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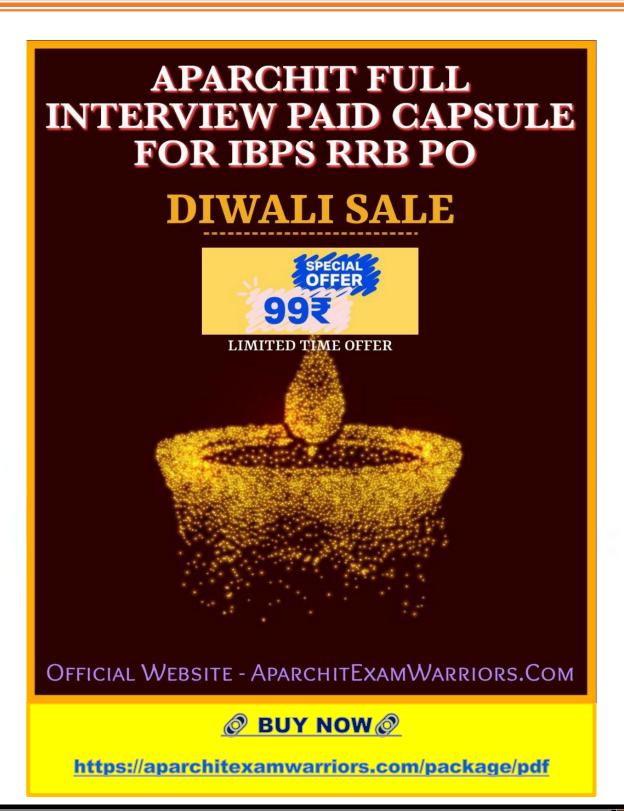
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Aparchit Super Current Affairs Best 350+ MCQ With Facts November 2022 Set 02
By :- Aparchit Exam Warriors/Kumar Kaushal sir

Q. Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a USD 350 million loan to improve road connectivity in which state?

A) West Bengal

B) Odisha

C) Maharashtra

D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer : C

- ✓ Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a USD 350 million (about Rs 2,900 crore) loan to improve the road connectivity in Maharashtra.
- ✓ The 'Connecting Economic Clusters for Inclusive Growth in Maharashtra' project will develop the state's core road network. It will help connect underdeveloped rural communities with more opportunities, improve access to health and social services and improve agricultural value chains

ADB IN NEWS 2021-22

- Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a USD 350 million (about Rs 2,900 crore) loan to improve the road connectivity in Maharashtra.
- > 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.



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- > 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

President : Masatsugu Asakawa (Japan) Vice President : Ashok Lavasa (Indian? Director of ADB for India : Takeo Konishi

Executive Director : Sameer Kumar

Member Counrtries: 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. Which state is the host of the 'National Tribal Dance Festival' in 2022?

A) Madhya Pradesh

B) Chhattisgarh

C) Rajasthan

D) Tripura



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Answer: B

- ✓ The 'National Tribal Dance Festival' has been recently hosted by Chhattisgarh's Raipur. The festival is attended by nearly 1 lakh people.
- ✓ As many as 1,500 dancers from across India and countries like Mozambique, Mongolia, Tonga, Russia, Indonesia, Maldives, Serbia, New Zealand and Egypt participated in the festival.
- Q. What was introduced in the 103rd Constitutional Amendment, which was seen in the news recently?
 - A) Constitutional status to the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC)
 - B) Constitutional status to the National Commission for Women (NCW)
 - C) 10 percent quota for Economically weaker sections (EWS)
 - D) Goods and Services Tax

Answer: C

- ✓ The Central Government introduced the provision for EWS reservation in admissions and public services, through the 103rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 2019.
- ✓ The Supreme Court pronounced the judgement on a batch of pleas challenging the validity of the amendment. A five-judge Constitution bench headed by Chief Justice Uday Umesh Lalit upheld the 10 percent quota for EWS in a 3:2 split verdict.
- ✓ Though the Chief Justice had struck down the amendment, the majority bench upheld the act.
- Q. Which organisation has released the 'State of the Global Climate in 2022' report?
 - A) World Meteorological Organization
 - **B) World Economic Forum**
 - **C) United Nations Environment Programme**
 - **D) United Nations Development Programme**

Answer: A

- ✓ The World Meteorological Organization released the provisional State of the Global Climate in 2022 report.
- ✓ As per the report, the past eight years are on track to be the eight warmest on record, fuelled by rising greenhouse gas concentrations and accumulated heat. It also cited that extreme heat-waves, drought and devastating flooding have affected millions and cost billions this year.



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Q. 'Pushkar Mela' is the flagship cultural fair held in which Indian state?

A) Odisha

B) Bihar

C) Haryana

D) Rajasthan

Answer : D

- ✓ 'Pushkar Mela' is one of the greatest tourist attractions of the state of Rajasthan. It includes cultural performances, nature walks, a sand art festival, kite festival, annual five-day camel and livestock fair held in the town of Pushkar between the months of October and November.
- ✓ Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot inaugurated the 'Pushkar Mela' fair in Jaipur.
- ✓ This year, the eight-day event will not include the famous cattle fair, owing to the spread of lumpy skin disease.
- Q. World's First Vedic Clock is being constructed in which city?

A) Jaipur

B) Ujjain

C) Shimla

D) Gandhinagar

Answer: B

- ✓ The foundation stone of the construction work of the World's First Vedic Clock has been done in the city of Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh.
- ✓ The 'Vedic Clock' will be constructed at Jantar Mantar Government Jiwaji Observatory at a cost of Rs 1.62 cr.
- ✓ This clock will be fixed on the basis of the principles of Vedic time calculation.
- ✓ The application of the Vedic Clock will be used for moon position, festival, auspicious time, birth anniversary, fast, festival major holidays among others.
- Q. Aibawk cluster, the first to be completed under the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM), is in which state?

A) Assam

B) Manipur

C) Mizoram

D) Meghalaya

Answer: C

✓ Aibawk cluster in the Aizwal district of Mizoram has become the first cluster to be completed under the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM).



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- ✓ SPMRM was launched by the Prime Minister in 2016 to provide amenities to rural areas which are perceived to be urban and have the potential to stimulate local economic development.
- Q. Which team won the 'Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy tournament' in 2022?

A) Kolkata

B) Mumbai

C) Bengaluru

D) Chennai

Answer: B

- ✓ The Mumbai team captained by Ajinkya Rahane defeated Himachal Pradesh at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata to win their maiden title.
- ✓ The Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy is a domestic T-20 cricket championship in India, organised by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) among the teams from the Ranji Trophy.
- Q. Uttar Pradesh government aims to make one of India's largest pilgrimage centres, Mathura-Vrindavan a "net zero carbon emission" tourist destination by which year?

A) 2030

B) 2035

C) 2041

D) 2070

Answer: C

- ✓ UP government aims to make one of India's largest pilgrimage centres, Mathura-Vrindavan a 'net zero carbon emission' tourist destination by 2041.
- ✓ This means that tourist vehicles will be banned from the entire Braj region, which includes famous pilgrim centres such as Vrindavan and Krishna Janmabhoomi.
- ✓ Instead, only electric vehicles used as public transport will be allowed into the area.
- ✓ All 252 water bodies and 24 forests in the area will also be revived.
- ✓ The eight key cities of Mathura, Vrindavan, Gokul, Barsana, Baldeo, Gokul, Nandgaon, Govardhan and Mahavan will also be connected through an inland water system and a narrow-guage railway line
- ✓ The existing 12.9 km railway line connecting the twin cities of Mathura and Vrindavan will be redeveloped, providing pilgrims access to Krishna Janma Bhoomi and Dwarkadhish temple in Mathura, and Banke Bihari and other temples in Vrindavan.
- Q. Which state government has launched Lakhpati Didi Yojana?

A) Chhattisgarh

B) Rajasthan

C) Haryana

D) Uttarakhand



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Answer : D

- ✓ Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has inaugurated the 'Lakhpati Didi' fair at the survey of India Maidan, Hathbarkala in Dehradun. The fair is
- ✓ The Rural Development department of the Uttarakhand government has made preparations to make 1.25 lakh women from self-help groups 'lakhpatis' (earning over Rs 1 lakh) by 2025.
- ✓ As part of 'Vision 2025' initiative, Uttarakhand celebrate the silver jubilee year of the establishment of state, and will work to make 1.25 lakh sisters of state lakhpati didis.
- ✓ The income of each female staff of various groups and departments will be increased to more than Rs 1 lakh per year.
- Q. Which country has becomes the top oil supplier of India in October 2022?

A) UAE

B) Saudi Arabia

C) Russia

D) Iran

Answer: C

- ✓ As per the data of Vortexa (Energy Cargo Tracker) Russia has surpassed Saudi Arabia and Iraq to become the top oil supplier of India in October 2022.
- ✓ Russia now supplies almost 22% of India's total crude imports, ahead of Iraq's 20.5 per cent and Saudi Arabia's 16 percent.
- ✓ Russia, which imported 0.2% of all oil by India in March 2022, has supplied 9,35,556 barrels per day of crude oil to India in October (highest ever).
- ✓ In June 2022, Iraq was top oil supplier, while Russia was at second.

RUSSIA IN NEWS 2021-22

- Russia becomes India's top oil supplier in October 2022.
- 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.
- ➤ UCO Bank has partnered with Gazprom Bank, while Yes Bank has also formed an arrangement with Russia's Petersburg Social Commercial Bank (PSCB).



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- 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 Annexaton 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'.
- 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.



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- 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. The first edition of the Tokhu Emong Bird Count (TEBC) has organized by which state?

A) Manipur

B) Meghalaya

C) Tripura

D) Nagaland

Answer: D

- ✓ The first edition of the Tokhu Emong Bird Count (TEBC) has organized by Nagaland.
- ✓ To spread awareness about Nagaland's bird diversity
- ✓ This event has organized in collaboration with the Wokha Forest Division and the Divisional Management Unit, Nagaland Forest Management Project (NFMP), Wokha, and Bird Count India.
- ✓ It was held during the Tokhu Emong post-harvest festival of the Lotha Nagas
- Q. Who has been elected as the new president of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) for two years?

A) Tayyab Ikram

B) Andrea Gaudenzi

C) Diego Nargiso

D) Renzo Furlan

Answer: A



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- ✓ Asian Hockey Federation (AHF) CEO Mohammad Tayyab Ikram (Macau) has been elected as the new president of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) for two years.
- ✓ He has succeeded Narinder Batra (India) as its full-time chief.
- ✓ He has defeated Marc Coudron (Belgium) in the 48th FIH Congress.
- ✓ Batra became the FIH president in 2016, resigned from the post in July.
- ✓ After the resignation of Batra, Seif Ahmed had served as the acting president of the FIH.
- ✓ International Hockey Federation (FIH)

Founded: 1924, (Paris France)

Headquarters: Lausanne, Switzerland

CEO: Thierry Weil (France)

President: Tayyab Ikram (Macau)

- ✓ FIH World Rankings men's Top : Australia, (INDIA 3rd)
- ✓ FIH World Rankings women's Top: Netherlands (INDIA 7th)
- ✓ 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
- Q. Who has been appointed as part-time Non Official Director as well as Non-Executive Chairman of Punjab National Bank for a term of three years?

A) K G Ananthakrishnan

B) Srinivasan Varadarajan

C) Vijay Srirangam

D) Charan Singh

Answer: A

- ✓ Non-Executive Chairman has been appointed on the Boards of four Public Sector Banks Canara Bank, Punjab National Bank (PNB), Union Bank of India and Punjab & Sind Bank (PSB) respectively following approval given by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC).
- √ Vijay Srirangam has been appointed as part-time Non Official Director and Non-Executive Chairman of Canara Bank for three years.
- ✓ K G Ananthakrishnan has been appointed as part-time Non Official Director as well as Non-Executive Chairman of PNB for a term of three years.
- ✓ Srinivasan Varadarajan has been appointed as part-time Non-Official Director as well as Non-Executive Chairman of Union Bank of India for a term of three years.



