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Most Important News for November 2022

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas or National Unity Day 2022

⇒ National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is celebrated every year on October 31st to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's first Home Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. This year will mark the 147th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who is also known as the Iron Man of India.

K Sivan, among 67 to receive Rajyotsava awards by Karnataka awards

⇒ Former ISRO Chairman K Sivan, actors Dattanna, Avinash & Sihi Kahi Chandru are among 67 personalities who will be awarded Rajyotsava Award this year, by the Karnataka government.

⇒ Rajyotsava Prashasti or Rajyotsava Awards, the second highest civilian honor of the Karnataka state of India are conferred annually by the Karnataka Government on the occasion of the establishment of the state on 1 November celebrated as the Kannada Rajyotsava.

T20 World Cup 2022 Final: England beats Pakistan by 5 wickets

⇒ England were crowned the champions after they defeated Pakistan by 5 wickets in the final at the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), Australia. They are the first team to hold the ODI & T20 World Cups at the same time.

T20 World Cup 2022 Final: Interesting points

⇒ T20WC Men's Player of the Tournament: Sam Curran (12 wickets in six matches);

⇒ Sam Curran was adjudged the man of the match.

National Sports Awards 2022 announced

⇒ Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports announced the National Sports Awards 2022.

⇒ This year, for the first time, applications were invited only online & sportspersons/coaches/entities were permitted to self-apply through a dedicated portal. A large number of nominations were received for these awards this year, which were considered by the Selection Committee headed by Justice A. M. Khanwilkar, Retd. Judge, Supreme Court of India.

National Sports Awards 2022: Full List of awardees

a) Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2022

S. No.	Name of the sportsperson	Discipline
1.	Shri Sharath Kamal Achanta	Table Tennis

b) Arjuna Awards for outstanding performance in Sports & Games 2022

S. No.	Name of the sportsperson	Discipline
1.	Ms Seema Punia	Athletics
2.	Shri Eldhose Paul	Athletics
3.	Shri Avinash Mukund Sable	Athletics
4.	Shri Lakshya Sen	Badminton
5.	Shri Prannoy HS	Badminton
6.	Shri Amit	Boxing
7.	Ms Nikhat Zareen	Boxing
8.	Ms Bhakti Pradip Kulkarni	Chess
9.	Shri R Praggnanandhaa	Chess
10.	Ms Deep Grace Ekka	Hockey
11.	Ms Shushila Devi	Judo
12.	Ms Sakshi Kumari	Kabaddi
13.	Ms Nayan Moni Saikia	Lawn Bowl
14.	Shri Sagar Kailas Ovhalakar	Mallakhamb
15.	Ms ElavenilValarivan	Shooting
16.	Shri Omprakash Mitharval	Shooting
17.	Ms Sreeja Akula	Table Tennis
18.	Shri Vikas Thakur	Weightlifting
19.	Ms Anshu	Wrestling
20.	Ms Sarita	Wrestling
21.	Shri Parveen	Wushu
22.	Ms Manasi Girishchandra Joshi	Para Badminton
23.	Shri Tarun Dhillon	Para Badminton
24.	Shri Swapnil Sanjay Patil	Para Swimming
25.	Ms Jerlin Anika J	Deaf Badminton

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c) Dronacharya Award for outstanding coaches in Sports & Games 2022

A. Regular Category:

S. No.	Name of the Coach (S/Shri/Ms)	Discipline
1.	Shri Jiwanjot Singh Teja	Archery
2.	Shri Mohammad Ali Qamar	Boxing
3.	Ms Suma Siddharth Shirur	Para Shooting
4.	Shri Sujeet Maan	Wrestling

B. Lifetime Category:

S.No.	Name of the Coach (S/Shri/Ms)	Discipline
1.	Shri Dinesh Jawahar Lad	Cricket
2.	Shri Bimal Prafulla Ghosh	Football
3.	Shri Raj Singh	Wrestling

d) Dhyan Chand Award for Lifetime achievement in Sports & Games 2022

S. No.	Name of the sportsperson	Discipline
1.	Ms Ashwini Akkunji C.	Athletics
2.	Shri Dharamvir Singh	Hockey
3.	Shri B.C Suresh	Kabaddi
4.	Shri Nir Bahadur Gurung	Para Athletics

e) Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2022

S. No.	Category	Entity recommended for RashtriyaKhel Protsahan Puruskar, 2022
1.	Identification & Nurturing of Budding & Young Talent	TransStadia Enterprises Private Limited
2.	Encouragement to sports through Corporate Social Responsibility	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology
3.	Sports for Development	Ladakh Ski & Snowboard Association

f) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy 2022:

- Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

Most Valued Team of 2022 T20 World Cup

Most Valuable Team of the T20 World Cup 2022:

1. Alex Hales (England)
2. Jos Buttler (c/wk) (England)
3. Virat Kohli (India)
4. Suryakumar Yadav (India)
5. Glenn Phillips (New Zealand)
6. Sikandar Raza (Zimbabwe)
7. Shadab Khan (Pakistan)
8. Sam Curran (England)
9. Anrich Nortje (South Africa)
10. Mark Wood (England)
11. Shaheen Shah Afridi (Pakistan)
12. Hardik Pandya (India)

Climate Change Performance Index 2023: India ranked 8th in the list

- ⇒ The Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2023 released.
- ⇒ It was published by three environmental nongovernmental organizations viz. Germanwatch, NewClimate Institute & the Climate Action Network (CAN) International.
- ⇒ India rose two spots to rank eighth out of 63 countries in the Climate Change Performance Index 2023 (CCPI). In the Greenhouse Gas Emissions & Energy Use categories, the country was rated "high". In the Climate Policy & Renewable Energy categories, it earned a "medium" rating.
- ⇒ The CCPI evaluates 59 countries & the European Union, which together generate over 90 per cent of global greenhouse gas emissions. Using standardised criteria, the CCPI looks at four categories, with 14 indicators: Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Renewable Energy, Energy Use, & Climate Policy.
- ⇒ In 2022 & 2021, India stood in the 10th spot. In 2020, it ranked ninth on the list. Since signing the Paris Agreement in 2015, India has updated its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC). At the COP26 Summit in Glasgow, the country announced its commitment to achieving net zero carbon emissions by 2070.

Climate Change Performance Index 2023: Key Highlights:

- In the overall standings, no country ranked first, second or third on the index. Denmark, with a score of 79.61, ranked fourth, followed by Sweden with 73.28 points. India scored 67.35 points.
- India's ranking in categories: In GHGs, it ranked 9, Renewable Energy (24), & Energy Use (9), & on Climate Policy (8).
- It should be noted that India ranked at top in the grouping of top 10 emitters. It is followed by Germany & Japan at 2 & 3 positions of this grouping.
- The worst performers in the overall ranking are Iran, Saudi Arabia & Kazakhstan. They are particularly weak in renewables & heavily reliant on oil.
- Saudi Arabia is the country with the highest per capita GHG emissions among the G20 nations.

India Celebrates 134th Birth Anniversary of CV Raman

- ⇒ CV Raman was born on 7th November 1888, in Trichinopoly, Tamil Nadu, & died on 21st November 1970, in Bangalore.
- ⇒ CV Raman was one of India's greatest scientists. Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman was a physicist who made discoveries that were broader than modern science & were called the Raman Effect, the phenomenon of change of wavelength of light when a beam is scattered in a medium.





Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman: NSA Ajit Doval & late CDS Gen Rawat to receive award

- ⇒ Uttarakhand government announced that this year's Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman would be given to National Security Advisor (NSA), Ajit Doval, poet Prasoon Joshi, & three other individuals for their notable achievements.
- ⇒ Every year, the government of Uttarakhand honours individuals with the Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman in recognition of their accomplishments in their various disciplines.
- ⇒ Ajit Doval will get the prize, along with former Chief of Defence Staff Gen. Bipin Rawat, late poet & author Girish Chandra Tiwari, & late journalist Viren Dangwal.
- ⇒ Journalist & poet Viren Dangwal, who passed away, will receive the honour posthumously.

Virat Kohli & Nida Dar named as ICC Player of the Month award for October 2022

- ⇒ International Cricket Council (ICC) announced the winners of the ICC Player of the Month awards for October 2022. India veteran batter Virat Kohli has been named as the ICC men's Player of the Month for October. Meanwhile, Pakistan's veteran all-rounder Nida Dar has been selected as ICC Women's Player of the Month, thanks to her sensational form in the Women's Asia Cup.

Gol appointed non-executive Chairman in four Public Sector Banks

- ⇒ Canara Bank, Punjab National Bank, Union Bank of India & Punjab & Sind Bank are the four banks where Non-executive Chairman has been appointed on their Boards.
- ⇒ Vijay Srirangam appointed as part-time Non-Official Director as well as Non-Executive Chairman of Canara Bank for three years,
 - K G Ananthakrishnan appointed as part-time Non-Official Director as well as Non-Executive Chairman of Punjab National Bank for a term of three years.
 - Srinivasan Varadarajan appointed as part-time Non-Official Director as well as Non-Executive Chairman of Union Bank of India for a term of three years, according to an order issued by the Department of Personnel & Training.
 - Centre also appointed Charan Singh as a part-time Non-Official Director as well as Non-Executive Chairman of Punjab & Sind Bank for a term of two years.

