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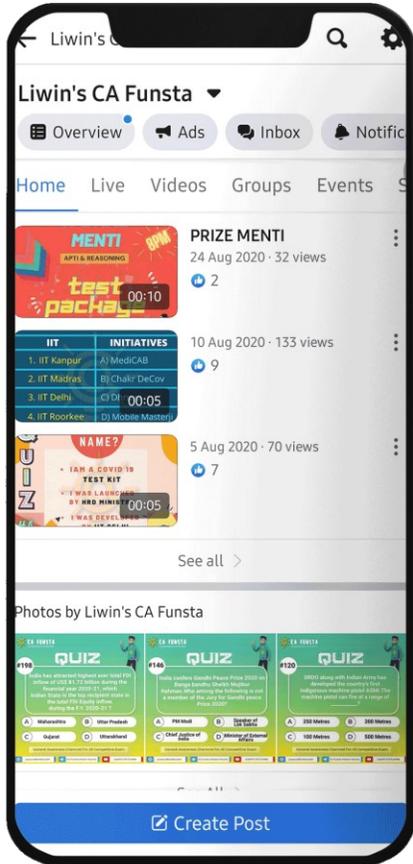


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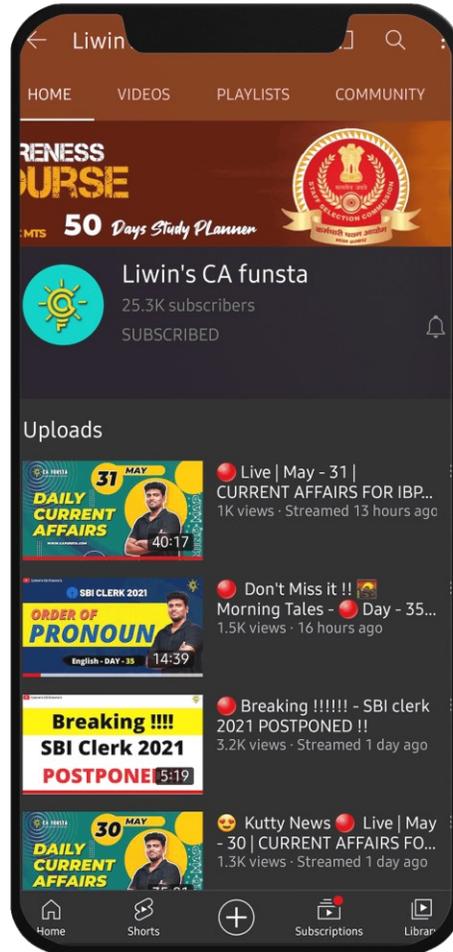
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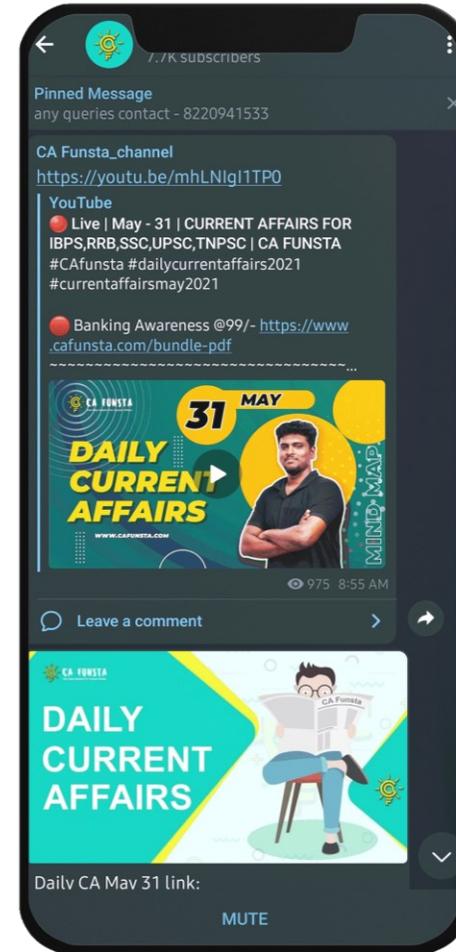
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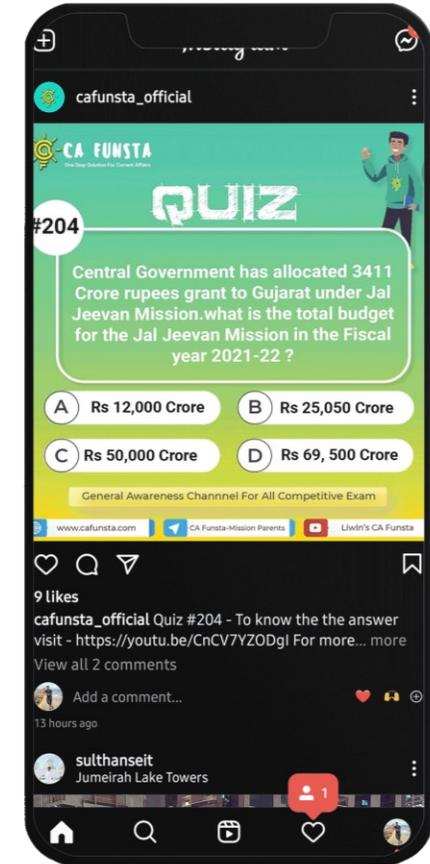
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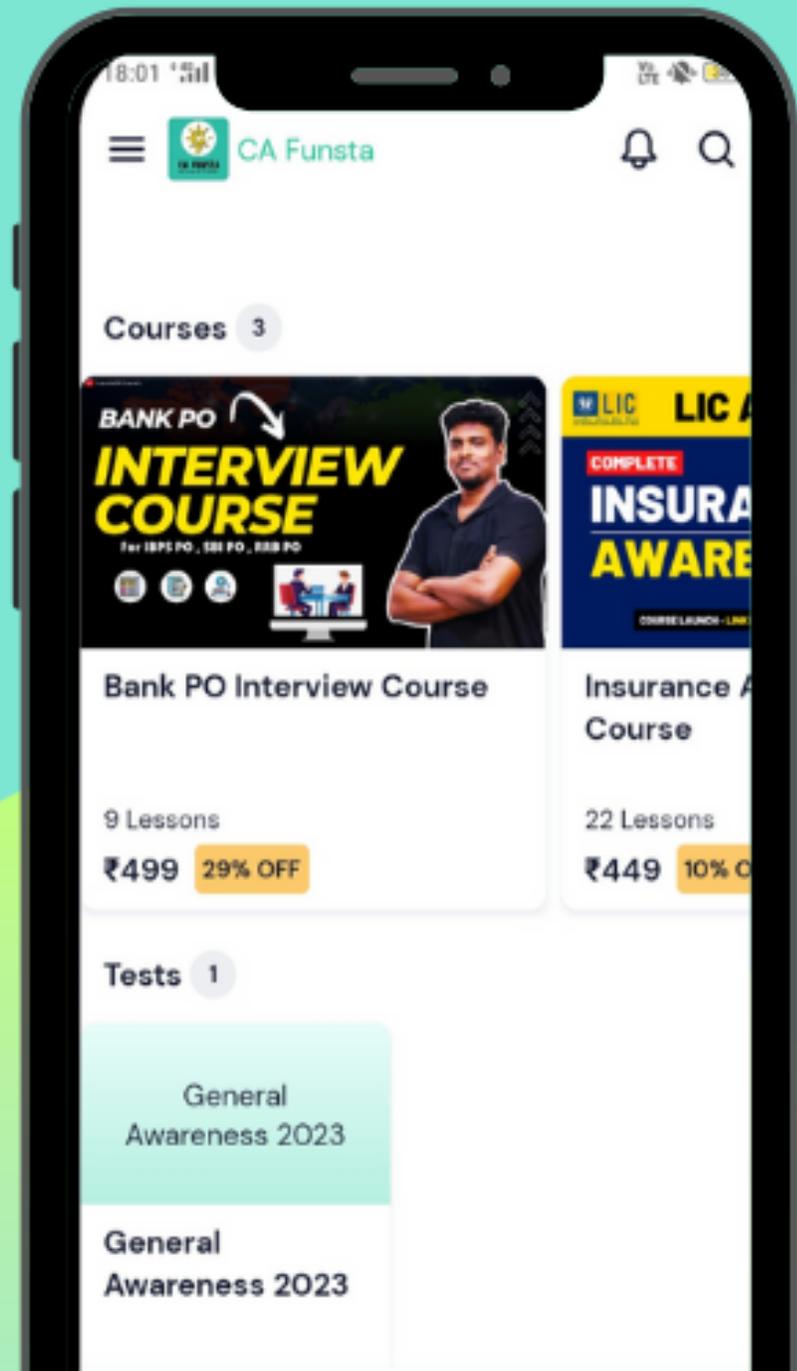
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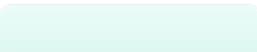


