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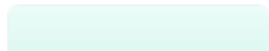
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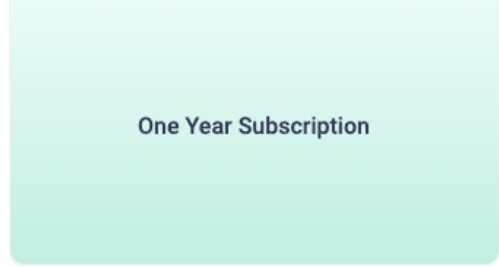
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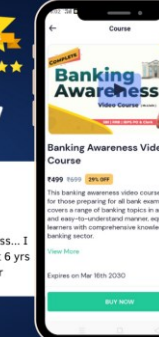
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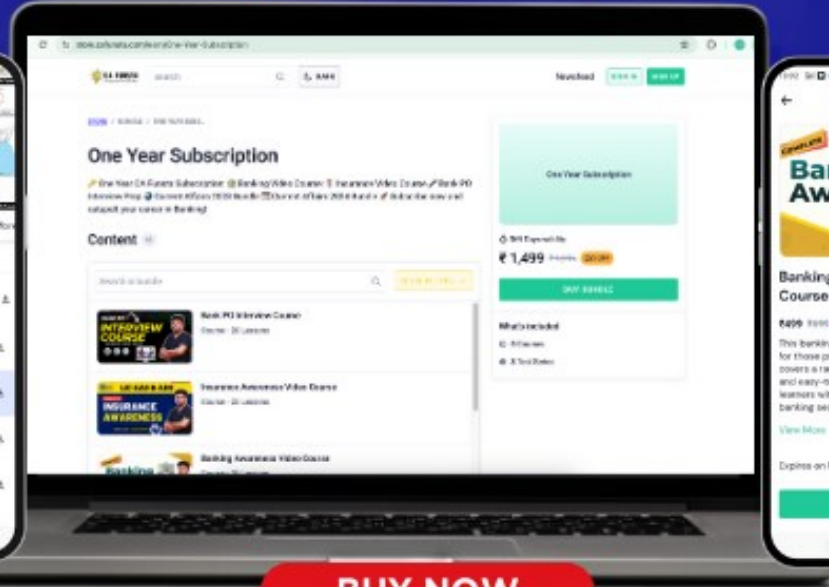
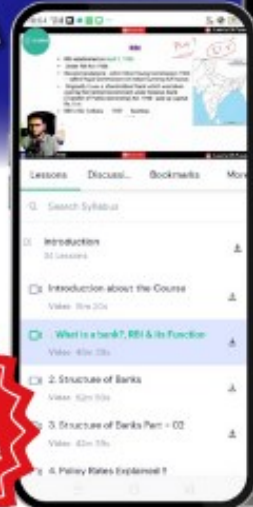


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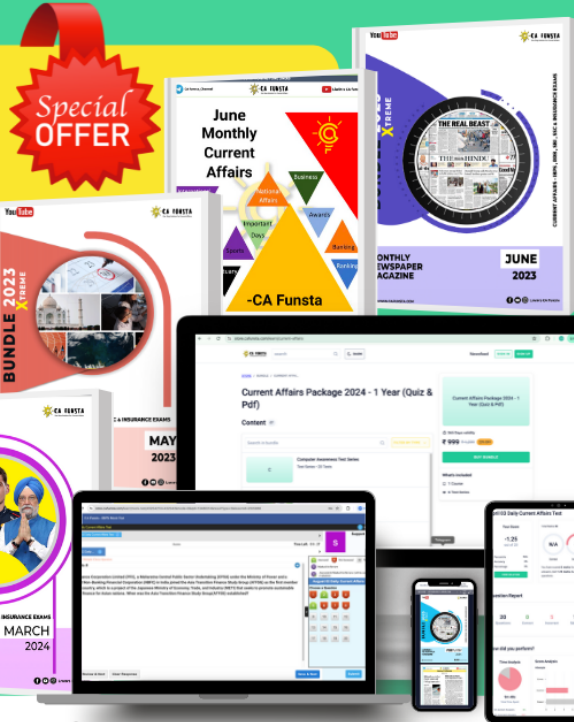
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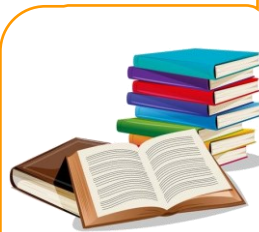
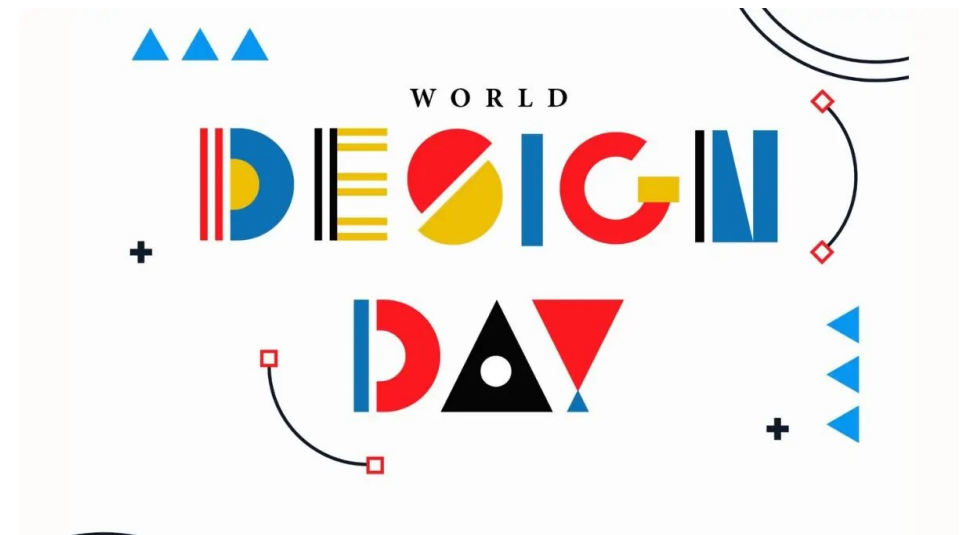
Important Days



