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Global Fintech Fest 2022

It was organized by National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), Payments Council of India (PCI) and Fintech Convergence Council (FCC). theme: "Creating A Sustainable Financial World – Global, Inclusive, Green."

Objectives:

- ⇒ **government is investing nearly \$30 billion** to ensure last-mile network accessibility for 4G and 5G in every village across country and build a robust digital infrastructure in rural areas
- ⇒ During event, 3 key initiatives were launched – RuPay Credit Card on UPI, UPI LITE and Bharat BillPay Cross-Border Bill Payments.

RuPay Credit Card on UPI

- ⇒ Customers will profit from increased opportunities to use their credit cards, and merchants will gain from rise in consumption by being a member of credit ecosystem and accepting credit cards using resources like **QR codes**.
- ⇒ A **Virtual Payment Address**, or UPI ID, will be connected to RuPay Credit Cards
- ⇒ The first ones to be able to use RuPay Credit Card on UPI using BHIM App will be customers of **Punjab National Bank, Union Bank of India, and Indian Bank**.

UPI LITE

- ⇒ Users will have a practical option with UPI Lite for quick and easy low-value transactions. India currently thrives on low-value UPI payments, with 50% of all UPI transactions taking place below 200 rupees. Users of **BHIM App** will be able to conduct low-value transactions almost entirely offline once UPI Lite is enabled.
- ⇒ We will get closer to processing a billion transactions per day on UPI platform with help of **UPI Lite**, which will lessen debit burden on core banking system and increase transaction success rates while also improving user experience.

- ⇒ The maximum UPI Lite payment transaction amount will be ₹200, and maximum UPI Lite balance that can be stored in an on-device wallet at any given moment will be ₹2000. Eight banks, including **Canara Bank, HDFC Bank, Indian Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Punjab National Bank, State Bank of India, Utkarsh Small Finance Bank, and Union Bank of India** are using functionality.

Bharat BillPay Cross-Border Bill Payments

- ⇒ Bharat BillPay Cross-Border Bill Payments will facilitate bill payments for those who live outside of India but also have a home in India to maintain.
- ⇒ India is one of **top 5 largest recipients** of inward remittances, with more than 30 million Indians living overseas. Bharat BillPay Cross-Border Bill Payments tool would empower and enable **Non-Resident Indians (NRIs)** to handle utility, water, and telephone-related bill payments on behalf of their families in India.
- ⇒ The first to launch Bharat BillPay Cross-Border Bill Payments will be **Federal Bank with UAE's Lulu Exchange**.

India to be Home to Cheetahs after 70 years

Eight African cheetahs came from Namibia into their new habitat at Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh, September 17, on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday. They were five female and three male cheetahs into Park's quarantine enclosures

Important Points

- ⇒ The **last cheetah in India died in 1947** in Korea district in present day Chhattisgarh, which was earlier part of Madhya Pradesh, and species was **declared extinct from India in 1952**
- ⇒ The '**African Cheetah Introduction Project in India**' was conceived in 2009
- ⇒ The cheetahs will board a customised **Boeing 747-400 aircraft from Namibia's capital Windhoek** and arrive in Gwalior after completing an overnight journey lasting 10 hours and traversing 8,000 kilometres. felines will then be shifted from Gwalior to **Kuno National Park (KNP)** in an Indian Air Force (IAF) Chinook heavy-lift helicopter.
- ⇒ **Dr Laurie Marker**, who has been an advisor to Indian government on cheetah relocation project for over 12 years

India Becomes Power Surplus Nation

The country has become **power surplus**, we have connected whole country into one grid, and strengthened distribution system. These steps have increased **power availability to 22 hours in rural areas and 23.5 hours in urban areas**.



Steps taken by Government:

- ⇒ The manifold benefits of PM-KUSUM scheme primarily inform of additional income and cheaper electricity for farmers were emphasized. State governments will benefit through reduced subsidy burden. This will also benefit environment as well inform of clean and green energy generation, he stressed. state-wise status of implementation and issues being faced were deliberated in detail during meeting.
- ⇒ Minister of State for Power Krishan Pal Gurjar appreciated efforts and cooperation by states in achieving 100 per cent electrification under Saubhagaya scheme. Reviewing status of Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme, he said discoms are nodal point for consumers in power value chain and hence their performance is key.
- ⇒ the Centre has recently launched **Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme having total outlay of Rs 3 lakh crore.** scheme aims at reducing AT&C (aggregate technical and commercial) losses to 12-15 per cent and eliminating ACS-ARR (actual cost of supply-average revenue realised) gap at pan India level by 2024-25

PM Modi to unveil Central Vista

PM Modi to unveil Central Vista: Key Points

- ⇒ The proposal, which is being led by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, aims to transform 86-acre section of Lutyens' Delhi that displays some of India's most recognisable structures, including South and North blocks of Central Secretariat, Parliament House, and Rashtrapati Bhavan.
- ⇒ By 2024, project is expected to be finished.
- ⇒ The voyage of makeover, however, has been fraught with highs and lows.
- ⇒ The project has encountered everything, including opposition pushback and halt orders from Supreme Court.

PM Modi to unveil Central Vista: About Central Vista Project

- ⇒ The central government of India launched a redevelopment project in 2019 to give country's "power corridor" a new name.
- ⇒ A new parliament, mansions for prime minister and vice president, and ten buildings that will house all government ministries and divisions are also part of concept.

Timeline of Delhi's Central Vista developments

- ⇒ The Center stated in September 2022, Rajpath and Central Vista lawns will be renamed Kartavya Path. National Stadium in Delhi is reached by travelling from Rashtrapati Bhavan on Raisina Hill through Vijay

Chowk and India Gate. decision was made with intention of eradicating last vestiges of British colonial in nation.

New Cricket Rules : ICC Changes to Playing

A host of changes have been announced by **International Cricket Council** to Playing Conditions, which will come into effect on **October 1 2022**

The main changes are as follows:

- ⇒ **Batters returning when caught:** When a batter is out Caught, new batter will come in atendstriker was, regardless of whether batters crossed prior to catch being taken.
- ⇒ **Use of saliva to polish ball:** This prohibition has been in place for over two years in international cricket as a Covid-related temporary measure and it is considered appropriate for ban to be made permanent.
- ⇒ **Incoming batter ready to face ball:** An incoming batter will now be required to be ready to take strike within two minutes in Tests and ODIs, while current threshold of 90 seconds in T20Is remains unchanged.
- ⇒ **Striker's right to playball:** This is restricted so as to require some part of their bat or person to remain within pitch. Should they venture beyond that, umpire will call and signal Dead ball. Any ball which would force batter to leave pitch will also be called No ball.
- ⇒ **Unfair movement by fielding side:** Any unfair and deliberate movement while bowler is running in to bowl could now result in umpire awarding five penalty runs to batting side, in addition to a call of Dead ball.
- ⇒ **Running out of non-striker:** Playing Conditions follow the Laws in moving this method of effecting a Run out from 'Unfair Play' section to 'Run out' section.
- ⇒ **Bowler throwing towards striker's end before delivery:** Previously, a bowler who saw batter advancing down wicket before entering their delivery stride, could throwball to attempt to Run out the striker. This practice will now be called a Dead ball.

Roger Federer Retirement

Roger Federer Retirement: One of greatest sporting careers will come to a close when Roger Federer, 41, announces his retirement following Laver Cup in London. Federer, a 20-time grand slam champion, declared on social media that his final week playing professionally will be one in LAver Cup. Laver Cup, a competition modelled after Ryder Cup, was founded by Federer's management company, Team8.

He is a Swiss former professional tennis player. He turned pro in 1998.

US Open

In men's category, Spanish player C. Alcaraz Garcia has lifted his first Grand Slam trophy after defeating C. Ruud, to



become youngest player to reach world No. 1 at just 19 years old. event was held at Arthur Ashe Stadium in New York. In women's category, Poland tennis player I. Świątek defeated O. Jabeur to win 2022 US Open women's singles final title.

Here is Complete List of Winners in Different Categories:

S. No.	Category	Winner	Runner Up
1.	Men's Singles	C. Alcaraz Garfia	C. Ruud
2.	Women's Singles	I. Świątek	O. Jabeur
3.	Men's Doubles	R. Ram & J. Salisbury	W. Koolhof & N. Skupski
4.	Women's Doubles	K. Siniaková & B. Krejčíková	C. McNally & T. Townsend
5.	Mixed Doubles	S. Sanders & J. Peers	K. Flipkens & É. Roger-Vasselin

Goalkeeper Global Goals Awards

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation honoured 4 changemakers, with 2022 Goalkeepers Global Goals Awards as a part of its annual Goalkeepers campaign. award recognises their efforts to advance progress towards United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in their communities and around world. Gates Foundation's sixth annual Goalkeepers Report, "The Future of Progress," was released. It was coauthored by foundation cochairs Bill Gates and Melinda French Gates.

Winners of 2022 Goalkeepers Global Goals Awards:

Name of the Award	Presented by	Awardee	Country
2022 Global Goalkeeper Award	Bill Gates and Melinda French Gates	Ursula von der Leyen	Germany
2022 Campaign Award	Malala Yousafzai	Vanessa Nakate	Uganda
2022 Changemaker Award	Angelina Jolie	Zahra Joya	Afghanistan
2022 Progress Award	Lilly Singh	Dr. Radhika Batra	India

Emmy Awards

The 74th Primetime Emmy Awards were held, to mark some remarkable American television performances until mid-2022. Overall, there are 40-plus categories, where writers,

actors, directors and editors were awarded for their remarkable work from June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022. 74th annual Emmy Awards hosted by Kenan Thompson at Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles.

74th Emmy Awards 2022: List of winners

Category	Winner
Outstanding lead actress in a comedy series	Jean Smart- Hacks
Outstanding lead actor in a comedy series	Jason Sudeikis- Ted Lasso
Outstanding comedy series	Ted Lasso
Outstanding lead actor in a drama series	Lee Jung-jae- Squid Game
Outstanding drama series	Succession
Guest actress in a drama series	Lee You-mi- Squid Game
Television movie	Chip 'n' Dale: Rescue Rangers
Outstanding directing for a drama series	Squid Game- Hwang Dong-hyuk

About Emmy Awards: Emmy Awards, or Emmys, are an extensive range of awards for artistic and technical merit for American and international television industry. A number of annual Emmy Award ceremonies are held throughout calendar year, each with their own set of rules and award categories.

Finance Ministry to allow RRBs to raise funds via IPO, Rights Issue

- ⇒ The Finance Ministry has issued draft guidelines for Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) to raise resources from capital market, paving way for raising funds via rights issue, private placement with select investors such as large banks and insurance companies, and initial public offerings (IPO).
- ⇒ Currently, there are 43 RRBs sponsored by 12 Scheduled Commercial Banks with 21,892 branches across country. As at March 2022, RRBs had deposits and loans and advances (net) aggregating ₹5,62,538 crore and ₹3,42,479 crore, respectively.
- ⇒ RRBs are jointly owned by Government of India (GoI), respective State Governments (SGs), and Sponsor Banks (SBs), with equity contribution in ratio (GoI: SG: SB :: 50:15:35).



- ⇒ IPO means Initial public offering. So for first time when a company allows public to buy its share is called initial public offering. It launched in primary market.
- ⇒ A rights issue or rights offer is a dividend of subscription rights to buy additional securities in a company made to company's existing security holders

Former German chancellor Angela Merkel wins Unesco Peace Prize 2022

- ⇒ Former German chancellor **Angela Merkel** has been awarded **Unesco Peace Prize 2022** for "her efforts to welcome refugees". In summer of 2015, as refugees were streaming into Europe, Merkel opened her country's borders and famously declared to Germans "Wir schaffen das", "We can do this."
- ⇒ She eventually pulled back on her pro-immigration stance as support eroded among public and within her own conservative party. All members of jury were touched by her courageous decision in 2015 to welcome more than 1.2 million refugees, notably from **Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and Eritrea**.

About Unesco Peace Prize:

- ⇒ The honour, which is officially called **Felix Houphouët-Boigny-Unesco Peace Prize**, is named after former president of Ivory Coast. It has been awarded each year since **1989** to individuals, organisations or institutions that have made a special effort to promote, research or secure peace. It is awarded annually. prize includes a

cheque of **USD 150,000**, a gold medal and a peace diploma. If there are multiple recipients, cheque is shared equally.

67th Filmfare Awards 2022

The **67th Filmfare Awards** ceremony, presented by **Times Group**, honoured best Indian Hindi-language films of 2021. Held at **Jio World Centre**, 67th Filmfare Awards honour films released in 2021. At a press conference helmed by editor of Filmfare magazine, **Jitesh Pillai** revealed **Wolf777news** as title sponsor. Bollywood actors **Ranveer Singh** and **Arjun Kapoor** were announced as co-hosts.

Check complete list of Bollywood celebrities, who won big at 67th Filmfare Awards 2022:

Popular awards

- ⇒ Best Film: **Shershaah (Dharma Productions)**
- ⇒ Best Director: **Vishnuvardhan (Shershaah)**
- ⇒ Best Actor: **Ranveer Singh (83) as Kapil Dev**
- ⇒ Best Actress: **Kriti Sanon, Mimi as Mimi Rathore**
- ⇒ Best Supporting Actor: **Pankaj Tripathi (Mimi)**
- ⇒ Best Supporting Actress: **Sai Tamhankar (Mimi)**

Debut Awards

- ⇒ Best Male Debut: **Ehan Bhat – 99 Songs as Jay**
- ⇒ Best Female Debut: **Sharvari Wagh – Bunty Aur Babli 2 as Sonia Rawat / Jasmine "Jazz"**
- ⇒ Best Debut Director: **Seema Pahwa – Ramprasad Ki Tehrvi**

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Nation celebrates 76th Independence Day on 15th August 2022

- ⇒ This year India is celebrating **76th Independence Day on 15th August 2022** to mark the country's freedom from nearly two centuries of **British colonial rule**.
- ⇒ To celebrate the 75 years of Independence the Government of India has started an initiative called "**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**".
- ⇒ India will celebrate its **76th Independence Day on August 15, 2022**, and mark the **end of its 75 years of freedom**.

Ramsar sites: 11 more Indian wetlands have got Ramsar recognition

- ⇒ **India** has added **11 more wetlands** to the list of **Ramsar sites** to make a total of **75** such sites covering an area of **13,26,677 hectares** in the country. **75 Ramsar Sites in 75th Year of Independence India**.

- ⇒ The 11 new sites designated as Ramsar sites included: four sites in Tamil Nadu, three in Odisha, two in Jammu and Kashmir and one each in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra.
- ⇒ **The 11 Indian wetlands which have been designated as new Ramsar sites:**
 1. Tampara Lake in Odisha;
 2. Hirakud Reservoir in Odisha;
 3. Ansupa Lake in Odisha;
 4. Yashwant Sagar in Madhya Pradesh;
 5. Chitrangudi Bird Sanctuary in Tamil Nadu;
 6. Suchindram Theroor Wetland Complex in Tamil Nadu;
 7. Vaduvur Bird Sanctuary in Tamil Nadu;
 8. Kanjirankulam Bird Sanctuary in Tamil Nadu;
 9. Thane Creek in Maharashtra;
 10. Hygam Wetland Conservation Reserve in Jammu and Kashmir;



11. Shallbugh Wetland Conservation Reserve in Jammu and Kashmir.
12. The 10 new sites include Six (6) sites in Tamil Nadu and One (1) each in Goa, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha.
13. 10 wetlands designated as Ramsar sites which were added in the list in July

S.No	Name of wetland	Area in Ha	State
1	Koonthankulam Bird Sanctuary	72.04	Tamil Nadu
2	Satkosia Gorge	98196.72	Odisha
3	Nanda Lake	42.01	Goa
4	Gulf of Mannar Marine Biosphere Reserve	52671.88	Tamil Nadu
5	Ranganathittu BS	517.70	Karnataka
6	Vembannur Wetland Complex	19.75	Tamil Nadu
7	Vellode Bird Sanctuary	77.19	Tamil Nadu
8	Sirpur wetland	161	Madhya Pradesh
9	Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary	40.35	Tamil Nadu
10	Udhayamarthandapuram Bird Sanctuary	43.77	Tamil Nadu

⇒ Chilika Lake in Orissa and Keoladeo National Park in Rajasthan were recognised as the first Ramsar sites in India

Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) Awards 2022 announced

- ⇒ The 13th edition of the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) 2022 held.
- ⇒ List of winners from the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne 2022 awards:

S.no	Category	Winners
1	Best Film	83
2	Best Director	Shoojit Sircar (Sardar Udham) and Aparna Sen (The Rapist)
3	Best Actor	Ranveer Singh (83)
4	Best Actress	Shefali Shah (Jalsa)
5	Best Series	Mumbai Diaries 26/11

6	Best Actor in a Series	Mohit Raina (Mumbai Diaries 26/11)
7	Best Actress in a Series	Sakshi Tanwar (Mai)
8	Best Indie Film	Jaggi
10	Lifetime Achievement Award	Kapil Dev

PM Modi announced 'Panch Pran' goal for the next 25 years

⇒ **PM Modi**, in his 88-minute speech on the Independence Day, outlined his "Panch Pran Targets" (Five Resolves) to make India a developed country by the time it celebrates its 100th Independence Day in 25 years.

Note: The prime minister's vision of "Vishwaguru India" is also one of these five resolutions (**Panch Pran**). On reaching 100 years of independence, **PM Modi** wants to transform India into the "Vishwaguru."

⇒ **Panch Pran: India's developed standards**

- Cleanliness campaigns, vaccinations, electrical connections, the elimination of open defecation, and the usage of solar energy are all examples of established India standards according to the **Panch Pran**.
- A prime illustration of "liberation from the concept of servitude" is the New National Education Policy.
- Women's rights, gender equality, and India First are national emblems of solidarity and unity.
- India would advance if its citizens carry out obligations like saving power, practising chemical-free agriculture, and making the most of the available irrigation water.

⇒ **PM Modi** requested every individual to follow **Panch Pran**. The **Panch Pran** are as follows:

- Advance with greater conviction and the determination of a developed India
- Get rid of any signs of slavery
- Take pride in India's history.
- the power of unity
- duties of citizens, such as those of the PM and CMs.

Fortune Global 500 list: LIC breaks into Fortune 500 list

⇒ **Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)** broken into the **latest Fortune Global 500 list**. The nation's biggest life insurer with revenue of **USD 97.26 billion** and a profit of **USD 553.8 million**, was ranked 98th.

⇒ **Indian Companies ranking in the list:**

- Reliance Industries jumped 51 places to 104 on the 2022 list.
- Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) rose 28 places to 142nd rank while Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) climbed 16 places to 190.



- State Bank of India (SBI) climbed 17 places to rank 236th and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd 19 places to 295.

⇒ **Global companies:**

- The list, topped by US retailer **Walmart**, has nine Indian companies — five of them state-owned, and four from the private sector.
- Walmart landed at No. 1 for the ninth straight year, trailed by **Amazon**, which reached its highest ranking ever. **Chinese energy giants State Grid, China National Petroleum, and Sinopec rounded out the top five.**

4th RBI Monetary Policy review: Repo rate raised by 50 bps

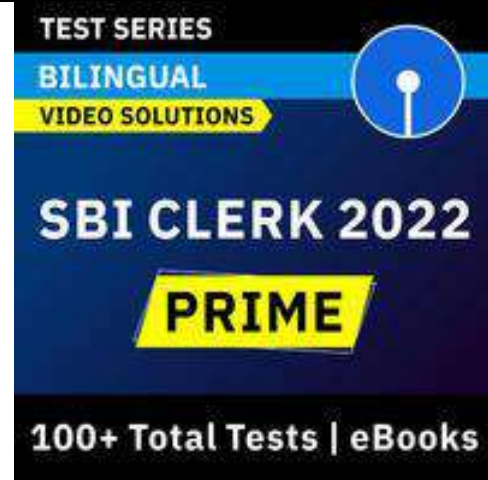
- ⇒ RBI retained its retail inflation forecast for the current fiscal year at **6.7 per cent.**
- ⇒ It increased the policy repo rate under the liquidity adjustment facility (LAF) by **50 basis points to 5.40 per cent** with immediate effect. RBI hiked the policy repo rate for the third time in a row.
- ⇒ **Notable Point:**
- ⇒ All members of the MPC – **Dr Shashanka Bhide, Dr Ashima Goyal, Prof. Jayanth R. Varma, Dr Rajiv Ranjan, Dr Michael Debabrata Patra and Shri Shaktikanta Das** – unanimously voted to increase the policy repo rate.

Consequently, the various rates are as under:

- ⇒ Policy Repo Rate: **5.40%**
- ⇒ Standing Deposit Facility (SDF): **5.15%**
- ⇒ Marginal Standing Facility Rate: **5.65%**
- ⇒ Bank Rate: **5.65%**
- ⇒ Fixed Reverse Repo Rate: **3.35%**
- ⇒ CRR: **4.50%**
- ⇒ SLR: **18.00%**

Key Points of the Monetary Policy:

- ⇒ GDP growth projection for 2022-23 retained at **7.2 per cent.**
- ⇒ GDP growth projection: Q1 at 16.2 pc; Q2 at 6.2 pc; Q3 at 4.1 pc; and Q4 at 4 pc.
- ⇒ Q1:2023-24 real GDP growth is projected at **6.7 per cent.**
- ⇒ Domestic economic activity shows signs of broadening.
- ⇒ Retail inflation projection for 2022-23 retained at **6.7 per cent.**
- ⇒ Inflation projection: Q2 at 7.1 pc; Q3 at 6.4 pc; and Q4 at 5.8 pc; Q1:2023-24 at 5 pc.
- ⇒ India saw large portfolio outflows of **\$13.3 billion in FY23 up to August 3.**
- ⇒ MPC decides to remain focused on the withdrawal of an accommodative stance to check inflation.
- ⇒ RBI to focus on maintaining the stability of the rupee.



- ⇒ Rupee depreciated by **4.7 pc against US dollar** this fiscal year till August 4.
- ⇒ India's foreign exchange reserves remain the fourth largest globally.
- ⇒ Mechanism to be activated to allow NRIs to use **Bharat Bill Payment System** for payments of utility and education on behalf of their families in India.

Commonwealth Games 2022: India's Final Medal Tally and Rank

- ⇒ India contingent completed its Commonwealth Games 2022 campaign in Birmingham.
- ⇒ India won 61 medals in the overall Commonwealth Games 2022 medal table.
- ⇒ India finished its CWG 2022 campaign as the fourth-best country on the medals table. India won 22 gold medals, 16 silver and 23 bronze medals at the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham.
- ⇒ India's Commonwealth Games 2022 campaign is its fifth-best in terms of the number of medals won. India's best finish was at its home games in Delhi in 2010, where it won 101 medals.
- ⇒ Flag bearer for opening ceremony: men's hockey captain Manpreet Singh as a flag bearer along with double Olympic medallist PV Sindhu
- ⇒ Flag bearer for closing ceremony: Achanta Sharath Kamal and Nikhat Zareen
- ⇒ **First and last medal in Indian Tally:**
 - Weightlifter **Mirabai Chanu** won India's first gold medal in Commonwealth Games 2022 after she topped the 49kg category.
 - Paddler **Sharath Kamal** won India's last gold medal in Commonwealth Games 2022 with a gold medal in the Table Tennis men's singles competition.

India's medal winners:

- ⇒ **Gold:**
 - Saikhom Mirabai Chanu (Weightlifting, Women's 49 kg),



- Jeremy Lalrinnunga (Weightlifting, Men's 67 kg),
- Achinta Sheuli (Weightlifting, Men's 73 kg);
- Lovely Choubey, Rupa Rani Tirkey, Pinki and Nayanmoni Saikia (Lawn Bowls, Women's Fours);
- Harmeet Desai, Sanil Shetty, Sharath Achanta, Sathiyana Gnanasekaran (Men's Team Table Tennis);
- Sudhir (Para-powerlifting, Men's heavyweight),
- Bajrang Punia (Wrestling, Men's Freestyle 65 kg),
- Sakshi Malik (Wrestling, Women's Freestyle 62 kg);
- Deepak Punia (Wrestling, Men's Freestyle 86 kg),
- Ravi Kumar Dahiya (Wrestling, Men's Freestyle 57 kg);
- Vinesh Phogat (Wrestling, Women's Freestyle 53 kg);
- Naveen Sihag (Wrestling, Men's Freestyle 74 kg),
- Bhavina Hasmukhbhai Patel (Para Table Tennis, Women's Singles, C 3-5),
- Nitu Ghanghas (Boxing, Women's 48 kg),
- Amit Panghal (Boxing, Men's 51 kg),
- Eldhose Paul (Men's Triple Jump),
- Nikhat Zareen (Boxing, Women's 50 kg);
- Sharath Achanta and Sreeja Akula (Table Tennis, Mixed Doubles),
- PV Sindhu (Badminton, Women's Singles),
- Lakshya Sen (Badminton, Men's Singles),
- Achanta Sharath Kamal (Table Tennis, Men's Singles);
- Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy (Badminton, Men's Doubles).

⇒ **Silver:**

- Sanket Sargar (Weightlifting, Men's 55 kg),
- Bindyarani Sorokhaibam (Weightlifting, Women's 55 kg),
- Shushila Likmabam (Judo, Women's 48 kg);
- Vikas Thakur (Weightlifting, Men's 96 kg);
- Srikanth Kidambi, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, B. Sumeeth Reddy, Lakshya Sen, Chirag Shetty, Gayathri Gopichand, Treesa Jolly, Aakarshi Kashyap, Ashwini Ponnappa, PV Sindhu (Badminton, Mixed Team);
- Tulika Maan (Judo, Women's +78 kg);
- Murali Sreeshankar (Men's Long Jump),
- Priyanka Goswami (Women's 10,000 m Walk),
- Avinash Sable (Men's 3000 m Steeplechase);
- Sunil Bahadur, Navneet Singh, Chandan Singh, Dinesh Kumar (Lawn Bowls, Men's Fours),
- Abdulla Aboobacker (Men's Triple Jump),
- Achanta Sharath Kamal and Sathiyana Gnanasekaran (Table Tennis, Men's Doubles),
- Women's Cricket Team,
- Sagar Ahlawat (Boxing, Men's +92 kg),
- Men's Hockey Team.

⇒ **Bronze:**

- Gururaja Poojary (Weightlifting, Men's 61 kg),
- Vijay Kumar Yadav (Judo, Men's 60 kg),
- Harjinder Kaur (Weightlifting, Women's 71 kg);
- Lovepreet Singh (Weightlifting, Men's 109 kg);
- Saurav Ghosal (Squash, Men's Singles);
- Gurdeep Singh (Weightlifting, Men's 109+ kg),
- Tejaswin Shankar (Men's High Jump),
- Divya Kakran (Wrestling, Women's 68 kg);
- Mohit Grewal (Wrestling, Men's Freestyle 125 kg),
- Jaismine Lamboria (Boxing, Women's 60 kg),
- Pooja Gehlot (Wrestling, Women's Freestyle 50 kg),
- Pooja Sihag (Wrestling, Women's Freestyle 76 kg);
- Mohammad Hussamuddin (Boxing, Men's 57 kg);
- Deepak Nehra (Wrestling, Men's Freestyle 97 kg);
- Sonalben Manubhai Patel (Para Table Tennis, Women's Singles C3-5),
- Women's Hockey Team,
- Sandeep Kumar (Men's 10,000 m walk),
- Annu Rani (Women's Javelin Throw),
- Saurav Ghosal and Dipika Pallikal (Squash, Mixed Doubles),
- Kidambi Srikanth (Badminton, Men's Singles),
- Gayathri Gopichand and Treesa Jolly (Badminton, Women's Doubles),
- Sathiyana Gnanasekaran (Table Tennis, Men's Singles).
- Rohit Tokas (Boxing, Men's 67kg Welterweight)

Commonwealth Games 2022: Overall Medal Tally

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Australia	67	57	54	178
2	England	57	66	53	176
3	Canada	26	32	34	92
4	India	22	16	23	61
5	New Zealand	20	12	17	49

Prabath Jayasuriya and Emma Lamb bags ICC Player of the Month for July 2022

⇒ The International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced Sri Lankan spin sensation **Prabath Jayasuriya** and England batting all-rounder **Emma Lamb** as the winners of its **Player of the Month** awards for July 2022.

Supreme Court of India: Justice Uday Umesh Lalit appointed 49th CJI

⇒ According to the law ministry notification, Justice **Uday Umesh Lalit** has been appointed **49th Chief Justice of India (CJI)**.

⇒ He will assume charge on August 27 after incumbent **NV Ramana** demits office on August 26.

⇒ He will have a brief tenure as the head of India's judiciary and will demit office on 8 November after holding the charge as the CJI for nearly three months.



- ⇒ **All you need to know about Justice Lalit:**
 - He was born on **9 November 1957**, Justice Lalit enrolled as an advocate in **June 1983** and practised in the **Bombay High Court till December 1985**.
 - Justice Lalit, who was a renowned senior advocate, was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court on **13 August 2014**.

Sunil Chhetri, Manisha Kalyan named men's and women's Footballer of the Year

- ⇒ **Sunil Chhetri and Manisha Kalyan** have been named the 2021-22 All India Football Federation (AIFF) **Men's Footballer of the Year and the 2021-22 Women's Footballer of the Year**, respectively.

- ⇒ Manisha had won the Women's Emerging Footballer of the Year for last season, while this is the 7th time that Sunil won the award, having last won it in 2018-19.
- ⇒ **AIFF Player of the Year Award winners for 2021-22:**
 - AIFF Men's Footballer of the Year 2021-22: Sunil Chhetri
 - AIFF Women's Footballer of the Year 2021-22: Manisha Kalyan
 - AIFF Men's Emerging Footballer of the Year 2021-22: Vikram Partap Singh
 - AIFF Women's Emerging Footballer of the Year 2021-22: Martina Thokchom

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Start-up ranking 2021: Gujarat, Karnataka emerges as best performers

- ⇒ **Gujarat and Karnataka** emerged the "**best performers**" in the third edition of **States' Start-up ranking, 2021**, while **Meghalaya** bagged the top honour among Northeastern (NE) states. In the second edition of the survey, which was conducted in 2020, Gujarat was the best performer.
- ⇒ The rankings are based on the initiatives taken to develop the startup ecosystem for promoting entrepreneurs. These initiatives include the Startup India initiative, multiple funding and incubation support, and the government announcing January 16 as Startup Day.
- ⇒ Top performers among the larger states include **Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha and Telangana**.
- ⇒ Among smaller states and UTs, **Jammu and Kashmir** was adjudged the top performer.

Ukrainian mathematician Maryna Viazovska wins prestigious Fields Medal 2022

- ⇒ Ukrainian maths professor, **Maryna Viazovska**, won the top mathematics prize, **the Fields Medal 2022**.
- ⇒ Viazovska and three other mathematicians received the Fields Medal, dubbed the Nobel prize in maths.
- ⇒ **Maryna** is only the second woman to receive the award, which is awarded to mathematicians under 40, since it was created in 1936.
- ⇒ **The four awardees of the prestigious prize include:**
 - France's Hugo Duminil-Copin (36 years)- Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques
 - US-based June Huh (39 years) – Princeton University
 - Britain's James Maynard (35 years) – University of Oxford
 - Ukraine's Maryna Viazovska (37 years) – Swiss Federal Institute of Technology

What is Fields Medal?

Fields medal is the highest honor for a mathematician. The medal is awarded every four years on the occasion of the International Congress of Mathematicians.

Malaysia Open Badminton Tournament 2022

- ⇒ **2022 Malaysia Open** (officially known as the **Petronas Malaysia Open 2022**) was a badminton tournament that took place at the **Axiata Arena, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**.

List of winners:

Category	Winner
Men's singles title	Viktor Axelsen (Denmark)
Women's singles title	Ratchanok Intanon (Thailand)
Men's doubles champions	Takuro Hoki / Yugo Kobayashi of Japan
Women's doubles champions	Apriyani Rahayu and Siti Fadia Silva Ramadhanti of Indonesia
Mixed doubles	China's Zheng Siwei and Huang Yaqiong

Wimbledon 2022: Novak Djokovic wins seventh title

- ⇒ **Serbia Novak Djokovic** won a seventh **Wimbledon men's title and 21st Grand Slam** crown with a four-set triumph over **Nick Kyrgios**.
- ⇒ **Kazakhstan's Elena Rybakina** win the Women's Singles title at Wimbledon. Rybakina became the first-ever Kazakh female player in the Open Era to win a WTA title on grass and is also the Kazakh female player with the most WTA-level titles in the Open Era (3).

S.No	Category	Winner	Runner up
1	Men's Singles	N. Djokovic	N. Kyrgios
2	Women's Singles	E. Rybakina	O. Jabeur



3	Men's Doubles	M. Ebden & M. Purcell	N. Mektić & M. Pavić
4	Women's Doubles	K. Siniaková & B. Krejčíková	S. Zhang & E. Mertens
5	Mixed Doubles	D. Krawczyk & N. Skupski	M. Ebden & S. Stosur

Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore, the latest edition of the Education Ministry's NIRF rankings show.



WEF's Gender Gap Report 2022

- ⇒ India ranks 135 among a total of 146 countries in the Global Gender Gap Index 2022 of the World Economic Forum (WEF).
- ⇒ It is the worst performer in the world in the "health and survival" sub-index where it is ranked 146.
- ⇒ The Global Gender Gap Report 2022 is the 16th edition of the annual publication by WEF.

4 key dimensions

- ⇒ The Index benchmarks gender parity across four key dimensions or sub-indices — **economic participation and opportunity, educational attainment, health and survival, and political empowerment.**

Key points of the reports:

- ⇒ Iceland has retained its position as the world's most gender-equal country, among 146 nations on the index.
- ⇒ Finland, Norway, New Zealand and Sweden are the top five countries on the list respectively.
- ⇒ Afghanistan is the worst-performing country in the report.
- ⇒ India ranks last, 146 in health and survival, 143 in economic participation and opportunity, 107 in educational attainment and 48th in political empowerment.

TIME Magazine's The World's Greatest Places of 2022

- ⇒ Two locations from India named among "50 extraordinary destinations to explore" this year by TIME Magazine.
- ⇒ The southern state of Kerala and Ahmedabad, the capital city of Gujarat were the two Indian entries into the list of the world's greatest places of 2022.
- ⇒ Ahemdabad for state-of-the-art learning opportunities, Kerela for Tourism
- ⇒ The list also includes Ras Al Khaimah, UAE; Park City, Utah; Seoul; Great Barrier Reef, Australia; The Arctic; Valencia, Spain; Trans Bhutan Trail, Bhutan; International Space Station; Bogota; Lower Zambezi National Park, Zambia; Istanbul and Kigali, Rwanda.

NIRF Rankings 2022: Check the list of all Top Colleges, Universities

- ⇒ The 7th edition of the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) rankings was released by Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras is the overall best institution for higher education in India, followed by the

⇒ **NIRF India Ranks 2022: Overall Category**

1. Indian Institute of Technology Madras
2. Indian Institute of Science
3. Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

⇒ **NIRF Ranks 2022: Top Pharmacy Colleges**

1. Jamia Hamdard
2. National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research Hyderabad
3. Panjab University

⇒ **NIRF Ranks 2022: Top Medical Colleges**

1. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi
2. Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research
3. Christian Medical College

⇒ **NIRF Ranking 2022: Top Management Colleges**

1. Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad
2. Indian Institute of Management Bangalore
3. Indian Institute of Management Calcutta

⇒ **NIRF Ranks 2022: Engineering Colleges**

1. IIT Madras
2. IIT Delhi
3. IIT Bombay

15th President of India: Draupadi Murmu

- ⇒ Daughter of a tribal family coming from a very ordinary house in Odisha, Draupadi Murmu elected as the 15th President of India.

- ⇒ Murmu becomes India's first woman tribal president. She also becomes the second woman to hold the post after Pratibha Patil.

- ⇒ **Interesting points about Droupadi Murmu:**



- The 64-year-old Droupadi Murmu was born in Odisha's Mayurbhanj district to a family belonging to the Santhal tribe.
- Santhals, also spelt as Santals, are the **third largest scheduled tribe community in India** after the Gonds and Bhils. Their population is mostly distributed in **Odisha, Jharkhand and West Bengal**.
- Murmu is the second person belonging to a scheduled tribe, to be nominated as a candidate for the post of President of India.
- She served as the ninth Governor of Jharkhand from 2015 to 2021.
- As a member of the BJP, she was elected to the state assembly twice – in 2000 and in 2009 – from the **Rairangpur seat**.

Expat Insider Rankings for 2022: India ranks 36th

- ⇒ **Mexico** topped the Expat Insider Rankings for 2022, which was released by the InterNations, while **India** ranked on **36th position** out of the **52 countries** on the list, with a high affordability score.
- ⇒ **Kuwait** is the worst country for expats in the ranking.
- ⇒ **Top 5:** Mexico, Indonesia, Taiwan, Portugal, Spain.

About the Expat Insider Rankings:

- ⇒ The Expat Insider survey is conducted every year by InterNations, a community for expatriates.
- ⇒ The survey takes a look at some of the best possible expat destinations around the world, which offer the best quality of life to the people who move abroad to improve their quality of life.

Henley Passport Index 2022: India ranks 87th

- ⇒ **Henley Passport Index** released the list of the World's Most Powerful Passports for the year 2022.
- ⇒ Three Asian nations **Japan, Singapore and South Korea** bagged the top three positions on the list.
- ⇒ **India** is ranked **87th** on the list of the **world's most powerful passports in 2022**, as per **Henley Passport Index from Henley & Partners**, an immigration consultancy.
- ⇒ **World's most powerful passports 2022: Top 5 countries**
 - Japan
 - Singapore
 - South Korea
 - Germany
 - Spain

India Innovation Index 2021: Karnataka, Manipur and Chandigarh topped

- ⇒ **Karnataka, Manipur and Chandigarh** topped the third edition of **NITI Aayog's India Innovation Index**, which ranks the states and the union territories on their innovation performance.
- ⇒ **Innovation index is based on 7 pillars:**
 1. Human capital
 2. Investment
 3. Knowledge workers
 4. Business environment
 5. Safety and legal environment
 6. Knowledge output
 7. Knowledge diffusion

Key points of the report:

- ⇒ **Karnataka** topped in the 'Major States' category and **Manipur** emerged as a winner in the 'North East and Hill States' category. **Chandigarh** was the top performer in the 'Union Territories and City States' category.

Major states:

Rank	States	III 2021
1	Karnataka	18.01
2	Telangana	17.66
3	Haryana	16.35

NE and Hill States:

Rank	States	III 2021
1	Manipur	19.37
2	Uttarakhand	17.67
3	Meghalaya	16.00

UT and City States:

Rank	UT and City States	III 2021
1	Chandigarh	27.88
2	Delhi	27.00
3	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	17.29

What is India Innovation Index?

- ⇒ Prepared by **NITI Aayog** and the Institute for Competitiveness, the **India Innovation Index** is a comprehensive tool for the evaluation and development of the country's innovation ecosystem. It ranks the states and the union territories on their innovation performance to build healthy competition amongst them.
- ⇒ Number of indicators has increased from 36 (in the India Innovation Index 2020) to 66 (in the India Innovation Index 2021).

68th National Film Awards 2022 Announced

- ⇒ Best Feature Film: **Soorarai Pottru**
- ⇒ Best Director: **Sachidanandan KR**, Ayyappanum Koshiyum
- ⇒ Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment: **Tanhaji**
- ⇒ Best Actor: **Suriya for Soorarai Pottru and Ajay Devgn for Tanhaji**
- ⇒ Best Actress: **Aparna Balamurali, Soorarai Pottru**



- ⇒ Best film on Social Issues: 'Justice Delayed but Delivered & Three Sisters
- ⇒ **Madhya Pradesh** (Rajat Kamal & Certificate) wins the Most Film Friendly State award while **Uttarakhand (Certificate) and Uttar Pradesh (Certificate)** get Special Mention.
- ⇒ 'The Longest Kiss' by Kishwar Desai wins **Best Book** on Cinema for the year while Malayalam book 'MT Anunahvungalude Pusthakam' and Odia book 'Kali Paine Kalira Cinema' win special mention.

Kargil Vijay Diwas 2022: All you need to know about India's victory over Pakistan

- ⇒ **Kargil Vijay Diwas** is the celebration of India's historic win over **Pakistan on July 26, 1999**. The Indian Army successfully removed Pakistani forces who were illegally occupying a hilltop at the Indian side of the **Line of Control (LoC) at Kargil, Ladakh**. To commemorate this victory and remember those who sacrificed their lives for this country, Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated annually in India on July 26.

Roshni Nadar retained as India's richest woman for 2nd year in a row

- ⇒ HCL Technologies' Chairperson, **Roshni Nadar Malhotra** retained her position as the richest woman in India, for the second year in a row as per the third edition of 'Kotak Private Banking Hurun – Leading Wealthy Women List'. The total net worth of Roshni Nadar stood at **Rs 84,330 crore**.
- ⇒ **List of the top 10 richest women in India:**

Rank	Name	Company	Wealth/Net worth (INR)
1	Roshni Nadar Malhotra	HCL	84,330 crore (wealth)
2	Falguni Nayar	Nykaa	57,520 crore (wealth)
3	Kiran Mazumdar Shaw	Biocon	29,030 crore (wealth)
4	Nilima Motaparti	Divi's Laboratories	28,180 crore (wealth)
5	Radha Vembu	Zoho	26,260 crore (wealth)



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Cannes Film Festival 2022

- ⇒ **75th edition of Cannes Film Festival** held. Awards were selected by a nine-member jury headed by French actor **Vincent Lindon**. Jury included an Indian face in actor **Deepika Padukone**.
- ⇒ **WINNERS AT 2022 CANNES FILM FESTIVAL**
 - **Palme d'Or:** Triangle of Sadness, directed by Ruben Östlund
 - **Grand Prix:** Stars at Noon, directed by Claire Denis and Close directed by Lukas Dhont
 - **Best Director:** Park Chan-wook for Decision to Leave
 - **Best Actor:** Song Kang-ho for Broker
 - **Best Actress:** Zar Amir Ebrahimi for Holy Spider

Fortune 500 list: Elon Musk, world's richest man, was 2021's highest paid CEO

- ⇒ **Elon Musk**, multi-billionaire CEO of Tesla and SpaceX highest-paid executive in world.
- ⇒ **List of top 5 most highly compensated CEOs:**
 1. Elon Musk, Tesla: USD 23.5 Billion
 2. Tim Cook, Apple: USD 770.5 Million
 3. Jensen Huang, NVIDIA: USD 561 Million
 4. Reed Hastings, Netflix: USD 453.5 Million
 5. Leonard Schleifer, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals: USD 452.9 Million

IPL 2022 Final: Gujarat Titans won title

- ⇒ **15th Indian Premier League (IPL)** ended with **Gujarat Titans (GT)** lifting trophy by defeating inaugural champions **Rajasthan Royals (RR)** at **Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad**.
- ⇒ **Key points of IPL 2022 Final:**



- BCCI president **Sourav Ganguly** and General Secretary **Jay Shah** then receive a certificate as IPL created a **Guinness world record for world's largest cricket jersey**.

⇒ IPL 2022 Final: List Of All Prize Winners

- Aramco Purple Cap Winner Of Season: **Yuzvendra Chahal (27 Wickets)**
- Aramco Orange Cap Winner Of Season: **Jos Buttler (863 Runs)**
- Most Valuable Player Of Season: **Jos Buttler**
- IPL 2022 Emerging Player Of Season: **Umran Malik**

RBI announces results of 1st Global Hackathon "HARBINGER 2021"

⇒ RBI launched its first global hackathon – **"HARBINGER 2021 – Innovation for Transformation"** with theme 'Smarter Digital Payments'.

Results of Hackathon are as follows:

	Problem Statement	Results
1	Innovative, easy-touse, non-mobile digital payment solutions for converting small-ticket cash transactions to digital mode.	Tone Tag (Brand of Naffa Innovations Pvt. Ltd.) (INDIA)
2	Alternate authentication mechanism for digital payments	napID Cybersec Pvt. Ltd. (INDIA)
3	Context based retail payments to remove physical act of payment	Tone Tag (Brand of Naffa Innovations Pvt. Ltd.) (INDIA)
4	Social Media Analysis and Monitoring tool for detection of digital payment fraud and disruption	TrustCheckr (INDIA)

IIFA awards 2022: Announced Check complete list of winners

⇒ **International Indian Film Academy Awards (IIFA)** held in **Abu Dhabi**.

⇒ Sidharth Malhotra's **Shershaah** dominated awards this year, with film winning in as many as five categories. **Sardar Udham**, **Mimi** and **Ludo** won in two categories each.

⇒ **List of winners of IIFA 2022:**

- **Best Actor (Male):** **Vicky Kaushal (Sardar Udham)**
- **Best Actor (Female):** **Kriti Sanon (Mimi)**
- **Best Director:** **Vishnuvaradhan (Shershaah)**

- **Best Film:** **Shershaah**

QS World University Rankings 2023 released

⇒ **Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)**, London-based global higher education released **19th** edition of world's most consulted international university ranking. **QS World University Rankings 2023** ranks top 900 universities based on 8 key ranking indicators.

⇒ **Key points:**

- Ranking was topped by United States(US)'s **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)** followed by University of Cambridge in United Kingdom(UK) and Stanford University(US).
- **Indian Institute of Science (IISc)**, Bengaluru, Karnataka, ranked 155 gaining 31 places since 2022 ranking and emerged as fastest rising South Asian university among top 200 universities.
- 41 Indian varsities have been found place in rankings.

⇒ **QS World University Rankings 2023: List of top 5 universities in India:**

National rank	Name of university	Global rank/bracket
1	IISc Bangalore	155
2	IIT Bombay	172
3	IIT Delhi	174
4	IIT Madras	250
5	IIT Kanpur	264

French Open Tennis Grand Slam 2022

⇒ **2022 French Open** was a **Grand Slam tennis tournament** played on outdoor clay courts. It was held at **Stade Roland Garros** in **Paris, France**.

⇒ **Iga Świątek** won women's singles event, capturing her second French Open crown, and **Rafael Nadal** won men's singles event, capturing his record-extending 14th French Open title.

⇒ **List of Winners French Open 2022:**

Title	Winner	Runner up
Men's Singles	Rafael Nadal (Spain)	Casper Ruud (Norwegian)
Women's Singles	Iga Świątek (Poland)	Coco Gauff (US)
Men's doubles	Marcelo Arévalo (El Salvador),	Ivan Dodig (Croatian),



	Jean-Julien Rojer (Netherlands)	Austin Krajicek (US)
Women's doubles	Caroline Garcia (French), Kristina Mladenovic (French)	Jessica Pegula (US), Coco Gauff (US)
Mixed doubles	Ena Shibahara (JAPAN), Wesley Koolhof (Netherlands)	Joran Vliegen (Belgium), Ulrikke Eikeri (Norway)

- ⇒ IMD business school in Switzerland and Singapore released the index.
- ⇒ Its think-tank, IMD World Competitiveness Center, ranks 63 economies and assesses extent to which a country promotes prosperity of its people by measuring economic well-being via hard data and survey responses from executives.

Prime Minister's award for outstanding contribution for promotion of Yoga announced

- ⇒ On occasion of International Yoga Day, AYUSH ministry announced to give 'Prime Minister's Award for Outstanding Contribution towards Development and Promotion of Yoga' for 2022 to two individuals and two organisations in recognition of their contributions in space.
- ⇒ Two individuals **Bhikkhu Sanghasena** from Ladakh, **Marcus Vinicius Rojo Rodrigues** from Brazil and two organisations, "**Divine Life Society**" from Uttarakhand and **British Wheel of Yoga** from United Kingdom have chosen for award. They will also receive ₹25 lakh as cash prize, a trophy and a certificate.

International Day of Yoga 2022

- ⇒ **International Day of Yoga** is celebrated worldwide on **21st June** since 2015. This year, **8th** edition of International Day of Yoga will be observed.
- ⇒ PM Modi arrived at Mysuru Palace Ground where he performing Yoga, along with others on eighth International Yoga Day.
- ⇒ **International Yoga Day 2022** will be celebrated on **21 June 2022** with theme '**Yoga for Humanity**' across world with great enthusiasm.

Eknath Shinde to take oath as Chief Minister of Maharashtra

- ⇒ **Eknath Shinde**, a rebel Shiv Sena MLA, will be sworn in as new chief minister of Maharashtra. Dissident Shiv Sena faction led by **Eknath Shinde** and BJP will form Maharashtra's new government after nearly ten days of intense power struggles. Maha Vikas Aghadi government's authority in state came to an end day after **Uddhav Thackeray** resigned as chief minister.
- ⇒ **Devendra Fadnavis** takes oath as **deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra**

National MSME Award 2022

- ⇒ Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Department, Government of Odisha awarded first prize in category "**National MSME Award 2022 to States/UTs for outstanding contribution in promotion and Development of MSME Sector**" by virtue of various developmental initiatives taken up for development of MSMEs. **Bihar** and **Haryana** were second and third respectively.

Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2022

- ⇒ **Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2022** held in **Mumbai**.
- ⇒ This year Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2022 celebrated opulence of Indian Cinema and also commemorated **75 years of Independence or Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**.
- ⇒ **List of winners of Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2022:**
 - Film of Year Award: **Pushpa: Rise**
 - Best Film Award: **Shershaah**
 - Best Actor Award: **Ranveer Singh for film 83**
 - Best Actress Award: **Kriti Sanon for film Mimi**
 - Outstanding Contribution to Films: **Asha Parekh**
 - Critics Best Actor Award: **Sidharth Malhotra**
 - Critics Best Actress Award: **Kiara Advani**
 - Best Actor in Web Series Award: **Manoj Bajpayee for Family Man 2**
 - Best Actress in Web Series Award: **Raveena Tandon for Aranyak**
 - Best Web Series Award: **Candy**

IMD's World Competitiveness Index 2022: India ranked 37th

- ⇒ **India** seen sharpest growth among Asian economies, with a six-position jump from **43rd to 37th rank** on annual World Competitiveness Index 2022.
- ⇒ Top-performing Asian economies are **Singapore (3rd)**, **Hong Kong (5th)**, **Taiwan (7th)**, **China (17th)** and **Australia (19th)**.

World Competitiveness Index 2022: Globally

- ⇒ **Denmark** moved to top of 63-nation list from third position last year, while **Switzerland** slipped from top ranking to second position and **Singapore** regained third spot from fifth, a global study showed.

About World Competitiveness Index 2022:



⇒ **Sumeet Mohanty** M/s **Saferisk Insurance Brokers Private Limited**, Bhubaneswar awarded first prize in category "Award for Service Entrepreneurship – Service Small Enterprise (Overall)".

Ranjit Trophy 2022: Madhya Pradesh beats Mumbai by six wickets

⇒ **Madhya Pradesh** wrote history as they won their maiden **Ranjit Trophy** title, beating tournament heavyweights **Mumbai by 6 wickets** in final at **M.Chinnaswamy Stadium** in Bengaluru. Under leadership of **Aditya Shrivastava**, team defeated 41-time champions

Mumbai. Team was coached by former India wicketkeeper-batsman **Chandrakant Pandit**.

National Statistics Day 2022

- ⇒ **National Statistics Day** is observed in India on **June 29** each year. It aims to raise public awareness of value of statistics in everyday life as well as in planning and development process.
- ⇒ Celebrated statistician, Professor **Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis**, is recognised on National Statistics Day for his contributions to economic planning and statistics.
- ⇒ Theme is 'Data for Sustainable Development'.

