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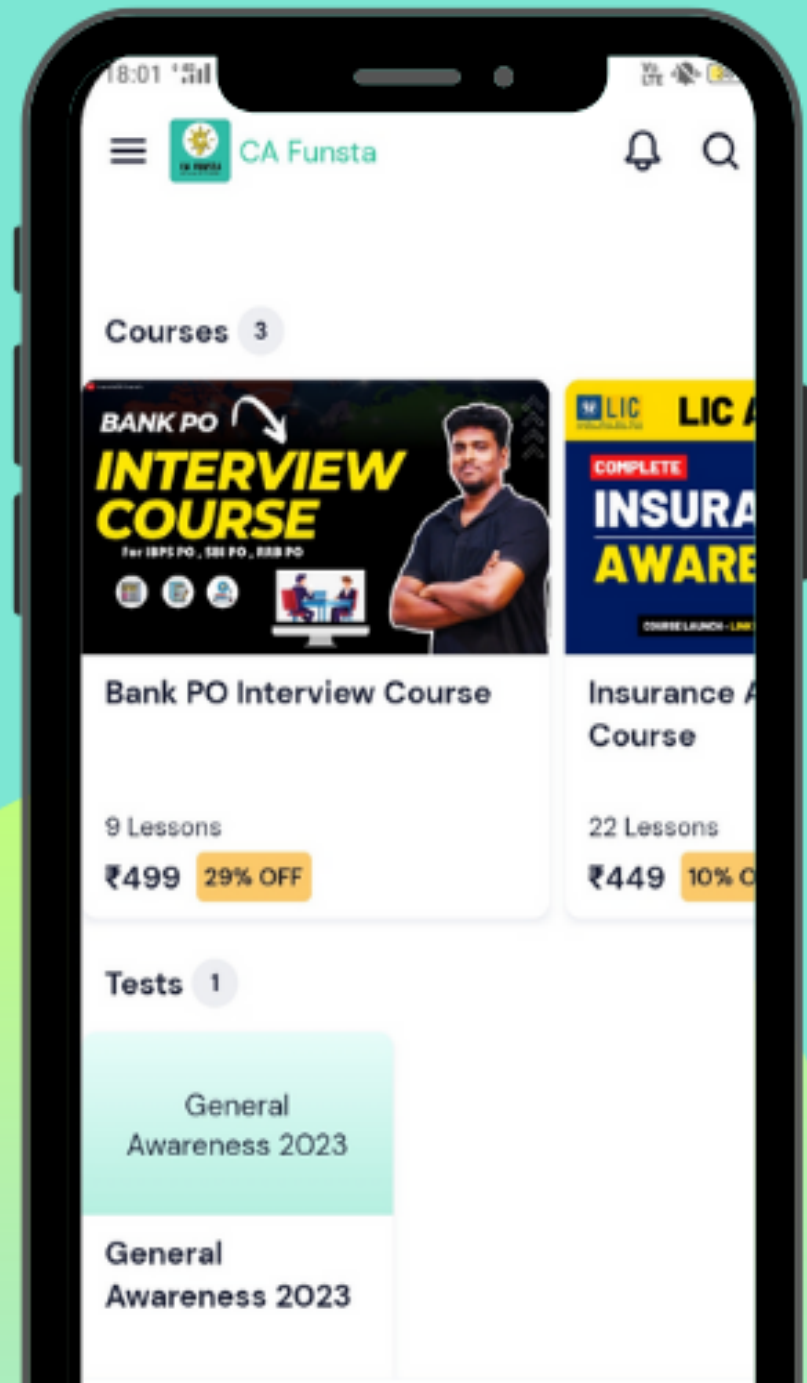
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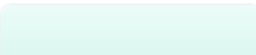


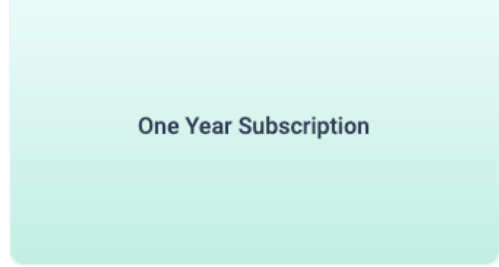
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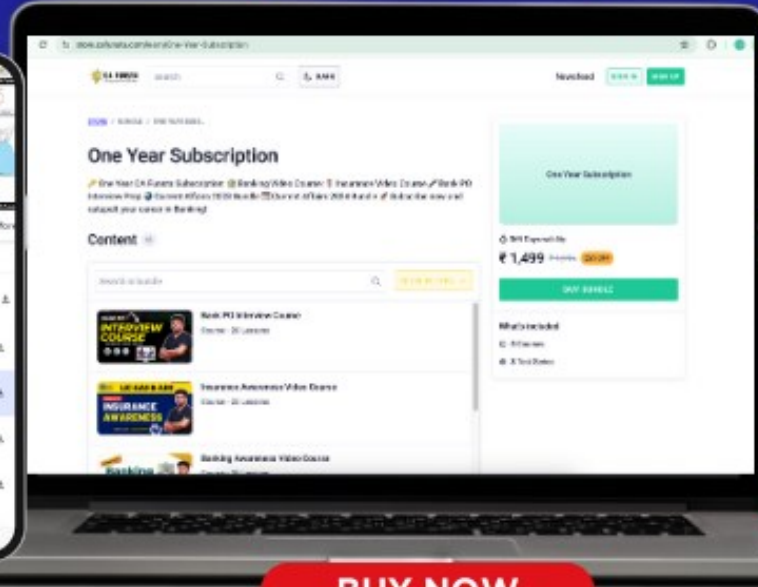


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- Which Indian shooter won gold with a world record score in the women's 25m pistol event at the ISSF World Cup Munich?

- A) Manu Bhaker
- B) Esha Singh
- C) Rhythm Sangwan
- D) Anjum Moudgil
- E) Sift Kaur Samra

Answer
B) Esha Singh.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** **Esha Singh** won gold with a world record score in the women's **25m** pistol event at the **ISSF World Cup Munich**.
- **Location:** Munich, Germany.
- **Date:** May 29, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** **Esha Singh** scored **43** points in the women's **25m** pistol final and broke the previous world record of **42** points held by **South Korean** shooter **Kim Yeji**.
- **Objectives:** The achievement highlights India's growing strength in international shooting and marks a major milestone for **Esha Singh** on the global stage.