➤ **World Design Day is celebrated every year on which date?**

- A) April 22
- B) April 25
- C) April 27
- D) May 1
- E) June 5

Answer
C) April 27.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** World Design Day 2026 was observed to highlight the role of design in shaping modern life.
- **Location:** The observance has global coverage and is celebrated in over 50 countries.
- **Date:** April 27, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The day commemorates the founding of the International Council of Design in 1963 and promotes the importance of design across daily life, technology, architecture, communication, urban planning, and product development.
- **Objectives:** The observance aims to encourage creativity, innovation, sustainable solutions, inclusive design, and the use of design to solve real-world problems and improve quality of life.



Important Terms Explained:

- **World Design Day:** It is an annual global observance celebrated on April 27 to recognize the role of design in improving everyday life and solving practical challenges.
- **International Design Day:** It is another name for World Design Day and is associated with the global celebration of design's contribution to society, culture, technology, and sustainability.
- **International Council of Design:** It is the global design organization whose founding in 1963 is commemorated through World Design Day.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Sustainable Design:** It refers to design practices that create environmentally responsible, resource-efficient, and long-term solutions for people and communities.
- **Inclusive Design:** It refers to designing products, services, and systems that are accessible and useful for people from different abilities, ages, and backgrounds.



Important Days



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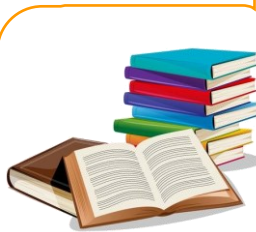
Parameter	Details
Event name	World Design Day 2026.
Also known as	International Design Day.
Date	April 27, 2026.
Location	Global observance celebrated in over 50 countries.
Associated institution	International Council of Design.
First celebrated	It was first celebrated in 1995 as World Graphics Day.
Purpose / reason	It highlights the impact of design on daily life, innovation, sustainability, and inclusion.
Feature details	It is celebrated through museum visits, workshops, seminars, lectures, social media sharing, and design projects.



➤ Which team recorded the highest successful chase in IPL history by chasing 265 runs against Delhi Capitals?

- A) Delhi Capitals
- B) Punjab Kings
- C) Kolkata Knight Riders
- D) Royal Challengers Bengaluru
- E) Sunrisers Hyderabad

Answer
B) Punjab Kings.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Punjab Kings created IPL history by successfully chasing a 265-run target against Delhi Capitals.
- **Location:** Arun Jaitley Stadium, New Delhi.
- **Date:** April 27, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Punjab Kings completed the highest successful run chase in IPL history by scoring 265 runs against Delhi Capitals.
- **Objectives:** The match highlighted Punjab Kings' batting strength, aggressive chase strategy, and record-breaking performance in the Indian Premier League.



Important Terms Explained:

- **IPL:** The Indian Premier League is a professional Twenty20 cricket league in India featuring franchise-based teams.
- **Highest Successful Chase:** It refers to the highest target successfully achieved by a batting team while batting second in a cricket match.
- **Arun Jaitley Stadium:** It is a major cricket stadium located in New Delhi and served as the venue for this record-breaking IPL match.
- **Partnership:** It refers to the combined runs scored by two batters while batting together before one of them gets out.



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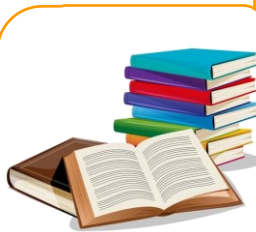
Parameter	Details
Event name	Punjab Kings' record 265-run chase in IPL 2026.
Date	April 27, 2026.
Location	Arun Jaitley Stadium, New Delhi.
Teams involved	Punjab Kings and Delhi Capitals.
Target chased	Punjab Kings successfully chased 265 runs.
Previous record	Punjab Kings had earlier chased 262 runs against Kolkata Knight Riders in 2024.
Key Delhi Capitals performer	KL Rahul scored 152 runs off 67 balls.
Key Punjab Kings performers	Prabhsimran Singh scored 76 runs and Priyansh Arya scored 73 runs.



- ▶ **Who became the first athlete to run an official marathon under two hours at the London Marathon 2026?**

- A) Kelvin Kiptum
- B) Eliud Kipchoge
- C) Sabastian Sawe
- D) Yomif Kejelcha
- E) Jacob Kiplimo

Answer
C) Sabastian Sawe.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Sabastian Sawe became the first athlete to run an official marathon under two hours and set a new world record.
- **Location:** London Marathon 2026, London.
- **Date:** April 27, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Sabastian Sawe completed the London Marathon 2026 in 1:59:30, breaking the previous world record of 2:00:35 set by Kelvin Kiptum.
- **Objectives:** The achievement marked a historic milestone in marathon running by officially breaking the two-hour barrier and redefining standards of endurance performance.



Important Terms Explained:

- **London Marathon:** It is a major international marathon event held in London and is known for elite long-distance running performances.
- **Sub-2 Hour Marathon:** It refers to completing the **42.195 km** marathon distance in less than two hours in an official race.



Important Terms Explained:

- **World Record:** It is the best officially recognised performance achieved in a specific sport or event.
- **Marathon:** It is a long-distance running event covering 42.195 km.
- **Pacing:** It refers to the strategy of maintaining or adjusting running speed across different stages of a race.



