





# **Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2022**

- **Film of the Year Award: Pushpa: The Rise**
- **Best Film Award: Shershaah**
  
- **Best Actor Award: Ranveer Singh for film 83**
- **Best Actress Award: Kriti Sanon for film Mimi**
- **Outstanding Contribution to Films: Asha Parekh**
- **Critics Best Actor Award: Sidharth Malhotra**
- **Critics Best Actress Award: Kiara Advani**
- **Best Actor in Supporting Role Award: Satish Kaushik for film Kaagaz**
- **Best Actress in Supporting Role Award: Lara Dutta for film Bell-Bottom**
- **Best Actor in Negative Role Award: Aayush Sharma for film Antim: The Final Truth**
- **People's Choice Best Actor Award: Abhimanyu Dasani**



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- People's Choice Best Actress Award: Radhika Madan
- Best Debut Award: Ahan Shetty for film Tadap
- Best Playback Singer Male Award: Vishal Mishra
- Best Playback Singer Female Award: Kanika Kapoor
- Critics Best Film Award: Sardar Udham Singh
- Best Director Award: Ken Ghosh for film State of Siege: Temple Attack
  
- Best Cinematographer Award: Jayakrishna Gummadi for film Haseena Dilruba
- Best International Feature Film Award: Another Round
- Best Short Film Award: Pauli
- Best Actor in Web Series Award: Manoj Bajpayee for The Family Man 2

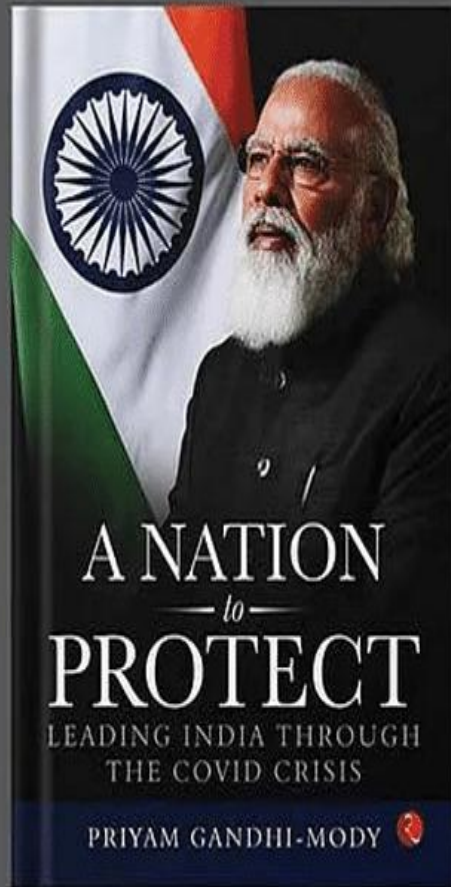


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- Best Actress in Web Series Award: Raveena Tandon for Aranyak
- Best Web Series Award: Candy
- Best Actor in Television Series Award: Shaheer Sheikh for Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
  
- Best Actress in Television Series Award: Shraddha Arya for Kundali Bhagya
- Television Series of the Year Award: Anupama
  
- Most Promising Actor in Television Series Award: Dheeraj Dhoopar for Kundali Bhagya
- Most Promising Actress in Television Series Award: Rupali Ganguly for Anupama

DAILY NEWS  
**BREAKING  
NEWS!!!**

# A book titled 'A Nation To Protect' authored by Priyam Gandhi Mody



The book titled "**A Nation To Protect**" authored by **Priyam Gandhi Mody** was launched by Union Health Minister **Mansukh Mandaviya**.