Ranking Table:

Rank	Entity
1	Esha Singh.
2	Doreen Vennekamp.
5	Yang Jinn.



Important Terms Explained:

- **ISSF World Cup:** It is an international shooting competition organized by the **International Shooting Sport Federation** for top shooters across rifle, pistol, and shotgun events.



Important Terms Explained:

- Women's **25m** Pistol: It is a precision and rapid-fire pistol shooting event where athletes compete by shooting at targets from a distance of **25** metres.



Important Terms Explained:

- **World Record Score:** It refers to the highest officially recognized score achieved in a particular event under international competition rules.



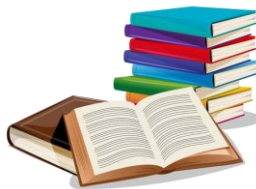
Important Terms Explained:

- **Final Series:** It refers to the decisive shooting rounds in the final stage of a competition where medal positions are determined.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	ISSF World Cup Munich women's 25m pistol final.
Date	May 29, 2026.
Location	Munich, Germany.
Gold medal winner	Esha Singh of India.
World record score	Esha Singh scored 43 points.
Previous record	Kim Yeji of South Korea held the previous record of 42 points from the Baku World Cup 2024.
Silver medal winner	Doreen Vennekamp of Germany won silver with 38 points.
Significance	Esha Singh defeated elite shooters and set a new world record at the age of 21.

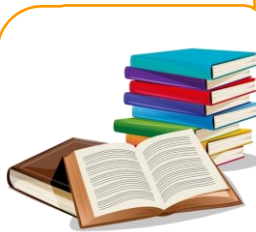


► Who was the first Chairman of the Competition Commission of India?

- A) Ashok Chawla
- B) Dhanendra Kumar
- C) M C Gupta
- D) Vinod Dhall
- E) Devender Kumar Sikri

Answer

B) Dhanendra Kumar.



Event and Location:

- **Event: Former Competition Commission of India Chairman Dhanendra Kumar** died after a fire broke out at his residence.
- **Location: Hauz Khas, South Delhi, India.**
- **Date: May 29, 2026.**



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The incident involved a late-night fire at **Dhanendra Kumar's** residence, reportedly suspected to have been caused by an air conditioner explosion.
- **Objectives:** The news highlights the death of a distinguished retired **IAS** officer who played a key role in India's competition regulatory framework and public administration.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Competition Commission of India:** It is India's competition regulator responsible for enforcing the **Competition Act, 2002** and preventing anti-competitive practices in markets.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Competition Act, 2002:** It is a law enacted to promote fair competition, prevent anti-competitive agreements, regulate mergers, and protect consumer interests.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Anti-Competitive Agreement:** It refers to an agreement between businesses that restricts competition, manipulates markets, or harms consumer choice.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Abuse of Dominant Position:** It occurs when a powerful market player misuses its position to restrict competition or harm consumers.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Indian Administrative Service:** It is one of India's premier civil services responsible for administration, policy implementation, governance, and public service delivery.



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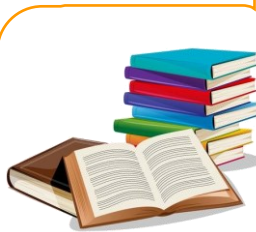
Parameter	Details
Event name	Death of former CCI Chairman Dhanendra Kumar.
Date	May 29, 2026.
Location	Hauz Khas, South Delhi.
Person involved	Dhanendra Kumar.
Age	80 years.
Civil service background	He was a 1968-batch IAS officer of the Haryana cadre.
Major position	He served as the first Chairman of the Competition Commission of India.
Significance	He contributed to governance, public administration, economic regulation, and India's competition law framework.



► What was India's Total Fertility Rate according to the SRS Statistical Report 2024?

- A) 2.3
- B) 2.1
- C) 2.0
- D) 1.9
- E) 1.7

Answer
D) 1.9.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** India's **Total Fertility Rate** fell below the replacement level for the first time according to the **SRS Statistical Report 2024**.
- **Location:** India.
- **Date:** May 29, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The **SRS Statistical Report 2024** presents demographic indicators related to fertility, child mortality, ageing population, sex ratio at birth, institutional deliveries, and healthcare access.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The report aims to track India's population trends, highlight regional demographic disparities, assess maternal and child health indicators, and support evidence-based policy planning.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Total Fertility Rate:** It is the average number of children a woman is expected to have during her reproductive years.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Replacement Level Fertility:** It refers to the fertility level of about **2.1** children per woman needed for a population to replace itself from one generation to the next without migration.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Sample Registration System:** It is a demographic survey system that provides reliable estimates on birth rate, death rate, fertility, mortality, and related population indicators in India.



Important Terms Explained:

- **General Fertility Rate:** It measures the number of live births per **1,000** women in the reproductive age group of **15** to **49** years.
- **Under-Five Mortality Rate:** It refers to the number of deaths of children below five years of age per **1,000** live births.



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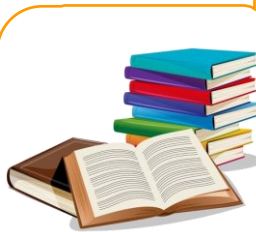
Parameter	Details
Event name	India's fertility rate falls below replacement level.
Date	May 29, 2026.
Report	SRS Statistical Report 2024.
Releasing authority	Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner.
India's TFR	India's Total Fertility Rate declined to 1.9 children per woman in 2024.
Replacement level	Replacement fertility level is generally considered 2.1 children per woman.
Highest and lowest TFR	Bihar recorded the highest TFR at 2.9, while Delhi recorded the lowest at 1.2.
Key concern	The report highlighted regional gaps in fertility, child mortality, ageing, sex ratio at birth, and healthcare access.



➤ In which year was the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code enacted in India?

- A) 2014
- B) 2015
- C) 2016
- D) 2017
- E) 2018

Answer
C) 2016.