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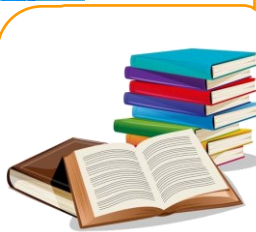
Parameter	Details
Event name	Sabastian Sawe's sub-2 hour marathon at London Marathon 2026.
Date	April 27, 2026.
Location	London, United Kingdom.
Key athlete	Sabastian Sawe of Kenya.
Record timing	He finished the marathon in 1:59:30.
Previous record	The previous record was 2:00:35 set by Kelvin Kiptum.
Runner-up	Yomif Kejelcha finished second, 11 seconds behind Sawe.
Strategic / significant value	Sawe became the first athlete to officially run a marathon under two hours.



➤ Which country topped the medal tally at the ISSF Junior World Cup 2026 in Cairo with 16 medals?

- A) China
- B) Germany
- C) India
- D) Egypt
- E) Russia

Answer
C) India.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** India led the medal tally at the ISSF Junior World Cup 2026 with 16 medals.
- **Location:** Cairo, Egypt.
- **Date:** April 27, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** India secured five gold, six silver, and five bronze medals at the ISSF Junior World Cup 2026 in Cairo.
- **Objectives:** The performance highlights India's growing strength in global junior shooting competitions and supports preparation for future senior-level international events.



Important Terms Explained:

- **ISSF Junior World Cup:** It is an international junior shooting competition organised under the framework of the International Shooting Sport Federation.
- **50m Rifle 3 Positions:** It is a shooting event in which athletes compete in kneeling, prone, and standing positions using a rifle from a distance of 50 metres.
- **Trap Mixed Team Event:** It is a shotgun shooting event in which a male and female shooter compete together as a team by targeting clay targets.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Junior World Record:** It refers to the best officially recognised performance achieved by a junior athlete in a specific shooting event.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	ISSF Junior World Cup 2026.
Date	April 27, 2026.
Location	Cairo, Egypt.
Top-performing country	India.
Total medals	India won 16 medals.
Medal breakdown	India secured five gold, six silver, and five bronze medals.
Key Indian performer	Hemant Burman won silver in the 50m Rifle 3 Positions event.
Next major event	The ISSF Junior World Championship will be held in Suhl, Germany, in June.

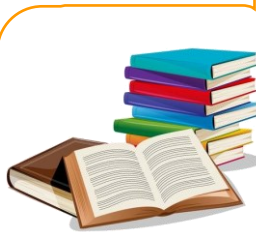


► **Renowned Indian photojournalist Raghu Rai passed away at what age?**

- A) 79
- B) 81
- C) 83
- D) 85
- E) 87



Answer
C) 83.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Raghu Rai passed away, marking the end of an era in Indian photography.
- **Location:** The news relates to India and the field of Indian photojournalism.
- **Date:** April 27, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The news reports the death of renowned photojournalist Raghu Rai, who documented India's social, political, cultural, and historical journey through photography.
- **Objectives:** The report highlights his contribution to Indian photojournalism, his global recognition, and his lasting visual legacy in documenting India's people, events, and social realities.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Photojournalism:** It is the practice of telling news stories through photographs that capture real events, people, and social conditions.
- **Magnum Photos:** It is one of the world's most prestigious photography collectives, and Raghu Rai became associated with it after his work was noticed by Henri Cartier-Bresson.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Padma Shri:** It is one of India's civilian honours, and Raghu Rai received it in 1972 for his contribution to photography related to war and refugee crises.
- **Officier des Arts et des Lettres:** It is a French honour given for contribution to arts and literature, and Raghu Rai received it in 2009.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Passing away of Raghu Rai.
Date	April 27, 2026.
Location	India.
Age	Raghu Rai passed away at the age of 83.
Profession	He was a renowned Indian photojournalist and visual storyteller.
Career beginning	He began his photography journey in 1965 at the age of 23.
Key contributions	He covered the 1971 India-Pakistan War, Bangladeshi refugees, and major social and political moments in India.
Major honours	He received the Padma Shri in 1972, Photographer of the Year in 1992, and Officier des Arts et des Lettres in 2009.



Acquisitions And Mergers



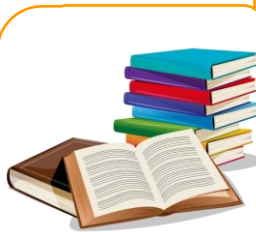
➤ Which Indian pharmaceutical company proposed an all-cash acquisition of Organon & Co. valued at \$11.75 billion?

- A) Cipla
- B) Dr. Reddy's Laboratories
- C) Sun Pharmaceutical Industries
- D) Lupin
- E) Biocon



Answer

C) Sun Pharmaceutical Industries.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Sun Pharmaceutical Industries proposed an all-cash acquisition of Organon & Co. valued at \$11.75 billion.
- **Location:** India and global pharmaceutical markets, with Organon based in the United States.
- **Date:** April 27, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Sun Pharma plans to acquire all outstanding shares of Organon & Co. at \$14 per share, subject to regulatory and shareholder approvals.
- **Objectives:** The deal aims to expand Sun Pharma's global footprint, strengthen its presence in women's health and biosimilars, and position the combined entity among the top global pharmaceutical companies.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Sun Pharmaceutical Industries:** It is an Indian pharmaceutical company pursuing the acquisition of US-based Organon & Co. to expand its global healthcare presence.
- **Organon & Co.:** It is a US-based pharmaceutical company with over 70 products, six manufacturing facilities, and operations across more than 140 countries.
- **All-Cash Transaction:** It refers to an acquisition deal in which the buyer pays the full purchase amount in cash instead of shares or other forms of consideration.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Biosimilars:** They are medicines highly similar to already approved biological drugs and are generally used to improve treatment access and reduce healthcare costs.
- **Adjusted EBITDA:** It is a financial measure that shows a company's earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortisation after excluding certain special items.



