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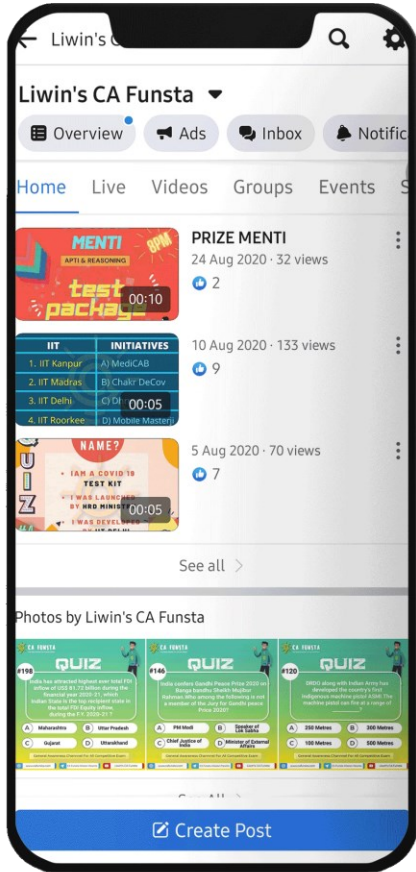


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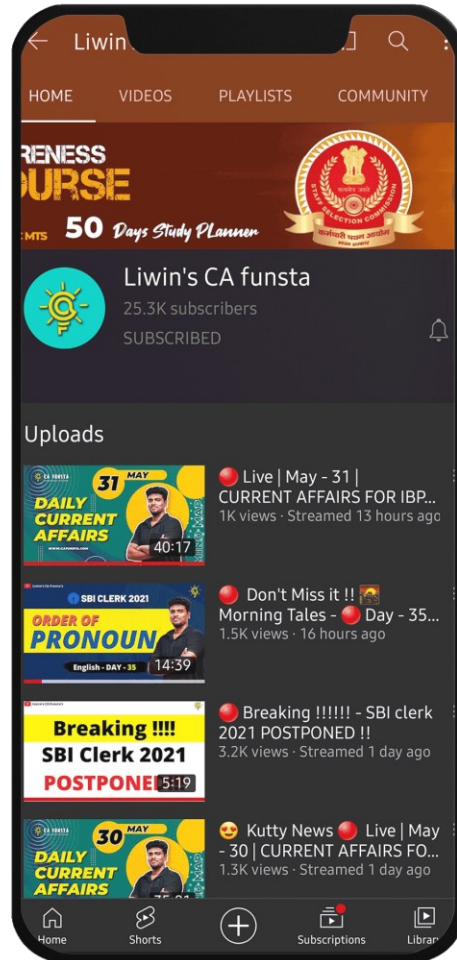
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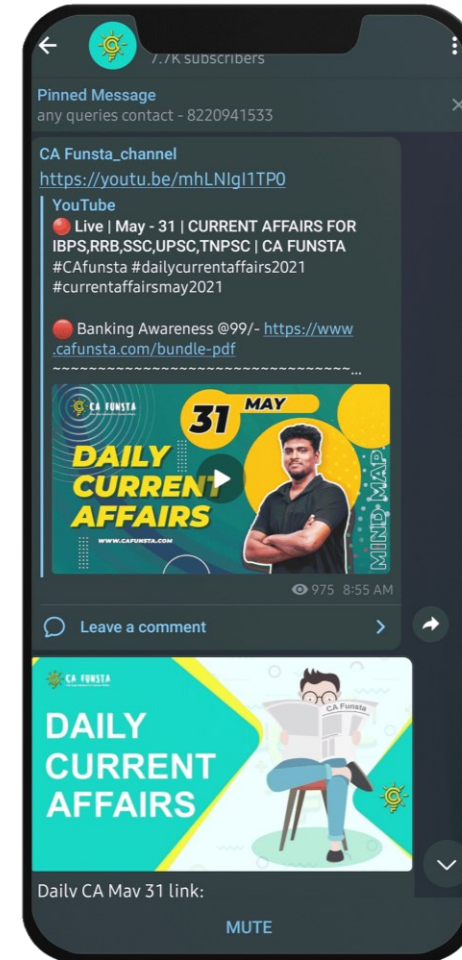
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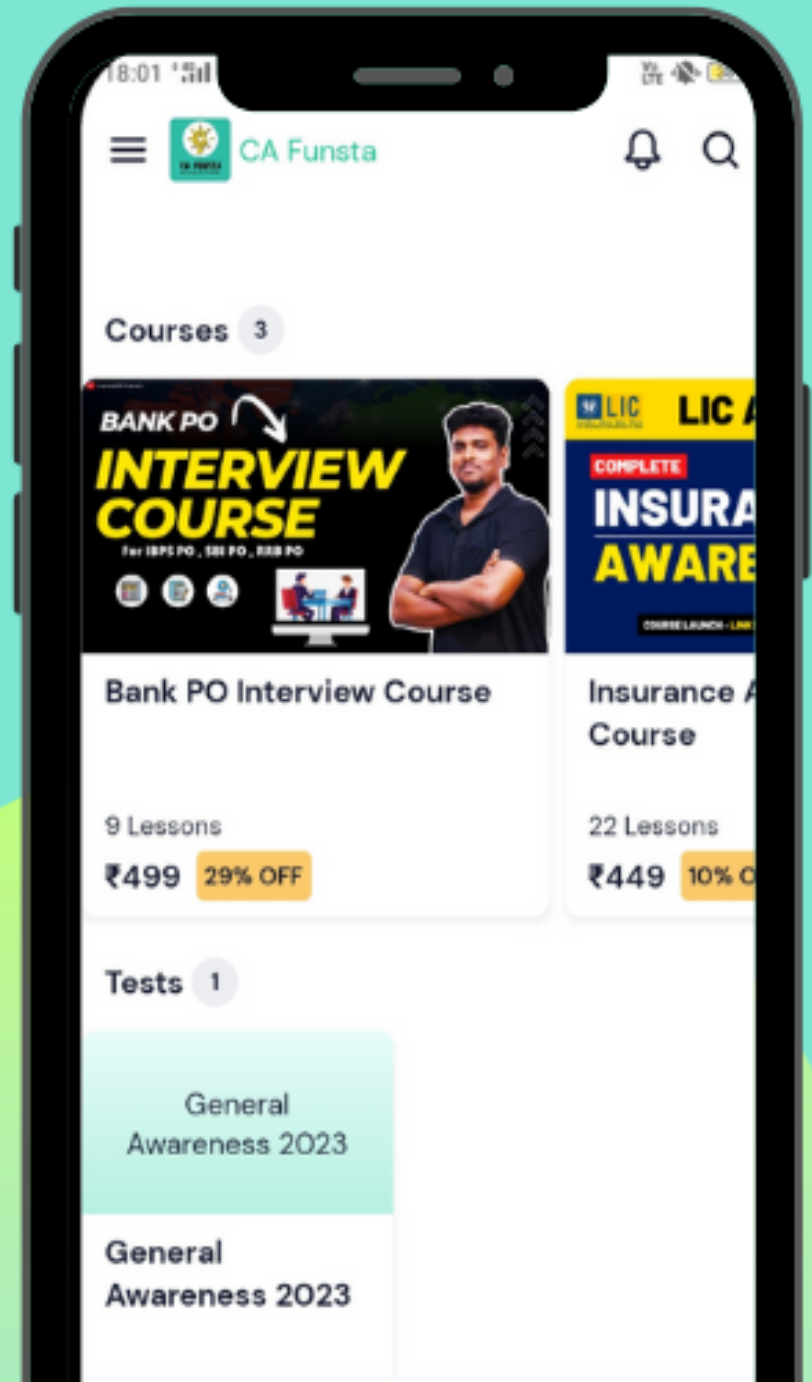
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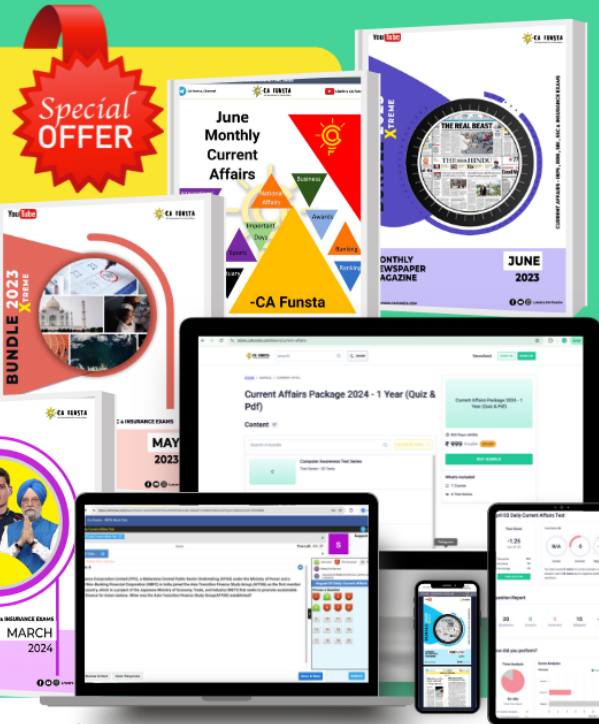
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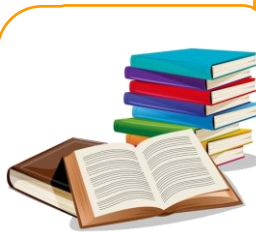
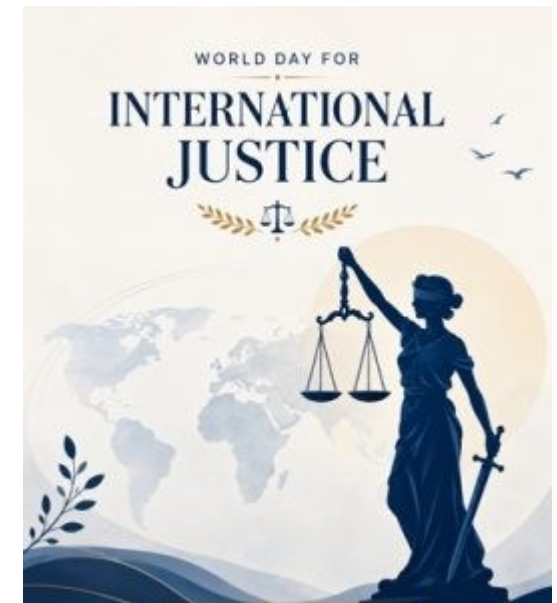