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- ✓ Charan Singh has been appointed as part-time Non-Official Director as well as Non- Executive Chairman of Punjab & Sind Bank for a term of two years.
- Q. Who has become the first Indian and second player to score 1,000 T20 International runs in a calendar year?

A) Virat Kohli

B) Suryakumar Yadav

C) Rohit Sharma

D) KL Rahul

Answer: B

- ✓ Indian batsman Suryakumar Yadav has become the first Indian and second player to score 1,000 T20 International runs in a calendar year.
- ✓ Suryakumar has 1,026 runs at an average of 44.60 in 28 innings this year. His bat has produced one hundred and nine half-centuries, with a top score of 117. The strike rate for these runs was 186.24.
- ✓ He has accomplished this feat in final Super 12 stage match against Zimbabwe at Melbourne.
- ✓ He has scored 61 not out of just 25 balls, consisting of six fours and four sixes.
- ✓ In 2021, Pakistan wicketkeeper-batter Mohammad Rizwan scored 1,326 runs at an average of 73.66. Rizwan scored a century and 12 half-centuries that year, with the score of 104* (not out).
- Q. Who will be the chief guest at the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Diva Convention, organised in Indore, Madhya Pradest from 8 -10 January 2023?

A) Shia' Al Sudani

B) Mohamed Irfaan Ali

C) Ebrahim Hakimi

D) Ibrahim Mohamed Solih

Answer: B

- ✓ President of Guyana Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali will be the chief guest at the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Diva Convention, organized in Indore, Madhya Pradesh from 8 -10 January 2023.
- ✓ Member of Parliament of Australia Zaneta Mascarenhas will be the guest of honour at the Youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas which will be held on 8th January 2023.
- ✓ The theme of the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Diaspora: Reliable Partners for India's Progress in Amrit Kaal
- ✓ Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is celebrated once in every two years to strengthen the engagement of the overseas Indian community with the Government of India and reconnect them with their roots.
- ✓ The 9th of January was chosen as the day to celebrate this occasion because it was on this day in 1915, Mahatma Gandhi returned to India from South Africa.



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- ✓ The first Pravasi Bharatiya Divas was organized in 2003 to mark the contribution of the Overseas Indian community in the development of India.
- Q. The first voter of independent India Shyam Saran Negi passed away recently at the age of 106. He was from which state?

A) Maharashtra

B) Himachal Pradesh

C) Uttarakhand

D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: B

- ✓ The first voter of independent India Shyam Saran Negi passed away recently at the age of 106 in Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh.
- ✓ He had cast his vote for the 34th time for the Himachal assembly polls.
- ✓ In 1951, he was a member of the polling team and vividly remembers that he cast his first vote in Shonthong polling station.
- ✓ Negi was also made the brand ambassador by the Election Commission.
- Q. Who has won the ICC Player of the Month Award for October 2022?

A) KL Rahul

B) Suryakumar Yadav

C) Rohit Sharma

D) Virat Kohli

Answer : D

- ✓ Indian cricketer Virat Kohli has won the International Cricket Council Player of the Month Award for October 2022 for his tremendous performance in the T20 World Cup 2022.
- ✓ Kohli won the honor after being nominated for the new award for the first time in his career. The former Captain of the Indian Cricket team pipped the likes of Sikandar Raza and David Miller for the top prize.

VIRAT KOHLI IN NEWS 2022

- Virat Kohli has been named as the ICC men's Player of the Month for October 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.
- Virat Kohli Becomes Fastest Player To Score 22,000 International Runs (462nd innings)
- Virat Kohli fastest to 12000 runs in ODI cricket (242nd inning)



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Kohli made his ODI debut against Sri Lanka in August 2008

Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award : 2018

> Padma Shri: 2017

Arjuna Award for Cricket: 2013

Virat Kohli from New Delhi

Q. Nida Dar has won the ICC 'Women's Player of the Month' award for October 2022. She plays for which country?

A) England

B) Australia

C) New Zealand

D) Pakistan

Answer : D

✓ Pakistan all-rounder Nida Dar has been named the ICC Women's Player of the Month for October 2022 after some terrific performances during the Women's Asia Cup.

ICC PLAYER OF THE MONTHS IN NEWS 2022

ICC Player of the Month for October 2022

Men's: Virat Kohli (India)

Women's: Nida Dar (Pakistan)

➤ ICC Player of the Month for September 2022

Men's: Mohammad Rizwan (Pakistan)

Women's: Harmanpreet Kaur (India)

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)



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> 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)

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. ISRO plans on exploring the moon's shadow region in collaboration with which country?
 - A) Russia

B) Japan

C) United States

D) France

Answer: B

- ✓ The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), after missions to the moon and mars, has now set its eyes on exploring the dark side of the moon in collaboration with Japan's Space Agency, JAXA Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency.
- ✓ According to the initial plans, a lunar lander and a rover built by the Indian Space Research Organisation will be put into orbit by a Japanese rocket with a planned landing near the moon's South pole
- Q. Which of the following company has topped by World's Best Employers rankings in 2022?

A) Apple

B) Microsoft

C) IBM

D) Samsung Electronics

Answer : D



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- ✓ According to Forbes' World's Best Employers rankings 2022, Reliance Industries has ranked 20th in the index and become the only Indian firm to place in the top 20 rankings.
- ✓ The global ranking was topped by South Korean giant Samsung Electronics, followed by Microsoft, IBM, Alphabet, and Apple.
- ✓ US companies occupy rankings from 2nd to 12th, followed by German automaker BMW Group at 13th. The world's largest online retailer Amazon is ranked 14th in the list and French giant Decathlon is at 15th rank.
- ✓ There is no Indian company other than Reliance in the top 100.
- ✓ HDFC Bank is ranked 137th, Bajaj (173rd), Aditya Birla Group (240th), Hero Motocorp (333rd), Larsen & Toubro (354th), ICICI Bank (365th), HCL Technologies (455th), State Bank of India (499th), Adani Enterprises (547th) and Infosys (668th) are the other companies on the list.
- Q. Which is the only Indian company in the top-100 rank of 'Forbes' World's Best Employers rankings 2022'?

A) HCL Technologies

B) Adani Enterprises

C) Reliance Industries

D) Larsen & Toubro

Answer : C

✓ Reliance Industries, the country's largest company by revenues, profits and market value, is India's best employer and the world's 20th best firm to work with, according to Forbes' World's Best Employers rankings 2022.

RIL IN NEWS 2022.

- ➤ Reliance Industries, the country's largest company by revenues, profits and market value, is India's best employer and the world's 20th best firm to work with, according to Forbes' World's Best Employers rankings 2022.
- > RIL Becomes First Indian Company to Post Earnings Call On Metaverse.
- Reliance Jio Chairman Akash Ambani listed on Time's 100 Emerging Leaders.
- 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.



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- > 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.
- > RIL chairman Mukesh Ambani stepped down from the board of Reliance Jio Infocomm.
- > Akash Ambani took over as the chairman of Reliance Jio, currently India's largest telecom company.
- 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. Which becomes the first state in India to launch uniform gold prices based on the bank rate?

A) Kerala

B) Karnataka

C) Telangana

D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: A

✓ Kerala becomes the first state in India to launch uniform gold prices based on the bank rate.



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- ✓ The decision to introduce a uniform price on 916 purity 22-carat gold has been taken at meeting
- ✓ It offers an opportunity for consumers to purchase gold at a reasonable and transparent price.

between Malabar Gold and Diamonds and All Kerala Gold and Silver Merchants Association.

- ✓ In most states, gold is priced at Rs 150-300 per gram extra over the bank rate
- Q. A total of 15 films will compete for the Golden Peacock at the 53rd edition of the International Film Festival (IFFI) held in which state?

A) Goa

B) Karnataka

C) Maharashtra

D) Telangana

Answer: A

- ✓ 15 films will compete for the coveted Golden Peacock at the 53rd edition of the International Film Festival of India(IFFI), to be held from 20 November to 28 November 2022 in Goa.
- ✓ The mouth-watering line-up comprises 12 International and 3 Indian films that represent the emerging trends in the aesthetics and politics of the art.
- ✓ From the very first Golden Peacock awarded in the 3rd edition of IFFI, the prize has been amongst the most sought-after film awards in Asia.
- ✓ The jury tasked with the impossible job of picking a winner this year comprises of Israeli writer and film director Nadav Lapid, American producer Jinko Gotoh, French film editor Pascale Chavance, French documentary film maker, film critic and journalist Javier Angulo Barturen and India's very own film director Sudipto Sen.
- Q. Which country is the host of the 27th Conference of the Parties (COP) to the UNFCCC?

A) Saudi Arabia

B) UAE

C) Egypt

D) Switzerland

Answer: C

- ✓ 27th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, is being held in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt in November 2022.
- ✓ After several years of discussion, the 'Issue of loss and damage" was included in the formal main agenda of the climate conference for the first time ever. It will pave way to discuss creation of an international mechanism for compensating poor countries that suffer due to climate disasters.
- ✓ About, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).



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- ✓ Till date, it has been ratified by 197 countries.
- ✓ UNFCCC is headquartered in Bonn, Germany
- ✓ UNFCCC is the parent treaty of the 2015 Paris Agreement as well as 1997 Kyoto Protocol.
- ✓ The UNFCCC was established to work towards "stabilisation of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere
- ✓ 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 26) to the UNFCCC was originally scheduled to take place from 9-19 November 2020, in Glasgow, UK.
- ✓ 27th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 27) to the UNFCCC will take place in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.
- ✓ 28th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 28) to the UNFCCC is scheduled to take place from 6-17 November 2023. It will take place in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).
- Q. The three-day watersport Rising Sun Water Festival 2022 has concluded at which lake in Meghalaya?

A) Umiam Lak

B) Wular Lake

C) Loktak Lake

D) Pulicat Lake

Answer: A

- ✓ Three-day watersport Rising Sun Water Festival 2022 has concluded at Umiam Lake, Meghalaya.
- ✓ First of its kind in the North East, the fest aimed at encouraging the sports-loving youth of North East to take up water sports like Rowing and Sailing.
- ✓ It was an initiative by the Indian Army's Eastern Command with the governments of Assam and Meghalaya.
- Q. Union Minister Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated 13 road projects worth Rs 5315 crore in which state?

A) Rajasthan

B) Maharashtra

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: C

✓ Union Minister Nitin Gadkari and Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan have laid the foundation stone and inaugurated 13 road projects worth 5,315 crore rupees in Jabalpur and Mandla districts of Madhya Pradesh.



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- ✓ The foundation stone of five road projects of 329 km worth Rs 1261 crores at Police Ground, Mandla.
- ✓ And they also inaugurated eight road projects 214 km long costing Rs 4054 crores at Veterinary College Ground in Jabalpur.
- Q. Which Metro Rail Corporation has signed an MoU with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) for the development of an indigenous communication-based train control system?
 - A) Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation
- **B) Hyderabad Metro Rail Corporation**
- C) Delhi Metro Rail Corporation
- D) Lucknow Metro Rail Corporation

Answer: C

- ✓ The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has signed an MoU with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) for the development of an indigenous communication-based train control system.
- ✓ The DMRC and BEL have also jointly developed the i-ATS (indigenous Automatic Train Supervision System) which is currently under the implementation stage.
- ✓ The system is being widely adopted by most of the countries around the globe, especially for its feature of moving block which allows high frequency of trains.
- Q. Who has been appointed as the chairperson of 22nd Law Commission of India?

A) Rituraj Awasthi

B) Avinash Khemka

C) Ramesh Kandula

D) Rajesh Talwar

Answer: A

- ✓ The Centre has appointed former Karnataka HC Chief Justice, Rituraj Awasthi as the chairperson of 22nd Law Commission of India.
- ✓ Justice KT Sankaran, Professor Anand Paliwal, Professor DP Verma, Professor Raka Arya, and M Karunanithi have been appointed as members of the commission.
- ✓ 22nd Law Commission-
- ✓ The Law Commission is constituted for three years and the 22nd Law Commission was notified on February 24, 2020. The law panel has been lying vacant since the retirement of former Supreme Court judge Justice BS Chauhan in 2018.
- ✓ The term of 21st Law Commission was ended on August 31, 2018, which was headed by former SC judge Justice BS Chauhan.