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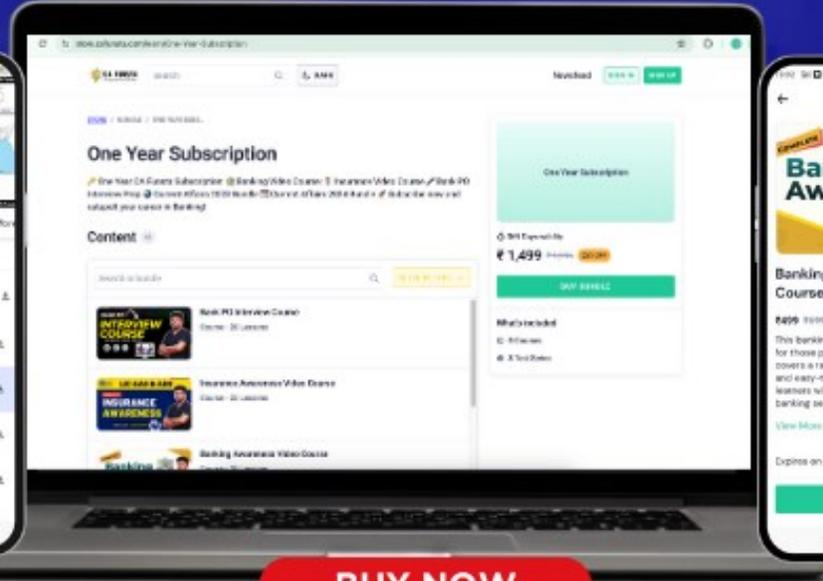
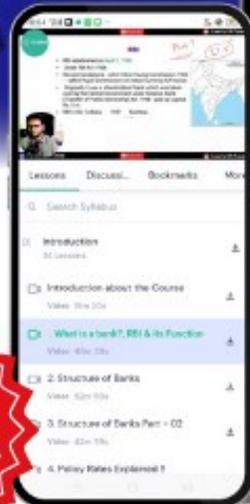


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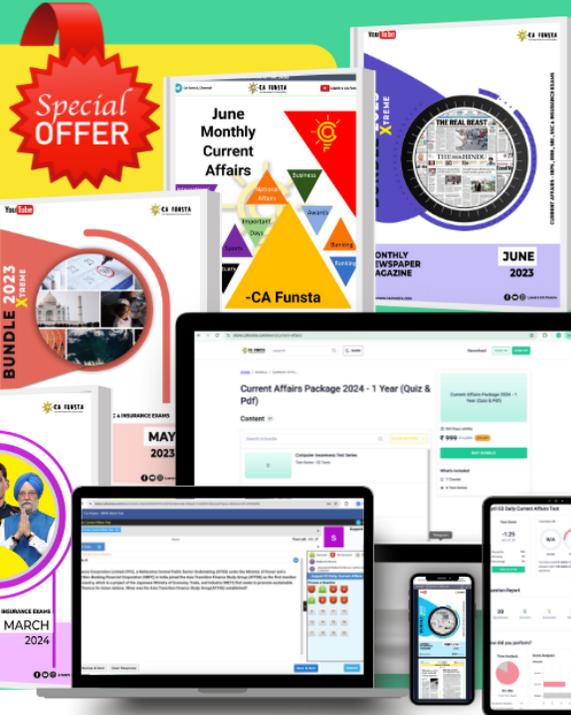
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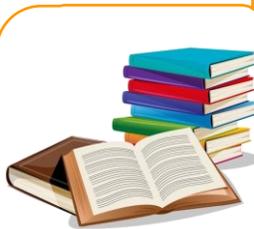
➤ **What is the theme of World Theatre Day 2026 as mentioned in the article?**

- A) Theatre for Digital Innovation
- B) Theatre and Youth Empowerment
- C) Theatre and a Culture of Peace
- D) Global Cinema and Society
- E) Art for Economic Growth



Answer

C) Theatre and a Culture of Peace.

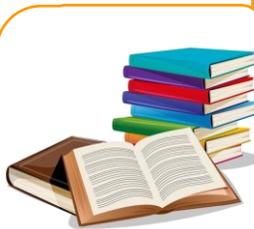


Important Days



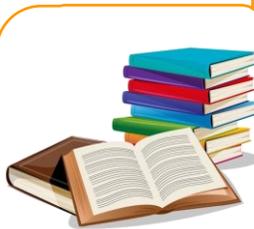
Event and Location:

- **Event:** World Theatre Day 2026 was observed to celebrate theatre's role in promoting culture, creativity, and peace.
- **Location:** Worldwide.
- **Date:** March 27, 2026.



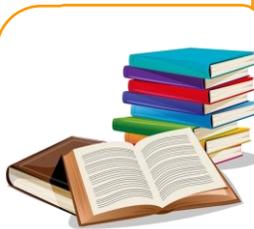
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** World Theatre Day is observed annually to honour theatre as a performing art form, recognise its cultural significance, and bring together artists, performers, and audiences through stage-based storytelling.
- **Objectives:** It aims to promote theatre globally, encourage support for the performing arts, raise awareness of its social and cultural value, and use theatre as a medium for dialogue, inclusion, and peace-building.



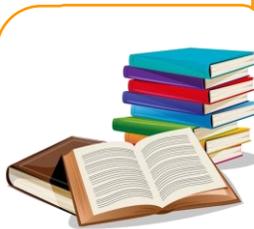
Important Terms Explained:

- **World Theatre Day:** An international observance initiated by the International Theatre Institute to promote theatre and recognise its role in culture and society.
- **International Theatre Institute:** An international organisation that launched World Theatre Day in 1961 to encourage global appreciation and development of theatre.
- **Theatre and a Culture of Peace:** The 2026 theme highlighting theatre's role in fostering dialogue, harmony, inclusion, and understanding in societies facing conflict and division.



Important Terms Explained:

- **International message:** A special annual message delivered by a noted public figure or artist to reflect on the value of theatre in society and shared globally in multiple languages.
- **Cultural diplomacy:** The use of cultural forms such as theatre to build mutual understanding and positive relations among people and communities.

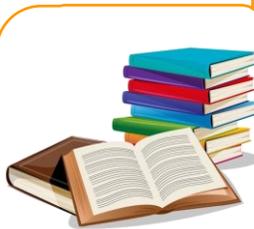


Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	World Theatre Day 2026.
Date	March 27, 2026.
Location	Worldwide.
Issuing authority / organiser	International Theatre Institute.
Theme	Theatre and a Culture of Peace.
Key figure	Willem Dafoe delivered the international message for 2026.
Purpose / reason	To celebrate theatre's cultural value and promote peace, creativity, and social dialogue.
Feature details	Observed through performances, workshops, festivals, educational events, and public readings in over 90 countries.



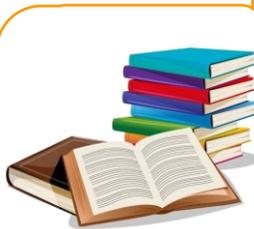
➤ **The International Olympic Committee will apply its new rule on transgender women and DSD athletes from which Olympic Games?**

- A) Tokyo 2021
- B) Paris 2024
- C) Brisbane 2032
- D) Los Angeles 2028
- E) Rio 2016



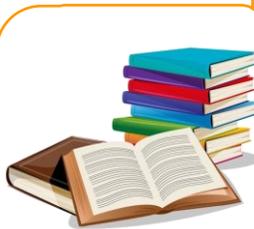
Answer

D) Los Angeles 2028.



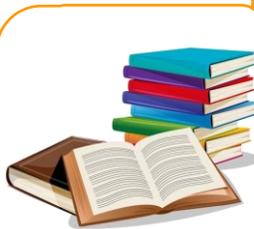
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The International Olympic Committee announced that transgender women and Differences of Sex Development athletes will not be allowed to compete in female categories from the 2028 Olympics, along with a new SRY gene screening rule.
- **Location:** Global Olympic sports system, with implementation linked to the Los Angeles 2028 Olympics.
- **Date:** March 27, 2026.



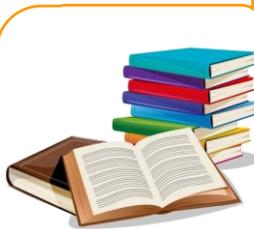
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** According to the article, the IOC has introduced a policy to bar transgender women and DSD athletes from female categories in the Olympics and has mandated a one-time SRY gene screening for eligibility in women's events.
- **Objectives:** The stated objective in the article is to ensure fairness in women's competition, address concerns related to performance advantages, and create a uniform eligibility framework for Olympic sport.



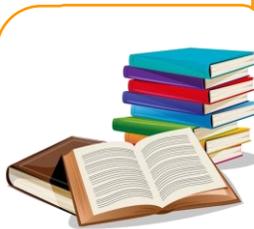
Important Terms Explained:

- **International Olympic Committee:** The governing body responsible for overseeing the Olympic Movement and setting broad rules and policies related to the Olympic Games.
- **Differences of Sex Development:** A term used for conditions involving variations in sex characteristics, chromosomes, or reproductive development.
- **SRY gene:** A gene typically associated with the Y chromosome and linked to male biological development.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Gender eligibility:** The set of rules used by sports bodies to determine whether an athlete is eligible to compete in a particular category.
- **Olympic categories:** The competition divisions used in the Olympic Games, including male and female event classifications.