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➤ Which legal instrument established the International Criminal Court?

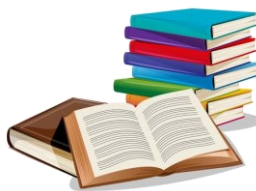
- A) Geneva Convention
- B) Rome Statute
- C) UN Charter
- D) Hague Convention
- E) Vienna Convention

Answer
B) Rome Statute.



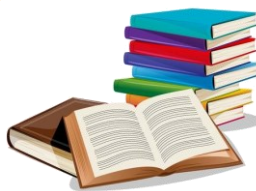
Event and Location:

- **Event: World Day for International Justice 2026** was observed to promote international justice, human rights and accountability for serious international crimes.
- **Location:** The observance was held globally, with the **International Criminal Court** headquartered in **The Hague**, Netherlands.
- **Date: World Day for International Justice** was observed on July **17, 2026**.



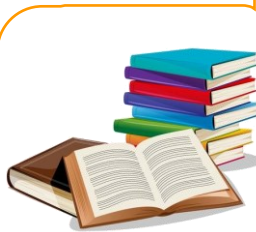
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The observance commemorates the adoption of the **Rome Statute** on July **17, 1998**, which provided the legal foundation for the **International Criminal Court**.
- **Objectives:** The day aims to strengthen international criminal justice, support victims, promote the rule of law and prevent impunity for genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity and the crime of aggression.



Important Terms Explained:

- **International Criminal Court:** The **ICC** is a permanent international court established on July **1, 2002**, to prosecute individuals accused of the gravest international crimes.
- **Genocide:** Genocide refers to acts committed with the intention of destroying, wholly or partly, a national, ethnic, racial or religious group.
- **Crimes Against Humanity:** These are widespread or systematic attacks directed against civilian populations, including murder, enslavement and sexual violence.
- **War Crimes:** War crimes are serious violations of international humanitarian law committed during armed conflicts.
- **Crime of Aggression:** It involves the planning, preparation, initiation or execution of an act of



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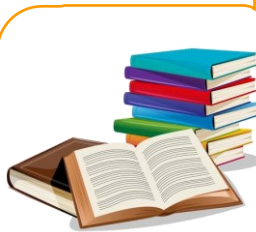
Parameter	Details
Event name	World Day for International Justice 2026.
Date	July 17, 2026.
Historical basis	The day commemorates the adoption of the Rome Statute on July 17, 1998.
Related institution	The International Criminal Court.
ICC headquarters	The Hague, Netherlands.
ICC establishment	The court was established on July 1, 2002.
Major focus areas	International justice, human rights, peace, accountability and the rule of law.
Crimes covered	Genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and the crime of aggression.



