



Winter Olympics Games 2022 in Beijing concludes



The closing ceremony of the **2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Games** was held on February 20, 2022, at **National Stadium (known as the Bird's Nest)** in Beijing. The 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing, China, was held from 4 to 20 February 2022.

The Games featured a record 109 events across 15 disciplines in 7 sports. The venues of the Games were distributed across three zones- Beijing, Yanqing and Zhangjiakou. The Presidency of the Games was formally handed over to **Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo, in Italy**, to host the **2026 Winter Olympics**.

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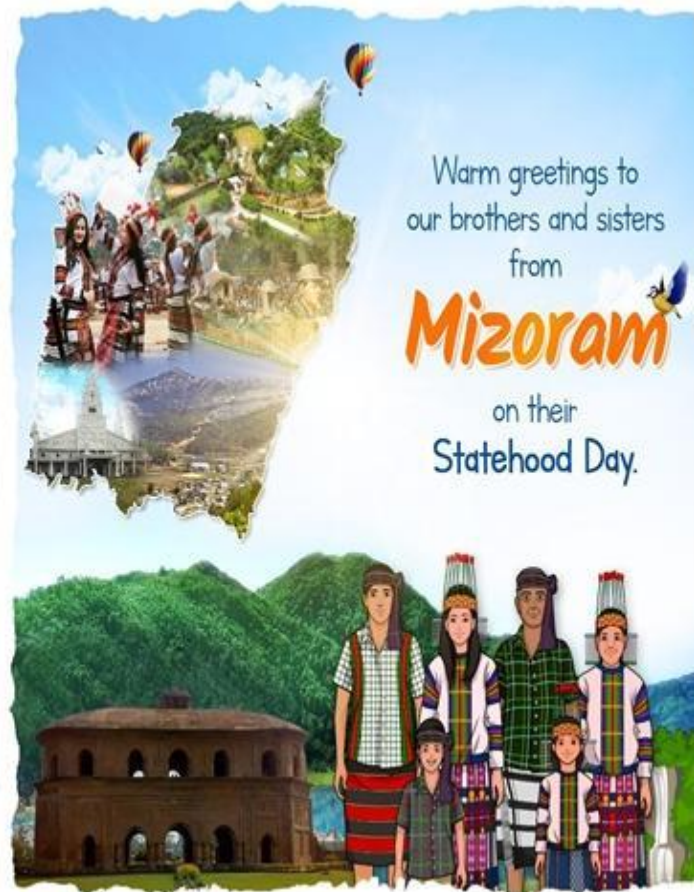
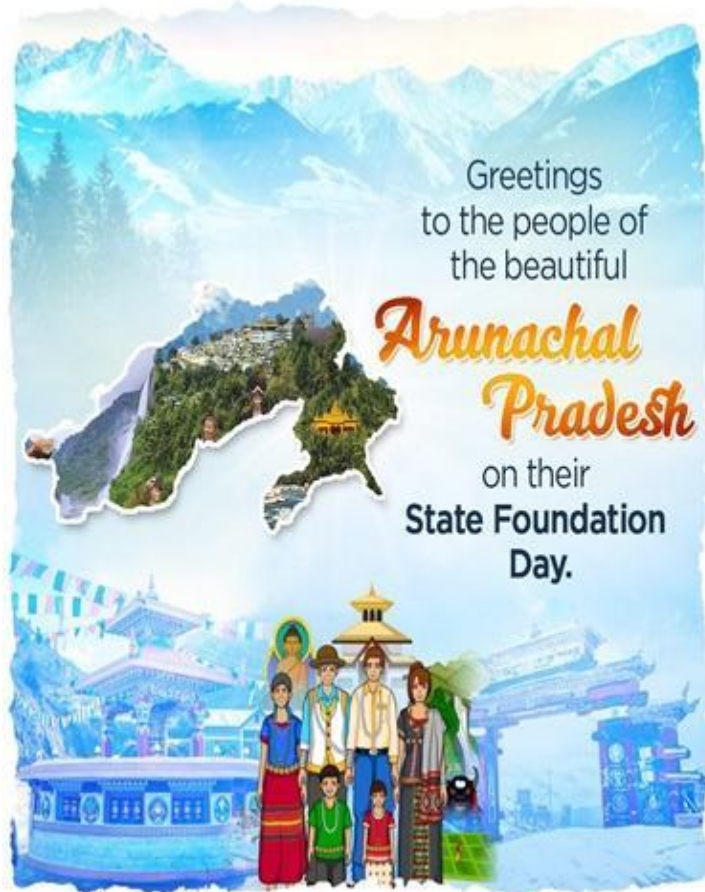
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Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh Foundation Day: 20 February



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.