Event and Location:

- **Event: Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code** completed **10** years of implementation, marking a major transformation in India's financial resolution framework.
- **Location:** India.
- **Date:** May 29, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates: The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code** provides a unified and time-bound framework for resolving insolvency and bankruptcy cases involving companies, partnerships, and individuals.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** It aims to ensure timely resolution of stressed assets, maximize asset value, protect creditor interests, revive distressed companies, improve debt recovery, and strengthen credit discipline.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code:** It is a **2016** law that provides a time-bound legal process for resolving insolvency and bankruptcy cases in India.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Non-Performing Asset:** It refers to a loan or advance where the borrower has failed to make scheduled principal or interest payments for a specified period.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Resolution Plan:** It is a formal plan approved under the insolvency process to revive or restructure a financially distressed company.
- **Liquidation Value:** It is the estimated value of a company's assets if they are sold off during liquidation.



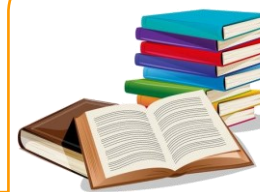
Important Terms Explained:

- **Creditor-Driven Resolution:** It refers to an insolvency process where creditors play the central role in deciding the future of a distressed debtor.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code completes 10 years.
Date	May 29, 2026.
Location	India.
Enacted year	2016.
Cases admitted	8,987 insolvency cases had been admitted as of March 2026.
Cases closed	7,102 cases had reached closure.
Recovery achieved	More than ₹4 lakh crore was realized for creditors.
Key impact	The Code improved recovery, reduced NPAs, revived distressed companies, and strengthened India's financial ecosystem.

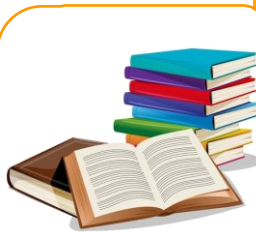


➤ Which institution is considering a pilot project for polymer currency notes in India?

- A) Ministry of Finance
- B) Reserve Bank of India
- C) State Bank of India
- D) NITI Aayog
- E) Securities and Exchange Board of India

Answer

B) Reserve Bank of India.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Reserve Bank of India is considering a pilot project to introduce polymer or plastic-based currency notes.
- **Location:** India.
- **Date:** May 29, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The **RBI** has revived the proposal for polymer currency notes and discussed it in recent board meetings to improve currency durability and cash management efficiency.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The move aims to increase the lifespan of banknotes, reduce printing and replacement costs, improve note quality, address rising cash demand, and enhance security against counterfeiting.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Polymer Currency Notes:** These are plastic-based banknotes made from polymer material and are designed to last longer than traditional paper currency notes.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Currency in Circulation:** It refers to the total value of physical cash, including banknotes and coins, circulating in the economy outside the banking system.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Soiled Banknotes:** These are damaged, dirty, or worn-out currency notes that are withdrawn from circulation and replaced by the central bank.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Counterfeiting:** It refers to the illegal production of fake currency notes intended to imitate genuine banknotes.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Pilot Project:** It is a small-scale trial used to test the feasibility, effectiveness, and challenges of a new initiative before wider implementation.



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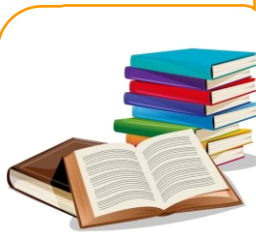
Parameter	Details
Event name	RBI revival of polymer currency note project.
Date	May 29, 2026.
Location	India.
Authority involved	Reserve Bank of India.
Proposal discussed in	RBI board meetings held in Patna and Mumbai.
Main purpose	To improve durability, reduce printing costs, and strengthen cash management.
Currency in circulation	Currency in circulation stood at ₹42.86 trillion as of May 15.
Past experiment	In 2012, a pilot project for one billion ₹10 polymer banknotes was approved for selected cities.



► What GDP growth rate has the RBI projected for India in FY27?

- A) 6.5%
- B) 6.7%
- C) 6.9%
- D) 7.1%
- E) 7.6%

Answer
C) 6.9%.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Reserve Bank of India projected India's real **GDP** growth at **6.9%** for **FY27** despite global uncertainties.
- **Location:** India.
- **Date:** May 29, 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The **RBI** projected India's economic growth outlook for **FY27** while assessing domestic demand, inflation risks, banking sector strength, government spending, and global geopolitical challenges.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The projection aims to highlight India's macroeconomic resilience, growth drivers, inflation outlook, and risks arising from **West Asia** tensions, crude oil prices, commodity costs, and supply chain disruptions.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Gross Domestic Product:** It is the total value of goods and services produced within a country during a specific period and is used to measure economic growth.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Consumer Price Index:** It measures changes in the prices of a basket of goods and services commonly consumed by households.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Capital Expenditure:** It refers to government or business spending on long-term assets such as infrastructure, roads, railways, logistics, and public services.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Domestic Demand:** It refers to demand for goods and services within a country, driven by household consumption, private investment, and government spending.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Macroeconomic Framework:** It refers to the broad structure of an economy, including growth, inflation, fiscal policy, monetary policy, employment, and financial stability.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	RBI GDP growth projection for FY27.
Date	May 29, 2026.
Location	India.
Issuing authority	Reserve Bank of India.
FY27 GDP projection	RBI projected India's real GDP growth at 6.9%.
FY26 GDP estimate	RBI estimated India's GDP growth at 7.6% for FY26.
Inflation projection	CPI inflation is projected at 4.6% for FY27.
Key risk	West Asia tensions may raise crude oil prices, commodity costs, inflation, and supply chain disruptions.



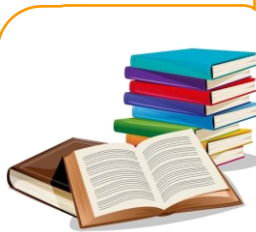
➤ Which medal will the United Nations posthumously award to two fallen Indian peacekeepers?

- A) United Nations Service Medal
- B) Dag Hammarskjold Medal
- C) Military Gender Advocate Medal
- D) Peacekeeping Excellence Medal
- E) Global Peace Honour



Answer

B) Dag Hammarskjold Medal.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** The United Nations will honour two fallen Indian peacekeepers with the **Dag Hammarskjold Medal** and recognize **Major Abhilasha Barak** with the **2025 Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award**.
- **Location:** United Nations peacekeeping ceremony.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The United Nations will posthumously award **Lance Havildar Harbhajan Singh and Naib Subedar Sujit Kumar Pradhan** for their sacrifice in UN peacekeeping missions, while **Major Abhilasha Barak** will be honoured for promoting gender inclusion in peacekeeping.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The recognition aims to honour India's contribution to global peacekeeping, acknowledge the sacrifice of fallen personnel, and promote women's participation, gender awareness, and community engagement in peace operations.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Dag Hammarskjold Medal:** It is a **United Nations** medal awarded posthumously to military, police, and civilian personnel who lose their lives while serving in UN peacekeeping missions.



