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The Most Important Current Affairs November 2022

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas or National Unity Day 2022

National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 2022:

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

National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 2022: Significance

The Rashtriya Ekta Diwas provides an opportunity to reaffirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation towards upholding the unity, integrity, and security of our country. In honour of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the government of India constructed the world's tallest statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel near the Narmada River in Gujarat which symbolizes the strength of unity in India. The main objective of the celebration is to uplift the nation's unity and spread awareness about Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's contribution to Indian history.

National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 2022: History

The Rashtriya Ekta Diwas or National Unity Day was introduced by the Indian government in 2014 to pay tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on his birth anniversary for his extraordinary work in keeping India united. The first Rashtriya Ekta Diwas event was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi who flagged a program, 'Run for Unity' in New Delhi in 2014.

About Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel:

- He was born on **31st October 1875 in Nadiad, Gujarat**.
- He was the **first Home Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of independent India**.
- He played an important role in the integration of many Indian princely states to make an Indian federation.
- At the time of independence, he played a key role in convincing several princely states to align with the Indian Union. He also worked hard as a social leader for the independence of India.
- After the signing of the Gandhi-Irwin Pact, Patel was elected **president of Congress** for its 1931 session (Karachi).
- **Women of Bardoli** bestowed the title '**Sardar**' on Vallabhbhai Patel, which means 'a Chief or a Leader'.
- He is recognized as the real unifier of India for his colossal contribution to integrating and making India a united (Ek Bharat) and an independent nation.
- He requested the people of India to live together by uniting in order to create Shreshth Bharat (Foremost India).
- He is also remembered as the '**Patron saint of India's civil servants**' as he established the modern all-India services system.
- The **Statue of Unity at Kevadiya in the Narmada district of Gujarat (2018)** was built in his honour.

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

Former ISRO Chairman **K Sivan**, actors **Dattanna, Avinash and Sihi Kahi Chandru** are among 67 personalities who will be awarded **Rajyotsava Award this year**, by the Karnataka government. The award, carrying a cash prize of **Rs 1 lakh, a gold medal and a citation**, will be distributed on November 1, the state formation day.

This is the first time that the Karnataka government formed an expert committee to identify achievers from various fields for the awards given on November 1. Previously, the selection was made from a list of applicants. There has been criticism from some sections that awards are given to those with affiliations to the BJP and right-wing groups.

Rajyotsava awards: The full list of awardees

Overall

- Subbarama Sheety
- Vidwan Gopal Krishna Sharma
- Soligara Madamma

Armed services

- Subedar BK Kumaraswamy

Journalism

- HR Srisha
- GM Shirahatti

Science and Technology

- K Sivan
- Dr DR Baloorigi

Agriculture

- Ganesh Thimmaiah
- Chandrashekar Narayanapura

Environment

- Salumarada Ninganna
- Pourakarmika
- Mallamma Hoovinahadagali

Administration

- Dr LM Manjunath
- Madan Gopal

Non-resident Kannadigas

- Devidas Shetty
- Arvind Patil
- Krishnamurthy Manja
- Rajukumar

Medicine

- Dr HS Mohan
- Dr Basavanthappa

Social service

- Dr Ravi Shetty
- C Kariyappa
- MS Kori Shettar
- D Madegowda
- Balbir Singh

Commerce

- BV Naidu
- Jayaram Banan
- J Srinivas

Theatre

- Thippanna Helavar
- Lalithabai Chennadasar
- Gurunath Hugar
- Prabhakar Joshi
- Srisaila Huddar

Music

- Narayana M
- Ananathacharya Balacharya
- Anjinappa Satpaadi
- Anantha Kulkarni

Folk art

- Sahademappa Eerappa Nadiger
- Gudda Panara
- Kamamma Soolagithi
- Savithri Pujar
- Rachaiah Salimath
- Maheshwaragowda Lingadahalli

Sculpture

- Parashuram Pawar
- Hanumanthappa Balappa Hukkeri

Painting

- Sannarangappa Chitrakaar

Films

- Dattanna
- Avinash

TV

- Sihi Kahi Chandru
- Yakshagana
- MA Nayak
- Subramanya Dhareshwar
- Sarapadi Ashok Shetty
- Bayalata
- Adavayya Hiremath
- Shankarappa Mallappa Horapete
- H Pandurangappa

Literature

- Shankar Chachadi
- Krishnegowda
- Ashokbabu Neelagar
- Aa Ra Mitra
- Ramakrishna Marathe

Education

- Koti Rangappa
- MG Nagaraj

Sports

- Dattatreya Govind Kulkarni
- Raghavendra Anvekar

Judiciary

- Venkatachalapathy
- Nanjundareddy

About the Rajyotsava Prashasti or Rajyotsava Awards:

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

India Celebrates 134th Birth Anniversary of CV Raman

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

About CV Raman

CV Raman was born on 7th November 1888, in **Tamil Nadu's Trichinopoly**. He completed his **Master's degree in Physics** from the Presidency College, University of Madras, in 1907, and worked as an accountant in the **finance department of the Indian government**. In 1917, he joined the University of Calcutta as a professor of Physics. Raman initially worked as a student in the field of optics and acoustics. Raman continued his research at the **Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS)** in Calcutta while he worked as a professor at the university. He later became an honorary scholar at the association.



Raman was fond of Indian classical music and was keenly interested in the acoustics of stringed instruments. He even constructed a mechanical violin. One of Raman's discoveries is related to the **frequency response** of the violin and its quality. The frequency response curve is known as the '**Raman curve**'. At the age of 42, Raman was awarded the **Nobel Prize in Physics** in 1930 "for his work on the scattering of light and the discovery of the effect named after him".

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

Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman: The Uttarakhand government announced that this year's **Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman** would be given to National Security Advisor (NSA), Ajit Doval, poet **Prasoon Joshi**, and three other individuals for their notable achievements. On November 9, the recipients will be honoured with the Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman.

Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman: Key Points

- Every year, the government of Uttarakhand honours individuals with the Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman in recognition of their accomplishments in their various disciplines.
- Prasoon Joshi serves as the Central Board of Film Certification's chairperson.

Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman: Prasoon Joshi Work

- Films like Fanna, Bhag Milkha Bhag, Rang De Basanti, Taare Zameen Par, Black, and Delhi-6 among others have included writing by Prasoon Joshi.
- He has penned lyrics for other national initiatives, like the Dettol Swachh Abhiyan, Tata Jagriti Anthem, Poshan Anthem, etc.
- He has written plays, songs, dialogue, and other things.
- One of the two highest state-level civilian honours, it was established in 2021. Uttarakhand Ratna is an additional one.
- Former chief minister ND Tiwari, environmentalist Anil Prakash Joshi, writer Ruskin Bond, mountaineer Bachendri Pal, and folk singer Narendra Singh Negi all received the prize in its inaugural year.

Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman: Awardees

- Ajit Doval will get the prize, along with former Chief of Defence Staff Gen. Bipin Rawat, late poet and author Girish Chandra Tiwari, and late journalist Viren Dangwal.
- Journalist and poet Viren Dangwal, who passed away, will receive the honour posthumously. Numerous Hindi poetry by the late Girish Chandra Tiwari have received praise from literary critics.

Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman: About Ajit Doval

- **Ajit Doval** is a former government employee from the IPS cadre. He was born on January 20, 1945.
- He is India's fifth NSA for the year 2014. He has a track record of managing India's security concerns at the highest level. In 2004-2005, he was the **Intelligence Bureau's** Director.
- He oversaw IB's operations wing for ten years prior to then.

Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman: Former CDS General Bipin Rawat

Former CDS General Bipin Rawat died in an aviation disaster that occurred in December claiming the lives of 12 additional people in addition to former **CDS General Bipin Rawat and his wife**.

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

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

ICC Men's Player of the month award for October: Virat Kohli

Virat Kohli has been in phenomenal touch this past month, delivering brilliant performances throughout the ongoing ICC T20 World Cup and has been an integral part of India's semifinal qualification. The 34-year-old played four innings in October and had 205 runs in his kitty, including a match-winning 53-ball unbeaten 82 against Pakistan in India's Super-12s opener.

Zimbabwe's **Sikandar Raza** and South Africa's **David Miller** were the other nominees for the award along with Kohli, but the Indian batter beat them to claim the title.

ICC Women's Player of the month award for October: Nida Dar

For her key contributions to Pakistan's semi-final surge in the Women's Asia Cup in Bangladesh, Nida Dar takes home the ICC Women's Player of the Month award for October.

Scoring 145 valuable runs at an average of 72.50 during the month and taking eight key wickets, the influential all-rounder underlined her importance to the Pakistan cause despite falling short in the knockout stages.

Dar claims her inaugural ICC Women's Player of the Month win by edging out Indian duo **Rodrigues and Deepti Sharma**, who each produced impressive displays during their winning Women's Asia Cup triumph.

GoI appointed non-executive Chairman in four Public Sector Banks

Canara Bank, Punjab National Bank, Union Bank of India and Punjab & Sind Bank are the four banks where Non-executive Chairman has been appointed on their Boards. The approval is given by the **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)**.

Name's of the new chairman's:

- **Vijay Srirangam** has been appointed as part-time Non-Official Director as well as Non-Executive Chairman of **Canara Bank** for three years,
- **K G Ananthkrishnan** 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.
- **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, according to an order issued by the Department of Personnel & Training.

- The Centre has also appointed **Charan Singh** as a part-time Non-Official Director as well as Non-Executive Chairman of **Punjab & Sind Bank** for a term of two years.

President Droupadi Murmu presents National Florence Nightingale Awards 2021

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

LIST OF AWARDEES FOR NFNA- 2021

S. No	Category	State	Name
1	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Andaman & Nicobar	Ms. Chandra Mallik
2	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Bihar	Ms. Shabrun Khatun
3	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Delhi	Ms. Geeta Rani
4	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Karnataka	Ms. Laxmi Metre
5	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Karnataka	Ms. Sajeeda Banu
6	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Kerala	Ms. Sheelarani VS
7	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Maharashtra	Ms. Manisha Bhauso Jadhav
8	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Manipur	Ms. Thaimai Sanahanbi
9	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Odisha	Ms. Damayanti Rout
10	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Puducherry	Ms. V. Angalaisvary
11	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Rajasthan	Ms. Indu Laxmi Sankhla
12	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Sikkim	Ms. Tika Devi Pandey
13	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Tamil Nadu	Ms. E. Mangammal
14	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Tamil Nadu	Ms. S. Selvi
15	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Uttarakhand	Ms. Ganga Joshi
16	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	West Bengal	Ms. Dona Das Ghosh
17	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	West Bengal	Ms. Smita Kar
18	Lady health visitors	Arunachal Pradesh	Ms. Longku Yakh
19	Lady health visitors	Karnataka	Ms. P.S. Kaver
20	Lady health visitors	Maharashtra	Ms. Rajeshree Tulshiram Patil
21	Lady health visitors	Manipur	Ms. Wairokpam Hemabati Devi
22	Nurse	Andaman & Nicobar	Ms. S. Vijaya Saigal
23	Nurse	Andhra Pradesh	Ms. Miriyala Jhansi Rani
24	Nurse	Bihar	Ms. Naziya Parveen
25	Nurse	Chandigarh	Ms. Harinder Kaur
26	Nurse	Gujarat	Mr. Dafda Chaturbhai Khimabhai

S. No	Category	State	Name
27	Nurse	Gujarat	Ms. Varshaben D. Rajput
28	Nurse	Haryana	Ms. Savita Rani
29	Nurse	Himachal Pradesh	Ms. Promila Devi
30	Nurse	Jammu & Kashmir	Mr. Ahmedullah Wani
31	Nurse	Karnataka	Dr. Elsa Sanatombi Devi
32	Nurse	Kerala	Ms. Susan Chacko
33	Nurse	Lakshadweep	Mohammed Kasim AB
34	Nurse	Maharashtra	Ms. Alaka Vilas Korekar
35	Nurse	Maharashtra	Ms. Anjali Anant Patwardhan
36	Nurse	Manipur	Ms. Takhellambam Helena Devi
37	Nurse	Meghalaya	Ms. Victorealness Syiemlieh
38	Nurse	Mizoram	Ms. Vanlalrovi
39	Nurse	Odisha	Ms. Khulana Barik
40	Nurse	Odisha	Ms. Sibani Das
41	Nurse	Puducherry	Ms. Sarasvady V.
42	Nurse	Punjab	Ms. Surinder Kaur
43	Nurse	Rajasthan	Mr. Ram Prasad Meena
44	Nurse	Sikkim	Ms. Tashi Lamu Sherpa
45	Nurse	Tripura	Ms. Atashi Majumder
46	Nurse	Uttar Pradesh	Ms. Suman Dubey
47	Nurse	Uttarakhand	Ms. Shashi Kala Pandey
48	Nurse	Gujarat	Mr. Jonils Alvin Macwan
49	Nurse	Uttar Pradesh	Asstt. Comdt. Lissy Achankunju
50	Nurse	Delhi	Ms. Meera Mukund Dhote
51	Nurse	Rajasthan	Brig. Punita A. Sharma

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

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. Following a voting process that included existing Hall of Famers, media representatives plus senior executives from the Federation of International Cricketers (FICA) and the ICC, West Indies great Shivnarine Chanderpaul, England Women's team legend Charlotte Edwards and Pakistan legend Abdul Qadir become inductees number 107, 108 and 109 respectively.

About the ICC Hall of Fame:

The ICC Hall of Fame celebrates the greatest players ever to grace the game throughout its rich history, and these three individuals have all left a lasting legacy through their significant contributions to the sport. Following recent tradition, all three of the new inductees will be honoured in a

special presentation ceremony which will take place prior to the start of play at the first semi-final of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2022 at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Wednesday 9 November.

QS Asia University Rankings 2023

QS Asia University Rankings 2023:

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay is the best educational institution in Southern Asia while IIT Delhi ranks second in the region, according to the QS Asia University Rankings 2023. The 15th edition of the QS World University Rankings: Asia features 757 institutions – up from 687 last year and making it the biggest rankings for the region yet.

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.

