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## Aparchit Super Current Affairs Best 350+ MCQ With Facts September 2022 Set 01 By :- Aparchit Exam Warriors/Kumar Kaushal sir

**Q. Which film has won the best film award at the 67th Filmfare Awards for the year 2022?**

- A) Shershaah  
B) Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior  
C) Angrezi Medium  
D) Ludo

**Answer : A**

- ✓ 67th Filmfare Awards ceremony, presented by The Times Group, honoured the best Indian Hindi-language films of 2021.
- ✓ Best Actor- Ranveer Singh (83)
- ✓ Best Actress- Kriti Sanon (Mimi)
- ✓ Best Film - Shershaah
- ✓ Best Director - Vishnuvardhan (Shershaah)
- ✓ Best Supporting Actor - Pankaj Tripathi (Mimi)
- ✓ Best Supporting Actress - Sai Tamhankar (Mimi)
- ✓ Best Playback Singer (Male) - B Praak - "Mann Bharrya" (Shershaah)
- ✓ Best Playback Singer (Female) - Asees Kaur - "Raataan Lambiya" (Shershaah)
- ✓ Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award- Subhash Ghai

**Q. Who won the Best Actor Award at the 67th Filmfare Awards for the year 2022?**

- A) Ayushman Khurana  
B) Ranbir Kapoor  
C) Rajkumar Rao  
D) Ranveer Singh

**Answer : D**

**Q. Who won the best director award at the 67th Filmfare Awards for the year 2022?**

- A) Kabir Khan  
B) Vishnuvardhan  
C) Laxman Utekar  
D) Dinesh Vijan

**Answer : B**



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## MOST IMPORTANT FLIMFARE AWARD IN NEWS 2022

- 67th FILMFARE AWARDS 2022
  - Best Actor : Ranveer Singh (83)
  - Best Actress : Kriti Sanon (Mimi)
  - Best Film : Shershaah
  - Best Director : Vishnuvardhan (Shershaah)
- Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) Awards 2022
  - Best Film : 83
  - Best Actor : Ranveer Singh (83)
  - Best Actress : Shefali Shah (Jalsa)
  - Best Director : Shoojit Sircar (Sardar Udham) and Aparna Sen (The Rapist)
- IIFA AWARDS 2022
  - Best Actor (Male) : Vicky Kaushal (Sardar Udham)
  - Best Actor (Female) : Kriti Sanon (Mimi)
  - Best Director : Vishnuvaradhan (Shershaah)
  - Best Film : Shershaah
- CANNES FILM FESTIVAL 2022
  - Best Director : Park Chan-wook for Decision to Leave
  - Best Actor : Song Kang-ho for Broker
  - Best Actress : Zar Amir Ebrahimi for Holy Spider
- Jury Special Award (documentary): Mariupolis 2
- Palme d'Or : Triangle of Sadness, directed by Ruben Östlund
- L'Oeil d'Or : All That Breathes, directed by Shaunak Sen (Indian)
- 64th GRAMMY AWARDS 2022 (Music)
  - Album Of The Year : 'We Are' by Jon Batiste
  - Record Of The Year : 'Leave the door open' by Bruno Mars and Anderson Paak
  - Song Of The Year : "Leave the Door Open,"
  - Best Children's Album category : Falguni Shah
- 94th OSCAR AWARDS 2022:(Academy Awards)



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Best Picture : CODA

Best Actor in a Leading Role: Will Smith, "King Richard"

Best Actress in a Leading Role: Jessica Chastain (The Eyes of Tammy Faye)

Best Directing: Jane Campion (The Power of the Dog)

➤ 75th BAFTA AWARD 2022 (British Academy Film Awards)

Best Film : The Power of the Dog

Best Director : Jane Campion, The Power of the Dog

Best Actress in Leading Role : Joanna Scanlan, After Love

Best Actor in Leading Role : Will Smith, King Richard

➤ GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS 2022

Best Film (Drama) : The Power of the Dog

Best Actor (Drama) : Will Smith for King Richard as Richard Williams

Best Actress (Drama) : Nicole Kidman for Being the Ricardos as Lucille Ball

Best Director : Jane Campion for The Power of the Dog

➤ Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2022

Film of the Year Award : Pushpa: The Rise

Best Film Award : Shershaah

Best Actor Award : Ranveer Singh for film 83

Best Actress Award : Kriti Sanon for film Mimi

➤ Nawazuddin Siddiqui honoured with Excellence in Cinema award At the prestigious French Riviera Film Festival.

➤ India's Tamil Film Koozhangal (directed by P S Vinohraj) gets the best film award at Dhaka International Film Festival.

➤ The best actor award was given to Jayasurya for Ranjith Sankar-directed film Sunny.

➤ Sushmita Sen has been conferred with the International Association of Working Women Award at the Washington DC South Asian Film Festival (DCSAFF) 2021 for her show 'Aarya 2'.

**Q. Who won the best actress award in the Filmfare Awards 2022?**

A) Alia Bhatt

B) Kriti Sanon

C) Kiara Advani

D) Ananya Panday

**Answer : B**

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**Q. Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has concluded the 10th National Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise SAREX -22 in which city?**

- A) Kochi
- B) Mumbai
- C) Chennai
- D) Vishakhapatnam

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has concluded the 10th National Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise SAREX -22 in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ Theme : Capacity Building Towards Marine Passenger Safety
- ✓ This exercise was reviewed by Indian Coast Guard chief VS Pathania along with other agencies and foreign participants.
- ✓ The two-day exercise was conducted under the aegis of the National Maritime Search and Rescue Board (NMSARB).
- ✓ Indian Coast Guard (ICG)  
Founded : 1977  
Headquarters : New Delhi  
24th Director General : Virender Singh Pathania

**Q. Who has won the prestigious title of Miss Diva Universe 2022?**

- A) Pragnya Ayyagari
- B) Divita Rai
- C) Pallavi Singh
- D) Khushi Patel

**Answer : B**

- ✓ 23-year-old Divita Rai from Karnataka has won the prestigious title of Miss Diva Universe 2022.
- ✓ Rai was crowned by the reigning Miss Universe 2021, Harnaaz Sandhu, at a lavish ceremony that celebrated the 10th anniversary of the coveted pageant.
- ✓ Pragnya Ayyagari of Telangana was declared Miss Diva Supranational 2022.





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## MISS WORLD / UNIVERSE IN NEWS 2021-22.

- Divita Rai from Karnataka won the prestigious title of Miss Diva Universe 2022.
- Indian-American Aarya Walvekar crowned Miss India USA 2022.
- Pallavi Singh wins the Mrs Universe Divine Crown in South Korea.
- Sini Shetty from Karnataka has won the title of Femina Miss India 2022.
- Khushi Patel from UK is crowned Miss India Worldwide 2022.
- Karolina Bielawska from Poland has won the title of Miss World 2021.
- Shaylyn Ford from USA was crowned as the winner of Mrs World 2022 beauty pageant.
- India's Harnaaz Sandhu, hailing from Chandigarh, has been crowned 70th Miss Universe 2021.
- List of Miss World winners from India
  1. Reita Faria : 1966
  2. Aishwarya Rai : 1994
  3. Diana Hayden : 1997
  4. Yukta Mookhey : 1999
  5. Priyanka Chopra : 2000
  6. Manushi Chhillar : 2017
- List of Miss Universe winners from India
  1. Sushmita Sen : 1994
  2. Lara Dutta : 2000
  3. Harnaaz Sandhu : 2021
- Reita Faria is the first Indian to win the Miss World in 1966
- Sushmita Sen first Indian to win the Miss Universe title in 1994
- Nicole Faria became the first Indian to win the 'Miss Earth' in 2010

**Q. Who has become the first player to score 3500 runs in T20I matches?**

- A) Martin Gupthill  
B) Rohit Sharma  
C) Virat Kohli  
D) Babar Azam

**Answer : B**



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- ✓ Captain of the Indian Cricket Team Rohit Sharma has become the first player to score 3500 runs in the history of T20I matches.
- ✓ He reached this landmark during the ongoing Asia Cup 2022 while playing against Hong Kong.
- ✓ New Zealand's Martin Guptill has scored 3,497 runs and Virat Kohli is placed in the third position with 3,343 runs.

### CRICKET RECORD IN NEWS 2022.

- Virat Kohli set to become first Indian player to play 100 matches in all formats (102 Tests, 262 ODIs and 100 T20Is)
- Rohit Sharma overtakes Martin Guptill to become leading run-scorer in T20 (3500 runs In 133 matches).
- England's James Anderson has become the first-ever fast bowler to complete 950 wickets in international cricket.
- Rohit Sharma sets a world record and becomes first captain to win 13 straight T20I matches.
- Jasprit Bumrah breaks Brian Lara's world record smashes Broad for 29 runs off a single over in Test cricket.
- Virat Kohli Becomes the 1st Indian To Reach 200 Million Followers On Instagram.
- New Zealand's Ajaz Patel became the third cricketer to scalp all 10 wickets in an innings.

**Q. Who has been conferred with Lifetime Achievement Award at the 67th Filmfare Awards?**

- A) Shatrugan Sinha
- B) Shyam Benegal
- C) Shekhar Kapur
- D) Subhash Ghai

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Veteran Bollywood Director Subhash Ghai was conferred with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 67th Filmfare Awards.
- ✓ He is known for his iconic movies like 'Karz', 'Vishwanath', 'Pardes', and 'Khalnayak', among others.
- ✓ The director was honored for his outstanding contribution to Indian Cinema over the years



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**Q. As per National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) Report, which city has been announced as the safest city in India in 2021?**

- A) Kolkata  
B) Mumbai  
C) Hyderabad  
D) Chennai

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Kolkata has topped the list of cities with the least number of cognizable offenses per lakh of its population, making it the safest city in India in 2021, as per the latest National Crime Records Bureau Report.
- ✓ The city scored 103.4 per 1 lakh people in terms of the number of cognizable offences, marching ahead of Pune which stood second.

## KOLKATA IN NEWS 2022

- Kolkata To Host 23rd Edition Of India International Seafood Show(IISS).
- 4th edition of the Tata Steel Chess India tournament will be held in Kolkata.
- India's 1st underwater metro project in kolkata, which runs partly under the Hooghly river.
- West Bengal to form 7 new districts, making a total of 30 districts
- Kolkata became 1st major metro city to get its biodiversity register.
- PM Modi virtually inaugurates Biplobi Bharat Gallery in Bengal.
- 45th International Kolkata Book Fair will start from February 28 and will go on till March 13. The focal theme country this year is Bangladesh.
- PM Modi inaugurated Biplobi Bharat Gallery at Victoria Memorial Hall in Kolkata.
- PM Modi virtually inaugurated the second campus of Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute (CNCI) in Kolkata

**Q. Government of India has signed an MoU with which country on biodiversity Conservation?**

- A) Nepal  
B) Bhutan  
C) Bangladesh  
D) Singapore

**Answer : A**



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- ✓ Government of India has approved an MoU with the Government of Nepal on biodiversity conservation, as proposed by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- ✓ It aims at strengthening and enhancing cooperation in the field of biodiversity conservation, forests, and climate change

### SINGS & MoU IN NEWS 2022.

- Cabinet approves signing of an MoU between India and Nepal in the field of biodiversity conservation.
- Egypt signs \$8 billion agreement with India for Suez Canal Economic Zone.
- Indian and Malaysian bodies signs deal to support palm oil business.
- Cabinet approves signing of MoU in the field of Judicial Cooperation between Judicial Service Commission of Maldives.
- India and the UK sign MoU on Mutual Recognition of Academic Qualification to facilitate student mobility and academic collaboration.
- Cabinet approves signing of MoU between India & USA in field of health sector.
- Cabinet approves (MoU) between the Department of Science and Technology, India and Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore on Cooperation in the fields of Science, Technology and Innovation.
- Cabinet approves MoU between India and Australia for Technical Cooperation for Australia-India Water Security Initiative (AIWASI).
- India and Australia sign Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Tourism cooperation.
- Cabinet approves MoU between India and Nepal for construction of bridge over Mahakali River at Dharchula (India) – Dharchula (Nepal).
- India and Russian Federation on cooperation regarding coking Coal, which is used for Steel making.
- Cabinet approves signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Chile for cooperation in Disability Sector.
- India, Mauritius sign MoUs for cooperation to boost MSME sector.
- India sign an agreement with Namibia to reintroduce cheetah ; The first eight cheetahs are expected to arrive in Madhya Pradesh's Kuno National Park.



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- India & Canada inked MoU on Climate Action for Stronger Cooperation.
- India and Maldives to sign MoU on judicial cooperation.

**Q. Which pharmaceutical company will launch India's first cervical cancer vaccine?**

- A) Dr. Reddy's Laboratories                      B) Zydus Lifesciences  
C) Serum Institute of India                      D) Glenmark Pharma Ltd

**Answer : C**

- ✓ India is set to launch its first indigenously developed Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (qHPV) against Cervical cancer with the help of the Serum Institute of India (SII) and the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) on 1st September 2022.
- ✓ The vaccine for Cervical cancer "CERVAVAC", will be launched by Union Minister of State Science and Technology Jitendra Singh.
- ✓ The vaccine is likely to cost around 200-400 per dose
- ✓ **INTERESTING FACTS 2021-22**
- ✓ India is set to launch its first indigenously developed Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (qHPV) against Cervical cancer with the help of the Serum Institute of India (SII) ,The vaccine for Cervical cancer "CERVAVAC".
- ✓ Covaxin is an inactivated virus-based COVID-19 vaccine developed by Hyderabad-based Bharat Biotech
- ✓ Covidshield vaccine, manufactured by the Serum Institute of India (SII)
- ✓ ZyCoV-D is the world's first plasmid DNA vaccine against coronavirus
- ✓ World's first DNA-plasmid vaccine by Zydus Cadilla which has been Made in India.
- ✓ The Indian m-RNA vaccine which can be stored at temperature 2 to 8 Degree Celsius.
- ✓ India's first indigenously developed COVID-19 vaccine for animals, Anocovax.
- ✓ The vaccine is produced by the ICAR-National Research Centre on Equines (NRCE) in Haryana.
- ✓ India reaches a milestone of 200 Crore vaccinations for COVID-19.
- ✓ Serum Institute of India (SII)

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CEO: Adar Poonawalla

**Q. Which state has launched the 'Rural Backyard Piggery Scheme' for the welfare of the farmers?**

A) Meghalaya

B) Arunachal Pradesh

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Maharashtra

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Chief Minister of Meghalaya Conrad K Sangma launched Rural Backyard Piggery Scheme and said that it aims to ensure that the farmers earn a sustainable livelihood through the different livestock farming activities.
- ✓ Through the Piggery scheme, the state envisions addressing the shortage of pork suppl.

## MEGHALAYA IN NEWS 2022

- Meghalaya Sports Department set to host 2nd edition of North East Olympics. (first edition Manipur).
- Meghalaya E-proposal System grabbed prestigious UN Award – World Summit on the Information Society Forum (WSIS) Prizes 2022.
- Meghalaya would be hosting 83rd National Table Tennis Championship 2022.
- Meghalaya's Living Root Bridges vying for tag of UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- SIDBI partnered with Meghalaya to grow the MSME ecosystem.
- 44th Wangala festival begins in Meghalaya.
- Cherry Blossom Festival 2021 celebrated in Meghalaya.
- Assam and Meghalaya have signed an agreement to resolve a border issue in six disputed districts.
- Meghalaya Cabinet approves creation of new district named Eastern West Khasi Hills District.
- India and World Bank sign USD 40 million agreement to strengthen health systems in Meghalaya.
- India's longest Road Arch Bridge inaugurated in Meghalaya



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**Q. Prime Minister Modi has unveiled the new Ensign for which of the armed forces?**

- A) Indian Army  
B) Indian Navy  
C) Indian Air Force  
D) Indian Coast Guard

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi on September 2, 2022, unveiled the new naval Ensign for the Indian Navy on the sidelines of the commissioning of India's first indigenous aircraft carrier INS Vikrant which takes inspiration from the seal of the great Indian emperor Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.
- ✓ The new naval ensign replaces the present ensign that carries the Saint George's Cross with the Tricolor in the Canton.
- ✓ This new ensign has two main components: the canton national ensign in the upper left, and a navy blue-gold octagon in the center of the fly side away from the staff.
- ✓ St. George's Cross has been removed from this new ensign. Now the tricolor is drawn in the top left. Next to it is the emblem of Ashoka in gold on a blue background. Below it is written 'Sham no Varunah' in Sanskrit language. It means that Varuna, the god of water, is auspicious for us.
- ✓ The blue octagonal shape in this new ensign represents the eight directions, symbolizing the multi-faceted reach and multi-functional operational capability of the Indian Navy, while the anchor symbol represents "firmness".
- ✓ In 2014, it was changed again and 'Satyamev Jayate' was written below the Ashoka emblem.
- ✓ INDIAN NAVY
- ✓ Father of Indian Navy : Shivaji
- ✓ Motto(s) : Sham No Varunah (May the Lord of Water be auspicious unto us)
- ✓ First Chief : Admiral Sir William Edward Parry
- ✓ Headquarteres : New Delhi
- ✓ First Indian Chief of the Naval Staff : Katari
- ✓ 25th Chief of the Naval Staff : R Hari Kumar

**Q. Which state government has launched as the "Mukhyamantri Udyaman Khiladi Unnayan Yojana" on the occasion of National Sports Day?**

- A) Uttarakhand  
B) Himachal Pradesh  
C) Uttar Pradesh  
D) Madhya Pradesh



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**Answer : A**

- ✓ Uttarakhand Chief Minister "Pushkar Singh Dhama" has launched the "Mukhyamantri Udyaman Khiladi Unnayan Yojana" on the occasion of National Sports Day 2022.
- ✓ Under this scheme, a sports scholarship of Rs1500 per month will be given to the emerging players of the state between the age group of 8 to 14 years.
- ✓ A total of 3900 players will be given scholarships every year, which will include 1950 boys & 1950 girls.

**Q. Ana Brnabic has been re-elected as Prime Minister of which country?**

- A) Peru  
B) Serbia  
C) Ethiopia  
D) Madagascar

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Serbian President Aleksandar Vucic has appointed Ana Brnabic for the next term as the Prime Minister.
- ✓ SERBIA  
Capital : Belgrade  
Currency : Dinar  
President : Aleksandar Vucic  
Prime Minister : Ana Brnabic

**Q. Rahul Sharma has announced his retirement recently. He was associated with which sport?**

- A) Football  
B) Badminton  
C) Hockey  
D) Cricket

**Answer : D**

- ✓ India spinner Rahul Sharma has announced his retirement from international and domestic cricket.
- ✓ The tall leg-spinner had first hogged the limelight during IPL 2011, where he represented Pune Warriors India.
- ✓ Rahul made his ODI debut under Virender Sehwag's captaincy against West Indies in 2011. His T20I debut came under MS Dhoni against Australia in 2012.





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#### RETIRED PLAYERS IN NEWS 2022

- Indian Spinner Rahul Sharma has announced retirement from international and domestic cricket.
- New Zealand's Colin de Grandhomme retires from international cricket.
- Ireland's Kevin O'Brien announces retirement from International Cricket.
- Bangladeshi Cricketer Tamim Iqbal Announces Retirement From T20Is.
- England all-rounder Ben Stokes announces ODI retirement.
- West Indies Cricketers Lendl Simmons & Denesh Ramdin Announce Retirement.
- England's Eoin Morgan has announced his immediate retirement from international cricket.
- Rumeli Dhar retires from all forms of international cricket.
- Mithali Raj announced retirement from International cricket.
- India pacer S Sreesanth has announced his retirement from all forms of domestic cricket.
- Sri Lankan fast bowler Suranga Lakmal has announced to retire from international cricket.
- South Africa all-rounder Chris Morris retires from cricket.
- Pakistan all-rounder Mohammad Hafeez announces retirement from cricket.

**Q. Which State/UT has made forensic investigation mandatory in all criminal cases?**

- A) Kerala
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Delhi
- D) Jammu and Kashmir

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Delhi Police has decided to make forensic evidence mandatory in all criminal cases where the punishment is more than 6 years after the directions from Union Home Minister Amit Shah.
- ✓ The decision has been taken to boost the conviction rate in Delhi and to integrate the Criminal Justice System with forensic science investigation.

#### DELHI IN NEWS 2022

- Arvind Kejriwal launches 'Make India No. 1' mission, calls for focus on education and healthcare.
- Anang Tal Lake in South Delhi has been declared a monument of national importance through a gazette notification by the Ministry of Culture.
- First India Animal Health Summit 2022 was held at NASC Complex, New Delhi.



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- 8th India International MSME Start-up Expo & Summit 2022 was officially opened by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha in New Delhi.
- International Dairy Federation (IDF) World Dairy Summit 2022 to be held in New Delhi.
- Delhi to host India's biggest shopping festival in 2023.
- Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal launches virtual school for students across the country.
- Home Minister Amit Shah will unveil the "CAPF eAwas" web portal in Delhi.
- Delhi Government tie-up with UNICEF for employment opportunities for students.
- First E-Waste Eco Park in India to be built in Delhi.
- Delhi Airport or Indira Gandhi International Airport becomes India's first to run entirely on hydro and solar energy.
- New Delhi to host National summit on cyber security and National security.
- BIMSTEC expert group meeting Begin in New Delhi on cooperation in cyber security.
- In New Delhi, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari kicks off the Industrial Decarbonization Summit 2022.
- New Delhi hosted the ITU's Regional Standardization Forum.
- Fourth Synergy Conference between Indian Army and Defence Accounts Department (DAD) was held in New Delhi.
- Ministry of Culture and Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) organise 'Yoga Mahotsav' at Purana Qila in New Delhi.
- Sanjay Arora will assume control of the Delhi Police as Delhi Police commissioner.
- Delhi Govt announced "Delhi Startup Policy" to aid the entrepreneur and support 15,000 startups by 2030.
- Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)—the World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS)—will be held from 22-24 February 2023 in New Delhi.
- Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia launched 'Mission Kushal Karmi' to upgrade the skills of construction workers.
- Vinai Kumar Saxena will be the new lieutenant governor of Delhi.
- IIT Delhi inaugurates new Census Data Workstation for academicians and researchers.
- IIT Delhi ties up with Power System Operation Corporation Limited (POSOCO) to conduct research on India's power sector.
- New Excise Policy 2021-2022 is unveiled by the Delhi government.



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- Delhi government collaborates with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), builds oxygen production facility.
- CAQM formulates comprehensive policy to abate the menace of air pollution in Delhi-NCR.
- Delhi govt will provide free sewer connections under the “Mukhyamantri Muft Sewer Connection Yojana”.
- Quad group meeting will be hosted by India in New Delhi with Japan, U.S, and Australia.
- Prahlad Singh Patel, Union Minister of State for M/o Food Processing Industries inaugurated the National Conference on Millets in New Delhi on the theme 'The Future Super Food for India'.
- Silk Mark Expo was inaugurated by the Union Minister of State for Textile Darshana Jardosh in New Delhi.

**Q. The Regional Office of the Coconut Development Board has been inaugurated in which state?**

- A) Kerala  
B) Telengana  
C) Madhya Pradesh  
D) Tamil Nadu

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar inaugurated the Regional Office of the Coconut Development Board on World Coconut Day on September 2, 2022.
- ✓ He also virtually inaugurated the World Coconut Day celebration at Kochi in Kerala.
- ✓ In Gujarat, Gir Somnath, Junagarh, and Porbandar Districts are the major centers of coconut production.

### KERALA IN NEWS 2022

- Kerala government has launched an app that aims to curb Goods and Service Tax (GST) evasion. The app, 'Lucky Bill App'.
- Kerala Assembly holds 61 sittings in 2021, the highest in the country.
- Kerala has been ranked at first position in Asia's Global Start-up Ecosystem Report.
- India's largest floating solar power project commissioned by Tata power solar in Kerala.



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- A new species of Damselfly has been discovered and described from the Western Ghats of Peechi Wildlife Sanctuary in Thrissur, Kerala.
- India's first Monkeypox case reported in Kerala.
- Malayalam filmmaker KP Kumaran has been honoured with Kerala's highest film award, the JC Daniel Award 2022.
- Kerala Becomes First State to have Its Own Internet Service K-Fon.
- Kerala State Transport Ministry has launched a vehicle monitoring system named 'Suraksha-Mitra Project'.
- MEDISEP, Kerala's health insurance scheme for government employees to set rolling from July 1.
- Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan has launched eggs and milk scheme for Anganwadi children.
- Kerala govt to launch "Kerala Savari" online cab service.
- Ahmedabad and Kerala, have been featured in TIME magazine's list of world's greatest places of 2022.
- Kerala will launch India's 1st state-owned over-the-top (OTT) Platform named 'Cspace'
- Kerala State Transport Ministry has launched a vehicle monitoring system named 'Suraksha-Mitra Project'.
- Kerala signed MoU with Netherlands for "Cosmos Malabaricus" Project to illustrate Kerala's history.
- According to the National e-governance service delivery assessment (NeSDA) report, Kerala had the highest overall compliance score amongst all states.
- Kerala Becomes First State To Introduce Carbon-Neutral Farming.
- Kerala got its first-ever scientific bird atlas.
- India's first graphene innovation center to be established in Kerala
- Kerala College researchers develop 5G microwave absorber
- Kerala Tourism launched STREET project for experiential tourism
- Bihar has highest level of multidimensional poverty while Kerala is least poor state: NITI Aayog's Multi-dimensional Poverty Index
- India's first Drone Forensic Lab comes up in Kerala
- Perumkulam, in Kollam District, has been bestowed with the title Kerala's first 'Book Village'.



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- Kerala removes upper age limit for transgenders seeking admission in State universities
- Pinarayi Vijayan sworn in as Kerala chief minister for second time
- Snakepedia' mobile app launched in Kerala to help treat snake bites
- Kerala Government sanctions Rs. 9 crore to build 48 'Smart' Anganwadis
- Kerala becomes 8th State to complete ease of doing business reforms
- Kerala's first Human Milk Bank (HMB), a state-of-art facility will be opened at the Ernakulam general hospital
- India's First 'Gender Park' to be inaugurated in Kozhikode, Kerala
- India's first Labour Movement Museum to be set up in Alappuzha, Kerala
- Kerala becomes 8th State to complete ease of doing business reforms
- UN Women collaborates with Kerala Government to set up India's first Gender Data Hub
- Kerala best-governed state while Chandigarh top union territory: PAC Report
- Kerala becomes the first state to fix floor price for vegetables
- Kerala becomes 1st state to have completely digital, hi-tech classrooms
- India's 1st solar-powered miniature train launched in Kerala
- Kerala tops 'The State of young Child in India'
- Kerala launches 'Parivarthanam' scheme for better livelihood of Fishing Community
- Kerala Govt commissioned 1st Marine Ambulance 'PRATHEEKSHA'
- Kerala tops India's literacy chart at 96.2%, Andhra Pradesh worst performer

**Q. Who has become the 56th Prime Minister of United Kingdom?**

A) Liz Truss

B) Rishi Sunak

C) Priti Patel

D) Penny Mordaunt

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Liz Truss became the new Prime Minister of the UK by winning an internal leadership contest of the ruling Conservative Party of Britain at a time when the country faces industrial unrest and a recession.
- ✓ Liz Truss defeated Rishi Sunak, the former Finance Minister to become the new PM.
- ✓ She has become the third woman Prime Minister of the country.



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- ✓ Lizz Truss is the UK's 56th Prime Minister and the third female prime minister to lead the country after Theresa May and Margaret Thatcher.
- ✓ Truss, who secured 81,326 votes, defeated Indian-origin Rishi Sunak, who got 60,399 votes, to become the new UK prime minister.
- ✓ Truss was eventually made foreign secretary by Boris Johnson in 2021.
- ✓ Truss was chosen by the Conservative Party members as their leader and the UK's prime minister..
- ✓ United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, commonly known as the United Kingdom (UK) or Britain is a sovereign country in Europe.
- ✓ Capital and largest city : London
- ✓ Currency : Pound sterling
- First PM : Robert Walpole
- First female PM : Margaret Thatcher
- Monarch : Elizabeth II
- Prime Minister : Liz Truss

#### NEWLY PRIME MINISTER IN NEWS 2021-22

- Liz Truss : United Kingdom
- Ana Brnabic : Serbia
- James Marape : Papua New Guinea
- Dinesh Gunawardena : Sri Lanka
- Sheikh Mohammed Sabah Al Salem : Kuwait
- Yair Lapid : Israel
- Hamza Abdi Barre : Somalia
- Anthony Albanese : Australia
- Emmanuel Macron : France
- Robert Golob : Slovenia
- Patrick Achi : Ivory Coast
- Shehbaz Sharif : Pakistan
- Viktor Orban : Hungary
- Robert Abela : Malta



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- Antonio Costa : Portugal
- Mia Mottley : Barbados
- Alikhan Smailov : Kazakhstan
- Petr Fiala : Czech Republic
- Jonas Gahr Store : Norway
- Fumio Kishida : Japan
- Najla Bouden Romdhane : Tunisia
- Aziz Akhannouch : Morocco
- Ismail Sabri Yaakob : Malaysia
- Sher Bahadur Deuba : Nepal
- Najib Mikati : Lebanon
- Abiy Ahmed : Ethiopia
- Nikol Pashinyan : Armenia
- Moctar Ouane : Mali
- Ouhoumoudou Mahamadou : Niger
- Mark Rutte : Netherlands
- Irakli Garibashvili : Georgia
- Kaja Kallas : Estonia
- Jacinda Ardern : New Zealand
- Mikhail Mishustin : Russia

**Q. How many awardees have been selected for the 2022 Ramon Magsaysay Award?**

A) 4

B) 5

C) 3

D) 6

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation has announced the four winners of the 64th Ramon Magsaysay Award 2022.
- ✓ **The 2022 Ramon Magsaysay Awardees –**
  1. Sotheara Chhim (Cambodia) – For mental health
  2. Bernadette Madrid (Philippines) – For effort in child protection



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3. Tadashi Hattori (Japan) – For training local doctors who have treated Vietnamese
4. Gary Benchehib (Indonesia) – For fight against marine plastic pollution
- ✓ The award is named after Ramon Magsaysay, the 7th president of the Republic of the Philippines. It is regarded as “Asia’s Nobel Prize”.
- ✓ **Ramon Magsaysay Award**  
Established : 1957  
First award : 1958
- ✓ Vinoba Bhave was the 1st Magsaysay Award winner in 1958 (first Indian).
- ✓ This award was created to commemorate Ramon Magsaysay, the late president of Philippines.
- ✓ The Ramon Magsaysay Award is Asia’s premier prize and highest honour.
- ✓ It is considered as Asia’s equivalent of the Nobel Prize
- ✓ This award is given in 6 categories
- ✓ **These categories are:**
  1. Government services (GS)
  2. Public services (PS)
  3. Community leadership (CL)
  4. Journalism, literature & creative communication arts (JLCCA)
  5. Peace and International Understanding (PIU)
  6. Emergent leadership (EL)
- ✓ **Indian Recipients of Ramon Magsaysay Award**
  1. Vinoba Bhave (1958)
  2. Mother Teresa (1962)
  3. Verghese Kurien (1963)
  4. Jayaprakash Narayan (1965)
  5. Manna Dey (1966)
  6. Satyajit Ray (1967)
  7. R. K. Laxman (1984)
  8. Baba Amte (1985)
  9. Kiran Bedi (1994)
  10. Arvind Kejriwal (2006)





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11. T. M. Krishna (2016)

12. Ravish Kumar (2019)

**Q. The Ramon Magsaysay Award is an annual award given by which country?**

- A) United States  
B) New Zealand  
C) Germany  
D) Philippines

**Answer : D**

**Q. Bernadette Madrid was named as one of the four winners of the 64th Ramon Magsaysay Awards 2022. He belongs to which country?**

- A) Japan  
B) Philippines  
C) Indonesia  
D) Cambodia

**Answer : B**

**Q. Which company has unveiled India's first LNG-fuelled green truck by launching a manufacturing plant at Chakan, Pune?**

- A) Blue Energy Motors  
B) Toyota Kirloskar Motor  
C) Eicher Motors Limited  
D) Force Motors Limited

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Blue Energy Motors has unveiled India's first LNG-fuelled green truck by launching a manufacturing plant at Chakan, Pune.
- ✓ The facility was inaugurated by the Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari.
- ✓ Blue Energy Motors' trucks will be Liquefied Natural Gas-fuelled, long-haul, heavy-duty trucks.

**Q. What name has the Center decided to rename the Rajpath and Central Vista lawns that stretch from Rashtrapati Bhavan to India Gate?**

- A) President Path  
B) Bharat Path  
C) Sivaji Path  
D) Kartavya Path

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Centre has decided to rename Rajpath and Centre Vista lawns stretching from the Rashtrapati Bhavan to India Gate here as 'Kartavya Path',.



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- ✓ On September 8, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the entire stretch, which has been renovated under his government's ambitious Central Vista redevelopment project.
- ✓ The New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has convened a special meeting on September 7 and the proposal will be placed before it.
- ✓ "The entire road and area from the Netaji statue at India Gate to the Rashtrapati Bhavan will be known as Kartavyapath,"
- ✓ The government has decided to rename the historic Rajpath and Central Vista lawns in the national capital Delhi as 'Kartavya Path'.
- ✓ PM Modi will inaugurate the revamped Central Vista on 8 September 2022.
- ✓ The decision to rename the lawns is an attempt to shed names and symbols that are remnants of the British era.
- ✓ Rajpath was known as 'Kingsway' during British Rule.
- ✓ Central Vista is India's central administrative area located in New Delhi.
- ✓ During the colonial era, leading British architects Edwin Lutyens and Herbert Baker had designed the Central Vista complex.
- ✓ It was inaugurated in 1931
- ✓ NEW INDIAN PARLIAMENT BUILDING
- ✓ Location : New Delhi
- ✓ Under construction : Vista Redevelopment Project
- ✓ Construction started : 10 December 2020
- ✓ Completed : October 2022 (planned)
- ✓ Cost : ₹862 crore (US\$110 million)
- ✓ Grounds : 65,000 m<sup>2</sup> (700,000 sq ft)
- ✓ Architect : Bimal Patel
- ✓ Main contractor : Tata Projects Ltd
- ✓ Seating capacity : 1,272 (Lok Sabha chamber: 888 Rajya Sabha chamber: 384)

**Q. The Government has approved an Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) in which city?**

- A) Pune
- B) Hyderabad
- C) Bengaluru
- D) New Delhi

**Answer : A**



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- ✓ The government has approved an Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) in Pune at a cost of Rs 500 crore.

**Q. What is the name of the mascot for the 36th National Games Ahmedabad, Gujarat?**

- A) Savaj
- B) Jagriti
- C) Dhakad
- D) Monal

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Union Home Minister Amit Shah has launched the mascot and the anthem for the 36th National Games in Ahmedabad.
- ✓ The mascot is named 'Savaj' which means cub in Gujarati.
- ✓ While the theme of the anthem of the national games is 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.'
- ✓ The National Games will be organized from September 29 to October 12 in six cities in the state namely Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot, and Bhavnagar.
- ✓ The budget allocated for sports in the year 2014 was 866 crore which was increased to two thousand crores in this year.

**Q. India's first-ever 'Night Sky Sanctuary' is set to come up in which state/UT?**

- A) Kerala
- B) Ladakh
- C) Jammu and Kashmir
- D) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer : B**

- ✓ India's first Night Sky Sanctuary to be set up in Ladakh
- ✓ Bengaluru-based Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) will establish a first-of-its-kind in India 'Dark Sky Reserve' in Ladakh.
- ✓ Under the project, a first-ever 'Night Sky Sanctuary' will also be built in Hanle, Ladakh as part of the Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary.
- ✓ The sanctuary will be one of the highest-located sites in the world for optical, gamma rays, and infrared telescopes.
- ✓ A Dark Sky Reserve, which is also known as a Night Sky Sanctuary, is a place that is developed especially with a distinguished nocturnal environment and starry nights.



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**Q. Which bank has introduced a new SMS banking facility for its customers recently?**

- A) Yes Bank  
B) Axis Bank  
C) HDFC Bank  
D) ICICI Bank

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Private sector lender HDFC Bank has introduced a new SMS banking facility for its customers.
- ✓ Customers can now access a wide range of banking services round-the-clock 24/7 x 365 no matter where they are.
- ✓ Customers no longer need to remember or type lengthy pre-defined keywords to conduct SMS banking thanks to this new SMS facility, which is integrated with AI technology.

**Q. Which is the first state in India to have the first modified bio-village?**

- A) Manipur  
B) Mizoram  
C) Tripura  
D) Nagaland

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Tripura Government has setup India's 1st Bio-Village at Daspara village of the state.
- ✓ The concept of Bio Village 2.0 developed by the state government has been recognized as one of the best practices to attain sustainable development goals.
- ✓ The bio-villages have been setup in Tripura by the Directorate of Bio-Technology under the Science and Technology department.

**Q. Which state education department launched an e-governance portal "Samarth"?**

- A) Uttarakhand  
B) Haryana  
C) Uttar Pradesh  
D) Arunachal Pradesh

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Uttarakhand education department launched an e-governance portal "Samarth". This portal provides all administrative and educational updates including information about entrance exams, salary structures, and appointments from five state universities and 140 public schools. The initiative has been taken in a bid to make the education system more transparent in the state.
- ✓ The portal also provides access to 40 academic study modules.



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- ✓ The new education policy (NEP-2020) will be also implemented in the state from this session in September.

**Q. Karnataka Government has appointed which Kannada actor as the brand ambassador for 'Punyakoti Dattu Yojana', a cattle adoption scheme?**

- A) Upendra Rao                      B) Shiva Rajkumar  
C) Naveen Kumar Gowda          D) Kiccha Sudeep

**Answer : D**

- ✓ The Karnataka government has appointed Kannada actor Kiccha Sudeep as the brand ambassador for "Punyakoti Dattu Yojana" a cattle adoption scheme
- ✓ Aim of scheme : Encouraging adoption by the public for the purpose of rearing cattle in 'goshalas' (cow shelters).
- ✓ The actor has decided not to charge for being the ambassador of the scheme.
- ✓ The scheme was launched in July and any individual or an organization can adopt a cow by paying a total of Rs 11,000 for one year.

**Q. Which village in Bareilly district of Uttar Pradesh has become the first village in the state to have RO water in every household?**

- A) Bhartaul  
B) Dhakia Khairuddin  
C) Buranpur  
D) Bakuchia Kishanpur

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Bhartaul village in Bareilly district of Uttar Pradesh has become the first village in the state to have RO water in every household.
- ✓ \* The achievement comes under the Adarsh Gram Panchayat initiative.
- ✓ \* Till now, four RO plants have been set up in the village with an aim to make clean drinking water available to all.
- ✓ \* It will save people from water-borne diseases.
- ✓ The village head Pravesh Kumari is in charge and has been taking care of the RO plants in the village.



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**Q. Who is the new CEO of Sansad TV from September 2022?**

- A) Utpal Kumar Singh                      B) Rajat Sharma  
C) Dighambar Jain                         D) Mayank Kumar Agrawal

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Ravi Capoor has been relieved of his duties as the Chief executive officer (CEO) of Sansad TV.
- ✓ Rajya Sabha Chairman and Lok Sabha Speaker jointly decided that Utpal Kumar Singh, currently holding the post of Secretary General Lok Sabha, will additionally discharge the functions of CEO Sansad TV.
- ✓ Sansad TV was launched in September 2021 after merging the Lok Sabha TV and Rajya Sabha TV channels

**Q. How many days of special maternity leave are granted to Central Government women employees in case of death of infant before, during or after delivery?**

- A) 180 Days                                      B) 150 Days  
C) 120 Days                                      D) 60 Days

**Answer : D**

- ✓ All female central government employees will be entitled to 60 days special maternity leave in case of death of a child soon after birth, an order issued by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) on Friday(2nd Sep 2022).
- ✓ The decision has been taken keeping in view the potential emotional trauma caused due to stillbirth or death of a child soon after birth, which has a far-reaching impact on the mother's life, it said.
- ✓ In case the maternity leave has not been availed by a female central government servant, 60 days of special maternity leave may be granted from the date of expiry of child soon after birth/ stillbirth, it said.
- ✓ The condition for death of a child soon after birth may be defined as up to 28 days after birth, said the order issued to all central government ministries/departments.

**Q. 'Indira Gandhi Shehari Rojgar Guarantee Yojana' is an initiative of which state?**

- A) Kerala                                         B) Haryana  
C) Rajasthan                                     D) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer : C**



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- ✓ On the lines of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Rajasthan is to launch the country's first employment guarantee scheme for the urban poor.
- ✓ The scheme, named Indira Gandhi Shehari Rojgar Guarantee Yojana, will start on September 9th with a budget of Rs 800 crore

**Q. National Green Tribunal (NGT) slashed a Rs 3500 crore fine on which state government for violating waste management rules?**

- A) Manipur    B) Meghalaya  
C) Telangana                                        D) West Bengal

**Answer : D**

- ✓ The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has asked the West Bengal government to pay Rs 3,500 crore as 'compensation' for violating the norms for the management of solid and liquid waste.
- ✓ The Bengal government has the option to seek a review by the tribunal or move the Supreme Court.
- ✓ The bench has asked the state to deposit the amount within two months dedicated to solid waste management in the state and it will be operated according to the directions of the Chief Secretary
- ✓ National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 is an Act of the Parliament of India which enables the creation of a special tribunal to handle the expeditious disposal of the cases pertaining to environmental issues.
- ✓ It draws inspiration from India's constitutional provision of (Constitution of India/Part III) Article 21 Protection of life and personal liberty, which assures the citizens of India the right to a healthy environment

**Q. As per the recent NSO Data, what was India's GDP growth rate in the first quarter (April-June) of this fiscal year 2022-23?**

- A) 13.5%  
B) 12.5%  
C) 14.5%  
D) 11.5%

**Answer : A**

- ✓ India's gross domestic product (GDP) grew at 13.5 per cent in the April-June quarter of the financial year 2022-23, according to the data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO)



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**Q. Which commission will launch five fellowship and research grants, including those for single girl child and retired faculty members?**

- A) National Testing Agency (NTA)
- B) All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)
- C) University Grants Commission (UGC)
- D) Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)

**Answer : C**

- ✓ University Grants Commission will launch five fellowship and research grants, including those for single girl child and retired faculty members.
- ✓ The five schemes are-
  1. Savitribai Jyotirao Phule Fellowship for Single Girl Child,
  2. Radhakrishnan UGC Post-Doctoral Fellowship,
  3. Fellowship for Superannuated Faculty Members,
  4. Research Grant for In-Service Faculty members,
  5. DS Kothari Research Grant for Newly Recruited Faculty Members

**Q. RBI has directed the regulated entities engaged in digital lending to comply with the lending norms for existing digital loans till \_\_.**

- A) 30 October 2022
- B) 30 September 2022
- C) 30 November 2022
- D) 30 December 2022

**Answer : C**

- ✓ RBI said that regulated entities engaged in credit delivery through digital lending will have time till November 30 to comply with the lending norms for existing digital loans.
- ✓ For new and existing customers availing fresh loans, these norms will be applicable immediately.
- ✓ The guidelines are applicable to all kinds of digital loans extended by commercial banks, NBFCs & cooperative banks





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**Q. Which regulatory body has approved PayU's \$4.7 billion acquisition of online payments firm Billdesk?**

- A) Competition Commission of India (CCI)
- B) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- C) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- D) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Competition Commission of India has approved PayU's \$4.7 billion acquisition of online payments firm Billdesk.
- ✓ The deal involves the merger of the two of the country's largest players in the payments gateway business.
- ✓ The PayU-BillDesk deal is the second-largest buyout in the Indian internet sector after Walmart's \$16 billion acquisition of e-commerce major Flipkart in 2018.
- ✓ Competition Commission of India (CCI)
- ✓ Founded : 2003
- ✓ Headquarteres : New Delhi
- ✓ Chairmam : Ashok Kumar Gupta

**Q. A space consortium formed by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) and Larsen & Toubro (L&T) was awarded a Rs 860 crore contract for the next how many Polar Satellite Launch Vehicles (PSLVs)?**

- A) Three
- B) Four
- C) Five
- D) Six

**Answer : C**

- ✓ A space consortium formed by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) and Larsen & Toubro (L&T) was awarded a Rs 860 crore contract for the next five Polar Satellite Launch Vehicles (PSLVs).
- ✓ ISRO has been providing satellite launch services since 1990 through the PSLV, launching 319 customer satellites from 33 countries.
- ✓ In September 2016, a PSLV injected 104 satellites into orbit – a world record
- ✓ Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)



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Founded : 1940

Headquarters : Bangalore, Karnataka

Chairman & MD : R Madhavan

✓ Larsen & Toubro (L&T)

Founded : 7 February 1938

Founders : Henning Holck-Larsen

Søren Kristian Toubro

Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra

Chairman : Anil Manibhai Naik

MD & CEO : S. N. Subrahmanyam

**Q. Which of the following Instructions has partnered with Karnataka-based Inspire Institute of Sports (IIS) to develop a boxing analytics platform Smartboxer?**

A) IIT Madras

B) IIT Bombay

C) IIT Bombay

D) IIT Kharagpur

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras has partnered with Karnataka-based Inspire Institute of Sports (IIS) to develop a boxing analytics platform Smartboxer.
- ✓ Smartboxer will use wearable sensors & video cameras to provide assessments of boxers on the four key traits for scoring in boxing.
- ✓ It is one among the many initiatives of IIT Madras aimed at winning more medals in the Olympics.

## IIT IN NEWS 2022

- IIT Madras partners with Inspire Institute of Sports to develop advanced boxing analytics platform 'Smartboxer' to increase India's boxing medal tally at the 2024 Olympics.
- IIT Kanpur signs MoU with NPCI to develop secure digital payment solutions.
- IIT Kanpur launches NIRMAN Accelerator Program for start-ups with Department of Science and Tech.
- Vedanta collaborates with IIT Madras incubated start-up for AI based safety technologies.
- IIT Madras creates robots to clean septic tanks without human under the name "HomoSEP,".



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- The Nilekani Center was established by IIT Madras to promote Indian language technology
- IIT Madras launches 'Nilekani Centre at AI4Bharat' to promote Indian language technology.
- IIT Madras Retains Top Spot in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) India Ranking 2022.
- IIT Kanpur launched NIRMAN Accelerator Program
- Vedanta has partnered with Detect Technologies, a startup established at IIT Madras, and deployed T-Pulse HSSE Monitoring System.
- IIT Delhi in the Economics Lab of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- IIT Hyderabad and Greenko inks a pact to establish sustainable sci-tech school.
- IIT Madras creates robots to clean septic tanks without human under the name "HomoSEP,".
- Railway Ministry approved Rs. 8.34 crores collaborative project with IIT Madras on Hyperloop technology
- IIT Bombay tied up with India Meteorological Department to develop user-friendly weather forecasting app
- IIT Madras establishes AquaMAP Water Management and Policy Centre
- IIT Madras and RBI Innovation Hub make ties with Boost fintech startups
- For drone-based mineral exploration NMDC Sign MoU with IIT Kharagpur.
- L&T tie-up with IIT Bombay to develop Green Hydrogen Technology
- IIT Madras established Policy Centre along with AquaMAP Water Management
- C-DAC Commissions "PARAM Ganga" Supercomputer at IIT Roorkee under National Supercomputing Mission.
- Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bengaluru commissions one of India's most powerful supercomputers 'Param Pravega'.
- Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has signed MoU with IIT Roorkee for establishment of 'BIS Standardization Chair Professor' at IIT Roorkee
- IIT Madras bagged the first position in ARIIA Rankings 2021.
- IIT-Madras is followed by IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IT Kanpur, and IIT Roorkee.
- IIT Roorkee has been selected by the prestigious Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the Industrial Innovation Awards.