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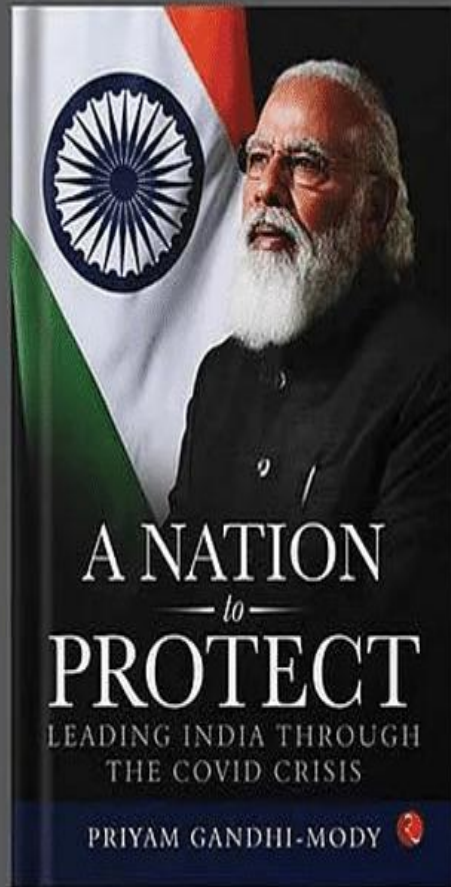
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The book titled "**A Nation To Protect**" authored by **Priyam Gandhi Mody** was launched by Union Health Minister **Mansukh Mandaviya**.

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.

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- **World Thinking Day**, known as **Thinking Day**, is celebrated annually on **22 February** by all **Girl Scouts, Girl Guides** and other girl groups worldwide.
- The day is observed to think about fellow brothers and sisters around the world, address their concerns and understand the true meaning of guiding.
- The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (**WAGGGS**), the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., and other WAGGGS member organizations have been celebrating World Thinking Day since **1926**.

Q.2) Which country has topped with 37 medals in the '2022 Winter Olympics'?

किस देश ने '2022 शीतकालीन ओलंपिक' में 37 पदक के साथ शीर्ष स्थान हासिल किया है?

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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.

Q.3) India's 1st Biosafety level-3 containment mobile laboratory has been launched in –

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- (1) Pune
- (2) Mumbai
- (3) Nashik
- (4) Nagpur

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• **Bharati Pawar**, Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, has inaugurated the **India's first Biosafety level-3 containment Mobile Laboratory** in **Nashik** district.

• The **Biosafety level-3 Mobile Laboratory** is significant addition to the **Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission's** efforts to build healthcare infrastructure

Q.4) “Eastern Bridge-VI” is a bilateral air exercise of India with which country?

"ईस्टर्न ब्रिज-VI" भारत का किस देश के साथ द्विपक्षीय हवाई अभ्यास है?

- (1) Oman**
- (2) UAE**
- (3) Yemen**
- (4) Saudi Arabia**

- The Indian Air Force (IAF) and Royal Air Force of **Oman** (RAFO) have organised bilateral air exercise named **Eastern Bridge-VI** from February 21 to 25, 2022 at Air Force Station Jodhpur in **Rajasthan**.
- Eastern Bridge-VI is the **sixth edition** of the exercise.
- It will provide an opportunity to enhance operational capability and interoperability between the two Air Forces.

Q.5) Which company has been awarded the 'India's Most Trusted Public Sector Company' award by ASSOCHAM?