According to official data, the Indian Universities which have made it to rank in the 200 QS Asia Universities Ranking are:

- IIT Bombay (40th)
- IIT Delhi (46th)
- IISc Bangalore (52)
- IIT Madras (53)
- IIT Kharagpur (61)
- IIT Kanpur (66)
- University of Delhi (85)
- IIT Roorkee (114)
- JNU (119)
- IIT Guwahati (124)
- VIT Vellore (173)
- University of Calcutta (181)
- Jadavpur University (182)
- Anna University (185)
- Chandigarh University (185)
- IIT Indore (185)
- BITS Pilani (188)
- Jamia Millia Islamia (188)
- Amity University Noida (200)

The Top 10 Asian Universities list are:

- China's Peking University (Rank 1),
- National University of Singapore (rank 2),
- Tsinghua University, Beijing (rank 3),
- The University of Hong Kong (rank 4),
- Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (rank 5),
- Fudan University, China (rank 6),
- Zhejiang University, China (rank 6),
- Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (rank 8),
- Universiti Malaya (UM), Kuala Lumpur (rank 9),
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University (rank 10).

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

T20 World Cup 2022 Final

England were crowned the champions after they defeated Pakistan by 5 wickets in the final at the iconic **Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), Australia**. They are the first team to hold the ODI and T20 World Cups at the same time after their memorable win over New Zealand in the 2019 50-over final at Lord's. England also emulated West Indies to become only the second team in the history of the competition to lift two titles in the T20 World Cup.

England were in the box-seat after captain **Jos Buttler** won the toss and elected to field first, restricting Pakistan to just 8-137. Ben Stokes used all his experience to score 52 from 49 balls just when his team needed it most as England chased down Pakistan's meagre total of 137/8 with six deliveries remaining at the MCG.

T20 World Cup 2022 Final: Final score

- PAK: 137-8 (20)
- ENG: 138-5 (19)

T20 World Cup 2022 Final: Interesting points

- T20WC Men's Player of the Tournament: **Sam Curran** (12 wickets in six matches);
- **Sam Curran** was adjudged the man of the match for his performance where he took three wickets for just 12 runs from his four overs in the game;
- Over 80,000 people attended the finals of the T20 World Cup in Australia.

Here are the Playing XI of both teams:

England Playing XI:

1. Jos Buttler(w/c),
2. Alex Hales,
3. Philip Salt,
4. Ben Stokes,
5. Harry Brook,
6. Liam Livingstone,
7. Moeen Ali,
8. Sam Curran,
9. Chris Woakes,
10. Chris Jordan,
11. Adil Rashid

Pakistan Playing XI:

1. Babar Azam (c),
2. Mohammad Rizwan (wk),
3. Mohammad Haris,
4. Shan Masood,
5. Iftikhar Ahmed,
6. Shadab Khan,
7. Mohammad Nawaz,
8. Mohammad Wasim Jr,
9. Naseem Shah,
10. Haris Rauf,
11. Shaheen Afridi.

National Sports Awards 2022 announced

Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports announced the **National Sports Awards 2022**. The awardees will receive their awards from the President of India at a specially organized function at **Rashtrapati Bhavan on 30th November, 2022**. Based on the recommendations of the Committee and after due scrutiny, Government has decided to confer awards upon the following sportspersons, coaches and entities. This year, for the first time, applications were invited only online and sportspersons/coaches/entities were permitted to self-apply through a dedicated portal. A large number of nominations were received for these awards this year, which were considered by the Selection Committee headed by **Justice A. M. Khanwilkar**, Retd. Judge, Supreme Court of India and consisting members from eminent sportspersons, persons having experience in sports journalism and sports administrators.

National Sports Awards 2022: Full List of awardees

a) Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2022

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

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

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

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

A. Regular Category:

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

B. Lifetime Category:

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

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

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

e) Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2022

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

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

- Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

National Sports Awards 2022: Interesting facts to know

- **National Sports Awards** are given every year to recognize and reward excellence in sports.
- **'Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award'** is given for the spectacular and most outstanding performance in the field of sports by a sportsperson over the period of the previous four years.
- **'Arjuna Award** for outstanding performance in Sports and Games' is given for good performance over a period of the previous four years and for showing qualities of leadership, sportsmanship and a sense of discipline.
- **'Dronacharya Award** for outstanding coaches in Sports and Games' is given to coaches for doing outstanding and meritorious work on a consistent basis and for enabling sportspersons to excel in International events.
- **'Dhyan Chand Award** for Lifetime achievement in Sports and Games' is given to honour sportspersons who have contributed to sports by their performance and who continue to contribute to promotion of sports event after their retirement.

- 'Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar' is given to corporate entities (both in private and public sector), Sports Control Boards, NGOs, including sports bodies at the State and National level, who have played a visible role in the area of sports promotion and development.
- The overall top performing university in inter-university tournaments is given the **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy**.

Most Valued Team of 2022 T20 World Cup

The ICC T20 World Cup 2022 is done, and this was one of the most competitive tournaments, according to ICC. **England** won the tournament by beating Pakistan at the Melbourne Cricket Ground in Melbourne. After the tournament, ICC have decided the most valuable team of the tournament.

Most Valuable Team of the T20 World Cup 2022:

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

Most Valuable Team of the T20 World Cup 2022: Selection panel

- The team was put together by a selection panel featuring commentators, former international players and journalists: **Ian Bishop (Convener), Mel Jones (both commentators), Shivnarine Chanderpaul (ICC Hall of Famer), Partha Bhaduri (Journalist, The Times of India) and Wasim Khan (ICC General Manager of Cricket)**.
- Players from six different nations form the T20 World Cup 2022-winning England captain Jos Buttler-led team.

- Stars from England, runners-up Pakistan, semi-finalists India and New Zealand alongside Zimbabwe and South Africa feature in the glittering lineup.

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

Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2023:

The **Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2023** released which was published by three environmental non-governmental organizations viz. Germanwatch, NewClimate Institute and the **Climate Action Network (CAN) International**. **India** rose two spots to rank **eighth out of 63 countries** in the Climate Change Performance Index 2023 (CCPI). In the Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Energy Use categories, the country was rated "high". In the Climate Policy and Renewable Energy categories, it earned a "medium" rating.

The CCPI evaluates 59 countries and the European Union, which together generate over 90 per cent of global greenhouse gas emissions. Using standardised criteria, the CCPI looks at four categories, with 14 indicators: Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Renewable Energy, Energy Use, and Climate Policy. In 2022 and 2021, India stood in the 10th spot. In 2020, it ranked ninth on the list. Since signing the Paris Agreement in 2015, India has updated its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC). At the COP26 Summit in Glasgow, the country announced its commitment to achieving net zero carbon emissions by 2070.

Climate Change Performance Index 2023: Basis of Assessment:

CCPI tracks climate performance of the European Union (EU) and 59 countries, which together account for over 92% GHG emissions in the world. The climate protection performance is assessed in the following four categories, consisting of 14 indicators:

- GHG Emissions (40% Weightage)
- Renewable Energy (20% Weightage)
- Energy Use (20% Weightage)
- Climate Policy (20% Weightage)

Climate Change Performance Index 2023: Key Highlights:

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

22nd FIFA World Cup 2022 kick starts in Al Khor, Qatar

22nd FIFA World Cup 2022:

The **22nd FIFA men's world cup** was formally declared open at a colourful ceremony held at the **Al Bayt Stadium in Al Khor, Qatar on 20 November**. It is for the first time that an Arab country is hosting the football tournament. 32 teams will play for the most coveted prize in international football, with the final scheduled to take place on December 18 at the Lusail stadium, the biggest one among the eight stadiums being used to host the World Cup. On December 18, 2022, Qatar's National Day, the opening game takes place at Al Bayt Stadium in Al Khor between **Qatar and Ecuador**.

FIFA World Cup 2022: Key Points

- The 22nd FIFA men's world cup will be held in Qatar from **20 November to 18 December 2022**.
- It is the first time that an Arab country will host the tournament.
- It is the second world cup to be held in Asia after the 2002 World cup which was jointly hosted by Japan and South Korea.
- A total of 32 teams will participate in the world cup.
- La'eeb is the official mascot of the Cup. It is inspired by the keffiyeh, a traditional headdress worn by Arab men.
- The name of the football to be used during the world cup is **Al Rihla**. Al Rihla means "Journey" in Arabic. It has been made by the German multinational company Adidas. It is the 14th successive time that a ball made by **Adidas** will be used in the FIFA world cup. Al-Rihla is the first FIFA World cup ball to be made exclusively with water based inks and glues.

Which stadiums are being used to host the FIFA World Cup in Qatar?

- Al Bayt Stadium
- Lusail Stadium
- Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium
- Al Janoub Stadium
- Al Thumama Stadium
- Education City Stadium
- Khalifa International Stadium
- Stadium 974

FIFA World Cup 2022 Groups:

- Group A: Qatar, Ecuador, Senegal, Netherlands
- Group B: England, Iran, USA, Wales
- Group C: Argentina, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, Poland
- Group D: France, Australia, Denmark, Tunisia
- Group E: Spain, Costa Rica, Germany, Japan
- Group F: Belgium, Canada, Morocco, Croatia
- Group G: Brazil, Serbia, Switzerland, Cameroon
- Group H: Portugal, Ghana, Uruguay, South Korea

What is the prize money of the Qatar World Cup?

Apart from winning the most prestigious trophy in football, there are substantial financial incentives for the teams in the FIFA World Cup in Qatar.

- The winner of the Qatar World Cup will bag a sum of **38 million euros (INR 344 crores)**.
- The runner-up of the Qatar World Cup will get **27.27 million euros (INR 245 crores)**.
- The third-placed team will pocket **24.45 million euros (INR 220 crores)**.

Who is the mascot of the Qatar World Cup?

The official mascot of the Qatar World Cup is **La'eeb**. The adventurous, fun and curious La'eeb was unveiled during the Qatar 2022 Final Draw, which took place in Doha on April 1, following a tradition that was initiated in England 1966. It is inspired by the keffiyeh, a traditional headdress worn by Arab men. 'La'eeb' in Arabic translates to 'super-skilled player', in anticipation of the hundreds of footballers about to land in the country. It is made of a piece of clothing.

FIFA Upcoming Event

- FIFA World Cup 2022: Qatar (32 Teams)
- FIFA World Cup 2026: Canada, Mexico, USA (48 teams)
- FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup 2022: Costa Rica
- FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022: India
- FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2023: Australia and New Zealand

Shaheedi Diwas or Martyrdom Day of 'Guru Tegh Bahadur' observed on 24 November

Shaheedi Diwas or Martyrdom Day of 'Guru Tegh Bahadur': **Guru Tegh Bahadur** was the **ninth Sikh Guru and second Sikh martyr**, who sacrificed his life for religion and for the protection of the human rights. The martyrdom day of Guru Tegh Bahadur is celebrated every year on **November 24**. Guru Tegh Bahadur's Martyrdom Day is also observed as **Shaheedi Diwas**. He was the father of the tenth **Guru, Gobind Singh**. It was on 24 November 1675, Guru Tegh Bahadur sacrificed his life for the sake of people who did not even belong to his community. to protect religion, human values, ideals and principles. The sites of his execution and cremation were later converted into Sikh holy places namely **Gurudwara Sis Ganj Sahib and Gurudwara Rakab Ganj Sahib in Delhi**.

About Guru Tegh Bahadur:

Guru Teg Bahadur is also known as **Hind Di Chadder**—Protector of India. He was born in Amritsar, Punjab, India in **1621** and was the youngest son of Guru Hargobind, the sixth Sikh guru. He became the 9th Guru of Sikhs on **16 April 1664**, a position earlier occupied by his grand-nephew, Guru Har Krishan. He had travelled in different parts of the country, including Dhaka and Assam, to preach the teachings of Guru Nanak, the first Sikh guru. Guru Tegh Bahadur was executed on the orders of Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb in Delhi for resisting the forced conversions of Hindus in Kashmir.

Guru Tegh Bahadur's term from 1665 to 1675:

- He travelled extensively to preach the teachings of Guru Nanak.
- During Aurangzeb's regime, he had resisted forced conversions of non-Muslims to Islam.
- In 1675, he was publicly killed on the orders of Mughal emperor Aurangzeb in Delhi.
- His works are included in **Adi Granth**.
- In the Guru Granth Sahib, there are one hundred and fifteen hymns of Guru Tegh Bahadur.
- Guru Tegh Bahadur is remembered for his selfless service to people. He travelled across the country with the teachings of Guru Nanak – the first Sikh Guru.
- Guru Tegh Bahadur had **set up community kitchens** and wells for the local people wherever he went.
- Anandpur Sahib, the famous holy city and a global tourist attraction in the foothills of the Himalayas, was founded by Guru Tegh Bahadur.

India's Purnima Devi Barman is one of UNEP's 'Champions of the Earth' for 2022

India's **Purnima Devi Barman**, an Assam-based wildlife biologist, is one of the five '**Champions of the Earth**' for this year, the **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) announced**. The annual awards are the highest environmental honour that the UNEP confers on individuals and organisations whose actions have a "transformative impact" on the environment. She has been honoured in the Entrepreneurial Vision category.

The other honourees include **Arcenciel (Lebanon); Constantino (Tino) Auccha Chutas (Peru); Sir Partha Dasgupta of the United Kingdom and Cecile Bibiane Ndjebet (Cameroon)**.

About the Purnima Devi Barman:

- Barman has been working with local communities – women, specifically – in Assam for more than a decade now to conserve the greater adjutant stork, an endangered wetland bird whose numbers have been declining due to habitat destruction and cutting down of nesting trees. The entire team is "extremely honoured" to win the award.
- Barman won the award this year in the 'Entrepreneurial Vision' category, for her trail-blazing work in protecting the greater adjutant stork, called 'hargila' in Assamese. Hargilas are five-foot-tall birds that dwell in wetlands in some parts of southeast Asia including India and Cambodia.
- There are only 1,200-odd hargilas remaining in the world, as per a 2016 IUCN Red List update which lists the bird as 'Endangered'. In India, hargilas are found in Assam and Bihar. Assam is home to the largest population – around 1,000 individuals – of these birds, according to Barman.

About the Champions of the Earth award:

UNEP said that since its inception in 2005, the annual Champions of the Earth award has been awarded to trailblazers at the forefront of efforts to protect our natural world. It is the UN's highest environmental honour. To date, the award has recognised 111 laureates: 26 world leaders, 69 individuals and 16 organisations. This year a record 2,200 nominations from around the world were received.

Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards 2021 Announced by GoI

The **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**, Government of India announced the National Adventure Award called "**Tenzing Norgay Adventure Award**" (TNNA) for the year 2021. The award is given in four categories which are **Land Adventure, Water Adventure, Air Adventure, and Life Time Achievement**.

Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards 2021 Announced by GoI- Key Points

- The **National Selection Committee** was constituted under the chairpersonship of the Secretary (Youth Affairs).
- The awardees will receive their awards from the **President of India** along with other Sports Awardees at the **Rashtrapati Bhawan** on 30th November 2022.
- **Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards** are given annually to praise the achievement of persons in the fields of adventure.
- The award encourages people to develop the **spirit of endurance, risk-taking, cooperative teamwork, and quick reflexes**.

Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award Winners

Sl. No.	Name	Category
1.	Ms. Naina Dhakad	Land Adventure
2.	Shri Shubham Dhananjay Vanmali	Water Adventure
3.	Group Captain Kunwar Bhawani Singh Samyal	Lifetime Achievement

Sangeet Natak Akademi announces winners for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021

Sangeet Natak Akademi Award 2019, 2020 and 2021:

The **Sangeet Natak Akademi** has announced **128 winners of the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (Akademi Puraskar) for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021** for their significant contribution to the fields of music, dance, theatre, traditional/folk/tribal music/dance/theatre, puppetry and contribution/scholarship in the performing arts. The General Council of the Akademi also announced 10 eminent personalities in the field of performing arts as Akademi Fellows. While the winners of the **Akademi Puruskar will receive a cash prize of Rs 1 lakh, Akademi fellows will get Rs 3 lakh each and both will also receive a tamrapatra and angavastram**.

[Click here for the complete list of awardees](#)

Sangeet Natak Akademi Award:

- Among the Akademi Fellows are Bharatnatyam exponent Saroja Vaidyanathan, Kerala-based Kathakali dancer Sadanam Krishnan Kutty, Manipuri dancer Darshana Jhaveri, Banaras-based Hindustani classical vocalist Chhannulal Mishra, Carnatic music clarinet player A.K.C Natarajan, Hindustani classical singer of Gwalior gharana Malini Rajurkar, two-time Grammy nominee and tabla maestro Swapan Chaudhuri and Cochin-based Hindustani and Carnatic music vocalist T. V. Gopalakrishnan, among others. With these 10 new Akademi Fellows, the tally of fellows has increased to 39.
- Apart from these, the Akademi has also announced the names of 86 artists from the field of the performing arts who have won the one-time Sangeet Natak Akademi Amrit Award under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM), which commemorates 75 years of India's independence. These include artists above the age of 75 years who haven't been accorded any national honour in their career. **These artists will receive a cash prize of Rs 1 lakh.**
- Additionally, the Akademi also announced the names of 102 artists for the **Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for the years 2019, 2020, and 2021.** These artists are below the age of 40 years. The Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar identifies and encourages outstanding young talents in diverse fields of performing arts and gives them national recognition so that they may work with greater commitment and dedication in their chosen fields. The Akademi seems to have ensured adequate representation in the winners' list with 19 artists from the North East. **These artists will receive a cash prize of Rs. 25,000.**

53rd edition International Film Festival of India concludes

The **53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI)** came to an end at a ceremony held at the Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Stadium near **Panaji** on 28 November 2022. The **53rd edition of International Film Festival of India (IFFI)** has concluded with Spanish film **'I Have Electric Dreams'** directed by Valentina Maurel winning the prestigious 'Golden Peacock' for the best film of the festival. The closing ceremony of IFFI was held at the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee indoor stadium in Taleigao, Goa.

Awardees in 53rd IFFI:

- Spanish film **'I Have Electric Dreams'** directed by Valentina Maurel winning the prestigious **'Golden Peacock'** for the best film of the festival.
- **Vahid Mobasseri**, lead actor of 'No End', was honoured with **Silver Peacock for Best Actor (Male)**
- **Daniela Marin Navarro**, lead Actor of Best Film 'I Have Electric Dreams' is honoured with **Silver Peacock for Best Actor (Female).**

- Iranian writer and director **Nader Saeivar** gets **Silver Peacock for Best Director** for No End,
- Filipino filmmaker **Lav Diaz** bagged **Special Jury Award** for 'When the Waves are Gone'.
- Award for Best Debut Feature Film of a Director has been snatched by **Asimina Proedrou** for Behind The Haystack and **Praveen Kandregula** has received Special Mention for 'Cinema Bandi'.
- Celebrated Spanish film Director **Carlos Saura** was honoured with the prestigious **Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement award.**
- Actor Producer **Chiranjeevi Konidela** was conferred with the **IFFI Indian Film Personality of the Year Award for 2022.**

53rd IFFI: Key points

- The nine-day festival featured 280 films from 79 countries opened with the Austrian film 'Alma and Oskar', directed by Dieter Berner, while Polish director Krzysztof Zanussi's 'Perfect Number' was the closing film. France was the **'Spotlight' country this year.**
- As many as 25 feature films and 19 non-feature films from India were showcased in the **'Indian Panorama'** section, while 183 films will be a part of the international section.
- The **opening film** of the festival was Austrian Director Dieter Berner's film **Alma and Oskar** and the closing film was the Polish film **'Perfect Number'**, directed by Krzysztof Zanussi.

International Film Festival of India (IFFI)

The first International Film Festival of India (IFFI) was held in the cities of Bombay (now Mumbai), Delhi, Calcutta (now Kolkata), Madras (now Chennai) from 24 January to 1 February 1952. The Delhi leg was inaugurated by Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru. It was later held in different cities of the country. Since **2004, starting from the 35th edition, Goa** has become the permanent venue of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI). It is held in the month of November -December every year.



Banking and Financial Current Affairs

- The Reserve Bank has revoked certificate of authorisation of Chennai-based GI Technology Private Limited over governance concerns in the company. The company is in business of issuance and operation of prepaid payment instruments. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will commence pilot launches of the digital rupee from November 1. It has identified nine banks for participation in the pilot launch. They are the State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda, Union Bank of India, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Yes Bank, IDFC First Bank, and HSBC. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Bank of Baroda and Visa has announced the launch of two new premium debit cards for Bank of Baroda customers – bob World Opulence – a super-premium Visa Infinite Debit Card (Metal Edition) and bob World Sapphire – a Visa Signature Debit Card. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- State Bank of India reported 74 per cent year-on-year increase in net profit at ₹13,265 crore for quarter ended September, buoyed by robust loan sales, higher interest income and lower provisions. This marks the highest ever quarterly net profit posted by the bank. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a \$40 million financing package with GreenCell Express Private Limited (GEPL) to develop 255 electric battery-powered buses (e-buses) to serve 5 million people a year on 56 intercity routes in India and enhance the safety of passengers, especially women, through improved security features including panic buttons connected to command controls for immediate response. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Paytm Payments Bank (PPBL) management has received an RBI-mandated IT auditors report and the central bank's observation on it, more than six months after it was asked to pause onboarding new customers. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- SBI commits to finance 1000 entrepreneurs in Nagaland through a partnership with Business Association. The State Bank of India (SBI) in collaboration with the Business Association of Nagas (BAN) has decided to help 1000 entrepreneurs with financing. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Life Insurance Company (LIC) has increased its shareholding in Voltas by buying an additional 2 per cent stake. The state-owned life insurer increased its shareholding from 2,27,04,306 shares (equivalent to 6.862 per cent) to 2,93,95,224 (8.884 per cent) in Voltas. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The deadlock between the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the European Securities and Market Authority (ESMA) over the inspection of Indian financing clearing houses may be broken by a new-age product – the central bank digital currency (CBDC). ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) announced the launch of the BHIM App open-source license model to regulate entities participating in the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) ecosystem. The source code of the BHIM App will help those who do not have a UPI app of their own, to empower them to launch their own UPI app. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The country's fifth largest public sector bank, Union Bank of India, marked its 104th foundation day on 11 November 2022, after being founded on 11 November 1919 and having its first head office inaugurated by the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. On this occasion, the bank introduced a super app called Union Vyom, as well as several other digital products. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The second quarter of 2022-23 saw the Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) outperform other public sector lenders in terms of percentage loan growth. According to public sector bank issued quarterly data, the lender saw a 28.62 percent increase in gross advances at the end of September 2022, totaling Rs 1,48,216 crore. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced that the government has nominated Vivek Joshi to its director on central board. Joshi who is the secretary of the Department of Financial Services, will hold the position of Director at RBI. The nomination has come into effect from November 15, 2022, until further orders. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- After getting a nod from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), nine special vostro accounts have been opened in order to facilitate foreign trade in the rupee. Sberbank and VTB Bank — the largest and second-largest banks of Russia, respectively — are the first foreign lenders to receive the approval after the RBI announced the guidelines on overseas trade in the rupee in July. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- State bank Of India (SBI), ICICI Bank, IDFC First Bank, HDFC Bank and Yes Bank are among a shortlist of at least five lenders that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has roped in to work on the retail pilot project of the central bank digital currency (CBDC). ([Click here to read the article](#))
- State Bank of India has signed a 150 million euro (Rs 1,240 crore) loan agreement with the German development bank KfW for funding solar projects. The long-term loan, under the Indo-German solar partnership, will facilitate new and upcoming capacities in the solar sector and further contribute to the country's goals announced during the COP26. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- The **International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)** and the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** have entered into a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** for collaboration in the **field of regulation and supervision** of regulated entities in their respective jurisdictions. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Government has decided to **provide longer tenure to Managing Director, CEO** and other whole-time directors of the **public sector banks**. Now the appointment can be made **initially for up to 5 years**, which can be extended for the 5 more years. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Federal Bank announced** that it has partnered with **JCB India** to expand its **loan portfolio and fund potential buyers** of heavy construction equipment. The **private sector lender** said it has inked a **memorandum of understanding (MOU)** with JCB India, a leading manufacturer of earthmoving and construction equipment. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India is on track to become the **world's third largest economy by 2027**, surpassing Japan and Germany, and have the **third largest stock market by 2030**, thanks to global trends and key investments the country has made in technology and energy, **says Morgan Stanley**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman** approves the final **Sovereign Green Bonds framework of India**. This approval will further strengthen India's commitment towards its **Nationally Determined Contribution (NDCs) targets**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Reliance Jio** to extend its **Jio True 5G services** to **Bengaluru and Hyderabad**. Reliance has already successfully Beta-launched Jio True-5G in major cities including **Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Varanasi, and Nathdwara**. Jio True-5G services will help realize the true potential of some of the latest technologies that will serve humanity and improve the quality of life of Indians. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Economy Current Affairs

- **Bharat Interface for Money (BHIM)** using **Unified Payments Interface** BHIM-UPI recorded a new high, **transactions rose by 7.7 per cent in October to 730 crore(7.3 Billion)**. The total value for the month stood at **more than ₹12.11 lakh crore**. In September, UPI transactions stood at 678 crore with a total value of ₹11.16 lakh crore. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- To insulate farmers from the **sharp increases in the prices**, the **Centre announced a doubling of fertiliser subsidy** to Rs 2.15 trillion from the budgeted level for FY23. The move was necessitated by a sharp spike in global prices of urea, DAP and MoP in the last one year. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The gross **GST revenue** collected in the month of **October 2022 was at Rs 1,51,718 crore**, the second-highest monthly collection ever, the ministry of finance. The revenue for October 2022 is second highest monthly collection, next only to the collection in April 2022 and it is for the second time the gross GST collection has crossed **Rs. 1.50 lakh crore mark**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Export-Import Bank of India (India Exim Bank)** has concluded a Master Risk Participation Agreement for supporting trade transactions with **FirstRand Bank (FRB) Limited**. The agreement was signed in **Johannesburg** on the sidelines of the **India - Southern Africa Regional Conclave**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India's unemployment rate rose in October** due to a sharp increase in the **rural joblessness rate after the kharif harvest season**, according to the **Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE)**. Unemployment rate in surged last month on the back of **significant increase in rural unemployment rate**, reversing the decline registered in September. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Moody's Investor Services** has lowered **India's economic growth forecast** by 70 basis points to **7 per cent for the calendar year 2022**. This is in line with the downward revision of the **global growth forecast**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Per capita income** of population in India has **increased in real terms by 33.4 per cent** since the enactment of **National Food Security Act (NFSA)** in 2013, the Centre has told the Supreme Court. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India's industrial output**, as measured by the **Index of Industrial Production (IIP)**, grew 3.1 per cent in September, supported by a **double-digit increase in electricity generation**. This is compared with a contraction of 0.8 per cent in the previous month and a growth of 4.4 per cent in September 2021. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India's retail inflation**, which is measured by the **Consumer Price Index (CPI)**, fell to a three-month low of 6.77% in October, down from 7.41% in September, due to weaker **food price rises and a strong year-on-year base**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Wholesale price-based inflation** eased in October to **8.39 per cent year-on-year**, compared to 10.70 per cent in September, helped by a fall in commodity prices. Declining for the fifth consecutive month, that **Wholesale Price Index (WPI)** reading is the lowest since March 2021 and below a **double-digit rise for the first time in 18 months**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Goldman Sachs Group Inc.** sees **India's economic growth** slowing next year, citing a hit to consumer demand from **higher borrowing costs** and fading benefits from pandemic reopening, while lowering its growth forecast. **Gross domestic product (GDP)** may expand by **5.9% in calendar year 2023 from an estimated 6.9% this year**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Karnataka came at the top position** while comparing the **total installed capacity of grid-interactive renewable power** of all the states of the country. The state had a **total installed capacity of 15,463 megawatts (mw)**, according to an RBI publication. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)**, cut its **gross domestic growth forecast for India** for the current financial year (FY23) to **6.6 per cent from 6.9 per cent**, citing higher medium-term global uncertainty and slowing domestic economic activity. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Global intellectual property filings- of patents, trademarks, and designs-reached** record levels in 2021 driven largely by increases from Asian countries of **India, China, and South Korea** according to the **World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **CRISIL** has revised its forecast for **India's real gross domestic product (GDP) growth** to 7 per cent for the current fiscal (2022-23) from 7.3 per cent estimated previously. The **credit rating agency** said this is primarily because the **slowdown in global growth** has started to impact **India's exports and industrial activity**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **panel of state finance ministers** is likely to recommend a **uniform GST levy of 28 percent** on online gaming irrespective of whether it is a **game of skill or a game of chance**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Unemployment rate** for persons aged 15 years and above in **urban areas declined to 7.2 per cent during July-September 2022 from 9.8 per cent a year ago**, the **National Statistical Office (NSO)** said. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Robust domestic economic activity** and an uptick in **oil import bills, India's current account deficit** is expected to be 3-3.2 per cent of **gross domestic product (GDP)** for FY23, according to **Chief Economic Advisor (CEA) V Anantha Nageswaran**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Union Ayush Minister **Shri Sarbananda Sonowal** informed that AYUSH has grown by 17 percent in 2014-20 to reach US dollars 18.1 billion. The Minister was speaking at the inauguration of 'AYUR-UDYAMAH' at New Delhi, where he also released the RIS report titled 'AYUSH Sector in India: Prospects and Challenges'. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- With a view to facilitate **cash flow-based lending to MSMEs**, it has been decided to include **Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) as a Financial Information Provider (FIP)** under the **Account Aggregator (AA) framework**. Department of Revenue shall be the regulator of GSTN for this specific purpose and Goods and Services Tax (GST) Returns, viz. Form GSTR-1 and Form GSTR-3B, shall be the Financial Information. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Over seven years since launch, borrowers of **Mudra loans – essentially micro and small enterprises –** have paid their **EMIs (equated monthly instalments)** to banks. **Non-performing assets** of banks for Mudra loans – including those extended during the Covid-19 pandemic when small enterprises were the worst hit – are **lower than the average NPAs of the sector as a whole**, data obtained under the Right to Information Act reveals. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Mutual funds (MFs)** have to pay **dividend** to unit-holders in **seven working days after declaration of record date**. In a circular issued, **SEBI** said the record date will be two working days from the issue of public notice on dividend payment. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Risk and vulnerability management company **TAC Security** announced that it is the official **cyber security partner for the stock exchange-BSE**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **S&P Global Ratings** cut **India's economic growth** forecast for the current fiscal year ending March to **7 per cent as against 7.3 per cent** projected earlier. S&P has also cut the growth forecast for 2023 to **6 per cent from 6.5 per cent** as projected earlier. Subsequently, for FY24, GDP growth was downgraded by **50 basis points to 6%**. The **Indian economy** grew 8.5 per cent in 2021. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Business Current Affairs

