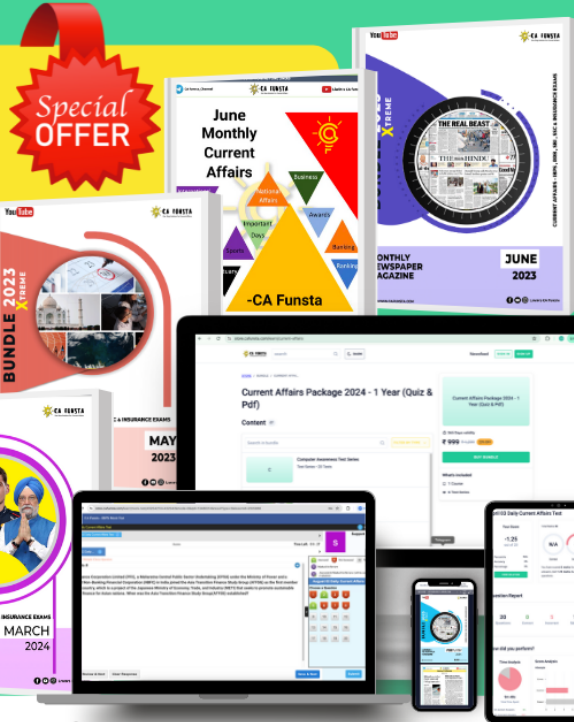
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Important Days



➤ **Which statement correctly explains why National Civil Services Day is observed in India on April 21?**

- A) To mark the adoption of the Constitution of India
- B) To honour Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 1947 address to civil servants
- C) To celebrate the formation of the Indian Police Service
- D) To commemorate the launch of Panchayati Raj
- E) To observe Administrative Reforms Day

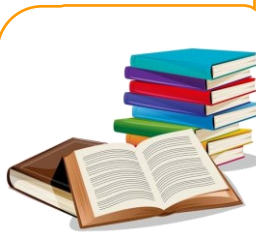
Answer

B) To honour Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 1947 address to civil servants.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** India observed National Civil Services Day 2026 to honour the contribution of civil servants in governance, administration, and policy implementation.
- **Location:** India.
- **Date:** April 21, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The observance recognises the service of civil servants and marks the legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 1947 speech describing them as the Steel Frame of India.
- **Objectives:** It aims to encourage excellence, accountability, dedication, and effective public service delivery across the administrative system.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration:** These awards are presented to officers for outstanding work in public service and administrative delivery.
- **IAS:** The Indian Administrative Service is responsible for policy implementation and district-level administration.
- **IPS:** The Indian Police Service is responsible for law enforcement and internal security.
- **IFS:** The Indian Foreign Service manages India's international relations and diplomatic engagements.
- **Merit-based system:** It refers to an administrative system in which appointments and advancement are based on ability and performance.



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	National Civil Services Day 2026.
Date	April 21, 2026.
Location	India.
Historical basis	It commemorates Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 1947 address to civil servants.
Official observance started	The Government of India began officially observing it in 2006.
Associated venue	The observance was officially started at Vigyan Bhawan.
Purpose / reason	It honours civil servants for their role in governance, policy execution, and administration.
Feature details	The day also includes the presentation of the Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration.

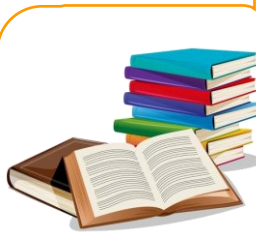


Important Days

► **World Creativity and Innovation Day is observed every year on which date?**

- A) April 15
- B) April 18
- C) April 21
- D) April 22
- E) April 25

Answer
C) April 21.



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** World Creativity and Innovation Day was observed to promote the role of creativity and innovation in building a better and more sustainable world.
- **Location:** Global.
- **Date:** April 21, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The day is observed to recognise the importance of creativity and innovation in solving real-world problems, supporting sustainable development, and strengthening resilient societies.
- **Objectives:** It aims to encourage individuals, communities, institutions, and governments to adopt creative thinking and innovative approaches for global progress, inclusive growth, and long-term sustainability.



Important Terms Explained:

- **World Creativity and Innovation Day:** It is an annual observance recognised by the United Nations to highlight the role of creativity and innovation in human development and problem-solving.
- **Harnessing Creativity for Global Progress:** It is the 2026 theme that emphasises using ideas and innovation to create impactful solutions for global challenges.
- **World Creativity and Innovation Week:** It is the week-long observance held from April 15 to April 21 to promote creative thinking and innovation.