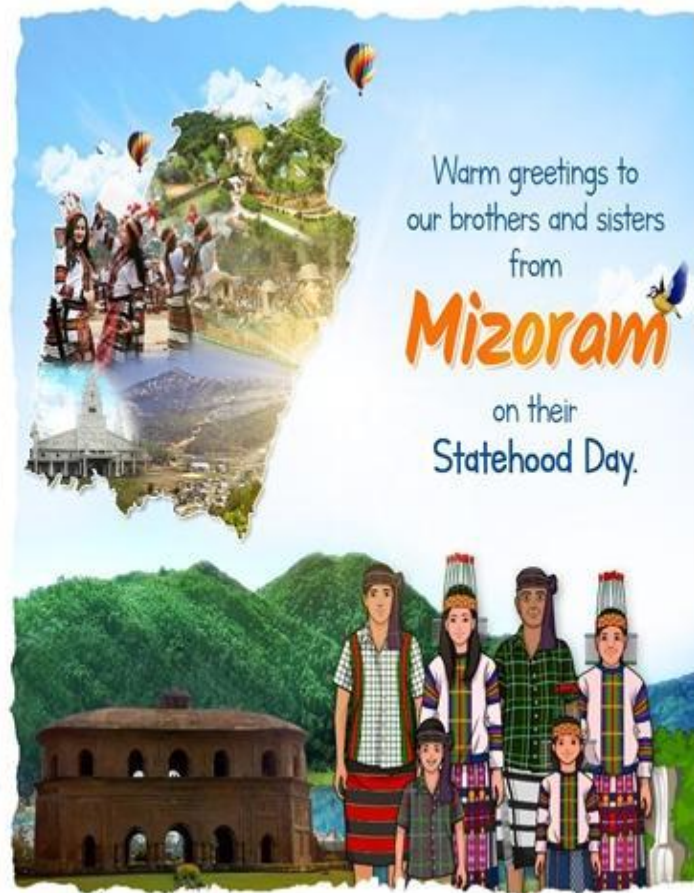
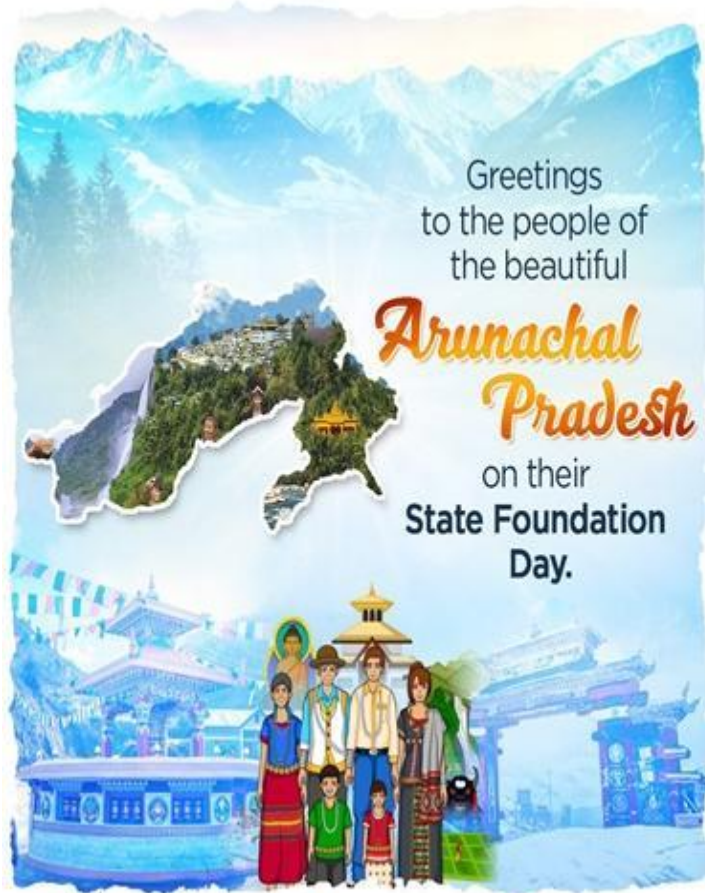
The book highlights the role of **PM Narendra Modi** during the Covid crisis in the past two years. The book documents the Centre's leadership in this unprecedented time and how it tided the nation through the crisis.

# Indian businesses rank 5th in their concern for climate change



**As per the 'Deloitte 2022 CxO Sustainability Report: The Disconnect Between Ambition and Impact', Indian businesses rank 5th in their concern for climate change. According to the report, 80 per cent of Indian executives see the world at a tipping point for responding to climate change compared with just 53 per cent eight months ago.**

# Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh Foundation Day: 20 February



Northern States **Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh** celebrate their Foundation Day on **February 20, since 1987.**

Arunachal Pradesh is the extreme northern part of the country, which is also known as the 'land of the rising sun'.

The state at the edge of the Himalayas is proud to be called the land of dawn and lit mountains. Arunachal Pradesh became the **24th** state of India.



# Bihar's Sakibul Gani became 1st player to hit triple ton on first-class debut



Bihar's **Sakibul Gani** become the first player in the history of the game to score a triple century on his **first-class debut**. He scored **341 off 405 balls**, hitting 56 fours and two sixes, in the Plate Group Ranji Trophy fixture against **Mizoram** at the **Jadavpur University Campus ground, Jadavpur, Bengal**. Gani has played List A cricket before this, scoring 377 runs from 14 matches including a century. In 11 domestic T20s, he has made 192 runs.

# Table Tennis player Manika Batra joins Adidas as brand ambassador



Table Tennis player, **Manika Batra** was named as the brand ambassador of **Adidas**. The partnership focuses on empowering women to realize their dreams, cheering for women to break barriers and boosting participation in sports. With this association, the duo aims to drive credibility and inclusivity in sports, further fanning the aspirations of upcoming women sportspersons across the country.