► What was India's Financial Inclusion Index score for the year ending March 2026?

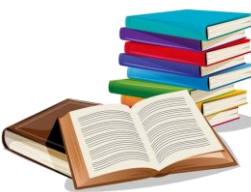
- A) 65
- B) 67
- C) 68
- D) 70
- E) 72

Answer
D) 70.



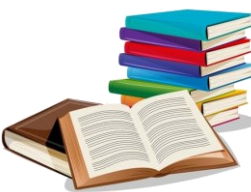
Event and Location:

- **Event: The Reserve Bank of India Financial Inclusion Index** increased from **67** in March **2025** to **70** in March **2026**.
- **Location:** The index measures the extent of financial inclusion across India.
- **Date:** The index pertains to the year ending March **2026** and was reported on July **17, 2026**.



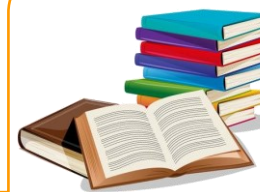
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The index measures financial inclusion through the three dimensions of access, usage and quality across banking, insurance, investments, pensions and postal financial services.
- **Objectives:** The index aims to track the availability, adoption and effectiveness of formal financial services and assess India's progress towards inclusive economic development.



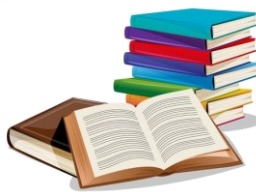
Ranking Table:

Component/Period	Score/Weight/Remarks
March 2026	The overall index score stood at 70.
March 2025	The overall index score stood at 67.
Access	This component carries a weight of 35%.
Usage	This component carries the highest weight of 45% and contributed significantly to the FY26 improvement.
Quality	This component carries a weight of 20%.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Financial Inclusion:** It refers to the availability and effective use of affordable formal financial services by all sections of society.
- **Access:** It measures the availability and reach of services through bank branches, automated teller machines, banking correspondents and other financial channels.
- **Usage:** It assesses how actively people use bank accounts, credit, deposits, digital payments, insurance and pension products.
- **Quality:** It evaluates service delivery, consumer protection, financial literacy and the suitability of available financial products.
- **Banking Correspondent:** It is an authorised agent who delivers basic banking services in areas where a full bank branch may not be available.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Index name	RBI Financial Inclusion Index.
FY26 score	The index reached 70 for the year ending March 2026.
Previous score	The index stood at 67 in March 2025.
Issuing authority	Reserve Bank of India.
Index scale	The index ranges from 0, representing complete exclusion, to 100, representing complete financial inclusion.
Major components	Access, usage and quality.
Main growth driver	Increased usage of formal financial services contributed significantly to the improvement.
Sectoral coverage	Banking, investments, insurance, postal finance and pension services.



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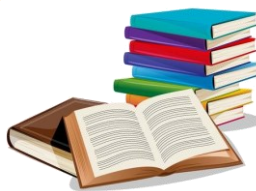


➤ Who has been appointed as Secretary of the Ministry of Earth Sciences?

- A) Dr. Srinivasa Kumar Tummala
- B) Dr. M. Ravichandran
- C) Dr. K. Radhakrishnan
- D) Dr. S. Somanath
- E) Dr. V. Narayanan

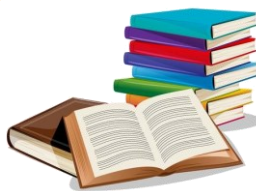
Answer

A) Dr. Srinivasa Kumar Tummala.



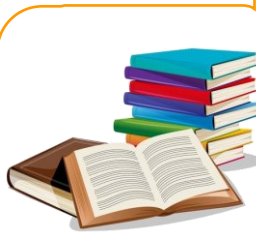
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Dr. **Srinivasa Kumar Tummala** has been appointed as Secretary of the **Ministry of Earth Sciences** by the **Government of India**.
- **Location:** The appointment relates to the **Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India**.
- **Date:** The appointment was reported on July **17, 2026**.



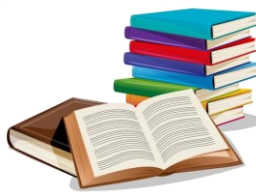
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The appointment was approved by the **Appointments Committee** of the Cabinet for a tenure of two years from the date of assuming charge or until further orders, whichever is earlier.
- **Objectives:** The appointment aims to strengthen India's capabilities in oceanography, meteorology, climate science, disaster management, ocean observation and deep-sea research.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Ministry of Earth Sciences:** It is the Union ministry responsible for policies, research and services relating to meteorology, climate, oceans, seismology and polar science.
- **Appointments Committee** of the Cabinet: The **ACC** is a high-level government committee that approves appointments to senior positions in the **Government of India**.
- **Satellite Oceanography:** It is the study of oceans through satellite-based observations of parameters such as sea-surface temperature, ocean colour, winds and sea level.
- **Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System:** It is a regional framework coordinated under **UNESCO's Intergovernmental Oceanographic**



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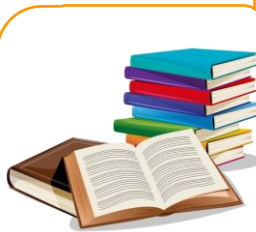
Parameter	Details
Appointee	Dr. Srinivasa Kumar Tummala.
Position	Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences.
Approving authority	Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.
Tenure	Two years from the date of assuming charge or until further orders, whichever is earlier.
Previous role	Head of the IOTWMS Secretariat under UNESCO-IOC in Perth, Australia.
Professional experience	More than 30 years in oceanography, remote sensing, coastal hazards and disaster risk reduction.
Major contribution	He played an important role in establishing India's Tsunami Early Warning Centre at INCOIS.
Recognitions	He received the National Geoscience Award in 2010 and the Indian National Geospatial Award in 2008.



➤ On which initial route is India's first Hydrogen Fuel Cell Train planned to operate?

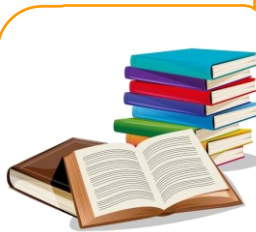
- A) Jind–Sonipat
- B) Delhi–Jaipur
- C) Mumbai–Pune
- D) Chennai–Bengaluru
- E) Lucknow–Kanpur

Answer
A) Jind–Sonipat.