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- India's First Artificial Intelligence & Robotics Technology Park (ARTPARK) has been launched at IISc campus, Bengaluru
- IIT-Delhi tie-up with Indian Air Force (IAF) to improve indigenisation efforts
- IIT Bombay rolls out language translator 'Project Udaan'
- IIT Madras Retains Top Spot in Overall Category of NIRF India Ranking 2021
- India to set up its first IIT outside the country in UAE
- Posoco ties up with IIT Delhi for research
- Indian Air Force (IAF) Ties Up with IIT Madras to Develop Solutions to Maintain Weapon Systems.
- IIT Madras announces online platform 'E-Source' to tackle e-Waste
- IIT Ropar develop's world's first 'Plant based' smart air-purifier "Ubreathe Life"

**Q. Who has been scripted history as he became the first Indian to clinch a Lausanne Diamond League?**

A) Neeraj Chopra

B) Jagdish Bishnoi

C) Bhimrao Kesarkar

D) Sumit Antil

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Neeraj Chopra has won the javelin throw competition at the Lausanne Diamond League with a best throw of 89.08 meters.
- ✓ With this Neeraj became the first Indian to clinch the prestigious Diamond League Meet title.
- ✓ Neeraj has thus qualified for the Diamond League Finals, which will take place in Zurich, Switzerland on 7 & 8 September.
- ✓ He has also qualified for the 2023 World Championships.

#### NEERAJ CHOPRA IN NEWS 2021-22.

- Neeraj Chopra has won the javelin throw competition at the Lausanne Diamond League with a best throw of 89.08 meters.
- Neeraj Chopra clinches silver in javelin at World Athletics Championships, With a throw of 88.13 metres.
- Neeraj Chopra wins the silver medal with throw of 89.94 metres at the renowned Diamond League competition in Stockholm.



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- India javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra won the gold medal at the ongoing Kuortane Games in Finland with throw of 86.69m.
- India's ace javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra set a new national record as he threw 89.30 metres at the Paavo Nurmi Games in Finland.
- Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has announced to build a stadium in Olympic gold-medallist Neeraj Chopra's native village Khandra, Panipat.
- Neeraj Chopra wins Sportsman of the Year award: Sportstar Aces 2022.
- Neeraj Chopra honoured with Param Vishisht Seva Medal.
- Tokyo Olympic gold medallist Neeraj Chopra was conferred with the prestigious Padma Shri award 2022.
- GoodDot ropes in Neeraj Chopra as its brand ambassador.
- Disney Byju's early learn app signs Neeraj Chopra as brand ambassador.
- Neeraj Chopra's javelin gets highest bid of ₹1.5 crore during e-auction of PM Modi's gifts.
- Tata AIA Life Insurance appoints Neeraj Chopra as Brand Ambassador.
- Rajnath Singh names Army Sports Institute, Pune as "Neeraj Chopra Stadium".
- Neeraj Chopra achieves number 2 spot in World Athletics rankings (top : German athlete Johannes Vetter).
- Neeraj Chopra wins Olympic gold medal in Javelin throw.
- The men's javelin must weigh at least 800g and be 2.6m-2.7m long while the women's javelin must weigh 600g and be 2.2m-2.3m long.
- Neeraj Chopra Wins First-Ever Gold in Athletics For India in Olympics.
- RBI appoints Neeraj Chopra for banking fraud awareness campaign.
- 7th August to be named "Javelin Throw Day" to honour Neeraj Chopra.
- Neeraj Chopra jumps 14 places to 2nd in world Athletics rankings after historic gold medal at Tokyo Olympics.
- Neeraj Chopra presently holds the rank of Subedar in the Indian Army.
- Neeraj Chopra is from Khandra village, Panipat district, Haryana



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**Q. Which bank has put up for sale its NPA account Apollo Distilleries & Breweries with loan outstanding of nearly Rs 44 crore due against the company?**

- A) State Bank of India                      B) Punjab National Bank  
C) Indian Overseas Bank                  D) Bank of Baroda

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Punjab National Bank (PNB) has put up for sale its NPA account Apollo Distilleries & Breweries with loan outstanding of nearly Rs 44 crore due against the company.
- ✓ The bank invited asset reconstruction companies (ARCs) to put their bids for transferring the loan account of Apollo Distilleries & Breweries.
- ✓ Apollo Distilleries and Breweries is a subsidiary of Empee Distilleries Ltd (EDL) in Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ EDL is in the resolution process under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC).
- ✓ Punjab National Bank (PNB)  
Founded : 12 April 1894  
Founder : Dyal Singh Majithia and Lala Lajpat Rai  
Headquarters : New Delhi  
MD & CEO : Atul Kumar Goel  
Tagline : The Name You can Bank Upon  
Punjab National Bank Merge – (Oriental Bank of Commerce & United Bank of India)

**Q. According to RBI data, the All India House Price Index (HPI) has increased by what % year-on-year in the first quarter of 2022-23?**

- A) 4.5%    B) 3.5%  
C) 6.5%    D) 2.5%

**Answer : B**

- ✓ According to RBI data, the all India house price index (HPI) rose by 3.5 per cent year-on-year in the first quarter of 2022-23.
- ✓ The growth in the HPI was 1.8 percent during January-March and 2 percent in the April-June quarter of 2021-22.
- ✓ The year-on-year movements in HPI varied widely across the cities – ranging from a growth of 16 per cent in Kolkata to a contraction of 4 per cent in Bengaluru.



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- ✓ The central bank releases its quarterly house price index (HPI) based on transaction-level data received from the housing registration authorities in 10 major cities.
- ✓ The cities are Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Jaipur, Kanpur, Kochi, Kolkata, Lucknow, and Mumbai.

**Q. Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) has collaborated with the which country's cyber security agency to design and conduct the Cyber Security Exercise "Synergy" for 13 countries?**

- A) Malaysia  
B) Australia  
C) South Korea  
D) Singapore

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) has collaborated with the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore to design and conduct the Cyber Security Exercise "Synergy" for 13 Countries.
- ✓ It was a part of the International Counter Ransomware Initiative- Resilience Working Group.
- ✓ The Group is being led by India under the leadership of National Security Council Secretariat.
- ✓ Theme : Building Network Resiliency to counter Ransomware Attacks
- ✓ The specific objective of the exercise was to assess, share and improve strategies and practices among member-states to build network resiliency against ransomware and cyber extortion attacks

**Q. What is the total GST revenue collected in August 2022?**

- A) 1.45 lakh crore  
B) 1.31 lakh crore  
C) 1.23 lakh crore  
D) 1.43 lakh crore

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Collections from Goods and Services Tax (GST) has rose 28 percent to Rs 1.43 lakh crore in August.
- ✓ List of GST Collection previous months 2022
- ✓ August : 1,43,612 crore
- ✓ July : 1,48,995 crore
- ✓ June : 1,44,616 crore
- ✓ May : 1,40,885 crore
- ✓ April : 1,67,540 crore (All time Highest)
- ✓ March : 1,42,095 crore



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- ✓ February : 1,33,026 crore
- ✓ January : 1,40,986 crore
- ✓ **Interesting facts about GST**
- ✓ GST : Goods and Services Tax (GST)
- ✓ First GST Day was celebrated on 1 July 2018.
- ✓ GST is a unified indirect tax
- ✓ **TYPES OF GST**
- ✓ CGST : Central Goods and Service Tax
- ✓ SGST : State Goods and Service Tax
- ✓ IGST: Integrated Goods and Service Tax
- ✓ Telangana first state of India to ratify GST bill
- ✓ India GST came effective from July 1st, 2017
- ✓ India has chosen Canada model of dual GST
- ✓ First state which implemented the GST was Assam
- ✓ 5 Rates of taxes in GST
- ✓ 0%, 5%, 12%, 18% & 28%
- ✓ Finance Minister : Chairman of GST Council
- ✓ GST Council : HQ : New Delhi
- ✓ GST has been implemented under Article 279 of the Indian constitution.
- ✓ GST has been implemented by the 101st Constitution Amendment Act, 2016.
- ✓ GST was the 122nd constitutional amendment bill to be introduced in the Parliament of India
- ✓ France was the first country to implement the GST in 1954

**Q. Which bank has partnered with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch a range of credit cards on RuPay?**

A) HDFC BANK

B) ICICI Bank

C) Yes Bank

D) Axis Bank

**Answer : B**

- ✓ ICICI Bank has partnered with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch a range of credit cards on the native payments network RuPay.





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- ✓ This partnership has combined the advantages of ICICI Bank Credit Cards with RuPay's exclusive offerings, providing enhanced benefits to customers.
- ✓ NPCI was established in 2008 as an umbrella organization for operating retail payments and settlement systems in India
- ✓ National Payments Corporation of India(NPCI)  
Founded : 2008  
HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra  
MD & CEO : Dilip Asbe  
Chairman : Biswamohan Mahapatra.
- ✓ Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI) BANK  
Founded : 1994  
HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra  
MD & CEO : Sandeep Bakhshi  
Tagline : Hum Hai Na Khayal Apka

**Q. Who is the author of the book 'India's Economy From Nehru To Modi: A Brief History'?**

- A) Radika Rathore                      B) Pulapre Balakrishnan  
C) Madhu Bhaduri                      D) Rajesh Talwar

**Answer : B**

- ✓ A new book named 'India's Economy From Nehru To Modi – A Brief History' written by Pulapre Balakrishnan will be launched shortly.
- ✓ The book is written about the economic progression of India from the time of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to the current time of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- ✓ Independent India's economy is completing a 75-year-long journey.

**Q. Who has won the Belgian Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022?**

- A) Lewis Hamilton                      B) Fernando Alonso  
C) Sebastian Vettel                      D) Max Verstappen

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Red Bull's driver Max Verstappen has won the Belgian Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022.



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- ✓ Verstappen has now won 9 of this season's 14 races.

## MAX VERSTAPPEN IN NEWS 2022

- Max Verstappen named Laureus Sportsman of the Year 2022.
- Max Verstappen has won the Belgian Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022.
- Max Verstappen wins F1 Hungarian Grand Prix 2022.
- Red Bull driver Max Verstappen wins Canadian Grand Prix 2022.
- Max Verstappen wins the title of French Grand Prix 2022.
- Max Verstappen wins Spanish Grand Prix 2022.
- Formula One champion Max Verstappen (Red Bull-Netherlands) won the Emilia-Romagna Grand Prix in Italy.
- Max Verstappen (Red Bull – Netherlands) has won the Formula One 2022 Saudi Arabian Grand Prix.
- Max Verstappen won Miami Grand Prix 2022.
- Max Verstappen won Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2022.

**Q. James Anderson has become the first-ever fast bowler to complete 950 wickets in international cricket. He is from which country?**

- A) England
- B) Australia
- C) New Zealand
- D) South Africa

**Answer : A**

- ✓ England's James Anderson has become the first-ever fast bowler to complete 950 wickets in international cricket.
- ✓ He attained this historic feat on Day 3 of the second Test against South Africa.
- ✓ He broke the record of Australia's Glenn McGrath (949 wickets).
- ✓ The most successful bowlers in international cricket are Sri Lankan spin wizard, Muttiah Muralitharan (1,347 wickets), late Aussie spin great Shane Warne (1,001 wickets) and Indian spin great Anil Kumble (956 wickets).



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**Q. Who has become the first Indian Cricketer to play 100 matches in all the formats?**

- A) Virat Kohli                                    B) Rohit Sharma  
C) Hardik Pandya                                D) KL Rahul

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Virat Kohli has become the first Indian Cricketer and just the second player overall in international cricket history to have played 100 matches in all three formats of the game.
- ✓ The former skipper has now 100 T20Is, 102 Tests, and 262 ODIs to his name.
- ✓ Virat Kohli made his international debut for India against Sri Lanka in 2008.

**Q. Who have been named among a host of Star Indian Wrestlers named for World Senior Championships 2022?**

- A) Ravi Kumar Dahiya and Sakshi Malik  
B) Bajrang Punia and Vinesh Phogat  
C) Deepak Punia and Ravi Kumar Dahiya  
D) Yogeshwar Dutt and Vinesh Phogat

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Bajrang Punia and Vinesh Phogat are among a host of Star Indian wrestlers who have been named for the World Senior Championships 2022.
- ✓ It will be held in Belgrade, Serbia from September 10 to September 18, 2022.
- ✓ The Indian team was picked after the selection trials at SAI Training Centres in Lucknow and Sonapat.
- ✓ Bajrang Punia clinches gold in men's 65kg wrestling at Commonwealth Games 2022.
- ✓ Wrestler Bajrang Punia defeats Kazakhstan's Daulet Niyazbekov to wins bronze medal in Men's Freestyle 65kg in Tokyo Olympics.
- ✓ Vinesh Phogat claims wrestling gold at Commonwealth Games 2022. She beat Sri Lanka's Maduravalage.

**Q. Which Indian cricketer has become the batsman with the highest average in T20I Cricket?**

- A) Rohit Sharma                                    B) Hardik Pandya  
C) KI Rahul                                         D) Virat Kohli

**Answer : D**



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- ✓ Indian batter Virat Kohli on August 31, 2022, became the player with the highest average in the T20I format of cricket.
- ✓ He accomplished his feat during his side's Group A tie against Hong Kong in Dubai during the ongoing Asia Cup 2022.
- ✓ Kohli has overtaken Pakistan's batter Mohammed Rizwan.

**Q. Which Indian company has announced to build India's first and world's largest carbon Fibre Plant in Gujarat?**

- A) Reliance Industries                      B) TATA Group  
C) Adani Group                                D) Birla Group

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani has announced to build of India's first and one of the world's largest Carbon Fibre plants at Hazira, Gujarat.
- ✓ The plants will have a capacity of 20,000 MTPA based on Acrylonitrile feedstock.
- ✓ Overall, in the Oil to Chemical segment (O2C), Ambani Ambani announced an investment of Rs 75,000 crore over the next five years to expand capacities in existing and new value chains.
- ✓ These value chains are – Polyester value chain, Vinyl chain, and New Materials.
- ✓ The first phase of the plant will be completed in 2025.
- ✓ Carbon Fibre is a new-age material that has found multiple uses in industry and the automotive sector.

### RIL IN NEWS 2022

- Reliance Industries has announced to build of India's first and one of the world's largest Carbon Fibre plants at Hazira, Gujarat
- Reliance Industries Plans To Invest 3.5 Lakh Crore Rupees that RIL will invest Rs 75,000 Crore in the next five years.
- Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) tie-up with Athletics Federation of India to support Indian Athlete.
- Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) is on the top of the list of valued Indian Companies with a market capitalization of ₹17.8 lakh crore.
- Reliance Industries becomes first Indian company to hit Rs 19 lakh m-cap.
- Mukesh Ambani Resigns, Akash Ambani is New Jio Chairman.



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- Mukesh Ambani will continue to serve as chairman and managing director of Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL).
- Reliance became 1st Indian company to cross USD 100 bn annual revenue.
- RIL opens India's biggest business and cultural hub in Mumbai.
- Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)
  - Founded : 8 May 1973
  - Founder : Dhirubhai Ambani
  - Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra,
  - CMD : Mukesh Ambani
  - Owner : Mukesh Ambani (50.49%)
  - Director : Nita Dalal Ambani
- Subsidiaries
  - Jio Platforms (67.03%)
  - Jio Payments Bank (70%).
- At Rs 19 lakh crore or \$250 billion, Indian billionaire Mukesh Ambani-promoted Reliance Industries's market capitalisation.

**Q. Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022 has been launched by which Central Ministry of the Government?**

- A) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- B) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Administration
- C) Ministry of Family and Health Welfare
- D) Ministry of Women and Child Development

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Ministry of Women and Child Development will celebrate the 5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022 from 1st to 30th Sept 2022 as part of the POSHAN Abhiyaan.
- ✓ The Central Theme of the event this year is "Mahila aur Swasthya" and "Bacha aur Shiksha".
- ✓ As part of the 5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah, the ministry plans to rope in the Gram Panchayats as Poshan Panchayats with the key focus on Women's Health and Children's Education.
- ✓ POSHAN Abhiyaan (National Nutrition Mission)



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- ✓ POSHAN Abhiyaan (National Nutrition Mission) is a flagship programme of the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), Government of India, launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan on the occasion of the International Women's Day on March 8, 2018.
- ✓ Financial Outlay: The National Nutrition Mission (NNM) has been set up with a three year budget of Rs.9046.17 crore commencing from 2017-18. This will be funded by Government Budgetary Support (50%) and 50% by IBRD or other MDB.
- ✓ Government budgetary support would be 60:40 between Centre and States/UTs, 90:10 for NER and Himalayan States and 100% for UTs without legislature. Total Government of India share over a period of three years would be Rs. 2849.54 crore.
- ✓ Objective : The goals of NNM are to achieve improvement in nutritional status of Children from 0-6 years, Adolescent Girls, Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers in a time bound manner during the next three years beginning 2017-18.
- ✓ Implementation Strategy and Targets : NNM targets to reduce stunting, under- nutrition, anemia (among young children, women and adolescent girls) and reduce low birth weight by 2%, 2%, 3% and 2% per annum respectively.
- ✓ Although the target to reduce Stunting is atleast 2% p.a., the mission would strive to achieve reduction in Stunting from 38.4% (NFHS-4) to 25% by 2022 (Mission 25 by 2022).
- ✓ Pillar of the Mission : The following components will form the pillars of the Mission
- ✓ ICDS-CAS(Common Application Software)
- ✓ Convergence
- ✓ Behavioural change, IEC Advocacy
- ✓ Training and Capacity building
- ✓ Innovations
- ✓ Incentives
- ✓ Grievance Redressal

**Q. The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) has partnered with which bank to support the country's women athletes, especially the youth?**

- A) Citibank
- B) HSBC India
- C) Deutsche Bank
- D) DBS Bank

**Answer : B**



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- ✓ Athletics Federation of India (AFI) has partnered with HSBC India to support women athletes of the country, especially the youngsters.
- ✓ Under the partnership, promising girls will be picked from the National Inter District Championships for Under-14 and Under-16 categories and would be nurtured to perform on the global stage.
- ✓ HSBC Bank India  
Founded: 1853  
Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra  
CEO : Hitendra Dave
- ✓ HSBC  
Headquarters : London, UK  
Chairman : Mark Tucker  
CEO : Noel Quinn

**Q. Which Ministry has addressed the silver jubilee celebrations of the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA)?**

- A) Ministry of Finance                      B) Ministry of Home affairs  
C) Ministry of Education                    D) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya has addressed the silver jubilee celebrations of the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA).
- ✓ At the inaugural session of the event, the Integrated Pharmaceutical Database Management System 2.0 (IPDMS 2.0) and Pharma Sahi Daam 2.0 app were launched.
- ✓ IPDMS 2.0 is an integrated, responsive, cloud-based application developed by NPPA with technical support from Centre for Advance Computing (C-DAC).
- ✓ Pharma Sahi Daam 2.0 app will have updated features like speech recognition, availability in Hindi and English, share button and medicine bookmarking. This version of Pharma Sahi Daam also has a facility for launching complaints by consumers through the consumer complaint-handling module.

**Q. The first edition of the “World Health Summit for Pride of Homoeopathic held in which city?**

- A) Dubai    B) London  
C) Tokyo    D) Beijing



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### Answer : A

- ✓ The first edition of the “World Health Summit for Pride of Homoeopathicas held in Dubai.
- ✓ The summit aimed to educate and promote a homoeopathic system of medicine, drugs, and practices.
- ✓ Theme of summit – Diseases caused by climate change and global warming
- ✓ It was organised by Burnett Homoeopath
- ✓ Pvt Ltd & was addressed by Ashwini Kumar Choubey, MoS, Environment Forest & Climate change.

**Q. Which day is observed as the World Coconut Day globally?**

- A) 01 September                      B) 02 September  
C) 03 September                      D) 04 September

### Answer : B

- ✓ World Coconut Day is observed on September 02 every year since 2009.
- ✓ It is observed for promoting this tropical fruit and bringing awareness regarding its health benefits.
- ✓ The theme of World Coconut Day 2022 is Growing Coconut for a Better Future and Life.
- ✓ The WCD also commemorates the formation of the Asian Pacific Coconut Community (APCC), which aims to promote, coordinate and harmonize all activities of the coconut industry.
- ✓ Kerala stands first in the production of coconuts.
- ✓ Indonesia is the world leader of coconut production.

**Q. National Nutrition Week 2022 is being observed from September 1 to 7. What is the theme of this year?**

- A) Eat Right, Bite by Bite                      B) Go Further with Food  
C) Better Child Health                      D) Celebrate a World of Flavours

### Answer : D

- ✓ National Nutrition Week is observed every year from September 1-7.
- ✓ Theme 2022 : Celebrate a World of Flavours
- ✓ To raise awareness among the general public about the value of healthy eating practices and proper nutrition for upholding a healthy lifestyle.
- ✓ The Indian government first introduced this week-long campaign in 1982.





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**Q. Which entity has levied fines on Aadhaar Ventures India Ltd (AVIL) and its directors for violating insider trading rules and listing conditions?**

- A) RBI  
B) SEBI  
C) NPCI  
D) SIDBI

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Capital markets regulator SEBI levied fines on Aadhaar Ventures India Ltd (AVIL) and its directors for violating insider trading rules and listing conditions.
- ✓ The total fines levied on AVIL is Rs 25 lakh
- ✓ Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)  
Founded : 1988  
Act : 1992  
Headquarteres : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- ✓ First Women Chairmam : Madhabi Puri Buch
- ✓ SEBI was given statutory recognition in 1992 on the recommendation of the Narasimham Committee.

**Q. Santosh Iyer has been appointed as MD & CEO of which carmaker company?**

- A) BMW  
B) Audi  
C) Jaguar  
D) Mercedes-Benz

**Answer : D**

- ✓ German luxury carmaker Mercedes-Benz has named Santosh Iyer as the Managing Director & CEO of the Indian operations with effect from January 1, 2023.
- ✓ Santosh Iyer is currently working as Vice President, Sales & Marketing, and would be the first Indian to lead Mercedes-Benz India operations.
- ✓ Iyer replaces Martin Schwenk who will assume the responsibility as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Mercedes-Benz Thailand.
- ✓ Mercedes-Benz  
Headquarters : Stuttgart, Germany



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**Q. India and which country has decided to set up a task force to prepare a five-year roadmap to boost bilateral defence cooperation?**

- A) Tanzania  
B) Ethiopia  
C) Rwanda  
D) Uganda

**Answer : A**

- ✓ India and Tanzania have decided to set up a task force to prepare a five-year roadmap to boost bilateral defence cooperation.
- ✓ The decision was taken during wide-ranging talks between Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and his visiting Tanzanian counterpart, Stergomena Lawrence Tax.
- ✓ To boost the bilateral defence ties as well as military-to-military cooperation is in sync with India's broader priority to deepen its strategic ties with Africa.
- ✓ Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has also invited Tax to the India-Africa Defence Dialogue and the DefExpo
- ✓ TANZANIA  
Capital : Dodoma  
Currency : Shilling  
President : Samia Suluhu Hassan

**Q. National Nutrition Week in India is celebrated in which month?**

- A) August  
B) October  
C) September  
D) November

**Answer : C**

**Q. Which country has become the fifth largest economy in the world, overtaking the United Kingdom?**

- A) Russia  
B) India  
C) South Korea  
D) Italy

**Answer : B**

- ✓ According to Bloomberg report, India leaped past the UK in the final three months of 2021 to become the fifth-biggest economy.



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- ✓ India has become the fifth largest economy in the world, pushing the United Kingdom to the sixth spot. This is the second time that India has beaten the UK in terms of economy, with the first one being in 2019.
- ✓ India now trails behind the United States, China, Japan, and Germany in terms of economy.
- ✓ The ranking is based on GDP figures compiled by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
- ✓ India is behind just the US, China, Japan, and Germany.
- ✓ A decade ago, India ranked 11th among the largest economies, while the UK was 5th.
- ✓ India's economy is projected to grow at 7% in 2022-23.
- ✓ India registered a growth of 8.7 percent in 2021-22.

**Q. Which bank has partnered with Asian Development Bank (ADB) to support and promote supply chain finance solutions in India?**

- A) Indusind Bank
- B) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- C) Indian Overseas Bank
- D) Punjab National Bank

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Indusind Bank has partnered with Asian Development Bank (ADB) to support and promote supply chain finance solutions in India.
- ✓ The Bank has entered into a partial guarantee programme with ADB with an initial outlay of \$70 million (Rs 560 crore), for promoting supply chain finance solutions in India.
- ✓ IndusInd Bank aims to grow its presence in MSME financing and this partnership will further strengthen various initiatives of the Bank in this domain.
- ✓ INDUSLND BANK
- ✓ Founded : 1994  
Founder : S.P. Hinduja  
Headquarters : Pune, Maharashtra,  
MD & CEO : Sumant Kathpalia  
Tagline : We Make You Feel Richer



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#### ADB IN NEWS 2021-22

- IndusInd Bank and ADB collaborate to improve financing for supplier chains
- ADB, India sign \$96.3 mn loan to improve water supply, sanitation services in Himachal Pradesh.
- Maharashtra to take ₹4,000 crore loan from ADB to set up medical colleges in 12 districts.
- ADB cuts India GDP growth forecast for FY23 to 7.2%.
- ADB approves USD 96.3 million loan for safe drinking water project in Himachal Pradesh.
- ADB approves \$2 million loan to support urban development in Nagaland.
- ADB and HSBC India partners to establish \$100 million Partial Guarantee Program for Microfinance in India.
- IIFL Home Finance signs \$68-million loan agreement with ADB for affordable Green Housing.
- ADB lends record USD 4.6 bn loans to India in 2021.
- ADB approves \$112 million loan to establish Assam Skill University.
- ADB approves \$500-million loan to improve quality of school education.
- ADB has approved a Rs 2653.05 crore (USD 350 million) policy-based loan to improve urban services in India
- India and ADB sign USD 300 million loan agreement to improve primary health care in India.
- ADB approves USD1.5 bn loan to India for COVID-19 vaccine procurement.
- ADB approved \$61 Million loan under 'Agartala City Urban Development Project.
- ADB approves \$250 million loan for India's National Industrial Corridor Development Program (NICDP).
- ADB, India Sign \$100 Million Loan for Agribusiness Development in Maharashtra.
- ADB and India sign \$251 million loan for Integrated Urban Flood Management in Chennai.
- ADB, AIIB processing \$2 billion loan for India to buy COVID-19 vaccines (ABD USD 1.5 billion, AIIB, USD 500 million).
- India and ADB inks \$4.5 million project readiness financing loan to support urban mobility in Mizoram.
- ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB)  
Founded : 19 December 1966  
HQ : Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, Philippines



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President : Masatsugu Asakawa (Japan)

Vice President : Ashok Lavasa (Indian?)

Director of ADB for India : Takeo Konishi

Executive Director : Sameer Kumar

Member Countries : 68 (Nuie).

- ADB has grown to encompass 68 members; of which 49 are from within Asia and the Pacific and 19 outside.
- Japan is the largest contributor in the subscribed capital of the country.
- Asian Development Outlook, reports published by ADB.

**Q. 'Nuakhai' is the greatest harvesting festival of Odisha, celebrated one day after of which of the following festivals?**

A) Ganesh Chaturthi

B) Holi

C) Dussehra

D) Diwali

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Nuakhai is an agricultural festival mainly observed by the people of Odisha.
- ✓ The festival is observed to welcome the new season of rice.
- ✓ Nuakhai is a combination of two words that signifies the eating of new rice, 'Nua' means new and 'khai' means to eat.
- ✓ It is observed the day after the Ganesh Chaturthi festival & In 2022 it has celebrated on 1 September 2022
- ✓ Nuakhai' is the most important social festival of Western Odisha.
- ✓ It is also celebrated in Southern Chhattisgarh.
- ✓ List of festival Odisha.
- ✓ Bali Trutiya Festival
- ✓ Nabakalebara festival
- ✓ Chandan Yatra also known as Gandhalepana Yatra
- ✓ Dhanu Jatra
- ✓ Raja Parba festival
- ✓ Nuakhai Festival



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✓ Rath Yatra

**Q. According to a Boeing report, India's air traffic will grow by what percent per annum on average till 2040?**

A) 5%

B) 6%

C) 7%

D) 8%

**Answer : C**

- ✓ India's air traffic to annually grow by nearly 7 percent through 2040, and is bullish on the "massive potential" in the air cargo space, expects aircraft maker Boeing.
- ✓ The firm is also looking to increase the sourcing of raw materials from the country.
- ✓ According to the firm, the growth for the South East Asia market is pegged at 5.5 percent, China (5.4 percent), Africa (5.4 percent), and Latin America (4.8 percent).
- ✓ India's airlines will lead air traffic growth through 2040, growing at a rate of 6.9 percent.
- ✓ As per the Boeing report, the air traffic of India will grow by an average of 7% per year till 2040 even as the country's carriers face challenges like high fuel prices, rupee depreciation, and low fares

**Q. A street in Markham City, Canada is named after which indian music director?**

A) AR Rahman

B) Ilaiyaraaja

C) Devi Sri Prasad

D) Yuvan Shankar Raja

**Answer : A**

- ✓ After Markham, a city in Canada, honoured AR Rahman by naming a street in his honour, the celebrated music composer said he now feels more responsible to keep working hard and inspiring people.
- ✓ Rahman, who completed three decades in the Indian film industry earlier this month, penned a note of gratitude for the authorities of Markham in Ontario, Canada on Twitter.

### AR Rahman IN NEWS

- The Markham City of Canada has named a Street after Music Composer AR Rahman
- AR Rahman unveils anthem 'Vanakkam Chennai' for 44th International Chess Olympiad.
- AR Rahman appointed ambassador of Indo-UK culture platform
- AR Rahman launch Tokyo Olympics cheer song "Hindustani Way"
- AR Rahman roped in as 'BAFTA Breakthrough' India ambassador



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- A.R. Rahman presented 'Alert Being Icon Award'
- "Notes Of A Dream: The Authorized Biography Of A.R. Rahman.
- In 2010, the Indian government awarded him the Padma Bhushan

**Q. Which University launched the first National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) Compliant Law School in the Country?**

- A) ITM University                      B) INSM University  
C) ITLM University                     D) IILM University

**Answer : D**

- ✓ IILM University takes immense pride in elevating the Legal Education System of India with the launch of the first National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) Compliant Law School in the country.
- ✓ IILM University, with the approval of the government of Uttar Pradesh and the recognition of the Bar Council of India (BCI), announces this big breakthrough.

**Q. Which Govt Disburses Rs 869 crore for Farmers Under Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation (KALIA) scheme?**

- A) Odisha  
B) Jharkhand  
C) Bihar  
D) Karnataka

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on Thursday(1st Sep 2022) disbursed Rs 869 crore for the state's 41.85 lakh farmers, under its KALIA scheme, and assured them of additional aid for crop losses suffered in the recent floods.
- ✓ According to an official, an amount of Rs 2,000 each was directly transferred to the bank accounts of 41 lakh small and marginal farmers and other 85,000 landless farmers in Odisha under the Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation (KALIA) scheme for Rabi crop.
- ✓ The state government had in 2018 launched the KALIA scheme, under which the farmers are given Rs 4,000 in two equal instalments.
- ✓ Patnaik, on the occasion, said, "Nuakhai is the festival of Mother Earth



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#### ODISHA IN NEWS 2022

- Odisha Govt Disburses Rs 869 crore for Farmers Under KALIA Scheme.
- Nuakhai Festival Being Celebrated in Western Odisha.
- Odisha Government secures US\$50bln investment in 2 years as it seeks FDI from UAE to fuel high-growth economy.
- In Odisha, scientists are making a presentation for the Geographical Indications (GI) registry of Kai Chutney.
- Odisha has ranked number one for the implementation of the National Food Security Act (NFSA)..
- 'Sital Sasthi' festival being celebrated in Odisha.
- Odisha to host India's first tribal health observatory.
- Odisha Day or Utkal Divas is celebrated on 1st April 2022.
- For next "Make in Odisha" summit in 2022, Odisha and FICCI ink an MoU.
- Bank of Maharashtra has tied up with Mahagram to roll out the 'Bank Sakhi' project in Odisha.
- Odisha's Ganjam has declared itself a child marriage free district, the first in the State.
- According to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-5, Odisha became the top state in the list of full immunizations in India with 90.5% coverage under Mission Indradhanush.
- Odisha CM inaugurated Odisha's longest bridge 'T-Setu' in Cuttack.
- Unnati Hooda and Kiran George wins 2022 Odisha Open at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Cuttack, Odisha.
- Odisha's first tribal CM Hemananda Biswal passes away.
- India successfully tests 'Pralay' missile off Odisha coast With a range of 150 to 500 km.
- Odisha launched Digital Life Certificate system for pensioners 2022.
- Odisha's Ganjam district is now child marriage free 2022.
- Cyclone Jawad to hit Odisha, Andhra and West Bengal; named by Saudi Arabia.
- India's first National Yogasana Sports Championships organised in Bhubaneswar.
- Odisha government launches road safety initiative 'Rakshak'.
- Nuakhai, harvest festival celebrated in Odisha.
- Odisha will host the Men's Hockey Junior World Cup at the Kalinga Stadium.
- Odisha to become 1st Indian state to Provide Smart Health Cards.





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- INS Khanjar becomes first Indian Navy ship to call at heritage coastal port of Gopalpur in Odisha.
- Odisha Government has launched 'Ashirvad scheme' for children.
- Odisha government Launched e-learning methods for students: e-Pathshala, e- Mulyankan.
- Raja Parba festival celebrated in Odisha.
- Odisha to sponsor Indian Hockey teams for 10 more years.

**Q. Who among the following Union Minister is on a 5-day visit to Mongolia and Japan?**

A) Amit Shah

B) Nitin Gadkari

C) Rajnath Singh

D) S Jaishankar

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will be on a five-day visit to Mongolia and Japan from September 5, 2022.
- ✓ This will also be the first-ever visit by an Indian Defence Minister to Mongolia.
- ✓ The Defence Minister will hold bilateral talks with his Mongolian counterpart and will also call on the President of Mongolia.

## MONGOLIA IN NEWS 2021-22

- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will be on a five-day visit to Mongolia and Japan from September 5, 2022.
- Khuvsul Lake National Park of Mangolia has been added to the World Network of Biosphere Reserve of UNESCO.
- Holy Relics of Lord Buddha to be taken from India to Mongolia for an 11-day exposition on occasion of Mongolia's Buddha Purnima on 14th June, 2022.
- Indian Army participates in a multinational exercise "Ex Khaan Quest 2022" where 16 other countries also took part in Mongolia.
- The armed force of the country China, Pakistan, Mongolia and Thailand will take part in a multinational peacekeeping exercise named "Shared Destiny-2021".
- RK Sabharwal has been honoured with the highest civilian award of Mongolia 'The Order of Polar Star by his excellency.



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➤ ICC welcomes Mongolia, Tajikistan and Switzerland as new members.

➤ MONGOLIA

Capital : Ulaanbaatar

Currency : Tögrög

President : Ukhnaa Khurelsukh

Nomadic Elephant joint exercise between India and Mongolia

**Q. New Crab Species named Ghatiana Dwivarna has been discovered in which part of India?**

A) Karnataka

B) Madhya Pradesh

C) Uttarakhand

D) Kerala

**Answer : A**

- ✓ New Crab Species named Ghatiana Dwivarna has been discovered from Yellapur taluk of Uttara Kannada in Karnataka. Dwivarna is the 75th crab species to be found in India and was discovered by Wildlife enthusiast and photographer Gopal Krishna Hegde and Forest Guard Parashuram Bhajantri

**Q. Who has organized an in-store export promotion programme of Manipur's pineapples in Dubai, UAE?**

A) FSSAI

B) MOFPI

C) APEDA

D) FICCI

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has organized an in-store export promotion programme of Manipur's pineapples in Dubai, UAE.
- ✓ Aim : To promote locally produced agricultural products in the international markets.
- ✓ Manipur Organic Mission Agency (MOMA) has supported the sourcing of organic certified Kwe variety of pineapples.
- ✓ Top five importing countries of Indian pineapples : UAE, Nepal, Qatar, Maldives, USA

**Q. In which city will India hosted the Quad Group meeting with Japan, US and Australia?**

A) Mumbai

B) New Delhi

C) Chennai

D) Bengaluru



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**Answer : B**

- ✓ The Quad group meeting will be hosted by India in New Delhi with Japan, U.S, and Australia in the coming week. The Quad meeting is the first such “Senior Officers Meeting” (SOM) to be held after tensions rose between China and Taiwan. The Quad SOM meeting is one of several meetings to be held between India and Indo-Pacific Partners.
- ✓ The Quad SOM meeting is going to be held anytime between 5th-6th September 2022. The SCO summit in Uzbekistan in mid-September is ahead of the Quad SOM meeting
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi along with the important leaders of Russia, Iran, China, Pakistan, and Central Asia will attend the SCO Summit, as it is the first such in-person meeting since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine war
- ✓ The officials of the Ministry of External Affairs will follow the Quad meeting with an India-US 2+2 “inter-sessional” meeting, with U.S Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asia Donald Lu leading the American delegation to discuss bilateral issues

**Q. Which state government announced the worldwide startup competition "VentuRISE Global Startup Challenge"?**

- A) Kerala  
B) Tamil Nadu  
C) Telangana  
D) Karnataka

**Answer : D**

- ✓ With an aim to support growth stage startups in manufacturing and sustainability-related sectors, the Karnataka government on Thursday(1st Sep 2022) launched - the Global Startup Challenge – VentuRISE. VentuRISE will be a part of the Global Investors Meet - Invest Karnataka 2022, which will be held from 2 - 4 November 2022 in Bengaluru.
- ✓ A cash prize of \$100,000 is earmarked for the winners.

**Q. G-7 Countries finance ministers agreed on 2nd Sept 2022 to impose a price cap system on which country oil?**

- A) Iran Oil  
B) United States Oil  
C) Russian Oil  
D) United Arab Emirates Oil

**Answer : D**



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- ✓ Group of Seven(G-7) finance ministers agreed to impose a price cap on Russian oil aimed at slashing revenues for Moscow's war in Ukraine while keeping crude flowing to avoid price spikes, but their statement left out key details of the plan.
- ✓ SURPRISE FACTS G7 SUMMIT
- ✓ 1st - 1975 : France
- ✓ 46th - 2020 : United States
- ✓ 47th - 2021 : United Kingdom
- ✓ 48th - 2022 : Germany
- ✓ 49th - 2023 : Japan
- ✓ 50th - 2024 : Italy
- ✓ Trick to remember G7 Countries
- ✓ Trick - Drink JUICE with GF (girlfriend)
- ✓ JUICE case :-
- ✓ J for Japan
- ✓ U for USA
- ✓ I for Italy
- ✓ C for Canada
- ✓ E for England
- ✓ GF case :-
- ✓ G for Germany
- ✓ F for France

**Q. According to the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy data, India's unemployment rate surged to a one-year high of 8.3 percent in August as employment sequentially fell by 2 million to 394.6 million. According to data, in which state has the lowest unemployment rate?**

A) Chhattisgarh

B) Maharashtra

C) Gujarat

D) Odisha

**Answer : A**

- ✓ According to the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy data, India's unemployment rate surged to a one-year high of 8.3 percent in August as employment sequentially fell by 2 million to 394.6 million.



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- ✓ During July, the unemployment rate was at 6.8 percent and the employment was 397 million.
- ✓ The urban unemployment rate is usually higher at about 8 percent than the rural unemployment rate, which is usually around 7 percent.
- ✓ In August, the urban unemployment rate shot up to 9.6 percent and the rural unemployment rate also increased to 7.7 percent.
- ✓ During August, unemployment was the highest in Haryana at 37.3 percent followed by Jammu and Kashmir at 32.8 percent, Rajasthan at 31.4 percent, Jharkhand at 17.3 percent, and Tripura at 16.3 percent.
- ✓ While unemployment was the lowest in Chhattisgarh at 0.4 percent followed by Meghalaya at 2 percent, Maharashtra at 2.2 percent and Gujarat and Odisha at 2.6 percent each, according to data.

**Q. Which state government has launched loan scheme 'Mahila Nidhi' with an aim to ensure easy loans for women in business?**

- A) Haryana
- B) Rajasthan
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Bihar

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has launched the loan scheme 'Mahila Nidhi' with an aim to ensure easy loans for women in business.
- ✓ The scheme also aims the social and economic development of women through credit.
- ✓ CM Ashok Gehlot has announced in the budget 2022-23 about the 'Mahila Nidhi' scheme through Rajasthan Rural Livelihood Development Council.
- ✓ The scheme will disburse loans of up to Rs 40,000 within 48 hours, and above Rs 40,000 within 15 days.

**Q. Which company has signed an MoU with the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) to start a biogas demonstration project to accelerate carbon neutrality in India?**

- A) Eicher Motors
- B) Bajaj Auto
- C) Ashok Leyland
- A) Suzuki Motor Corporation

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Suzuki Motor Corporation (SMC) has signed an MoU with the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) to start a biogas demonstration project to accelerate carbon neutrality in India.



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- ✓ In a bid to establish a joint venture, Suzuki and NDDDB will undertake joint studies to evaluate the business model for future commercialization of biogas and its potential for widespread use.
- ✓ In India, there are many cows whose dung contains methane that have 28 times larger greenhouse effect than those of CO<sub>2</sub>, which is emitted into the atmosphere.
- ✓ National Dairy Development Board (NDDDB)
- ✓ Founded : 1965
- ✓ Founder : Dr Verghese Kurien
- ✓ Headquarters : Anand, Gujarat
- ✓ Meenesh Shah was appointed the Chairman of NDDDB in 2021.
- ✓ NDDDB's landmark project in 1970, Operation Flood (milk production)
- ✓ India is the world's largest milk producer.
- ✓ Uttar Pradesh is the highest milk producing state in India.

**Q. Who has announced the launch of 'cashback SBI Card' that enables cardholders to earn 5% cashback on all online spending without any merchant restrictions.**

A) SBI Card

B) SBI YONO

C) iMobile

D) Kotak- 811

**Answer : A**

- ✓ SBI card has announced the launch of 'cashback SBI Card' that enables cardholders to earn 5% cashback on all online spending without any merchant restrictions.
- ✓ Consumers across the country, including tier-2 and 3 cities, can apply for the card on the digital application platform 'SBI Card SPRINT'.
- ✓ The contactless card is free for the first year till March 2023 as a special offer.
- ✓ CASHBACK SBI Card customers will earn unlimited 1% cashback on all spends, cashback will increase to 5% on all online spends up to maximum of Rs 10,000 per monthly statement cycle.
- ✓ SBI Card and Payment Services Limited (SBI Card)

Founded : 1998

Headquarters : Gurgaon

MD & CEO : Rama Mohan Rao Amara



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**Q. Who among the following has presented Smart Solutions Challenge & Inclusive Cities Awards 2022?**

- A) Narendra Modi
- B) Hardeep Singh Puri
- C) Nirmala Sitharaman
- D) Rajnath Singh

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri has presented Smart Solutions Challenge & Inclusive Cities Awards 2022.
- ✓ These awards are an initiative of the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) and the UN to address city-level accessibility and inclusion challenges faced by persons with disabilities (PwD), women and girls, and the elderly.
- ✓ the Smart Solutions and Inclusive Cities Awards 2022 was designed with the aim of promoting people-centric design and to foster novel home-grown technological innovations and solutions.
- ✓ Category 1: Early-stage Innovations
- ✓ Fifth Sense by Glovatrix Pvt. Ltd
- ✓ Digital Mobility Subsidy by Ola Mobility Institute
- ✓ AxcesAble Places by AxcesAble Designs LLP
- ✓ Category 2: Market-ready Solutions
- ✓ Mouseware by Dextroware Devices
- ✓ Signer.AI by Incluistic Pvt. Ltd. / Friends for Inclusion
- ✓ IncluMaps by Vikas Upadhyay, Research Scholar, IIT Delhi
- ✓ Category 3: Implemented Solutions
- ✓ Multi-Dimensional Inclusiveness: Using Advanced Technologies for Education and Literacy by Belagavi Smart City Ltd.
- ✓ myUDAAN by Tekra Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- ✓ 'Moving with Pride' (Mo Bus and Mo E-Ride) by Capital Region Urban Transport (CRUT), Odisha
- ✓ Nirbhaya App by Sagar Smart City Ltd.



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**Q. Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) has approved the development of which type of fighter aircraft?**

- A) Chetak 2
- B) Rudra 2
- C) Mirage 2
- D) Tejas Mark-2

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) has approved the development of Tejas Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Mark 2 fighter aircraft.
- ✓ It would be a replacement for the Mirage 2000, Jaguar, and MiG-29 combat aircraft in the Indian Air Force.
- ✓ The fighter jet will be developed at a cost of over Rs 6,500 crore, in addition to the Rs 2,500 crore previously sanctioned for it.
- ✓ The development of new aircraft will be completed by 2027.
- ✓ Tejas is a single-engine and highly agile multi-role supersonic fighter manufactured by the state-run Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL).

**Q. Teacher's Day is celebrated in India to commemorate whose birth anniversary?**

- A) Savitribai Phule
- B) Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
- C) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
- D) APJ Abdul Kalam

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Teachers' Day in India is celebrated every year on September 5 to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.
- ✓ He was a former President of India, scholar, philosopher, and Bharat Ratna recipient.
- ✓ The first Teachers' Day in India was marked on September 5, 1962, which was his 77th birthday
- ✓ Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan: In 1954, the Government of India honoured him with the Bharat Ratna, the highest honour of the country.
- ✓ Don't Confused
- ✓ World Teachers' Day (International Teachers Day) is held annually on October 5.
- ✓ Teachers' Day in India is celebrated every year on September 5 .





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**Q. The International Day of Charity is observed annually on which day?**

- A) 06 September                      B) 04 September  
C) 05 September                      D) 03 September

**Answer : C**

- ✓ International Day of Charity is observed annually on September 05. It was declared by the United Nations General Assembly in 2012.
- ✓ September 5 was chosen in order to commemorate the death anniversary of Mother Teresa, who had always been engaged in charitable work.
- ✓ The prime purpose of the International Day of Charity is to raise awareness and provide a common platform for charity related activities all over the world for individuals, charitable, philanthropic and volunteer organizations for their own purposes on the local, national, regional and international level.