Banking Current Affairs

Bank Name	Scheme/ App Name/ Mou	Purpose
HDFC Bank	all-women branch	inaugurated in Kozhikode, north Kerala. As of March 31, 2022, women made up 21.7% (21,486) of work force, according to bank. By 2025, HDFC wants to raise it to 25%.
HDFC Bank	e-BG	the first bank in country to issue an Electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG) in partnership with National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) .
HDFC Life	Click2Protect	Super term insurance plan, which allows customization based on your protection needs and only charges you for benefits and plan options you select. Click2Protect is a non-linked, non-participating, individual, pure risk premium/savings life insurance plan.
Bank of Maharashtra		reported raising Rs 710 crore through bonds to finance company expansion.
Axis Bank	Open doors	With Square Yards launched 'Open Doors', a co-branded Home Buyer Ecosystem.
SBI		surpassed \$5 trillion for first time after its shares reached a new high of Rs. 564.85 in intraday trade on Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) .
SBI		Raised Benchmark Prime Lending Rate (BPLR) by 70 basis points (or 0.7 per cent) to 13.45 per cent . announcement would make loan repayment linked to BPLR costlier.
HDFC Bank	super app	With Tata Neu announced their collaboration to introduce co-branded credit cards.
HDFC ergo	All things EV	HDFC has launched India's first one-stop solution portal for Electric Vehicles Ecosystem ,
BOB	Yoddha	a co-branded RuPay credit card for Indian Army troops by Bank of Baroda-backed BOB Financial Solutions in collaboration with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) .
ICICI Bank	ICICI Bank Coral RuPay Credit Card"	In order to launch a variety of credit cards on domestic payments network RuPay, established a partnership with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) .
SBI Card	CASHBACK SBI Card'	first Cashback-focused credit card that enables cardholders to earn 5 per cent cashback on all online spending without any merchant restrictions.
IndusInd Bank		announced a partnership with Asian Development Bank (ADB) to support and promote supply chain finance (SCF) solutions in India. With an initial investment of Rs 560 crore,



Bank Name	Scheme/ App Name/ Mou	Purpose
HDFC Bank	new SMS banking facility	The bank claims that now customers can access a wide range of banking services round-the-clock, 24/7 x 365 no matter where they are.
HDFC Bank	Bank on Wheel	van in Gujarat. Bank in Wheel van service will take banking services to unbanked villages. Bank in Wheel van will visit remote villages located 10-25 km from nearest branch to further financial inclusion,
LIC	New Pension Plus 867	introduced a new plan a non-participating, unit-linked insurance plan that again comes with "guaranteed addition"
State Bank of India	Mou with High Commission of India in Dhaka.	will manage the Indian Visa Application Centre (IVAC) in Bangladesh for two more years.
State of Bank of India		first Indian lender to frame a policy to fund makers of lab-grown diamonds which come across as replicas of the natural stones, but are often looked at with suspicion by high-street banks & scoffed at by many traditional diamantaires
SBI	Utsav Deposit Scheme	This fixed deposit scheme has higher interest rates & is only available for a limited time. This programme is introduced on the occasion of the nation's 76th year of Independence
Federal Bank		is listed in the Income Tax Department's TIN 2.0 platform & now lists the Payment Gateway platform as the first bank. The "Payment Gateway" has been enabled since the TIN 2.0 platform went live on July 1 of this year, giving taxpayers one more payment option. They can now easily make their payments using methods like Credit/Debit Card, UPI, NEFT/RTGS, & Internet Banking.
HDFC Bank	Vigil Aunty	Vigil Aunty Campaign attempts to motivate citizens all around the nation to adopt secure banking practices. This will go along with the bank's "Mooh Band Rakho" campaign, which implores consumers to keep their banking information private.
HDFC Bank	all-women branch	in Kozhikode, north Kerala
Axis Bank	an MoU with Food Corporation of India (FCI)	to provide "Ultima Salary Package" , a best-in-class salary account with exclusive benefits & features to all its employees.
SBI General Insurance	Cyber VaultEdge insurance plan	a comprehensive cyber insurance cover for individuals that provides protection against financial losses arising from cyber risks and attacks. Individuals exposed to any form of cyber risks can buy this policy for themselves and their family. Family includes self, spouse, and 2 dependent children (up to 18 years of age)
Punjab National Bank (PNB)	PNB Rakshak Scheme	MoU with the Indian Air Force (IAF) under its flagship scheme. The MoU focus on providing a bouquet of benefits along with specially designed products for the IAF personnel, including personal insurance cover.
Union Bank of India (UBI)	Metaverse Virtual Lounge – Uni-verse, & Open Banking Sandbox environment	in collaboration with Tech Mahindra in an effort to elevate consumers' banking experiences. In the beginning, movies and information on the bank's deposits, loans, government assistance programmes, digital initiatives, etc. will be hosted by Uni-verse.
State Bank of India	WhatsApp-based banking	will soon provide its customers with banking on whatsapp
Union Bank of India (UBI)	RACE	A. Manimekhalai , first female MD & CEO of , wants to surpass other Public Sector Banks and take the third-largest Public Sector Bank position in a time of few years. With "RACE" — grow RAM (retail, agriculture and MSME) loans, improve Asset quality, increase CASA (current account, savings account deposits) and increase Earnings — as its goal for the year



Bank Name	Scheme/ App Name/ Mou	Purpose
Canara Bank	Canara ai1	its mobile banking app. The banking app would be a one-stop solution with more than 250 features to cater to the banking needs of its customers. The app is available in 11 languages to cater to multiple sections of society in their preferred language.
Axis Bank		introduction of Dining Delights for bank clients in collaboration with EazyDiner, a top platform for table reservations, cuisine discovery, and restaurant payments.
BOB	Collaboration with HPCL-	co-branded contactless RuPay Credit Card with NPCI. Advantages: incentives for utility, supermarket, & department shop purchases.
Indian Bank	KCC Digital Renewal scheme	enabling eligible customers to renew their Kisan Credit Card accounts via digital modes. initiative is part of bank's digital transformation under project 'WAVE' – World of Advanced Virtual Experience.
Axis Bank,	Dining Delights	in collaboration with EazyDiner, a top platform for table reservations, cuisine discovery, & restaurant payments. including ability to select from over 10,000 upscale restaurants in India & Dubai
SBI	Mou with Indian Air force	for Defence Salary Package (DSP) plan extended. All active-duty & former members of Air Force, as well as their families, will be eligible for a number of advantages & features under this programme from nation's largest lender
South Indian Bank	Mou with Kerala's Forest & Wildlife Department	to enable digital collection of payments at eco-tourism centres, Vanasree shops, mobile Vanasree units & eco-shops across State. Forest Department set up Vanasree shops & units with objective of marketing forest products, conserving & managing biodiversity,
South Indian Bank	'SIB TF Online'	a new portal : for its corporate EXIM customers.
LIC	Dhan Sanchay	a non-linked, non-participating individual savings life insurance plan that offers both protection & savings. This plan provides financial support to family if life assured dies prematurely during policy's term.
LIC	Bima Ratna	a non-linked, non-participating, individual, savings life insurance plan. new plan, which is aimed at domestic market, provides both protection & savings.
HDFC Bank	agreement with 100X.VC,	linked premier early-stage venture capital firm, to support start-ups. bank will extend its full array of specialised services & facilities targeted for start-ups, known as Smart-Up, to all enterprises linked with 100X.VC under terms of deal. In addition, bank will issue further credit lines & assess investment potential in these businesses.
ICICI Bank	'Cardless EMI' facility	With Zest Money, to expand its for purchases on retail & e-commerce platforms.

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1.	RBI License cancels	Deccan Urban Co-operative Bank, Karnataka, has been cancelled as lender does not have adequate capital and earning prospects
	RBI	UCO Bank has received the approval of the Reserve Bank of India to open a special Vostro account with Gazprom Bank of Russia for trade settlement in Indian rupees. UCO Bank which is a Kolkata-based lender is the first bank to receive the regulator's approval
2.	SEBI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sebi established regulations that will only apply to participants in stock market ecosystem who join aggregator framework. The account aggregator framework is a non-banking financial institution (NBFC) governed by RBI .



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		Account aggregator framework makes it easier to obtain or gather financial data about a customer from financial information suppliers (FIP).
3.	RBI: Digital rupee	will very likely introduce its digital rupee, Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) , in this fiscal year itself. digital rupee blockchain , being developed by Reserve Bank, would be able to trace all transactions, unlike current system of mobile wallet offered by private companies.
4.	RBI	American Express Banking Corp. praised Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) decision to ease restrictions on firm so that it may accept new domestic clients.
5.	RBI Data	The Bank credit growth increased from 6% in quarter that ended in June 2021 to 14.2% in quarter that concluded in June 2022. Bank credit has increased by 10.8% in three months that ended in March 2022. last five quarters have seen a consistent 9.5 to 10.2% annual growth in aggregate deposits. The " Quarterly Statistics on Deposits and Credit of SCBs for June 2022 " were published by Reserve Bank of India (RBI Report)
6.	RBI , Fraud Registry	To help it keep repeat offenders out of banking system, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is developing a Fraud Registry blacklist.
7.	RBI Guidelines	instructed all parties—aside from card networks & card issuers—to delete all previously stored Card-on-File (CoF) data by October 1, 2022 . The RBI has granted the respite in order to facilitate a smooth transition to a different payment system. In addition, the merchant & its PA involved in the online transaction may keep the data for a maximum of T+4 days or until the settlement date, whichever comes first, aside from the card issuer & the card network.
8.	RBI Financial Inclusion Index	capturing the extent of financial inclusion across the country rose to 56.4 in March 2022, showing growth across parameters. RBI now publishes the index annually in July every year. The index stood at 53.9 in March last year.
9.	RBI	has permitted foreign trade invoices & payments to be made in the Indian Rupee. By means of a circular titled International Trade Settlement in Indian Rupees (INR)
10.	RBI -BBPS	allowed non-resident Indians (NRIs) to make utility, education & other bill payments on behalf of their family members living in India. The payments will be processed through Bharat Bill Payment System's (BBPS) cross-border inward bill payments facility.
11.	RBI penalty	monetary penalty of ₹2.33 crore on Hyderabad-based Spandana Sphoorty Financial Ltd for its failure to adhere to the pricing of credit guidelines for Non-Banking Financial Company – Micro Finance Institutions (NBFC-MFIs).
12.	RBI Penalty	fined the Indian Bank a total of Rs. 32.00 lakh (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh only) for failing to submit a Flash Report for frauds involving amounts of at least Rs. 5.00 crore (Rupees Five Crore) to the RBI as required by Section 47A(1)(c) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 .
13.	RBI Approval	approved the operations & support subsidiary of State Bank of India (SBI). The subsidiary will likely be staffed by a group of employees who will be hired by the arm on a contract basis & will initially focus on managing branches in rural & semi-urban areas.
14.	RBI cancels License	cancelled the licence of Pune-based Rupee Co-operative Bank Ltd as the lender does not have adequate capital & earning prospects.
15.	RBI Central Board	Satish Kashinath Marathe, Swaminathan Gurusurthy, Revathy Iyer, & Sachin Chaturvedi have all been renominated by the national government to serve as part-time, non-official directors on the RBI's central board. The RBI said on its website that Gurusurthy & Marathe have been renominated for another term of four years, until further instructions for RBI's central board.
16.	RBI Cancels	licence of Deccan Urban Co-operative Bank, Karnataka, has been cancelled as the lender does not have adequate capital & earning prospects
17.	SIDBI	To increase the flow of loans to MSMEs, the SVC Co-operative Bank (SVC Bank) & the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) have reached an agreement. Ashish Singhal, MD of SVC Bank, & Sanjeev Gupta, GM of SIDBI, inked the deal.
18.	IRDAI	in order to safeguard the interests of policyholders, has asked organisations to provide technologically advanced new solutions for automated death claim settlement, reducing miss-



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		selling, & other components of the insurance ecosystem. : Bima Manthan 2022 , its inaugural hackathon, with the topic "Innovation in Insurance."
19.	RBI Guidelines	ordering banks to test their currency sorting equipment every three months . Following the release of the new series of banknotes, the central bank updated the preexisting standards for authentication and sorting .
20.	RBI Penalty	Rs 1.05 crore and Rs 1 crore on Kotak Mahindra Bank and IndusInd Bank , respectively, for deficiencies in regulatory compliance.
21.	RBI Consumer confidence survey	In order to undertake field research for the July 2022 cycle of the consumer confidence and inflation anticipation surveys, Mumbai-based Hansa Research Group is chosen
22.	RBI Penalty	fined Federal Bank Rs 5.72 crore . For not making sure that the insurance company did not compensate any of its employees providing corporate agency or insurance broking services with incentives (cash or non-monetary).
23.	RBI Penalty	monetary penalty of Rs 1.67 crore on Ola Financial Services Private Limited for non-compliance with certain provisions related to pre-paid payment instruments and Know Your Customer norms under Section 30 of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007.
24.	RBI Forex Reserves	India's foreign exchange reserves decreased by \$7.5 billion to \$572.7 billion in July. The report showed that foreign currency assets, which decreased by \$6.5 billion over the week, were the main cause of the reduction in foreign exchange reserves.
25.	RBI permission	to begin conducting business as an NBFC to Piramal Enterprises. The licence is required to start an NBFC that does not accept public deposits.
26.	RBI UCB four-tiered regulatory framework	In order to improve the financial soundness of Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs) : Made by panel of experts led by former RBI deputy governor N S Vishwanathan : Important factors such net worth, the Capital to Risk-weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR) , branch expansion, and exposure limitations, a differentiated regulatory approach was primarily advised.
27.	RBI Restriction	Mumbai-based Raigad Sahakari Bank , including a withdrawal cap of Rs 15,000 per customer. The cooperative bank is subject to a number of restrictions, including the inability to issue loans, make any investments, or take new deposits without RBI's prior approval.
28.	RBI restriction	Sri Mallikarjuna Pattana Sahakari Bank situated in Karnataka, two from Maharashtra: the Nashik Zilla Girna Sahakari Bank Limited and the Raigad Sahakari Bank has been restricted from engaging in any banking activity due to their weak liquidity situation.
29.	SEBI	The government has designated "zero coupon zero principal instruments" as securities in preparation for the creation of a social stock exchange. A Not for Profit Organization (NPO) that will be registered with the social stock exchange segment of a recognised stock exchange will issue a zero coupon, zero principal instrument.
30.	IRDAI	Irdai and National Health Authority (NHA) will develop a National Health Claims Exchange as a digital platform to settle health claims.
31.	IRDAI	In accordance its Sandbox programme, Edelweiss General Insurance has introduced SWITCH , a comprehensive motor insurance product. The motor insurance policy SWITCH is entirely digital and telematics-based.
32.	RBI guidelines	to test currency sorting equipment every three months . Banks will have to prepare a test deck of minimum 2,000 pieces of soiled notes , including mutilated one & fake Indian currency notes, as per revised guidelines.
33.	RBI penalty	Rs 1.05 crore & Rs 1 crore on Kotak Mahindra Bank & IndusInd Bank , respectively, for deficiencies in regulatory compliance.
34.	RBI	In order to undertake field research for July 2022 cycle of consumer confidence & inflation anticipation surveys, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced that it had chosen to partner with Mumbai-based Hansa Research Group
35.	RBI guidelines	RBI published a framework for NBFC scale-based regulation. NBFCs have a four-layer regulatory structure based on their size, activity, & perceived riskiness.
36.	PIDF, RBI	Payments Infrastructure Development Fund (PIDF) scheme had deployed more than 4.11 lakh PoS, mobile PoS, & other physical devices across country as of April 30, 2022. scheme also had



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		deployed 1,14,05,116 digital devices, including interoperable QR code-based payments such as UPI QR & Bharat QR.
37.	RBI	cancelled licence of "Mudhol Co-operative Bank Limited, Bagalkot (Karnataka)"
38.	RBI	increased existing limits on individual housing loans provided by cooperative bank: tier 1/tier 2 UCBS stood revised from ₹30 lakh/ ₹70 lakh to ₹60 lakh/ ₹140 lakh. As regards rural cooperative banks (RCBs), limits : increased from ₹20 lakh to ₹50 lakh for RCBs with assessed net worth less than ₹100 crore; & from ₹30 lakh to ₹75 lakh for rest.
39.	RBI	relaxed limitations placed on Mastercard Asia/Pacific Pte Ltd on onboarding new domestic clients. For non-compliance with RBI standards for data storage in India, Mastercard barred from onboarding new domestic users (debit, credit, or prepaid) onto its card network as of July 22, 2021.
40.	RBI	raised Additional Factor of Authentication (AFA) limit from Rs 5,000 to Rs 15,000 per transaction for e-mandates on cards, Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs) & Unified Payments Interface (UPI) for recurring transactions. It implies, additional authentication will not be need for payment of Rs 15,000 per transaction.
41.	RBI Payments Vision 2025 plan	Core Theme: E-Payments for Everyone, Everywhere, Everytime (4 Es) Vision – Provide every user with Safe, Secure, Fast, Convenient, Accessible, & Affordable e-payment options (6 Attributes)
42.	RBI guidelines	extended deadline for implementing a number of master directives it issued on issuance of debit cards & credit cards. by three months, from July 1, 2022 to October 1, 2022 .
43.	IRDAI- sandbox program	In this program, Edelweiss General Insurance introduced SWITCH , a comprehensive motor insurance product. motor insurance policy SWITCH is entirely digital & telematics-based.
44.	PFRDA	Number of subscribers in various NPS plans climbed to 531.73 lakh by end of May 2022, up from 428.56 lakh in May 2021, a year-on-year rise of 24.07 percent.
	RBI	Removed Central Bank of India from its Prompt Corrective Action Framework (PCAF) after the lender showed improvement in various financial ratios, including minimum regulatory capital and net non-performing assets (NNPAs)

Other Banking Related Current Affairs

- ⇒ As part of financial inclusion drive, public sector banks will open about **300 brick-and-mortar branches** in unbanked areas of various states by December 2022. These new branches will cover all remaining unbanked villages with a population of more than 3,000. A Maximum number of 95 branches will be opened in **Rajasthan** followed by 54 in **Madhya Pradesh**.
- ⇒ **HDFC ERGO General Insurance** has roped in Google Cloud to build an online platform for selling insurance. HDFC ERGO plans to completely migrate to cloud by 2024.
- ⇒ **The Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)** and **International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)** signed a **FinTech Co-operation Agreement** to facilitate regulatory collaboration and partnership in FinTech technology.
- ⇒ **Bharatpe** has appointed **BP Kanungo**, former deputy governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI), and **Kaushik Dutta**, current Chairman of Zomato, as Independent Directors of Fintech Firm Bharatpe

- ⇒ **Kotak Mahindra Bank** has launched a **lifestyle-focused salary account named "Kotak Creme"**.
- ⇒ **Karnataka Bank** has introduced a new **Term Deposit Scheme, KBL Amrit Samridhi** under **Abhyudaya Cash Certificate (ACC)** & **Fixed Deposit** for a tenure of 75 weeks (525 days). **The interest rate for this Deposit Scheme is 6.10% per annum.**
- ⇒ **City Union Bank (CUB)** + **Shriram General Insurance** : agreement in a corporate setup to offer **Shriram General Insurance's** insurance products through its network of **727 offices** throughout India.
- ⇒ **Kotak Mahindra Bank** announced the completion of its technical integration with the new income tax e-filing system.
- ⇒ **Federal Bank** and the **Central Board of Direct Taxes** have teamed to let taxpayers use the **e-filing portal's e-pay tax function**.
- ⇒ A **bancassurance agreement - Paschim Banga Gramin Bank & SBI Life Insurance** | Bancassurance means selling insurance product through banks



⇒ Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) replaced Banks Board Bureau (BBB). Former BBB chairman **Bhanu Pratap Sharma** selected to head FSIB

Economy/Financial Current Affairs

⇒ The global economy rattled by scorching inflation and geo-political tensions, forcing more central banks to join US Federal Reserve in raising interest rates. Fed set pace with a 0.75% rate hike to a range of 3% to 3.25%.

⇒ On India's CPI inflation rate, Deutsche Bank said country's headline retail inflation will likely rise to a five-month high of 7.4% in September, with risk of going higher if momentum of food and vegetable prices picks up further in rest of month.

⇒ Reasons for weak rupee: elevated fuel prices will keep India's current account deficit (CAD) under pressure, Subsidy expenditure is seen to rise to levels significantly higher than projected. Higher oil import bill on account of weak rupee will straddle several sectors, including fertilisers and metals, and also result in lower dividend receipts from state-run fuel retailers whose margins will be hit.

⇒ Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) : net direct tax collections so far this financial year are at ₹700,669 crore, an increase of 23% as compared to ₹568,147 crore till same period of corresponding financial year. Total includes corporation tax of ₹368,484 crore and personal income tax (including securities transaction tax) worth ₹330,490 crore.

⇒ Overall revenue of Indian Railways at end of August'22 stood at ₹95,486.58 cr, showing an increase of Rs. 26271.29 cr (38%) over corresponding period of last year.

⇒ India's foreign exchange reserves slumped by over \$2 billion in week ending August 12, as Reserve Bank of India intervened to shore up rupee and keep currency below 80 per dollar.

⇒ Price pressures returned to Indian economy in August, with retail inflation quickening to 7% after cooling to a five-month low in July.

⇒ The increase, led by food prices, makes it eighth month that retail inflation has stayed above central bank's upper tolerance limit of 6%, strengthening case for continued monetary tightening. Retail inflation in July had cooled to 6.7%, and a poll of 22 economists estimated August inflation at 6.9%.

⇒ SBI, maintained its leadership position in debit card market Bank of Baroda came in second with an 8% market share, followed by Bank of India and HDFC Bank in credit card market followed by State Bank Of India (SBI) (18%), ICICI Bank (17%) as of June 2022,

⇒ Aadhaar Ventures India Ltd. (AVIL) and its directors were fined a total of Rs 25 lakh by capital markets

regulator SEBI for breaking listing requirements and insider trading laws.

- The GST collection remained above Rs 1.4-trillion mark for sixth straight month in August and ensuing festival season will help continue trend.

- India has surpassed Britain to become world's fifth largest economy, Bloomberg reported. change in ranking has pushed United Kingdom to sixth spot as country continues to grapple under brutal cost-of-living

- The all-India house price index (HPI) increased by 3.5% year over year, during first quarter of 2022–2023 according to information made public by RBI.

- India is set to become third largest economy in world by 2029. A State Bank of India report said India will surpass Germany in 2027 and most likely Japan by 2029 at current rate of growth.

- The unemployment rate in India for people aged 15 years and above in urban areas declined to 7.6 per cent during April-June 2022 from 12.6 per cent a year ago, National Statistical Office

⇒ The External Debt Management Unit (EDMU) in Department of economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, has released 28th edition of Status Report on India's External Debt 2021-22. India's external debt, at US\$ 620.7 billion as at end-March 2022, grew by 8.2 per cent over US\$ 573.7 billion as at end-March 2021.

⇒ Goods Services Tax collection has risen 28 per cent to touch the second-highest level of Rs 1.49 lakh crore in July on the back of economic recovery & steps taken to curb tax evasion.

⇒ India's trade deficit widened to a record \$31.02 billion in July, as imports of goods surged despite curbs & merchandise exports contracted for the first time in 20 months. July merchandise exports declined by 0.76% from a year ago to \$37.24 billion, while imports grew 44% to \$66.26 billion during the month because of high commodity prices & a weak rupee, data released by the ministry of commerce & industry

⇒ Amazon India engaged with the Railway of India to boost its delivery services in the country on more than 110 inter-city routes, ensuring one to two-day delivery for its customer.

⇒ CoinDCX, an Indian homegrown crypto exchange company, has announced to host 'UNFOLD 2022' in Bangalore

⇒ Tata Group is preparing to introduce the "First in India" seating system for Vande Bharat Express trains starting in September 2022 & plans to invest Rs 3,000 crore on R&D by FY26.

⇒ India's Retail inflation softened to 6.71 per cent in July due to moderation in food prices but remained above



the Reserve Bank's comfort level of 6 per cent for the seventh consecutive month.

- ⇒ India may become a **USD five trillion economy by 2028-29 only if the GDP grows at nine per cent per annum consistently for the next five years**, former RBI Governor D Subbarao
- ⇒ India will start **supplying petrol with 20 per cent ethanol at select petrol pumps** from April 2023 & the rest to be covered by 2025. It will ramp up supplies thereafter as it looks to cut oil import dependence & address environmental issues. **E20 petrol (petrol blended with 20 per cent ethanol)**
- ⇒ **Wholesale Price Index (WPI)**-based inflation in India decreased to 13.93% in July. The **WPI** inflation rate dropped from a record-breaking 16.63 percent in May to 15.18 percent in June
- ⇒ **Subscribers of National Pension System (NPS) & Atal Pension Yojana (APY) can now contribute to their accounts through Unified Payments Interface (UPI)**, the country's instant real-time payment system.
- ⇒ The asset management firm (AMC) **Edelweiss Mutual Fund (Edelweiss MF)** is slated to introduce India's first programme that provides exposure to gold & silver through a single fund: **Edelweiss Gold & Silver ETF Fund of Fund (FoF)**
- ⇒ Retail inflation, based on **consumer price index (CPI)**, eased to **7.01 per cent in June** this year compared to **7.04 per cent** in the preceding month. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation said inflation eased marginally mainly due to easing prices in the "Food & Beverages" section.
- ⇒ India's merchandise trade deficit widened to a record **\$26.18 billion in June**, wider than the government's earlier estimate of **\$25.63 billion**. The previous record monthly merchandise trade deficit was **\$24.3 billion in May**
- ⇒ **IndusInd Bank** authorised a plan to raise **Rs 20,000 crore** in debt to finance company expansion.
- ⇒ The administration informed **Parliament** that concrete actions taken by the **RBI** and **government** assisted banks in recovering bad loans of more than **Rs 8.6 lakh crore** over the course of the previous eight fiscal years.
- ⇒ **Go Digit General Insurance** is the first insurer to offer a 'pay as you drive' (PAYD) add-on feature for motor insurance own damage (OD) policies.
- ⇒ According to **Times of India** report, **HDFC Bank** will be among the **world's top 10 most valuable banks** after its merger with the parent, mortgage lender **Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC)**, also first Indian bank to make it to the Top 10 club. The combined market cap of **HDFC Bank and HDFC** would be around **USD 160 billion**.

- ⇒ In an effort to broaden its selection of **HDFC MF** index solutions, **HDFC Mutual Fund** has announced the introduction of **HDFC Nifty Next 50 ETF** and **HDFC NIFTY 100 ETF**.
- ⇒ **Bandhan Bank** opened its first currency chest in **Deedargunj, Patna**.
- ⇒ India received the highest annual **Foreign direct investment (FDI)** inflows of almost **\$85 billion in FY 21-22**.
- ⇒ **All 12 Public sector banks (PSBs):** net profit in fiscal year 2021-2022: **Rs 66,539 crore**, up 110 percent from **Rs 31,816 crore** in previous year. For first time in years, all 12 state-owned banks made a profit.
- ⇒ **United States** overtook **China** to become **India's top trading partner in 2021-22**, bilateral trade between US & India stood at **US\$ 119.42 billion** as against **US\$ 80.51 billion** in 2020-21 & with China aggregated at **\$115.42 billion** as compared to **\$86.4 billion** in 2020-21



- ⇒ **GST revenue for May: Rs 1.41 lakh crore**, a **44 per cent increase over same month last year**, in April at **Rs 1.68 lakh crore**. In March GST revenues were at **Rs 1.42 lakh crore**, while in February it was **Rs 1.33 lakh crore**.
- ⇒ **Central govt.** handed **Rs 86,912 crore** to state govts, **SGST (State Goods & Services Tax)**, fully compensating them for **Goods & Services Tax (GST)**. Despite only having roughly **Rs 25,000 crore** in **GST** compensation pool, Centre made whole amount. remaining funds were paid from Centre's own funds while cess was being collected.
- ⇒ govt. approved **8.1 per cent** rate of interest on **employees' provident fund (EPF) deposits for 2021-22**, for about five crore subscribers of retirement fund body **Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)**.
- ⇒ **HDFC** with **Accenture** will revamp **HDFC's** customer experience & business processes to provide greater operational agility & efficiency, & drive business growth.
- ⇒ **Digital payment markets in India are expected to increase triple from current three trillion dollars to ten trillion dollars in coming four years, which is by 2026:**



Report issued by **PhonePe** with **Boston Consulting Group (BCG)**, report was titled 'Digital Payments in India: A \$10 trillion opportunity.

- ⇒ **Gross GST collection in June 2022 crosses Rs 1.40 lakh crore. GST 5th Anniversary.**

Business Current Affairs

- ⇒ **Ageas Federal Life Insurance (AFLI)** acquired **25%** investment in life insurance joint venture (JV) from **IDBI Bank**, it has become first life insurance firm in India with a **74%** stake held by a foreign partner. For a total cash consideration of Rs 580 crore, Ageas has bought extra **25%** ownership of IDBI Bank in Ageas Federal Life Insurance.
- ⇒ Power sector-focussed non-banking finance company (NBFC) **REC Ltd.** has been accorded status of a '**Maharatna**' **Central Public Sector Enterprise**, thus providing it with greater operational and financial autonomy. REC Ltd. is **12th company** to be given Maharatna Status. Other Maharatna : 1. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited 2. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited 3. Coal India Limited 4. GAIL India Limited 5. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited 6. Indian Oil Corporation Limited 7. NTPC Limited 8. Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited, 9. Power Finance Corporation 10. Power Grid Corporation of India Limited 11. Steel Authority of India Limited.
- ⇒ The Indian market has surpassed Spain to emerge as third largest market for iconic Spanish porcelain brand Lladro after Japan and US as a comeback in gross sales in 2022.
- ⇒ Adobe acquired design software company **Figma** for roughly \$20 billion in cash and equity. Adobe's stock fell **17%**, marking worst decline since 2010. Dylan Field, co-founder and CEO of **Figma**, will remain in that position. David Wadhvani, president of **Adobe**
- ⇒ SEBI given Sachin Bansal's fintech business Navi Technologies go-ahead for an **Initial Public Offering (IPO)**, which will help Flipkart co-founder in his efforts to build a financial services conglomerate.
- ⇒ PhonePe tokenized 14 million credit and debit cards on its network in accordance with RBI guidelines for data security.
- ⇒ Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) and Indian Army collaborated for implementing a CSR project to coach and mentor less privileged girl students in Kargil.
- ⇒ Air India, a Tata group-owned airline, unveiled a comprehensive **Vihaan.AI** to establish itself as a world-class global airline of Indian origin. Vihaan.AI focuses on growing both its network and fleet.
- ⇒ Google for \$5.4 billion acquired Cybersecurity company **Mandiant** has been fully acquired according to Thomas Kurian, CEO of Google Cloud.

- ⇒ **Federal Bank** ranked **63rd** on **Best Workplaces in Asia 2022** and becomes only bank in India to be listed by **Great Place to Work**, global authority on workplace culture
- ⇒ **Nykaa** recently acquired digital lifestyle guide Little Black Book (LBB)
- ⇒ Reliance Brands Limited (RBL) inked a deal with luxury brand Balenciaga, to bring brand to Indian market.
- ⇒ **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)** inked a **MoU** to establish its first international marketing and sales office in Kuala Lumpur for **Light Combat Aircraft (LCA)** Tejas in Malaysia.
- ⇒ **HPCL Compressed Biogas Project**: uses 100 tonnes of dung per day to make **biogas**, which may be used as vehicle fuel.
- ⇒ **Gautam Adani** acquiring a controlling stake of **55.18%** in **New Delhi Television (NDTV)**.
- ⇒ **SIDBI** and **TP Renewable Microgrid Ltd (TPRMG)**, a fully owned subsidiary of Tata Power, have teamed up to launch green energy businesses programme.
- ⇒ **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL)** 100% subsidiary, **Bharat Gas Resources Ltd (BGRL)**, has merged with parent company.
- ⇒ Leading vehicle manufacturer, **Maruti Suzuki** has completed **40 years in India**. On occasion, Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** inaugurated company's electric vehicle battery manufacturing plant at **Hansalpur in Gujarat and passenger vehicle plant at Kharkhoda, Haryana**
- ⇒ **Clear Skies for Tomorrow**: **IndiGo**, largest airline innation, announced that it has joined a sustainable effort led by World Economic Forum (WEF).
- ⇒ **Reliance Industries** chairman **Mukesh Ambani** has announced to build of India's first and one of world's largest **Carbon Fibre plants** at Hazira, Gujarat.
- ⇒ **Life Insurance Company (LIC)** is out of **top 10 companies by market capitalization** as it has been replaced by Bajaj Finance and Adani Transmission. LIC has dropped to 11th position in list, **Bajaj Finance at 10th, and Adani Transmission at 9th position.**
- ⇒ Adani Transmission entered top 10 list with a market value of ₹4.43 lakh crore on BSE, which is higher than Bajaj Finance's total mcap of ₹4.42 lakh crore and LIC's ₹4.26 lakh crore.
- ⇒ **Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)** is **on top of list of valued Indian Companies** with a market capitalization of ₹17.8 lakh crore, followed by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), HDFC Bank, Infosys, Hindustan Unilever (HUL), ICICI Bank and State Bank of India (SBI).
- ⇒ The **Competition Commission of India (CCI)** approved acquisition of 100 percent equity of **Indiaideas.com** (Billdesk) by PayU Payments. **Prosus NV-backed PayU**



- announced in August 2021, that it will buy digital payments provider Billdesk for USD 4.7 billion.
- ⇒ Asia's richest man **Gautam Adani**, a ports-to-power conglomerate will build **three Giga factories** for manufacturing solar modules, wind turbines, and hydrogen electrolyzers as part of a **USD 70 billion investment** in clean energy by 2030.
 - ⇒ **Agribazaar** is a private sector electronic Agri mandi, launched '**Agribazaar Kisan Safalta Card**'.
 - ⇒ **Passenger vehicle wholesales in India witnessed a 21 per cent annual growth in August**, riding on **improved supplies of semiconductors and festive demand**, according to Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers.
 - ⇒ **Lord's Mark Insurance** receives **insurance licence**:
 - ⇒ **Shiprocket**, a logistics technology platform supported by **Zomato**, raised \$33.5 million (about Rs 270 crore) in a fundraising round co-led by Temasek & Lightrock India, **Shiprocket** becoming the 106th unicorn in India.
 - ⇒ Ratan Tata, unveiled **Goodfellows**, a firm that offers senior folks companionship services. **Goodfellows** completed a successful beta test over the past six months, & the service is now available in Mumbai. Pune, Chennai, & Bangalore are the next target cities
 - ⇒ Tech Giant, **Google** launched the **Startup School India initiative**, which aims to gather relevant information on startup building into a systematic curriculum to help 10,000 startups in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities.
 - ⇒ **Mastercard** is all set to replace **Paytm** as the title sponsor for all international and domestic cricket matches organised by the **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)**.
 - ⇒ **Nasscom Foundation** and **Google** + not-for-profit body **Indian Society of Agribusiness Professionals (ISAP)** to help women farmers scale up their business: "**DigiVaani Call Center**" project ,initially around 20,000 rural women entrepreneurs shall be covered across six states, **Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana and Rajasthan**.
 - ⇒ **Infosys** bought **BASE Life Science**, a company based in **Denmark**, for around 110 million euros (roughly Rs. 875 crore). The acquisition will expand Infosys' knowledge in the life sciences industry and expand its presence in Europe
 - ⇒ **Ola Electric** : country's first indigenously developed **lithium-ion cell**. The Bengaluru-based two-wheeler maker will begin the mass production of the cell- **NMC 2170**, from its **Chennai-based Gigafactory by 2023**.
 - ⇒ **Wipro Ltd.**, headquarters in Bengaluru, announced the signing of a new, five-year contract for digital transformation with **Nokia** of Finland.
 - ⇒ **Bharti Airtel** allotted over **7.1 crore equity shares** to **Google** for **Rs 734 a piece**. The allotment is part of Google's commitment to invest **USD 1 billion with Airtel**, which included equity investment in the company worth USD 700 million, about Rs 5,224 crore. Google now holds a 1.2% stake in India's 2 telecom service providers. Other company is Reliance Jio
 - ⇒ **OneCard**, a mobile-first credit card company, raised \$100 million in a series D round of funding backed by Temasek, making it the 104th unicorn in India. India has created more than 20 financial unicorns so far in 2022, including **OneCard, Open, Oxyzo, and Yubi** (formerly CredAvenue).
 - ⇒ The nation's first 5G private network was successfully tested by **Bharti Airtel** at **Bosch Automotive Electronics' plant** in Bengaluru.
 - ⇒ **Boston Consulting Group (BCG)** and **JSW Steel** : decarbonization and sustainability strategy. In order to help **JSW Steel** on its path to being a net-zero carbon emitter.
 - ⇒ Meta CEO **Mark Zuckerberg** : launching a new "**payments in chat**" feature on **Instagram**. With this new feature, users can purchase products from small businesses and track orders via direct messages on Instagram.
 - ⇒ **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**, as perceived by the Union Government and **Life Insurance Companies (LIC)**, has reportedly accepted the center's request to permit non-financial institutions and unregulated entities to own **more than 40 percent stake in IDBI Bank** and to sell **between 51 and 74 percent** of the lender through a strategic divestment process.
 - ⇒ **Bengaluru Electricity Company BESCO**: **EV Mitra mobile app**: Information about EV charging stations in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
 - ⇒ **Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Limited (TPEML)**, a subsidiary of Tata Motors Ltd, & **Ford India Private Limited (FIPL)** : MOU with Govt. of Gujarat (GoG) for potential acquisition of **FIPL's Sanand vehicle manufacturing facility**.
 - ⇒ **Tata Projects** will build national capital region's **new airport** at **Jewar**, after outbidding **Shapoorji Pallonji Group & Larsen & Toubro** for contract. Noida International Airport.
 - ⇒ **Stashfin** is a neo banking platform which introduces **#LiveBoundless** - a credit line card **especially for women**.
 - ⇒ **Crypto Rupee Index** launched by **CoinSwitch (CRE8)**. It is India's first benchmark index for measuring performance of Indian Rupee-based crypto sector. CRE8 monitors performance of eight crypto assets



- ⇒ **Enhanced Access & Service Excellence-EASE program** from 2018-22 catalysing improvements in a variety of areas in Public Sector Banks. **EASENext** program's EASE 5.0 : comprise 2 major initiatives: EASE 5.0 (common PSB reforms agenda) & Bank specific strategic 3-year roadmap (based on individual bank's business priorities).
- ⇒ **MS Dhoni** invested in Chennai-based **Garuda Aerospace**, India's leading **drone-as-a-service (DaaS) provider + brand ambassador of company.**
- ⇒ **Bajaj Finance Limited :Har Time EMI On Time**, a digital campaign to raise awareness about importance & advantages of good financial habits for a secure financial future.
- ⇒ **Suryoday Small Finance Bank+ Mobisafar** to provide banking services across India through all of **Mobisafar's franchises & Business Correspondent network.**
- ⇒ **Whatsapp: SMBSaathi Utsav initiative** which aims to support small businesses by helping them to adopt digital mediums like **Whatsapp Business App.** Utsav started initiative with a pilot in **Jaipur's Johri Bazaar & Bapu Bazaar** where over 500 small businesses are being trained.
- ⇒ **Fino Payments Bank Limited + Go Digit General Insurance Limited**, to provide small & medium business owners with shop insurance coverage.
- ⇒ **OmniCard** became **1st RBI licensed PPI (prepaid payment instrument)** to launch cash withdrawal using a RuPay-powered card from any ATMs across country.
- ⇒ **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank** received capital markets regulator **Securities & Exchange Board of India's (SEBI)** to launch & raise funds through an **initial public offering (IPO).**
- ⇒ **Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, India (HSBC India)** announced **USD 250 million** in lending support for high-growth, technology-led start-ups in India, which world's third-largest start-up ecosystem
- ⇒ Trade data released by **Ministry of Commerce & Industry** showed that India's May trade deficit widened to **\$24.29 billion** from \$6.53 billion a year ago.
- ⇒ **US Federal Reserve** increased its main interest rate by three-quarters of a percent & signalled that more large rate increases are on way, boosting likelihood of another **recession.**
- ⇒ Electric two-wheeler manufacturer **Ather Energy + State Bank of India** to provide customers with vehicle financing.
- ⇒ Chinese technology conglomerate **Tencent** bought stake worth **USD 264 million (about Rs 2,060 crore)** in **Flipkart** from its co-founder **Binny Bansal** through its European subsidiary. Bansal holds around 1.84 per cent stake in Flipkart
- ⇒ **XPay.Life:** India's first blockchain-enabled transaction framework,launched its **UPI services** aimed at rural India.
- ⇒ **CASHe** launched an industry-first credit line service using its AI-powered chat capability on **WhatsApp**
- ⇒ **Adani Transmission Limited's, \$700 million** revolving facility tagged as a '**green loan**' by **Sustainalytics.** This assures green loan framework for revolving facility.
- ⇒ **47th meeting of GST Council held in Srinagar.** GST Council is chaired by Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman.** Key recommendation:
- ⇒ Cheques, lose or in book form: 18 percent gst, Refund of accumulated input tax credit (ITC) shall not be allowed on edible oils & coal. From January 1, 2023, online sellers with an annual turnover of Rs 40 lakh or Rs 20 lakh-- in case of small & select states-- will be exempt from mandatory registration under GST. move is expected to benefit 120,000 small traders. Currently, small offline sellers are exempted from compulsory registration
- ⇒ **Canara HSBC OBC Life** renamed itself as **Canara HSBC Life** following its third partner **Punjab National Bank's (PNB's)** decision to exit. Currently, **Canara Bank holds 51% in insurance arm, HSBC holds 26% & PNB 23%.**
- ⇒ **Equitas Small Finance Bank :** kids' savings account called **ENJOI**
- ⇒ **Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY)** declared IT resources of **ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank & UPI** managing entity **NPCI** as 'critical information infrastructure', implying any harm to them can have an impact on national security & any unauthorised person accessing these resources may be jailed for up to 10 years.
- ⇒ **Freo** launched its digital savings account '**Freo Save**' in partnership with **Equitas Small Finance Bank.**
- ⇒ **Karnataka Bank** launched online savings bank (SB) account opening facility through '**Video-based Customer Identification Process (V-CIP)**'.
- ⇒ In order to improve quality of life for seniors, **State Bank of India (SBI) & Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare (DoPPW)** of Centre will work together to develop an integrated pension platform. SBI field employees were given sessions on pension policy reforms & digitization relating disbursement of pensions to central govt. pensioners at a **two-day banker's awareness event in Udaipur, Rajasthan.**
- ⇒ **DBS Bank India Ltd.** announced that it purchased a 9.9% share in **Svakarma Finance**, a non-deposit taking, non-banking finance company
- ⇒ **Fitch Ratings** upgraded nine Indian institutions, including **SBI, ICICI Bank, & Axis Bank**, from negative to stable. **Bank of Baroda (BOB), Bank of Baroda (New Zealand) Ltd, Bank of India, Canara Bank, Punjab National Bank (PNB), & Union Bank of India** are among other institutions to get a upgrade. **Fitch Ratings** upgraded 9 India-based banks' Long-Term Issuer



Default Ratings (IDRs) to Stable from Negative, while upholding their IDRs.

- ⇒ Funds parked by **Indian individuals & firms in Swiss banks**, including through India-based branches & other financial institutions, jumped to a 14-year-high of 3.83 billion Swiss francs (over Rs 30,500 crore) in 2021, from 2.55 billion Swiss francs (Rs 20,700 crore) at end of 2020
- ⇒ From FY19 through FY22, **Enhanced Access & Service Excellence-EASE** evolved over four year editions, catalysing improvements in a variety of areas in Public Sector Banks. **EASENext** program's EASE 5.0 'Common reforms agenda' was designed for Public Sector Banks & was introduced by Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs **Nirmala Sitharaman** through video conference in New Delhi

India's GDP Reports by Different Organization		
	Name of Organization	GDP Growth of India predicted
1.	ICRA (Investment and Credit Rating Agency of India Limited)	Indian economy will grow 12-13% in first quarter (Q1) of new fiscal year, i.e. FY23.
2.	Asian Development Bank	7% FY23
3.	Fitch Ratings	7% FY23
4.	Goldman Sachs	7.2% FY23
5.	Moody's Global Macro Outlook 2022-2023	7.7% FY23
6.	India Ratings	6.9% FY23
7.	Morgan Stanley	7% FY23
8.	American brokerage Morgan Stanley	7.2% FY 23, 6.6% FY 24
9.	RBI	7.0% FY23 (1 October change)
10.	Nomura	4.7% FY 23
11.	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)	7% FY23
12.	International Monetary Fund (IMF)	to 7.4 per cent from 8.2%, FY23
13.	World Bank	to 7.5 percent (FY23)
14.	Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development (OECD)	6.9 per cent for FY23

Agreements/Memorandum of Understandings

- ⇒ **Hero MotoCorp+ Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd** to set up charging infrastructure for electric two-wheelers in country.

- ⇒ **Amity University Uttar Pradesh** signed an MoU with **Indian Navy** to form a long-term relationship for **Academic cooperation**.
- ⇒ **India and Egypt** have signed an MoU to **bolster defense cooperation** and decided to enhance joint military exercises, training, co-production, and maintenance of equipment.
- ⇒ **The Electronics Sector Skill Council of India (ESSCI)** signed MoU with **Samsung India** to empower youth with industry-relevant skills.
- ⇒ **TerraPay**, a Dutch (Netherlands) payments infrastructure company has joined forces with **India's NPCI International Payments (NIPL)** to facilitate cross-border transactions for **Indian consumers and merchants**.
- ⇒ Global escrow banking solution provider, **Castler** has partnered with **Yes Bank** to offer digital escrow services for bank's customers
- ⇒ **IIT-Madras** and **IBM** cooperated to improve quantum computing research and talent development in India
- ⇒ In association with **Meta, MeitY Startup Hub (MSH)** will introduce a programme to help and accelerate XR technology entrepreneurs in India.
- ⇒ **The Anil Agarwal-led-Vedanta Limited and Foxconn Group** will invest more than **Rs 1.54 lakh crore** to set up an semiconductor ecosystem in **Gujarat**
- ⇒ **India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)** partnered with Indian microblogging platform **Koo** to boost financial inclusion and literacy in country.
- ⇒ **Royal Enfield** partnered with **UNESCO** to promote and safeguard 'Intangible Cultural Heritage of India, beginning with Himalayas.
- ⇒ **Hero Electric**, an Indian electric scooter maker announces a partnership with **Jio-BP** to provide **EV charging and battery swapping** solutions in India.
- ⇒ At AAI Corporate Headquarters in New Delhi, **LFV Air Navigation Services of Sweden** and **Airports Authority of India (AAI)** signed a MoU. In order to investigate smart aviation solutions,
- ⇒ **Tata Steel and Punjab Govt** signs an MoU: to establish a 0.75 million tonne per year (MnTPA) long products steel facility with an electric arc furnace (EAF) powered by scrap.
- ⇒ **ICICI Bank and NMDFC** ink an Agreement: for creation of mobile applications and financial accounting software.



- ⇒ The All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in order to advance digital creativity capabilities throughout nation, has struck a partnership deal with Adobe
- ⇒ **Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)** (MoU) with **Smiths Detection**, a global leader in threat detection and security inspection technologies, for offering advanced, high-energy scanning systems to Indian market
- ⇒ **Bharti Airtel** has launched a pilot project in partnership with **TP Northern Odisha Distribution** to offer bill payment solutions to more than 2 million customers.
- ⇒ The **National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD)** and **Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE)**, under **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)**, signed a (MoU) individually with **Indian School of Business (ISB)**, which is a top-ranking global business school.



- ⇒ The BSE & NSE stock exchanges have given **Zee Entertainment** their approval for Zee Entertainment's proposed merger with **Sony Pictures Networks India**.
- ⇒ MoU between the state-run **Industrial Promotion & Investment Corporation of Odisha** & the business organisation **Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)** designates the latter as a national industry partner for the **Make in Odisha Conclave 2022**.
- ⇒ **MoU: National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** & the **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur**, paves the way for the exchange of creative ideas & collaboration on the creation of homegrown digital payment solutions.

- ⇒ In accordance with the objectives of **Atmanirbhar Bharat**, the **Indian Institute of Science (IISc)** & the **Indian Navy** have signed an MoU to cooperate on aviation research & development & to intensify self-reliance efforts for the Indian Navy.
- ⇒ **MoU** for the emergency delivery of petroleum products via **Bangladeshi territory to India** was signed by the **Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)** & the **Bangladesh Roads & Highways department in Dhaka**.
- ⇒ In order to accredit & rate **HMIS (Health Management Information System)** & **LMIS (Laboratory Information Management System)** solutions that have been integrated with the **Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission**, the **National Health Authority (NHA)** has onboarded the **Quality Council of India (QCI)** for six months.
- ⇒ **National Institute for Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development (NIESBUD)** & **Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL)** signed MoU for developing entrepreneurial skills among the youth & identifying other aspects for mutual collaboration.
- ⇒ **M1xchange (TReDs platform)**, a marketplace for discounting trade receivables, & **HDFC Bank** have partnered to provide small businesses' access to financing at competitive interest rates.
- ⇒ **Paytm + Samsung stores across India to facilitate smart payments** as well as its loan service **Paytm Postpaid** through the deployment of point-of-sale devices
- ⇒ **Yes Bank** in partnership with **SellerApp** which is a seller-centric intelligence platform: encourage the seller segment of its client base to adopt **Open Network Digital Commerce (ONDC)** & also help them to expand their digital commerce footprint.
- ⇒ **Mastercard** announced that **Badminton players Lakshya Sen, Kidambi Srikanth, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy & Chirag Shetty** will come on board as brand ambassadors of the company in India.
- ⇒ **Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)** + subsidiary of **Financial Institutions, Inc. 'Five Star Bank'** on its digital transformation journey.
- ⇒ For the distribution of its health insurance options, **Star Health & IDFC FIRST Bank** inked a corporate agency agreement.
- ⇒ **Bancassurance agreement** reached between the **Paschim Banga Gramin Bank & SBI Life Insurance**.
- ⇒ In the presence of **CM M.K. Stalin**, an MoU signed between **Tamil Nadu** & the Singapore-based **M/s. IGSS Ventures Pte Ltd** to build a 300-acre semiconductor high-tech park in the State with an investment & grants of 25,600 crore.
- ⇒ **Avanse Financial Services**, an NBFC with an emphasis on education, & **Edelweiss General Insurance** teamed to offer student travel insurance to international students who are supported by **Avanse**.



- ⇒ **Tata Power** revealed that it has reached a deal with the **Tamil Nadu govt.** to invest Rs. 3000 crores in the construction of a new solar cell & module manufacturing facility in the state's **Tirunelveli** district.
- ⇒ An MoU between the **Coffee Board** & the **Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)** was signed with regard to breeding climate-resilient varieties & assessing the carbon sequestration potential in coffee among others.
- ⇒ In order to implement safety incident detection, **Vedanta** partnered with **Detect Technologies**, a startup established at **IIT Madras**, & deployed **T-Pulse HSE Monitoring System** across all of its business units.
- ⇒ **Reliance Industries Limited** & the **Athletics Federation of India (AFI)** entered into a long-term partnership to enable the holistic growth of athletics in India. It aims to discover, nurture & develop Indian athletes from across the country & provide them with world-class facilities, coaching & sports science & medicine support.
- ⇒ An agreement was reached between the **Reserve Bank of India** & **Bank Indonesia** to increase collaboration in payment systems, digital financial innovation, **anti-money laundering**, & **countering the funding of terrorism (AML-CFT)**.
- ⇒ An MoU was signed between **India** & **Namibia** which aims to bring back **cheetahs** to the country after nearly seven decades.
- ⇒ **Flipkart** signed an agreement with the **Bihar State Skill Development Mission** to start the **Supply Chain Operations Academy (SCOA)** projects in the state.
- ⇒ The acquisition of **Citibank, N.A.** & **Citicorp Finance (India) Limited's** consumer banking operations by **Axis Bank** has been approved, as per the **Competition Commission of India (CCI)**.
- ⇒ A joint venture to produce high-speed passenger trains established by **BF Infrastructure Ltd.**, a fully owned subsidiary of **Bharat Forge Ltd.**, & **Talgo India Pvt Ltd.**, a fully owned subsidiary of Spanish manufacturer **Patentes Talgo S.L.**
- ⇒ **Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC)** & the **Indian Vegetable Oil Producers' Association (IVPA)** signed MoU to expand their cooperation in promoting the usage of palm oil.
- ⇒ MoU signed by the **Ministry of External Affairs** and **SBICAP Ventures Limited (SVL)**, a **State Bank of India (SBI)** subsidiary, to establish the **Trilateral Development Cooperation Fund (TDC Fund)** for collaborative projects with international partners. The **Global Innovation Development Fund (GIP Fund)**, which is planned to be established in collaboration with the **Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)** under the **India-UK Global Innovation Partnership**, will receive India's commitment of approximately Rs. 175 crore (£17.5 million) through the TDC Fund.
- ⇒ **Israel + United Arab Emirates (UAE)** inked its first free trade agreement
- ⇒ **RailTel Corporation of India Ltd** + geographic information system software & solutions provider **Esri India** MoU to address requirement of users in govt. sector.
- ⇒ **Airtel Payments Bank + Muthoot Finance** to offer gold loans through **Airtel Thanks app**.|no-processing charge on loan. Muthoot Finance will provide up to 75 per cent of pledged gold value as a loan.
- ⇒ **India & Canada** MoU: collaboration on **climate change, environmental preservation, & conservation**. On sidelines of **Stockholm+50** summit
- ⇒ **Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA)** inked MoUs with **(SBI), (BOB), (PNB), & (SIDBI)** for UP defence industrial corridor: **UPDIC** is planned across 6 nodes namely – **Lucknow, Kanpur, Jhansi, Agra Aligarh, Chitrakoot, .**
- ⇒ **BRICS Partnership on New Industrial Revolution (PartNIR)** Innovation Center & **BRICS New Development Bank (NDB)** signed (MoU) to enhance bilateral cooperation & boost BRICS countries' common development.
- ⇒ **LinkedIn+ United Nation's Women** invest **USD 5,00,000 (Rs 3.88 crore)** pilot project in **Maharashtra** to cultivate digital, soft & employability skills of 2,000 women
- ⇒ **UPI & Rupay card services** will be available in **France: (NPCI)** (MoU) with **France's Lyra Network : Singapore, UAE, Nepal & Bhutan already using**
- ⇒ **Zomato & Jio-bp** agreement to support **Zomato's** commitment towards **"Climate Group's EV100 initiative of 100 per cent EV fleet by 2030"**
- ⇒ **Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company Limited (Kotak General Insurance+ PhonePe Insurance Broking Services Pvt. Ltd (PhonePe),** to offer motor insurance to **PhonePe's 380 million users.**
- ⇒ **CARD91** partners with **YES BANK & RuPay** to help simplify payment management
- ⇒ **Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) & National Stock Exchange (NSE)** have approved merger of multiplex chain **PVR & Inox Leisure.**
- ⇒ **Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)** with **Defense Initiatives (DI), Belarus, & Defense Initiatives Aero Pvt Ltd, India (a subsidiary of DI Belarus)** signed a MoU: to build cooperation amongst three companies for supply of **Airborne Defense Suite (ADS)** for **Indian Air Force's** helicopters.
- ⇒ In order to provide **PAN-related services** for **PayNearby's** retail partners through **Aadhaar & biometric or SMS-based OTP authentication** for their clients, **Protean eGov Technologies Ltd** (previously



NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure Ltd) & PayNearby have formed a cooperation. For millions of citizens, cooperation seeks to improve service delivery.