एसोचैम द्वारा किस कंपनी को 'भारत की सबसे भरोसेमंद सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र की कंपनी' पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (1) Coal India Limited (CIL)**
- (2) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)**
- (3) Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)**
- (4) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)**

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- **Coal India Limited**, a Maharatna company of the Government of India, has been awarded the ‘**India’s Most Trusted Public Sector Company**’
- **Coal India** received this honor at the “**Energy Meet and Excellence Award**” function organized by Industry Chamber “**ASSOCHAM**” in **Kolkata**.
- The award was received by **Coal India Chairman Pramod Agarwal** during a ceremony held in **Kolkata**.

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Q.6) Government of India aims to achieve 30 gigawatts (GW) of offshore wind installations by –

भारत सरकार का लक्ष्य 30 गीगावाट (GW) अपतटीय पवन प्रतिष्ठानों को प्राप्त करना है -

- (1) 2025
- (2) 2030
- (3) 2035
- (4) 2040

- **Tata Power** has collaborated with Germany-based **RWE Renewable GmbH**, to explore potential for a joint development of **offshore wind projects in India**.
- An Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in this regard was signed between **Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited**, a wholly-owned subsidiary of **Tata Power**, and **RWE**, one of the world's leaders in offshore wind.
- This is in line with Government of India's announcement of achieving **30 gigawatts (GW)** of offshore wind installations by **2030**.

Q.7) Freedom fighter Shakuntala Choudhary passes away at 102. She was from –

स्वतंत्रता सेनानी शकुंतला चौधरी का 102 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह थीं -

- (1) Tripura
- (2) Manipur
- (3) Nagaland
- (4) Assam

- Noted freedom fighter and Gandhian social worker, **Shakuntala Choudhary** has passed away. She was **102-year-old**.
- She was popularly known as '**Shakuntala Baideo**'.
- Choudhary hailed from Kamrup in **Assam** and was known for her commitment and devotion to the popularization of the Gandhian way of life. She worked for the wellbeing of villagers, especially women and children.
- She was felicitated with **Padma Shri award** in **2022** by the Government of India

8) When film won Best Film award at the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2022?

दादा साहब फाल्के इंटरनेशनल फिल्म फेस्टिवल अवार्ड्स 2022 में फिल्म ने सर्वश्रेष्ठ फिल्म का पुरस्कार कब जीता?

- (1) Shershaah
- (2) 83
- (3) Mimi
- (4) Pushpa

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- **Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2022** were conferred to the recipients in a ceremony held on **February 20, 2022**.
- **Ranveer Singh** received the award for **Best Actor** for '83'.
- **Kriti Sanon** won the **Best Actress** award for her role in 'Mimi'.
- **List of Winners**
- **Outstanding Contribution to Films:** Asha Parekh
- **Film of the Year:** **Pushpa:** The Rise

Q.9) Former Bihar CM Lalu Prasad Yadav has got how many years of imprisonment?

बिहार के पूर्व सीएम लालू प्रसाद यादव को कितने साल की कैद हुई है?

- (1) 7 years
- (2) 5 years
- (3) 6 years
- (4) 3 years

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- A CBI court in Ranchi has sentenced RJD leader and Former Bihar Chief Minister **Lalu Prasad Yadav** to **5 years'** imprisonment in the fifth fodder scam case.
- The court has also imposed a fine of **Rs 60 lakh** on the **political leader**.
- The three-time Chief Minister was found guilty in the **fifth fodder scam case** along with **39 others** on February 15, 2022.
- The **fifth fodder scam case** involves **illegal withdrawal** of **Rs 139.5 crore** from the **Doranda treasury**, as part of the fodder scam that took place in 1995-96, when **Lalu Prasad Yadav** was Bihar's Chief Minister.

Q.10) When is Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti observed?

छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज जयंती कब मनाई जाती है?