**Q. In India, when is the National Teachers' Day celebrated?**

- A) 03 September                      B) 02 September  
C) 05 September                      D) 04 September

**Answer : C**

- ✓ In India, the Teachers' Day is celebrated every year on September 05 since 1962.
- ✓ The day marks the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, an Indian philosopher, academic, and statesman, who defined the role of the teacher as someone who acts not only as an educator but also as a moral mentor and inculcates values among students.
- ✓ He was the second President of India (1962 to 1967) and the first Vice President of India (1952–1962).
- ✓ The Ministry of Education presents the National Teachers Awards on this occasion every year
- ✓ Teachers' Day in India, September 5, 2022; President Droupadi Murmu honoured 45 selected teachers from across the country with National Awards at Vigyan Bhawan New Delhi

**Q. The UN International Day of Charity on 5th September, is observed to commemorate the death anniversary of which leader?**

- A) Kasturba Gandhi                      B) Vijay Laxmi Pandit  
C) Madam Bhikaji Cama                      D) Mother Teresa

**Answer : D**



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- ✓ Every year, 5th September is observed as the International Day of Charity. This day was so chosen, in memory of the death anniversary of Mother Teresa. This day aims to bridge the gap between the rich and poor and to meet the SDGs by 2030.

**Q. PM Modi along with the PM of which country jointly unveiled Unit-I of the Maitree Super Thermal Power Project?**

- A) Nepal
- B) Bhutan
- C) Bangladesh
- D) Sri Lanka

**Answer : C**

- ✓ PM Modi and Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina jointly unveiled Unit-I of the Maitree Super Thermal Power Project in September 2022.
- ✓ The project is being constructed under India's concessional financing scheme.
- ✓ Seven agreements were exchanged following the talks.
- ✓ This includes an MoU between Prasar Bharati and Bangladesh Television on cooperation in the field of broadcasting
- ✓ The project will add 1320 MW to Bangladesh's National Grid
- ✓ An important agreement on water sharing from the Kushiyara River has been signed.
- ✓ This will benefit Southern Assam in India and Sylhet region in Bangladesh.

## BANGLADESH IN NEWS 2022

- PM Modi and Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina jointly unveiled Unit-I of the Maitree Super Thermal Power Project
- SBI to run Indian Visa Centres (IVAC) in Bangladesh.
- IOCL and Bangladesh ink MoU to supply emergency petroleum products.
- Bangladesh top in South Asia in terms of women on board of listed companies..
- Shohidul Islam Bangladeshi pacer, suspended for a doping offence.
- Mustafizur Rahman named as Bangladesh High Commissioner to India.
- COVAX: Bangladesh now the top recipient of Covid vaccines.
- India beat Bangladesh 5-2 after extra time to clinch the 2022 SAFF U20 Championship title, at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.



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- Bangladeshi Cricketer Tamim Iqbal Announces Retirement From T20Is.
- India-Bangla Trade Now Set For Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) Boost
- India and Bangladesh in talks for major river agreement ahead of PM Hasina's visit.
- Joint River Commission meeting to decide on deals over Kushiyara and Ganga rivers
- BANGLADESH  
Capital : Dhaka  
Currency : Taka  
President : Abdul Hamid  
Prime Minister : Sheikh Hasina

**Q. Which scheme has been announced by PM Narendra Modi on the occasion of National Teachers' Day?**

- A) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)
- B) Pradhan Mantri Schools For Rising India (PM-SHRI) Yojana
- C) Pradhan Mantri Matritva Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)
- D) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)

**Answer : B**

- ✓ On the occasion of Teachers' Day (5 September 2022), PM Modi announced a new initiative – Pradhan Mantri Schools For Rising India (PM-SHRI) Yojana.
- ✓ This will be a new centrally sponsored scheme for the upgradation and development of more than 14500 Schools across the country.
- ✓ PM SHRI Schools will showcase all components of the National Education Policy 2020 and act as exemplar schools
- ✓ The PM-SHRI schools will have a modern, transformational and holistic method of imparting education.

**Q. In Chhattisgarh, the state government is creating 3 new districts. With the addition of these new districts, what will be the total number of districts in the state?**

- A) 30
- B) 26
- C) 37
- D) 31



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## Answer : D

- ✓ Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has inaugurated three new districts in the state.
- ✓ He inaugurated Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki, Sarangarh-Bilaigarh, and Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai as the 29th, 30th, and 31st districts respectively.
- ✓ While the Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki district was inaugurated on 2 September, the other two were inaugurated on 5 September 2022.

## NEWLY DISTRICT IN NEWS 2021-22

- Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has inaugurated three new districts in the state.
- The new districts -- Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki, Sarangarh-Bilaigarh, and Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai -- takes the total number of districts in the state to 31.
- West Bengal to form 7 new districts, making a total of 30 districts (Earlier 27 District)
- Andhrapradesh Proposed to Re-organize the current 13 districts to 26 new districts.
- Nagaland creates 3 new districts Niuland, Tseminyu, Chumukedima (Total 15 District)
- Meghalaya Cabinet approves creation of new district named Eastern West Khasi Hills District (total 12 District).
- Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel announces 4 new districts (Mohla Manpur, Sarangarh-Bilaigarh, Shakti, Manendragarh) : total 32 district .
- Punjab CM Declares Malerkotla as 23rd District (carved out of the Sangrur district).

**Q. Indian Army Chief Manoj Pande has been conferred with the honorary rank of Army General by which country?**

- A) India
- B) Bangladesh
- C) Sri Lanka
- D) Maldives

## Answer : A

- ✓ Indian Army Chief General Manoj Pande has been conferred with the honorary rank of General of Nepal Army by the President of Nepal Bidya Devi Bhandari in a ceremony at her residence on September 5, 2022.
- ✓ The ceremony was part of the unique traditions between the armies of India and Nepal.



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**Q. Who has developed India's first nasal vaccine iNCOVACC against COVID-19 that received DCGI approval?**

- A) Bharat Biotech                      B) GENoMiX  
C) Bharat Pharma                      D) Serum Institute of India

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Bharat Biotech on September 6, 2022, got the emergency use authorization from the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) for the intranasal COVID-19 vaccine.
- ✓ This will be India's first nasal vaccine against Coronavirus.
- ✓ The Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya termed the vaccine a big boot to India's fight against COVID
- ✓ The vaccine is stable at 2-8°C...
- ✓ Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) approved the country's first intra-nasal Covid-19 vaccine — Bharat Biotech's iNCOVACC — for restricted emergency use in those aged above 18 years.

**Q. Which has become the first country to approve the world's first needle-free, inhaled version of the COVID-19 vaccine?**

- A) India                                      B) Russia  
C) China                                      D) United Kingdom

**Answer : C**

- ✓ China has become the first country in the world to approve the world's first needle-free, inhaled version of the COVID-19 vaccine.
- ✓ China's National Medical Products Administration approved the vaccine for emergency use as a booster vaccine.
- ✓ The companies in China have been looking into developing inhaled versions of vaccines to stimulate the antibodies in nasal and airway tissues to defense against COVID-19.

**Q. According to which Indian bank, India would surpass Germany in 2027 and Japan by 2029 at the current rate of growth and become the world's 3rd largest economy?**

- A) Reserve Bank of India                      B) State Bank of India  
C) Kotak Mahindra Bank                      D) Punjab National Bank

**Answer : B**





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✓ In July 2022, Anishka also qualified as one of the best under-7 players in the All India FIDE rating chess tournament held in Hyderabad.

**Q. India and which country have signed an MoU to establish the Cultural Council Forum to deepen the partnership between the two countries?**

- A) UAE  
B) Kuwait  
C) Saudi Arabia  
D) Iran

**Answer : A**

- ✓ India and UAE signed an MoU to establish the Cultural Council Forum to deepen the partnership between the two countries.
- ✓ This will be facilitated by the International Cooperation of UAE and the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR).
- ✓ It was signed during the 14th India-UAE Joint Commission Meeting in Abu Dhabi.
- ✓ The meeting was co-chaired by EAM S Jaishankar and his UAE counterpart Sheikh Abdulla bin Zayed Al Nahyan.
- ✓ United Arab Emirates (UAE)  
Capital : Abu Dhabi  
Currency : Dirham  
President : Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan  
Prime Minister : Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum

**Q. Which company has signed an MoU with UK-based Smiths Detection to offer advanced, high-energy scanning systems to the Indian market?**

- A) Bharat Electronics Limited  
B) Hindustan Unilever Limited  
C) Indian Oil Corporation Limited  
D) Tata Steel Limited

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) has signed an MoU with UK-based Smiths Detection to offer advanced, high-energy scanning systems to the Indian market.
- ✓ As per the MoU, BEL will handle front-end requirements in the market while Smiths Detection will provide its expertise & screening technology for the project.
- ✓ The MoU has been signed for a period of 5 years.



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- ✓ Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)  
Founded : 1954  
Headquarteres : Bengaluru Karnataka  
CMD : Anandi Ramalingam

**Q. Who has been appointed as the MD & CEO of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank?**

- A) R. Subramaniakumar                      B) Prashant Kumar  
C) Sashidhar Jagdishan                      D) Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam has been appointed as the MD & CEO of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank.
- ✓ Sankarasubramaniam succeeds K V Rama Moorthy and his term would be for a period of 3 years.
- ✓ Prior to taking up the new role, Sankarasubramaniam was serving Punjab and Sind Bank as its Managing Director & CEO.
- ✓ Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited  
Founded : 1921  
Headquarters : Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu  
MD & CEO : Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam

**Q. Who has won the Dutch Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022?**

- A) Lewis Hamilton                      B) Sebastian Vettel  
C) Max Verstappen                      D) Fernando Alonso

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Red Bull's driver Max Verstappen has won the Dutch Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022.
- ✓ Mercedes' George Russell & Ferrari's Charles Leclerc came at the 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.
- ✓ Verstappen has now won 10 of this season's 15 races.
- ✓ Verstappen won the Dutch GP in 2021 as well. He has now won a total of 30 races

**Q. Which of the Indian cricketer has announced retirement from all formats of Cricket?**

- A) Ravindra Jadeja                      B) Shikhar Dhawan  
C) Suresh Raina                      D) Ravichandran Ashwin





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## Answer : C

- ✓ The former all-rounder of the Indian Cricket Team Suresh Raina announced retirement from all forms of cricket on September 6, 2022.
- ✓ One of the most prominent faces of the Indian Premier League (IPL), Suresh Raina was not able to find a buyer at the mega auction earlier in 2022.
- ✓ Cricketer Suresh Raina has announced his retirement from all formats of cricket.
- ✓ Suresh Raina represented India in 18 tests, 226 ODIs and 78 T20s in an international career spanning 13 years.
- ✓ He scored 5,615 runs in 226 ODIs and 1,604 runs from 78 T20s for India.
- ✓ He was part of the 2011 World Cup winning team.
- ✓ In IPL, he played 205 matches and scored five thousand 528 runs.
- ✓ Suresh Raina becomes first player to score 5000 runs in IPL.
- ✓ He has been playing for CSK.
- ✓ Suresh Raina was born in Muradnagar of Uttar Pradesh.
- ✓ Cricketer Suresh Raina releases his autobiography 'Believe – What Life and Cricket Taught Me'.
- ✓ The book is co-authored by Bharat Sundaresan.
- ✓ In 2019, Raina retired from International Cricket on the same day as MS Dhoni, on 15th August 2020.
- ✓ In May 2022, Suresh Raina felicitated with 'Sports Icon' award by Maldives government.
- ✓ Suresh Raina made his ODI debut against Sri Lanka on 30 July 2005.

**Q. Cyrus Mistry, who died in a car accident, was the former Chairperson of which Indian Multinational Conglomerate.**

- A) Adani Group                                      B) Larsen & Toubro  
C) Aditya Birla Group                              D) Tata Group

## Answer : D

- ✓ Cyrus Mistry was an Indian-born Irish businessman who was killed on September 4, 2022, in a car accident.
- ✓ He was the former Chairperson of Tata Group from 2012 to 2016.
- ✓ He was also the sixth Chairperson of the Group and only the second not to bear the surname Tata.
- ✓ In 2012, he was chosen by the selection panel to head the Tata Group.



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**Q. As part of the financial inclusion drive, public sector banks will open how many branches in unbanked areas of various states by December 2022?**

- A) 250                                      B) 300  
C) 350                                      D) 400

**Answer : B**

- ✓ As part of the financial inclusion drive, public sector banks will open 300 branches in unbanked areas of various states by December 2022.
- ✓ New branches will cover villages with a population of more than 3,000.
- ✓ 95 branches will be opened in Rajasthan followed by 54 in Madhya Pradesh.
- ✓ Banks were asked to open branches at allocated locations by the respective State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC).

**Q. Which Indian Navy Ships has visited Suva, Fiji from 1-3 September 2022 as part of its operational deployment in the Pacific Ocean?**

- A) INS Talwar                                      B) INS Vikramaditya  
C) INS Trishul                                      D) INS Satpura

**Answer : D**

- ✓ INS Satpura visited Suva, Fiji from 1-3 September 2022 as part of its operational deployment in the Pacific Ocean.
- ✓ Built at Mazagaon Docks Ltd, Mumbai, and commissioned on 20 August 2011, INS Satpura derives her name from the Satpura mountain range in central India.
- ✓ It is currently on one of the longest deployments by the Indian Navy in the 75th year of India's Independence.

**Q. Which country's cyclists have won the Leh Cycling World Cup men's and women's categories?**

- A) France    B) Indonesia  
C) Germany    D) South Korea

**Answer : C**



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- ✓ In the Leh Edition of the UCI MTB Eliminator World Cup, German cyclists stood first in both men's and women's categories.
- ✓ Ladakh Police in collaboration with the Cycling Association of India has organized the first-ever MTB Eliminator World Cup in Leh in India.





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**Q. Who has become the 56th Prime Minister of United Kingdom?**

- A) Liz Truss  
B) Rishi Sunak  
C) Priti Patel  
D) Penny Mordaunt

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Liz Truss became the new Prime Minister of the UK by winning an internal leadership contest of the ruling Conservative Party of Britain at a time when the country faces industrial unrest and a recession.
- ✓ Liz Truss defeated Rishi Sunak, the former Finance Minister to become the new PM.
- ✓ She has become the third woman Prime Minister of the country.
- ✓ Lizz Truss is the UK's 56th Prime Minister and the third female prime minister to lead the country after Theresa May and Margaret Thatcher.
- ✓ Truss, who secured 81,326 votes, defeated Indian-origin Rishi Sunak, who got 60,399 votes, to become the new UK prime minister.
- ✓ Truss was eventually made foreign secretary by Boris Johnson in 2021.
- ✓ Truss was chosen by the Conservative Party members as their leader and the UK's prime minister..
- ✓ United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, commonly known as the United Kingdom (UK) or Britain is a sovereign country in Europe.
- ✓ Capital and largest city : London
- ✓ Currency : Pound sterling
- First PM : Robert Walpole
- First female PM : Margaret Thatcher
- Monarch : Elizabeth II
- Prime Minister : Liz Truss

### NEWLY PRIME MINISTER IN NEWS 2021-22

- Liz Truss : United Kingdom
- Ana Brnabic : Serbia
- James Marape : Papua New Guinea



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- Dinesh Gunawardena : Sri Lanka
- Sheikh Mohammed Sabah Al Salem : Kuwait
- Yair Lapid : Israel
- Hamza Abdi Barre : Somalia
- Anthony Albanese : Australia
- Emmanuel Macron : France
- Robert Golob : Slovenia
- Patrick Achi : Ivory Coast
- Shehbaz Sharif : Pakistan
- Viktor Orban : Hungary
- Robert Abela : Malta
- Antonio Costa : Portugal
- Mia Mottley : Barbados
- Alikhan Smailov : Kazakhstan
- Petr Fiala : Czech Republic
- Jonas Gahr Store : Norway
- Fumio Kishida : Japan
- Najla Bouden Romdhane : Tunisia
- Aziz Akhannouch : Morocco
- Ismail Sabri Yaakob : Malaysia
- Sher Bahadur Deuba : Nepal
- Najib Mikati : Lebanon
- Abiy Ahmed : Ethiopia
- Nikol Pashinyan : Armenia
- Moctar Ouane : Mali
- Ouhoumoudou Mahamadou : Niger
- Mark Rutte : Netherlands
- Irakli Garibashvili : Georgia
- Kaja Kallas : Estonia
- Jacinda Ardern : New Zealand



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➤ Mikhail Mishustin : Russia

**Q. How many awardees have been selected for the 2022 Ramon Magsaysay Award?**

A) 4

B) 5

C) 3

D) 6

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation has announced the four winners of the 64th Ramon Magsaysay Award 2022.
- ✓ **The 2022 Ramon Magsaysay Awardees –**
  1. Sotheara Chhim (Cambodia) – For mental health
  2. Bernadette Madrid (Philippines) – For effort in child protection
  3. Tadashi Hattori (Japan) – For training local doctors who have treated Vietnamese
  4. Gary Benchehib (Indonesia) – For fight against marine plastic pollution
- ✓ The award is named after Ramon Magsaysay, the 7th president of the Republic of the Philippines. It is regarded as “Asia’s Nobel Prize”.
- ✓ **Ramon Magsaysay Award**  
Established : 1957  
First award : 1958
- ✓ Vinoba Bhave was the 1st Magsaysay Award winner in 1958 (first Indian).
- ✓ This award was created to commemorate Ramon Magsaysay, the late president of Philippines.
- ✓ The Ramon Magsaysay Award is Asia’s premier prize and highest honour.
- ✓ It is considered as Asia’s equivalent of the Nobel Prize
- ✓ This award is given in 6 categories
- ✓ **These categories are:**
  1. Government services (GS)
  2. Public services (PS)
  3. Community leadership (CL)
  4. Journalism, literature & creative communication arts (JLCCA)
  5. Peace and International Understanding (PIU)
  6. Emergent leadership (EL)



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✓ **Indian Recipients of Ramon Magsaysay Award**

1. Vinoba Bhave (1958)
2. Mother Teresa (1962)
3. Verghese Kurien (1963)
4. Jayaprakash Narayan (1965)
5. Manna Dey (1966)
6. Satyajit Ray (1967)
7. R. K. Laxman (1984)
8. Baba Amte (1985)
9. Kiran Bedi (1994)
10. Arvind Kejriwal (2006)
11. T. M. Krishna (2016)
12. Ravish Kumar (2019)

**Q. The Ramon Magsaysay Award is an annual award given by which country?**

- A) United States                      B) New Zealand  
C) Germany                              D) Philippines

**Answer : D**

**Q. Bernadette Madrid was named as one of the four winners of the 64th Ramon Magsaysay Awards 2022. He belongs to which country?**

- A) Japan                                      B) Philippines  
C) Indonesia                                D) Cambodia

**Answer : B**

**Q. Which company has unveiled India's first LNG-fuelled green truck by launching a manufacturing plant at Chakan, Pune?**

- A) Blue Energy Motors                      B) Toyota Kirloskar Motor  
C) Eicher Motors Limited                      D) Force Motors Limited

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Blue Energy Motors has unveiled India's first LNG-fuelled green truck by launching a manufacturing plant at Chakan, Pune.



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- ✓ The facility was inaugurated by the Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari.
- ✓ Blue Energy Motors' trucks will be Liquified Natural Gas-fuelled, long-haul, heavy-duty trucks.

**Q. What name has the Center decided to rename the Rajpath and Central Vista lawns that stretch from Rashtrapati Bhavan to India Gate?**

- A) President Path                      B) Bharat Path  
C) Sivaji Path                             D) Kartavya Path

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Centre has decided to rename Rajpath and Centre Vista lawns stretching from the Rashtrapati Bhavan to India Gate here as 'Kartavya Path',.
- ✓ On September 8, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the entire stretch, which has been renovated under his government's ambitious Central Vista redevelopment project.
- ✓ The New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has convened a special meeting on September 7 and the proposal will be placed before it.
- ✓ "The entire road and area from the Netaji statue at India Gate to the Rashtrapati Bhavan will be known as Kartavyapath,"
- ✓ The government has decided to rename the historic Rajpath and Central Vista lawns in the national capital Delhi as 'Kartavya Path'.
- ✓ PM Modi will inaugurate the revamped Central Vista on 8 September 2022.
- ✓ The decision to rename the lawns is an attempt to shed names and symbols that are remnants of the British era.
- ✓ Rajpath was known as 'Kingsway' during British Rule.
- ✓ Central Vista is India's central administrative area located in New Delhi.
- ✓ During the colonial era, leading British architects Edwin Lutyens and Herbert Baker had designed the Central Vista complex.
- ✓ It was inaugurated in 1931
- ✓ NEW INDIAN PARLIAMENT BUILDING
- ✓ Location : New Delhi
- ✓ Under construction : Vista Redevelopment Project
- ✓ Construction started : 10 December 2020





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- ✓ Completed : October 2022 (planned)
- ✓ Cost : ₹862 crore (US\$110 million)
- ✓ Grounds : 65,000 m<sup>2</sup> (700,000 sq ft)
- ✓ Architect : Bimal Patel
- ✓ Main contractor : Tata Projects Ltd
- ✓ Seating capacity : 1,272 (Lok Sabha chamber: 888 Rajya Sabha chamber: 384)

**Q. What is the name of the mascot for the 36th National Games Ahmedabad, Gujarat?**

- A) Savaj
- B) Jagriti
- C) Dhakad
- D) Monal

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Union Home Minister Amit Shah has launched the mascot and the anthem for the 36th National Games in Ahmedabad.
- ✓ The mascot is named 'Savaj' which means cub in Gujarati.
- ✓ While the theme of the anthem of the national games is 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.'
- ✓ The National Games will be organized from September 29 to October 12 in six cities in the state namely Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot, and Bhavnagar.
- ✓ The budget allocated for sports in the year 2014 was 866 crore which was increased to two thousand crores in this year.

**Q. India's first-ever 'Night Sky Sanctuary' is set to come up in which state/UT?**

- A) Kerala
- B) Ladakh
- C) Jammu and Kashmir
- D) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer : B**

- ✓ India's first Night Sky Sanctuary to be set up in Ladakh
- ✓ Bengaluru-based Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) will establish a first-of-its-kind in India 'Dark Sky Reserve' in Ladakh.
- ✓ Under the project, a first-ever 'Night Sky Sanctuary' will also be built in Hanle, Ladakh as part of the Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary.
- ✓ The sanctuary will be one of the highest-located sites in the world for optical, gamma rays, and infrared telescopes.



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- ✓ A Dark Sky Reserve, which is also known as a Night Sky Sanctuary, is a place that is developed especially with a distinguished nocturnal environment and starry nights.

**Q. Which bank has introduced a new SMS banking facility for its customers recently?**

- A) Yes Bank                      B) Axis Bank  
C) HDFC Bank                    D) ICICI Bank

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Private sector lender HDFC Bank has introduced a new SMS banking facility for its customers.
- ✓ Customers can now access a wide range of banking services round-the-clock 24/7 x 365 no matter where they are.
- ✓ Customers no longer need to remember or type lengthy pre-defined keywords to conduct SMS banking thanks to this new SMS facility, which is integrated with AI technology.

**Q. Which is the first state in India to have the first modified bio-village?**

- A) Manipur                         B) Mizoram  
C) Tripura                         D) Nagaland

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Tripura Government has setup India's 1st Bio-Village at Daspara village of the state.
- ✓ The concept of Bio Village 2.0 developed by the state government has been recognized as one of the best practices to attain sustainable development goals.
- ✓ The bio-villages have been setup in Tripura by the Directorate of Bio-Technology under the Science and Technology department.

**Q. Which state education department launched an e-governance portal "Samarth"?**

- A) Uttarakhand                    B) Haryana  
C) Uttar Pradesh                   D) Arunachal Pradesh

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Uttarakhand education department launched an e-governance portal "Samarth". This portal provides all administrative and educational updates including information about entrance exams, salary structures, and appointments from five state universities and 140 public schools. The initiative has been taken in a bid to make the education system more transparent in the state.



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- ✓ The portal also provides access to 40 academic study modules.
- ✓ The new education policy (NEP-2020) will be also implemented in the state from this session in September.

**Q. Which village in Bareilly district of Uttar Pradesh has become the first village in the state to have RO water in every household?**

- A) Bhartaul
- B) Dhakia Khairuddin
- C) Buranpur
- D) Bakuchia Kishanpur

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Bhartaul village in Bareilly district of Uttar Pradesh has become the first village in the state to have RO water in every household.
- ✓ \* The achievement comes under the Adarsh Gram Panchayat initiative.
- ✓ \* Till now, four RO plants have been set up in the village with an aim to make clean drinking water available to all.
- ✓ \* It will save people from water-borne diseases.
- ✓ The village head Pravesh Kumari is in charge and has been taking care of the RO plants in the village.

**Q. Who is the new CEO of Sansad TV from September 2022?**

- A) Utpal Kumar Singh
- B) Rajat Sharma
- C) Dighambar Jain
- D) Mayank Kumar Agrawal

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Ravi Capoor has been relieved of his duties as the Chief executive officer (CEO) of Sansad TV.
- ✓ Rajya Sabha Chairman and Lok Sabha Speaker jointly decided that Utpal Kumar Singh, currently holding the post of Secretary General Lok Sabha, will additionally discharge the functions of CEO Sansad TV.
- ✓ Sansad TV was launched in September 2021 after merging the Lok Sabha TV and Rajya Sabha TV channels



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**Q. How many days of special maternity leave are granted to Central Government women employees in case of death of infant before, during or after delivery?**

- A) 180 Days  
B) 150 Days  
C) 120 Days  
D) 60 Days

**Answer : D**

- ✓ All female central government employees will be entitled to 60 days special maternity leave in case of death of a child soon after birth, an order issued by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) on Friday(2nd Sep 2022).
- ✓ The decision has been taken keeping in view the potential emotional trauma caused due to stillbirth or death of a child soon after birth, which has a far-reaching impact on the mother's life, it said.
- ✓ In case the maternity leave has not been availed by a female central government servant, 60 days of special maternity leave may be granted from the date of expiry of child soon after birth/ stillbirth, it said.
- ✓ The condition for death of a child soon after birth may be defined as up to 28 days after birth, said the order issued to all central government ministries/departments.

**Q. 'Indira Gandhi Shehri Rojgar Guarantee Yojana' is an initiative of which state?**

- A) Kerala  
B) Haryana  
C) Rajasthan  
D) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer : C**

- ✓ On the lines of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Rajasthan is to launch the country's first employment guarantee scheme for the urban poor.
- ✓ The scheme, named Indira Gandhi Shehari Rojgar Guarantee Yojana, will start on September 9th with a budget of Rs 800 crore

**Q. National Green Tribunal (NGT) slashed a Rs 3500 crore fine on which state government for violating waste management rules?**

- A) Manipur  
B) Meghalaya  
C) Telangana  
D) West Bengal

**Answer : D**



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- ✓ The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has asked the West Bengal government to pay Rs 3,500 crore as 'compensation' for violating the norms for the management of solid and liquid waste.
- ✓ The Bengal government has the option to seek a review by the tribunal or move the Supreme Court.
- ✓ The bench has asked the state to deposit the amount within two months dedicated to solid waste management in the state and it will be operated according to the directions of the Chief Secretary
- ✓ National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 is an Act of the Parliament of India which enables the creation of a special tribunal to handle the expeditious disposal of the cases pertaining to environmental issues.
- ✓ It draws inspiration from India's constitutional provision of (Constitution of India/Part III) Article 21 Protection of life and personal liberty, which assures the citizens of India the right to a healthy environment

**Q. As per the recent NSO Data, what was India's GDP growth rate in the first quarter (April-June) of this fiscal year 2022-23?**

- A) 13.5%
- B) 12.5%
- C) 14.5%
- D) 11.5%

**Answer : A**

- ✓ India's gross domestic product (GDP) grew at 13.5 per cent in the April-June quarter of the financial year 2022-23, according to the data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO)

**Q.. RBI has directed the regulated entities engaged in digital lending to comply with the lending norms for existing digital loans till \_\_.**

- A) 30 October 2022
- B) 30 September 2022
- C) 30 November 2022
- D) 30 December 2022

**Answer : C**

- ✓ RBI said that regulated entities engaged in credit delivery through digital lending will have time till November 30 to comply with the lending norms for existing digital loans.
- ✓ For new and existing customers availing fresh loans, these norms will be applicable immediately.
- ✓ The guidelines are applicable to all kinds of digital loans extended by commercial banks, NBFCs & cooperative banks



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**Q. Which regulatory body has approved PayU's \$4.7 billion acquisition of online payments firm Billdesk?**

- A) Competition Commission of India (CCI)
- B) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- C) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- D) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Competition Commission of India has approved PayU's \$4.7 billion acquisition of online payments firm Billdesk.
- ✓ The deal involves the merger of the two of the country's largest players in the payments gateway business.
- ✓ The PayU-BillDesk deal is the second-largest buyout in the Indian internet sector after Walmart's \$16 billion acquisition of e-commerce major Flipkart in 2018.
- ✓ Competition Commission of India (CCI)
- ✓ Founded : 2003
- ✓ Headquarteres : New Delhi
- ✓ Chairmam : Ashok Kumar Gupta

**Q. A space consortium formed by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) and Larsen & Toubro (L&T) was awarded a Rs 860 crore contract for the next how many Polar Satellite Launch Vehicles (PSLVs)?**

- A) Three
- B) Four
- C) Five
- D) Six

**Answer : C**

- ✓ A space consortium formed by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) and Larsen & Toubro (L&T) was awarded a Rs 860 crore contract for the next five Polar Satellite Launch Vehicles (PSLVs).
- ✓ ISRO has been providing satellite launch services since 1990 through the PSLV, launching 319 customer satellites from 33 countries.
- ✓ In September 2016, a PSLV injected 104 satellites into orbit – a world record
- ✓ Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)



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Founded : 1940

Headquarters : Bangalore, Karnataka

Chairman & MD : R Madhavan

✓ Larsen & Toubro (L&T)

Founded : 7 February 1938

Founders : Henning Holck-Larsen

Søren Kristian Toubro

Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra

Chairman : Anil Manibhai Naik

MD & CEO : S. N. Subrahmanyam

**Q. Which bank has been selected by the RBI for the 'Test Phase' of the 'On Tap' application facility for the theme 'Retail Payments' under Regulatory Sandbox?**

A) Kotak Mahindra Bank

B) HDFC Bank

C) ICICI Bank

D) Federal Bank

**Answer : B**

- ✓ RBI selected HDFC Bank (in partnership with Sweden-based Crunchfish Aktiebolag) and Precision Biometric India Pvt. Ltd have been selected for the 'Test Phase' for their 'Offline Retail Payments' and 'InnaIT Key Solution for Banking' products, respectively, under its 'On Tap' application facility for the theme 'Retail Payments' under Regulatory Sandbox.
- ✓ HDFC Bank's product 'Offline Retail Payments' provides the capability for customers and merchants to be able to pay and receive payments in offline mode.
- ✓ The solution aims to boost the adoption of digital payments in areas of no or low network by enabling transactions without the need to have a network connection
- ✓ The RBI introduced a Regulatory Sandbox (RS) in 2019 to foster responsible innovation in financial services, promote efficiency and expand benefits to consumers.

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- HDFC Bank has unveiled its state-of-the-art 'Bank on Wheel' van in Gujarat.
- HDFC Bank, Precision selected by RBI for retail payments test phase.



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- HDFC Bank opened new SMS banking facility for its customers.
- HDFC Bank introduced “Vigil Aunty” to promote secure banking practices.
- HDFC Bank and Tata Neu, the “super app” of the Tata Group, announced their collaboration to introduce co-branded credit cards.
- HDFC leads credit card market while SBI tops chart in debit card market.
- HDFC Bank inks an agreement with TReDs platform M1xchange.
- HDFC Bank inaugurated an all-women branch in Kozhikode, north Kerala.
- According to Times of India report, HDFC Bank will be among the world’s top 10 most valuable banks .
- Defence ministry gives approval to HDFC, ICICI, and Axis to offer finances for international purchases.
- HDFC Bank, a private sector bank, has signed a relationship with 100X.VC, a leading early-stage venture capital firm.
- HDFC has announced a collaboration with global information technology services and consulting firm, Accenture , to digitally transform its lending business.
- HDFC Bank and Retailio launched co-branded credit cards for chemists, pharmacies
- HDFC Bank launched industry first digital 30-minute new car loan ‘Xpress Car Loans’.
- For Rs 184 crore, HDFC will sell a 10% interest in HDFC Capital to Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA).
- HDFC Bank adjudged as Best Performing Bank in SHG Linkage by DAY-NRLM.
- HDFC Bank to launch “SmartHub Vyapar programme” & ‘AutoFirst’ app.
- HDFC Bank finances Asia’s largest waste to energy plant in Indore- Gobar-Dhan plant.
- Tata Group choose SBI, BoB and HDFC Bank to finance Air India’s old debt.
- HDFC Bank named as Best Private Bank in India at the Global Private Banking Awards 2021.
- HDFC Bank wins the coveted CII award for ‘Most Innovative Best Practice’.
- RBI Retains SBI, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank as Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs).
- HDFC Bank tie-up with India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) to offer banking services in rural areas.
- Equitas Small Finance Bank partnered with HDFC Bank to offer co-branded credit cards.
- HDFC launches ‘green and sustainable’ deposits programme for retail clients..





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- International Finance Corporation (IFC) lends \$250 million to HDFC Ltd to boost green housing finance.
- HDFC Bank launches 'Dukandar Overdraft Scheme'.
- HDFC Bank's digital self-service credit portal for customers.
- HDFC Bank launches 'Salaam Dil Sey' initiative.
- HDFC ties up with Accenture for digital transformation.
- HDFC BANK  
Founded : 1994  
Founder : Hasmukhbhai Parekh  
HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra  
MD & CEO : Sashidhar Jagdishan  
Tagline : We understand your world

**Q. Which Small Finance Bank has launched a 'Rainbow Savings Account' exclusively for the transgender community?**

- A) ESAF Small Finance Bank      B) Au Small Finance Bank  
C) Capital Small Finance Bank      D) Fincare Small Finance Bank

**Answer : A**

- ✓ ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited has launched a 'Rainbow Savings Account' exclusively for the transgender community.
- ✓ The 'Rainbow Savings Account' scheme comes with a high-interest rate and advanced debit card facilities.
- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India in 2015 directed banks to include a separate column 'third gender' in all their forms and applications.
- ✓ Many transgenders from different parts of Kerala participated in the launch of Rainbow Savings Account's logo event, which was organized in association with the Navodaya Movement.
- ✓ ESAF Small Finance Bank  
Founded : 10 March 2017  
Headquarters : Thrissur, Kerala  
Chairman : P. R. Ravi Mohan



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MD & CEO : K. Paul Thomas

Tagline : kaha Have joy of Banking and Enjoy Banking at next level

**Q. Which Bank has partnered with Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) to enable early adoption of the network among its customers?**

- A) IDFC First Bank                      B) Karur Vysya Bank  
C) Dhanlaxmi Bank                      D) Federal Bank

**Answer : A**

- ✓ IDFC First Bank has partnered with Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) to enable early adoption of the network among its customers.
- ✓ The Bank has also started onboarding small merchants, who are its current account customers, onto a partner app registered with ONDC. The app is expected to help small merchants carry out transactions over ONDC's electronic network and step up their digital footprint.
- ✓ ONDC, a section 8 company, has been set up to democratize e-commerce and will transition e-commerce from a platform-centric model to an open network model, similar to the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) for payments.
- ✓ IDFC First Bank  
Founded : October 2015  
Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra  
Non-Exe. Chairman : Rajiv Lall  
MD & CEO : V. Vaidyanathan  
Tagline : Always You First

**Q. Indian-origin barrister Suella Braverman has been appointed as the new Home Secretary of which country?**

- A) United States                      B) Germany  
C) France                                D) United Kingdom

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Indian-origin barrister Suella Braverman has been appointed as the UK's new Home Secretary.
- ✓ She has been appointed new Home Secretary by Prime Minister Liz Truss.
- ✓ She has succeeded her colleague of Indian origin Priti Patel.



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- ✓ She had served as the Attorney General in the earlier government led by Boris Johnson.

**Q. Which company will build three Giga factories to manufacture solar modules, wind turbines, and hydrogen electrolyzers?**

- A) Reliance Industries                      B) Adani Group  
C) TATA Group                                 D) Wirpo Group

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Adani Group will build three Giga factories to manufacture solar modules, wind turbines, and hydrogen electrolyzers as part of its \$70 billion investment in clean energy by 2030.
- ✓ The factories will help generate an additional 45 GW of renewable energy to add to Adani group's existing 20 GW capacity, as well as 3 million tons of hydrogen by 2030
- ✓ The new Giga factory for power electronics will be in addition to four Giga factories announced last year for making integrated solar PV modules that will produce electricity from sunlight, electrolyzers that produce hydrogen from water, fuel cells, and batteries to store energy from the grid as well as 20 GW solar energy capacity by 2025 for captive needs

**Q. Which insurance company has launched a new ULIP plan PNB MetLife Goal Ensuring Multiplier (GEM)?**

- A) Reliance Nippon Life Insurance  
B) IndiaFirst Life Insurance  
C) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance  
D) PNB MetLife India Insurance

**Answer : D**

- ✓ PNB MetLife has launched a new ULIP plan PNB MetLife Goal Ensuring Multiplier (GEM) that offers customers life insurance coverage and helps them invest methodically with the goal of creating wealth for the future.
- ✓ Customers can choose from 13 different funds to best fit their risk appetite and can also opt for goal-based fund management strategies.



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**Q. India's National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) and which country in collaboration with BAE Systems (British Aerospace) has successfully designed & conducted the 'Cyber Security Exercise' for 26 countries?**

- A) Japan  
B) Russia  
C) United States  
D) United Kingdom

**Answer : D**

- ✓ India's National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) and the UK Government in collaboration with BAE Systems (British Aerospace) have successfully designed & conducted the 'Cyber Security Exercise' for 26 countries.
- ✓ The virtual Cyber Exercise on Ransomware Resilience was aimed at simulating a large, widespread cyber security incident affecting organizations within a country.
- ✓ The exercise was carried out as part of the International Counter Ransomware Initiative- Resilience Working Group which is being led by India under the leadership of the National Cyber Security Coordinator (NCSC).
- ✓ The theme of the exercise was based on the 'Energy Sector' in which the respective National Cyber Crisis Management Teams of the CRI Partner Nations will have to deal with a ransomware attack on multiple electricity distribution companies

**Q. Sterlite Power's Mumbai Urja Marg Transmission Ltd (MUML) has commissioned 400KV Banaskantha, Kansari, and Vadavi Transmission lines in which state?**

- A) Kerala  
B) Haryana  
C) Gujarat  
D) Maharashtra

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Sterlite Power's Mumbai Urja Marg Transmission Ltd (MUML) has commissioned 400kV Banaskantha, Kansari, and Vadavi Transmission lines in Gujarat.
- ✓ The high voltage transmission line will help in the evacuation of around 1000 MW of renewable power from the pooling station at Bhuj in northern Gujarat to the national grid.
- ✓ It will augment the available power transmission capacity of the state, taking it from 9300 MW to 11200 MW.



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✓ Against India's renewable capacity of 90 GW, Gujarat's contribution stands at around 12 GW. On the back of its strong energy infrastructure, Gujarat aims to establish more than 67 GW of renewable energy by 2030.

**Q. Which state government has launched an ambitious scheme to provide 100 days of employment to needy families in urban areas on the lines of rural employment guarantee scheme MGNREGA?**

A) Bihar

B) Chhattisgarh

C) Rajasthan

D) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Rajasthan government has launched an ambitious scheme to provide 100 days of employment to needy families in urban areas on the lines of rural employment guarantee scheme MGNREGA
- ✓ More than 2.25 lakh families have already registered for the Indira Gandhi Urban Employment Scheme.
- ✓ The scheme to be launched would cover works like environment protection, water and heritage conservation, garden maintenance, and removing encroachments, illegal sign boards, hoardings, banners, etc.
- ✓ Sanitation, cleanliness, and other such works will also be undertaken under the scheme.
- ✓ People from the age group of 18 to 60 are eligible for the scheme. Interested families will get 100 days of employment.
- ✓ The state government has allocated Rs 800 crore for the scheme.
- ✓ MGNREGA was launched in 2005 to augment employment generation and social security in India. It is a demand-driven wage employment scheme under Ministry of Rural Development.
- ✓ Mahatma Gandhi Employment Guarantee Act 2005 which later given a new name, the "Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act" or MGNREGA is Indian labor law and social safeguard measure that aims to guarantee the 'right to work'.
- ✓ Its objective was to intensify the livelihood security in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

**Q. India's healthcare industry is expected to grow to hit \$50 billion in size by which year?**

A) 2025

B) 2030

C) 2035

D) 2026



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**Answer : A**

- ✓ India's healthcare industry is expected to grow to hit \$50 billion in size by 2025, said Union minister Jitendra Singh.
- ✓ Telemedicine is also expected to reach \$5.5 billion by 2025.
- ✓ The prime objective of the government is to reduce import dependence from 80% to below 30% in next 10 years and ensure self-reliance quotient of 80% in med-tech through Make in India with SMART milestones.

**Q. Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina conferred the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Student Scholarship in New Delhi in September 2022. It was conferred on how many students of class 10?**

- A) 100                                      B) 200  
C) 300                                      D) 500

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina conferred the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Student Scholarship in New Delhi in September 2022.
- ✓ The first ever scholarship was conferred on the descendants of soldiers, officers of Armed Forces of India who were martyred or critically wounded during the historic Liberation war of 1971.
- ✓ It was conferred on 100 students of class 10 and 100 students of class 12

**Q. PM Narendra Modi has addressed the Plenary Session of the 7th Eastern Economic Forum being held in which city through video conferencing?**

- A) Vladivostok, Russia                      B) Tokyo, Japan  
C) London, UK                                  D) Paris, France

**Answer : A**

- ✓ PM Narendra Modi has addressed the Plenary Session of the 7th Eastern Economic Forum being held in Vladivostok through video conferencing.
- ✓ He informed that in September 2022, thirty years are being completed since the establishment of the Consulate of India in Vladivostok , Russia.
- ✓ India was the first country to open a consulate in this city.



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**Q. Which state of India will host the Hockey World Cup 2023?**

- A) Odisha  
B) Maharashtra  
C) Gujarat  
D) Delhi

**Answer : A**

- ✓ The 2023 Men's Hockey World Cup will be the 15th edition of the Men's FIH Hockey World Cup which is organized by the International Hockey Federation.
- ✓ The tournament will be held at the Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar and at the under-construction 20,000-seat Birsa Munda International Hockey Stadium in Rourkela, India from January 13 to 19, 2023.

**Q. Which Edition of Bengaluru Space Expo 2022 Held in Bengaluru?**

- A) 8th  
B) 6th  
C) 7th  
D) 8th

**Answer : C**

- ✓ 7th Edition of the biennial Bengaluru Space Expo (BSX-2022) will kick off at the BIEC (Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre).
- ✓ It is being organised by industry body CII, in association with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe) and Space PSU NewSpace India Limited (NSIL).
- ✓ "BSX-2022 will be organised between September 5 and 7 and the exhibition will have participants from more than 100 companies/organisations from around 15 countries, showcasing advanced technologies and products for the space sector,"

**Q. International Literacy Day is observed every year on \_\_\_\_.**

- A) 07 September  
B) 08 September  
C) 06 September  
D) 05 September

**Answer : B**

- ✓ International Literacy Day is observed annually on September 8 across the world to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies.
- ✓ The day was declared by UNESCO on 26 October 1966 at 14th session of UNESCO's General conference. It was celebrated for the first time in 1967.



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- ✓ The theme of 56th International Literacy Day is 'Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces.'
- ✓ The concept of International Literacy Day emerged at the World Conference of Ministers of Education held in Tehran in 1965.

**Q.. What is the theme of International Literacy Day 2022?**

- A) Literacy for a human-centred recovery: Narrowing the digital divide
- B) Literacy and Multilingualism
- C) Literacy and Skills Development
- D) Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces

**Answer : D**

**Q. Who became the first Indian to win the Diamond League Finals 2022?**

- A) Shivpal Singh
- B) Neeraj Chopra
- C) Davinder Singh Kang
- D) Jagdish Bishnoi

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Olympic gold medallist javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra became the first Indian to win the Diamond League Finals title on 8 September 2022.
- ✓ He jumped to the top spot with a throw of 88.44m, his fourth career best, in his second attempt.
- ✓ Olympic silver medallist Jakub Vadlejch of the Czech Republic finished 2nd with a best throw of 86.94m.
- ✓ Julian Weber of Germany was 3rd with a best of 83.73m.

## NEERAJ CHOPRA IN NEWS 2021-22

- Neeraj Chopra became the first Indian to win a Diamond League title after winning the Men's Javelin event at the Zurich Diamond League Final 2022 with a best throw of 88.44m .
- Neeraj Chopra has won the javelin throw competition at the Lausanne Diamond League with a best throw of 89.08 meters.
- Neeraj Chopra clinches silver in javelin at World Athletics Championships, With a throw of 88.13 metres.
- Neeraj Chopra wins the silver medal with throw of 89.94 metres at the renowned Diamond League competition in Stockholm.





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- India javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra won the gold medal at the ongoing Kuortane Games in Finland with throw of 86.69m.
- India's ace javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra set a new national record as he threw 89.30 metres at the Paavo Nurmi Games in Finland.
- Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has announced to build a stadium in Olympic gold-medallist Neeraj Chopra's native village Khandra, Panipat.
- Neeraj Chopra wins Sportsman of the Year award: Sportstar Aces 2022.
- Neeraj Chopra honoured with Param Vishisht Seva Medal.
- Tokyo Olympic gold medallist Neeraj Chopra was conferred with the prestigious Padma Shri award 2022.
- GoodDot ropes in Neeraj Chopra as its brand ambassador.
- Disney Byju's early learn app signs Neeraj Chopra as brand ambassador.
- Neeraj Chopra's javelin gets highest bid of ₹1.5 crore during e-auction of PM Modi's gifts.
- Tata AIA Life Insurance appoints Neeraj Chopra as Brand Ambassador.
- Rajnath Singh names Army Sports Institute, Pune as "Neeraj Chopra Stadium".
- Neeraj Chopra achieves number 2 spot in World Athletics rankings (top : German athlete Johannes Vetter).
- Neeraj Chopra wins Olympic gold medal in Javelin throw.
- The men's javelin must weigh at least 800g and be 2.6m-2.7m long while the women's javelin must weigh 600g and be 2.2m-2.3m long.
- Neeraj Chopra Wins First-Ever Gold in Athletics For India in Olympics.
- RBI appoints Neeraj Chopra for banking fraud awareness campaign.
- 7th August to be named "Javelin Throw Day" to honour Neeraj Chopra.
- Neeraj Chopra jumps 14 places to 2nd in world Athletics rankings after historic gold medal at Tokyo Olympics.
- Neeraj Chopra presently holds the rank of Subedar in the Indian Army.
- Neeraj Chopra is from Khandra village, Panipat district, Haryana



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**Q. Farrukhabad district of which state has got five star rating from Food Safety Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)?**

- A) Karnataka  
B) Maharashtra  
C) Andhra Pradesh  
D) Uttar Pradesh

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Fatehgarh Central jail in Uttar Pradesh's Farrukhabad district has earned five-star rating from the Food Safety Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) for the quality of food it serves to inmates.
- ✓ A third-party audit, empanelled by the FSSAI, provided the five-star 'Eat Right Certificate' to the jail. It is a recognition of food quality and hygiene, which means the inmates are getting quality food items prepared in jail.
- ✓ District Magistrate Sanjay Kumar Singh told reporters that the FSSAI's 'Eat Right' accreditation indicated that 1,100 inmates were fed clean and nutritious meals.
- ✓ "We got the licence from FSSAI in March 2022. According to its parameters, arrangements about food and hygiene were improved. The jail is the first in the state to get this certification,"

**Q. Ramchandra Manjhi, who passed away recently was related to which one of the following folk dances?**

- A) Tamil Fork Dance  
B) Karnataka Folk Dance  
C) Rajasthani Folk Dance  
D) Bhojpuri Folk Dance

**Answer : D**

- ✓ The legendary artist Ram Chandra Manjhi passed away on September 7, 2022.
- ✓ He was an Indian Bhojpuri folk dancer and a theatre artist and was one of the members of Bikhari Thakur's drama team. Manjhi was awarded the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 2017 and was awarded India's fourth highest civilian award Padma Shri in 2021.
- ✓ He was a famous performer of 'Launda Naach', a sub-set of 'Naach', in which men crossdress as women.
- ✓ He was one of the members of the original troupe of Bikhari Thakur, known as Shakespeare of Bhojpuri language.
- ✓ Manjhi was the last scion of the legendary Bikhari Thakur's 'Naach' form of folk dance.