New Appointments: National

	Designation/Post	Who is appointed	Replacing whom
Constitutional & Other Posts			
1.	Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)	Lt General Anil Chauhan (Retired), who will also function as Secretary to Government of India, Department of Military Affairs.	Bipin Rawat
2.	director general of Employees' State Insurance Corporation	Rajendra Kumar	
3.	director of New Delhi's All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS).	Dr M Srinivas	
4.	Hockey India president	Former India captain Dilip Tirkey	
5.	Chairman and Managing Director of RailTel	Sanjai Kumar	
6.	for amending constitution of Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and preparing electoral college of association.	retired judge Justice L. Nageswar Rao	
7.	14th Attorney General for India	Mukul Rohatgi	KK Venugopal
8.	Chairman of Appellate Tribunal under Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).	Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari	
9.	Secretary and Chairman of DRDO	scientist Samir V Kamat	G Satheesh Reddy
10.	scientific adviser to Defence Minister	G Satheesh Reddy	
11.	Director of National Institute of Immunology (NII).	Debasisa Mohanty	
12.	Secretary to President	Rajesh Verma	Kapil Dev Tripathi
13.	India's new High Commissioner to United Kingdom	Vikram K. Doraiswami	
14.	executive vice-president and head of Disney + Hotstar.	Sajith Sivanandan	
15.	49th Chief Justice of India.	Justice Uday Umesh Lalit	
16.			
17.	President, Indian Olympic Association	Adille Sumariwalla ,	Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra
18.	Chairman and (CMD) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (ONGC)	Rajesh Kumar Srivastava	
19.	Chairman and Managing Director of NHPC	Yamuna Kumar Chaubey	Abhay Kumar Singh.
20.	whole-time member of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).	Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan,	
21.	CEO Sansad TV	Utpal Kumar Singh,	Ravi Capoor
22.	chairman and managing director of Shipping Corporation of India Ltd (SCI).	Binesh Kumar Tyag	
23.	executive chairperson of National Legal Services Authority (NALSA).	DY Chandrachud	UU Lalit
24.	CMD, Mahanagar Gas Limited (MGL),	Mahesh Vishwanathan Iyer	



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25. Vasudha Gupta : director general of news services division of All India Radio		
26. Nagesh Singh : India's next ambassador to Thailand. He will replace incumbent ambassador Suchitra Durai.		
27. Bharat Lal: Director General, National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG).		
28. National Human Rights Commission of India chairperson justice (retd) Arun Kumar Mishra has been elected as a member of Governance Committee of Asia Pacific Forum (APF)		
29. BVR Subrahmanyam (IAS) :Chairman & Managing Director of India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO)		
30. Sanjay Kumar Rakesh: managing director of CSC e-Governance India SPV, which is run by central government		
31. Centre & the board of the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure & Development (NaBFID) has appointed Rajkiran Rai G as its managing director (MD) for the next five years.		
32. IAS officer of the Nagaland cadre, Piyush Goyal appointed by the Central Government as the new CEO of NATGRID (National Intelligence Grid).		
33. India's next High Commissioner to Bangladesh.	Pranay Kumar Verma	-
34. New Member, Union Public Service Commission	Raj Shukla	Note : UPSC Chairperson: Manoj Soni
35. Deputy election commissioner	Senior bureaucrat R K Gupta	T Sreekanth
36. BJP announced West Bengal Governor, Jagdeep Dhankhar as the NDA's vice-presidential candidate.		
37. Veteran sports administrator, Narinder Batra resigned as President of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA), President of the International Hockey Federation (FIH), as well as a member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).		
38. Chairman, Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC)	Manoj Kumar	
39. Additional charge of Lokpal chairperson	Justice Pradip Kumar Mohanty	Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose
40. Director-General, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)	Zulfiquar Hasan	
41. Director-General, Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB).	S L Thaosen	
42. Director of Intelligence Bureau	Senior IPS officer Tapan Kumar Deka	
43. Former Drinking & water Sanitation Secretary, Parameswari Iyer appointed as new Chief Executive Officer of NITI Aayog for 2 years.		
44. Samant Kumar Goel's contract as secretary of intelligence agency's Research & Analysis Wing (RAW) was extended by another year.		
45. Chief govt of India Resurgence Asset Reconstruction Firm (IRARC), Avinash Kulkarni, chosen to head India Debt Decision Firm (IDRCL).		
46. Attorney General (A-G), K.K. Venugopal re-appointed as country's top law officer for a period of three months.		
47. Ombudsman, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme	N J Ojha	
48. Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes	IRS officer Nitin Gupta	
49. Permanent Representative of India to United Nations	Ruchira Kamboj	
50. MD, National Small Industries Corporation Limited	P Udayakumar	
51. Director General, National Investigation Agency (NIA).	Dinkar Gupta	
52. Press Council of India (PCI)	Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai	



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CEO'S/Chairman of Companies/Organizations/Banks/ Or Appointments			
53.	Britannia Industries appointed Rajneet Kohli as executive director and chief executive officer effective		
54.	Data Security Council of India (DSCI), a leading industry organisation founded by NASSCOM, promoted senior vice president Vinayak Godse and named him organization's new CEO		
55.	RBI approved appointment of Pralay Mondal as MD and CEO of CSB Bank		
56.	Prasanna Kumar Motupalli is selected as Chairman and Managing Director of NLC India Limited		
57.	Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) has elected Vinod Aggarwal as its new president for 2022-23. Aggarwal, MD and CEO of Volvo Eicher Commercial Vehicles, succeeds Kenichi Ayukawa ,		
58.	Max Life Insurance Company Ltd :Rohit Sharma, Cricketer team, and his wife Ritika Sajdeh, as its brand ambassadors.		
59.	Dream Set Go, a sports experiences and travel platform	Purav Ganguly , first brand ambassador	
60.	"Uppercase"	Jaspriit Burmah has been signed as Brand Ambassador	
61.	Pintola, Fastmoving consumer goods (FMCG)	Sunil Chhetri as Brand Ambassador.	
62.	managing director, IDFC Ltd board	Mahendra N Shah	Sunil Kakar
63.	Chairman & Managing Director (CMD), Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)	Dinesh Kumar Batra ,	
64.	MD&CEO, Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB)	Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam	
65.	Executive Director for India at International Monetary Fund (IMF).	KV Subramanian	Surjit S Bhalla
66.	Chairman & Managing Director of "A" Miniratna Category-I Company, MOIL Limited.	Ajit Kumar Saxena	
67.	Burjeel Holdings, a private healthcare services provider in MENA region	Shah Rukh Khan as its new brand ambassador	
68.	Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) suggested Mohammad Mustafa to lead NABARD. He is recommended by the bureau for the position of Chairman at the National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD), according to a statement from the FSIB.		
69.	New Chief Financial Officer, BharatPe	Nalin Negi	Suhail Sameer, CEO
70.	MD & CEO, Unity Small Finance Bank (SFB) Limited (Unity Bank)	Inderjit Camotra	
71.	Senior electrochemical scientist, Nallathamby Kalaiselvi become the first woman Director General of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research		succeeds Shekhar Mande
72.	Dabur accepted the resignation of Amit Burman as the Chairman.		
73.	Bajaj Electricals , part of business conglomerate Bajaj Group, has elevated its Executive Director Anuj Poddar to Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) .		
74.	Former team India coach & cricketer, Ravi Shastri has been appointed the new brand ambassador for FanCode , a live content, sports statistics & e-commerce marketplace.		
75.	President, Financial Action Task Force	T. Raja Kumar of Singapore	Marcus Pleyer
76.	PokerBaazi.com , a poker platform, has onboarded actor Shahid Kapoor as its brand ambassador.		
77.	MD & CEO, Aviva India	Asit Rath	Amit Malik
78.	President Designate, Confederation of Indian Industry's (CII) for 2022-2023	R Dinesh , Executive Vice-Chairman of TVS Supply Chain Solutions	



	Designation/Post	Who is appointed	Replacing whom
79.	Vice-President, CII	Sanjiv Puri, Chairman & Managing Director of ITC	
80.	President, Association of Indian Universities (AIU)	Suranjan Das	
81.	MD & CEO, SBI General Insurance	Paritosh Tripathi	P.C. Kandpal
82.	Managing Director of National High-Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL)	Rajendra Prasad	Satish Agnihotri
83.	Chairman & Managing Director, Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)	Brajesh Kumar Upadhyay	
84.	Chairman & Managing Director, RailTel Corporation of India L	Sanjai Kumar	
85.	Managing Director & CEO, Eureka Forbes	Pratik Pota	
86.	RBI authorised Meena Hemchandra's appointment as the Karur Vysya bank's temporary chairperson for three years.		
87.	Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) recommends Rajkiran Rai G as the managing director for the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure & Development (NaBFID).		
88.	Director (Technical) of REC Limited.	V.K. Singh	
23	managing director & CEO, National Stock Exchange (NSE)	Ashish Kumar Chauhan	Vikram Limaye
89.	Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) ethics officer & ombudsman	Former Supreme Court judge, Vineet Saran	Justice (Retd) D. K. Jain
90.	MD, RattanIndia Power	Brijesh Gupta	
91.	Central Govt. appointed, Jayanti Prasad as a Whole-time Member of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) for five years.		
92.	Managing Director of ONGC Videsh	Rajarshi Gupta	
93.	CEO, Vodafone Idea	Akshay Moondra	
94.	CEO of Paytm Payments Services Ltd (PPSL)	Nakul Jain	Praveen Sharma
95.	Coca-Cola signed Olympic gold medalist, Neeraj Chopra for Limca Sportz promotion.		
96.	Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB), Head	Bhanu Pratap Sharma	
97.	Chairperson, Cellular Operators' Association of India (COAI)	Pramod K Mittal, President of Reliance Jio Infocomm	For 2022-23
98.	Non-official directors on central board of RBI	Industrialists Anand Mahindra, Pankaj R Patel & Venu Srinivasan, & former IIM (Ahmedabad) professor Ravindra H Dholakia	For four years
99.	Whole-time member, Securities & Exchange Board of India	Ashwani Bhatia	
100.	Former bureaucrat Dr D J Pandian: Director-General of New Development Bank (NDB)'s India Regional Office in Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City)		
101.	Anil Khanna appointed acting President of Indian Olympic Association (IOA). Delhi High Court ordered that Narinder Dhruv Batra cannot continue as President of IOA & appointed Anil Khanna as acting president.		
102.	Mukesh Ambani's eldest son Akash Ambani will take over as chairman of Jio Infocomm's board, digital division of Reliance industries.		



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103.	Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Director for Finance at Indian Oil Corporation, picked to head India's largest gas utility GAIL (India) Ltd. He will replace Manoj Jain.		
104.	Chief Operating Officer, Meta	Javier Oliván	Sheryl Sandberg
105.	MD & CEO, Punjab & Sind Bank Limited	Swarup Kumar Saha	S Krishnan
106.	MD & CEO, National Assets Reconstruction Company Ltd (NARCL)	Natarajan Sundar	
107.	Director-General, National Informatics Centre	Rajesh Gera	
108.	MD, Union Bank of India	A Manimekhalai (1st women)	Rajkiran Rai G,
109.	Head, International Aluminium Institute	Satish Pai	
110.	MD, SBI	Alok Kumar Choudhary	Ashwani Bhatia
111.	Prasar Bharati's Chief Executive Officer	Mayank Kumar Agrawal	Shashi Shekhar Vempati
112.	Entrepreneur Ranjit Bajaj named chairman of advisory committee to assist the Supreme Court-appointed Committee of Administrators (CoA) which is running the day-to-day affairs of AIFF.		
113.	Chairman, BSE	S.S. Mundra	Justice Vikramajit Sen
114.	MD & CEO of RBL Bank	R Subramaniakumar	

New Appointments: International

	Designation/Post	Who is Appointed?
President/PM/Heads of Countries/Organizations		
1.	Bill Gates Foundation named Ashish Dhawan to its board of trustees	
2.	Adidas CEO, Kasper Rorsted will step down next year, sports apparel maker.	
3.	American Express Banking Corp India has appointed Sanjay Khanna as its chief executive officer (CEO) and country manager	
4.	Nayara Energy announced Prasad K Panicker as new Chairman of company.	
5.	In Mali, military has appointed Colonel Abdoulaye Maiga as interim Prime Minister after country's civilian PM Choguel Kokalla Maiga was admitted to hospital	
6.	The coffee giant Starbucks has appointed its new Indian-origin Chief Executive Officer, Laxman Narasimhan. Starbucks headquartered in Seattle, Washington.	
7.	Kalyan Chaubey, who was a goalkeeper with storied Mohun Bagan and East Bengal football clubs in Kolkata, was elected president of All India Football Federation.	
8.	Santosh Iyer: managing director and chief executive officer of Mercedes-Benz	
9.	Sanjay Kumar Verma has been appointed as India's next high commissioner to Canada.	
10.	Peiter Elbers: Indigo's chief executive officer, replacement for outgoing CEO Ronojoy Dutta.	
11.	Anurag Sharma has been elected as International Treasurer of Parliamentary Association Conference (CPA) at 65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference in Halifax, Canada.	
12.	Liz Truss was elected as leader of ruling Conservative Party and country's next UK prime minister defeated Rishi Sunak, who is of Indian descent.	
13.	Suella Braverman is UK's new Home Secretary:	
14.	Volker Türk of Austria, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), replaces Verónica Michelle Bachelet Jeria	



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15.		Gustavo Petro sworn in as the first leftist president of Colombia . He succeeds Ivan Duque .
16.		Following elections in South Pacific Island nation of Papua New Guinea , parliament has reinstated PM James Marape .
17.		Rear Admiral Guillermo Pablo Rios named Head of Mission & Chief Military Observer for the United Nations Military Observer Group in India & Pakistan (UNMOGIP) by UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres
18.		UN appointed Simon Stiell as the new Executive Secretary of the United Nations Climate Change Secretariat based in Bonn, Germany.
19.		Kenyan Deputy President, William Ruto is now the country's president-elect after he was declared the winner of the last presidential election over five-time contender Raila Odinga .
20.		UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres named India's Electronics & IT Secretary, Alkesh Kumar Sharma to a panel of eminent experts on internet governance. Internet pioneer Vint Cerf & Nobel Prize-winning journalist Maria Reesa were also appointed to 10-member Internet Governance Forum (IGF) Leadership Panel .
21.		India's Lieutenant General, Mohan Subramanian appointed the Force Commander in the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) . He succeeds Lieutenant General Shailesh Tinaikar of India.
22.		International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) appointed as Spain's Alvaro Lario new President. He will take office on 1 October 2022 & serve a four-year term. He will succeed Gilbert Houngbo .
23.		Wall Street veteran Marty Chavez is joining the board of Google parent Alphabet Inc. , adding significant finance muscle to the technology giant.
24.		International Hockey Federation (FIH) appointed Egypt's Seif Ahmed as its acting president following Indian administrator Narinder Batra's resignation from the post.
25.		World Bank appointed Indermit Gill , as its chief economist & senior vice-president for development economics at the multilateral development bank. Gill will be only the second Indian to serve as chief economist at the World Bank. Kaushik Basu was the first.
26.		Leader of Yesh Atid Party, Yair Lapid has been officially became the 14th prime minister of Israel , after replacing the Naftali Benett .
27.		Bangladesh Government has appointed Mustafizur Rahman as the next High Commissioner of Bangladesh to India.)
28.		Japanese Prime Minister Kishida Fumio won election.
29.		Prime Minister of Italy , Mario Draghi has stepped down.
30.		Kuwait's Emir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah has issued a decree to appoint Sheikh Mohammed Sabah Al Salem as a new Prime Minister . after former Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Hamad Al-Sabah submitted his resignation
31.		Leader of Yesh Atid Party, Yair Lapid :14 th PM of Israel Replaced: Naftali Benett
32.		Dr Swati Dhingra : First Indian-origin woman to be appointed as an external member of Bank of England's interest rate-setting committee.
33.		Ramkrishna Mukkavilli : 1st Indian to recognized by United Nations Global Compact as Global SDG Pioneer
34.		Krishna Srinivasan Appointed as director of Asia & Pacific Department (APD) , International Monetary Fund
35.		Music Maestro, AR Rahman : Ambassador of Season of Culture , which marks 75th anniversary of India's independence . It was officially launched, by Britain's Deputy High Commissioner to India Jan Thomson & Director (India) of British Council Barbara Wickham
36.		Senior Indian diplomat Amandeep Singh Gill UN Envoy on technology to coordinate programmes for international digital cooperation .



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37.	Former Australia cricketer, Lisa Sthalekar.	1st Female President of Federation of International Cricketers' Association (FICA)
38.	Ambassador Rabab Fatima, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh appointed as Under Secretary General of United Nations High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States. She succeeds Courtenay Rattray of Jamaica who was appointed as Chef de Cabinet.	
39.	Colombia's presidency won by Gustavo Petro, a former rebel warrior who pledged significant social & economic transformation.	
40.	Sowmyanarayan Sampath, an Indian American, will be new CEO of Verizon Business.	
41.	International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) elected Mohammed Jalood as organization's president.	
42.	Pinterest Inc. announced that Chief Executive Officer Ben Silbermann would step down & give Google Commerce Executive Bill Ready control of social media site.	
43.	Albania's parliament elected a top military official, General Major Bajram Begaj as its new president after no candidates were nominated in three rounds of voting.	
44.	Radha Iyengar Plumb, an Indian-American, is currently Chief of Staff to Deputy Secretary of Defense. US President Joe Biden nominated Radha Iyengar Plumb to a top Pentagon position.	
45.	Somalia's President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud appointed a former chairman of Jubbaland state election commission, Hamza Abdi Barre as PM. He replaced Mohamed Hussein Roble.	
46.	Ferdinand Marcos Jr, son of late dictator Ferdinand Marcos Sr, swore as 17th President of Philippines.	

Awards & Recognition

	Name of the Award	Winner
1.	Karim Benzema and Alexia Putellas were rewarded for outstanding seasons by winning UEFA men's and women's player of year prizes at a ceremony in Istanbul, Turkey.	
2.	Divita Rai from Karnataka won title of Miss Diva Universe. Pragnya Ayyagari of Telangana was declared Miss Diva Supranational 2022.	
3.	Alia Bhatt has been awarded Best Actor at prestigious Priyadarshni Academy Smita Patil Memorial Award	
4.	Ramon Magsaysay Awards Foundation (RMAF), ("Nobel Peace Prize of Asia,") 2022 winners are: Sotheara Chhim (Cambodia), Bernadette Madrid (Philippines), Tadashi Hattori (Japan) and Gary Benchehib (Indonesia) Former Kerala minister KK Shailaja declined award	
5.	The Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti launched 'Water Heroes: Share Your Stories' contest. third edition	
6.	Pallathuruthy Boat Club, Mahadevikadu Kattil Thekkethil Chundan won Nehru Trophy boat race for snake boats at Punnamada Lake in Alappuzha.	
7.	Telugu writer and actor, Tanikella Bharani : Sahitya Puraskar of Loknaya Foundation (18th Loknaya Foundation Award)	
8.	The Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs & Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri presented Smart Solutions Challenge & Inclusive Cities Awards 2022. These awards are an initiative of National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) and United Nations (UN) in India	
9.	Gujarati film "Chhello Show", a coming-of-age drama about a young boy's love affair with cinema in a village in Saurashtra, is India's official entry for 95th Academy Awards or Oscar awards, Film Federation of India (FFI) announced. 95th Academy Awards are scheduled to take place on March 12, 2023 in Los Angeles	
10.	Veteran actress Asha Parekh declared recipient of 2020 Dadasaheb Phalke award, making her 52nd awardee of honour.	
11.	Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh has presented INSPIRE Awards to 60 startups along with financial support to 53,021 students, Ministry of Science & Technology. annual INSPIRE Awards MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National	



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	Aspiration and Knowledge) competition attracted an unprecedented 6.53 lakh ideas and innovations from all states and UTs of country in 2020-21.	
12.	President Droupadi Murmu presented National Service Scheme NSS Awards for 2020–21 academic year, according to a release from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. 42 prizes in total were given out. recipients of honours were two institutions, ten NSS units, their programme officers, and thirty NSS volunteers.	
13.	31st Vyas Samman	Hindi writer Dr Asghar Wajahat for his play Mahabali .
14.	'Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar' by Ministry of Home Affairs	Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineering Limited (GRSE), Kolkata
15.	Britain's Indian-origin Home Secretary: Suella Braverman : winner of first-ever Queen Elizabeth II Woman of Year award at a ceremony in London.	
16.	The former President of United States Barack Obama won Emmy Award for his narration in Netflix documentary "Our Great National Parks".	
17.	Swati Piramal , Vice Chairperson, Piramal Group conferred Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur (Knight of Legion of Honour) , highest French civilian award,	
18.	The Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL) : Airport Service Quality (ASQ) award 2022 by Airport Council International (ACI) . award is for its implementation of 'Mission Safeguarding' programme, which ensured seamless traffic and reinforced passenger satisfaction in aftermath of pandemic.	
19.	The Liberty Medal 2022 : Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy .	
20.	The 2023 winners of Breakthrough Prizes, dubbed "Oscars of Science," : \$15 million. : for their game-changing discoveries in Fundamental Physics, Life Sciences and Mathematics, Daniel A. Spielman : 2023 Breakthrough Prize in Mathematics for multiple discoveries in theoretical computer science and mathematics.	
21.	Indian author and poet Meena Kandasamy : Hermann Kesten Prize by PEN Centre in Germany's Darmstadt .	
22.	India won United Nations (UN) award for its 'India Hypertension Control Initiative (IHCI)', a large-scale hypertension intervention under National Health Mission (NHM) that saw 3.4 million hypertensive people identified and put on treatment at various government health facilities.	
23.	Former German chancellor Angela Merkel : Unesco Peace Prize 2022 for "her efforts to welcome refugees". honour, which is officially called Felix Houphouet-Boigny-Unesco Peace Prize , is named after former president of Ivory Coast. prize includes a cheque of USD 150,000 ,	
24.	Bangladesh-born Fahmida Azim working for Insider online magazine of US has been selected for Pulitzer Prize 2022 .	
25.	Indian Army chief General Manoj Pande conferred title of Honorary General of Nepali Army	
26.	Former India Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral Sunil Lanba conferred Singapore's prestigious military award, Pingat Jasa Gemilang (Tentera) or Meritorious Service Medal (Military) (MSM(M))	
27.	President Droupadi Murmu has honoured 45 selected teachers from across country with National Awards at Vigyan Bhawan New Delhi . India is celebrating its 50th National Teachers' Day.	
28.	CM M.K. Stalin received the renowned "President's Colours" for the Tamil Nadu Police from VP Naidu . To commemorate the achievement, Mr. Stalin declared that each police officer in the service would get a medal.	
29.	Narendra Singh Tomar gave out Agriculture Infrastructure Fund Awards in New Delhi. As a specific Central Government programme, the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund was introduced two years ago as part of the expansive Aatmanirbhar Bharat Package .	
30.	Canadian scholar, Jeffrey Armstrong awarded the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Distinguished Indologist for 2021. He has been conferred "in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the study/teaching/research in India's philosophy, thought, history, art, culture, Indian languages, literature, civilisation, society, etc".	
31.	Tibetan spiritual leader, Dalai Lama honoured with the 'dPal rNgam Duston' award, the highest civilian honour of Ladakh. This award is given for his immense contribution to humanity, especially towards the union territory.	
32.	Indian American from Virginia, Aarya Walvekar crowned Miss India USA in 2022 in New Jersey.	
33.	Karnataka CM, Basavaraj Bommai announced that Kannada film star Puneeth Rajkumar , who died last year, will be conferred with the 'Karnataka Ratna' award posthumously. He will be the 10th recipient of the state's highest civilian honour.	



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34.	Ahmedabad University Professor, Ramadhar Singh becomes the first Indian Social Psychologist on the US Heritage Wall of Fame of the Society for Personality & Social Psychology (SPSP) in the United States. He is currently a professor at the Amrut Mody School of Management, Ahmedabad University.	
35.	Senior Congress leader Shashi Tharoor , set to be conferred with France's highest civilian award Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur . French government is honouring him for his writings & speeches.	
36.	President Droupadi Murmu approved 107 Gallantry awards to Armed Forces & Central Armed Police Forces personnel on the occasion of Independence Day 2022. The awards include three Kirti Chakra, 13 Shaurya Chakras, two bar to Sena Medals (gallantry), 81 Sena Medals (gallantry), one Nao Sena Medal (gallantry) & seven Vayu Sena Medals (gallantry).	
37.	London home of Dadabhai Naoroji will get a ' Blue Plaque ', an honour that is reserved for notable personalities who have lived & worked in London. Naoroji was the first Asian who was elected as a Member of Parliament in Britain .	
38.	Union ministry of home affairs (MHA) awarded 1,082 police personnel from CAPFs & state forces with various categories of service medals, including for gallant action on the eve of Independence Day. The decorations include 347 police medals for gallantry (PMG), 87 President's police medals for distinguished service & 648 police medals for meritorious service.	
39.	As the first recipient from the global south & the first South Asian, renowned Bangladeshi architect, researcher, & educator Marina Tabassum received the prestigious Lisbon Triennale Millennium bcp Lifetime Achievement Award .	
40.	HCL Tech bagged Microsoft Partner of the Year Award for Healthcare & Life Sciences (global winner) & the 2022 UK Microsoft Partner of the Year Award (country winner).	
41.	Tanuja Nesari , Director of All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) awarded with the Ayurveda Ratna Award by the UK Parliament . (For her contribution to promoting the growth of Ayurveda in India & abroad.	
42.	Sini Shetty won the title of Femina Miss India 2022 . She will now represent India at the 71st Miss World pageant.	
43.	In honour of India's first President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Award in Public Administration has been established, as per Science & Technology Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh in New Delhi.	
44.	India-born Gita Gopinath became the first woman & second Indian to feature on the 'wall of former chief economists' of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) . The first Indian to achieve the honour was Raghuram Rajan .	
45.	Polish govt. honoured the maharajas of Jamnagar & Kolhapur & others who sheltered Polish refugees fleeing the Soviet Union invasion of Poland during World War II .	
46.	India's Pallavi Singh won Mrs Universe Divine Title at the finals held at Yeosu City, South Korea . She hails from Kanpur, India.	
47.	The govt. of Japan conferred the ' Order of the Rising Sun, Gold & Silver Star ' award on Sanmar Group Vice Chairman Narayanan Kumar in recognition of his contribution toward strengthening economic relations between Japan & India.	
48.	United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) National Goodwill Ambassador Ms Dia Mirza , & Environmental Activist Mr Afroz Shah were felicitated with the prestigious Mother Teresa Memorial Awards for Social Justice 2021 .	
49.	Japanese govt. announced its decision to honour former PM Shinzo Abe with the country's highest decoration " the Collar of the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum " posthumously. (Click here to read the article)	
50.	Two-time Grand Slam champion & former world number one, Lleyton Hewitt inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame .	
51.	National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM) bagged the Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institute Award 2021 (in the Large Institute Category) for its overall performance.	
52.	Development Bank of Singapore Limited (DBS Bank) recognized as the ' World's Best SME Bank ' by Euromoney for the second time (the first time in 2018).	
53.	Malayalam filmmaker, KP Kumaran honoured with Kerala's highest film award, the JC Daniel Award . Kumaran won the award for his contribution to the Malayalam film industry.	
54.	Kamal Haasan , a prominent figure in the Tamil cinema industry given the prestigious Golden Visa by the United Arab Emirates .	
55.	US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) recognised former Indian Army Chief General Manoj Mukund Naravane for his contribution to fostering ties between India & the US. The public service award has also been given to former US Defense Secretary General Jim Mattis in addition to Naravane.	



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56.	Indian-origin professor of engineering at the University of Houston, Kaushik Rajashekara won the prestigious Global Energy Prize . He was given the award in the New Ways of Energy Applications category for his contributions to transportation electrification & energy efficiency technologies while reducing power generation emissions.	
57.	Dinesh Shahra Foundation (DSF) taken a major stride in its efforts to promote soulful Indian music among the masses. The Foundation has instituted a first-of-its-kind ' Dinesh Shahra Lifetime Award ' for Excellence in Music.	
58.	British Prime Minister, Boris Johnson has presented Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy with the Sir Winston Churchill Leadership Award , drawing comparisons between the two leaders in times of crisis.	
59.	Filmmaker Shaunak Sen's documentary All That Breathes , India's only entry at Cannes Film Festival 2022 , won 2022 L'Oeil d'Or , festival's top prize for documentaries.	
60.	17th Mumbai International Film Festival of India confers Dr V. Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award on noted author & documentary filmmaker Shri Sanjit Narwekar .	
61.	Radio Jockey Umar Nisar (RJ Umar) from South Kashmir, awarded ' 01 Best Content Award ' & Immunization Champion award by United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)	
62.	Former West Indies captain, Daren Sammy Sitara-i-Pakistan Award for Services to Pakistan.	
63.	Director of Ruchi Foodline, Food brand & Odisha's No.1 spices company, Rashmi Sahoo Times Business Award 2022 .	
64.	Harini Logan , a 14-year-old Indian-American eighth-grader from Texas win the 2022 Scripps National Spelling Bee, beating Vikram Raju .	
65.	Dutch documentary film " Turn Your Body to Sun ": Golden Conch award for Best Documentary Film at MIFF 2022 .	
66.	Indian Railways: UIC International Sustainable Railway Awards (ISRA) in category of " Best use of Zero-Carbon Technology " for feeding Solar Energy directly to 25 KV AC Traction System.	
67.	Industrialist & philanthropist, Ratan Tata presented with Honorary Doctor of Literature by Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshiyari at Raj Bhavan Mumbai.	
68.	World Health Organisation awarded Resource Centre for Tobacco Control (e-RCTC) at Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER) in Chandigarh with Regional Director Special Recognition Award .	
69.	Qatar's Hamad International Airport named World's Best Airport for second year running.	
70.	UNESCO recognized use of information & communication technology (ICT) , under a comprehensive initiative called PM eVIDYA by department of school education, Ministry of Education.	
71.	US-Canadian author, film-maker & Zen Buddhist priest, Ruth Ozeki won Women's Prize for Fiction this year for her novel ' Book of Form & Emptiness '.	
72.	Mo Bus , Odisha-based public transport service honored with a prestigious United Nations award , for their role & efforts in helping world recover better from Covid19 . Public transport service recognised for its role in " promoting gender-responsive public services to achieve SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) ".	
73.	Former Karnataka CM S M Krishna , Infosys founder & IT industry veteran N R Narayana Murthy , & former badminton player Prakash Padukone selected for ' Kempegowda International Award '.	
74.	Indian tennis great, Vijay Amritraj named 2021 recipient of Golden Achievement Award by International Tennis Hall of Fame & International Tennis Federation .	
75.	An Award scheme for writing books originally in Hindi on Economics/Banking/Financial issues was introduced by Reserve Bank of India. Decision was made to jointly reward Professor Renu Jatana , a former dean of Mohanlal Sukhadia University in Udaipur, Rajasthan , and Dr. Sagar Sanwariya , an assistant professor at Govt. Girl's College in Nathdwara, Rajasthan , under this programme for their book Vittiye Prabhand .	
76.	Winner of longest-running Indian beauty pageant outside of India, Miss India Worldwide 2022 announced. British biomedical student Khushi Patel won it.	
77.	Winners of 21st edition of Transilvania International Film Festival organised in Unirii Square in Cluj-Napoca . Utama , debut film of director Alejandro Loayza Grisi , was chosen as this year's big winner.	
78.	Delhi-based leading Drone enterprise platform company IG Drones felicitated with " Best Drone Organization – Start-up Category " by Airwards .	
79.	Ashok Soota , founder & Executive Chairman of Happiest Minds Technologies , conferred with CII Quality Ratna Award 2021 .	



Summits | Events | Festivals (National/International)

	Name of Summit/Events	Venue
Summits Held Nationally		
1.	National Workshop on Localization of Sustainable Development Goals in Panchayats Village with Self-Sufficient Infrastructure	
2.	Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya launched a 15-day blood donation drive on occasion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday. will continue till 1st October 2022 which is National Voluntary Blood Donation Day . One unit donated translates to 350ml of Blood.	
3.	Conference on "Indian Minerals & Metals Industry – Transition Towards 2030 & Vision 2047 Organized by: NMDC (National Mineral Development Corporation) Ltd., Ministry of Steel, Ministry of Mines and FICCI	
4.	Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah inaugurates dairy cooperative conclave of eastern and northeastern zones in Sikkim on October 7, organised by National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India (NCDFI) .	
5.	4th Cyber Crime Investigation and Intelligence Summit-2022 is being organised by Madhya Pradesh Police	
6.	Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated 'Centre-State Science Conclave' , in Ahmedabad India has risen to 46th rank in Global Innovation Index.	
7.	Union Minister for DoNER, Tourism & Culture, G. Kishan Reddy has launched two-day virtual conference 'SymphoNE'	
8.	3 rd Edition of Roads and Highways Summit Organized by: FICCI India has second highest road network in world and it is expected to expand road network to two lakh kilometres by end of 2024.	
9.	Gati Shakti: Transforming India's Infrastructure marching towards USD 5 Trillion Economy Conference Organized by: PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI)	
10.	Conference on "Significance of Technology in Empowering Tribal Community of India" Organized by: Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)	
11.	Silk Mark Expo in New Delhi. Silk Mark is a quality assurance label launched by government to determine quality of natural and pure silk produced by weavers.	
12.	65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC) will be led by Amos Masondo, chair of National Council of Provinces (NCOP): held in Halifax, Canada	
13.	23rd Central Zonal Council Meeting : Union Home Minister Amit Shah led 23rd Central Zonal Council Meeting in Bhopal.	
14.	20th edition of BioAsia 2023 will be hosted by Government of Telangana in Hyderabad : BioAsia 2023's logo and theme, "Advancing for ONE: Shaping next generation of humanised healthcare	
15.	The Ministry of Education hosted Smart India Hackathon-2022 .two Smart India Hackathon 2022 editions are Smart India Hackathon (SIH) Hardware and Smart India Hackathon (SIH) Software .	
16.	The 8th India International MSME Start-up Expo & Summit 2022 was officially opened by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha in New Delhi.	
17.	Nitin Gadkari inaugurate 'Manthan' in Bengaluru. theme of Mathan is 'IDEAS TO ACTION: Towards a smart, sustainable, road infra, mobility, and logistics ecosystem.'	
18.	Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar virtually addressed Leeds-2022 conference organized by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) in New Delhi. T	
19.	The 7th Edition of BSX 2022 , is organized in association with ISRO, IN-SPACE, and NewSpace India Limited (NSIL) in Bengaluru theme of conference is 'Nurturing the NewSpace in India	
20.	Shri Nitin Gadkari will inaugurate 'Manthan' in Bengaluru theme of Manthan is 'IDEAS TO ACTION: Towards a smart, sustainable, road infra, mobility, and logistics ecosystem.'	
21.	Amit Shah spent all day in Chandigarh where he inaugurated a symposium on drug trafficking & national security. Along with Shah, other speakers at the national conference included Banwarilal Purohit , the CMs of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, the lieutenant governor of Jammu & Kashmir, & the Union Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment.	
22.	In October, India will host diplomats from the UN Security Council's 15 member countries for a special counterterrorism meeting.	



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23.	31 July designated Chabahar Day in Mumbai by the Ministry of Port, Shipping, & Waterways (MoPSW) to commemorate the Chabahar – Link to International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC) – Connecting Central Asian Markets.	
24.	International Dairy Federation World Dairy Summit (IDF WDS 2022), is scheduled to be held in New Delhi from September 12.	
25.	fifth Global Film Tourism Conclave (GFTC): the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) organised the fifth GFTC with the subject "Unleashing the Power of Cinematic Tourism.	Mumbai
26.	Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samagam	Varanasi
27.	First India Animal Health Summit 2022,	Delhi
28.	6th National Conclave on Mines & Mineral	Delhi
29.	"Hariyali Mahotsav: Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change	Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi
30.	Maha Adhiveshan of Akhil Bhartiya Ayurved Mahasammelan	Ujjain
31.	National Education Ministers' Conference	Gujarat
32.	In New York,10th Trilateral Ministerial Commission conference of India-Brazil-South Africa Dialogue Forum (IBSA) was conducted.	
33.	Jitendra Singh will lead Joint Indian Ministerial official delegation to USA to participate in Global Clean Energy Action Forum: Pennsylvania USA	
34.	Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated International Dairy Federation's World Dairy Summit (IDF WDS) 2022 at India Expo Center and Mart in Greater Noida	
35.	The second India-Japan 2+2 Foreign and Defence Ministerial Meeting was held in Tokyo	
36.	Quad group meeting will be hosted by India in New Delhi with Japan, U.S, and Australia	
37.	fourth edition of India's Clean Air Summit (ICAS) took place in Bangalore. Centre for Air Pollution Studies (CAPS) and Centre for Study of Science, Technology, and Policy (CSTEP) , have organized summit.	
38.	First Homeopathy International Health summit: hosted by Dubai aimed to teach and promote a homeopathic system of medicine, medications, and practices	
39.	Border Coordination Conference between India & Bangladesh was opened at Sylhet by Inspector General BSF-Regional Commander BGB. BSF: Border Security Force guards Indo Bangladesh & Indo Pakistan border.	
40.	Permanent Indus Commission conference: held yearly under Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) 1960, began with India & Pakistan .	
41.	PM Narendra Modi launched ' Lifestyle for Environment (LiFE) Movement '. Launch initiated ' LiFE Global Call for Papers ' inviting ideas & suggestions from academics idea of LiFE was introduced by PM during 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference of Parties (COP26) in Glasgow 2021	
42.	Industrial Decarbonization Summit 2022 (IDS-2022) – Road Map for Carbon Neutrality by 2070- Delhi	
43.	National Conference on Cyber Safety & National Security (Cyber Apradh Se Azadi, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav): Ministry of Home Affairs: Delhi	
44.	Jammu & Kashmir will host 2023 meetings of G20, an influential group of world's major economies	
45.	National Conference on Millets: Theme: ' Future Super Food for India ' in New Delhi, organised by industry body ASSOCHAM.	
46.	PM Narendra Modi: summit of five-nation grouping sponsored by China that consequences of Covid epidemic on global economy	
	Summits Held Internationally	
47.	The G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (FMM) will be held in Bali, Indonesia , and it will be attended by External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar	
48.	Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the first virtual I2U2 Summit. The I2U2 is a four-nation grouping, where " I " stands for India and Israel , and " U " for the US and the UAE . PM Modi was joined by United States President Joe Biden , Israeli PM Yair Lapid and UAE President Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan)	



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49.	The former CEO of Niti Aayog, Amitabh Kant , will take on the role of G-20 Sherpa. Piyush Goyal , a Union Minister, would be replaced by Kant	
50.	BIMSTEC Expert Group on Cyber Security Cooperation is being organised in New Delhi by the National Security Council Secretariat of the Indian Government	
51.	The 13th Petersberg Climate Dialogue began in Berlin, Germany . The two-day informal ministerial meet is being chaired by Germany and Egypt , hosts of this year's annual climate meet (COP-27)	
52.	The CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (CSIR-NIIST) , Thiruvananthapuram host an International Conference on Chemistry and Applications of Soft Materials (CASM 2022) as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav	
53.	Dr. Jitendra Singh attended Lisbon UN Ocean Conference, 2022, Portugal . On topic of Scaling up Ocean Action based on Science & Innovation for implementation of Goal 14: Stock taking, Partnerships & Solutions	
54.	G7 Summit: Germany: India was invited: conclusion to concentrate on China's growing threats, despite fact that three-day meeting's most pressing issue was Russia's conflict in Ukraine	
55.	12th World Trade Organization's (WTO) Ministerial Conference (MC12) opened at WTO headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland .	
56.	First-ever India-European Union (EU) Security & Defence Consultations held in Brussels, Belgium .	
57.	Secretariat of Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical & Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) in Dhaka celebrated 25th Anniversary . BIMSTEC: Signing of Bangkok Declaration on June 6 in 1996.	
58.	Europe's biggest startup conference, " Vivatech 2020 " recognized India as " country of year ."	
59.	8th Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians started in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt to address climate change. two-day conference is being jointly organized by House of Representatives & Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) .	

Committees in News

- ⇒ The government has constituted an expert committee to suggest ways for scaling up of VC/PE investments. six-member panel will be headed by former SEBI chairman **M Damodaran**. expert committee will examine and suggest appropriate measures to address regulatory and other issues to enable scaling up investments by **Venture Capital and Private Equity Investment**.
- ⇒ SEBI has constituted a **15-member committee** called the '**FPI Advisory Committee**' to increase foreign investment.
- ⇒ Indian Olympic Association directed by the Delhi High Court to set up a three-member Committee of Administrators(CoA) to take over its affairs. Court took the decision after the IOA's "persistent recalcitrance" to comply with the Sports Code. CoA to run IOA's day-to-day affairs will comprise former Supreme Court judge Justice **Anil R Dave**, former Chief Election Commissioner **Dr S.Y Quraishi**, & former Secretary of Ministry of External Affairs **Vikas Swarup**.
- ⇒ The Department of Consumer Affairs has formed a committee under the leadership of **Nidhi Khatri** in an effort to provide an overall framework for the Right to Repair.
- ⇒ A committee on the **Minimum Support Price (MSP)** was established. **Sanjay Agrawal**, a former agricultural

secretary, will preside over the committee. The government has made a provision for **Sanyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM)** to have three representatives on the committee

- ⇒ **IRDAI** formed various committees through **General Insurance Council (GIC)** to suggest reforms in several areas of general, reinsurance, & life insurance, including regulation, product, & distribution, among others, in order to overhaul industry.

- ⇒ SEBI, market regulator, revamped its mutual fund advisory committee. According to latest update with Securities & Exchange Board of India (Sebi), 25-member advisory council will be chaired by **Usha Thorat**, a



former Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI). Previously, panel consisted of 24 people

National Current Affairs

- ⇒ **India's under-5 mortality rate declines by 3 points:** According to Sample Registration System (SRS) Statistical Report 2020, India's under-5 mortality rate has dramatically decreased from 35 per 1,000 live births in 2019 to 32 per 1,000 live births in 2020, with largest fall observed in Uttar Pradesh (UP) and Karnataka
- ⇒ **India is set to host its maiden MotoGP World Championships race at Buddh International Circuit in Greater Noida in 2023**
- ⇒ The appointments of Directors of eight Indian Institutes of Technology have been approved by President Droupadi Murmu (IITs).
- ⇒ The Election Commission of India has released a new digital publication 'BLO e-Patrika. To ensure a cascading information model for a **better informed and motivated Booth Level Officer**
- ⇒ **India is going to have its first Forest University. Forestry Universities (UoF) Act 2022 was approved by Telangana Assembly**
- ⇒ **Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways is building National Maritime Heritage Complex** at historic Indus Valley civilization region of Lothal in Gujarat with a total cost of 3500 crores rupees
- ⇒ **The Union Cabinet had approved a policy on long-term leasing of Railways' land as well as a proposal to develop 300 Gati Shakti cargo terminals over next five years.**
- ⇒ Indian and Chinese troops have begun disengaging at Patrolling Pillar (15) in **Gogra-Hotspring** region of Eastern Ladakh
- ⇒ Chief Justice of India, Justice Uday Umesh Lalit today inaugurated NALSA's Centre for Citizen Services at Jaisalmer house in New Delhi.
- ⇒ **Vice President of India, Jagdeep Dhankhar** will inaugurate third edition of **Lok Manthan program** at Srimanta Sankardeva Kalakshetra in Guwahati. event will be facilitated by **Chief Minister of Assam Himanta Biswa Sharma.**
- ⇒ **Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA)** recently signed a MoU with **Mahatma Phule Renewable Energy and Infrastructure Technology Ltd. (MAHAPREIT).**
- ⇒ Union Minister **Anurag Thakur** has launched "**Azadi Quest**", a series of online educational games based on India's freedom struggle, developed in collaboration with Zynga India.

- ⇒ **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** inaugurated 300-bed **Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre** at Mullanpur, Mohali in Chandigarh. built at a cost of over ₹660 crores by **Tata Memorial Centre** which is an aided institute under Union Department of Atomic Energy.
- ⇒ India is set to construct more **railways and motorways in 2025.** length of all national highways in India is anticipated to reach **1.8 lakh kilometres** and railway lines would be **1.2 lakh kilometres** by 2025 according to **report of Bank of America Securities India.**
- ⇒ **Anang Tal Lake** in South Delhi has been declared a **monument of national importance** through a gazette notification by **Ministry of Culture.** ascribes this tank to a **Tomar King, Anang Pal II, builder of Lal Kot.**
- ⇒ India's first **3D-printed post office** is slated to come up in **Bengaluru, Karnataka** |constructed by **Larsen & Toubro**, which is only company currently in India utilising 3D printing technology for construction
- ⇒ **17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas 2023** will be held at **Indore** in January next year. It also commemorates return of **Mahatma Gandhi** from South Africa to India on **9th January 1915.**
- ⇒ **Narendra Modi** has dedicated India's **first earthquake memorial**, named **Smruti Van** at Bhuj in Gujarat is spread over **470 acres on Bhujio Hill near Bhuj town**
- ⇒ On **National Sports Day**, Youth Affairs and Sports Ministry will host "**Meet Champion project**" in 26 schools across nation.
- ⇒ **India** has for first time referred to what it called "**the militarization of Taiwan Strait.**" The Indian High Commission in Sri Lanka released a statement in which India **accused China** of "militarizing Taiwan Strait." Taiwan Strait is a **180-kilometre wide strait separating island of Taiwan and continental China.** The strait is part of South China Sea and connects to **East China Sea to north.** narrowest part is 130 km wide.
- ⇒ **Indian Railways** have set up '**Meghdoot**' machines at Dadar, Thane and other stations of **Mumbai Division.** unique 'Meghdoot' machines use innovative technology to convert water vapour in air into potable water. The contract for setting up 17 'MEGHDOOT', has been awarded to **Maithri Aquatech Pvt Ltd.**
- ⇒ **India** is set to launch its first indigenously developed **Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (qHPV)** against Cervical cancer with help of Serum Institute of India (SII) and Department of Biotechnology (DBT)
- ⇒ The vaccine for Cervical cancer "**CERVAVAC**", will be launched by **Union Minister of State Science and**



- Technology Jitendra Singh. vaccine is likely to cost around 200-400 per dose.
- ⇒ IILM University launched first **National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) Complaint Law School** in Country.
- ⇒ **Special 60-day maternity leave:** Central govt female staff to get a special **maternity leave** of 60 days .leave will be granted in event that a baby is lost before or during delivery, or if infant passes away shortly after birth.
- ⇒ The government of India has announced to change name of **Rajpath and Central Vista** lawns into **Kartavya Path**.
- ⇒ The long-haul, heavy-duty trucks from **Blue Energy Motors**, has a contract in place with **FPT Industrial**, global powertrain brand of Italian Iveco Group, to launch first LNG trucks with BS VI-compliant FPT Industrial engines.
- ⇒ **India's first intranasal Covid vaccine** by **Bharat Biotech** received approval from **Drug Controller General of India (DCGI)** for primary immunization against injection for people above age of 18. It is India's first nasal vaccine for COVID-19.
- ⇒ **India's healthcare industry** is expected to grow to hit **\$50 billion** in size by 2025, said Union minister Jitendra Singh. Addressing **14th CII Global MedTech Summit**, "Seizing Global Opportunity
- ⇒ **PM Modi to unveil statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose:** at renamed **Kartavya Path**,
- ⇒ **India's first RRTS corridor:** Delhi-Meerut RRTS line, would incorporate an automatic fare collection (AFC) system and tickets with QR codes for riders.



