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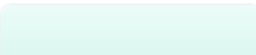


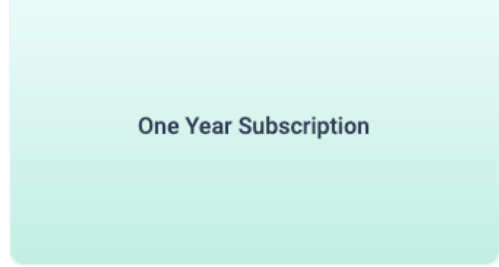
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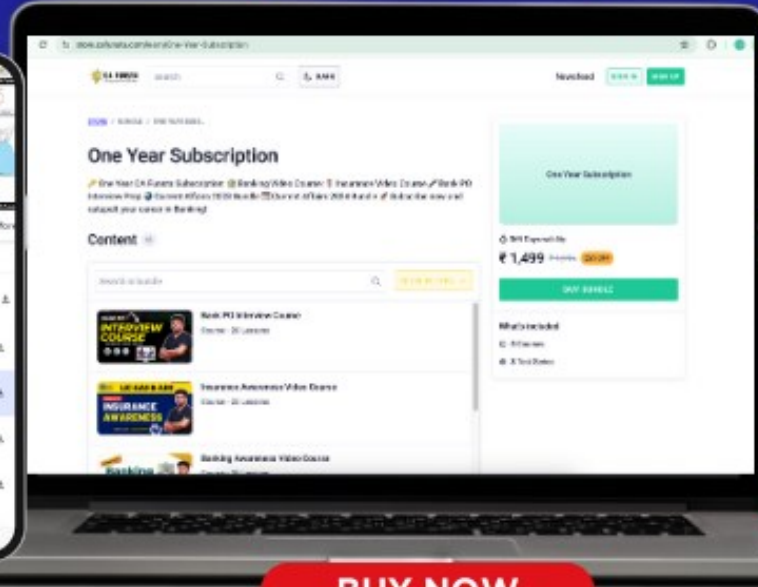
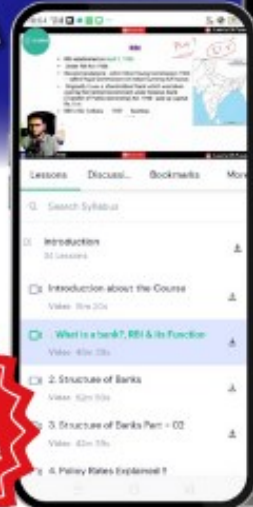


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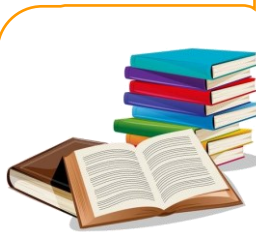
➤ **What is the theme of World Bicycle Day 2026?**

- A) Ride for Health
- B) Cycling for a Greener Future
- C) Sustainable Roads for All
- D) Pedal for Peace
- E) Green Mobility Mission



Answer

B) Cycling for a Greener Future.



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event: World Bicycle Day 2026** will be observed to highlight the bicycle as a sustainable, affordable, clean, and environmentally friendly mode of transport.
- **Location:** The observance will be marked worldwide.
- **Date: 3 June 2026.**



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The day is observed as an international **United Nations**-recognized occasion to promote cycling, sustainable mobility, public health, and environmental conservation.



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The objective is to encourage individuals, communities, and governments to use bicycles for cleaner cities, healthier lifestyles, lower pollution, and sustainable urban development.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **World Bicycle Day:** It is an international observance recognized by the **United Nations** to celebrate bicycles as a clean, affordable, reliable, and sustainable means of transport.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Cycling for a Greener Future:** It is the theme of **World Bicycle Day 2026**, focusing on cycling as a practical solution for reducing pollution, supporting public health, and promoting sustainable cities.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Sustainable Mobility:** It refers to transport systems that meet mobility needs while reducing environmental damage, pollution, and resource use.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Carbon Emissions:** These are greenhouse gas emissions released mainly by fuel-based transport and industrial activities, contributing to climate change.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Sustainable Urban Planning:** It means designing cities in a way that supports clean transport, reduced congestion, better public health, and environmental protection.



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	World Bicycle Day 2026.
Date	3 June 2026.
Location	Worldwide.
Recognised by	United Nations.
Theme	Cycling for a Greener Future.
Key purpose	To promote bicycles as a sustainable, affordable, and eco-friendly mode of transport.
Historical milestone	The United Nations General Assembly declared 3 June as World Bicycle Day on 12 April 2018.
Significance	The day supports public health, environmental conservation, social inclusion, and sustainable mobility.

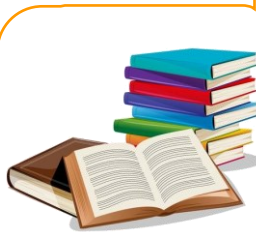


- Which Indian bank topped the Asia-Pacific leverage ratio rankings among major banks with assets above \$100 billion?

- A) HDFC Bank
- B) ICICI Bank
- C) Axis Bank
- D) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- E) Union Bank of India

Answer

D) Kotak Mahindra Bank.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** S&P **Global Market Intelligence** reported that Indian banks are among the best-capitalised lenders in the Asia-Pacific region.
- **Location:** Asia-Pacific region.
- **Date:** 31 March 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** S&P **Global Market Intelligence** analysed banks in the Asia-Pacific region with total assets of at least **\$100 billion** to assess their capital strength through leverage ratios.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The assessment aims to compare the capital resilience of major banks and highlight institutions with stronger capacity to absorb potential losses.