# Mumbai to host International Olympic Committee session in 2023



**Mumbai, India will host the International Olympic Committee session in 2023. The IOC Session for 2023 will be held at Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai. The last such session was hosted by India in the year 1983 in New Delhi. In 2022, the IOC session was held in Beijing, China. Nita Ambani is the representative of India on this committee. Mumbai received a historic 99% of the votes in favour of its bid from the delegates participating in the process, with 75 members endorsing its candidature in the session held at Beijing.**

# Gol to launch 'Meri Policy Mere Hath' to deliver crop insurance policies



**Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare** will launch '**Meri Policy Mere Hath**' which is a doorstep distribution drive to deliver crop insurance policies to farmers under the **Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)**. The campaign aims to ensure all farmers are aware with all information on their policies, land records, the process of claim and grievance redressal under PMFBY.

# International Mother Language Day observed on 21 February



The **International Mother Language Day (IMLD)** is observed annually on the **21st of February**. The day aims to raise awareness regarding linguistic and cultural diversity and to promote multilingualism. The 2022 theme is **“Using technology for multilingual learning: Challenges and opportunities”**.

The UN mentioned in its statement that this year’s theme raises the potential role of technology to advance multilingual education and support the development of quality teaching and learning for all.

# Senior journalist Ravish Tiwari passes away



Senior journalist, **Ravish Tiwari** has passed away. He was the national bureau chief of Indian Express.

He was popular for his political news reporting. Before this, he had also served as **Senior Assistant Editor at Economic Times, Associate Editor at India Today and Senior Assistant Editor at the Indian Express.**

He had done his graduation from IIT Bombay and master's from the University of Oxford.



# TransUnion tieup Ficci for MSME consumer education programme



**TransUnion CIBIL** has partnered with the **Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)** to launch a unique nationwide MSME consumer education program to support MSME.

This program will kick off with MSME clusters in **Maharashtra, Assam and Tripura** and aims to reach thousands of MSMEs across key MSME clusters in India.

# France announces military withdrawal from Mali after nine years



French president, **Emmanuel Macron** has announced that **France** and its **European** partners will start the military withdrawal from **Mali** after more than nine years fighting a jihadist insurgency.

France first deployed troops against jihadists in Mali in 2013 under the Socialist president **François Hollande**.

The decision has been taken due to a breakdown in France's relations with the ruling junta government in the country. The heart of this military operation will be shifted from **Mali** to **Niger**.



# UK's researchers found 180-Million-Year-Old Fossil of 'Sea Dragon'



**United Kingdom** researchers have found colossal 180-million-year-old fossilised remains of an Ichthyosaur, popularly known as a 'sea dragon'.

The researchers show one of the most significant discoveries in the region as the fossil is the biggest and most complete skeleton of its kind found in the **United Kingdom**.

Ichthyosaurs resembled dolphins in body shape and became extinct around 90 million years ago, after first appearing 250 million years ago.

1.हाल ही में किसे आर्थिक विकास संस्थान के नए निदेशक के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है? / Who has been appointed as the new director of the Institute of Economic Development recently?

A) चेतन घाटे सिंह / Chetan Ghate Singh

B) अरुण कुमार / Arun Kumar

C) वीरेंद्र शर्मा / Virender Sharma

D) कृष्णमूर्ति / Krishnamurti

Institute of Economic Development has appointed **Chetan Ghate** as the new director in place of Ajit Mishra.

He was a member of the Reserve Bank of India's first monetary policy committee between 2016-2020, is the winner of the 2014 Mahalanobis Memorial Gold Medal for Best Research Economist in the country under 45 years of age. He is currently an external associate of the Center for Research in Macroeconomics and Macro-Finance at Swansea University (Wales, UK).

2. हाल ही में भारत की यूपीआई प्रणाली को अपनाने वाला पहला देश कौन सा देश बन गया है? / Which country has become the first country to adopt India's UPI system recently?

- A) पाकिस्तान / Pakistan
- B) नेपाल / Nepal
- C) भूटान / Bhutan
- D) श्रीलंका / Sri Lanka

**Nepal** will be the first country to adopt India's UPI system, which will play a key role in transforming the digital economy of the neighboring country, the National Payments Corporation of India.

NPCI International Payments Limited, the international arm of NPCI, has joined hands with Gateway Payments Services and Manam Infotech to provide services.

GPS is the authorized payment system operator in Nepal. Manam Infotech will deploy Unified Payments Interface in Nepal.

3. हाल ही में किस शहर में करियर काउंसलिंग वर्कशॉप 'Pramarsh 2022' का शुभारंभ किया गया है? / In which city the career counseling workshop 'Pramarsh 2022' has been launched recently?