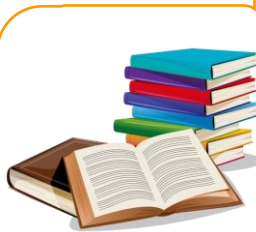
Event and Location:

- **Event: Indian Railways** is set to launch India's first indigenously developed **Hydrogen Fuel Cell Train** for mass passenger transportation.
- **Location:** The train will initially operate on the **89-kilometre Jind–Sonipat** section under **Northern Railway in Haryana**.
- **Date:** The project details were reported on **July 17, 2026**.



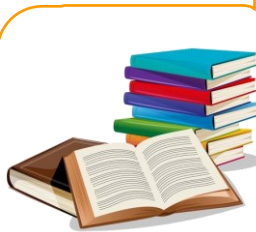
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The project involves operating a **10-car** hydrogen-powered passenger train supported by a hydrogen production, storage, compression and refuelling facility at Jind.
- **Objectives:** The initiative aims to reduce railway emissions, demonstrate domestic hydrogen technology, support cleaner rail transport and contribute to India's **National Green Hydrogen Mission** and net-zero goals.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Hydrogen Fuel Cell Train:** A railway vehicle that generates electricity onboard through an electrochemical reaction between hydrogen and oxygen instead of using a conventional diesel engine.
- **Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell:** A type of fuel cell that converts hydrogen and oxygen into electricity, with water vapour and heat as the main by-products.
- **Electrolysis:** A process in which electricity is used to split water into hydrogen and oxygen for producing hydrogen fuel.
- **Defence in Depth:** A safety approach that uses multiple independent protective systems so that the failure of one mechanism does not compromise overall safety.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Event name	Launch of India's first Hydrogen Fuel Cell Train.
Initial route	The train will operate between Jind and Sonipat in Haryana.
Route length	The selected railway section covers approximately 89 kilometres.
Train composition	The train consists of two hydrogen power cars and eight trailer cars.
Passenger capacity	The train can accommodate approximately 2,600 passengers.
Power and speed	It has a total power output of 2,400 kW, an operating speed of 75 km/h and a design speed of 110 km/h.
Refuelling facility	The Jind facility has an approximate hydrogen storage capacity of 3,000 kg and uses two 350-bar dispensers.
Safety and significance	The project uses multi-level safety systems and supports low-carbon railway transportation and indigenous technological development.



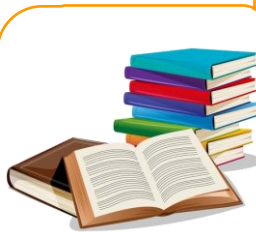
➤ Which organisation partnered with the Serum Institute of India to manufacture the M72/AS01E tuberculosis vaccine candidate?

- A) World Health Organization
- B) Gates Medical Research Institute
- C) Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance
- D) Indian Council of Medical Research
- E) Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations



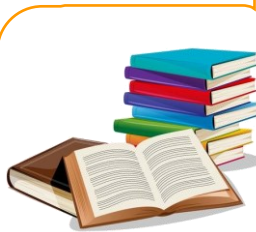
Answer

B) Gates Medical Research Institute.



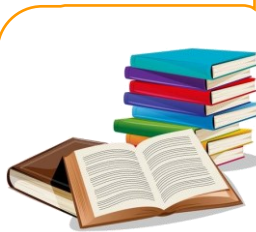
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Serum Institute of India partnered with the Gates Medical Research Institute to establish manufacturing capacity for the M72/AS01E tuberculosis vaccine candidate.
- **Location:** The partnership targets countries with a high burden of tuberculosis, particularly low- and middle-income nations.
- **Date:** The agreement was reported on July **17, 2026**.



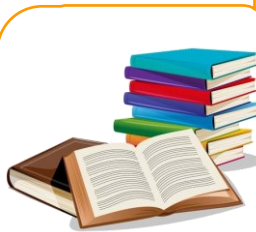
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The partnership enables **Serum Institute of India** to prepare for large-scale production and supply of the vaccine candidate, subject to successful Phase III clinical trials and regulatory approvals.
- **Objectives:** The collaboration aims to make a potentially effective tuberculosis vaccine affordable and accessible while supporting global efforts to control and eliminate the disease.



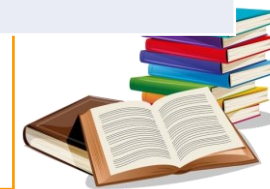
Important Terms Explained:

- **M72/AS01E Vaccine:** It is an advanced vaccine candidate designed to prevent pulmonary tuberculosis in adults and adolescents.
- **Gates Medical Research Institute:** Gates **MRI** is a medical research organisation developing the vaccine candidate using technology licensed from GlaxoSmithKline.
- **Phase III Clinical Trial:** It is a large-scale study conducted to evaluate a medical product's effectiveness and safety before regulatory approval.
- **Tuberculosis:** TB is an infectious disease caused by *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* that primarily affects the lungs but can also damage other organs.
- **BCG Vaccine: The Bacillus Calmette–Guérin vaccine** is mainly used to protect infants and young children against severe forms of tuberculosis.



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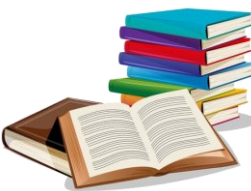
Parameter	Details
Partnership	Serum Institute of India and Gates Medical Research Institute.
Vaccine candidate	M72/AS01E tuberculosis vaccine.
Target group	Adults and adolescents at risk of pulmonary tuberculosis.
Manufacturing condition	Production will proceed subject to successful Phase III trials and required regulatory approvals.
Original developer	GlaxoSmithKline initially developed the vaccine candidate.
Manufacturing objective	The agreement seeks to establish affordable, large-scale vaccine production capacity.
Target markets	Countries with high tuberculosis prevalence, especially low- and middle-income nations.
Global significance	The partnership could support the first new adult pulmonary tuberculosis vaccine in approximately a century.



► What is the name of Skyroot Aerospace's mission involving the launch of Vikram-1?

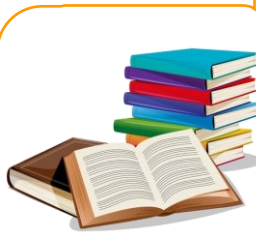
- A) Mission Prarambh
- B) Mission Aagaman
- C) Mission Gaganyaan
- D) Mission Shakti
- E) Mission Antariksh

Answer
B) Mission Aagaman.