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- Q. Who will represent India at the 17th East Asia Summit during his three-day visit to the Southeast Asian nation?
 - A) Narendra Modi

B) Piyush Goyal

C) Jagdeep Dhankhar

D) Amit Shah

Answer : C

- ✓ Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar will attend the ASEAN-India summit in Cambodia on 11 November 2022.
- ✓ Dhankhar will also represent India at the 17th East Asia Summit during his three-day visit to the Southeast Asian nation.
- ✓ Dhankhar will also have bilateral engagements with the Cambodian leadership, besides holding meetings with leaders from several other countries.
- ✓ Cambodia is hosting these summits in its capacity as the current chair of the ASEAN.
- ✓ This year marks the 30th anniversary of ASEAN-India relations and is being celebrated as the ASEAN-India Friendship year
- Q. Pramod Bhagat and Manisha Ramadass won gold medals in singles at the BWF Para-Badminton World Championships 2022. BWF Para-Badminton World Championships 2022 held in which city?

A) Paris, France

B) London, UK

C) Berlin, Germany

D) Tokyo, Japan

Answer: D

- ✓ Pramod Bhagat and Manisha Ramadass have won gold medals in singles at the BWF Para-Badminton World Championships in Tokyo.
- ✓ Bhagat defended his men's singles SL3 title as he defeated compatriot Nitesh Kumar to clinch the gold medal.
- ✓ While Ramadass beat Japan's Mamiko Toyoda in the women's singles SU5 finals.
- ✓ Bhagat now has 11 medals, including six gold, two silver, and three bronze medals in the world championships.
- ✓ Among other top Indian shuttlers, Basel 2019 champions Manasi Joshi, and Nithya Sre had to win multiple bronze medals.
- ✓ India ended its campaign with 2 gold, 2 silver & 12 bronze medals.



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- Q. Which company launched a flood forecast platform 'FloodHub'?
 - A) Meta

B) Google

C) Microsoft

D) Amazon

Answer : B

- ✓ Google, an American technology giant, has launched a platform that displays flood forecasts, namely 'FloodHub'. This platform shows the area and time where floods could occur, in order to inform people about the natural calamity and authorities can assist them with effectively.
- ✓ The technology giant has also expanded its AI flood forecasting services to 18 counties across Latin America, Africa and Southeast Asia. To recall, these flood forecasting services supported by AI were first introduced in India back in 2018.
- Q. Who elected as deputy chair of the Global System for Mobile communications Association (GSMA) from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2024?

A) Sanjay Kapoor

B) Gopal Vittal

C) Salil Parekh

D) Pawan Munjal

Answer : B

- ✓ Global System for Mobile communications Association (GSMA), a global organization covering mobile ecosystem across countries, has elected Gopal Vittal, chief executive of Bharti Airtel Group, as deputy chair of the association's board of directors for a two-year term, beginning 1 January 2023 through 31 December 2024.
- ✓ José María Álvarez-Pallete López CEO of Telefónica Group, continues to be the Chair
- Q. Education Ministry will celebrate 'Janjatiya Gaurav Divas' on which day in schools & higher educational institutions across the country?

A) 13 November

B) 15 November

C) 20 November

D) 10 November

Answer: B

- ✓ Education Ministry will celebrate 'Janjatiya Gaurav Divas' on 15th November in schools & higher educational institutions across the country.
- ✓ In 2021, the Union Government had declared 15th November as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas' dedicated to the memory of brave tribal freedom fighters.



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- √ 15th November is also the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda, a freedom fighter, social reformer & revered tribal leader of the country.
- ✓ Birsa Munda was an iconic freedom fighter, social reformer and revered tribal leader of the country. He fought bravely against the exploitative system of the British colonial government and became a legendary figure in his lifetime
- Q. Which institution has signed an agreement with Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) to support startups in the maritime sector?

A) IIT Madras

B) IIT Kanpur

C) IIT Bombay

D) IIT Hyderabad

Answer: A

- ✓ Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) and the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) have signed an agreement to support startups in the maritime sector.
- ✓ To develop products or services with financial support from the shipyard.
- ✓ Under this initiative, startups can get up to Rs 50 lakhs as seed grants and Rs one crore as prototyping grants. There will be equity funding for startups at the scale-up stage.

IIT MADRAS IN NEWS 2022

- ➤ Cochin Shipyard, IIT-Madras sign pact to support maritime startups.
- IIT-Madras and NASA researchers study microbes on space station.
- National Intellectual Property Award won by IIT Madras for 2021 and 2022.
- Ashok Leyland, IIT Madras tie up to develop hybrid EVS Using Turbine Tech.
- 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,".
- 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.



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► IIT Madras bagged the first position in ARIIA Rankings 2021.

Q. Who has unveiled the logo, theme, and website of India's G20 Presidency?

A) Draupadi Murmu

B) Amit Shah

C) Narendra Modi

D) Amitabh Kant

Answer: C

- ✓ PM Narendra Modi has unveiled the logo, theme, and website of India's G20 Presidency.
- ✓ The logo, theme, and website will reflect India's message and overarching priorities to the world.
- ✓ The G20 logo, created with the four colours of India's national flag, comprises of earth sitting atop a lotus. The seven petals in the logo signify the seven seas and the coming together of seven continents at G20 India 2023.
- ✓ The earth reflects India's pro-planet approach to life and from this, it derives the theme of G20 India 2023 Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: One Earth, One Family, One Future.
- ✓ India will assume G20 Presidency from 1 December 2022.
- ✓ G20 is the premier forum for international economic cooperation representing around 85% of the global GDP, and over 75% of the global trade.
- ✓ LIST OF G20 SUMMIT
- √ 1st G20 Summit 2008 USA
- √ 16th G20 summit 2021 Italy
- √ 17th G20 summit 2022 Indonesia
- √ 18th G20 summit 2023 India
- √ 19th G20 summit 2024 Brazil
- √ 20th G20 Summit 2025 South Africa
- ✓ It has 20 members, and these countries are as follows-
- ✓ Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, and the European Union



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- Q. What is the theme of India's G20 Presidency in 2023?
 - A) One Earth One Family One Future
 - B) One World Sustainable World
 - C) Recover Together, Recover Stronger
 - D) Building Consensus for Fair and Sustainable Development

Answer: A

- ✓ The theme of India's G20 Presidency in 2023 is 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' or 'One Earth One Family One Future'. It is drawn from the ancient Sanskrit text of the Maha Upanishad.
- ✓ The theme affirms the value of all life- humans, animals, plant, and microorganisms- and their interconnectedness on Earth.
- Q. Which aerospace company will launch India's first privately developed rocket?

A) Skylabs Aerospace

B) Collins Aerospace

C) Stardour Aerospace

D) Skyroot Aerospace

Answer : D

- ✓ Skyroot Aerospace, a Hyderabad-based private space startup, is set to launch India's first private rocket between November 12 and 16 from the Indian Space Research Organisation's Sriharikota launchpad.
- ✓ Vikram-S rocket will be the first space launch vehicle manufactured and operated entirely by a private company in India.
- Q. Mother Tongue Survey of India (MTSI) has been conducted by which Ministry?

A) Ministry of Home Affairs

B) Ministry of Culture

C) Ministry of Law and Justice

D) Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Answer: A

- ✓ Ministry of Home Affairs has completed the Mother Tongue Survey of India (MTSI) with a field video of the country's 576 languages.
- ✓ The MTSI surveys the mother tongues, which are returned consistently across two or more Census decades, and analyses their linguistic features. A web archive is also planned to be set up to preserve and analyze the original flavor of each indigenous mother tongue.



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Q. Which institute is the top educational institute in South Asia, as per the recently released QS Asia University Rankings 2023?

A) IIT Bombay

B) IIT Madras

C) IIT Delhi

D) IIT Roorkee

Answer: A

- ✓ The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay is the top educational institute in South Asia, as per the recently released QS Asia University Rankings 2023.
- ✓ IIT Bombay bagged the 40th position in the QS ranking followed by IIT Delhi which secured rank 46th.
- ✓ China's Peking University topped the list, the top 10 Asian universities are-National University of Singapore (rank 2), Tsinghua University, Beijing (rank 3), The University of Hong Kong (rank 4), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (rank 5).
- ✓ The QS ranking 2023 is being formulated on the basis of academic and employer reputations, the number of staff holding a PhD, and the percentage of international students, others. A total of 760 Asian universities are in the university ranking list this year.
- Q. Who has been awarded Bailey K. Ashford Medal 2022?

A) Dr. Subhash Babu

B) Dr. Siddhartha Mukherjee

C) Dr. Sudhansu Bhattacharyya

D) Dr. Ashish Sabharwal

Answer: A

- ✓ Prominent Indian physician and scientist Dr. Subhash Babu has been conferred the prestigious 2022 Bailey K. Ashford Medal, and 2022 Fellow of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (FASTMH) award for his exemplary research work and contribution in tropical medicine.
- ✓ In its 82-year history, the award has never been given to an Indian scientist or an Indian institution for work.
- ✓ Dr. Subash Babu is the Scientific Director of the ICER (International Centre for Excellence in Research)
 India Programme.
- Q. According to Forbes Asia's Power Businesswoman 2022 list, which of the following Indian women is NOT included in the list?

A) Ghazal Alagh

B) Soma Mondal

C) Namita Thapar

D) Namita Gokhale



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Answer: D

- ✓ Three top Indian entrepreneurs have been featured in the Forbes' Asia's Power Businesswomen 2022 list
- ✓ Soma Mondal (Chairperson of Steel Authority of India Ltd), Namita Thapar (Executive director at India business of Emcure Pharma), and Ghazal Alagh (Co-founder and chief innovation officer of Honasa Consumer) are on the list.
- ✓ They are among the 20 business leaders who were ranked for their achievements in their current role
 of running a business with sizeable revenue and demonstrating strong leadership throughout their
 careers.
- Q. India has participated in 26th International Malabar Naval Exercise, organized in Yokosuka of Japan. Which of the following country is not part of the Malabar Exercise?

A) Russia

B) Australia

C) Japan

D) United States

Answer: A

- ✓ India has participated in 26th International Malabar Naval Exercise, organized in Yokosuka of Japan.
- ✓ Australia, Japan, and the USA are also participating in the Malabar Naval Exercise.
- ✓ From India, Indian Naval Ships Shivalik and Kamorta have been demonstrated at the event.
- ✓ The exercise will continue till the 18th of December.
- ✓ The MALABAR exercise was initiated in 1992 between the navies of India and the United States.
- ✓ Later, it was joined by Japan in 2015, and Australia in 2020.
- ✓ Japan became the permanent partner of the exercise from 2015 onwards.
- ✓ Australia participated for the first time in 2007 and again in 2020 and 2021.
- ✓ The 2021 exercise between the four navies was held in the Philippines Sea and also in the Bay of Bengal.
- ✓ Other Exercises with Quad Countries:
- ✓ India- Japan : JIMEX (naval exercise), SHINYUU Maitri (air force exercise), and Dharma Guardian (military exercise).
- ✓ India-US: Yudha Abhyas (Army), Vajra Prahar (Military), Spitting Cobra, SANGAM, RED FLAG, COPE INDIA.
- ✓ India-Australia : AUSINDEX (Maritime), AUSTRA HIND, Pitch Black



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Q. India will host the women's world boxing championships in 2023 in which city?