Important Terms Explained:

- **International Day of UN Peacekeepers:** It is observed to honour the service, sacrifice, and contribution of **United Nations** peacekeepers deployed across conflict zones worldwide.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award:** It is a **United Nations** award recognizing peacekeepers who promote gender equality, women's participation, and gender-sensitive peacekeeping practices.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Female Engagement Team:** It is a team of women peacekeepers that engages with local communities, especially women and vulnerable groups, to support trust-building and peacebuilding efforts.



Important Terms Explained:

- **UN Peacekeeping:** It refers to **United Nations** operations that deploy military, police, and civilian personnel to help maintain peace, protect civilians, and support stability in conflict-affected regions.



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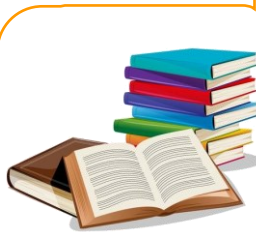
Parameter	Details
Event name	UN honour for Indian peacekeepers on International Day of UN Peacekeepers.
Date	May 29, 2026.
Organisation	United Nations.
Medal awarded	Dag Hammarskjold Medal.
Indian peacekeepers honoured	Lance Havildar Harbhajan Singh and Naib Subedar Sujit Kumar Pradhan.
Award recipient	Major Abhilasha Barak will receive the 2025 Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award.
UN missions mentioned	MONUSCO, UNMISS, and UNIFIL.
India's contribution	Over 4,200 Indian military and police personnel, including 155 women peacekeepers, are serving in UN missions.



► Who won the Scripps National Spelling Bee 2026 title?

- A) Ishaan Gupta
- B) Sarv Dharavane
- C) Shrey Parikh
- D) Dev Shah
- E) Harini Logan

Answer
C) Shrey Parikh.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Indian-origin student **Shrey Parikh** won the **Scripps National Spelling Bee 2026** title after a dramatic spell-off.
- **Location:** Washington, D.C., **United States.**
- **Date:** May **29, 2026.**



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** **Shrey Parikh** won the championship by correctly spelling **32** words in **90** seconds during the decisive spell-off round.
- **Objectives:** The competition aims to promote literacy, vocabulary, spelling excellence, academic confidence, and competitive learning among school students.



AWARDS



Ranking Table:

Rank	Entity
1	Shrey Parikh.
2	Ishaan Gupta.
3	Sarv Dharavane.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Scripps National Spelling Bee:** It is a prestigious spelling competition in the **United States** that promotes literacy, vocabulary, and academic excellence among school students.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Spell-Off:** It is a timed round in which finalists spell as many words as possible from the same list within a fixed time.
- **Scripps Cup:** It is the championship trophy awarded to the winner of the **Scripps National Spelling Bee**.



Important Terms Explained:

- Merriam-Webster: It is a well-known American dictionary publisher associated with vocabulary, spelling, and language reference resources.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Scripps National Spelling Bee 2026.
Date	May 29, 2026.
Final venue	Washington, D.C., United States.
Winner	Shrey Parikh.
Winner's profile	He is a 14-year-old Indian-American student from California.
Runner-up	Ishaan Gupta from New Jersey.
Winning score	Shrey Parikh correctly spelled 32 words in 90 seconds.
Prize	He received \$50,000, the Scripps Cup, a commemorative medal, and other rewards.



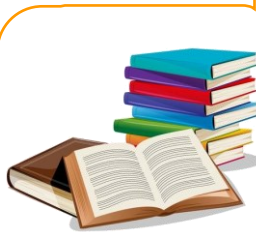
➤ **Where did Blue Origin's New Glenn rocket explode during a ground engine test?**

- A) Kennedy Space Center
- B) Cape Canaveral Space Force Station
- C) Vandenberg Space Force Base
- D) Boca Chica
- E) Wallops Flight Facility



Answer

B) Cape Canaveral Space Force Station.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** **Blue Origin's New Glenn** rocket exploded during a pre-launch ground engine test ahead of a planned satellite mission.
- **Location:** **Launch Complex 36, Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida, United States.**
- **Date:** **May 28, 2026.**



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates: Blue Origin** was conducting a routine pre-launch engine firing test for the **New Glenn** rocket before its scheduled mission to launch Amazon's internet satellites.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The test aimed to validate rocket readiness before launch, but the explosion has raised concerns over future satellite launches, **NASA** Artemis support missions, and **Blue Origin's** lunar lander development plans.



Important Terms Explained:

- **New Glenn Rocket:** It is **Blue Origin's** heavy-lift orbital launch vehicle designed for satellite launches, lunar missions, cargo transport, and commercial space operations.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Blue Origin:** It is an aerospace company founded by **Jeff Bezos** and involved in reusable rocket technology, space launch services, lunar landers, and commercial space missions.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Ground Engine Test:** It is a pre-launch procedure in which rocket engines are fired while the vehicle remains secured on the launch pad to verify performance and safety.



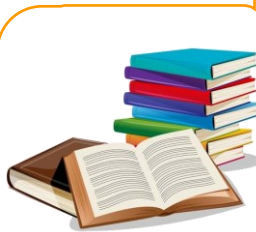
Important Terms Explained:

- **NASA Artemis Program:** It is **NASA's** Moon exploration programme aimed at returning astronauts to the Moon and establishing a long-term human presence on the lunar surface.



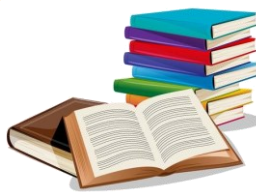
Important Terms Explained:

- **Low-Earth Orbit Satellite Constellation:** It is a network of satellites placed in low Earth orbit to provide services such as broadband internet, communication, and Earth observation.