- ⇒ **Gujarat International Finance-Tec City (GIFT City)** in Ahmedabad is home to the **Deutsche Bank AG's IFSC**

- Banking Unit (IBU)**, which was opened by **PM Narendra Modi**.
- ⇒ A **Har Ghar Tiranga Bike Rally** by Members of Parliament was launched in Delhi from the famed Red Fort by Vice President **M. Venkaiah Naidu**.
- ⇒ **Central Government** released a special commemorative postage stamp to mark the **146th birth anniversary of Pingali Venkayya**, the designer of India's national flag.
- ⇒ Union Minister for Commerce & Industry, **Piyush Goyal** :India achieved a landmark milestone, wherein **75000 startups** have been recognized by **Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT)**
- ⇒ **80th anniversary : August Kranti Din or Quit India Movement**, observed on **8 August 2022**. The slogans "**Quit India**" & "**Do or Die**" became battle cries for the freedom fighters during the Quit India movement
- ⇒ PM attended the **7th NITI Aayog governing council meeting** which took place at the **Rashtrapati Bhavan's cultural centre** in the national capital.
- ⇒ Israeli experts are providing the Center's technology as part of the **India-Israel Action Plan (IIAP)**, while **MIDH** is funding the construction of the Center's infrastructure for demonstration purposes. On the basis of Israeli innovations, **Centers of Excellence (CoEs)** are being established in the United States.
- ⇒ **PM Narendra Modi** will dedicate to the nation via video conferencing a **second generation (2G) ethanol plant** built at an estimated cost of **Rs 900 crore** in **Haryana's Panipat**.
- ⇒ The Centre announced that it will set up a **task force** to keep track of **monkeypox** cases in India. **Dr. VK Paul**, Member (Health), Niti Aayog, will serve as the team's leader,
- ⇒ In his last year's Independence Day speech, **PM Narendra Modi** declared **August 14** to be observed as "**Partition Horrors Remembrance Day**" to remind the nation of the sufferings & sacrifices of Indians during the partition in 1947.
- ⇒ **World's highest railway bridge over River Chenab** was inaugurated connecting Srinagar with rest of the world. The bridge will be **35 meters higher than the Eiffel Tower**.
- ⇒ **Government of India** notified the appointments of another **11 High Court Judges** in the **Punjab & Haryana High Court**. The appointments include the names **Nidhi Gupta, Sanjay Vashisth, Tribhuvan Dahiya, Namit Kumar, Harkesh Manuja, Aman Chaudhary, Naresh Singh, Harsh Bunger, Jagmohan Bansal, Deepak Manchanda & Alok Jain**.
- ⇒ India has donated \$ 400,000 (more than Rs 3 crore) to as many as four **Voluntary Trust Funds**. The four Trust



- Funds to which contribution has been made include the **Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture**, the **Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation**, the **Voluntary Fund for financial & technical assistance for the implementation of Universal Periodic Review**, & the **Voluntary Technical Assistance Trust Fund to support the participation of Least Developed Countries (LDCs) & Small Island Developing States (SIDs)** in the work of the council.
- ⇒ India's demand for petroleum products like petrol & diesel will **grow by 7.73 per cent in 2022, the fastest pace in the world.**
 - ⇒ Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, the Ministry of Jal Shakti, & the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) organized the event "**Yamuna Par Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**" at the water sports club in New Delhi.
 - ⇒ **Grand Hackathon** that the **Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)** is hosting with **NABARD**. The physical portion of this event took place at the Fort, Mumbai location of the Bombay Stock Exchange. **Grand Hackathon** is divided into two categories: the **Agri Grant Challenge** and the **Agri Innovation Hackathon**
 - ⇒ **Ramagundam Floating Solar PV Project** : India's largest Floating Solar Plant in **Telangana** commissioned by NTPC with 100 MW capacity. Now the total commercial operation of Floating Solar Capacity in Southern Region has reached 217 MW.
 - ⇒ **Ministry of Steel** joined **PM Gati Shakti Portal** and uploaded the geo coordinates of important projects in an effort to detect and address connection gaps in the infrastructure.
 - ⇒ Prime Minister unveiled a **30-foot bronze statue** of **Alluri Sitarama Raju** at **Bhimavaram** in **Andhra Pradesh's East Godavari district** on the **125th birth anniversary** and 100 years of '**Rampa Kranti**' will be celebrated throughout the year marking 75 years of Independence.
 - ⇒ Union Ministers **Smriti Irani** and **Jyotiraditya Scindia** have been assigned additional charges of **Minority Affairs and Ministry of Steel** respectively after two Union Ministers **Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi** and **Ram Chandra Prasad Singh** resigned from the Union Council of Ministers, with immediate effect.
 - ⇒ **Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)** nominated four noted personalities from southern states to **Rajya Sabha**: Sports icon **PT Usha**, music maestro **Ilaiyaraaja**, spiritual leader **Veerendra Heggade**, and screenwriter **KV Vijayendra Prasad**
 - ⇒ India chosen to participate in the 2022–2026 cycle of the **UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage**, which was adopted in 2003.
 - ⇒ **Narendra Modi** launched **Akshaya Patra** midday meal kitchen during his first trip to his **Varanasi** district. **Modi** will inaugurate and lay the cornerstone for development projects worth **Rs 1,774 crore.**
 - ⇒ **Amit Shah** unveiled the '**Statue of Peace**' of **Swamy Ramanujacharya** in Srinagar, located in a temple in the Sonwar region. Saint Ramanujacharya, also known as Ramanuja, a great thinker, philosopher and social reformer, a south Indian Brahmin born in Tamil Nadu's Sriperumbudur.
 - ⇒ **Narendra Modi** launched **Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam** on the **National Education Policy** in Varanasi.
 - ⇒ **Kharchi festival**, offering prayer to 14 gods and goddess, began with thousands of devotees converging at **Khayerpur** on the eastern outskirts of the **Tripura**.
 - ⇒ **Rajeev Chandrasekhar**, Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India, inaugurated two new Internet Exchange Points (IXP) of National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) at Durgapur and Vardhman.
 - ⇒ **The Yuva Sammelan**, hosted by "**My Home India**" in New Delhi, was attended by **Ram Nath Kovind**, the **President of India**. According to the President, there are more adolescents and young people in India than anywhere else in the world. This phenomenon, known as the "**Demographic Dividend**," presents an opportunity for our nation.
 - ⇒ With the help of the **ISRO System for Safe and Sustainable Space Operation and Management (IS4OM)**, India has increased its ability to protect its space assets on its own.
 - ⇒ Prime Minister unveiled the **National Emblem** cast on the **roof of the New Parliament Building**. It made of bronze with a total weight of **9500 kilograms** and is **6.5 meters in height**. It has been cast at the top of the Central Foyer of the New Parliament Building.
 - ⇒ CBI, which is India's nodal agency for Interpol matters joined **Interpol's international child sexual exploitation (ICSE) database** which will allow it to draw links between victims, abusers, and crime scenes using audio-visual data. making India the 68th country to connect to it, according to a statement from Interpol.
 - ⇒ **The Dwarka Expressway**, which is being developed as the first elevated urban expressway in India, will be operational in **2023**. It will reduce pressure on the **Delhi-Gurgaon Expressway** (part of the Delhi-Jaipur-Ahmedabad-Mumbai arm of the Golden Quadrilateral)
 - ⇒ **Prime Minister** inaugurated and set the cornerstone for a number of construction projects totaling more than **16,800 crores** of rupees in **Deogarh**.
 - ⇒ The 17th campus of the **National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)** in Panchkula was officially opened



- ⇒ India's public broadcaster **Prasar Bharati** unveiled in its silver jubilee year.
- ⇒ Students of the **Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University (DSEU)** will now have access to job opportunities thanks to a new pilot project the Delhi government announced with **UNICEF**
- ⇒ **National Rail and Transportation Institute** upgraded as **Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya**, the deemed to be university will be upgraded to a central university. The university has been renamed as **Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya**.
- ⇒ **Government of India** introduced **certification of authenticity for jute products manufactured in India**. The Union Textile Secretary unveiled the logo "**Jute Mark India**". This project is an initiative to **protect and promote Indian jute products**.
- ⇒ The holy city of **Varanasi** showcasing India's culture and traditions over the ages will be declared the first "**Cultural and Tourism Capital**" of the **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation**.
- ⇒ **Jagriti** is a mascot created by the **Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA)** with the goal of empowering customers and raising awareness of their rights.
- ⇒ India has crossed the 200-Crore milestone in its cumulative **COVID19** vaccination campaign, which is a historic accomplishment.
- ⇒ According to Deputy Chief Minister **Manish Sisodia**, the Delhi government celebrated **Happiness Utsav** to honour the fourth anniversary of its Happiness Curriculum for schools.
- ⇒ At the **Fueling India 2022** event in Mumbai, Union Minister of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) **Narayan Rane** introduced **Repos Pay**, a platform for Mobile Electric Charging, and **Phy-gital** a platform for fintech.
- ⇒ **Narendra Modi** unveiled '**SPRINT Challenges**', aimed at giving a boost to the usage of indigenous technology in the Indian Navy, during the Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation (NIO) seminar 'Swavlamban' in New Delhi. This collaborative project is named **SPRINT {Supporting Pole-Vaulting in R&D through Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX), NIO and Technology Development Acceleration Cell (TDAC)}**.
- ⇒ The **The Zojila Pass Axis Rally** team :Army Motor Bike trip from New Delhi to the **Kargil War Memorial** at Dras in Ladakh was launched off from Pathankot in Punjab to commemorate 23 years of triumph over Pakistan in the **Kargil War of**
- ⇒ Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has unveiled **Varuna**, India's first passenger drone.
- ⇒ In Bhopal, a large statue honouring **Amar Shaheed Chandrashekhar Azad** will be erected. The statue site will be created as a source of inspiration for young people, with soil from Azad's hometown of Bhabra being used at its base.
- ⇒ The **Ladakh Festival Kargil 2022** was inaugurated in Ladakh by CEC LAHDC **Kargil Feroz Ahmad Khan** at Khree Sultan Chow Stadium in Bemathang Kargil.
- ⇒ **Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Island** was transferred from the Andaman and Nicobar Command to the Andaman & Nicobar Administration for further development of the island's infrastructure and tourism.
- ⇒ Union Minister of Railways, Communications, Electronics and Information Technology, said that the Union Cabinet approved the Rs. 1.64 lakh crore revival package for **Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)**.
- ⇒ The **Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs** has approved the construction of the **Taranga Hill-Ambaji-Abu Road new rail line: Gujarat & Rajasthan** to be constructed by the Ministry of Railways at an estimated cost of **Rs 2798.16 crore**.
- ⇒ **National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)** launched an online portal to simplify process of recognition of **teacher education programs in higher education institutions**
- ⇒ **Anurag Thakur** launched a nationwide '**Fit India Freedom Rider Cycle rally**' on World Bicycle Day.
- ⇒ Central govt. planning international level grounds & venues for all sports for Olympics in Ahmedabad with **Sardar Patel Sports Complex, Narendra Modi Stadium, Naranpura Sports Complex**, & three more sports complexes at a cost of Rs 632 crore
- ⇒ **NABARD: "My Pad My Right programme"**, in Leh. programme launched by **Nabard's NabFoundation** with machinery & materials of a cost of Seven & half Lakh rupees.
- ⇒ President **Ram Nath Kovind** paid tributes to **Sant Kabir** & inaugurated **Sant Kabir Academy & Research Centre & Swadesh Darshan Yojana** at Kabir Chaura Dham, Maghar, Uttar Pradesh.
- ⇒ **At Raxaul in Bihar, inaugurated National Food Laboratory of FSSAI**. Under bilateral agreement between **Indo-Nepal**, this laboratory was **established to reduce time of testing of food samples imported from Nepal to Raxaul**.
- ⇒ PM **Narendra Modi** launched a special series of coins that are also 'visually impaired friendly'. coins of **Re 1, Rs 2, 5, 10 & 20 denominations** will have **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) design**.
- ⇒ Newly built **National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI) in New Delhi**. It is being established at a cost of **10 crore rupees**.
- ⇒ '**Ayurveda Aahar**' logo launched on occasion of **World Food Safety Day**. As per FSSAI, design of Ayurveda



- Aahar logo is such that it contains initial letters of words **Ayurveda & Aahar in English & Devanagari**. In this logo, Hindi letter Aa, & English letter 'A' have merged in a way that they appear to be single form.
- ⇒ Michigan, USA-based IT Services & IT Consulting company **Information Data Systems (IDS): Bharat Blockchain Network (BBN)** (Academic Blockchain Consortium) & Polyversity (Educational Metaverse).
 - ⇒ National Museum of Customs & GST "**Dharohar**" in Goa as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Iconic week of Ministry of Finance, being celebrated from **June 6 to 12**. two-storey 'Blue building', which was earlier known as **Alfandega**, during period of Portuguese rule in Goa, standing on banks of **Mandovi River in Panaji** for more than 400 years.
 - ⇒ Narendra Modi inaugurated Jagatguru Sreesant Tukaram Maharaj Shila Mandir at Dehu Village near Pune, dedicated to 17th-century seer. Sant Tukaram was a Warkari saint & poet, famously known for Abhanga devotional poetry & community-oriented worship through spiritual songs known as Kirtans. He lived in Dehu.
 - ⇒ **Rajesh Exports**, a gold retailer based in **Bangalore**, announced plans to invest \$3 billion to build India's first display manufacturing plant.
 - ⇒ First train to be operated between **Coimbatore & Shirdi** by a private operator, under '**Bharat Gaurav**' scheme of **Indian Railways**, was flagged off.
 - ⇒ PM **Narendra Modi** inaugurated **Jal Bhushan Building & underground 'Gallery of Revolutionaries' museum dedicated to luminaries of freedom struggle, at Raj Bhavan. In Mumbai**
 - ⇒ Education Minister **Dharmendra Pradhan** inaugurated **National Yoga Olympiad 2022 & quiz competition in New Delhi**. National Yoga Olympiad organised jointly by **Ministry of Education & NCERT**
 - ⇒ **Yoga Mahotsav** organised by Ministry of Culture+ **Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)** at Purana Qila at New Delhi
 - ⇒ PM **Narendra Modi** inaugurated Centre for Brain Research & lay foundation stone for **Bagchi Parthasarathy Multispeciality Hospital at IISc Bengaluru**.
 - ⇒ Country's first-ever, '**Balika Panchayat**', started in five villages of **Gujarat's Kutch** district: to promote social & political development of girls & ensure their active participation in politics.
 - ⇒ '**Single-Use Plastic**' use to be **outflow from July 1st, 2022 by Union govt**. Single-use plastics, particularly those made of polystyrene & expanded polystyrene, will be illegal to produce, import, stock, distribute, sell, & use
 - ⇒ **Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)** : indigenous solar cook top, "**Surya Nutan**", developed by oil refiner's Faridabad

- R&D centre. **Surya Nutan** will aid in reducing India's CO 2 emissions drastically & keep our citizens insulated from vagaries of high international fossil fuel prices.
- ⇒ **Jyotirgamaya**, a festival celebrating brilliance of underappreciated performers, launched in New Delhi by **Union Culture Minister G. Kishan Reddy**. Sangeet Natak Akademi organised this festival as part of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav & on occasion of World Music Day**
 - ⇒ **Dr. Jitendra Singh**, Union Minister for Jammu & Kashmir opened **Seismology Observatory** in Dandayal neighborhood of **Udhampur** district. **Ministry of Earth Sciences** spent 20 lakh rupees to establish third such Center in J&K.
 - ⇒ **First Bharat Gaurav tourist train** connecting places associated with **Ramayana Circuit in India & Nepal** was flagged off from **Safdarjung Railway Station in New Delhi**.
 - ⇒ **Hurun India Future Unicorn Index 2022**, India is predicted to have 122 new unicorns in following 2-4 years. total worth of these potential unicorns is currently 49 billion US dollars. When a startup is valued at **\$1 billion USD**, it is considered to be a **Unicorn**.
 - ⇒ New **smart** campus of **Bosch India**, in **Bengaluru**, inaugurated by PM **Narendra Modi**.
 - ⇒ 12-day exhibition at **Batsagaan Temple, Gandan Monastery**, Mongolia, four Holy Relics of Lord Buddha returned to India.
 - ⇒ **Dimapur Honey Testing Laboratory** in Nagaland: inaugurated by Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, **Narendra Singh Tomar**.
 - ⇒ New **smart** campus of **Bosch India** in Bengaluru, inaugurated by PM **Narendra Modi**.
 - ⇒ **Grand Hackathon** : Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) + NABARD hosted. at Fort, Mumbai location of Bombay Stock Exchange.
 - ⇒ **NTPC Ltd** :100 MW Ramagundam Floating Solar PV Project in Telangana.
 - ⇒ Ministry of Steel joined PM Gati Shakti Portal & uploaded geo coordinates of important projects in an effort to detect & address connection gaps in infrastructure with help of **Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications & Geo-informatics (BiSAG-N)** app.
 - ⇒ PM inaugurated **Digital India Week 2022** at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, Gujarat : **Theme** : 'Catalyzing New India's Techade' to transform nation into a digitally empowered society & knowledge economy.



Northern States

- ⇒ Central government has awarded **Geographical Indication (GI) tag to Mithila Makhana- Bihar**
- ⇒ **The Punjab and Haryana governments** have agreed to name **Chandigarh International Airport in Mohali** after **Shaheed Bhagat Singh**.
- ⇒ The **Uttar Pradesh government** is planning to build an **education township instate**. On idea of 'Single Entry, Multiple Exit'.
- ⇒ **Bhartaul** has become first village in **Uttar Pradesh** to achieve distinction of supplying **RO water** to every household. **Bhartaul** is located in **Bithiri Chainpur** block of **Bareilly**.
- ⇒ **Uttar Pradesh Tourism Department** to start country's **first night safari** in capital **Lucknow**, in **Kukrail forest area**
- ⇒ **Kannuj** will be developed into a **tourist destination** in order to emphasize importance of **perfume industries** in India.
- ⇒ The **Fatehgarh Central jail** in **Uttar Pradesh's Farrukhabad district** has earned a five-star rating from **Food Safety Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)** for quality of food it serves to inmates.
- ⇒ **Uttarakhand** launched "**Mukhyamantri Udyaman Khiladi Unnayan Yojana**" on occasion of **National Sports Day**.
- ⇒ The **Uttarakhand education department** launched an e-governance portal "**Samarth**".
- ⇒ **Rajasthan** inaugurated a month-long **Rajiv Gandhi Rural Olympic Games** in **Jodhpur**.
- ⇒ **Rajasthan** launched '**Mahila Nidhi**', a loan scheme for social and economic development of women through loans
- ⇒ **Uttar Pradesh government** will provide a **Unique Farm ID** to farmers, which will be linked to **Aadhar** to provide them with all benefits of government schemes.
- ⇒ **Uttar Pradesh** becomes first state in India to construct **8,642 Amrit Sarovar (Lakes) in India**. **Amrit Sarovar** is an ambitious mission initiated by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**, which aims to conserve water for future. **Madhya Pradesh** is in **2nd position**, **Jammu and Kashmir** in third, **Rajasthan** in fourth, and **Tamil Nadu** ranked in fifth position. **Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh**, secured first position with in state by constructing **256 Amrit Sarovar**.
- ⇒ **Uttarakhand Govt.** decided to develop one **Sanskrit-speaking village** in each of the **13 districts in the state**. Citizens of these villages will be trained by experts to use the ancient Indian language as a medium of daily communication, **Uttarakhand's Minister for Sanskrit Education**.
- ⇒ **Uttar Pradesh Govt.** announced that **CM Yogi Adityanath's 'Panchamrut Yojana'** will help to achieve

- the goal of doubling farmers' income through the introduction of cost-effective technical measures & the promotion of the co-cropping method.
- ⇒ **UP Govt.** decided to appoint **Deloitte India** as a consultant. The aim of this decision is that it will suggest plans for bringing the state's economy to the **USD 1 trillion mark**.
- ⇒ As part of the celebrations for **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**, **Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath** debuted "**Radio Jaighosh**" to commemorate the anniversary of the **Kakori Train Action**.
- ⇒ **Uttarakhand Govt.** appointed wicketkeeper-batter **Rishabh Pant** as the '**State Brand Ambassador**'.
- ⇒ **HP CM Jai Ram Thakur** launched '**Naari Ko Naman**' scheme to provide **50 % concession** on fares in **Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC)** buses to women commuters within the state boundaries. **Seema Thakur**, the first woman bus driver in the state, drove him in a state transport bus to the event venue.
- ⇒ **Rajasthan govt.** is soon likely to introduce in the **Assembly the Right to Health Bill, "the first of its kind in India"**, which aims to commit to quality & affordable health care services through govt. & private health care providers.
- ⇒ **Uttarakhand** become the first state in the country to initiate the process of implementing the **Centre's New Education Policy**. **UK CM Pushkar Singh Dhama** initiated this process by inaugurating '**Bal Vatikas**' at **Anganwadi Kendra** across the state to strengthen the pre-primary education system.
- ⇒ The **e-FIR service** & the **Uttarakhand police app** introduced by **CM Pushkar Dhama**. The State police's five online services are all integrated into the police app.
- ⇒ During **18th All India Legal Services Authorities' convention**, the **National Legal Services Authority Chairman Uday Umesh Lalit** unveiled the first digital **Lok Adalat** driven by artificial intelligence. **Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority's (RLSA)** digital **Lok Adalat** was created by **Jupitice Justice Technologies**, the organization's technological partner.
- ⇒ **Himachal Pradesh** become the **first state** in the country to connect all registered commercial vehicles equipped with **Vehicle Location Tracking Device (VLTD)** with **Emergency Response Support System (ERSS)**.
- ⇒ **Haryana CM Khattar** launched an app-based '**Smart E-Beat**' system for police attendance & real-time monitoring of patrolling by personnel in **Gurugram**. He also flagged off **119 motorcycle police riders** connected with it.
- ⇒ The first all-women-run financial institution in the cooperative sector is coming soon in **Rajasthan**



- following an MoU, signed with the **Telangana** gov't's **Stree Nidhi Credit Cooperative Federation**. The new body will promote women's empowerment by supporting their enterprises.
- ⇒ **Punjab Sports Department** will host the **Punjab Khed Mela**, which will feature 30 sporting activities in six age divisions for competitors between the ages of 14 & 60. The event's goals are to find talent, create a welcoming **environment for sports**, & raise **public awareness of health**.
 - ⇒ Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) Lieutenant Governor, **Manoj Sinha** & **Jitendra Singh** inaugurated **north India's first Industrial Biotech Park** constructed at **Ghatti near Kathua**.
 - ⇒ **Uttarakhand** gov't. announced formation of a **5-member drafting committee** to implement much-debated **Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in state**. Retired Supreme Court judge **Ranjana Desai** is the Head of committee.
 - ⇒ In order to advance rain-fed agriculture in steep areas of **Uttarakhand**, **World Bank** approved a project costing Rs. 1,000 crores. Watershed department will carry out **Uttarakhand Climate Responsive Rain-fed Farming Project**.
 - ⇒ **Punjab** gov't. decided to abolish **physical stamp papers** in an attempt to bring efficiency & check pilferage of State revenue. Punjab Revenue Minister **Bram Shanker Jimpa** launched '**e-stamp facility**'.
 - ⇒ **Himachal Pradesh** gov't. gave nod to a drone policy as it seeks to enable use of drones & similar technology for different public services in hill state. '**Himachal Pradesh Drone Policy 2022**' was approved by CM **Jai Ram Thakur**. Policy envisions creating a holistic drone ecosystem built upon foundation of **Governance & Reforms Using Drones (GARUD)**.
 - ⇒ In **Rajasthan**, a Special Health Care Abhiyan '**Anchal**' launched in **Karauli district for pregnant women**. More than 13 thousand women have benefited from this Abhiyan. During campaign, 13,144 pregnant women were tested for their hemoglobin levels, out of which 11,202 were found to be anemic. These women were advised to take right medicine & necessary nutritious diet.
 - ⇒ Rajasthan CM **Ashok Gehlot** announced that state gov't. is set to introduce **Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award** to State's sportspersons.
 - ⇒ **Unmesh**, a three-day international literary festival, opened at Gaiety Theater in **Shimla**.
 - ⇒ Bihar Chief Minister, **Nitish Kumar** has inaugurated India's longest rubber dam '**Gayaji Dam**' on **Falgu River in Gaya**. dam has been built at an estimated cost of **Rs 324 crore**. Experts from IIT (Roorkee) were involved with project.
 - ⇒ **Nuakhai** is an annual harvest festival in Odisha.. Nuakhai is celebrated a day after **Ganesh Chaturthi**. The festival is celebrated with **Nabanna** offering to **Goddess Samaleswari** during a particular time. Nuakhai is made of two words, **Nua** which means **new**, and **Khai** which means **food**.
 - ⇒ **Odisha** government distributed **₹869 crore** to **41.85 state farmers** under Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation (KALIA) scheme and assured them of additional aid for crop losses due to floods instate.
 - ⇒ **Odisha** government has launched a rainwater harvesting scheme named '**Community Harnessing and Harvesting Rainwater Artificially from Terrace to Aquifer (CHHATA)**'.
 - ⇒ **Jharkhand** become third state after **Bihar and Odisha** in eastern India to have **Food Security Atlas** for its rural areas.
 - ⇒ The **Bihar** government is set to introduce a "**no-bag day**" rule in schools and a mandatory games period at least once a week to reduce burden on students.
 - ⇒ **Mamata Banerjee**-led **West Bengal** Gov't. chosen to create seven new districts in the state in an effort to streamline administrative procedures. With this, there are currently 30 districts in West Bengal as a whole. There used to be 23 districts in Bengal, but the number will become 30. **Sunderban, Ichhemati, Ranaghat, Bishnupur, Jangipur, Behrampur**, & one more district would be named in **Basirhat** are among the seven new districts, according to West Bengal CM **Mamata Banerjee**.
 - ⇒ Odisha CM **Naveen Patnaik** released a book titled **Lockdown Lyrics**, a collection of poems written by **Sanjukta Dash**.
 - ⇒ **Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA)** in association with the **Seafood Exporters' Association of India (SEAI)** will hold the **23rd edition of India International Seafood Show (IISS)** in Kolkata, the City of Joy from February 15 to 7 next year.
 - ⇒ **Odisha** Gov't. signed an MoU with the **Chennai-based National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT)** for the **protection of coastal areas** from various natural calamities like flood, cyclone, soil erosion & high tide, etc.
 - ⇒ Following the resignation of **Jagdeep Dhankhar**, who has been selected by the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) as its vice presidential candidate, **La. Ganesan** took the oath of office as the new governor of West Bengal.

Eastern States (Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha & West Bengal)



- ⇒ A survey by **Geological Survey of India** stated that a gold reserve of around **222.88 million tonnes** including 27.6 tonnes of mineral-rich ore present in **Jamui district of Bihar**. **Nitish Kumar** govt. in Bihar now decided to give permission for exploration of what is being called as India's largest gold reserve.
- ⇒ **World Health Organization** chosen Jharkhand for **World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) Award-2022**, in recognition of state's efforts to reduce tobacco usage.
- ⇒ **Sital Sasthi** is a sacred Hindu festival is being celebrated in **Odisha**. This week-long special festival highlights marriage of **Lord Shiva & Goddess Parvati**.

North-Eastern States

- ⇒ **Nagaland Prison Department** goes digital by introducing **mobile attendance application for Prison staff: Prison staff Attendance App**
- ⇒ Jayanta Baruah gave Prime Minister Narendra Modi a copy of Assamese Dictionary Hemkosh in Braille
- ⇒ **Nagaland** got its second railway station after a gap of more than **119 years** with commissioning of a new facility at Shokhuvi. **Dimapur Railway Station**, was inaugurated in 1903. flagged off Donyi Polo Express from Shokhuvi Railway Station
- ⇒ **Assam** launched '**Vidya Rath -School on Wheels**' project.: aims at providing economically challenged underprivileged children to access elementary education for a period of 10 months.
- ⇒ Godrej Agrovet, a diversified agribusiness conglomerate, announced that it has signed an MoU with governments of **Assam, Manipur, and Tripura** to advance and promote oil palm growth in area under National Mission on Edible Oils-Oil Palm initiative
- ⇒ **The 50th All Manipur Shumang Leela Festival 2021-2022** kicked off at Iboyaima Shumang Leela Shanglen at Palace Compound in **Imphal**.
- ⇒ **Meghalaya** launched '**Rural Backyard Piggery Scheme**' to ensure farmers earn a sustainable livelihood through different livestock farming activities.
- ⇒ Meghalaya launched online portal of **Meghalaya Residents Safety and Security Act (MRSSA)**
- ⇒ **Sikkim** government hiked minimum wage for unskilled workers by **67 percent to Rs 500**. daily wage for unskilled laborers was Rs 300 which is now increased to Rs 500
- ⇒ **Jharkhand Government** agreed top roposal for granting **77 percent reservation** in state government jobs for SC, ST, Backward Classes, and OBC and further EWS
- ⇒ **The third airport in Arunachal Pradesh, which is now under construction in Itanagar, the state capital, has been given the name "Donyi Polo Airport" by the Arunachal Pradesh administration.**

- ⇒ '**Medicine from the sky**' pilot project drone service launched by the **CM of Arunachal Pradesh Pema Khandu**. 'Medicine from the sky' is also a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, initiated by **PM Modi**. The first successful flight was conducted from Seppa to Chaoyang Tajo in the East Kameng district.
- ⇒ **Meghalaya** is all set to host the upcoming **2nd edition** of the **North East Olympics** from 30th October.
- ⇒ **Border Road Organization (BRO)** will build **Steel Slag Road** in **Arunachal Pradesh** based on the Pilot project. The **Steel Slag Road** is the first of its kind Project which aims to make durable roadways that can withstand heavy rain & adverse climatic conditions.
- ⇒ **Meghalaya CM, Conrad K Sangma** announced that the govt. has earmarked **Rs 300 crore** from the externally aided projects to make investments in early childhood education programmes. An estimated amount of Rs 8.33 crore has been spent on the construction of the **DERT**.
- ⇒ **Tripura govt.** launched a new scheme named '**Earn with Learn**' to bring back those who had dropped out of schools following the outbreak of Covid-19. This scheme is a part of the '**Vidyalaya Chalo Abhiyan**' (Let's go to school).
- ⇒ According to the CMs of both states, **Assam & Arunachal Pradesh** taken a step toward settling their seven-decade-old boundary dispute by signing the **Namsai Declaration**. Following their third round of discussions on the matter, the Arunachal Pradesh CM **Pema Khandu** & his Assam colleague **Himanta Biswa Sarma** signed the declaration in Namsai.
- ⇒ **Assam** launched '**Swanirbhar Naari**', a scheme to empower indigenous weavers in **Assam's Guwahati**. The state govt. will procure handloom items directly from indigenous weavers via a web portal under the scheme. The scheme will help in preserving the heritage of handlooms & textiles in the state.
- ⇒ **Meghalaya govt.** key initiative of e-proposal system, part of **Meghalaya Enterprise Architect** won a coveted **UN Award- World Summit on Information Society Forum (WSIS) prize** at Geneva in Switzerland.
- ⇒ **CM P.S. Golay**, during World Environment Day celebrations, declared **Blue Duke** as **State Butterfly of Sikkim**.
- ⇒ **Assam** become **36th State** to implement **One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC)** scheme. With this, ONORC plan is successfully implemented in all 36 states, & Union Territories, making food security portable throughout country.



- ⇒ **Baikhō festival** is celebrated in state of **Assam**, which is called as gateway to northeast India. It is celebrated by **Rabha tribes of India**.
- ⇒ Devotees were finally permitted to take part in annual **Ambubachi Mela** at Assam's renowned **Kamakhya Temple** after a two-year absence.

Western States (Goa, Gujarat & Maharashtra)

- ⇒ Gujarat announced **Gujarat's first-ever 'Cinematic Tourism Policy'** in presence of dignitaries including actor **Ajay Devgan**,
- ⇒ **Maharashtra** state's deputy chief minister, **Devendra Fadnavis**, revealed in a meeting that Maharashtra government intends to create an organisation along lines of Niti Aayog
- ⇒ In order to digitize its operations, **Goa Police** declared that it had inked an agreement (MoU) with **Level-1 blockchain network 5ire**. **S.P. Crime, Nidhin Valsan**, IPS, & **Pratik Gauri**, the founder & CEO of **5ire**, signed the MoU on behalf of the Goa Police. Goa would become the first police state in India to totally abandon paper with the signing of this MoU.
- ⇒ **Goa CM, Pramod Sawant** announced that the state Govt. will implement **100% of the syllabus in higher education institutes** along the lines of the **National Education Policy (NEP)**.
- ⇒ Union Transport Minister, **Nitin Gadkari** launched **India's first electric double-decker bus** at YB Centre in south Mumbai. The name of the bus is "**Switch EV 22**", the double-decker bus will be run by the Mumbai civic transport body from September.
- ⇒ The people of all the villages in **Goa & Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu (D&NH & D&D)** declared their village to be a "**Har Ghar Jal**" through a resolution passed by the Gram Sabha, certifying that all households in the villages have access to safe drinking water through taps & ensuring that "**No One is Left Out.**"
- ⇒ **CM Eknath Shinde** announces that '**Dahi-Handi**' will be recognized as an official sport in Maharashtra. The state is set to organize a '**Pro- Dahi Handi**' completion.
- ⇒ Mumbai lawyer & first-time legislator, **Rahul Narwekar** elected as the youngest Speaker (16th) of **Maharashtra Legislative Assembly** & also becomes the youngest ever in India to hold this Constitutional post.
- ⇒ **Western Railway's (WR)** longest skywalk from the **Khar Road railway station** to the nearby **Bandra Terminus** opened for the passengers to reach the platforms to board trains easily. The skywalk spans **314 meters long & is 4.4 meters wide**.
- ⇒ Gujarat's **IFSCA (International Financial Services Centres Authority)** Headquarters Building will officially break ground thanks to PM **Narendra Modi**. **IFSCA** is the centralised regulatory body in India's international financial services centres for the creation & supervision of financial products, financial services, & financial institutions.

- ⇒ **Gujarat govt.** announced a dedicated '**Gujarat Semiconductor Policy 2022-27**' with a view to generating at least 2,00,000 new employment opportunities during a period of five years. The Gujarat govt. has also decided to develop a "**semicon city**" which would be a part of the **Dholera Special Investment Region**.
- ⇒ **Gujarat's Climate Change Department** signed **MoU** to join worldwide '**Save Soil**' initiative. **Sadhguru**, Founder & Spiritual Leader of **Isha Outreach**, & **Gujarat CM Shri Bhupendra Patel** signed it.
- ⇒ In Gujarat, **CM Bhupendra Patel** launched 17th '**Shala Praveshotsav**', drive to enroll students in primary schools in state. It begins from **Memadpur primary school in Vadgam taluka of Banaskantha district**.
- ⇒ **Goa CM Pramod Sawant** launched a '**Beach Vigil App**', a collaboration between **Information Technology (IT) sector & tourism sector** that aims to benefit tourists & institutions working in beach tourism sector in a holistic management of beaches.
- ⇒ **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA), Mumbai** become India's 1st airport to launch a one-of-its-kind **Vertical Axis Wind Turbine & Solar PV hybrid (Solar Mill)** to explore possibility of utilization of wind energy at airport.
- ⇒ People of **Goa** celebrated **Sao Joao festival**, feast of **St John Baptist** with traditional enthusiasm after a two-year coronavirus-induced gap.
- ⇒ **Uddhav Thackeray** resigned as **CM of Maharashtra**. This comes immediately after Supreme Court refused to stay Maharashtra Governor's direction to **Uddhav Thackeray-led Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA)** govt. to take a floor test in Assembly.
- ⇒ **PM Modi** unveiled renovated **Shree Kalika Mata temple** at Pavagadh Hill in Gujarat's Panchmahal district.
- ⇒ **Bishweswar Tudu** inaugurated **20th Folk Fair (National tribal/folk song & dance festival) & 13th Krishi Fair 2022** at Saradhabali in Puri, Odisha.

Central States (Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh)

- ⇒ **Madhya Pradesh's** tribal-dominated **Mandla region** has become first fully "**functionally literate**" district in country.
- ⇒ **Chhattisgarh government** will set up **300 rural industrial parks** instate. This move aimed to strengthen rural economy and make "**gauthan**" (cattle shed) a centre of livelihood.
- ⇒ **Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, Bhupesh Baghel** inaugurated **32nd and 33rd districts** of State. **Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur** and **Sakti** were announced as 32nd and 33rd districts of Chhattisgarh.



- ⇒ The **world's largest floating solar power plant** is going to be built at **Khandwa in Madhya Pradesh**. A floating solar power plant is going to be built in Khandwa which will generate 600 Megawatt power by 2022-23.
- ⇒ **Burhanpur district of Madhya Pradesh**, popularly known as the '**Darwaza of Dakhin**', became the first Certified '**Har Ghar Jal**' district in the Country. It certifies that all people in the villages have access to safe drinking water through taps, ensuring that 'No One is Left Out'.
- ⇒ To educate the state's women about their constitutional rights & laws, **Chhattisgarh Women Commission** will host the **Mukhyamantri Mahtari Nyay Rath Yatra**. On the occasion of the Hareli Tihaar festival, CM **Bhupesh Baghel** will set off the "**Mukhyamantri Mahtari Nyay Rath**". Through short films, messages, & booklets, the chariots will visit all of the districts to educate people about the legal protections for women & their constitutional rights.

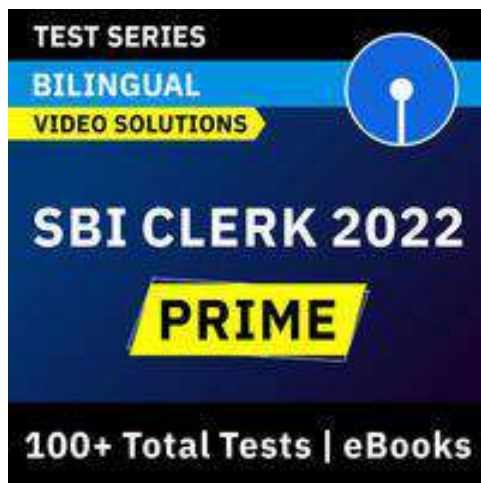
Southern States (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana)

- ⇒ **Jaggi Vasudev (Sadhguru)**, Isha Foundation will sign a MoU with **Karnataka** government to enhance soil health, as part of its "Save Soil" campaign.
- ⇒ **Andhra Pradesh** signed a MoU with '**Parley for Oceans**', a U.S.-based company that works for plastic-waste management
- ⇒ **Alappuzha** has become fifth fully **digital banking** district in state. A declaration was made by Reserve bank of India
- ⇒ Karnataka government: worldwide startup competition **VenturISE Global Startup Challenge**, which aims to aid entrepreneurs in manufacturing and sustainability-related industries. challenge's winners will get a cash prize of USD \$100,000
- ⇒ **Karnataka government** has appointed Kannada actor **Kiccha Sudeep** as brand ambassador for "**Punyakoti Dattu Yojana**" a cattle adoption scheme.
- ⇒ Tamil Nadu launched Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyyar Higher Education Assurance scheme titled '**Pudhumai Penn**'
- ⇒ Chief Minister **K Chandrashekhara Rao** decided to name Telangana's new secretariat after **Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar**.
- ⇒ The Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, **Rajeev Chandrasekhar** has launched pre-production run of India's first lithium-ion cell manufacturing facility at **Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh**
- ⇒ **Tamil Nadu** notified country's first '**Dugong Conservation Reserve**' in Palk Bay covering coastal waters of Thanjavur and Pudukottai districts with an area of 448 square kilometres.

- ⇒ **Andhra Pradesh** comes out on top (**Agri Infra Fund**). By placing a strong emphasis on infrastructure development at the farm gate, it has become the best state. At a ceremony in New Delhi, **Narendra Singh Tomar** presented **B. Srinivasa Rao**, CEO of State Rythu Bazars, with the award for the best state in the nation in terms of utilising Agri Funds in the fiscal year 2021-22.
- ⇒ **Kerala CM, Pinarayi Vijayan** inaugurated a project of the Women & Child Development department. This project help to provide milk & eggs to children at all Anganwadis in the state in a bid to improve their nutrition levels. The state Govt. has set aside over Rs 61.5 crore to include milk & eggs in the Anganwadi menu this financial year.
- ⇒ **Kerala Govt.** is set to launch a mobile app where people can upload original bills & also stand a chance to win prizes. The **Govt. of Kerala aims to curb GST evasion with this app**. The app is named '**Lucky Bill App**'.
- ⇒ The proposal to designate 1,197.48 sq.km in Kanyakumari & Tirunelveli as the **Agasthiyarmalai Elephant Reserve** was approved by the Union Environment Ministry. Tamil Nadu will oversee this **Agasthiyarmalai Elephant Reserve**, which is the fifth elephant reserve.
- ⇒ **Kerala** is now the first & only state in the country to have its own internet service, as per CM **Pinarayi Vijayan**. The announcement followed the Department of Telecommunications' granting of an **Internet Service Provider (ISP) licence** to the IT infrastructure project of the **Kerala Fiber Optic Network Ltd (K-Fon)**, which aims to provide everyone in the state access to the internet.
- ⇒ **Kerala** govt. made the decision to start initiatives to promote full digital literacy in the State.
- ⇒ In order to create a conservation strategy to safeguard the endangered species, the **Andhra Pradesh State Wildlife Department** has begun the first-ever study of **blackbucks** along a length of islands in the **Godavari** between Dowleswaram & Yanam.
- ⇒ **Data in Climate Resilient Agriculture (DiCRA)**, the newest entry in the Digital Public Goods Registry, announced by the Telangana State govt. in collaboration with the **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**. The platform, which uses artificial intelligence to power it, aims to improve food security & food systems.
- ⇒ **Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Congress (YSRC)** elected **Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy**, the CM of Andhra Pradesh, as its "**president for life.**"



- ⇒ The first case of **monkeypox** was confirmed in India after a person who had returned to **Kerala from UAE** developed symptoms of the disease.
- ⇒ **Kerala govt.** is all set to come up with an alternative to the popular corporate online cab service by launching its own e-taxi service next month, considered to be the first such initiative by any state govt. in the country. The service named '**Kerala Savari**'.
- ⇒ **Tamil Nadu govt.** issued an order to implement the first phase of the **CM's Breakfast Scheme** at 1,545 govt. primary schools for the benefit of over 1.14 lakh children in **Classes I-V during 2022-23**. The cost would be Rs. 33.56 crores. Breakfast consisting of a meal with sambar & vegetables will be provided to children in all working school.
- ⇒ **Karnataka:** a new health & wellness app **AAYU** to address & help heal chronic diseases & lifestyle disorders through yoga. **Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (S-VYASA)** collaborated to develop App with **RESET TECH**.
- ⇒ **Karnataka:** 'Farmer Registration & Unified Beneficiary Information System' or **FRUITS** software for Aadhar-based, single-window registration for schemes. Karnataka's **Bhoomi** digitized land record system for authenticating ownership.
- ⇒ **Telangana, India's 28th state**, was founded on **2nd June 2014**. Telangana celebrates its **Formation Day**.
- ⇒ **Tamil Nadu** signed MoU with **India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)** for obtaining life certificate from pensioners through doorstep services of Postal Department. IPPB would transfer it to doorstep services at a cost of **Rs 70 per digital life certificate**.
- ⇒ **M.K. Stalin**, CM of Tamil Nadu, unveiled logo & mascot for **44th Chess Olympiad**, which will take place in **Mamallapuram** next month. A brown horse named 'Thambi' will be the official mascot of the 44th edition of the competition. Thambi means "hey little brother".
- ⇒ **Tamil Nadu: Ennum Ezhuthum** scheme to bridge learning gap that was caused due to **COVID pandemic among students aged below eight**. Scheme aims to ensure foundational literacy & numeracy by 2025.
- ⇒ **Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin** flagged off luxury cruise liner "**Empress**" from **Chennai port**. eleven-storey tourist vessel can accommodate up to two thousand passengers & about 800 crew members.
- ⇒ **Tamil Nadu govt.** launched **Naan Mudhalvan (I am first)**. Under this, Tamil Nadu govt. now launched **Nalaya Thiran (Tomorrow's ability)**. In this, **50,000 college students** will train with knowledge in computer science, electronics & IT domains, skilling them on problem solving using technologies. Tamil Nadu govt. created Nalaya Thiran program to help industry get skilled students.
- ⇒ **Andhra Pradesh CM Jagan Mohan Reddy** launched '**14400**' app. It is developed by **Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB)**. This app is customized for people to register corruption-related complaints against officials in state. A complaint can be filed through a **toll-free number 14400**.
- ⇒ **Andhra Pradesh CM Reddy** launched **YSR Yantra Seva Scheme** & flagged off distribution of tractors & combine harvesters at Chuttugunta Centre in Guntur, AP. He also flagged off state-level mega distribution of tractors & combine harvesters under **YSR Yantra Seva Pathakam** in Guntur.
- ⇒ **Kerala CM, Pinarayi Vijayan** inaugurated a cancer diagnostics & research centre. It is slated to be country's first oncology laboratory for comprehensive cancer diagnostic services. **Karkinos Healthcare's advanced centre** for cancer diagnostics & research.
- ⇒ **Tamil Nadu** replaced **Bihar & West Bengal** to become largest state in terms of outstanding portfolio of microfinance loans. As per **MFIN Micrometer Q4 FY21-22**, a quarterly report published by Microfinance Institutions Network (MFIN), gross loan portfolio (GLP) of **Tamil Nadu as of March 31, 2022 stood at ₹36,806 crore**.
- ⇒ **Kerala state govt.** issued orders regarding implementation of a medical insurance "**MEDISEP**" scheme for govt. employees & pensioners & deduction of premium from salary of June 2022 & pension of July 2022.
- ⇒ **Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD)** will be launched **One Health pilot** in **Bengaluru, Karnataka**. It is aimed at bringing stakeholders from animal, human & environment health on a common platform to address challenges.





⇒ **Karnataka** govt. launched 'Kashi Yatra' scheme. Kashi Yatra project, which offers a cash assistance of Rs 5,000 to each of 30,000 pilgrims willing to conduct a pilgrimage to Kashi Vishwanath Temple in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

⇒ **Ratan Tata**, an Industrialist, applauded **Telangana** govt.'s most recent T-Hub opening in **Hyderabad**.
 ⇒ **PM Modi** presented a statue of **Dr B R Ambedkar**, author of Indian Constitution, at inauguration of new campus of **Dr B R Ambedkar School of Economics (BASE) University**.

Schemes/ Apps

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JALDOOT App	Panchayati Raj and Ministry of Rural Development	2022	to engage in systematic ground water level data collection and assimilation into a central digital database for analysis.
Operation Megha Chakra	CBI	2022	Cloud storage was used to perform searches against sellers of Child Sexual Abuse Material on Internet after obtaining input from Interpol and intelligence gathered during Operation Carbon last year.
India Hypertension Control Initiative:	Health Ministry	2017	IHCI aims to accelerate progress toward NCD target by supplementing and intensifying evidence-based strategies to strengthen building blocks of hypertension management and control.
Ayurveda Day programme.	All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA)	2022	Its under Ministry of Ayush,
SCALE (Skill Certification Assessment for Leather Employees) app	MSME	2022	It was unveiled by Minister of Education and Skill Development Dharmendra Pradhan at Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)-Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI) in Chennai.
Ramkrishna Mission 'Awakening' Program	Education Minister	2022	launched for students of classes I to V. During occasion, Secretary of Ramkrishna Mission Swami Shantatmanada, Chairperson CBSE, Smt Nidhi Chibber, and other officials of KVS, NVS, and Ministry were present.
SETU (Supporting Entrepreneurs in Transformation and Upskilling).	Commerce and industry ministry	2022	to connect entrepreneurs in India with US-based investors
Make in India		2014	flagship program of Government of India that aspires to facilitate investment, foster innovation, enhance skill development, and build best-in-class manufacturing infrastructure, completes 8 years of path-breaking reforms on 25th September 2022.
Bharat Vidya Platform		2022	Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman launched.which is an online learning platform for Oriental and South Asian Studies.Bharat Vidya is designed and developed by Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (BORI) .
National Single Window System (NSWS)	DPIIT	2021	is a digital platform for guidance of investors to identify and to apply for approvals as per their business requirements. Know Your Approvals (KYA) module supports information across 32 Central Departments and 17 States.
Arogya Manthan 2022	National health Authority	2022	to commemorate four years since launch of Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) and one year since launch of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM).
Sign Learn	social justice and empowerment	2022	a 10,000-word lexicon for Indian Sign Language (ISL)



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National programme on High Efficiency Solar PV Modules	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy	2021	approved with an outlay of Rs.19,500 crore government is hoping that about 65GW per annum manufacturing capacity of fully and partially integrated, solar PV modules would be installed in country. Objective: In order to support domestic manufacturing of solar panels for meeting target of 280 GW of installed solar capacity by 2030, ₹19,500 crore for PLI for high-efficiency modules with priority to fully integrated units will be made in 2022-23
'One-Road-One-Week' initiative	New Delhi Municipal Council's (NDMC)	2022	Under initiative, NDMC will undertake repair and maintenance work along footpaths, pavements and central verges.
e-Raktkosh portal.	Health and Family Welfare,	2016	e-Rakt Kosh enforces Drug & Cosmetic Act, National blood policy standards and guidelines ensuring proper collection & donation, effective management and monitoring quality and quantity of donated blood.
'Gati Shakti Multi-Modal Cargo Terminal (GCT)	Ministry of Railways	2022	first cargo terminal : Asanol Division
PMCARES Fund		27th March, 2020.	⇒ Veteran industrialist Ratan Tata , former Supreme Court judge KT Thomas , and former deputy Lok Sabha speaker Kariya Munda have been nominated as trustees of PM CARES Fund . ⇒ Prime Minister is ex-officio Chairman of PM CARES Fund and Minister of Defence. ⇒ These eminent personalities included: Rajiv Mehrishi, Former Comptroller and Auditor General of India; Sudha Murthy, Former Chairperson, Infosys Foundation, and Anand Shah, Co-founder of Teach for India and Former CEO of Indicorps and Piramal Foundation.
National Logistics Policy	Commerce and Industry	2022	⇒ Unveiled by PM ⇒ road, rail, customs, aviation, international trade, and commerce ministries are among seven departments whose 30 distinct systems will be digitally integrated as part of IDS. ⇒ ULIP, or Unified Logistics Interface Platform, will facilitate easy cargo transfer.
Water Heroes: Share Your Stories' Contest	Ministry of Jal Shakti	2022	To create awareness for water conservation by enhancing knowledge and sharing experiences of water heroes and to create an attitude towards water conservation.
Rashtriya Puruskar Portal		2022	launched to bring together all awards of various Ministries, Departments, and Agencies of Government of India. The portal allows every citizen and organization to nominate individuals and organizations for various categories of Awards instituted by Government of India.
liberalised remittance scheme (LRS)	RBI		Outward remittances made a strong comeback in first quarter of FY23 as Indians increased spending on international travel, maintenance of close relatives, and gifts. the scheme jumped 64.75 per cent to over \$6.04 billion from \$3.67 billion in Q1FY22.
Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY).	National Health Authority (NHA) under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Department of Social Justice and		According to government of India, transgenders will be brought under ambit of scheme to provide inclusive and composite health packages for transgenders under Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY.



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	Empowerment has signed MoU		
Roadmap for India@100	Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister (EAC-PM)		India@100 document by EAC-PM serves as a roadmap for India's ascent to its centenary year and will inform and direct country's path to higher income status by 2047.
Village Defence Guards Scheme		2022	a programme with a defence component that was only recently introduced for state of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K).
Samajik Adhikari Shivir	Department of SJ&E in association with ALIMCO,		organized for distribution of aid and assisting devices to Senior Citizens under 'Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana' (RVY Scheme) and 'Divyangjan' under ADIP scheme of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.
One Nation One Fertilizer		2022	The government issued an order requiring all businesses to market their goods under brand name "Bharat" in order to standardize fertiliser brands across nation, whether in public or private sector,
TOPS programme	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports	2014	Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) to establish a technical support team for managing TOPS athletes and providing holistic support.
aspirational Districts Programme	NITI Aayog's	2018	The NITI Aayog has declared holy city of Haridwar in Uttarakhand as best aspirational district on five parameters.
Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar		2022	The 75-day "Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar" campaign is an effort led by citizens with goal of enhancing coastal and ocean health through collective activity. International Coastal Cleanup Day, which is on September 17, 2022, will mark culmination of Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar campaign, which began on July 5, 2022.
Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana	Finance	28th August 2014.	has completed 8 years In eight years, PM Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) has touched mark of 462.5 million, as of 10th August 2022, deposits in these accounts are to be approximately 1.73 trillion.
Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)	NITI Aayog		will be establishing more than 500 Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) in Jammu and Kashmir to nurture an innovative mindset among high school students.
'e-Samadhan' portal	University Grants Commission (UGC)	2022	will now monitor and resolve all grievances of students and staff in varsities through a centralised portal
5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah	Ministry of Women and Child Development	2022	is celebrating across nation from 1st September till 30th September. Rashtriya Poshan Maah serves as a platform to bring focus to discourse of nutrition and good health. Central Theme of Poshan Maah 2022 is "Mahila aur Swasthya" and "Bacha aur Shiksha". its flagship programme which aims to improve nutritional outcomes for children under 6 years of age, pregnant women and lactating mothers.
CAPF eAwas	Home Ministry	2022	Home Minister Amit Shah unveiled CAPF eAwas web portal for Central Armed Police Forces. Central Armed Police Forces have always been a solid backbone of nation's internal security, Mr. Shah stated in remarks made on occasion.
Pharmaceutical Database Management System 2.0 and Pharma Sahi Daam 2.0 app	National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA)	2022	launched during celebration of silver jubilee of NPPA on 29th August 2022.



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Studentship Program for Ayurveda Research Ken (SPARK) for Ayurveda students (BAMS) in recognized Ayurveda colleges.	Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS)		SPARK Program has been developed by CCRAS to support young minds of students and to promote culture of evidence-based scientific research in field of Ayurveda. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The selected students will be offered financial support of Rs. 50,000 under this fellowship.
Pradhan Mantri Schools For Rising India (PM-SHRI) Yojana.		2022	new initiative, development and upgradation of 14 thousand 500 schools across country under
Shikshak Parv	Ministry of Education		to honour teachers and advance new National Education Policy (NEP) .
Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan		2022	The Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan aims to eliminate tuberculosis from India by 2025.
Women in Engineering, Science, and Technology (WEST)		2022	is a new I-STEM (Indian Science Technology and Engineering Facility Map) Initiative. WEST initiative
E-FAST India (Electric Freight Accelerator for Sustainable Transport-India).	NITI Aayog and World Resources Institute (WRI),	2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> launched India's first National Electric Freight Platform- The National Electric Freight Platform brings different stakeholders together with support of World Economic Forum, CALSTART, and RMI India. The platform aims to raise awareness of freight electrification bolstered by an on-ground demonstration pilot and evidence-based research. It will support scalable pilots and inform policies aimed at accelerating freight electrification in India
Revamped Distribution Sector Program	Ministry of Power	2022	Aimed at improving the operational efficiencies & financial sustainability of Distribution Companies: outlay of Rs.3,03,758 crore over a period of five years from FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26. It is also proposed to provide 25 crore Smart Prepaid meters to consumers all over the country.
SMILE-75 Initiative	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	2022	Identified 75 Municipal Corporations to implement comprehensive rehabilitation of persons engaged in the act of begging under " SMILE: Support for Marginalised Individuals for Livelihood & Enterprise "
Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDs) platform	RBI regulates	2017	Electronic platform for facilitating the financing / discounting of trade receivables of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) through multiple financiers. M1xchange TReDS is a digital marketplace to sell the receivables to banks/NBFC. Set up under the approval of RBI.
UMEED Market Place	AAI	2022	as part of the AVSAR Scheme of the Airport Authority of India launched by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at the Srinagar International Airport in Jammu & Kashmir.
Manthan	Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser	2022	to drive collaboration between the industry & research institutes to implement technology-based social impact innovations & solutions in the country.
NIDAAN or the National Integrated Database on	Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB).	2022	A first-of-its kind database of arrested narcotics offenders has been made operational for use by various central & state



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Arrested Narco-offenders			prosecution agencies tasked to enforce anti-drugs laws in the country.
Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS)	National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Limited, Ministry of Finance	2020	Union Cabinet approved the enhancement in the limit of the by Rs 50,000 crore to Rs 5 lakh crore, with the additional amount being earmarked exclusively for enterprises in hospitality & related sectors till validity of the scheme in March 31 next year
Paalan 1000 National campaign & Parenting App	Health & family welfare	2022	Launched in Mumbai, It aims to reduce the child mortality rate & take care of the first 1000 days a child after birth.
'Pariksha Sangam'	CBSE	2022	streamline board examination results, sample papers, and other details in one single window
Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbharNidhi (PM SVANidhi) scheme,	the Housing and Urban affairs	2020	SVANidhi Mahotsav,' which will be celebrated from 9th to 31st of July. The festival will be organized in 75 cities across all states and Union Territories, and showcase various cultural activities, digital training activities and loan melas
PARIMAN	Housing & Urban Affairs.	2021	Geo-Portal for NCR For the purpose of effective utilization of remote sensing and GIS technology, a web geo-portal has been developed by National Informatics Centre (NIC), initially for use by the National Capital Region (NCR) participating states and the office of the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB).
AadhaarFaceRd	Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)	2022	launched a face authentication feature through a new mobile app. For authentication, Aadhaar card holders no longer need to physically visit an enrollment centre for iris and fingerprint scans
Skill India Mission	MSME	2015	7th anniversary of the is being observed on 15th July. Skill India is an initiative of the central government to empower the youth with skill sets, making them more employable
Paper Import Monitoring System (PIMS)	Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)	2022	It was established by the by changing the import policy for major paper products from "free" to "free subject to mandatory registration under PIMS."
Har Ghar Tiranga	Ministry of Culture	2022	In order to encourage citizens to raise the national flag at their residences in observance of the nation's 75th Independence Day, the Central government will soon launch the nationwide campaign .
'India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX)'		2022	at the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) near Gandhinagar, Gujarat. IIBX is India's first international bullion exchange. The exchange, which was announced in Budget 2020, will sell physical gold and silver. The exchange will be open for jewellers with a net worth of Rs 25 crore and above to participate.
Platform of Platforms (POP) under the National Agriculture Market (e-NAM).	Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	2022	Composite Service Providers (Service Providers who provide holistic services for trading of agricultural produce including quality analysis, trading, payment systems and logistics)
PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM).	Health and family welfare	1st feb 2021	World Bank had granted a loan of USD \$1 billion. The loan that has been cleared consists of two complementary loans totaling USD 500 million each for the India's Enhanced Health Service Delivery Program and Transforming India's Public Health Systems for Pandemic Preparedness Program (PHSPP).