A) Chennai

B) Mumbai

C) New Delhi

D) Hyderabad

Answer: C

- ✓ India will host the women's world boxing championships in 2023 in New Delhi.
- ✓ It will be the third time that the women's competition will be held in the country having conducted the championships in 2006 & 2018.
- ✓ It will be conducted by the International Boxing Association (IBA) & the Boxing Federation of India (BFI).
- ✓ The 2022 Championships was held in Istanbul, Turkey from 8 to 20 May 2022.
- ✓ India also hosted the women's youth world championships in 2017.
- ✓ The event will also increase in prize money with a total prize pool of approximately Rs 19.50 crore (USD 2.4 million). The gold medalists will be awarded with approximately Rs 81 lakh (USD 100,000)
- ✓ International Boxing Association (IBA) Headquarters : United States

Q. Who among the following has NOT been inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame recently?

A) Charlotte Edwards

B) Abdul Qadir

C) Shivnarine Chanderpaul

D) Kraigg Brathwaite

Answer: D

- ✓ Shivnarine, Charlotte, and Abdul Qadir inducted into ICC Hall of Fame
- ✓ The International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced the latest legends who join the prestigious list
 of cricketing greats that make up the ICC Hall of Fame.
- ✓ Legendary West Indies batter Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Pakistan's iconic leg-spinner Abdul Qadir and England's multi-time World Cup-winning skipper Charlotte Edwards were inducted into the International Cricket Council's (ICC) Hall of Fame.
- ✓ Shivnarine was inducted in 107th ICC's hall of Fame and finished with 20,988 international runs, 41 centuries, and 125 half-centuries across formats
- ✓ Charlotte was inducted in 108th ICC's Hall of Fame, her 5992 runs in women's ODIs are the second most in the game's history.
- ✓ Qadir was the 109th inducteed on the list
- ✓ International Cricket Council (ICC)



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Chairman: Greg Barclay (New Zealand)
New CEO: Geoff Allardice (Australia)

Membership: 108 members

Deputy Chairman: Imran Khwaja (Singapore)

Q. Which institution has developed an affordable Ultra-High Performance Fibre Reinforced Concrete (UHPFRC) for bridge and other infrastructure applications?

A) IIT Madras

B) IIT Kanpur

C) IIT Hyderabad

D) IIT Delhi

Answer: C

- ✓ IIT-Hyderabad has developed an affordable Ultra-High Performance Fibre Reinforced Concrete (UHPFRC) for bridge and other infrastructure applications.
- ✓ The cost of UHPFRC was brought down and made affordable by reducing the quantity of cement, fibres and replacing costly fine aggregates with cheaper locally available ones through proper gradation.
- ✓ The composition combines the best features of self-consolidating concrete (SCC), fibre-reinforced concrete (FRC) and high-performance concrete (HPC).
- ✓ The cost of UHPFRC developed at IIT-H is about two times cheaper than commercially available proprietary products.
- Q. Who is the author of the book titled "Winning the Inner Battle Bringing the best version of you to cricket"?

A) Steve Smith

B) Shane Watson

C) Glenn Maxwell

D) Pat Cummins

Answer: B

- ✓ A new book titled "Winning the Inner Battle Bringing the best version of you to cricket" is authored by Shane Watson.
- ✓ This book will give you all of the information that you will ever need to deeply understand how to bring
 the best version of yourself every time your best performance is needed



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Q. Which govt has launched a scheme to reimburse the expenses incurred by the startup ventures to procure technology licenses from government research institutions?

A) Gujarat

B) Telangana

C) Kerala

D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: C

- ✓ Kerala has launched a scheme to reimburse the expense incurred by the nascent startup ventures to procure technology licenses from government research institutions in the country to commercialise and scale up their products.
- ✓ Under the project titled 'Technology Transfer Scheme', implemented through Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM), the government will reimburse upto Rs 10 lakh to startups purchasing or sourcing technology from government research institutions and working on them to develop products that could be commercialised.
- Q. UAE-based bank, Emirates NBD will invest an additional amount of how many million dollars in its India operations?

A) USD 100 million

B) USD 150 million

C) USD 170 million

D) USD 200 million

Answer: A

✓ UAE-based bank Emirates NBD has announced an additional USD 100 million investment in its India operations, and added two more branches in Chennai and Gurugram

NDB IN NEWS 2022

- UAE-based Emirates NBD invests \$100 mn more in India, opens 2 more branches (Chennai & Gurugram)
- Dr D J Pandian appointed to lead NDB's India Regional Office in Gift City.
- > BRICS PartNIR Innovation Center has signed MoU with a BRICS bank (New Development Bank).
- BRICs' New Development Bank opened India's regional office in Gujarat's GIFT City.
- Nirmala Sitharaman chairs the 7th Annual Meeting of Board of Governors of NDB.
- New Development Bank 1st multilateral agency to open office in Gift City.
- > Egypt has been inducted as the fourth new member of the BRICS New Development Bank(NDB).
- New Development Bank approves UAE, Bangladesh and Uruguay as a new member



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New Development Bank (NDB)

Founded: 2015

Headquarters : Shanghai, China

Membership (9): Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Bangladesh, UAE, Uruguay & Egypt.

President : Marcos Troyjo (Brazil)
Vice President : Anil Kishora (Indian)

- ➤ The initial authorized capital of the bank is \$100 bln divided into 1 mln shares having a par value of \$100,000 each.
- The initial subscribed capital of the NDB is \$50 bln divided into paid-in shares (\$10 bln) and callable shares (\$40 bln).
- Q. Which company appoints Bjorn Gulden as new CEO from January 1, 2023?

A) Nike

B) Adidas

C) Reebok

D) Decathlon Group

Answer: B

- ✓ Supervisory Board of adidas AG resolved upon the succession for adidas CEO Kasper Rorsted. Effective January 1, 2023, "Bjørn Gulden" is appointed as member of the Executive Board and CEO of adidas AG.
- ✓ Kasper Rorsted and the Supervisory Board mutually agreed that he will step down as CEO and leave the company upon expiry of November 11, 2022
- ✓ ADIDAS

Founder: Adolf Dassler

Headquarters: Herzogenaurach, Bavaria, Germany

Chairman: Thomas Rabe

CEO: Bjorn Gulden

Q. Which country has emerged as the top destination for India's petroleum product exports such as petrol and diesel in the first half of the current fiscal year(2022)?

A) Brazil

B) Belgium

C) Netherland

D) Singapore



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Answer : C

- ✓ Netherlands has emerged as the top destination for India's petroleum product exports such as petrol and diesel in the first half of the current fiscal year(2022).
- ✓ This bump in exports has also resulted in the Netherlands becoming the third biggest market for India's overall exports, thereby replacing China.
- ✓ This change comes in the wake of the Ukraine war, with India continuing to buy discounted crude oil
 from sanctions-hit Russia. India is a key Asian refining hub, with an installed capacity of nearly 250
 million tonnes per annum across 23 refineries.
- √ Netherlands

Capital: Amsterdam

Currency: Euro

Prime MInsiter: Mark Rutte

Q. Which company is set to acquire German retailer METRO AG's Cash & Carry business in India in a deal estimated at around 500 million euros (Rs 4,060 crore)?

A) Tata Consultancy Services

B) Infosys

C) Mahindra & Mahindra

D) Reliance Industries Limited

Answer: D

- ✓ Reliance Industries is set to acquire German retailer METRO AG's Cash & Carry business in India in a deal estimated at around 500 million euros (Rs 4,060 crore).
- ✓ The deal includes 31 wholesale distribution centres, land banks, and other assets owned by the German company that is expected to expand Reliance's presence in the B2B segment.
- ✓ Reliance Retail Ventures Ltd, subsidiary of Reliance Industries, is the holding company of all the retail companies.
- ✓ 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



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- ✓ 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.
- Which state government has notified the Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary as the state's Q. 17th wildlife sanctuary?

A) Rajasthan

B) Madhya Pradesh

C) Gujarat

D) Tamil Nadu

Answer: D

- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government has notified the Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary on 68,640 hectares as the state's 17th wildlife sanctuary.
- ✓ The sanctuary, covering reserve forest areas in Krishnagiri and Dharmapuri districts, is home to 35. species of mammals, 238 species of birds, Leith's soft-shelled turtles, smooth-coated otters, marsh crocodile, and four-horned antelopes, and is wildlife paradise.
- ✓ The sanctuary was notified under Section 26-A of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972
- ✓ This sanctuary will connect Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary (TN) with the Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary (Karnataka).
- ✓ Tamil Nadu CM M K Stalin has declared the Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary as 17th wildlife sanctuary of state.
- Who has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Small Industries Q. **Development Bank of India (SIDBI) for MSMEs?**

A) Power Finance Corporation

B) Bureau of Energy Efficiency

C) Power Grid Corporation of India D) Central Electricity Authority of India

Answer: B

- ✓ The government body for energy efficiency Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) under the Ministry of Power has signed an MoU with the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to finance green MSMEs
- ✓ To promote energy efficiency financing for MSMEs and explore the internet of things (IoT)-based solutions, greening MSMEs, capacity building of various stakeholders, etc.



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- ✓ SIDBI announced partnerships with multiple stakeholders to help MSMEs become more energy efficient in their operations to support India's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 2030 targets
- ✓ Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)

Founded: 2 April 1990

Headquarteres: Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Chairman & MD: Siva S Ramann

Q. Who has won the men's singles Paris Master's 2022 title?

A) Wesley Koolh

B) Holger Rune

C) Neal Skupski

D) Novak Djokovic

Answer: B

- √ 19-year-old Danish player Holger Rune has defeated the six-time champion, Novak Djokovic to clinch
 his first Men's single, 2022 Masters Title in Paris.
- ✓ He has become the youngest winner of the Paris tournament since Boris Becker in 1986.
- ✓ He is the fifth first-time Masters winner this season and will be the first Danish man to break into the top
 10.
- ✓ While the Men's double was won by Wesley Koolh of (Netherlands) and Neal Skupski (United Kingdom).
- Q. Who has become the first Indian American to be elected as Lieutenant Governor (LG) in the state of Maryland, adjoining the US capital?

A) Uzra Zeya

B) Bharat Ramamurti

C) Aruna Miller

D) Gautam Raghavan

Answer : C

- ✓ Aruna Miller has scripted history by becoming the first Indian-American politician to win the race of Lieutenant Governor in the state of Maryland, adjoining the US capital.
- ✓ She will also be the first South Asian woman to serve at such an important position.
- ✓ Miller is a former executive director of Indian American Impact project.
- ✓ The Lieutenant Governor is the state's highest official following the Governor and assumes the role when the Governor is out of state or incapacitated.



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Q. When is the World Science Day for Peace and Development observed?

A) November 10

B) November 09

C) November 11

D) November 12

Answer: A

- ✓ World Science Day for Peace and Development is celebrated each year on November 10 to highlight the important role that science play in society and the need to engage the wider public in debates on emerging scientific issues.
- ✓ World Science Day was proclaimed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 2001 and celebrated for the first time in 2002.
- ✓ 2022 Theme: "Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development"."
- ✓ Additionally, the International Week of Science and Peace (IWOSP) is also observed every year from 9 to 14 November.
- Q. By which year will India become the third largest economy in the world, according to a report by Morgan Stanley?

A) 2026

B) 2027

C) 2028

D) 2029

Answer: B

- ✓ India will surpass Japan and Germany to become the third-largest economy by 2027, according to a report by Morgan Stanley. The country is also on track to have the largest stock market by 2030 following its key investments in technology and energy.
- ✓ According to the report, India is the fastest-growing economy in the world and its gross domestic product (GDP) could double from the current \$3.5 trillion to over \$7.5 trillion by 2031.
- ✓ India's share of global exports could also double over that period, while the Bombay Stock Exchange could deliver 11% annual growth, reaching a market capitalization of \$10 trillion in the coming decade.
- Q. Which government to host Khelo India National University Games in 2023-2024 in four cities?