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Ranking Table:

Rank	Entity
1	Kotak Mahindra Bank
2	HDFC Bank
3	ICICI Bank
4	Axis Bank



Important Terms Explained:

- **Leverage Ratio:** It is a banking capital strength indicator calculated as Tier 1 Capital divided by **Total Exposure**.
- **Tier 1 Capital:** It refers to a bank's core capital, mainly equity capital and disclosed reserves, used to absorb financial losses.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Basis Points:** It is a unit used in finance to measure percentage changes, where **100** basis points equal **1 percentage point**.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Basel III Capital Norms:** These are international banking regulations designed to strengthen bank capital, risk management, and financial stability.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Non-Performing Assets:** These are loans or advances where the borrower has stopped making scheduled interest or principal repayments.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Indian banks ranked among Asia-Pacific's best-capitalised lenders.
Date	Data assessed as of 31 March 2026.
Location	Asia-Pacific region.
Report by	S&P Global Market Intelligence.
Top Indian bank	Kotak Mahindra Bank topped with a leverage ratio of 16.56 percent.
Other leading banks	HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, and Axis Bank also secured strong positions.
Fastest improvement	Union Bank of India recorded the sharpest year-on-year rise of 69 basis points.
Strategic value	The rankings reflect stronger capitalisation, improved resilience, and better risk management among Indian banks.



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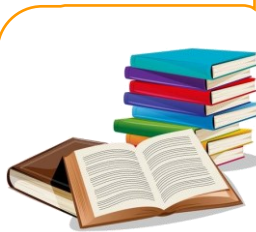
➤ Who has been appointed as the next Chief Justice of the Patna High Court?

- A) Justice Bela M Trivedi
- B) Justice Indu Malhotra
- C) Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai
- D) Justice Hima Kohli
- E) Justice B V Nagarathna



Answer

C) Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai has been appointed as the next **Chief Justice** of the **Patna High Court**.
- **Location:** Patna High Court, Bihar, India.
- **Date:** 2 June 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Union Government notified the appointment of **Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai** as **Chief Justice** of the **Patna High Court** following the recommendation of the **Supreme Court Collegium**.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The appointment aims to ensure leadership continuity in the **Patna High Court** after the retirement of incumbent **Chief Justice Sangam Kumar Sahoo**.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Patna High Court:** It is the **High Court** for the state of Bihar and functions as the highest judicial authority in the state judiciary.
- **Supreme Court Collegium:** It is the judicial body that recommends appointments and transfers of judges in the higher judiciary of India.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Chief Justice:** It refers to the head judge of a **High Court** who is responsible for judicial leadership and administrative supervision of the court.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Sikkim Judicial Service:** It is the state judicial service through which judicial officers are appointed to subordinate courts in Sikkim.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Permanent Judge:** It refers to a judge appointed to a **High Court** on a regular basis after fulfilling constitutional and procedural requirements.

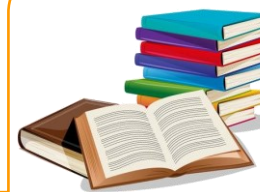


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai as Chief Justice of Patna High Court.
Date	2 June 2026.
Location	Patna High Court, Bihar.
Appointed by	President of India.
Announced by	Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal.
Previous position	Judge of the Sikkim High Court.
Incumbent Chief Justice	Justice Sangam Kumar Sahoo, retiring on 4 June 2026.
Significance	Justice Rai is one of India's prominent women judicial leaders and the first woman from Sikkim to be appointed to the High Court Bench.



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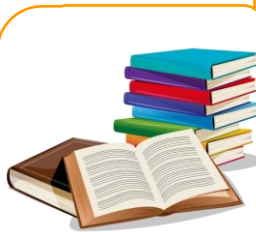
➤ **Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of CBSE?**

- A) Rahul Singh
- B) Himanshu Gupta
- C) Varun Bhardwaj
- D) Lokhande Prashant Sitaram
- E) Arjun Ram Meghwal



Answer

D) Lokhande Prashant Sitaram.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Lokhande Prashant Sitaram has been appointed as the new Chairperson of **CBSE**, while **Varun Bhardwaj** has been named the new Secretary.
- **Location:** India.
- **Date:** 3 June 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates: The Appointments Committee** of the Cabinet approved the leadership changes in **CBSE** amid scrutiny over the **On-Screen Marking** system.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The appointments aim to strengthen administrative leadership in **CBSE** and address concerns related to digital evaluation, verification delays, and evaluation discrepancies.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Central Board of Secondary Education:** It is India's national-level school education board under the **Ministry of Education**, responsible for conducting Class **10** and Class **12** board examinations.



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Important Terms Explained:

- **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet:** It is a high-level government body that approves appointments to senior positions in the central administration and public institutions.



Important Terms Explained:

- **On-Screen Marking:** It is a digital evaluation system used for assessing scanned answer sheets in examinations to improve speed, transparency, and efficiency.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Central Staffing Scheme:** It is a government mechanism through which officers are appointed to posts in central ministries, departments, and institutions for a fixed tenure.



Important Terms Explained:

- **AGMUT Cadre:** It refers to the **Arunachal Pradesh-Goa-Mizoram-Union Territories** cadre of the **Indian Administrative Service**.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of new CBSE Chairperson and Secretary.
Date	3 June 2026.
Location	India.
Appointing authority	Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.
New CBSE Chairperson	Lokhande Prashant Sitaram, 2001-batch AGMUT cadre IAS officer.
New CBSE Secretary	Varun Bhardwaj, 2008-batch Indian Information Service officer.
Previous Chairperson	Rahul Singh, appointed Additional Secretary in the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
Key context	The reshuffle comes amid complaints related to CBSE's On-Screen Marking system.