Important Terms Explained:

- **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development:** It is the United Nations global framework adopted to achieve sustainable development through a set of long-term development goals by 2030.
- **Sustainable Development Goals:** These are the global goals set by the United Nations to address poverty, inequality, climate change, education, health, and sustainable growth.



Important Days



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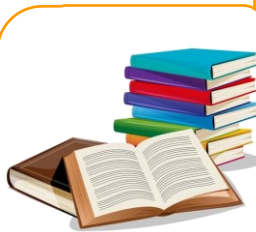
Parameter	Details
Event name	World Creativity and Innovation Day 2026.
Date	April 21, 2026.
Location	Global.
Recognised by	The United Nations.
Theme	Harnessing Creativity for Global Progress.
Purpose / reason	It highlights the importance of ideas, innovation, and creative thinking in solving global challenges.
Historical background	The idea originated in 2002 and was officially recognised by the United Nations General Assembly in 2017.
Strategic / significant value	It supports sustainability, inclusive growth, entrepreneurship, and resilience in a rapidly changing world.



➤ The ISSF Junior World Cup 2026 is being held in which city?

- A) Doha
- B) Cairo
- C) Rome
- D) Istanbul
- E) Budapest

Answer
B) Cairo.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** The ISSF Junior World Cup 2026 began as the opening global junior shooting competition of the season with rifle, pistol, and shotgun events.
- **Location:** Cairo, Egypt, at the Egypt International Olympic City.
- **Date:** April 21, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The tournament, organised by the International Shooting Sport Federation, brings together junior shooters from different countries to compete in multiple shooting disciplines including rifle, pistol, and shotgun.
- **Objectives:** It aims to provide an international competitive platform for young shooters, promote junior talent development, and mark the start of the global junior shooting season.



Important Terms Explained:

- **ISSF Junior World Cup:** It is an international shooting competition for junior athletes conducted under the International Shooting Sport Federation.
- **International Shooting Sport Federation:** It is the global governing body responsible for regulating and organising international shooting competitions.
- **10m Air Rifle:** It is a shooting event in which athletes fire air rifles at a target placed 10 metres away.
- **10m Air Pistol:** It is a shooting event in which athletes use air pistols to shoot at a target from a distance of 10 metres.
- **Skeet:** It is a shotgun shooting discipline in which participants aim at clay targets launched from fixed stations.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	ISSF Junior World Cup 2026.
Date	April 21, 2026.
Location	Cairo, Egypt, at the Egypt International Olympic City.
Issuing authority / organiser	International Shooting Sport Federation.
Indian contingent	India fielded a 71-member contingent for the event.
Opening events	The competition began with 25m pistol precision stages and skeet events.
Key medal events	The first medal events included 10m Air Rifle Women and 10m Air Pistol Men.
Strategic / significant value	The event marks the start of the international junior shooting season and offers a major platform for emerging talent.



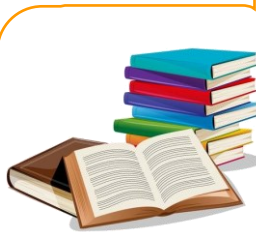
➤ **OmegaBall, introduced in India by IIT Madras, is primarily known for which unique format?**

- A) Two-team football on a rectangular field
- B) Three-team football on a circular field
- C) Five-team futsal on an indoor court
- D) Two-team football with four goals
- E) Mixed hockey-football on turf



Answer

B) Three-team football on a circular field.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Indian Institute of Technology Madras introduced OmegaBall, India's first three-team football format, and proposed the formation of a national OmegaBall Club.
- **Location:** IIT Madras, Chennai, India.
- **Date:** April 21, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** IIT Madras introduced OmegaBall in India and organised an inter-college tournament to demonstrate the new sport format and encourage wider participation.
- **Objectives:** The initiative aims to promote sports innovation, increase student engagement, and support the expansion of OmegaBall through a proposed national-level club structure.



Important Terms Explained:

- **OmegaBall:** It is an innovative football format in which three teams play simultaneously on a circular field with three goals.
- **Inter-college tournament:** It is a competitive sports event involving participation from multiple colleges or universities.
- **National OmegaBall Club:** It is a proposed national-level platform intended to promote, organise, and expand the sport across India.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Sports-based admissions:** It refers to an institutional admission approach that gives recognition to students with sporting achievements.
- **Circular field format:** It is a non-traditional playing field design used in OmegaBall to enable multi-directional play and continuous action.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Introduction of OmegaBall in India by IIT Madras.
Date	April 21, 2026.
Location	IIT Madras, Chennai, India.
Issuing authority / organiser	Indian Institute of Technology Madras.
Key figures	The initiative was launched under the leadership of V. Kamakoti.
Purpose / reason	It was introduced to bring an innovative sports format to India and promote engagement beyond academics.
Feature details	OmegaBall features three teams playing simultaneously on a circular field with three goals.
Strategic / significant value	The initiative highlights IIT Madras's commitment to innovation and supports the growth of a new sport ecosystem in India.