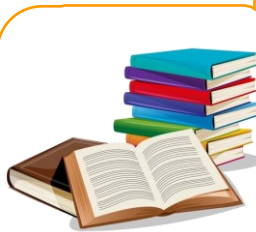
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Vikram-1, India's first privately developed orbital rocket, is scheduled for launch under **Mission Aagaman**.
- **Location:** The rocket is scheduled to launch from the **First Launch Pad at Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh**.
- **Date:** The launch is scheduled for July **18, 2026**.



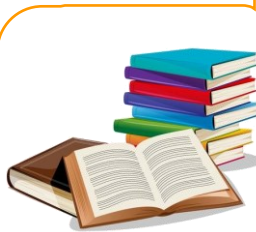
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The mission will test Vikram-1 under actual flight conditions, validate its launch systems and carry technology-demonstration payloads from Indian and international partners.
- **Objectives:** The mission aims to establish private orbital-launch capability in India, support future commercial missions and strengthen the country's position in the global small-satellite launch market.



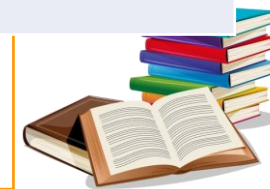
Important Terms Explained:

- **Mission Aagaman:** It is **Skyroot Aerospace's** orbital launch mission involving **Vikram-1**, with the word "Aagaman" meaning "arrival."
- **Skyroot Aerospace:** It is an Indian private space company that designs and develops launch vehicles for carrying small satellites into orbit.
- **Low Earth Orbit: LEO** is an orbital region relatively close to Earth that is commonly used for communication, observation and technology-demonstration satellites.
- **Carbon Composite:** It is a lightweight and high-strength material used to reduce the structural mass of rockets and improve launch efficiency.
- **3D-Printed Engine:** It is a rocket engine manufactured through additive manufacturing, which can reduce component count and production complexity.



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Rocket name	Vikram-1.
Mission name	Mission Aagaman.
Launch date	July 18, 2026.
Launch location	First Launch Pad, Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota.
Developer	Skyroot Aerospace.
Payload capacity	The rocket can carry up to 350 kg to a 450-kilometre low Earth orbit.
Key technologies	The vehicle uses an all-carbon-composite structure, 3D-printed engines and a high-thrust solid booster.
Strategic significance	A successful mission would mark the first orbital launch by a privately developed Indian rocket from an Indian launchpad.



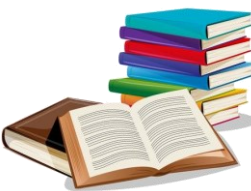
➤ **Which shipyard constructed INS Malvan for the Indian Navy?**

- A) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited
- B) Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers
- C) Cochin Shipyard Limited
- D) Hindustan Shipyard Limited
- E) Goa Shipyard Limited



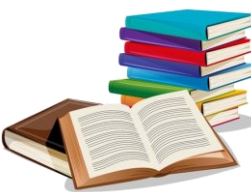
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C) Cochin Shipyard Limited.



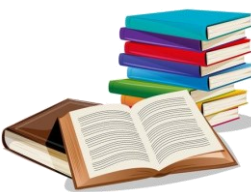
Event and Location:

- **Event:** **INS Malvan**, the second Mahe-class Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft, is scheduled to be commissioned into the **Indian Navy**.
- **Location:** The vessel was constructed by **Cochin Shipyard Limited in Kochi**, Kerala, for deployment in India's coastal and shallow waters.
- **Date:** The commissioning ceremony is scheduled for **July 22, 2026**.



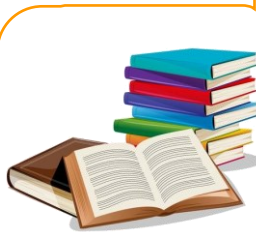
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The vessel will undertake submarine detection, coastal surveillance, harbour protection, maritime patrol, escort and search-and-rescue operations.
- **Objectives:** The induction aims to strengthen anti-submarine warfare capabilities, protect strategic coastal infrastructure and promote indigenous defence manufacturing under the **Aatmanirbhar Bharat** initiative.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft:** An **ASW-SWC** is a specialised naval vessel designed to detect, track and engage submarines operating in shallow coastal waters.
- **Mahe Class:** It is a class of indigenously developed shallow-water anti-submarine vessels intended to replace the ageing Abhay-class corvettes.
- **Aatmanirbhar Bharat:** It is an initiative focused on increasing domestic production, technological capability and self-reliance across strategic sectors, including defence.
- **Sonar:** Sonar is a system that uses sound waves to detect, locate and track underwater objects such as submarines.
- **Maritime Domain Awareness:** It refers to the effective monitoring and understanding of activities, threats



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Vessel name	INS Malvan.
Commissioning date	July 22, 2026.
Class and type	Second Mahe-class Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft.
Builder	Cochin Shipyard Limited, Kochi.
Indigenous content	The vessel contains more than 80% indigenous material and equipment.
Primary role	Detection and neutralisation of submarines in coastal and shallow waters.
Additional capabilities	Coastal surveillance, harbour protection, maritime patrol, escort and search-and-rescue operations.
Strategic significance	The vessel strengthens coastal security and advances indigenous naval shipbuilding capabilities.

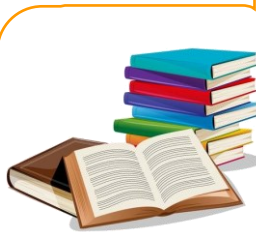


➤ Which task force will supervise Operation Southern Readiness 26-2?

- A) Combined Task Force 150
- B) Combined Task Force 151
- C) Combined Task Force 152
- D) Combined Task Force 153
- E) Combined Task Force 154

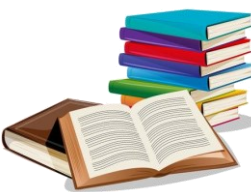
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E) Combined Task Force 154.



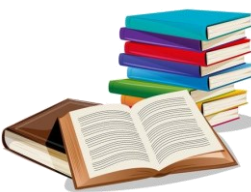
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The Indian Navy will host **Operation Southern Readiness 26-2**, a multinational maritime training exercise conducted with the **Combined Maritime Forces**.
- **Location:** The exercise will be held at the **Southern Naval Command in Kochi, Kerala**.
- **Date:** The exercise is scheduled from July **20** to July **23, 2026**.



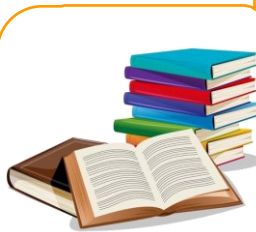
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The four-day exercise will be conducted under the supervision of **Indian Navy-led Combined Task Force 154** and will involve maritime training and cooperation among partner nations.
- **Objectives:** The exercise aims to improve interoperability, develop maritime skills, promote international naval cooperation and strengthen security against piracy, terrorism and illegal trafficking at sea.