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**Q. Who inaugurates "Kartavya Path", unveils Subhas Chandra Bose statue at India Gate?**

- A) Narendra Modi                                      B) Amit Shah  
C) Arvind Kejriwal                                      D) Droupadi Murmu

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated 'Kartavya Path'. It symbolises a shift from erstwhile Rajpath being an icon of power, to Kartavya Path being an example of public ownership and empowerment. The Prime Minister also unveiled the statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose at India Gate on occasion.
- ✓ Kartavya Path – a stretch of the Central Vista from Rashtrapati Bhavan to India Gate – was formerly known as Rajpath
- ✓ The jet-black granite statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, measures a total of 28 ft. and is placed under the Canopy near India Gate.
- ✓ The grand statue of Netaji, has been carved from a monolithic block of granite weighing 280 MT. After 26,000 man hours of intense artistic endeavor, the granite monolith was chiseled to produce a statue weighing 65 MT. The statue is completely hand sculpted using traditional techniques and modern tools. The team of sculptors for executing the statue was led by Shri. Arun Yogiraj.
- ✓ The statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, which will be unveiled by the Prime Minister, has been installed in the same place where a hologram statue of Netaji was unveiled earlier this year on Parakram Diwas (January 23) by PM to mark the 125th birth anniversary of Netaji.

**Q. Which of the following Indian cities have joined the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities?**

- A) Jaipur, Ahmedabad and Pune                      B) Varanasi, Lucknow and Kochi  
C) Kanchipuram, Surat and Mysuru                      D) Warangal, Nilambur and Thrissur

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Telangana's second largest city Warangal, along with Kerala's Nilambur and Thrissur, have joined the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's (UNESCO) Global Network of Learning Cities.



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- ✓ These three cities are among the 77 cities from 44 countries to have recently found a place in the network which fosters sharing of ideas with other cities, provide already applied solutions to issues and much more.
- ✓ UNESCO GNLC is an international network consisting of cities that successfully promote lifelong learning across their communities. It includes 294 cities from all around the world that share inspiration, know-how and best practice among each other, the world.

**Q. Who will launch the 'Pradhan Mantri TB Mukat Bharat Abhiyaan' virtually on 9th September 2022?**

- A) Amit Shah  
B) Narendra Modi  
C) Droupadi Murmu  
D) Nirmala Sitharaman

**Answer : C**

- ✓ President Droupadi Murmu will virtually launch the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukat Bharat Abhiyaan on 9th September 2022 to reinvigorate the mission of tuberculosis elimination from the country by 2025.
- ✓ The abhiyaan is a step towards garnering community support towards a patient-centric health system, an official statement issued by the health ministry .
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave the clarion call to end TB in the country five years ahead of SDG (Sustainable Development Goal) target of 2030 at the Delhi End TB Summit in March 2018
- ✓ President Murmu will also launch the Ni-kshay Mitra initiative which forms a vital component of the campaign.
- ✓ The Ni-kshay Mitra portal provides a platform for donors to provide various forms of support to those undergoing TB treatment.

**Q. Which state tops the Digital India Mission in usage of e-prosecution portal?**

- A) Gujarat  
B) Bihar  
C) Uttar Pradesh  
D) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Uttar Pradesh, with 9.12 million cases, ranks at the top in the number of disposal and entry of cases through the "e-Prosecution portal" managed by the Union government under its Digital India Mission.
- ✓ According to the figures till the end of August, Madhya Pradesh followed in second spot at 2.31 million, Bihar with 859,000, Gujarat with 487,000 and Chhattisgarh with 383,000 cases.



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- ✓ UP also ranks at the top in disposal of online cases on this portal, with about 470,000 entries, followed by 170,000 for Madhya Pradesh and 125,000 for Gujarat.

**Q. E-daakhil portal is an initiative of which Central Ministry?**

- A) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- B) Ministry of Consumer Affairs
- C) Ministry of Labour and Employment
- D) Ministry of Finance

**Answer : B**

- ✓ E-dakhil portal was launched by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs on September 7, 2020, for the online redressal of consumer grievances. The portal empowers the consumer and their advocates to file consumer complaints with the payment of requisite fees online from anywhere for the redressal of their complaints

**Q. Which startup company has secured its first patent for the design and manufacturing of its 3D-printed rocket engine?**

- A) Virgin Galactic
- B) Agnikul Cosmos
- C) Northrop Grumman
- D) Masten Space Systems

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Agnikul Cosmos, one of India's private space startups, has secured its first patent for the design and manufacturing of its 3D-printed rocket engine.
- ✓ The patent has been rewarded to the company for its Agnilet rocket engine, which will power the company's Agnibaan rocket which is scheduled to launch in late 2022.

**Q. Which bank has appointed Samuel Joseph Jebaraj as deputy managing director for three years?**

- A) Federal Bank
- B) Karur Vysya Bank
- C) IDFC first Bank
- D) IDBI Bank

**Answer : D**

- ✓ IDBI Bank's board of directors has approved re-appointing Samuel Joseph Jebaraj as deputy managing director for three years with effect from September 20.



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- ✓ Currently, Government holds a 45.48 per cent stake in IDBI bank.
- ✓ Life Insurance Corp of India, which is currently the promoter of the bank, owns a 49.24 per cent stake.
- ✓ Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI ) Bank

Founded : 1964

Headquarteres : Mumbai, Maharashtra

Chairman : M. R. Kumar

MD & CEO : Rakesh Sharma

**Q. India-Japan '2+2 Ministerial Dialogue' is going to be held In which city?**

- A) New York
- B) New Delhi
- C) London
- D) Tokyo

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Defence Minister Rajnath Singh along with EAM Dr S Jaishankar will participate in the 2nd India-Japan '2+2 Ministerial Dialogue' in Tokyo on 8 September 2022.
- ✓ The Japanese side will be represented by Yasukazu Hamada and Yoshimasa Hayashi.
- ✓ This Dialogue will review the bilateral cooperation across domains.
- ✓ The year 2022 also marks 70 years of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

**Q. Nitin Gadkari has been inaugurated a three-day conference called 'Manthan' in which city?**

- A) New Delhi
- B) Hyderabad
- C) Bengaluru
- D) Chennai

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Union Minister Nitin Gadkari will inaugurate a three-day conference called 'Manthan' in Bengaluru on 8 September 2022.
- ✓ Organised by: Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- ✓ It aims at anchoring discussions across multiple issues and opportunities in the roads, transport & logistics sector.
- ✓ Theme: 'Ideas to Action': Towards a smart, sustainable, road infra, mobility and logistics ecosystem.



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**Q. Which company has replaced Paytm as the title sponsor of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) in September 2022?**

- A) Dream 11
- B) MasterCard
- C) Unacademy
- D) TATA Group

**Answer : B**

- ✓ American financial company Mastercard has replaced Paytm as the title sponsor of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).
- ✓ With this, Mastercard will be the title sponsor for all international matches (both women & men) scheduled in India.
- ✓ It also covers domestic matches like Irani Trophy, Duleep Trophy, & Ranji Trophy.
- ✓ Paytm held the rights for 7 years as the title sponsor of BCCI.
- ✓ The series against Australia in September 2022 will be Mastercard's 1st series as Title Sponsor of the BCCI.
- ✓ **MASTERCARD**  
Founded : 1966  
Headquarteres : New York, U.S  
Executive Chairman : Ajay Banga  
President and CEO : Michael Miebach
- ✓ **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)**  
Founded : 1928  
Headquarters : Wankhede Stadium  
1st President : R E Grant Govan  
39th President : Saurav Ganguly  
Vice president : Rajeev Shukla  
Secretary : Jay Shah  
Men's coach : Rahul Dravid  
Women's coach : Ramesh Powar



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**Q. Union Cabinet has approved the MoU between the National Disaster Management Authority, India and the National Disaster Management Authority of the Republic of which country on cooperation in the field of disaster management?**

- A) Singapore
- B) Maldives
- C) Vietnam
- D) Madagascar

**Answer : B**

✓ Union Cabinet, Chaired by Hon'ble Prime Minister has ex-post facto approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed on 02nd August, 2022 between the National Disaster Management Authority of the Republic of India and the National Disaster Management Authority of the Republic of Maldives on cooperation in the field of Disaster Management

✓ MALDIVES

Capital : Male

Currency : Rufiyaa

President : Ibrahim Mohamed Solih

Ekuverin Exercise : India and Maldives

**Q. RBI has issued an 'Alert List' containing the names of how many entities which are neither authorised to deal in foreign exchange under FEMA nor authorised to operate electronic trading platform for forex transactions under electronic trading platforms?**

- A) 30
- B) 34
- C) 40
- D) 45

**Answer : B**

✓ RBI has issued an 'Alert List' containing the names of 34 entities which are neither authorised to deal in foreign exchange under FEMA nor authorised to operate electronic trading platform for forex transactions under electronic trading platforms.

✓ The alert list includes names of companies like Alpari, AnyTrade, Binomo, eToro, FinFxPro, FXCM, and iFOREX and other such firms.





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**Q. What is the rank of India in the Human Development Index (HDI) for the year 2021, released recently?**

A) 132

B) 129

C) 122

D) 135

**Answer : A**

- ✓ India ranks 132 out of 191 countries in the Human Development Index (HDI) 2021, after registering a decline in its score over two consecutive years for the first time in three decades.
- ✓ Among India's neighbours, Sri Lanka (73rd), China (79th), Bangladesh (129th) and Bhutan (127th) are ranked above India, while Pakistan (161st), Nepal (143rd) and Myanmar (149th) are worse off.
- ✓ India's HDI value of 0.633 places the country in the medium human development category, lower than its value of 0.645 in the 2020 report.
- ✓ The top 5 rankers in the Human Development Index (HDI) are given below
- ✓ HDI rank Country
- ✓ 1st - Switzerland
- ✓ 2nd - Norway
- ✓ 3rd - Iceland
- ✓ 4th Hong Kong, China
- ✓ 5th - Australia
- ✓ South Sudan, Chad and Niger were three countries at the bottom of the list.
- ✓ India's neighbours countries
- ✓ 73 - Sri Lanka
- ✓ 79 - China
- ✓ 127 - Bhutan
- ✓ 129 - Bangladesh
- ✓ 132 - India
- ✓ 143 - Nepal
- ✓ 161 - Pakistan
- ✓ The Human Development Index evaluates a nation's average performance in three key areas of human development, including a long and healthy life, education and a decent standard of living.
- ✓ Four indicators are used in its calculation:



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- ✓ life expectancy at birth,
- ✓ mean years of schooling,
- ✓ expected years of schooling, and the
- ✓ Gross National Income (GNI) per capita.

**Q. Which country has topped the 2021 Human Development Index released by UNDP?**

- A) Norway  
B) Finland  
C) Singapore  
D) Switzerland

**Answer : D**

**Q. The Human Development Index is an annual survey published by which organisation?**

- A) World Bank  
B) UNDP  
C) IMF  
D) WEF

**Answer : B**

**Q. Who has topped the Fortune India's list of 'India's Richest' for 2022?**

- A) Shiv Nadar  
B) Mukesh Ambani  
C) Gautam Adani  
D) Radhakrishna Damani

**Answer : C**

- ✓ According to a Fortune India's list of 'India's Richest' for 2022, Gautam Adani was ranked first with the wealth of Rs 10.29 trillion. The wealth of 142 billionaires based in India is collectively worth USD 832 billion (Rs 66.36 trillion).
- ✓ According to Forbes real-time billionaires list, Asia's richest man Gautam Adani has overtaken Amazon founder Jeff Bezos to become the 3rd richest person in the world. He became India's richest man with a net worth of USD 129.16 billion (Rs. 10.29 trillion)
- ✓ Wealth of the world's third richest person Gautam Adani and the fourth richest person Jeff Bezos, there is a difference of USD 12.1 billion in their total wealth.
- ✓ Tesla Chief Executive Elon Musk leads the list of the rich with a net worth of USD 253 billion, followed by French business magnate Bernard Arnault, who has a net worth of USD 154.9 billion.
- ✓ Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani's net worth stands at USD 94 billion becoming the 8th richest in the world and the 2nd richest in India
- ✓ Top 7 Fortune India Rich List 2022



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- ✓ Top : Gautam Adani (\$129.16 billion)
- ✓ 2nd : Mukesh Ambani (\$94.57 billion)
- ✓ 3rd : Shapoor Mistry and Cyrus Mistry family (\$32.35 billion)
- ✓ 4th : Radhakrishna Damani (\$27.53 billion)
- ✓ 5th : Azim Premji (\$21.94 billion)
- ✓ 6th : Cyrus S. Poonawalla (\$20.42 billion)
- ✓ 7th : Shiv Nadar (\$ 19.73 billion)

**Q. Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has inaugurated India's longest rubber dam 'Gayaji Dam' in which river?**

- A) Ganga River
- B) Sone River
- C) Falgu River
- D) Punpun River

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on 8 September '22 inaugurated India's longest rubber dam 'Gayaji Dam' on the Falgu river in Gaya near Vishnupad temple
- ✓ It is 411 meters long & 3 meters high & has been built at a cost of Rs 312 crores.
- ✓ With its construction, now at least two feet of water will be available in the Falgu river near Vishnupad Ghat throughout the year for the devotees who come here to do Pind Daan.
- ✓ The CM also declared the fortnight-long Pitripaksha Mela open. According to the Hindu calendar, the Pitripaksha will begin.
- ✓ "Gaya is the land of salvation (moksha).
- ✓ Lakhs of pilgrims from across the country and abroad come to Gaya to perform 'pindadaan' rituals.
- ✓ Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar inaugurated the country's largest rubber dam and a steel bridge over the Falgu river near Vishnupad temple.
- ✓ Designed by experts from IIT Roorkee, the dam is 411 meters long, 95.5 meters wide and 3 meters high.
- ✓ Apart from the rubber dam, the banks along the Falgu River have also been developed and a steel bridge has been built for pilgrims to visit Sita Kund.



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#### BIHAR IN NEWS 2021-22

- Central government has awarded Geographical Indication (GI) tag to Mithila Makhana region of Bihar.
- Nitish Kumar Takes Oath as Bihar Chief Minister for 8th Time in 22 Years.
- Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader Tejashwi Yadav took oath as the Deputy Chief Minister of the state.
- An elephant rescue centre has been established by the forest department of Bihar at Valmiki Tiger Reserve at West Champaran district of Bihar.
- Caste-based census to be held in Bihar.
- Bihar has India's largest gold reserves.
- 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.
- Bihar's Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has inaugurated India's first ethanol plant in Purnia district, Bihar.
- Bihar is going to celebrate 110th Bihar Diwas on 22nd March 2022.
- The theme of Bihar Diwas 2022 is 'Jal, Jeevan, Hariyali' .
- Every year on March 22, the Bihar Diwas commemorates the British carving away of Bihar from the Bengal Presidency in 1912.
- Bihar has highest level of multidimensional poverty while Kerala is least poor state: NITI Aayog's Multi-dimensional Poverty Index.
- Bihar has been adjudged as the state with highest level of multidimensional poverty. 51.91 percent of the state's population are multidimensionally poor.
- India is set to host the first-ever Global Buddhist Conference in Nava Nalanda Mahavihara campus, in Nalanda, Bihar.
- Bihar government extends 'Mukhya Mantri Udayami Yojna' scheme to all women and youth.
- Bihar CM announces 33% reservation for girls in engineering and medical colleges of Bihar.
- Bihar CM launches 'HIT Covid App' to ensure regular tracking, monitoring of home isolated patients.
- Tripurari Sharan named new Bihar chief secretary.



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- Bihar is set to become the country's first state to have two green energy efficient towns in Rajgir and Bodh Gaya.
- Bihar becomes first state to have Ethanol Promotion Policy.
- 1st bird festival at Nagi- Nakti bird sanctuaries in Bihar Jamui district.
- Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated the 1.5 km long Koilwar bridge over Sone river in Bihar.
- Nitish Kumar Becomes The Chief Minister Of Bihar For The 7th Time.
- Bihar wins Digital India award for transferring money in COVID time.
- PM Modi lays Foundation Stone for 9 Highway Projects worth Rs 14, 528 crores in Bihar.
- PM Modi inaugurates Kosi Rail Mega Bridge in Bihar.
- Kosi Rail mega bridge is 1.9 kms long and cost of Rs. 516 Crores.
- PM Modi launches PM Matsya Sampada Yojana, e-Gopala App & several initiatives in Bihar.
- Bihar is India's third-largest state by population and the 12th-largest by area.
- Bihar has the highest percentage of young people of any state in India.
- Bihar has the second-lowest urban population in the country, after Himachal Pradesh
- Two persons from Bihar, Acharya Chandnaji of Bihar has been selected for social work, while Shaibal Gupta has been posthumously selected for the Padma Shri award 2022 for his distinguished contribution to literature and education.
- Pramod Bhagat made the country proud by winning gold in the badminton of Tokyo Paralympics, hailing from Bihar.
- Chief Minister of Bihar Nitish Kumar announced that, February 15 would now be commemorated as "Shahid Diwas".
- Bihar has bagged the second prize in 'National MSME Award 2022'.
- Rashmi Kumari won the title of Federation Cup held in Varanasi.
- Rashmi Kumari is India's most accomplished female carrom player.
- Bihar government wins Digital India Award 2020 for sending money to 21 lakhs of stranded workers amid COVID.
- Kanwar Lake of Begusarai has been declared as the first Ramsar site in Bihar.
- Falgu river is also known as the Niranjana river.
- Niranjana starts its journey north of Simaria in Chatra district on the Hazaribagh plateau.



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**Q. Union Environment Ministry approved the New Coastal Zone Management Plan for which state?**

- A) Kerala  
B) Tamil Nadu  
C) Uttar Pradesh  
D) Karnataka

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation for various works worth Rs 3,800 crore at Goldfinch city and approved the New Coastal Zone Management Plan for Karnataka.
- ✓ PM as the new Coastal Zone Management Plan as per the 2019 CRZ notification has been approved by Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change.
- ✓ Karnataka is the first State in southern India and only the second state in the country to get the Plan prepared and approved as per the new CRZ

**Q. How much is India's external debt as of March 2022, as per the data of the Ministry of Finance?**

- A) USD 470.2 billion  
B) USD 620.7 billion  
C) USD 750.3 billion  
D) USD 530.8 billion

**Answer : B**

- ✓ India's external debt rose by 8.2 per cent year-on-year to USD 620.7 billion as of March 2022, which according to the finance ministry is sustainable.
- ✓ While 53.2 per cent of it was denominated in the US dollar, Indian rupee-denominated debt, estimated at 31.2 per cent, was the second largest, as per the status report on India's external debt released by the ministry.
- ✓ "India's external debt continues to be sustainable and prudently managed.
- ✓ As of end-March 2022, it stood at USD 620.7 billion, growing by 8.2 per cent over the level a year ago.
- ✓ External debt as a ratio to GDP was 19.9 per cent, while reserves to external debt ratio were 97.8 per cent.
- ✓ The sovereign debt at USD 130.7 billion rose higher by 17.1 per cent over its level a year ago, mainly because of the additional allocation of Special Drawing Rights (SDR) by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) during 2021-22.



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**Q. Which state government has launched 'Pudhumai Penn Scheme', to provide monthly financial assistance for female students to complete UG programmes?**

- A) Kerala  
B) Telangana  
C) Tamil Nadu  
D) Karnataka

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Tamil Nadu government launched the Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Higher Education Assurance Scheme, also known as the 'Pudhumai Pen Scheme'.
- ✓ It provides a monthly grant of Rs 1,000 to female students to pursue a bachelor's degree, diploma, ITI, or any other recognised course. Those who attended government schools from Class 6 to 12 will be eligible for the financial aid.

**Q. As per the policy for long-term leasing of railway land for PM Gati Shakti, what is the tenure up to which land lease is provided?**

- A) 35  
B) 20  
C) 15  
D) 25

**Answer : A**

- ✓ According to officials in the know, the new railway land policy will result in incremental annual revenue of Rs 30,000 crore after five years to the national transporter.
- ✓ The revised policy provided for long term leasing of railway land for cargo related activities for up-to 35 years at 1.5% of market value of land per annum.
- ✓ It was also decided that there will be a 6% increment in the Land Leasing Fee (LLF) value payable to the Indian Railways.
- ✓ PM Gati Shakti programme and the target to develop 300 Cargo Terminals over the next five years.
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch the first-ever National Infrastructure Masterplan, Pradhan Mantri Gati Shakti on 13 October 2021.
- ✓ The Gati Shakti scheme was announced by PM Modi on Independence Day 2021.
- ✓ This will bring together 16 Ministries, including seven core infrastructure sectors, on one platform.
- ✓ It will provide information instantaneously, allowing for better coordination
- ✓ PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan will encompass seven engines of economic growth-
  - ✓ Roads,
  - ✓ Railways,



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- ✓ Airports,
  - ✓ Ports,
  - ✓ Mass Transport,
  - ✓ Waterways, and
  - ✓ Logistics Infrastructure.
- ✓ Asansol division of Indian Railways has successfully commissioned a private siding of Maithan Power Limited at Thaparnagar It is the first Gati Shakti Cargo Terminal of Indian Railways.

**Q. The Indian Government has prepared an action plan for facilitation of special rupee accounts for trade settlements, with which institution?**

- A) NPCI    B) SEBI  
C) SIDBI    D) RBI

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Indian Government, along with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), has prepared an action plan for facilitation of special rupee accounts for trade settlements.
- ✓ Banks are asked to speed up the process of opening special rupee vostro accounts (SRVA) of correspondent banks of partner trading countries.
- ✓ This aims to promote cross-border trade in rupees instead of the US dollar.

**Q. Which company announced a renowned Indian Football Captain, Sunil Chhetri as Brand Ambassador from September 2022?**

- A) Zomato  
B) Swiggy  
C) Pintola  
D) Foodpanda

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Indian superfood brand Pintola, Fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) company announced a renowned Indian Football Captain, Sunil Chhetri as Brand Ambassador.
- ✓ He was appointed as Pintola Brand Ambassador for his similar values of consistency and perfection with the company to promote the idea of a healthier India to this generation





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**Q. Which country has approved a whopping USD 450 million F-16 fighter jet fleet sustainment programme to Pakistan?**

- A) Russia  
B) China  
C) France  
D) United States

**Answer : D**

- ✓ United States Biden Government Administration has approved a whopping USD 450 million F-16 fighter jet fleet sustainment programme to Pakistan.
- ✓ U S Congress, the State Department has made a determination approving a possible foreign military sale of F-16 case for sustainment and related equipment for an estimated cost of USD 450 million, arguing that this will sustain Islamabad's capability to meet current and future counterterrorism threats by maintaining its F-16 fleet

**Q. Queen Elizabeth II of England passed away recently . Her reign lasted for how many years?**

- A) 70 years and 7 months  
B) 70 years and 8 months  
C) 70 years and 6 months  
D) 70 years and 5 months

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Queen Elizabeth II, the longest reigning monarch of Britain passed away on September 8, 2022, at the age of 96.
- ✓ She reigned for 70 years and 7 months to be exact, which is longer than any other monarch in British history.
- ✓ The previous record was held by her great-great-grandmother Queen Victoria, who reigned for 63 years, 7 months, and two days.

**Q. Who has become the new King of the United Kingdom?**

- A) Prince Charles III  
B) Prince Andrew  
C) Prince Edward  
D) Prince William

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Prince Charles III has become the new King of the United Kingdom. He will be known as King Charles III.



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- ✓ He became the new King of England after the demise of his mother, Queen Elizabeth III on September 8, 2022.
- ✓ King Charles III was born in Buckingham Palace in 1948 during the reign of his maternal grandfather George VI.
- ✓ James Cleverly appointed new UK foreign secretary

**Q. Who has been launched the country's first national electric freight platform- e-FAST India?**

- A) FICCI
- B) FSSAI
- C) PFRDA
- D) NITI Aayog

**Answer : D**

- ✓ NITI Aayog and World Resources Institute (WRI), launched India's first National Electric Freight Platform- E-FAST India (Electric Freight Accelerator for Sustainable Transport-India). The National Electric Freight Platform brings different stakeholders together with the support of the World Economic Forum, CALSTART, and RMI India.
- ✓ The launch of E-Fast India has witnessed participation from major automobile industries, logistics companies, development banks, and fin-tech companies.
- ✓ The launch of E-Fast India was followed by the launch of WRI India's Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) Evaluator
- ✓ NITI Aayog ( National Institution for Transforming India)  
Founded : 1st January 2015  
Preceding : Planning Commission ( 15th March 1950)  
Headquarters : New Delhi  
Chairperson : Narendra Modi  
Vice Chairperson : Suman K Bery  
CEO : Amitabh Kant  
NITI Aayog comes under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

**Q. Which state government has launched a rainwater harvesting scheme named 'Community Harnessing and Harvesting Rainwater Artificially from Terrace to Aquifer (CHHATA)?**

- A) Odisha
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Haryana



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**Answer : A**

- ✓ Odisha govt has launched a rainwater harvesting scheme named 'Community Harnessing and Harvesting Rainwater Artificially from Terrace to Aquifer (CHHATA)'.
- ✓ It has been conceptualized to address the increasing stress on groundwater and to improve the depleting groundwater table.
- ✓ Under the scheme, a target has been set to harvest 373.52 crore litres of water in five years.

**Q. Which state has been accredited with the International Travel Award 2023 by the Pacific Area Travel Writers Association (PATWA)?**

- A) Assam
- B) West Bengal
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Maharashtra

**Answer : B**

- ✓ West Bengal has been accredited with the International Travel Award 2023, for 'best destination for culture' by the Pacific Area Travel Writers Association (PATWA), an affiliate of the UN World Tourism Organisation.
- ✓ The award will be conferred in Berlin, at the World Tourism & Aviation Leaders' Summit on March 9, 2023.
- ✓ PATWA is an organisation of travel writers that was founded in 1998.

**Q.. The European Central Bank (ECB) raised interest rates by an unprecedented number of basis points to beat runaway inflation?**

- A) 64
- B) 75
- C) 83
- D) 94

**Answer : B**

- ✓ European Central Bank (ECB) raised interest rates by an unprecedented 75 basis points to tame runaway inflation.
- ✓ The Bank lifted its deposit rate to 0.75% from zero and raised the main refinancing rate to 1.25%, their highest level since 2011.
- ✓ The large hike comes as the ECB increased its own inflation forecasts and continues to see price growth well above its 2% target.



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✓ ECB staff have significantly revised up their inflation projections and inflation is now expected to average 8.1% in 2022, 5.5% in 2023 and 2.3% in 2024.

✓ European Central Bank (ECB)

Founded : 1998

Headquarters: Frankfurt, Germany

President: Christine Lagarde ( France)

Chief economist : Philip Richard Lane

**Q. Volker Turk has been appointed as the next United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. He represented by which country?**

A) Chile

B) Ethiopia

C) Austria

D) Nigeria

**Answer : C**

✓ Volker Turk of Austria has been appointed as the next United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

✓ He is currently coordinating global policy work as an Under-Secretary-General in the UN's Executive Office.

✓ Previously, he was the Assistant High Commissioner for Protection at UN refugees, UNHCR, in Geneva.

✓ Turk will succeed Michelle Bachelet of Chile.

✓ United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights headquarters : Geneva, Switzerland & New York City, United States

**Q. Which state government has launched a multi-purpose online portal called 'Residents Safety and Security Act' (MRSSA)?**

A) Manipur

B) Mizoram

C) Meghalaya

D) Tamil Nadu

**Answer : C**

✓ Meghalaya government on Thursday launched a multi-purpose online portal -- Meghalaya Residents Safety and Security Act (MRSSA), to ensure the safety and security of the residents, gathering intelligence inputs and to better the process of delivery of numerous government services.



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- ✓ Meghalaya has introduced the Meghalaya Resident Safety and Security Act 2016 with the purpose to ensure and enhance security of the citizens

**Q. World Health Organisation (WHO) has launched a USD 1.5 billion campaign to include a vaccine for COVID-19 across Africa by which year?**

- A) 2025                                      B) 2023  
C) 2030                                      D) 2026

**Answer : C**

- ✓ World Health Organisation (WHO) launching a USD 1.5 billion campaign, hopefully including a new vaccine, to eliminate outbreaks of bacterial meningitis across Africa by 2030.
- ✓ Meningitis vaccinations for more than 50 million children in Africa have been delayed amid the COVID-19 pandemic, prompting fears of a resurgence of the deadly disease.
- ✓ WHO hopes to authorize the vaccine by the first quarter of 2023, which would then enable donors to buy it for Africa.
- ✓ World Health Organization (WHO)  
Formation : 7 April 1948  
Headquarters : Geneva, Switzerland  
First President : Andrija Štampar  
Director General : Tedros Adhanom (Ethiopia)  
Deputy Director General : Soumya Swaminathan (Indian)  
Member Countries : 194

**Q. Who is the author of the book 'Indian Banking in Retrospect'- 75 years of Independence?**

- A) Raghuram Rajan                                      B) Ashutosh Raravikar  
C) Urjit Patel    D) Bimal Jalan

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Dr Ashutosh Raravikar, Director in the DEPR of RBI has authored a book titled 'Indian Banking in Retrospect'- 75 years of Independence.
- ✓ The books attempts to capture developments in the Indian banking sector over the last 75 years.



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- ✓ It describes how the banking sector displayed great resilience during South-East Asian crisis of the late '90s, global meltdown of 2008, the taper-tantrums of 2013-14 among other crises

**Q. Which player has won the 2022 US Open women's singles title?**

- A) Emma Raducanu                      B) Leylah Fernandez  
C) Iga Świątek                              D) Jodie Burrage

**Answer : C**

- ✓ In the women's category – Poland tennis player Iga Świątek has defeated Tunisia's Ons Jabeur to win the 2022 US Open women's singles final title.
- ✓ She is currently ranked world No. 1 by the Women's Tennis Association (WTA).
- ✓ Świątek is a three-time major singles champion, having won the French Open in 2020 and 2022 and the US Open in 2022.

✓ **GRAND SLAM 2022 WINNER WITH AMAZING FACTS**

✓ **CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER :-**

1. Australian open
2. French open
3. Wimbledon open
4. US open

❖ **1. AUSTRALIAN OPEN (TENNIS)**

Founded : 1905

Surface : Hard Court

Period : Mid January

Edition : 110th (2022)

Venue : Melbourne, Australia

✓ AUSTRALIA OPEN 2022

Men's Singles – Rafael Nadal (Spain)

Women's Singles – Ashleigh Barty ( Australia)

❖ **2. FRENCH OPEN (TENNIS)**

Founded : 1891

Surface : Clay court



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Period : May -June

Edition : 126 ( 2022)

Venue : Paris, France

✓ FRENCH OPEN 2022

Men's Singles : Rafael Nadal (Spain)

Women's Singles : Iga Świątek (Poland)

✓ 3. WIMBLEDON OPEN (TENNIS)

Founded : 1877

Surface : Grass court

Period : June - July

Edition : 135 (2022)

Venue : London, UK

✓ WIMBLEDON OPEN 2022

Men's Single – Novak Djokovic (Serbia)

Women's Single – Elena Rybakina ( Kazakhstan)

✓ 4. US OPEN (TENNIS)

Founded : 1881

Surface : Hard Court

Period : Aug - Sep

Edition : 142 (2022)

Venue : New York, US

✓ US OPEN 2022

Men's single – Carlos Alcaraz Garfia ( Spain)

Women's single –Iga Świątek ( Poland)

**Q. Which player has won the US Open 2022 men's singles title?**

A) Alexander Zverev

B) Novak Djokovic

C) Daniil Medvedev

D) Carlos Alcaraz Garfia

**Answer : D**

- ✓ In the men's category – Spanish player Carlos Alcaraz Garfia has lifted his first Grand Slam trophy after defeating Norway's Casper Ruud in US Open 2022.



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- ✓ Garcia has becomes the youngest player to reach world No. 1 at just 19 years old.
- ✓ Alcaraz is the youngest Grand Slam men's champion since fellow Spaniard Rafael Nadal at the 2005 French Open. Spain's Carlos Alcaraz has won his first Grand Slam title and become the youngest male tennis player to secure the world No. 1 singles player by the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP).

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT OPEN IN NEWS 2022

- US OPEN 2022
  - Men's single – Carlos Alcaraz Garfia ( Spain)
  - Women's single – Iga Świątek ( Poland)
- WIMBLEDON OPEN 2022 ( TENNIS)
  - Men's Single – Novak Djokovic (Serbia)
  - Women's Single – E. Rybakina (Kazakhstan)
- FRENCH OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)
  - Men's Singles : Rafael Nadal (Spain) beat Casper Ruud (Norwegian)
  - Women's Singles : Iga Świątek (Poland) beat Coco Gauff (US)
- ITALIAN OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)
  - Men's singles : Novak Djokovic (Serbia) beat Stefanos Tsitsipas (Greece)
  - Women's singles : Iga Świątek (Poland) beat Ons Jabeur (Tunisia)
- MADRID OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)
  - Men's singles: Carlos Alcaraz (Spain) beat Alexander Zverev (Germany)
  - Women's singles : Ons Jabeur (Tunisia)
- SERBIA OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)
  - Andrey Rublev (Russian) defeated world No. 1 Novak Djokovic (Serbia)
- MIAMI OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)
  - Men's Single : Carlos Alcaraz (Spain) beat Casper Ruud (Norway)
  - Women's Single : Iga Świątek (Poland) beat Naomi Osaka (Japan)
- BNP Paribas Open Tournament 2022 (Indian Wells Masters)
  - Women's singles : Iga Świątek (Poland)
  - Men's Singles : Taylor Fritz (United States)
- MEXICAN OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)





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Rafael Nadal (Spain) beat Cameron Norrie (Britain)

- AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)  
Men's Singles : Rafael Nadal (Spain)  
Women's Singles : Ashleigh Barty (Australia)
- SYDNEY TENNIS CLASSIC 2022  
Men's Single : Aslan Karatsev (Russia)  
Women's Single : Paula Badosa (Spain)
- RIO OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)  
Carlos Alcaraz ( Spain) beat Diego Schwartzman.  
Carlos Alcaraz creates history, becomes youngest ATP 500 winner.
- MELBOURNE SUMMER SET 1 2022 (TENNIS)  
Men's singles : Rafael Nadal (Spain)  
Women's singles : Simona Halep (Romania)
- ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL 1 TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2022  
Men's single : Gaël Monfils (France)  
Women's single : Ashleigh Barty (Australia)
- SWISS OPEN 2022( TENNIS)  
Casper Ruud ( Norway)

**Q. Which country has won the Asia Cup 2022?**

- A) Pakistan
- B) Bangladesh
- C) India
- D) Sri Lanka

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Sri Lanka defeated Pakistan by 23 runs to lift their 6th Asia Cup title at the Dubai International Stadium on September 11, 2022.
- ✓ Sri Lanka were crowned Asia Cup champions for the sixth time.1986 (1st title Sri Lanka), 1997 ,2004, 2008, 2014, 2022
- ✓ ASIA CUP 2022  
Edition : 15th



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Host country : UAE

Final Match : Dubai International Cricket Stadium, Dubai

Next edition (2023) : Pakistan

Champions : Sri Lanka

Runners-up : Pakistan

- ✓ Player of the series : Wanindu Hasaranga (Sri Lanka)
- ✓ Most runs : Pakistan's Mohammad Rizwan (281 Runs)
- ✓ Most wickets : India's Bhuvneshwar Kumar (11 Wickets).
- ✓ Sri Lankan captain - Dasun Shanaka.
- ✓ Pakistan Captain - Babar Azam.
- ✓ India is the most successful team with seven titles.
- ✓ Sri Lanka is the second most successful team, with six title
- ✓ 2022 Asia Cup shifted from Sri Lanka to the UAE
- ✓ Asia Cup was established in 1983 when the Asian Cricket Council was founded.
- ✓ Six Cricket teams participate in Asia Cup i.e. Hong Kong, Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan.
- ✓ Headquarters of Asian Cricket Council (ACC) is at Colombo, Sri Lanka.

**Q. Who has won Italian F1 Grand Prix 2022?**

- A) Lewis Hamilton
- B) Fernando Alonso
- C) Max Verstappen
- D) Charles Leclerc

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Red Bull's driver Max Verstappen has won the Italian Formula 1 Grand Prix.
- ✓ Ferrari's Charles Leclerc and Mercedes' George Russell came at the 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.
- ✓ It was Verstappen's 11th win in 16 races in 2022.
- ✓ He has now won a total of 31 race.



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## MAX VERSTAPPEN IN NEWS 2022

- Max Verstappen named Laureus Sportsman of the Year 2022.
- Red Bull's driver Max Verstappen has won the Italian Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022.
- Max Verstappen won Dutch F1 Grand Prix 2022.
- Max Verstappen has won the Belgian Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022.
- Max Verstappen wins F1 Hungarian Grand Prix 2022.
- Red Bull driver Max Verstappen wins Canadian Grand Prix 2022.
- Max Verstappen wins the title of French Grand Prix 2022.
- Max Verstappen wins Spanish Grand Prix 2022.
- Formula One champion Max Verstappen (Red Bull-Netherlands) won the Emilia-Romagna Grand Prix in Italy.
- Max Verstappen (Red Bull – Netherlands) has won the Formula One 2022 Saudi Arabian Grand Prix.
- Max Verstappen won Miami Grand Prix 2022.
- Max Verstappen won Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2022.

**Q. Who was conferred Singapore's prestigious military award, the Pingat Jasa Gemilang (Tentera) or Meritorious Service Medal (Military)?**

- A) Sanjay Mahindru                      B) Sunil Lanba  
C) Karambir Singh                      D) R. Hari Kumar

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Former India Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral Sunil Lanba was conferred Singapore's prestigious military award, the Pingat Jasa Gemilang (Tentera) or Meritorious Service Medal (Military).
- ✓ He was awarded by President Halimah Yacob .
- ✓ He was awarded for his outstanding contributions in enhancing the strong and long-standing bilateral defence relationship between both the nations

**Q. Who is the author of the book titled 'Forging Mettle: Nrupender Rao and the Pennar Story'?**

- A) Brisha Jain                              B) Pavan C. Lall  
C) Nikita Singh                              D) Madhuri Banerjee



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**Answer : B**

- ✓ Pavan C. Lall is coming up with a new book titled 'Forging Mettle: Nrupender Rao and the Pennar Story'.
- ✓ Pavan C. Lall is a Mumbai-based author and journalist who has written for Fortune magazine's Indian edition.
- ✓ He is also a winner of the Citi Journalistic Excellence Award in 2016.

**Q. Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways will build a National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) at which of the following sites of the Indus Valley civilisation?**

- A) Lothal                                      B) Dholavira  
C) Rakhigarhi                                D) Surkotada

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways will build a National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) at the site of the Indus Valley civilisation in Lothal, Gujarat.
- ✓ A first of its kind complex in India, this centre will showcase India's rich and diverse maritime heritage.
- ✓ The foundation stone for the NMHC project was laid by PM Modi and the consent for the master plan was given in March 2019
- ✓ India Partners Portugal to Set up Country's first maritime museum at Lothal in Gujarat.
- ✓ The Lothal Maritime Heritage Complex is being set up with technical help from the Portuguese Maritime Heritage Museum.

**Q. Which bank has signed an MoU with the Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) to fund a chair to carry out independent research?**

- A) Kotak Mahindra Bank                      B) Punjab National Bank  
C) HDFC Bank                                    D) ICICI Bank

**Answer : C**

- ✓ HDFC Bank has signed an MoU with the Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) to fund a chair to carry out independent research.
- ✓ It would be known as 'HDFC Bank Chair of Banking and Finance' and would be housed at the IEG campus, New Delhi.



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- ✓ It will support IEG for this chair for over five years with a funding support of ₹6.75 crore, with effect from 1 September 2022
- ✓ IEG is widely recognized as a centre of excellence and one of India's leading think tanks in the fields of economic and social development.
- ✓ HDFC BANK
  - Founded : 1994
  - Founder : Hasmukhbhai Parekh
  - HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra
  - MD & CEO : Sashidhar Jagdishan
  - Tagline : We understand your world

**Q. In Chhattisgarh, the state government is creating 2 new districts. With the addition of these new districts, what will be the total number of districts in the state?**

- A) 30  
B) 26  
C) 37  
D) 33

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has inaugurated Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur and Sakti as the 32nd and 33rd districts of the state.
- ✓ Sakti is carved out from Janjgir-Champa while Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur has been demarcated from Koriya district.
- ✓ Baghel also inaugurated three new districts in the first week of September 2022.
- ✓ He also performed ground-breaking of 309 development works worth Rs 153 crore.

#### NEWLY DISTRICT IN NEWS 2021-22.

- Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel inaugurated Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur and Sakti as the 32nd and 33rd districts of the State (2nd week of September 2022).
- Sakti is carved out from Janjgir-Champa, Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur has been demarcated from the Koriya district.
- Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has inaugurated three new districts in the state. (1st week of September 2022)



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- The new districts -- Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki, Sarangarh-Bilaigarh, and Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai.
- West Bengal to form 7 new districts, making a total of 30 districts (Earlier 27 District)
- Andhrapradesh Proposed to Re-organize the current 13 districts to 26 new districts.
- Nagaland creates 3 new districts Niuland, Tseminyu, Chumukedima (Total 15 District)
- Meghalaya Cabinet approves creation of new district named Eastern West Khasi Hills District (total 12 District).
- Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel announces 4 new districts (Mohla Manpur, Sarangarh-Bilaigarh, Shakti, Manendragarh) : total 32 district .
- Punjab CM Declares Malerkotla as 23rd District (carved out of the Sangrur district)

**Q. Indian railways for the first time has floated a tender to invite private players to build a high-speed wheel plant under which initiative?**

A) Startup India

B) Atmanirbhar Bharat

C) Make in India

D) Digital India

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Indian railways for the first time has floated a tender to invite private players to build a high-speed wheel plant under the Make in India initiative.
- ✓ Under this initiative, Railway will procure 80,000 wheels per year with a total cost of 600 crore rupees & manufacturing will take place in the country only.
- ✓ The plant has to be set up within 18 months.
- ✓ Indian Railways needs two lakh wheels per year. According to the plan, while the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) will provide one lakh wheels, the rest will be provided by a new 'Make in India' plant.
- ✓ Currently, Railways imports the bulk of its wheels from countries like Ukraine & Germany
- ✓ The Make in India program aims to convert India to a self-reliant country and to give the Indian economy global recognition.
- ✓ The Make in India program was started on 25th September 2014.
- ✓ It was launched by the prime minister of India Narendra Modi.



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- ✓ The main objectives of the Make in India program are:
- ✓ Enforcement of secondary and tertiary sectors in India.
- ✓ Manufacturing of products in India and selling the products worldwide.
- ✓ Creating job opportunities for more than 10 million people.
- ✓ Boosting of India's GDP, trade, and economic growth.
- ✓ Make in India Logo
- ✓ It is inspired by Ashoka Chakra – is a striding Lion made of cogs.
- ✓ It symbolizes manufacturing, strength, and national pride

**Q. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has approved electronics manufacturing project in Pune. How much has been approved for this project?**

- A) Rs 200 crore
- B) Rs 500 crore
- C) Rs 400 crore
- D) Rs 600 crore

**Answer : B**

- ✓ The government has sanctioned an electronics manufacturing cluster (EMC) in Pune at an investment of Rs 500 crore.
- ✓ The EMC will come up in Ranjangaon Phase-III, will be set up over an area of 297 acres.
- ✓ The proposal, approved by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) is expected to attract investments of up to Rs 2,000 crore.
- ✓ The proposal has been approved by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).
- ✓ The Central government assistance for the project will be around Rs 208 crore.

**Q. The Indian Railways will be introducing the new avatar high-speed train Vande Bharat called Vande Bharat 2. It will have a maximum speed up to how many kmph?**

- A) 160 Kmph
- B) 150 Kmph
- C) 120 Kmph
- D) 180 Kmph

**Answer : D**

- ✓ The Indian Railways has announced an all-new avatar of Vande Bharat high-speed train with much advanced features that will be launched soon. Vande Bharat 2 will give the best and upgraded facilities to passengers.



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- ✓ Vande Bharat 2 will be equipped with more advancement and improved features like 0 to 100 Kmpl speed in just 52 seconds, maximum speed up to 180 Kmph, a less weight of 392 ton instead of 430 ton, and WI-FI content on demand.
- ✓ New Vande Bharat will also have 32-inch LCD TVs which was of 24 inch in the earlier version. 15 percent more energy efficient ACs with dust-free clean air cooling of traction motor will make travel more comfortable.
- ✓ In the new design, a photo-catalytic ultraviolet air purification system has also been installed.
- ✓ The Railways has set a target of manufacturing 75 such trains by August 2023
- ✓ Vande Bharat Express was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi on 15th February 2019.
- ✓ It is running between the Delhi-Varanasi route.
- ✓ .It is also called 'Train 18' because its construction was started in 2018.
- ✓ It was designed and built by Integral Coach Factory at Perambur, Chennai under the Indian government's Make in India initiative over a span of 18 months.

**Q. Who has been conferred with the annual Sahitya Puraskar of the Lok Nayak Foundation?**

- A) Tanikella Bharani                      B) D.S. Nagabhushan  
C) Anuradha Sarma Pujari              D) Bratya Basu

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Telugu actor Tanikella Bharani has conferred with the annual Sahitya Puraskar of the Lok Nayak Foundation.
- ✓ Mizoram Governor Hari Babu Kambhampati presented the award to Bharani in Visakhapatnam.
- ✓ The award is given annually to a person credited with service for the cause of Telugu literature.
- ✓ The Lok Nayak Foundation has been giving this annual award for the past 18 years.
- ✓ The award is popularly referred to as 'Andhra Jnanpith'. It carries a cash prize of Rs 2 lakh.
- ✓ The award is presented on the 18th of January annually to mark the death anniversaries of former Chief Minister NT Rama Rao and writer Harivansh Rai Bachchan.