President Droupadi Murmu presents National Florence Nightingale Awards 2021

- ⇒ President Droupadi Murmu presented the National Florence Nightingale Awards (NFNA) for the year 2021 to the Nursing professionals at Rashtrapati Bhavan.
- ⇒ The National Florence Nightingale Awards were instituted in the year 1973 by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India as a mark of recognition for the meritorious services rendered by the nurses & nursing professionals to the society.

ICC Hall of Fame: Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Charlotte Edwards & Abdul Qadir inducted

- ⇒ International Cricket Council announced the latest legends who join the prestigious list of cricketing greats that make up the ICC Hall of Fame. Following a voting process that included existing Hall of Famers, media representatives plus senior executives from the Federation of International Cricketers (FICA) & the ICC, West Indies great Shivnarine Chanderpaul, England Women's team legend Charlotte Edwards & Pakistan legend Abdul Qadir become inductees number 107, 108 & 109 respectively.

QS Asia University Rankings 2023

- ⇒ Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay is the best educational education in Southern Asia while IIT Delhi ranks second in the region, as per QS Asia University Rankings 2023.
- ⇒ 15th edition of the QS World University Rankings: Asia features 757 institutions – up from 687 last year & making it the biggest rankings for the region yet.
- ⇒ As per the official data, the Indian Universities that made it to rank in the 200 QS Asia Universities Ranking are:
 - IIT Bombay (40th)
 - IIT Delhi (46th)
 - IISc Bangalore (52)
 - IIT Madras (53)
 - IIT Kharagpur (61)

The Top 5 Asian Universities list are:

- China's Peking University (Rank 1),
- National University of Singapore (rank 2),
- Tsinghua University, Beijing (rank 3),
- The University of Hong Kong (rank 4),
- Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (rank 5).

Banking Current Affairs

Sno.	Bank Name	Scheme/ Name/ Mou	App	Purpose
1	State Bank of India	agreement with the German development bank KfW		signed a 150 million euro (Rs 1,240 crore) loan for funding solar projects.





2	State Bank of India	reported 74 per cent year-on-year increase in net profit at ₹13,265 crore for quarter ended September, buoyed by robust loan sales, higher interest income & lower provisions. This marks the highest ever quarterly net profit posted by the bank.
3	SBI	commits to finance 1000 entrepreneurs in Nagaland through a partnership with Business Association.
4	LIC	increased its shareholding in Voltas by buying an additional 2 per cent stake. The state-owned life insurer increased its shareholding from 2,27,04,306 shares (equivalent to 6.862 per cent) to 2,93,95,224 (8.884 per cent) in Voltas.
5	Union Bank of India,	country's fifth largest public sector bank, marked its 104th foundation day on 11 November 2022, after being founded on 11 November 1919 & having its first head office inaugurated by the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. On this occasion, the bank introduced a super app called Union Vyom, as well as several other digital products.

Regulatory authorities

6.	RBI	The deadlock between the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) & the European Securities & Market Authority (ESMA) over the inspection of Indian financing clearing houses may be broken by a new-age product – the central bank digital currency (CBDC).
7.	RBI	Announced that the government has nominated Vivek Joshi to its director on central board.
8.	RBI	After getting a nod from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), nine special vostro accounts have been opened in order to facilitate foreign trade in the rupee. Sberbank & VTB Bank — the largest & second-largest banks of Russia, respectively — are the first foreign lenders to receive the approval after the RBI announced the guidelines on overseas trade in the rupee in July.
9.	RBI	State bank Of India (SBI), ICICI Bank, IDFC First Bank, HDFC Bank & Yes Bank are among a shortlist of at least five lenders that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has roped in to work on the retail pilot project of the central bank digital currency (CBDC).
10.	RBI	Paytm Payments Bank (PPBL) management has received an RBI-mandated IT auditors report & the central bank's observation on it, more than six months after it was asked to pause onboarding new customers
11.	RBI	India's foreign exchange reserves logged their biggest weekly jump since September 2021 & also rose for the first time in three weeks for the week ended October 28, helped by gains in both foreign currency assets & gold reserves. The foreign exchange reserves of Asia's third largest economy rose by \$6.56 billion to \$531.08 billion
12.	RBI	revoked certificate of authorisation of Chennai-based GI Technology Private Limited over governance concerns in the company. The company is in business of issuance & operation of prepaid payment instruments.

Economy/Financial Current Affairs

- ⇒ Bharat Interface for Money (BHIM) using Unified Payments Interface BHIM-UPI recorded a new high, transactions rose by 7.7 per cent in October to 730 crore (7.3 Billion). The total value for the month stood at more than ₹12.11 lakh crore. In September, UPI transactions stood at 678 crore with a total value of ₹11.16 lakh crore
- ⇒ To insulate farmers from the sharp increases in the prices, the Centre announced a doubling of fertiliser subsidy to Rs 2.15 trillion from the budgeted level for FY23. The move was necessitated by a sharp spike in global prices of urea, DAP & MoP in the last one year
- ⇒ The gross GST revenue collected in the month of October 2022 was at Rs 1,51,718 crore, the second-highest monthly collection ever, the ministry of finance.
- ⇒ Export-Import Bank of India (India Exim Bank) has concluded a Master Risk Participation Agreement for supporting trade transactions with FirstRand Bank (FRB)

- ⇒ Limited. The agreement was signed in Johannesburg on the sidelines of the India – Southern Africa Regional Conclave
- ⇒ Bank of Baroda & Visa announced the launch of two new premium debit cards for Bank of Baroda customers – bob World Opulence – a super-premium Visa Infinite Debit Card (Metal Edition) & bob World Sapphire – a Visa Signature Debit Card.
- ⇒ India's unemployment rate rose in October due to a sharp increase in the rural joblessness rate after the kharif harvest season, according to the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE). Unemployment rate in surged last month on the back of significant increase in rural unemployment rate, reversing the decline registered in September.
- ⇒ The Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a \$40 million financing package with GreenCell Express Private Limited (GEPL) to develop 255 electric battery-powered buses (e-buses)
- ⇒ The government body for energy efficiency Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) under the Ministry of Power has





signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) for MSMEs.

- ⇒ India is on track to become the world's third largest economy by 2027, surpassing Japan & Germany, & have the third largest stock market by 2030, thanks to global trends & key investments the country has made in technology & energy, says Morgan Stanley.
- ⇒ Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman approves the final Sovereign Green Bonds framework of India. This approval will further strengthen India's commitment towards its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDCs) targets.
- ⇒ Per capita income of population in India has increased in real terms by 33.4 per cent since the enactment of National Food Security Act (NFSA) in 2013, the Centre has told the Supreme Court
- ⇒ India's industrial output, as measured by the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), grew 3.1 per cent in September, supported by a double-digit increase in electricity generation. This is compared with a contraction of 0.8 per cent in the previous month & a growth of 4.4 per cent in September 2021
- ⇒ The second quarter of 2022-23 saw the Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) outperform other public sector lenders in terms of percentage loan growth. According to public sector bank issued quarterly data, the lender saw a 28.62 percent increase in gross advances at the end of September 2022, totaling Rs 1,48,216 crore



- ⇒ India's retail inflation, which is measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), fell to a three-month low of 6.77% in October, down from 7.41% in September, due to weaker food price rises & a strong year-on-year base
- ⇒ Wholesale price-based inflation eased in October to 8.39 per cent year-on-year, compared to 10.70 per cent in September, helped by a fall in commodity prices.
- ⇒ According to the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH), Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) has been awarded the project to build India's first multimodal logistics park (MMLP) in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. A crucial cog in the Centre's

logistics overhaul, the MMLP will be spread over 184 acres & cost Rs 1,424 crore.

- ⇒ The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) & the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for collaboration in the field of regulation & supervision of regulated entities in their respective jurisdictions.
- ⇒ Federal Bank partnered with JCB India to expand its loan portfolio & fund potential buyers of heavy construction equipment.

Business Current Affairs

- ⇒ India's largest wind turbine by Adani New Industries Ltd. in Mundra in Gujarat as part of its growth plans for renewable energy that is taller than the Statue of Unity & has blades that are broader than the wingspan of a jumbo jet.
- ⇒ Elon Musk announced that the Twitter Blue Tick service will come with a monthly cost of USD 8 which is about Rs 660. Twitter Blue Tick service includes the coveted verified badge.
- ⇒ Adani New Industries Ltd. has constructed a wind turbine in Mundra in Gujarat as part of its growth plans for renewable energy that is taller than the Statue of Unity & has blades that are broader than the wingspan of a jumbo jet
- ⇒ Tesla Inc.'s former India policy chief is joining homegrown electric scooter startup Ather Energy Pvt, one of the best-funded fledgling firms in a sector attracting record investment. Manuj Khurana who quit his post as Tesla's local head of policy & business development in June, will start next week at the firm based in the southern technology hub of Bangalore.
- ⇒ Megha Engineering & Infrastructure Limited (MEIL) has taken up a project to build Mongolia's first Greenfield oil refinery on the outskirts of the capital city, Ulaanbaatar.
- ⇒ Reliance Industries is set to acquire German retailer Metro AG's Cash & Carry business in India in a deal estimated at around €500.
- ⇒ Reliance Jio to extend its Jio True 5G services to Bengaluru & Hyderabad. Reliance has already successfully Beta-launched Jio True-5G in major cities including Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Varanasi, & Nathdwara.
- ⇒ National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) announced the launch of the BHIM App open-source license model to regulate entities participating in the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) ecosystem. The source code of the BHIM App will help those who do not have a UPI app of their own, to empower them to launch their own UPI App.
- ⇒ IT company Wipro has reached an agreement with employee representatives on setting up a European Works Council, the company said. The creation of Wipro's EWC is the first to be established by an Indian headquartered company.