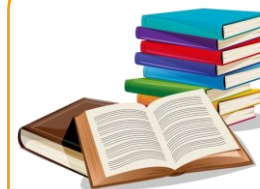
Important Terms Explained:

- **Combined Maritime Forces: CMF** is a multinational naval coalition of more than **40** countries that works to strengthen maritime security, protect shipping routes and counter threats at sea.
- **Combined Task Force 154: CTF 154** is the maritime training task force of the **Combined Maritime Forces** and is currently led by the **Indian Navy**.
- **Interoperability:** It is the ability of armed forces from different countries to communicate, coordinate and operate effectively during joint missions.
- **Southern Naval Command:** It is the principal training command of the **Indian Navy** and provides specialised instruction, simulators and professional naval training facilities.
- **Freedom of Navigation:** It is the principle that ships



Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Exercise name	Operation Southern Readiness 26-2.
Schedule	July 20 to July 23, 2026.
Location	Southern Naval Command, Kochi, Kerala.
Organisers	Indian Navy and Combined Maritime Forces.
Supervising task force	Indian Navy-led Combined Task Force 154.
Participating entities	Partner nations of the Combined Maritime Forces.
Primary purpose	Maritime training, capability development and improved naval interoperability.
Strategic significance	The exercise strengthens cooperation against piracy, terrorism, smuggling and other maritime security threats.



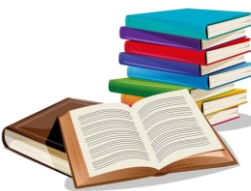
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➤ Which portal was launched specifically to guide students and job seekers toward training opportunities in Uttar Pradesh?

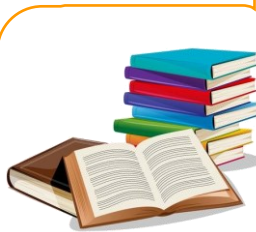
- A) Kaushal Setu
- B) Kaushal Sarathi
- C) Skill India Digital
- D) Rozgar Sangam
- E) DigiShakti

Answer
B) Kaushal Sarathi.



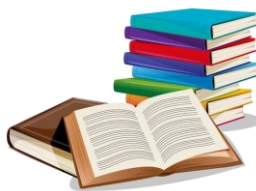
Event and Location:

- **Event:** The **Uttar Pradesh** government launched two digital platforms, **Kaushal Setu and Kaushal Sarathi**, to strengthen vocational training and youth employment services.
- **Location:** The portals were launched at **Indira Gandhi Pratishthan in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**.
- **Date:** The platforms were launched during **World Youth Skills Day** on **July 15, 2026**.



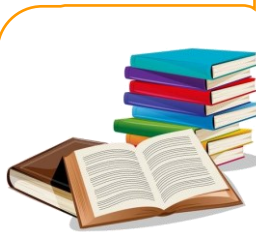
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** **Kaushal Setu** will digitise the registration, document submission and empanelment of training centres, while **Kaushal Sarathi** will provide information on courses, training centres and training partners to students and job seekers.
- **Objectives:** The initiative aims to improve transparency, simplify skill-development administration, strengthen industry participation and connect young people with relevant training and employment opportunities.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Kaushal Setu:** It is the official digital portal of the **Uttar Pradesh Skill Development Mission** through which training institutions can register, submit documents and apply for empanelment online.
- **Kaushal Sarathi:** It is a youth-focused digital platform that helps students and job seekers identify training centres, available courses and recognised training partners across **Uttar Pradesh**.
- **Uttar Pradesh Skill Development Mission: UPSDM** is the state-level mission responsible for coordinating vocational training, skill development and employment-oriented programmes in **Uttar Pradesh**.
- **Empanelment:** It is the formal process through which eligible institutions or organisations are approved and included in an official list of recognised service providers.



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Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Initiative name	Kaushal Setu and Kaushal Sarathi portals.
Launch occasion	World Youth Skills Day 2026.
Launch venue	Indira Gandhi Pratishthan, Lucknow.
Implementing authority	Uttar Pradesh Skill Development Mission.
Kaushal Setu function	It enables online registration, document submission and empanelment of training institutions.
Kaushal Sarathi function	It guides students and job seekers toward courses, training centres and training partners.
Industry partners	KLK Private Limited and Winsome Textile Industries Limited signed MoUs with UPSDM.
Focus areas	The initiative supports training and employment opportunities in artificial intelligence, robotics and textile production.

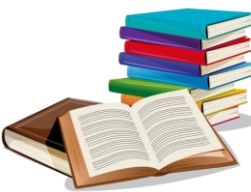


➤ Which national song is proposed to receive legal protection under the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act?

- A) Sare Jahan Se Achha
- B) Jana Gana Mana
- C) Vande Mataram
- D) Ae Mere Watan Ke Logon
- E) Vijayee Vishwa Tiranga Pyara

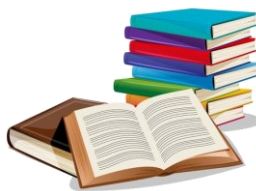
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C) Vande Mataram.



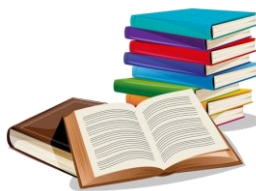
Event and Location:

- **Event: The Central Government** is set to introduce the **Prevention of Insults to National Honour (Amendment) Bill** to make insulting or obstructing the singing of **Vande Mataram** punishable.
- **Location:** The proposed legislation is expected to be introduced in the **Lok Sabha** during the **Monsoon Session of Parliament in New Delhi**.
- **Date: The Monsoon Session** is scheduled to commence on July **20, 2026**.