A) Telangana

B) Karnataka

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: C



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- ✓ "Uttar Pradesh" government will be hosting the Khelo India National University Games in 2023-24 in four cities of the state. These cities are Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Varanasi and Noida.
- ✓ According to Navneet Sehgal, additional chief secretary, sports, around 4,500 athletes, representing 150 universities across the country will be vying for top honours in 20 disciplines, including rowing, basketball, judo, kabaddi, wrestling, swimming, boxing, etc.
- ✓ After Odisha and Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh has got the opportunity to host the National University Games for the first time.
- ✓ As per the decisions made during a meeting of Khelo India representatives and UP government officials, disciplines like kabaddi, judo, archery, and fencing will be organised in Noida, whereas Gorakhpur is earmarked for rowing.
- ✓ Events of wrestling, malkham and yoga will be held in Varanasi, whereas the rest of the events will take place in Lucknow
- Q. 18th International Telemedicine Conference 'TELEMEDICON 2022' to be held in which state?

A) Telangana

B) Haryana

C) Gujarat

D) Kerala

Answer: A

- ✓ Telemedicine Society of India is organising its 18th edition of the International telemedicine conference,

 " Telemedicon 2022", from 10th to 12th November 2022.
- ✓ The Telemedicine Society of India is organising the conference in association with its Kerala chapter which is to be held at Amrita Hospital in Kochi.
- ✓ The theme of the conference is "Strengthening Health Systems Through Sustainable Telemedicine and Digital Health".
- ✓ The chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), S.Somnath is also set to participate
 in the conference
- Q. PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit to be held in which city?

A) Pune

B) Varanasi

C) Mumbai

D) Bangalore

Answer: B



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- ✓ Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal will inaugurate the PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit at Varanasi on 11 November, the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways said in a statement.
- ✓ The Indian Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), under the aegis of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Government of India is organizing the 'PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit' on 11- 12 November, 2022.
- ✓ Sonowal will also unveil the inauguration and foundation stones of community jetties on National Waterways-1 (River Ganga) at Ravidas Ghat.
- ✓ MoPSW had identified 101 projects estimated to cost around Rs. 62,627 crores under Gati Shakti NMP which are aimed to be completed by 2024, while the target for the nine high-impact projects costing Rs. 1,913 crore is by the end of this fiscal year(FFY 2022-2023).".
- Q. According to the latest data released by the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) which state is the top in mutual fund penetration in India?

A) New Delhi

B) Maharashtra

C) Goa

D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: B

- ✓ According to latest data, released by Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI), Maharashtra (60), New Delhi (42), and Goa (28) have the maximum MF penetration in India.
- ✓ Reason : High income levels, Higher literacy rates, and Substantial inflows from corporations and highnetworth individuals (HNIs).
- ✓ While Jharkhand is one of the top 10 states with 13%.
- ✓ AMFI determines MF penetration as the ratio of state assets managed by MFs to their Gross State Domestic Product..
- Q. Who has been elected as president the All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) for 2022-23?

A) Arnob Guha

B) Sanjeev Sikka

C) Singh Shashikumar

D) Ramesh Kejriwal

Answer : D

✓ Ramesh Kejriwal has been elected as president the All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) for 2022-23.



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- ✓ He has succeeded Dr. Sawar Dhanania.
- ✓ Role: Leading forward the road map of AIRIA for rubber industries in the country.
- ✓ AIRIA was set up in 1945, is an apex body for rubber industries
- Q. National Florence Nightingale Awards are awarded to recognize the services in which field?
 - A) Science and Technology

B) Architecture

C) Economics

D) Nursing

Answer: D

- ✓ President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu presented the National Florence Nightingale Awards(NFNA) for the year 2021 to the Nursing professionals November 7, 2022 at Rashtrapati Bhavan
- ✓ National Florence Nightingale Awards are awarded in nursing to recognize the meritorious services by the nurses. The award was instituted in 1973 by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare as a mark of recognition for the services rendered by nurses and nursing professionals to society
- Q. Which Ministry has implements the 'SVAMITVA' scheme?
 - A) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
 - B) Ministry of Panchayati Raj
 - C) Ministry of Rural Development
 - D) Ministry of Science and Technology

Answer: B

- ✓ Ministry of Panchayati Raj implements the property survey Scheme 'SVAMITVA'.
- ✓ The Report of Expert Committee on SVAMITVA Scheme was released during the National Conference
 on SVAMITVA Scheme and Rural Planning held at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
- ✓ It provides the guiding principles that states may adopt in order to realize the objectives of the SVAMITVA Scheme holistically.
- ✓ The Expert Committee was formed in February, 2022 under the Chairmanship of B. K. Agarwal, Former Secretary to the Government of India.
- Q. How many countries are part of Mangrove Alliance for Climate (MAC)?

A) 4

B) 5

C) 6

D) 7



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Answer: B

- ✓ India is among the first five countries to join the MAC, at the 27th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP27) at Sharm el-Sheikh in Egypt.
- ✓ The other countries are Australia, Japan, Spain, and Sri Lanka. The move is in line with India's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to create an additional carbon sink of 2.5- 3 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide (CO2) equivalent.
- Q. Which of the following organization has announced the Infrastructure Resilience Accelerator Fund (IRAF)?

A) WEF

B) CDRI

C) NDRF

D) CRPF

Answer : B

- ✓ The Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) announced Infrastructure Resilience Accelerator Fund (IRAF), a CDRI Multi-Partner Trust Fund.
- ✓ It was launched at the India Pavilion, Conference of Parties COP-27, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt. Around USD 50 million in financial commitments have already been announced for IRAF, over an initial duration of five years.
- Q. Which country is India's top trading partner in 2021-22?
 - A) China
 - B) Japan
 - C) Russia
 - D) United States

Answer : D

- ✓ US Secretary of Commerce and Commerce and Industry Minister of India have launched the US-India CEO Forum.
- ✓ It aims to bring together business executives and discuss ways to strengthen economic and commercial ties between the two countries.
- ✓ The US has surpassed China to become India's top trading partner in 2021-22.



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- Q. SAMEEEKSHA' is a platform promoted by which Union Ministry?
 - A) Ministry of Power
 - B) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
 - C) Ministry of Science and Technology
 - D) Ministry of MSME

Answer: D

- ✓ The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) and the Ministry of MSME have also promoted a collaborative platform-'SAMEEEKSHA' (Small and Medium Enterprises Energy Efficiency Knowledge Sharing).
- ✓ The Ministry of Power is celebrating Energy Conservation Week under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. As part of celebrations, Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) under the Ministry of Power has organized an Interactive Workshop on Outcomes of Energy and Resource Mapping of Ministry of MSME
- Q. Who has been appointed as the Secretary of the Department of Financial Services (DFS)?

A) Vivek Joshi

B) Subash Chandra Garg

C) Urjit Patel

D) Raghuram Rajan

Answer: A

- ✓ Senior bureaucrat Vivek Joshi took charge as the Secretary of the Department of Financial Services (DFS) under the Ministry of Finance.
- ✓ He replaced Sanjay Malhotra who is set to take over as Revenue Secretary.
- ✓ Prior to this appointment, Vivek Joshi, a 1989 batch IAS officer, was the Registrar General and Census Commissioner under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Q. What is the theme of the 'Invest Karnataka 2022 Summit'?

A) Build for the World

B) Global Supply Chain

C) Tradition and technology

D) Nature and culture

Answer: A

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the inaugural function of 'Invest Karnataka 2022' Summit.
- ✓ This year's edition of the Karnataka's Global Investors Meet (GIM), is built under the theme 'Build for the World'.
- ✓ The three-day program will have more than 80 speaker sessions.



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- ✓ The sessions are hosted by partner countries France, Germany, Netherlands, South Korea, Japan, and Australia
- Q. Which Indian chess players won the open and women's titles in the Asian Continental Chess championship?
 - A) R Praggnanandhaa and P V Nandhidhaa
 - B) B Adhiban and Koneru Humpy
 - C) R Praggnanandhaa and Koneru Humpy
 - D) B Adhiban and P V Nandhidhaa

Answer: A

- ✓ Top-seeded Indian Grandmaster, R Praggnanandhaa and compatriot P V Nandhidhaa won the titles in the Open and women's sections respectively in the Asian Continental Chess championship.
- ✓ Praggnanandhaa drew with compatriot B Adhiban in the ninth and final round to win the title with seven points.
- ✓ The victory also earned Praggnanandhaa a ticket to the next FIDE World Cup. In the women's event, Nandhidhaa remained unbeaten throughout to finish first with 7.5 points.
- Q. DRDO launched the testing, evaluation facility for sonar systems of Indian Navy in which city?

A) Kochi

B) Mumbai

C) Chennai

D) Vishakhapatnam

Answer: A

- ✓ Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) launched the hull module of the Submersible Platform for Acoustic Characterization and Evaluation (SPACE) facility at Naval Physical and Oceanographic Laboratory (NPOL) in Kochi.
- ✓ It is a testing and evaluation facility for sonar systems developed for use by the Indian Navy onboard various platforms
- Q. 'Atal New India Challenge (ANIC)' is an initiative of which of the following entity?

A) FICCI

B) FSSAI

C) NABARD

D) NITI Aayog

Answer: D



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- ✓ Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), under NITI Aayog, has launched women-centric challenges under phase-II of the second edition of the Atal New India Challenge (ANIC)
- ✓ ANIC is an initiative launched to select and support technology-based innovations that solve sectoral challenges of national importance and societal relevance through a grant-based mechanism of up to ₹1 crore.
- Q. Which country launched a new rocket named 'Ghaem 100'?

A) Iran

B) Saudi Arabia

C) North Korea

D) Israel

Answer : A

- ✓ Iran's Revolutionary Guard successfully launched a new rocket named 'Ghaem 100', which has been designed to send satellites.
- ✓ The rocket is a three-stage solid-fueled vehicle, which was launched on a suborbital test flight. It is
 designed to carry satellites of up to 176 pounds (80 kilograms) into orbits of about 310 miles (500
 kilometers) above Earth.
- Q. Which of the following organization has said that at least 15k died of hot weather in Europe in 2022?

A) UNEP

B) WHO

C) FAO

D) WMO

Answer: B

- ✓ World Health Organisation (WHO) has said that at least 15,000 people have died in Europe because of the hot weather in 2022 so far.
- ✓ WHO's Regional Director for Europe said that nearly 4,000 deaths in Spain, more than 1,000 in Portugal, more than 3,200 in the UK, and around 4,500 deaths in Germany were reported by the health authorities during 3 months of summer
- Q. Who has become the first batter in history to reach 4000 runs in T20 Internationals?

A) Babar Azam

B) Virat Kohli

C) Rohit Sharma

D) Suryakumar Yadav

Answer: B



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- ✓ India star Virat Kohli has scripted history as he became the first batter in history to reach 4000 runs in T20 Internationals.
- ✓ Kohli reached the landmark in the second semi-final of the T20 World Cup 2022 against England in Adelaide.
- ✓ He was also the first to breach the 3000 run mark in the shortest format for India.
- ✓ Lara had scored 940 runs off 15 innings at the venue while Kohli crossed the 950 run mark in his 15th outing.
- ✓ He also leaped past Brian Lara.

VIRAT KOHLI IN NEWS 2022

- Virat Kohli has scripted history as he became the first batter in history to reach 4000 runs in T20 Internationals.
- Virat Kohli has been named as the ICC men's Player of the Month for October 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.
- Virat Kohli Becomes Fastest Player To Score 22,000 International Runs (462nd innings)
- Virat Kohli fastest to 12000 runs in ODI cricket (242nd inning)
- Kohli made his ODI debut against Sri Lanka in August 2008
- Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award : 2018
- Padma Shri: 2017
- Arjuna Award for Cricket: 2013
- Virat Kohli from New Delhi
- Q. What is the name of India's first repository for Life Sciences data?
 - A) Indian Life Science Data Centre B) Indian Biotech Data Centre
 - C) Indian Biological Data Centre D) Life Science Data Centre

Answer : C



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- ✓ India's first national repository for life science data, the Indian Biological Data Centre (IBDC) has been established in Faridabad, Haryana.
- ✓ IBDC is mandated to archive all life science data generated from publicly-funded research in India.
- ✓ IBDC has a data storage capacity of four petabytes
- Q. South India's first Vande Bharat Express has been flagged off in which city?