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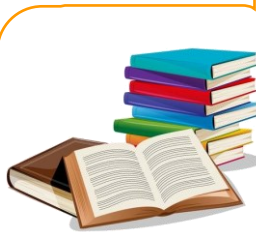
Parameter	Details
Event name	New Glenn rocket explosion during ground test.
Date	May 28, 2026.
Location	Launch Complex 36, Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida.
Company	Blue Origin.
Rocket	New Glenn.
Mission planned	Launch of Amazon's internet satellites into orbit.
Immediate impact	No personnel were injured and emergency teams secured the area.
Significance	The incident raised concerns over satellite launches, NASA Artemis missions, and Blue Origin's heavy-lift rocket development.



➤ Which country has reportedly been added by the United Nations to its conflict-related sexual violence watchlist?

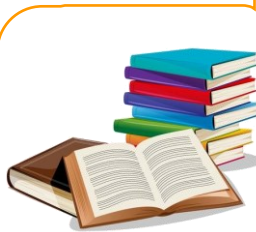
- A) Iran
- B) Israel
- C) Syria
- D) Russia
- E) Sudan

Answer
B) Israel.



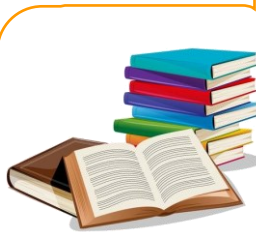
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The United Nations reportedly added Israel to its annual conflict-related sexual violence watchlist.
- **Location:** United Nations conflict-related sexual violence reporting framework.
- **Date:** May 29, 2026.



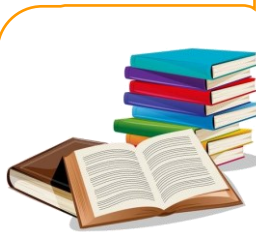
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The United Nations annual report on Conflict-Related Sexual Violence identifies parties suspected of or linked to sexual violence in armed conflict situations.
- **Objectives:** The listing aims to document allegations, encourage accountability, protect vulnerable populations, and promote compliance with international humanitarian law.



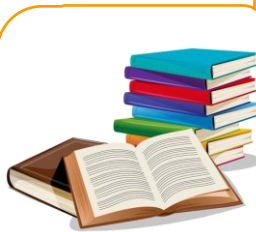
Important Terms Explained:

- **Conflict-Related Sexual Violence:** It refers to sexual violence linked directly or indirectly to armed conflict, including abuse, coercion, detention-related violence, and gender-based violations.



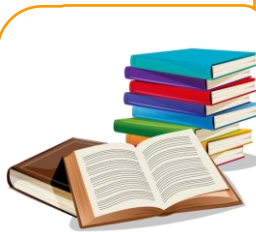
Important Terms Explained:

- **UN Conflict-Related Sexual Violence Watchlist:** It is an annual **United Nations** listing of parties suspected of or responsible for sexual violence in conflict situations.



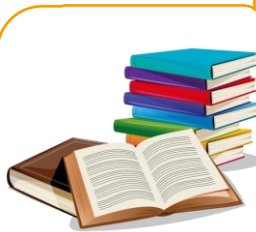
Important Terms Explained:

- **International Humanitarian Law:** It is a set of legal rules that seek to limit the effects of armed conflict and protect civilians, detainees, and vulnerable groups.



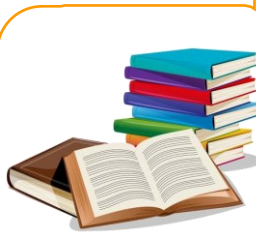
Important Terms Explained:

- **Gender-Based Violence:** It refers to violence directed against individuals based on gender, including physical, sexual, psychological, or coercive acts.



Important Terms Explained:

- **United Nations Secretary-General: The United Nations Secretary-General** is the chief administrative officer of the UN and oversees major reports, diplomatic engagement, and global peace initiatives.



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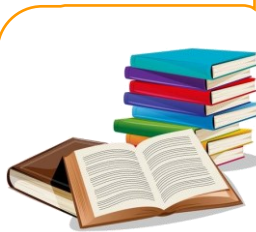
Parameter	Details
Event name	UN adds Israel to conflict-related sexual violence watchlist.
Date	May 29, 2026.
Organisation	United Nations.
Country listed	Israel.
Report focus	Conflict-related sexual violence.
Allegations mentioned	Sexual violence against Palestinian detainees, abuse in detention facilities, and gender-based violence during conflict.
Israel's response	Israel rejected the allegations and announced suspension of engagement with UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres's office.
Significance	The listing triggered a diplomatic dispute and brought international attention to allegations of sexual violence in conflict settings.



➤ From which date will Myanmar President Min Aung Hlaing visit India in 2026?

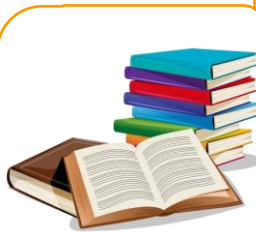
- A) May 28
- B) May 29
- C) May 30
- D) June 1
- E) June 3

Answer
C) May 30.



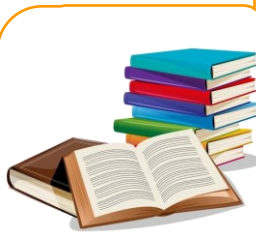
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Myanmar President Min Aung Hlaing will visit India to strengthen bilateral relations and cooperation.
- **Location:** New Delhi, Bodh Gaya, and Mumbai, India.
- **Date:** May 30 to June 3, 2026.



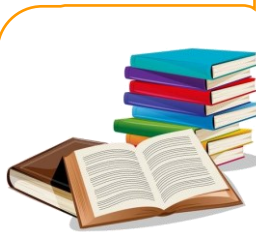
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The visit will include bilateral talks with **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**, business engagements, site visits, and discussions on trade, connectivity, investment, regional security, and cultural cooperation.



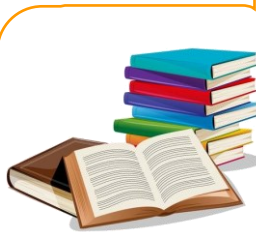
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The visit aims to strengthen India-Myanmar relations, expand economic cooperation, improve connectivity, promote people-to-people exchanges, and deepen strategic engagement under India's regional policy frameworks.