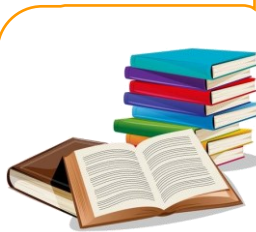
➤ **The BSE Housing Finance Index was launched to track the performance of companies operating in which segment?**

- A) Insurance
- B) Housing finance
- C) Renewable energy
- D) Consumer durables
- E) Information technology



Answer

B) Housing finance.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** BSE Index Services launched the BSE Housing Finance Index as a sector-specific benchmark to track the performance of housing finance companies.
- **Location:** India.
- **Date:** April 20, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The index has been launched to capture the performance of listed housing finance companies selected from the BSE 1000 Index and to provide a dedicated benchmark for the housing finance segment.
- **Objectives:** It aims to support investors, strengthen passive investment strategies, and increase participation in India's expanding home loan and housing finance market.



Important Terms Explained:

- **BSE Housing Finance Index:** It is a sectoral index launched by BSE Index Services to track the performance of housing finance companies.
- **BSE 1000 Index:** It is a broad-based market index from which eligible housing finance stocks are selected for this sector-specific index.
- **ETF:** An Exchange-Traded Fund is an investment fund that is traded on stock exchanges and usually tracks an index.



Important Terms Explained:

- **PMS:** Portfolio Management Services refer to professional investment management services offered to investors for customised portfolio creation and management.
- **Passive investment strategy:** It is an investment approach in which funds are structured to mirror the performance of a benchmark index rather than actively picking stocks.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of the BSE Housing Finance Index.
Date	April 20, 2026.
Location	India.
Issuing authority / organiser	BSE Index Services.
Base universe	The index is constructed using stocks from the BSE 1000 Index.
Purpose / reason	It provides a focused benchmark for the housing finance segment.
Feature details	It tracks listed companies engaged in home loans and housing finance services and will be reconstituted in June and December.
Strategic / significant value	It supports ETFs, mutual funds, PMS products, and sector-focused investment participation in a growing market.



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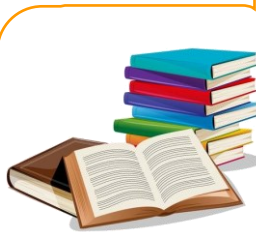


➤ **Who has been named as the next CEO of Apple Inc., succeeding Tim Cook from September 1, 2026?**

- A) Craig Federighi
- B) Jeff Williams
- C) John Ternus
- D) Eddy Cue
- E) Luca Maestri



Answer
C) John Ternus.



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Apple Inc. announced John Ternus as its next Chief Executive Officer, succeeding Tim Cook.
- **Location:** Apple Inc., United States.
- **Date:** April 21, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Apple has appointed John Ternus as the next CEO, with the leadership transition scheduled to take effect from September 1, 2026, while Tim Cook moves to the role of Executive Chairman.
- **Objectives:** The transition aims to provide leadership continuity and prepare Apple for future growth in an increasingly AI-driven technology landscape with a stronger engineering-focused approach.



Important Terms Explained:

- **CEO:** The Chief Executive Officer is the highest-ranking executive responsible for overall management and strategic direction of a company.
- **Executive Chairman:** An Executive Chairman is a senior leadership role in which the person chairs the board while also retaining an active role in strategic decisions.
- **Hardware Engineering:** It refers to the design, development, and improvement of physical technology products such as smartphones, computers, and wearables.



Important Terms Explained:

- **AI-driven technology landscape:** It refers to the growing influence of artificial intelligence in shaping products, services, and competition in the technology sector.
- **Senior Vice President:** It is a top executive position responsible for leading major business or technical divisions within a company.

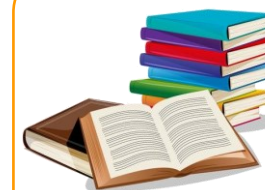


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	John Ternus named as Apple's next CEO.
Date	April 21, 2026.
Location	Apple Inc., United States.
Successor and predecessor	John Ternus will succeed Tim Cook as CEO.
Effective date	The leadership transition will take effect from September 1, 2026.
Previous role of Ternus	He served as Apple's Senior Vice President of Hardware Engineering.
Reason for significance	The appointment marks a major leadership shift at Apple after Tim Cook's long tenure since 2011.
Strategic value	The transition signals a technology-first and engineering-driven leadership approach as Apple faces AI-era challenges.