Acquisitions And Mergers



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Sun Pharma's proposed acquisition of Organon & Co.
Date	April 27, 2026.
Deal value	The proposed acquisition is valued at \$11.75 billion.
Acquiring company	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries.
Target company	Organon & Co., a US-based pharmaceutical company.
Offer price	Sun Pharma will acquire all outstanding shares at \$14 per share.
Expected closure	The deal is expected to close by early 2027, subject to approvals.
Strategic value	The acquisition will expand Sun Pharma's global reach and strengthen its women's health and biosimilars portfolio.



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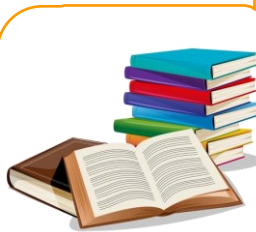
► Who was sworn in as the first woman Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court?

- A) Justice Lisa Gill
- B) Justice Indira Banerjee
- C) Justice Hima Kohli
- D) Justice B. V. Nagarathna
- E) Justice R. Banumathi



Answer

A) Justice Lisa Gill.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Justice Lisa Gill was sworn in as the first woman Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court.
- **Location:** Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
- **Date:** April 27, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Justice Lisa Gill officially assumed office as Chief Justice of the Andhra Pradesh High Court after taking oath administered by Governor S. Abdul Nazeer.
- **Objectives:** The appointment aims to strengthen women's representation, inclusivity, diversity, and merit-based leadership in India's judicial system.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Chief Justice:** It refers to the head judge of a High Court who leads judicial administration and presides over important legal matters in the court.
- **Andhra Pradesh High Court:** It is the highest judicial authority at the state level for Andhra Pradesh and handles constitutional, civil, criminal, and administrative legal matters.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Warrant of Appointment:** It is an official document issued by the President of India authorising the appointment of a judge or Chief Justice.
- **Oath-Taking Ceremony:** It is a formal constitutional process through which an appointed official assumes office after taking an oath of duty and allegiance.

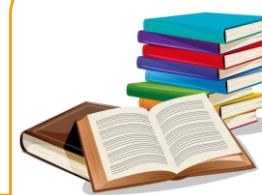


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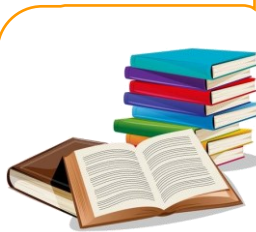
Parameter	Details
Event name	Swearing-in of Justice Lisa Gill as Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court.
Date	April 27, 2026.
Location	Lok Bhavan, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
Key person	Justice Lisa Gill.
Oath administered by	Governor of Andhra Pradesh S. Abdul Nazeer.
Historic significance	She became the first woman Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court.
Document involved	The Warrant of Appointment issued by the President of India was read during the ceremony.
Purpose / reason	The appointment highlights greater women's representation and diversity in India's judiciary.



➤ **Who has been appointed as the first Chief Executive Officer of Delhi Metro International Limited?**

- A) Mangu Singh
- B) Vikas Kumar
- C) Sanjay Jamuar
- D) E. Sreedharan
- E) Anuj Dayal

Answer
C) Sanjay Jamuar.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Delhi Metro Rail Corporation appointed Sanjay Jamuar as the first CEO of Delhi Metro International Limited.
- **Location:** India, with focus on global metro projects and urban transport consultancy.
- **Date:** April 27, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** DMRC appointed Sanjay Jamuar to lead Delhi Metro International Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary created to expand metro consultancy, operations, and project execution services.
- **Objectives:** The appointment aims to strengthen DMRC's international presence, support bidding for foreign metro projects, and expand India's metro expertise in global urban transport markets.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Delhi Metro Rail Corporation:** It is the organisation responsible for operating Delhi Metro and providing metro rail consultancy, construction, and operations support in India and abroad.
- **Delhi Metro International Limited:** It is a wholly owned subsidiary of DMRC created to take India's metro expertise to international markets.
- **Chief Executive Officer:** It refers to the top executive responsible for leading an organisation's strategy, operations, and overall management.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Indian Railway Traffic Service:** It is a civil service cadre of Indian Railways responsible for transport operations, traffic management, and commercial functions.
- **Farebox Collections:** It refers to revenue earned from passenger ticket sales and travel fares in public transport systems.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of Sanjay Jamuar as first CEO of Delhi Metro International Limited.
Date	April 27, 2026.
Location	India and global metro project markets.
Parent organisation	Delhi Metro Rail Corporation.
New subsidiary	Delhi Metro International Limited.
Key person	Sanjay Jamuar.
Professional background	He is a former Indian Railway Traffic Service officer and was DMRC's first operations and maintenance employee in 1998.
Purpose / reason	The appointment supports DMRC's expansion into international metro projects and urban transport consultancy.



- **Who was honoured by the World Wide Fund for Nature for developing an AI-powered app to detect invasive plant species in Kerala?**

- A) N. Alim Yusuf
- B) M. S. Swaminathan
- C) K. Radhakrishnan
- D) Madhav Gadgil
- E) Rajendra Singh

Answer

A) N. Alim Yusuf.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** N. Alim Yusuf was honoured by the World Wide Fund for Nature for developing an AI-powered app to detect invasive plant species.
- **Location:** Kerala.
- **Date:** April 27, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The recognition was given for developing an artificial intelligence-based mobile application capable of identifying nearly 100 invasive plant species found across Kerala.
- **Objectives:** The initiative aims to support biodiversity conservation, enable early detection of harmful plant species, improve ecological monitoring, and promote public participation in environmental protection.