- A) जयपुर / Jaipur
- B) दिल्ली / Delhi
- C) बीकानेर / Bikaner
- D) कानपुर / Kanpur

Minister of State for Culture and Parliamentary Affairs, Arjun Ram Meghwal has started a mega career counseling workshop, 'Pramarsh 2022' for the students of **Bikaner** district area in Rajasthan.

Thousands of private and government schools of Bikaner district and more than one lakh students mainly from rural areas participated in this workshop. This is the first such event in India that more than 1 lakh students participated in career counseling in a single workshop.

4. किस राज्य के वागामोन में पहला कारवां पार्क बनाया जाएगा? / Which state's first caravan park will be set up in Vagamom?

- A) केरल / Kerala
- B) राजस्थान / Rajasthan
- C) पंजाब / Punjab
- D) हरियाणा / Haryana



# **CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS**

**Kerala's first caravan park is all set to come up at Vagamon, a beautiful hill station located in Idukki district. Under the new caravan tourism policy of the state government, the park will be opened for the passengers.**

**Caravan tourism was introduced by the state tourism department as a safe means of vacationing at a time when people were unable to step out or travel due to the COVID-19 outbreak.**

5. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मातृभाषा दिवस मनाया जाता है? /  
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- A) 19 फरवरी / 19 February
- B) 20 फरवरी / 20 February
- C) 21 फरवरी / 21 February
- D) 22 फरवरी / 22 February

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**This day promotes the awareness of language and cultural diversity across the world. On 17 November, 1999, it was first announced by UNESCO.**

6. हाल ही में किस शहर में वाटर टैक्सी सेवा की शुरुआत की गई है? / In which city water taxi service has been started recently?

- A) मुंबई / Mumbai
- B) चेन्नई / Chennai
- C) कोच्ची / Kochi
- D) कोलकाता / Kolkata

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**Minister Uddhav Thackeray and Union minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbanand Sonowal, inaugurated country's first water taxi here on Thursday. The Mumbai water taxi services, which promise faster connectivity between Mumbai and Navi Mumbai, were inaugurated virtually. While Thackeray inaugurated the newly constructed Belapur jetty, Sonowal flagged off the water taxi services. Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar was also be present along with Urban Development Minister Eknath Shinde.**

7. हाल ही में किस राज्य सरकार ने कौशल सुधार के लिए प्रोजेक्ट आहारण की शुरुआत की है? / Which state government has recently started Project Aharan for skill improvement?

- A) झारखण्ड / Jharkhand
- B) बिहार / Bihar
- C) असम / Assam
- D) कर्नाटक / Karnataka

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The **Assam** government headed by Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has decided to start a new project after Project Sadbhavna. The government has named it Project Aharan. The government says that through this, the skills of poor students living in remote areas will be improved while guiding them for a bright future. The Assam government will do this project in collaboration with the Tata Group.

8. हाल ही में प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने किस शहर में एशिया के सबसे बड़े बायो-सीएनजी संयंत्र का उद्घाटन किया है? / In which city, Asia's largest Bio-CNG plant has been inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently?

- A) रायपुर / Raipur
- B) वडोदरा / Vadodara
- C) जयपुर / Jaipur
- D) इंदौर / Indore



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**Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Asia's largest bio-CNG plant in Indore district of Madhya Pradesh, saying efforts were being made under the Swachh Bharat-2 campaign to remove piles of garbage from vast chunks of lands in several cities of the country and turn them into green zones.**

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Announced on 13 December 2021.**

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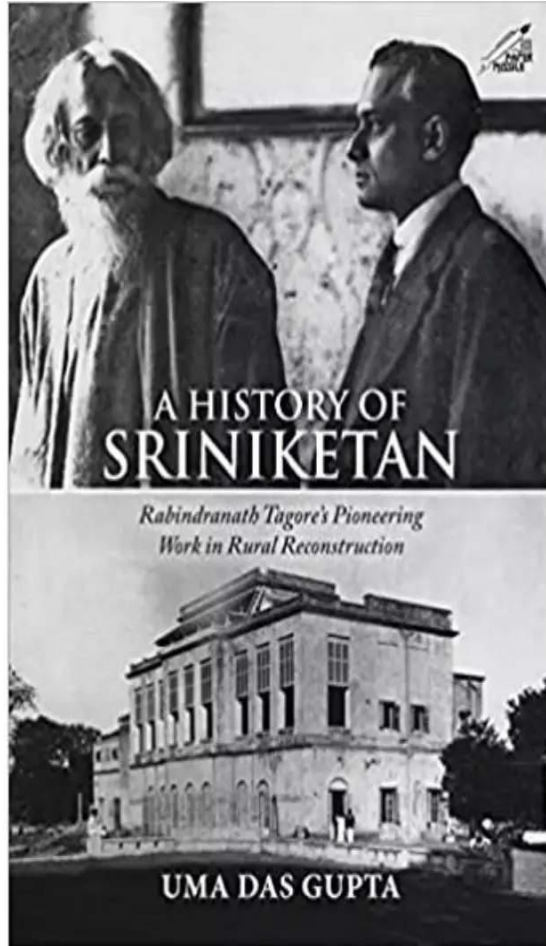
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# Coal India gets 'India's Most Trusted Public Sector Company' award