- (1) February 15th**
- (2) February 17th**
- (3) February 19th**
- (4) February 21st**

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- Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti is observed annually on **February 19**.
- This year, the 392nd birth anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, the great Maratha warrior, was celebrated on February 19, 2022.
- Every year on Shivaji Jayanti, the Indian state of Maharashtra observes a public holiday.
- Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj is known for his bravery, progressive mindset, tactics and administrative skills. Born on February 19 in Pune's Shivneri Durg to Jijabai and Shahji Bhonsle, Shivaji laid the foundation of the Maratha Kingdom and went on to become one of the greatest warriors India has ever produced.

Q.11) Which country has become the World's Top ranked T20 team in the latest ICC T20 Team Rankings?

नवीनतम ICC T20 टीम रैंकिंग में कौन सा देश विश्व की शीर्ष रैंक वाली T20 टीम बन गया है?

- (1) South Africa**
- (2) India**
- (3) Australia**
- (4) New Zealand**

- **India** has become the **World's Top ranked T20 side** after its recent 3-0 win in the **T20I series** against **West Indies**.
- Both **India** and **England** have the **same rating** but **India** is ranked at the top as it has more points than **England**.
- **Pakistan** is ranked third with a 266 ratings.
- It is followed by **New Zealand** with 255 ratings and **South Africa** with 253 ratings.

Q.12) Which is the first IPL team to unveil their team logo in the metaverse?

मेटावर्स में अपनी टीम के लोगो का अनावरण करने वाली पहली आईपीएल टीम कौन सी है?

- (1) Gujarat Titans**
- (2) Lucknow Super Giants**
- (3) Mumbai Indians**
- (4) Kolkata Knight Riders**

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- **Gujarat Titans** unveiled Team Logo in the Metaverse on February 20, 2022.
- The team logo was unveiled by Head Coach **Ashish Nehru** along with Captain **Hardik Pandya** and **Shubman Gill** in the virtual dugout.
- The Gujarat Titans metaverse will be a space where the Titans and their fans will meet and interact seamlessly.

Q.13) International Olympic Committee (IOC) Athletes' Commission has re-elected whom as its Chair?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय ओलंपिक समिति (IOC) एथलीट आयोग ने किसे अपना अध्यक्ष फिर से चुना है?

- (1) Michelle Li**
- (2) PV Sindhu**
- (3) Sarah Walker**
- (4) Emma Terho**

International Olympic Committee (IOC) Athletes' Commission re-elected ice hockey player Emma Terho of Finland as its Chair and table tennis player Seung Min Ryu of Republic of Korea as its first Vice-Chair (VC).

- The commission also elected cyclist **Sarah Walker** of New Zealand as second VC of the Commission.

- Emma Terho** is a five-time Olympian and former captain of the Finland women's ice hockey team. She will be the head of the Commission until the Olympic Games Paris 2024.

Q.14) Who has authored the book titled 'The Founders: The Story of Paypal and the Entrepreneurs Who Shaped Silicon Valley'?
'द फाउंडर्स: द स्टोरी ऑफ पेपल एंड द एंटरप्रेन्योर्स हू शेपड सिलिकॉन वैली' नामक पुस्तक किसने लिखी है?

- (1) Kiran Bedi
- (2) Akash Kansal
- (3) Jimmy Soni
- (4) J Sai Deepak

A new book titled “**The Founders: The Story of Paypal and the Entrepreneurs Who Shaped Silicon Valley**“, authored by author **Jimmy Soni** and published by **Simon & Schuster**, will be released on 24 February 2022.

- It highlights the story of multinational digital-payments company **PayPal** and how it covered the journey of a start-up that turned into one of the most successful companies of all time, worth over **USD 70 billion**.
- It also offers colorful anecdotes about famous people like **Elon Musk, Peter Thiel** and **Reid Hoffman**.

Q.15) Which country has unveiled surface-to-surface “Khaibar Shekan” Missile?

किस देश ने सतह से सतह पर मार करने वाली "खैबर शेकन" मिसाइल का अनावरण किया है?

- (1) Turkey**
- (2) Iran**
- (3) Iraq**
- (4) Azerbaijan**

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- **Iran unveiled a new missile with a reported range of 1,450 kilometers that would bring within reach both U.S. bases in the region as well archrival Israel.**
- **The solid-fuel missile is called the “Khaibar-Shekan i.e., Khaibar-buster,” a reference to a Jewish castle overrun by Muslim armies in the early days of Islam. Israel’s closest point to Iran is about 1,000 kilometers away.**

Q.16) Which state government will launch 'Project Arohan', a four year mentorship programme?