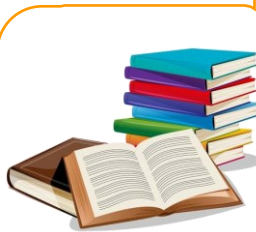
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The proposed amendment seeks to include **Vande Mataram** within the legal protections currently provided to the **National Flag** and the **National Anthem** under the **Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act**.
- **Objectives:** **The Bill** aims to prevent disrespect or obstruction involving the **National Song** and recognise its historical role in India's freedom struggle.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act:** It is the existing legislation that penalises specified acts of disrespect toward protected national symbols, including the **National Flag** and the **National Anthem**.
- **National Song:** It refers to **Vande Mataram**, which received recognition as India's **National Song** from the **Constituent Assembly** in **1950**.
- **Union Cabinet:** It is the senior decision-making body of the **Union Government** whose approval has reportedly been obtained for introducing the proposed amendment.
- **Presidential Assent:** It is the approval granted by the President after a Bill is passed by both **Houses of Parliament**, enabling it to become law.
- **Freedom of Speech:** It is a constitutional right whose protection may depend on how terms such as insult



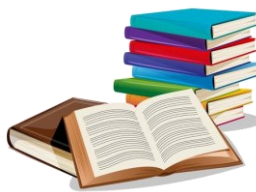
Tabular Summary:

Parameter	Details
Proposed legislation	Prevention of Insults to National Honour (Amendment) Bill.
Expected introduction	The Bill is expected to be introduced during the Monsoon Session beginning on July 20, 2026.
House of introduction	The proposed Bill is expected to be introduced in the Lok Sabha.
Cabinet status	The proposal has reportedly received approval from the Union Cabinet.
Protected subject	The amendment seeks to extend legal protection to Vande Mataram.
Proposed offence	Insulting, disrespecting or obstructing the singing of the National Song may become punishable.
Historical relevance	Vande Mataram appeared in Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay's Anandamath, published in 1882.
Legislative requirement	The Bill must be passed by both Houses of Parliament and receive Presidential assent before becoming law.

➤ What minimum percentage of apartment owners must approve redevelopment under the proposed Karnataka Apartment Bill 2025?

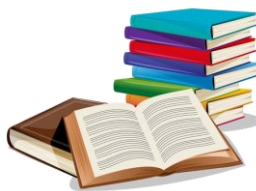
- A) 51%
- B) 60%
- C) 66%
- D) 75%
- E) 80%

Answer
D) 75%.



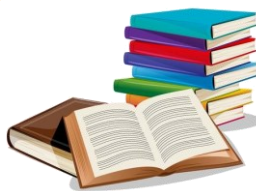
Event and Location:

- **Event:** Karnataka released the draft **Karnataka Apartment (Ownership and Management) Bill, 2025** to modernise apartment governance, ownership rights and redevelopment procedures.
- **Location:** The proposed legislation will apply across Karnataka to apartment buildings containing eight or more units.
- **Date:** Public feedback on the draft Bill can be submitted until August **6, 2026**.



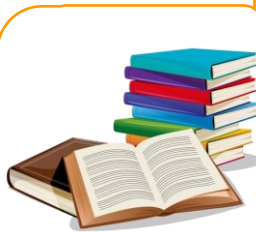
Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandates:** The draft Bill provides for collective ownership of land and common facilities, standard property-area definitions, structural stability certification and a legal framework for apartment redevelopment.
- **Objectives:** The proposed law aims to strengthen apartment owners' rights, reduce property disputes, improve building safety and align state apartment regulation with the **Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016**.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Common Ownership:** It refers to the collective ownership of the project land, common rooms, utilities and shared facilities by all apartment owners.
- **Undivided Share of Land:** It is the proportionate ownership interest of an apartment owner in the land on which the apartment complex is constructed.
- **Structural Stability Certificate:** It is a formal certification confirming that a building remains structurally safe and suitable for continued occupation.
- **Super Built-Up Area:** It generally includes an apartment's built-up area along with a proportionate share of common spaces and facilities.
- **Apartment Owners Council:** It is the body responsible for managing and maintaining the apartment property without owning the common land or facilities.



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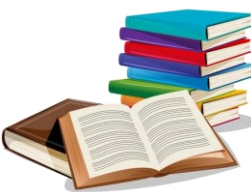
Parameter	Details
Proposed legislation	Karnataka Apartment (Ownership and Management) Bill, 2025.
Coverage	The law is proposed to apply to apartment buildings with eight or more units.
Implementing department	The Urban Development Department will supervise implementation.
Ownership provision	Apartment owners will collectively own the land and common facilities.
Redevelopment approval	Redevelopment will require the consent of at least 75% of apartment owners.
Compensation provision	Dissenting owners must receive compensation of at least twice the market value of their apartments.
Safety requirement	Buildings reaching 30 years of age must obtain a structural stability certificate renewed every five years.
Public consultation	Stakeholders may submit feedback until August 6, 2026, before the Bill is introduced in the Monsoon Session.



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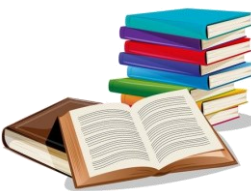
- **World Day for International Justice is observed annually on July 17.**
- **India's Financial Inclusion Index increased by three points between March 2025 and March 2026.**
- **Dr. Srinivasa Kumar Tummala is an internationally recognised oceanographer and science administrator.**



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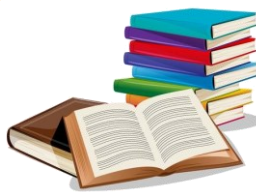
- India's first Hydrogen Fuel Cell Train has been developed using domestic technology.
- Serum Institute of India will prepare manufacturing capacity for the M72/AS01E vaccine candidate.
- Vikram-1 is a multi-stage launch vehicle designed primarily for small-satellite missions.
- INS Malvan is the second vessel of the Mahe-class Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft series.
- Operation Southern Readiness 26-2 is a four-day multinational maritime training programme.
- The Uttar Pradesh government launched the two portals to digitise vocational training services.



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- **The proposed amendment seeks to place Vande Mataram under the protection of national honour legislation.**
- **The proposed law seeks to replace outdated apartment-governance provisions in Karnataka.**