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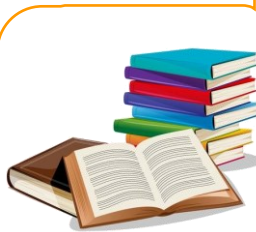


► Who took oath as Karnataka's 18th Chief Minister on 3 June 2026?

- A) Siddaramaiah
- B) G Parameshwara
- C) D K Shivakumar
- D) Mallikarjun Kharge
- E) Priyank Kharge

Answer

C) D K Shivakumar.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** D K Shivakumar took oath as Karnataka's **18th Chief Minister**, while G Parameshwara was sworn in as **Deputy Chief Minister**.
- **Location:** Lok Bhavan, Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- **Date:** 3 June 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The swearing-in ceremony was held to induct D K Shivakumar as **Chief Minister**, G Parameshwara as **Deputy Chief Minister**, and **13** ministers into the new **Karnataka Cabinet**.
- **Objectives:** The transition aimed to complete the Congress power-sharing arrangement in Karnataka and ensure continuity in state governance.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Chief Minister:** The **Chief Minister** is the head of the elected government in a state and leads the **Council of Ministers**.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Deputy Chief Minister:** The Deputy Chief Minister is a senior cabinet position that assists the **Chief Minister** in governance and political coordination.



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Important Terms Explained:

- **Oath of Office and Secrecy:** It is the formal oath taken by ministers before assuming constitutional responsibilities and handling official duties.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Congress Working Committee:** It is the highest decision-making body of the **Indian National Congress** and plays a key role in political and organisational strategy.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Karnataka Cabinet:** It refers to the group of ministers headed by the **Chief Minister** to administer various departments of the state government.

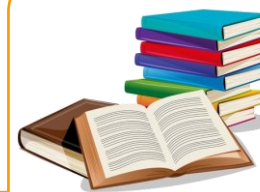


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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Swearing-in of Karnataka's 18th Chief Minister.
Date	3 June 2026.
Location	Lok Bhavan, Bengaluru.
New Chief Minister	D K Shivakumar.
Deputy Chief Minister	G Parameshwara.
Oath administered by	Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot.
Cabinet induction	13 ministers were inducted into the new Karnataka Cabinet.
Strategic value	The oath ceremony marked the completion of the Congress power-sharing arrangement in Karnataka.



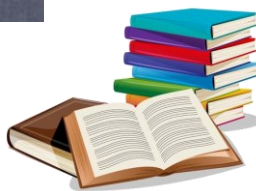
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➤ **Who has taken charge as the Managing Director and CEO of Protean eGov Technologies from 1 June 2026?**

- A) Rajnish Kumar
- B) Ajay Rajan
- C) Sanjay Malhotra
- D) Amitabh Kant
- E) Nandan Nilekani

Answer
B) Ajay Rajan.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Ajay Rajan has taken charge as **Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Protean eGov Technologies.**
- **Location:** India.
- **Date:** 1 June 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** Protean eGov Technologies appointed **Ajay Rajan** as its new MD and **CEO** to lead the company after the transition period managed by interim leadership.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The appointment aims to guide Protean's next phase of growth in **Digital Public Infrastructure**, AI-enabled solutions, financial inclusion technologies, and international market expansion.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Protean eGov Technologies:** It is a digital governance technology company that develops large-scale e-governance, citizen service delivery, and **Digital Public Infrastructure** solutions.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Digital Public Infrastructure:** It refers to population-scale digital systems that support public service delivery, financial inclusion, identity services, and governance solutions.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Artificial Intelligence-enabled Solutions:** These are technology systems that use AI to improve automation, decision-making, efficiency, and service delivery.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Fintech:** It refers to technology-driven innovation in financial services, including digital payments, banking platforms, and financial inclusion tools.



Important Terms Explained:

- E-governance: It means the use of digital technologies by governments and institutions to deliver public services efficiently and transparently.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Appointment of Ajay Rajan as MD and CEO of Protean eGov Technologies.
Date	1 June 2026.
Location	India.
Appointed person	Ajay Rajan.
Organisation	Protean eGov Technologies Limited.
Previous experience	Over three decades in banking, fintech, digital transformation, and technology-led innovation.
Earlier roles	Senior leadership roles at YES Bank and nearly two decades at Deutsche Bank.
Strategic value	The appointment will support Protean's expansion in Digital Public Infrastructure, AI-enabled solutions, and global digital governance markets.



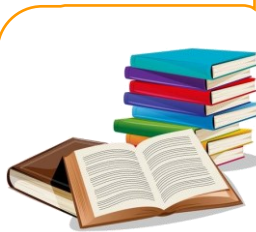
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➤ Who received a knighthood from King Charles III at Windsor Castle on 2 June 2026?

- A) Paul Chuckle
- B) Christopher Dean
- C) Idris Elba
- D) Jay Blades
- E) David Beckham

Answer
C) Idris Elba.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** **Idris Elba** received a knighthood from **King Charles III** and officially became **Sir Idris Elba**.
- **Location:** **Windsor Castle, United Kingdom.**
- **Date:** **2 June 2026.**



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** King Charles III honoured **Idris Elba** during a ceremony at **Windsor Castle** for his services to young people, philanthropy, and community-focused initiatives.
- **Objectives:** The honour recognizes **Idris Elba's** contributions to entertainment, youth empowerment, charitable work, education, and community development.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Knighthood:** It is one of the **United Kingdom's** highest honours, allowing the recipient to use the title "Sir" before his name.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Elba Hope Foundation:** It is an organisation established by **Idris Elba** in **2022** to support youth advocacy, education, community empowerment, and sustainable development.



Important Terms Explained:

- King's Trust: It is a **United Kingdom**-based charity formerly known as the Prince's Trust, which supports young people through funding, training, and opportunities.