Maharatna company of the Government of India, **Coal India Limited** has been awarded the 'India's Most Trusted Public Sector Company' award. Coal India received this honour at the "Energy Meet and Excellence Award" function organized by **Industry Chamber "ASSOCHAM"** in Kolkata. The company has got this honour at a time when Coal India has not allowed the situation of power crisis in the country by significantly increasing coal production and supply in the last few months to meet the increased demand for coal for the power sector.

# A book on Rabindranath Tagore authored by Uma Das Gupta released



The book titled “A History of Sriniketan: Rabindranath Tagore’s Pioneering Work in Rural Construction” was authored by Uma Das Gupta and published under Niyogi Books ‘Paper Missile’ released.

The book contains Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore’s work in ‘village reconstruction’ by setting up ‘Sriniketan’, a wing of his Visva Bharati International University at Santiniketan in 1922, which is also popularly known as a university town. It is situated in West Bengal.

# Philanthropist Bill Gates conferred Hilal-e-Pakistan honour to eradicate polio

**Microsoft founder and philanthropist, Bill Gates has been conferred with Hilal-e-Pakistan, the second-highest civilian honour in the country, for his efforts to help eradicate polio in Pakistan. Gates is on a day-long visit to Pakistan and has met with Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan. He also visited the National Command and Control Centre (NCOC) that oversees efforts to curb Covid-19.**





# Hurun India Wealth Report: India's millionaire households rose 11% in 2021

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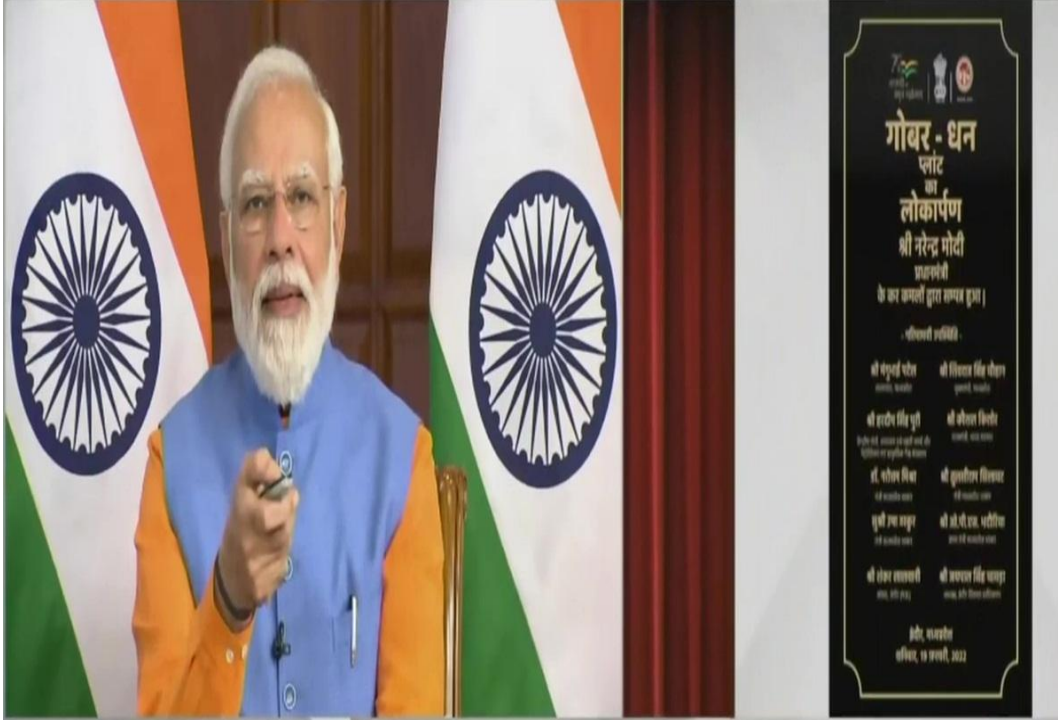
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According to the latest **Hurun India Wealth Report 2021**, the number of dollar-millionaire households in India increased by 11 per cent to **4,58,000 households in 2021**, as compared to 2020.