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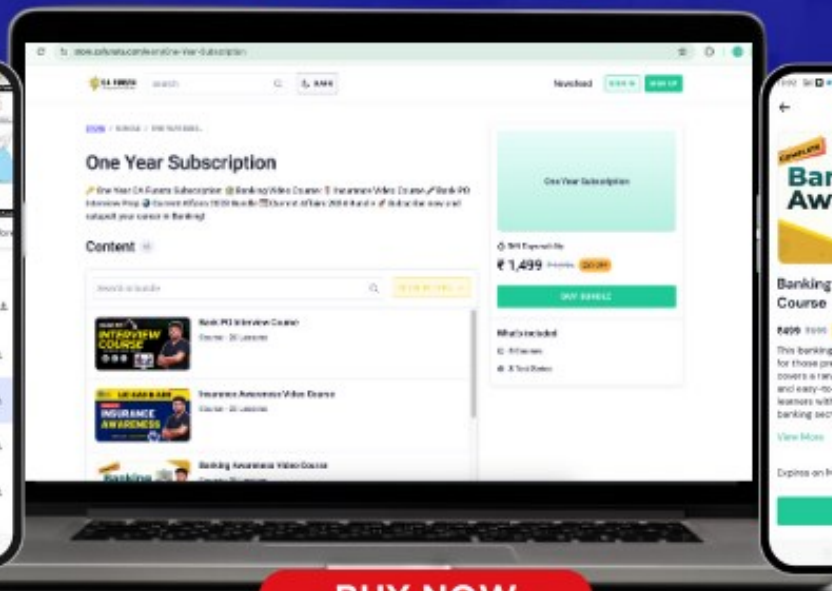
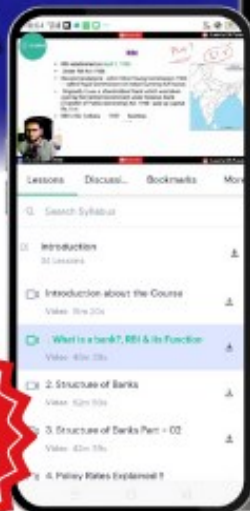
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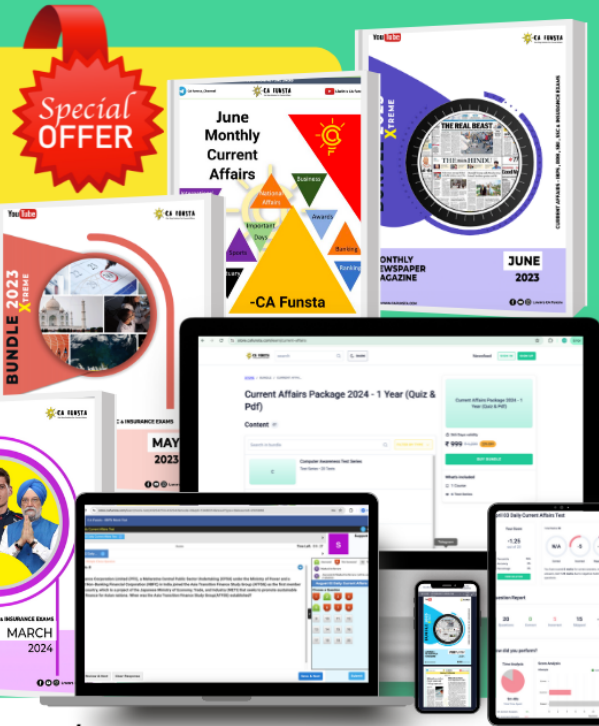
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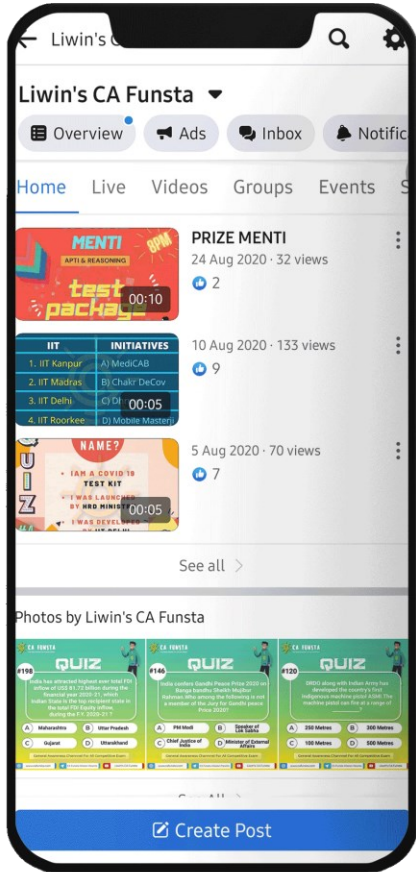
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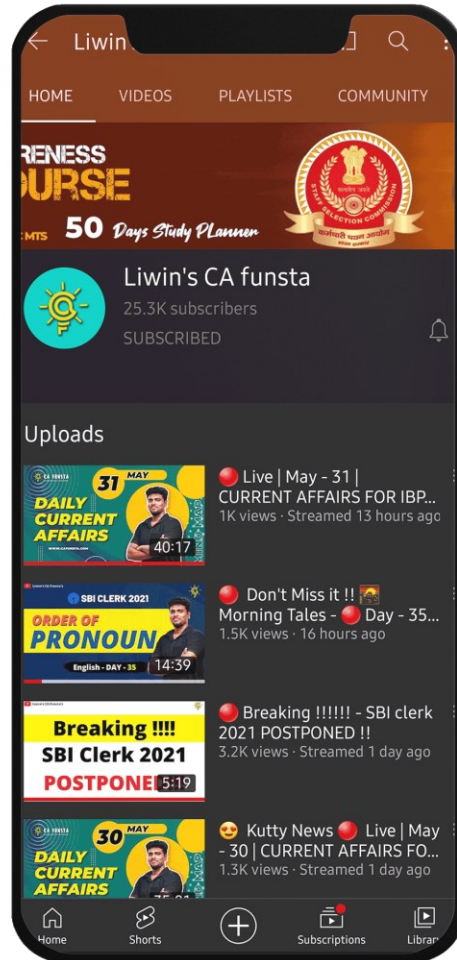


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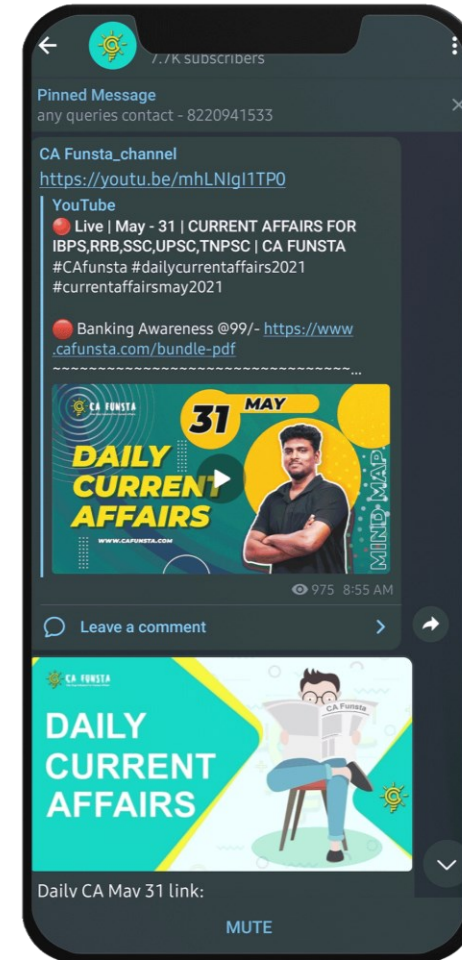
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