A) Mysore

B) Bengaluru

C) Chennai

D) Vellore

Answer: B

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off South India's first Vande Bharat Express train from KSR Bengaluru city railway station.
- ✓ The train departed for Chennai Central amid loud cheers. The train will run six days a week between
 Mysuru and Chennai with stoppages at Katapdi and Bengaluru.
- Q. PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit will be held in which city?

A) Lucknow

B) Varanasi

C) Aligarh

D) Noida

Answer: B

- ✓ PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit will be held in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh on November 11-12, 2022.
- ✓ The Indian Waterways Authority of India, under the aegis of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways is organizing the PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit.
- Q. Who has approved the final Sovereign Green Bonds framework of India recently?

A) Narendra Modi

B) Nirmala Sitharaman

C) Amitabh Kant

D) Shaktikanta Das

Answer: B

- ✓ Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has approved the final Sovereign Green Bonds framework of India.
- ✓ Green bonds are financial instruments that generate proceeds for investment in environmentally sustainable and climate-suitable projects.



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- ✓ This approval will further strengthen India's commitment towards its Nationally Determined Contribution targets, adopted under the Paris Agreement. It will help in attracting global and domestic investments in eligible green projects.
- ✓ The Finance Ministry has also constituted a Green Finance Working Committee (GFWC) chaired by Chief Economic Adviser, Government of India

Q. Who has been appointed as the 'Friendship Ambassador' by Switzerland Tourism?

A) Neeraj Chopra

B) PV Sindhu

C) Sunil Chhetri

D) Virat Kohli

Answer: A

- ✓ Olympic gold medalist Neeraj Chopra has been appointed as the 'Friendship Ambassador' by Switzerland Tourism.
- ✓ To showcase and promote locations in the country to Indian travellers.
- ✓ Chopra will share his experiences in the country to showcase it as the ideal destination for outdoors and the best destination for hiking, biking, soft and extreme adventure and of course snow sports.
- ✓ He also visited the Olympic Museum in Lausanne, where he donated his gold-winning javelin.

NEERAJ CHOPRA IN NEWS 2021-22

- > Switzerland Tourism has appointed Olympic Gold medalist Neeraj Chopra as the 'Friendship Ambassador'.
- 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.
- India javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra won the gold medal at the ongoing Kuortane Games in Finland with throw of 86.69m.



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- 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
- Q. Who has received Kuldip Nayar Patrakarita Samman Award 2022?

A) Rajat Sharma

B) Arfa Sherwani

C) Prannoy Roy

D) Vikram Chandra



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Answer: B

- ✓ The Gandhi Peace Foundation has announced that the prestigious Kuldip Nayar Patrakarita Samman for 2022 to Arfa Khanum Sherwani (The Wire's senior editor) and Ajit Anjum (Independent journalist and YouTuber).
- ✓ The announcement was made at a press conference held at New Delhi's Press Club of India by the well-known academic and author, Ashis Nandy.
- ✓ Ravish Kumar was the first person who was honoured with this award in 2017, followed by Marathi journalist Nikhil Wagle
- Q. Which state has notified Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary?

A) Karnataka

B) Telangana

C) Andhra Pradesh

D) Tamil Nadu

Answer: D

- ✓ The Government of Tamil Nadu has declared an area in the reserve forests of Krishnagiri and Dharmapuri as the Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary.
- ✓ The Sanctuary will connect the Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary of Tamil Nadu with the Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary in neighboring Karnataka, thereby forming a large, contiguous network of protected areas of wildlife.
- Q. Which state has passed a bill to raise reservations for poor, backward classes to 77 percent?
 - A) Chhattisgarh
 - B) Meghalaya
 - C) Jharkhand
 - D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: C

- ✓ Jharkhand Assembly has passed a bill to raise the total reservation offered to different categories to 77 percent.
- √ The assembly passed an amendment to the Jharkhand Reservation of Vacancies in Posts and Services
 Act, 2001, raising the reservations for STs, SCs, EBCs, OBCs, and the Economically Weaker Sections
 in government jobs from the present 60%



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JHARKHAND IN NEWS 2022

- Jharkhand records India's highest percentage of child marriage among girls.
- 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.
- Amitable 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. Indian Army has launched a single window facility for the welfare and grievance redressal of Veer Naris recently. What is the name of this window facility?
 - A) Veerangana Sewa Kendra
- B) Veer Nari Sewa Kendra
- C) Agni Sewa Kendra
- D) Agniveer Sewa Kendra

Answer: A

- ✓ Indian Army has launched a single window facility named Veerangana Sewa Kendra (VSK) for welfare and grievances redressal of Veer Naris.
- ✓ The Indian Army has launched this facility with a motto of "Taking Care of Our Own, No Matter What".
- ✓ The project was inaugurated by President Army Wives Welfare Association at the Directorate of Indian Army Veterans premises located at Delhi Cantt.



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- Q. Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has announced Odisha will be made slum-free by which year?
 - A) 2024
 - B) 2023
 - C) 2025
 - D) 2026

Answer: B

- ✓ Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has announced Odisha will be made slum-free by December 2023.
- ✓ Patnaik declared Hinjili and Digapahandi towns in Gajman district as "slum-free" and dedicated 707 'Biju Adarsh Colonies' in 33 urban areas
- ✓ He also declared that land rights will be given to 2.5 lakh families by next year.
- ✓ Tata Steel Foundation will provide technical support for the purpose.
- ✓ Over 1.70 lakh families of slum areas in 105 cities and towns have so far been given land rights under the programme.
- ✓ Slum-dwellers are being given land rights for their houses in 'Biju Adarsh Colonies', being built across
- Q. Who has chaired the India-US CEO Forum with US Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo through video conferencing?
 - A) Piyush Goyal
 - B) Rajnath Singh
 - C) Amit Shah
 - D) Narendra Modi

Answer: A

- ✓ Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has chaired the India-U.S. CEO Forum with U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo through video conferencing.
- ✓ This is the sixth time that the forum has been convened since its reconstitution in December 2014.
- ✓ CEOs from leading Indian and US-based companies participated in the forum.



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- Q. Which company has signed an MoU with Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) to promote and enhance Japanese investments in India?
 - A) Ithmar Capital Partner (ICP)
 - B) Green Climate Fund (GCF)
 - C) National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited (NIIFL)
 - D) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)

Answer : C

- ✓ National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited (NIIFL) has signed an MoU with Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) to promote and enhance Japanese investments in India.
- ✓ JBIC and the Government of India will invest in the India-Japan Fund, which will make equity investments in environmental preservation and low carbon emission strategies.
- ✓ The fund will also enhance cooperation between the two countries by investing in strategic partnerships between Japanese and Indian companies and promoting business collaboration across multiple sectors in India
- ✓ NIIFL is an active investor in sustainable and climate-friendly technologies and solutions through its investments in Ayana Renewable Power, IntelliSmart Infrastructure, Ather Energy and the Green Growth Equity Fund
- Q. Which state has received 'India Agribusiness Awards 2022' in the best state category for their contribution in the areas of agriculture?

A) Haryana

B) Gujarat

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Telangana

Answer: A

- ✓ National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) Hyderabad has been awarded India Agribusiness Awards 2022 in the category of Best Agribusiness under the Fisheries Sector at the 'AgroWorld 2022'.
- ✓ NFDB comes under the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Gol.
- ✓ While Haryana has received the 'India Agribusiness Awards 2022' in the best state category for their contribution in the areas of agriculture.



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- ✓ AgroWorld 2022– India International Agro Trade and Technology Fair 2022 has organized at Indian Agriculture Research Institute, Pusa Campus, New Delhi
- Q. When is the Public Service Broadcasting Day observed?

A) November 11

B) November 10

C) November 09

D) November 12

Answer : D

- ✓ Public Service Broadcasting Day is celebrated every year on November 12 to commemorate the first and only visit of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, to the studio of All India Radio, Delhi in 1947.
- ✓ Mahatma Gandhi addressed the displaced people (refugee from Pakistan), who had temporarily settled at Kurukshetra in Haryana after partition.
- Q. Public Service Broadcasting Day is observed to celebrate the visit of which of the following leader to the studio of All India Radio, Delhi in 1947?

A) Jawahar Lal Nehru

B) Lal Bahadur Shastri

C) Mahatma Gandhi

D) Subhash Chandra Bose

Answer: C

- ✓ Public Service Broadcasting Day is celebrated every year on November 12 to commemorate the first and only visit of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, to the studio of All India Radio, Delhi in 1947.
- Q. National Education Day is observed annually in India on which day?

A) 10 November

B) 11 November

C) 09 November

D) 08 November

Answer: B

- ✓ In India, the National Education Day is celebrated on 11 November every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first education minister of independent India.
- ✓ The day was announced by the Ministry of Human Resource Development on 11 September 2008.
- ✓ Maulana Abul Kalam Azad served as education minister from 15 August 1947 to 2 February 1958.
- ✓ Theme 2022 Changing Course, Transforming Education.



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Q. National Education Day is observed to mark the birth anniversary of?

A) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

B) Jawaharlal Nehru

C) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

D) M. Visvesvaraya

Answer: A

- ✓ National Education Day is celebrated every year in India on November 11 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.
- ✓ He was the first Education Minister of India who played a significant role in shaping the country's education system and laid the base for higher education
- Q. Who has become the first female President of Slovenia?

A) Tanja Fajon

B) Katarina Kresal

C) Natasa Pirc Musar

D) Violeta Bulc

Answer : C

- ✓ Natasa Pirc Musar has been elected as the first female President of Slovenia after she defeated her Conservative rival in the second round of elections on November 13, 2022.
- ✓ Natasa Pirc Musar is a journalist and a lawyer who ran as an Independent with the backing of Slovenia's center-left Government
- ✓ SLOVENIA

Capital : Ljubljana Currency : Euro

President : Nataša Pirc Musar Prime Minister : Robert Golob

FIRST'S FEMALE IN NEWS 2022

- Natasa Pirc Musar has been elected as the first female President of Slovenia.
- 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. Which team has won the ICC Cricket Men's World Cup 2022 final will be held at Melbourne Cricket Ground, Australia?

A) Australia

B) England

C) New Zealand

D) South Africa

Answer: B

- ✓ England won the T20 World Cup 2022 trophy by defeating Pakistan by 5 wickets at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) Australia.
- ✓ Ben Stokes scored an unbeaten 52 off 49 balls to guide England to a 5-wicket win over Pakistan in the final match of the T20 World Cup 2022.
- ✓ Sam Curran was named the player of the match (3 wickets for just 12 runs) and also the player of the tournament (12 wickets in six matches).
- ✓ Champions England have received a staggering sum of \$1.6 million while the Babar-led Pakistan side
 has been awarded \$800,000 for finishing runners-up in Australia.



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- ✓ Semi-finalists Team India and New Zealand have received \$400,000 each from the \$5.6 million total prize pool at the T20 World Cup 2022.
- ✓ The eighth edition of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup has played in 2022. Australia is the hosting country for the T20 World Cup.
- ✓ England was the winner of the T20 World Cup 2010.
- Q. England won the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2022 by defeating Pakistan. who is the captain of england cricket team

A) Jos Buttler

B) Ben Stokes

C) Alex Hales

D) Joe Root

Answer: A

Q. England is the T20 World Cup holder, winning its second title by defeating Pakistan in the 2022 final. When did England win its first title?

A) 2022

B) 2012

C) 2016

D) 2010

Answer : D

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP

◆ First edition : 2007 (South Africa)

◆ Latest edition : 2022 (Australia)

♦ Number of team : 16 (2022)

♦ Next edition 2024: West Indies & United States

♦ Current champion : England (2nd title)

♦ Most successful: England (2010, 2022) and West Indies (2012, 2016)

* 2022 ICC Men's T20 World Cup

Host country: Australia



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Final match: Melbourne Cricket Ground, Australia.