**Q. Which state will host Ranji trophy matches for the first time in December 2022?**

- A) Odisha                                      B) Sikkim  
C) Assam                                        D) Manipur





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## Answer : B

- ✓ Sikkim will host Ranji trophy matches for the first time in December 2022.
- ✓ The state will welcome three northeast teams – Mizoram, Manipur, and Arunachal Pradesh, at the Mining Cricket Ground near Rangpo.
- ✓ Along with Ranji Trophy matches, Sikkim will also play two Cooch Behar Trophy matches, and three Col CK Nayudu Trophy matches at the same cricket ground.
- ✓ RANJI TROPHY
- ✓ It is a domestic first-class cricket tournament played in India since 1934.
- ✓ The format of the tournament is Round Robin then Knockout.
- ✓ Mumbai is the most successful team with 41 titles.
- ✓ First Champion : Bombay.
- ✓ Current Champion: Madhya Pradesh
- ✓ This tournament named after the first Indian Cricketer who played international cricket Ranjitsinhji.

## Q. India will host the G20 Leaders' Summit in which year?

- A) 2022
- B) 2024
- C) 2023
- D) 2025

## Answer : C

- ✓ India will host the G20 Leaders' Summit on September 9 and 10, 2023 in New Year.
- ✓ The country will assume the Presidency of the G20 for one year from December 1, 2022, to November 30, 2023.
- ✓ The summit is expected to host over two hundred G20 meetings across the country.
- ✓ India will hold the G20 presidency from December 1, 2022 to November 30, 2023, and the need for a full-time Sherpa for this duration is being cited as one of the reasons for the change.
- ✓ G20 is a grouping of 19 major developed and emerging economies and the European Union. Its members account for more than 80% of global GDP, 75% of global trade, and 60% of the global population.
- ✓ Jammu and Kashmir to host G-20 meetings in 2023.
- ✓ LIST OF UPCOMING G20 SUMMIT
- ✓ 17th G20 summit 2022 : Indonesia



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- ✓ 18th G20 summit 2023 : India
- ✓ 19th G20 summit 2024 : Brazil
- ✓ 20th G20 Summit 2025 : South Africa
- ✓ Easy Tricks to Remember or Memorize Members of G-20 Countries
- ✓ TRICKS : “GURU JI SITA AB SSC FCI ME” job karti hai (only capital letters).
- ✓ G-Germany
- ✓ U- U.S.A
- ✓ R- Russia
- ✓ U- United kingdom
- ✓ J- Japan
- ✓ I- India
- ✓ S- Saudi Arabia
- ✓ I- Indonesia
- ✓ T- Turkey
- ✓ A- Australia
- ✓ A- Argentina
- ✓ B- Brazil
- ✓ S- South Africa
- ✓ S- South Korea
- ✓ C- Canada
- ✓ F- France
- ✓ C- China
- ✓ I- Italy
- ✓ M- Mexico
- ✓ E- European Union(EU)single –Iga Świątek ( Poland)

**Q. SCO Summit 2022 will be held in which country?**

- A) Russia
- B) Uzbekistan
- C) China
- D) Tajikistan

**Answer : B**



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- ✓ 2022 annual summit of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) heads of State Council will be held on September 15-16, 2022, in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi will also visit the country for the summit where the scope of multilateral cooperation in the future will be discussed.
- ✓ The rotational presidency of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) was handed over to India in Samarkand, Uzbekistan on 16 Sept 2022.
- ✓ India will hold the presidency of the grouping for a year until September 2023.
- ✓ The next meeting of the SCO Council of Heads of State will be held in 2023 in India.
- ✓ Iran will also become a permanent member of SCO in 2023 under the presidency of India.

### SCO IN NEWS 2022

- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh arrived in Tashkent, Uzbekistan to attend the SCO Defence Ministers Meeting.
- Varanasi will be declared the first Cultural and Tourism Capital of the SCO for 2022-23.
- Statue of Unity included in '8 Wonders of SCO' 2022.
- Chinese diplomat Zhang Ming takes charge of Secretary-General of SCO.
- India assumed the Chairmanship of Council of Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (RATS SCO) for 1 year .
- Iran becomes 9th member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).
- Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)  
Founded : 2001  
HQ : Beijing, China  
Secretary General : Zhang Ming (China)  
Member Countries = 9 ( Iran ,China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan,Pakistan,Russia, Tajikistan & Uzbekistan)
- SCO Summit 2021 : Dushanbe,Tajikistan.
- SCO Summit 2022 : Samarkand, Uzbekistan.
- SCO Summit to be hosted by the Indian side in 2023.
- The founding members (5) of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) were China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan,Tajikistan. India and Pakistan officially joined this organisation in 2017



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- Trick to remember SCO Countries.
- TRICK :- PICK IN KURTA
- P - Pakistan
- I - India
- C- China
- K - Kazakhstan
- IN - Iran
- K - Kyrgyzstan
- U - Uzbekistan
- R - Russia
- TA - Tajikistan

**Q. Which of the following Central Ministry hosts the National Metallurgist Award?**

- A) Ministry of Steel                      B) Ministry of Power  
C) Ministry of Home Affairs              D) Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

**Answer : A**

- ✓ National Metallurgist Award is hosted by the Ministry of Steel.
- ✓ It was instituted in 1962 by the then Ministry of Steel & Mines to recognize and honour the outstanding contributions of Metallurgists in the metallurgical field covering operation, research, design, education, energy conservation, and waste management

**Q. India's longest rubber dam 'Gayaji Dam' has been inaugurated in which state?**

- A) Bihar                                      B) Uttar Pradesh  
C) Madhya Pradesh                      D) Jharkhand

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Chief Minister of Bihar Nitish Kumar inaugurated the country's longest rubber dam 'Gayaji Dam' on the Falgu River and a steel foot-over bridge for the convenience of the visitors who visit during Pitripaksha Mela to pay homage to the ancestors.
- ✓ The rubber dam on the river, which is a vast stretch of sand dunes, it will draw more pilgrims and change the landscape.



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- ✓ The Gayaji Dam has been constructed by Rubina Company of Austria in collaboration with Nagarjuna Construction

**Q. Which state government has decided to provide monetary aid to the SC/ ST patients in the state suffering from diseases categorized as “rare diseases” and “high-cost diseases”?**

- A) Bihar
- B) Jharkhand
- C) Chhattisgarh
- D) Karnataka

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Karnataka Government has decided to provide monetary aid to the SC/ ST patients in the state suffering from diseases categorized as “rare diseases” and “high-cost diseases”
- ✓ The monetary aid would be given for rare and high-cost diseases that are not covered under the Centre’s ‘Ayushman Bharat’ scheme.
- ✓ Currently, a total of Rs 23.18 crore of unspent allocations exists and this will be used to fund this new scheme.
- ✓ The government will provide Rs 10,000 for PET scans, Rs 7 lakh and Rs 21 lakh for Autologous and Allogenic bone marrow transplants respectively and Rs 1.5 lakh for robotic surgeries.

**Q. National Anti-Profitteering Authority (NAA) has ordered Tata Play Ltd. to deposit by how much rupees with interest for allegedly profiteering after the introduction of GST?**

- A) Rs 450 crore
- B) Rs 650 crore
- C) Rs 550 crore
- D) Rs 350 crore

**Answer : A**

- ✓ National Anti-Profitteering Authority (NAA) has ordered Tata Play Ltd. to deposit Rs 450 crores with interest for allegedly profiteering after the introduction of GST.
- ✓ The alleged profiteering from subscribers was from 1 July 2017 to 31 January 2019.
- ✓ The decision came on the basis of an application filed by a consumer based in Karnataka which led to an investigation by the Director General of Anti-Profitteering (DGAP).



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**Q. PM Modi has inaugurated the Centre-State Science Conclave via video conferencing in which city?**

- A) Hyderabad  
B) Bengaluru  
C) New Delhi  
D) Ahmedabad

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Centre-State Science Conclave via video conferencing.
- ✓ The first of its kind Conclave will strengthen Centre-State coordination and collaboration mechanisms – in the spirit of cooperative federalism – to build a robust science, technology and innovation (STI) ecosystem across the country.
- ✓ The conclave is being organised at Science City, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

**Q. Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has launched programme SETU in San Francisco, US. What does S stand for in SETU?**

- A) Supporting  
B) Suggestion  
C) Set  
D) Submit

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has launched programme
- ✓ SETU (Supporting Entrepreneurs in Transformation and Upskilling) in San Francisco, US.
- ✓ Objective – To connect start-ups in India to US-based investors and start-up ecosystem leaders with mentorship and assistance in various areas.
- ✓ SETU is designed to break the geographical barriers between mentors based in the US that are willing to invest in entrepreneurship and sunrise startups in India.
- ✓ The programme was launched during an interaction focused on specific issues related to the startup ecosystem in India

**Q. According to NPCI Data, What is the approximate number of transactions done through Unified Payment Interface (UPI) in the month of August?**

- A) 4.21 billion  
B) 5.49 billion  
C) 6.57 billion  
D) 7.12 billion

**Answer : C**



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- ✓ Unified Payment Interface (UPI) platform has processed 6.57 billion (657 crores) transactions, totaling Rs 10.73 trillion, according to NPCI Data.
- ✓ UPI transactions by volume rose 85% on the year, while it was up nearly 68% by value as compared to last year.
- ✓ In July 2022, the UPI-based digital transactions' value stood at ₹10.63 lakh crore. In July the platform had clocked more than 6 billion transactions for the first time since its inception in 2016.
- ✓ NPCI functions under the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Indian Banks' Association (IBA)

**Q. Which state government has announced the first-ever Cinematic Tourism Policy?**

A) Gujarat

B) Madhya Pradesh

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Gujarat government has announced the first-ever Cinematic Tourism Policy in Ahmedabad.
- ✓ The policy will be effective for five years from 2022 to 2027.
- ✓ Objective – To promote cinematic tourism through the development of film infrastructure and the creation of attractive opportunities for cinema in Gujarat.
- ✓ At the event four MoUs were signed worth Rs 1,022 crore with various entities which included Devgan's firm NY Cinemas LLP.
- ✓ Panorama Studios International Ltd, Laxmi Film Laboratories and Studios Pvt Ltd, and Bollywood Hub were among those who inked an agreement with the state government. single –Iga Świątek ( Poland)

### GUJARAT IN NEWS 2022

- Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel announces first-ever Cinematic Tourism Policy 2022-2027.
- HDFC Bank unveils 'Bank on Wheels' in Gujarat.
- Reliance Industries has announced to build of India's first and one of the world's largest Carbon Fibre plants at Hazira, Gujarat.
- National Maritime Heritage Complex to be built at the historic Indus Valley civilization region of Lothal in Gujarat with a total cost of 3500 crores rupees.
- Gujarat becomes first Indian state to launch semiconductor policy 2022-27.



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- Gujarat's IFSCA (International Financial Services Centres Authority) Headquarters Building will officially break ground thanks to PM Modi.
- 36th National Games also known as National Games Gujarat 2022, will be hosted by Gujarat.
- Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel launches 17th 'Shala Praveshotsav'.
- Gujarat government inked an agreement with Isha Outreach to conserve soil.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the renovated Shree Kalika Mata temple at Pavagadh Hill in Gujarat's Panchmahal district.
- India's first 'Balika Panchayat' constituted in five villages of Gujarat.
- Gujarat to host the National Education Ministers' Conference.
- Tata Motors Inks Pact For Potential Acquisition Of Ford India's Plant In Gujarat.
- PM has launched the country's first liquid nano urea plant at Kalol, Gujarat.
- World bank sanctioned USD 350 million for SRESTHA-G project to Gujarat.
- India's first steel road featured in Gujarat.
- Gujarat government inked an agreement with Isha Outreach to conserve soil.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi used video conferencing to address the Utkarsh Samaroh in Bharuch, Gujarat.
- The country is set to get its first high-speed rail training center at Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Exide and Switzerland's Leclanché's joint venture Nexcharge begins production in Gujarat.
- Maharashtra and Gujarat celebrated their statehood day on 1st May 2022.
- PM Modi inaugurated development projects worth Rs 22,000 crores in Dahod, Gujarat.
- India's first steel road featured in Gujarat.
- India and the WHO have agreed to establish a global traditional medicine centre in Jamnagar, Gujarat.
- Gujarat Govt to receive Rs 7,500 Cr Loan from World Bank, AIIB.
- Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel unveils new Biotechnology Policy 2022-27 to strengthen innovation ecosystem.
- Adani Group inks MoU with South Korea's largest steelmaker POSCO to develop steel mill in Gujarat.
- Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Limited (GACL) and GAIL (India) Limited team up to establish bioethanol plant in Gujarat.





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- SBI to acquire 9.95% stake in GIFT-IFSC-based Clearing Corp.
- Gujarat became India's Largest Manufacturing Hub, according to data from the RBI
- Gujarat CM launches 'Aatmanirbhar Gram Yatra' from Mahemdabad near Ahmedabad
- Gujarat launches e-Sarkar app on pilot basis for paperless administration
- Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel launched 'Go Green' Scheme
- India's first 'test tube' Banni buffalo calf born in Gujarat
- Bhupendra Patel has been chosen as the new Chief Minister of Gujarat.
- DefExpo-2022 is scheduled to be held in Gujarat's Gandhinagar from March 2022.
- Dholavira, the Harappan City in Gujarat's Rann of Kutchch inscribed as India's 40th UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- India's first maritime arbitration centre to be set up in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

**Q. International Business Machines (IBM) has partnered with which of the following IITs to advance quantum computing skill development and research in India?**

- A) IIT Bombay
- B) IIT Madras
- C) IIT Kanpur
- D) IIT Hyderabad

**Answer : B**

- ✓ International Business Machines (IBM) has partnered with IIT Madras, to advance quantum computing skill development and research in India.
- ✓ IIT Madras also becomes the first Indian institution to join the global community of Fortune 500 companies, start-ups, academic institutions, and research labs working with IBM Quantum technology to advance quantum computing and explore business use cases.

### IIT MADRAS IN NEWS 2022

- IBM and IIT Madras collaborate to promote quantum computing in India.
- IIT Madras joins Inspire Institute of Sports for innovative boxing analytics software.
- Vedanta collaborates with company started from IIT Madras.
- Indian Railways and IIT Madras Partner To Develop India's First Indigenous Hyperloop .
- IIT Madras creates robots to clean septic tanks without human under the name "HomoSEP," .



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- Nilekani Center established by IIT-M to promote Indian language technology .
- Indian Air Force (IAF) Ties Up with IIT Madras to Develop Solutions to Maintain Weapon Systems.
- IIT-Madras technology to play 'Pivot'al role in providing patients with cancer with individualised care.
- IIT Madras bagged the first position in ARIIA Rankings 2021.
- International Business Machines Corporation (IBM)  
Founded : 1911  
Founders : Charles Ranlett Flint  
Headquarters : Armonk, New York, U.S.  
Chairman & CEO : Arvind Krishna

**Q. Naga Mircha (Naga King Chilli) Festival has been organized in which state?**

- A) Meghalaya                      B) Manipur  
C) Nagaland                        D) Mizoram

**Answer : C**

- ✓ In a first of its kind in Nagaland, Naga Mircha (Naga King Chilli) Festival has been organized at Seiyhama Village under Kohima district.
- ✓ The festival was sponsored by the Department of Horticulture.
- ✓ Naga Mircha was the first product to receive a GI tag from Nagaland.
- ✓ The horticulture Department has chosen Botsa block in Kohima District as a focus area for Naga Mircha cultivation.
- ✓ Others Festival of Nagaland.
- ✓ Hornbill festival
- ✓ Moatsii festival
- ✓ Naga Mircha Festival

**Q. Which state government has increased compensation to dependents of forest martyrs from Rs 30 lakh to Rs 50 lakh?**

- A) Telangana                        B) Kerala  
C) Madhya Pradesh                D) Karnataka





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**Q. PM Modi has inaugurated International Dairy Federation World Dairy Summit IDF WDS 2022 in Greater Noida. What is the theme of this summit?**

- A) Dairy for Nutrition and Livelihood B) Drink Milk: Today & Everyday  
C) Sustainability in the Dairy Sector D) Drink Move Be Strong

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated International Dairy Federation World Dairy Summit IDF WDS 2022.
- ✓ It was organized at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida.
- ✓ The four-day long summit is a congregation of global and Indian dairy stakeholders including industry leaders, experts, farmers and policy planners centring around the theme of 'Dairy for Nutrition and Livelihood'.
- ✓ The last such Summit was held in India about half a century ago in 1974.
- ✓ The World Dairy Summit is being organized after more than 48 years in India.
- ✓ AIR correspondent, around 1500 participants from 50 countries are expected to participate in International Dairy Federation World Dairy Summit 2022.
- ✓ The government has taken multiple steps for the betterment of the dairy sector resulting in an increase of milk production by more than 44 percent in the last eight years.
- ✓ The success story of the Indian dairy industry, accounting for about 23% of global milk, producing around 210 million tonnes annually, and empowering more than 8 crore dairy farmers, will be showcased at the IDF WDS 2022.
- ✓ India is the world's largest milk producer.
- ✓ Uttar Pradesh is the highest milk producing state in India.

**Q. The Kibithu Military Garrison in Arunachal Pradesh has been renamed as \_\_.**

- A) General Bipin Rawat Military Garrison  
B) General K. M. Cariappa Military Garrison  
C) General Dalbir Singh Suhag Military Garrison  
D) General Sundararajan Padmanabhan Military Garrison

**Answer : A**



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- ✓ Kibithu Military Garrison in Arunachal Pradesh has been renamed as 'General Bipin Rawat Military Garrison' in honour of India's first Chief of Defence Staff.
- ✓ As a Colonel, General Rawat commanded his battalion, the 5th battalion of the 11 Gorkha Rifles, in 1999-2000 at Kibithu.
- ✓ Chief Minister Khandu also announced a financial package of Rs 10 crore to make the garrison one of the best military stations in forward locations.
- ✓ General Rawat passed away along with his wife and 12 military personnel in a chopper crash in Tamil Nadu in December 2021.
- ✓ UP govt renames Sainik School Mainpuri after General Bipin Rawat..
- ✓ General Bipin Rawat Honoured with Padma Vibhushan 2022 Posthumously .
- ✓ Bipin Rawat was the first CDS.

**Q. Who has been appointed Chief Executive Officer of American Express India?**

- A) Trishneet Arora                      B) Sanjay Khanna  
C) Deepinder Goyal                      D) Bhavish Aggarwal

**Answer : B**

- ✓ American Express Corp has appointed Sanjay Khanna as the chief executive officer & country manager for India.
- ✓ Khanna currently heads the executive team & is responsible for driving growth across the organization's consumer & commercial businesses.
- ✓ American Express is an American multinational corporation specializing in payment card services.
- ✓ American Express
- ✓ Headquarters : New York, US
- ✓ CEO : Stephen Squeri

**Q. Indian Army's Kharga Corps & Indian Air Force have conducted a joint exercise 'Gagan Strike' in which state?**

- A) Punjab                                      B) Rajasthan  
C) Uttarakhand                              D) Mizoram

**Answer : A**



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- ✓ Indian Army's Kharga Corps & Indian Air Force have conducted a joint exercise 'Gagan Strike' in Punjab to showcase the might & prowess of the armed forces.
- ✓ The exercise, conducted over 4 days, showcased precision firepower by attack helicopters in coordination with ground forces.
- ✓ The exercise also showcased the precision firepower of the attack helicopters in coordination with ground forces' mechanized columns.

**Q. Ministry of AYUSH celebrates Ayurveda Day every year on Dhanvantari Jayanti. This year (2022) it will be celebrated on which day?**

- A) 05 October                                      B) 30 September  
C) 23 October                                      D) 26 September

**Answer : C**

- ✓ All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) has launched Ayurveda Day 2022 programme.
- ✓ The six-week long programme will continue till 23 October 2022.
- ✓ Ministry of AYUSH celebrates Ayurveda Day every year on Dhanvantari Jayanti and this year (2022) it will be celebrated on 23 October.
- ✓ Theme 2022 – Har Din Har Ghar Ayurveda
- ✓ Union Minister for AYUSH – Sarbananda Sonowal

**Q. The Government of India observes the Hindi Day on which of these days?**

- A) 13 September                                      B) 14 September  
C) 12 September                                      D) 11 September

**Answer : B**

- ✓ In India, Hindi Divas or Hindi Day is an annual day celebrated on 14 September, to celebrate the popularity of Hindi as an official language of the country.
- ✓ Hindi Divas is celebrated on 14 September because it was on this day in 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India had adopted Hindi written in Devanagari script as the official language of the Republic of India.
- ✓ The language was adopted under the Article 343 of the Indian Constitution.
- ✓ World Hindi Day is celebrated on January 10 since 2006 to promote the language at the global stage.
- ✓ Most spoken languages in the world.



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- ✓ 1st - English
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- ✓ 3rd - HINDI
- ✓ 4th - Spanish
- ✓ 5th - Arabic
- ✓ 6th - Bengali
- ✓ 7th - French
- ✓ 8th - Russian
- ✓ 9th - Portuguese
- ✓ 10th- Urdu

**Q. Which bank has issued an electronic bank guarantee (e-BG) in partnership with National E-Governance Services Ltd (NeSL)?**

- A) ICICI Bank
- B) Yes Bank
- C) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- D) HDFC Bank

**Answer : D**

- ✓ HDFC Bank has issued an electronic bank guarantee (e-BG) in partnership with National E-Governance Services Ltd (NeSL), becoming the first bank in the country to do so.
- ✓ An Electronic Bank Guarantee eliminates the physical documentation usually associated with a bank guarantee, and it becomes available in a digital form to the beneficiary.
- ✓ The Bank will migrate to e-BG to benefit all its customers.
- ✓ Paper-based bank guarantees took 3-5 days to complete the process of physical pick up from the bank, courier to the beneficiary, stamp it, and re-verify it.

### HDFC BANK IN NEWS 2021-22

- India's first Electronic Bank Guarantee issued by HDFC Bank.
- HDFC Bank has unveiled its state-of-the-art 'Bank on Wheel' van in Gujarat.
- HDFC Bank, Precision selected by RBI for retail payments test phase.
- HDFC Bank opened new SMS banking facility for its customers.
- HDFC Bank introduced "Vigil Aunty" to promote secure banking practices.



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- HDFC Bank and Tata Neu, the “super app” of the Tata Group, announced their collaboration to introduce co-branded credit cards.
- HDFC leads credit card market while SBI tops chart in debit card market.
- HDFC Bank inks an agreement with TReDs platform M1xchange.
- HDFC Bank inaugurated an all-women branch in Kozhikode, north Kerala.
- According to Times of India report, HDFC Bank will be among the world’s top 10 most valuable banks .
- Defence ministry gives approval to HDFC, ICICI, and Axis to offer finances for international purchases.
- HDFC Bank, a private sector bank, has signed a relationship with 100X.VC, a leading early-stage venture capital firm.
- HDFC has announced a collaboration with global information technology services and consulting firm, Accenture , to digitally transform its lending business.
- HDFC Bank and Retailio launched co-branded credit cards for chemists, pharmacies
- HDFC Bank launched industry first digital 30-minute new car loan ‘Xpress Car Loans’.
- For Rs 184 crore, HDFC will sell a 10% interest in HDFC Capital to Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA).
- HDFC Bank adjudged as Best Performing Bank in SHG Linkage by DAY-NRLM.
- HDFC Bank to launch “SmartHub Vyapar programme” & ‘AutoFirst’ app.
- HDFC Bank finances Asia’s largest waste to energy plant in Indore- Gobar-Dhan plant.
- Tata Group choose SBI, BoB and HDFC Bank to finance Air India’s old debt.
- HDFC Bank named as Best Private Bank in India at the Global Private Banking Awards 2021.
- HDFC Bank wins the coveted CII award for ‘Most Innovative Best Practice’.
- RBI Retains SBI, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank as Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs).
- HDFC Bank tie-up with India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) to offer banking services in rural areas.
- Equitas Small Finance Bank partnered with HDFC Bank to offer co-branded credit cards.
- HDFC launches ‘green and sustainable’ deposits programme for retail clients..
- International Finance Corporation (IFC) lends \$250 million to HDFC Ltd to boost green housing finance.
- HDFC Bank launches ‘Dukandar Overdraft Scheme’.





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- HDFC Bank's digital self-service credit portal for customers.
- HDFC Bank launches 'Salaam Dil Sey' initiative.
- HDFC ties up with Accenture for digital transformation.
- HDFC BANK

Founded : 1994

Founder : Hasmukhbhai Parekh

HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra

MD & CEO : Sashidhar Jagdishan

Tagline : We understand your world

**Q. World's largest museum of Harappan culture to be set up in which state of India?**

A) Haryana

B) Gujarat

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Tamil Nadu

**Answer : A**

- ✓ World's largest museum of Harappan culture will be set up in Haryana's Rakhigarhi village.
- ✓ The village of Rakhigarhi was part of the Indus Valley Civilisation from 2600-1900 BC.
- ✓ The museum will display some 5000-year-old Indus Valley artefacts.
- ✓ It was in 1963 that the ASI first started digging up the village.
- ✓ Rakhigarhi's archaeological evidences are available in two villages, namely Rakhi Khas and Rakhi Shahpur.
- ✓ It was in 1963 that the ASI first started digging up a village. Till 1998, some 56 skeletons have been discovered in the Rakhigarhi region. Among these, two skeletons of women were about 7000 years old. Along with this, a number of shell bangles, a copper mirror and semi-precious stone beads were found in the hands of both the skeleto

### MUSEUM IN NEWS 2021-22

- World's largest museum of Harappan culture is coming up in Rakhigarhi, Haryana.
- Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated National Museum of Customs and GST in Goa.
- International Museum Day 2022 Observed on 18th May.



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- This year, the theme for International Museum Day is 'The Power of Museums'.
- The wax museum Madame Tussauds is returning to India. The museum will be located in a Noida mall.
- Museum of all former Prime Ministers of India to be inaugurated on April 14 in Delhi at the Teen Murti Bhavan complex which was the residence of ex-PM Jawaharlal Nehru.
- Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways and AYUSH has inaugurated Nikarshan Sadan” – The Dredging Museum at DCI campus in Vishakhapatnam.
- Union Minister Jitendra Singh inaugurates India's first open rock museum in Hyderabad.
- Amit Shah lays foundation stone of Rani Gaidinliu museum Tamenglong district of Manipur.
- Union Minister Piyush Goyal inaugurates India's first food museum in Tamil Nadu's Thanjavur.
- India's first Labour Movement Museum to be set up in Kerala.
- India's First Sandalwood Museum to come up in Mysuru, Karnataka.
- India's first maritime museum coming up at Lothal in Gujarat.
- India's first oil museum to come up in Guwahati.
- World's First Museum on Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Inaugurated in Kolkata.
- India's first Dinosaur Museum opens in Gujarat.
- International Council of Museums (ICOM) : Headquarteres : Paris, France

**Q. Who has virtually inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for various projects of the Gujarat Government worth 1200 crore rupees at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar?**

- A) Narendra Modi
- B) Draupadi Murmu
- C) Rajnath Singh
- D) Amit Shah

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Home Minister Amit Shah, has virtually inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for various projects of the Gujarat Government worth 1200 crore rupees at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar.
- ✓ Gujarat accounts for 57 percent of the country's total foreign investments in the last year.
- ✓ The state also holds a 30 percent share of the country's total exports



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**Q. The government has informed that India has turned into a power surplus nation with a total installed electricity capacity of over\_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) 3 lakh Megawatt                      B) 4 lakh Megawatt  
C) 5 lakh Megawatt                      D) 6 lakh Megawatt

**Answer : B**

- ✓ The government has informed that India has turned into a power surplus nation with a total installed electricity capacity of over 4 lakh Mega Watt.
- ✓ India is the world's third largest producer of renewable energy, with 40% of its installed electricity capacity coming from non-fossil fuel sources.
- ✓ Power Generation from Renewable Energy Sources has increased from 51 thousand 226 Gigawatt hours to one lakh 38 thousand 337 Gigawatt hours in 2020.
- ✓ The country's vision is to achieve Net Zero Emissions by 2070, in addition to attaining the short-term targets including increasing renewables capacity to 500 Giga Watt by 2030 and meeting 50 percent of energy requirements from renewables.

**Q. India's overall export of agricultural and processed food products exports rose by how much percent to over \$9.59 billion in the April-July (2022-23) period of the current fiscal compared to the same period in 2021?**

- A) 30    B) 40  
C) 20    D) 50

**Answer : A**

- ✓ India's exports of agri-food products up 30% in FY23 Q1
- ✓ India's overall export of agricultural and processed food products increased to \$9.59 billion in the April-July period from \$7.4 billion over the same period of the last fiscal.
- ✓ The initiatives taken by the government have helped in achieving 40% of the total export target for the year 2022-23 in the first four months of the current fiscal.
- ✓ An export target of over 23 billion dollars has been fixed in 2022-23 for the agricultural and processed food products basket.
- ✓ Fresh fruits & vegetables registered 4% growth, while processed fruits and vegetables recorded a significant growth of 51% (April-July, 2022) in comparison to the corresponding months of the previous year



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**Q. Who has become the first-ever cricketer to reach 50 million followers on Twitter?**

- A) Rohit Sharma  
C) Virat Kohli

- B) Mahendra Singh Dhoni  
D) Sachin Tendulkar

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Virat Kohli has become the first-ever cricketer to reach 50 million followers on Twitter.
- ✓ In early 2022, Kohli became the first-ever Indian to cross 200 million followers on Instagram as well.
- ✓ The 33-year-old is the most followed cricketer in the world and the third most followed sportsperson on Instagram after Cristiano Ronaldo (450M) and Lionel Messi (333M).

## VIRAT KOHLI IN NEWS 2022

- Virat Kohli becomes first cricketer to have 50 million followers on Twitter.
- Virat Kohli becomes 1st Indian to play 100 Matches in each format.
- Virat Kohli Becomes the 1st Indian To Reach 200 Million Followers On Instagram.
- Virat Kohli tops in Duff & Phelps Celebrity Brand Valuation Report 2021.

**Q. Which Bank has partnered with Sandbox to launch 'DBS BetterWorld'?**

- A) Citibank  
C) HSBC Bank

- B) Standard Chartered Bank  
D) DBS Bank

**Answer : D**

- ✓ DBS Bank in partnership with Sandbox will create the 'DBS BetterWorld' in the metaverse world to showcase the importance of building a better and more sustainable world.
- ✓ Metaverse is a virtual 3D animated world where users can navigate and interact using avatars, and NFTs, among others.
- ✓ In India, at the present, only Union Bank of India (UBI) has a presence in the metaverse world.
- ✓ Sandbox is a subsidiary of Animoca and it is in the business of development of metaverse.
- ✓ Development Bank of Singapore (DBS) Bank

Founded : 1968

Headquarters : Singapore

Chairman : Peter Seah



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CEO : Piyush Gupta

**Q. Which of the following life insurance has launched a term insurance plan Click2Protect Super?**

- A) HDFC Life Insurance                      B) Max Life Insurance  
C) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance        D) Reliance Nippon Life Insurance

**Answer : A**

- ✓ HDFC Life Insurance has launched a term insurance plan Click2Protect Super, which enables customization as per protection needs.
- ✓ The plan provides comprehensive financial protection to your family. You can choose a cover that fits your needs from three plan options – Life, Life Plus, and Life Goal.
- ✓ HDFC Life Insurance Company Limited ('HDFC Life' / 'Company') is a joint venture between HDFC Ltd., India's leading housing finance institution and abrdn (Mauritius Holdings) 2006 Limited, a global investment company.
- ✓ HDFC Life is a long-term life insurance provider with its headquarters in Mumbai

**Q. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Appellate Tribunal under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA)?**

- A) Munishwar Bhandari                      B) Indrajit Mahanty  
C) Ravi Malimath                              D) S. Manikumar

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Centre appointed Chief Justice of Madras High Court, Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari as the Chairman of the Appellate Tribunal under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).
- ✓ The post of the Chairperson of the Tribunal was vacant since September 2019.
- ✓ The order was issued by the Department of Revenue under the Ministry of Finance.
- ✓ The Tribunal for Forfeiture of Property under the SAFEMA and the PMLA Appellate Tribunal were merged in 2016 through the Finance Act, 2016.

**Q. Who is set to be appointed as the 14th Attorney General of India?**

- A) Bhupinder Nath Kirpal                      B) Mukul Rohatgi  
C) K. G. Balakrishnan                        D) Harish Salve

**Answer : B**



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- ✓ Senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi is set to become Attorney General of India for a second time from 1 October 2022.
- ✓ The tenure of the incumbent Attorney General K.K. Venugopal, is coming to a close on 30 September 2022.
- ✓ Mr. Rohatgi had served as the 14th Attorney General of India for 3 years from 2014 to 2017.
- ✓ He was designated as a senior counsel by Delhi HC in 1993 and was later appointed as Additional Solicitor General of India in 1999.
- ✓ The Attorney General of India acts as the chief legal advisor of the Indian government.
- ✓ ATTORNEY GENERAL OF INDIA
- ✓ Appointer : President of India
- ✓ Term length : Upto the pleasure of The President
- ✓ Constituting instrument : Article 76 of the Constitution
- ✓ Formation : 28 January 1950
- ✓ 1st Attorney General of India : Motilal C. Setalvad
- ✓ 14th and current Attorney General : Mukul Rohatgi

**Q. Which edition of Japan India Maritime Exercise 2022 (JIMEX 22) hosted by the Indian Navy began in the Bay of Bengal?**

- A) 7th
- B) 8th
- C) 5th
- D) 6th

**Answer : D**

- ✓ The 6th edition of Japan India Maritime Exercise 2022 (JIMEX 22) hosted by the Indian Navy began in the Bay of Bengal.
- ✓ The Indian Navy is represented by 3 indigenously designed and built warships; Sahyadri, a multi-purpose stealth frigate, and Anti-Submarine Warfare Corvettes Kadmat and Kavaratti.
- ✓ This edition marks the 10th anniversary of JIMEX, which began in Japan in 2012. It also coincides with the 70th anniversary of establishing diplomatic relations between India and Japan.
- ✓ JIMEX 22 seeks to consolidate the high degree of interoperability that exists between maritime forces of the two countries, through complex exercises in the surface, sub-surface, and air domains
- ✓ Other Exercises with India and Japan



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- ✓ JIMEX Exercise (naval exercise)
- ✓ SHINYUU Maitri Exercise (air force exercise)
- ✓ Dharma Guardian Exercise (military exercise)
- ✓ JAPAN

Capital : Tokyo

Currency : Yen

Emperor : Naruhito

100th Prime Minister : Fumio Kishida

**Q. As per the UN Report, how many people globally were living in Modern Slavery in 2021?**

- A) 50 million
- B) 70 million
- C) 80 million
- D) 60 million

**Answer : A**

- ✓ According to a report by the United Nations, around 50 million people globally were living in modern slavery in 2021. As per the report, the COVID-19 pandemic led to an increased risk of forced marriages in the countries such as Afghanistan, India, Bangladesh, and Egypt

**Q. 'Parvat Prahar' Exercise was conducted by which of the following Indian Armed Force?**

- A) Indian Navy
- B) Indian Air Force
- C) Indian Army
- D) Defence Security Corps

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Paravat Prahar is a 20-day-long exercise which was held by the Indian Army.
- ✓ The exercise is conducted amid the disengagement process between India and China in the Gogra-Hot Springs area in the Line of Actual Control (LAC).

**Q. Which Bank and Square Yards (an integrated real estate platform) has announced the launch of 'Open Doors', a co-branded home buyer ecosystem?**

- A) Yes Bank
- B) Axis Bank
- C) HDFC Bank
- D) ICICI Bank

**Answer : B**



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- ✓ Private lender Axis Bank and Square Yards (an integrated real estate platform) have announced the launch of 'Open Doors', a co-branded home buyer ecosystem.
- ✓ To offer a one-stop solution from searching to buying a home
- ✓ Open Door is a first-of-its-kind unified platform, designed to address the entire gamut of customer queries related to residential property.
- ✓ This partnership also ensure that all customers get easy access to home loans.

### AXIS BANK IN NEWS 2022

- Axis Bank and Square Yards launched 'Open Doors', a co-branded Home Buyer Ecosystem.
- Axis Bank signed an MoU with FCI to provide "Ultima Salary Package".
- Axis Bank-PayNearby collaborate for their priority sector lending goals.
- Axis Bank and Airtel Payments Bank collaborate to digitise last-mile cash collection.
- Axis Bank and Airtel tie-up to boost India's digital ecosystem 2022.
- Axis Bank takes Citibank's India consumer business in a Rs 12,325 crores.
- One of India's largest financial deals, Axis Bank-Citi merger, gets approved by CCI
- Defence ministry gives approval to HDFC, ICICI, and Axis to offer finances for international purchases.
- Axis Bank and EazyDiner collaborate to introduce Dining Delights.
- Axis Bank won 'Asian Bank of the Year' at IFR Asia Awards 2021.
- Axis Bank and IDBI Bank have each been fined Rs 93 lakh by the RBI.
- Axis Bank & CRMNEXT won IBSi Innovation Awards 2021.
- Axis Bank has launched the 'HouseWorksWork' project.
- Axis Bank tie-up with MinkasuPay for biometric-based banking payments.
- Axis Bank is 2nd largest in PoS machines.

#### ➤ AXIS BANK

Founded : 1993

HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra

Chairman : Rakesh Makhija

MD & CEO : Amitabh Chaudhary

Tagline : Badhti Ka naam Zindagi





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**Q. India's first Forest University to be established in which state?**

- A) Kerala  
B) Gujarat  
C) Karnataka  
D) Telangana

**Answer : D**

- ✓ India's first Forest University to be established in Telangana
- ✓ Telangana has decided to expand Forest College and Research Institute (FCRI) in Hyderabad into a full-fledged university.
- ✓ The Telangana legislative assembly has approved the University of Forestry (UOF) Act 2022.
- ✓ The 'University of Forestry (UOF) will be the first of its kind in the country.
- ✓ With only Russia and China having forest universities in the world, globally, this will be the third university of forestry.

**Q. With which company has Bharti Airtel tied up to deploy Airtel's edge computing platform?**

- A) IBM  
B) Microsoft  
C) Apple  
D) Amazon

**Answer : A**

- ✓ IBM and Bharti Airtel have tied up to deploy Airtel's edge computing platform.
- ✓ It will enable large enterprises across multiple industries including manufacturing and automotive to accelerate innovative solutions.
- ✓ Maruti Suzuki, India's largest passenger car maker, intends to use the edge platform to increase accuracy and efficiency for quality inspections on the factory floor.
- ✓ Airtel's edge computing platform in India includes 120 network data centers across 20 cities, under its data center arm Nextra Digital.
- ✓ Bharti Airtel  
Founded : 1995  
Founder : Sunil Bharti Mittal  
Headquarters : New Delhi  
Chairman : Sunil Bharti Mittal  
MD & CEO : Gopal Vittal



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**Q. Which state has topped the list of states in attracting industrial investment in the first 7 months of 2022?**

- A) Rajasthan  
B) Andhra Pradesh  
C) Haryana  
D) Maharashtra

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Andhra Pradesh has topped the list of states in attracting industrial investments in the first seven months of 2022, garnering Rs 40,361 crore, according to a report by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).
- ✓ Andhra Pradesh & Odisha combined have bagged 45% of the total investment.
- ✓ Overall, India got industrial investment worth Rs 1,71,285 crore by the end of July 2022.
- ✓ Odisha attracted industrial investments worth Rs 36,828 crore during the period, while with Rs 20,949-crore of actual investment, Maharashtra stood at third position. Gujarat with Rs 17,620 crore investment was ranked fourth on the list.

**Q. Which of the following hosted the first Shoonya Forum to commemorate the first anniversary of India's zero pollution e-mobility campaign in Delhi?**

- A) FICCI  
B) FSSAI  
C) NITI Aayog  
D) NASSCOM

**Answer : C**

- ✓ NITI Aayog hosted the first Shoonya Forum to commemorate the first anniversary of India's zero pollution e-mobility campaign in Delhi.
- ✓ On the occasion, more than 25 NITI Aayog hosted the first Shoonya Forum to commemorate the first anniversary of India's zero pollution e-mobility campaign in Delhi.
- ✓ A three-report series highlighting the economic opportunities that an indigenous battery industry presents for India was released during the event.
- ✓ G20 Sherpa and former Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant delivered the keynote address.
- ✓ The campaign aims to accelerate the adoption of electric vehicles in the urban deliveries segment and create consumer awareness about the benefits of zero-pollution delivery.
- ✓ NITI Aayog ( National Institution for Transforming India)

Founded : 1st January 2015



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Preceding : Planning Commission ( 15th March 1950)

Headquarters : New Delhi

Chairperson : Narendra Modi

Vice Chairperson : Suman K Bery

CEO : Amitabh Kant

NITI Aayog comes under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

**Q. Which company has received a letter of award (LoA) of Rs 596 crore from NHDC Limited for setting up a 125MW floating solar project?**

A) Tata Power

B) Wirpo Group

C) Adani Group

D) NTPC Limited

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Tata Power Solar Systems (a wholly owned subsidiary of Tata Power Renewable Energy) has received a letter of award (LoA) of Rs 596 crore from NHDC Limited for setting up a 125MW floating solar project.
- ✓ The project will be commissioned within 13 months from the date of the letter of award and will provide sustainable power to M.P. Power Management Company Limited.
- ✓ NHDC (a joint venture of NHPC Ltd) and Madhya Pradesh government, had invited bids earlier this year for this project at the Omkareshwar reservoir in the Khandwa district of Madhya Pradesh.
- ✓ It is one of India's largest floating solar power projects.

**Q. Which state has become the third state to have Food Security Atlas?**

A) Madhya Pradesh

B) Chhattisgarh

C) Rajasthan

D) Jharkhand

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Jharkhand has become the third state after Bihar and Odisha in eastern India to have Food Security Atlas for its rural areas.
- ✓ Odisha and Bihar had their Atlas launched in 2018.
- ✓ This Atlas is an effort toward mapping the food security situation in the state.



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- ✓ It has been prepared by the Delhi-based Institute for Human Development (IHD) as part of the research initiative of the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.

### JHARKHAND IN NEWS 2022

- Jharkhand becomes the 3rd state to have Food Security Atlas.
- Jharkhand ups reservations for SC, ST, and others to 77%.
- Jharkhand to use Blockchain Technology to Distribute Seeds to Farmers.
- Former Jharkhand Governor Syed Sibtey Razi passes away.
- Amitabh Chaudhary the former BCCI acting secretary and president of Jharkhand State Cricket Association (JSCA).
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Deoghar airport in Jharkhand. It has been constructed at a cost of Rs 401 crore.
- Jharkhand has secured the first position in the Delta Ranking for the month of June under the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission Scheme.
- Sarhul is the festival of the New Year celebrated in the state of Jharkhand by the tribal communities as part of the local Sarna religion.
- World Health Organization to award Jharkhand for tobacco control.
- Jharkhand's Jamtara became country's 1st district with library in every village

**Q. The government's share in total Health Expenditure has increased from 28.6% in 2013-14 to how much percent in 2018-19?**

- A) 40.6%                      B) 37.8%  
C) 26.3%                      D) 19.7%

**Answer : A**

- ✓ The government's share in total Health Expenditure has increased from 28.6% in 2013-14 to 40.6% in 2018-19.
- ✓ As per National Health Accounts estimates for India for 2018-19 released by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, the per capita govt spending on healthcare has increased by 74% since 2013-14.
- ✓ The NHA estimates show that the per capita government spending in 2013-14 was 1042 rupees, which has increased to 1815 rupees in 2018 -19.



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**Q. India has launched a joint whitepaper on 'Urban Wastewater Scenario in India' with which country at World Water Congress and Exhibition 2022?**

- A) Norway  
B) Switzerland  
C) Denmark  
D) Sweden

**Answer : C**

- ✓ India has launched a joint whitepaper on 'Urban Wastewater Scenario in India' with Denmark at World Water Congress and Exhibition 2022 in Copenhagen.
- ✓ Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat attended the event along with Danish Environment Minister Lea Wermelin and Development Co-operation Minister Flemming Møller Mortensen.
- ✓ India has committed investments of more than 140 Billion dollars by 2024 in the water sector.

**Q. Which country will be invited by India as the Guest Country during its G 20 meeting during its Presidency?**

- A) Bangladesh  
B) Bhutan  
C) Afghanistan  
D) Sri Lanka

**Answer : A**

- ✓ India will invite Bangladesh as a Guest Country to take part in the G 20 meeting during its Presidency.
- ✓ As part of the G 20 tradition of inviting some Guest Countries and International Organisations (IO) to its meetings and summit, India has decided to invite Bangladesh, Egypt, Mauritius, Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Singapore, Spain, and UAE as Guest Countries.
- ✓ Also, apart from the regular International Organizations like UN, IMF, World Bank, WHO, WTO, ILO, FSB and OECD and Chairs of Regional Organizations AU, AUDA-NEPAD and ASEAN, International Solar Alliance (ISA), CDRI (Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure) and ADB (Asian Development Bank) will be included as Guest IOs.
- ✓ Under its Presidency, India is expected to host over 200 G20 meetings across the country, beginning in December 2022.
- ✓ India will assume the Presidency of G-20 for one year from Dec 2022 to Nov 2023



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**Q. Who is the head of the expert committee that is constituted to examine and suggest appropriate measures to address regulatory and other issues to enable scaling up investments by venture capital and private equity investment?**

- A) M Damodaran                      B) G. Mahalingam  
C) N.S.Vishwanathan                D) Arun P. Sathe

**Answer : A**

- ✓ The government has constituted an expert committee to examine and suggest appropriate measures to address regulatory and other issues to enable scaling up investments by venture capital and private equity investment.
- ✓ The 6-member panel will be headed by former SEBI chairman M Damodaran.
- ✓ The committee will suggest measures to further accelerate investment into start-ups and sunrise sectors.
- ✓ In her Budget speech 2022-23, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman proposed to set up an expert committee to examine and suggest appropriate measures to scale venture capital and private equity investments in India

**Q. Wholesale price inflation (WPI) has eased to how much percent in August 2022 as compared to 13.93 percent in July 2022?**

- A) 10.12%                              B) 11.78%  
C) 13.22%                              D) 12.41%

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Wholesale price-based inflation (WPI) has eased to 12.41 percent in August 2022 as compared to 13.93 percent in July 2022.
- ✓ According to the Commerce and Industry Ministry data released WPI inflation fell on easing prices of manufactured products.
- ✓ Wholesale inflation was at a record high of 15.88 percent in May 2022 and stood at 11.64 percent in August 2021.
- ✓ The WPI inflation continued its declining trend for the third month in August this year but remained in double-digits for the 17th consecutive month beginning April last year.
- ✓ Wholesale Price Index (WPI)



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- ✓ August 2022 - 12.41%
- ✓ July 2022 - 13.93%
- ✓ June 2022 - 15.18%
- ✓ May 2022 - 15.88%
- ✓ April 2022 - 15.8%
- ✓ March 2022 - 14.55%
- ✓ February 2022 - 13.11%
- ✓ January 2022 - 12.96%
- ✓ WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (WPI)
- ✓ WPI is an index that measures and tracks the changes in the price of goods in the stages before the retail level.
- ✓ The base year for the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) is 2011-12
- ✓ The WPI is published by the Economic Adviser of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

**Q. Prakash Chand has been appointed the next ambassador of India to which country?**

- A) Eritrea
- B) Ethiopia
- C) Belarus
- D) Serbia

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Senior diplomat Prakash Chand has been appointed the next ambassador of India to Eritrea.
- ✓ Previously, Chand was the Consul General of India in Indonesia's Bali since 2019.
- ✓ Eritrea  
Capital : Asmara  
Currency : Nakfa

**Q. INS Satpura and P81 Maritime Patrol Aircraft reached in which of the following country to participate in the Multinational Naval Exercise 'Kakadu'?**

- A) Russia
- B) Indonesia
- C) Singapore
- D) Australia

**Answer : D**



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- ✓ INS Satpura and P81 Maritime Patrol Aircraft reached Darwin in Australia to participate in the Multinational Naval Exercise 'Kakadu'.
- ✓ This exercise is being hosted by the Royal Australian Navy.
- ✓ The 2-week-long Exercise, both in harbour & sea, involves ships & maritime aircraft from 14 Navies.
- ✓ Exercise Pitch Black 22 was hosted by the Royal Australian Air Force at its Darwin Air Base. Spanning over a duration of three weeks, the exercise saw the participation of 17 Air Forces and over 2500 military personnel. The IAF contingent included four Su-30 MKI & two C-17 aircraft.