Important Terms Explained:

- **National Youth Music Theatre:** It is a performing arts organisation that supports young talent in music theatre and helped **Idris Elba** during his early creative career.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Philanthropy:** It refers to efforts made to promote social welfare through charitable support, community service, and development initiatives.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Idris Elba received knighthood from King Charles III.
Date	2 June 2026.
Location	Windsor Castle, United Kingdom.
Honoured by	King Charles III.
Recipient	Idris Elba.
New title	Sir Idris Elba.
Recognition for	Services to young people, philanthropy, community development, and entertainment.
Significance	The honour marks a major personal and professional milestone for Idris Elba.



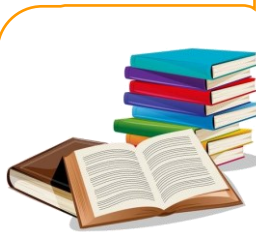
AWARDS



► How many Panchayats will be honoured under the National Panchayat Awards 2025 in New Delhi?

- A) 24
- B) 34
- C) 42
- D) 50
- E) 75

Answer
C) 42.



Event and Location:

- **Event: National Panchayat Awards 2025** will be conferred on **42** outstanding Panchayats for excellence in local governance and grassroots development.
- **Location: New Delhi, India.**
- **Date: 3 June 2026.**



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Ministry of Panchayati Raj will present the awards to recognize best-performing Panchayats under the **Incentivization of Panchayats** component of **Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan**.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The awards aim to promote grassroots governance, sustainable development, citizen participation, social inclusion, infrastructure creation, and localization of **Sustainable Development Goals**.



Important Terms Explained:

- **National Panchayat Awards 2025:** These are annual awards presented by the **Ministry of Panchayati Raj** to recognize outstanding performance by **Panchayati Raj Institutions** across India.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Panchayati Raj Institutions:** These are local self-government bodies in rural India that function at village, block, and district levels for decentralized governance.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Satat Vikas Puraskar:** This award category recognizes **Gram Panchayats** for achievements across nine localized **Sustainable Development Goal** themes.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Nanaji Deshmukh Sarvottam Panchayat Satat Vikas Puraskar:** This award category recognizes overall best-performing Panchayats at district, block, and gram panchayat levels.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Panchayat Advancement Index 2.0:** It is a data-driven assessment framework used to evaluate Panchayats on localized **Sustainable Development Goal** themes.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan:** It is a scheme aimed at strengthening **Panchayati Raj Institutions** through capacity building, training, and improved governance mechanisms.



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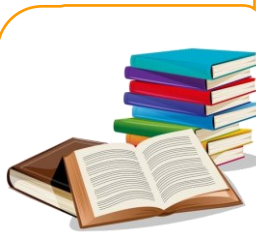
Parameter	Details
Event name	National Panchayat Awards 2025.
Date	3 June 2026.
Location	New Delhi, India.
Organising ministry	Ministry of Panchayati Raj.
Total awardees	42 outstanding Panchayats from across India.
Major categories	Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Satat Vikas Puraskar and Nanaji Deshmukh Sarvottam Panchayat Satat Vikas Puraskar.
Assessment focus	Local governance, sustainable development, social inclusion, infrastructure, and citizen participation.
Strategic value	The awards strengthen democratic decentralization and accelerate Sustainable Development Goal implementation at the grassroots level.



➤ Which missile was successfully flight-tested by DRDO and the Indian Air Force on 2 June 2026?

- A) Akash-NG
- B) RudraM-II
- C) BrahMos
- D) Prithvi-II
- E) Agni-P

Answer
B) RudraM-II.



Event and Location:

- **Event:** DRDO and the **Indian Air Force** successfully conducted the flight-test of the indigenous RudraM-II air-to-surface missile.
- **Location:** The missile was tested from an airborne platform, with tracking support from **Integrated Test Range**, Chandipur.
- **Date:** 2 June 2026.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The flight-test was conducted to validate the performance of the indigenous RudraM-II missile and its subsystems under challenging operational conditions.
- **Objectives:** The objective was to strengthen India's precision strike capability, improve stand-off attack options, and support self-reliance in advanced defence technologies.



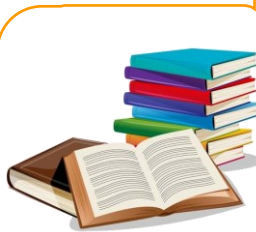
Important Terms Explained:

- RudraM-II: It is an indigenously developed air-to-surface missile designed to be launched from fighter aircraft against ground-based targets.



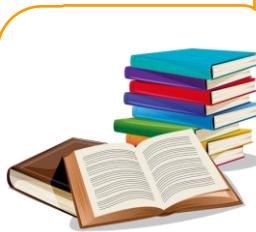
Important Terms Explained:

- **Air-to-Surface Missile:** It is a missile launched from an aircraft to strike targets located on land or surface areas.
- **Precision-Guided Missile:** It is a missile designed with guidance and navigation systems to hit a predefined target with high accuracy.



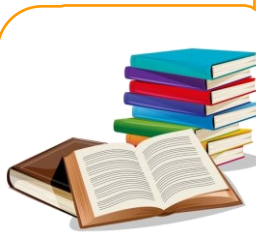
Important Terms Explained:

- **Stand-Off Distance:** It refers to the safe distance from which an aircraft can launch a weapon without entering the enemy's high-risk defence zone.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Aatmanirbhar Bharat:** It is India's self-reliance initiative aimed at promoting domestic development and production, including in the defence sector.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Successful flight-test of indigenous RudraM-II air-to-surface missile.
Date	2 June 2026.
Location	Airborne platform, with tracking support from Integrated Test Range, Chandipur.
Conducted by	Defence Research and Development Organisation and Indian Air Force.
Developed by	Research Centre Imarat, Hyderabad, as the nodal DRDO laboratory.
Missile type	Indigenous precision-guided air-to-surface missile.
Key validation	Guidance, navigation, flight control, target acquisition, accuracy, and reliability were validated.
Strategic value	The test strengthens India's precision strike capability and reduces dependence on foreign weapon systems.