Important Terms Explained:

- **World Wide Fund for Nature:** It is an international conservation organization that works for environmental protection, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable development.
- **Artificial Intelligence:** It refers to computer-based technology that enables machines or applications to perform tasks such as identification, analysis, and decision-making using data patterns.
- **Invasive Plant Species:** These are non-native plants that spread rapidly and disturb local ecosystems by competing with native plants and altering ecological balance.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Biodiversity Conservation:** It refers to the protection and management of different plant, animal, and ecological systems to maintain environmental stability.
- **Western Ghats:** It is an ecologically rich mountain range in India where invasive species can severely affect native biodiversity and habitat quality.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	WWF honour to botanist N. Alim Yusuf.
Date	April 27, 2026.
Location	Kerala.
Awarding organisation	World Wide Fund for Nature.
Key person	N. Alim Yusuf, researcher at Malabar Botanical Garden and Institute for Plant Sciences.
Innovation	An AI-powered mobile app to detect nearly 100 invasive plant species.
Purpose / reason	The app supports early identification of harmful plant species and strengthens biodiversity protection.
Strategic / significant value	It blends technology with conservation and improves ecological monitoring through public and institutional participation.



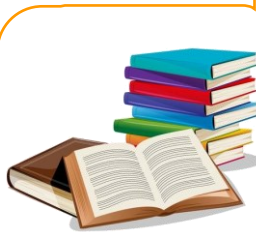
➤ Which company developed Vikram-1, India's first privately built orbital rocket?

- A) Agnikul Cosmos
- B) Skyroot Aerospace
- C) Dhruva Space
- D) Bellatrix Aerospace
- E) Pixxel



Answer

B) Skyroot Aerospace.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Skyroot Aerospace flagged off Vikram-1, India's first privately built orbital rocket, from Hyderabad to Sriharikota.
- **Location:** Hyderabad, Telangana, and Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota.
- **Date:** April 27, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Vikram-1's payload fairing was transported from Skyroot's Max-Q campus in Hyderabad to the Satish Dhawan Space Centre after completion of critical pre-flight testing.
- **Objectives:** The initiative aims to support affordable, on-demand satellite launch services and strengthen private sector participation in India's space industry.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Vikram-1:** It is India's first privately built orbital rocket developed by Skyroot Aerospace for small satellite launches.
- **Satish Dhawan Space Centre:** It is India's primary spaceport located at Sriharikota and is used for major launch operations.
- **IN-SPACe:** It is the Indian space-sector regulator that authorises and facilitates private sector participation in space activities.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Low Earth Orbit:** It is an orbit close to Earth that is commonly used for small satellites, Earth observation satellites, and communication missions.
- **Payload Fairing:** It is a protective structure that covers and shields satellites during the early phase of a rocket launch.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Flag-off of Vikram-1 for launch preparations.
Date	April 27, 2026.
Location	Hyderabad to Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota.
Company involved	Skyroot Aerospace.
Key figure	Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy flagged off the rocket component.
Rocket type	Vikram-1 is India's first privately built orbital rocket.
Payload capacity	It can carry up to 350 kg payload to Low Earth Orbit.
Strategic value	It marks a major step toward a commercially driven and private-sector-led space ecosystem in India.



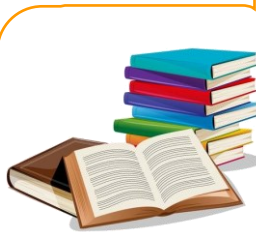
➤ Which organisation approved the first-ever malaria treatment specifically developed for infants on World Malaria Day 2026?

- A) UNICEF
- B) World Health Organization
- C) World Bank
- D) Global Fund
- E) Red Cross



Answer

B) World Health Organization.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** World Health Organization approved the first-ever malaria treatment specifically developed for infants.
- **Location:** Global, with special relevance to malaria-endemic regions and Sub-Saharan Africa.
- **Date:** April 25, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** WHO approved an infant-specific malaria drug combining artemether and lumefantrine for newborns and very young infants, especially those weighing under 5 kg.
- **Objectives:** The approval aims to provide safer, accurate, and age-appropriate malaria treatment for infants while improving access in malaria-endemic regions.



Important Terms Explained:

- **World Health Organization:** It is a United Nations agency responsible for international public health coordination, disease control, and health policy guidance.
- **World Malaria Day:** It is observed every year on April 25 to raise awareness about malaria prevention, treatment, control, and global elimination efforts.
- **Artemether-Lumefantrine:** It is a combination antimalarial treatment used to treat malaria by targeting malaria parasites in the blood.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Malaria:** It is a mosquito-borne infectious disease caused by parasites and can be life-threatening, especially for young children and pregnant women.
- **Sub-Saharan Africa:** It is the region south of the Sahara Desert and carries the highest global burden of malaria cases and deaths.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	WHO approval of first infant-specific malaria drug.
Date	April 25, 2026.
Location	Global, with focus on malaria-endemic regions.
Approving authority	World Health Organization.
Drug combination	Artemether and lumefantrine.
Target group	Newborns and very young infants, especially babies under 5 kg.
Key concern addressed	The drug fills a treatment gap caused by the use of older-child medicines for infants.
Strategic / significant value	It enables safer dosing, faster access, and improved malaria treatment for vulnerable infants.

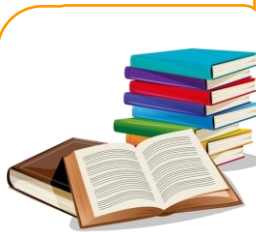


➤ **Which organisation unveiled two advanced armoured platforms in Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra?**

- A) Indian Space Research Organisation
- B) Defence Research and Development Organisation
- C) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- D) Bharat Electronics Limited
- E) Indian Ordnance Factories

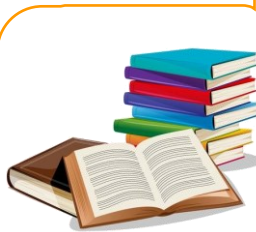
Answer

B) Defence Research and Development Organisation.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Defence Research and Development Organisation unveiled two advanced armoured platforms to support India's defence modernisation.
- **Location:** Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra, India.
- **Date:** April 27, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** DRDO introduced tracked and wheeled armoured platforms developed by the Vehicles Research and Development Establishment for modern operational requirements of the armed forces.
- **Objectives:** The platforms aim to enhance battlefield mobility, firepower, crew safety, survivability, and indigenous defence manufacturing under India's defence self-reliance push.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Vehicles Research and Development Establishment:** It is a **DRDO** laboratory involved in the development of military **vehicles** and advanced mobility platforms for India's defence forces.
- **Crewless Turret:** It is a weapon station operated remotely or without crew inside the turret, improving personnel safety and battlefield efficiency.
- **Anti-Tank Guided Missile:** It is a guided missile system designed to destroy or disable enemy tanks and armoured vehicles.