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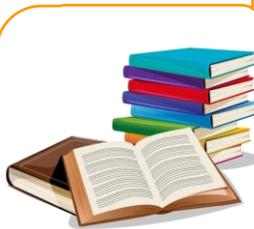
Parameter	Details
Event name	IOC rule on female category eligibility for the 2028 Olympics.
Date	March 27, 2026.
Location	Global Olympic system, linked to Los Angeles 2028.
Issuing authority / organiser	International Olympic Committee.
Main decision	According to the article, transgender women and DSD athletes will not be allowed in female categories.
Testing rule	A one-time SRY gene screening has been introduced for women's event eligibility, according to the article.
Purpose / reason	The article says the rule is aimed at ensuring fairness and athlete safety in elite competition.
Strategic / significant value	The policy is expected to influence international federations and National Olympic Committees across multiple sports.



- **Biruté Galdikas, who passed away in March 2026, was globally known for her long-term research and conservation work related to which animal?**

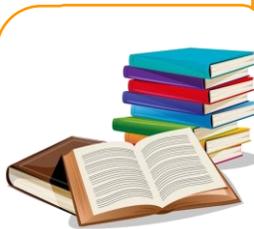
- A) Gorilla
- B) Chimpanzee
- C) Orangutan
- D) Tiger
- E) Elephant

Answer
C) Orangutan.



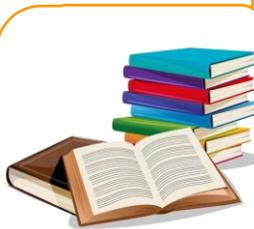
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Legendary primatologist Biruté Galdikas passed away at the age of 79 after a lifetime of orangutan research and conservation work.
- **Location:** Los Angeles, United States, with her major fieldwork centred in Borneo, Indonesia.
- **Date:** March 25, 2026.



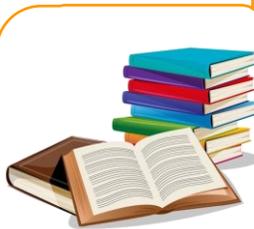
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The news highlights the death of Biruté Galdikas, her pioneering field research in Borneo, her role in orangutan protection, and her contribution to global wildlife conservation through research, rehabilitation, and habitat protection.
- **Objectives:** It aims to recognise her scientific legacy, underline the importance of orangutan conservation, and emphasize the ecological significance of protecting endangered species and tropical forest habitats.



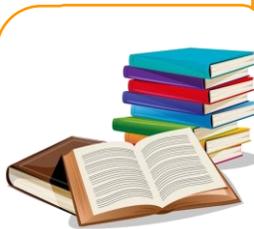
Important Terms Explained:

- **Primatologist:** A scientist who studies primates such as apes, monkeys, and related species in natural or controlled environments.
- **Trimates:** The famous trio of women scientists mentored by Louis Leakey, namely Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Biruté Galdikas, who studied chimpanzees, gorillas, and orangutans respectively.
- **Orangutan Foundation International:** A conservation organisation founded by Biruté Galdikas in 1986 to support orangutan rehabilitation, habitat protection, and environmental education.



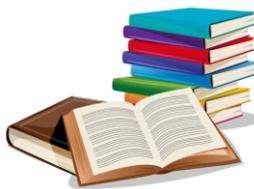
Important Terms Explained:

- **Keystone species:** A species whose survival is essential for maintaining the structure, balance, and biodiversity of an ecosystem.
- **Tanjung Puting National Park:** A protected national park in Indonesia that became a major centre for orangutan research and conservation linked with Galdikas's work.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Death of Biruté Galdikas.
Date	March 25, 2026.
Location	Los Angeles, United States.
Field of work	Orangutan research and wildlife conservation.
Associated region	Borneo, especially Tanjung Puting National Park in Indonesia.
Key contribution	Long-term study of orangutans in their natural habitat.
Institution founded	Orangutan Foundation International in 1986.
Strategic / significant value	Her work advanced primatology, orangutan rehabilitation, and global awareness about endangered species protection.



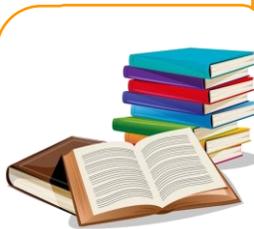
➤ **E A Rajendran, who passed away in March 2026, was primarily associated with which film industry?**

- A) Bengali cinema
- B) Marathi cinema
- C) Malayalam cinema
- D) Tamil cinema
- E) Assamese cinema



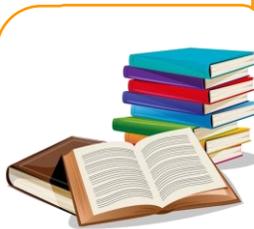
Answer

C) Malayalam cinema.



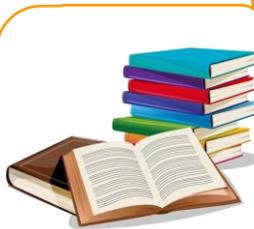
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Malayalam actor-director and theatre veteran E A Rajendran passed away at the age of 71 after a prolonged illness.
- **Location:** Kerala, India.
- **Date:** March 26, 2026.



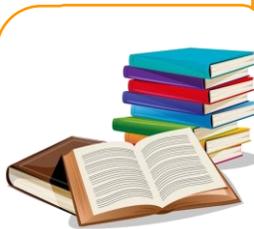
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The news reports the death of E A Rajendran and highlights his contributions to theatre, cinema, and television, including his work as an actor, director, and stage performer.
- **Objectives:** It aims to recognise his artistic legacy, acknowledge his role in shaping Malayalam performing arts, and remember his long-standing contribution to Kerala's cultural landscape.



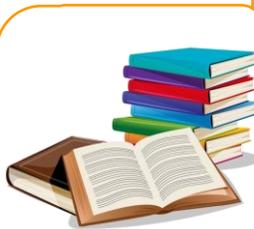
Important Terms Explained:

- **E A Rajendran:** A Malayalam actor, director, and theatre artist known for his contributions to theatre, films, and television in Kerala.
- **National School of Drama:** A premier theatre training institution in New Delhi known for professional education in dramatic arts.
- **Film and Television Institute of India:** A leading film and television training institute in India that offers education in screen and media-related disciplines.



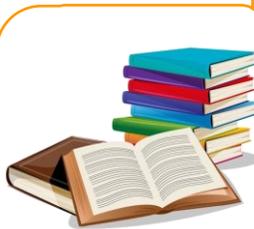
Important Terms Explained:

- **Kerala State Government Award for Best Play:** A state-level recognition given to an outstanding stage production in Kerala's theatre tradition.
- **Malayalam cinema:** The film industry based primarily in Kerala and known for productions in the Malayalam language.



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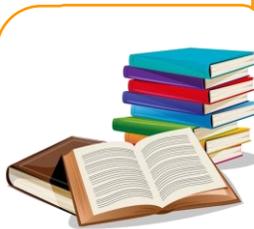
Parameter	Details
Event name	Death of E A Rajendran.
Date	March 26, 2026.
Location	Kerala, India.
Field of work	Theatre, cinema, and television.
Educational background	Trained at the National School of Drama and the Film and Television Institute of India.
Key contribution	Worked in around 60 Malayalam films and made notable contributions to theatre.
Major recognition	His adapted stage play won the Kerala State Government Award for Best Play in 1987.
Strategic / significant value	He left a lasting legacy in Malayalam performing arts and Kerala's cultural life.



- According to the OECD outlook released on March 26, 2026, what GDP growth rate has been projected for India in FY 2025-26?

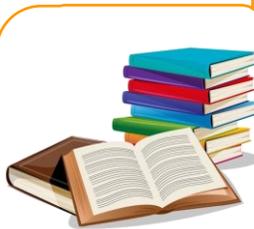
- A) 5.1%
- B) 6.1%
- C) 6.8%
- D) 7.6%
- E) 8.2%

Answer
D) 7.6%.



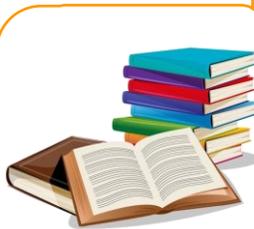
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development projected India's GDP growth at 7.6% in FY 2025-26 and 6.1% in FY 2026-27, while warning of a slowdown due to global risks.
- **Location:** India, in the context of the global economic outlook.
- **Date:** March 26, 2026.



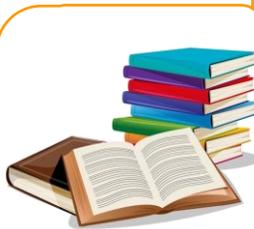
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The OECD released its economic outlook forecasting India's GDP growth, inflation trajectory, and the likely impact of global energy prices and geopolitical tensions on future economic performance.
- **Objectives:** The outlook aims to assess India's growth resilience, identify risks from West Asia tensions and rising commodity prices, and indicate the possible effects on inflation, trade, and policy conditions.



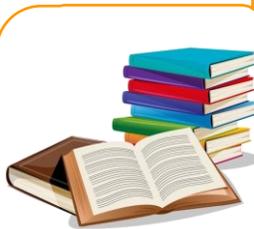
Important Terms Explained:

- **OECD:** An international organisation of 38 member countries that works on economic growth, policy coordination, trade, and financial stability through research and outlook reports.
- **GDP growth:** The rate at which the total value of goods and services produced in an economy increases over a given period.
- **Inflation:** A sustained rise in the general price level of goods and services in an economy over time.