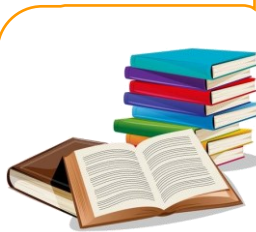
➤ **Venezuela's Acting President Delcy Rodríguez will visit India from June 3 to 7, 2026, mainly to strengthen cooperation in which sectors?**

- A) Tourism, sports and culture
- B) Energy, trade, technology and investment
- C) Agriculture, defence and education
- D) Space, health and fisheries
- E) Banking, insurance and aviation



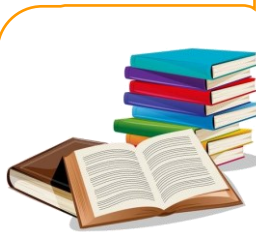
Answer

B) Energy, trade, technology and investment.



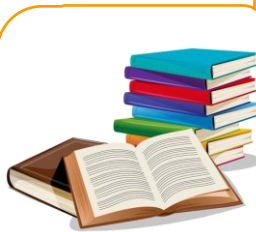
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Delcy Rodríguez will undertake an official visit to India to strengthen India-Venezuela bilateral cooperation.
- **Location:** India.
- **Date:** 3 June to 7 June 2026.



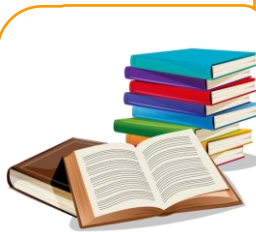
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates: The Ministry of External Affairs** announced the official visit of Venezuela's **Acting President Delcy** Rodríguez along with a high-level ministerial delegation.



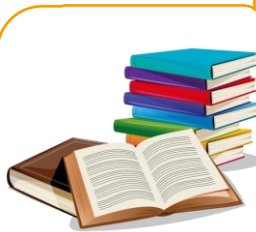
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The visit aims to enhance cooperation between **India and Venezuela** in energy, trade, technology, investment, digital innovation, scientific research, infrastructure, and transportation.



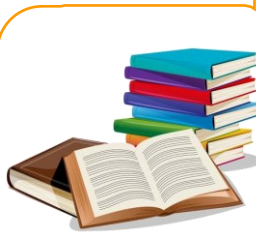
Important Terms Explained:

- **India-Venezuela Relations:** It refers to the diplomatic and economic relationship between **India and Venezuela**, covering areas such as energy, trade, investment, and multilateral cooperation.



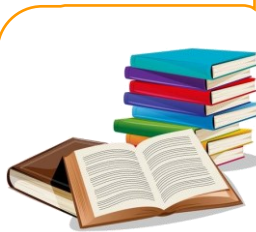
Important Terms Explained:

- **Bilateral Cooperation:** It means cooperation between two countries to strengthen relations in areas of mutual interest.



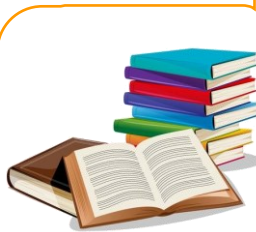
Important Terms Explained:

- **South-South Cooperation:** It refers to collaboration among developing countries to promote economic growth, technical exchange, and shared development goals.



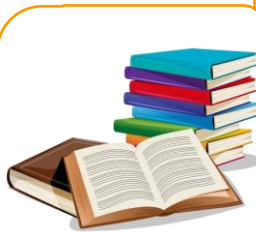
Important Terms Explained:

- **Crude Oil Reserves:** These are naturally occurring petroleum resources that can be extracted and refined for energy use.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Multilateral Issues:** These are international matters involving multiple countries or global institutions, often discussed through diplomatic platforms.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Official visit of Venezuela's Acting President Delcy Rodríguez to India.
Date	3 June to 7 June 2026.
Location	India.
Announced by	Ministry of External Affairs Spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal.
Visiting leader	Venezuela's Acting President Delcy Rodríguez.
Key meeting	Talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and senior Indian leaders.
Delegation focus	Foreign affairs, economy and finance, science and technology, communication and information, and transportation.
Strategic value	The visit is expected to deepen India-Venezuela cooperation in energy, trade, technology, and investment.



SCHEMES & INITIATIVES



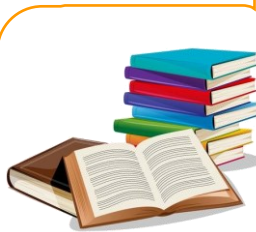
➤ **Which scheme was launched by the Ministry of Education to attract top Indian-origin researchers from across the world?**

- A) PM Yuva Research Scheme
- B) Prime Minister Research Chair Scheme
- C) National Research Fellowship Mission
- D) Global Indian Innovation Scheme
- E) Bharat Research Talent Programme



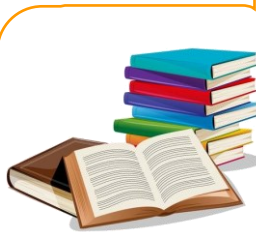
Answer

B) Prime Minister Research Chair Scheme.



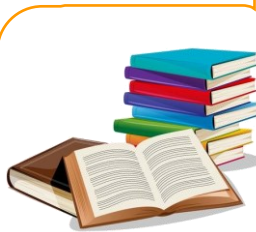
Event and Location:

- **Event: Prime Minister Research Chair Scheme 2026** was launched to attract Indian-origin researchers, scientists, technologists, and innovators from across the world.
- **Location:** India.
- **Date:** 1 June 2026.