- ⇒ India has become LinkedIn's fastest-growing market as more companies & advertisers come online, with sales in the country rising at a 50% year-on-year clip. LinkedIn is a "The Microsoft" owned business networking service company.
- ⇒ Reliance Industries has appointed K V Kamath as the Independent Director of the company for a period of five years.

India's GDP Reports by Different Organization

	Name of Organization	GDP Growth of India predicted
1.	Moody's Investor Services	7%

Agreements/Memorandum of Understandings

- ⇒ Dharmendra Pradhan signed an MoU with FIFA & the All India Football Federation for the 'Football4Schools' initiative in India. FIFA President, Mr. Gianni Infantino, & President, of All India Football Federation, Shri Kalyan Chaubey
- ⇒ Niva Bupa Health Insurance Company Limited has announced a partnership with IDFC First Bank to provide health-insurance solutions to the customers of the bank.
- ⇒ Chqbook & NSDL Payments Bank collaborate: first digital current account of its sort in collaboration with NSDL.
- ⇒ TATA Power & the Indian Army collaborate: to install 16 EV charging stations, in accordance with its "Go Green Initiative." In several areas of Delhi Cantonment, charging stations have been installed

- ⇒ National Investment & Infrastructure Fund (NIIFL) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) to promote & enhance Japanese investments into India.
- ⇒ The Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) has signed an MoU with Veddis Foundation to support the setting up of effective governance systems under the DAY-NRLM.
- ⇒ Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd (BSNL) received a nod from Central Government to go ahead with Rs 26,281 crore deal with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) paving its way to launch 4G services in India.
- ⇒ India & Finland agree to carry mutual cooperation between the two countries to a new level & enhance partnership in areas such as digital partnership in Future ICT, Future Mobile Technologies & Digital Education
- ⇒ The Bihar government will sign an MoU with the Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) to help artists from the state, handicrafts & several other ethnic arts to get international exposure.
- ⇒ Bharat Electronics signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) for jointly developing the Indigenous Communication-based Train Control System (i-CBTC), an important milestone in India's journey towards self-reliance in Rail & Metro operations)
- ⇒ Museum Kolding & the National Museum in New Delhi will open the joint exhibition "Silver treasures from Denmark & India" at the beginning of March 2023.

New Appointments: National

	Designation/Post	Who is appointed	Replacing whom
Constitutional & Or Posts			
1.	Chairman, National Monument Authority (NMA)	Professor Kishor Kumar Basa	He is also the chairman of the Indian National Confederation & Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA).
2.	Chief Justice of India(50th)	Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud	
3.	Indian Ambassador to the West African nation of Cote d'Ivoire or Ivory Coast.	Dr Rajesh Ranjan	
4.	CEO, Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)	Vishal Kapoor	
5.	Chairman, MD, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)	Vetsa Rama Krishna Gupta	
6.	Director, ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute	Dr. G Hemaprabha	First woman director
7.	Chief Executive Officer of public broadcaster Prasar Bharati	Gaurav Dwivedi	

CEO'S/Chairman of Companies/Organizations/Banks/ Or Appointments





	Designation/Post	Who is appointed	Replacing whom
8.	Samsung Electronics Co. officially appointed Lee Jae-yong as its executive chairman, formalizing the all-encompassing leadership role he has long played at South Korea's largest business.		
9.	The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) has announced Mr Subhrakant Panda as its President-Elect. He shall succeed Mr Sanjiv Mehta as President		
10.	All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) has announced that it has elected Ramesh Kejriwal as its president & Shashi Singh as the senior vice president.		
11.	BPCL's former chairman Arun Kumar Singh is likely to be the new chairman of India's top oil & gas producer Oil & Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC		
12.	Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority has appointed Suraj Bhan as the chairman of the National Pension System Trust (NPS Trust), responsible for managing funds under the National Pension System (NPS). Bhan has been a Trustee on the Board of NPS Trust since 2018.		
13.	Former Chief Economic Advisor, Arvind Virmani has been appointed as a full time member of NITI Aayog The other existing Members of NITI Aayog are VK Saraswat, Ramesh Chand & VK Paul. While Suman Bery is the Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog, Parameswaran is the incumbent CEO of the think tank.		
14.	Navi Technologies Ltd appointed as its brand ambassador	Mahendra Singh Dhoni	

New Appointments: International

S.No.	Designation/Post	Who is Appointed?
President/PM/Heads of Countries/Organizations		
1.	Switzerland Tourism has appointed Olympic Gold medalist Neeraj Chopra as the 'Friendship Ambassador'.	
2.	Former Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu sealed his return to power	
3.	Brazil's electoral authority said that Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva of the leftist Worker's Party defeated incumbent Jair Bolsonaro to become the country's next president	
4.	Asian Hockey Federation (AHF) CEO, Mohammad Tayyab Ikram of Macau was elected as the new president of the International Hockey Federation (FIH), succeeding India's Narinder Batra as its full-time chief.	
5.	Airtel CEO Gopal Vittal was elected as deputy chair of the Global System for Mobile communications Association (GSMA).	
6.	Adidas has appointed Bjorn Gulden, the CEO of rival Puma, as its new chief executive, Gulden will replace Kasper Rorsted	
7.	Facebook-parent Meta has appointed Sandhya Devanathan as its new top executive after the departure of former India head Ajit Mohan. Devanathan will transition to her new role on 1 January 2023. Devanathan currently serves as vice president of gaming for Meta's Asia-Pacific (APAC) division	
8.	Tata Motors-owned Jaguar Land Rover chief executive officer Thierry Bollore announced his resignation	
9.	WhatsApp India head Abhijit Bose & Meta India's director of public policy Rajiv Aggarwal have left the company	
10.	New Zealand's Greg Barclay unanimously re-elected as the International Cricket Council (ICC) chairman for another two-year term after his rival, Zimbabwe Cricket (ZC) chairman Tavengwa Mukuhani, pulled out of the contest late.. Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) secretary Jay Shah was elected as the head of ICC's all powerful Finance & Commercial Affairs (F&CA) committee at the board meeting.	
11.	Natasa Pirc Musar becomes the first female President of the Slovenia	

Awards & Recognition

	Name of Award	Winner
1.	West Bengal government's Lakshmir Bhandar scheme has bagged the SKOCH award in the women & child development category. The award is a recognition for the government as well as the nearly two crore women of the state who have been empowered by the scheme.	
2.	M T Vasudevan Nair awarded the inaugural Kerala Jyothi award, Amit Dasgupta : Honorary Member in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AM) for his service to the Australia-India bilateral relationship.	





3.	Noted Malayalam fiction writer, Sethu (A. Sethumadhavan) has been selected for the Kerala government's prestigious 'Ezhuthachan Puraskaram'
4.	Carnatic vocalist, composer, collaborator, humanitarian & speaker, Aruna Sairam : French government's highest honour, Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des award.
5.	Karnataka government honored the late actor Puneeth Rajkumar with the Karnataka Ratna award : Star Puneeth Rajkumar's last film, Gandhada Gudi,
6.	63 police officers from Maharashtra, Delhi, Punjab, Telangana, & Jammu & Kashmir have been awarded the 'Union Home Minister's Special Operation Medal' for the year 2022. The award was given by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) for four special operations conducted by them in areas of terrorism, border actions, arms control, prevention of narcotics smuggling, & rescue operations.
7.	Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina conferred the prestigious 'Friends of Liberation War' honour on former US Senator Edward M Kennedy posthumously in Dhaka for his contribution to the liberation of Bangladesh.
8.	Member of the erstwhile royal family, Yaduveer Krishnaraja Chamaraja (YKC) Wadiyar has been selected for the International Kannada Rathna award.
9.	National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad, one of the organisation to be awarded with "India Agribusiness Awards 2022" for the best Agribusiness Award under Fisheries Sector. While Haryana has received the 'India Agribusiness Awards 2022' in the best state category for their contribution in the areas of agriculture
10.	The Food Safety & Standard Association of India (FSSAI) awarded Bhopal Railway Station a 4-star 'Eat Right Station' certification for providing "high-quality, nutritious food to passengers".
11.	The Gandhi Peace Foundation has announced the award of its prestigious Kuldip Nayar Patrakarita Samman for 2022 to The Wire's senior editor Arfa Khanum Sherwani
12.	Prominent Indian physician & scientist, Dr. Subhash Babu has received the prestigious Bailey K. Ashford Medal for 2022 & the Fellow of the American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (FASTMH) award 2022.
13.	Noted writers Madhu Kankariya & Dr Madhav Hada were awarded the 31st & 32nd Bihari Puraskar, respectively
14.	India-born Nobel laureate Professor Venki Ramakrishnan has been awarded the prestigious Order of Merit by Britain's King Charles III in recognition of his distinguished service to science..
15.	Spanish filmmaker Carlos Saura, who received the Golden Bear for Best Director at the Berlin International Film Festival for Deprisa Deprisa, along with two Silver Bears for La caza & Peppermint Frappe, a BAFTA for Carmen & three awards at Cannes, among several others, will be honoured with the Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award & an eight-film retrospective at IFFI.
16.	NTPC's QC Team from Unchahar ABHYUDAYA has won the "GOLD" award in the 47th International Convention on Quality Control Circle (ICQCC-2022). The convention is being held from 15th-18th November in Jakarta. The theme for ICQCC-2022 was "Built Back Better through Quality Efforts". NTPC QC Team presented on "Frequent Choking of Collecting tanks of AHP-IV".
17.	India became the only country to receive the Leadership in Family Planning (EXCELL) Awards 2022 in the 'country category' at the International Conference on Family Planning held in Thailand
18.	National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) bagged the Champion of Champions Award, sweeping the 16th PRCI Global Communication Conclave 2022, organised by Public Relations Council of India (PRCI) in Kolkata.
19.	Google announces Shlok Mukherjee as the winner of the 2022 Doodle for Google competition. for his inspiring Doodle titled 'India on the Centre State'.
20.	The Kerala Tourism has bagged the prestigious Responsible Tourism Global award at the World Travel Mart held in London. for the STREET project implemented by the Responsible Tourism Mission under the Kerala Government