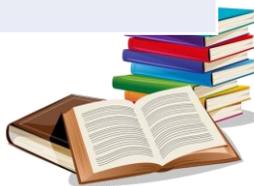
Important Terms Explained:

- **Strait of Hormuz:** A strategically important maritime route through which a large share of global oil and gas supplies passes.
- **Geopolitical tensions:** Political or military conflicts between regions or countries that can disrupt trade, supply chains, and commodity prices.



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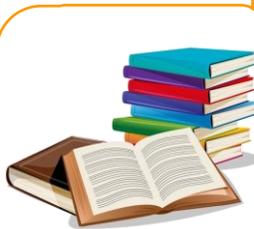
Parameter	Details
Event name	OECD economic outlook on India's growth.
Date	March 26, 2026.
Location	India and global economy context.
Issuing authority / organiser	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.
Growth projection FY26	India's GDP growth is projected at 7.6%.
Growth projection FY27	India's GDP growth is projected at 6.1%.
Key concern	Rising global energy prices and West Asia tensions may slow growth and raise costs.
Strategic / significant value	The outlook highlights India's resilience but warns of inflationary and external sector risks ahead.



- According to the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India, India's GDP is expected to grow above what level in FY27?

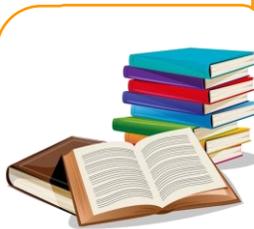
- A) 5%
- B) 6%
- C) 6.5%
- D) 7%
- E) 8%

Answer
D) 7%.



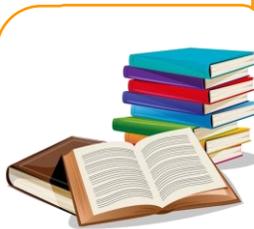
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India projected that India's GDP growth will remain above 7% in FY27, supported by domestic demand, investment, and exports.
- **Location:** India.
- **Date:** March 27, 2026.



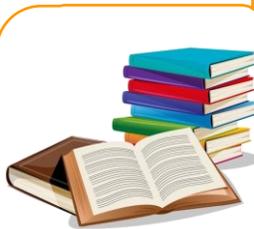
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The forecast presents India's economic growth outlook for FY26 and FY27, highlighting the role of domestic consumption, investment activity, export performance, and business indicators such as PMI in sustaining growth.
- **Objectives:** It aims to assess India's growth momentum, underline its position as a leading growth engine among major economies, and identify risks arising from global slowdown, energy markets, and geopolitical tensions.



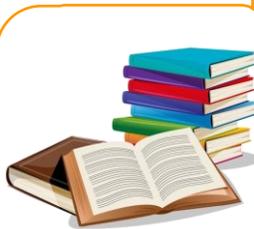
Important Terms Explained:

- **Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India:** A leading industry body in India that represents businesses and provides policy inputs, economic assessments, and growth forecasts.
- **GDP growth:** The rate at which the total value of goods and services produced in an economy increases over a specific period.
- **Purchasing Managers' Index:** A business activity indicator based on surveys of companies in sectors such as manufacturing and services, where a reading above 50 generally indicates expansion.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Domestic demand:** The total demand for goods and services within a country, driven mainly by household consumption, government spending, and investment.
- **Geopolitical tensions:** Political or military conflicts between countries or regions that can disrupt trade, supply chains, commodity prices, and overall economic stability.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Assocham forecast on India's GDP growth for FY27.
Date	March 27, 2026.
Location	India.
Issuing authority / organiser	Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India.
Growth outlook	India's GDP is projected to grow around 7.6% in FY26 and remain above 7% in FY27.
Export performance	Total exports reached \$791 billion during April to February FY26.
Feature details	Strong domestic demand, rising investment, robust PMI readings, and export growth are supporting the economy.
Strategic / significant value	The forecast positions India among the fastest-growing major economies despite global slowdown risks.



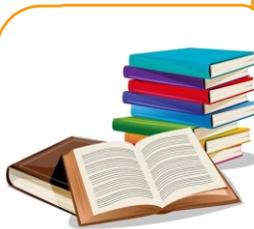
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➤ **Nokia appointed Samar Mittal and Vibha Mehra to lead its India operations from which date?**

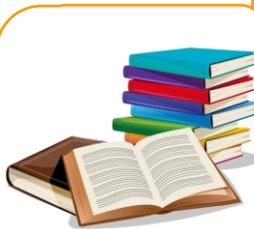
- A) March 27, 2026
- B) April 1, 2026
- C) June 1, 2026
- D) January 1, 2027
- E) May 15, 2026

Answer
B) April 1, 2026.



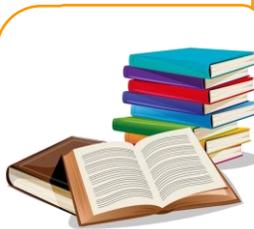
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Nokia appointed Samar Mittal as India Country Business Leader and Vibha Mehra as India Country Manager to strengthen its growth in telecom, AI, and cloud.
- **Location:** India.
- **Date:** April 1, 2026.



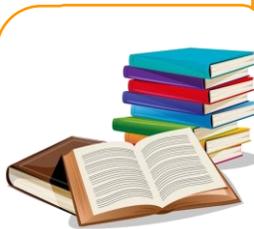
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The leadership change assigns Samar Mittal responsibility for business strategy and market expansion, while Vibha Mehra will oversee operations, communications, public policy engagement, and corporate strategy in India.
- **Objectives:** The move aims to expand Nokia's presence in India's fast-growing digital market by strengthening telecom networks, scaling AI and cloud services, deepening enterprise solutions, and improving operational effectiveness.



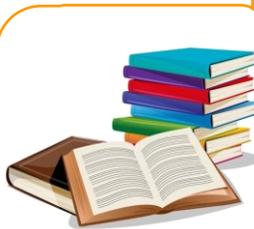
Important Terms Explained:

- **Nokia:** A global telecommunications and technology company involved in network infrastructure, digital services, and enterprise solutions.
- **Artificial Intelligence:** Technology that enables machines and software systems to perform tasks involving learning, analysis, prediction, and decision-making.
- **Cloud services:** Digital services delivered over the internet, including storage, computing, and software solutions for businesses and users.



Important Terms Explained:

- **5G:** The fifth generation of mobile network technology that offers higher speed, lower latency, and greater support for connected devices and digital applications.
- **Enterprise solutions:** Technology products and services designed for business organisations to improve communication, operations, and digital transformation.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Nokia India leadership change 2026.
Date	April 1, 2026.
Location	India.
Issuing authority / organiser	Nokia.
Key figures	Samar Mittal and Vibha Mehra.
Purpose / reason	To strengthen Nokia's footprint in India's telecom, AI, and cloud ecosystem.
Feature details	Mittal will lead business strategy and expansion, while Mehra will manage operations, communications, policy engagement, and corporate strategy.
Strategic / significant value	The appointments position Nokia to benefit from India's 5G rollout, digital growth, and rising enterprise technology demand.



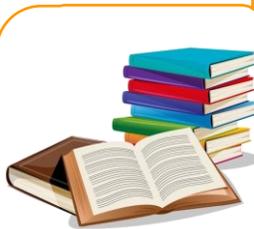
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► **Balendra Shah 'Balen' became Nepal's Prime Minister at what age?**

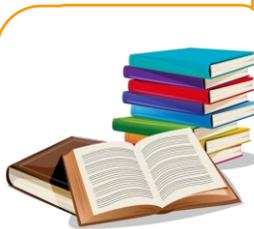
- A) 32
- B) 35
- C) 38
- D) 40
- E) 42

Answer
B) 35.



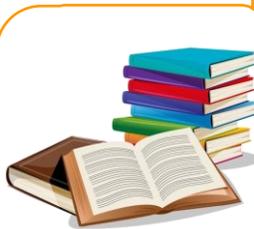
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Balendra Shah 'Balen' was sworn in as Nepal's 47th Prime Minister after a historic electoral victory.
- **Location:** Sheetal Niwas, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- **Date:** March 27, 2026.



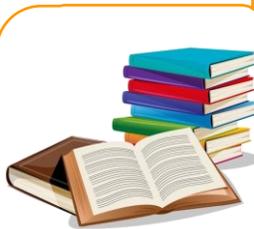
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Balendra Shah was appointed Prime Minister under constitutional provisions following a decisive electoral mandate for the Rastriya Swatantra Party and the fall of the previous government amid political unrest.
- **Objectives:** The development is presented in the article as a sign of political transformation, youth-led change, greater accountability in governance, and a generational shift in Nepal's political system.



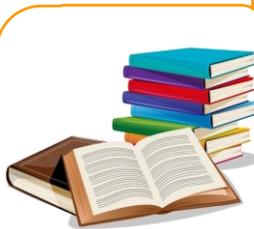
Important Terms Explained:

- **Balendra Shah 'Balen'**: he is a Nepali political leader, former Kathmandu mayor, and youth figure who became Prime Minister at the age of 35.
- **Rastriya Swatantra Party**: According to the article, it is the political party that secured a majority in Nepal's general election and brought Balendra Shah to power.
- **Gen-Z protests**: The article describes these as youth-led protests in 2025 focused on corruption, nepotism, social media restrictions, and governance accountability.