A household having a net worth of at least **INR 7 crore (\$1 million)**, is referred to as a dollar-millionaire household. The report has estimated that the number of dollar-millionaire households in the country shall increase by **30%** over the next five years to reach **6,00,000 households in 2026**.

# PM Narendra Modi inaugurates 550-tonne capacity Gobar-Dhan Plant in Indore



Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated a 550-tonne capacity “Gobar-Dhan (Bio-CNG) Plant” in Indore, Madhya Pradesh, through video conferencing. This is the biggest Bio-CNG plant in Asia. It has been set up at a cost of **Rs 150 crore**. The gobardhan plant is based on the concept of waste-to-wealth innovation. Wet urban household waste and waste from cattle and farm is Gobar Dhan.

# Govt plans 'Heal by India' for positioning India as global source for health sector



The government of India will be promoting the 'Heal by India' initiative to improve India's educational institutions in the health sector. The Union Health Ministry recently organized a Chintan Shivir — 'Heal by India' for two days. 'Heal by India' initiative is meant to generate job opportunities abroad for India's trained professionals in the health sector and enhance education to churn out quality human resources in health, thus helping them become eligible to work anywhere in the world.

# Govt, World Bank sign loan agreement of \$115 million for implementation of REWARD Project



The Government of India, the State Governments of Karnataka and Odisha and the World Bank have signed a \$115 million (INR 869 crore) Rejuvenating Watersheds for Agricultural Resilience through Innovative Development (REWARD) Programme. This programme will help national and state institutions adopt improved watershed management practices to help increase farmers' resilience to climate change, promote higher productivity and better incomes.

# SBI, PNB, BoB, UBI, Canara Bank and BoM acquires stake in IDRCL



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**"विश्व पैंगोलिन दिवस 2022" कब मनाया गया है -**

- (1) 19th February**
- (2) 18th February**
- (3) 17th February**
- (4) 16th February**

- The World Pangolin Day is celebrated on the “Third Saturday of February” every year.
- In 2022, the annual World Pangolin Day is being celebrated on **19 February 2022.**
- It marks the 11th edition of the event.
- The day aims to raise awareness about these unique mammals and speed up conservation efforts.
- Pangolins are one of the most heavily trafficked mammals in the illegal wildlife trade Their numbers are rapidly declining in Asia and Africa.



**Q.2) India's 1st Water Taxi Service has been started in which state?**

भारत की पहली जल टैक्सी सेवा किस राज्य में शुरू की गई है?

- (1) Goa**
- (2) Odisha**
- (3) Maharashtra**
- (4) Karnataka**

# CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- **Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal unveiled a water taxi service on 17th February 2022 in **Mumbai**.**
- **Due to the water taxi services, the commuting time between Mumbai and Navi Mumbai is expected to be reduced by almost 45 minutes to an hour.**
- **The water taxi service is being started from Belapur with a total of 8 boats.**
- **It will take only 30 minutes by speed boat from Belapur to Bhaucha Dhakka in South Mumbai.**

**Q.3) 'Smart Card Arms License' and 'Shastra App' has been launched by the police force of which state/UT?**

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- (2) Delhi
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# CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

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- The Delhi Police Licensing Unit has introduced 'Smart Card Arms License', to replace the existing bulky arms license booklet.
- With this Delhi Police has become the first police force in the country to introduce such smart card service.

**Q.4) Who has been appointed as India's 1st national maritime security coordinator (NMSC)?**

भारत के पहले राष्ट्रीय समुद्री सुरक्षा समन्वयक (NMSC) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Niraj Sinha
- (2) G Ashok Kumar
- (3) Ajay Bhatnagar
- (4) Anurag Gupta

# CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- Retired Vice Admiral **G Ashok Kumar** has been appointed as the India's first national maritime security coordinator by the government.
- Government of India has taken the decisive move to ensure reliability on security and its objective to strengthen the country's maritime security.
- The **NMSC (National Maritime Security Coordinator)** will be working with coordination with the National Security Council Secretariat which is headed by **NSA Ajit Doval**.

**Q.5) India's biggest-ever IPO worth \$8 billion will be launch by –**

भारत का अब तक का सबसे बड़ा 8 बिलियन डॉलर का IPO किसके द्वारा लॉन्च किया जाएगा -

- (1) Air India**
- (2) LIC**
- (3) ONGC**
- (4) HAL**

# CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- India's state-run Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) is set to launch India's biggest-ever IPO worth \$8 billion on March 11, 2022.
- **LIC's IPO** is expected to get regulatory approval by the first week of March after which the marketing price band will be set.
- LIC filed a draft IPO prospectus on February 13, 2022 with the market regulator to sell 5 per cent of the centre's stake in the company.