**Q. The National Engineer's Day is celebrated in India on which day?**

- A) 12 September                      B) 15 September  
C) 14 September                      D) 11 September

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Engineers' Day is observed in India on September 15 in honour of this true essence of engineering and the birth anniversary of India's pioneer engineer-administrator Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya.
- ✓ In 1955, he was awarded the highest civilian award of India, the Bharat Ratna.
- ✓ Visvesvaraya was the chief engineer in charge of the construction of the Krishna Raja Sagara dam in Mysore, as well as the chief designer of Hyderabad's flood protection framework.
- ✓ The 15th of September 2022 marks the 55th National Engineers Day and the 162nd birth anniversary of Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya.
- ✓ Because of his contributions to society, he was popularly referred to as the "Father of Modern Mysore"

**Q.. Which state government has launched School Breakfast Programme to alleviate hunger?**

- A) Tamil Nadu                      B) West Bengal  
C) Uttar Pradesh                      D) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Government of Tamil Nadu has announced School Breakfast Programme with the aim to alleviate hunger.
- ✓ The scheme is applicable to the students studying from Class 1 to Class 5 in state-run primary schools. In its first phase, the scheme is being implemented in 1,545 schools in the corporation, municipality, and villages.





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Q. Which airline company has announced that it company will be rebranded as 'Vihaan.AI'?

- A) IndiGo  
B) Air India  
C) SpiceJet  
D) Vistara

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Tata-owned Air India has announced that the company will be rebranded as 'Vihaan.AI' and also unveiled its comprehensive transformation plan with a detailed road map for the next five years.
- ✓ Over the next 5 years, Air India will also strive to increase its market share to at least 30% in the domestic market while significantly growing the international routes.
- ✓ This is the beginning of a historic transformation for Air India and the dawn of a new era.
- ✓ The Tata Group is also planning to raise \$4 billion to infuse fresh capital into Air India and refinance costly debt
- ✓ Tata Sons won the bid to acquire the national carrier Air India on 8 October 2021 for Rs 18,000 crores.
- ✓ Apart from a 100 percent stake in Air India and its low-cost arm, Air India Express, the winning bid also includes a 50 percent stake in Air India SATS Airport Services Private Limited (AISATS).
- ✓ As of August 31, 2021, Air India has a total debt of ₹ 61,562 crores.
- ✓ AIR INDIA

Founded : 15 October 1932

Headquarters : New Delhi

Founder : J. R. D. Tata

MD & CEO : Campbell Wilson (New Zealand)

Chairman : N Chandrasekaran

### REBRANDED IN NEWS 2021-22

- Air India announced that the company will be rebranded as 'Vihaan' .
- Canara HSBC Life rebrands due to PNB exit.
- Ideal Finance rebranded itself to Mahindra Ideal Finance Ltd.
- Tata Sky Rebranded as Tata Play.



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- Grofers rebrands itself as Blinkit.
- Symphony Technology Group rebrands McAfee.
- AIBA rebrands itself as IBA, to secure boxing's Olympic future.
- Mark Zuckerberg changes Facebook's name to Meta.
- Max Bupa Health Insurance rebrands itself as Niva Bupa.
- Vodafone Idea rebrands itself as 'Vi'.
- Magma will soon be rebranded as Poonawalla Group company

**Q. Which has released a new digital publication 'BLO e-Patrika' at an event in New Delhi?**

- A) Election Commission of India
- B) Securities & Exchange Board of India
- C) Goods and Service Tax Council
- D) National Commission for Scheduled Castes

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Election Commission of India (ECI) has released a new digital publication 'BLO e-Patrika' at an event in New Delhi.
- ✓ Objective – To establish direct communication with Booth Level Officer (BLO)
- ✓ This event was a first-of-its-kind direct interaction by the Commission with the BLOs across the country.

### ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA IN NEWS 2021-22

- Election Commission of India launched BLO e-Patrika.
- R K Gupta has been appointed as the deputy election commissioner.
- Rajiv Kumar takes charge as 25th Chief Election Commissioner
- Election Commission hikes expenditure limit for candidates in polls.
- The ceiling on parliamentary poll expenditure has been raised from 70 lakh to 95 lakh rupees in bigger states and 54 lakh to 75 lakhs in smaller states.
- For Assembly constituencies, expenditure limits have been enhanced from 28 lakh rupees to 40 lakh rupees in bigger states and from 20 lakhs to 28 lakhs in smaller states.



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- Election Commission of India (ECI) has launched the Garuda app for digital mapping of all polling stations
- Umesh Sinha gets re-appointed as Deputy Election Commissioner for one year
- Anup Chandra Pandey appointed as New election commissioner
- Election Commission rolls out digital voter ID cards “e-EPIC”
- Election Commission of India (ECI) will set up the country’s first regional voters’ awareness centre in Jaipur, Rajasthan
- ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA  
Founded : 25 January 1950  
25 January : Voter's Day  
HQ : New Delhi  
First Election Commissioner : Sukumar Sen  
First Woman Chief Election Commissioner : V.S. Ramadevi  
25th Chief : Rajiv Kumar
- Commissioner : Anup Chandra Pandey
- Deputy Election Commissioner : R K Gupta  
Tenure : 6/65yrs  
Article : 324
- Article 324 to 329 deals with powers, functions, tenure, eligibility, etc of the commission and the member.
- The Commission consists of one Chief Election Commissioner and two Election Commissioners. They are appointed by the President of India

**Q. Which Zoological Park has been recognized as the best zoo in the country?**

- A) Indira Gandhi Zoological Park
- B) Nandankanan Zoological Park
- C) Jawaharlal Nehru Biological Park
- A) Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling

**Answer : D**





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- ✓ The special drive is a part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- ✓ The registrations for the Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav have been started on the E-Raktkosh portal and Aarogya Setu app.
- ✓ Nation will observe 1st October as the National Voluntary Blood Donation Day

**Q. Joao Lourenco was sworn in for a second term as president of which country?**

- A) Madagascar                      B) Ethiopia  
C) Croatia                              D) Angola

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Joao Lourenco was sworn in for a second term as president of Angola.
- ✓ Lourenco, 68, was sworn in alongside Esperanca da Costa, Angola's first female vice president in the capital, Luanda.
- ✓ President Joao Lourenco is a member of the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA).
- ✓ Angola is a country located on the west coast of Southern Africa.
- ✓ Angola

Capital : Luanda

Currency : kwanza

President : João Lourenço

## NEWLY PRESIDENT IN NEWS 2021-22

NEWLY PRESIDENT	COUNTRY
Joao Lourenco	Angola
William Ruto	Kenya
Gustavo Petro	Colombia
Bajram Begaj	Albania
Ranil Wickremesinghe	Sri Lanka
Ferdinand Marcos Jr.	Philippine
Draupadi Murmu	15th President of India
Hassan Sheikh Mohamud	Somalia
Emmanuel Macron	France



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Serdar Berdymukhamedov	Turkmenistan
Katalin Eva Novak	Hungary
Gabriel Boric Font	Chile
Yoon Suk-yeol	South Korea
Frank-Walter Steinmeier	Germany
Xiomara Castro	Honduras
Daniel Ortega	Nicaragua
Adama Barrow	Gambia
Shavkat Mirziyoyev	Uzbekistan
Sandra Mason	Barbados
Hakainde Hichilema	Zambia
Ebrahim Raisi	Iran
Ukhnaa Khurelsukh	Mongolia
Isaac Herzog	Israel
Guillermo Lasso	Ecuador

**Q. Rachael Haynes has announced her retirement from international cricket. She is from which country?**

- A) Australia
- B) England
- C) South Africa
- D) New Zealand

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Australian woman cricketer Rachael Haynes has announced her retirement from international cricket.
- ✓ The 35-year-old southpaw, who made her international debut back in 2009, represented her country in six Tests, 77 ODIs, and 84 T20Is.



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## RETIRED PLAYERS IN NEWS 2022.

- Australian woman cricketer Rachael Haynes has announced her retirement from international cricket.
- Robin Uthappa announced retirement from all forms of Indian cricket.
- Australia Captain Aaron Finch to Retire from ODI Cricket.
- Suresh Raina, the former Indian Batsman, announced his retirement from the Indian Premier League (IPL).
- Bangladesh's Mushfiqur Rahim Announces Retirement from T20 International cricket.
- Indian Spinner Rahul Sharma has announced retirement from international and domestic cricket.
- New Zealand's Colin de Grandhomme retires from international cricket.
- Ireland's Kevin O'Brien announces retirement from International Cricket.
- Bangladeshi Cricketer Tamim Iqbal Announces Retirement From T20Is.
- England all-rounder Ben Stokes announces ODI retirement.
- West Indies Cricketers Lendl Simmons & Denesh Ramdin Announce Retirement.
- England's Eoin Morgan has announced his immediate retirement from international cricket.
- Rumeli Dhar retires from all forms of international cricket.
- Mithali Raj announced retirement from International cricket.
- India pacer S Sreesanth has announced his retirement from all forms of domestic cricket.
- Sri Lankan fast bowler Suranga Lakmal has announced to retire from international cricket.
- South Africa all-rounder Chris Morris retires from cricket.
- Pakistan all-rounder Mohammad Hafeez announces retirement from cricket

**Q. India has clinched the SAFF under-17 Championship title defeating in which country?**

- A) Bangladesh                      B) Sri Lanka  
C) Nepal                                D) Maldives

**Answer : C**

- ✓ In football, India has clinched the SAFF under-17 Championship title, defeating Nepal 4-0 in the final in Colombo.







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**Q. Who has inaugurated Ramakrishna Mission's 'Awakening ' programme for students of classes 1 to 5?**

- A) Dharmendra Pradhan                      B) Nirmala Sitharaman  
C) Amit Shah                                      D) Piyush Goyal

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan has inaugurated Ramakrishna Mission's 'Awakening ' programme for students of classes 1 to 5.
- ✓ It is an initiative towards ensuring the overall personality development of a child in line with the philosophy of National Education Policy (NEP), 2020.
- ✓ This unique initiative is a step toward ensuring holistic personality development of a child aligned with the philosophy of NEP 2020.

**Q. Which university has signed an MoU with the Indian Navy to establish a long-term symbiotic relationship for Academic Cooperation?**

- A) Amity University                              B) University of Delhi  
C) Jawaharlal Nehru University              D) Jamia Millia Islamia

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Amity University Uttar Pradesh has signed an MoU with the Indian Navy to establish a long-term symbiotic relationship for Academic Cooperation.
- ✓ This is a welfare measure for Naval Defence Forces to enhance their educational qualifications, thereby improving the prospects for 'in service' appropriate nautical assignments and better placements on superannuation from the Indian Navy.

**Q. Which state government has announced to mark Puneeth Rajkumar's birthday as Inspiration Day?**

- A) Kerala    B) Telangana  
C) Tamil Nadu                                        D) Karnataka

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Karnataka government has announced to mark Puneeth Rajkumar's birthday as Inspiration Day.



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- ✓ Puneeth was born on March 17, 1975. So from next year, Karnataka will celebrate March 17 as Inspiration Day.
- ✓ Previously, Puneeth Kumar was posthumously honoured with the Karnataka Ratna award. The Kannada actor breathed his last on 29 October 2021.

**Q. Which state government has decided to name the new integrated Secretariat complex after Babasaheb BR Ambedkar?**

- A) Kerala  
B) Tamil Nadu  
C) Telangana  
D) Karnataka

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Telangana government has decided to name the new integrated Secretariat complex in Hyderabad after Babasaheb BR Ambedkar.
- ✓ The move came after the Telangana legislative assembly unanimously passed a resolution urging the central government to name the new Parliament building in New Delhi after the chief architect of the Constitution.
- ✓ Construction of the new integrated Secretariat complex has been progressing at a fast pace with the target of getting it ready by the upcoming festival of Dasara.
- ✓ The seven-story Secretariat building with a built-up area of seven lakh square feet is being built at a cost of Rs 650 crore

**Q. Who among the following has launched Swachhata Portal for Special Campaign 2.0?**

- A) Jitendra Singh  
B) Narendra Modi  
C) Nirmala Sitharaman  
D) Draupadi Murmu

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Minister of State for Personnel, Pension and Public Grievances Dr. Jitendra Singh has launched Swachhata Portal for the Special Campaign 2.0.
- ✓ The campaign will begin on 2nd October 2022.
- ✓ The portal — [www.pgportal.govlin/scdpm22](http://www.pgportal.govlin/scdpm22) — has been developed by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) in the Union Ministry of Personnel.
- ✓ On the occasion, the minister also released the Special Campaign July Progress Report, and the CPGRAMS Monthly Progress Report for August, 2022.



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- ✓ The scope and mandate of the special campaign 2.0 from October 2 to October 31 has been expanded and all regional offices have been included in it.

**Q. The International Day for the preservation for Ozone layer (World Ozone Day) is observed annually on?**

- A) 15 September                      B) 14 September  
C) 16 September                      D) 13 September

**Answer : C**

- ✓ International Day for the preservation for Ozone layer (World Ozone Day) is observed annually on September 16 to spread awareness of the depletion of the Ozone Layer and search for solutions to preserve it.
- ✓ Theme for 2022 World Ozone Day : Global Cooperation Protecting Life on Earth
- ✓ The day was designated by the United Nations General Assembly on December 19, 2000, to commemorate the signing of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer in 1987.

**Q. What is the theme of the 2022 World Ozone Day?**

- A) Keep Cool and Carry on: The Montreal Protocol  
B) Ozone for life: 35 years of ozone layer protection  
C) Montreal Protocol – keeping us, our food and vaccines cool  
D) Global Cooperation Protecting Life on Earth

**Answer : D**

**Q. The World Patient Safety Day is observed every year on\_\_\_**

- A) 14 September                      B) 15 September  
C) 17 September                      D) 16 September

**Answer : C**

- ✓ World Patient Safety Day is observed on September 17 to create a global awareness for patient safety and urge people to show their commitment to make healthcare safer.
- ✓ The World Health Organization (WHO) observed the first WPSD in 2019.
- ✓ It was adopted at the 72nd World Health Assembly on 25 May 2019.



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- ✓ The theme for 2022 WPSD is Medication Safety

**Q. Who will be the host of FIFA Under-17 Women's World Cup 2022?**

- A) UAE
- B) Qatar
- C) Sri Lanka
- D) India

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Union Cabinet has approved the signing of guarantees for hosting the Under-17 FIFA Women's World Cup in India.
- ✓ India is hosting the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in Navi Mumbai, Goa, and Bhubaneswar from October 11 to October 17, 2022
- ✓ Sports Minister Anurag Thakur said Rs 60 crore will be spent for hosting the tournament that will see participation of 16 teams, including India.
- ✓ An assistance of Rs 10 crore to the All India Football Federation (AIFF) for the field of play maintenance, stadium power, energy and cabling, stadia, and training site branding will be met from the budgetary allocation for the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs).

### FIFA IN NEWS 2022

- FIFA lifted ban with immediate effect on All India Football Federation (AIFF).
- FIFA U-17 women's World Cup to be held in India in October 2022.
- Adidas Unveils Official Al Rihla FIFA World Cup Ball for Qatar 2022.
- Byju's named as official sponsor of FIFA World Cup 2022 in Qatar.
- Chelsea wins 2021 FIFA Club World Cup Champions.
- Best FIFA Men's Player Robert Lewandowski (Bayern Munich, Poland).
- Best FIFA Women's Player Alexia Putellas (Barcelona, Spain).
- FIFA Ranking 2022: India ranked 104th.
- FIFA Rankings Brazil remained on top.
- FIFA unveils 'Ibha' as official mascot for U-17 2022 Women's World Cup to be held in India.
- FIFA WORLD CUP  
2022 : Qatar (32 Teams)  
2026 : Canada, Mexico, US (48 teams)



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- FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup  
2022 : Costa Rica
- FIFA U-17 World Cup  
2022- Women's : India  
2023 - Women's : Australia and New Zealand
- Most successful team(s) Men's : Brazil (5 titles)
- Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)  
Founded : 21 May 1904  
Founded : Paris, France  
Headquarters : Zürich, Switzerland  
Membership : 211  
Languages : English, French, German, Spanish & Italian  
First President : Robert Guérin  
President : Gianni Infantino (Switzerland)  
Secretary General : Fatma Samoura

**Q. Which city has signed an MoU with the firm Pataa Navigations to become the country's first 'Smart City' with digital address?**

- A) Indore
- B) Gwalior
- C) Varanasi
- D) Gandhinagar

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Indore to become the country's first "Smart City" with digital address
- ✓ Indore city of Madhya Pradesh has signed an MoU with the firm Pataa Navigations to implement a fully digital addressing system, making it the first city in India to do so.
- ✓ As per the MoU, Pataa app will be used by all government agencies and emergency services in Indore.
- ✓ Pataa has developed patented technology and is working with the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) to develop a digital addressing system for the nation.
- ✓ Pataa is a brief and distinctive code that helps the user find the specific geotagged location.







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**Q. Which insurance company has launched an AI-powered digital voice agent to track claim status?**

- A) Edelweiss Insurance                      B) Bharti AXA Insurance  
C) ICICI Lombard Insurance                D) Bajaj Allianz Insurance

**Answer : C**

- ✓ ICICI Lombard has launched an AI-powered digital voice agent in collaboration with Skit.ai, an AI-based voice automation platform.
- ✓ This voice agent will help in simplifying the complex process of seeking claim status while focusing on customer experience.
- ✓ ICICI Lombard General Insurance  
Founded : 2001  
Headquarters : Mumbai  
CEO : Bhargav Dasgupta

**Q. Pralay Mondal has been appointed as CEO of which bank?**

- A) CSB Bank  
B) Karur Vysya Bank  
C) Dhanlaxmi Bank  
D) Bandhan Bank

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of Pralay Mondal as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of CSB Bank for three years.
- ✓ Mondal was the Deputy Managing Director of the bank since February 17, 2022, and was subsequently appointed as interim MD & CEO with effect from April 1, 2022.
- ✓ Prior to joining CSB Bank, Mondal was Executive Director and Head, Retail Banking at Axis Bank.
- ✓ CSB Bank  
Founded : 1920  
Headquarters : Thrissur, Kerala  
MD & CEO : Pralay Mondal





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**Q. Who has been elected as the president of Auto industry body Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SAM) for 2022-23?**

- A) Trishneet Arora                      B) Vinod Aggarwal  
C) Sreelakshmi Suresh                D) Shradha Sharma

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Auto industry body Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers has elected Vinod Aggarwal as its new president for 2022-23.
- ✓ Aggarwal, the MD and CEO of Volvo Eicher Commercial Vehicles, succeeds Maruti Suzuki India Executive Vice Chairman Kenichi Ayukawa.
- ✓ The SIAM also elected Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Managing Director Shailesh Chandra as the Vice President.
- ✓ Satyakam Arya, CEO & MD, Daimler India Commercial Vehicles was elected as the Treasurer.

**Q. Who has become the first Indian woman wrestler to win two medals at the World Championships after clinching a bronze in the 53-kilogram category in Belgrade, Serbia?**

- A) Vinesh Phogat                        B) Sakshi Malik  
C) Divya Kakran                         D) Babita Phogat

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Vinesh Phogat has become the first Indian woman wrestler to win two medals at the World Championships after clinching a bronze in 53-kilogram category in Belgrade, Serbia.
- ✓ She defeated Emma Malmgren of Sweden.
- ✓ This is her second bronze medal at the Championships.
- ✓ She had previously earned a podium position in the 2019 edition of the tournament at Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan.

**Q. Tahlia McGrath has won the ICC 'Women's Player of the Month' award for August 2022. She plays for which country?**

- A) New Zealand                         B) Zimbabwe  
C) Australia                               D) West Indies

**Answer : C**



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- ✓ International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced the winners of the ICC Player of the Month awards for August 2022.
- ✓ Zimbabwe's all-rounder Sikandar Raza and Australian all-rounder Tahlia McGrath have been declared the winners of the ICC Player of the month award for August 2022 in their respective categories.

**Q. Which player has been awarded the ICC 'Men's Player of the Month' August 2022?**

- A) Vriitya Aravind                      B) Dipendra Airee  
C) Suryakumar Yadav                  D) Sikandar Raza

**Answer : D**

#### ICC PLAYER OF THE MONTHS IN NEWS 2022

- ICC Player of the Month for August 2022  
Men's : Sikandar Raza ( Zimbabwe)  
Women's : Tahlia McGrath ( Australia)
- ICC Player of the Month for July 2022  
Men's : Prabath Jayasuriya ( Sri Lanka)  
Women's : Emma Lamb ( England)
- ICC Player of the Month for June 2022  
Men's : Jonny Bairstow (England)  
Women's : Marizanne Kapp (South Africa)
- ICC Player of the Month for May 2022  
Men's : Angelo Mathews (Sri Lanka)  
Women's : Tuba Hassan (Pakistan)
- ICC Player of the Month for April 2022  
Men's : Keshav Maharaj ( South Africa)  
Women's : Alyssa Healy ( Australia)
- ICC Player of the Month for March 2022  
Men's - Babar Azam (Pakistan)  
Women's - Rachael Haynes (Australia)
- ICC Player of the Month for February 2022  
Men's - Shreyas Iyer ( Indian)



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Women's - Amelia Kerr (New Zealand )

- ICC Player of the Month for January 2022

Men's - Keegan Petersen ( South Africa)

Women's - Heather Knight ( England)

**Q. Who has launched the book 'Ambedkar and Modi – Reformer's Ideas Performer's Implementation'?**

A) Ramnath Kovind

B) Narendra Modi

C) Draupadi Murmu

D) Jagdeep Dhankhar

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Former President of India Ram Nath Kovind has launched the book 'Ambedkar and Modi – Reformer's Ideas Performer's Implementation'.
- ✓ The book illustrates the life, works, and achievements of Dr. B.R Ambedkar.
- ✓ The book has been compiled by Bluekraft Digital Foundation.
- ✓ A foreword written by Rajya Sabha MP Ilaiyaraaja offers valuable insight of the works of Dr. Ambedkar. Navy signed an MoU with Amity University for Academic Cooperation
- ✓ Amity University Uttar Pradesh has signed an MoU with the Indian Navy to establish a long-term symbiotic relationship for Academic Cooperation

**Q. India's first Lithium Cell Manufacturing plant is launched in which state of India?**

A) Madhya Pradesh

B) Jharkhand

C) Arunachal Pradesh

D) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Government of India has launched the pre-production run of India's first Lithium cell manufacturing facility at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.
- ✓ The facility has been set up with an outlay of Rs. 165 crores and is located in one of the two Electronics Manufacturing Clusters set up by Prime Minister Modi in 2015.



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**Q. ISRO collaborated with which company to launch India's first High Throughput Satellite (HTS)?**

- A) Hughes Communications India      B) OneWeb Telecommunications  
C) Aletheia Technologies              D) EchoStar Corporation

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Hughes Communications India (HCI) in collaboration with the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) officially launched India's first high throughput satellite (HTS) broadband internet service.
- ✓ HTS increases capacity when using the same amount of orbital spectrum while simultaneously reducing the cost per bit
- ✓ Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)  
Founded : 15 August 1969  
HQ : Bangalore, Karnataka  
Founder / 1st Chairman : Vikram Sarabhai  
10th Chairman : S Somanath  
Aryabhata India's first satellites Launched on 19 April 1975

**Q. Which Indian became the world's second richest person?**

- A) Mukesh Ambani                      B) Ratan Tata  
C) Gautam Adani                        D) Lakshmi Mittal

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Business Conglomerate Adani Group's Chairman Gautam Adani has become the world's second richest person after overtaking Louis Vuitton's Bernard Arnault, as per Forbes' Real-Time Billionaires List.
- ✓ Adani's net worth was USD 153.9 billion, compared to Arnault's net worth of USD 153.7 billion.
- ✓ Gautam Adani is now just behind business magnate Elon Musk.

**Q. India ha signed an MoU with which country for the training of diplomats?**

- A) Ethiopia                                B) Namibia  
C) Rwanda                                 D) Madagascar

**Answer : D**



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- ✓ India and Madagascar have signed an MoU for the training of diplomats.
- ✓ During a special ceremony organized at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Madagascar Foreign Affairs Minister Richard Randriamandrato and Ambassador Abhay Kumar signed the MoU on Monday between the Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service and the Foreign Affairs Ministry of Madagascar
- ✓ Madagascar
  - Capital : Antananarivo
  - Currency : Ariary
  - President : Andry Rajoelina

#### SINGS & MoU IN NEWS 2022.

- India and Madagascar have signed an MoU for the training of diplomats.
- India signed an MoU with Iran for smooth movement of seafarers
- India & UAE signed an MoU to establish Cultural Council Forum
- India signed an MoU with Maldives for cooperation in disaster management
- India signed an MoU with UAE for cooperation in education sector
- Cabinet approves signing of an MoU between India and Nepal in the field of biodiversity conservation.
- Egypt signs \$8 billion agreement with India for Suez Canal Economic Zone.
- Indian and Malaysian bodies signs deal to support palm oil business.
- Cabinet approves signing of MoU in the field of Judicial Cooperation between Judicial Service Commission of Maldives.
- India and the UK sign MoU on Mutual Recognition of Academic Qualification to facilitate student mobility and academic collaboration.
- Cabinet approves signing of MoU between India & USA in field of health sector.
- Cabinet approves (MoU) between the Department of Science and Technology, India and Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore on Cooperation in the fields of Science, Technology and Innovation.
- Cabinet approves MoU between India and Australia for Technical Cooperation for Australia-India Water Security Initiative (AIWASI).



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- India and Australia sign Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Tourism cooperation.
- Cabinet approves MoU between India and Nepal for construction of bridge over Mahakali River at Dharchula (India) – Dharchula (Nepal).
- India and Russian Federation on cooperation regarding coking Coal, which is used for Steel making.
- Cabinet approves signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Chile for cooperation in Disability Sector.
- India, Mauritius sign MoUs for cooperation to boost MSME sector.
- India sign an agreement with Namibia to reintroduce cheetah ; The first eight cheetahs are expected to arrive in Madhya Pradesh's Kuno National Park.
- India & Canada inked MoU on Climate Action for Stronger Cooperation.
- India and Maldives to sign MoU on judicial cooperation.

**Q. United States has announced a new 600 million dollar arms package for which country?**

- A) Taiwan
- B) Ukraine
- C) Afghanistan
- D) Israel

**Answer : B**

- ✓ President of the United States Joe Biden announced a 600 million dollar arms package to Ukraine.
- ✓ It includes the High Mobility Artillery Rocket System, claymore mines, night vision goggles, and mine clearing equipment among others.
- ✓ As per the US, it will provide Ukraine with key capabilities to meet its evolving battlefield requirements.
- ✓ UKRAINE  
Capital : Kyiv  
Currency : hryvnia  
President : Volodymyr Zelenskyy  
Prime Minister : Denys Shmyhal
- ✓ Ukraine is a country in Eastern Europe. It is the second largest country after Russia





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## Answer : B

- ✓ IndusInd Bank has re-appointed Sumant Kathpalia as managing director and chief executive officer of the bank for three years with effect from March 24, 2023.
- ✓ Kathpalia was first appointed as MD & CEO of IndusInd Bank in March 2020.
- ✓ Prior to joining IndusInd Bank, Kathpalia had stints with Citibank, Bank of America and ABN Amro.
- ✓ INDUSLND BANK

Founded : 1994

Founder : S.P. Hinduja

Headquarters : Pune, Maharashtra,

MD & CEO : Sumant Kathpalia

Tagline : We Make You Feel Richer

## Q. Which day in the year is celebrated as the World Bamboo Day?

- A) 17 September                      B) 15 September  
C) 16 September                      D) 18 September

## Answer : D

- ✓ World Bamboo Day is observed every year on 18 September to raise awareness of the benefits of bamboo and to promote its use in everyday products.
- ✓ WBD was officially declared by the World Bamboo Organization on September 18 at the 8th World Bamboo Congress held in Bangkok in 2009.
- ✓ Giant bamboos are the largest members of the grass family.
- ✓ World Bamboo Organization Headquarters: Antwerp, Belgium.
- ✓ Assam is the largest bamboo producing state in India.
- ✓ India is the second largest producer of bamboo behind China

## Q. The World Water Monitoring Day is an annual event which takes place on \_\_\_\_\_

- A) 16 September                      B) 15 September  
C) 17 September                      D) 18 September

## Answer : D





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- ✓ World Water Monitoring Day is observed every year on September 18 since 2003 to increase public awareness and involvement in water monitoring and protecting water resources around the world.
- ✓ The day was established in 2003 by America's Clean Water Foundation (ACWF) as a global educational outreach program by engaging citizens to conduct basic monitoring of their local water bodies.
- ✓ The event is now coordinated by the Water Environment Federation and the International Water Association.

**Q. The International Equal Pay Day is observed annually on which day?**

- A) 18 September
- B) 11 september
- C) 15 September
- D) 13 September

**Answer : A**

- ✓ International Equal Pay Day is celebrated on 18 September. The inaugural edition of the day was observed in the year 2020.
- ✓ The day aims to achieve equal pay for work of equal value and break the walls against all forms of discrimination, including discrimination against women and girls.
- ✓ The UN General Assembly adopted a resolution to observe September 18 as International Equal Pay Day, on November 15, 2019, which was introduced by the Equal Pay International Coalition (EPIC).

**Q. Who has become India's 76th Grandmaster ?**

- A) Aravindh Chithambaram
- B) R Praggnanandhaa
- C) Pranav Anand
- D) Bharath Subramaniyam

**Answer : C**

- ✓ 15-year-old Pranav Anand has become India's 76th Grandmaster (GM).
- ✓ He achieved this feat after crossing the 2,500 Elo mark in the ongoing World Youth Chess Championship in Romania on 15 Sept 2022.
- ✓ Pranav cleared each of the 3 GM norms required for the title, besides scoring over 2,500 Elo points.
- ✓ In July 2021, 12-year-old Abhimanyu Mishra of US became the world's youngest chess Grandmaster.



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#### CHESS GRANDMASTER IN NEWS 2022.

- Pranav Anand from Bengaluru, Karnataka became India's 76th Chess GrandMaster.
- Alireza Firouzja wins Sinquefeld Cup & The Grand Chess Tour.
- Grandmaster Arjun Erigaisi wins 28th Abu Dhabi Masters.
- 4th edition of the Tata Steel Chess India tournament will be held in Kolkata.
- Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa has defeated world champion, Magnus Carlsen, in the FTX Crypto Cup in Miami, an international chess Championship.
- 2026 Chess Olympiad to be hosted by Uzbekistan.
- Chess prodigy V Pranav (from Tamil Nadu) becomes India's 75th Grandmaster.
- Indian chess legend Viswanathan Anand becomes FIDE deputy president.
- Aravindh Chithambaram has emerged winner in the 41st Villa De Benasque International Chess Open in Spain.
- India's GrandMaster D. Gukesh (From Chennai) wins Gijon Chess Masters.
- 44th Chess Olympiad: All India Chess Federation (AICF) and Tamil Nadu government sign MoU.
- R. Praggnanandhaa triumphs at the Paracin Open.
- Rahul Srivasthav P of Telangana has become India's 74th Grandmaster.
- Young Indian Grandmaster, R Praggnanandhaa won Norway Chess Group A open chess tournament.
- World No.2 Grandmaster Ding Liren of China won the tournament against India's teenaged Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa in the final of Meltwater Champions Chess Tour Chessable Masters 2022 online tournament.
- Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh wins Sunway Formentera Open chess tournament.
- Indian GM D Gukesh won 48th La Roda International Open chess tournament title.
- World's oldest chess grandmaster Yuri Averbakh (Russia) passes away.
- R Praggnanandhaa wins prestigious Reykjavik Open chess tournament.
- India's S L Narayanan wins Grandiscacchi Cattolica International Open Chess Tournament.
- India's R Praggnanandhaa becomes youngest player to beat World No 1 Magnus Carlsen.
- Priyanka Nutakki becomes the 23rd Woman Grandmaster of India.
- Tata Steel Chess 2022: Magnus Carlsen beats Fabiano Caruana.



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- Tamil Nadu's Bharath Subramaniam became India's 73rd chess Grandmaster.
- Nodirbek Abdusattorov (Uzbekistan), won the World Rapid Chess Championship 2021.
- Norway's Magnus Carlsen wins FIDE World Chess Championship in Dubai.
- Kolkata-based player Mitrabha Guha has become India's 72nd chess Grand Master.
- Sankalp Gupta from Nagpur Becomes India's 71st Grandmaster.
- Indian-origin chess player from New Jersey, USA, Abhimanyu Mishra became the youngest grandmaster in chess history. At 12 years-4 months and 25 days.
- Viswanathan Anand (Tamil Nadu) became India's first grandmaster in 1988.
- S Vijaylakshmi is India's first woman grandmaster in chess.
- Abhimanyu Mishra has become the youngest-ever chess Grandmaster in the world

**Q. Who has become the first Indian to win 4 medals at World Wrestling Championships?**

- A) Ravi Kumar Dahiya                      B) Bajrang Punia  
C) Deepak Punia                              D) Yogeshwar Dutt

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Bajrang Punia became the only Indian to claim four medals at the World Wrestling Championships in Belgrade, Serbia by winning bronze on September 18, 2022.
- ✓ The wrestler captured bronze in the men's 65 kg category.
- ✓ The Indian Wrestler defeated Sebastian C Rivera of Puerto Rico with a close point of 11-9.
- ✓ Earlier, Vinesh Phogat won bronze in the women's 53kg competition.
- ✓ Commonwealth Games 2022, Bajrang Punia has won his 3rd Commonwealth Games medal and his second successive Gold medal in the men's 65kg category.
- ✓ 2020 Tokyo Olympics, Punia won a bronze medal by defeating Kazakhstan's Daulet Niyazbekov.
- ✓ Punia was born in the Khudan village of Jhajjar district in the state of Haryana.

**Q. Which country has emerged as the largest bilateral lender for Sri Lanka?**

- A) India    B) China  
C) United States                                 D) Japan

**Answer : B**

- ✓ India has emerged as the largest bilateral lender for Sri Lanka, overtaking China.



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- ✓ India has provided a total of 968 million US dollars in loans to the island nation in four months of 2022. India has overtaken China as the largest lender for Sri Lanka.
- ✓ In the past five years from 2017-2021, China has been the largest bilateral lender to Sri Lanka.
- ✓ India had provided nearly 4 billion dollars in food and financial assistance to Sri Lanka.
- ✓ Asian Development Bank (ADB) has been the largest multilateral lender in the past five years and disbursed funds amounting to 610 million dollars in 2021.

**Q. Which Indian city has been nominated as the first-ever SCO Tourism and Cultural Capital during 2022-2023?**

- A) Lucknow
- B) Ujjain
- C) Varanasi
- D) Surat

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Varanasi has been nominated as the first-ever SCO Tourism and Cultural Capital during the period 2022-2023 at the 22nd Meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Council of Heads of State Summit which saw the participation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- ✓ The nomination will promote tourism and cultural and humanitarian exchanges between India and the SCO member nations.
- ✓ Varanasi will get a boost in tourism and cultural and humanitarian exchanges between India and SCO member countries after it is nominated as the first SCO Tourism and Cultural Capital.
- ✓ Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)  
Founded : 2001  
HQ : Beijing, China  
Secretary General : Zhang Ming (China)  
Member Countries = 9 ( Iran ,China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan,Pakistan,Russia, Tajikistan & Uzbekistan)
- ✓ SCO Summit 2021 : Dushanbe,Tajikistan.
- ✓ SCO Summit 2022 : Samarkand, Uzbekistan.
- ✓ SCO Summit to be hosted by the Indian side in 2023.
- ✓ The founding members (5) of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) were China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan,Tajikistan. India and Pakistan officially joined this organisation in 2017
- ✓ Trick to remember SCO Countries.



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- ✓ TRICK :- PICK IN KURTA
- ✓ P - Pakistan
- ✓ I - India
- ✓ C- China
- ✓ K - Kazakhstan
- ✓ IN - Iran
- ✓ K - Kyrgyzstan
- ✓ U - Uzbekistan
- ✓ R - Russia
- ✓ TA - Tajikistan

**Q. An evacuation warning due to Typhoon 'Nanmadol' has been issued to which country?**

- A) Philippines
- B) Australia
- C) Japan
- D) Indonesia

**Answer : C**

- ✓ In Japan, millions of people were under evacuation warnings as Typhoon Nanmodol' brought strong winds and heavy rain to the Southwest of the country after making landfall overnight.
- ✓ The powerful system weakened since Typhoon Nanmadol arrived around Kagoshima City in the Southwestern region of Kyushu.

**Q. Prime Minister Modi released Cheetahs in which National Park under 'Project Cheetah'?**

- A) Panna National Park
- B) Kuno National Park
- C) Kanha Tiger Reserve
- D) Panna National Park

**Answer : B**

- ✓ PM Modi launched world's first Cheetah Rehabilitation Project
- ✓ PM Narendra Modi has released wild Cheetahs, which had become extinct from India, in Kuno National Park.
- ✓ Cheetahs which have been brought from Namibia are being introduced in India under Project Cheetah, which is the world's first inter-continental large wild carnivore translocation project.
- ✓ Out of the eight Cheetahs, there are five female and three male.



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- ✓ The cheetahs are brought under Project Cheetah to reintroduce the big cat in India after they were officially declared extinct in 1952, and the last cheetah was killed in India in 1947.

**Q. 'Green Fins Hub', a global digital platform for sustainable marine tourism, is associated with which global institution?**

- A) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- B) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- C) United Nations Population Fund's (UNFPA)
- D) Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

**Answer : B**

- ✓ The United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) along with the UK-based Charity Reef-World Foundation, recently launched 'The Green Fins Hub'.
- ✓ It is a global digital platform that will give sustainable marine tourism a major boost.
- ✓ The platform will help diving and snorkeling operators to make simple, cost-efficient changes to their daily practices.
- ✓ United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Formation : 5 June 1972

Headquarters : Nairobi, Kenya

Executive Director : Inger Andersen (Denmark)

Member countries : 193

**Q. In 2022, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) will complete how many years of its formation?**

- A) 18th
- B) 16th
- C) 10th
- D) 17th

**Answer : A**

- ✓ NDMA (National Disaster Management Authority) will observe its 18th Formation Day in September 2022.
- ✓ Earlier in 2005, the Government of India enacted the Disaster Management Act, which envisaged the creation of the National Disaster Management Authority.



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- ✓ It is headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and State Disaster Management Authorities are headed by respective Chief Ministers

**Q. Who among the following has presented INSPIRE awards to 60 startups?**

- A) Narendra Modi                      B) Amit Shah  
C) Jitendra Singh                      D) Draupadi Murmu

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Union minister Jitendra Singh has presented INSPIRE awards to 60 startups and financial support to 53,021 students.
- ✓ The award is instituted by the Department of Science & Technology (DST), and these innovators will be extended complete incubation support for their entrepreneurship journey.
- ✓ Objective – To help build a critical human resource pool for strengthening, expanding the science and technology system and increase the research & development base.
- ✓ The scheme touched an unparalleled level of inclusivity by representing ideas and innovations of 702 districts of the country (96%) including 123 out of 124 aspirational districts, 51% representation from girls, 84% participation from schools located in rural areas of the country and 71% of the schools run by the State / UT Governments.

**Q. Which Doordarshan series has been launched by US Agency for International Development (USAID) and UNICEF?**

- A) Door Se Namaste                      B) Door Se Shakti  
C) Door Se Shaurya                      D) Door se Kalam

**Answer : A**

- ✓ US Agency for International Development (USAID) and UNICEF has launched the Doordarshan and YouTube series titled 'Door Se Namaste' in New Delhi.
- ✓ It is a fictional Hindi series developed in an educational format highlighting the challenges of a post-pandemic world and promoting the adoption of healthy behaviour and practices.
- ✓ The programme will be telecast on every Sunday from 11 AM to 12 noon.
- ✓ United States Agency for International Development (USAID)  
Founded : 1961  
Headquarteres : Washington DC



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**Q. PM Narendra Modi has launched the National Logistics Policy (NLP) in which city?**

- A) Chennai  
B) Bengaluru  
C) Hyderabad  
D) New Delhi

**Answer : D**

- ✓ PM Narendra Modi has launched the National Logistics Policy (NLP) in New Delhi.
- ✓ National Logistics Policy is a comprehensive effort to address issues of high cost and inefficiency.
- ✓ The policy is an endeavour to improve the competitiveness of Indian goods, enhancing economic growth and increasing employment opportunities.
- ✓ To improve connectivity, the government has been doing systemic infrastructure development through schemes such as Sagarmala, Bharatmala, and Dedicated Freight Corridor.
- ✓ India's logistics cost as a proportion of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is believed to be around 13-14 percent. The government now aims to bring it down to single digits as soon as possible

**Q. Who has been conferred with France's top civilian honour 'Knight of the Legion of Honour'?**

- A) Swati Piramal  
B) Shahnaz Husain  
C) Falguni Nayar  
D) Upasana Taku

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Prominent Indian scientist & Vice Chairperson of Piramal Group Swati Piramal has been conferred with France's top civilian honour 'Knight of the Legion of Honour'
- ✓ The highest French civilian award comes in recognition of Piramal's outstanding achievements and contribution in the fields of business and industry, science, medicine, art and culture, both nationally and internationally.
- ✓ In 2006, she was also awarded the Knight of the Order of Merit, France's 2nd highest civilian honour.
- ✓ Piramal is also the recipient of the Padma Shri.

**Q. Who is the author of the book titled 'Muskurate Chand Lamhe Aur Kuchh Khamoshiyan'?**

- A) Madhuri Banerjee  
B) Nikita Singh  
C) Savi Sharma  
D) Jiweish Nandan

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Actor Manoj Bajpayee has released a book titled 'Muskurate Chand Lamhe Aur Kuchh Khamoshiyan'.





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- ✓ The book is a collection of poems.
- ✓ It has been authored by Jiwesh Nandan. He is a retired IAS officer of UP cadre (1987 batch).
- ✓ He has also penned a book named 'Maha Kumbh: A Spiritual Journey'.

**Q. The International Red Panda Day is marked every year on which day?**

- A) Third Sunday of September      B) Third Friday of September  
C) Third Saturday of September      D) Third Wednesday of September

**Answer : C**

- ✓ International Red Panda Day (IRPD) is celebrated every year on 'Third Saturday of September'.
- ✓ Purpose: to raise public awareness and support for red panda conservation issues.
- ✓ In 2022, the IRPD is being observed on 17 September.
- ✓ The day was launched by the Red Panda Network in 2010.
- ✓ Red pandas are native to the rainy mountain forests of India, Nepal, Bhutan, northern Myanmar, and central China

**Q. Who has been appointed as the newest UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador?**

- A) Rachel Carson      B) Marina Silva  
C) Jane Goodall      D) Vanessa Nakate

**Answer : D**

- ✓ 25-year-old Ugandan climate activist Vanessa Nakate has been appointed as the newest UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador.
- ✓ She has been recognized by UNICEF for her outstanding global advocacy for climate justice for current and future generations.
- ✓ Most recently, UNICEF appointed actress Millie Bobby Brown as its youngest-ever Goodwill Ambassador
- ✓ United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)  
Founded : 1946  
Headquarters : New York City, USA  
Director General : Catherine M. Russell (United States)  
Membership : 192.



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#### GOOD WILL AMBASSADOR IN NEWS 2021-22.

- 25-year-old climate activist Vanessa Nakate (From Uganda) appointed as UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador.
- Sachin Tendulkar to continue as UNICEF's Goodwill Ambassador for 20th year
- Upasana Kamineni named 'Ambassador of Forest Frontline Heroes' at WWF India.
- Russian supermodel 'Supernova' Natalia Vodianova roped in as UNFPA good will ambassador.
- Khushi Chindaliya appointed as UNEP regional ambassador.
- M Nethra appoints as 'Goodwill Ambassador for the Poor' by UNADAP .
- UNICEF appoints Ayushmann Khurrana for children's rights campaign .
- UNEP extends Dia Mirza term as goodwill ambassador till 2022.

**Q. Which football club has won its maiden and the 131st edition of the Durand Cup?**

- A) FC Goa
- B) Mumbai FC
- C) Bengaluru FC
- D) ATK Mohun Bagan

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Bengaluru FC has won its maiden and the 131st edition of the Durand Cup (Football) by defeating Indian Super League (ISL) giants Mumbai City FC.
- ✓ This is the seventh domestic title for Bengaluru FC.
- ✓ The 2022 Durand Cup (Football) was played across three states for the first time.
- ✓ A total of 47 matches were played across 3 cities: Kolkata, Guwahati & Imphal from 16th Aug to 18th Sept 2022.
- ✓ Earlier, Mumbai City FC defeated two times champion Mohammedan SC in the semis while Bengaluru FC beat Hyderabad FC to seal their spot in the final. The first edition of the competition was played in 1888
- ✓ Durand Football Tournament, commonly known as Durand Cup, is an annual domestic football competition in India which was first held in 1888 in Shimla.
- ✓ The most successful teams are currently East Bengal Club and Mohun Bagan AC, accounting for 32 cup victories over the years, with 16 wins each.







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**Q. Which state has approved the proposal of increasing the Dearness Allowance by 3 percent for state government employees?**

- A) Assam
- B) Odisha
- C) Jharkhand
- D) Chhattisgarh

**Answer : B**

- ✓ The Chief Minister of Odisha Naveen Patnaik, as a festive gift to the State govt employees, approved the proposal of increasing the Dearness Allowance (DA) by 3 percent.
- ✓ The rise will increase the Dearness Allowance of the state government employees from 31 percent to 34 percent.

**Q. Which country has successfully cloned the wild Arctic wolf for the first time in the world?**

- A) Japan
- B) South Korea
- C) Russia
- D) China

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Beijing-based Sinogene Biotechnology Co. has debuted on video the world's first cloned Wild Arctic Wolf.
- ✓ The wolf pup named 'Maya' is 100 days old and was born in a lab in Beijing.
- ✓ Maya's donor cell came from the skin sample of a wild female arctic wolf, which had been introduced from Canada to Harbin Polarland.