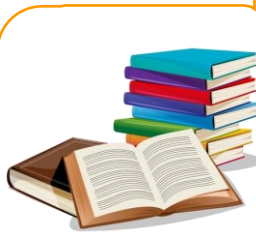
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The Department of Higher Education under the **Ministry of Education** launched applications for the **PMRC** Scheme to enable Indian-origin experts abroad to work with India's premier higher education institutions and research organisations.



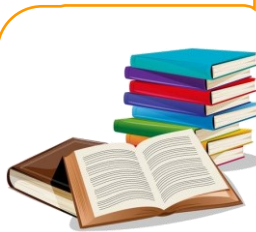
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The scheme aims to strengthen India's research ecosystem, promote innovation, support **13** priority sectors, and contribute to the goals of **Aatmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat**.



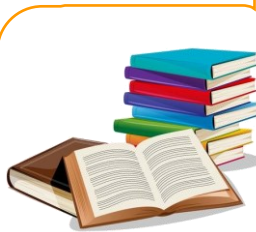
Important Terms Explained:

- **Prime Minister Research Chair Scheme 2026:** It is a national initiative designed to bring accomplished Indian-origin researchers and professionals from global institutions to collaborate with Indian research and higher education institutions.



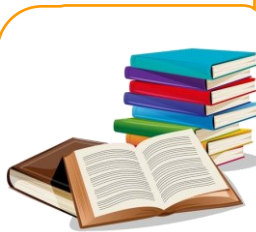
Important Terms Explained:

- **Indian Diaspora:** It refers to people of Indian origin living outside India, including Indian nationals abroad, **Overseas Citizens of India**, and **Persons of Indian Origin**.



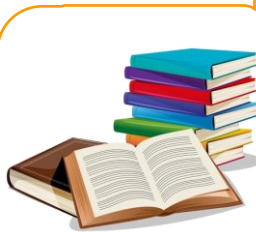
Important Terms Explained:

- **Lead Institutions:** These are designated premier institutions responsible for coordinating research activities and providing strategic guidance under the scheme.



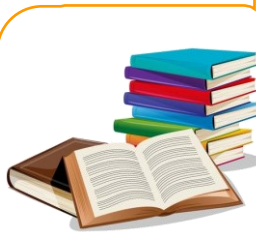
Important Terms Explained:

- **Host Institutions:** These are eligible Indian institutions that will provide infrastructure, laboratories, academic support, and collaboration opportunities to **PMRC** Fellows.



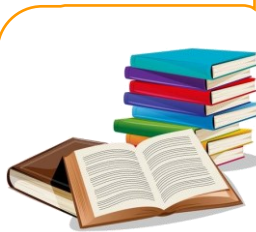
Important Terms Explained:

- **PMRC Fellows:** These are selected Indian-origin researchers, scientists, professionals, or innovators who will contribute expertise to national research priorities.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Empowered Committee:** It is the selection oversight body for the scheme, chaired by the **Principal Scientific Adviser** to the **Government of India**.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Prime Minister Research Chair Scheme 2026.
Date	Applications opened from 1 June 2026.
Location	India.
Launched by	Department of Higher Education under the Ministry of Education.
Target beneficiaries	Indian-origin researchers, scientists, technologists, innovators, and industry experts working globally.
Priority sectors	The scheme covers 13 areas including AI, quantum computing, semiconductors, cybersecurity, healthcare, space, defence, and atomic energy.
Lead institutions	Seven institutions, including IIT Delhi, IIT Bombay, IIT Madras, IIT Kanpur, IIT Hyderabad, IIT ISM Dhanbad, and IISc Bengaluru.
Strategic value	The scheme aims to enhance India's research capacity, global scientific competitiveness, and innovation-led development.

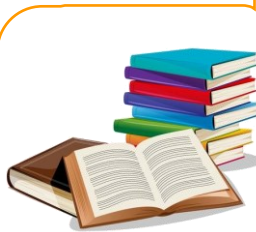
➤ Which mission was launched to transform Assam's Muga silk into a global luxury textile brand?

- A) Mission Silk Samridhi
- B) Mission Senehjori
- C) Mission Golden Fibre
- D) Mission North East Textile
- E) Mission Muga Export



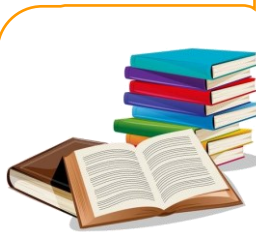
Answer

B) Mission Senehjori.



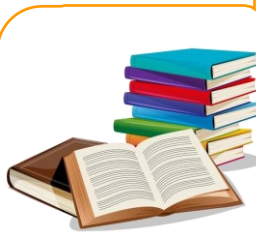
Event and Location:

- **Event: Mission Senehjori** was launched to transform Assam's Muga silk into a globally recognized luxury textile brand.
- **Location:** Assam, India.
- **Date:** 3 June 2026.



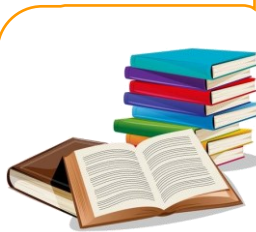
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates: The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region** launched a cluster-based development initiative in collaboration with the **Government of Assam, Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles**, and other agencies.



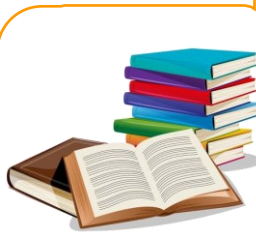
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objectives:** The mission aims to strengthen the Muga silk value chain, improve production, ensure GI authentication, promote exports, develop silk tourism, and support livelihoods of over **2.6 lakh** families.