Important Terms Explained:

- **House of Representatives:** The lower house of Nepal's federal parliament where, according to the article, the election delivered a majority to the Rastriya Swatantra Party.
- **Sheetal Niwas:** The official residence and office of the President of Nepal where the oath-taking ceremony was held, according to the article.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Swearing-in of Balendra Shah as Nepal's Prime Minister.
Date	March 27, 2026.
Location	Sheetal Niwas, Kathmandu, Nepal.
Issuing authority / organiser	Appointment by President Ram Chandra Paudel, according to the article.
Key figures	Balendra Shah and President Ram Chandra Paudel.
Purpose / reason	Formation of a new government after a major electoral mandate and political transition.
Feature details	The article states that the Rastriya Swatantra Party won 182 out of 275 seats in the House of Representatives.
Strategic / significant value	The development is portrayed as a generational shift and a major political transformation in Nepal.



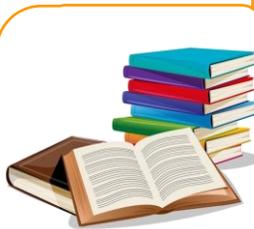
► **Veteran Telugu actor Nandamuri Balakrishna received the Lifetime Achievement Award at which event in 2026?**

- A) National Film Awards
- B) International Film Festival of Delhi
- C) IFFI Goa
- D) Filmfare Awards South
- E) Dadasaheb Phalke Awards



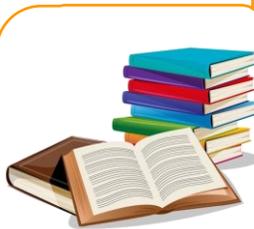
Answer

B) International Film Festival of Delhi.



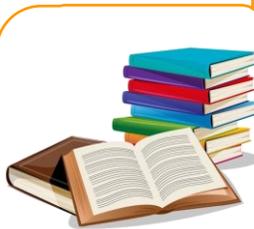
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Veteran Telugu actor Nandamuri Balakrishna received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the International Film Festival of Delhi 2026 for his long contribution to Indian cinema.
- **Location:** Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, India.
- **Date:** March 26, 2026.



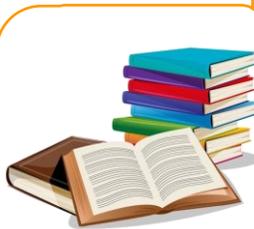
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The award was conferred to honour Nandamuri Balakrishna's five-decade-long contribution to Telugu cinema and Indian film culture, along with recognition of his versatility and sustained impact as an actor.
- **Objectives:** The honour aims to acknowledge his lifetime of cinematic achievement, celebrate his cultural legacy, and recognise his influence on audiences and the Telugu film industry over several decades.



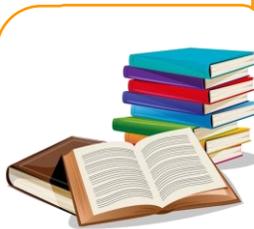
Important Terms Explained:

- **Nandamuri Balakrishna:** A veteran Telugu actor known for his long career in cinema, wide range of performances, and major contribution to Tollywood.
- **International Film Festival of Delhi:** A film festival platform that recognises cinematic excellence and honours important contributions to Indian and global cinema.
- **Lifetime Achievement Award:** A special honour given to an individual for outstanding and long-term contribution to a particular field over an extended career.



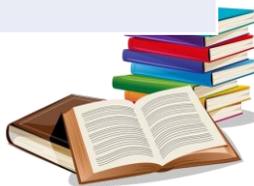
Important Terms Explained:

- **Bhagavanth Kesari:** A Telugu film associated with Nandamuri Balakrishna that was specially screened at the festival and is mentioned in the article as a major recent success.
- **Padma Bhushan:** India's third-highest civilian award, conferred for distinguished service of a high order in various fields including the arts.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Lifetime Achievement Award at IFFD 2026.
Date	March 26, 2026.
Location	Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.
Issuing authority / organiser	International Film Festival of Delhi 2026.
Awardee	Nandamuri Balakrishna.
Purpose / reason	To honour his contribution to Indian cinema over five decades.
Feature details	A special screening of Bhagavanth Kesari was held during the festival.
Strategic / significant value	The recognition highlights Balakrishna's enduring legacy in Telugu cinema and Indian cultural expression.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

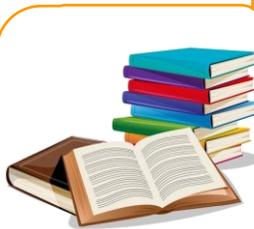


➤ Whose signature will appear on US dollar bills for the first time under the new change announced by the US Treasury?

- A) Janet Yellen
- B) Scott Bessent
- C) Donald Trump
- D) US Treasurer
- E) Federal Reserve Chair

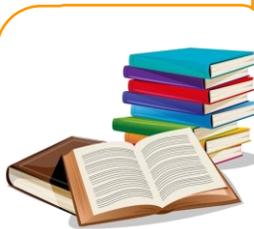


Answer
C) Donald Trump.



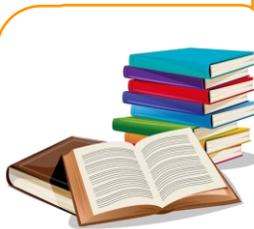
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The United States announced that dollar bills will carry the President's signature in place of the Treasurer's signature from June 2026.
- **Location:** United States.
- **Date:** June 2026.



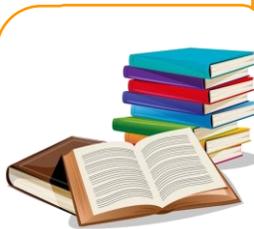
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The US Treasury has decided to modify the signature format on paper currency by replacing the Treasurer's signature with the sitting President's signature while retaining the existing layout and major note features.
- **Objectives:** The change is intended to mark the 250th anniversary of American independence, reflect a symbolic national milestone, and align currency design with the administration's commemorative messaging.



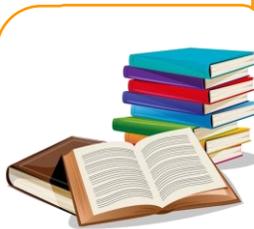
Important Terms Explained:

- **US Treasury:** The federal department responsible for managing government finances, issuing currency, and overseeing matters related to Federal Reserve notes.
- **Federal Reserve notes:** The official paper currency of the United States issued under the legal framework governing the country's monetary system.
- **Semiquincentennial:** The 250th anniversary of an important event, in this case the 250 years of American independence.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Counterfeiting:** The illegal production of fake currency or financial instruments, which currency design laws seek to prevent through regulated note features.
- **Treasurer's signature:** A long-standing signature element on US paper currency that has appeared alongside the Treasury Secretary's signature since 1861.



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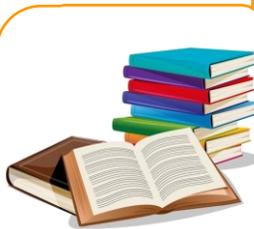
Parameter	Details
Event name	Change in US currency signature format.
Date	June 2026.
Location	United States.
Issuing authority / organiser	US Treasury.
Key figures	Donald Trump and Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent.
Purpose / reason	To align the currency change with the 250th anniversary of American independence.
Feature details	The Treasurer's signature will be replaced by the President's signature, beginning with \$100 bills and later extending to other denominations.
Strategic / significant value	The move marks a symbolic shift in US monetary tradition and ends a convention that dates back to 1861.



- **The 14th Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization began in March 2026 in which city?**

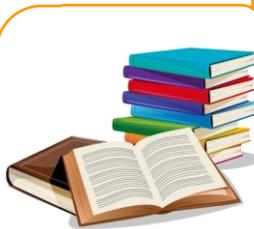
- A) Geneva
- B) Nairobi
- C) Yaoundé
- D) Abu Dhabi
- E) Jakarta

Answer
C) Yaoundé.



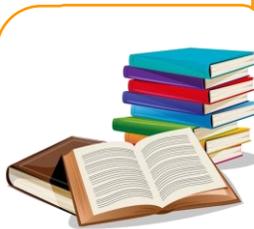
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The World Trade Organization began its 14th Ministerial Conference (MC14) to discuss trade reforms, agriculture, e-commerce, dispute settlement, and development issues.
- **Location:** Yaoundé, Cameroon.
- **Date:** March 26, 2026.



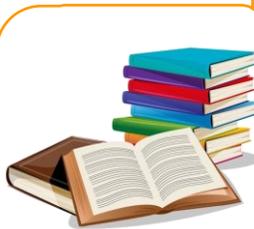
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** MC14 serves as the highest decision-making conference of the WTO, bringing together trade ministers from member countries to deliberate on WTO reform, dispute settlement, agriculture, fisheries subsidies, e-commerce, investment facilitation, and development concerns of least developed countries.
- **Objectives:** The conference aims to strengthen the multilateral trading system, make global trade rules more responsive to current challenges, support fair and non-discriminatory trade, and ensure that developing and least developed countries benefit more effectively from international trade.