- **Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)** posted the proceedings of its Q2 FY 2022-23 **earnings call on the metaverse**. This is the **first time in the history of corporate India** that a company has used metaverse to engage with its stakeholders. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Elon Musk** announced that the **Twitter Blue Tick service** will come with a monthly cost of **USD 8** which is about Rs 660. Twitter Blue Tick service includes the coveted verified badge. This is a result to **boost subscriptions** and make social media networks less dependent on ads. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Adani New Industries Ltd.** has constructed a wind turbine in **Mundra in Gujarat** as part of its growth plans for renewable energy that is taller than the **Statue of Unity** and has blades that are broader than the wingspan of a jumbo jet. **Adani New Industries Limited (ANIL)** has announced the installation of the largest wind turbine generator (WTG) in the nation in Mundra, Gujarat. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India's foreign exchange reserves** logged their biggest weekly jump since September 2021 and also rose for the **first time in three weeks** for the week ended October 28, helped by gains in both foreign currency assets and gold reserves. The foreign exchange reserves of **Asia's third largest economy** rose by \$6.56 billion to \$531.08 billion for the week ending Oct 28, according to data released by the **Reserve Bank of India**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Tesla Inc.'s former India policy chief** is joining homegrown electric scooter startup **Ather Energy Pvt**, one of the best-funded fledgling firms in a sector attracting record investment. **Manuj Khurana** who quit his post as Tesla's local head of policy and business development in June, will start next week at the firm based in the **southern technology hub of Bangalore**. **Khurana will join as a vice president**, though his specific role there is unclear. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Megha Engineering and Infrastructure Limited (MEIL)** has taken up a project to build **Mongolia's first Greenfield oil refinery** on the outskirts of the capital city, Ulaanbaatar. The project is aimed at reducing the East Asian country's dependency on Russian oil imports. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **"Niveshak Didi" programme launched:** Niveshak Didi, in order to promote financial literacy "By the women, for the women," India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) organised India's First Floating Financial Literacy Camp in Srinagar, J&K. The **Niveshak Didi Initiative** is founded on the principle of "women for women," as rural women are better at ease discussing their concerns with another woman. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India's largest wind turbine by Adani:** Adani New Industries Ltd. has constructed a wind turbine in Mundra in Gujarat as part of its growth plans for renewable energy that is taller than the Statue of Unity and has blades that are broader than the wingspan of a jumbo jet. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Reliance Industries** is set to acquire German retailer **Metro AG's Cash & Carry** business in India in a deal estimated at around €500. The Reliance-Metro deal includes 31 wholesale distribution centers, land banks, and other assets owned by Metro Cash & Carry. This is going to help **Reliance Retail**, which is India's largest retailer, expand its presence in the B2B segment. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The government body for energy efficiency **Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)** under the **Ministry of Power** has signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** with the **Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)** for MSMEs. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- According to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), **Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL)** has been awarded the project to build India's first **multimodal logistics park (MMLP) in Chennai, Tamil Nadu**. A crucial cog in the Centre's logistics overhaul, the MMLP will be spread over 184 acres and cost Rs 1,424 crore. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **IT company Wipro** has reached an agreement with **employee representatives** on setting up a **European Works Council**, the company said. The creation of **Wipro's EWC** is the **first to be established by an Indian headquartered company**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **National Payments Corporation of India(NPCI)**, which runs the **UPI digital pipeline**, is in talks with the **Reserve Bank** on implementation of its proposed deadline for limiting the **volume cap of players to 30 percent**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Tata Consumer** is set to acquire **India's largest packaged drinking water company, Bisleri**, for an estimated **Rs 6,000-7,000 crore**. **Chairman Ramesh Chauhan** is aiming to disinvest Bisleri International to Tata Consumer Products three decades after selling soft drink brands **Thums Up, Gold Spot and Limca to Coca-Cola**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India's Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY)**, and the **Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CONNECT)**, European Commission signed an **"Intent of Cooperation on High Performance Computing (HPC), Weather Extremes & Climate Modeling and Quantum Technologies"**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India's milk production** has registered a **monumental growth** in the last eight years as it has increased by **83 Million Tonnes**. In 2013-14, the production was **138 Million Tonnes** which increased to **221 Million Tonnes in 2021-22**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Capital markets regulator SEBI** came out with a uniform format for reporting **over-the-counter (OTC) trades** in listed **non-convertible securities**. The development comes after Sebi observed that information on OTC trades in listed non-convertible securities provided to the stock exchanges by the investors is **incomplete and inaccurate**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Singapore Airlines (SIA) and Tata Sons** announced that they have agreed to **merge Air India and Vistara**, with SIA getting a 25.1 per cent stake in the merged entity at an investment of **Rs 2,058.5 crore (\$250 million) in Air India** as part of the transaction. ([Click here to read the article](#))



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- The **United States has launched its much anticipated National Security Strategy (NSS)**. All U.S. Presidents are mandated by the **Goldwater-Nichols Department of Defense Reorganization Act** of 1986 to bring out their NSS, to communicate the executive's vision of national security to the legislative. **As a comprehensive document, the NSS reflects certainty about how the government of the day views the national security agenda.** ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Brazil's electoral authority** said that **Luiz Incio Lula da Silva** of the leftist Worker's Party defeated incumbent **Jair Bolsonaro** to become the country's next president. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- West African country, **Ghana** assumes the rotating monthly **Presidency of the United Nations Security Council**. During the month of November 2022, Ghana shall preside over the meetings of the Council (adoptions, debates and consultations) and, under its authority, shall represent the Security Council in its capacity as an organ of the United Nations. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Zojila Day** was commemorated on 1st November, at **Zojila War Memorial** near Drass. Zojila Day is observed to celebrate the gallant action by Indian troops in '**Operation Bison**' in 1948 which was launched on the icy heights of Zojila pass, the gateway to **Ladakh**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Supreme Council Member and Ruler of Sharjah, **Dr Sultan bin Mohammed Al Qasimi** has opened, the **41st edition of the Sharjah International Book Fair (SIBF)**, which is taking place from **November 2 to 13** at the Expo Centre Sharjah, according to the Emirates News Agency (WAM). Sheikh Sultan bin Ahmed bin Sultan Al Qasimi, Deputy Ruler of Sharjah, was also present at the inauguration of the event, which is organized by the Sharjah Book Authority, under the theme '**Spread the Word.**' ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Former Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu** sealed his return to power, as the final vote count from elections this week gave him and his **far-right allies** a clear majority in parliament. Results released by the electoral commission said that with 99 per cent of votes counted, **Netanyahu's right-wing Likud party** had earned 32 seats in Israel's 120-seat parliament, the **Knesset**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Switzerland** is now home to the world's longest passenger train. The train has **100 coaches, measures 1910 metres and consists of 4,550 seats**. The train was seen passing through the mountainous landscape in the **Swiss Alps**. Celebrating the 175th anniversary of Switzerland's first railway, the country's railway operators came together to create the new Guinness World Record-holding train which tows **100 carriages, weighs 2,990 tons, and measures 1.91 km (1.19 miles)** long. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Surpassing traditional suppliers **Saudi Arabia and Iraq, Russia has emerged as the top oil supplier** to India in October. This comes amid an **ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine** that has also seen many Western nations issue sanctions against Russian Federation. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The 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. This change comes in the wake of the **Ukraine war**, with **India continuing to buy discounted crude oil from sanctions-hit Russia**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Iran's powerful paramilitary Revolutionary Guard** launched a new satellite-carrying rocket, seeking to demonstrate the hard-line force's prowess even as **anti-government protests** rage across the country. **The Ghaem 100, Iran's first three-stage launch vehicle**, will be able to place satellites weighing 80 kg (180 pounds) **in an orbit 500 km (300 miles)** from the earth's surface, IRNA said. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Indian-American woman **Aruna Miller** has become the first immigrant to hold the office of **Lieutenant Governor in Maryland**, Mid-Atlantic region of the **United States**. She stated that residents of Maryland chose **Wes Moore as their Governor** while she secured victory in the race to become Lieutenant Governor. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** provisionally agreed a **\$4.5-billion** support programme for **Bangladesh**, with the country's finance minister saying the deal would help prevent economic instability escalating into a crisis. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman** said, the kingdom would contribute **\$2.5 billion to a green initiative in the Middle East** over the next ten years, and host its headquarters. The Kingdom's **sovereign wealth fund, the Public Investment Fund**, will also aim for net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, the crown prince said in Sharm El-Sheikh in Egypt, as world leaders gathered for the **COP27 climate change conference**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **US Department of Treasury** removed **India along with Italy, Mexico, Thailand and Vietnam** from its **Currency Monitoring List**. **China, Japan, Korea, Germany, Malaysia, Singapore, and Taiwan** are the **seven economies that are a part of the current monitoring list**, the Department of Treasury said in its biannual report to the Congress. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India announced an additional contribution of **USD 5 million** to the **ASEAN-India science and technology fund** to enhance cooperation in sectors of **public health, renewable energy and smart agriculture**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Natasa Pirc Musar**, won the second round of **Slovenia's Presidential elections**. Natasa Pirc Musar becomes the first female President of the country. She won **58.86 percent of votes** in the runoff, while the opposition right-wing politician and the former **Foreign Minister Andze Logar** won 46.14 percent of votes. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)** has agreed in principle to admit **East Timor as the group's 11th member**, the 10 member-bloc said in a statement, more than a decade after the country requested membership. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Pakistan, Ghana and Bangladesh** will be among the first recipients of funding from a **G7 'Global Shield' initiative** to provide funding to countries suffering **climate disasters**, the programme announced at the **COP27 summit in Egypt**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Amazon.com Inc.** is the **world's first public company** to lose a **trillion dollars in market value** as a combination of **rising inflation, tightening monetary policies** and disappointing earnings updates **triggered a historic selloff in the stock this year**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **US Department of Transportation (DOT)** has fined **Air India \$1.4 million** (around Rs 11.3 crore) for **delaying refunds** worth \$121.5 million (around Rs 985 crore) to **passengers whose flights were cancelled during the Covid-19 pandemic**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India participated** in the fourth Meeting of the **Moscow Format Consultations on Afghanistan**, which was held in Moscow on November 16. Special envoys and senior officials from **Russia, China, Pakistan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan** also participated in the meeting. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Russia and Ukraine** have agreed to extend a **UN-brokered grain export deal** for another 120 days, officials announced. **World leaders praised** the breakthrough for helping **"avoid global food shortages" at a crucial time**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar** has been invited by the **Election Commission of Nepal** as an **international observer** for the **forthcoming elections to Nepal's House of Representatives and Provincial Assembly**, the Election Commission said. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Indian Foreign Service (2004), **Shri Bandaru Wilsonbabu**, presently Ambassador of India to the Republic of Madagascar, has been concurrently accredited as the next **Ambassador of India to the Union of the Comoros**, with residence in Antananarivo. He is expected to take up the assignment shortly. The Comoros is an independent country made up of 3 islands in southeastern Africa. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India has become LinkedIn's fastest-growing market** as more companies and advertisers come online, with sales in the country **rising at a 50% year-on-year clip**. **LinkedIn is a "The Microsoft" owned business networking service company**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Vice President **Jagdeep Dhankhar** has joined the **Emir of Qatar Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani** and other dignitaries in the inauguration of **FIFA World Cup in Qatar**. Dhankhar is in Doha for a two-day visit to represent India at the inauguration of FIFA's showpiece event. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev** has secured a second term in a snap election, **winning 81.3 percent of the vote**. The **Central Asian nation's Central Election Commission** made the announcement citing preliminary data. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **New Zealand's voting age** has been ruled discriminatory by the **country's highest court**. The case was brought by advocacy group make it 16 in 2020, in a bid to **lower the voting age from 18 to 16**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Russia has become India's biggest fertilizer supplier** for the first time. **Russian exporters** reportedly grabbed a **21% share of the Indian fertilizer market** in the first half of the 2022-23 fiscal year, **overtaking China, previously India's largest supplier**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Brampton city in Canada got its **first turbaned Sikh deputy mayor** with the appointment of **Harkirat Singh**. Harkirat Singh, who represents wards 9 and 10, has been appointed deputy mayor from **2022-26**. The deputy mayor presides at council and other committee meetings and assumes ceremonial and civic event duties on behalf of the mayor if the mayor is absent or unavailable. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Malaysia's veteran opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim** has been sworn in as the **country's new prime minister**, after several days of post-election deadlock. The new leader was **appointed by King Sultan Abdullah**, after elections over the weekend resulted in an unprecedented hung parliament. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- In Nepal, Prime Minister **Sher Bahadur Deuba** has elected for the **consecutive 7th time** from the home district of Dadeldhura. The counting of votes continues for parliamentary and provincial elections in the country. Senior Nepali Congress leader, Mr. Deuba defeated an independent candidate **Sagar Dhakal** by a margin of over 12 thousand votes. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **U.N. Human Rights Council** voted to condemn the **bloody crackdown on peaceful protests in Iran** and create an **independent fact-finding mission** to investigate alleged abuses, particularly those committed against women and children. ([Click here to read the article](#))