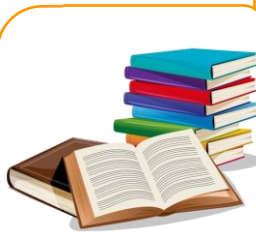
Important Terms Explained:

- **Mission Senehjori:** It is a cluster-based development programme aimed at transforming Assam's Muga silk sector into a globally competitive luxury textile ecosystem.



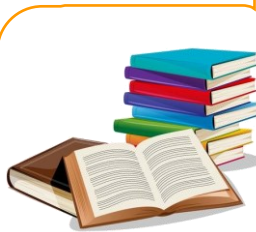
Important Terms Explained:

- **Muga Silk:** It is a natural golden silk produced mainly in Assam and known for its durability, cultural value, and premium textile appeal.



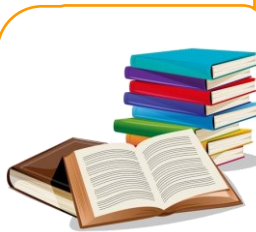
Important Terms Explained:

- **Geographical Indication:** It is a tag given to products linked to a specific region, ensuring authenticity, uniqueness, and protection against imitation.



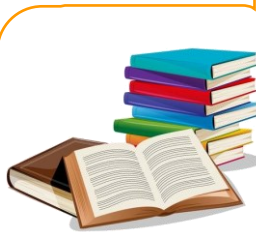
Important Terms Explained:

- **Farmer Producer Organisations:** These are collective bodies of farmers formed to improve production, market access, bargaining power, and income opportunities.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Digital Traceability:** It refers to a system that tracks a product's journey across the value chain to ensure transparency, authenticity, and quality assurance.



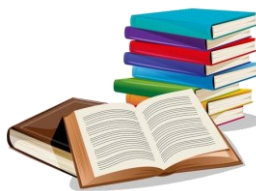
Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of Mission Senehjori.
Date	3 June 2026.
Location	Assam, India.
Launched by	Union Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia.
Implementing support	Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Government of Assam, Central Silk Board, and Ministry of Textiles.
Investment outlay	Around ₹396–411 crore over three years.
Coverage focus	Muga-producing districts including Jorhat, Sivasagar, Lakhimpur, Dhemaji, Dibrugarh, Tinsukia, Majuli, and Sualkuchi.
Strategic value	The mission aims to position Assam as a global centre for premium Muga silk production and exports.



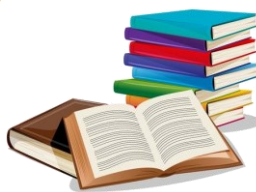
QUICK RECALL

- **World Bicycle Day 2026 will be observed globally on 3 June 2026.**
- **Indian banks have emerged among the best-capitalised lenders in the Asia-Pacific region.**
- **Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai has been appointed as the next Chief Justice of the Patna High Court.**



QUICK RECALL

- **Lokhande Prashant Sitaram has been appointed as the new Chairperson of CBSE.**
- **D K Shivakumar took oath as Karnataka's 18th Chief Minister on 3 June 2026.**
- **Ajay Rajan took charge as Managing Director and CEO of Protean eGov Technologies on 1 June 2026.**
- **Idris Elba was knighted by King Charles III at Windsor Castle on 2 June 2026.**
- **The National Panchayat Awards 2025 will be presented in New Delhi on 3 June 2026.**
- **DRDO and the Indian Air Force successfully tested the indigenous RudraM-II missile on 2 June 2026.**
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QUICK RECALL

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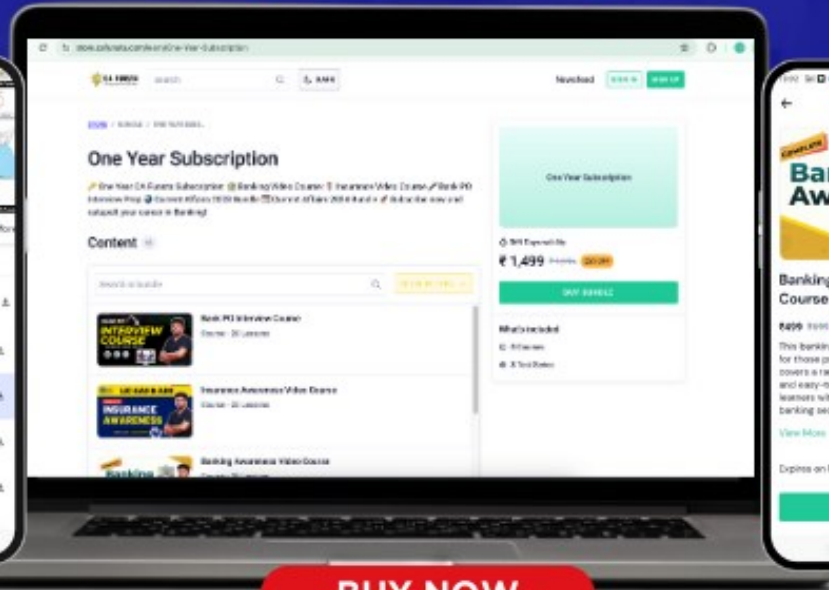
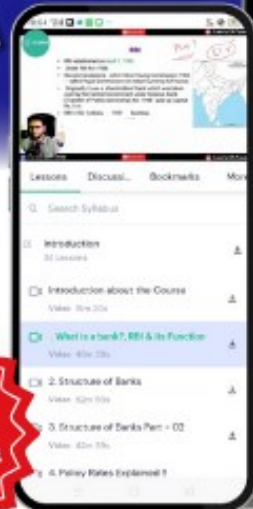