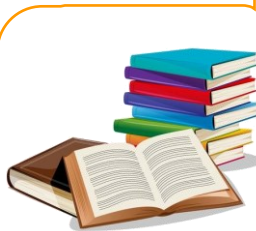


➤ **Which club won the Laureus World Team of the Year award at the Laureus World Sports Awards 2026?**

- A) Real Madrid
- B) FC Barcelona
- C) Paris Saint-Germain
- D) Manchester City
- E) Indian Women's Cricket Team

Answer

C) Paris Saint-Germain.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Laureus World Sports Awards 2026 were held to honour top athletes, teams, and inspirational sporting achievements for performances in 2025.
- **Location:** Madrid, Spain.
- **Date:** April 21, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Laureus awards recognise outstanding performances by sportspersons, teams, and sporting personalities across categories such as Sportsman, Sportswoman, Team, Breakthrough, Comeback, and Lifetime Achievement.
- **Objectives:** The awards aim to celebrate sporting excellence, resilience, inspiration, and the wider positive impact of sport on society.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Laureus World Sports Awards:** These are international sports awards that honour the best athletes, teams, and sporting achievements across the world.
- **Laureus World Sports Academy:** It is a body of legendary athletes that selects the winners of the Laureus awards.
- **Breakthrough of the Year:** This category recognises a sportsperson or team that made a major rise or achieved a landmark success during the year.



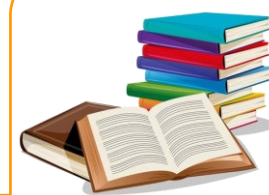
Important Terms Explained:

- **Comeback of the Year:** This category honours an athlete who returned strongly after setbacks, injury, loss of form, or adversity.
- **Lifetime Achievement Award:** This award recognises a sportsperson for exceptional contribution and achievements over an entire career.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Laureus World Sports Awards 2026.
Date	April 21, 2026.
Location	Madrid, Spain.
Sportsman of the Year	Carlos Alcaraz.
Sportswoman of the Year	Aryna Sabalenka.
Team of the Year	Paris Saint-Germain.
Key special honours	Toni Kroos received the Sporting Inspiration Award and Nadia Comăneci received the Lifetime Achievement Award.
Significance	The awards recognised global sporting excellence for performances during the 2025 calendar year.



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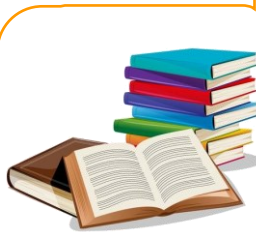


► The Goldman Environmental Prize 2026 is popularly known by which title?

- A) Blue Planet Award
- B) Green Nobel
- C) Earth Guardian Medal
- D) Global Climate Shield
- E) Nature Leadership Prize



Answer
B) Green Nobel.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Goldman Environmental Prize 2026 honoured six women environmental leaders, marking the first all-women cohort in the history of the award.
- **Location:** Global, with winners representing six world regions.
- **Date:** April 21, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The award recognises grassroots environmental activists from six global regions for their work in environmental protection, biodiversity conservation, climate justice, and community-led action.
- **Objectives:** It aims to honour local environmental leadership, raise global awareness of grassroots activism, and encourage action against environmental degradation and climate change.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Goldman Environmental Prize:** It is an international award established in 1989 to recognise grassroots environmental activists from six world regions.
- **Green Nobel:** It is the popular title used for the Goldman Environmental Prize because of its prestige in the field of environmental activism.
- **Grassroots activists:** These are community-based leaders who work at the local level to address environmental and social issues.



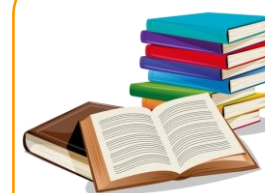
Important Terms Explained:

- **Climate justice:** It refers to addressing climate change in a fair way by recognising its unequal impacts on communities and regions.
- **Biodiversity conservation:** It means protecting plant and animal species, habitats, and ecosystems from degradation and loss.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Goldman Environmental Prize 2026.
Date	April 21, 2026.
Location	Global.
Award significance	It marked the first all-women cohort in the history of the prize.
Popular title	The prize is known as the Green Nobel.
Coverage	The award honours grassroots activists from six global regions.
Prize value	Each recipient receives 200,000 dollars.
Strategic / significant value	The award highlights the role of women, grassroots movements, and local action in global environmental protection and climate action.