Summits |Events |Festivals (National/International)

	Name of Summit/Events	Venue
Summits Held Nationally		
1.	1st ASEAN-India Start-up Festival (AISF) was inaugurated by Dr. Srivari Chandrashekhar, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology in Bogor, Indonesia. PM Narendra Modi has addressed the inaugural function of Invest Karnataka, the Global Investors Meet via video conferencing. In Bengaluru Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar chaired the first National Natural Farming Mission committee meeting at Krishi Bhawan.	



2.	15th iteration of Kerala's Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference The meet is focus on the theme, 'Azadi @ 75 — Sustainable Aatmanirbhar Urban Mobility'.	Kochi
3.	42nd International Congress of the Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA) in	Dehradun
4.	PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit	Varanasi
5.	Guyana President, Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali will be the chief guest at the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention. It will be held in Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The theme of the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is Diaspora: Reliable Partners for India's Progress in Amrit Kaal.	
6.	PM Narendra Modi gifted the local artifacts made in Himachal Pradesh to the world leaders at the upcoming G20 Summit. The G20 Summit will take place in Indonesia's capital city, Bali. themed "Recover Together, Recover Stronger" The G20 Presidency of Indonesia is hosting the official launch of the Pandemic Fund	
7.	Telemedicine Society of India (TSI) & Kerala Chapter hosts the 18th Edition of the International Telemedicine Conference at Amrita Hospital, Kochi. The inaugural ceremony was felicitated by Mr. S. Somnath, Chairman of ISRO	
8.	Calling for integration of mangroves conservation with the Reducing Emissions from Deforestation & Forest Degradation (REDD+) programmes for carbon sequestering, India joined the Mangrove Alliance for Climate (MAC).	
9.	PM Narendra Modi has unveiled India's logo, theme & website for its presidency of the G20, which reflects the country's message & overarching priorities to the world. The G20 logo, created with the four colours of India's national flag, comprises of earth sitting atop a lotus. The seven petals in the logo signify the seven seas & the coming together of seven continents at G20 India 2023. The earth reflects India's pro-planet approach to life & from this, it derives the theme of G20 India 2023 – "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: One Earth, One Family, One Future	
10.	Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar will attend the ASEAN – India commemorative summit & the 17th East Asia Summit (EAS). The ASEAN – India commemorative summit is being held in Cambodia	
11.	World Travel Market, WTM 2022: One of the biggest international travel expos, the World Travel Market (WTM) 2022, will have India as a participant today in London. The Future of Travel Starts Now is the exhibition's theme for this year	
12.	India & Sweden hosted the LeadIT Summit, on the sidelines of COP27 at Sharm El Sheikh in Egypt. The Leadership for Industry Transition- LeadIT initiative focuses on low carbon transition of the hard to abate industrial sector.	
13.	National Museum of Natural History (NMNH), under the Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change & United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), jointly launched "In Our LiFEtime" campaign	
14.	Global Shield Fund coordinated by G7's president Germany & the V20 group of climate-vulnerable countries, it aims to rapidly provide pre-arranged insurance & disaster protection funding after events such as floods, droughts & hurricanes hit	
15.	Abu Dhabi National Exhibitions Company is set to host the first edition of the Global Media Congress, in partnership with Emirates News Agency	
16.	Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh inaugurated the GeoSmart India 2022 Summit in Hyderabad	
17.	PM Narendra Modi to inaugurate the silver jubilee edition of the Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS 22) virtually.	

Committees in News

- ⇒ The Ministry of Education has set up a high-level panel to strengthen the assessment & accreditation of higher educational institutions, on November 4, 2022. The panel will be headed by Dr K Radhakrishnan, Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIT Kanpur. He is also the chairperson of the Standing Committee of IIT Council
- ⇒ The central government appointed chairperson & members of the Law Commission over two & a half years after it was constituted. Retired Karnataka High Court Chief Justice Rituraj Awasthi appointed as the chairperson of the commission.

National Current Affairs

- ⇒ UP has added the most number of new companies after Maharashtra since the outbreak of Covid-19, beating industrial hubs such as Delhi, Karnataka & Tamil Nadu, data combined by the corporate affairs ministry (MCA) show
- ⇒ The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights which is mandated to spread child rights literacy held a one day Orientation cum Sensitization programme on 'Child Rights: Contemporary Challenges in Telangana' in Hyderabad, which was inaugurated by the Hon'ble



Governor of Telangana & Lt. Governor of Puducherry, Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan

- ⇒ India is going to contribute half a million dollars to the United Nations' efforts to counter global terrorism announced at plenary session of the UN Security Council special meeting of the Counter Terrorism Committee (CTC) in New Delhi.
- ⇒ The Supreme Court on 31 October, reiterated the ban on the "two-finger test" in rape cases, warning that persons using such tests will be deemed guilty of misconduct. Bench of Justices DY Chandrachud & Hima Kohli regretted
- ⇒ India presented the second tranche of aid of USD 2.5 million to the United Nations Relief & Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) for the financial year 2022-2023.
- ⇒ The Union Cabinet has given its approval for the naming of the new Greenfield Airport at Hollongi, Itanagar, the State Capital of Arunachal Pradesh as "Donyi Polo Airport, Itanagar".
- ⇒ Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched the biggest-ever coal mine auction of 141 mines that are expected to benefit twelve states directly. During the launch, the finance minister said that a fast-growing economy like India needs greater investment in coal production & gasification projects. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- ⇒ PM Narendra Modi declared Mangarh Dham a National Monument in the Banswara District, Rajasthan.
- ⇒ Ministry of Jal Shakti is organizing Ganga Utsav- The River Festivals 2022 in New Delhi. The Ganga Utsav- The River Festivals 2022 organized by the collaboration of The National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), the Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, & the Ministry of Jal Shakti.
- ⇒ India's first National Repository for Life Science data was unveiled by Science & Technology Minister Jitendra Singh. The National Repository for Life Science data was generated from publicly-funded research in India. The 'Indian Biological Data Centre' (IBDC) was established at the Regional Biotechnology Center. It has a storage capacity of four petabytes & is also home to the 'Brahm' High-Performance Computing facility.
- ⇒ The Ministry of Education announced that this year India will celebrate 'Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas' in a grand manner in schools, & higher education institutions on 15 November 2022. The Janjatiya Gaurav Divas was a name given on 15 November 2021 by the Union Cabinet of the Government of India to remember the contribution of tribal freedom fighters, as part of the year-long celebration of the 75th anniversary of Indian independence)
- ⇒ PM Narendra Modi flagged off the first Vande Bharat Express Train on the Mysuru-Chennai route at Krantiveera Sangolli Railway station in Bengaluru. PM Narendra Modi

also flagged off the 'Bharat Gaurav Kashi Darshan' train which is operated by Karnataka's Muzrai Department under the 'Bharat Gaurav' train policy of Railways.