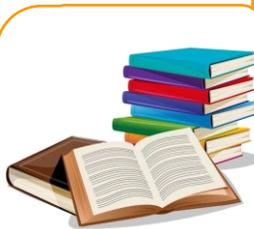
Important Terms Explained:

- **World Trade Organization:** An international body that frames global trade rules, facilitates trade negotiations, resolves trade disputes, and supports a rules-based multilateral trading system.
- **Ministerial Conference:** The highest decision-making body of the WTO, usually held every two years, where trade ministers take key decisions on global trade matters.
- **Dispute settlement system:** The WTO mechanism used to resolve trade disagreements between member countries under agreed international rules.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Most Favoured Nation:** A core WTO principle under which any trade advantage given by one member to another must be extended equally to all WTO members.
- **Investment Facilitation for Development:** A policy framework aimed at making investment processes more transparent, efficient, and supportive of development objectives, especially in developing economies.
- **Special and Differential Treatment:** A WTO provision that gives developing and least developed countries greater flexibility and support in implementing trade rules and commitments.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	WTO 14th Ministerial Conference (MC14).
Date	March 26 to 29, 2026.
Location	Palais des Congres, Yaoundé, Cameroon.
Issuing authority / organiser	World Trade Organization.
Chairperson	Luc Magloire Mbarga Atangana.
Purpose / reason	To discuss WTO reforms and major issues in global trade amid geopolitical and economic uncertainty.
Feature details	Key agenda areas include agriculture, fisheries subsidies, e-commerce, dispute settlement, IFD, and development issues.
Strategic / significant value	The conference seeks to strengthen the multilateral trading system and improve trade participation for developing countries.

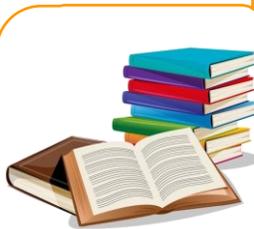
➤ **The Gruh Sugam Portal launched by the National Housing Bank is primarily intended to simplify home loan access for which group?**

- A) Small traders and shopkeepers
- B) Private sector employees
- C) Defence, paramilitary and government personnel
- D) Students and researchers
- E) Senior citizens only



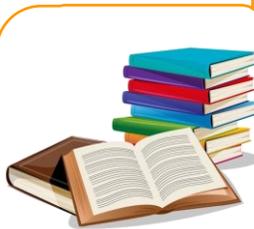
Answer

C) Defence, paramilitary and government personnel.



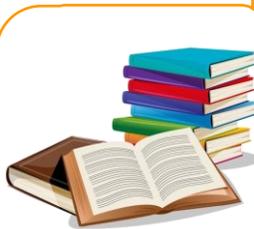
Event and Location:

- **Event:** National Housing Bank launched the Gruh Sugam Portal to simplify digital home loan access for eligible personnel.
- **Location:** India.
- **Date:** March 26, 2026.



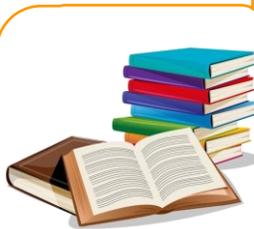
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The portal has been launched as a centralized digital marketplace to connect borrowers with multiple registered lending institutions for housing loans.
- **Objectives:** It aims to enable eligible personnel to apply online, compare loan offers transparently, reduce paperwork, speed up loan processing, and improve access to housing finance, especially in remote postings.



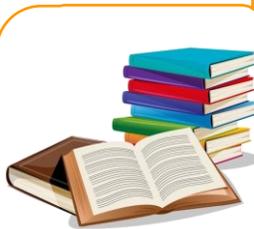
Important Terms Explained:

- **Gruh Sugam Portal:** A digital platform launched by NHB to help eligible users apply for home loans online and compare customized offers from different lenders.
- **Digital financial inclusion:** The use of digital systems to expand access to financial services for people who may face location, mobility, or service-related barriers.
- **Digital lending:** A technology-based loan process in which application, evaluation, offer comparison, and related services are provided through online systems.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Affordable housing:** Housing that is made accessible to wider sections of society through supportive finance, lower barriers to credit, and policy-driven inclusion.
- **Housing for All:** A broad national vision focused on expanding access to suitable and affordable housing across the country.



SCHEMES & INITIATIVES



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Gruh Sugam Portal.
Date	March 26, 2026.
Location	India.
Issuing authority / organiser	National Housing Bank.
Target beneficiaries	Defence personnel, paramilitary forces, and government employees.
Purpose / reason	To simplify and digitize access to home loans.
Feature details	Online application, multiple loan offer comparison, direct lender connectivity, grievance support, and quicker processing.
Strategic / significant value	It promotes financial inclusion, supports affordable housing, and improves access for personnel posted in remote areas.



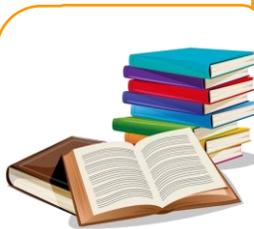
SCHEMES & INITIATIVES



- The Krishnamurthy Tandon School of Artificial Intelligence launched by IIM Ahmedabad has been established with an endowment of how much?

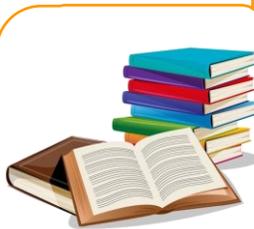
- A) ₹50 crore
- B) ₹75 crore
- C) ₹100 crore
- D) ₹150 crore
- E) ₹200 crore

Answer
C) ₹100 crore.



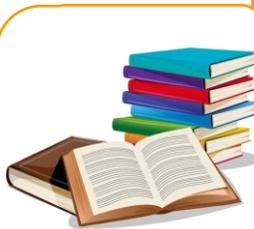
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad launched the Krishnamurthy Tandon School of Artificial Intelligence to promote AI research, leadership, and practical innovation.
- **Location:** IIM Ahmedabad campus, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.
- **Date:** March 27, 2026.



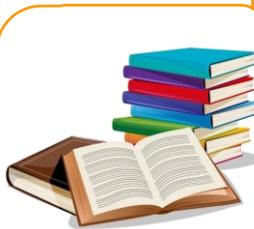
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The new school has been launched to combine advanced AI research with IIM Ahmedabad's management expertise and to promote translational research that converts AI innovation into practical applications across organisations and public systems.
- **Objectives:** It aims to improve decision-making, enhance productivity, support responsible AI adoption, strengthen governance and workforce readiness, and integrate AI with business strategy and real-world problem-solving.



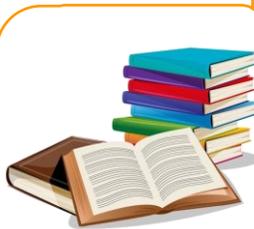
Important Terms Explained:

- **Krishnamurthy Tandon School of Artificial Intelligence:** A new AI-focused school launched by IIM Ahmedabad to advance research, leadership, and practical applications of artificial intelligence.
- **Artificial Intelligence:** A field of technology that enables machines and software systems to perform tasks involving learning, analysis, prediction, and decision-making.
- **Translational research:** Research designed to convert academic findings and innovations into practical solutions, tools, or systems for real-world use.



Important Terms Explained:

- **AI governance:** The framework of policies, ethics, accountability, and oversight used to guide the responsible development and use of artificial intelligence.
- **AI Value Compass:** A research framework released alongside the launch to help organisations assess AI vision, governance, performance, and workforce readiness.

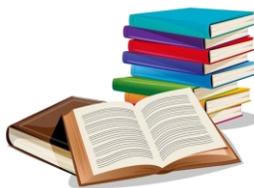


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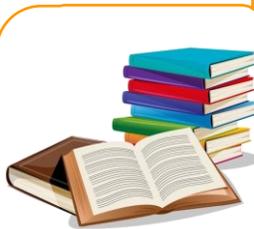
Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Krishnamurthy Tandon School of Artificial Intelligence.
Date	March 27, 2026.
Location	IIM Ahmedabad campus, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
Issuing authority / organiser	Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad.
Endowment	₹100 crore.
Donors	Chandrika Krishnamurthy Tandon and Ranjan Tandon.
Purpose / reason	To bridge the gap between AI advancements and their practical application in business and governance.
Strategic / significant value	The initiative strengthens India's education and technology ecosystem through responsible and strategic AI development.



- **The Noida International Airport to be inaugurated in March 2026 is located in which place?**

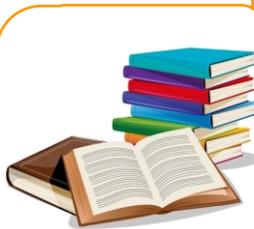
- A) Gurugram
- B) Jewar
- C) Ghaziabad
- D) Lucknow
- E) Prayagraj

Answer
B) Jewar.



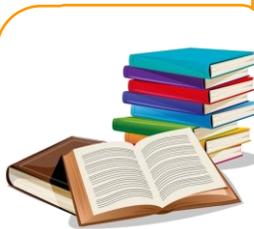
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to inaugurate the Noida International Airport as Phase I of a major greenfield airport project.
- **Location:** Jewar, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, India.
- **Date:** March 28, 2026.



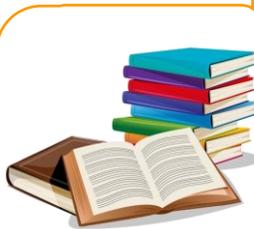
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The airport is being launched to operate as a major aviation infrastructure project for North India under a Public-Private Partnership model, with Phase I designed to handle passenger traffic and function alongside Indira Gandhi International Airport.
- **Objectives:** It aims to improve Delhi-NCR connectivity, reduce congestion at IGI Airport, strengthen India's aviation capacity, support long-term passenger growth, and promote sustainable airport operations.