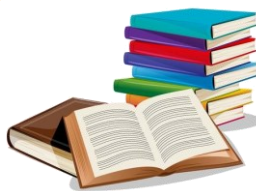
Important Terms Explained:

- **STANAG Protection:** It refers to NATO-standard protection levels used to classify the resistance of military vehicles against ballistic and blast threats.
- **Indigenous Content:** It refers to the share of components, technology, and manufacturing sourced or developed within the country.



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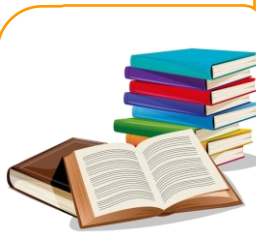
Parameter	Details
Event name	Unveiling of two advanced armoured platforms.
Date	April 27, 2026.
Location	Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra.
Issuing authority / organiser	Defence Research and Development Organisation.
Developing laboratory	Vehicles Research and Development Establishment.
Platform variants	The platforms include tracked and wheeled variants.
Key feature	They are equipped with an indigenously developed 30 mm crewless turret and 7.62 mm PKT gun.
Strategic / significant value	The platforms strengthen defence modernisation, battlefield capability, and indigenous manufacturing.



➤ Which state launched its first Mushroom Mission with an investment of ₹13,000 crore?

- A) Telangana
- B) Andhra Pradesh
- C) Bihar
- D) Karnataka
- E) Odisha

Answer
B) Andhra Pradesh.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Andhra Pradesh launched its first Mushroom Mission with an investment of ₹13,000 crore.
- **Location:** Andhra Pradesh.
- **Date:** April 27, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Andhra Pradesh government announced a large-scale Mushroom Mission to set up 1.62 lakh mushroom units and target annual production of 67,500 tonnes.
- **Objectives:** The mission aims to make Andhra Pradesh India's largest mushroom producer, increase rural income, support small farmers and self-help groups, generate employment, and build an export-oriented agri-value chain.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Mushroom Mission:** It is Andhra Pradesh's agricultural initiative focused on large-scale mushroom production, rural livelihood creation, and market-oriented agri-business development.
- **Self-Help Groups:** These are community-based groups, often involving rural women, that promote savings, credit access, entrepreneurship, and livelihood activities.
- **Milky Mushroom:** It is a heat-resistant mushroom variety suitable for Indian climatic conditions and commercial cultivation.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Paddy Straw Mushroom:** It is a fast-growing mushroom variety that can be cultivated using paddy straw and is considered profitable for small growers.
- **Button Mushroom:** It is a widely consumed mushroom variety with strong demand in domestic and export markets.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Andhra Pradesh Mushroom Mission.
Date	April 27, 2026.
Location	Andhra Pradesh.
Announced by	Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu.
Investment amount	The mission involves an investment of ₹13,000 crore.
Production target	The state aims to produce 67,500 tonnes of mushrooms annually.
Number of units	The mission plans to establish 1.62 lakh mushroom units across the state.
Purpose / reason	It aims to support farmers, self-help groups, employment generation, exports, and agri-value chain development.

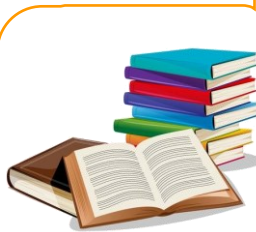


➤ **Which ministry launched a five-year biodiversity project with the National Biodiversity Authority in Tamil Nadu and Meghalaya?**

- A) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- B) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- C) Ministry of Rural Development
- D) Ministry of Earth Sciences
- E) Ministry of Tribal Affairs

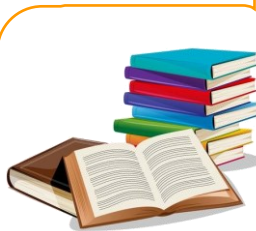
Answer

B) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and the National Biodiversity Authority launched a five-year biodiversity project to strengthen grassroots biodiversity governance.
- **Location:** Tamil Nadu and Meghalaya.
- **Date:** April 27, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The project titled Strengthening Institutional Capacities for Securing Biodiversity Conservation Commitments will run from 2025 to 2030 with support from the Global Environment Facility and the United Nations Development Programme.
- **Objectives:** The project aims to integrate biodiversity conservation into local planning, empower communities, strengthen Panchayati Raj Institutions and Biodiversity Management Committees, and promote sustainable livelihoods.



Important Terms Explained:

- **National Biodiversity Authority:** It is India's statutory body that supports biodiversity conservation, sustainable use of biological resources, and fair benefit sharing under the Biological Diversity framework.
- **Global Environment Facility:** It is an international financing mechanism that supports projects related to biodiversity, climate change, land degradation, and other global environmental priorities.
- **United Nations Development Programme:** It is a United Nations agency that supports countries in sustainable development, poverty reduction, governance, and environmental protection.



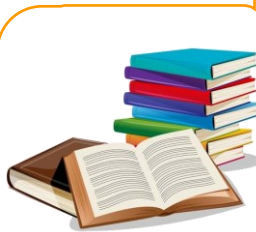
Important Terms Explained:

- **Gram Panchayat Development Plans:** These are local development plans prepared at the gram panchayat level to guide rural development priorities and resource use.
- **Access and Benefit Sharing:** It is a mechanism that ensures communities receive benefits from the use of biological resources and associated traditional knowledge.
- **Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework:** It is a global biodiversity framework that includes the 30×30 target to conserve at least 30 percent of land and sea areas by 2030.