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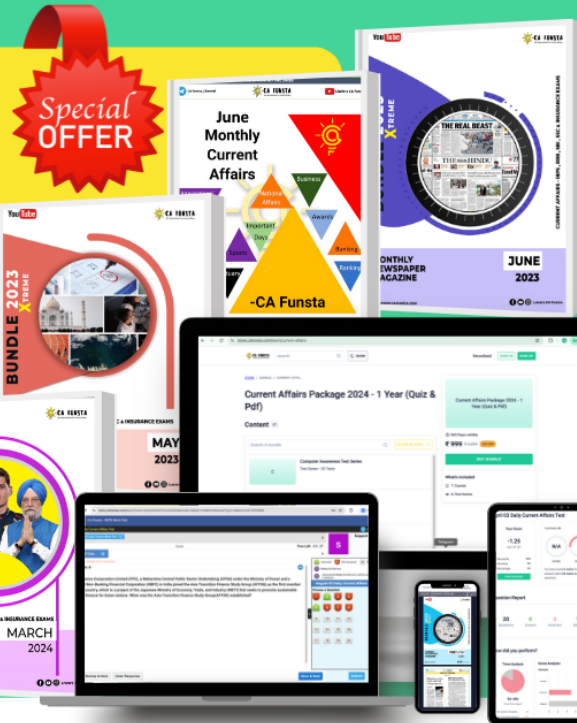
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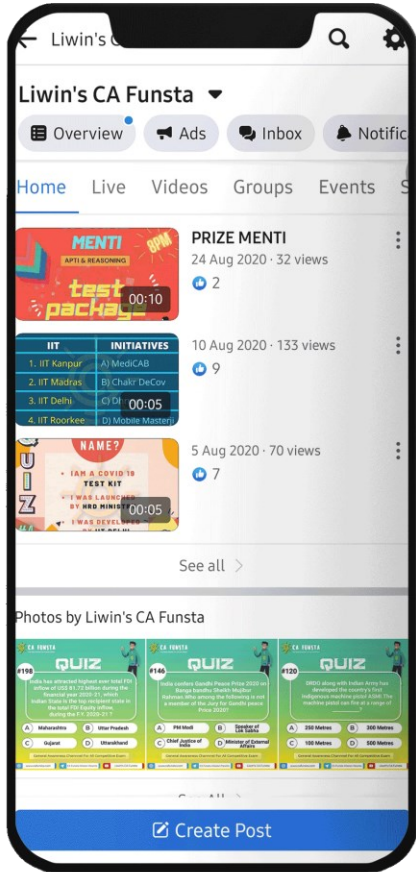
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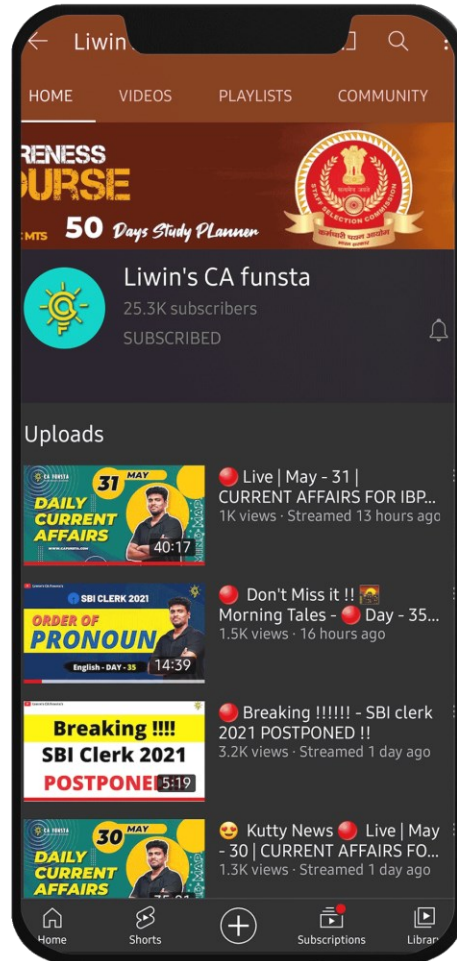


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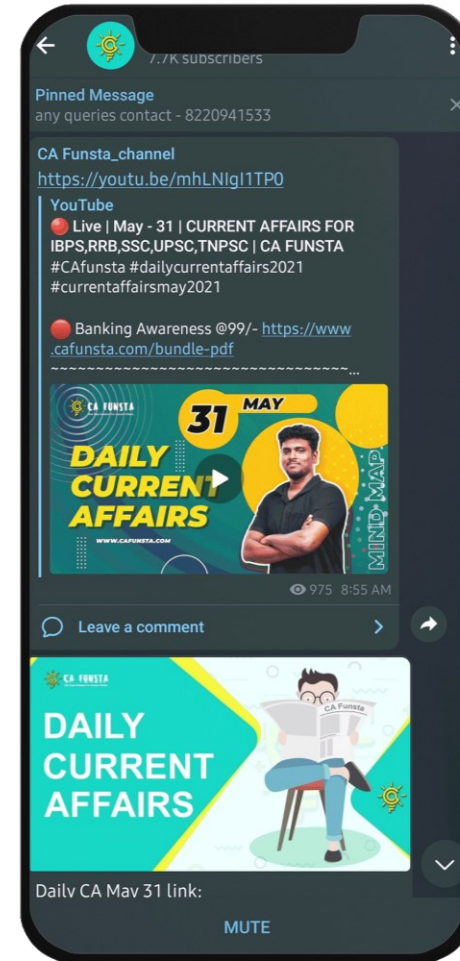
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