**Q. Indian Army has decided to shift the Army Day Parade of 2023 to which area?**

- A) Southern Command
- B) Eastern Command
- C) Northern Command
- D) Central Command

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Indian Army has decided to shift its annual Army Day parade out of Delhi and has decided to hold it in 2023 in the Southern Command area.
- ✓ As per the Army officials, the parade will now be held at different locations on a rotational basis and the venue will be changed every year.



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**Q. Science magazine 'Vigyan Pragati', which received the National Rajbhasha Kirti Award is released by which institution?**

- A) ICAR  
B) CSIR  
C) Harmony Foundation  
D) K.K. Birla Foundation

**Answer : B**

- ✓ CSIR's (Council of Scientific & Industrial Research) popular science magazine 'Vigyan Pragati' created history after receiving the National Rajbhasha Kirti Award (first position).
- ✓ Vigyan Pragati is one of India's most popular science magazines.
- ✓ It is popular among teachers, children, researchers, and the public across the country.
- ✓ CSIR started publishing the magazine in 1952.
- ✓ Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)  
Established : 26 September 1942  
Headquarters : New Delhi  
President : Prime Minister of India  
Director General : Dr. Nallathamby Kalaiselvi (first woman DG)
- ✓ Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize was established by CSIR in 1958. The prize is named after the Founder Director Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar

**Q. Which state government has decided to introduce a 'no-bag day' in schools?**

- A) Maharashtra  
B) Sikkim  
C) Bihar  
D) Chhattisgarh

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Bihar government has decided to introduce a 'no-bag day' rule in schools along with a mandatory games period at least once a week in order to lighten the load on students.
- ✓ The policy is being brought to engage students in activities that can positively impact their learning.
- ✓ 'No-bag day' will be devoted to practical and experiential learning.
- ✓ This new initiative by the state government is in line with the National Education Policy 2020.





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- ✓ The 9 DDRCs include – Badaun, Pilibhit, Barielly, Balaghat, Golaghat, Ahmedabad, Amravati, Kullu, and Rampur.
- ✓ Spread across the country DDRCs have been providing effective rehabilitation services to persons with disabilities (PwDs) for the last two decades.
- ✓ In these DDRCs services like hearing aids test lab, speech therapy room & psychologist room will be available for Persons with Disabilities.

**Q. Who has won a silver medal in the World Para Athletics Grand Prix, in Morocco?**

- A) Pramod Bhagat                      B) Devendra Jhajharia  
C) Sumit Nagal                         D) Avani Lekhara

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Indian javelin thrower and Paralympics gold medalist Devendra Jhajharia clinched a silver medal in the World Para Athletics Grand Prix, in Morocco.
- ✓ Devendra threw the javelin to a distance of 60.97 meters to win the silver medal.
- ✓ India's Ajit Kumar won the gold by achieving the best throw of 64 m.
- ✓ Devendra is a three-time Paralympics medalist. He won Gold in the 2004 Athens and 2016 Rio editions of the Paralympics. In the 2020 Paralympics in Tokyo, he won a silver medal for his nation.

**Q. The International Week of the Deaf (IWD) is being observed in which week of the month of September 2022?**

- A) September 21 to 27                      B) September 19 to 25  
C) September 15 to 21                      D) September 14 to 20

**Answer : B**

- ✓ International Week of the Deaf (IWD) is observed on the full week ending on the last Sunday of September.
- ✓ In 2022, IWD is being observed from 19 September to 25 September 2022.
- ✓ Theme 2022 – Building Inclusive Communities for All
- ✓ It is an initiative of the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) and was first launched in 1958 in Rome, Italy to commemorate the month when the first World Congress of the WFD was held.





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**Q. What is the theme of the International Week of the Deaf (IWD)?**

- A) Celebrating Thriving Deaf Communities
- B) Reaffirming Deaf People's Human Rights
- C) Deaf People's Cultural Achievements
- D) Building Inclusive Communities for All

**Answer : D**

**Q. Which financial institutions has approved a loan of \$150 million to Punjab to help it better manage its financial resources and improve access to public services?**

- A) World Bank
- B) New Development Bank
- C) Asian Development Bank
- D) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

**Answer : A**

- ✓ World Bank has approved a loan of \$150 million (nearly ₹1,200 crores) to Punjab to help it better manage its financial resources and improve access to public services.
- ✓ The \$150 million loan has a maturity period of 15 years which includes 6 months period.
- ✓ World Bank mentioned its aim of providing monetary support to the state to bolster the capabilities of various government departments, help them manage fiscal risks, and make informed policy choices to support sustainable growth.
- ✓ Under the second initiative, a pilot project will demonstrate 24x7 water supply in selected areas of Amritsar and Ludhiana

## WORLD BANK IN NEWS 2022.

- World Bank to loan \$150 million to Punjab government for major reforms.
- World Bank towards emergency COVID-19 response in India to USD 2 billion.
- A USD 1 billion support was announced last month towards immediate support to India's health sector.
- Auguste Tano Kouame of Côte d'Ivoire appointed as Country Director for India by World Bank.
- World Bank clears US\$1 billion loan for PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission.
- World Bank approved USD 245 million loan to modernize India's railway logistics infra.
- Sri Lanka receives \$160 mln in bridge financing from World Bank.



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- World Bank approved USD 250 million loan for India's road safety programme.
- World Bank has approved additional financing of USD 250 million for Outcomes for Accelerated Learning.
- World Bank has approved a Rs 1,000 crore project to take rainfed farming to new heights in the hilly regions of Uttarakhand.
- World Bank has slashed its growth forecast for India for the current financial year to 7.5 percent.
- Global Economic Prospects report released, the World Bank
- World Bank announces up to \$30 bn to address food security crisis.
- World bank sanctioned USD 350 million for SRESTHA-G project of Gujarat.
- World Bank approved \$47 million program for India's Mission Karmayogi program.
- World Bank provided USD 600 million in financial assistance to Sri Lanka to make payments for essential imports.
- World bank Report States Extreme Poverty in India Decline by 12.3% between 2011-2019.
- World Bank cuts global economy growth forecast to 3.2% for 2022.
- Gujarat Govt to receive Rs 7,500 Cr Loan from World Bank, AIIB.
- Junaid Ahmad World Bank's India Director, appointed as vice president of operations.
- India and World Bank inks US\$125 million loan to support access to Social Protection Services in West Bengal.
- WORLD BANK  
Founded : 1944  
Headquarters : Washington Dc  
President : David Malpass  
MD&CFO : Anshula Kant  
Chief Economist : Carman Reinhart  
Executive Director : Rajesh Khullar  
Member Countries :189
- World Bank Group : 5 (IBRD, IDA, IFC, MIGA and ICSID).
- All of these efforts support the Bank Group's twin goals of ending extreme poverty by 2030 and boosting shared prosperity of the poorest 40% of the population in all countries.



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- World Bank was created at the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference, along with the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
- India is a member of IBRD, IFC, IDA and MIGA. The country is not a member of the ICSID

**Q. State Bank of India (SBI) has extended the deadline to invest in its senior citizen FD scheme, SBI WeCare FD, till \_\_\_\_.**

- A) 31 March 2023                      B) 30 April 2023  
C) 31 May 2023                        D) 31 January 2023

**Answer : A**

- ✓ State Bank of India (SBI) has extended the deadline to invest in its senior citizen FD scheme, SBI WeCare FD, till March 31, 2023.
- ✓ Objective of WeCare FD Scheme – To secure senior citizens' income by paying additional interest on term deposits.
- ✓ Features of the scheme
- ✓ Period of Deposit – Minimum- 5 years, Maximum- 10 years
- ✓ Interest Rate – Interest rate applicable to the FD will be 6.45%.
- ✓ Payment of Interest: Term Deposit – At monthly/ quarterly interval Special Term Deposit- On maturity Interest, net of TDS, shall be credited to the Customer Account
- ✓ Loan Facility – Available

**Q. Which bank has collaborated with Remitly to provide safe and simple remittances to India?**

- A) Punjab National Bank                      B) State Bank of India  
C) Indian Overseas Bank                        D) Kotak Mahindra Bank

**Answer : B**

- ✓ The nation's largest lender State Bank of India (SBI) has collaborated with Remitly to provide safe and simple remittances to India.
- ✓ The collaboration will enables NRIs to send money through SBI via Remitly to their family members by using mobile and web applications.
- ✓ Depending on the form and amount of transfers, Remitly provides superior exchange rates, immediate credits, and no remittance charge.



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- ✓ The US Department of Treasury has certified Remitly as a money services firm, giving it permission to conduct business in all 50 states.

**Q. Which state/UT has become India's first state/UT to achieve 100% coverage of Precautionary dose?**

- A) Lakshadweep                      B) Andaman Nicobar  
C) Delhi                                  D) Puducherry

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Andaman Nicobar Islands becomes India's first state/UT to achieve a cent percent coverage of Precautionary Dose.
- ✓ To date, more than 2,87,216 beneficiaries aged 18 have been vaccinated with a precautionary dose.
- ✓ The rate of vaccination has seen a spike after the 15th of July when Government decided to provide precautionary doses free of cost under 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'.
- ✓ First, the Nicobar district has been fully vaccinated with a precautionary dose.
- ✓ Corbevax along with Covishield have been given as a precautionary dose in the islands.

**Q. Which film has been announced as India's official entry to Oscars 2023?**

- A) Veer-Isha Nu                      B) The Kashmir Files  
C) Shyam Singha Roy                D) Chhello Show

**Answer : D**

- ✓ "Chhello Show" the Gujarati movie has been announced as India's official entry for Oscars 2023.
- ✓ Chhello Show is ready to release in theatres on October 14, 2022, in India. Pan Nalin is the director of the film.
- ✓ The film has been chosen in the Best International Feature Film category. The Film Federation of India has declared India's official entry to the 95th Academy Awards.
- ✓ The 95th Academy Awards are scheduled to organize on March 12, 2023, in Los Angeles.
- ✓ Chhello Show is a coming-of-age drama and it revolves around a 9-year-old boy and his love affair with cinema, who lives in a remote village in India.
- ✓ **India Cinemas at Oscars:**
- ✓ The Tamil drama "Koozhangal" ("Pebbles"), directed by filmmaker Vinothraj PS, was India's official entry at the Oscars in 2021, but didn't make the shortlist.





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**Q. Which country will host Women Asia Cup 2022?**

- A) India  
B) Sri Lanka  
C) UAE  
D) Bangladesh

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Women Asia Cup 2022 is scheduled to start on October 1, 2022, and will see the seven teams playing for the coveted cup.
- ✓ Bangladesh is set to host the Women Asia Cup 2022 and the match will be played at the Sylhet International Cricket Stadium.
- ✓ India will begin their campaign in the tournament against Sri Lanka and will play its opening match on October 1, 2022
- ✓ Seven teams will participate in the event – India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Thailand, Malaysia and UAE. This is the eighth edition of the tournament.

**Q. The first trilateral Foreign Ministers' meeting between India, France, and the UAE was held in which country?**

- A) France  
B) India  
C) Germany  
D) United States

**Answer : D**

- ✓ India, the UAE, and France held their first trilateral Foreign Ministers' meeting in New York, the US on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly.
- ✓ The leaders during the meeting discussed a new and more contemporary way of doing diplomacy.
- ✓ This was the first ministerial-level meeting of India, France, and the UAE trilateral
- ✓ The 77th session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA) has started with the opening of the General Debate.
- ✓ External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar is representing India at the UNGA.

**Q. Which state's health department has signed an MoU with the state of Meghalaya for capacity building in healthcare services?**

- A) Kerala  
B) Karna  
C) Tamil Nadu  
D) Telangana

**Answer : C**









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- ✓ Linda Fruhvirtova from the Czech Republic has secured the WTA Chennai Open 2022 after beating third seed, Magda Linette (Poland) by 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 at the SDAT Stadium, Chennai.
- ✓ At 17 years and 141 days old, she is the youngest titlist of the season on the WTA Tour so far.
- ✓ She is the youngest singles champion on tour since Coco Gauff won Parma last year at 17 years, 70 days old

**Q. Which state has topped the cases pending in Fast Track Courts?**

- A) Bihar  
B) Madhya Pradesh  
C) Ladakh  
D) Uttar Pradesh

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Uttar Pradesh accounts for more than 70% of the 81 lakh pending trials in Fast-Track Courts in cases of heinous crimes against women, children and senior citizens, according to data shared by Law Minister Kiren Rijiju with the chief justices of the high courts.
- ✓ More than 9.33 lakh cases are pending in the fast-track courts of Uttar Pradesh, followed by over 1.4 lakh cases in Maharashtra, 1.06 lakh cases in Tamil Nadu, 71,260 cases in West Bengal and 12,538 cases in Telangana.
- ✓ As many as 3,28,556 cases are pending in the FTSCs across 28 states and Union territories.

**Q. Army Chief General Manoj Pandey has inaugurated Kargil International Marathon in\_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) New Delhi  
B) Jammu & Kashmir  
C) Ladakh  
D) Bengaluru

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Chief of Army Staff General Manoj Pandey has inaugurated Kargil International Marathon in Ladakh.
- ✓ The events are organized by the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Kargil, and Ladakh police in collaboration with Sarhad Pune.
- ✓ The events include runs of full length, Half, 10 km, and 5 km.
- ✓ In the International Marathon, over 2000 runners participated.
- ✓ General Manoj Pande is an Indian Army General serving as the 29th and the current Chief of the Army Staff



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**Q. Who has been appointed as the Director of IIT Goa?**

- A) Seshadri Sekhar                      B) Rajat Moona  
C) Pasumarthy Seshu                    D) Rajiv Prakash

**Answer : C**

- ✓ President Droupadi Murmu has cleared the appointments of Directors to eight Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs).
- ✓ IIT, Madras Professor Seshadri Sekhar has been appointed as Director of IIT, Palakkad.
- ✓ IIT, Madras Professor Shreepad Karmalkar has been appointed as Director of IIT, Bhubaneswar.
- ✓ IIT, Kharagpur's Venkayappaya R. Desai will be the new Director of IIT, Dharwad.
- ✓ IIT, Dharwad Director Pasumarthy Seshu has been appointed as Director of IIT, Goa.
- ✓ IIT, Bhilai Director Rajat Moona has been given the responsibility of the Director of IIT, Gandhinagar.
- ✓ N. Satyanarayana will be the Director of IIT, Tirupati, Rajiv Prakash will be the Director of IIT, Bhilai while Manoj Singh Gaur will be the Director of IIT, Jammu

**Q. Indian and U.S. Coast Guard has conducted a joint exercise 'Abhyas-01/22' off the coast of-**

- A) Mumbai                                B) Kochi  
C) Mangalore                              D) Chennai

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Indian Coast Guard and American Coast Guard has conducted a joint exercise 'Abhyas-01/22' off the coast of Chennai on 19 September 2022.
- ✓ Joint exercise 'Abhyas-01/22' marked the culmination of the four-day goodwill visit of the US Coast Guard ship Midgett to Chennai.
- ✓ 418 feet long and 54 feet wide, the Midgett is the largest and most technologically advanced of the US Coast Guard's newest classes of vessels.

**Q. When is the International Day of Peace commemorated annually?**

- A) 20 September                        B) 22 September  
C) 21 September                        D) 19 September

**Answer : C**





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- Odisha Day or Utkal Divas is celebrated on 1st April 2022.
- For next "Make in Odisha" summit in 2022, Odisha and FICCI ink an MoU.
- Bank of Maharashtra has tied up with Mahagram to roll out the 'Bank Sakhi' project in Odisha.
- Odisha's Ganjam has declared itself a child marriage free district, the first in the State.
- According to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-5, Odisha became the top state in the list of full immunizations in India with 90.5% coverage under Mission Indradhanush.
- Odisha CM inaugurated Odisha's longest bridge 'T-Setu' in Cuttack.
- Unnati Hooda and Kiran George wins 2022 Odisha Open at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Cuttack, Odisha.
- Odisha's first tribal CM Hemananda Biswal passes away.
- India successfully tests 'Pralay' missile off Odisha coast With a range of 150 to 500 km.
- Odisha launched Digital Life Certificate system for pensioners 2022.
- Odisha's Ganjam district is now child marriage free 2022.
- Cyclone Jawad to hit Odisha, Andhra and West Bengal; named by Saudi Arabia.
- India's first National Yogasana Sports Championships organised in Bhubaneswar.
- Odisha government launches road safety initiative 'Rakshak'.
- Nuakhai, harvest festival celebrated in Odisha.
- Odisha will host the Men's Hockey Junior World Cup at the Kalinga Stadium.
- Odisha to become 1st Indian state to Provide Smart Health Cards.
- INS Khanjar becomes first Indian Navy ship to call at heritage coastal port of Gopalpur in Odisha.
- Odisha Government has launched 'Ashirvad scheme' for children.
- Odisha government Launched e-learning methods for students: e-Pathshala, e- Mulyankan.
- Raja Parba festival celebrated in Odisha.
- Odisha to sponsor Indian Hockey teams for 10 more years.

**Q. How many members are nominated as trustees of PM CARES Fund?**

- A) 6 Members
- C) 4 Members

- B) 5 Members
- D) 3 Members

**Answer : D**





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- YES BANK and RuPay entered into a strategic cooperation with CARD91.
- Private sector lender, Yes Bank has launched an 'Agri Infinity' programme for digital financing solutions in the food and agriculture sector.
- Paisabazaar ties-up with YES BANK to offer pre-qualified retail financial.
- YES BANK  
Founded : 2004  
HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra  
MD & CEO : Prashant Kumar  
Tagline : Experience our Expertise

**Q. Defence Ministry has signed an MoU with which of the following bank under the SPARSH (System for Pension Administration)?**

- A) Canara Bank and ICICI Bank
- B) Bank of Baroda and HDFC Bank
- C) Kotak Mahindra Bank and Yes Bank
- D) State Bank of India and Axis Bank

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Defence Ministry has signed an MoU with Bank of Baroda and HDFC Bank under the SPARSH (System for Pension Administration) initiative.
- ✓ To cover pension of seventeen lakh defence pensioners across the country
- ✓ The MoU will onboard more than 7,900 branches of Bank of Baroda and 6,300 branches of HDFC Bank as Service Centres to provide last mile connectivity to pensioners, especially those who live in remote areas of the country and those who do not have the means or technical wherewithal to logon to SPARSH.
- ✓ Till now, the SPARSH initiative has crossed one million pensioners onboard mark and disbursed 11,600 crore rupees in 2021-22.
- ✓ Ministry of Defence implements SPARSH System for sanction & disbursement of defence pension
- ✓ The system has been implemented with agreement between Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA), State Bank of India (SBI) and Punjab National Bank (PNB).



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- ✓ For any issues related to pension, the pension may approach any branch of SBI or PNB

**Q. Swimmer Elvis Ali Hazarika has become the first from the North-East to cross the North Channel. He is from which state of India?**

- A) Kerala  
B) Assam  
C) Maharashtra  
D) Tamil Nadu

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Veteran Assamese swimmer Elvis Ali Hazarika has become the first from the North East to cross the North Channel.
- ✓ The North Channel is the strait between north-eastern Northern Ireland and south-western Scotland. It begins north of the Isle of Man, where the Irish Sea ends and runs north-west into the Atlantic Ocean
- ✓ Elvis and his team clocked a timing of 14 hours 38 minutes to achieve this feat. With this, Elvis has become the oldest Indian swimmer to cross the North Channel.
- ✓ Mihir Sen was the first Indian swimmer to swim the English channel.
- ✓ Arati Saha was the first Indian woman to swim across the English Channel in 1959.
- ✓ Bula Choudhury is a former national women's swimming champion of India. She is the first woman to cross seven seas. She twice swam the English Channel first in 1989 and again in 1999.

**Q. Who Union Minister has launched multiple projects for the development of the Bogibeel region near Dibrugarh in Assam?**

- A) Narendra Singh Tomar  
B) Dharmendra Pradhan  
C) Hardeep Singh Puri  
D) Sarbananda Sonowal

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal has launched multiple projects for the development of the Bogibeel region near Dibrugarh in Assam.
- ✓ Foundation stones were laid for construction of two floating jetties at Bogibeel and Guijan.
- ✓ He also inaugurated Bogibeel Riverfront Passenger Jetty which has been developed by the Northeast Frontier Railways (NFR).
- ✓ The work has been awarded to Coastal Consolidated Structures Pvt. Ltd on an EPC contract mode (engineering, procurement, construction). The two jetties are estimated to be built at the cost of Rs 8.25 crores and scheduled to be completed by February 2023



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**Q. Who has been inaugurated Kashmir's first multiplex in the Sonwar area of Srinagar?**

- A) Manoj Sinha  
B) R. K. Mathur  
C) Narendra Modi  
D) Draupadi Murmu

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Jammu & Kashmir lieutenant governor Manoj Sinha has inaugurated Kashmir's first multiplex in the Sonwar area of Srinagar.
- ✓ With this, cinema halls are back in Kashmir after a gap of three decades.
- ✓ The multiplex designed by INOX has 3 movie theatres with a total capacity of 520 seats.
- ✓ On Dec 31, 1990, all cinema halls in the Kashmir valley were closed amid the spread of terrorism.

**Q. Which automobile company has partnered with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) to set up charging infrastructure for electric two-wheelers in the country?**

- A) Bajaj Auto  
B) Eicher Motors  
C) Hero MotoCorp  
D) Force Motors

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Hero MotoCorp has joined hands with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) to set up charging infrastructure for electric two-wheelers in the country.
- ✓ As a part of this initiative, the two companies will first establish charging infrastructure at HPCL's existing network of stations.
- ✓ In the first phase, the charging stations will be set up in select cities, which will then be expanded to other key markets with the aim of establishing a high-density of EV charging station network across the country.

**Q. Which Union Minister has launched the SCALE app for skill development in leather industry?**

- A) Mansukh Mandaviya  
B) G. Kishan Reddy  
C) Anurag Singh Thakur  
D) Dharmendra Pradhan

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Union Minister of Education and Skill Development Dharmendra Pradhan has launched the SCALE (Skill Certification Assessment for Leather Employees) app.
- ✓ It provides a one-stop solution for the skilling, learning, assessment, & employment needs of the leather industry.





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- ✓ It has been developed by the Leather Skill Sector Council.
- ✓ People from all age groups interested in leather craft can access online classes on this app.

**Q. India has signed an agreement with which country to further enhance bilateral defence cooperation?**

- A) Egypt
- B) Ethiopia
- C) Switzerland
- D) Singapore

**Answer : A**

- ✓ India has signed an agreement with Egypt to further enhance bilateral defence cooperation.
- ✓ It was signed by Defence Minister Rajanath Singh, who is on a two-day visit to Cairo, & his Egyptian counterpart General Mohamed Zaki.
- ✓ Both sides discussed steps to strengthen defence ties and reached a consensus to enhance conduct of joint exercises and exchange of personnel for training especially in the field of counter-insurgency.
- ✓ They also agreed to identify proposals for expanding cooperation between the defence industries of India and Egypt in a time-bound manner.
- ✓ EGYPT  
Capital: Cairo  
Currency : Pound  
Prime Minister : Moustafa Madbouly  
President : Abdel Fattah el-Sisi  
Egypt is known as the "Gift of the Nile".
- ✓ Cairo is the capital of Egypt and is located on the Nile river.
- ✓ The Nile is the longest river in Africa and the drainage basin of the Nile River covers 11 countries.
- ✓ The Nile is about 6,650 km in length.
- ✓ Lake Nasser is built across the Nile river.
- ✓ The Nile is the longest river in the world.
- ✓ It flows across the eastern African region from South to North.







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- ✓ World Rhino Day is observed every year on 22 September to celebrates and raise awareness of the need to protect all the five existing species of Rhinoceros, which are:
  1. Black Rhino
  2. White Rhino
  3. Greater one-horned Rhino
  4. Sumatran Rhino
  5. Javan Rhinos
- ✓ Theme 2022 – Five Rhino Species Forever.
- ✓ World Rhino Day was first announced by World Wildlife Fund-South Africa in 2010 and is being observed internationally since 2011.
- ✓ First wildlife bond issued by World Bank to save Africa's black rhino- Worth- \$150 million.
- ✓ Rhino Bonds to be the world's first financial instrument for species conservation.
- ✓ Assam is home to the largest population of greater-one horned rhinos, with more than 90% in Kaziranga National Park



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## Aparchit Super Current Affairs Best 350+ MCQ With Facts September 2022 Set 04 By :- Aparchit Exam Warriors/Kumar Kaushal sir

**Q. Who has been honored with the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for the year 2020?**

- A) Hema Malini  
B) Poonam Dhillon  
C) Udit Narayan  
D) Asha Parekh

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has announced that the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for the year 2020 will be presented to the famous actress Asha Parekh.
- ✓ The 68th National Film Awards will be presented on 30 September.
- ✓ It will be presided over by President Smt. Draupadi Murmu.
- ✓ Asha Parekh to be honoured with 52nd Dadasaheb Phalke Award.
- ✓ Asha Parekh was awarded the Padma Shri in 1992.
- ✓ She also served as the head of the Central Board for Film Certification from 1998-2001.
- ✓ The renowned film actress, director and producer started her career as a child actor and made her debut as the lead heroine in Dil Deke Dekho.
- ✓ She is a renowned film actress, director and producer as well as an accomplished Indian classical dancer. Asha Parekh has acted in films like Teesri Manzil, Kati Patang, Love in Tokyo.
- ✓ The Dadasaheb Phalke Award is India's highest honour in cinema
- ✓ Dadasaheb Phalke is known as the 'Father of Indian Cinema'.
- ✓ He had made India's first full-length feature film Raja Harishchandra in 1913.
- ✓ This award was first given to Devika Rani in the year 1969.
- ✓ Dadasaheb Phalke Award  
First awarded : 1969  
Total awarded : 52
- ✓ Prithviraj Kapoor (1971) and actor Vinod Khanna (2017) are the only posthumous recipients.
- ✓ Awarded for : "outstanding contribution to the growth and development of Indian cinema".
- ✓ This award is given annually at the National Films Awards
- ✓ The first recipient of Dadasaheb Phalke Award was Devika Rani who received the award in 1969 and also known as "the first lady of Indian cinema"





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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 Grid Corporation of India Limited
  10. Steel Authority of India Limited
  11. Power Finance Corporation Limited
  12. Rural Electrification Corporation Limited
- ✓ What are Maharatna Companies?
  - ✓ The Maharatna Companies are those companies that can raise an investment ceiling of Rs. 5,000 crore and are free to decide on investments up to 15% of their net worth in a project.
  - ✓ What are Navratna Companies?
  - ✓ The Navratna Companies are Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) that can invest up to Rs. 1000 crore or 15% of their net worth on a single project without seeking approval from the government.
  - ✓ What are Miniratna Category-I CPSEs?
  - ✓ The CPSEs which have made a profit in the last three years continuously having a pre-tax profit of Rs.30 crores or more in at least one of the three years and have a positive net worth are Miniratna Category-I CPSEs

**Q. Which International Financial Institution has announced \$14 billion support for food security in the Asia Pacific?**

- A) World Bank                                      B) Asian Development Bank  
C) New Development Bank                      D) International Monetary Fund

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Asian Development Bank has announced a \$14 billion financial support for food security in the Asia Pacific which is threatened by the Russia-Ukraine war and the global climatic conditions.



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- ✓ The funding by the bank is for the period of 2022-2025

#### ADB IN NEWS 2021-22

- Asian Development Bank announces \$14 billion support for food security in Asia Pacific.
- IndusInd Bank and ADB collaborate to improve financing for supplier chains
- ADB, India sign \$96.3 mn loan to improve water supply, sanitation services in Himachal Pradesh.
- Maharashtra to take ₹4,000 crore loan from ADB to set up medical colleges in 12 districts.
- ADB cuts India GDP growth forecast for FY23 to 7.2%.
- ADB approves USD 96.3 million loan for safe drinking water project in Himachal Pradesh.
- ADB approves \$2 million loan to support urban development in Nagaland.
- ADB and HSBC India partners to establish \$100 million Partial Guarantee Program for Microfinance in India.
- IIFL Home Finance signs \$68-million loan agreement with ADB for affordable Green Housing.
- ADB lends record USD 4.6 bn loans to India in 2021.
- ADB approves \$112 million loan to establish Assam Skill University.
- ADB approves \$500-million loan to improve quality of school education.
- ADB has approved a Rs 2653.05 crore (USD 350 million) policy-based loan to improve urban services in India
- India and ADB sign USD 300 million loan agreement to improve primary health care in India.
- ADB approves USD1.5 bn loan to India for COVID-19 vaccine procurement.
- ADB approved \$61 Million loan under 'Agartala City Urban Development Project.
- ADB approves \$250 million loan for India's National Industrial Corridor Development Program (NICDP).
- ADB, India Sign \$100 Million Loan for Agribusiness Development in Maharashtra.
- ADB and India sign \$251 million loan for Integrated Urban Flood Management in Chennai.
- ADB, AIIB processing \$2 billion loan for India to buy COVID-19 vaccines (ADB USD 1.5 billion, AIIB, USD 500 million).
- India and ADB inks \$4.5 million project readiness financing loan to support urban mobility in Mizoram.
- ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB)





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HQ : Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, Philippines

President : Masatsugu Asakawa (Japan)

Vice President : Ashok Lavasa (Indian?)

Director of ADB for India : Takeo Konishi

Executive Director : Sameer Kumar

Member Countries : 68 (Nuie).

- ADB has grown to encompass 68 members; of which 49 are from within Asia and the Pacific and 19 outside.
- Japan is the largest contributor in the subscribed capital of the country.
- Asian Development Outlook, reports published by ADB.

**Q. Who has been appointed as the new Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)?**

- A) Admiral R. Hari Kumar
- B) Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari
- C) Lt. General Anil Chauhan
- D) General Manoj Pande

**Answer : C**

- ✓ The Government has appointed former Eastern Army Commander Lt. General Anil Chauhan (Retired) as the second Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) of India.
- ✓ Chauhan retired as the General Officer Commanding in Chief (GOC-in-C) of Eastern Command in May 2021.
- ✓ He will also function as Secretary to the GoI, Department of Military Affairs.
- ✓ He was commissioned into the 11 Gorkha Rifles of the Indian Army in 1981.
- ✓ The post of CDS has been vacant since the sudden death of India's First CDS Gen. Bipin Rawat in December 2021.
- ✓ The next Chief of Defence Staff could be anyone from the three serving chiefs, any serving three-star officer, any retired chief who is below 62, or any retired three-star officer also below the same age.



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**Q. Who has been appointed as the new Attorney General of India?**

- A) Mukul Rohatgi                      B) Uday Umesh Lalit  
C) R. Venkataramani                D) Dipankar Dutta

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Senior advocate R Venkataramani has been appointed as the Attorney General of India for a term of three years.
- ✓ He will succeed K K Venugopal, whose term will end on September 30.
- ✓ Venugopal, 91, was appointed to the post in July 2017. He was reappointed as the top law officer of the country for three months on June 29. He is perhaps the oldest person to hold the office of AG.
- ✓ Another senior advocate, Mukul Rohatgi, had last week declined the offer to be the attorney general.
- ✓ Rohatgi had been the attorney general in the first Narendra Modi government between June 2014 and June 2017. Venugopal had succeeded him.
- ✓ ATTORNEY GENERAL OF INDIA
- ✓ Appointer : President of India
- ✓ Term length : Upto the pleasure of The President
- ✓ Constituting instrument : Article 76 of the Constitution
- ✓ Formation : 28 January 1950
- ✓ 1st Attorney General of India : Motilal C. Setalvad
- ✓ 14th and current Attorney General : R Venkataramani

**Q. Who has been conferred with the National Lata Mangeshkar Award for the year 2021?**

- A) Kumar Sanu                          B) Amaal Mallik  
C) Shreya Ghoshal                    D) Neha Kakkar

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Noted playback singers Kumar Sanu and Shailendra Singh and music-composer duo Anand-Milind were conferred with the National Lata Mangeshkar Award on the birth anniversary of the late singing legend at her birthplace in Indore.
- ✓ Singer Sonu Nigam was conferred Padma Shri 2022.
- ✓ State Culture Minister Usha Thakur conferred Shailendra Singh, Anand-Milind, and Kumar Sanu with the award for the year 2019, 2020 and 2021 respectively.





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**Q. Who has become the first European woman to command the International Space Station?**

- A) Anna Kikina  
B) Johanna Messlinger  
C) Samantha Cristoforetti  
D) Yelena Serova

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Italy's Samantha Cristoforetti has become the first European woman to command the International Space Station during a live broadcast from space.
- ✓ Cristoforetti also holds the record for the longest spaceflight by a woman after spending 199 days in orbit in 2014 and 2015.

**Q. Archaeological Survey of India has recently found the remains of Buddhist caves, temples in which state?**

- A) Uttar Pradesh  
B) Maharashtra  
C) Rajasthan  
D) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Archaeological Survey of India during its recent discovery at Bandhavgarh in Madhya Pradesh has found ancient caves and temples, remains of Buddhist structures and images and inscriptions bearing the names of cities like Mathura and Kaushambi in old scripts

**Q. Which of the following country has signed an MoU with the Indian JMC Projects for Hanimaadhoo International Airport Development Project?**

- A) Maldives  
B) Sri Lanka  
C) Bhutan  
D) Bangladesh

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Government of Maldives has signed an MoU with the Indian JMC Projects for Maldives Hanimaadhoo International Airport Development Project.
- ✓ The worth of project is about USD \$136.6 million.
- ✓ It was confirmed that the project will be financed by India's Exim Bank.
- ✓ The Maldives government is expected to build a 2.46-kilometer runway in addition to a terminal that can serve 1.3 million passengers annually.
- ✓ The construction work is expected to be fully operational by the year 2024.



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- ✓ It is the first-ever major infrastructure project to be undertaken outside Greater Male' region and is funded under the USD 800 million concessional Line of Credit (LoC) extended by the Government of India to the Maldives
- ✓ MALDIVES  
Capital : Male  
Currency : Rufiyaa  
President : Ibrahim Mohamed Solih  
Ekuverin Exercise : India and Maldives

**Q. Indian Fertilizer companies signed an MoU with Canpotex company to import potash of 15 lakh tonnes of potash annually for three years. Canpotex is the company of which country?**

- A) Canada
- B) Australia
- C) Singapore
- D) Netherlands

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Coromandel International, Chambal Fertilizers and Indian Potash Ltd have signed an MoU with Canada-based Canpotex for the import of 15 lakh tonnes of potash annually for three years.
- ✓ Canpotex, Canada is amongst the largest suppliers of Potash globally, exporting around 130 lakh tonnes of product annually.
- ✓ India meets 100 percent of its potash requirement through imports. The country imports approximately 40 lakh tonnes of MOP annually.
- ✓ Potash, which is a source of potassium, is used both for direct application as MOP (Muriate of Potash) as well as in combination with 'N' & 'P' nutrients in NPK fertilizers.
- ✓ CANADA  
Capital : Ottawa  
Currency : Dollar  
Prime Minister : Justin Trudeau

**Q. India and which of the following countries have signed a joint statement to formalize the bilateral Fast-Track Mechanism between the two countries?**

- A) Singapore
- B) Netherlands
- C) Saudi Arabia
- D) United Arab Emirates



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## Answer : B

- ✓ India and the Netherlands have signed a joint statement to formalize the bilateral Fast-Track Mechanism between the two countries.
- ✓ To facilitate a platform for the Dutch companies operating in India, for faster resolution of investment cases.
- ✓ The mechanism will strengthen and assist bilateral efforts to increase mutual investment activities, and also support and develop business cooperation between companies in both countries.
- ✓ The cumulative flow of FDI from the Netherlands to India reached around \$42.3 bn between April 2000 and June 2022.
- ✓ Netherlands  
Capital : Amsterdam  
Currency : Euro  
Prime Minister : Mark Rutte

**Q. Union Cabinet has decided to extend the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana scheme for a further period from October to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A) November 2022                      B) December 2022  
C) January 2023                        D) March 2023

## Answer : B

- ✓ Union Cabinet has decided to extend the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana scheme for a further period of 3 months from Oct to Dec 2022.
- ✓ This decision will benefit 80 crore people.
- ✓ 122 lakh metric tonnes foodgrains will be distributed in the next three months with a total expenditure of more than 44 thousand crore rupees under the 7th phase of the scheme.
- ✓ 3 lakh 45 thousand crore rupees have been spent on this scheme so far.
- ✓ Under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, five-kilogram foodgrain is being provided to eligible beneficiary per month free of cost.
- ✓ The scheme was started in March 2020 to provide food security to poor people during the Covid-19 pandemic.



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**Q. DRDO has conducted successful test flights of Very Short Range Air Defence System (VSHORADS) missiles at the Integrated Test Range, \_\_.**

- A) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh
- B) Chandipur, Odisha
- C) Kulasekarapattinam, Tamil Nadu
- D) Dr. Abdul Kalam Island, Bhadrak, Odisha

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully tested the two flights of Very Short Range Air Defence System (VSHORADS), from a ground-based portable launcher from Integrated Test Range, Chandipur, off the coast of Chandipur, Odisha.
- ✓ SHORADS is an indigenously designed and developed Man Portable Air Defence System (MANPAD) by DRDO's Research Centre Imarat (RCI), Hyderabad, in collaboration with other DRDO laboratories and Indian Industry Partners.
- ✓ It is a Man Portable Air Defence System that is designed and developed by DRDO's Research Centre Imarat, Hyderabad in collaboration with other DRDO facilities
- ✓ Use – To neutralize low-altitude aerial threats at short ranges
- ✓ The design of the missile including the launcher has been highly optimized to ensure easy portability.

**Q. Who is the author of book titled 'Lata: Sur-Gatha'?**

- A) Ira Pande
- B) Nikita Singh
- C) Madhuri Banerjee
- D) Michael S. Maurer

**Answer : A**

- ✓ English translation of award-winning book "Lata: Sur-Gatha" will be released in January 2023.
- ✓ "Lata: A Life in Music", originally written in Hindi by writer-poet Yatindra Mishra, is translated by noted writer and translator Ira Pande.
- ✓ The book has won the 64th National Film Award and the MAMI Award for Best Writing on Cinema (2016–17).
- ✓ The announcement has been made by Penguin Random House India (PRHI).







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**Q. International Translation Day is observed on which date in September?**

- A) 28 September                      B) 25 September  
C) 30 September                      D) 29 September

**Answer : C**

- ✓ International Translation Day is celebrated annually on 30 September. The purpose of this day is to raise awareness about language and translation which play an important role in the overall development of the society.
- ✓ The theme of International Translation Day 2022 is 'A World Without Barrier: The Role of Language Professionals in Building Culture, Understanding and Lasting Peace'.

**Q. Who is set to become the first female Prime Minister of Italy?**

- A) Giorgia Meloni                      B) Mara Carfagna  
C) Daniela Santanche                      D) Mariastella Gelmini

**Answer : A**

- ✓ The leader of the Brothers of Italy Party, Giorgia Meloni won the elections in Italy.
- ✓ By doing so, she has become the first female Prime Minister of Italy, and that too of a right-wing government.
- ✓ Meloni was also the youngest cabinet minister in Italy's history
- ✓ ITALY  
Capital : Rome  
Currency : Euro  
President : Sergio Mattarella  
PM : Giorgia Meloni

### FIRST'S FEMALE IN NEWS 2022

- Giorgia Meloni looks set to become Italy's first woman prime minister.
- Nallathamby Kalaiselvi has become the first woman director general of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).
- Draupadi Murmu may become India's First Tribal and Second Female President.
- Priyanka Mohite becomes first Indian woman to climb five peaks above 8,000 metres.



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- Gita Gopinath becomes 1st woman to feature on IMF's 'wall of former chief economists'.
- Lisa Sthalekar becomes first female president of Federation of International Cricketers' Association (FICA).
- Abhilasha Barak becomes the Indian Army's first woman combat aviator.
- Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit named as first woman Vice Chancellor of JNU.
- Mithali Raj becomes first woman cricketer to appear at six Cricket World Cups.
- Justice Ayesha Malik to be Pakistan's first woman Supreme Court judge.
- Xiomara Castro sworn in as first female President of Honduras
- Dhriti Banerjee appointed first woman director of Zoological Survey of India.
- Mawya Sudan becomes IAF's 1st woman fighter pilot from J&K.
- Costa Rica's Rebeca Grynspan first female secretary-general of UNCTAD.
- Claire Polosak set to become first female match official in men's Test match.
- Nigeria's Okonjo-Iweala set to become first female Chief of World Trade Organization (WTO).
- Bhawana Kanth from Bihar to become the first Woman Fighter Pilot to take part in Republic Day Parade

**Q. Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 has been extended for a further period of how many months?**

A) four

B) six

C) five

D) two

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 has been extended for a further period of six months.
- ✓ The extension will come into effect from 1 October 2022.
- ✓ Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 was unveiled in 2015.
- ✓ The policy provides a framework for increasing exports of goods and services keeping Make in India vision of Prime Minister in focus.
- ✓ It also emphasizes on improving the ease of doing business.
- ✓ Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has announced an extension in the existing Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2015-20 by another six months till September 30, 2022, to ensure policy continuity in external trade.
- ✓ This is the fourth extension given to the existing FTP policy.





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- ✓ There are total 3800 pages in this knowledge base.
- ✓ In this, 62 tribes have been told about the sect. In which 418 research references have been published.

**Q. Which Indian company has started indigenous production of aviation fuel 'AVGAS 100 LL'?**

- A) Indian Oil Corporation                      B) India Petroleum  
C) Hindustan Petroleum                      D) ONGC

**Answer : A**

- ✓ In a major step towards reducing dependence on imports to meet energy requirements, the state-run Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has started indigenous production of AVGAS 100 LL, which can be used for both piston-engined aircraft and unmanned vehicles. It is a special aviation fuel for aerial vehicles.
- ✓ Its indigenous production is being done at Indian Oil's Gujarat Refinery.
- ✓ Presently AVGAS 100 LL is fully imported.

**Q. In which city has the Ministry of Culture organized the annual festival 'Bathukamma Utsav' of Telangana?**

- A) Patna    B) Ahmedabad  
C) Varanasi                                        D) New Delhi

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Ministry of Culture organized Bathukamma festival at Kartavyapath, India Gate, New Delhi. Union Culture, Tourism Minister G Kishan Reddy also participated in this program.
- ✓ Bathukamma Festival is an annual festival in Telangana which lasts for nine days and is celebrated along with the festival of Navratri.
- ✓ This year Bathukamma festival is being celebrated from 25 September to 3 October.

**Q. With whom has the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding?**

- A) UNESCO  
B) UNICEF  
C) United Nations Environment Program  
D) International Solar Alliance

**Answer : D**



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- ✓ A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between International Solar Alliance and International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).
- ✓ It was signed on the sidelines of the 42nd session of ICAO held in Montreal.
- ✓ The signing was done in the presence of Indian Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, French Transport Minister Michio Clement Beaune, ICAO Council President Salvatore Sashitano.
- ✓ India has set a target of installing 175 MW of renewable energy by 2022 and reducing emission intensity by 33-35 percent by 2030.
- ✓ International Solar Alliance (ISA).
- ✓ Founded - 2015
- ✓ HQ - Gurugram Haryana
- ✓ Director General - Ajay Mathur
- ✓ Membership : 121
- ✓ ISA : Joint Initiative by India and France
- ✓ International Solar Alliance (ISA) was launched by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Former France Prime Minister Francois Hollande on 30 November 2015 during the 21st session of the United Nations Climate Change COP-21 in Paris, France to promote solar energy.

**Q. Which Ministry has developed a JALDOOT App to capture the water level of selected wells in a village across the country?**

- A) Ministry of Jal Shakti
- B) Ministry of Rural Development
- C) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- D) Ministry of Culture

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Rural Development Ministry has developed a JALDOOT App to capture the water level of selected wells in a village across the country.
- ✓ The App was jointly launched by Minister of State for Panchayati Raj, Kapil Moreshwar Patil, Ministers of State for Rural Development, Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti, and Fagga Singh Kulaste in New Delhi.
- ✓ It will enable Gram Rojgar Sahayak to measure the water level of well twice a year pre-monsoon and post-monsoon.





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- Rahul Narwekar has been elected as the youngest Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly .
- Eknath Shinde to take oath as Chief Minister of Maharashtra.
- Uddhav Thackeray has resigned as the Chief minister of Maharashtra.
- Maharashtra Governor presents Honorary Doctorate to industrialist Ratan Tata.
- Maharashtra became India's 1st state to develop Migration Tracking System app for portability of ICDS scheme.
- Maharashtra Cabinet approved first-of-its-kind 'Maharashtra Gene Bank Project'.
- Maharashtra and Gujarat celebrated their statehood day on 1st May 2022.
- Maharashtra is first state in India to launch a bus service with a totally digital ticketing system.
- Maharashtra launches scheme to offer personal loans for prisoners from banks of up to Rs. 50,000.
- UNEP tie-up with Maharashtra to support 'Majhi Vasundhara' campaign.

**Q. Which country has granted citizenship to former US security contractor Edward Snowden?**

- A) Russia
- B) France
- C) Germany
- D) United Kingdom

**Answer : A**

- ✓ President Vladimir Putin has granted Russian citizenship to former US security contractor Edward Snowden.
- ✓ Snowden, 39, is one of 75 foreign nationals who have been granted Russian citizenship.
- ✓ Snowden, a former employee of the U.S. National Security Agency, has been living in Russia since 2013 to escape prosecution in the US after leaking classified documents detailing govt surveillance programs.

### RUSSIA IN NEWS 2021-22

- Russia decides to leave the International Space Station after 2024.
- Russia overtakes Saudi Arabia to become India's 2nd biggest oil supplier.
- President Vladimir Putin has granted Russian citizenship to former U.S. intelligence contractor Edward Snowden.



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- UCO Bank has partnered with Gazprom Bank, while Yes Bank has also formed an arrangement with Russia's Petersburg Social Commercial Bank (PSCB).
- Russian rocket has successfully launched an Iranian satellite into orbit from southern Kazakhstan.
- An Iranian satellite named Khayyam into orbit by the Soyuz rocket from the Russia-leased Baikonur launch facility in Kazakhstan.
- Vostok-2022: Indo-China military drills to be held in Russia.
- G-7 Countries Agrees To Price Cap System For Russian Oil.
- Vladimir Putin has declared the Annexation of 4 Ukrainian regions by Russia namely Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson and Zaporizhia.
- Russia test-fired the "RS-28 SARMAT," world's "most powerful" nuclear-capable intercontinental ballistic missile.
- Russia destroyed the largest plane in the world 'Mriya'.
- Russia successfully tests fired Hypersonic Cruise Missile 'Zircon'.
- Indian Navy stealth frigate Tushil launched in Kaliningrad, Russia.
- Russian filmmaker Klim Shipenko becomes first to shoot film in space.
- Russian film director Klim Shipenko and actress Yulia Peresild spent 12 days in the ISS for filming 30 minutes duration scenes for the film "The Challenge".
- Imtiaz Ali appointed as Ambassador of Russian Film Festival in India.
- 101 member Indian Army contingent to participate in International Army Games 2021 in Russia.
- 12th INDRA NAVY Exercise between India & Russia held in Baltic Sea .
- Indo-Russia Joint Military Drill 'Exercise INDRA 2021' to be held in August 2021 at Volgograd in Russia.
- Russia successfully test-fires S-500 missile system.
- India ties with Russia as 4th largest forex reserves holder.
- Russia 'building first fully stealth warship' .
- Russia says it will launch own space station in 2025.
- Russia to revisit Moon after 45 years, Luna 25 set to launch in October 2021.
- Russia Registers World's First Covid-19 Vaccine For Animals named 'Carnivac-Cov'.
- Russia Launches 38 Satellites From 18 Countries Into Space on Soyuz Rocket .
- Russia launches first Arctic-monitoring Satellite 'Arktika-M' .