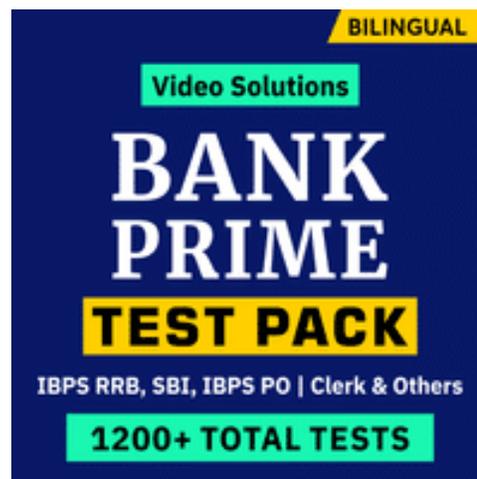
- Pakistan Prime Minister **Shehbaz Sharif** appointed **Lieutenant General Asim Munir** as the new army chief of the country, replacing incumbent **General Qamar Javed Bajwa**. Information minister **Mariyum Aurangzeb** announced the appointment on **Twitter** ending weeks of speculation over what some call the most powerful position in the South Asian nation. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **QatarEnergy** announced a 27-year natural gas supply deal with **China**, calling it the “**longest**” ever seen as it strengthened ties with Asia while Europe scrambles for alternative sources. The state energy company will send four million tonnes of liquefied natural gas annually from its new North Field East project to **China Petroleum and Chemical Corporation (Sinopec)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **central banks of India and UAE** are discussing a concept paper on promoting **bilateral trade in rupee and dirham** with a view to reduce transaction cost, a top official said. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India and Asean** in a joint statement reaffirmed the importance of maintaining and promoting **peace, stability, maritime safety, freedom of navigation and overflight in the Indo-Pacific region**, and also commitment to peaceful resolution of disputes, in accordance with international law, including **UNCLOS**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- In a bid to ensure complete eradication of anaemia problem among women and children in **Odisha**, Chief Minister **Naveen Patnaik** has launched **AMLAN-‘Anaemia Mukta Lakhya Abhiyan’** in the state. The state has formulated a multi-pronged approach for accelerated reduction of anaemia among targeted groups. The programme will be rolled out in **55,000 government and government aided schools and 74,000 Anganwadi Centres across the state**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar** launched the **Har Ghar Gangajal Project** in **Rajgir**. The Har Ghar Gangajal Project is a unique and ambitious initiative to provide Ganga water on tap in the parched areas of the state. The Har Ghar Gangajal Project will help to harvest the excess water of the **Ganga** during the monsoon season. The water will be stored in reservoirs in **Rajgir and Gaya** before being channeled to three treatment-and-purification plants. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Indore with a strong environmental record** is planning to issue the **nation’s first local government bond targeting individual investors**, with proceeds used to fund a solar power project. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- CEO & CCO of McCann Worldgroup India, **Prasoon Joshi** has been appointed by **Uttarakhand Government** as the **state’s brand ambassador**. Padma Shri awardee **Prasoon Joshi** is currently the **Chairman of the Central Board of Film Certification (Censor Board)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

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- **India is going to contribute half a million dollars to the United Nations’ efforts to counter global terrorism** at a time when **new and emerging technologies used by terror groups** are posing fresh threats to governments around the world, the foreign minister said. The announcement was made during the plenary session of the **UN Security Council special meeting of the Counter Terrorism Committee (CTC)** in New Delhi. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan** inaugurated India’s second **Rashtriya Adarsh Veda Vidyalaya (RAVV)** in Puri. The Rashtriya Adarsh Veda Vidyalaya has been launched to spread knowledge of the **Vedas** among people. **Rastriya Adarsh Veda Vidyalaya** which is also called the National Model Vedic School. **Maharishi Sandipani Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratisthan** is the first such school in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Supreme Court on 31 October**, reiterated the **ban on the “two-finger test” in rape cases**, warning that persons using such tests will be deemed guilty of misconduct. **Observing that the test was based on a patriarchal mindset that assumed that sexually active women could not be raped**, the bench of **Justices DY Chandrachud and Hima Kohli** regretted that such a method of examination was being used even today. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India presented the second tranche of aid of USD 2.5 million to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)** for the financial year 2022-2023. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Union Cabinet** has given its approval for the naming of the new **Greenfield Airport** at Hollongi, Itanagar, the State Capital of **Arunachal Pradesh** as “**Donyi Polo Airport, Itanagar**”. In January 2019, the Government of India had given its “in-principle” approval for the construction of the Hollongi Greenfield Airport. The airport is being developed by the **Airports Authority of India (AAI)** with assistance from the Central Government and the State Government of Arunachal Pradesh. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman** launched the **biggest-ever coal mine auction of 141 mines** that are expected to benefit twelve states directly. During the launch, the finance minister said that a **fast-growing economy like India needs greater investment** in coal production and gasification projects. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** declared **Mangarh Dham** a National Monument in the **Banswara District, Rajasthan**. PM Modi mentioned that India’s past, present, and future are not complete without the tribal community. **Mangarh Dham** is a symbol of tenacity and sacrifices of tribals and added that this is the common heritage of **Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Madhya Pradesh**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Ministry of Jal Shakti** is organizing **Ganga Utsav- The River Festivals 2022** on 4th November 2022 at the Major Dhyani Chand Stadium in New Delhi in two separate sessions. The **Ganga Utsav- The River Festivals 2022** is being organized by the collaboration of The **National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)**, the **Department of Water Resources**, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, and the Ministry of Jal Shakti. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Aadhaar Mitra**: The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) presented the brand-new AI/ML chatbot **Aadhaar Mitra** in order to facilitate citizens' usage of the services. Both Hindi and English are available for the chatbot. For the purpose of teaching viewers, it also offers the option of viewing related videos on specific themes. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Supreme Court (SC)** upheld the **10 per cent reservation** for the **economically weaker section (EWS)** among forward castes in government jobs and colleges across India. A Bench comprising **Chief Justice of India (CJI) U U Lalit** and **Justices Dinesh Maheshwari, S Ravindra Bhat, Bela M Trivedi, and J B Pardiwala** delivered the judgment. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India's first **National Repository for Life Science data** was unveiled by **Science and Technology Minister Jitendra Singh**. The National Repository for Life Science data was generated from publicly-funded research in India. The '**Indian Biological Data Centre**' (IBDC) was established at the **Regional Biotechnology Center**. It has a storage capacity of four petabytes and is also home to the '**Brahm**' High-Performance Computing facility. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Ministry of Education** announced that this year India will celebrate '**Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas**' in a grand manner in schools, and higher education institutions on 15 November 2022. The Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas was a name given on 15 November 2021 by the **Union Cabinet of the Government of India** to remember the contribution of **tribal freedom fighters**, as part of the year-long celebration of the **75th anniversary of Indian independence**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
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- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** flagged off the first **Vande Bharat Express Train** on the Mysuru-Chennai route at **Krantiveera Sangolli Railway station** in Bengaluru. Prime Minister Narendra Modi also flagged off the '**Bharat Gaurav Kashi Darshan**' train which is operated by Karnataka's Muzrai Department under the '**Bharat Gaurav**' train policy of Railways. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Indian Railways** said it completed the **electrification of 82 per cent of its broad gauge network**. The national transporter said it achieved **1,223 route km of electrification in the 2022-23 financial year till October 2022**, as compared to 895 route km (RKMs) during the corresponding period of FY 2021-22. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare**, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Government of India has launched a Nation-wide Campaign for Promoting **Digital Life Certificates** for Central Government Pensioners. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The year **2022** has been declared as the **ASEAN-India Friendship year**, as ASEAN and India commemorate 30 years of partnership. A series of events has been planned to celebrate the occasion throughout the year. As a part of this programme, Indian media delegation is on a visit to **Singapore and Cambodia under the ASEAN-INDIA Media exchange programme from 8th November to 13th November**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The government is set to launch the **world's longest luxury river cruise from Varanasi to Dibrugarh via Bangladesh** next year. The world's longest luxury river cruise aims to give a push to **Indian inland waterways** development. The **50 days cruise** will set sail from Varanasi and pass-through **Kolkata and Dhaka** before reaching Bogibeel in the Dibrugarh district of Assam. The cruise will sail on **10th January 2023** and will cover a **distance of 4,000 km**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** unveiled a 108 feet tall bronze statue of **Sri Nadaprabhu Kempegowda** in Bengaluru. The '**Statue of Prosperity**' is made to commemorate the contribution of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda who is the founder of Bengaluru. The statue was conceptualized and sculpted by **Ram V Sutar**, who also curated the Statue of Unity. The 'Statue of Prosperity' is made with **98 tonnes of bronze and 120 tonnes of steel**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **41st edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF)** has started at **Pragati Maidan in New Delhi**. Commerce and Industry Minister **Piyush Goyal** inaugurated the fair. The fair will continue till the 27th of this month. During the inauguration ceremony, Minister of State for Commerce and Trade **Anupriya Patel** and **Som Parkash** were also present. This year the theme of the trade fair is **Vocal For Local, Local to Global**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- According to a report by **Knight Frank**, Indian cities, namely - **Hyderabad, Chennai and New Delhi**, have emerged as **three of the top data centre markets in the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India has emerged as the **second-largest producer of crude steel** by replacing Japan. The **biggest steel producing country is currently China**, which accounted for **57% of world steel production**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **National Anti-profiteering Authority(NAA)** is the anti-profiteering **watchdog of GST** and it is all set to be subsumed into the **Competition Commission of India (CCI)**. **NAA's investigation arm** will continue to function in some form under CCI. The official said that the move will **reduce the multiplicity of regulators** as CCI can handle cases independently. The plan is to transfer cases to CCI after NAA's term ends. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **first institute of Unani medicine in the Northeast region of India** was inaugurated in **Silchar town of Assam**. The Unani medicine institute in Silchar of Assam was inaugurated by **Union Ayush minister Sarbananda Sonowal**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Thirty-nine schools** from across the country have been awarded the **Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar** for the 2021-22 academic session. **Minister of State for Education Dr Subhash Sarkar** conferred **National Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2021-22** in New-Delhi. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India will take over the chair** of the **Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence** for 2022-23 at a meeting of the body in **Tokyo, the Ministry of Electronics and IT** said. This development comes on the heels of assuming the **Presidency of the G20**, a league of the **world's largest economies**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting and Youth Affairs & Sports **Anurag Singh Thakur** has inaugurated '**53 Hours Challenge**' for '**75 Creative Minds Tomorrow**'. This is the second edition of 75 Creative Minds of Tomorrow and we have already made a community of 150 strong individuals connected through their shared love for cinema, creativity and culture. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Union Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati **Raj Shri Giriraj** inaugurated the "**SARAS AAJEEVIKA MELA, 2022**" at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Shri Singh informed that the Ministry of Rural Development has received over **60,000 applications** from 3 states for start-up ventures in niche products and crafts areas. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal** announced India's first **National Centre of Excellence for Green Port & Shipping (NCoEGPS)** a major initiative by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping towards providing greener solutions. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Aiming to **guard customers from fake online reviews of products**, the **Union government** on released a comprehensive set of guidelines which would come into effect from **November 25 and would be voluntary in nature**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India wins the **International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Vice Presidency and Strategic Management Board (SMB) Chair** for the 2023-25 term. **Shri Vimal Mahendru** will be the IEC Vice President representing India. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The railways is looking at becoming a **major exporter of Vande Bharat trains** by 2025-26 to markets in **Europe, South America and East Asia**, a senior official said, adding that the latest version of the indigenous trains with sleeper coaches will be operational by the first quarter of 2024. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Union Education & Skill Development Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan** released the book '**India: The Mother of Democracy**' prepared and published by **Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)** in New Delhi. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India** has invited Egyptian President **Abdel Fattah el-Sisi** as the chief guest for the **Republic Day in 2023**, reflecting New Delhi's continuing focus on the Arab world as it prepares for a year of high-profile diplomatic engagements. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi** virtually launched portals for Online reading of the preamble and quiz on the Constitution of India. The portal was launched on the occasion of **National Constitution Day**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **KVIC Chairman Shri Manoj Kumar** inaugurated the ambitious **Reducing Human Attacks using Honey Bees (Re-Hab) Project**. Re-Hab Project was inaugurated under the **Khadi and Village Industries Commission (Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises, Government of India)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- As part of the **National Milk Day** celebrations, **Animal Quarantine Certification Services** was organized in Bengaluru by the **Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying**. **Department of Animal Husbandry, Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry and Dairying** celebrated National Milk Day on 26th November 2022. ([Click here to read the article](#))