कौन सी राज्य सरकार चार साल के मेंटरशिप प्रोग्राम 'प्रोजेक्ट आरोहण' की शुरुआत करेगी?

- (1) Mizoram**
- (2) West Bengal**
- (3) Meghalaya**
- (4) Assam**

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- **Assam government will launch 'Project Arohan', a four year mentorship programme to guide students and hone their skills.**
- **For Project Arohan, Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma met CEO of Tata STRIVE, skill development initiative of Tata Trusts.**
- **In the meeting, Assam CM sought their cooperation in launching of the project.**

Q.17) What is the name of Largest galaxy ever discovered by Humans?

मानव द्वारा खोजी गई अब तक की सबसे बड़ी आकाशगंगा का नाम क्या है?

- (1) Alcyoneus**
- (2) Andromeda**
- (3) Black Eye**
- (4) Needle Galaxy**

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- Researchers from the **Leiden Observatory** have found **Alcyoneus**, the **largest galaxy ever discovered by humans**.
- Alcyoneus is **240 billion times the size of sun**. It is named **“Ouranos”**.
- Alcyoneus is **160 times the size of Milky Way galaxy**. It spans across **3 million light-years**.
- Alcyoneus is **four times the size of IC 1101**. IC 1101 is a galaxy at the center of **Abell 2029 galaxy cluster**. IC 1101 is one of **largest known galaxies**.

Q.18) Who has been awarded with the “Business Leader of the Year Award” at URJA Awards 2022?

URJA अवार्ड्स 2022 में "बिजनेस लीडर ऑफ द ईयर अवार्ड" से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (1) Rohit Sharma**
- (2) Yohan Poonawalla**
- (3) Nikhil Chopra**
- (4) Vipul Chawla**

- Chairman and Director of various Poonawalla Group of companies Yohan Poonawalla awarded with the “Business Leader of the Year Award” at URJA Awards 2022.
- Amruta Fadnavis presented this award to Yohan Poonawalla for his remarkable work for society.
- The Poonawalla Group supports several Corporate Social Responsibility activities.
- Along with Yohan Poonawalla, eminent personalities like Farah Khan, Kedar Jadhav, Rinku Rajguru were also awarded. It was the fifth edition of the URJA Awards.

Q.19) Which state's Sakibul Gani became 1st player to hit triple century on first-class debut?

किस राज्य के साकिबुल गनी प्रथम श्रेणी क्रिकेट में तिहरा शतक लगाने वाले पहले खिलाड़ी बने?

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

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- 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 in
- 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.

Q.20) What is the name of India's longest Railway tunnel in Katra-Banihal section?

कटरा-बनिहाल खंड में भारत की सबसे लंबी रेलवे सुरंग का नाम क्या है?

- (1) Pir Panjal**
- (2) Patalpani**
- (3) T-49**
- (4) True 2S**

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- In a breakthrough development, the main tunnel of the Katra-Banihal section, “T-49”, was successfully connected between Sumber and Arpinchala stations, the Northern Railways said.
- Once completed, the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) mega project will be the longest tunnel of the Indian Railways.
- Tunnel T-49 of the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) project is 12.75 kms long.

Government approved continuation of RUSA scheme till 2026



RUSA



The Ministry of Education has approved the continuation of the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) scheme till 31st March 2026 with an expenditure of 12,929.16 crores.

The new phase of the scheme would support around 1,600 projects. Out of Rs 12,929.16 crores of expenditure, the centre will share Rs 8,120.97 crores, and the state will share Rs 4,808.19 crores.

Corbevax gets emergency approval for 12-18 age group by DCGI



The Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) has approved the Corona Vaccine Biologicals E Ltd's Corbevax for children in the age group of 12 to 18 years.