**Q.6) As per IBA's 17th Annual Banking Technology Awards 2021, Which bank won "Best Technology Bank of the Year"?**

**IBA के 17वें वार्षिक बैंकिंग प्रौद्योगिकी पुरस्कार 2021 के अनुसार, किस बैंक ने "वर्ष का सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रौद्योगिकी बैंक" जीता?**

- (1) Yes Bank**
- (2) Bank of Baroda**
- (3) ICICI Bank**
- (4) SBI**

- **Indian Banks' Association (IBA) has announced the IBA's 17th Annual Banking Technology Awards 2021 on February 14, 2022.**
- **The list of winners in different categories is given below:**
- **Best Technology Bank of the Year**
- **In Large Banks segment- **Bank of Baroda****
- **In Small Banks segment- The South Indian Bank**
- **In Foreign Banks segment- Citibank N.A**

**Q.7) Which bank has partnered with “Ezetap” to provide integrated PoS solutions to its merchant?**

किस बैंक ने अपने मर्चेंट को एकीकृत PoS समाधान प्रदान करने के लिए “Ezetap” के साथ भागीदारी की है?

- (1) Axis Bank
- (2) Bandhan Bank
- (3) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- (4) HDFC Bank

# CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- **Kotak Mahindra Bank** has tied up with **Ezetap** to provide integrated **Point of Sale (PoS)** solutions across **4,000** locations in India.
- The initiative will strengthen the bank's presence in the digital payments market space.
- The partnership will enable it to scale up its PoS product base across merchant segments, including retail enterprises and government customers.

**Q.8) As per 'Global Trade Update report', what was the global trade value recorded in 2021?**

**'ग्लोबल ट्रेड अपडेट रिपोर्ट' के अनुसार, 2021 में वैश्विक व्यापार मूल्य क्या दर्ज किया गया था?**

- (1) \$15.5 trillion**
- (2) \$22 trillion**
- (3) \$25.2 trillion**
- (4) \$28.5 trillion**

# CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- The UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) released its annual Global Trade Update 2022 on 17 February 2022, which shows that the value of global trade, both in goods and services, reached a record level of **\$28.5 trillion** in 2021.
- This is an increase of 25% compared to 2020 and 13% higher compared to 2019.

**Q.9) GDP growth rate of India in FY22 as per SBI Ecowrap report?**

**SBI Ecowrap रिपोर्ट के अनुसार FY22 में भारत की GDP विकास दर?**

- (1) 8.8%
- (2) 7.2%
- (3) 6.5%
- (4) 9.2%

- The State Bank of India (SBI) Research Report, **Ecwrap**, has revised downwards the **gross domestic product (GDP) growth rate of India for FY22 (2021-22) to 8%**. Earlier this was estimated at 9.3%.
- The report projects the GDP to grow at 5.8% in the third quarter (Q3) of FY2021-2022 (October-December).
- 8.8%**



**Q.10) Indian legend 'Surajit Sengupta' passes away at 71. He was associated with –**  
भारतीय किंवदंती 'सूरजीत सेनगुप्ता' का 71 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह किससे जुड़े थे -

- (1) Wrestling**
- (2) Shooting**
- (3) Badminton**
- (4) Football**

- The former India **footballer** **Surajit Sengupta**, who played as a midfielder, has passed away due to COVID-19 complications. He was 71.
- At club level, Sengupta had been associated with Kolkata's three big clubs, **Mohun Bagan (1972-1973, 1981-1983)**, **East Bengal (1974- 1979)** and **Mohammedan Sporting (1980)**.
- He was part of the Indian national team that won a **bronze medal** in the **1970 Asian Games**, held in **Bangkok, Thailand**.

Q.11) Career Counselling Workshop 'Pramarsh 2022' has been launched in –

करियर काउंसलिंग वर्कशॉप 'प्रमारश 2022' का शुभारंभ किया गया है -

- (1) Rajasthan
- (2) Punjab
- (3) Haryana
- (4) Uttar Pradesh

# CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

•The Minister of State for Culture & Parliamentary Affairs Arjun Ram Meghwal has launched 'Pramarsh 2022', a mega career counselling workshop on February 15, 2022, for the students of the Bikaner District region in **Rajasthan.**

**Q.12) The “FAITH 2035” vision document has recently been released for which sector?**

हाल ही में किस क्षेत्र के लिए "FAITH 2035" विजन दस्तावेज जारी किया गया है?

- (1) Infrastructure**
- (2) Agriculture**
- (3) Banking**
- (4) Tourism**

- Federation of Associations in Indian **Tourism & Hospitality (FAITH)** has released the **FAITH 2035 vision document** containing goals and an execution path for making Indian tourism preferred and loved by the world by the year 2035.
- The vision document has been launched commemorating the 75th year of Indian independence.