Champions: England (2nd title)

Runners-up: Pakistan

England team captain : Jos Buttler

Pakistan team captain : Babar Azam

Player of the series : England Sam Curran (England)

Most runs : Virat Kohli (296 runs)

Most wickets: Wanindu Hasaranga (Sri Lanka, 15 wickets).

1st title 2007 : India

2009 : Pakistan

2010 : England

2012 : West Indies

2014 : Sri Lanka

2016: West Indies

2021 : Australia

2022 : England



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- Q. Who has been awarded the prestigious Order of Merit by Britain's King Charles III in recognition of his distinguished service to science?
 - A) Venki Ramakrishnan

B) Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar

C) Kailash Satyarthi

D) Abhijit Banerjee

Answer: A

- ✓ Indian-origin Nobel laureate Professor Venki Ramakrishnan has been awarded the prestigious Order of Merit by Britain's King Charles III in recognition of his distinguished service to science.
- ✓ He received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 2009 for his work on ribosomal structure and was knighted by the Queen in 2012.
- ✓ He was President of the UK's Royal Society from November 2015 until November 2020.
- ✓ The Order of Merit is an exclusive mark of honour conferred by the British sovereign.
- ✓ The Order of Merit, founded in 1902 by King Edward VII, is conferred on individuals of exceptional distinction in the armed forces, science, arts, and literature, or for the promotion of culture based on the personal choice of the monarch.
- Q. Noted writers Madhu Kankariya and Dr. Madhav Hada have been awarded which of the following award recently?

A) Vyas Samman

B) Sahitya Akademi Award

C) Bihari Puraskar

D) Jnanpith Award

Answer: C

- ✓ Noted writers Madhu Kankariya and Dr. Madhav Hada have been awarded the 31st and 32nd Bihari Puraskar, respectively.
- ✓ Kankariya has been awarded for her 2018 novel 'Hum Yahan The' while Hada has been awarded for his 2015 book 'Pachrang Chola Pahar Sakhi Ri'.
- ✓ Bihari Puraskar is given every year for an outstanding work published in the last 10 years in Hindi or Rajasthani.
- ✓ The Bihari Puraskar is one of the three literary awards instituted by KK Birla Foundation in 1991.
- ✓ Named after the famous poet Bihari, the award for Rajasthani authors carries a cash prize of ₹2.5 lakh, a plaque, and a citation.



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- Q. Greg Barclay has been re-elected as Chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC). He is from which country?
 - A) Australia

B) England

C) South Africa

D) New Zealand

Answer: D

- ✓ ICC board has unanimously re-elected Greg Barclay as the Independent Chair of the International Cricket Council (ICC) for a second two-year term.
- ✓ Barclay was originally appointed as the ICC Chair in November 2020.
- ✓ He was previously the Chair of New Zealand Cricket (NZC) and was a director of the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2015.
- ✓ International Cricket Council (ICC)

Formation: 15 June 1909 Headquarters: Dubai, UAE

Chairman: Greg Barclay (New Zealand)
New CEO: Geoff Allardice (Australia)

Membership: 108 members

Deputy Chairman: Imran Khwaja (Singapore)

- Q. The Food Safety and Standard Association of India (FSSAI) has awarded which Railway Station a 4-star 'Eat Right Station' certification for providing "high-quality, nutritious food to passengers" recently?
 - A) Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus
- B) Bhopal Railway Station
- C) Howrah Junction Railway Station D) Sealdah Railway Station

Answer: B

- ✓ The Food Safety and Standard Association of India (FSSAI) has awarded Bhopal Railway Station a 4-star 'Eat Right Station' certification for providing '" high-quality, nutritious food to passengers".
- ✓ Railway stations are awarded the certificate after an FSSAI-empaneled third-party audit agency rates them on a scale of 1 to 5 for food storage and hygiene practices.
- ✓ Chandigarh Railway station was the fifth Indian railway station to receive a 5-star 'Eat Right Station' certification in September 2021.



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✓ The other railway stations with this certification include Anand Vihar Terminal Railway Station; (Delhi), Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus; (Mumbai), Mumbai Central Railway Station; (Mumbai), and Vadodara Railway Station.

FSSAI IN NEWS 2022

- FSSAI awarded Bhopal Railway Station a 4-star 'Eat Right Station' certification for providing "high-quality, nutritious food to passengers".
- Fatehgarh Central jail in Uttar Pradesh's Farrukhabad district has earned a five-star rating from the Food Safety Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) for the quality of food it serves to inmates.
- ➤ 4th State Food Safety Index 2022

Released by : FSSAI

Major states Top : Tamil Nadu

> 2nd : Gujarat

> 3rd : Maharashtra

Smallest states Top : Goa

UTs Top : Jammu and Kashmir.

- National Food laboratory of FSSAI Inaugurated in Raxaul, Bihar
- FSSAI launched 'Project Dhoop', an initiative aimed at shifting the school assembly time to noon to ensure maximum absorption of Vitamin D in students through natural sunlight
- > FSSAI is a statutory body established under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.
- FSSAI has been established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, which is a consolidating statue related to food safety and regulation in India.
- Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)

Founded: 2008

Headquarters : New Delhi Chairperson : Rajesh Bhusan

CEO: S Gopalakrishnan



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Q. Who has bagged the contract to build India's first Multimodal Logistics Park?

A) Reliance Industries

B) Larsen & Toubro

C) Adani group

D) TATA Group

Answer: A

- ✓ Reliance Industries has bagged the contract to set up India's first Multimodal Logistics Park in Chennai.
- ✓ The proposed state-of-the-art freight handling facility, with access to various modes of transport, will be developed in three phases, with an estimated investment of Rs. 783 crores
- Q. Which country has been removed by the United States from its Currency Monitoring List?

A) Malaysia

B) Germany

C) China

D) India

Answer: D

- ✓ The United States Department of Treasury has removed India from its Currency Monitoring List.
- ✓ The country has been on the list for the past two years.
- ✓ Along with India, the US has also removed Mexico, Italy, Vietnam, and Thailand from its Currency Monitoring List of major trading partners that merit close attention to their currency practices and macroeconomic policies.
- Q. What is the name of India's first privately developed rocket?

A) Vikram-S

B) Vikrant- S

C) Vikramaditya -S

D) Visakhapatnam - S

Answer: A

- ✓ India's first privately developed rocket, named Vikram-S is set to be launched on a sub-orbital mission with three payloads.
- ✓ Hyderabad-based space startup Skyroot Aerospace will become the first private space company in India to launch a rocket into space.
- ✓ The mission named 'Prarambh' will carry payloads of two Indian and one foreign customer and is set for launch from ISRO's launchpad at Sriharikota



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Q. PM Modi has unveiled a 108-feet tall bronze statue of Sri Nadaprabhu Kempegowda in which city?

A) Chennai

B) Bengaluru

C) Hyderabad

D) Vishakhapatnam

Answer: B

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has unveiled a 108-feet tall bronze statue of Sri Nadaprabhu Kempegowda in Bengaluru.
- ✓ The 'Statue of Prosperity' was built to commemorate the contribution of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda, the founder of Bengaluru.
- ✓ Conceptualized and sculpted by Ram V Sutar of the Statue of Unity fame, 98 tonnes of bronze and 120 tonnes of steel have gone into making this statue.
- ✓ Earlier, PM Modi flagged off Chennai-Mysuru Vande Bharat Express at Kranthiveera Sangolli Rayanna (KSR) Railway Station in Bengaluru.
- ✓ He also flagged Bharat Gaurav Kashi Darshan Train at KSR railway station in Bengaluru

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- ➤ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has unveiled a 108-feet tall bronze statue of Sri Nadaprabhu Kempegowda in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- > 369-foot-tall Shiva statue called "Viswas Swaroopam" that has been built in Nathdwara, Rajasthan's Rajsamand district, will be dedicated.
- The Viswas Swaroopam statue was built by Tat Padam Sansthan.
- > Union Home Minister Amit Shah unveils 14 feet high statue of Lok Nayak Jayprakash Narayan at Sitabdiara in Saran district, Bihar.
- Jayaprakash Narayan is popularly known as JP or Lok Nayak.
- PM Modi inaugurates Kartavya Path, unveils Netaji statue at India Gate.
- 28-ft statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose after its inauguration as part of the revamped Central Vista, in New Delhi.
- ➤ The statue is part of the Centre's ₹13,450-crore Central Vista project, which will have a new Parliament building.



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- Amit Shah virtually unveiled the 'Statue of Peace' of Swamy Ramanujacharya in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir.
- > In Bhopal, a large statue honouring Amar Shaheed Chandrashekhar Azad will be erected.
- ➤ Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled a 30-feet bronze statue of Alluri Sitarama Raju at Bhimavaram in Andhra Pradesh's East Godavari district on the 125th birth anniversary of the freedom fighter.
- > Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has unveiled the Statue of "Veer Durgadas Rathore" on his 385th birth anniversary in Rajasthan's Jodhpur.
- PM Modi Inaugurates 108 ft tall statue of Lord Hanuman ji in Morbi of Gujarat
- India's largest reclining statue of Lord Buddha being built at Bodh Gaya

Construction: Kolkata

Installed: Bodh Gaya, Bihar

Designed by : Mintu Pal

100 feet long and 30 feet high

- > PM Modi has unveiled a tall statue of great Maratha warrior Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in Pune, Maharashtra.
- ➤ The Statue is made up of 1,850 kg of gunmetal and is about 9.5-feet tall
- > The Statue of Equality is the world's second-tallest statue in a sitting position.
- > Dedicated : Saint Ramanujacharya
- Location : Muchintal, Hyderabad, Telangana
- Height: 65.8 m (216 Ft)
- The statue was built by Aerosun Corporation in China
- > PM Modi Unveils Shri Adi Shankaracharya Samadhi and Statue in Kedarnath
- Dedicated : Adi Shankaracharya
- Designed by : Arjun Yogiraj
- Height: 12-feet
- Weight: 35 tonnes (35,000kg)
- > PM Modi unveils 'Statue of Peace' in Rajasthan
- Dedicated : Vijay Vallabh Surishwarji Maharaj.
- Height: 151-inch (12.6 ft).



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Gujarat CM unveils world's 2nd tallest statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in Ahmedabad

➤ Height : 50 feet

Designed by : Ram V. Sutar

World's tallest statue, Statue of Unity, in Kevadiya colony, Narmada district, Gujarat

> Height :182 metres (597 ft)

Constructed by : Larsen & Toubro (L&T)

Designed by : Ram V Sutar.

- Q. Which country has signed 4 MoUs with India in areas of culture, wildlife, and health recently?
 - A) Philippines
 - B) Cambodia
 - C) Madagascar
 - D) Singapore

Answer: B

- ✓ Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar and Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen have exchanged 4 MoUs signed in areas of culture, wildlife and health.
- ✓ These included one in the field of health and medicine between the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of India and the Ministry of Health, Cambodia.
- ✓ The second MoU was signed regarding the reintroduction of tigers in Cambodia.
- ✓ The Third MoU was signed between IIT Jodhpur and the Institute of Technology Cambodia in the field
 of Research, Development and Application of Technology for Digital Documentation of Cultural
 Heritage.
- ✓ CAMBODIA

Capital: Phnom Penh

Currency: Riel

Prime Minister: Samdech Hun Sen

Angkor Wat is a Buddhist temple complex located in northern Cambodia.



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Q. Who has announced new projects of 1.6 lakh crores rupees in the North-East India region recently?

A) Nitin Gadkari

B) Narendra Modi

C) Amit Shah

D) Rajnath Singh

Answer: A

- ✓ Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari has announced new projects of 1.6 lakh crores rupees in the North-East India region.
- ✓ These projects include Roads, Ropeways, and major Bridges across the river Brahmaputra and other
 water bodies, and multi-modal logistics parks had been also proposed at Udaipur in Tripura and Silchar
 in Assam.
- ✓ The union minister approved a slew of new road projects, valued at ₹68,000 crore, in four Northeastern states to make international standard surface connectivity
- ✓ New projects worth ₹50,000 crore for Assam, ₹9,000 crore for Meghalaya, ₹5,000 crore for Nagaland and ₹4,000 crore for Sikkim were approved. Our aim is to change the entire scenario of road transport in NE by 2024.
- ✓ Northeast states Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, and Sikkim.
- ✓ Guwahati is called the Gateway to the North East.
- Q. Who has launched the Green Energy Open Access portal to increase the purchase of renewable energy in the country?