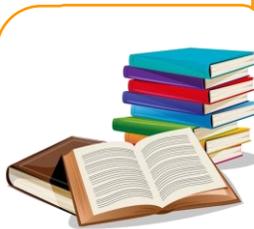
Important Terms Explained:

- **Noida International Airport:** A greenfield airport project being developed at Jewar in Uttar Pradesh to enhance air connectivity and support the Delhi-NCR aviation network.
- **Greenfield airport:** A new airport developed on previously unused land rather than through expansion of an existing airport.
- **Public-Private Partnership:** A development model in which government and private entities jointly participate in financing, building, and operating infrastructure projects.



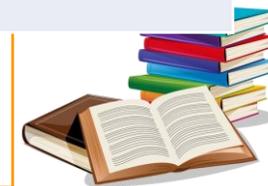
Important Terms Explained:

- **Aerodrome license:** Official regulatory approval that permits an airport to operate for public use under specified aviation norms.
- **Net-zero emissions facility:** A facility designed to minimise emissions and balance remaining emissions through sustainable systems and efficiency measures.



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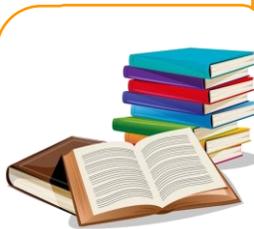
Parameter	Details
Event name	Inauguration of Noida International Airport.
Date	March 28, 2026.
Location	Jewar, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh.
Issuing authority / organiser	Government of India and project authorities under the PPP model.
Key figures	Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
Purpose / reason	To enhance Delhi-NCR connectivity and reduce congestion at Indira Gandhi International Airport.
Feature details	Phase I capacity is 12 million passengers per annum, with a 3,900-metre runway, ILS, modern lighting, and advanced navigation systems.
Strategic / significant value	The project supports aviation growth, creates a dual-airport system for Delhi-NCR, and advances sustainable airport infrastructure.



► The G7 Summit 2026 to be attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to be held in which country?

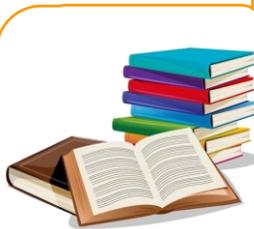
- A) Germany
- B) Italy
- C) France
- D) Japan
- E) Canada

Answer
C) France.



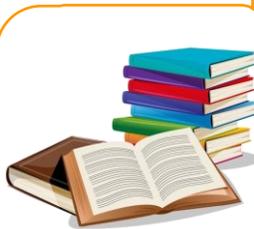
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the G7 Summit 2026 as a partner country leader to discuss major global issues.
- **Location:** Evian-les-Bains, France.
- **Date:** June 15 to 17, 2026.



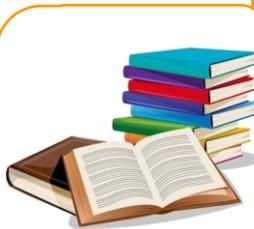
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The summit will bring together G7 leaders and invited partner countries to deliberate on global economic conditions, geopolitical tensions, energy security, climate-related concerns, and international cooperation.
- **Objectives:** It aims to strengthen coordination on global challenges, promote economic stability, address disruptions affecting energy supply routes, and deepen partnerships between advanced economies and key partner countries such as India.



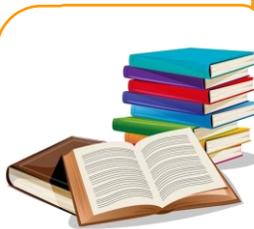
Important Terms Explained:

- **G7:** An informal grouping of major advanced economies comprising the United States, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Canada, along with the European Union participating in summit processes.
- **Partner country:** A non-member country invited to participate in summit discussions because of its strategic, economic, or diplomatic importance.
- **Global South:** A term commonly used for developing and emerging economies, especially in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, in discussions on global governance and development.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Energy security:** The reliable availability of energy supplies at affordable prices without major disruption to economies and societies.
- **Strait of Hormuz:** A strategically important maritime route through which a significant share of global oil and gas shipments passes.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	G7 Summit 2026.
Date	June 15 to 17, 2026.
Location	Evian-les-Bains, France.
Issuing authority / organiser	G7 host country France.
Key figures	Prime Minister Narendra Modi and G7 leaders.
Purpose / reason	To discuss global economy, geopolitical tensions, energy security, and international partnerships.
Feature details	India will participate as an invited partner country despite not being a G7 member.
Strategic / significant value	India's participation reflects its growing role in global governance and its importance as a bridge between developed and developing countries.

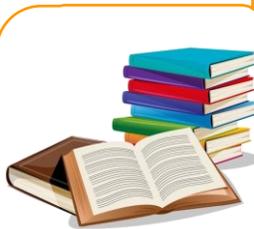


➤ **The Supreme Court-appointed panel urged the Union Government to withdraw which proposed legislation in 2026?**

- A) Digital Personal Data Protection Amendment Bill
- B) Transgender Persons Amendment Bill
- C) Rights of Persons with Disabilities Amendment Bill
- D) Uniform Civil Code Bill
- E) Mental Healthcare Amendment Bill

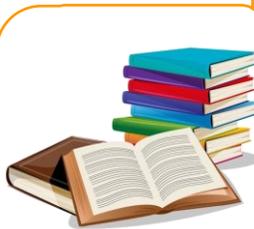
Answer

B) Transgender Persons Amendment Bill.



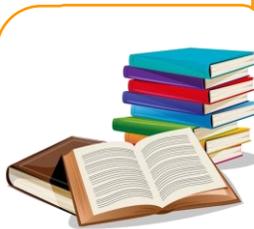
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Supreme Court-appointed panel urged the Union Government to withdraw the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Bill, 2026 over concerns related to transgender rights.
- **Location:** India.
- **Date:** March 27, 2026.



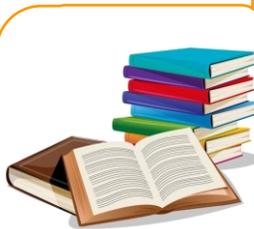
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** According to the article, the panel reviewed the implications of the proposed amendment bill and raised concerns regarding removal of self-identification rights, medical certification requirements, and narrowing of the definition of transgender persons.
- **Objectives:** The panel's recommendation, as described in the article, was aimed at protecting gender autonomy, preventing rollback of existing rights, and ensuring a more inclusive legal framework for transgender persons.



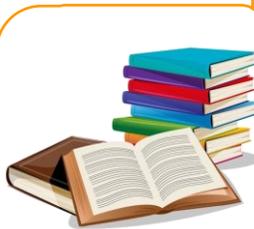
Important Terms Explained:

- **Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Bill, 2026:** According to the article, this proposed bill introduced changes related to gender identification, certification, and the legal definition of transgender persons.
- **Self-identification:** The principle that a person can identify their own gender without compulsory medical intervention or external certification.
- **Medical certification:** A formal process in which medical authorities assess or certify a person's gender identity for legal recognition.



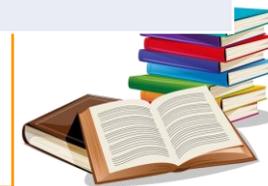
Important Terms Explained:

- **NALSA v. Union of India (2014):** A landmark Supreme Court judgment that recognised the right of individuals to identify their gender.
- **LGBTQIA+ community:** A broad collective term referring to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, and other gender and sexual minorities.



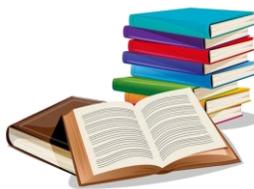
Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Recommendation to withdraw the Transgender Persons Amendment Bill, 2026.
Date	March 27, 2026.
Location	India.
Issuing authority / organiser	Supreme Court-appointed panel, according to the article.
Key figure	Justice Asha Menon chaired the advisory committee, according to the article.
Purpose / reason	The panel raised concerns over self-identification rights, medical certification, and exclusion of identities.
Feature details	The bill reportedly proposed district-level medical board assessment and a narrower definition of transgender persons.
Strategic / significant value	The issue has triggered legal, social, and parliamentary debate on transgender rights and gender autonomy



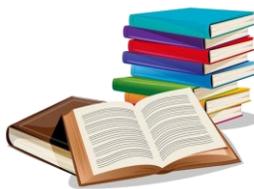
QUICK RECALL

- **World Theatre Day 2026 was observed on March 27.**
- **The IOC has linked the new eligibility rule to the Los Angeles 2028 Olympics.**
- **Biruté Galdikas was one of the world's leading experts on orangutans.**
- **E A Rajendran passed away on March 26, 2026 at the age of 71.**
- **The OECD projected India's GDP growth at 7.6% for FY 2025-26.**
- **Assocham projected that India's GDP growth will remain above 7% in FY27.**
- **Nokia appointed Samar Mittal as India Country Business Leader.**
- **Balendra Shah was sworn in as Nepal's 47th Prime Minister on March 27, 2026.**
- **Nandamuri Balakrishna received the Lifetime Achievement Award at IFFD 2026 in New Delhi.**
- **The United States will introduce dollar bills bearing the President's signature from June 2026.**
- **WTO MC14 began on March 26, 2026 in Yaoundé, Cameroon.**