- ⇒ The Indian Railways said it completed the electrification of 82 per cent of its broad gauge network. The national transporter said it achieved 1,223 route km of electrification in the 2022-23 financial year till October 2022, as compared to 895 route km (RKMs) during the corresponding period of FY 2021-22.
- ⇒ The year 2022 has been declared as the ASEAN-India Friendship year, as ASEAN & India commemorate 30 years of partnership.
- ⇒ The government is set to launch the world's longest luxury river cruise from Varanasi to Dibrugarh via Bangladesh next year.
- ⇒ PM Narendra Modi unveiled a 108 feet tall bronze statue of Sri Nadaprabhu Kempegowda in Bengaluru. The 'Statue of Prosperity' is made to commemorate the contribution of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda who is the founder of Bengaluru. The statue was conceptualized & sculpted by Ram V Sutar, who also curated the Statue of Unity. The 'Statue of Prosperity' is made with 98 tonnes of bronze & 120 tonnes of steel.
- ⇒ The 41st edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF) has started at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi. This year the theme of the trade fair is Vocal For Local, Local to Global.
- ⇒ India emerged as the second-largest producer of crude steel by replacing Japan. The biggest steel producing country is currently China, which accounted for 57% of world steel production

Current Affairs Related to States in India

Northern States

- ⇒ Uttar Pradesh is set to have its fourth Tiger Reserve & 53rd tiger reserve in India with 529.36 sq km out of which the core area is 230.32 sq km & the buffer area is 299.05 sq km.
- ⇒ Uttar Pradesh inaugurated North India's first hyper-scale data centre Yotta Yotta D1 built at the cost of Rs 5,000 crore & spread over an area of 3,00,000 square feet at the upcoming Data Centre Park in Greater Noida.
- ⇒ 106-year-old Shyam Saran Negi, the first voter of Independent India, exercised his right to franchise for the 34th time for the Himachal Pradesh Assembly elections through a postal ballot at his residence in Kinnaur district
- ⇒ Haryana launched the 'CM Dashboard' portal that will have real-time data of all departments & decisions taken on major schemes
- ⇒ Uttarakhand inaugurated the 'Lakhpatri Didi' fair at the survey of India Maidan, Hathbarkala in Dehradun.
 - International Gita Mahotsav is to be organized in Haryana at Kurukshetra. President Draupadi Murmu will attend this grand festival of Holy Gita.
 - The Uttarakhand High Court will be shifted from Nainital to Haldwani. This decision was taken in a



cabinet meeting held under the chairmanship of CM Pushkar Singh Dhami in Dehradun

- The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet approved the New Tourism Policy to foster the state's religious potential & also establish the state as the hub of religious & spiritual tourism in the country.
- This year, Pushkar Fair is being hosted by Rajasthan . Pushkar Fair is also known as Pushkar Camel Fair, Kartik Mela, or Kartik ka Mela. The Pushkar Fair will be held without the popular cattle fair due to the spread of lumpy skin disease in livestock

⇒ Uttarakhand Foundation Day is observed on November 9 every year. Also known as Uttrakhand Divas, It is one of the newer states that was created under the Uttar Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2000.

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

- ⇒ President Droupadi Murmu has appointed Dr CV Ananda Bose as the Governor of West Bengal.
- ⇒ The state government of Odisha is observing 10th November 2022 as 'Millet Day' in the state.
- ⇒ Odisha government aims to make Odisha slum-free by the end of 2023. The CM of Odisha has launched a survey using drones to facilitate a process to provide land deeds to slum-dwellers in five municipal areas across Odisha.

North-Eastern States

- ⇒ A fish museum, the first of its kind in the Northeast, would soon be built in Arunachal Pradesh, Fisheries across the district from Tawang to Longding, to attract tourists, fish lovers & the museum will also serve as a training centre for fish farmers.
- ⇒ The "Citizen Engagement & Communication Programme" launched by Meghalaya.
- ⇒ Manipur gets the top position in the Northeast Olympic Games for the second consecutive time with 237 medals, including 85 gold, as the second edition of the regional multi-sport event. Manipur also won 76 silver & 77 bronze while Assam was a close second with 201 medals including 81 gold, 60 silver, & 60 bronzes in the event competed among the eight states of the country's northeast
- ⇒ The Manipur Forest Authority to celebrate the 7th edition of the Amur Falcon Festival in Tamenglong district, Imphal. Amur Falcon is the world's longest-flying migratory bird.
- ⇒ Wangala Festival of Meghalaya is one of the most popular festivals among the Garos of Meghalaya.
- ⇒ Rising Sun Water Fest 2022 culminated with a grand Closing Ceremony at Umiam Lake, Meghalaya. aimed at encouraging the sports-loving youth of North East to take up water sports like Rowing & Sailing.

⇒ Nagaland is prepared to host the first bird documentation event – 'Tokhü Emong Bird Count' (TEBC) . 'Tokhü Emong Bird Count' is an effort to promote & encourage the conservation of birds in their natural habitat.

Western States (Goa, Gujarat & Maharashtra)

- ⇒ Maharashtra dedicated cyber intelligence unit to curb cyber & financial crimes.
- ⇒ a two-day contemplation camp of Home Ministers & Director Generals of Police of various states across the country organized at Surajkund in Haryana.
- ⇒ Union Minister of State for Electronics & Information Technology Rajeev Chandrasekhar announced that an Electronics Manufacturing Cluster is to be developed in the Ranjangaon area of Maharashtra. for ₹500 crores..
- ⇒ Goa to host three days Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO) Conference from the Asia Pacific region & beyond will discuss & collaborate on the key issues that will help shape the future of Asia's aviation industry
- ⇒ Vadodara became the second city in India to issue a municipal bond with assistance from the US Treasury Department's Office of Technical Assistance. The US Embassy & US Treasury officials joined counterparts from India's Ministry of Housing & Urban Development, the city of Vadodara, & the Securities & Exchange Board to celebrate the successful issuance of Vadodara's first-ever municipal bond. Pune was the first city to issue such a bond in 2017.
- ⇒ CM Pramod Sawant has launched logo of Purple Fest at a function held in Manohar Parrikar Memorial Hall of Sanjay Centre for Education, Porvorim.

Central States (Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh)

- ⇒ Chhattisgarh celebrates its 23rd State Foundation Day on 1st November 2022 & as a part of the celebrations, Raipur will host the 3rd National Tribal Dance Festival.
- ⇒ Madhya Pradesh's Ujjain, the city of Mahakal will soon boast the world's first Vedic clock which will be synced with the position of the Sun. After laying the foundation stone at the 300-year-old Jiwaji Observatory in Ujjain,

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

- ⇒ Tamil Nadu's Forest Department has introduced an elephant death audit framework to put in place a more detailed & transparent process for recording & monitoring elephant deaths in the State.
- ⇒ Kerala becomes the first state in India to launch uniform gold prices based on the bank rate.

Schemes/ Apps

Name	Ministry	Year	Purpose
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"Niveshak Didi" programme	India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)	2022	in order to promote financial literacy "By the women, for the women,".India's First Floating Financial Literacy Camp in Srinagar, J&K. The Niveshak Didi Initiative is founded on the principle of "women for women," as rural women are better at ease discussing their concerns with another woman
NMNF portal	Agriculture ministry	2022	Shri Narendra Singh Tomar launched the NMNF portal. Natural farming in India would be taken forward with the cooperation of everyone.
Aadhaar Mitra	UIDAI		The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) presented the brand-new AI/ML chatbot Aadhaar Mitra in order to facilitate citizens' usage of the services. Both Hindi & English are available for the chatbot. For the purpose of teaching viewers, it also offers the option of viewing related videos on specific themes. (Click here to read the article)
Campaign for Promoting Digital Life Certificates for Central Government Pensioners.	Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension	2022	The Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension, Government of India has launched a Nation-wide Campaign for Promoting Digital Life Certificates for Central Government Pensioners. (Click here to read the article)

Institutes/ Bodies/ Acts in news

- ⇒ National Anti-profiteering Authority(NAA) is the anti-profiteering watchdog of GST & it is all set to be subsumed into the Competition Commission of India (CCI). NAA's investigation arm will continue to function in some form under CCI. The official said that the move will reduce the multiplicity of regulators as CCI can handle cases independently. The plan is to transfer cases to CCI after NAA's term ends.
- ⇒ The Supreme Court (SC) upheld the 10 per cent reservation for the economically weaker section (EWS) among forward castes in government jobs & colleges across India. A Bench comprising Chief Justice of India (CJI) U U Lalit & Justices Dinesh Maheshwari, S Ravindra Bhat, Bela M Trivedi, & J B Pardiwala delivered the judgment. 103 constitutional amendment.