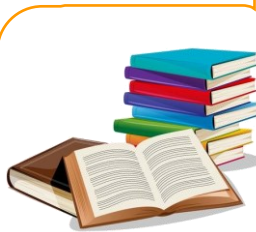
Important Terms Explained:

- **Neighborhood First Policy:** It is India's foreign policy approach that prioritizes strong relations, connectivity, development cooperation, and regional stability with neighbouring countries.



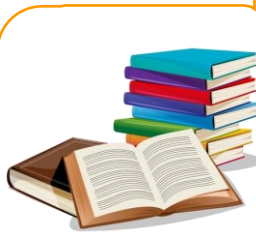
Important Terms Explained:

- **Act East Policy:** It is India's policy to strengthen economic, strategic, and cultural ties with **Southeast Asian and East Asian** countries.



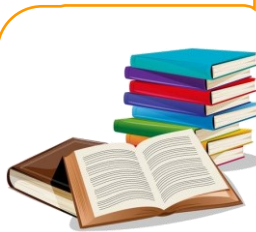
Important Terms Explained:

- **MAHASAGAR Initiative:** It refers to India's maritime and regional cooperation framework focused on security, growth, connectivity, and engagement across the wider **Indian Ocean** region.



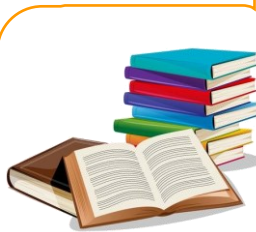
Important Terms Explained:

- **International Big Cat Alliance:** It is an India-led initiative aimed at conserving big cat species and strengthening global cooperation for wildlife protection.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Bilateral Talks:** Bilateral talks are official discussions between two countries to address shared interests, agreements, cooperation, and strategic issues.



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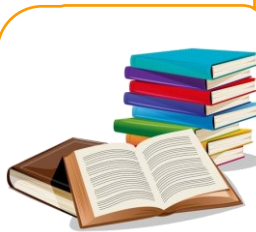
Parameter	Details
Event name	Myanmar President Min Aung Hlaing's visit to India.
Date	May 30 to June 3, 2026.
Visiting leader	Myanmar President Min Aung Hlaing.
Invitation by	Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
Key meeting	Bilateral meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on June 1 in New Delhi.
Cities covered	Bodh Gaya, New Delhi, and Mumbai.
Delegation	Cabinet ministers, senior government officials, and business leaders will accompany him.
Key focus areas	Trade, investment, connectivity, regional security, cultural ties, and people-to-people exchanges.



➤ **By when have India and Canada reaffirmed their commitment to conclude CEPA negotiations?**

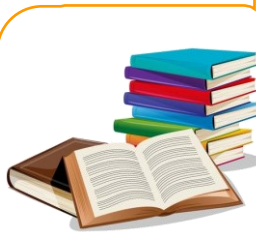
- A) End of 2025
- B) End of 2026
- C) End of 2027
- D) End of 2028
- E) End of 2030

Answer
B) End of 2026.



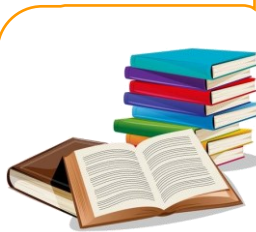
Event and Location:

- **Event: India and Canada** reaffirmed their commitment to conclude the **Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement** by the end of **2026**.
- **Location: Canada-India Trade and Investment Forum.**
- **Date: May 29, 2026.**



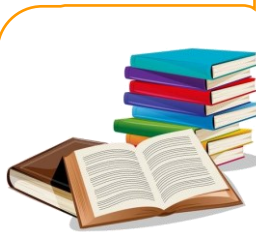
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates: India and Canada** agreed to accelerate **CEPA** negotiations and launched the **Canada-India Trade and Investment Forum** to strengthen business, investment, and industry cooperation.



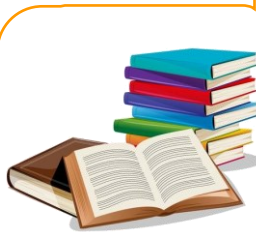
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The agreement aims to improve market access, reduce trade barriers, encourage investment flows, and deepen cooperation in clean energy, critical minerals, digital technologies, agri-food, education, pharmaceuticals, manufacturing, and services.



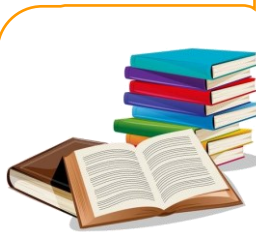
Important Terms Explained:

- **Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement:** It is a broad trade agreement aimed at improving market access, reducing trade barriers, promoting investment, and expanding sectoral cooperation between **India and Canada**.



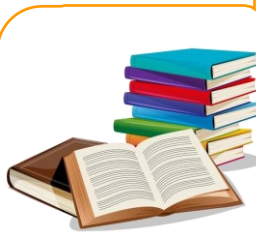
Important Terms Explained:

- **Canada-India Trade and Investment Forum:** It is a bilateral platform launched to connect businesses, investors, and industry leaders from **India and Canada** for trade and investment cooperation.



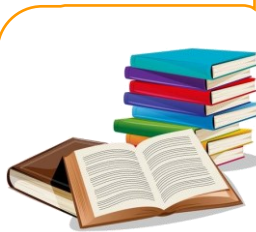
Important Terms Explained:

- **Free Trade Agreement:** It is a trade pact between countries to reduce or remove barriers such as tariffs, quotas, and regulatory restrictions on goods and services.



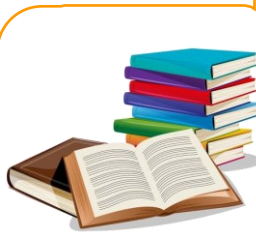
Important Terms Explained:

- **Market Access:** It refers to the ability of businesses from one country to sell goods, services, or investments in another country under agreed trade rules.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Critical Minerals:** These are minerals essential for modern technologies, clean energy systems, electronics, defence, and industrial supply chains.



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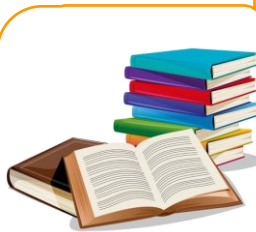
Parameter	Details
Event name	India-Canada CEPA talks gain momentum.
Date	May 29, 2026.
Platform	Canada-India Trade and Investment Forum.
Agreement under discussion	Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement.
Indian representative	Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal.
Canadian representative	Canadian Trade Minister Maninder Sidhu.
Target timeline	Both countries aim to conclude CEPA by the end of 2026.
Key focus sectors	Clean energy, critical minerals, digital technologies, agri-food, education, pharmaceuticals, manufacturing, and services.