States Current Affairs

- Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister and Home Minister Devendra Fadnavis** informed that a dedicated **cyber intelligence unit** will be set up in Maharashtra to curb cyber and financial crimes. The meeting was held under the Chairmanship of **Union Home Minister Amit Shah**. It was a two-day contemplation camp of Home Ministers and Director Generals of Police of various states across the country organized at **Surajkund in Haryana**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Uttar Pradesh** is set to have its **fourth Tiger Reserve** and 53rd tiger reserve in India. The tiger reserve is spread across over **529.36 sq km** out of which the core area is 230.32 sq km and the buffer area is 299.05 sq km. **Union Minister for Environment, Forest, and Climate change Bhupendra Yadav** confirmed the development. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath** has inaugurated **North India's first hyper-scale data centre Yotta Yotta D1** built at the cost of Rs 5,000 crore and spread over an area of 3,00,000 square feet at the upcoming **Data Centre Park in Greater Noida**. Memorandums of Understanding worth Rs 39,000 crore were also signed between the Yogi Government and Hiranandani Group to be spent on projects in the next five years on the occasion. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- With Gujarat headed to Assembly elections and awaiting the release of the poll schedule, **state Home Minister Harsh Sanghavi** announced that the **cabinet had decided to form a committee for the implementation of the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in the state**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- A fish museum, the first of its kind in the **Northeast**, would soon be built in **Arunachal Pradesh, Fisheries Minister Tage Taki**. The museum in the **NorthEast region (NER)**, with all fish species across the district from Tawang to Longding, to attract tourists, fish lovers and the museum will also serve as a training centre for fish farmers. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Chhattisgarh** celebrates its **23rd State Foundation Day** on 1st November 2022 and as a part of the celebrations, Raipur will host the **3rd National Tribal Dance Festival**. The National Tribal Dance Festival will be celebrated from **1st November 2022 to 3rd November 2022**. On behalf of **Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel**, other state representatives have invited the Chief Minister, and officials to be present in the National Tribal Dance Festival. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Union Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology **Rajeev Chandrasekhar** announced that an **Electronics Manufacturing Cluster** is to be developed in the **Ranjangaon area of Maharashtra**. The Electronics Manufacturing Clusters will be developed for **₹500 crores**. Electronics Manufacturing Clusters are expected to generate thousands of jobs in the coming years and will attract an investment of over ₹2,000 crores. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Goa** to host three days **Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO) Conference** from 1st to 3rd November 2022. In these three days, delegates and exhibitors from the **Asia Pacific region** and beyond will discuss and collaborate on the key issues that will help shape the future of Asia's aviation industry. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The "**Citizen Engagement and Communication Programme**" was launched by **Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma** at Tura, West Garo Hills district, in Meghalaya. The **Meghalaya Government** has initiated various welfare programs and the information should be disseminated for the larger benefit of the public. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- 106-year-old **Shyam Saran Negi**, the first voter of Independent India, exercised his right to franchise for the **34th time for the Himachal Pradesh Assembly elections** through a postal ballot at his residence in Kinnaur district. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar** launched the '**CM Dashboard**' portal that will have real-time data of all departments and decisions taken on major schemes. The '**CM Dashboard**' portal will provide live monitoring of every department at the **block, district, and panchayat levels**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami** inaugurated the '**Lakhpati Didi**' fair at the survey of India Maidan, Hathbarkala in Dehradun. The fair is part of an initiative undertaken by the **BJP government** to empower women in the state. The Rural Development department of the **Uttarakhand government** has made preparations to make 1.25 lakh women from self-help groups 'Lakhpati' by 2025. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Rising Sun Water Fest 2022** culminated with a grand Closing Ceremony at Umiam Lake, **Meghalaya**. The Rising Sun Water Fest 2022 was a three-day watersport and it was held from **3th to 5th November 2022**. Rising Sun Water Fest 2022 was the first of its kind in the **North East** and aimed at encouraging the sports-loving youth of North East to take up water sports like **Rowing and Sailing**. It also aimed at promoting tourism in the North East. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Madhya Pradesh's Ujjain**, the city of Mahakal will soon boast the **world's first Vedic clock** which will be synced with the position of the Sun. After laying the foundation stone at the **300-year-old Jiwaji Observatory in Ujjain**, the state higher education minister Mohan Yadav said through this project, people will become familiar with the Vedic time calculation. The state government has allocated **Rs 1.62 crore** for this mega project as it is working to restore the ancient glory of Ujjain. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- Nagaland is prepared to host the first bird documentation event – ‘**Tokhü Emong Bird Count**’ (TEBC) from 4th November to 7th November 2022. ‘Tokhü Emong Bird Count’ is an effort to promote and encourage the **conservation of birds** in their natural habitat. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- This year, **Pushkar Fair** is being hosted by Rajasthan from **1st November to 9th November 2022**. Pushkar Fair is also known as Pushkar Camel Fair, Kartik Mela, or Kartik ka Mela. The **Pushkar Fair** will be held without the popular cattle fair due to the spread of **lumpy skin disease** in livestock. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Uttarakhand Foundation Day** is observed on **November 9** every year. Also known as Uttrakhand Divas, it is celebrated to mark the establishment of the **27th state of India**. Uttarakhand did not come into existence with India’s independence. It is one of the newer states that was created under the **Uttar Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2000**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Vadodara** became the second city in India to issue a **municipal bond** with assistance from the **US Treasury Department’s Office** of Technical Assistance. The **US Embassy and US Treasury** officials joined counterparts from India’s **Ministry of Housing and Urban Development**, the city of Vadodara, and the Securities and Exchange Board to celebrate the successful issuance of **Vadodara’s first-ever municipal bond**. Pune was the first city to issue such a bond in 2017. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Kerala** becomes the first state in India to launch **uniform gold prices** based on the bank rate. The decision to introduce a uniform price on 916 purity 22-carat gold has been taken at a meeting between officials of **Malabar Gold and Diamonds** and key members of the **All Kerala Gold and Silver Merchants Association**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Chief Minister **Pramod Sawant** has launched logo of **Purple Fest** at a function held in **Manohar Parrikar Memorial Hall of Sanjay Centre for Education, Porvorim**. The event was organised by the Office of State Commission for Persons with Disabilities Goa in collaboration with Directorate of Social Welfare and Entertainment Society of Goa. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The state government of Odisha** is observing **10th November 2022** as ‘**Millet Day**’ in the state. The day is chosen according to the Hindu calendar, the 1st thursday of **margasira month**. The primary aim of celebrating the day is to promote millets as a highly nutritive and eco-friendly food product. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik** announced that the **Odisha government** aims to make Odisha **slum-free** by the end of 2023. The CM of Odisha has launched a **survey** using drones to facilitate a process to provide land deeds to **slum-dwellers** in five municipal areas across Odisha. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Manipur Forest Authority** to celebrate the 7th edition of the **Amur Falcon Festival** in Tamenglong district, Imphal. The objective of the Amur Falcon Festival is to spread awareness about the protection and conservation of the **Amur Falcon**. Amur Falcon is the **world’s longest-flying migratory bird**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Wangala Festival** of **Meghalaya** is one of the most popular festivals among the **Garos of Meghalaya**. Wangala Festival is a harvest festival that is held in honor of **Saljong**, the Sun-God of fertility. The celebrations of the **Wangala Festival** mark the end of a period of toil, which brings good output to the fields. The beginning of the Wangala Festival also denotes the onset of winter. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **UP has added the most number** of new companies after **Maharashtra** since the outbreak of Covid-19, beating industrial hubs such as **Delhi, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu**, data combined by the **corporate affairs ministry (MCA)** show. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **International Gita Mahotsav** is to be organized in **Haryana** from November 19 to December 6 at Kurukshetra. **President Draupadi Murmu** will attend this grand festival of Holy Gita. **Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal** said that the President will participate in the **Gita Yagya** at Brahma Sarovar. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Uttarakhand High Court** will be shifted from **Nainital to Haldwani**. This decision was taken in a cabinet meeting held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister **Pushkar Singh Dhami** in Dehradun. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Uttar Pradesh** Cabinet approved the **New Tourism Policy** to foster the state’s religious potential and also establish the state as the hub of **religious and spiritual tourism** in the country. The state under the policy will develop separate religious circuits. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **President Droupadi Murmu** has appointed **Dr CV Ananda Bose** as the **Governor of West Bengal**. Bose (71) is a 1977 batch (retired) Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of Kerala cadre. He last served as an administrator in the National Museum here before superannuating in 2011. His appointment will take effect on the date he assumes charge of his office. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Tamil Nadu’s Forest Department** has introduced an **elephant death audit framework** to put in place a more detailed and transparent process for recording and monitoring elephant deaths in the State. Presently, identifying the cause of mortality in the field remains critical for many questions related to population and conservation of elephants. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Manipur** gets the top position in the **Northeast Olympic Games** for the second consecutive time with 237 medals, including 85 gold, as the second edition of the regional multi-sport event. **Manipur** also won 76 silver and 77 bronze while **Assam** was a close second with 201 medals including 81 gold, 60 silver, and 60 bronzes in the event competed among the eight states of the country's northeast region from November 10. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Maharashtra Government** has decided to **double the pension of freedom fighters** from **ten thousand to twenty thousand rupees per month**. Accordingly, freedom fighters associated with **India's freedom struggle, Marathwada Mukti Sangram and Goa Liberation Movement** will benefit from this decision. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Uttar Pradesh chief minister **Yogi Adityanath** has inaugurated the **UNESCO-India-Africa Hackathon 2022** at the **Gautam Buddha University in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh**. The Hackathon has been organized by the Union Ministry of Education and students from 22 African countries are participating in the Hackathon. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Anamalai Tiger Reserve (ATR)** has launched 'jumbo trails' at **Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu**, a programme aimed to educate visitors to the tiger reserve about elephants, the flora, and fauna of ATR and the aboriginal tribes who live in the hills. An initiative by ATR Field Director **S. Ramasubramanian** and Deputy Director (Pollachi Division) **Bhargava Teja**, the first jumbo trail will happen on November 26. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Sangai Festival** of Manipur begins, it is the largest tourism festival in **Manipur**. The festival is named after the **State Animal** which is found only in Manipur have been organized grandly this time after the COVID-19 pandemic hit the festival in the last two years. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The annual festival of '**Kadalekai Parishe**', also known as the **groundnut festival**, Kadalekai Parishe is a fair held in the month of Kartik near **Basavanagudi in Bengaluru**. It happens near the **Dodda Ganesha temple** and the **Bull Temple** at Basavanagudi. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Uttarakhand high court** has banned all construction activities in the dry area around the **Sukhatal lake**, a rain-fed water body that recharges the **Naini lake**. A division bench of Chief Justice Vipin Sanghi and Justice R.C. Khulbe imposed the ban while hearing suo motu a PIL against the beautification and rejuvenation work going on around Sukhatal. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- In a bid to ensure complete eradication of anaemia problem among women and children in **Odisha**, Chief Minister **Naveen Patnaik** has launched **AMLAN- 'Anaemia Mukta Lakhya Abhiyan'** in the state. The state has formulated a multi-pronged approach for accelerated reduction of anaemia among targeted groups. The programme will be rolled out in **55,000 government and government aided schools and 74,000 Anganwadi Centres across the state**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar** launched the **Har Ghar Gangajal Project** in Rajgir. The Har Ghar Gangajal Project is a unique and ambitious initiative to provide Ganga water on tap in the parched areas of the state. The Har Ghar Gangajal Project will help to harvest the excess water of the **Ganga** during the monsoon season. The water will be stored in reservoirs in **Rajgir and Gaya** before being channeled to three treatment-and-purification plants. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Indore with a strong environmental record** is planning to issue the **nation's first local government bond targeting individual investors**, with proceeds used to fund a solar power project. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- CEO & CCO of McCann Worldgroup India, **Prasoon Joshi** has been appointed by **Uttarakhand Government** as the **state's brand ambassador**. Padma Shri awardee Prasoon Joshi is currently the **Chairman of the Central Board of Film Certification (Censor Board)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Schemes/Committees

- The **Ministry of Education** has set up a **high-level panel** to strengthen the assessment and accreditation of higher educational institutions, on November 4, 2022. **The panel will be headed by Dr K Radhakrishnan**, Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIT Kanpur. **He is also the chairperson of the Standing Committee of IIT Council**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Union Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj**, Giriraj Singh unveiled the booklet '**Agenda for Members of Panchayati Raj Institutions for Rural Development**'. The 'Agenda for Members of Panchayati Raj Institutions for Rural Development' booklet will provide information about all the schemes such as **MGNREGA, Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojna-National Rural Livelihood Mission, PM Awas Yojna-Grameen, PM Gram Sadak Yojna**, etc. will be available to the representative and the general public. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **central government appointed chairperson and members of the Law Commission** over two and a half years after it was constituted. **Retired Karnataka High Court Chief Justice Rituraj Awasthi** appointed as the chairperson of the commission. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)**, NITI Aayog has launched Woman centric challenges under phase-II of the 2nd edition of the **Atal New India Challenge (ANIC)**. ANIC is an initiative by AIM, NITI Aayog targeted to seek, select, support and nurture technology-based innovations that solve sectoral challenges of national importance and societal relevance, through a grant-based mechanism of up to INR 1 crore. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **UMEED Scheme of Jammu and Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission (JKRLM)** is providing help to the aspirations of rural women in the **Union Territory**, who aspire to become economically independent. The **Jammu and Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission** aims to reduce poverty by building **strong grass-root institutions** for the poor in Jammu and Kashmir engaging them in gainful livelihood intervention and ensuring appreciable improvement in their income. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **National Commission for Women (NCW)** launched the **fourth phase** of the **Digital Shakti Campaign**, a pan-India project on **digitally empowering and skilling women** and girls in **cyberspace**. Digital Shakti started in June 2018 to help women across the nation to raise the **awareness level on the digital front, to build resilience, and fight cyber-crime** in the most effective ways. The Digital Shakti 4.0 is focused on **making women digitally skilled** and aware to stand-up against any illegal/inappropriate activity online. NCW launched the campaign in collaboration with **CyberPeace Foundation and Meta**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Tripura** chief minister **Dr Manik Saha** his government is working to ensure all central and state-sponsored schemes reach every doorstep and launched a new portal, '**Amar Sarkar**', to act as a bridge between the people and the government. A total of 78 departments, including the panchayat department, has been included in the webportal. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)** has dissolved the **four-member National Selection Committee** headed by **Chetan Sharma** after India team's uninspired performance in T20 World Cup. Apart from **chief selector Chetan Sharma**, other members of the selection committee were **Sunil Joshi, Harvinder Singh and Debashish Mohanty**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Union Minister for Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda** has said the government has decided to **set up 100 archery academies** in the country to promote talent amongst tribal children by **nurturing their archery skills**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Prof. Venu Gopal Achanta**, Director, CSIR-National Physical Laboratory (CSIR-NPL), New Delhi, has been elected as a member of the **International Committee for Weights and Measures (CIPM)**. The 27th General Conference on Weights and Measures (CGPM) meeting was held on 15-18 November, 2022 at Paris, France. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)** launched startup applications for registration on the **MAARG portal**, the National Mentorship Platform by Startup India. The purpose of the application is to provide a further boost to the **startup ecosystem** by catalyzing the startup culture and building a strong and inclusive ecosystem for innovation and entrepreneurship in India. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare** unveiled the **National Suicide Prevention Strategy** — the **first-of-its-kind policy** formulated by the **government** to prevent suicides as a **public health priority**. **According to the ministry**, the policy that will set the stage for promotion of mental health and prevention of suicides in the coming decade. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India's **Union rural development ministry** has formed a panel to revamp its only **job guarantee scheme** in the hope of **directing more work to the country's poorer regions**, a senior government official said. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- '**Nai Chetna**', is a month-long campaign envisioned as a '**Jan Andolan**' or people's movement. The '**Nai Chetna**' campaign is launched by the **Ministry of Rural Development** and involves sensitizing women, especially in rural areas. It seeks to enable women to acknowledge, prepare, and take support in situations of comprise. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Capital markets regulator Sebi** has set up a **high-level panel** to review the takeover norms in a move to **simplify and strengthen the current rules** by adopting appropriate global practices. Also, the regulator will assess the current rules in the light of past judicial pronouncements and various informal guidelines issued by the **capital markets regulator**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Ministry of Power** has launched a scheme for **procurement of aggregate power** of 4500 MW for five years under **SHAKTI Policy**. The Ministry said that the **scheme will help states** that are facing power shortage and help generation plants to increase their capacities. ([Click here to read the article](#))



Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

- Retail jewellery major **Malabar Gold and Diamonds** has become the first jeweller in India to import 25 kg gold under the **Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)** between India and the UAE. The gold has been imported through ICICI Bank with one per cent duty rebate under the agreement. The group has effectively utilised the duty benefits of the agreement both in import and export for the first time in India. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Union Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurial Minister **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan** signed an MoU with **FIFA** and the **All India Football Federation** for the 'Football4Schools' initiative in India. **FIFA President, Mr. Gianni Infantino**, and President, of All India Football Federation, **Shri Kalyan Chaubey** signed MoU on behalf of the respective organizations. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Niva Bupa Health Insurance Company Limited** has announced a partnership with **IDFC First Bank** to provide health-insurance solutions to the customers of the bank. The advanced digital capability of the bank combined with Niva Bupa's best-in-class **health insurance solutions** will provide the best services for the customers. The **partnership** will empower the two institutions to serve customers better and help them lead healthier lives. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Chqbook** and **NSDL Payments Bank** collaborate: The neobank for small business owners **Chqbook** has introduced the first digital current account of its sort in collaboration with **NSDL**. Small business owners, including kiranas and pharmacists, can easily open a current account on the **Chqbook** App from their smartphone in a language of their choice. The current account is more easily accessible and understandable because it is provided in eight different languages. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **TATA Power and the Indian Army** collaborate: The Indian Army collaborated with **Tata Powers** to install 16 EV charging stations, in accordance with its "Go Green Initiative." In several areas of Delhi Cantonment, charging stations have been installed. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIFL)** has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** with **Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)** to promote and enhance **Japanese investments into India**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD)** has signed an MoU with **Veddis Foundation** to support the setting up of effective governance systems under the **DAY-NRLM**. The DAY-NRLM stands for Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission. The partnership with MoRD and Veddis Foundation for three years is non-financial in nature. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd (BSNL)** received a nod from **Central Government** to go ahead with Rs 26,281 crore deal with **Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)** paving its way to launch 4G services in India. TCS is ready to set up the 4G lines and maintain the network for nine years. BSNL will give **Rs 10,000 crore** worth of purchase orders to TCS soon. The state-run telco will aim to launch its 4G services by **December 2022 or January 2023**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India And Finland** agree to carry mutual cooperation between the two countries to a new level and enhance partnership in areas such as **digital partnership in Future ICT, Future Mobile Technologies** and Digital Education. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Bihar government** will sign an MoU with the **Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR)** to help artists from the state, handicrafts and several other ethnic arts to **get international exposure**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Bharat Electronics** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC)** for jointly developing the **Indigenous Communication-based Train Control System (i-CBTC)**, an important milestone in India's journey towards self-reliance in Rail and Metro operations. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Museum Kolding** and the **National Museum** in New Delhi will open the joint exhibition "**Silver treasures from Denmark and India**" at the beginning of March 2023. An MoU of the exhibition was signed and exchanged between the National Museum, New Delhi, India, and the Museum Kolding, Kolding, in New Delhi. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Appointments/Resignations (National & International)

- **Samsung Electronics Co.** officially appointed **Lee Jae-yong** as its executive **chairman**, formalizing the all-encompassing leadership role he has long played at South Korea's largest business. The 54-year-old, Lee has been vice chairman of Samsung Electronics, the crown jewel of South Korea's biggest business conglomerate, since 2012. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Indian Foreign Service officer, **Dr Rajesh Ranjan** has been appointed as the next Indian Ambassador to the West African nation of **Cote d'Ivoire or Ivory Coast**. Dr Rajesh Ranjan is currently posted as the High Commissioner of India to the Republic of Botswana. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute (ICAR-SBI)** got its first-ever woman director in over a century of the Institution's existence. **Dr. G Hemaprabha** was appointed as the Director of the **ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute** up to 2024 on the recommendation of the **Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board**, New Delhi under the Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Vetsa Rama Krishna Gupta** has taken over the additional charge of **Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)**, post-superannuation of Arun Kumar Singh. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)** has announced the appointment of **Vishal Kapoor** as its **chief executive officer (CEO)**. He takes charge after completing his tenure as the joint secretary at the Ministry of Power. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)** has announced Mr **Subhrakant Panda** as its President-Elect. Mr Panda is currently the Senior Vice President of FICCI. He shall succeed Mr **Sanjiv Mehta** as President of the apex chamber at the conclusion of the 95th Annual General Meeting to be held on December 16th-17th, 2022. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Professor **Kishor Kumar Basa** has been appointed as the chairman of the **National Monument Authority (NMA)**. The Department of Culture of the Government of India issued an official notification in this regard. He will have a tenure of three years. Basa is the vice chancellor of Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanj Deo University in Baripada and also the chairman of the **Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA)**, which is the largest anthropological association in India. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Asian Hockey Federation (AHF) CEO, **Mohammad Tayyab Ikram** of Macau was elected as the new president of the **International Hockey Federation (FIH)**, succeeding India's **Narinder Batra** as its full-time chief. Ikram defeated **Marc Coudron** of Belgium 79-47 in the 48th FIH Congress held virtually. Out of 129 national associations, 126 casted valid votes. The duration of Ikram's term will be for two years, in order to complete the mandate of the previous chief, Batra, who resigned on July 18. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Airtel CEO **Gopal Vittal** was elected as deputy chair of the **Global System for Mobile communications Association (GSMA)**. Bharti Airtel chief executive officer Gopal Vittal has been elected as the deputy chair of GSMA, a global mobile operators body. Vittal will hold the post for two years beginning January 1, 2023. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Senior-most Supreme Court judge and **Chief Justice of India-designate Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud** is all set to become the **50th head of the Indian judiciary** when **President Draupadi Murmu** would administer the oath of office to him at Rashtrapati Bhawan. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Adidas** has appointed **Bjorn Gulden**, the CEO of rival Puma, as its new chief executive, and he will take over the German sportswear brand in January as the company. Gulden will replace **Kasper Rorsted**, Adidas' CEO since 2016, whose departure was announced in August. Puma, which like Adidas is based in the southern German town of Herzogenaurach, said its chief commercial officer, **Arne Freundt**, will replace Gulden as its CEO. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA)** has announced that it has elected **Ramesh Kejriwal** as its president and **Shashi Singh** as the senior vice president. Kejriwal will play a key role in leading forward the road map of the apex body for rubber industries in the country. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Switzerland Tourism** has appointed Olympic Gold medalist **Neeraj Chopra** as the '**Friendship Ambassador**'. In his new role, the talented Indian sports superstar will showcase and promote the adventurous, sporty, and stunning outdoors of Switzerland to Indian travellers. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- New Zealand's **Greg Barclay** unanimously re-elected as the **International Cricket Council (ICC) chairman** for another two-year term after his rival, Zimbabwe Cricket (ZC) chairman **Tavengwa Mukuhani**, pulled out of the contest late. Barclay, who served his first stint as ICC chair between 2022 and this November, will now be in the position until 2024. **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)** secretary **Jay Shah** was elected as the head of ICC's all powerful Finance and Commercial Affairs (F&CA) committee at the board meeting. Shah will have the responsibility of heading ICC's most important committee. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Senior IAS officer, **Gaurav Dwivedi** was appointed the **Chief Executive Officer** of public broadcaster **Prasar Bharati**. A 1995-batch officer of Chhattisgarh cadre, Mr. Dwivedi will have a five-year tenure from the date he assumes charge. Earlier, Mr. Dwivedi was the Chief Executive Officer of MyGovIndia, the citizen engagement platform of the government. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Navi Technologies Ltd** which sells financial products like personal loans, home loans, and general insurance etc., has appointed **Mahendra Singh Dhoni** as its brand ambassador. Dhoni will be the face of the company's branding initiatives. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **WhatsApp India** head **Abhijit Bose** and Meta India's director of public policy **Rajiv Aggarwal** have left the company, less than two weeks after the departure of Meta India's country head **Ajit Mohan**. These developments come against the backdrop of Facebook's parent company laying off 11,000 people worldwide on November 9. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Former Chief Economic Advisor, **Arvind Virmani** has been appointed as a full time member of **NITI Aayog**. The other existing Members of NITI Aayog are **VK Saraswat, Ramesh Chand and VK Paul**. While **Suman Bery** is the Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog, Parameswaran is the incumbent CEO of the think tank. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority** has appointed **Suraj Bhan** as the chairman of the **National Pension System Trust (NPS Trust)**, responsible for managing funds under the **National Pension System (NPS)**. Bhan has been a Trustee on the Board of NPS Trust since 2018. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Tata Motors-owned Jaguar Land Rover** chief executive officer **Thierry Bollere** announced his resignation from the luxury car company citing personal reasons. He will leave the company on **31st December 2022**. Adrian Mardell will take over as Interim. Adrian has been part of **Jaguar Land Rover** for 32 years and a member of the Executive Board for three years. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Facebook-parent **Meta** has appointed **Sandhya Devanathan** as its new top executive for the country two weeks after the departure of former India head Ajit Mohan. Devanathan will transition to her new role on 1 January 2023. Devanathan currently serves as vice president of gaming for **Meta's Asia-Pacific (APAC)** division. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- BPCL's former chairman **Arun Kumar Singh** is likely to be the new chairman of India's top oil and gas producer **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- President **Droupadi Murmu** has appointed retired IAS **Arun Goel** as the Election Commissioner in the Election Commission with effect from the date he assumes the office. A Punjab cadre officer of the 1985 batch, Goel will join Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar and Election Commissioner Anup Chandra Pandey in the poll panel. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Men's grooming brand **UrbanGabru** announced the star India cricketer **Suryakumar Yadav** as its new brand ambassador. He joins the brand to endorse UrbanGabru's grooming range. Suryakumar Yadav, fondly known as SKY, is currently ranked second in men's T20 International batting. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE), **Vinit Kumar** takes over the charge of CEO, **KVIC Central Office, KVIC Mumbai**. He is appointed as CEO, Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Mumbai under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises. He was welcomed by Shri Manoj Kumar, Hon'ble Chairman, KVIC at Central Office, Mumbai. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Professor **TG Sitharam**, Director of the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IIT Guwahati) has been appointed as the new Chairman of the **All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Senior consultant **Romal Shetty** has been nominated CEO-designate of **Deloitte India** after a months-long selection process, according to an email sent to the firm's partners late. The nomination committee, after considering multiple candidates, zeroed in on Shetty, who leads Deloitte's consulting practice in India. The next step is for its Indian equity partners to confirm his candidacy. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Union Health Ministry designated Padma Shri, Khel Ratna Arjuna Awardee and the President of the Paralympic Committee of India, **Dr. Deepa Malik** as **Nikshay Mitra** ambassador in New Delhi. It is an initiative under Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **PT Usha** was elected to become the president of the **Indian Olympics Association (IOA)**. The **Minister of Law and Justice of India** announced on Twitter to congratulate the legendary Indian athletes. PT Usha becomes the first woman president of the IOA. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Indian-origin German citizen, **Gurdeep Singh Randhawa** has been appointed to the Thuringia state **Christian Democratic Union (CDU)** party presidium in Germany. Randhawa has been an active member of the CDU and has served in the party for several years now. Earlier in August, Gurdeep Singh Randhawa was elected as the first representative of the Indian community in Germany. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **BSE Ltd** announced that the market regulator **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has approved **Sundararaman Ramamurthy** as the managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) of the exchange. The top position was vacant since July when the then MD & CEO Ashish Kumar Chauhan resigned from the post to join the **National Stock Exchange (NSE)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Andhra Pradesh cadre IAS officer and former health secretary, **Preeti Sudan** has taken the oath of office and secrecy as Member, UPSC. The oath was administered to her by the UPSC chairman **Dr Manoj Soni**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Ranks and Reports