International Current Affairs

- ⇒ **Agreements**
- ⇒ The United States has launched its much anticipated National Security Strategy (NSS). under mandated Goldwater-Nichols Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986
- ⇒ Ghana assumes the rotating monthly Presidency of the United Nations Security Council.
- ⇒ Supreme Council Member & Ruler of Sharjah, Dr Sultan bin Mohammed Al Qasimi opened, the 41st edition of the Sharjah International Book Fair (SIBF), under the theme 'Spread the Word.'
- ⇒ Switzerland is now home to the world's longest passenger train. Celebrating the 175th anniversary of Switzerland's first railway, the country's railway operators came together to create the new Guinness World Record-holding train which tows 100 carriages, weighs 2,990 tons, & measures 1.91 km (1.19 miles) long
- ⇒ Surpassing traditional suppliers Saudi Arabia & Iraq, Russia has emerged as the top oil supplier to India in October

- ⇒ The Netherlands has emerged as the top destination for India's petroleum product exports such as petrol & diesel in the first half of the current fiscal year.
- ⇒ Iran's powerful paramilitary Revolutionary Guard launched a new satellite-carrying rocket, seeking to demonstrate the hard-line force's prowess named The Ghaem 100, Iran's first three-stage launch vehicle, will be able to place satellites weighing 80 kg (180 pounds) in an orbit 500 km (300 miles) from the earth's surface,
- ⇒ Indian-American woman Aruna Miller has become the first immigrant to hold the office of Lieutenant Governor in Maryland, Mid-Atlantic region of the United States.
- ⇒ The International Monetary Fund (IMF) provisionally agreed a \$4.5-billion support programme for Bangladesh, with the country's finance minister saying the deal would help prevent economic instability escalating into a crisis.
- ⇒ Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman said, the kingdom would contribute \$2.5 billion to a green initiative in the Middle East over the next ten years, & host its headquarters. The Kingdom's sovereign wealth fund, the Public Investment Fund, will also aim for net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, the crown prince said in Sharm El-Sheikh in Egypt, as world leaders gathered for the COP27 climate change conference.
- ⇒ The US Department of Treasury removed India along with Italy, Mexico, Thailand & Vietnam from its Currency Monitoring List. China, Japan, Korea, Germany, Malaysia, Singapore, & Taiwan are the seven economies that are a part of the current monitoring list, the Department of Treasury said in its biannual report to the Congress. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- ⇒ India announced an additional contribution of USD 5 million to the ASEAN-India science & technology fund to enhance cooperation in sectors of public health, renewable energy & smart agriculture.



- ⇒ The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has agreed in principle to admit East Timor as the group's 11th member, the 10 member-bloc said in a statement
- ⇒ Pakistan, Ghana & Bangladesh will be among the first recipients of funding from a G7 'Global Shield' initiative to provide funding to countries suffering climate disasters, the programme announced at the COP27 summit in Egypt.
- ⇒ Amazon.com Inc. is the world's first public company to lose a trillion dollars in market value
- ⇒ The US Department of Transportation (DOT) has fined Air India \$1.4 million (around Rs 11.3 crore) for delaying refunds worth \$121.5 million (around Rs 985 crore) to passengers whose flights were cancelled during the Covid-19 pandemic
- ⇒ India participated in the fourth Meeting of the Moscow Format Consultations on Afghanistan, which was held in Moscow on November 16. Special envoys & senior officials from Russia, China, Pakistan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan & Uzbekistan also participated in the meeting.
- ⇒ Russia & Ukraine have agreed to extend a UN-brokered grain export deal for another 120 days, officials announced. World leaders praised the breakthrough for helping "avoid global food shortages" at a crucial time.)
- ⇒ Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar has been invited by the Election Commission of Nepal as an international observer for the forthcoming elections to Nepal's House of Representatives & Provincial Assembly,

Obituaries (National/International)

		Profession/Famous In?
Politician (National-International)		
1.	Jambey Tashi	MLA from Lumla assembly seat in Arunachal Pradesh,
Singer/Musician (National-International)		
2.		
Actor/Director/Producer (National-International)		
3.	Ghattamaneni Krishna	famous as Krishna Garu & known in the Telugu film
4.	Kevin Conroy	an actor & voice actor best known for playing Batman
Author/Journalist/Activist/Painter (National-International)		
5.	Neel Pawan Baruah	Assam's eminent artist,
6.		
Sportsmen/Sportswomen (National-International)		
7.	Gulam Abbas Moontasir	former India basketball captain & Arjuna awardee
Others (National-International)		
8.	Jamshed J Irani	"Steel Man of India"
9.	Shyam Saran Negi	India's oldest voter , the Election Commission's brand ambassador, voted for the Himachal Pradesh Assembly election
10.	Mehran Karimi Nasser	An Iranian refugee, who lived for 18 years in Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris
11.	Rangasami Lakshminarayan Kashyap or RL Kashyap	mathematician & great scholar Padma Shri Awardee Shri
12.	Sir David Butler	dubbed the "father of election science",

List/Indexes (Ranks & Reports)

S.no.	Name	Organisation	Important facts
1.	Fortune Global 500 Company		Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), 'Maharatna' & a Fortune Global 500 Company has once again achieved the No.1 rank in the Indian oil & gas sector for its sustainability performance in the 2022 edition of the S&P Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) rankings
2.	US News & World Report		India has been ranked as the nation with the cheapest manufacturing cost ahead of China & Vietnam. India has bagged the 31st position in the overall Best Countries ranking out of 85 nation



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3.	WTW Global Gender Wealth Equity report		A new study revealed that India has the widest gender wealth gap (64%) as compared to other APAC countries. This is largely due to the higher burden of caregiving responsibilities. Also found that opportunities for women in leadership positions are also limited, with only 3% of women in the workforce occupying senior positions in India.
4.	Performance Grading Index (PGI)	Ministry of Education	released for 2020-21, an evidence-based comprehensive analysis of school education system across states & Union Territories. The prime objective of PGI is to promote evidence-based policymaking & highlight course correction to ensure quality education for all.
5.		UNHCR	The number of people forcibly displaced from their homes due to persecution, conflict, violence, human rights violations & events seriously disturbing public order globally surged to 103 million in the first half of 2022, meaning that one in 77 people on Earth is forcibly displaced, the UNHCR said in Geneva. (Click here to read the article)
6.	Global TB Report 2022	WHO	The Report notes the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the diagnosis, treatment & burden of disease for TB all over the world. The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has taken note of the WHO Global TB Report 2022, & clarified that India has performed far better on major metrics as compared to other countries over time.
7.			According to a report by Knight Frank, Indian cities, namely – Hyderabad, Chennai & New Delhi, have emerged as three of the top data centre markets in the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region
8.	India's Most Desired Brands 2022'	TRA	Jio ranks as India's strongest telecom brand in India, ahead of Bharti Airtel & Vodafone Idea Ltd.
9.	27th World Population Prospects, 2022	United Nations'	India is projected to surpass China as the world's most populous country in 2023, with each counting more than 1.4 billion residents this year, (Click here to read the article)
10.	World's Finest Employers rankings 2022	Forbes	Reliance Industries, the nation's largest corporation by revenues, profits, & market value, is India's best employer & the 20th best company to work for globally. Oil-to-telecom-to-retail conglomerate Reliance, with 2,30,000 employees, is ranked 20th – the highest-ranked Indian firm. The global ranking was topped by South Korean giant Samsung Electronics, followed by US giants Microsoft, IBM, Alphabet & Apple. (Click here to read the article)
11.	Report	World Meteorological Organisation	The global mean temperature in 2022 is estimated to be 1.15 degree Celsius above the pre-industrial (1850-1900) average, likely making the eight years from 2015 the warmest on record, the said in a report.
12.	a mother tongue survey	Ministry of Home Affairs	with field videography of 576 languages & dialects across the country. According to the annual report of the home ministry for 2021-22, it has been planned to set up a web archive at the National Informatics Centre (NIC) to preserve & analyse the original flavour of each indigenous mother tongue
13.	State of Food & Agriculture (SOFA)	UN Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO).	It provides comprehensive insights into the various issues related to the field of food & agriculture based on science-based assessment. The report assessed various drivers of agricultural automation, including the recently developed digital technologies
14.	annual 'Asia's Power Businesswomen'	Forbes Asia	has unveiled its list which features 20 women from the Asia-Pacific region. The first Indian women named on the list is Ghazal Alagh, co-founder & chief innovation officer of Honasa Consumer, Mamaearth's parent firm. Second Indian businesswoman on the list is Soma Mondal, chairperson of Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL), the first to chair the state-run company. Namita Thapar, executive director at India business



S.no.	Name	Organisation	Important facts
			of Emcure Pharma, is the third Indian to be named of Forbes Asia's Power Businesswomen 2022 list.
15.			The launch of 5G services will strengthen India's position as an economic & technology powerhouse globally & is expected to boost 2% of the country's gross domestic product (GDP), amounting to approximately \$180 billion by 2030, according to a new report by industry body Nasscom
16.			India has saved around \$4.2 billion in fuel costs through solar power generation in the first half of 2022. Along with this, India has saved about 19.4 million tonnes of coal. The Centre for Research on Energy & Clean Air, & the Institute for Energy Economics & Financial Analysis found that the top 10 economies with solar capacity are now within Asia. The five countries include India, China, South Korea, Vietnam, & Japan. (Click here to read the article)
17.			The government has declared certain databases related to the Census & the National Population Register (NPR) as critical information infrastructure. In a notification issued recently, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) said the decision was taken after exercising the powers conferred to it under the Information Technology Act, 2000 (Amended 2008).
18.			Glaciers at many UNESCO World Heritage sites including Yellowstone & Kilimanjaro National Park will likely vanish by 2050, the UN agency warned, urging leaders to act fast to save the rest. The warning followed a study of 18,600 glaciers at 50 World Heritage sites. (Click here to read the article)