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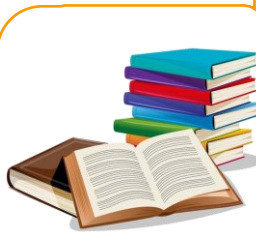
Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of a five-year biodiversity governance project.
Date	April 27, 2026.
Location	Tamil Nadu and Meghalaya.
Issuing authority / organiser	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and National Biodiversity Authority.
Funding support	Global Environment Facility and United Nations Development Programme.
Project period	The project will run from 2025 to 2030.
Funding amount	The project has funding support of USD 4.88 million.
Purpose / reason	It aims to integrate biodiversity into local governance, strengthen community participation, and promote sustainable livelihoods.



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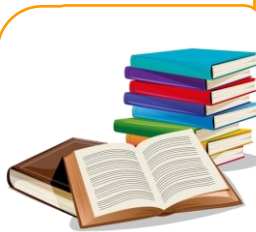
- **World Design Day is celebrated every year on April 27.**
- **Punjab Kings recorded the highest successful chase in IPL history by chasing 265 runs.**
- **Sabastian Sawe completed the London Marathon 2026 in 1:59:30.**
- **India topped the medal tally at the ISSF Junior World Cup 2026 in Cairo.**
- **Raghu Rai was a legendary Indian photojournalist known for documenting India's social, political, and cultural journey.**
- **Sun Pharmaceutical Industries proposed to acquire Organon & Co. for \$11.75 billion.**
- **Justice Lisa Gill became the first woman Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court.**
- **Sanjay Jamuar was appointed as the first CEO of Delhi Metro International Limited.**



QUICK RECALL



- **N. Alim Yusuf was honoured by the World Wide Fund for Nature for his AI-based conservation app.**
- **Skyroot Aerospace's Vikram-1 is India's first privately built orbital rocket.**
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- **DRDO unveiled two advanced armoured platforms in Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra.**
- **Andhra Pradesh launched its first Mushroom Mission with an investment of ₹13,000 crore.**
- **The five-year biodiversity project was launched by MoEFCC and the National Biodiversity Authority.**



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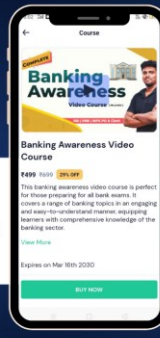
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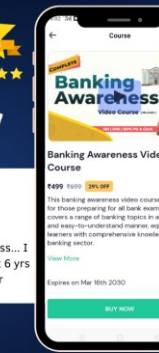
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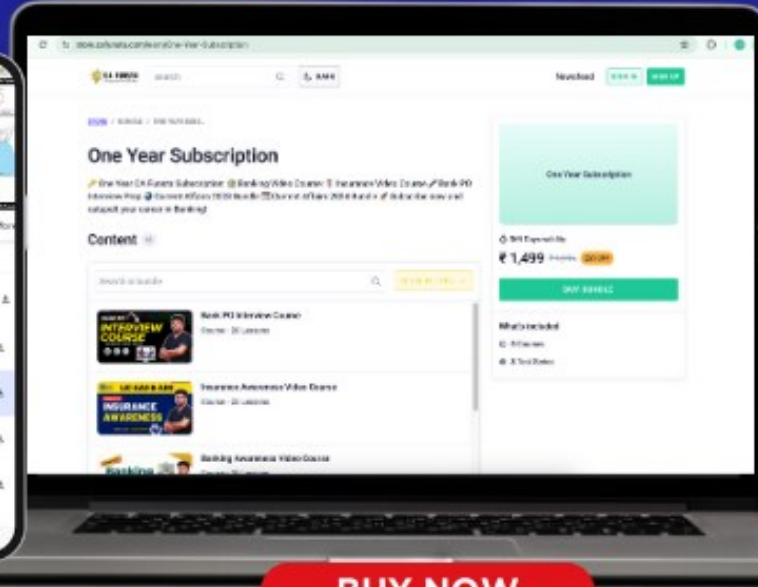
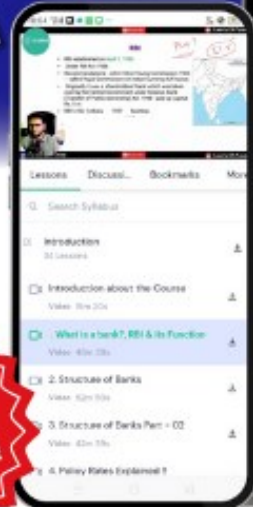