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			In the Budget speech of FY 21-22, 'Prime Minister Atmanirbhar Swasth Bharat Yojana' (PMASBY) scheme which has now renamed PM – Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM)
Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana	Finance Ministry	21 July, 2017	is a social security programme for the elderly that aims to provide them with a guaranteed minimum pension based on a guaranteed return on the purchase price or subscription fee.
Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan	Social Justice and Empowerment	2020	To address the issue of drug abuse among Indian youth in the 272 most susceptible districts.
Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme (PM-NDP)	Health ministry	2016	the Union Health Ministry has directed States/UTs to focus towards expanding 100% coverage of Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme (PM-NDP) to all districts in all states/UTs.
Jan Samarth Portal	Ministry of Finance & Ministry of Corporate Affairs	2022	new portal will initially enrol 13 credit-linked govt. initiatives,
PM-CARES for Children	Ministry of women & child development	2021	It is for children lost their parents due to Covid-19 pandemic . Rs 4,000 a month for basic needs, financial support for schooling, scholarship for higher education, & free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh.
Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan)	Ministry of Agriculture & farmer welfare	2019	PM Narendra Modi will distribute 11th instalment of cash benefits totaling Rs 21,000 crore to more than 10 million farmers in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, under initiative. Modi will meet with beneficiaries of 16 schemes & programmes conducted by nine central ministries via video conferencing as part of a nationwide event called Garib Kalyan Sammelan
PM's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)	MSME	15 august 2008	extended for another five years, until FY26, with an outlay of Rs 13,554.42 crore.
Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP)	Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India, Ministry of chemical & fertilisers	2008	Jan Aushadhi stores surpassed Rs 100 crore for first time. More than 1,600 generic pharmaceuticals, 250 surgical equipment, nutraceuticals, Ayush products, & Suvidha Sanitary pads are available in Jan Aushadhi locations.
Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Surakshaevam Utthaan Mahabhiyan Yojana (PM KUSUM)	MNRE	2019	It supports farmers financially to install solar irrigation pumps for cultivation. Farmers will get a 60% subsidy to set up tubewells & pump sets individually.
Scheme for Residential Education for Students in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA)	Social Justice & empowerment	2022	for residential education for students in High school in Targeted Areas. It provides for high quality education for meritorious but poor SC students in CBSE-affiliated reputed residential schools across country.
Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN)	Civil Aviation	2017	This year, 2022 marks fifth anniversary. effort began slowly but grew in popularity as newer airlines, such as Star Air, began to explore this vast untapped market Over 415 UDAN routes connect 66 underserved/unserved airports, including heliports & water aerodromes, benefiting over 92 lakh people.
StartUps for Railways	Railway	2022	innovation policy is expected to bring about scale & efficiency in field of operation, maintenance & infrastructure creation



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			through participation of very large & untapped startup ecosystem
Rashtriya Puruskar Portal		2022	To encourage openness & public partnership, which invites nominations for numerous awards given by various Ministries, Departments, & Agencies.
Har Ghar Dastak 2.0	Health & Family welfare	2022	is relaunched by govt. of India to facilitate vaccination process in all states of India & union territories from 1st June to 31st July 2022 .
National Initiative for Promoting Upskilling of Nirman workers (NIPUN)	Housing & Urban Affair	2022	under flagship scheme of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission DAY-NULM to train over one lakh construction workers, through fresh skilling & upskilling programmes & provides them with work opportunities in foreign countries also.
"National Import-Export Record for Yearly Analysis of Trade" (NIRYAT) portal,	Ministry of commerce & Industry	2022	which will provide data on India's international trade,
Bharat NCAP (New Car Assessment Program)	Road Transport & Highways	2022	automobiles in India shall be accorded Star Ratings based upon their performance in Crash Tests. program will be rolled out from April 1, 2023 & test passenger vehicles with up to eight seats weighing under 3.5 tonnes
Open Network for Digital Commerce portal	commerce	2022	Open Network for Digital Commerce , abbreviated ONDC , is a private non-profit Section 8 company in 2021 established by Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT) of Govt. of India to develop open e-commerce
PM Gati Shakti Portal	16 ministry	2021	Designed as a National Master Plan for Multi-modal Connectivity, a digital platform to bring 16 Ministries, including Railways, Civil Aviation, MEITY, Shipping, & Road Transport, together for integrated planning & coordinated implementation of infrastructure connectivity projects. Gati Shakti scheme is based on six pillars - comprehensiveness, prioritization, optimization, synchronization, analytical, & dynamics.
mRube	Commerce & Industry.	2022	electronic trading platform promoted by Rubber Board will go live from June 8. Ahmedabad-based i-Sourcing Technologies is technology partner. mRube follows a simple one-time registration.
Digital India programme	Electronics & Information Technology	2015	
Digital India Bhashini	Electronics & Information Technology	2022	Digital India BHASHINI is India's Artificial Intelligence (AI) led language translation platform
Digital India GENESIS	Electronics & Information Technology	2022	Digital India GENESIS' (Gen-next Support for Innovative Startups) is a national deep-tech startup platform to discover, support, grow & make successful startups in Tier-II & Tier-III cities of India.



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My Scheme	Electronics & Information Technology	2022	It is a service discovery platform facilitating access to Govt. Schemes. It aims to offer a one-stop search & discovery portal where users can find schemes that they are eligible for.
Meri Pehchaan	Electronics & Information Technology	2022	It is National Single Sign On (NSSO) for One Citizen Login. It is a user authentication service in which a single set of credentials provide access to multiple online applications or services.
Chips to Startup (C2S) Programme:	Electronics & Information Technology	2022	aims to train specialized manpower in area of design of semiconductor chips at Bachelors, Masters & Research levels, & act as a catalyst for growth of Startups involved in semiconductor design in country.
Indiastack global	Electronics & Information Technology	2022	It is a global repository of key projects implemented under India Stack like Aadhaar, UPI (Unified Payment Interface), Digilocker, Cowin Vaccination Platform, Govt. e MarketPlace, DIKSHA Platform & Ayushman Bharat Digital Health Mission
Agnipath Military recruitment scheme	Defence	2022	a 4-year tenure scheme for defense troops. scheme will facilitate induction of more troops for shorter-term tenures. scheme planned & is being implemented by Department of Military Affairs.
National Supercomputing Mission (NSM)	Electronics & Information Technology & Department of Science & Technology	2015	This indigenous software stack is developed by C-DAC & is a Make in India initiative.

Institutes/ Bodies/ Acts in news

- ⇒ India's Presidency of Asia-Pacific Institute of Broadcasting Development (AIBD), has been extended for one more year. he Chief Executive Officer of Prasar Bharati and Director General of Door darshan **Mayank Kumar Agrawal** is **President of AIBD.**AIBD was formed in year **1977.**AIBD is hosted by Government of Malaysia and secretariat is located in Kuala Lumpur
- ⇒ **Gulam Ali**, a Gurjar Muslim from Jammu and Kashmir, has been nominated to **Rajya Sabha** by **President Droupadi Murmu** on recommendation of Central government. In exercise of powers conferred by sub-clause (a) of clause (1) of article 80 of Constitution of India, read with clause (3) of that article, President is pleased to nominate Shri Gulam Ali to Council of States to fill vacancy caused due to retirement of one of nominated members."
- ⇒ The **International Dairy Agreement (IDA)** changed International Dairy Arrangement, which were set up in 1980.

- ⇒ The Archaeological Survey of India gave a two-month notice for its intention to declare site to be of national importance under **Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958**
- ⇒ **The Places of Worship Act 1991** was passed by parliament during **Ram Janmabhoomi** movement. Act was introduced to promote peace, harmony and brotherhood. main objective of Act is to maintain religious character of any such place as it existed on **15th day of August 1947 (at time of Independence).** he **Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri** case was excluded from provision of Act
 - All India Radio Founded: 1936, Delhi;
 - All India Radio Founder: Government of India;
 - All India Radio Headquarters: Sansad Marg, New Delhi;
 - All India Radio Owner: Prasar Bharati.
- ⇒ **Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In)** under Ministry of Electronics and IT, in collaboration with **Cyber Security Agency of Singapore**, successfully



designed and conducted Cyber Security Exercise "Synergy" for 13 Countries. Theme of exercise was "Building Network Resiliency to counter Ransomware Attacks".

- ⇒ The Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2021 is approved by the Lok Sabha. The Wild Life (Protection) Act of 1972 already protects a number of species, but the proposed legislation would also implement CITES, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna & Flora
- ⇒ The Flag Code of India 2002 was revised by the Ministry of Home Affairs to permit the flying of the national flag even at night as the federal government begins its Har Ghar Tiranga campaign. The flag could previously only be flown between sunrise and dusk. If the national flag is flown in the open and is raised by a member of the public, it may now fly through the night.
- ⇒ Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission : It is an Autonomous Institution of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW). IPC sets standards of drugs of India. It is published by the IPC on behalf of MoHFW to fulfil the requirements of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940
- ⇒ To bring all matters relating to narcotics under one department, govt. is reportedly considering moving administration of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, & Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 from finance ministry to Ministry of Home Affairs.
- ⇒ Indian National Center for Space Promotion & Authorization under department of space : headquarters : Ahmedabad
- ⇒ Banks Board Bureau (BBB): origin in recommendations of 'Committee to Review Governance of Boards of Banks in India, May 2014 - P. J. Nayak committee: established in 2016: dissolved in 2022 because of High Court.
- ⇒ Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) replaced BBB in 2022. Guidelines for selection of general managers & directors of public sector general insurance companies have made part of FSIB.
- ⇒ Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications & Geo-informatics: Gandhinagar
- ⇒ NewSpace India Limited's (NSIL) permitted share capital from Rs 1,000 crore to Rs 7,500 crore
- ⇒ Information Technology Act of 2000 defines Critical Information Infrastructure as a computer resource, incapacitation or destruction of which shall have debilitating impact on national security, economy,

public health or safety. Created in January 2014, National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre (NCIIPC) is nodal agency for taking all measures to protect nation's critical information infrastructure

International Current Affairs

- ⇒ Agreements
- ⇒ The rotational presidency of Shanghai Cooperation Organization handed over to India in Samarkand, Uzbekistan until September 2023. SCO Launched in Shanghai in June 2001, SCO has eight full members, including its six founding members, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. India and Pakistan joined as full members in 2017. Iran has been admitted as a permanent member of SCO at Samarkand summit.
- ⇒ Varanasi city has been nominated as first cultural and tourism capital during 2022-2023 at 22nd meeting of SCO council in Samarkand.
- ⇒ India has launched Joint Whitepaper on 'Urban Wastewater Scenario in India', with Denmark at World Water Congress and Exhibition 2022 in Copenhagen.
- ⇒ India & Iran signed MoU on recognition of Certificates of Competency in Unlimited Voyages. Aim: To help seafarers as per provisions of International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch Keeping for Seafarers (1978), smoothening their movement.
- ⇒ The world's first fleet of hydrogen-powered passenger trains was launched by Germany.
- ⇒ External affairs minister S Jaishankar unveiled a bust of Mahatma Gandhi in Paraguay
- ⇒ South Korea and United States began their largest joint military drills renamed 'Ulchi Freedom Shield'
- ⇒ South Korea has once again shattered its own record for world's lowest fertility rate to have an average of just 0.81 children over their lifetimes, down from 0.84 a year earlier.
- ⇒ The United Nations Human Rights Council passed a deeply flawed resolution on Sri Lanka on human rights situation in Sri Lanka, a decade after defeat of Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) by government forces.
- ⇒ The Biden Administration has approved a whopping USD 450 million F-16 fighter jet fleet sustainment programme to Pakistan
- ⇒ The first Indian Defence Minister to visit Mongolia, Rajnath Singh was gifted a majestic horse "Tejas" by President Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukh.
- ⇒ U.S. new military aid worth more than \$2 billion for Ukraine and other European countries threatened by Russia.
- ⇒ Modi received a similar gift from leadership of this country.



- ⇒ **Americans remembered 9/11** on 11th Sept with readings of victims' names, volunteer work and other tributes 21 years after deadliest terror attack on US soil. Some Americans are joining in volunteer projects on a day that is federally recognized as both **Patriot Day and a National Day of Service and Remembrance**.
- ⇒ **Zimbabwe** launched **gold coins** to be sold to the public in a bid to tame runaway inflation that has further eroded the country's unstable currency. The coin is called '**Mosi-oo-Tunya**' which refers to **Victoria Falls** in the local Tonga language.
- ⇒ A joint ballistic missile defence exercise: **Pacific Dragon drill** between **South Korea, the US, & Japan** in the waters off **Hawaii** as part of increased security cooperation against **North Korea's** growing military threats, **Australia & Canada** will also take part in the exercise in the edition of 2022
- ⇒ The **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** adopted a resolution that recognised everyone's **right to a healthy environment**. It was stated that the action is a crucial one in halting the alarming decline of the natural environment. **India** supported the resolution but abstained from one of the resolution's key clauses.
- ⇒ **Padang** (location of **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's** infamous Call "Chalo Dilli") will receive the Monument Status of **Subhas Chandra Bose** & the greatest level of protection possible under Singapore's Preservation of Monuments Act (NHB).
- ⇒ **Russian rocket** has successfully launched an **Iranian satellite** named **Khayyam** into orbit by the Soyuz rocket from the Russia-leased Baikonur launch facility in Kazakhstan
- ⇒ The Mexican President, **Andrés Manuel López Obrador** proposed peace commission including **Pope Francis, the UN Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres, & Indian PM Narendra Modi**.
- ⇒ British health authorities stated that the UK has become the first nation to approve a bivalent **Moderna Covid booster vaccination**. Covid booster vaccination targets both the original strain of COVID-19 & the more recent Omicron version.
- ⇒ **Scotland** are now required by law of Scotland to offer free sanitary products (**Period Products**) like tampons & pads to anyone who needs them.
- ⇒ **Ranil Wickremesinghe** has resigned as **Sri Lankan prime minister** to make way for an all-party government to take over and later became 9th president.
- ⇒ **Deutsche Bahn (DB)** will be the **world's first Intermodal Partner of Star Alliance**.
- ⇒ **Twitter** has hired top law firm to charge legal action against **Tesla and SpaceX CEO Elon Musk** on his decision to terminate the **\$44 billion** takeover deal.)
- ⇒ **The British government** has launched an "**Aviation Passenger Charter**" to help passengers know their rights if they are faced with problems at airports after the widespread disruption seen this year.
- ⇒ As temperatures have continued to soar, the **UK Meteorological (Met) Office** issued the first-ever red extreme heat warning for areas of **England**, including **London**.
- ⇒ Senior politician, **Dinesh Gunawardena** has been appointed as the new and **15th Prime Minister** of Sri Lanka, by President **Ranil Wickremesinghe**. He succeeds former prime minister **Ranil Wickremesinghe**,
- ⇒ Mountaineer **Wasifa Nazreen** became the first person from **Bangladesh** to ascend Pakistan's administered **K2**, the second-highest mountain peak. She scaled the **K2 mountain peak**, which is 8611 metres (28,251 ft) high
- ⇒ President **Vladimir Putin** was informed by the newly appointed head of Moscow's space agency that Russia has made the decision to leave the **International Space Station** after 2024.
- ⇒ Accession protocol between Sweden & Finland for NATO: Its done after trilateral agreement between Sweden, Finland, & Turkey was signed.
- ⇒ **U.S.-led naval exercise: BALTOPS in Baltic Sea started in 1972**, marines from 16 nations, including two aspiring NATO members, Finland & Sweden, began a nearly two-week. Sweden, host of BALTOPS 22 exercise
- ⇒ **United Nations** humanitarian assistance of around **\$48 million** to **Sri Lanka**. New Delhi's financial assistance worth over **\$3 billion** since January to provide essential items, including food, fuel, cooking gas & medicines.
- ⇒ **New York state legislature** is a world first, to pass **law for Digital Electronics: "right to repair", "Fair Repair Act"**
- ⇒ **European Parliament** voted to ban sale of **new petrol & diesel cars by 2035**.
- ⇒ **Ecuador, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland** Elected to Serve as Non-Permanent Members on **United Nations Security Council for 2 years**
- ⇒ Britain's Queen **Elizabeth II** overtook Thailand's King **Bhumibol Adulyadej**, to become world's second-longest reigning monarch after **France's Louis XIV**. Crowned in 1953, Queen Elizabeth II became longest-serving British monarch in September 2015, surpassing her great-great grandmother **Queen Victoria**. She completed 70 years.
- ⇒ **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** adopted an India-sponsored resolution on multilingualism that mentions **Hindi language for first time**. resolution also mentions **Bangla & Urdu** for first time.



- ⇒ Russia overtaken Saudi Arabia to become India's second-biggest supplier of oil behind Iraq
- ⇒ Arati Prabhakar: head of White House Office of Science & Technology Policy (OSTP). She will succeed Eric
- ⇒ Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) organized an eight-day long mango festival in Bahrain to boost export of Mangoes. 34 varieties of mangoes from eastern states of West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh & Odisha, are being displayed at eight different locations of Bahrain's Al Jazira group supermarket.
- ⇒ Japanese PM, Fumio Kishida will attend this month's NATO summit in Madrid, becoming country's first leader to join a top meeting of transatlantic alliance.
- ⇒ China launched Fujian is China's first domestically designed & built catapult aircraft carrier.
- ⇒ Pakistan will continue to be on "Grey List" of countries of Financial Action Task Force (FATF), from global money-laundering & terror-financing watchdog. Pakistan on grey list of Paris-based Financial Action Task Force (FATF) since June 2018
- ⇒ Khuvsul Lake National Park of Mangolia : World Network of Biosphere Reserve of UNESCO.
- ⇒ In Sri Lanka, govt. amended minimum age limit for women leaving for foreign employment as domestic aides to 21 years of age. However, minimum age limit for Saudi Arab set at 25 years, & 23 years for other countries in Middle East.
- ⇒ IMF said Ukraine's economy could shrink by up to 35% in 2022 due to effects of war with Russia.
- ⇒ United Kingdom PM, Boris Johnson announced his resignation as Conservative Party leader
- ⇒ Canadian PM Justin Trudeau unveiled new legislation that would implement "some of harshest gun control measures" in decades,
- ⇒ COVAX facility, by Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovation, Gavi, Vaccine Alliance+ World Health Organization+UNICEF received approximately 190 million doses of COVID 19 vaccines. COVAX is responsible for more than 62 percent of doses delivered to Bangladesh.
- ⇒ Instagram launched an 'alert' feature to help find missing children.
- ⇒ United Nations changed Republic of Turkey's country name at organisation from "Turkey" to "Türkiye"
- ⇒ Commonwealth of Nations: 56 member nations after admission of Togo & Gabon. two historically French-speaking nations admitted to Union.
- ⇒ Iran submitted an application to become a member in group of emerging economies known as BRICS. Argentina had also applied to join group.
- ⇒ United Kingdom govt. : to offer 75 fully funded scholarships for Indian students to study in UK from September, in celebration of 75th anniversary of India's independence. Additionally, British Council in India is offering around 18 scholarships for women in science, technology, engineering & mathematics (STEM) covering over 12,000 courses across more than 150 UK universities.
- ⇒ US, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, & United Kingdom, launched Partners in Blue Pacific

Obituaries (National/International)

	Person Died	Profession/Famous In?
Politician (National-International)		
1.	Syed Sibtey Razi	Former Jharkhand Governor
2.	Keshav Rao Dattatreya Dikshit	Senior most pracharak of Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh,
3.	Queen Elizabeth II	British empresses
4.	Fidel Valdez Ramos	Former Philippine President
5.	K. Maya Thevar	Former MP & senior All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam politician
6.	Shinzo Abe	Former Japan's PM
7.	David Trimble	Former Northern Irish first minister & a pro-British leader who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1998
8.	Jose Eduardo dos Santos	Former President of Angolan
9.	Luis Echeverria Alvarez	Former leader of Mexico
10.	Nirmal Singh Kahlon	Former Punjab Speaker & Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) leader
11.	Bujar Nishani	Former Albanian President
12.	Bhim Singh	National Panthers Party Chief Professor & Chief Patron of Jammu & Kashmir National Panthers Party (JKNPP)
'Singer/Musician (National-International)		
13.	TV Sankaranarayan	Renowned Carnatic musician



	Person Died	Profession/Famous In?
14.	Nirmala Mishra	Renowned Bengali singer
15.	Monty Norman	a British composer
16.	Bhupinder Singh	Legendary ghazal singer
17.	Balwinder Safri	Veteran Punjabi singer
18.	Sidhu Moose Wala	Punjabi singer
19.	KK (Krishnakumar Kunnath)	Noted Bollywood singer
20.	Bhajan Sopori	Santoor maestro & Padma Shri awardee
Actor/Director/Producer (National-International)		
21.	Abdul Gaffar Nadiadwala	Veteran filmmaker, such as "Hera Pheri" and "Welcome
22.	Krishnam Raju Garu	Telugu Actor and former Union Minister,
23.	Ramchandra Manjhi	Bhojpuri folk dance 'Naach'
24.	Raju Srivastava	Comedian (real name Satya Prakash Srivastava)
25.	Peter Brook	One of the world's most innovative theatre directors
26.	Tarun Majumdar	Veteran Bengali film director
27.	Bob Rafelson	Co-creator of 'The Monkees' & famous Director
28.	Ambika Rao	Malayalam actor & assistant director
Author/Journalist/Activist/Painter (National-International)		
29.	Narayan	Kerala's first tribal novelist and short story writer
30.	Uma Pemmaraju	An Indian American journalist
31.	Prof. Dr. Enamul Haque	A well-known archaeologist, historian, expert in art, & former director general of the Bangladesh National Museum
32.	Achuthan Kudallur	Noted artist
33.	Dr Ajay Kumar Parida	Noted scientist & director of the Institute of Life Sciences (ILS)
34.	Anant Yashwant Khare	Marathi writer (better known as Nanda Khare)
35.	Atulananda Goswami	Veteran Assamese litterateur & winner of the Sahitya Akademi Award
36.	Chowalloor Krishnankutty	Noted lyricist, author & journalist
37.	Gopi Chand Narang	Renowned Urdu scholar, linguist, theorist, literary critic, & former Chairperson of Sahitya Akademi Professor
38.	R. Raveendran	Veteran photojournalist
Sportsmen/Sportswomen (National-International)		
39.	Samar 'Badru' Banerjee	Former India football team captain, ,
40.	Birju Sah	Indian boxer
41.	Asad Rauf	Former Pakistan umpire
42.	Naresh Kumar	Former Indian tennis player and Davis Cup captain,
43.	Johnny Famechon	Former Australian featherweight boxing world champion
44.	Rudi Koertzen	Former international cricket umpire
45.	EN Sudhir	Former Footballer (Goalkeeper)
46.	Barry Sinclair	Former New Zealand cricket captain & batter
47.	Varinder Singh	Indian hockey stalwart & member of gold medal winning 1975 World Cup team
48.	Hari Chand	Long distance great, a two-time Olympian & a double Asian Games gold medallist,
Others (National-International)		
49.	Ralph Eggleston	Oscar Award-winning animator, , United States of America (USA).
50.	B. Sheik Ali	historian
51.	Cyrus Mistry	Former chairman of Tata Sons,



	Person Died	Profession/Famous In?
52.	Swami Swaroopanand Saraswati	Dwarka-Sharda Peeth Shankaracharya
53.	Abhijit Sen	economist and former Planning Commission member
54.	Kamal Narain Singh	Former Chief Justice of India .Justice Narain had a tenure of only 17 days as CJI, making him chief justice with shortest tenure. He was 22nd Chief Justice of India
55.	Prof Acharya Ram Yatna Shukla	Sanskrit scholar and former President of Kashi Vidwat Parishad
56.	Valery Vladimirovich Polyakov	Russian Cosmonaut , who holds record for longest spaceflight, participated in two space missions during his career with a total duration of 678 days and 16 hours.
57.	Rakesh Jhunjhunwala	Veteran stock market investor Often referred to as ' India's Warren Buffett ' & the Big Bull of Indian market
58.	Amitabh Chaudhary	Former BCCI acting secretary & president of Jharkhand State Cricket Association (JSCA)
59.	Mohammad Sanusi Barkindo	Former OPEC Secretary-General
60.	P. Gopinathan Nair	Freedom fighter
61.	Brijendra K Syngal	Former Chairman of Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd (VSNL)
62.	Avdhash Kaushal	Padma Shri winning noted social worker
63.	Padma Shri Sushovan Banerjee	He was famous as Bengal's 'one rupee doctor' Known for treating patients for nearly 60 years at Re 1 per visit.
64.	Pallonji Mistry	Renowned business tycoon
65.	Anjalai Ponnusamy	Freedom fighter
66.	Dr V Krishnamurthy	Former chairman of public sector undertakings such as Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Steel Authority of India & Maruti Udyog (now Maruti Suzuki)
67.	Nobuyuki Idei	He led Japan's Sony from 1998 through 2005, steering its growth in digital & entertainment businesses.

List/Indexes (Ranks & Reports)

S.no.	Name	Organization	Important facts
1.	Report on industrial investments	Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)	Andhra Pradesh has ranked one on list of states in attracting industrial investments in first seven months of 2022. Andhra Pradesh stood at 45 percent of total investment that entire country got from January to July 2022. India got a total investment of Rs 1,71,285 crore by end of July as per DPIIT data. Andhra Pradesh rolled out its new ' Industrial Development Policy 2022-2023 ' which focuses on a sustainable development model of growth, Infrastructure development, and asset creation
2.	IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List 2022		Gautam Adani and family have topped with an estimated wealth of Rs. 10,94,400 crore. Mukesh Ambani and family : 2nd richest in India with an estimated wealth of Rs. 7,94,700 crore Nykaa Founder & Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Falguni Nayar became India's richest self-made woman by surpassing Biocon chief Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw in net worth.
3.	Kantar's BrandZ report		IT services firm Tata Consultancy Services became India's most valuable brand in 2022, displacing long-time topper HDFC Bank .



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			HDFC Bank has held No.1 position since ranking was unveiled in 2014.
4.	Credit Suisse Global Wealth Report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global wealth totalled \$463.6tn at end of 2021, a rise of \$41.4tn (9.8%). Wealth per adult grew by \$6,800 (8.4%) during course of year to reach \$87,489, close to three times level recorded at turn of century. The ranks of global "ultra high net worth" (UHNW) individuals swelled by 46,000 last year to a record 218,200 as world's richest people benefited from "almost an explosion of wealth" during recovery from pandemic. <p>The number of people in UHNW bracket has increased by more than 50% over past two years.</p>
5.	National Health Accounts Estimates	Niti Aayog	The per capita government spending on healthcare has increased by 74 per cent since 2013-14. India 2018-19, per capita government spending in 2013-14 was 1042 rupees, which has increased to 1815 rupees. government's share in current health expenditure has increased from 23.2 per cent in 2013-14 to 34.5 per cent in 2018-19.
6.	global crypto adoption index for 2022	Chainalysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> India ranking fourth in list, two spots down from last year. Chainalysis report noted that emerging markets dominate Global Crypto Adoption Index this year. report noted, "Out of our top 20 ranked countries, 10 are lower-middle income: Vietnam, Philippines, Ukraine, India, Pakistan, Nigeria, Morocco, Nepal, Kenya, and Indonesia. Eight are upper-middle income: Brazil, Thailand, Russia, China, Turkey, Argentina, Colombia, and Ecuador."
7.	Best Workplaces in Asia 2022	Great places to work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal Bank was ranked 63rd on Best Workplaces in Asia 2022 and becomes only bank in India to be listed by Great Place to Work, global authority on workplace culture. Federal Bank Limited is an Indian private sector bank headquartered in Aluva, Kochi. <p>DHL Express, Cisco and Hilton have taken top three spots in multinational category.</p>
8.	15th International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics (IOAA).		Indian team secured third rank in medal tally
9.	Best zoo in India	Central Zoo Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park (PNHZA) in West Bengal's Darjeeling has been adjudged best zoo in country, while Kolkata's Alipore Zoological Garden has secured fourth position. There are around 150 zoos across country. As per list, Arignar Anna Zoological Park in Chennai has secured second position, followed by Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens in Mysore, Karnataka. <p>The zoological park is internationally recognised for its breeding and conservation programmes of endangered animal species of eastern Himalayas, including Snow Leopard and Red Panda. Red Panda is one of top attractions of PNHZA, besides others such as Himalayan Black Bear, Snow Leopard, Goral and Himalayan Thar.</p>



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10.	Report on cyber crime	National Crime Records Bureau.	The number of cybercrimes has climbed up to 18.4 percent in 2021 and there is a rise of 28 percent of such cases against women. The top five states that account for 61 percent of share in Cybercrimes against women are Karnataka , Maharashtra and UP. Telangana accounts for highest share of all cybercrimes including cyber crime against women
11.	Accidental Deaths & Suicides report	National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)	As per information on accidental fatalities and suicides was around 1.39 lakh in 2019. The suicide rate, or number of suicide-related deaths per one lakh people, was 12 in 2021
12.	Tech Cities: Global Intersection of Talent and Real Estate'	Cushman and Wakefield	Bengaluru ranks second in Asia Pacific region in top tech hubs list and is only behind China's Beijing . After Beijing and Bengaluru, list has three other Indian cities, Chennai, Delhi and Hyderabad.
13.	a survey by Brand Finance Insurance 100 2021,		India has now overtaken China and UK to become world's 10th largest life insurer . Life Insurance Corporation (LIC), emerged as third strongest and tenth most valuable insurance brand globally.
14.	2nd 'Forbes Asia-100 to Watch 2022'	Forbes Asia	The list for 2022 featured 11 start-up companies from India along with 19 companies from Singapore , followed by 16 start-ups from Hong Kong , 15 from South Korea, and 13 from China.
15.	Bloomberg Billionaires Index		India's Gautam Adani is now third richest person in world . Adani Group's chairman overtakes Louis Vuitton chairman Bernard Arnault . With a total net worth of USD 137.4 billion , 60-year-old Adani is now just behind business magnate Elon Musk and Jeff Bezos in ranking.
16.	paper titled "India Covid-19 Procurement: Challenges, Innovations, and Lessons."	World Bank	acknowledged that Indian government's decision to have centralised procurement, support to long-term market development and production of Emergency Medical Equipment (EME) , and early export restrictions worked in its favour during public health emergency in country
17.	resolving Public Grievances in ranking.	Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG).	Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has topped among all Ministries/Departments for
18.	e-Prosecution portal		Uttar Pradesh , with 9.12 million cases , ranks at top in number of disposal and entry of cases.
19.	Preserving Progress on Nutrition in India: Poshan Abhiyan in Pandemic Times	Niti Aayog report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat have been ranked as top three states among larger states Sikkim was best performer among small states. While Dadar and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu topped among Union Territories (UTs), Punjab and Bihar were lowest performers among larger states in terms of overall implementation of Poshan Abhiyaan,
20.	'India's Richest' for 2022	Fortune India's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the wealth of 142 billionaires based in India is collectively worth USD 832 billion (Rs 66.36 trillion). Asia's richest man Gautam Adani has overtaken Amazon founder Jeff Bezos to become 3rd richest person in world. He became India's richest man with a net worth of USD 129.16 billion (Rs. 10.29 trillion)



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			Meanwhile, Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani's net worth stands at USD 94 billion becoming 8th richest in world and 2nd richest in India
21.	Research on the operation of State Assemblies for 2021	PRS Legislative Research	Kerala, regained first place in 2021 with the nation's longest House session at 61 days. Karnataka came in second with 40 sitting days, followed by Tamil Nadu with 34, & Odisha with 43.
22.	Bloomberg Billionaires Index.		Savitri Jindal , the Chairperson Emeritus of OP Jindal Group , has surpassed China's Yang Huiyan to become Asia's richest woman. The 72-year-old Savitri Jindal who also holds the position of the richest woman in India has a total fortune of \$11.3 billion .
23.	Report on digital currency	UNCTAD	Over seven percent of India's population owns digital currency with rank 7 , Ukraine topped the list with 12.7 per cent, followed by Russia (11.9 per cent), Venezuela (10.3 per cent), Singapore (9.4 per cent), Kenya (8.5 per cent), & the US (8.3 per cent).
24.	Survey on most trusted institution in India	Ipsos India	Defence forces, RBI & PM of India are the three most trusted institutions in the country. Supreme Court of India came fourth & it was followed by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) .
25.	Market share of airlines in India	DGCA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indigo (58.8%) 2. Vistara (10.4%) 3. Air India (8.4%), 4. GoFirst (8.2%) 5. SpiceJet (8%).
26.	Report released by the UN on World Population Day		India is expected to overtake China as the world's most populous nation next year.
27.	Syama Prasad Mookerjee Rurban Mission's delta ranking		Jharkhand came out on top in the for the month of June with a composite score of 76.19.
28.	first annual human rights report	Facebook owner Meta	The report, which covers due diligence performed in 2020 and 2021, includes a summary of a controversial human rights impact assessment of India that Meta commissioned law firm Foley Hoag to conduct
29.	Utilisation of fund of Smart City Mission		Tamil Nadu tops the list of states so far. While Tamil Nadu has spent over Rs 3932 crore out of the Rs 4333 crore released by the Centre, Uttar Pradesh is in the second position with the utilisation of Rs 2699 cr out of the Central share release of Rs 3142 crore. As on 8 July 2022, the Centre has released Rs 30,751.41 crore for 100 Smart Cities, out of which Rs 27,610.34 crore (90%) has been utilised. (
30.	Forbes Real-Time Billionaires List		India's richest person, Gautam Adani has now also become the fourth richest person in the world, leaving behind Microsoft founder Bill Gates
31.	Ookla's Speedtest Global Index		India has at the number 115th spot in May this year, but it dropped down to 118th in June . Norway continues to be at the No.1 spot for overall global median mobile speeds, while Chile has reclaimed its No.1 position from Singapore, which landed at the No.2 spot for overall global fixed broadband speeds
32.	first World report on the health of	World Health Organisation	India was the top recipient country for remittances inflows in 2021, in current US dollars, among the low and middle-income countries. India received remittances worth US\$ 87 billion in 2021,



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	refugees and migrants		
33.	Digital Banks" paper	from NITI Aayog	The "presents a rationale for a licensing and regulatory framework for digital banks as well as a template and a path for implementing it. It focuses on preventing any regulatory or policy arbitrage and provides both incumbents and challengers with an even playing field.
34.	NITI Aayog and the Institute for Competitiveness,		India has among of the lowest R&D expenditures worldwide. In fact, R&D spending in India has decreased, falling from 0.8 percent of GDP in 2008-09 to 0.7 percent in 2017-18. According to data, India has a lower GERD than the other BRICS countries. Spending amounts for Brazil, Russia, China, and South Africa are respectively 1.2 percent, 1.1 percent, over 2 percent, and 0.8 percent. Around 1.8 percent is the global average.
35.	QS Best Student Cities Ranking 2023	Quacquarelli Symonds (QS),	Mumbai ranked at 103 has emerged as India's highest-ranked student city. The other Indian cities in the rankings include Bengaluru at 114, Chennai at 125 and New Delhi at 129.
36.	State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2022 report	WHO, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), UNICEF, World Food Programme (WFP), and Food andFAO	India's population of 224.3 million undernourished people has decreased over the past 15 years according to the UN report. However, the number of obese adults and anaemic women has increased in the world's second-most populous nation
37.	8th annual Forbes' America's Richest Self-Made Women		Indian-American Jayshree Ullal, CEO of Arista Networks, an American computer networking company, and a member of the board of directors of Snowflake, was ranked near the top
38.	The S&P Global Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)		In June, the services industry in India had its highest level of activity in 11 years because to growing demand, capacity development, and favourable economic conditions
39.	state ranking for implementation of the National Food Security Act (NFSA	Ministry Food and Consumer Affairs	Odisha has topped in the) through ration shops, followed by Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh
40.	Kantar India's annual Brand Footprint		locally produced biscuit brand Parle continued to be the most popular brand among fast-moving consumer goods in India in 2021, topping the rankings for the eleventh year in a row. Based on Consumer Reach Points (CRPs) , the report assessed the FMCG brands that consumers will choose in 2021. After Parle, the other top brands on the list are Amul, Britannia, Clinic Plus, and Tata Consumer Products . For a record-breaking tenth year in a row, Parle is in first place with a CRP score of 6531 (million)
41.	World Airport Traffic Dataset	Airports Council International (ACI) World	Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) has topped the 2021 Ranking with 7.6 crore passengers in terms of passenger footfall in the year 2021. From India, the Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport in New Delhi has been ranked among the top 20, as the 13th busiest airport. IGI witnessed 3.7 crore passenger footfall in 2021, which is 30.3% more than 2.8 crore in 2020 when IGI was ranked 16th



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42.			According to a government report, 329 tigers in India perished in the past three years as a result of poaching, natural disasters, and other factors. The poaching, electrocution, poisoning, and train accidents contributed to the deaths of up to 307 elephants over this time. 96 tigers perished in 2019, 106 in 2020, and 127 in 2021
43.			Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) released a report, the nation's jobless rate increased to 7.83% in April from 7.60% in March. According to the figures issued, the jobless rate in urban areas was higher at 9.22% compared to 8.28% in March. India's unemployment rate increased to 7.80 percent, with Haryana and Rajasthan at top in list in unemployment rate.
44.	Hurun India Future Unicorn Index 2022	Hurun Research Institute	India is predicted to have 122 new unicorns in following 2-4 years
45.	QS Best Student Cities Ranking 2023	Quacquarelli Symonds	Mumbai ranked at 103 emerged as India's highest-ranked student city. other Indian cities in rankings include Bengaluru at 114, Chennai at 125 & New Delhi at 129
46.	state ranking for implementation of National Food Security Act (NFSA)	Ministry of Consumer Affairs	1. Odisha 2. UP 3. Andhra Pradesh 3 pillars are- i) NFSA- coverage, targeting & provisions of Act, ii) delivery platforms, & iii) nutrition initiatives.
47.	Kantar Brandz, 2022 'Most Valuable Global Brands report		4 Indian companies: Tata Consultancy Service (TCS), HDFC Bank, Infosys & Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) Top 100 global biggest brands. Apple retains its 1st position to become first trillion-dollar brand with a brand value of USD 947.1 billion followed by Google, Amazon & Microsoft
48.	Renewables 2022 Global Status Report (GSR 2022)	REN21's	India ranked third globally for total renewable power capacity additions in 2021 with 15.4 GW, behind only China (136 GW) & US (43 GW) .
49.	Global Skills Report (GSR) 2022	Coursera	India's proficiency in data science reduced from 38% in 2021 to 26% in 2022, leading to a 12-rank drop. In terms of overall skills proficiency, India slipped 4 places to be ranked 68th globally & 19th in Asia
50.	Speedtest Global Index	Ookla	a) India recorded 14.28 Mbps median mobile download speeds in month of May, slightly better than 14.19 Mbps in April 2022. With this, country is now three notches up in its global ranking & is at 115th position b) Norway & Singapore are on top spots for global mobile speeds (median download speed of 129.40 Mbps) & fixed broadband speeds (209.21 Mbps).
51.	Gold refining & recycling'	World Gold Council Report	a) India: 4th largest recycler , recycled 75 tonnes in 2021. b) China topped followed by Italy & US in third rank
52.	Banknote Survey of Consumers	RBI	a) Rs100 was most preferred while Rs 2,000 was least preferred denomination. b) Total number of Rs 2000 notes comprised only 214 crores or 1.6 per cent of total currency notes in circulation
53.	Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings 2022	Times Higher Education (THE).	Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore continued to be best institute of country. It ranked at 42nd place. India was third most-represented country, behind Japan & mainland China with 71 institutions. 17 Indian universities topped list under top 200
54.	Real Time Billionaires List	Forbes	Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) Chairman & Managing Director, Mukesh Ambani regained position of India as well as Asia's richest man , replacing Adani Group Chairman Gautam Adani . Tesla CEO Elon Musk remains world's richest person with a net fortune of \$227 billion.



55	Environment Performance Index (EPI)	Analysis by Yale & Columbia University	a) EPI, a biennial index, was started in 2002 as Environmental Sustainability Index by World Economic Forum. b) India came in last out of 180 countries. c) Top five countries are Denmark, United Kingdom, Finland, Malta, & Sweden.
56	4th State Food Safety Index	FSSAI	Tamil Nadu topped State Food Safety Index followed by Gujarat & Maharashtra. Among Smaller States, Goa stood first, followed by Manipur & Sikkim. Among UTs, Jammu & Kashmir, Delhi & Chandigarh secured first, second & third ranks parameters include Human Resources & Institutional Data, Compliance, Food Testing – Infrastructure & Surveillance, Training & Capacity Building & Consumer Empowerment.
57	7th edition of Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia List 2022,	Forbes magazine	India tops list in terms of number of entries with 61, followed by Singapore (34), Japan (33), Australia (32), Indonesia (30) & China (28).
58	Global Startup Ecosystem Report (GSER)		for Kerala's start-up ecosystem , State ranked first in Asia in Affordable Talent State also ranked fourth in global ranking in GSER, drawn up jointly by policy advisory & research organisation Startup Genome & Global Entrepreneurship Network. In first GSER published in 2020, Kerala was ranked 5th in Asia & 20th in world.
59	TCS maintained its tenth place among top worldwide BPM (business process management) suppliers in 2021, according to Everest Group. ranking is based on a combination of revenue (TCS more than \$3 billion in revenue) & revenue growth (14-16 percent over 2020). ADP, Teleperformance, Accenture, Concentrix, & Sitel Group were top five BPM companies in terms of sales. top five fastest-growing corporations year over year were Tech Mahindra, Telus International, Majorel, Teleperformance, & Comdata		
60	According to United Nations Conference on Trade & Development (UNCTAD) , India jumped one position to 7th among top recipients of foreign direct investment (FDI) in last calendar year (2021) despite FDI inflows into country declining. While United States (\$367 billion) remained top recipient of FDI, China (\$181 billion) & Hong Kong (\$141 billion) also retained second & third position, respectively. Among top 10 host economies for FDI, only India saw a decline in its FDI inflows.		
61	National e-governance service delivery assessment (NeSDA) report 2021 was published recently. report was released on June 13, 2022. NeSDA helps respective govt.s improve their delivery of citizen centric services & shares best practices across country for all States, UTs & Central Ministries to emulate. DARPG embarked on second edition of NeSDA study in January 2021.		
62	According to Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) annual report for July 2020-June 2021, all-India female labour force participation rate (LFPR) in ordinary status grew 2.3 percent to 25.1 percent in 2021, up from 22.8 percent previous year.		

Important Days (August | July | June)

Date	Day & theme
August 22.	International Day Commemorating Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief
August 21	World Senior Citizens' Day also known as National Senior Citizens' Day in United States (US).
20th August	Sadbhavna Diwas in memory of Rajiv Gandhi's birth anniversary after his death in 1992, by Congress.
20th August	Akshay Urja Diwas or Renewable Energy Day. Akshay Urja Diwas 2022 or Renewable Energy Day
August 21	International Day of Remembrance of and Tribute to Victims of Terrorism theme: "memories,"
	World Water Week 2022 takes place from 23 August to 1 September organized by Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) theme: "Seeing the un seen: value of water
August 23	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition chosen by UNESCO theme 'Decolonisation.'



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24 August	World Gujarati Language Day 2022 to commemorate birth anniversary of writer of Gujarat 'Veer Narmad'
August 23	Internaut Day to mark invention of World Wide Web.
August 26	International Dog Day
26 August	Women's Equality Day 2022 to celebrate women's empowerment and equality because on this day United States gave women right to vote theme: "Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow".
29 August	The National Sports Day or Rashtriya Khel Divas is celebrated on in India as a tribute to hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand who was born on this date in 1905.
29 August	International Day against Nuclear Tests
30 August	International Day of Victims of Enforced Disappearances
30 August	National Small Industry Day
31 August	The International Day for People of African Descent
In India, first week of September every year is celebrated as National Nutrition Week. week is observed every year from September 1-7 theme : "World of Flavors".	
August 30	International Whale Shark Day 2022
2 September	World Coconut Day theme for this year is "Growing Coconut for a Better Future and Life".
September 5	Teachers' Day or Shikshak Divas marks birthday of , Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. theme : 'Leading in crisis, reimagining the future.'
September 5	The International Day of Charity 5 was chosen to celebrate day because it is Mother Teresa's death anniversary.
September 07	International Day of Clean Air for blue skies .
8 September	International Literacy Day (ILD) theme, "Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces"
September 9	The International Day to Protect Education from Attack
9th of September	World EV Day 2022
10 sept	World First Aid Day: theme: Lifelong First Aid
10 September	World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD theme: "Creating hope through action,"
September 09	National Mission for Clean Ganga organized Himalayan Diwas on, theme 'Himalayas will be safe only when the interests of its residents are protected.
11 Sept	National Forest Martyrs Day
12 Sept	United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation
14 Sept	Hindi Diwas
15 Sept	Engineers Day
15 Sept	World Lymphoma Awareness Day
15 Sept	International Day of Democracy theme: : importance of media freedom to democracy, peace, and delivering on the Sustainable Development Goals
16 Sept	World Ozone Day theme : Global Cooperation Protecting Life on Earth'.
17 Sept	World Patient Safety Day theme: 'Medication Safety' along with slogan 'Medication Without Harm' with a call to action to 'Know, Check & Ask'.
18 Sept	World Bamboo Day, International Equal Pay Day
21 sept	Day for Peace and Non-Violence (UN): theme - End racism. Build peace
21 Sept	World Alzheimer's Day theme: Know Dementia, know Alzheimer's'
22 Sept	World Rose Day theme :for welfare of cancer patients worldwide
23 sept	International Day of Sign Languages theme: Sign Languages Unite Us
23 Sept	National Cinema Day National Cinema Day was previously announced to be held on September 16, however, on request from various stakeholders and in order to maximize participation, it was rescheduled to September 23.
International Daughter's Day is observed every year on fourth Sunday of September-25 September. Every year,full week ending on last Sunday of September is observed as International Week ofDeaf (IWD).	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The month of September is recognized as International PCOS Awareness Month.
25 Sept	World Pharmacist Day: theme: Pharmacy united in action for a healthier world
25 September	Antyodaya Diwas theme: It marks birth anniversary of Indian leader Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya
23 September	Jammu and Kashmir administration has decided to declare Maharaja Hari Singh's birth anniversary a public holiday
	Ayurveda Day is being observed on 23 October 2022 . Ayurveda Day celebrations are being held under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav initiative. theme this year is 'Har Din Har Ghar Ayurveda'.
World Breastfeeding Week August 1 - August 7. Theme 'Step Up for Breastfeeding: Educate & Support.'	
1 Aug.	Muslim Women's Rights Day To celebrate the enforcement of the law against the 'Triple Talaq' rule among Muslims.
1 Aug.	World Lung Cancer Day
6 Aug.	Hiroshima Day To commemorate the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, in 1945, at the end of World War II.
7 Aug.	National Handloom Day Theme: "Handloom, an Indian legacy".
9 Aug.	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
9 Aug.	Japan commemorates as Nagasaki day On August 9, 1945, the United States dropped an atomic bomb on Nagasaki, Japan. It was code-named "Fat Man".
10 Aug.	World Lion Day
10 Aug.	World Biofuel Day
12 Aug.	International Youth Day Theme: "Intergenerational solidarity: creating a world for all ages."
12 Aug.	World Elephant Day
13 Aug.	World Organ Donation Day Theme: "let's pledge to donate organs & save lives".
13 Aug.	International Lefthanders Day
12 Aug.	World Sanskrit Day
16 Aug.	Parsi New year
19 Aug.	World Photography Day
19 Aug.	World Humanitarian Day
20 Aug.	India celebrates Sadbhavna Diwas in memory of Rajiv Gandhi's birth anniversary . It commemorates the 78th birth anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi .
20 Aug.	India observes Akshay Urja Diwas or Renewable Energy Day .
20 Aug.	World Mosquito Day
3 July	International Plastic Bag Free Day
6 July	World Zoonoses Day
7 July	World Chocolate Day
7 July	World Kiswahili Day One of the most widely spoken languages in Africa Theme: Kiswahili for peace & prosperity
11 July	World Population Day Theme: "A world of 8 billion: Towards a resilient future for all – Harnessing opportunities & ensuring rights & choices for all".
10 July	National Fish Farmers Day
12 July	International Malala Day
12 July	World Paper Bag Day
15 July	World Youth Skills Day 2022
15 July	The 12th National Plastic Surgery Day the Burn and Plastic Surgery Department of AIIMS, Delhi will host the APSI Sushruta Film Festival (ASFF 2022) in conjunction with the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSI) .
18 July	Nelson Mandela International Day Theme: "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are"
17 July	World Day for International Justice
20 July	International Moon Day Chosen as the day to educate & promote awareness on the status & prospects for humanity.



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20 July	World Chess Day
22 July	World Brain Day Theme "Brain Health for all"
22 July	World Fragile X Awareness Day
23 July	National Broadcasting Day
24 July	Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) observed the 162nd Income Tax Day
25 July	World Drowning Prevention Day
26 July	International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem
28 July	World Hepatitis Day Theme: 'Bringing hepatitis care closer to you.'
29 July	International Tiger Day Theme: "India launches Project Tiger to revive the tiger population"
28 July	World Nature Conservation Day
30 July	International Friendship Day
30 July	World Day Against Trafficking Theme "Use & abuse of technology"
31 July	World Ranger Day
1 June	Global Day of Parents Theme: 'Family Awareness'
1 June	World Milk Day
3 June	World Bicycle Day
4 June	International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
6 June	UN Russian Language Day
5 June	International Day for Fight against Illegal, Unreported & Unregulated Fishing
7 June	World Food Safety Day Theme: Safer food, better health
8 June	World Oceans Day Theme: "Revitalization: collective action for ocean"
9 June	World Accreditation Day Theme: "Accreditation: Sustainability in Economic Growth & Environment."
8 June	World Brain Tumour Day Theme: 'Together We Are Stronger'.
12 June	World Day Against Child Labour Theme: "Universal Social Protection to End Child Labour".
13 June	International Albinism Awareness Day Theme: "United in making our voice heard".
14 June	World Blood Donor Day Theme: "Donating blood is an act of solidarity. Join effort & save lives"
National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPDR) is celebrating Elimination of Child Labour Week. It is being celebrated in 75 places from 12th June to 20th June, 2022.	
15 June	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Theme: "Combatting Elder Abuse".
15 June	Global Wind Day
16 June	International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR) Theme: Recovery & resilience through digital & financial inclusion.
17 June	World Day to Combat Desertification & Drought Theme: "Rising up from drought together"
18 June	International Day for Countering Hate Speech
18 June	Sustainable Gastronomy Day
18 June	International Picnic Day
19 June	International Day for Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict Theme: 'Prevention as Protection: Enhancing structural & operational prevention of conflict-related sexual violence.'
20 June	World Refugee Day Theme: "Together we heal, learn & shine."
21 June	Yoga for Humanity' chosen as theme of eighth International Day of Yoga (21st June)
21 June	International Day of Celebration of Solstice
21 June	World Music Day Theme: "Music on intersections".
23 June	International Olympic Day Theme: "Together for A Peaceful World."
23 June	United Nations Public Service Day Theme: Building back better from COVID-19: Enhancing innovative partnerships to meet Sustainable Development Goals.
23 June	International Widows' Day Theme: "Sustainable Solutions for Widows Financial Independence".