A) Nirmala Sitharaman

B) R K Singh

C) Rajnath Singh

D) Piyush Goyal

Answer: C

- ✓ Union Power Minister RK Singh has launched the Green Energy Open Access portal to increase the purchase of renewable energy in the country.
- ✓ The portal will allow electricity consumers having sanctioned load of 100 kW or above to get supply of renewables.
- ✓ Under the new system, any consumer with a sanctioned load of 100 kW or more can get renewable energy through open access portal from any renewable energy generating plant set up by himself or by any developer.



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Q. Indian boxers Lovlina Borgohain, Parveen Hooda, Saweety, and Alfiya Pathan have won gold medals at the Asian Boxing Championships 2022. This championship was held in which country?

A) Egypt

B) Kazakhstan

C) Russia

D) Jordan

Answer : D

- ✓ Indian boxers Lovlina Borgohain, Parveen Hooda, Saweety, and Alfiya Pathan have won gold medals at the Asian Boxing Championships 2022 in Amman, Jordan.
- ✓ Alfiya Khan bagged a gold in the 81 plus weight category at the Asian Boxing Championship in Amman, Jordan.
- ✓ Indian boxer Lovlina Borgohain won the gold medal at the Asian Boxing Championship in the 75kg category.
- ✓ She won the gold medal after beating Uzbekistan's Ruzmetova Sokhiba.
- ✓ 22-year-old Parveen Hooda also clinched the gold medal in the 63 kg category by defeating Japan's Kito Mai.
- ✓ Saweety defeated Gulsaya Yerzhan of Kazakhstan 5-0 by unanimous decision, to win gold.
- ✓ Minakshi concluded her maiden Asian Championships campaign by clinching a silver medal in the flyweight division
- Q. Which country will host U-19 Men's T20 World Cup 2024?

A) Sri Lanka

B) Thailand

C) Nepal

D) Bangladesh

Answer: A

- ✓ The International Cricket Council has announced the venue for Under-19 Men's and Women's T20 World Cup. As per the ICC, the 2024 Under 19 men's T20 World Cup will be hosted by Sri Lanka while the 2026 edition will be staged in Zimbabwe and Namibia
- Q. Which country is the host of the "No Money for Terror" conference?

A) India

B) Japan

C) China

D) France

Answer: A



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- ✓ India is set to host the "No Money for Terror" conference, after the meeting of Interpol and the UN Counter-Terrorism Committee.
- ✓ The Ministry of Home Affairs under the Indian government is organising the third ministerial conference on 'No Money for Terror' in New Delhi.
- ✓ The aim of the conference is to take forward the discussions related to combating the financing of terrorism in the previous two conferences.
- Q. Tashigang, world's highest polling booth, is located in which state/ UT?

A) Ladakh

B) Jammu and Kashmir

C) Himachal Pradesh

D) Sikkim

Answer : C

- ✓ Around 98.08 per cent voter turnout was recorded in the world's highest polling station booth in Tashigang, in Himachal Pradesh.
- ✓ Of the 52 registered voters of the station, 51 stepped out to elect a new state government.
- ✓ Tashigang is situated at a height of 15,256 feet and was made a Model Polling station to make voting easy for senior citizens and disabled voters.
- Q. When is the World Kindness Day observed?

A) 13 November

B) 14 November

C) 11 November

D) 12 November

Answer: A

- ✓ World Kindness Day is held globally on 13 November to highlight good deeds in the community focusing
 on the positive power and the common thread of kindness which binds us.
- ✓ The theme for 2022: Kindness makes you live longer
- ✓ World Kindness Day was first celebrated in 1998 by The World Kindness Movement
- Q. Which day is commemorated as the World Diabetes Day annually?

A) 12 November

B) 13 November

C) 14 November

D) 11 November

Answer: C

✓ World Diabetes Day is observed every year on November 14.



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- ✓ World Diabetes Day was launched in 1991 by the IDF and the World Health Organization (WHO) in response to the rapid rise of diabetes around the world.
- ✓ Theme for 2021-23: "Access to Diabetes Care"
- Q. Who has inaugurated the 41st edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF) begins at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi?

A) Draupadi Murmu

B) Narendra Modi

C) Piyush Goyal

D) Rajnath Singh

Answer : C

- ✓ The 41st edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF) begins at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi.
- ✓ Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has inaugurated the fair, which will continue till the 27th of November.
- ✓ This year the theme of the trade fair is Vocal For Local, Local to Global.
- ✓ 29 States and Union Territories are participating in the event.
- ✓ Bihar, Jharkhand, and Maharashtra are Partner States while Uttar Pradesh and Kerala are participating as Focus States in the fair.
- ✓ Various Central Ministries, Departments, Commodity Boards, and PSUs are participating in this event to showcase their achievements.
- ✓ 12 foreign countries including Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bahrain, Belarus, Iran, Nepal, Thailand,
 Turkey, UAE, and UK are participating in the fair
- Q. The Cochin Shipyard Ltd (CSL) will build the country's first indigenous hydrogen fuel cell catamaran vessel for which spiritual city?

A) Varanasi

B) Chennai

C) Kochi

D) Vishakapatnam

Answer: A

- ✓ The Cochin Shipyard Ltd (CSL) will build the country's first indigenous hydrogen fuel cell catamaran vessel for the spiritual city of Varanasi.
- ✓ The Union government, through the Inland Waterways Authority of India, has signed an MoU with Cochin Shipyard for the construction of the vessel.
- ✓ CSL has also signed an MoU for the construction of six electric catamaran vessels for Uttar Pradesh and another two for Guwahati in Assam.



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- ✓ The hydrogen fuel cell catamaran vessel will have a seating capacity for 100 passengers.
- ✓ The electric hybrid vessels, designed for short-distance commute in riverine waters, will have seating capacity for 50 passengers.
- Q. The 7th edition of the Amur Falcon Festival has been celebrated in which state?

A) Manipur

B) Tripura

C) Meghalaya

D) Nagaland

Answer: A

- ✓ The 7th edition of the Amur Falcon Festival has celebrated in the Tamenglong district of Manipur.
- ✓ The day-long festival is generally celebrated in the first or second week of November.
- ✓ The festival has been organized since 2015 to spread awareness about the protection and conservation of the world's longest-flying migratory bird Amur falcon.
- ✓ The Amur falcon (Falco amurensis) is the world's longest travelling small raptors of the falcon family.
- ✓ List of Festivals of Manipur
- ✓ Amur Falcon Festival
- ✓ Lai Haraoba Festival
- ✓ Manipur Sangai Festival
- ✓ Lui Ngai Ni Festival
- ✓ Ningol Chakouba Festival
- ✓ Kachai Lemon Festival
- ✓ Shirui Lily Festival
- Q. The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has agreed 'in principle' to admit which country as the group's 11th member?

A) Venezuela

B) East Timor

C) Ecuador

D) Bolivia

Answer: B

- ✓ The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has agreed 'in principle' to admit East Timor as the group's 11th member.
- ✓ East Timor is the youngest country in Southeast Asia, having gained independence from Indonesia in 2002 after 24 years of occupation.



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- ✓ ASEAN began as a five-member bloc in 1967 and has gradually expanded, with Cambodia being the most recent addition in 1999.
- ✓ East Timor

Capital: Dili

Currency: Dollar

- ✓ ASEAN SUMMIT & KEY FACTS
- √ 1st Summit 1976 : Bali, Indonesia
- √ 36th & 37th Summit 2020 : Vietnam
- √ 38th & 39th Summit 2021 : Brunei
- √ 40th & 41st Summit 2022 : Cambodia
- ✓ Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Founded: 1967

Headquarteres : Jakarta, Indonesia Secretary General : Lim Jock Hoi

Member: 10 (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore,

Thailand & Vietnam)

- ✓ Trick to Remember Countries of ASEAN
- ✓ Trick: TV CLIP of MBBS
- √ T Thailand
- √ V Vietnam
- ✓ C Cambodia
- √ L- Laos
- ✓ I Indonesia
- ✓ P Philippines of silent
- √ M Malaysia
- ✓ B Burma (Myanmar)
- ✓ B Brunei
- √ S Singapore



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- Q. Indian Navy has conducted 'Prasthan', a structured exercise to evaluate organizational effectiveness in protecting offshore assets off Mumbai on which platform 150 km into the sea?
 - A) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
 - B) Indian Oil Corporation Limited
 - C) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
 - D) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited

Answer: A

- ✓ Indian Navy has conducted 'Prasthan', a structured exercise to evaluate organizational effectiveness in protecting offshore assets off Mumbai on an Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) platform 150 km into the sea.
- ✓ Prasthan' is conducted twice a year under the aegis of Headquarters, Western Naval Command.
- ✓ It aims to assess various measures and protocols conceived to address security threats and other contingencies that may arise in offshore oil production platforms.
- ✓ Partner agencies such as the Indian Navy, Indian Air Force, Indian Coast Guard, ONGC, Mumbai Port Authority (MbPA), the police, fisheries, and customs activated their emergency procedures to deal with the contingencies.
- Q. UK's West Midlands Region will host the Kabaddi World Cup in which year?

A) 2025

B) 2024

C) 2023

D) 2026

Answer: A

- ✓ The World Kabaddi Federation announced that the UK's West Midlands Region will host the 2025 Kabaddi World Cup.
- ✓ This will be the first time that the Kabaddi World Cup will be held outside Asia.
- ✓ It will be organized by England Kabaddi, Scottish Kabaddi, and the British Kabaddi League.
- ✓ The tournament will feature 16 teams (men and women), including from India, Iran, and Pakistan.
- ✓ The first Kabaddi World Cup was held in Melaka, Malaysia in July 2019. The men's and women's title was won by the Indian team.



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- Q. Who has launched the mascots 'Toofan and Toofani' for Fit India Movement's Fit India School Week initiative 2022?
 - A) Neeraj Chopra

B) Sunil Chhetri

C) Virat Kohli

D) PV Sindhu

Answer : D

- ✓ Indian Badminton player has launched the mascots for Fit India Movement's Fit India School Week initiative 2022.
- √ The mascots are "Toofan and Toofani".
- ✓ Objective To celebrate fitness and sports in various forms and reaffirm its importance amongst the school fraternity.
- ✓ The Fit India Movement, which was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the year 2019, launched its annual 'Fit India School Week' program in December 2019.
- √ The 4th edition of Fit India School Week will start on 15 November 2022
- Q. Which day has been declared by the Government to be observed as the Janjatiya Gaurav Divas (Tribal Pride Day)?

A) 15 November

B) 16 November

C) 11 November

D) 19 November

Answer: A

- ✓ Janjatiya Gaurav Divas is observed on 15th November across the nation, to commemorate the contributions of tribal communities in the nation's history and culture.
- ✓ The birth anniversary of tribal freedom fighter Birsa Munda is celebrated as the Janjatiya Gaurav Divas or Tribal Pride Day.
- ✓ On this day, President Droupadi Murmu paid tributes to Bhagwan Birsa Munda at Ulihatu village in Jharkhand.
- ✓ It was last year the Centre announced the celebration of the day as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas to honour and commemorate the contributions of Birsa Munda to India's free movement against British rule
- ✓ He was born on 15th November 1875 in a Munda tribe.



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- Q. The commemoration of the Janjatiya Gaurav Divas (Tribal Pride Day) marks the birth anniversary of which Indian freedom fighter?
 - A) Tilka Majhi

B) Tatya Tope

C) Birsa Munda

D) Chandra Shekhar Azad

Answer : C

✓ 15 November has been chosen as this date marks the birth anniversary of Sri Birsa Munda who is revered as Bhagwan (God) by tribal communities across the country





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