➤ Which police force was awarded the President's Police Colour by President Droupadi Murmu in Gangtok?

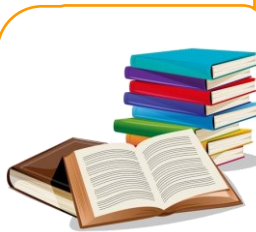
- A) Assam Police
- B) Sikkim Police
- C) Meghalaya Police
- D) Tripura Police
- E) Manipur Police

Answer
B) Sikkim Police.



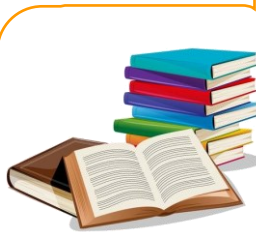
Event and Location:

- **Event: Sikkim Police** was awarded the President's **Police Colour by President Droupadi Murmu** for distinguished service.
- **Location:** Gangtok, Sikkim, India.
- **Date:** May 28, 2026.



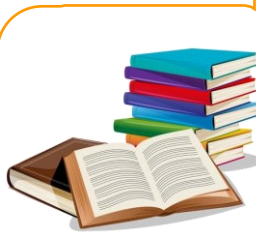
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates: President Droupadi Murmu** conferred the President's **Police Colour** on **Sikkim Police** in recognition of its exceptional service, professionalism, public welfare contribution, and distinguished policing record since **1897**.



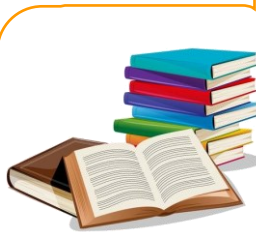
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The honour aims to recognize **Sikkim Police**'s contribution to public safety, law and order, peace, social harmony, and citizen-centric policing.



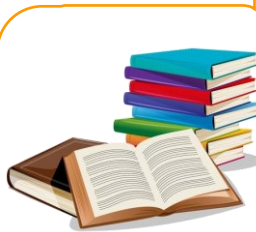
Important Terms Explained:

- President's **Police Colour**: It is the highest ceremonial honour awarded to a state police force in India for exceptional service, professional excellence, and distinguished contribution to maintaining law and order.



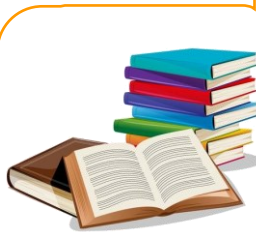
Important Terms Explained:

- **Citizen-Centric Policing:** It refers to a policing approach focused on public service, accessibility, grievance redressal, trust-building, transparency, and cooperation with citizens.



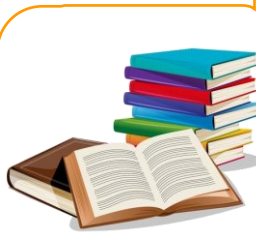
Important Terms Explained:

- **Colonial Policing Mindset:** It refers to a policing approach inherited from colonial rule that emphasized control over citizens rather than service, accountability, and democratic public trust.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Transparency and Accountability:** These are governance principles requiring police institutions to function openly, responsibly, and answerably while dealing with citizens and public grievances.



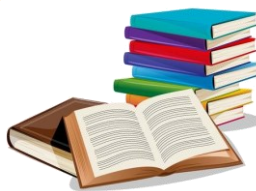
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Parameter	Details
Event name	Presentation of President's Police Colour to Sikkim Police.
Date	May 28, 2026.
Location	Gangtok, Sikkim.
Award presented by	President Droupadi Murmu.
Recipient force	Sikkim Police.
Established year mentioned	Sikkim Police has served since 1897.
Recognition basis	Exceptional service, professionalism, public welfare, and distinguished policing record.
Key message	President Murmu stressed citizen-centric policing, transparency, accountability, and moving beyond colonial policing attitudes.



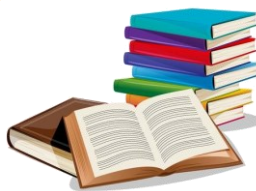
QUICK RECALL

- Esha Singh won gold in the women's 25m pistol event at the ISSF World Cup Munich.
- Dhanendra Kumar died after a fire broke out at his South Delhi residence.
- India's Total Fertility Rate declined to 1.9 in 2024.
- The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code was enacted in 2016.
- The Reserve Bank of India is considering a pilot project for polymer currency notes.
- The RBI projected India's real GDP growth at 6.9% for FY27.



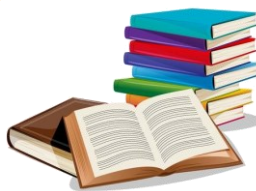
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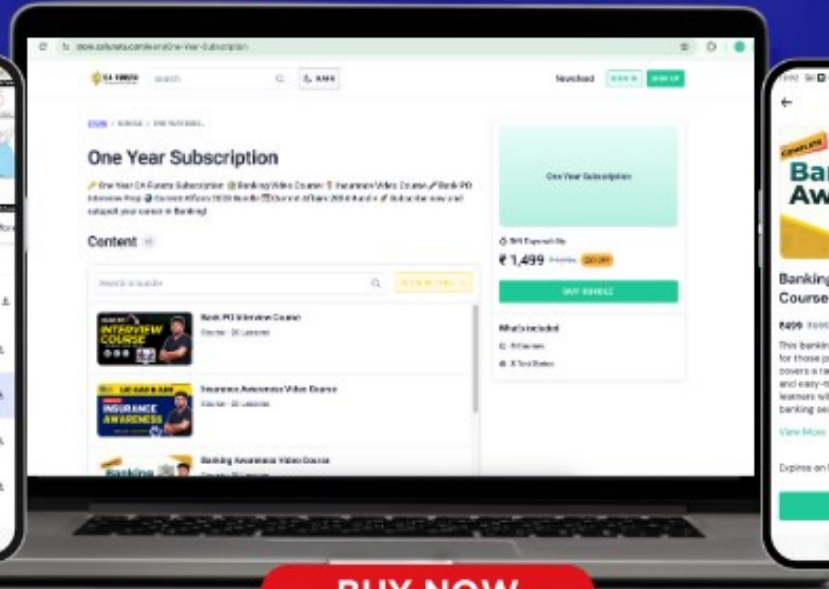
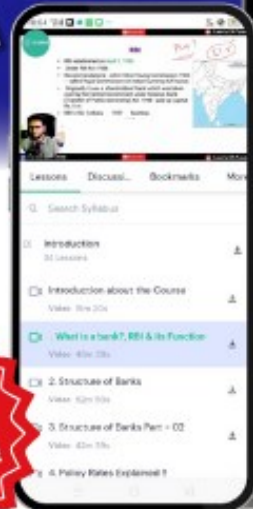