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25 June	"Day of Seafarer"
26 June	International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking World Drug Day Theme: Addressing drug challenges in health & humanitarian crises"
26 June	International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
27 June	Medium-sized Enterprises Day
29 June	International Day of Tropics
28 June	National Insurance Awareness Day
30 June	International Day of Parliamentarism
30 June	World Asteroid Day (International Asteroid Day) Theme: "small is beautiful."
1 July	Chartered Accountants' Day or CA Day
1 July	National Doctor's Day
First Saturday of July	International Day of Cooperatives Theme: Cooperatives Build a Better World
2 July	World Sports Journalists Day
2 July	World UFO Day (WUD) Day dedicated to undoubted existence of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO)

Books & Authors

Name of Book	Author
The Vice President, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar has released book titled "Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay – Jeevan Darshan Aur Samsamyikta" (five volumes) in New Delhi	
Former Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu released a collection of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's selected speeches at Akashvani Bhawan in New Delhi. book titled "Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas Sabka Vishwas"	
"Will Power: Inside Story of Incredible Turnaround in Indian Women's Hockey".	Sjoerd Marijne, Former Dutch field hockey player and former Indian Women's Hockey Coach
"Rajini's Mantras: Life lessons from India's most loved Superstar" in English	P.C. Balasubramanian
Crimson Spring, longlisted for JCB Prize for Literature, starts with Jalianwalla Bagh massacre that took place on April 13, 1919,	Navtej Sarna's
Muskurate Chand Lamhe aur Kuchh Khamoshiyan:	Manoj Bajpayee (Autobiography: Kuchh Pane ki Jidd)
Former Vice President, M Venkaiah Naidu released a book titled "A New India: Selected Writings 2014-19", a compilation of selected articles of Arun Jaitley	
Former President Ram Nath Kovind has launched a book titled 'Ambedkar and Modi: Reformer's Ideas Performer's Implementation'.	
Minister of State for AYUSH, Dr Munjpara Mahendrabhai Kalubhai has released a book titled "Science Behind Surya Namaskar" a collection of evidence-based research on one of most well-known Yoga asanas at AIIA.	
"Free Fall: My Experiments with Living	Mallika Sarabhai
India's Economy From Nehru To Modi: A Brief History	Pulapre Balakrishnan
"Indian Banking in Retrospect – 75 years of Independence".	Dr Ashutosh Raravikar
'Forging Mettle: Nrupender Rao and Pennar Story',	Pavan C Lall
'Divorce and Democracy: A History of Personal Law in Post-Independence India'	Saumya Saxena
The autobiography "The Hero of Tiger Hill: Autobiography of a Param Vir", is about inspiring story of Subedar Major (Honorary Captain) Yogendra Singh Yadav (Retd)	
"Dangerous Earth: What we wish we knew about volcanoes, hurricanes, climate change, earthquakes & more"	Marine biologist Ellen Prager



Name of Book	Author
"Lion of the Skies: Hardit Singh Malik, the Royal Air Force & the First World War" (All about an "India's first fighter pilot" who participated in the World War, long before the Indian Air Force was born)	Stephen Barker
'Rusty Skies & Golden Winds'	Sannidhya Sharma
Former PM Benjamin Netanyahu has a memoir coming out named "Bibi: My Story"	
"Mind Master: Winning Lessons from a Champion's Life"	Anand with author-journalist Susan Ninan
'Getting the Bread: The Gen-Z Way to Success'	Young YouTuber Prarthna Batra
Meenakshi Lekhi launched a book in Gujarati commemorating the contributions of freedom fighters at a function. The book, 'Swadhinata Sangram Na Surviro', celebrates 75 freedom fighters & shares the stories of the sacrifices made by them for the country.	
"The McMahon line: A century of discord"	General JJ Singh (Retd)
"BEYOND THE MISTY VEIL"	Ms Aradhana Johri (Senior IAS)
"In the Shadow of a Legend: Dilip Kumar"	Faisal Farooqui
"Business of Sports: Winning Formula for Success"	Vinit Karnik
Dharmendra Pradhan along with Anurag Thakur released books 'Loktantra ke Swar' & 'Republican Ethic, having selected speeches of President Kovind. This is fourth volume of series featuring fourth year of presidency of Kovind.	
Bhartiya Samvidhan: Ankahi Kahani	Ram Bahadur Rai
Biography of industrialist, Gautam Adani, titled "Gautam Adani: Man Who Changed India"	RN Bhaskar
Ashtang Yoga	Dr Sonu Phogat

Defense Current Affairs

Exercise

- ⇒ **Abhyas drill:** Coast Guards of India and United States participated Of coast of Chennai
- ⇒ **Indian Army's Kharga Corps and Indian Air Force** have conducted a joint exercise 'Gagan Strike' in Punjab
- ⇒ **13th edition of India-US joint special forces exercise Vajra Prahar 2022** concluded at Himachal Pradesh's Bakloh.
- ⇒ **The sixth edition of Japan-India Maritime Exercise 2022 (JIMEX 22)**, hosted by Indian Navy, began in Bay of Bengal.
- ⇒ **National Defense MSME Conclave and Exhibition:** two-day National Defense MSME Conclave and Exhibition begins in Kota, Rajasthan.
- ⇒ **Chief of Army Staff General Manoj Pandey** has inaugurated **Kargil International Marathon** in Ladakh
- ⇒ **The 10th National Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise SAREX-22** was carried out by Indian Coast Guard (ICG) in Chennai.
- ⇒ The new Naval emblem was also revealed by Prime Minister.
- ⇒ North Korea has approved a law that gives it authority to launch a nuclear attack in advance.

Equipments:

- ⇒ **India** and Indian Army will soon possess indigenous and more advanced **quantum communication technology** with equipped troops and a high-end secured defense system. With support of **Innovation for Defence Excellence (iDEX)**, Defence Innovation Organisation

- ⇒ **Early Intervention Center "Prayas"** at Delhi, built with goal of easing suffering and fostering confidence in parents while dealing with children who have special needs.
- ⇒ The military camp at Kibithu Garrison, which is very close to **Line of Actual Control (LAC)** in Arunachal Pradesh, renamed as '**Gen Bipin Rawat military garrison**' in honour of country's first Chief of Defence Staff (CDS). As a young Colonel, Rawat commanded his **Battalion 5/11 Gorkha Rifles** at Kibithu from 1999-2000
- ⇒ **Border Security Force (BSF)** first female camel riding squad will be deployed along India-Pakistan border in **Rajasthan & Gujarat**.
- ⇒ **ENC Yachting Championship** was conducted by INWTC, INS Circas under aegis of HQENC at Vishakhapatnam.
- ⇒ **NCC and UNEP sign an agreement:** Rajnath Singh, defence minister, saw signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between National Cadet Corps (NCC) and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
- ⇒ **Defense Ministry signs an MoU with BoB and HDFC** as part of **SPARSH-System for Pension Administration program**
- ⇒ **3rd Vietnam-India Bilateral Army Exercise "Ex VINBAX 2022":** conducted at Chandimandir, Haryana: Theme: "**Employment & deployment of an Engineer Company & a Medical Team as part of United Nations Contingent for Peace Keeping Operations**".
- ⇒ **Indian Armed Forces: "Operation Vijay", Point 5140 at Dras in the Kargil sector** has been christened as **Gun Hill**.



- ⇒ **4th India-Oman Joint Military Exercise 'AL NAJAH-IV'** in Rajasthan at the Foreign Training Node of Mahajan Field Firing Ranges.
- ⇒ **India** will be part of the mega air combat exercise "**Pitch Black 2022**" among 17 nations, to be held in the **Northern Territory of Australia**.
- ⇒ **Indian Navy** guided-missile frigate **INS Tarkash**, while on her long-range overseas deployment, conducted a **Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX)** with French naval ships in the **North Atlantic Ocean**
- ⇒ **Indian Air Force (IAF) + Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF):** bilateral exercise 'Udarashakti'
- ⇒ **Indian Army + US Army** conducted the 18th mega military exercise "**Yudh Abhyas**" at **Auli in Uttarakhand**. The previous edition of the exercise took place in Alaska, the US, in October 2021.
- ⇒ **People's Liberation Army of China** will take part in the **Vostok-2022** strategic command & staff exercise in **Russia**, which also includes the armies of **India**, Belarus, Tajikistan, & Mongolia, according to the country's defence ministry
- ⇒ **Indian Army** has conducted a pan-India satellite communication exercise named '**Ex Skylight**', main objective was to test the operational readiness & robustness of its hi-tech satellite communication systems, in the event of an attack by an adversary.
- ⇒ **12th edition of the Defence Expo**, India's flagship exhibition on **Land, Naval & Homeland Security systems**, will be held in **Gandhinagar, Gujarat**: theme: '**Path to Pride**'
- ⇒ **India-US Joint Special Forces** exercise 13th "**Ex Vajra Prahar 2022**", at **Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh**.
- ⇒ A **Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX)** was conducted between **Japan Maritime Self Defense Force** and **Indian Navy** in the **Andaman Sea**. **INS Sukanya**, an offshore patrol vessel and **JS Samidare**, a **Murasame class destroyer**.)
- ⇒ **Indian Navy's** stealth frigate **Indian Naval Ship (INS) Tarkash**, visited **Djibouti** as part of long-range overseas deployment followed by **Maritime Partnership Exercise** with **Sudan Navy** ships **Almazz (PC 411)** and **Nimer (PC 413)** in the **Red Sea**.
- ⇒ 3rd edition of **Ex VINBAX 2022** military exercise : **Indian Army and Vietnam People's Army** | To be held at: **Chandimandir, Panchkula (Haryana)**
- ⇒ 4th edition of **AL NAJAH** military exercise (**AL NAJAH-IV**) : **Indian Army and Royal Army of Oman** | To be held at: **Rajasthan**
- ⇒ **Indian Air Force** announced that three **Su-30 MKI** planes & two **C-17** transport aircraft are taking part in a **month-long tactical leadership programme in Egypt**.
- ⇒ **India-Bangladesh:** Military training exercise: **Ex SAMPRITI-X**: at **Jashore Military Station in Bangladesh**
- ⇒ **Indian Army** contingent from **LADAKH SCOUTS** at multinational exercise "**Ex Khaan Quest 2022**" with 16 other countries in **Mongolia**.
- ⇒ **38th India-Indonesia Coordinated Patrol (IND-INDO CORPAT)** between **Indian Navy Units of Andaman & Nicobar Command (ANC)** & **Indonesian Navy** in **Andaman Sea & Straits of Malacca**.

Equipment's

Composite Indoor Shooting Range (CISR)		at INS Karna .CISR is a self-contained, 25 m, six-lane, live firing range for all primary and secondary weapons in Navy
Patrol vessel Samarth	Goa Shipyard Limited	Commissioned at new ship for Indian Coast Guard in Kochi . The 105-meter-long ICGS Samarth can travel at a top speed of 23 knots (approx 43 Kmph).
Taragiri'	Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders	the third stealth frigate of Indian Navy's Project 17A , was launched in Mumbai
Diving Support Vessels (DSVs), Nistar and Nipun	Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.,	Two indigenously designed and built were launched by Indian Navy in Visakhapatnam .
satellite-based Internet service on Siachen Glacier,	Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL)	BBNL helps in providing internet services to soldiers
Vertical Launch Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VL-SRSAM)	(DRDO) and Indian Navy	successfully flight-test ed indigenously designed and developed from Integrated Test Range (ITR) in Chandipur off coast of Odisha .
F/A 18 Super Hornet fighter jet	Boeing USA	US aviation major Boeing has made a strong pitch for Indian Navy to choose it as India plans to buy 26 carrier-based fighters for Vikrant . This deal will be done through a Government-to-Government deal to meet needs of Indian Navy ,
Rafale-M jets.	Dassault Aviation	US firm competing with French aircraft



IAF's Project Cheetah	Israeli Heron drones	The Project Cheetah aims to improve Indian Air Force's fleet of Israeli-made Heron unmanned aerial vehicles with stronger communication capabilities and long-range missiles that can hit enemy sites
MiG-21 squadron 'Sword Arms'	Indian Air Force	is set to retire. MiG-21 squadron 'Sword Arms' was a part of when Abhinandan Varthaman had downed an F-16 combat aircraft of Pakistan a day after Balakot strike in February 2019. 'Sword Arms' is one of its four remaining squadrons of ageing MiG-21 fighter jets
Pinaka	Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)	extended range rocket trials were carried out in firing ranges of Pokhran, Rajasthan.
made-in-India 30mm ammunition.		used in AK-630 guns , which is fitted on warships
Taurus Sainik Aramgrah	Indian Army and Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC)	was inaugurated by Lt Gen Nav K Khanduri, AVSM, VSM, GOC-in-C, Western Command at Delhi Cantt.
'Zorawar'		Indian light tank, for deployment in mountains. To tackle Chinese troops
INS Vikrant	Cochin Shipyard	India's first homegrown aircraft carrier, to Indian Navy at Cochin Shipyard commissioned nation's largest warship, weighing 45,000 tonnes The warship's construction cost Rs 20,000 crore.
Tu-160 bomber	Russia	India intends to purchase , Tupolev Tu-160 bomber can reach a peak speed of 2220 kmph.
Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missile (QRSAM) system	Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO)	the Indian Army completed six flight tests of system from Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, on Odisha Coast , as part of evaluation trials QRSAM aims to provide a protective shield to moving armored columns of Army from aerial attacks.
F16 Fighter planes	USA	Deal with Pakistan which upsets delhi.
MiG-21 fighter jets	Russian	The Indian Air Force will retire one of its four remaining squadrons, by 2022
Him Drone-a-thon programme	Indian Army with the Drone Federation of India	self-reliance in defence manufacturing
Indian Naval Ship (INS) Satpura		reached the San Diego Harbour North American Continent on 13th August to celebrate the 75 years of Independence of India
Future Infantry Soldier as a System (F-INSAS)	Developed by drdo for Indian Army	The full gear of the F-INSAS includes an AK-203 assault rifle, which is a Russian-origin gas-operated, magazine-fed, select-fire assault rifle
Dornier maritime reconnaissance aircraft	HAL manufacturer	gifted to Sri Lanka which will enable the island nation to tackle multiple challenges like human & drug trafficking, smuggling & other organised forms of crime in its coastal waters more effectively
Tu-160 bomber	Russia	India intends to purchase Tu-160 bomber from Russia: . America objected: Tupolev Tu-160 bomber can reach a peak speed of 2220 kmph. The maximum weight that this aircraft can carry while flying is 110,000 kg. It has a 56-meter wingspan
Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas	Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)	inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish its first international marketing & sales office in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Autonomous Flying Wing Technology Demonstrator	DRDO	successfully carried out the Maiden flight of from Aeronautical Test Range at Chitradurga in Karnataka. The flight operated in a fully autonomous mode. The aircraft exhibited a perfect flight, including take-off, way point navigation and a smooth touchdown
Quick Reaction Fighting Vehicle	Tata Advanced Systems	The contract to provide QRFV-Med vehicles to the Indian Army was successfully completed. These armoured vehicles will increase the



		nation's protector's ability to fight in all weather and terrain situations and will offer protection while moving.
aircraft carrier Vikrant,	created by Navy's own Directorate of Naval Design and was delivered to the Navy by the Cochin Shipyard ..	It bears the name of the Indian Naval Ship (INS) Vikrant , India's first aircraft carrier, which was an important participant in the war of 1971. The 262-meter-long carrier is significantly larger and more modern than her predecessor, with a full displacement of around 45,000 tonnes
two MH-60 R multipurpose helicopters	American Navy	At Cochin International Airport, delivered to the Indian Navy. All 24 MH 60R helicopters will be delivered by the end of 2025, with the third helicopter due to arrive in August of this year. Under its Foreign Military Sales (FMS) programme, the US Department of State has authorised the sale of 24 MH-60R multi-mission helicopters to India
first mountain warfare training facility in northeast India, 2nd overall	Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) , which is tasked with securing the Line of Actual Control with China, has established its and its second overall. The facility was built nearly 50 years after the founding of the	first institution of its kind, the Mountaineering and Skiing Institute (M&SI) , which opened in Auli , near Joshimath , in 1973-74.
INS Sindhudhvaj	Navy	has decommissioned after 35 years of glorious service to the nation . The submarine crest depicts a grey colour nurse shark and the name means flag bearer at sea.
fourth P17A stealth frigate 'Dunagiri' into the Hooghly River in Kolkata.	Garden Reach Shipbuilders Limited	The P-17A class is a follow-on of the P-17 Shivalik Class with improved stealth features & advanced weapons
Artificial Intelligence in Defence symposium	Department of Defense Production, Ministry of Defense,	first-ever and exhibition in New Delhi. The event will include a demonstration of the most innovative AI-enabled products that have been created by services, research organisations, industry, start-ups, and entrepreneurs
Suraksha Manthan 2022	Desert Corps of the Indian Army	on aspects of Border & Coastal Security at Jodhpur (Rajasthan) . During the course of the discussions, aspects of interoperability, operational cohesion and logistics were ironed out in order to enhance overall security along the International Boundary (IB) and coastal sectors.
Artificial Intelligence-based Change Detection Software	Directorate General Defence Estates (DGDE)	detect unauthorised constructions & encroachments on defence land using Satellite Imagery, demonstrating once again how technology benefited country's defense-related issues
Indian Naval Air Squadron 324 (INAS 324)		was commissioned into Indian Navy at INS Dega in Visakhapatnam
Autonomous Flying Wing Technology Demonstrator	DRDO	Maiden Flight from Aeronautical Test Range at Chitradurga in Karnataka
Vertical Launch Short Range Surface to Air Missile (VL-SRSAM)	DRDO +Navy	Test flight Off coast of Chandipur
Pay Roll Automation for Disbursement of Monthly Allowances (PADMA)	Indian Coast Guard	



Abhyas high-speed expendable aerial target (HEAT)	DRDO	created as a target for testing of missile systems
INS Gomati	Naval Dockyard	was decommissioned
Astra Mk-I Beyond Visual Range (BVR)	Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)	for supply of indigenously developed air to air missiles & associated equipment for Indian Air Force (IAF) & Navy at a cost of Rs 2,971 Crore.
IAF Heritage Centre'	Indian Air Force	At Chandigarh
Agni-4 ballistic missile	DRDO	missile range of around 4,000 kilometre
Prithvi-II , Short-Range Ballistic Missile	DRDO	indigenously developed, surface-to-surface missile. It is powered by liquid propulsion twin engines. Its range is 350 km & can carry one-ton payload
Pay Roll Automation for Disbursement of Monthly Allowances (PADMA)		an automated Pay & Allowances module for Indian Coast Guard
Vertical Launch Short Range Surface to Air Missile (VL-SRSAM)	DRDO	Defence Research & Development Organization (DRDO) & Indian Navy successfully conducted flight tests

Other Defence Current Affairs

- ⇒ The Statue of "**Veer Durgadas Rathore**" unveiled on his **385th** birth anniversary in Rajasthan's Jodhpur.
- ⇒ **Border Security Force (BSF)** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation (IRCTC)** to ensure the safety & security of booking data under its air e-ticket service for the troops of India's border guarding force.
- ⇒ Father and daughter pair Flying Officer **Ananya Sharma** and Air Commodore **Sanjay Sharma**, an experienced fighter pilot in the **Indian Air Force (IAF)**, made aviation history by flying in the same jet formation of **Hawk-132 Advanced Jet Trainers (AJT)**.
- ⇒ **Rashtriya Raksha University** at Gandhinagar signed a MoU with **DroneAcharya Aerial Innovations Private Limited** for setting up a **Remote Pilot Training Centre** for imparting drone flying skills.
- ⇒ The **Defence ministry** gave three private sector banks permission to offer financial support to it for the purchase of military equipment abroad. These banks include **ICICI Bank, Axis Bank, and HDFC Bank Ltd.**
- ⇒ Defense Minister **Rajnath Singh** announced that the **Ministry of Defence** has set a target of Rs 1.75 lakh crores in defence production by 2025, which includes Rs 35,000 crores in exports.
- ⇒ The Indian delegation, led by DG, **BSF Pankaj Singh**, arrived in Dhaka : **52nd BGB-BSF Director General level Border conference** in **Bangladesh**. BSF guards Indo pak and Indo Bangladesh borders.
- ⇒ **The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)**, observed its **84th Raising Day** on **27 July 2022**.

- ⇒ **iDEX** inked its 100th contract with **Pacify Medical Technologies Pvt Ltd** in New Delhi. The initiative **iDEX (Innovations for Defence Excellence)**, described as the **Ministry of Defence's (MoD)** centrepiece for technical innovation, was introduced in April 2018. The purpose of **iDEX** was to support start-ups by giving them a venue for co-creation and co-development in the fields of defence and aerospace technologies



- ⇒ Egypt and an Indian company **ReNew Power Private Limited (RENE.BO)** signed a **MoU** to construct a green hydrogen factory in the **Suez Canal Economic Zone**, will invest \$8 billion to construct a facility that will create 20,000 tonnes of green hydrogen annually.
- ⇒ **Rashtriya Raksha University** at Gandhinagar signed a Memorandum of Understanding with **DroneAcharya Aerial Innovations Private Limited** for setting up a **Remote Pilot Training Centre** for imparting drone flying skills.
- ⇒ **Defence Acquisition Council (DAC)** approved. equipment & platforms are worth **Rs 76,390 crores** from domestic industries.



- ⇒ **Defence Minister Rajnath Singh** authorized an increase in financing for MSMEs & startups under Ministry of Defence's Technology Development Fund (TDF) plan, will now have a maximum project value of **Rs 50 crore, up from Rs 10 crore** previously.
- ⇒ In Indian Coast Guard, a new air squadron known as **840 Squadron** was established in Chennai, with an **Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) Mark-III** aircraft as its first aircraft.
- ⇒ **Shanan Dhaka**, daughter of Sundana village of Rohtak, secured first rank in examination for admission to **country's first women's NDA batch**
- ⇒ **Border Roads Organization** will build 75 outlets along various route segments in 12 states & union territories under name "**BRO Cafes**," as permitted by **Ministry of Defense**.
- ⇒ In **New Delhi**, there was **fourth Synergy Conference** between Indian Army & Defense Accounts Department (DAD).

- ⇒ **Rohit Sharma** overtook New Zealand's **Martin Guptill** to become leading run-scorer in men's **T20 Internationals**. Rohit now has **3499 runs** in format.
- ⇒ England's **James Anderson** become first-ever fast bowler to complete **950 wickets** in international cricket.
- ⇒ New Zealand all-rounder **Colin de Grandhomme** announced his retirement from international cricket..
- ⇒ Indian Spinner **Rahul Sharma** has announced **retirement** from international and domestic cricket.
- ⇒ **Mushfiqur Rahim**(Bangladesh) announces his retirement from **T20 international cricket**.
- ⇒ **Mastercard** has announced its collaboration with **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)** to expand its strategic outreach to Indian audiences.
- ⇒ **Aaron Finch**, Australia's captain announced his retirement from **one-day international cricket**
- ⇒ **Virat Kohli** has now become first cricketer who have notched up 50 million followers on Twitter.
- ⇒ Former West Indies all-rounder, **Kieron Pollard** became the first cricketer to **play 600 T20 matches**. Behind him are players **Dwayne Bravo (543 matches), Shoaib Malik (472), Chris Gayle (463) & Ravi Bopara (426)**.
- ⇒ **1st Women Indian Premier League** will be starting from **March 2023**.
- ⇒ **Ireland** all-rounder **Kevin O'Brien** has announced his **retirement from international cricket**
- ⇒ Bangladesh ODI captain, **Tamim Iqbal** has announced his retirement from T20Is
- ⇒ Former West Indies skipper **Denesh Ramdin** announced his retirement from international cricket with immediate effect.
- ⇒ West Indies batter **Lendl Simmons** also announced his retirement from international cricket.
- ⇒ England all-rounder **Ben Stokes** has made a surprise announcement to retire from **ODI cricket**.
- ⇒ England's **Leicester Cricket Ground** has been named after India's legendary cricketer, **Sunil Gavaskar**.
- ⇒ As informed by the **Asian Cricket Council (ACC)**, the **Asia Cup 2022** will now be held in **United Arab Emirates (UAE)**. Earlier this event was scheduled to take place in **Sri Lanka**.
- ⇒ The **International Cricket Council** awarded membership status to three countries during the ongoing **ICC Annual Conference** in Birmingham. **Cambodia and Uzbekistan** from Asia, and **Cote D'Ivoire** from Africa, were all awarded Associate membership status, taking ICC's total members to **108 countries**, including 96 Associates. The two Asian teams take the total count of Asian countries to 25 while Cote D'Ivoire is the 21st country from Africa.

Sports Current Affairs

**Cricket {National Game of: Australia, Bermuda, England, Jamaica No. of Players: 11
Important Terms associated: Arm ball, Beamer, Bottom hand, Bouncer, Cameo, Carrom ball, Chinaman, Flick, Free hit, Gance, Googly, Hat-trick, Hit wicket, Leg bye, Nelson, Night watchman, Pinch hitter, Sweep, Upper Cut.}**

- ⇒ **Robin Uthappa** has announced his retirement from all forms of Indian cricket.
- ⇒ **West zone** defeated **South zone** by **294 runs** to win their **19th title** in final day of **2022 Duleep Trophy** at **SNR College Cricket Ground, Coimbatore**
- ⇒ **Jhulan Goswami** announced her retirement from all forms of game
- ⇒ The **International Cricket Council** has announced that **World Test Championship 2023 Final** will be hosted by **Oval** in **June 2023** while **2025 final will be played at Lord's**. two venues in London will succeed **Southampton**, which hosted inaugural final between **New Zealand and India** in 2021. **New Zealand** emerged as victors in first edition.
- ⇒ **Zimbabwe's** all-rounder **Sikandar Raza** and **Australian** all-rounder **Tahlia McGrath** have been declared winners of **ICC Player of month award** for **August 2022**,
- ⇒ **Sikkim** will host **three Ranji trophy matches** for first time in December. state will welcome three northeast teams: **Mizoram, Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh**, at **Mining Cricket Ground near Rangpo**.
- ⇒ **Virat Kohli** has become first **Indian and just second player overall** in international cricket history to have **played 100 matches each** in all three formats of game.



- ⇒ **Mohammed Shami** became the fastest Indian bowler to 150 ODI wickets in first India vs England ODI at the Kennington Oval
- ⇒ **International Cricket Council (ICC)** has confirmed that **India** will host the **ICC Women's ODI World Cup 2025**
- ⇒ **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)** has introduced a new **A+ category** for its umpires and **Nitin Menon**, along with ten other officials, have been grouped in the category. Umpires in A+ and A categories are paid **Rs 40,000 a day** for a first-class game while **Rs 30,000 a day** are paid in the B and C category.
- ⇒ Former India captain and current BCCI president, **Sourav Ganguly** was felicitated by the **British Parliament**. The Indian cricket legend was felicitated on the same date July 13 when he led India to Natwest final win in 2002 and exactly 20 years later on the same day he was honoured in the same city. He was elected as the **President of BCCI in 2019**
- ⇒ **Rohit Sharma**, the captain of India, became the first captain in cricket history to win 13 straight T20Is.
- ⇒ **Shohidul Islam**, a fast bowler for **Bangladesh** was sentenced to a ten-month suspension after admitting to violating Article 2.1 of the **ICC Anti-Doping Code**.
- ⇒ **Shikhar Dhawan**, an Indian cricketer, announced a partnership with **Web3 metaverse startup WIOM** and financial firm **Bliv.Club** to build the first sports city in the metaverse.
- ⇒ **Supernovas** won **Women's T20 Challenge 2022** with a four-run victory over **Velocity** in title clash. West Indies T20 specialist **Deandra Dottin** shined with both bat & ball as she powered Supernovas to a record **third Women's T20 Challenge title triumph** with a four-run victory over Velocity. Women's T20 Challenge is an Indian women's cricket 20-20 tournament organised by **BCCI**.
- ⇒ India captain **Jasprit Bumrah** batted 29 runs to create a world record for maximum runs off a single over in Test cricket, beating legendary Brian Lara's feat by one run. **Total runs :35**
- ⇒ **Eoin Morgan** (England) announced his immediate retirement from international cricket.
- ⇒ Indian women's cricket team captain, **Mithali Raj** (39 years old), hailing from Jodhpur, Rajasthan, announced her **retirement from all forms of International cricket**. Previously in September 2019, she retired from twenty 20 International (T20Is) but continued to play One Day Internationals(ODIs) & Test cricket.
- ⇒ Indian cricket star **Virat Kohli** crossed **200 million followers mark** on social media site **Instagram**. Portugal football star **Cristiano Ronaldo** tops
- ⇒ India's **Nitin Menon** retained his place in **ICC Elite Panel** & is set to make his maiden appearance as a neutral umpire in Sri Lanka later this month.

- ⇒ **Rumeli Dhar**, India seam-bowling allrounder, announced her **retirement from international cricket**, at age of 38.

Important Terms associated: tennis

- ⇒ Czech Republic's **Linda Fruhvirtova** won **Chennai Open 2022 WTA 250 tennis singles**.teenager beat **Magda Linette** of Poland
- ⇒ Tennis legend from the United States, **Serena Williams** has announced her retirement.
- ⇒ Norway's **Casper Ruud** has won the **Swiss Open Tennis Tournament 2022** held in **Gstaad, Switzerland**. He defeated Italy's **Matteo Berrettini** in the final by 4-6, 7-6(4), 6-2. It was Ruud's 9th Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) title.
- ⇒ **Novak Djokovic** (Serbia) became first player in history to win 80 matches in all four Grand Slams when he defeated **Kwon Soon-woo**(south korea) on Centre Court his 80th win in Wimbledon.

Football {National Game of: Brazil, Italy, Germany, Israel, Mauritius, Poland No. of Players: 11

Important Terms Associated: Back Pass, Corner Kick, Free Kick, Dribble, Futsal, Header, Kick off, Banana Kick, Toe Poke, Throw-in, Bicycle Kick}

- ⇒ **Bangladesh** won a historic victory at **SAFF Women's Championship** to lift maiden title at **Dashrath Rangshala Stadium in Kathmandu, Nepal**. Bangladesh team defeated hosts **Nepal** by 3-1
- ⇒ In **SAFF U-17 Championship Title**, **India** beats **Nepal** with **4-0** in finals. **SAFF U-17 Championship final** was held in **Racecourse International Stadium, Colombo, Sri Lanka**.
- ⇒ **Sunil Chhetri-led Bengaluru FC** beat **Mumbai City FC** 2-1 in final of **131st edition of Durand Cup** at **Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan in Kolkata**
- ⇒ The upcoming **Under-17 Women's World Cup 2022** in India will see **Video Assistant Referee (VAR) technology** making its debut in age-group showpiece, world football governing body **FIFA** announced. will be held in **Bhubaneswar (Kalinga Stadium), Margao (JLN Stadium) and Navi Mumbai (DY Patil Stadium)**
- ⇒ The Bureau of **FIFA Council** has decided to lift suspension that was imposed on **All India Football Federation (AIFF)** due to undue third-party influence.
- ⇒ **India** beat **Bangladesh** 5-2 after extra time to clinch the **2022 SAFF U20 Championship title**, at **Kalinga Stadium** in **Bhubaneswar, Odisha**. India was the host of the **4th edition of the SAFF U-20 Championship**. **Sibajit Singh Leimapokpam** was the captain of the Indian team & **Som Kumar** was the goalkeeper.



⇒ **Asia's Oldest Football Tournament Durand Cup** has begun. The **131st** edition of the **Durand Cup 2022** in Manipur. The inaugural match will be held at the **Khuman Lampak Stadium** in Imphal.

Grand Prixes

- ⇒ Red Bull's driver **Max Verstappen** won **Belgian Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022**.
- ⇒ Red Bull's driver **Max Verstappen** has won **Dutch Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022**.
- ⇒ Max Verstappen won **Formula One Italian Grand Prix**
- ⇒ **Max Verstappen** (Red Bull – Netherlands) has won the **Formula One (F1) 2022 Hungarian Grand Prix 2022**.
- ⇒ Four-time Formula One champion, **Sebastian Vettel** who is currently a part of **Aston Martin** announced his retirement.
- ⇒ **Max Verstappen** of Red Bull took first place at Paul Ricard. : **French Grand prix**
- ⇒ Ferrari's **Charles Leclerc** held off world champion Max Verstappen to win the **Austrian Grand Prix 2022**
- ⇒ Ferrari's **Carlos Sainz** (Spain) his first Formula One win at **British Grand Prix 2022**.
- ⇒ Red Bull racing driver **Sergio Pérez (Mexican)** won **Formula 1 (F1) Grand Prix (GP) De Monaco 2022**. With this victory, Sergio Pérez becomes first Mexican to win Monaco Grand Prix, & first North American to win it since Gilles Villeneuve in 1981.
- ⇒ Red Bull's **Max Verstappen** won **Azerbaijan Formula One Grand Prix 2022** (his fifth victory of season). In process, Verstappen became most successful driver in Red Bull of all time.
- ⇒ Red Bull's **Max Verstappen** narrowly claimed his sixth victory of Formula 1 season after withstanding pressure from Ferrari's **Carlos Sainz** in closing stages of **Canadian Grand Prix**

Badminton

- ⇒ **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty** became **first Indian pair** to win a medal in men's doubles competition at World Championships.
- ⇒ Denmark's **Viktor Axelsen** has clinched his **second BWF World Championships men's singles**

S.No	Category	Winner	Runner up
1	Men's Singles	Viktor Axelsen	Kunlavut Vitidsarn
2	Women's Singles	Akane Yamaguchi	Chen Yufei

- ⇒ **Japan** wins singles finals of **2022 Japan Open Badminton Tournament** in Osaka. Japan is host country of **2022 Japan Open Badminton Tournament**.
- ⇒ **Nishimoto Kenta**, won his first career title in men's.

- ⇒ **Yamaguchi Akane**, World Champion won for second successive week in women.
- ⇒ **PV Sindhu** won the first **Super 500** title of her career when she defeated reigning Asian champion **Wang Zhi Yi** of China in **Singapore Open**. **Anthony Sinisuka Ginting** won the men's singles title at badminton's Singapore Open 2022.
- ⇒ **2022 Indonesia Masters badminton tournament** (officially known as Daihatsu Indonesia Masters) :Olympic champions **Viktor Axelsen & Chen Yufei** clinched respective men's & women's singles titles at BWF Indonesia Masters 2022.

Boxing/ Wrestling/Weightlifting

- ⇒ Indian wrestler **Bajrang Punia** won bronze medal after defeating **Daulet Niyazbekov** of Kazakhstan in men's freestyle 65kg category at **World Wrestling Championships 2022**.
- ⇒ **Vinesh Phogat** won bronze at **World Wrestling Championship 2022** in women's 53kg category. Vinesh Phogat became first Indian woman wrestler to win two medals at World Championship. She also became first Indian woman to win a **gold medal** at both **Commonwealth and Asian Games**.
- ⇒ Indian grapplers had a fantastic outing at the **U20 Asian Wrestling Championships** in Manama, Bahrain where they won as many as **22 medals** that concluded. **Winning 4 gold medals, 9 silver and 9 bronze**, the talented bunch of grapplers put up a good show and gave a stiff fight to worthy competitors from **Iran and Kazakhstan**, among other strong nations.
- ⇒ **Sakshi Malik**, Rio Olympics Bronze medallist won her **first international gold medal** at **Bolat Turlykhanov Cup** in almost five years.
- ⇒ Tokyo Olympian **Deepak Punia** won a bronze medal after defeating **Maksat Satybaldy (Kyrgyzstan)** in 86kg freestyle weight category at U23 Asian wrestling championships 2022 in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- ⇒ At IWF Youth World Championships in Leon, Mexico, Indian weightlifter **Saanapathi Gurunaidu** won gold in men's 55 kilogramme category event.
- ⇒ **Indian women's Wrestling team** won five medals to claim **Under-17 Asian Championship** title with a total of **eight gold** at Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

Sports Events |Tournaments Current Affairs

- ⇒ **Real Madrid** beat **Eintracht Frankfurt**, 2-0 in the finals to win the **2022 UEFA Super Cup** for a record-equalling **fifth time**, in Helsinki, Finland



- ⇒ European Championship final saw **England** defeat **Germany** 2-1 to claim its first significant women's soccer championship.
- ⇒ Four new members were appointed by **International Olympic Committee** President, **Thomas Bach**. Olympians **Allyson Felix**, **Alistair Brownlee**, **Oluseyi Smith & Masomah Ali Zada** have joined the Athletes' Commission of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).
- ⇒ Organizers of the **2024 Paris Olympics** unveiled "**Games Wide Open**" as their official slogan. The slogan was released alongside a video promising the Olympics & Paralympics would be "faster", "higher" & "stronger" — as well as "more inclusive, more brotherly, more beautiful."
- ⇒ **4th edition** of the **Tata Steel Chess India** tournament will be held in Kolkata. For the first time, a separate women's section has been added in the tournament.
- ⇒ Malaysia's premier men's hockey tournament, the **Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2022** will be held **Ipoh**.
- ⇒ Bengaluru will host the **FIBA U-18 women's Asian Basketball Championship**, whereas mens tournament is in Iran
- ⇒ **World Athletics Council** has selected **Tokyo (Japan)** to host the **2025 World Athletics Championships**.
- ⇒ Veteran Indian shooter **Mairaj Ahmed Khan** made history by becoming the first person to ever win a men's skeet gold medal at an **ISSF World Cup**.
- ⇒ The **2028 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games** will be hosted in **Los Angeles, United States**. The opening ceremony for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics
- ⇒ **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)** has announced a **322-member** Indian contingent including 215 athletes and 107 officials and support staff to represent the country at the **Commonwealth Games 2022 in Birmingham, United Kingdom**. **Rajesh Bhandari**, vice president of the Boxing Federation of India (BFI), is the **Chef de Mission of the squad**.
- ⇒ The **22nd edition** of the **Commonwealth Games** kicked off with a glitzy opening ceremony at the **Alexander Stadium in Birmingham, United Kingdom**. **PV Sindhu and Manpreet Singh** were India's flag-bearers at the parade of the CWG opening ceremony.
- ⇒ **Sports Authority of India (SAI)** has started a new initiative to cheer for **Team India**, under which SAI has launched the campaign "**Create for India**" to cheer Indian contingents participating in the **Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games**. The motto of the CWG 2022 is "**Games for Everyone**."
- ⇒ The first **Khelo India Fencing Women's League** will be hosted by **Talkatora Indoor Stadium** in New Delhi. The first-of-its-kind national fencing competition for women

- ⇒ **India** defeated **Japan 1-0** to win **bronze at Men's Hockey Asia Cup 2022** in Jakarta, Indonesia.
- ⇒ **Minister of Civil Aviation Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia** launched **National Air Sport policy 2022 (NASP 2022)**. vision of NASP 2022 is to make **India one of top sports nations by 2023**.
- ⇒ Hosts **Haryana** won **Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2021** title with **52 gold medals** on final day.

Other Sports Current Affairs

- ⇒ Indian javelin thrower, **Devendra Jhajharia** has clinched a silver medal in **World Para Athletics Grand Prix**, in Morocco
- ⇒ Indian chess master **Rameshbabu Pragganandhaa** has defeated world champion, **Magnus Carlsen**, in **FTX Crypto Cup** in Miami,
- ⇒ Olympic champion and javelin thrower, **Neeraj Chopra** : first Indian to clinch a **Lausanne Diamond League**. In his first attempt, he hurled spear **89.08m** to seal his victory in his own style.
- ⇒ **Indian men's volleyball team** has won bronze medal by defeating **Korea 3-2** in **14th Asian U-18 Championship** in Tehran, Iran.
- ⇒ In **28th Abu Dhabi, Masters Chess Tournament** Grandmaster **Arjun Erigaisi** defeated **David Anton Guijarro** from Spain
- ⇒ Indian judoka **Linthoi Chanambam** : **India's first-ever medal in Judo World Championships** with a gold in **Women's 57kg category** at **World Judo Cadet (U18) Championships**.
- ⇒ The **Athletics Federation of India (AFI)** announced its collaboration with **HSBC India** in order to support Indian women athletes,
- ⇒ **Amlan Borgohain** from **Assam**, who holds **200m national record**, has now added **100m record** to his name.
- ⇒ **Apeksha Fernandes** became first Indian woman to make **Junior World finals** by finishing eighth overall. : swimming
- ⇒ **Leh** is all set to host first-ever **Mountain Bicycle, MTB, World Cup-UCI MTB Eliminator World Cup in India**.
- ⇒ **IIT Madras** researchers and **Inspire Institute of Sports** in Karnataka have joined forces to create analytics platform "**Smartboxer**."
- ⇒ **Grandmaster Aravindh Chithambaram** wins **22nd Dubai Open Chess Tournament** with **7.5 points**..
- ⇒ Six-year-old **Anishka Biyani** has won gold medal in **Malaysian Age Group Rapid Chess Championship** at Kuala Lumpur.
- ⇒ **Deenaged Indian Grandmaster Arjun Erigaisi** went down against world no.1 **Magnus Carlsen** in final of **Julius Baer**



Generation Cup online rapid chess tournament, losing second match 0-2.

- ⇒ Neeraj Chopra has now won Diamond League Trophy, making him first Indian to do it.
- ⇒ **Eliud Kipchoge (Kenya)** shattered his own world record on 25 September, with a time of **2:01:09** to win **Berlin marathon**
- ⇒ Pranav Anand from Bengaluru, Karnataka became India's 76th Chess GrandMaster (GM).
- ⇒ Iranian-French chess grandmaster, **Alireza Firouzja** beat **Ian Nepomniachtchi** in play-offs to win ninth edition of **Sinquefield Cup**.
- ⇒ 4th **ONGC Para Games** launched in New Delhi's **Thyagaraj Sports Complex**.
- ⇒ **Tania Sachdev** won for India against **Hungary** in the fourth-round match of women section at the **44th Chess Olympiad** in Mamallapuram, Chennai against **Zsoka Gaal**.
- ⇒ **Athletics Federation of India (AFI)** celebrated the second '**Javelin Throw Day**' on **August 7, 2022**.
- ⇒ Chennai-based chess prodigy **V Pranav** became **India's 75th Grandmaster** by winning a **Limpedia Open** in Baia Mare tournament in Romania.
- ⇒ Indian chess legend, **Viswanathan Anand** elected deputy president of the **International Chess Federation or World Chess Federation (FIDE)**. While incumbent president **Arkady Dvorkovich** was re-elected for a second term.
- ⇒ **Uzbekistan** will host the **2026 Chess Olympiad**. In Chennai's ongoing **Chess Olympiad**, their young team is now in the lead. Teams from around the world compete in the **Chess Olympiad**, a biennial chess competition.
- ⇒ **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)** announced table tennis player **Achanta Sharath Kamal & Boxer Nikhat Zareen** as the **Flagbearers of India** for the closing ceremony of the **Commonwealth Games 2022** at Birmingham.



- ⇒ **Uzbekistan** won gold medal in the Open section of the **44th Chess Olympiad**. **Armenia** won silver while the

India-2 team settled for **bronze** in Open Section. In the women's section, **Ukraine** won the gold medal **Georgia** won the silver, while the **India-1 team** won the bronze medal.

- ⇒ **Bureau of the FIFA Council** has unanimously decided to suspend the **All India Football Federation (AIFF)** with immediate effect due to undue influence from third parties, which constitutes a serious violation of the **FIFA Statutes**.
- ⇒ **Arjun Babuta** of India earned his first gold medal in shooting at the **Changwon, South Korea, International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup** stage.
- ⇒ **Bhagwani Devi Dagar**, a 94-year-old Indian sprinter, won the gold medal in the 100-meter sprint at the **Tampere, Finland, World Masters Athletics Championships**. She finished first in the gold with a timing of 24.74 seconds and took home the bronze in shot-put.
- ⇒ **India's D. Gukesh** won the **Gijon Chess Masters**. **GM Alexandr Fier** of Brazil finished second
- ⇒ **Abhishek Verma**, archery gold winner from the Asian Games, and **Jyothi Surekha Vennam** took home bronze at the **World Games 2022** in Birmingham, Alabama, USA. The Indian archery team defeated Mexico's **Andrea and Miguel Becerra** 157-156 in the bronze medal competition. **Abhishek Verma** and **Jyothi Surekha Vennam** took home the gold at the **Archery World Cup** in Paris.
- ⇒ He participated in one T20 match for Bangladesh. **Mohammad Rizwan**, a Pakistani batter, was the only one he was able to dismiss, but Bangladesh went on to lose the game and the series 0-3.
- ⇒ **Neeraj Chopra** makes history by winning silver in the **World Athletics Championships** for the first time ever.
- ⇒ Grammy and Oscar-winning music composer, **AR Rahman** has come up with the '**Vanakkam Chennai**' (**Welcome Anthem**) for the upcoming **International Chess Olympiad, 2022**.
- ⇒ Indian Grandmaster **Aravindh Chithambaram** has emerged winner in the **41st Villa De Benasque International Chess Open in Spain**.
- ⇒ The **Paracin Open 'A'** chess competition 2022 in Serbia was won by young Indian Grandmaster **R Praggnanandhaa**,
- ⇒ In **Nur Sultan, Kazakhstan**, India earned its first ever medal at **IBSA Judo Grand Prix**. By **Kapil Parmar**
- ⇒ **India beat Poland 6-4** in final to clinch inaugural **FIH Hockey 5s** championship in **Lausanne in Switzerland**.
- ⇒ **Avani Lekhara**, **Tokyo Paralympics** winner, won gold in **Para Shooting World Cup** in **Chateauroux, France**
- ⇒ Indian Grandmaster, **R. Praggnanandhaa** emerged winner in **Norway Chess Group A open chess tournament**.
- ⇒ **Rahul Srivasthav P** of **Telangana** become **India's 74th Grandmaster**, achieving title after breaking 2500 (Elo



points) barrier in live FIDE ratings during 9th Cattolica Chess Festival 2022 in Italy.

- ⇒ India's ace javelin thrower **Neeraj Chopra** new national record: **89.30 metres** at **Paavo Nurmi Games in Finland**.
- ⇒ Olympic champion **Neeraj Chopra** clinched his first top podium finish of season by winning javelin throw event at **Kuortane Games in Finland**, beating reigning world champion **Anderson Peters of Grenada**
- ⇒ **Neeraj Chopra** will be leading a **37-member Indian athletics team** at upcoming Commonwealth Games, Athletics Federation of India announced.
- ⇒ Matches for **2026 World Cup** will be held in **11 US cities** as well as three host sites in **Mexico** & two in **Canada**, soccer's world governing body, FIFA, announced.
- ⇒ **PM Narendra Modi** launched historic torch relay for **44th Chess Olympiad at Indira Gandhi Stadium in New Delhi**. This year, for very first time, International Chess Federation, FIDE, instituted Chess Olympiad Torch, a part of Olympic tradition. India is first country to have Chess Olympiad Torch Relay.
- ⇒ Indian Men's football team captain, **Sunil Chhetri** scored his **84th International goal** against **Hong Kong** during **Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Asian Cup 2023 Qualifiers** & equalled record of Real Madrid & Hungarian Football Legend **Ferenc Puskás**.
- ⇒ **Skalzang Rigzin**, first mountaineer from India to ascend **Mount Annapurna's top** without aid of oxygen was welcomed by **Leh** with open arms.
- ⇒ **Indian football team** reaped a good harvest of its impressive Asian Cup qualification campaign as it gained two places to jump to **104th in latest FIFA world rankings** released. Brazil remained on top
- ⇒ Indian women's discus thrower, **Navjeet Dhillon** won gold medal at **Qosanov Memorial 2022 athletics meet in Almaty, Kazakhstan**.
- ⇒ Ace sprinter **Sekar Dhanalakshmi** ran her personal best time to win **200m gold at Qosanov Memorial Athletics**. Dhanalakshmi ran a creditable sub-23 second, clocking 22.89s to better her earlier personal best of 23.14s she had come up last year. Dhanalakshmi is only third Indian woman to run sub-23s after national record holder **Saraswati Saha (22.82s)** & **Hima Das (22.88s)**.
- ⇒ Olympic gold medallist, **Sydney McLaughlin** broke her own **women's 400 metres hurdles world record** at U.S. championships in Eugene, Oregon, winning final in **51.41 seconds**.
- ⇒ **Adani Sportsline**, : long-term principal sponsorship deal with **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)** during upcoming **Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022, Hangzhou Asian Games 2022, & Paris Olympic Games 2024**.

Science & Technology

- ⇒ **Hughes Communication India (HCI)**, collaborated with **Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)**, to launch its first high throughput satellite (HTS) broadband internet service in country.
- ⇒ **Google Cloud** has announced it has launched first cohort of its computing foundations with Kubernetes course in collaboration with **Future Skills Prime, an IT Ministry and Nasscom digital skilling initiative**.
- ⇒ **ISRO** successfully tested a hybrid motor. This may lead to development of a new propulsion system for next launch vehicles. Bengaluru-based space agency claimed that **30 kN hybrid motor** tested at ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC) at Mahendragiri in Tamil Nadu is stackable and scalable.
- ⇒ **NASA's DART Mission to collide with an asteroid:** spacecraft has travelled along a celestial path under Jupiter's supervision, which is largest planet in solar system. On September 26, spacecraft will travel at a speed of **24,000 kilometres per hour** as it collides with **Didymos binary asteroid system**, softly deflecting and altering its orbit
- ⇒ **Amazon establishing its first solar project in India.** Three solar power plants with a combined capacity of **420 megawatts (MW)** will be built in Rajasthan
- ⇒ Indian Railways is installing a **Real-Time Train Information System (RTIS)**, developed in collaboration with **ISRO**
- ⇒ **Agnikul Cosmos**, secured its first patent for design and manufacturing of its **3D-printed rocket engine**. patent rewarded to company for its **Agnilet rocket engine**, which will power company's **AgniBaan rocket** that is scheduled to launch later this year.
- ⇒ **IIT Guwahati** have created a fermentation process that uses ultrasound to safely generate **Xylitol** from sugarcane bagasse, by product of crushing sugar cane.
- ⇒ **Google** unveiled a programme to **upskill 100,000 Indian developers and researchers in cyber security**. part of company's **Cyber Security Roadshow**.
- ⇒ **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)** handed two pieces of space equipment to **Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)** for use in **Gaganyaan mission**. | crew module fairing (CMF) that India's top space agency has purchased from HAL for mission.
- ⇒ According to sources, **ISRO** received CMF structure, which included thrust-transfer structure for high-altitude escape motor (HTS).



- ⇒ At 14,000 feet in **Ladakh**, ONGC is getting ready to pump **geothermal energy**. at **Puga**, a lonely valley offroad to Chumar on de facto boundary with China
- ⇒ **India's first commercial space situational awareness observatory**, to track objects as small as **10 cm** in size orbiting earth, will be set up in **Garhwal region of Uttarakhand** by **Digantara**, |**United States** is a **dominant player in monitoring space debris**
- ⇒ **India** developed first indigenously-developed **RT-PCR kit** for testing **monkeypox disease** | developed by **Transasia Bio-Medicals**
- ⇒ **The James Webb Space Telescope** captured new beautiful photos of **Jupiter**. **James Webb Space Telescope**, which was launched in December 2021
- ⇒ **L&T Technology Services**, a provider of high-end engineering services, recently announced that European luxury automaker **BMW Group** had awarded it a five-year, multi-million dollar contract to supply high-end engineering services
- ⇒ **IAD technology successfully used by ISRO**: Inflatable Aerodynamic Decelerator (IAD), which ISRO says is a game-changer with numerous implications for future missions including to Mars and Venus, was successfully tested.
- ⇒ **5 PSLV rockets to be built by HAL-L&T**: has secured a Rs 860 crore contract from New Space India Limited to produce five rockets (PSLV rockets).
- ⇒ **The National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) and UK government** has jointly conducted virtual Cyber Security Exercise for 26 countries. exercise is a part of India-led **International Counter Ransomware Initiative- Resilience Working Group**, facilitated by **British Aerospace (BAE) Systems**.
- ⇒ **NASA's Experiment MOXIE**: An gad get size of a lunchbox (MOXIE by NASA) is demonstrating its ability to consistently carry outwork of a tiny tree on red and dusty surface of **Mars**, some 100 million miles from Earth.
- ⇒ **The Environmental Insights Explorer (EIE)** data from **Google** was officially released in **Aurangabad** : This makes Aurangabad the first city in the nation to experience this.
- ⇒ **The Nilekani Centre** at **AI4Bharat** was established by the **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras** to advance the state of Indian language technology & make a positive social impact.
- ⇒ **Reliance Jio**, owned by billionaire **Mukesh Ambani**, became the highest bidder for 5G spectrum, paying Rs 88,078 crore to buy over half of the airwaves. The **Adani** group paid Rs 212 crore for 400 MHz, or less than 1% of all spectrum sold.
- ⇒ **Google** launched '**India Ki Udaan**' to mark **75 years of Independence**. The project has executed by **Google Arts & Culture** celebrates the country's achievements & is "**themed on the unwavering & undying spirit of India over these past 75 years**".
- ⇒ **Microsoft & Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE)** will work together on a programme to teach its digital toolkit to almost 2.5 million civil servants.
- ⇒ **ISRO** launched a digital platform called the '**SPARK**' **space museum** for showcasing several ISRO missions with an interactive interface.
- ⇒ India's first saline water lantern, '**Roshini**', which uses seawater to power **Light Emitting Diode (LED) lamps** **launched at Sagar Anveshika**, a coastal research vessel operated by the **National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) Chennai** for marine research.
- ⇒ **NASA**: new Moon rocket, surrounding the **Space Launch System (SLS) rocket & Orion spacecraft**, the vehicle was moved to **Pad 39B** at the Kennedy Space Center in under the **Artemis** mission that will take humans back to the Moon his time with plans for a longer presence on the surface.
- ⇒ Researchers from the **L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI)**, **Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad (IIT-H)**, & the **Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology (CCMB)** in Hyderabad have successfully 3D-printed an artificial cornea (**3D-printed Human Cornea**) & placed it in a rabbit eye for the first time ever in India.
- ⇒ **Indian national flag** was unfurled in space at an altitude of over **30 km** as the country marked its **75 years of Independence** by **Space Kidz India**.
- ⇒ **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)** handed two pieces of space equipment to the Indian Space Research Organization (**ISRO**) for use in the **Gaganyaan** mission.
- ⇒ **Nokia + Indian Institute of Science** :**Nokia Center of Excellence** in networked robotics at **IISc Bengaluru**.
- ⇒ **IIT Madras** researchers developed a revolutionary method that can identify a person's cancer-causing genes. Based on patient **DNA profiles**, the "**Pivot**," an **AI-based tool**, will help clinicians create individualised treatment programmes for patients.