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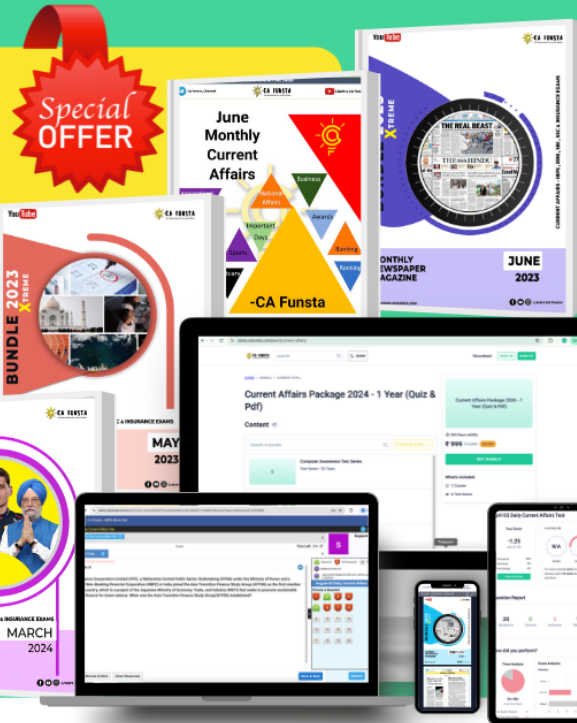
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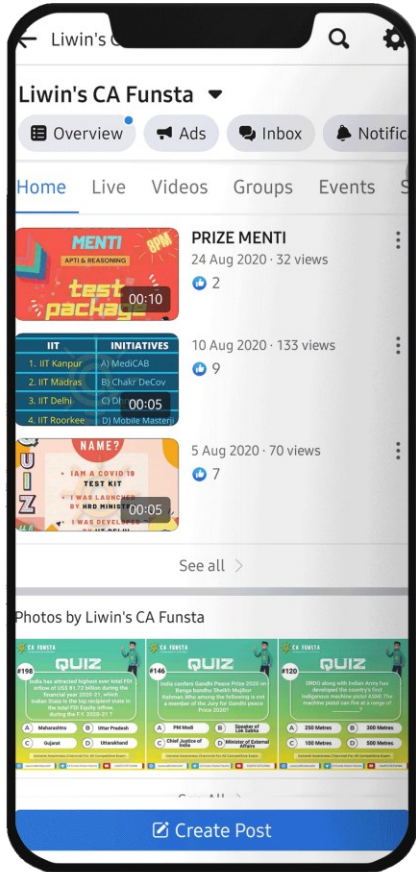
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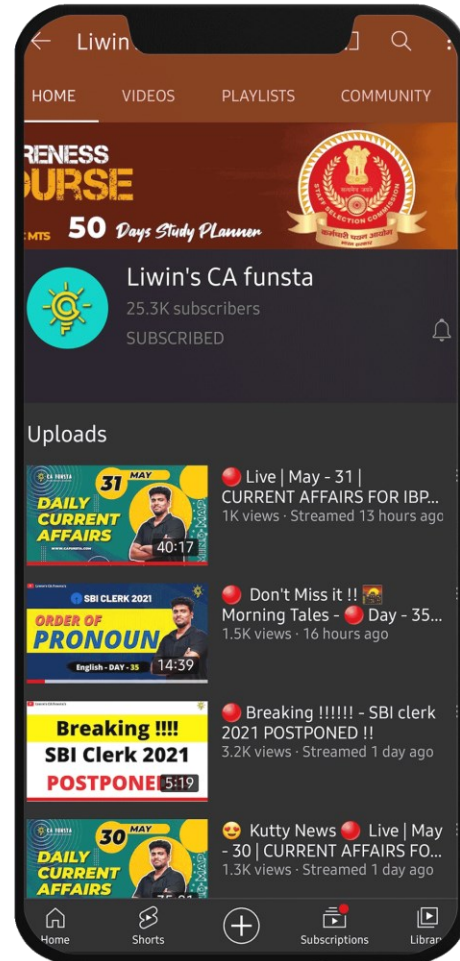


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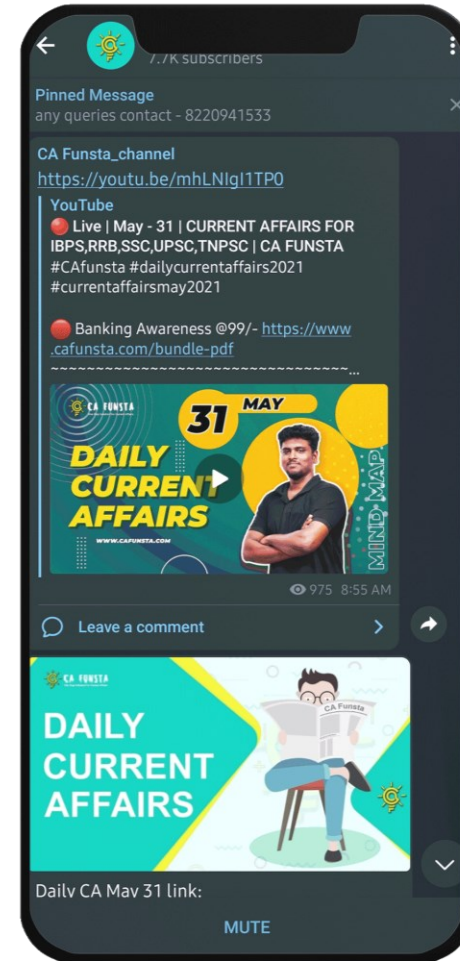
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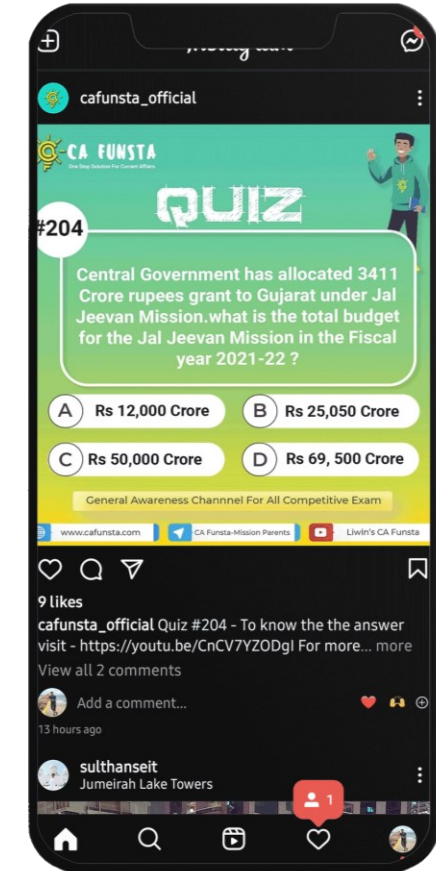


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