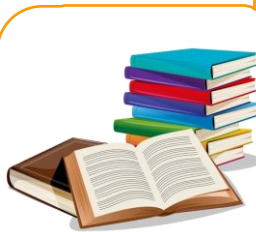
➤ **The AI-powered Prajna system developed by DRDO was handed over to which ministry to strengthen internal security?**

- A) Ministry of Defence
- B) Ministry of Home Affairs
- C) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- D) Ministry of External Affairs
- E) Ministry of Science and Technology



Answer

B) Ministry of Home Affairs.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** DRDO handed over the AI-powered Prajna satellite imaging system to the Ministry of Home Affairs to strengthen India's internal security and surveillance capabilities.
- **Location:** India.
- **Date:** April 21, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Prajna has been developed as an AI-enabled satellite imaging platform to support real-time monitoring, surveillance, visual intelligence, and faster decision-making by security agencies.
- **Objectives:** It aims to improve situational awareness, strengthen counter-terrorism operations, enhance threat detection, and support technology-driven internal security management across the country.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Prajna:** It is an AI-powered satellite imaging system developed by DRDO to provide real-time visual intelligence for security operations.
- **DRDO:** The Defence Research and Development Organisation is India's premier defence research agency responsible for developing indigenous military and strategic technologies.
- **Ministry of Home Affairs:** It is the central ministry responsible for internal security, law and order, and domestic governance-related security matters in India.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Satellite imaging:** It refers to capturing and analysing images of locations on Earth using satellites for monitoring, surveillance, and intelligence purposes.
- **Counter-terrorism:** It refers to measures, strategies, and operations undertaken to prevent, detect, and respond to terrorist activities.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Handover of the Prajna AI-powered satellite imaging system.
Date	April 21, 2026.
Location	India.
Issuing authority / organiser	Defence Research and Development Organisation.
Receiving authority	Ministry of Home Affairs.
Purpose / reason	It has been introduced to strengthen internal security through real-time monitoring and surveillance.
Feature details	The system uses artificial intelligence for image processing, threat detection, and faster decision-making.
Strategic / significant value	It supports counter-terrorism operations and reflects India's push for indigenous technology-driven security systems.

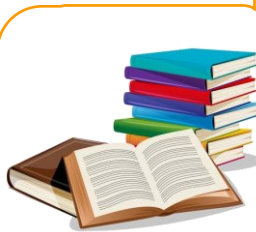


➤ **During Lee Jae-myung's State Visit to India, India and South Korea elevated their bilateral ties to which new partnership framework?**

- A) Strategic Economic Partnership
- B) Futuristic Partnership
- C) Comprehensive Security Partnership
- D) Indo-Pacific Development Partnership
- E) Global Innovation Partnership



Answer
B) Futuristic Partnership.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** India and South Korea announced 25 key outcomes and upgraded bilateral ties to a futuristic partnership after high-level talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Lee Jae-myung.
- **Location:** New Delhi, India.
- **Date:** April 21, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The two countries unveiled a roadmap to deepen cooperation in trade, technology, defence, culture, maritime sectors, sustainability, and economic security under the India-Republic of Korea Special Strategic Partnership.
- **Objectives:** The partnership aims to build a resilient and future-ready bilateral relationship, expand trade and investment, strengthen supply chains, promote emerging technologies, and deepen people-to-people ties.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Futuristic partnership:** It refers to the upgraded bilateral framework adopted by India and South Korea to deepen long-term cooperation across strategic and emerging sectors.
- **Memorandum of Understanding:** It is a formal agreement between two or more parties expressing mutual intent to cooperate in specific areas.
- **India-Korea Digital Bridge:** It is a cooperation framework focused on emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, semiconductors, and information technology.



Important Terms Explained:

- **CEPA:** The Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement is a trade agreement framework aimed at promoting economic integration, trade, and investment between two countries.
- **Economic Security Dialogue:** It is a dialogue mechanism intended to strengthen cooperation in critical technologies, strategic sectors, and supply chain resilience.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	India and South Korea announced 25 key outcomes after high-level talks.
Date	April 21, 2026.
Location	Hyderabad House, New Delhi, India.
Key figures	Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Lee Jae-myung.
New partnership framework	Bilateral ties were elevated to a futuristic partnership.
Trade target	Both countries set a target to raise bilateral trade from 27 billion dollars to 50 billion dollars by 2030.
Feature details	Key cooperation areas include trade, technology, defence, ports, maritime infrastructure, climate action, and cultural exchange.
Strategic / significant value	The outcomes provide a long-term roadmap for resilient economic, technological, and cultural cooperation.