**Q.13) Which country will become the first country to adopt India's UPI platform?**

भारत के UPI प्लेटफॉर्म को अपनाने वाला पहला देश कौन सा देश बन जाएगा?

- (1) Sri Lanka
- (2) Bhutan
- (3) Nepal
- (4) Bangladesh

# CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

• NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) has partnered with Gateway Payments Service Pvt Ltd and Manam Infotech Private Limited to deploy Unified Payments Interface (UPI) in **Nepal**.



**Q.14) How many teams will compete in the league stage of Ranji Trophy 2022?**

रणजी ट्रॉफी 2022 के लीग चरण में कितनी टीमों प्रतिस्पर्धा करेंगी?

- (1) 30 teams
- (2) 35 teams
- (3) 38 teams
- (4) 42 teams

# CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- The Ranji Trophy 2022 league phase will comprise **38 teams** from different states and union territories.
- There will be **57 matches** in the league phase that will be played in the short window between February 16 and March 5.
- The BCCI announced that the **Ranji Trophy** will be played in two phases, one before the IPL and one after the IPL.
- The knockout stage of the tournament will be held after the IPL.

**Q.15) Which country has closed its Tier 1 investor visa route?**

किस देश ने अपना टियर 1 निवेशक वीजा मार्ग बंद कर दिया है?

- (1) US**
- (2) France**
- (3) Switzerland**
- (4) UK**

# CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- The **United Kingdom** on February 17, 2022 decided to close its Tier 1 investor visa to all new applicants due to security concerns.
- The UK Home Office took the action as the investor visa route failed to deliver for the UK people and it seemed to give corrupt elites access to the country.

**Q.16) Which country has announced its withdrawal from Mali after 10 years?**

किस देश ने 10 साल बाद माली से अपनी वापसी की घोषणा की है?

- (1) France**
- (2) Germany**
- (3) UK**
- (4) US**

# CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- **France** has announced the withdrawal of its troops from Mali after a breakdown in its relations with the ruling junta government in the country.
- The announcement comes after almost 10 years of fighting against jihadist insurgency.

**Q.17) Which bank has become the world's first bank to set up shop in the metaverse?**

मेटावर्स में दुकान स्थापित करने वाला दुनिया का पहला बैंक कौन सा बैंक बन गया है?

- (1) HSBC Bank**
- (2) JPMorgan**
- (3) Citigroup**
- (4) DBS Bank**

# CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- The largest bank in the US JPMorgan has become the world's first bank to set up shop in the metaverse. **JPMorgan** has opened a lounge in the blockchain-based world Decentraland.
- Users can create their virtual avatars, build virtual spaces and roam in the lounge christened 'Onyx Lounge' after its suit of Ethereum-based services.
- The lounge also features a digital image of the bank's CEO Jamie Dimon.



**Q.18) Who has authored a book titled “Dignity in a Digital Age: Making Tech Work for All of Us”?**

डिग्नटी इन ए डिजिटल एज: मेकिंग टेक वर्क फॉर ऑल ऑफ अस" नामक पुस्तक किसने लिखी है?

- (1) Raj Chetty**
- (2) Kaushik Basu**
- (3) Ro Khanna**
- (4) Pranab Bardhan**

# CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- A new book titled “Dignity in a Digital Age: Making Tech Work for All of Us” authored by **Ro Khanna**
- The book highlights the effects of changing lifestyle patterns of Americans due to technological progress.
- It also mentioned about the digital divide i.e., unequal access to technology and the revenue, as it is one of the most pressing issues faced by the United States.

**Q.19) Which bank has signed MoU with Assam Rifles to provide Central Forces Salary Package?**

केंद्रीय बल वेतन पैकेज प्रदान करने के लिए किस बैंक ने असम राइफल्स के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (1) IDBI Bank
- (2) IndusInd Bank
- (3) RBL Bank
- (4) Bank of Baroda

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- **Bank of Baroda** had signed an MoU with Assam Rifles, the oldest paramilitary force, to provide the 'Baroda Central Forces Salary Package (BCFSP)' to all personnel of the Assam Rifles, both serving and retired.

**Q.20) Which state's CM has announced "15 February" will be celebrated as "Shahid Diwas"?**

किस राज्य के मुख्यमंत्री ने "15 फरवरी" को "शाहिद दिवस" के रूप में मनाने की घोषणा की है?

- (1) Uttar Pradesh
- (2) Bihar
- (3) West Bengal
- (4) Jharkhand

- **Bihar** CM Nitish Kumar announced that 15 February will be celebrated as 'Shahid Diwas'.
- It will be celebrated in the memory of the 34 freedom fighters who were killed by police in Tarapur town in Munger district 90 years ago.
- The Tarapur massacre was carried out by the British police after the Jallianwala Bagh massacre.