Important Days

Date	Day & theme
1st November	Zojila Day was commemorated on, at Zojila War Memorial near Drass. Zojila Day is observed to celebrate the gallant action by Indian troops in 'Operation Bison' in 1948 which was launched on the icy heights of Zojila pass, the gateway to Ladakh.
30 October	113th Birth anniversary of Indian nuclear physicist Homi Jehangir Bhabha who is also known as the father of the Indian nuclear program. He was born in Bombay
October 31	World Thrift Day theme: "Saving prepares you for the future",
31st October	World Cities Day brings Urban October : theme "Act Local to Go Global."
November 1	World Vegan Day theme : 'Future Normal'
2 nd November	International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists (IDEI) Theme "Protecting Media to Protect Democracy"
November 5	World Tsunami Awareness Day, theme: Early Warning & Early Action Before Every Tsunami
November 6	the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War & Armed Conflict.
7 November	National Cancer Awareness Day 2022
November 7	Infant Protection Day
November 8	World Radiography Day : Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen's discovery of X-radiation theme : "Radiographers at the Forefront of Patient Safety."
9 November	National Legal Services Day To celebrate the commencement of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987
November 10	World Science Day for Peace & Development by UNESCO
November 11	National Education Day marks the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
12 November	Public Service Broadcasting Day To commemorate the only visit of Mahatma Gandhi to All India Radio in Delhi in 1947
12 November	World Pneumonia Day Pneumolight 2022", with a theme & slogan "Pneumonia Affects Everyone",
November 14	Children's Day
November 14	World Diabetes Day theme: "Access to Diabetes Care"
November 13	World Kindness Day theme is 'Be kind whenever possible
15 November	, the world's population is projected to reach 8 billion people
55th National Library Week will be celebrated in all libraries of Andhra Pradesh from 14th November 2022.	



November 15	Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas or Tribal Pride Day
November 16	International Day for Tolerance
November 16	National Press Day
World Philosophy Day is commemorated on the third Thursday of November every year. This year it will fall on November 17. theme 'The Human of the Future'	
On the third Wednesday in November World COPD Day is observed. This year World COPD Day is observed on November 16.	
November 17	National Epilepsy Day Theme: "There is no NEAM without ME".
November 18	National Naturopathy Day: Theme: "Naturopathy: an Integrative medicine".
November 18	World Day for the Prevention of & Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, & Violence
November 19	World Toilet Day theme: 'Making the Invisible Visible'
Central Vigilance Commission observes Vigilance Awareness Week during the week in which 31st of October, the birthday of the late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel falls. This year, Vigilance Awareness Week is being observed from 31st October to 6th November 2022 with the following theme: "Corruption-free India for a developed Nation	
International Open Access Week is celebrated worldwide to create awareness about open-access scholarly publishing among researchers & publishers by CSIR-NIScPR. It is celebrated globally during the last full week of October.	
PM Modi attended & offered prayers at celebrations of the 553rd Prakash Parv of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji in New Delhi	
Every year on the second Thursday of November, the world observes World Usability Day, which will fall on November 10 this year, is also known as 'Make Things Easier' day	
In India, National Newborn Week is celebrated every year from 15 to 21 November. theme of this week is 'Safety, Quality & Nurturing Care – Every Newborn's Birth Right'.	
World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) runs from 18 to 24 November every year. theme : "Preventing Antimicrobial Resistance Together."	

Books & Authors

Name of Book	Author
French Author Rene Naba authored a new bilingual book in both French & English titled "De la Nucléarisation de l'Asie"(Nuclearization of Asia	
Two books on the achievements & legacy of PM Narendra Modi were released by Minister of State for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Rajiv Chandrashekhar in Dubai. These "Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery" & "Heartfelt: The Legacy of Faith".	
"E. K. Janaki Ammal: Life & Scientific Contributions". Note : Edavalath Kakkat Janaki Ammal (E. K. Janaki Ammal), India's first woman botanist	Nirmala James
"Winning the Inner Battle Bringing the best version of you to cricket"	Shane Watson

Defense Current Affairs

Exercise

- ⇒ first edition of the India-Mozambique-Tanzania Trilateral Exercise commenced at Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania .Indian Navy is represented by the guided missile frigate, INS Tarkash, a Chetak Helicopter, & MARCOS
- ⇒ Defence Minister Rajnath Singh launched 75 new projects including the virtual launch of two helipads, one in Hanle & one in Thakung in Eastern Ladakh. These helipads are aimed to enhance the operational capabilities of the Indian Air Force in the region. Several other key infra projects were also unveiled which include bridges, roads, & helipads projects in Jammu & Kashmir border areas
- ⇒ India's Ministry of Defence is the world's biggest employer with 2.92 million people, which includes combined active

service personnel, reservists & civilian staff, according to a report in 'Statista'.

- ⇒ Operation Vigilant Storm: The U.S. Air Force & several of its allies in the Asia-Pacific area will improve combat readiness & interoperability through Operation Vigilant Storm, a four-day training exercise involving hundreds of aircraft.
- ⇒ Army Commanders' Conference begins in New Delhi to brainstorm on current & emerging security & administrative aspects & chart the future course for the Indian Army
- ⇒ India is participating in 26th International Malabar Naval Exercise begins in Yokosuka of Japan. In the Malabar Naval Exercise, Australia, Japan & the USA are also participating.
- ⇒ Indian Army organizes fair/mela in continuation of Diamond jubilee celebrations of Battle of Walong in



- Arunachal Pradesh. It is part of the Diamond jubilee celebrations of the Battle of Walong to commemorate the bravery & sacrifice of the Indian Army while defending the Indian territory against the Chinese aggression of 1962
- ⇒ The Indian Navy conducted a structured exercise to evaluate organizational effectiveness in protecting offshore assets off Mumbai on an Oil & Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) platform 150 km into the sea. The exercise was named 'Prasthan' by the Indian Navy.
- ⇒ The third edition of the 'Pan-India' Coastal Defence Exercise 'Sea Vigil-22' will be conducted from 15 to 16 November 2022. This National Level Coastal Defence Exercise was conceptualized in 2018 to validate various measures that have been instituted towards enhancing maritime security since '26/11'.
- ⇒ Indian Army is celebrating the 242nd Corps of Engineers Day on 18th November.
- ⇒ For the first time in the history of the Indian Army, 6 women officers will attend the prestigious Defence Services Staff

- College (DSSC). Out of 15 women officers who appeared for this year's examination for DSSC, six cracked the competition.
- ⇒ INS Trikand has participated in the Combined Maritime Forces led Operation "Sea Sword 2" in the Northwest Arabian Sea. The operation was held to prevent narcotics trade & stop smuggling entities from using the seas for their nefarious activities. Earlier, the 26th edition of the multinational maritime exercise "MALABAR 22" culminated in Japan
- ⇒ Army Chief General Manoj Pande received a Guard of Honour at the Les Invalides in Paris
- ⇒ The Yudh Abhyas between India & US to exchange best practices, Tactics, Techniques, & Procedures
- ⇒ Indian Army registered for Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) of the new design & camouflage pattern uniform to establish the ownership. The Controller General of Patents, Designs, & Trademark, Kolkata completed the registration process.

⇒ Submersible Platform for Acoustic Characterization & Evaluation (SPACE) facility	⇒ Defense Research & Development Organization (DRDO)	⇒ launched the Hull Module of the SPACE facility at Naval Physical & Oceanographic Laboratory (NPOL) Kochi. It is a state-of-the-art testing & evaluation facility for sonar systems developed for use by the Indian navy onboard various platforms which include ships, submarines, & helicopters.
⇒ Veerangana Sewa Kendra (VSK)	⇒ Indian Army	⇒ launched a single window facility for the welfare & grievances redressal of army wives. The "Veerangana Sewa Kendra" project was inaugurated by the President Army Wives Welfare Association (AWWA) at the premises of the Directorate of Indian Army Veterans (DIAV) premises located at Delhi Cantt.
⇒ country's first hydrogen fuel cell catamaran vessel	⇒ Cochin Shipyard	⇒ signed an MoU with the Inland Waterways Authority of India to build it for Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh. Another MoU was signed by the Shipyard for the construction of six electric catamaran vessels for Uttar Pradesh & two more such vessels for Guwahati.

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.}

- ⇒ Star Indian batter Suryakumar Yadav has become the first Indian player to score 1,000 T20 International runs in a calendar year.
- ⇒ Indian star cricketer, Virat Kohli has scripted history as he became the first batter in history to reach 4000 runs in T20 Internationals. Kohli reached the landmark in the second

- semi-final of the T20 World Cup 2022 against England in Adelaide.
- ⇒ Domestic giants Mumbai produced a near-perfect performance to beat Himachal Pradesh by three wickets in the final & won their maiden Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy title at Eden Gardens, Kolkata
- ⇒ International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced the venue for Under-19 Men's & Women's T-20 World cup. ICC announced that the 2024 Under -19 men's T-20 World Cup will be hosted by Sri Lanka while the 2026 edition will be staged in Zimbabwe & Namibia.
- ⇒ According to the sources, after repeated failures at the ICC events, the Indian cricket board is set to knock the doors of the person who conquered the World events at will. After T20 World Cup debacle in Australia, the BCCI is set to send



an SOS to Mahendra Singh Dhoni for a large role with the Indian T20 Cricket set-up. According to the sources in BCCI, board is deliberating to call on Dhoni for a permanent with the Indian cricket.