➤ **India's Samridh Gram Initiative has been nominated for WSIS Prizes 2026 under which category?**

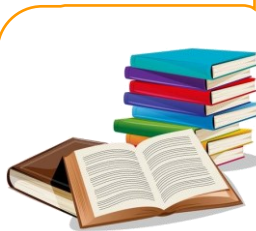
- A) Action Line Champions
- B) Digital Inclusion
- C) Enabling Environment
- D) E-Governance Excellence
- E) Rural Innovation Mission



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Answer

C) Enabling Environment.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** India's Samriddh Gram Initiative, led by the Department of Telecommunications, was nominated for the WSIS Prizes 2026 under the Enabling Environment category.
- **Location:** India.
- **Date:** April 21, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The initiative aims to deliver integrated rural services through BharatNet-enabled digital infrastructure and a phygital service model using Samriddhi Kendras as one-stop rural access hubs.
- **Objectives:** It seeks to improve connectivity, access to services, digital inclusion, and livelihood opportunities in rural areas by combining physical service points with digital platforms.



Important Terms Explained:

- **WSIS Prizes:** These are international awards under the World Summit on the Information Society that recognise impactful information and communication technology initiatives from across the world.
- **BharatNet:** It is India's rural broadband network project designed to provide high-speed internet connectivity to Gram Panchayats.
- **Phygital:** It refers to a model that combines physical infrastructure and human support with digital technology for better service delivery.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Samriddhi Kendras:** These are rural service centres under the initiative that provide access to healthcare, education, government schemes, banking, and e-commerce services.
- **FTTH:** Fiber-to-the-Home is a broadband technology that delivers high-speed internet directly to homes or institutions through optical fibre.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Samriddh Gram Initiative nominated for WSIS Prizes 2026.
Date	April 21, 2026.
Location	India.
Issuing authority / organiser	Department of Telecommunications.
Award category	Enabling Environment.
Digital backbone	The initiative is built on BharatNet.
Feature details	It uses a phygital model through Samriddhi Kendras to provide integrated rural services.
Strategic / significant value	It strengthens rural connectivity, digital access, service delivery, and livelihood generation.

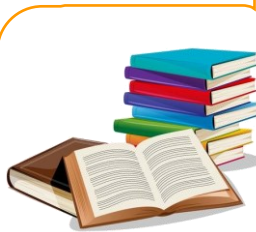


- According to the new study, India has been identified as the origin and early diversification centre of which plant genus?

- A) Mangifera
- B) Syzygium
- C) Citrus
- D) Ficus
- E) Azadirachta



Answer
B) Syzygium.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** A new study identified India as the origin and early diversification centre of Jamun genus *Syzygium*, challenging earlier Australia and Southeast Asia origin theories.
- **Location:** India, with key fossil evidence from Himachal Pradesh.
- **Date:** April 21, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The study, conducted by the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences under the Department of Science and Technology, examined fossil evidence and morphological data to trace the evolutionary history of *Syzygium*.
- **Objectives:** It aimed to determine the origin, diversification, and migration history of the Jamun lineage and to reassess earlier theories about its evolution and global dispersal.



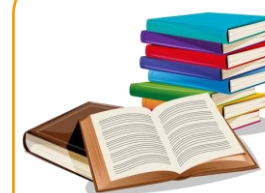
Important Terms Explained:

- **Jamun:** It is a fruit-bearing plant commonly associated with the genus *Syzygium*.
- **Syzygium:** It is a plant genus that includes Jamun and is widely distributed in tropical regions.
- **Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences:** It is a research institute under the Department of Science and Technology that studies fossils, palaeobotany, and Earth's evolutionary history.
- **Kasauli Formation:** It is a geological formation in Himachal Pradesh from which important fossil evidence related to *Syzygium* was discovered.
- **Early Miocene:** It is a geological epoch dating to around 20 million years ago and is important for understanding ancient plant evolution.



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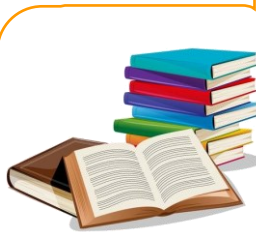
Parameter	Details
Event name	Study traces origin of Jamun genus <i>Syzygium</i> to India.
Date	April 21, 2026.
Location	India, with fossil discoveries from Himachal Pradesh.
Research institution	Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences.
Key finding	India was identified as the origin and early diversification centre of <i>Syzygium</i> .
Fossil evidence	Fossils from the Kasauli Formation supported the evolutionary history of the genus.
Previous theory challenged	Earlier theories placed the origin of <i>Syzygium</i> in Australia or Southeast Asia.
Strategic / significant value	The study reshapes understanding of plant evolution, species migration, and India's role in biodiversity history.