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- China and Russia Inks MoU to jointly build Lunar Space Station.
- India to procure 21 MiG-29 and 12 Sukhoi-30MKI fighter aircraft from Russia.
- Russia successfully test-fires Tsirkon hypersonic missile.
- Russia Becomes World's 1st Country to Register COVID-19 Vaccine, 'Sputnik V' .
- Russia first regiment of S-400 anti-air system will be delivered to India .
- India-Russia to sign MoUs on AK-203 assault rifles.
- RUSSIA
  - Capital : Moscow
  - Currency : Ruble
  - PM : Mikhail Mishustin
  - President : Vladimir Putin
  - 'Roscosmos' Space Agency : Russia
  - AVIAINDRA Air Exercise : India and Russia
  - INDRA Military Exercise : India and Russia

**Q. Which bank has inaugurated the Ethical Hacking Lab at the Cyber Security Centre of Excellence (CCoE)?**

- A) State Bank of India                      B) Punjab National Bank  
C) Indian Overseas Bank                      D) Union Bank of India

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Union Bank of India inaugurated the Ethical Hacking Lab at the Cyber Security Centre of Excellence (CCoE).
- ✓ The lab with a cyber defence mechanism will protect the bank's information system, digital assets, and channels, against potential cyber threats.
- ✓ The lab was inaugurated by the bank's managing director and CEO A. Manimekhalai.
- ✓ Union Bank of India
  - Founded : 1919
  - Founder : Seth Sitaram Poddar
  - Headquarters : Mumbai



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MD : A Manimekhalai

Tagline ; Good People to Bank with

- ✓ Union Bank of India will be merged with Andhra Bank and Corporation Bank.

**Q. Who has been appointed as Independent Director of Stashfin?**

- A) Deepinder Goyal                      B) Richa Kar  
C) Vijay Jasuja                          D) Bhavish Aggarwal

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Leading Fintech platform Stashfin has appointed BFSI (Banking, Financial Services and Insurance) expert and former MD and CEO of SBI Cards, Vijay Jasuja as Non-Executive Independent Director.
- ✓ He also served as a Director at PNB Cards.
- ✓ He has held multiple leadership positions at SBI including General Manager, Hyderabad; Country Head and CEO, Maldives and Regional Head, Sub-Saharan Africa.
- ✓ CEO and Founder of Stashfin : Tushar Aggarwal
- ✓ Stashfin is a leading fintech platform with a mission to deliver seamless and transparent financial services to consumers across a wide spectrum

**Q. Who has been appointed the director general of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)?**

- A) Rajendra Kumar                      B) Matam Venkata Rao  
C) Karnam Sekar                        D) Anubrata Biswas

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Senior bureaucrat Rajendra Kumar has been appointed the director general of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC).
- ✓ Kumar, a 1992-batch IAS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre, is currently an additional secretary in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
- ✓ ESIC is the statutory social security body under the ownership of the Ministry of Labour & Employment.
- ✓ The fund is managed by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) according to rules and regulations stipulated in the ESI Act 1948.



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**Q. Team World defeated Team Europe to win the Laver Cup 2022 for the first time. Laver Cup is associated to which games?**

- A) Badminton                      B) Tennis  
C) Hockey                          D) Football

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Team World defeated Team Europe to win the Laver Cup 2022 (Tennis) for the first time.
- ✓ Frances Tiafoe and Felix Auger of Team World defeated Stefanos Tsitsipas & Novak Djokovic of Team Europe to win the competition.
- ✓ Laver Cup is an international indoor hard court tournament between Team Europe & Team World.
- ✓ Players from all continents, besides Europe, represent Team World.

**Q. National Hydro Electric Power Corporation (NHPC) Ltd has signed an agreement with which of the following IITs for undertaking R&D activities in the field of science, engineering & technology?**

- A) IIT Kanpur                      B) IIT Guwahati  
C) IIT Jammu                      D) IIT Hyderabad

**Answer : C**

- ✓ National Hydro Electric Power Corporation (NHPC) Ltd & IIT Jammu have signed a pact for availing services of the IIT Jammu for undertaking R&D activities in the field of science, engineering & technology.
- ✓ NHPC has an established R&D division undertaking various innovative initiatives in different fields of construction, operation, and maintenance of hydropower projects/stations.
- ✓ This MoU will further provide an impetus to the Research & Development (R&D) activities of the company.
- ✓ NHPC is an Indian govt hydropower board under the Ministry of Power.

**Q. Who has announced that the Chandigarh airport will be renamed after Shaheed Bhagat Singh as a tribute to the great freedom fighter?**

- A) Amit Shah                      B) Narendra Modi  
C) Droupadi Murmu              D) Banwarilal Purohit

**Answer : B**







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- NPCI announces UPI safety and awareness week observe February 1-7 and the whole of February.
- TerraPay tie-up with NPCI International to boost cashless transactions.
- Karnataka govt partnered with NPCI & SBI to implement 'e-RUPI'.
- Kotak Mahindra Bank partnered NPCI to launch Rupay Credit Cards 'Veer'.
- IndusInd Bank and NPCI tie-up to offer cross-border payments through UPI.
- NPCI partners with Udemy Business to encourage skill employees.
- NPCI partners YES Bank to launch RuPay 'On-the-Go' payment solution.
- NPCI partners with Liquid Group to enable UPI QR-based payments acceptance in 10 Asian markets.
- India and Singapore to link their Fast Payment Systems – Unified Payments Interface and PayNow.
- NPCI in partnership with Fiserv Inc. to launch the plug-and-play RuPay credit card stack, 'nFINi'.
- NPCI partners with Mashreq Bank to launch UPI in the UAE.
- NPCI launches digital payment solution e-RUPI.
- e-RUPI is a type of payment voucher with a one-time payment mechanism. It is built on the UPI platform.
- NPCI transfers Bharat Bill Payments business to its new subsidiary NBBL.
- NPCI Partners SBI Payments to launch "RuPay SoftPoS" for Merchants.
- National Payments Corporation of India(NPCI)

Founded : 2008

HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra

MD & CEO : Dilip Asbe

Chairman : Biswamohan Mahapatra

**Q. World Bank has approved a loan of \$350 million to which state for spending on healthcare services?**

A) Assam

B) Odisha

C) Maharashtra

D) Gujarat

**Answer : D**



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- ✓ World Bank has approved a loan of \$350 million (over ₹2,832 crores) to the state of Gujarat for spending on healthcare services.
- ✓ It will be specially focused on adolescent girls & disease surveillance.
- ✓ The funding will come from the World Bank arm International Bank of Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), carrying a maturity of 18 years including a grace period of 5.5 years.
- ✓ The loan amount will be utilized through the state government's Systems Reform Endeavours for Transformed Health Achievement in Gujarat (SRESTHA-G) programme which will enable more people to access a wider range of high-quality health services.

#### ✓ WORLD BANK

Founded : 1944

Headquarters : Washington Dc

President : David Malpass

MD&CFO : Anshula Kant

Chief Economist : Carman Reinhart

Executive Director : Rajesh Khullar

Member Countries :189

- ✓ World Bank Group : 5 (IBRD, IDA, IFC, MIGA and ICSID).
- ✓ All of these efforts support the Bank Group's twin goals of ending extreme poverty by 2030 and boosting shared prosperity of the poorest 40% of the population in all countries.
- ✓ World Bank was created at the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference, along with the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
- ✓ India is a member of IBRD, IFC, IDA and MIGA. The country is not a member of the ICSID

**Q. RBI has canceled the license of which of the following co-operative bank?**

A) Laxmi Cooperative Bank

B) Saraswat Cooperative Bank

C) Bharat Cooperative Bank

D) Janata Cooperative Bank

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Reserve Bank of India has canceled the license of Maharashtra-based Laxmi Co-operative Bank.
- ✓ The reason is a lack of adequate capital. Upon the liquidation of the bank, every depositor will be entitled to receive a deposit insurance claim amounting up to Rs. 5 lakh.



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- ✓ As per the data, 99% of the depositors are entitled to receive the full amount of DICGC.

#### RBI CANCELLED LICENCE IN NEWS 2022

- RBI has canceled the licence of Maharashtra-based The Laxmi Co-operative Bank, citing a lack of adequate capital.
- RBI has canceled the license of Deccan Urban Co-operative Bank, Karnataka.
- Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the licence of Pune-based Rupee Co-operative Bank Ltd .
- RBI cancelled licence of Mudhol Co-op Bank, Bagalkot, Karnataka.
- RBI cancelled license of People's Co-operative Bank Ltd Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh.
- Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the license of Independence Co-operative Bank Ltd., Nashik, Maharashtra
- Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the license of Sarjeraodada Naik Shirala Sahakari Bank, Sangli, Maharashtra

**Q. Which country will hold the BRICS Chairship in 2023?**

- A) Brazil
- C) India

- B) South Africa
- D) China

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Foreign Ministers from Russia, India, China, and Brazil have extended their full support to South Africa for its BRICS Chairship in 2023 and also for holding the 15th summit.
- ✓ BRICS Foreign Ministers held their annual meeting on the margins of the 77th session of the UN General Assembly.
- ✓ They were also briefed on the preparations for South Africa's Chairship of BRICS in 2023.
- ✓ LIST OF BRICS SUMMIT
- ✓ 1st Bric summit 2009 : Russia
- ✓ 4th Brics summit 2012 : India
- ✓ 8th Brics summit 2016 : India
- ✓ 11th BRICS summit 2019 : Brazil
- ✓ 12th BRICS summit 2020 : Russia
- ✓ 13th BRICS summit 2021 : India





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- ✓ 14th BRICS summit 2022 : China
- ✓ 15th BRICS Summit 2023 : South Africa
- ✓ BRICS KEY FACTS:-
- ✓ Establishment: 2006
- ✓ BRICS : Brazil, India, Russia, China and South Africa
- ✓ Members: 5 (Brazil, India, Russia, China and South Africa).
- ✓ First summit: 16 June 2009 in Russia (Yekaterinburg) .
- ✓ Global exposure: Comprises 43% of the world population, 17% share in the world trade.
- ✓ The term "BRIC" was coined by then-chairman of Goldman Sachs Asset Management, Jim O'Neill in 2001
- ✓ This organisation has a very prominent role in the world economy because it represents around 43% of the world's population and 30% of the world's GDP

**Q. Which tennis player has won Chennai Open 2022 title?**

- A) Iga Swiatek
- B) Linda Fruhvirtova
- C) Ons Jabeur
- D) Anett Kontaveit

**Answer : B**

- ✓ 17-year-old Czech tennis player Linda Fruhvirtova has won Chennai Open 2022 title.
- ✓ Fruhvirtova defeated Poland's Magda Linette in the final and won her first career Women's Tennis Association (WTA) singles title.
- ✓ In doubles, the top-seeded pair of Brazil's Luisa Stefani and Canada's Gabriela Dabrowski defeated Russian Tennis Federation's Anna Blinkova and Georgia's Natela Dzalamidze 6-2, 6-1 in the one-sided final.
- ✓ As part of the 2022 WTA Tour, it marked the return of a WTA tournament in India for the first time since 2008.
- ✓ Linda Fruhvirtová is a Czech professional tennis player.

**Q. India will host its maiden Moto Grand Prix World Championships race at which city in 2023?**

- A) Greater Noida
- B) Hyderabad
- C) Chennai
- D) Mumbai

**Answer : A**



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- ✓ India will host its maiden Moto Grand Prix World Championships race at the Buddh International Circuit in Greater Noida in 2023.
- ✓ MotoGP commercial rights owner Dorna has signed an MoU with the Noida-based race promoters Fairstreet Sports to host the premier two-wheel racing event in India for the next seven years.
- ✓ MotoGP has plans to also introduce MotoE into the Indian racing scenario which will not only be a first in Asia but a green initiative with net zero carbon emission.
- ✓ Formula 1 – the world's premier four-wheel racing – too came to India with a lot of pomp and show 11 years back but lasted only three years – from 2011 to 2013 – despite a five-year contract due to financial, tax and bureaucratic hurdles.
- ✓ Mahindra Racing is the only Indian team to have taken part during MotoGP weekends. They took part as a team from 2011 to 2014 in Moto3 before becoming an independent constructor till 2017.

**Q. Electronics Sector Skill Council of India (ESSCI) has signed an MoU with which company to empower the youth with industry-relevant skills in emerging technology domains to enhance their employability?**

A) Samsung

B) Microsoft

C) Amazon

D) Google

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Electronics Sector Skill Council of India (ESSCI) has signed an MoU with Samsung India to empower the youth with industry-relevant skills in emerging technology domains to enhance their employability.
- ✓ It will be a part of the government's 'Skill India' initiative.
- ✓ To upskill over 3,000 unemployed youth from 18-25 years of age in future technologies such as AI, Coding & Programming.
- ✓ The programme will be executed by ESSCI, which is a National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) entity through its nationwide network of approved training and education partners.
- ✓ Samsung ( South Korea Company)  
Founded : 1938  
Founder : Lee Byung-chul  
Headquarters : Seoul, South Korea  
Chairman : Lee Jae-yong



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**Q. Who has been appointed by the Supreme Court to amend the constitution of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and prepare the Electoral College?**

- A) Narinder Batra                      B) L Nageswara Rao  
C) Himanta Biswa Sarma              D) Anil Jain

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Supreme Court has appointed former court judge Justice L Nageswara Rao for amending the constitution of Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and preparing Electoral College.
- ✓ The International Olympic Committee (IOC) on 8 Sept 2022 issued a final warning to IOA to “resolve its governance issues’ and hold elections by December, failing which the IOC will ban India.
- ✓ The apex court asked Justice Rao to prepare a road map for amending the constitution and holding elections by December 15, 2022.
- ✓ It also gave its permission to Rajeev Mehta, who is currently the secretary general of IOA, and Adille Sumariwalla, vice president of IOA, to participate in the September 27 meeting with the International Olympic Committee.
- ✓ Indian Olympic Association (IOA)  
Founded : 1927  
Headquarteres : New Delhi  
Secretary General : Rajeev Mehta

**Q. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar has inaugurated the third edition of the Lok Manthan programme in which city?**

- A) Lucknow                                B) Coimbatore  
C) Guwahati                                D) Gurugram

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar has inaugurated the third edition of the Lok Manthan programme in Guwahati.
- ✓ The 3-day event will have discussions, seminars, cultural events and exhibitions which will showcase the rich diversity of our nation.
- ✓ Theme 2022 – Lokparampara (Lok traditions)
- ✓ The 1st edition of the Lokmanthan which focused on Desh-Kal-Sthithi was held in 2016.



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**Q. Which Insurance company has appointed Indian men's cricket team captain, Rohit Sharma and his wife Ritika Sajdeh as their new brand ambassadors for two years?**

- A) SBI Life Insurance                      B) Max Life Insurance  
C) Reliance Nippon Life Insurance      D) Life Insurance Corporation Of India

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Max Life Insurance has appointed Indian men's cricket team captain, Rohit Sharma and his wife Ritika Sajdeh as their new brand ambassadors for two years.
- ✓ The collaboration will increase the awareness of life insurance among the younger generation and help the company grow further.
- ✓ The core message of Max Life Insurance is to be prepared mentally, physically, and financially for emerging challenges
- ✓ To promote the Max Life brand ethos of valuing the 'self' to determine the right financial value to protect themselves and their family.
- ✓ Max Life Insurance  
Founded : 2001  
Headquarters : New Delhi  
MD & CEO : Prashant Tripathy

**Q. Who has been named as the recipient of the Hermann Kesten Prize by the PEN Centre in Germany's Darmstadt?**

- A) Meena Kandasamy                      B) Madhuri Banerjee  
C) Preeti Shenoy                          D) Namita Gokhale

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Indian author and poet Meena Kandasamy has been announced as this year's recipient of the Hermann Kesten Prize by the PEN Centre in Germany's Darmstadt.
- ✓ The Hermann Kesten Prize honours to those personalities who are in the spirit of the charter of the PEN association and stand up for the rights of persecuted authors and journalists.
- ✓ Her novels have been shortlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction, the International Dylan Thomas Prize, the Jhalak Prize and the Hindu Lit Prize.
- ✓ She previously held an editorial role at the English-language magazine 'The Dalit'.



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**Q. Who has released a collection of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's selected speeches 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas Sabka Vishwas at Akashvani Bhawan in New Delhi?**

- A) M Venkaiah Naidu                      B) Draupadi Murmu  
C) Dharmendra Pradhan                D) Piyush Goyal

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Former Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu released a collection of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's selected speeches at Akashvani Bhawan in New Delhi.
- ✓ The book titled 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas Sabka Vishwas Prime Minister Narendra Modi Speaks (May 2019-May 2020)' was released in the presence of Kerala Governor Arif Mohammad Khan at a function here organized by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- ✓ The book focuses on 86 speeches of the prime minister on various subjects.
- ✓ The book portrays the prime minister's vision of a 'New India', which is self-reliant, resilient, and capable of converting challenges into opportunities.

**Q. Who becomes the first Indian bank to get Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approval for rupee trade?**

- A) HDFC Bank                              B) UCO Bank  
C) Federal Bank                            D) ICICI Bank

**Answer : B**

- ✓ UCO Bank becomes first lender to get RBI's approval for rupee trade
- ✓ 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 following the decision of RBI to allow Indian Banks to settle trade in Indian currency in July.
- ✓ Gazprom Bank is a Russian lender, which was set up by World's largest gas producer and exporter Gazprom to provide banking services for gas industry enterprises
- ✓ United Commercial Bank (UCO) Bank

Founded : 1943

Headquarteres : Kolkata

MD & CEO : Soma Shankar Prasad



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**Q. Ministry of Defence has signed a Rs 1,700-crore deal for dual role Surface-to-Surface BrahMos missile with which company?**

- A) NewSpace India Limited
- B) Dassault Aviation
- C) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- D) BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited (BAPL)

**Answer : D**

- ✓ The Ministry of Defence signed a Rs 1,700-crore deal with BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited (BAPL) for acquisition of dual-role capable surface-to-surface BrahMos missiles for deployment on warships of the Indian Navy.
- ✓ BrahMos is a joint venture between the Defence Research and Development Organisation of India (DRDO) and the NPOM of Russia.
- ✓ A joint venture of India-Russian, BrahMos Aerospace, produces supersonic cruise missiles that can be launched from ships, aircraft, submarines, or land platforms.
- ✓ BrahMos is named on the rivers Brahmaputra and Moskva
- ✓ BrahMos missile flies at a speed of 2.8 Mach. The range of the advanced version of the missile is 350 km.

**Q. Which is the most richly endowed award in science in the world?**

- A) Breakthrough Prize
- B) Outstanding Structure Award
- C) Pritzker Architecture Prize
- D) Right Livelihood Award

**Answer : A**

- ✓ The Breakthrough Prizes was created in 2010 by a group of Silicon Valley entrepreneurs, including a venture capitalist Milner, Mark Zuckerberg and his wife, Priscilla Chan, of Facebook and Sergey Brin of Google.
- ✓ The 2023 winners of the Breakthrough Prizes, also known as the 'Oscars of Science' were announced recently in the life sciences category, one for mathematics and one for physics.
- ✓ The winners will split a total of more than USD 15 million.



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**Q. Which is the first e-commerce company to set up solar farms in India?**

- A) Snapdeal  
B) Walmart  
C) Amazon  
D) Flipkart

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Amazon announced its first solar project in India with three new solar farms in Rajasthan, with a combined energy capacity of 420 megawatts (MW). Amazon aims to use 100% renewable energy across its business by 2025.
- ✓ The Indian project includes a 210-MW project to be developed by ReNew Power, a 100-MW project to be developed by Amp Energy India, and a 110-MW project to be developed by Brookfield Renewable Partners.
- ✓ AMAZON  
Founded : 1994 (Online bookstore)  
Founder : Jeff Bezos  
Headquarters : Seattle, Washington DC  
CEO : Andy Jessy

**Q. Who has been elected as President of Hockey India?**

- A) Himanta Biswa Sarma  
B) Dilip Tirkey  
C) Anil Jain  
D) Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Dilip Tirkey, a former India hockey captain and member of the gold medal-winning team at the 1998 Asian Games, was unanimously elected as Hockey India president.
- ✓ First time in history, a former sportsperson and an Olympian has been elected as the head of Hockey India.
- ✓ Tirkey has a record 412 international matches as a defender in his career spanning more than 15 years
- ✓ International Hockey Federation (FIH)  
Founded :1924, (Paris France)  
Headquarters : Lausanne, Switzerland  
Acting President: Seif Ahmed (Egypt)  
CEO: Thierry Weil ( France)



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- ✓ FIH World Rankings men's Top : Australia, (INDIA - 4th)
- ✓ FIH World Rankings women's Top : Netherlands (INDIA - 6th)
- ✓ Rani Rampal is the present captain of Women's hockey team of India.
- ✓ Manpreet Singh is captain the Indian men's hockey team.
- ✓ India to host 2023 Men's Hockey World Cup
- ✓ Hockey India  
Founded : 2009  
Headquarters : New Delhi  
President : Dilip Tirkey  
CEO : Elena Norman  
Men's coach : Graham Reid
- ✓ Women's coach : Janneke Schopman

**Q. MUFG Bank has boosted the capital of its branches within India by ₹3,000 crores, as the bank looks to expand its India business. MUFG is a bank of which country?**

- A) Singapore                      B) Japan  
C) Switzerland                    D) France

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Japan's MUFG Bank has boosted the capital of its branches within India by ₹3,000 crores, as the bank looks to expand its India business.
- ✓ As a result of this capital injection, the total capital of MUFG Bank in India will rise to ₹5,207 crores.
- ✓ To strengthen its financial base in India and better respond to the diverse financing needs of its clients through the funds.
- ✓ The bank established MUFG Enterprise Solutions India Pvt. Ltd as its global capability centre that supports the technology and innovation arm for MUFG in the year 2020.
- ✓ bank has already expanded its presence by opening a branch at Gujarat International Finance TecCity.
- ✓ MUFG Bank  
Founded : 2006  
Headquarters : Chiyoda City, Tokyo, Japan  
CEO : Hanzawa Junichi









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- ✓ It will also “examine the related issues on the requirement of legally enforceable mechanisms for regulating marketing practices, including study of the practices across the globe.
- ✓ It is expected to submit its report in 90 days.

**Q. Which district has achieved 100 percent digitization of banking operations?**

- A) Leh  
B) Baramulla  
C) Anantnag  
D) Ganderbal

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Leh district of Ladakh has achieved 100 percent digitization of banking operations.
- ✓ Leh district has completed the digitization of all the operating banks in a short span of a year.

**Q. Who has been appointed as Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)?**

- A) Dr. Krishna Ella  
B) Dr. Pankaj Patel  
C) Dr. Rajiv Bahl  
D) Dr. Cyrus S. Poonawalla

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Dr. Rajiv Bahl has been appointed as Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) & Secretary of the Department of Health Research for a period of three years.
- ✓ Bahl is currently working at the World Health Organization in Geneva.
- ✓ His predecessor, Dr. Balram Bhargava’s extended tenure as Director General of ICMR and Secretary of the Department of Health Research ended in July.
- ✓ ICMR is the apex body in India for the formulation, coordination and promotion of biomedical research, is one of the oldest medical research bodies in the world.
- ✓ Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)

Founded : 1911

Headquarters : New Delhi

Director General : Dr. Rajiv Bahl

**Q. The Antyodaya Diwas is observed on which day in India?**

- A) 25 September  
B) 23 September  
C) 24 September  
D) 22 September

**Answer : A**



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- ✓ In India, the Antyodaya Diwas is observed every year on September 25, to mark the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya.
- ✓ Antyodaya means “uplifting the poorest of the poor” or “rise of the last person”
- ✓ The day was declared by the Modi Government on September 25, 2014 and officially celebrated since 2015.
- ✓ Through Antyodaya Diwas, the government wants to carry forward the message of Upadhyaya who visualised uplift of the poorest of the poor in the country.
- ✓ This year (2022), the Antyodaya Diwas marks the 106th birth anniversary of Pandit DeendayalUpadhyaya

**Q. The celebration of Antyodaya Diwas marks the birth anniversary of which Indian leader?**

- A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak                      B) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya  
C) Syama Prasad Mukherjee              D) Vinayak Damodar Savarkar

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Antyodaya Diwas is observed every year on September 25, to mark the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya.
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tribute to Pandit Deendayal Upadhyayay on his death anniversary on February 11, 2021
- ✓ His death anniversary is observed as Samarpan Diwas across the country.

**Q. Who has topped the IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List 2022?**

- A) Shiv Nadar                                      B) Gautam Adani  
C) Mukesh Ambani                                D) SP Hinduja

**Answer : B**

- ✓ As per the IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List 2022, Gautam Adani has topped the list with an estimated wealth of Rs. 10,94,400 crore.
- ✓ While Mukesh Ambani has been named as the 2nd richest in India with an estimated wealth of Rs. 7,94,700 crore.
- ✓ Nykaa Founder & CEO, Falguni Nayar became India’s richest self-made woman, surpassed Biocon chief, Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw in net worth. She is also the richest female in India, followed by Rekha Jhunjhunwala of Rare Enterprises.







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- SAFF Women's Championship 2022: Bangladesh Beat Nepal to Clinch Maiden Title at the Dashrath Rangshala Stadium in Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Indian Army Chief Manoj Pande conferred honorary rank of Nepal Army General.
- Cabinet approves signing of MoU with Nepal on biodiversity conservation.
- NHPC has signed a MoU with power trading major PTC India Ltd for sale of power from upcoming the West Seti and Seti River-6 hydro power projects in Nepal.
- First Bharat Gaurav tourist train connecting places associated with the Ramayana Circuit in India and Nepal was flagged off from the Safdarjung Railway Station in New Delhi.
- Nepal's legendary climber Kami Rita Sherpa has climbed Mt Everest, the tallest peak in the world for the 26th time to set a new world record.
- Indian Railway Catering and Ticketing Corporation (IRCTC) will launch its maiden Bharat Gaurav Tourist train, with a stop in Nepal's Janakpur.
- Nepal will become 1st country to deploy India's UPI platform.
- Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve in Erode district of Tamil Nadu and Bardia National Park in Nepal have jointly won the prestigious TX2 Award for 2022, for doubling their tiger populations since 2010.
- Four agreements and launch multiple projects signed between India- Nepal.
- After Bhutan, Singapore, and the United Arab Emirates, Nepal is now the fourth country outside of India to accept RuPay.
- Nepal becoming the 105th member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA).
- Rail link from Jayanagar (Bihar) to Kurtha (Nepal) was operationalised..
- President of India confers honorary rank of 'General of Indian Army' on Nepal Army Chief Gen Prabhu Ram Sharma.
- Sher Bahadur Deuba becomes Nepal's Prime Minister for 5th time.
- Nepal has signed a USD 1.3 billion deal with India's hydro power major Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) to develop a 679-megawatt hydropower project in eastern Nepal.
- World's highest mountain peak 'Mount Everest' has become taller by 0.86m, as per a survey conducted jointly by Nepal and China.
- NEPAL  
Capital : Kathmandu



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Currency : Rupee

President : Bidhya Devi Bhandari

Prime Minister : Sher Bahadur Deuba

Flower : Rhododendron Arboretum

Bird : Himalayan Monal (danphe)

Animal : Cow

Tree : Rhododendron

Swayambhunath temple in Nepal is also known as the 'Monkey Temple.

Pashupatinath Temple, Barashetra Temple & Buddasubba Temple.

**Q. Dilip Asbe has been re-appointed as the MD & CEO of which company recently?**

A) LIC

B) NPCI

C) NSE

D) BSE

**Answer : B**

- ✓ National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has approved the reappointment of Dilip Asbe as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer for a period of five years with effect from January 8, 2023.
- ✓ He took charge as MD & CEO of NPCI in January 2018.
- ✓ Previously the chief operating officer of NPCI, Asbe was appointed as the CEO-in-charge in August 2017 following the retirement of former MD and CEO A P Hota.
- ✓ NPCI is an umbrella organization for operating retail payments and settlement systems and infrastructure.
- ✓ It manages products such as the RuPay card, Immediate Payment Service (IMPS), Unified Payments Interface (UPI), Bharat Interface for Money (BHIM), BHIM Aadhaar, National Electronic Toll Collection (NETC FasTag) and Bharat BillPay.
- ✓ National Payments Corporation of India(NPCI)  
Founded : 2008  
HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra  
MD & CEO : Dilip Asbe







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- Recently, on August 1, 2022, the NSCN (I-M) observed the 25th anniversary of the “Indo-Naga” ceasefire with the release of a booklet titled “25 Years of Indo-Naga Ceasefire (1997-2022)”.

**Q. Indian Railways has announced that it is installing Real-Time Train Information System (RTIS) on the locomotives and trains. It has developed RTIS in collaboration with which entity?**

- A) HAL  
B) ISRO  
C) Agnikul Cosmos  
D) Skyroot Aerospace

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Real-Time Train Information System (RTIS), developed in collaboration with ISRO, is being installed on the locomotives for automatic acquisition of train movement timing at the stations, including that of arrival & departure or run-through.
- ✓ With this, Train Control will now be able to track the location & speed of RTIS-enabled locomotives /trains more closely, without any manual intervention.
- ✓ RTIS devices have been installed for 2700 locomotives in 21 electric loco sheds.
- ✓ As part of Phase-II rollout, 6000 more locomotives across 50 loco sheds shall be covered by utilizing ISRO's Satcom hub.
- ✓ Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)  
Founded : 15 August 1969  
HQ : Bengalore, Karnataka  
Founder / 1st Chairman : Vikram Sarabhai  
10th Chairman : S Somanath
- ✓ Aryabhata India's first satellites Launched on 19 April 1975
- ✓ GSAT-1 India's first commercial satellite
- ✓ SLV-3 was India's first experimental satellite launch vehicle,
- ✓ Ariane Passenger PayLoad Experiment, (APPLE) first communication satellite in India 19 June 1981
- ✓ Udupi Ramachandra Rao : satellite Man of India
- ✓ Rakesh Sharma became the first Indian to orbit in space in the year 1984.
- ✓ Kalpana Chawla, the first Indian origin woman to go to space is related to Karnal district of Haryana.
- ✓ Yuri Gagarin was the first person to go into space.





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- ✓ This platform is designed and developed by the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (BORI).
- ✓ This is a first-of-its-kind online platform that offers both free and paid courses covering various aspects of Indology about art, architecture, philosophy, language, and science.
- ✓ To begin with, six courses – Veda Vidya, Bharatiya Darshanshashtra, Sanskrit learning, 18 Parvas of Mahabharata, Fundamentals of Archaeology and Kalidasa, and Bhasha – have been announced.
- ✓ Many courses have been designed on the lines of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. BORI has collaborated with a few Indian and foreign universities for awarding credits for some of its courses

**Q. Which ministry has launched Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan for reducing air pollution upto 40 percent by 2025-26?**

- A) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- B) Ministry of Environment and Forests
- C) Ministry of Rural Development
- D) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is going to launch Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan that promotes ranking of 131 cities in the country for implementing City Action Plans prepared as part of the National Clean Air Programme for reducing air pollution up to 40 percent by 2025-26.
- ✓ For this survey, 131 cities are categorized into three groups based on population.
- ✓ 47 cities are in the first group having population more than 10 lakh.
- ✓ 44 cities are in the second group having population between 3 to 10 lakh.
- ✓ 40 cities having population less than 3 lakh.
- ✓ Cities are required to do the self-assessment as per the framework provided on PRANA online portal. This assessment is carried out annually.
- ✓ Cities have to report the implementation of activities and measures taken in respect of solid waste management, road dust management, management of construction and demolition waste, control of vehicular emissions and industrial pollution.



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**Q. Bharat Petroleum Corporation (BPCL) has signed an MoU with Petrobras oil company to help it diversify its crude oil sourcing for energy security in India. Petrobras is the company of which country?**

- A) UAE  
B) Saudi Arabia  
C) Brazil  
D) Singapore

**Answer : C**

- ✓ State-run oil refiner Bharat Petroleum Corporation (BPCL) has signed an MoU with Brazil's national oil company Petrobras to help it diversify its crude oil sourcing for energy security in India.
- ✓ BPCL has a stake in the upstream sector in an ultra-deepwater hydrocarbon block in Brazil, owned & operated by Petrobras.
- ✓ BPCL imports a large volume of crude oil which is turned into fuel such as petrol and diesel at its three oil refineries at Mumbai, Bina in Madhya Pradesh and Kochi in Kerala.
- ✓ BPCL is the 2nd-largest fuel retailer in India.

**Q. 'Swachh Toycathon' competition has been started by which Union Ministry?**

- A) Ministry of Home Affairs  
B) Ministry of Culture  
C) Ministry of Education  
D) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has started a unique competition 'Swachh Toycathon' under the Swachh Bharat Mission Urban-2.0 with an aim to make India a toy hub. Under this, the participants will have to prepare toys from dry waste (waste).
- ✓ IT-Gandhinagar's Center for Creative Learning is the knowledge partner of this competition. Which will help the participants participating in the competition.

**Q. Which country has discovered a rare lunar crystal and nuclear power source near the Moon?**

- A) China  
B) Germany  
C) India  
D) USA

**Answer : A**



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- ✓ Researchers in China have discovered a new type of crystal among the debris of a volcano near the Moon, as well as a potential fuel source that could help revolutionize the production of clean and efficient energy on Earth. Is.
- ✓ According to the Chinese newspaper Global Times, the name of this small transparent crystal is Changesite- (Y). Which is more than a billion years old and it is as wide as a human hair.

**Q. Which national park of Assam has been reopened for tourists recently?**

- A) Manas National Park                      B) Orang National Park  
C) Kaziranga National Park                D) Raimona National Park

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Assam's Kaziranga National Park has been reopened for tourists on Saturday, a decision taken in view of the tourist season.
- ✓ Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma along with Isha Foundation's Jaggi Vasudev and state Tourism Minister Jayanta Malla Baruah formally reopened the park.
- ✓ This national park was closed in May due to monsoon.
- ✓ Assam is home to the largest population of greater-one horned rhinos, with more than 90% in Kaziranga National Park

**Q. Which Indian woman cricketer has recently retired from international cricketer?**

- A) Deepti Sharma                              B) Poonam Yadav  
C) Mithali Raj                                    D) Jhulan Goswami

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Indian women's cricketer Jhulan Goswami has retired from international cricketer.
- ✓ He was born in 1982 in West Bengal.
- ✓ She was a right-arm medium fast bowler and a right-handed batsman.
- ✓ He played 204 ODI matches and in which he took 255 wickets.
- ✓ He has also been honored with Arjuna Award (2010) and Padma Shri (2012).
- ✓ Goswami made her ODI debut in 2002 against England.
- ✓ She holds the record for taking the most number of wickets in Women's ODI cricket.
- ✓ She also won the ICC Women's Player of the Year award in 2007.



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**Q. An Oscar-winning actress Louise Fletcher passed away recently. She is from which country?**

- A) Poland  
B) Ireland  
C) United States  
D) United Kingdom

**Answer : C**

- ✓ An Oscar-winning actress Louise Fletcher from the USA has passed away at 88 in France.
- ✓ She was awarded the Oscar in 1976 for her role as Nurse Ratched in One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (1975).
- ✓ She was also a recipient of the BAFTA Award, and a Golden Globe Award.
- ✓ She was nominated for two Emmy Awards for her roles in the television series Picket Fences (1996) and Joan of Arcadia (2004).
- ✓ Her final role was as Rosie in the Netflix series Girlboss (2017).

**Q. President Draupadi Murmu inaugurated the Integrated Cryogenic Engines Manufacturing Facility of HAL in which city?**

- A) Pune  
B) Ahmedabad  
C) Chennai  
D) Bengaluru

**Answer : D**

- ✓ President Droupadi Murmu has inaugurated the Integrated Cryogenic Engines Manufacturing Facility of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) in Bengaluru.
- ✓ The Cryogenic engines are used by ISRO for its satellite launch operations.
- ✓ The President has also laid the foundation stone of the South Zonal Institute of Virology virtually at HAL.
- ✓ She has also inaugurated the St. Joseph University and attended a Civic reception hosted by the State Government in her honour.
- ✓ The President hailed the role of the ISRO and the HAL in making India Atma Nirbhar. She called upon the scientific fraternity to utilise Amrit Kaal to make India a developed nation by 2047, when the country celebrates its centenary of the Independence



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## BENGALURU IN NEWS 2022

- 7th Edition of Bengaluru Space Expo 2022 Held in Bengaluru.
- The theme of the conference is 'Nurturing the NewSpace in India'.
- India's first 3D-printed post office is slated to come up in Bengaluru, Karnataka .
- Sunil Chhetri-led Bengaluru FC beat Mumbai City FC 2-1 in the final of the 131st edition of Durand Cup at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan in Kolkata.
- Bosch India's "smart" campus is opened by PM Modi in Bengaluru.
- Union Minister for Road, Transport, and Highways, Shri Nitin Gadkari will inaugurate 'Manthan' in Bengaluru.
- The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) will be launched the One Health pilot in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- Bengaluru-based Spacetech startup Pixxel launches 'Shakuntala' satellite with SpaceX's Falcon-9 rocket.
- Infosys and Rolls-Royce launched 'Aerospace Engineering and Digital Innovation Centre' in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- Nation's first AI & Robotics Technology Park (ARTPARK) launched in Bengaluru.
- India's 1st Digital Water Bank 'AQVERIUM' launched in Bengaluru.
- Flight Control System Integration complex inaugurated by Defence Minister in Bengaluru.
- IBM sets up a key cybersecurity hub for the entire Apac region in Bengaluru.
- Karnataka became India's first state to launch AVGC Center of Excellence in Mahadevapura, Bengaluru.

**Q. Who has been named the winner of the first-ever Queen Elizabeth II Woman of the Year award?**

A) Priti Patel

B) Rishi Sunak

C) James Cleverly

D) Suella Braverman

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Indian-origin British Home Secretary Suella Braverman has been named the winner of the first-ever Queen Elizabeth II Woman of the Year award.





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- ✓ She was presented with this award at the Asian Achievers Awards 2022 ceremony in London.
- ✓ These awards were established in 2000 to honour South Asians for their great achievements in the UK.
- ✓ Braverman was previously Attorney General between 2020-2022.
- ✓ Suella Braverman is UK's new Home Secretary.

**Q. Which Airport has won Airport Service Quality (ASQ) 2021-22 award for 'Mission Safeguarding'?**

- A) Cochin International Airport, Kochi
- B) Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru
- C) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi
- D) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Cochin International Airport Ltd has won the Airport Service Quality award-2022 instituted by Airport Council International (ACI) for its meticulous implementation of a programme 'Mission Safeguarding' in 2021-22.
- ✓ The award is considered to be the highest honour in the global aviation sector.
- ✓ CIAL received the award for implementing its 'Mission Safeguarding' programme, which ensured seamless traffic & reinforced passenger satisfaction during the pandemic.
- ✓ Let's recall, Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL) has won the 'Covid champion' award at Wings India 2022.
- ✓ Cochin International Airport has become the world's first airport to completely update on solar power.

## AIRPORT IN NEWS 2021-22

- Cochin International Airport awarded ASQ award for 'Mission Safeguarding'.
- PM Modi has announced that the Chandigarh airport will be renamed after Shaheed Bhagat Singh as a tribute to the great freedom fighter on 115th birth anniversary.
- Hyderabad International Airport to Roll Out DigiYatra Platform for Paperless Travel From August 18.
- Arunachal Pradesh 3rd Airport Named 'Donyi Polo Airport'.
- PM Modi to inaugurate newly-built Deoghar airport in Jharkhand.



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- Airports Council International (ACI) World released the annual World Airport Traffic Dataset
- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL), United States busiest airports in the world.
- Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport in New Delhi 13th busiest airport in world. {Indian Busiest airport}.
- Delhi Airport or Indira Gandhi International Airport becomes India's first to run entirely on hydro and solar energy.
- Qatar's Hamad International Airport has been named the World's Best Airport.
- Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru was named the finest regional airport in India and South Asia.
- Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA), Mumbai launched Vertical Axis Wind Turbine & Solar PV hybrid System.
- Government set the target to create 220 new airports by 2025.
- Chennai International Airport ranks 8th in Global List for 'On-Time Performance'.
- Cochin International Airport bags 'Covid champion' award at Wings India 2022.
- Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru won two the 'Best Airport' under the General Category, and the 'Aviation Innovation' Award.
- Six Indian Airports named the ACI World's ASQ Awards 2021.
  1. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA)
  2. Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi
  3. Rajiv Gandhi International airport, Hyderabad
  4. Cochin International Airport, Cochin
  5. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad
  6. Chandigarh Airport, Chandigarh
- Kochi Airport to become power-positive with new solar plant.
- Airport Council International recognises Mangaluru International Airport with the 'Voice of the Customer' Award.
- Chennai International Airport ranks 8th in Global List for 'On-Time Performance' for 2021 by Cirium.
- GMR Hyderabad International Airport wins the National Energy Conservation Awards 2021.
- PM Modi lays foundation stone of Noida International Airport at Jewar in Uttar Pradesh.



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- Hisar Airport renamed as Maharaja Agrasen International Airport, Haryana.
- PM Modi inaugurates Kushinagar International Airport in Uttar Pradesh.
- Airports Authority of India (AAI) manages a total of 137 Airports, which includes 103 Domestic Airports, 24 International Airports, and 10 Customs Airports.

**Q. Who has won the Breakthrough Prize 2023 in Mathematics?**

A) Ana Caraiani

B) Ronen Eldan

C) James Maynard

D) Daniel A. Spielman

**Answer : D**

- ✓ The 2023 winners of the Breakthrough Prizes, dubbed the “Oscars of Science,” were announced.
- ✓ **Breakthrough Prize in Mathematics 2023**  
Daniel A. Spielman
- ✓ **New Horizons in Mathematics Prize 2023.**  
Ana Caraiani.  
Ronen Eldan.  
James Maynard.
- ✓ **Maryam Mirzakhani New Frontiers Prize 2023.**  
Maggie Miller.  
Jinyoung Park.  
Vera Traub
- ✓ **Breakthrough Prizes in Life Sciences 2023.**  
Clifford P. Brangwynne.  
Anthony A. Hyman.  
Demis Hassabis.  
John Jumper.  
Emmanuel Mignot.  
Masashi Yanagisawa
- ✓ **Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics 2023.**  
Charles H. Bennett.



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Gilles Brassard.

David Deutsch.

Peter W. Shor

✓ **New Horizons in Physics Prize 2023.**

David Simmons.

Anna Grassellino.

Hannes Bernien.

Manuel Endres.

Kang-Kuen Ni.

Adam M. Kaufman.

Hannes Pichler.

Jeff Thompson

✓ **Breakthrough Prizes**

The Breakthrough Prizes are a set of international awards conferred under three categories – mathematics, fundamental physics and life sciences.

First awarded : 2012

These are the most richly endowed awards in science, disbursing more than the Nobel prizes.

Each prize carries \$3 million – more than the \$1 million for a Nobel winner.

Founder- Sergey Brin, Mark Zuckerberg & Yuri Milner

**Q. Who has announced the 'One Week One Lab' theme-based campaign to showcase technological breakthroughs and innovations?**

A) Narendra Modi

B) Draupadi Murmu

C) Jitendra Singh

D) Dharmendra Pradhan

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh has announced the 'One Week One Lab' theme-based campaign to showcase technological breakthroughs and innovations.
- ✓ The campaign will be held in each of the 37 Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) labs & institutes spread across the country.
- ✓ He announced it while addressing the 1st-ever CSIR Leadership Meet in New Delhi.





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- India assumed the Chairmanship of Council of Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (RATS SCO) for 1 year .
- Iran becomes 9th member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).
- Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)  
Founded : 2001  
HQ : Beijing, China  
Secretary General : Zhang Ming (China)  
Member Countries = 9 ( Iran ,China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan,Pakistan,Russia, Tajikistan & Uzbekistan)
- SCO Summit 2021 : Dushanbe,Tajikistan.
- SCO Summit 2022 : Samarkand, Uzbekistan.
- SCO Summit to be hosted by the Indian side in 2023.
- The founding members (5) of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) were China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan,Tajikistan. India and Pakistan officially joined this organisation in 2017
- Trick to remember SCO Countries.
- TRICK :- PICK IN KURTA
- P - Pakistan
- I - India
- C- China
- K - Kazakhstan
- IN - Iran
- K - Kyrgyzstan
- U - Uzbekistan
- R - Russia
- TA - Tajikistan

**Q. Alan Joe has recently announced to step down as the CEO from the board of which company?**

A) ADIDAS

B) Nike

C) Puma

D) Unilever









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**Q. The World Tourism Day is observed every year on which day?**

- A) 25 September                      B) 27 September  
C) 24 September                      D) 26 September

**Answer : B**

- ✓ The World Tourism Day is observed worldwide on September 27 since 1980.
- ✓ This date was chosen by the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) as on that day in 1970, the Statutes of the UNWTO were adopted.
- ✓ In 2022 the theme of WTD is “Rethinking Tourism”.
- ✓ This year’s official celebrations will take place in Bali, Indonesia.
- ✓ The purpose of this day is to raise awareness on the role of tourism within the international community and to demonstrate how it affects social, cultural, political and economic values worldwide.
- ✓ World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)  
Founded : 1975  
Headquarters : Madrid, Spain  
Secretary-General : Zurab Pololikashvili  
Members : 159
- ✓ Don't confuse  
National Tourism Day : 25 January  
World Tourism Day : 27 September

**Q. What is the theme of the World Tourism Day 2022?**

- A) Tourism and Jobs: a better future for all  
B) Rethinking Tourism  
C) Tourism and the Digital Transformation  
D) Tourism for Inclusive Growth

**Answer : B**

**Q. When is the World Environmental Health Day observed globally?**

- A) 23 September                      B) 24 September  
C) 25 September                      D) 26 September



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**Answer : D**

- ✓ In 2011, the International Federation of Environmental Health (IFEH) declared to observe World Environmental Health Day on 26 September every year.
- ✓ The Theme for the 2022 World Environmental Health Day: Strengthening Environmental Health Systems for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goal .
- ✓ The IFEH was established in 1986 and is based in London, England.

**Q. The International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons is held every year on which day?**

- A) 23 September                      B) 24 September  
C) 26 September                      D) 25 September

**Answer : C**

- ✓ International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons (or Nuclear Abolition Day) is held every year on September 26 since 2014.
- ✓ The day was declared by the UN General Assembly (UNGA) in 2013.
- ✓ The aims of the day is to enhance public awareness about the threat posed to humanity by nuclear weapons and the necessity for their total elimination.