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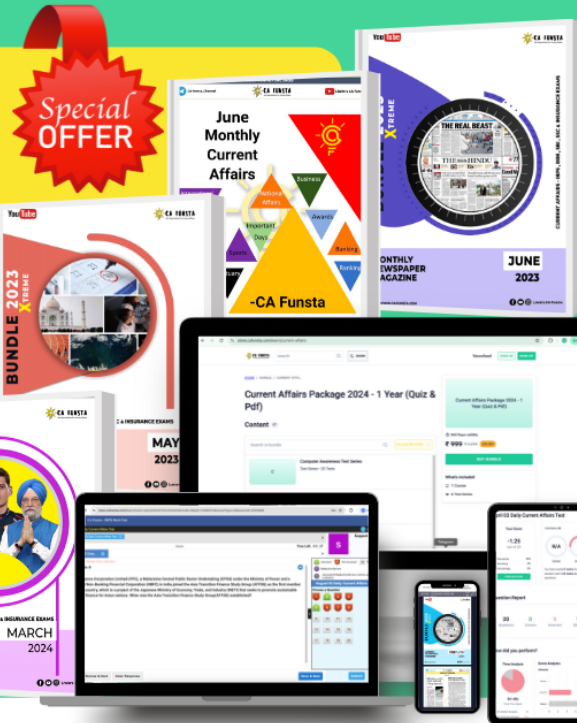
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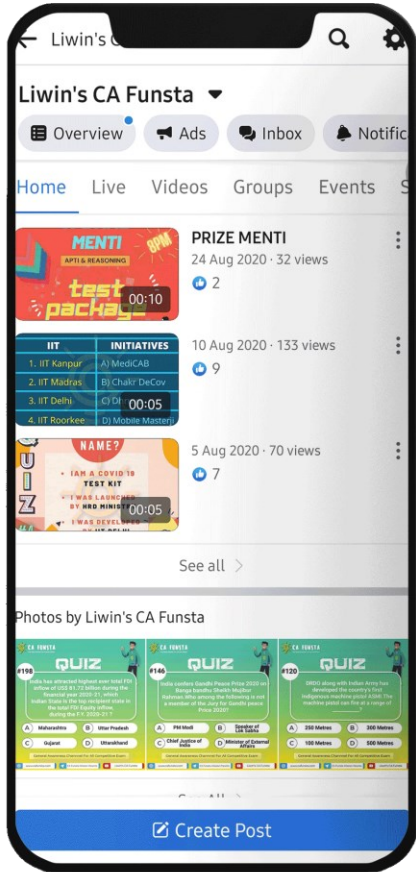
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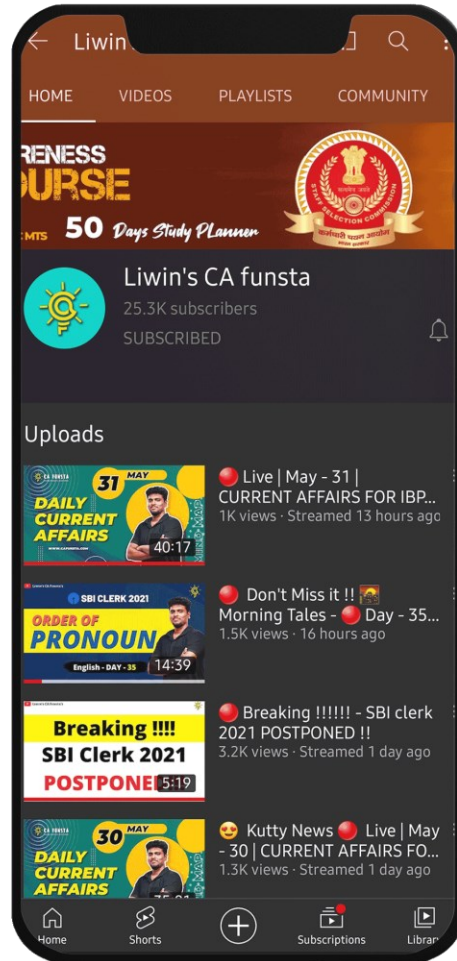


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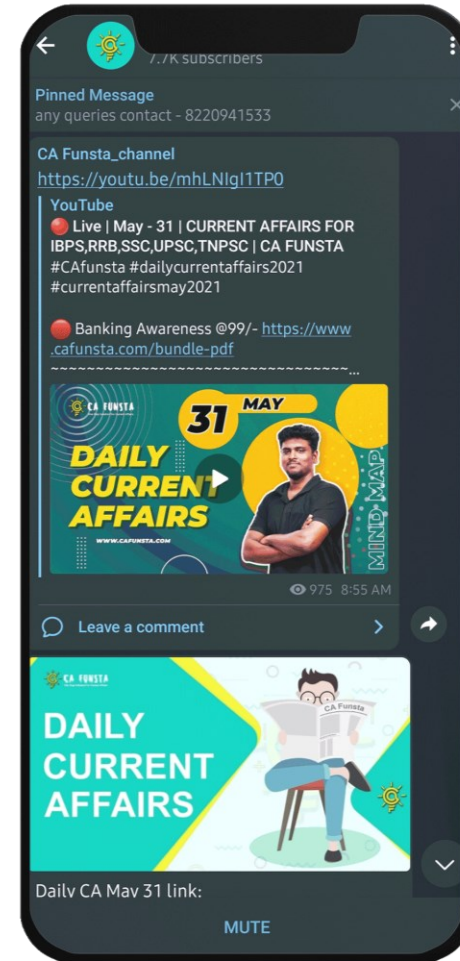
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