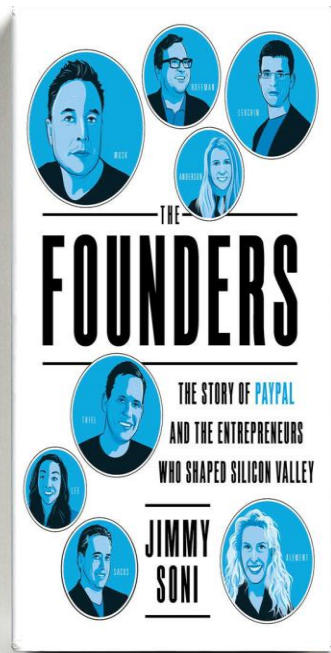
Hyderabad-based pharmaceutical company Biological E Ltd said its coronavirus vaccine Corbevax, is also India's third homegrown vaccine. Bharat Biotech's Covaxin is being given to children aged 15 to 18 years from January 3.

Himachal Pradesh gets 1st Biodiversity Park at Mandi

Himachal Pradesh gets the first biodiversity park to make its contribution towards the conservation of endangered Himalayan herbs. This park is set to come up at Mandi's Bhulah valley. With the cost of Rs 1 crore, the biodiversity park is set up under the National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS) by HP's forest department. The aim of the park is to link tourism activities along with extending new opportunities for researchers to conduct in-depth exploration of various medicinal herbs found in the Himalayas that are on the verge of extinction



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Tata Power collaborated with RWE to develop offshore wind projects

Tata Power has collaborated with **Germany-based RWE Renewable GmbH** to explore the potential for joint development of offshore wind projects in India.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in this regard was signed between **Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited**, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tata Power, and RWE, one of the world's leaders in offshore wind. This is in line with Government of India's announcement of achieving **30 gigawatts (GW)** of offshore wind installations by 2030.



India and Oman begins Eastern Bridge-VI Air Exercise

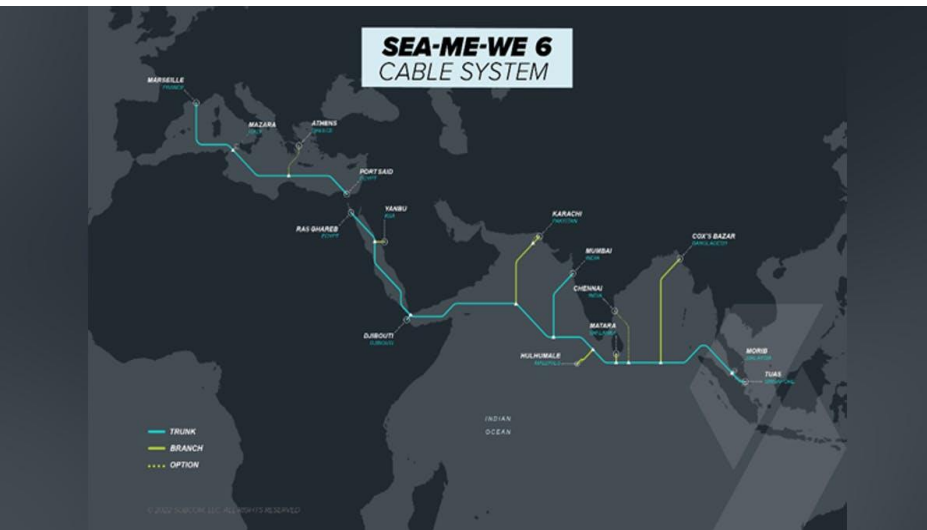


The Indian Air Force (IAF) and Royal Air Force of Oman (RAFO) have organised a bilateral air exercise named **Eastern Bridge-VI** from February 21 to 25, 2022 at Air Force Station Jodhpur in Rajasthan.

Eastern Bridge-VI is the sixth edition of the exercise. The exercise will provide an opportunity to enhance operational capability and interoperability between the two Air Forces.