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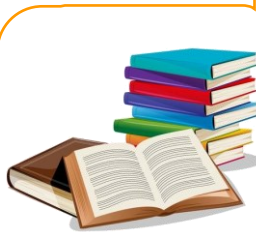
- **National Civil Services Day is observed every year in India on April 21.**
- **World Creativity and Innovation Day is observed every year on April 21.**
- **The ISSF Junior World Cup 2026 began in Cairo, Egypt.**
- **IIT Madras introduced OmegaBall as India's first three-team football format.**
- **BSE Index Services launched the BSE Housing Finance Index on April 20, 2026.**
- **John Ternus has been announced as the next CEO of Apple Inc.**
- **The Laureus World Sports Awards 2026 were held in Madrid, Spain.**
- **The Goldman Environmental Prize 2026 honoured six women leaders from across the world.**
- **DRDO developed the AI-powered Prajna satellite imaging system for internal security applications.**
- **India and South Korea announced 25 key outcomes after high-level talks in New Delhi.**



QUICK RECALL



- **India's Samriddh Gram Initiative has been nominated for the WSIS Prizes 2026.**
- **A new study has identified India as the origin and early diversification centre of the Jamun genus Syzygium.**



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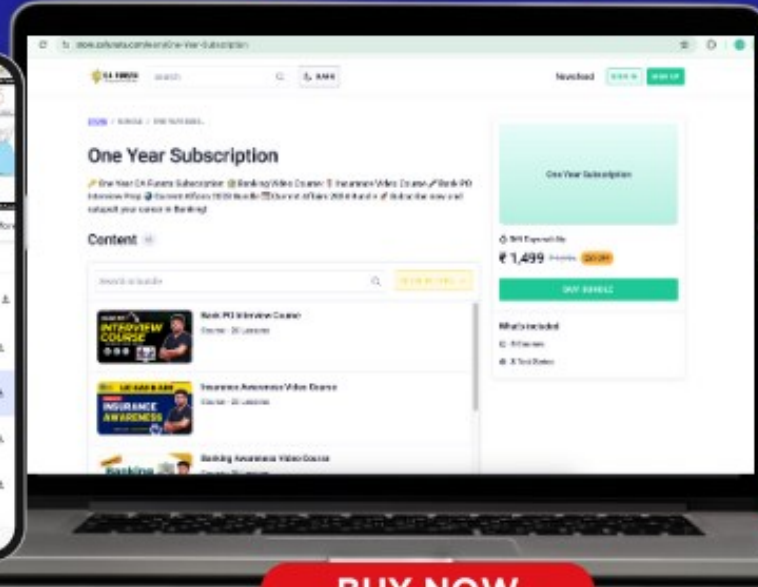
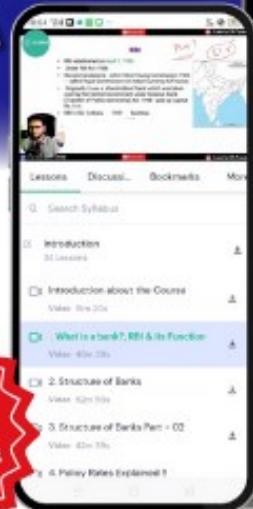