- ⇒ US President **Joe Biden** has released one of the **James Webb Space Telescope's** first images .This first image from NASA's **James Webb Space Telescope** is the deepest and sharpest infrared image of the distant universe to date.
- ⇒ **Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI)** approved the market authorization of India's first **quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus vaccine (qHPV)** against cervical cancer.
- ⇒ **Jahnvi Dangeti** has scripted history by becoming the youngest to complete the Analog Astronaut programme from the **Analog Astronaut Training Centre (AATC)** at **Krakow** in South Poland.
- ⇒ **The Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)** : nation's newest **solar observatory**: 888-kilogram observatory has a half-tonne precursor, "Xihe," a **Chinese H-alpha Solar Explorer (CHASE)**, named after the solar goddess in historical Chinese mythology to review the violent and sudden bodily processes behind solar flares.
- ⇒ New synthetic peptides that can both prevent the **SARS-CoV-2 virus** from entering cells and clump the virus particles together to lessen their capacity to infect living cells have been created by Indian scientists.
- ⇒ **Samsung** : creation of a new graphics dynamic **random-access memory (DRAM)** chip with increased speed and power efficiency. the 24-gigabit **Graphics Double Data Rate 6 (GDDR6)** uses third-generation, 10-nanometer technology
- ⇒ Space tech startup, **Agnikul Cosmos** has inaugurated India's first-ever factory to manufacture **3D-printed rocket engines** in Chennai.
- ⇒ **Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Center, New Delhi (RGCI)** have installed the first-ever Made-in-India Surgical Robotic System, "**SSI-Mantra**",
- ⇒ A unique **biodiversity sensor project** is launched by **Syngenta**, a global agri-business major. It claimed to be the first such project in India. Syngenta has launched project with the **Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar, Punjab (IIT-R)**. This project will help in studying the behavior of insects around farms, particularly bees and butterflies.
- ⇒ The **Indian Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)** has successfully launched 342 foreign satellites from 34 countries since 1999 on a commercial basis.
- ⇒ Tech giant **Microsoft** has announced that it is introducing **Viva Engage**, a new app in Teams that helps build community and connection, along with providing tools for personal expression.
- ⇒ ISRO Chairman **S Somnath** along with other senior scientists inaugurated the **Human Space Flight Expo** at **Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium** in Bengaluru to commemorate the Azadi ki Amrit Mahotsav.
- ⇒ **Startup Incubation and Innovation Centre (SIIC)** at **IIT Kanpur** has launched "**NIRMAN**" **Accelerator Programme**, supported by the department of science and technology, the government of India.
- ⇒ The **Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)** has stated that it has begun pilot testing the 5G network at selected areas around the nation in advance of the spectrum auction at four different sites around the nation. These places are Namma Metro in Bengaluru, Namma Port Kandla near Kutch in Gujarat, Bhopal Smart City, GMR International Airport in New Delhi, and Bhopal Smart City.
- ⇒ **European Commission** has given permission for the **Imvanex vaccine** to be marketed as protection against **Monkeypox**, as recommended last week by the **European Medicines Agency (EMA)**.
- ⇒ **Dr. Jitendra Singh**, India's Minister of State for Science and Technology, said the launch of foreign satellites by the **Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)** brought in \$279 million in foreign currency.
- ⇒ **China** launched the second of the three modules needed to complete its new space station. A Long March **5B rocket** launched the unmanned spaceship with the call sign **Wentian** from the **Wenchang** launch facility on China's tropical island of Hainan.
- ⇒ **China Manned Space Agency** :**Shenzhou-14** crew will stay aboard **Tiangong** station for six months, overseeing integration of two laboratory modules into main Tianhe living room
- ⇒ **China** released a **new geological map of moon**, which it says is most detailed to date
- ⇒ **Three new remote sensing satellites** launched by **China** from **Xichang Satellite Launch Centre** in Sichuan Province in southwest China. satellites were launched by a Long March-2D carrier rocket) as part of **Yaogan-35** family
- ⇒ **South Korea** launched its first satellite successfully using a homegrown rocket named **Nuri**
- ⇒ **Adani Hybrid Energy Jaisalmer One Limited** : 390 MW wind-solar hybrid power facility in Jaisalmer,
- ⇒ **Param Ananta**, supercomputer at **IIT Gandhinagar** under **National Supercomputing Mission (NSM)**.
- ⇒ **59th edition: Top500 list of world's most powerful supercomputers** : ORNL's Supercomputer **Frontier** from **US**, fastest supercomputer built using Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) architecture outperformed Japan's Supercomputer **Fugaku**
- ⇒ **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)**, inaugurated **ANANTH Technologies'** spacecraft manufacturing unit at **Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) Aerospace Park**.
- ⇒ **First liquid mirror telescope in country & largest in Asia** - was commissioned atop **Devasthal**, a hill in **Uttarakhand** by **International Liquid-Mirror Telescope (ILMT)**.
- ⇒ **Kiya.ai**, launched India's first-ever banking metaverse "**Kiyaverse**".



- ⇒ India will attain unique distinction of launching first **Human Space Mission 'Gaganyaan'** as well as first **Human Ocean Mission** in 2023, according to **Space & Earth Sciences Minister Dr Jitendra Singh**. Testing for both Space & Ocean manned missions have evolved to an advanced stage, & that remarkable accomplishment would be performed in second half of 2023, while speaking at **World Oceans Day festivities in New Delhi**.
- ⇒ **NASA : "DAVINCI Mission"**. DAVINCI stands for "**Deep Atmosphere Venus Investigation of Noble gases, Chemistry & Imaging Mission**". mission will fly by Venus & explore its harsh atmosphere in **2029**.
- ⇒ **Microsoft** announced retirement of **27-year-old Internet Explorer (IE)** as firm's oldest browser will be completely phased out from **June 15**.
- ⇒ **Google** announced a startup accelerator program for women founders. :**Google for Startups Accelerator India – Women Founders**
- ⇒ Union Communications Minister **Ashwini Vaishnaw** announced at Viva Technology 2022 event that India will have full-fledged 5G services by March 2023.
- ⇒ **IIT Madras** developed a robot "**HomoSEP**," that can clean septic tanks without need for humans. Ten units are expected to be distributed across **Tamil Nadu**
- ⇒ **NewSpace India Limited (NSIL)** launched **GSAT-24**, following space reforms leasing entire satellite's capacity to **Direct-to-Home (DTH)** service provider **Tata Play**.
- ⇒ **Two communication satellites** from Malaysia & India will be launched into geostationary orbit by European space agency **Arianespace**. Ariane-5 rocket will launch two satellites, from spaceport in **Kourou, French Guiana**.
- ⇒ US-based **Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI)**, Oracle's cloud services platform, introduced '**OCI dedicated region**' for Indian market. **Garuda Aerospace Pvt. Ltd.**, an integrated drone manufacturer & drone-as-a-service (DAAS) provider based in India, would invest **Rs 115 crore** in construction of a production facility in **Malaysia**.
- ⇒ **Indian Space Promotion & Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe)** started authorising Indian private firms, marking beginning of private space sector launches in India.
- ⇒ **NASA :CAPSTONE** spacecraft to moon from New Zealand. Mission CAPSTONE stands for **Cislunar Autonomous Positioning System Technology Operations & Navigation Experiment**.

Miscellaneous Current Affairs | One-Liners

- ⇒ Union Jal Shakti Minister, **Gajendra Singh Shekhawat** declared **Andaman and Nicobar Islands** as India's first **Swachh Sujal Pradesh**.
- ⇒ The first multiplex in Srinagar by Jammu and Kashmir lieutenant governor **Manoj Sinha**.
- ⇒ **The US Agency for International Development and UNICEF** launched Doordarshan and YouTube series titled "**Door Se Namaste**" at a function held in New Delhi, showing how messages of vaccine promotion and **COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour (CAB)** have been interwoven in entertainment education series.
- ⇒ **Andaman and Nicobar Islands** became first Indian state/UT to achieve 100 percent coverage of **precautionary dose**.
- ⇒ Farmers in Union Territory of **Jammu and Kashmir** are now able to sell their products on domestic and international marketplaces thanks to GI labelling of **Kashmiri saffron**.
- ⇒ The merger of Jio Cinema OTT and Viacom18 Media received approval from fair-trade regulator Competition Commission of India (CCI).
- ⇒ Veteran Assamese swimmer, **Elvis Ali Hazarika** has become first from **North East to cross North Channel**. North Channel is strait between north-eastern **Northern Ireland and south-western Scotland**.
- ⇒ **The City of Los Angeles** designated **September 17 Squid Game Day**, in recognition of **South Korean Netflix series' achievements**.
- ⇒ **EKI Energy Services**, a developer and seller of Carbon credits, announced that it is first company to list an Indian plastic project (**India's first plastic project**) under a global accreditation standard.
- ⇒ The Indian Railways will launch new **Vande Bharat Express**, will have further improvements and developments, including a faster 0 to 100 Kmph time of just 52 seconds, a top speed of 180 Kmph, a lighter weight of 392 tonnes, and WI-FI content that is available when needed.
- ⇒ Lt General **V K Saxena** inaugurated '**We Care**' a community policing initiative here aimed at spreading awareness about various schemes of **Delhi Police among people**.
- ⇒ **Delhi Police** has become first **police force in India** to make a **collection of forensic evidence mandatory** in crimes punishable by more than six years
- ⇒ South East Central Railway (SECR) zone of **Indian Railways** conducted a test run of its latest Freight train called **Super Vasuki(3.5 km long)**. Other SECR long-haul freight trains **Vasuki ,Trishul and 2.8 km long SheshNaag train**



- ⇒ India nominated Indian dance form **Garba** to be inscribed on **UNESCO's intangible cultural heritage** list. Durga Puja was included in UNESCO's intangible cultural heritage list. A total of **14 elements from India** are inscribed on UNESCO'S list of Intangible Cultural Heritage and Humanity.
- ⇒ **Mack Rutherford** became **youngest person to fly solo and** youngest person to circumnavigate globe in a microlight plane around world in a small aircraft after he landed in **Bulgaria**, and claim **two Guinness World Records**
- ⇒ **The government of India** approved a proposal to give specific names to all the 23 AIIMS, based on regional heroes, freedom fighters, historical events or monuments of area, or their distinct geographical identity.
- ⇒ **AirAsia India** becomes first airline to use **CAE's artificial intelligence-powered** training system to train airline's pilots.
- ⇒ largest religious monument in world: **Temple of Vedic Planetarium** in **West Bengal**, headquarters of **International Society of Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON)**, ISKCON founder **Srila Prabhupada's** vision It will purportedly replace **Cambodia's 400-acre-large Angkor Wat temple complex** as largest religious monument.
- ⇒ **Delhi** Chief Minister **Arvind Kejriwal** has launched a virtual school and students from across country will be eligible for admission .application process for **Delhi Model Virtual School (DMVS)**
- ⇒ **The Jammu & Kashmir Police** has launched an online Mobile application "**JK Ecop**".App enables common citizens to use a host of services ranging from registering a complaint to downloading a copy of an FIR.
- ⇒ **Railways Ministry** tops list of government agencies that ignored CVC's recommendations against **corrupt officers and employees** and resolved matters in accordance with their own disciplinary procedures.
- ⇒ The **National Highway Authority of India (NHAI)**, organized a stakeholder consultation workshop on **Global Navigation Satellite (GNSS)** based tolling in India.
- ⇒ **Kartik Aaryan**-starrer "**Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2**" will be adapted into a **comic book series**. to bring '**Rooh Baba Ki Bhool Bhulaiyaa**', based on Aaryan's character, to young audience.
- ⇒ India's first-ever '**night sky sanctuary**' will be set up in **Hanle, Ladakh**, night sky sanctuary will be set up as part of **Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary**, world's second-largest nature reserve.
- ⇒ The Government of India approved annual commemoration of "**Hyderabad Liberation Day** " for years **2022 to 2023**.
- ⇒ **Warangal in Telangana, Thrissur and Nilambur** are among 77 cities from 44 countries which have joined **UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC)** in recognition of their outstanding efforts to make lifelong learning a reality for all at local level
- ⇒ Astronomical observatory at the **Langat Singh College**, commonly known as **L. S. College, Muzaffarpur, Bihar** is not included in the **UNESCO list of Important Endangered Heritage observatories of the world**. There were rumours about the same.
- ⇒ **Kerala Development & Innovation Strategy Council (K-DISC)** MoU with **LinkedIn**, along with the **ICT Academy of Kerala (ICTAK)** under the **Kerala Knowledge Economy Mission (KKEM)** as a part of **Connect Career to Campus campaign (CCC)**.
- ⇒ **Tamara Walcott**, a female powerlifter from **Maryland in the United States** broke the heaviest cumulative lift for bench/squat & press in competition (female) after lifting a total of **737.5 kg across three compound lifts – the squat, the bench press, & the deadlift**.
- ⇒ **Indian Railway Protection Force (RPF)**: a pan-India operation known as **Operation Yatri Suraksha**: to provide round-the-clock security to passengers.
- ⇒ **Delhi CM, Arvind Kejriwal** has formally unveiled his **Aam Aadmi Party's** national ambition with the launch of the '**Make India No 1**' campaign.
- ⇒ **Delhi** will host its first ever government-backed **shopping festival** from January 28 to February 26 next year, chief minister **Arvind Kejriwal** announced.
- ⇒ A team from **National Monuments Authority** led by **Shri Tarun Vijay**, Chairman: submitted a report on declaring **Mangarh hillock in Rajasthan** as a monument of National Importance in the year of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**. This report carries relevant details about the Mangarh hillock and recommendations by National Monuments Authority.
- ⇒ At the **Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum, Rashtrapati Bhavan** has organised a workshop on "Disaster Management of Museums and Heritage Buildings" in collaboration with the **National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM)**.
- ⇒ **Delhi** started **Mission Kushal Karmi** to help construction workers improve their abilities. **Delhi** government developed this programme with assistance from the **Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University (DSEU)** and **Delhi Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board**
- ⇒ Billionaire investor **Rakesh Jhunjhunwala**-owned, **Akasa Air** has been cleared for take-off.
- ⇒ **The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)** and **Maharashtra Metro** achieved the world record for constructing the longest double-decker viaduct with a length of **3.14 km** in **Nagpur**.



- ⇒ The Airports Authority of India, **Leh airport** is being built as a **carbon-neutral airport**, a first in India. A **"Geothermal system"** in hybridization with Solar PV Plant will be provided in the New airport Terminal Building for heating and cooling purposes.
- ⇒ Lieutenant Governor (L-G) **VK Saxena** has announced significant changes in the property tax policy of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) after its unification. The L-G also launched a **SAH-BHAGITA** scheme to increase the involvement of the **Residential Welfare Association (RWAs)** in optimal tax collection and waste management systems.
- ⇒ **Anurag Thakur**, Minister of Information and Broadcasting, debuted the trailer for the new television series **Swaraj: Bharat Ke Swatantrata Sangram Ki Samagra Gatha** in New Delhi.
- ⇒ A new census workstation has been unveiled by the **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi** in the **Economics Lab of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences.**)
- ⇒ **India** is celebrating the **75th year of Independence as Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**. This is celebrated by the Ministry of Culture, and on this occasion, the **National School of Drama (NSD), New Delhi**, organized **"Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav-22nd Bharat Rang Mahotsav 2022"**
- ⇒ **Jawaharlal Nehru Port** has become the first **100 per cent Landlord Major Port of India** having all berths being operated on the PPP model.
- ⇒ The second edition of the **Jammu film festival** will be held here from the 3rd of September with films from **54 countries** slated to be screened over two days of the event.
- ⇒ **Anahat Singh** is the youngest player at the **Commonwealth Games 2022.**)
- ⇒ A rare pure pink diamond, believed to be the **largest found in 300 years**, has been unearthed in **Angola**, a country in **Central Africa**.
- ⇒ **17th edition : Mumbai International Film Festival** for Documentary, Short Fiction, & Animation films (MIFF-2022) began with a colourful opening ceremony at **Nehru Centre, Worli in Mumbai, Maharashtra**
- ⇒ **Sachin Tendulkar** will continue as **United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) 'Goodwill Ambassador'** for a record **20th year**.
- ⇒ Following Central govt.'s guideline advising against usage of word 'Harijan', **Delhi govt.** is set to replace word 'Harijan' from names of colonies & streets & name them after **Babasaheb Ambedkar** instead.
- ⇒ **Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Tamilnadu** is one such park that is worried about increasing pollution near park which is threatening animals.
- ⇒ **Fishing cat census in Chilika** : total number of feline species was discovered to be **176, with a range of 131-237 individuals**.
- ⇒ **Maruti Suzuki India** installed a 20 MW solar carport at its **Manesar, Haryana**, site
- ⇒ **Shreyas G. Hosur**, first officer from Indian Railways to complete gruelling 'Ironman' Triathlon. This event includes **3.8 km of swimming, 180 km of cycling & 42.2 km of running**.
- ⇒ **NHAI** had set a new Guinness World Record by building 75 kilometres of bituminous concrete in a single lane on **NH53** in 105 hours & 33 minutes.
- ⇒ Country's first homegrown COVID-19 vaccine **"Anocovax"** for animals, developed by Haryana-based **ICAR-National Research Centre on Equines (NRC)**.
- ⇒ **Indian govt.** deals with **South Africa & Namibia** to get 12 cheetahs that became extinct in India & will be released into wild at **Kuno Palpur, Madhya Pradesh**, by end of 2022.
- ⇒ **Bhogeshwara/ Mr Kabini** , reportedly elephant with **longest tusks in Asia**, died of natural causes at **age of 60**. in Gundre range of **Karnataka's Bandipur Tiger Reserve**. Bhogeshwar's tusks were **2.54 meters & 2.34 meters long**.
- ⇒ **Sir M Visvesvaraya Railway Terminal** in **Bengaluru** was made air-conditioned SMV Railway Terminal with **Rs 314 crore project**.
- ⇒ **Delhi Govt.** with **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) India**, built an oxygen producing facility at **G. B. Pant Hospital** in New Delhi.
- ⇒ In **Leh, Ladakh**, **Amara Raja Power Systems** will build country's first green hydrogen fueling station for **National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)**.
- ⇒ Singer **Justin Bieber** revealed he is suffering from a health condition called **Ramsay Hunt Syndrome**, a viral infection, caused by varicella-zoster virus
- ⇒ **World's largest living plant** identified in shallow waters off coast of **Western Australia**. sprawling seagrass, a marine flowering plant known as **Posidonia australis**, stretches for more than 112 miles (180 kilometers) in **Shark Bay**, a wilderness area protected as a **World Heritage site**.
- ⇒ Filmmaker **Srijit Mukherji** dropped trailer of **"Shabaash Mithu"**, a **Taapsee Pannu**-starrer biopic on former India women's cricket team captain **Mithali Raj**.
- ⇒ **26th Sindhu Darshan Yatra** will start in **Leh** with reception of yatris,
- ⇒ **Delhi Airport or Indira Gandhi International Airport** become **first airport in country** to run entirely on **hydro & solar power** from this month in a major step toward achieving ambitious goal of becoming a **Net Zero Carbon Emission Airport by 2030**.
- ⇒ **India** will keep to its goal of protecting at least 30% of "our" lands, waters, & oceans by 2030 :at UN Ocean Conference in **Lisbon**.
- ⇒ In a **Caribbean mangrove swamp**, researchers found largest bacterium known to science. While majority of bacteria are tiny, this one is so large that it can be seen with unaided eye.



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World Food Prize 2022 received by NASA's Cynthia Rosenzweig

- ⇒ A senior research scientist & head of the Climate Impacts Group at NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS) in New York City, **Cynthia Rosenzweig** received the **2022 World Food Prize** from the **World Food Prize Foundation**.
- ⇒ She was selected for the award for her research to understand the relationship between climate & food systems & forecast how both will change in the future.

World Press Freedom Index 2022: India ranked 150th

- ⇒ **Reporters Without Borders (RSF)** released the **20th World Press Freedom Index 2022**, which assesses the state of journalism in 180 countries & territories.
- ⇒ **India's ranking** in the Index has fallen down to **150th position** from last year's 142nd rank.
- ⇒ **Norway (1st) Denmark (2nd), Sweden (3rd) Estonia (4th) & Finland (5th)** grabbed the top positions, while **North Korea** remained at the bottom of the list of the 180 countries & territories.

Pulitzer Prizes 2022 Announced: Complete List of Winners

- ⇒ The **106th class of Pulitzer Prize winners** in Journalism, Books, Drama & Music were announced.
- ⇒ The Pulitzer Prize is an award for achievements in newspaper, magazine, online journalism, literature & musical composition within the **United States**.
- ⇒ **List of winners in journalism & their awards:**
 - **Public Service-** **The Washington Post** for its account of the assault on Washington on January 6, 2021.
 - **Breaking News Reporting -**The staff of the **Miami Herald** for its coverage of the collapse of the Seaside apartment towers in Florida.
 - **Investigative Reporting-**Corey G. Johnson, Rebecca Woolington & Eli Murray of the **Tampa Bay Times** for an expose of highly toxic hazards inside Florida's only battery recycling plant that forced the implementation of safety measures to adequately protect workers & nearby residents.
 - **National Reporting-**The staff of **The New York Times** for a project that quantified a disturbing pattern of fatal traffic stops by police.

- **Feature Writing-**Jennifer Senior of **The Atlantic** for a portrayal of a family's reckoning of loss in the 20 years since 9/11.

Lionel Messi topped Forbes' highest-paid athletes list for 2022

- ⇒ **Lionel Messi** topped the list of Forbes Highest-Paid Athletes 2022 with a reported income of **\$130 million**, followed by Basketball player, **Lebron James** with **\$121.2 million** while **Cristiano Ronaldo** was third with **\$115 million**.
- ⇒ **Top 5 highest earners:**
 1. Lionel Messi: \$130 million
 2. LeBron James: \$121.2 million
 3. Cristiano Ronaldo: \$115 million
 4. Neymar: \$95 million
 5. Stephen Curry: \$92.8 million

79th Italian Open 2022

- ⇒ **Novak Djokovic** became the fifth man in the Open Era to earn 1,000 match wins after defeating Casper Ruud in the semi-finals

Category	Winner	Runner-up
Men's singles	Novak Djokovic (Serbia)	Stefanos Tsitsipas (Greece)
Women's singles	Iga Świątek (Poland)	Ons Jabeur (Tunisia)
Men's doubles	Nikola Mektić & Mate Pavić (Croatia)	John Isner (United States) & Diego Schwartzman (Argentina)
Women's doubles	Veronika Kudermetova & Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (Russia)	Gabriela Dabrowski (Canada) & Giuliana Olmos (Mexico)





Highlights of the 2021 Summer Deaflympics

- ⇒ The 24th edition of 2021 Summer Deaflympics i.e. Caxias 2021, officially called the XXIV Summer Deaflympic Games, was an international multi-sport event held at Festa da Uva, Caxias do Sul, Brazil.
- ⇒ International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) is the main governing body responsible for the organisation of the Deaflympics & other World Deaf Championships.
- ⇒ This is the first time the Games are being held in a Latin American country. The event was opened by Michelle Bolsonaro, the First Lady of Brazil.
- ⇒ The motto of the 2021 Deaflympics: "Sports comes from our hearts"
- ⇒ The mascot of the Deaflympics is the Ring-tailed Coati - Nino, meaning priceless, worthy of appreciation, cheerful, happy, very lucky, & auspicious.
- ⇒ Events & Participation: A total number of 226 events across 18 sports were held with a participation of 2,349 athletes representing 71 nations.

Total Medal Tally

Rank	Country	Total
1	Ukraine	138 (Gold- 62, Silver- 38, Bronze- 38)
2	USA	55 (Gold- 20, Silver- 11, Bronze- 24)
3	Iran	40 (Gold- 14, Silver- 12, Bronze-14)
9	India	17 (Gold- 8, Silver- 1, Bronze- 8)

Music Academy announced Sangita Kalanidhi awards 2020-22

- ⇒ Renowned vocalist & guru, **Neyveli R Santanagopalan**, eminent mridangam artiste & guru, **'Tiruvarur' Bhakthavathsalam**, & Lalgudi violin duo, **G J R Krishnan & Vijayalakshmi** were named for the prestigious Sangita Kalanidhi awards of the Music Academy for 2020, 2021, & 2022.
- ⇒ For the Sangita Kala Acharya awards: The Academy has chosen nagaswaram exponent **Kivalur N G Ganesan (2020)**, vocalist, musicologist, & guru **Dr Ritha Rajan (2021)**, & **Vainika** & musicologist **Dr R S Jayalakshmi (2022)**.

Indian novel 'Tomb of Sand' wins International Booker Prize

- ⇒ Indian writer **Geetanjali Shree** & American translator **Daisy Rockwell** won the International Booker Prize for "Tomb of Sand,". Originally written in Hindi, it's the first book in any Indian language to win the high-profile award, which recognizes fiction from around the world that has been translated into English.

Time's 100 most influential people 2022: Check the complete list

- ⇒ Supreme Court lawyer **Karuna Nundy**, business tycoon **Gautam Adani** & prominent Kashmiri human rights activist **Khurram Parvez** named among the world's 100 most influential people of 2022 by TIME magazine. The list has been divided into six categories: **Icons, Pioneers, Titans, Artists, Leaders & Innovators.**
- ⇒ **World's 100 most influential people of 2022 (Rank 1)**
- ⇒ **TITANS**
 - Gautam Adani
- ⇒ **LEADERS**
 - Karuna Nundy
- ⇒ **INNOVATORS**
 - Zendaya
- ⇒ **ARTISTS**
 - Simu Liu
- ⇒ **ICONS**
 - Mary J. Blige
- ⇒ **PIONEERS**
 - Candace Parker

IBA Women's World Boxing Championships

- ⇒ 12th edition of the 2022 International Boxing Association (IBA) Women's World Boxing Championship (WWBC) held at Başakşehir Youth & Sports Facility, Istanbul, Turkey.
- ⇒ **Belarusian & Russian** boxers were not allowed to compete at the event after a ban as a result of the Russian invasion of Ukraine.
- ⇒ **Key points:**
 - India for the first time in the past four years, had won a total medal tally of 3, which includes one Gold & two Bronze.
 - The India Boxer **Nikhat Zareen** (from Nizamabad, Telangana) won the gold in the flyweight (52kg) division with 5-0 points against Thailand's Jitpong Jutamas. With this win, she became the fifth Indian women boxer to win the World Championship.
 - The other two Indian women boxers **Manisha Moun** (from Haryana) & **Parveen Hooda** (from Haryana) had won the bronze medals in the 57kg & 63kg categories respectively.

Overall Medal Tally:

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Turkey	5	0	2	7
2	Ireland	2	0	0	2
3	Canada	1	1	0	2
4	India	1	0	2	3



Banking Current Affairs

RBI in news

1.	RBI given its nod to Equitas Small Finance Bank & its parent company Equitas Holdings Ltd's merger plan, subject to certain restrictions
2.	RBI imposed a penalty of Rs 59 lakh on the Korean bank, KEB Hana Bank for non-compliance with the certain norms related to 'interest rate on deposits.
3.	RBI said that public sector banks reported over a 51 per cent fall in the amount involved in frauds to Rs 40,295.25 crore during the financial year 2021-22 . As many as 12 PSBs (Public Sector Banks) had reported frauds worth Rs 81,921.54 crore in the preceding fiscal 2020-21,
4.	RBI changed the rules for banks to claim the amount of interest subsidies paid to farmers under the short-term crop credit plan via the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) during the previous fiscal year.
5.	RBI in its latest report said India was one of the worst-hit nations during the Covid-19 pandemic & that it will take up to 13 years for India to fully recover from the scars of the Covid-19 pandemic.
6.	RBI Central Board of Directors met for the 595th time . The Board approved the appointment of Executive Director Dr. Rajiv Ranjan to the Monetary Policy Committee as an ex-officio member. Ranjan replaced Mridul Sagar
7.	RBI has permitted trade transactions with Sri Lanka to be handled in Indian Rupees (INR), outside the Asian Clearing Union (ACU) mechanism, due to the difficulty faced by exporters in obtaining revenues from the island country. The Indian Govt. guaranteed a term loan of \$1 billion granted to Sri Lanka by the State Bank of India to finance the acquisition of vital commodities & services such as food, medicines, gasoline, & industrial raw material.
8.	RBI sanctioned a surplus transfer to the Central Govt. of 30,307 crore rupees for the fiscal year 2021-22. RBI's Central Board of Directors agreed to keep the Contingency Risk Buffer at 5.50 percent .
9.	RBI established a six-member committee to assess & review customer services in regulated firms with the goal of safeguarding customers' interests. The committee will also examine the adequacy of customer service standards & provide recommendations to improve customer service, according to a statement from the banking regulator.
10.	All banks have been urged by RBI to offer consumers the option of Interoperable Card-less Cash Withdrawal (ICCW) at their ATMs.
11.	RBI eased norms for non-bank entities to set up Bharat Bill Payment operating units by reducing the net-worth requirement to Rs 25 crore , with a view to encouraging more players in the segment. At present, a net worth of Rs 100 crore is required to obtain authorisation for a non-bank BBPOU (Bharat Bill Payment Operating Units).
12.	RBI announced new guidelines to permit qualified jewellers to import gold through the India International Bullion Exchange IFSC Ltd. (IIBX) or any other exchange. IFSCA & the DGFT, the Govt. of India, must sanction the other exchanges. All payments by authorised jewellers for gold imports through IIBX must be done using an exchange mechanism recognised by IFSCA in accordance with the IFSC Act & regulations, as per RBI.

Public Sector Banks in News

13.	Indian bank	introduced its digital broking solution – ' E- Broking ', as a strategic move toward comprehensive digitalisation of its customer products, is now available through the bank's mobile app, IndOASIS
14.	Union bank of india	launched an online platform, ' Trade nxt ', which enables corporate, & MSMEs (Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises) to transact all cross-border export-import transactions
15.	Union Bank of India	became the first public sector bank to go live on the Account Aggregator (AA) ecosystem. AAs are licensed by the Reserve Bank of India to enable the flow of data between Financial Information Providers (FIPs) & Financial Information Users (FIUs)
16.	Indian bank	presented a pre-approved personal loan product under Project WAVE
17.	Canara bank	launched ' skill loans ' in association with the Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP) , Kerala , the Govt. company under the Higher Education Department. Under this facility, the loan is ranging from Rs 5,000 to Rs 1.5 lakh
18.	State Bank of India	announced the introduction of Real-Time Xpress Credit on its Yono platform, allowing eligible customers to get personal loans of up to Rs 35 lakh . The flagship personal loan product for salaried customers "Xpress Credit" can now avail of it through Yono app.



Private Sector Banks in News

19.	Hdfc bank	introduced 30-minute 'Xpress Car Loans' , an end-to-end digital new car loan solution for both existing & non-customers.
20.	ICICI Bank	established a partnership with Santander Bank in the United Kingdom, aimed at making banking easier for businesses operating in both countries.
21.	IDBI Bank	share purchase agreement with Ageas Insurance International, wherein the bank is looking to sell its remaining stake of 25 % in private sector life insurer Ageas Federal Life Insurance for Rs 580 crore.
22.	ICICI Bank	launched India's first 'open-for-all' comprehensive digital ecosystem for all Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) on the InstaBIZ app
23.	HDFC Bank	announced the launch of a new range of co-branded credit cards with Retailio, aimed largely at chemists & pharmacies in the merchant market. Retailio is the largest B2B pharma marketplace in the country.

Other Banking Related Current Affairs

- ⇒ **Public sector banks (PSBs)** more than quadrupled their net profit in the **fiscal year 2021-2022**. During the financial year 2021-22, the aggregate profit of 12 state-owned banks was **Rs 66,539 crore, up 110 percent from Rs 31,816 crore in the previous year**. For the first time in years, all 12 state-owned banks made a profit. Only two PSBs (Central Bank & Punjab & Sind Bank) declared losses in FY21, dragging down the overall net profit.
- ⇒ **PNB MetLife India Insurance Company** launched **India's first dental health insurance plan**.
- ⇒ **Rural NEO Bank Mahagram** tied up with the **IndusInd Bank** to digitize the nation's payment ecosystem & provide a wider scope to transact for its customers in rural India. Mahagram was launched with a vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society & knowledge economy.
- ⇒ Two days meeting of senior functionaries of the **Postal Department & India Post payments Bank (IPPB)**, **AAROHAN 4.0** started in **Shimla, Himachal Pradesh**. The agenda of the meeting is to discuss & deliberate ways to further deepen the Financial Inclusion drive in the country & to provide banking solutions to every citizen of India.
- ⇒ SEBI announced that it had revoked the **Indian Commodity Exchange Limited's (ICEX)** recognition.
- ⇒ **HDFC Securities** launched "**HDFC Money**", a Robo-advisory investment platform that will offer mutual fund schemes & other financial products without the need of a Demat account.
- ⇒ **India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)**, Department of Post (DoP), & Ministry of Communication introduced issuer charges for the **Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AePS)**. AePS is a bank-led model that enables online interoperable financial inclusion transactions at the Point of Sale (MicroATM) using Aadhaar verification through any bank's business correspondent.
- ⇒ **MUFG Bank** obtained necessary approvals from the **International Financial Services Centre Authority in India & the Financial Services Agency in Japan**, to open a branch at **Gujarat International Financial Tech City (GIFT City)**.

Economy/Financial/Business Current Affairs

- ⇒ **India's wholesale inflation** soared to **15.08% (Provisional)** for the month of **April 2022 (Y-o-Y)** as compared to **10.74%** in **April 2021**. **WPI Food Index** increased marginally from **8.71%** in **March 2022** to **8.88%** in **April 2022**.
- ⇒ **HDFC Life** joined the **UN-backed Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)**, demonstrating its commitment to long-term value creation & sustainable growth.
- ⇒ India got its **100th unicorn** when **neobanking fintech portal, "Open"**, raised fresh capital to push up its value to over a billion dollars.
- ⇒ **Bharti Airtel** announced **Airtel Startup Accelerator Program** acquired a **7% investment** in cloud-based networking solutions firm **Cnergee Technologies**.
- ⇒ **India's payments system** registered the highest number of **real-time transactions** in the world last year, with **48 billion**. India surpassed **China**, which had **18 billion real-time transactions**, & was **6.5 times larger than the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, France, & Germany combined**.
- ⇒ **Goods & services tax (GST)** collections hit an all-time high of **Rs 1.68 lakh crore** in April, indicating strong economic activity despite multiple headwinds & better tax compliance.
- ⇒ **IRDAI** increased insurers' maximum investment limit in **banking, financial services, & insurance (BFSI)** companies from **25% to 30%** of their assets.
- ⇒ **India's retail inflation** surged to **7.79 per cent in April**, largely driven by rising fuel & food prices, Govt. data showed. The previous high was recorded at **8.33 per cent in May 2014**.
- ⇒ **Adani Wilmar Limited** became the largest **Fast Moving Consumer Goods Company (FMCG)** in India beating **Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL)**
- ⇒ **L&T Infotech & Mindtree**, under **Larsen & Toubro Group** announced a merger that would create **India's fifth-largest IT services provider** known as "**LTIMindtree**". It will be led by CEO of Mindtree Mr. **Debashis Chatterjee**.



- ⇒ At Prantij, Gujarat, Nexcharge, a joint venture between India's Exide Industries Limited & Switzerland's Leclanché SA, started mass production of lithium-ion battery packs. The plant, which covers six lakh square feet & a 1.5 GWh installed capacity, comprises six totally automated assembly lines & testing facilities.
- ⇒ Reliance Industries become the first Indian company to record annual revenue of more than a whopping \$100 billion. The company recorded a 22.5% rise in net profit for the quarter ended March 2022.
- ⇒ final day of bidding, (LIC) IPO, witnessed 2.95 times greater demand than the shares on sale, generating bids totalling Rs 43,933 crore.
- ⇒ According to (NPCI), Unified Payments Interface (UPI), India's flagship digital payments platform, recorded 5.58 billion(bn) transactions worth Rs 9.83 trillion.
- ⇒ Oil giant Saudi Aramco dethroned Apple Inc. to become the world's most valuable company, with a market capitalization of about \$2.43 trillion, surpassing that of Apple for the first time since 2020.
- ⇒ Bharti AXA Life Insurance, announced the launch of its financial literacy campaign, 'InspiHE' - enabling an empowered future, a special effort to propagate financial awareness among women as well as allow people.
- ⇒ Adani Group acquiring swiss multinational company Holcim's stake in Indian companies Ambuja Cements & its subsidiary ACC for \$10.5 bn (around Rs 81,361 crore), including the open offers.
- ⇒ As per World Bank report, India surpassed Mexico as the top remittance receiving country in 2021, pushing China to third place. In 2021, India received remittances totaling more than \$89 billion, an increase of 8% above the \$82.73 billion received in 2020.
- ⇒ Ruchi Soya will buy Patanjali Ayurved's food division for Rs 690 crore. After regulatory permissions, the name of Ruchi Soya Industries Ltd would be changed to Patanjali Foods Ltd.
- ⇒ Tesla Inc excluded from S&P Dow Jones Indices' widely watched S&P 500 ESG Index, citing issues such as racial discrimination accusations & crashes tied to its autopilot vehicles.
- ⇒ India recorded the highest ever annual FDI inflow of \$83.57 billion during FY22. In 2020-21, the inflow stood at \$81.97 billion. India is preferred country for foreign investments in the manufacturing sector. FDI equity inflow in manufacturing sectors increased by 76 per cent in 2021-22 (\$21.34 billion) compared to 2020-21 (\$12.09 billion).
- ⇒ Adani Group's Adani Sportsline acquired the rights to own & operate a franchise in UAE's T20 League.
- ⇒ Paytm announced a Joint Venture (JV) general insurance company named as Paytm General Insurance Ltd (PGIL). It plans to infuse Rs 950 crore in PGIL in tranches, over a period of 10 years & to hold an upfront equity stake of 74% in JV.
- ⇒ DGCA (Directorate General of Civil Aviation) granted air operator's permit to Jet Airways. This will allow the airline to restart commercial flight operations after remaining grounded for more than three years.
- ⇒ Oil & Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) become the first gas producer to sell domestic gas on the Indian Gas Exchange, exchanging unidentified amounts from the KG-DWN-98/2 block off the coast of India.
- ⇒ Under the newly formed company Adani New Industries Ltd, Total Energies, the French oil & gas major, is expected to acquire a minority share of 10% or more in Adani group's hydrogen business (ANIL).
- ⇒ Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) launched the first-of-its-kind online marketplace for Indian exporters & foreign buyers. The marketplace - Indian Business Portal - will act as a B2B digital marketplace to help micro, small & medium enterprises (MSME) exporters, artisans & farmers to identify new markets for their products & grow their sales globally.
- ⇒ CCEA approved the Govt.'s 29.5% stake sale in Hindustan Zinc Ltd (HZL). This would raise around Rs 38,000 crores at the current market price. This decision will strengthen the Govt.'s disinvestment drive in the current fiscal year. The Govt. has budgeted 65,000 crores from PSU disinvestment & strategic sale.
- ⇒ HPCL & BOB co-branded contactless RuPay Credit Card launched by BOB Financial & Hindustan Petroleum (HPCL) in collaboration with NPCI. BOB Financial is the Bank of Baroda's wholly-owned subsidiary (BoB).
- ⇒ PM Modi announced that India has become one of the world's fastest growing economies. He was addressing at an occasion where he announced the PM-CARES for Children Scheme's benefits.





- ⇒ **Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)** launched "**Bima Ratna**" – a non-linked, non-participating, individual, savings life insurance plan. It aimed at the domestic market, provides both protection & savings. It can be purchased through **Corporate Agents, Insurance Marketing Firms (IMF), Brokers, CPSC-SPV, & POSP-LI** employed by these intermediaries namely Corporate Agents, Insurance Marketing Firms (IMF), & Brokers. The key features of the plan include Death benefits, Survival benefits, Maturity benefits, Guaranteed Additions, Settlement Options, Grace Period & Revival solutions among other things.
- ⇒ **United States** overtook **China** to become **India's top trading partner in 2021-22**, reflecting strong economic ties between the two countries. As per commerce ministry data, in 2021-22, bilateral trade between the US & India stood at **US\$ 119.42 billion** as against **US\$ 80.51 billion** in 2020-21. In 2021-22, the **UAE** is India's third-largest trading partner with **USD 72.9 billion**.

- ⇒ **Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE)** partnered with the **Indian School of Business (ISB)** to conduct capacity-building programs for MSDE officials
- ⇒ Eight MoUs were signed at the first **Incredible India International Cruise Conference** in Mumbai. Strategies for developing India as a cruise hub, policy initiatives & port infrastructure, the potential of river cruise tourism, & the role of technology in the post-pandemic world were some of the key issues deliberated at the event. mascot captain cruzo
- ⇒ **NSE Academy Ltd (NAL)**, signed agreement with **HDFC Asset Management Company Ltd (HDFC AMC)** to launch a first-of-its-kind programme, 'Invest-verse:
- ⇒ Ministry of Heavy Industries signed an MoU with **National Research Development Corporation** for undertaking various activities for smooth implementation of the Scheme for enhancement of competitiveness in the Indian capital goods sector.
- ⇒ **Ministry of Rural Development & Amazon Seller Services** signed a Non-Financial MoU. To enable the Self-Help Group entrepreneurs under **Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission**.
- ⇒ A high-level group led by **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya** visited Jordan in a first-of-its-kind endeavor with the goal of securing fertilizers & raw materials for the short & long term.
- ⇒ MoU signed between the **Uttarakhand Govt. & BPCL** in the presence of **Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami** for the promotion of the renewable energy industry & other projects in the state.

Agreements/Memorandum of Understandings

- ⇒ **Air Works**, an Indian maintenance, repair, & overhaul (MRO) company, is partnering with the **Boeing Company** to conduct heavy maintenance checks on three **Indian Navy P-8I long-range maritime patrol aircraft** at **Air Works, Hosur**,
- ⇒ **Prasar Bharati**, signed an MoU with Madagascar's official **ORTM (Office de la Radio et de la Television)** for broadcasting cooperation & collaboration.
- ⇒ The **Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) & UNDP** signed MoU under which UNDP will provide technical assistance to **Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) & Kisan Credit Card – Modified Interest Subvention Scheme**.

New Appointments: National

	Designation/Post	Who is Appointed?
Constitutional & Other Posts		
1.	Foreign Secretary	Vinay Mohan succeeded Harsh Vardhan Shringla Kwatra
2.	PM Modi got IFS Vivek Kumar as his new Private Secretary (PS).	
3.	Vinai Kumar Saxena will be the new lieutenant governor of Delhi . President accepted the resignation of Anil Bajjal as Lt. Governor National Capital Territory of Delhi.	
4.	President given justice Pradip Kumar Mohanty the additional charge of Lokpal chairperson after justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose completed his term as the Lokpal chief.	
5.	Advisor to PM	Tarun Kapoor
6.	Vice Chief of the Army Staff	Baggavalli Somashekar Raju
7.	The Union Govt. notified the appointment of Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia , the chief justice of Gauhati High Court, & Justice Jamshed Burjor Pardiwala , a judge of the Gujarat High Court, as judges of the Supreme Court	
8.	Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY)	Alkesh Kumar Sharma
9.	25th Chief election commissioner.	Rajiv Kumar succeeds Sushil Chandra
10.	Interim Chairman & MD, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd	Pushp Kumar Joshi
11.	Additional charge of Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes	Sangeeta Singh



	Designation/Post	Who is Appointed?
12.	Chairperson, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Nidhi Chibber
13.	Chairman & MD REC Ltd., Ministry of Power.	Vivek Kumar Dewangen
CEO'S/Chairman of Companies/Organizations/Banks/ Or Appointments		
14.	Board of Directors of InterGlobe Aviation Limited (Indigo) appointed Pieter Elbers as Chief Executive Officer. He will join IndiGo on or before 1 Oct 2022. He succeeds Ronojoy Dutt	
15.	Rajiv Ranjan & Sitikantha Pattanaik named executive directors by RBI.	
16.	Vijay Shekhar Sharma re-appointed as the MD & CEO of Paytm for another 5 years term.	
17.	Infosys announced that its Board of Directors has reappointed Salil S. Parekh as CEO & MD of the Company for a period of five years.	
18.	JSW group appointed Gaurav Sachdeva as the CEO of JSW One Platforms, an e-commerce venture of the group.	
19.	Bharti Airtel board, Managing Director & CEO	Gopal Vittal
20.	MD & CEO, L&T	S.N.Subramanyam replaced A.M. Naik as the CEO of the company.
21.	Chairman, BSE	SS Mundra replace Justice Vikramajit Sen
22.	Managing Director of the TVS Motor Company.	Sudarshan Venu
23.	Chairman, TVS Motor	Ralf Speth
24.	new non-executive chairman of Gram Unnati's board.	Sunil Arora
25.	Chief of Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology & the Environment (ATREE), Dr Kamal Bawa elected to US National Academy of Sciences . He is also an elected fellow of the Royal Society (London) & the American Philosophical Society .	
26.	Chairman of Bajaj Finserv Limited, Sanjiv Bajaj assumed the office of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) President for the year 2022-23 after replacing the CEO of Tata Steel, TV Narendran.	
27.	CEO, JioSaavn	Sahas Malhotra

New Appointments: International

	Designation/Post	Who is Appointed?
President/PM/Heads of Countries/Organizations		
1.	Andy Jassy will officially become the CEO of Amazon on July 5th, would replace Jeff Bezos as CEO	
2.	Campbell Wilson appointed as the New CEO & MD of Air India.	
3.	Indian-Origin, Nand Mulchandani appointed as the first-ever Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) , the first line of defence for the United States .	
4.	Actress Deepika Padukone become the first-ever Indian brand ambassador of luxury brand Louis Vuitton	
5.	IBM Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Arvind Krishna elected to the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York .	
6.	B Govindarajan as the CEO of Royal Enfield . He will also serve as the Wholetime Director of the Board of Eicher Motors Limited .	
7.	InterGlobe Aviation announced that Venkataramani Sumantran named chairperson of the IndiGo board. At IndiGo, he will succeed Meleveetil Damodaran	
8.	Rodrigo Chaves , Costa Rica's new president , won against former President Jose Maria Figueres	
9.	John Lee Ka-Chiu confirmed as Hong Kong's next chief executive . He will replace Carrie Lam	
10.	The Supreme Council of the Union elected Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan , Ruler of Abu Dhabi, as President of the UAE ., replaced Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan , who died at the age of 73.	
11.	Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Junior , new president of philippines	
12.	Hassan Sheikh Mohamud as the country's next president, of Somalia. He defeated Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed (also known as Farmajo)	
13.	Elisabeth Borne was appointed France's new PM	
14.	World Health Organization has re-appointed Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus as Director-General of WHO for the second term.	
15.	An Indian Govt. Officer, Anwar Hussain Shaik has been made the chair of the World Trade Organisation's Committee on Technical Barriers on Trade . Mr. Shaik will take this role from Elisa Maria Olmeda de Alejandro from Mexico.	



Awards & Recognition

	Name of the Award	Winner
Awards for Literature/Journalism		
80.	William E. Colby Award 2022 for his military & intelligence writing.	Author & journalist, Wesley Morgan
1.	Doordarshan won ENBA Award 2021 for the best in-depth Hindi series for its TV series based on pet care 'Best Friend Forever' at the 14th edition of the Exchange4media News Broadcasting Awards (ENBA). The show is aired every Sunday at 7 pm & is also available on the YouTube channel of DD National.	
2.	Bangla Academy Award	Mamata Banerjee book "Kabita Bitan
3.	The fifth Romain Rolland Book Prize – 2022	the Bengali translation of the French novel "Meursault, contre-enquête" (The Meursault Investigation).
Country's Highest Honour Given		
4.	Guruswamy Krishnamoorthy , CEO of Penlon, a world-class British medical technology firm, is likely to receive The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Civil Division) Award 2022 – Honorary Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) recognition from the Queen at Buckingham Palace, London, UK.	
5.	Chairman of the Piramal Group, Ajay Piramal received an honorary Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) by Her Majesty The Queen.	
6.	Cameroon Activist, Cécile Ndjebet won the 2022 Wangari Maathai Forest Champions Award in recognition of her outstanding contribution to preserving forests & improving the lives of people who depend on them	
7.	Kishore Jayaraman , President, India & South Asia for Rolls-Royce received an honorary Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) by Her Majesty The Queen, British Deputy High Commission .	
Film/Music Awards		
8.	Bollywood actor, Nawazuddin Siddiqui honoured with an international award for his contribution to cinema . At the prestigious French Riviera Film Festival , Emmy award-winning American actor Vincent De Paul bestowed the honour to Siddiqui.	
9.	Filmmaker Shaunak Sen's documentary All That Breathes , India's only entry at Cannes Film Festival 2022 , has won the 2022 L'Oeil d'Or , the festival's top prize for documentaries.	
10.	17th edition of the Mumbai International Film Festival of India (MIFF 2022) confers Dr V. Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award on noted author & documentary filmmaker Shri Sanjit Narwekar to commemorate his exquisitely deep, remarkably diverse & inspiring body of work.	
11.		
Other Awards Conferred		
12.	Frank Wilczek , the Nobel Prize-winning theoretical physicist & author, Templeton Prize awarded to individuals whose life's work embodies a fusion of science & spirituality.	
13.	Indian Architect Balkrishna Vithaldas Doshi was bestowed with the prestigious Royal Gold Medal 2022 . Royal Gold Medal, one of the world's highest honours for architecture, by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), London, United Kingdom (UK) .	
14.	An innovator from Rajasthan who developed the technology of saving energy in boilers by recycling steam, Subhash Ola won the 1st prize for the Amazon Smbhav Entrepreneurship Challenge 2022 & his enterprise " Geniusenergy Critical Innovation Private Limited " won the Start-up of the Year award .	
15.	Anna Gbale Duba , a Kenyan nurse stationed at the Marsabit County Referral Hospital , won the inaugural Aster Guardian Global Nursing Award	
16.	Anjali Pandey , Engines & Components Business Unit Leader at Cummins India awarded the Committed Leader Award at CII EXCON 2022 in Bengaluru for her efforts to create a more diverse, equitable, & inclusive workplace.	
17.	India's one million all-women Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) workers , were honoured with the World Health Organisation (WHO) Director-General's Global Health Leaders Award 2022 for their "crucial role" in providing direct access to healthcare facilities in rural areas & their indefatigable efforts to rein in the coronavirus pandemic in the country.	
18.	A Gopalakrishnan , Director of the ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute won the VASVIK (Vividhlaxi Audyogik Samshodhan Vikas Kendra) Industrial Research Award for the year 2020 in the category of Agricultural Sciences & Technology .	
19.	Radio Jockey Umar Nisar (RJ Umar) from South Kashmir, has been awarded the ' 01 Best Content Award ' & the Immunization Champion award by United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) at the annual Radio4Child 2022 Awards in Mumbai, Maharashtra.	