QUICK RECALL

- **NHB launched the Gruh Sugam Portal on March 26, 2026.**
- **IIM Ahmedabad launched the Krishnamurthy Tandon School of Artificial Intelligence on March 27, 2026.**
- **Noida International Airport will be inaugurated on March 28, 2026.**
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- **The Supreme Court-appointed panel recommended withdrawal of the Transgender Persons Amendment Bill, 2026.**

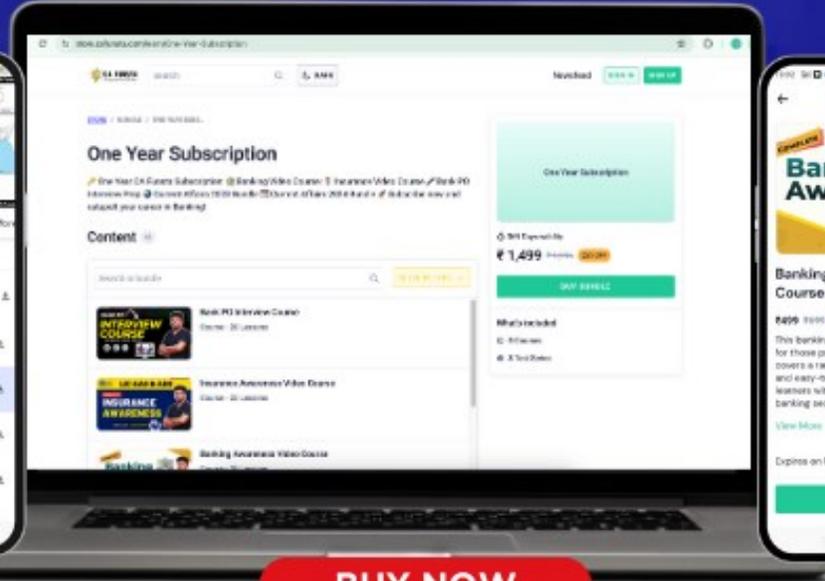
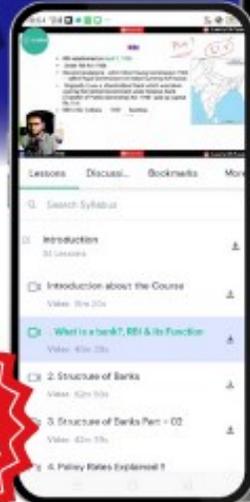


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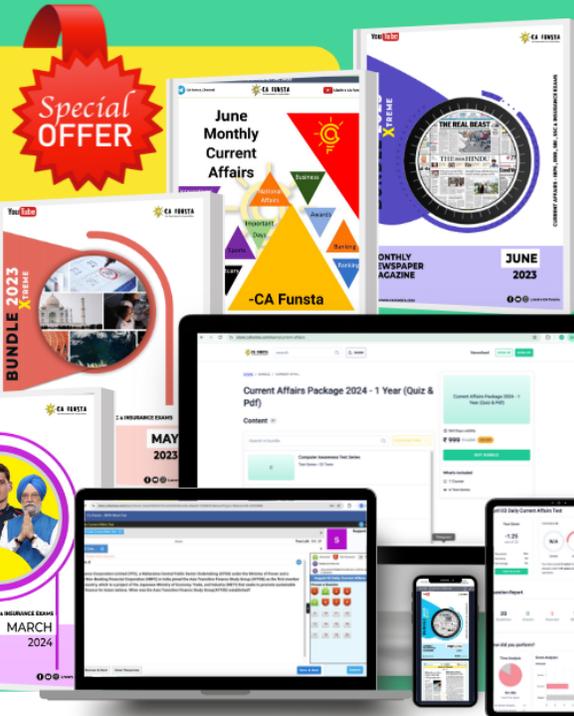
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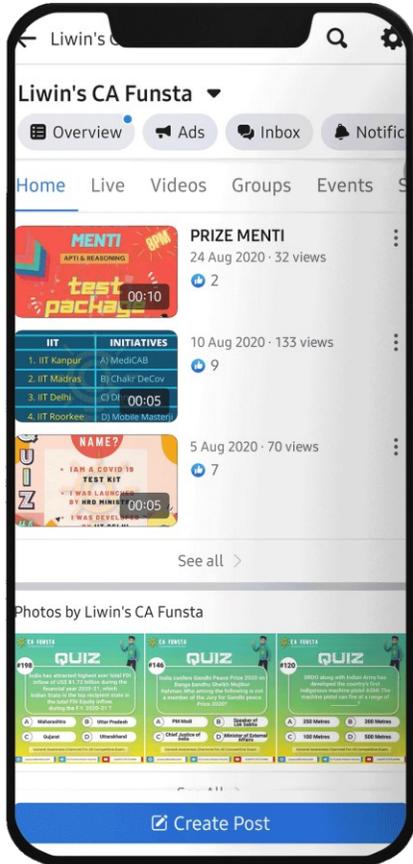
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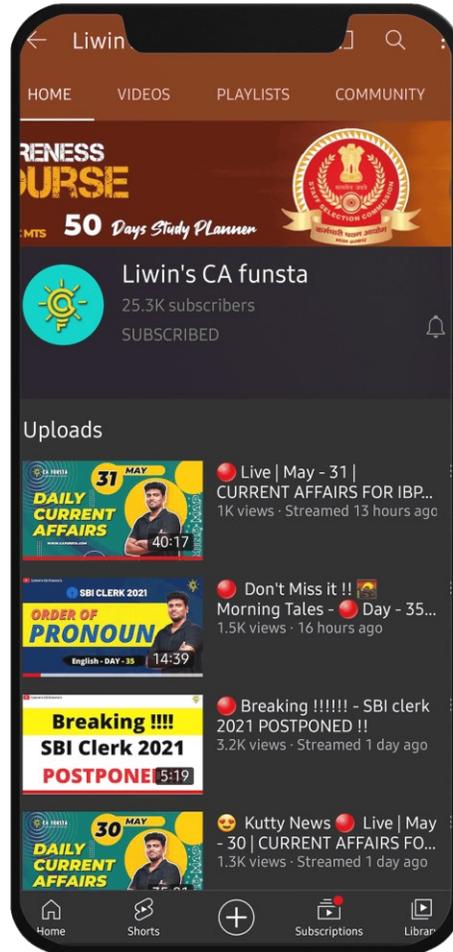


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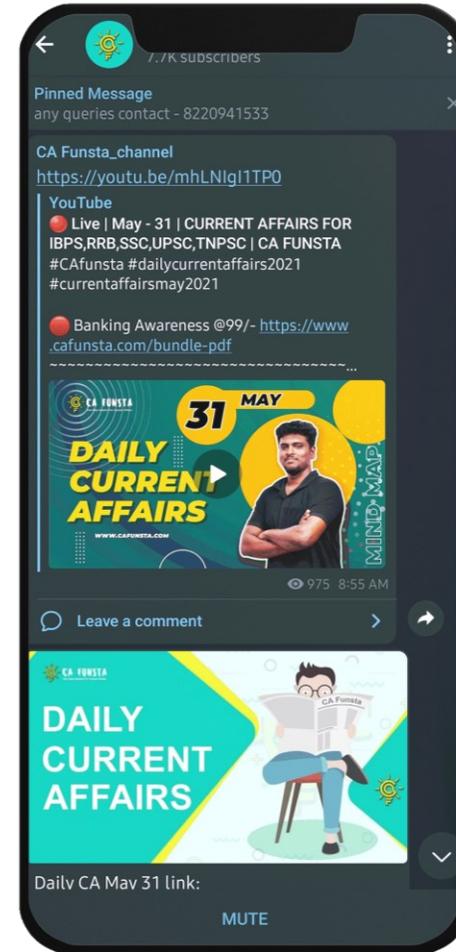
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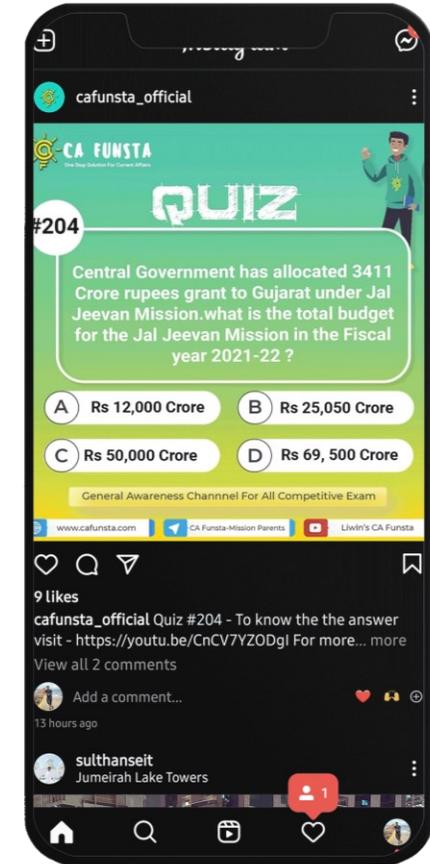
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