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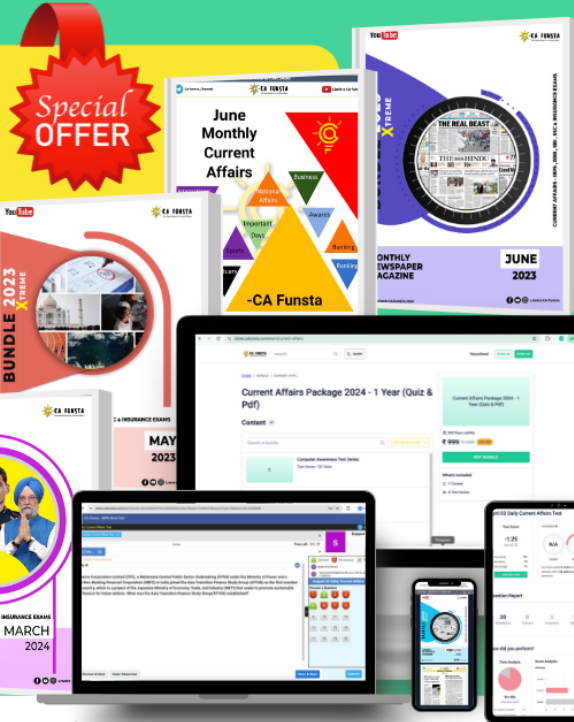
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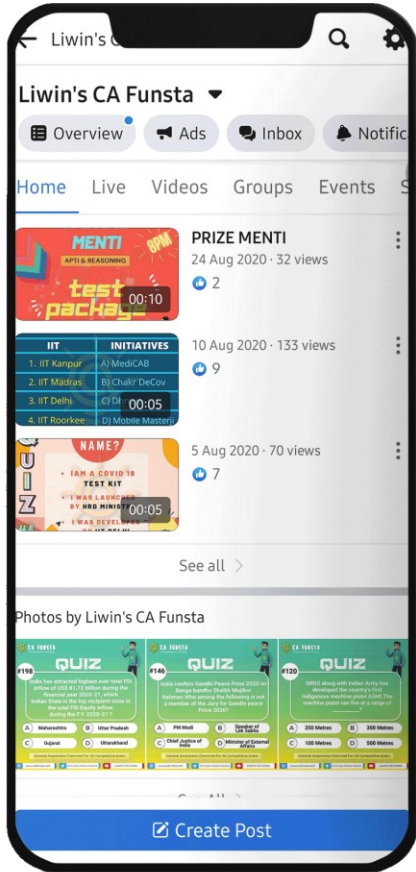
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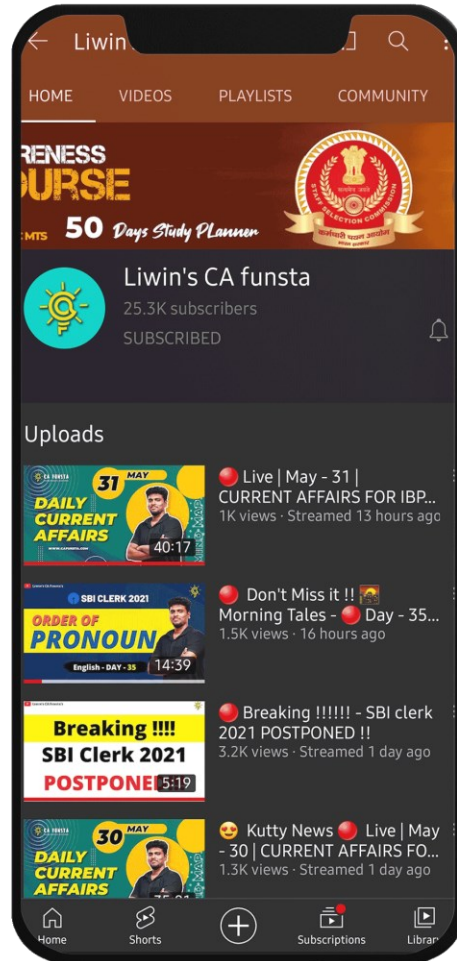


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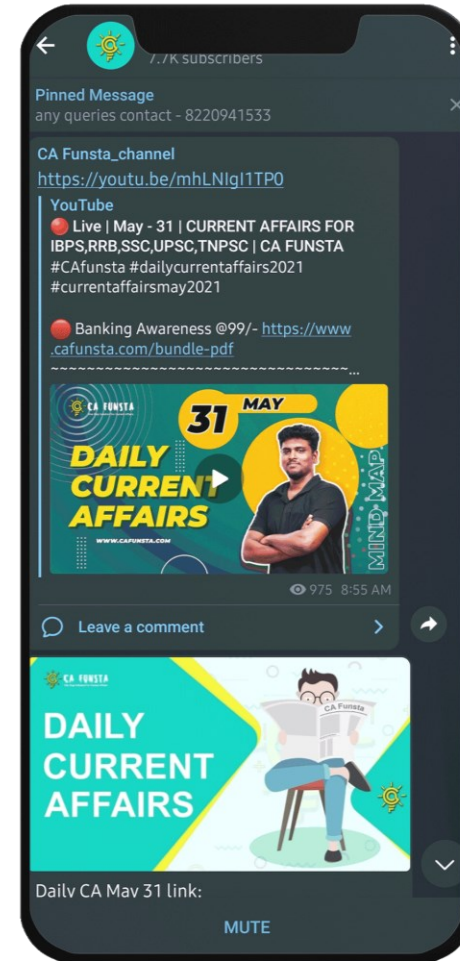
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