Summits | Events | Festivals (National/International)

	Name of the Summit/Events	Venue
Summits Held Nationally		
1.	Union Minister for MSME Narayan Rane & Minister of State for MSME Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh inaugurated the 'Enterprise India National Coir Conclave 2022' under the "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" at Coimbatore .	
2.	Narendra Modi addressed the inaugural session of Jain International Trade Organisation's 'JITO Connect 2022'. Jain International Trade Organisation (JITO) is a global organisation connecting Jains worldwide	
3.	PM used video conferencing to address the Utkarsh Samaroh in Bharuch, Gujarat .	
4.	Shri Piyush Goyal , Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, & Textiles, presided over the National Startup Advisory Council's (NSAC) 4th meeting in New Delhi .	
5.	Shri Dharmendra Pradhan launched the North East Research Conclave (NERC) 2022 at IIT Guwahati .	
6.	At the Legislative Assembly complex, President kicked off National Women Legislators' Conference-2022 .	
Summits Held Internationally		
7.	15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) at Abidjan, a city in Cote d'Ivoire . Theme of COP 15: Life. Legacy: From scarcity to prosperity.	
8.	Second Global COVID-19 Virtual Summit . It was co-hosted by the United States, Belize, Germany, Indonesia, & Senegal . Theme of the summit: Preventing Pandemic Fatigue & Prioritizing Preparedness	
9.	Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman chaired the 7th Annual Meeting of Board of Governors of NDB . The meeting was also attended by Governors/Alternate Governors of Brazil, China, Russia, South Africa & the newly joined members Bangladesh & United Arab Emirates (UAE) .	
10.	The Quad or the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue is a group made of four nations, India, Japan, the US, & Australia . It is a strategic forum that features semi-regular summits, information exchange, & military drills. This year Quad leader summit is held on the 24th of May 2022, in Tokyo .	
11.	Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi , Minister of State for Culture & External Affairs, attended the 7th BRICS Culture Ministers' Meeting via video conference, which was hosted by the People's Republic of China & attended by all BRICS Member Nations . Under the subject Establishing a Cultural Partnership Featuring Inclusiveness & Mutual Learning among BRICS , a discussion was conducted to promote & expand cultural activities among the BRICS countries .	
12.	3rd Global Organic Expo 2022 is poised to be a major platform for Organic Producers, Aggregators, Processors, Value Chain Integrators, & the Industry Partners by offering Global level conference , with an apt theme " Profitability for Humanity ".	
13.	118th India-Pakistan Bilateral Meeting on the Indus Water Treaty to be held. The Permanent Indus Commission conference , which is held yearly under the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) 1960 , began with India & Pakistan . It will be conducted in US .	

Committees in News

⇒ **Supreme Court of India** formed a high-level committee, headed by Judge **Pradeep Nandrajog**, for recovery of money from the defaulters against whom the **National Spot Exchange (NSEL)** secured money decrees. **NSEL** secured decrees & arbitration awards of **Rs 3,534 crores** against the defaulters. Further, defaulters' liabilities of **Rs 760 crores** have already crystallised by the committee appointed by the **Bombay High Court**.

National Current Affairs

⇒ **Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways** developing **India's first indigenous hydrogen-fueled electric vessels** at **Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL)**.
 ⇒ **Home Minister** inaugurates the **National Intelligence Grid (NATGRID)** campus in **Bengaluru**.

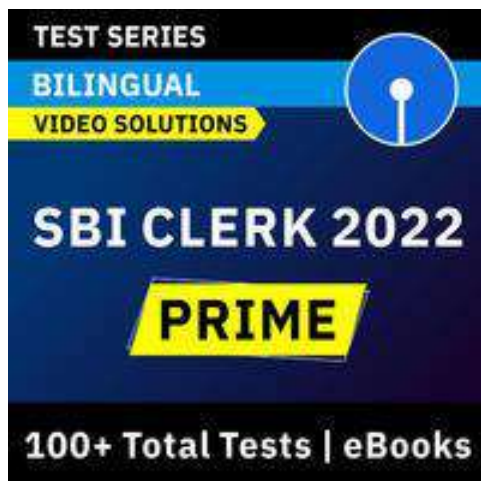
⇒ **Information & Broadcasting** announced that **India** will be the official Country of Honour at the upcoming **Marche' Du Film**, organized alongside the **75th edition of the Cannes Film Festival**, in **France**
 ⇒ **Rs 363 crore** allotted for the **world's largest film restoration project** under the **National Film Heritage Mission**. The mission was launched in **2016** with an outlay of **597 crore rupees**. It aims at preserving, restoring & digitizing over **5900 short films, documentaries & features**
 ⇒ **Utkarsh Mahotsav** organized by **Central Sanskrit University in New Delhi**. The objective is to promote the **Sanskrit language** across the country & beyond. The main theme of this Mahotsav is '**Global Orientation of Sanskrit Studies in the New Educational Era**'



- ⇒ **The Lokpal of India** new address **World Trade Centre** in south Delhi's **Nauroji Nagar**, According to the **Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT)**, the administrative **Ministry for the Lokpal**, the office, which spans two storeys & covers **59,504 square feet**, was purchased for **Rs 254.88 crore**.
- ⇒ Lok Sabha (LS) Speaker, **Om Birla** launched the one-of-its-kind literary initiative **Kalam website** of the **Prabha Khaitan Foundation (PKF)** to support & encourage vernacular literature. The aim of Kalam is to popularize Hindi literature
- ⇒ **Ministry of MSME** created a Centre for Experimentation, Innovation, & Design for the **Khadi Village & Industries Commission (KVIC)** with the goal of empowering Khadi Institutions across the country.
- ⇒ **India** unanimously elected as the new Chair of the **Association of Asian Election Authorities (AAEA)** for 2022-2024 at the meeting of the Executive Board & General Assembly in Manila, Philippines. Commission on Elections, Manila was the current chair of AAEA. The new member of the Executive Board now includes **Russia, Uzbekistan, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Taiwan & the Philippines**. Succeeding **Shariff M. Abas**
- ⇒ With the excavation of a 5000-year-old jewellery-making factory, the **Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)**, which is working in **Rakhi Garhi, Haryana**, for the past 32 years, produced one of its most significant findings yet. **Rakhi Garhi** is a village in Haryana's Hisar district & one of the oldest **Indus Valley Civilisation** archaeological sites.
- ⇒ **RailTel**, a micro Ratna PSU, launched the **PM Wi-Fi Access Network Interface (PM-WANI)** scheme providing access to its Public WiFi services across 100 train stations in 22 states.
- ⇒ President of India conferred **13 Shaurya Chakras** which included six posthumous to the personnel of the Indian Armed forces. Army Chief General **Manoj Pande** was conferred with the **Param Vishisht Seva Medal (PVSM)** for his distinguished service of exceptional order at a defence investiture ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhawan.
- ⇒ **India** contributed **USD 800,000** to the **United Nations (UN)** as part of the initiative which aims to enhance public outreach of the organisation in **Hindi**
- ⇒ Home Minister **Amit Shah** launched the **National Cyber Forensic Laboratory' (NCFL)** on the premises of the Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL) in Hyderabad. The NCFL plans to expedite the resolution of cybercrime cases in the country. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) approved the establishment of the NCFL for evidentiary purposes in the CFSL, Hyderabad, in December 2021.
- ⇒ **National Data & Analytics Platform (NDAP)** launched by **NITI Aayog**. By making data accessible, interoperable, interactive, & available on a user-friendly platform, the platform intends to democratise access to public Govt. data.
- ⇒ MoEFCC announced that **Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve in Rajasthan** notified as **Rajasthan's 4th & the 52nd tiger reserve of India**.
- ⇒ **Ashwini Vaishnaw** inaugurated the **National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT) Centre Leh**, Extension Centre Kargil & IT Enabled Incubation Centre for Handicraft & Handloom Sector.
- ⇒ The Supreme Court used **Article 142** of the Constitution to grant **AG Perarivalan**, a convict in the assassination of former PM **Rajiv Gandhi**, extraordinary powers to "do complete justice in any cause or matter pending before it." Perarivalan was released free by a bench of justices led by **L.N. Rao & B.R. Gavai**, who took into account his lengthy incarceration.
- ⇒ **The Union Govt.** announced the formation of the **Cotton Council of India** under the Chairman veteran cotton man **Suresh Bhai Kotak**.
- ⇒ **National Skill Development Corporation** signed a **MoU** with Hindustan Ports Private Limited. To set up Skill India International Centre at Varanasi.
- ⇒ **Central Board of Direct Taxes** mandated the requirement of **PAN/Aadhaar Card** for deposit/withdrawal of **Rs. 20 lakhs** or more.
- ⇒ **Centre** released **Rs 7,183.42 crore** as a revenue deficit grant to **14 states** including **Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Punjab, Assam & Kerala**. This is the 2nd monthly instalment of **Post Devolution Revenue Deficit (PDRD)** grant to states.
- ⇒ **Ministry of Railways** announced that it's going to collaborate with **IIT Madras** for the development of a **made-in-India Hyperloop system**.
- ⇒ **India** joined a dozen other nations to launch the **Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF)**, a US-led trade initiative meant to counter China's aggressive expansion in the region. Among the 13 countries backing the initiative are **Australia, Brunei, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand & Vietnam**, & the members jointly account for 40% of the global GDP.
- ⇒ **Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission**, the National Health Authority introduced a revised **Ayushman Bharat Health Account**, **ABHA** mobile application to manage health records. The **ABHA** app, formerly known as the **NDHM Health Records app**. The new functions allow users to view their health records at any time & from any location.



- ⇒ Union Govt. of India launched the **Eighth Edition of Swachh Survekshan – SS-2023** under **Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0**. Secretary, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs Manoj Joshi launched it at a virtual event in **New Delhi**. Designed with the theme of **'Waste to Wealth'** as its driving philosophy, Swachh Survekshan-2023 is curated towards achieving circularity in waste management.
- ⇒ PM Modi urged infrastructure agencies to map their projects with the water bodies being constructed under the **Amrit Sarovar**. PM presided over the 40th edition of **PRAGATI**, an ICT-based multi-modal platform for Pro-Active Governance & Timely Implementation that brings together the Centre & State Govt.
- ⇒ PM **Modi** has inaugurated **India's biggest drone festival** & interacted with Kisan drone pilots as well as witnessed open-air drone demonstrations. **'Bharat Drone Mahotsav 2022'** is set to be a two-day event.
- ⇒ The Inter-State Council has been formed, with **PM Narendra Modi** as Chairman & Chief Ministers of all States & six Union ministers as members. Ten union ministers will be permanent invitees to the Inter-State Council. Govt. has also reestablished the Inter-State Council's standing committee, with **Union Home Minister Amit Shah** as its chairman.
- ⇒ **Dr Jitendra Singh** has inaugurated the country's first **'Lavender festival'** at **Jammu's Baderwah** where the cultivation of lavender has transformed the economy of the mountainous area.
- ⇒ Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) Lieutenant Governor, **Manoj Sinha** & Union minister **Jitendra Singh** inaugurated the **north India's first Industrial Biotech Park** constructed at **Ghatti near Kathua**.
- ⇒ Govt. intends to launch **Jan Samarth**, a unified platform for the delivery of multiple initiatives administered by several ministries & departments, in order to make life easier for the average man. It will initially enrol 15 credit-linked Govt. initiatives, as part of the **Narendra Modi Govt.'s** objective of minimum Govt. maximal governance.



Current Affairs Related to States in India

Northern States

- ⇒ **Haryana** launched the **'Chara – Bijaee Yojana'**, a scheme launched to provide financial assistance of **Rs 10,000 per acre (Upto 10 acres)** to farmers cultivating & supplying fodder to **Gaushalas (Cowsheds)**.
- ⇒ **Haryana** launches the **'e-Adhigam'** scheme under which nearly **3 lakh students will be receiving tablet computers** to aid their online education. The state Govt. planned to provide the gadget to five lakh students.
- ⇒ Haryana launched a **Vehicle Movement Tracking System (VMTS) mobile app** to track the vehicles carrying sand & other mining material.
- ⇒ Haryana announced that a stadium will be built in Olympic gold-medallist **Neeraj Chopra's** native village in **Panipat**
- ⇒ In **Ayodhya**, a significant crossing will be developed & named for legendary vocalist **Bharat Ratna late Lata Mangeshkar**.
- ⇒ **Uttar Pradesh Govt.** will provide free wi-fi facilities at more than **58 thousand places** in the villages of the state
- ⇒ A three-member **Delimitation Commission** redrawing the electoral map of **Jammu & Kashmir** allotted 47 Assembly seats for **Kashmir** division & 43 for **Jammu**. The panel, led by retired Supreme Court judge **Ranjana Prakash Desai**. Jammu had 37 Assembly constituencies & Kashmir had 46 before the restructure, which increased the overall number of Assembly seats in the Union Territory to 90.
- ⇒ **Mercom's India Solar Project Tracker, Rajasthan** became the first state in India to reach 10 GW of cumulative **large-scale solar installations**. The state has a total installed power capacity of **32.5 GW**, with renewables accounting for 55 percent, thermal energy for 43 percent, & **nuclear energy** accounting for the remaining 2%. Solar is the most common energy source, accounting for roughly **36 percent of total capacity & 64 percent of renewables**
- ⇒ Punjab CM, **Bhagwant Mann** heard the grievances of the people of the state & issued redressal directions in **'Lok Milni'**, a first-of-its-kind public interaction programme.
- ⇒ Punjab Cabinet authorised a **Rs 1,500 per acre** incentive for farmers who grow paddy using the direct seeding of rice technology. A total of **Rs 450 crores**-set aside to provide incentives to farmers who promote the **DSR (Direct Seeding of Rice)** technique.



- ⇒ Minister for energy & urban development **Arvind Sharma** launched the **SAMBHAV (Systemic Administration Mechanism for Bringing Happiness & Value) portal** for disposal of public grievances & monitoring programmes & schemes of the two departments in **Uttar Pradesh**. It will work as a platform for flagging grievances received from the public to officers who have been provided login IDs.
- ⇒ Drones being used commercially to deliver great healthcare to Indians in the most rural locations appears to be a possibility now. **Redcliffe Labs**, a division of **Redcliffe Lifetech**, has completed its first commercial drone flight in the healthcare sector. Between **Uttarkashi & Dehradun**, the business just launched a commercial drone corridor.
- ⇒ **Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot** approved **new guidelines** for the implementation of '**Indira Gandhi Shahari Rozgar Yojana**'. Under this scheme, **at least 100 days of employment per year will be provided to the people residing in the urban areas**. It is designed on lines of the **Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)**.
- ⇒ **Uttarakhand Govt.** has announced the formation of a **5-member drafting committee** to implement the much-debated **Uniform Civil Code (UCC)** in the state. The retired Supreme Court judge **Ranjana Desai**, who currently heads the **Delimitation Commission of India** is the Head of the committee. **Note:** The UCC is referred to a common set of laws governing personal matters such as **marriage, divorce, adoption, inheritance & succession for all citizens, irrespective of religion.**

Eastern States (Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha & West Bengal)

- ⇒ **Odisha** is planning to create **India's only observatory**, which will house data on the **state's indigenous population's health**.
- ⇒ Bihar inaugurated India's first ethanol plant in **Purnia district, Bihar**. The plant set up by Eastern India Biofuels Private Limited at a cost of **Rs 105 crores**.
- ⇒ **Olympic Values Education Programme (OVEP)** of the **International Olympic Committee (IOC)** was launched in Odisha by CM **Naveen Patnaik**, in collaboration with the **Abhinav Bindra Foundation Trust (ABFT)**. The OVEP is a practical set of resources aimed at introducing young people to the Olympic values of excellence, respect & friendship.
- ⇒ A survey by the **Geological Survey of India** has stated that a gold reserve of around **222.88 million tonnes** including 27.6 tonnes of mineral-rich ore are present in the **Jamui district of Bihar**. **Nitish Kumar Govt.** in Bihar has now decided to give permission for the exploration of what is being called as **India's largest gold reserve**.

North-Eastern States

- ⇒ **Manik Saha** is all set to take over as the **12th Chief Minister of Tripura**. The decision was taken at a legislature party meeting following the resignation of **CM Biplab Kumar Deb**.
- ⇒ In **Manipur**, the **Poumai tribe** declared that Poumai inhabited areas will be a **Drug-Free Zone** supporting the **State Govt.'s War on Drug campaign**.
- ⇒ In **Manipur**, the **4th Edition of State-Level Shirui Lily Festival 2022** has begun. This annual festival is organised by the Department of Tourism, Govt. of **Manipur** with an aim to create & raise awareness of the Shirui Lily flower which is also the **State Flower of Manipur**.

Western States (Goa, Gujarat & Maharashtra)

- ⇒ **Maharashtra & Gujarat** celebrated their statehood day on **1st May 2022**.
- ⇒ **Maharashtra** approved the '**Maharashtra Gene Bank**'. To conserve genetic resources in Maharashtra including marine diversity, seeds of local crops, & animal diversity, amount of **Rs 172.39 crores** will be spent
- ⇒ **World Bank** approved **USD 350 million** as financial aid for the **Systems Reform Endeavors for Transformed Health Achievement in Gujarat (SRESTHA-G) project**.
- ⇒ During the present annual meeting of the **World Economic Forum (WEF)** in Davos, Switzerland, the **Maharashtra Govt.** signed MoU worth over **30,000 crores**. Pharmaceuticals, medical devices, information technology, data centres, textiles, food processing, packaging, paper & pulp, & steel were among the **23 MoUs** inked for investment.

Central States (Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh)

- ⇒ **Chhattisgarh** first state in the country to restore the **old pension scheme** in order to provide assured income to retired employees.
- ⇒ Chhattisgarh, launched '**Mukhyamantri Mitaan Yojana**' (Mitaan stands for a friend), which will be implemented on a pilot basis in 14 municipal corporations including the cities like **Raipur, Durg, Bilaspur & Rajnandgaon** in **Chhattisgarh**. Under the Scheme, the residents of Chhattisgarh can avail around 100 public services at their doorstep.
- ⇒ **Madhya Pradesh** launched the second phase of the **Ladli Laxmi** scheme to encourage girl children to pursue higher education & make them self-dependent.
- ⇒ **PM** launched the **Madhya Pradesh "Startup Policy & Implementation Plan – 2022"** via **video conferencing** & also address the startup community during the **Madhya Pradesh Startup Conclave held in Indore**

**Southern States (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana)**

- ⇒ **Tamil Nadu is set to become the first state to offer breakfast along with midday meals.** This includes the launch of integrated urban health centres within the Corporation & Municipal limits
- ⇒ In a few parts of **Kerala**, a new virus known as **tomato flu** detected after the covid-19 pandemic. Almost 80 children in **Kollam city** of Kerala have diagnosed with tomato flu & it is spreading rapidly.
- ⇒ **Kerala is set to launch an Android App 'Shaili'**, aimed at diagnosing & controlling lifestyle diseases among the people in the state of Kerala. The app set up as part of the **Nava Kerala Karma plan**.
- ⇒ **The Kerala Govt. will launch a state-owned over-the-top (OTT) platform named**
- ⇒ **Telangana** announced the extension of insurance coverage to handloom & power loom weavers under the '**Nethanna Bima**' (Weaver's Insurance) Scheme.
- ⇒ At **Dr. Reddy's Institute of Life Sciences (DRILS)**, Hyderabad, Telagana, multi-industry-supported **Flow Chemistry Technology Hub (FCT Hub)** launched.
- ⇒ **Karnataka CM Basavaraj Bommai** has launched a new health & wellness app **AAYU** to address & help heal chronic diseases & lifestyle disorders through yoga. **Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (S-VYASA)** collaborated to develop the App with **RESET TECH**, an AI-driven integrated health-tech platform that aims to deal with chronic diseases & lifestyle conditions through yoga & meditation.

International Current Affairs

- ⇒ **NATO exercise, Defender Europe 2022 (DE22) & Swift Response 2022 (SR22)** aimed at building preparedness & interoperability between Allies & partners of the United States (US) & NATO.
- ⇒ **The inauguration of a statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**, the first in North America, was unveiled at a ceremony at the **Sanatan Mandir Cultural Centre in Markham, Ontario**.
- ⇒ **State of the World's Forests 2022** explores the significance of three forest pathways for achieving **green recovery & addressing environmental crises such as climate change & biodiversity loss**, against the backdrop of the **Glasgow Leaders' Declaration on Forests & Land Use** & 140 countries' pledge to end forest loss by 2030 & support restoration & sustainable production & consumption.
- ⇒ With the launch of a **UN-Energy Plan of Action Towards 2025**, the UN took a major step towards catalyzing the large-scale action & support needed for the transition to clean, affordable energy for all & net-zero emissions

- ⇒ **World's Largest Glass Bottom Bridge** was opened in **Vietnam**. It is called as **Vietnam's Bach Long pedestrian bridge**, which is **632m (2,073ft) long & located 150m (492ft) above a huge jungle**. It surpasses a **526m Glass Bottom Bridge in Guangdong, China**.
- ⇒ Another virus, **Monkeypox**, made an appearance in the **United Kingdom**. The patient a recent travel history from **Nigeria**.
- ⇒ **The Rock**, the world's largest white diamond, was auctioned for 18.6 million Swiss francs (\$18.8 million), significantly less than the previous record for such a gem. **Christie's** auction house in **Geneva** sold the **228.31-carat stone**, which was larger than a golf ball.
- ⇒ **South Korea** became 1st Asian country join in **North Atlantic Treaty Organization Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence**.
- ⇒ **United Nations General Assembly** unanimously opted for the **Czech Republic** to replace it on the world organization's primary **human rights council**.
- ⇒ **Indian Govt.** prohibited wheat exports, claiming a threat to food security, partially owing to the conflict in **Ukraine** & as a blistering heatwave reduced supply & pushed local prices to new highs.
- ⇒ The world's largest suspension bridge opened in **Czech Republic**. **Sky Bridge 721** is the name given to it. The promenade promises both beautiful views of the cloud-shrouded **Jesenky mountains**.
- ⇒ **National Geographic Society** installed the "world's highest weather station" on **Mount Everest** at an altitude of **8,830 metres** to automatically measure various meteorological phenomena.
- ⇒ **World Health Organization** released First Global Report on Infection Prevention & Control. According to the report, **70% of infections can be prevented with good hygiene & other cost-effective practices**.
- ⇒ **World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting** kicks off in **Davos, Switzerland**. The Indian delegation will be led by Commerce & Industry Minister **Piyush Goyal** throughout the five-day meeting. This event will assist to strengthen India's status as a vital & relevant player in creating the global narrative, especially as it prepares to take over the G-20 presidency next year.
- ⇒ **Australia's Labor Party** leader, **Anthony Albanese** was sworn in as the country's new PM. He became the country's **31st PM**.
- ⇒ Former independence fighter & Nobel Peace Prize laureate, **Jose Ramos-Horta** sworn in as president of **East Timor (Timor-Leste)** ahead of celebrations marking the 20th anniversary of independence for Asia's youngest country.
- ⇒ **Belgium** become the first country to make a **21-day quarantine compulsory for monkeypox patients** after four cases of the disease were reported.



- ⇒ **Mansukh Mandaviya**, the **Minister of Health**, emphasized the need of creating a robust global supply chain to provide fair access to vaccines & medicines. The Minister, speaking at the **75th World Health Assembly in Geneva**, advocated for simplifying WHO's vaccine & treatment approval procedures & strengthening WHO to establish a more robust global health security infrastructure.
- ⇒ **United Arab Emirates (UAE)** is the first Gulf country to report a **monkeypox** case. The **Czech Republic & Slovenia** became the first countries outside of Africa to disclose cases, joining 18 other countries.
- ⇒ **WHO & the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)** released the first **Global Report on Assistive Technology (GReAT)**. The paper, which was created in

- conjunction with UNICEF's Office of Research – Innocenti, includes 10 important actionable suggestions for enhancing access to assistive technology for all children, as well as evidence-based best practise examples.
- ⇒ **Wang Yi**, State Councilor & Foreign Minister, presided over a virtual meeting of **BRICS Foreign Affairs/International Relations Ministers in Beijing**. The conference was attended by **Naledi Pandor**, the South African Minister of International Relations & Cooperation, **Carlos Alberto Franco França**, the Brazilian Foreign Minister, **Sergey Lavrov**, & **Subrahmanyam Jaishankar**, the Indian External Affairs Minister.

Obituaries (National/International)

	Person Died	Profession/Famous In?
Politician (National-International)		
68.	Pandit Sukh Ram	Veteran Himachal Pradesh Congress leader
69.	Leonid Kravchuk	Ex Ukraine president
70.	Shivaji Patnaik	Veteran Communist leader & three-time Member of Parliament
71.	Bujar Nishani	Former Albanian President
72.		
'Singer/Musician (National-International)		
73.	Pandit Shivkumar Sharma	Music composer
Actor/Director/Producer (National-International)		
74.		
Author/Journalist/Activist/Painter (National-International)		
75.	Rajat Kumar Kar	Odia literaturer
76.	Dr Rama Kant Shukla	Sanskrit scholar
Sportsmen/Sportswomen (National-International)		
77.	Tony Brooks	six Formula One Grand Prix ,nicknamed the "Racing Dentist", United Kingdom
78.	Andrew symonds	Cricketer, australia
79.	Yuri Averbakh	chess
Others (National-International)		
80.		

List/Indexes (Ranks & Reports)

- ⇒ The **Times Higher Education (THE)** released the 2022 edition of its **Impact Rankings**. 8 Universities from India are placed in the top 300 universities in the world. **Western Sydney University (Australia) [1]; Arizona State University (The US)[2], Western University (Canada)**. India is the joint fourth most-represented nation across the rankings, with 64 universities featuring in total (the same number as Turkey). In South Asia, India breaks with **Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham** claiming 41st place.

- ⇒ As per the data released by crypto analytics firm **Chainalysis**, investors around the world realized total Crypto gains of **\$162.7 billion** in 2021, compared to **\$32.5 billion** in 2020. **Ethereum** is the most noteworthy gainer among the crypto assets.
- ⇒ **NSO data** revealed that the unemployment rate in urban areas slipped from **10.3% to 8.7%** between **October & December 2021**. Work Population Ratio in urban areas for persons of age 15 years & above stood at **43.2% in October-December 2021**, up from 42.4% in the same period a year ago. It was **42.3% in July-September 2021**.



- ⇒ **Report of Organisation Internationale des Constructeurs d'Automobiles (OICA), India surpassed Germany to become 4th largest vehicle market in the world.** The 1st was occupied by China, followed by the US & Japan
- ⇒ Billionaire **Mukesh Ambani's** Reliance Industries Ltd ranked No. 53 on Forbes' Global 2000 list of public companies worldwide 2022. Reliance is the top-ranked Indian firm on the list, followed by **State Bank of India (105), HDFC Bank (153) & ICICI Bank** at No. 204. **Berkshire Hathaway** took the No. 1 spot for the first time.
- ⇒ As per the report released by **Organisation Internationale des Constructeurs d'Automobiles (OICA), India has surpassed Germany to become 4th largest vehicle market in the world.** The 1st was occupied by China, followed by the US & Japan.
- ⇒ **PM's Economic Advisory Council Chairman Dr. Bibek debroy,** launched the State of Inequality in India Report (EAC-PM). The Institute for Competitiveness authored the research, which provides a comprehensive examination of the level & type of inequality in India. The study combines data on inequality in the **health, education, household characteristics, & labour market sectors.** Inequities in these areas, according to the research, render the population more vulnerable & lead to multidimensional poverty.
- ⇒ **World Directory of Modern Military Aircraft (WDMMA)** released the **World Air Powers Ranking of 2022.** The **Indian Air Force (IAF)** placed at the **third position** on the World Air Power Index in terms of the total fighting strength of the various air services of different nations of the world.
- ⇒ **National Achievement Survey (NAS) report for the 2021 edition released.** **NAS2021:** One of the largest surveys in the world, the National Achievement Survey (NAS) 2021 was conducted on 12.11.2021 across the

- country, to identify the learning gaps & to take remedial measures. It assessed over 34 lakh students in 1.18 lakh schools at 720 districts across 36 states & Union Territories.
- ⇒ **World Economic Forum's (WEF) ranked India 54th position** (down from 46th in 2019) with a score of 4.1 in its **Travel & Tourism Development Index 2021,** but still, India remains the top performer in South Asia. **Japan** has topped (1) the global chart & the bottom position (117) is occupied by the country **Chad.**
- ⇒ **Kolkata is the first metro city in the country to prepare a detailed register of biodiversity.** **Kolkata Municipal Corporation** released the **People's Biodiversity Register (PBR),** a document with details about the floral & faunal varieties in the city as well as its land use & human activities.
- ⇒ As per the **Global Food Policy Report 2022 published by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI),** India's food production could drop 16% & the number of those at risk for hunger could increase 23% by 2030 due to climate change. The number of Indians at risk from hunger in 2030 is expected to be **73.9 million in 2030.**
- ⇒ **Elon Musk,** the multi-billionaire CEO of **Tesla & SpaceX** highest-paid executive in the world. Musk has topped the Fortune's new list of the most highly compensated CEOs on the Fortune 500.
- ⇒ **Reserve Bank of India's Banknote Survey of Consumers'** findings revealed that, among banknotes, **Rs100** was the most preferred while **Rs 2,000** was the least preferred denomination.
- ⇒ **Forbes magazine** released the **7th edition of the Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia List 2022,** featuring 10 categories each honouring 30 individuals under the age of 30. The list was edited by **Rana Wehbe Watson.** **India tops the list in terms of the number of entries with 61,** followed by Singapore (34), Japan (33), Australia (32), Indonesia (30) & China (28).

Important Days (May 2022)

Date	Day & Theme
May 1	International Labour Day International Worker's Day & May Day
World Laughter Day is celebrated on the first Sunday of every May . This year the day is celebrated on 1st May	
May 2	World Tuna Day
May 3	World Press Freedom Day theme "Journalism under digital siege"
World Asthma Day observed every year on first Tuesday of may 3rd of May 2022. theme : 'Closing Gaps in Asthma Care'	
May 4	International Firefighter's Day
May 4	Coal Miners Day
May 5	World Portuguese Language Day".
May 5	World Hand Hygiene Day (WHHD theme – Unite for safety: clean your hands,
May 6	'International No Diet Day 2022'
May 7	World Athletics Day
May 8	World Red Cross Day



Date	Day & Theme
May 8	Thalassemia Day theme : 'Be Aware.Share.Care: Working with the global community as one to improve thalassemia knowledge
Every year during May 8-9 , the United Nations marks the Time of Remembrance & reconciliation for those who lost their lives during the Second World War . The day pays tribute to all the victims of the Second World War.	
May 10	the second International Day of Argania. theme "The Argan tree, symbol of resilience".
May 11	National Technology Day theme : "Integrated Approach in Science & technology for sustainable future".
May 12	International Day of Plant Health (IDPH) UN declared 2020 as the International Year of Plant Health (IYPH).
May 12	International Nurses' Day birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale, also known as Lady with the Lamp theme "Nurses: A Voice to Lead – Invest in Nursing & respect rights to secure global health".
May 14	World Migratory Bird Day is marked twice a year since its inauguration in 2006. International Migratory Bird Day will be celebrated on 14 May & 8 October 2022 Theme: light pollution
May 16	International Day of Living Together in Peace
May 16	International Day of Light anniversary of 1st successful operation of laser in 1960 by Theodore Maiman .
May 16	This year Vesak Day or Buddha Purnima celebrated
May 16	National Dengue Day
May 17	World Telecommunication & Information Society Day (WTISD)
May 17	World Hypertension Day
May 17	International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, & Transphobia
May 18	International Museum Day (IMD)
May 18	World AIDS Vaccine Day is also known as HIV Vaccine Awareness Day (HVAD)
May 20	World Bee Day by Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO) theme 'Bee Engaged: Celebrating the diversity of bees & beekeeping systems'.
Every year on the third Friday of May , people across the globe observe National Endangered Species Day . This year the day is celebrated on May 20 . theme 2022 is " Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration ".	
may 20	World Metrology Day(WMD) theme: Metrology in the Digital Era .
May 21	International Tea Day World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue & Development. Anti-Terrorism Day death anniversary of former PM Rajiv Gandhi .
23 May	International Day to End Obstetric Fistula
22 May	International Day for Biological Diversity or World Biodiversity Day Theme: Building a shared future for all life
24 May	Commonwealth Day India & a few other countries celebrate Theme: Delivering a Common Future
23 May	World Turtle Day Theme: " Shellebrate "
United Nations observing " International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories " from May 25 to 31 .	
25 May	World Thyroid Day Theme: " It's not you. It's your thyroid. "
25 May	International Missing Children's Day
29 May	International Day of UN Peacekeepers Theme: People. Peace. Progress. The Power of Partnerships.
31 May	World No Tobacco Day Theme: Tobacco: Threat to our environment.
30 May	World Vape Day



Books & Authors

Name of the Book	Author
"Leaders, Politicians, Citizens: Fifty Figures Who Influenced India's Politics" authored by author-journalist	Rasheed Kidwai
'INDO-PAK WAR 1971- Reminiscences of Air Warriors' a	edited by Air Marshal Jagjeet Singh & Group Captain Shailendra Mohan.
The Struggle for Police Reforms in India: Ruler's Police to People's Police"	Prakash Singh
Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu released the book " Modi@20 Dreams Meet Delivery " in New Delhi. The book presents different facets of the distinct thought process, the pioneering, pro-active approach leadership style of Narendrabhai Modi	
"A Place Called Home"	Preeti Shenoy
"Listen to Your Heart: The London Adventure"	Ruskin Bond
'The India Story'	Former RBI governor Bimal Jalan
Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State(MoS), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions released the e-book 'Civil List – 2022 of IAS officers' at North Block, Secretariat Building, New Delhi.	

Defense Current Affairs

- ⇒ Indian Navy plans to purchase a specialised earth imaging satellite **Geo Imaging Satellite-2 (GISAT-2)**, this fiscal year as part of its modernisation & network-centric combat & communications programme.
- ⇒ Defence minister **Rajnath Singh** launched two made-in-India warships **INS 'Surat' & 'Udaygiri'** at the **Mazagon Docks in Mumbai**.
- ⇒ **HANSA-NG 2** seater flying trainer aircraft, designed & developed by CSIR-NAL, passed an in-flight engine relight test at **DRDO's Aeronautical Test Range (ATR)** facility in Challakere.
- ⇒ CAPF punarvaas portal for Central Armed Police Forces seeking re-employment after the retirement.
- ⇒ **INS Gomati** decommissioned at the Naval Dockyard under the command of **Captain Sudip Malik**. It derives her name from the vibrant river Gomti & was commissioned on **16 April 1988** by then Defence Minister, **KC Pant**, at Mazgaon Dock Ltd, Bombay.
- ⇒ The **fourth edition** of the **Indian Navy-Bangladesh Navy Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT)** commenced. The patrolling drill commenced in the **northern Bay of Bengal**.
- ⇒ **Army Training Command & Gandhinagar-based Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU)** inked an MoU to establish a **Wargame Research & Development Centre** in New Delhi. The project, dubbed '**WARDEC**' as a prototype, will be India's first simulation-based training centre, which will use artificial intelligence (AI) to create virtual reality wargames.
- ⇒ Third edition of **Indian Navy (IN) – Bangladesh Navy (BN) Bilateral Exercise 'Bongosagar'** commenced at **Port Mongla, Bangladesh**.

- ⇒ Haryana's Captain **Abhilasha Barak** become the first woman officer to join the **Army Aviation Corps as a combat aviator** after successfully completing her training. She has been assigned to the second flight of the **2072 Army Aviation Squadron**.
- ⇒ **Nirdeshak**, the second of the **four Survey Vessels (Large) (SVL)** projects being built by **Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE)** in collaboration with **L&T shipbuilding** for the Indian Navy was launched, at **Kattupalli, Chennai**.
- ⇒ **Rajnath Singh** approved the proposal for the creation of a new **Defence Estates Circle exclusively for Uttarakhand**.
- ⇒ **Border Coordination Conference between India & Bangladesh** opened at **Sylhet** by **Inspector General BSF-Regional Commander BGB**. The conference will be attended by a five-member BSF team led by **IG BSF Sumit Sharan**. **Brigadier General Tanvir Gani Chowdhury**, **Regional Commander, Chittagong**, leads the Bangladesh delegation.

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Sports Current Affairs

Cricket {National Game of: Australia, Bermuda, England, Jamaica No. of Players: 11

Important Terms associated: Arm ball, Beamer, Bottom hand, Bouncer, Cameo, Carron ball, Chinaman, Flick, Free hit, Glance, Googly, Hat-trick, Hit wicket, Leg bye, Nelson, Night watchman, Pinch hitter, Sweep, Upper Cut.}

- ⇒ BCCI banned journalist **Boria Majumdar** for two years after an internal inquiry found him guilty of an attempt to "threaten & intimidate" wicketkeeper **Wriddhiman Saha**.
- ⇒ Punjab Kings opening batter **Shikhar Dhawan** has become the first player to hit 700 fours in the history of the **Indian Premier League (IPL)**.
- ⇒ **Supernovas** won the **Women's T20 Challenge 2022** with a four-run victory over **Velocity** in the title clash.

Football {National Game of: Brazil, Italy, Germany, Israel, Mauritius, Poland No. of Players: 11

Important Terms Associated: Back Pass, Corner Kick, Free Kick, Dribble, Futsal, Header, Kick off, Banana Kick, Toe Poke, Throw-in, Bicycle Kick}

- ⇒ **Inter Milan** defeated **Juventus** 4-2 after extra time in the **Italian Cup final**.
- ⇒ **Real Madrid** clinched a record-extending **35th Spanish league** title after its reserve squad comfortably defeated **Espanyol**.
- ⇒ **Kerala** beat **West Bengal** in the penalty shootout to win the **75th Santosh Trophy 2022** at the Manjeri Stadium in Malappuram, Kerala.
- ⇒ **German club Eintracht Frankfurt** won their first **European trophy** in **42 years** after defeating the **Rangers** by 5-4 on penalties in Seville, Spain.
- ⇒ **Manchester City** won **2021/22 Premier League champions** their fourth title success. **Manchester City** won over **Aston Villa** in the final game of the season.
- ⇒ Supreme Court appointed a three-member Committee of Administrators (CoA) to oversee the affairs of the **All India Football Federation (AIFF)** & the adoption of its constitution in accordance with the National Sports Code & model guidelines, led by former apex court judge **AR Dave**.

Hockey {National Game of: Pakistan No. of Players: 11

Important Terms Associated: Advancing, Bully, Center Pass, Dribble, Drive, Flagrant Foul, Flick, Free Hit, Striker, Tackle, Undercutting, Dodge, Drag Flick, Grip, Hacking, Penalty Corner, Wall Pass}

- ⇒ **Odisha women's team** has won its first-ever gold in Senior Nationals as they defeat **Karnataka** 2-0 in the final of the **12th Hockey India Senior Women's National Championship**.

- ⇒ Hockey team of **Haryana** won the **Hockey India sub-junior women's national championship 2022** in Imphal, defeating Hockey team of **Jharkhand** 2-0 in the final. **Uttar Pradesh** Hockey team defeated **Madhya Pradesh** Hockey team 3-0 to finish on the third place in the **Hockey India sub-junior women's national championship 2022** in Imphal.

Tennis

- ⇒ **Carlos Alcaraz (Spain)** clinched the men's singles **Madrid Open title 2022** after beating the defending champion **Alexander Zverev (Germany)**. **Ons Jabeur (Tunisia)** clinched the women's singles title to become the first African player to win a **WTA 1000 event**.

Grand Prixes

- ⇒ F1 world champion **Max Verstappen** won the inaugural **Miami Grand Prix** for Red Bull after defeating the Ferrari rival **Charles Leclerc**.
- ⇒ Formula One world champion, **Max Verstappen** won the **Spanish Grand Prix** in a Red Bull to take over at the top from Ferrari's **Charles Leclerc**.
- ⇒ The Red Bull racing driver **Sergio Pérez (Mexican)** has won the **Formula 1 (F1) Grand Prix (GP) De Monaco 2022**.

Badminton

- ⇒ In Asia Badminton Championships, India's **P.V. Sindhu** won her second Asian bronze medal after a heartbreaking three-game loss to top-seed & defending champion **Akane Yamaguchi** of Japan in the semifinal in Manila. She had won her first bronze in the Asia Badminton Championships 2014 Gimcheon edition
- ⇒ South **Korea** defeated **China** to capture their second **Uber Cup** title. **Korea** fought back from behind twice to deny **China** a record-extending 16th title.

Boxing/ Wrestling/Weightlifting

- ⇒ **12th edition of the IBA Women's World Boxing Championships** was kick-started in **Istanbul, Turkey**.
- ⇒ **Nikhat Zareen** won gold **Thai Olympian Jutamas Jitpong** 5-0 & become the fifth Indian woman to win a World title at the **Women's World Championships, Istanbul**. **Nikhat** thus becomes only the fifth Indian women's boxer after **Mary Kom, Sarita Devi, Jenny RL & Lekha KC** to win a gold at the World Championships. She is from telagana
- ⇒ **Harshada Sharad Garud** becomes the first Indian woman to win a **gold medal** at the **IWF Junior World Championships** in Heraklion, Greece. She won the **45-kilogram weight category**.



Sports Events | Tournaments Current Affairs

- ⇒ Sports Minister **Anurag Thakur** launched the mascot 'Dhakad' along with the official logo & official jersey of the **Fourth Khelo India Youth Games** at Panchkula.
- ⇒ **JAIN (Deemed-to-be University)** with 20 gold, 7 silver & 5 bronze medals won the 2nd edition of the **Khelo India University Games 2021**. **Lovely Professional University (LPU)** with 17 golds placed second & **Punjab University** placed third with 15 gold medals. **Siva Sridhar** emerged as the star swimmer by winning 11 gold. The closing ceremony of KIUG was held at Sri Kanteerava Outdoor Stadium, Bengaluru. **Veera** was the mascot of KIUG 2021.
- ⇒ **Asian Games 2022**, due to be held in Hangzhou, China in September, **postponed to 2023** due to rising **COVID-19** cases.
- ⇒ Indian GM **Praggnanandhaa** posted his second win over world champion **Magnus Carlsen** in 3 months when he stunned the Norwegian at the **Chessable Masters online rapid chess tournament**.
- ⇒ **International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Junior World Cup 2022** was held at **Suhl in Germany**. The Indian contingent was led by ace shooters **Manu Bhaker & Saurabh Chaudhary**. At the ISSF Junior World Cup 2022, the Indian junior shooting team came in first position overall. They won **33 medals** in total, including **13 gold, 15 silver, & 5 bronze**. With four gold medals, **Italy came in second place**.
- ⇒ **India win first ever medal at the IBSA Judo Grand Prix**. The Indian Blind & Para Judo Association's **Judoka Kapil Parmar** deserves heartfelt praise for bringing medals to the country. **Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan** hosted the **IBSA Grand Prix**.

Other Sports Current Affairs

- ⇒ **Indian archers in Asia Cup 2022 Stage-2 campaign in Sulaymaniyah, Iraq** got total of 14 medals – eight golds, four silvers & two bronze.
- ⇒ Indian pistol pairs **Esha Singh & Saurabh Chaudhary** clinched the mixed team pistol gold at the **International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Junior World Cup** in Suhl, Germany.
- ⇒ **India's Avinash Sable** broke a 30-year-old record of **Bahadur Prasad** in **5000m**, setting a new national record with a timing of **13:25.65** at the Sound Running Track meet in San Juan Capistrano, USA.
- ⇒ **Ronnie O'Sullivan (England)** won **2022 World Snooker Championship** by defeating **Judd Trump (England)** at the **Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, England**.
- ⇒ Olympian discus thrower **Kamalpreet Kaur** provisionally suspended by **Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU)** for testing positive for a banned substance **stanozolol** in her sample, a breach of the **World Athletics anti-doping rules**.

- ⇒ **Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh** emerged as champion in the **1st Chessable Sunway Formentera Open 2022 chess tournament in Punta Prima**. He also won the **La Roda tournament & the Menorca Open**.
- ⇒ **Narinder Batra** resigned from his position as president of the **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)**.

Science & Technology

- ⇒ **IIT Bombay** partnered with **Ministry of Earth Sciences' India Meteorological Department (IMD)** to develop climate solutions for stakeholders at the **village, city, & district levels**.
- ⇒ **ISRO** will send a spacecraft to orbit **Venus** to study what lies below its surface, by **December 2024** with an orbital manoeuvre planned for a year after that.
- ⇒ **Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE)** signs an MoU with **ISRO** with goal of upskilling the technical workforce at the **Department of Space of ISRO**. **Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary MSDE, & Shri S. Somanath, Secretary Department of Space/ Chairman ISRO**, signed the MoU.
- ⇒ Bengaluru-based **Bellatrix Aerospace** tested an environmentally friendly satellite propulsion system that offers a 20 percent increase in fuel efficiency over hydrazine-dependent fuel systems. .
- ⇒ **WEF** with the Govt.'s research institute **Niti Aayog**, is focusing on how to better employ emerging technologies like **artificial intelligence (AI), the Internet of Things (IoT), blockchain, & drones** to aid farmers, especially small & marginal farmers.
- ⇒ **ISRO** completed the static test of **human-rated solid rocket booster (HS200)** at **Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC), Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh** for its **Gaganyaan programme**.
- ⇒ **Narendra Modi** launched India's first 5G testbed, allowing startups & industry players to test & certify their technologies domestically & lessen reliance on foreign facilities. The testbed was built at a cost of approximately **Rs 220 crore**.
- ⇒ **Skyroot Aerospace Private Ltd** tested its **Kalam-100** rocket that will power the **Vikram-1 rocket's third stage/engine**.
- ⇒ **Chinese project, named Closeby Habitable Exoplanet Survey (CHES)** would be the first space mission specially designed to search for habitable terrestrial planets around nearby Sun-like stars
- ⇒ Union Minister **Dr. Jitendra Singh** unveiled the **Single National Portal for Biotech Researchers & Start-ups**. All those seeking regulatory permission for biological research & development activity in the country will use **BioRRAP**.



- ⇒ **Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar** was present during a brainstorming session organized by **MeiTY** on Mission Digital India **BHASHINI** – the National Language Translation Mission (NLTM). As per him, Startups are an essential component of our digital ecosystem, & Mission Digital India Bhashini will support them in developing India-specific & Indian Languages enabled IT solutions.
- ⇒ A supercomputer named **Param Porul** inaugurated at **NIT Tiruchirappalli** under **National Supercomputing Mission (NSM)**. It is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology & the Department of Science & Technology (DST).
- ⇒ **India** will introduce a newly approved "made in India" TB infection skin test called 'c-TB', said Health Minister **Mansukh Mandaviya**. This cost-effective tool will be of immense benefit to other high burden countries as well. A new initiative, "**Adopt people with TB**" will be launched this year for this.
- ⇒ Adani Green subsidiary **Adani Hybrid Energy Jaisalmer One Limited** commissioned a 390 MW wind-solar hybrid power facility in Jaisalmer, contributing significantly to India's green energy effort. It will be India's first hybrid **wind-solar power producing facility**.

Schemes Launched By Union & State Govt.

- ⇒ **Delhi** approved "**Delhi Startup Policy**" with an aim to create an ecosystem for people to launch startups & provide them with fiscal & non-fiscal incentives, collateral-free loans, & free consultancy from experts, lawyers, & CA. To encourage, facilitate, & support **15,000 startups by 2030**.
- ⇒ **Delhi** provided free sewer connections under "**Mukhyamantri Muft Sewer Connection Yojana**". 25,000 households located in East Delhi will be provided with free sewer connections
- ⇒ **SEBI** constituted a committee for advising on **Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG)** related matters in the securities market. The committee chaired by **Navneet Munot**, CEO of HDFC Mutual Fund.
- ⇒ **AIM-PRIME Playbook** launched at the Dr. Ambedkar International Center in **New Delhi**. The **AIM-PRIME** programme, a national project of the Atal Innovation Mission, **NITI Aayog**, is being executed by Venture Center, **Pune**, with support from the **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** & the Office of Principal Scientific Advisor.
- ⇒ **Union Cabinet** extended the **Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY)** scheme for another six months, till **September 2022, (Phase VI)**.
- ⇒ **Department of Telecommunications** launched the **GatiShakti Sanchar portal**, which would streamline the application & approval procedure for right of way (RoW) across the country

- ⇒ **Economic Advisory Council to the PM (EAC-PM)** recommended that the Govt. implement a guaranteed employment programme for the unemployed in cities & implement a **universal basic income (UBI)** scheme to eliminate income gaps..
- ⇒ At **Plumbex India Exhibition** **Bharat Tap project was announced**, a campaign to produce low-flow fixtures & sanitaryware to help India enter a new era of water conservation & sustainable development.
- ⇒ **Union Health Secretary, Rajesh Bhushan** appointed as the **chairperson of the Committee B** at the **75th World Health Assembly (WHA)**. Committee B primarily discusses administrative & financial matters of the **World Health Organization (WHO)**.
- ⇒ In a bid to protect the domestic paper industry, the commerce & industry ministry decided to **make registration compulsory for importing major paper products** such as newsprint, handmade paper, envelopes, among others. All imports arriving on or after October 1 will be governed by the **Paper Import Monitoring policy**.

Miscellaneous Current Affairs | One-Liners

- ⇒ '**Miyan Ka Bada**' railway station in the Balotra area of Rajasthan's Barmer district was renamed "**Mahesh Nagar Halt**."
- ⇒ On **Satyajit Ray's 101st birthday**, **Information & Broadcasting Ministry's National Museum of Indian Cinema** in **Mumbai** will conduct a **three-day film festival** at various locations across India to screen films by **Satyajit Ray**.
- ⇒ **Railway Protection Force** started "**Operation Satark**" **anti-smuggling** campaign wherein 26 cases of transportation of illegal tobacco products were detected with seizure
- ⇒ **RailTel Corporation of India Ltd** had designed & established a "**Health Cloud**" at Visakhapatnam premises of **Andhra Pradesh Med Tech Zone (AMTZ)**. It is inaugurated by **Louise Agersnap**, Head of WHO Innovation Hub, WHO-Geneva.
- ⇒ **National Capital Region Transport Corporation** receiving India's first semi-high speed train set for **Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS)** at **Alstom's Savli plan in Gujarat**.
- ⇒ **Nepal's Kami Rita Sherpa** climbed **Mt Everest**, the tallest peak in the world for the **26th** time to set a new world record.
- ⇒ **Priyanka Mohite** from **Maharashtra's Satara district** become **1st Indian woman** to climb five peaks above **8000 metres**.
- ⇒ **IRCTC** launched 1st **Bharat Gaurav Tourist train**, with a stop in **Nepal's Janakpur**. around the **Ramayana Circuit**.



- ⇒ **Asani cyclone** formed over **Bay of Bengal**, to hit Orissa & Andhra Pradesh. It is named **Asani**, which in Sri Lankan local language, Sinhalese means "wrath".
- ⇒ Ministry of Tourism, participated in **Arabian Travel Market (ATM), Dubai -2022**, as part of its **Incredible India** brand line, displaying India's tourism potential. It also aims to market India as a "**Must See, Must Visit**" tourist destination.
- ⇒ India's first **EV charging station** powered by bio-gas was inaugurated in **Mumbai, Maharashtra**.
- ⇒ **Swiggy** agreed to buy restaurant technology & dining out platform **Dineout** from Times Internet.
- ⇒ A British climber **Kenton Cool** scaled the world's highest mountain for the **16th time** becoming the first foreign climber to make the most **Mt Everest summits**. Previously, American climber **Dave Hahn** climbed Mt Everest 15 times.
- ⇒ Nepal's PM, **Shri Sher Bahadur Deuba**, PM **Modi** conducted visit to **Lumbini, Nepal**, coinciding with the auspicious event of **Vaishakha Buddha Purnima**.
- ⇒ **West Central Railway** developed a battery-operated dual-mode locomotive named **Navdoot**. This engine runs on both modes i.e. battery & electricity. Currently, it is being used during the shunting of trains at **Jabalpur, Mudwara, & other stations** on a trial basis.
- ⇒ Delhi Lieutenant Governor, **Anil Baijal** submitted his resignation to **President** citing personal reasons
- ⇒ The wax museum **Madame Tussauds** is returning to India, located in a **Noida** mall.
- ⇒ On **21st May 1991**, former PM **Rajiv Gandhi** was **assassinated** in Tamil Nadu at a poll rally by a woman suicide bomber identified as **Dhanu**. 14 others including **Rajiv Gandhi** were killed according to the **Rajiv Gandhi Assassination investigation**.
- ⇒ 10-year-old champion skater from Worli, **Rhythm Mamania**, has become one of the youngest Indian mountaineers to summit the **Everest Base Camp (EBC)** in the Himalayan ranges in Nepal.
- ⇒ **Union Ministry of Ayush** confirmed the observance of the **8th International Day of Yoga (IDY) at Mysuru city**, which is known as the cultural capital & major historic destination of **Karnataka state** on June 21.
- ⇒ **Delhi Govt.** undertaken a unique initiative of using robots for extinguishing fires in the city.
- ⇒ Chief Commissioner, Delhi Customs Zone, **Surjit Bhujabal** inaugurated project '**NIGAH**' at **ICD Garhi Harsaru, Gurugram**. **ICTM (ICD Container Tracking Module)** is developed in collaboration with the Custodian M/s. **GRFL**. It is an initiative to track container by using **ICTM (ICD Container Tracking Module)** which will help in better visibility of the container movement inside the **ICD**.
- ⇒ **17th edition** of the **Mumbai International Film Festival** for Documentary, Short Fiction, & Animation films (**MIFF-2022**) began with a colourful opening ceremony at the **Nehru Centre, Worli in Mumbai, Maharashtra**.