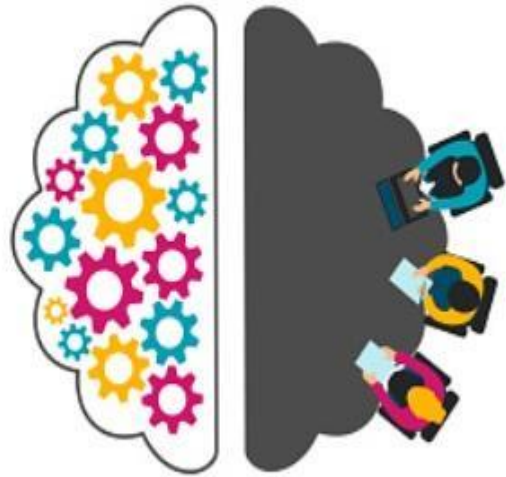
Bharti Airtel joins SEA-ME-WE-6 undersea cable consortium

Telecom operator, **Bharti Airtel Ltd** has announced that it has joined **South East Asia–Middle East–Western Europe 6 (SEA-ME-WE-6)** undersea cable consortium, in a bid to scale up its high-speed global network capacity and serve India's fast-growing digital economy. It shall be anchoring **20 per cent** of the overall investment in the cable system. Through SEA-ME-WE-6, Airtel will be able to add **100 TBps** capacity to its global network. The telco will land the SEA-ME-WE-6 cable system in India at new landing stations in **Mumbai and Chennai**. Apart from Airtel, there are 12 other global members in the consortium.



World Thinking Day observed on 22nd February

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World Thinking Day, originally known as **Thinking Day**, is celebrated annually on **22 February** by all Girl Scouts, Girl Guides and other girl groups worldwide. The day is observed to think about fellow brothers and sisters around the world, address their concerns and understand the true meaning of guiding. The theme for World Thinking Day 2022 is **Our World, Our Equal Future**.

India's first Biosafety Level-3 mobile laboratory inaugurated in Maharashtra



Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, **Bharati Pravin Pawar** has inaugurated India's first **Biosafety level-3 containment mobile laboratory** in **Nashik, Maharashtra**. The mobile laboratory will help to investigate newly emerging and re-emerging viral infections, by specially trained scientists from ICMR.

The newly launched lab will be able to access remote and forested areas of the country, to investigate outbreaks using samples from humans and animal sources.

Freedom fighter and Gandhian social worker Shakuntala Choudhary passes away



Noted freedom fighter and Gandhian social worker, **Shakuntala Choudhary** has passed away. She was 102-year-old. She was popularly known as **'Shakuntala Baideo'**. She was felicitated with the **Padma Shri** award in 2022 by the Government of India.

She hailed from Kamrup in Assam and was known for her commitment and devotion to the popularization of the Gandhian way of life. She worked for the well-being of villagers, especially women and children.

IOC Athletes' Commission re-elected Emma Terho as Chair



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Madhya Pradesh: 48th Khajuraho Dance Festival begins



Madhya Pradesh Governor, **Mangu Bhai Patel** has inaugurated the **48th 'Khajuraho Dance Festival-2022'** at world-famous tourist destination Khajuraho on the occasion of '**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**'. The event will be organized till **26 February**. This year a 5-km '**Dil Khel Ke Ghoomo**' marathon was also organized under the banner of '**Safe Tourism Project for Women**' at the event. It aims to create a sense of security among women in tourist destinations with the slogan '**Hindustan Ke Dil Mein Aap Safe Hain**'.

Indian Railways Gives Glimpse Of India's 1st Cable Stayed Rail Bridge In J&K



The Indian Railways has shared new images of the country's first cable-stayed bridge on the Anji river in Jammu and Kashmir's Reasi district. The under-construction Anji Khad bridge, part of the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) project, will connect Katra and Reasi areas through rail links. The bridge will stand at a height of 331 metres above the river bed – higher than the Eiffel Tower in Paris. The total length of the bridge is 473.25 metres and it is supported by 96 cables.

Takuya Tsumura appointed as new President & CEO of Honda Cars India



HONDA

- Japanese auto major **Honda Motor Co. Ltd.** has announced the appointment of **Takuya Tsumura** as the new **President & CEO of Honda Cars India Ltd (HCIL)** with effect from 1 April 2022.

The appointment comes as part of the management changes announced annually by the company.