Important Terms associated: tennis

- ⇒ 19-year-old Danish player, Holger Rune has defeated the six-time champion, Novak Djokovic to clinch his first Men's single, 2022 Masters Title in Paris. He has become the youngest winner of the Paris tournament
- ⇒ Switzerland won their first Billie Jean King Cup title after Belinda Bencic saw off Australia's Ajla Tomljanovic in the second match of the finals with a lead of 2-0.
- ⇒ Spaniard Carlos Alcaraz has become the youngest year-end ATP World Number 1, making him the first teenager to achieve this feat. Alcaraz has shown an incredible rise in the world of tennis this year.

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}

- ⇒ Spain, defending champions won the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup against the first-time finalists Colombia. Spain won the match after an own goal in the 82nd minute of the finals by Colombian defender Ana María Guzmán Zapata. The final match of the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup was played between Spain & Colombia in the Patil Sports Stadium. Spain won by 1-0 in the finals of the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup against Colombia.
- ⇒ Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) president Gianni Infantino is getting four more years in charge of football's governing body
- ⇒ Kerala Governor Arif Muhammad Khan inaugurated the IBSA Blind Football Women's Asian/Oceania Championship 2022 at Kochi, Kerala

Grand Prixes

- ⇒ Red Bull driver Max Verstappen finished in first place at the Mexican Grand Prix 2022 to claim his record-setting 14th win of the season.
- ⇒ Mercedes' George Russell has won his maiden F1 race in Brazilian Grand Prix in Sao Paulo. Mercedes' Lewis Hamilton & Ferrari's Carlos Sainz came at the second & third positions respectively.

Hockey

- ⇒ Indian junior men's hockey team defeated Australia to win the Sultan of Johor Cup 2022, Malaysia. This is the third time India has won the Sultan of Johor Cup

Badminton

- ⇒ India's Satwiksairaj Rankireddy & Chirag Shetty clinched the French Open Super 2022 badminton tournament men's doubles title after defeating Chinese Taipei's Lu Ching Yao & Yang Po With this, Satwik & Chirag's also won their first-ever super 750 & second BWF World Tour title in Paris
- ⇒ Pramod Bhagat & Manisha Ramadass won gold medals in singles at the BWF Para-Badminton World Championships in Tokyo.)
- ⇒ Recently, Double Olympic medallist, PV Sindhu has launched the mascots "Toofan & Toofani" for Fit India Movement's Fit India School Week initiative for the year 2022.

Boxing/ Wrestling/Weightlifting

- ⇒ Akanksha Vyavahare, (a Maharashtra-based weightlifter) has created three new national records in the 40kg weight category at the Khelo India National Ranking Women's Weightlifting Tournament.
- ⇒ India to host the IBA Women's World Boxing Championship 2023. In a press conference held in New Delhi, an MoU was signed between the International Boxing Association (IBA) & the Boxing Federation of India (BFI). The MoU was signed in the presence of IBA President Umar Kremlev & BFI President Ajay Singh. The occasion was also felicitated by world champion Nikhat Zareen.

Other Sports Current Affairs

- ⇒ Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated the 'Baji Raut National Football Tournament' in Dhenkanal in Odisha.
- ⇒ Kerala is set to host the Track Asia Cup 2022 Cycling Tournament. Track Asia Cup is one of the biggest cycling events & will be held at LNCPE Outdoor Velodrome
- ⇒ Top-seeded Indian Grandmaster, R Praggnanandhaa & compatriot P V Nandhidhaa won the titles in the Open & women's sections respectively in the Asian Continental Chess championship, in New Delhi.
- ⇒ The Indian men's team, led by the seasoned Saurav Ghosal, clinched its first-ever gold at the Asian Squash Team Championships with a 2-0 win over Kuwait in the final. Star player Ghosal sealed the victory after Ramit Tandon had given India the lead with a fluent straight games win over Ali Aramezi (11-5, 11-7, 11-4). (Click here to read the article)
- ⇒ Uttar Pradesh government to host Khelo India National University Games in 2023-2024 in four cities.
- ⇒ The Kabaddi World Cup will be held in the West Midlands region of the United Kingdom.
- ⇒ Keneth Kiprop Renju, winner of the Prague half-marathon in April, has been banned for five-year as the latest in a long list of Kenyan athletes suspended for suspected doping.)
- ⇒ Olympic medallists MC Mary Kom, PV Sindhu, Mirabai Chanu & Gagan Narang were among 10 eminent sportspersons elected as members of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) Athletes Commission.
- ⇒ The Phrygian cap, the symbol of the French republic but wearing sneakers as a nod to the present, was unveiled as the mascot for the 2024 Paris Olympics. The Olympic Phryge ((pronounced fri-jee-uhs) is a bit smaller, the



Paralympic Phryge is a bit slimmer & has a blade on his right leg because it is a Phryge with an impairment.

- ⇒ Star Indian paddler Achanta Sharath Kamal has become the first player from India to get elected in the Athletes' Commission of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF).
- ⇒ Shiva Narwal won the gold medal in the 10m men's air pistol competition. India's gold tally at the Asian Airgun Championship in Daegu, South Korea. The first medal event was the 10-meter Air Pistol Women.
- ⇒ The International Paralympic Committee voted to suspend the National Paralympic Committees (NPCs) of Russia & Belarus with immediate effect, placing their para-athletes' hopes of competing at the 2024 Paralympics in jeopardy

Science & Technology

- ⇒ Tech giant Google has acquired Alter, an artificial intelligence (AI) avatar startup for about \$100 million in an effort to improve its content game & compete with TikTok.
- ⇒ SpaceX's Falcon Heavy, the world's most-powerful active rocket, lifted off for the first time in more than three years, from Florida's Cape Canaveral, with Elon Musk's company sending a group of satellites into orbit for the U.S. Space Force.
- ⇒ BSE Technologies announced the launch of the KYC Registration Agency KRA, which maintains KYC records of investors in an electronic form.)
- ⇒ 2022 AP7: A group of scientists has found three enormous near-Earth asteroids that were concealing from the Sun's light. One of them, 2022 AP7, is "possibly harmful" to Earth & is thought to be the greatest planet-killer-sized asteroid to have been discovered in a decade.
- ⇒ An American technology giant, Google has launched a platform that displays flood forecasts, namely 'FloodHub'.
- ⇒ The United States NASA has launched its Artemis-1 mission from Kennedy Space Centre, Florida. After this, the Orion spacecraft was propelled by the Interim Cryogenic Propulsion Stage (ICPS).
- ⇒ Global asset manager Blackstone Group has forayed into the data center business in Asia with a planned capacity across two large hyperscale data centers in India.)
- ⇒ Vikram-S Rocket, India's first privately developed rocket launched from the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) at the Sriharikota launchpad.. The Vikram-S Rocket is developed by Hyderabad-based start-up Skyroot Aerospace Private Limited, & it is a 6-meter tall & hits a peak altitude of 89.5 kilometers. After five minutes of launch, the Vikram-S Rocket splashed into the Bay of Bengal. The mission was titled Prarambh.

Miscellaneous Current Affairs | One-Liners

- ⇒ Chenab White Water Rafting Festival was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner Doda Vishesh Paul Mahajan & SSP Doda Abdul Qayoom at the Shibnote area of Prem Nagar. under 'Back to Village Phase-4.
- ⇒ Tata Steel received Responsible Steel certification for three of its production facilities in Jamshedpur, Jharkhand. The steel works, tubes division & cold rolling mill (Bara) have joined the group of other steel-producing sites around the world with the certification. This is a historic moment for Tata Steel & an important step in our sustainability journey.
- ⇒ University Grants Commission written to vice-chancellors & principals of all universities & colleges in this regard following recommendations of a committee constituted last year by the education ministry to promote Indian languages. All higher education institutions in India must observe a 'Bharatiya Bhasha Divas' on December 11 every year to create "language harmony" & develop a conducive environment for learning Indian languages
- ⇒ Permacrisis chosen as the Collins Dictionary's word of the year. The word means an extended period of instability & insecurity. "Permacrisis sums up just how truly awful 2022 has been for so many people,"
- ⇒ Uttar Pradesh government announced that Mathura-Vrindavan, one of India's largest pilgrimage centers, aims to become a "net zero carbon emission" tourist destination by 2041.)
- ⇒ A total of 15 films will compete for the coveted Golden Peacock at the 53rd edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa. From the very first Golden Peacock awarded in the 3rd edition of IFFI, the prize has been amongst the most sought-after film awards in Asia.
- ⇒ The Austrian movie "Alma & Oskar" directed by Dieter Berner will open the 53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI), to be held in Goa The film will be screened at the festival venue INOX, Panaji.
- ⇒ India's national grid operator 'Power System Operation Corporation Ltd (POSOCO)' has announced that it has changed its name to 'Grid Controller of India Ltd'.
- ⇒ The Cambridge Dictionary has revealed its word of the year for 2022 as "homer", saying that it was inspired by the global word game sensation, Wordle.
- ⇒ PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the first Greenfield airport in Arunachal Pradesh — the Donyi Polo Airport at Itanagar — & dedicated the 600 MW Kameng Hydro Power Station to the nation. Northeast India will now have 16 airports.