- **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)**, 'Maharatna' and a Fortune Global 500 Company has once again achieved the **No.1 rank** in the Indian oil and gas sector for its sustainability performance in the **2022 edition of the S&P Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) rankings**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The number of people forcibly displaced** from their homes due to persecution, conflict, violence, human rights violations and events seriously disturbing public order globally surged to **103 million in the first half of 2022, meaning that one in 77 people on Earth is forcibly displaced**, the UNHCR said in Geneva. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The WHO released the Global TB Report 2022 on October 27, 2022. The Report notes the **impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the diagnosis, treatment and burden of disease for TB** all over the world. The **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare** has taken note of the WHO Global TB Report 2022, and clarified that **India has performed far better on major metrics as compared to other countries over time**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- The Ministry of Education released the Performance Grading Index (PGI) for 2020-21, an evidence-based comprehensive analysis of school education system across states and Union Territories. The prime objective of PGI is to promote **evidence-based policymaking and highlight course correction** to ensure quality education for all, the Ministry of Education said. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- A new study revealed that **India has the widest gender wealth gap (64%)** as compared to other APAC countries. This is largely **due to the higher burden of caregiving responsibilities**. The 2022 WTW Global Gender Wealth Equity report found that opportunities for women in leadership positions are also limited, **with only 3% of women in the workforce occupying senior positions in India**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India has been ranked as the **nation with the cheapest manufacturing cost** ahead of China and Vietnam, according to a report. According to the **US News and World Report**, out of 85 nations, **India has bagged the 31st position** in the overall Best Countries ranking. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **global mean temperature** in 2022 is estimated to be 1.15 degree Celsius above the **pre-industrial (1850-1900)** average, likely making the eight years from 2015 the warmest on record, **the World Meteorological Organisation** said in a report. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- According to Forbes' World's Finest Employers rankings 2022, **Reliance Industries**, the nation's largest corporation by revenues, profits, and market value, is India's best employer and the 20th best company to work for globally. Oil-to-telecom-to-retail conglomerate **Reliance, with 2,30,000 employees, is ranked 20th** – the highest-ranked Indian firm. The global ranking was topped by South Korean giant Samsung Electronics, followed by US giants Microsoft, IBM, Alphabet and Apple. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Forbes Asia** has unveiled its annual 'Asia's Power Businesswomen' list which features 20 women from the Asia-Pacific region. The first Indian women named on the list is **Ghazal Alagh**, co-founder and chief innovation officer of Honasa Consumer, Mamaearth's parent firm. Second Indian businesswoman on the list is Soma Mondal, chairperson of Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL), the first to chair the state-run company. Namita Thapar, executive director at India business of Emcure Pharma, is the third Indian to be named of Forbes Asia's Power Businesswomen 2022 list. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA)** is one of the annual flagship report released by the **UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**. It provides comprehensive insights into the various issues related to the field of food and agriculture based on science-based assessment. The report assessed various drivers of agricultural automation, including the recently developed digital technologies. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Glaciers at many UNESCO World Heritage sites** including **Yellowstone and Kilimanjaro National Park** will likely vanish by **2050**, the UN agency warned, urging leaders to act fast to save the rest. The warning followed a **study of 18,600 glaciers at 50 World Heritage sites**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The government has declared certain **databases related to the Census and the National Population Register (NPR)** as critical information infrastructure. In a notification issued recently, the **Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)** said the decision was taken after exercising the powers conferred to it under the **Information Technology Act, 2000 (Amended 2008)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Ministry of Home Affairs** has successfully completed a **mother tongue survey** with field videography of **576 languages and dialects across the country**. According to the annual report of the home ministry for 2021-22, it has been planned to set up a web archive at the **National Informatics Centre (NIC)** to preserve and analyse the original flavour of each indigenous mother tongue. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **National Commission for Protection of Child Rights** which is mandated to **spread child rights literacy** held a one day Orientation cum Sensitization programme on 'Child Rights: Contemporary Challenges in Telangana' in Hyderabad, which was inaugurated by the **Hon'ble Governor of Telangana and Lt. Governor of Puducherry, Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India** has saved around **\$4.2 billion in fuel costs** through solar power generation in the first half of 2022. Along with this, India has saved about 19.4 million tonnes of coal. The **Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air**, and the **Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis** found that the top 10 economies with solar capacity are now within Asia. The five countries include **India, China, South Korea, Vietnam, and Japan**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Jio** ranks as **India's strongest telecom brand** in India, ahead of **Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea Ltd**. The data was unveiled by the brand intelligence and data insights company TRA. TRA, formerly **Trust Research Advisory**, in its '**India's Most Desired Brands 2022**' ranked companies according to their brand strength. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India is projected to surpass China** as the **world's most populous country in 2023**, with each counting **more than 1.4 billion residents this year**, according to the 27th edition of the **United Nations' World Population Prospects, 2022**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The launch of **5G services** will strengthen India's position as an **economic and technology powerhouse globally** and is expected to **boost 2% of the country's gross domestic product (GDP)**, amounting to **approximately \$180 billion by 2030**, according to a new report by industry body **Nasscom**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Shahjahanpur** has become **number one in the country** in giving maximum **number of tap connections** in a month. **Under the Jal Jeevan Mission**, Shahjahanpur has created history in providing tap connections to every household in rural areas. The names of **Shahjahanpur, Bulandshahr and Bareilly** have been registered among the best performing districts of UP in October. In the ranking of districts, **Shahjahanpur topped the best performing category by scoring 689990 marks.** ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India** has moved up by six slots to improve its position and rank **61st** as per the **Network Readiness Index 2022 (NRI 2022) report** prepared by a US-based Portulans Institute, an independent non-profit research and educational institute. The United States ranks first on the list, with an overall score of 80.3. Singapore comes in second with a score of 79.35, and Sweden comes in third with a score of 78.91. Singapore leads Asia Pacific, followed by South Korea and Japan. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi** has been placed at the 28th position in the Top 50 of **Times Higher Education Global Employability University Ranking and Survey (GEURS)**. IIT Delhi is the only Indian institute to rank in the top 50. The varsity was ranked 27th last year. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** remains the **world's most popular leader** with an approval rating of 77 percent. This was revealed in a **Global Leader Approval Ratings** released by a US based consulting firm Morning Consult. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- A study report, titled '**Carbon Capture, Utilisation, and Storage Policy Framework and its Deployment Mechanism in India**', was released. The report explores the importance of **Carbon Capture, Utilisation, and Storage** as an emission reduction strategy to achieve **deep decarbonization** from the hard-to-abate sectors. The report outlines **broad level policy interventions needed across various sectors for its application.** ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Mumbai** stood at **22nd rank** in a global index that measures annual price appreciation of premium residential properties, according to **Knight Frank**. In its report on '**Prime Global Cities Index Q3 (July-September) 2022**', Property consultant Knight Frank said that all three Indian cities: **Mumbai, Bengaluru and New Delhi**, registered an increase in average annual prices in the third quarter of 2022. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Sports Current Affairs

- **Akanksha Vyavahare**, who is a **Maharashtra-based weightlifter** has created three new national records in the **40kg weight category** at the **Khelo India National Ranking Women's Weightlifting Tournament**. Akanksha Vyavahare was also a part of the **Target Olympics Podium Scheme** and created records in snatch, clean and jerk, and total. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Indian junior men's hockey team** defeated **Australia** to win the **Sultan of Johor Cup 2022** in a shootout 5-4 after a 1-1 draw at the **Taman Daya Hockey Stadium in Johor Bahru, Malaysia**. This is the **third time** India has won the Sultan of Johor Cup. India scored the first goal with Sudeep Chirmako's field goal in the 14th minute. However, Australia came back in the second quarter as Jack Holland equalised with India. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Spain**, defending champions won the **FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup** against the first-time finalists **Colombia**. Spain won the match after an own goal in the 82nd minute of the finals by Colombian defender **Ana María Guzmán Zapata**. The final match of the **FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup** was played between Spain and Colombia in the Patil Sports Stadium. Spain won by **1-0** in the finals of the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup against Colombia. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Red Bull driver **Max Verstappen** finished in first place at the **Mexican Grand Prix 2022** to claim his record-setting 14th win of the season. Mercedes' **Lewis Hamilton** and Red Bull's **Sergio Perez** finished second and third respectively. **Verstappen** 14th victory of the season sees him pass **Michael Schumacher and Sebastian Vettel** for the most race wins in a single season in Formula One history. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Virat Kohli** has hit the form and is scoring fifties in the ongoing **ICC T20 World Cup**. After playing a match-winning knock of 82 not out against Pakistan, he amassed an unbeaten 62 against the Netherlands. After failing in a game with South Africa in Perth, the 33-year-old came back to his back and registered a crucial fifty against Bangladesh at the Adelaide Oval. ([Click here to read the article](#))



- **Kerala** is set to host the **Track Asia Cup 2022 Cycling Tournament**. Track Asia Cup is one of the biggest cycling events and will be held at **LNCPE Outdoor Velodrome** from 25th November 2022 to 28th November 2022. In the **Track Asia Cup 2022**, around 200 cyclists will participate from over 25 countries in Asia. The event is being conducted outside Delhi for the first time. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- 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**, in New Delhi. Praggnanandhaa drew with compatriot B Adhiban in a 63-move game in the ninth and final round to emerge clear winner with seven points. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan** inaugurated the '**Baji Rout National Football Tournament**' in Dhenkanal in **Odisha**. The government under the leadership of **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** has been promoting sports and games in the country through initiatives like khelo India and Fit India. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Indian men's team**, led by the seasoned **Saurav Ghosal**, clinched its first-ever gold at the **Asian Squash Team Championships** with a 2-0 win over Kuwait in the final. Star player Ghosal sealed the victory after Ramit Tandon had given India the lead with a fluent straight games win over Ali Aramezi (11-5, 11-7, 11-4). ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Reliance Industries** has appointed **K V Kamath** as the **Independent Director of the company for a period of five years**. The Board of Directors has, at its meeting held, based on the recommendation of the human resources, nomination and remuneration committee considered and recommended to the shareholders for approval the appointment of Shri K. V. Kamath. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Star Indian batter **Suryakumar Yadav** has become the **first Indian player to score 1,000 T20 International runs** in a calendar year. The batter accomplished this feat in his side's final Super 12 stage match against Zimbabwe in Melbourne cricket ground (MCG), Australia. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Pramod Bhagat** and **Manisha Ramadass** won gold medals in singles at the **BWF Para-Badminton World Championships** in Tokyo. The reigning **Paralympic gold medallist Bhagat** beat compatriot Nitesh Kumar 21-19, 21-19 in 53 minutes in an all-Indian SL3 final. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Uttar Pradesh government** to host **Khelo India National University Games** in 2023-2024 in four cities. Khelo India National University Games will be conducted in four cities of Uttar Pradesh including **Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Varanasi, and Noida**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India** to host the **IBA Women's World Boxing Championship 2023**. In a press conference held in New Delhi, an **MoU** was signed between the **International Boxing Association (IBA)** and the **Boxing Federation of India (BFI)**. The MoU was signed in the presence of **IBA President Umar Kremlev** and **BFI President Ajay Singh**. The occasion was also felicitated by world champion **Nikhath Zareen**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Indian star cricketer, **Virat Kohli** has scripted history as he became the first batter in history to reach **4000 runs in T20 Internationals**. Kohli reached the landmark in the second semi-final of the **T20 World Cup 2022** against **England** in Adelaide. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- 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. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Domestic giants **Mumbai** produced a near-perfect performance to beat **Himachal Pradesh** by three wickets in the final and won their maiden **Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy title at Eden Gardens, Kolkata**. The 15th edition of the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy, a Twenty20(T20) competition that is played in India, was held from 11th October 2022 to 5th November 2022. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Recently, Double Olympic medallist, **PV Sindhu** has launched the mascots "**Toofan and Toofani**" for Fit India Movement's Fit India School Week initiative for the year 2022. The 4th edition of Fit India School Week will kick off on 15 November 2022 wherein for a month various schools across India will celebrate fitness and sports in various forms for 4 to 6 days and reaffirm its importance amongst the school fraternity. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Kerala Governor Arif Muhammad Khan** inaugurated the **IBSA Blind Football Women's Asian/Oceania Championship 2022** at Kochi, Kerala. The IBSA Blind Football Women's Asian/Oceania Championship 2022 is being held from 11th November 2022 to 18th November 2022.
- The **Kabaddi World Cup** will be held in the **West Midlands** region of the United Kingdom. The Kabaddi World Cup 2025 will be hosted out of Asia for the first time announced by the **World Kabbadi Federation (WKF)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Keneth Kiprop Renju**, winner of the **Prague half-marathon** in April, has been banned for five-year as the latest in a long list of **Kenyan athletes** suspended for suspected doping. Keneth Kiprop Renju, who is 26-year-old has been banned for the "**presence/use of a prohibited substance (Methasterone)**". ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **International Cricket Council (ICC)** has announced the venue for **Under-19 Men's and Women's T-20 World cup**. ICC announced that the 2024 **Under -19 men's T-20 World Cup** will be hosted by Sri Lanka while the 2026 edition will be staged in Zimbabwe and Namibia. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Olympic medallists **MC Mary Kom, PV Sindhu, Mirabai Chanu and Gagan Narang** were among 10 eminent sportspersons elected as members of the **Indian Olympic Association (IOA) Athletes Commission**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- According to the sources, after repeated failures at the ICC events, the Indian cricket board is set to knock the doors of the person who conquered the World events at will. After T20 World Cup debacle in Australia, the **BCCI** is set to send an SOS to **Mahendra Singh Dhoni** for a large role with the Indian T20 Cricket set-up. According to the sources in BCCI, board is deliberating to call on Dhoni for a permanent with the Indian cricket. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Mercedes' **George Russell** has won his maiden **F1 race in Brazilian Grand Prix in Sao Paulo**. Mercedes' **Lewis Hamilton** & Ferrari's **Carlos Sainz** came at the second and third positions respectively. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Phrygian cap**, the symbol of the French republic but wearing sneakers as a nod to the present, was unveiled as the mascot for the **2024 Paris Olympics**. The Olympic Phryge ((pronounced fri-jee-uhs) is a bit smaller, the Paralympic Phryge is a bit slimmer and has a blade on his right leg because it is a Phryge with an impairment. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Star Indian paddler **Achanta Sharath Kamal** has become the first player from India to get elected in the **Athletes' Commission of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF)**. The online elections took place between 7 to 13 November 2022. 10 athletes were elected for the ITTF Athletes' Commission for a four-year term from 2022 to 2026. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Shiva Narwal** won the gold medal in the **10m men's air pistol competition**. India's gold tally at the **Asian Airgun Championship** in Daegu, South Korea. The first medal event was the **10-meter Air Pistol Women**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Switzerland** won their first **Billie Jean King Cup** title after **Belinda Bencic** saw off Australia's **Ajla Tomljanovic** in the second match of the finals with a lead of 2-0. **Jil Teichmann** had earlier prevailed 6-3 4-6 6-3 over Storm Sanders last year. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **International Paralympic Committee** voted to suspend the **National Paralympic Committees (NPCs)** of **Russia and Belarus** with immediate effect, placing their **para-athletes' hopes of competing at the 2024 Paralympics in jeopardy**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)** president **Gianni Infantino** is getting four more years in charge of football's governing body after no candidate stepped up to challenge him. Infantino won a five-candidate race in 2016 to replace **Sepp Blatter**, and was re-elected unopposed in 2019. He's now set to stay in the job beyond the **2026 World Cup in the United States, Canada and Mexico**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Spaniard **Carlos Alcaraz** has become the youngest year-end **ATP World Number 1**, making him the first teenager to achieve this feat. Alcaraz has shown an incredible rise in the world of **tennis** this year. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India's **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty** clinched the **French Open Super 2022 badminton tournament men's doubles title** after defeating Chinese Taipei's Lu Ching Yao and Yang Po Han in straight games 21-13, 21-19 in the final, in Paris. With this, Satwik and Chirag's also won their first-ever super 750 and second BWF World Tour title this year. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Formula One (F1) world champion **Max Verstappen** of Red Bull team won the season ending **F1 Abu Dhabi race in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates**. The battle for second place remained a major story with **Charles Leclerc** and **Sergio Perez** entering the race tied at 290 points, but it was Leclerc who came out on top with a second-place finish on the Yas Marina Circuit. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- German racing driver **Sebastian Vettel** has retired from **Formula One racing**. Vettel won four Formula One World Championships between 2010 and 2013 while competing for Red Bull and previously spent six seasons with Ferrari. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Novak Djokovic** won the **sixth ATP Finals singles title** win beating **Casper Ruud** from Norway. Novak Djokovic defeated the opponent by 7-5, 6-3 to walk away with a historic payday of **\$4.7m**. Novak Djokovic has equaled the record of six ATP title wins of **Roger Federer**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India** ended their campaign at the **15th Asian Championships in South Korea** with 25 gold medals. Indian pair Manu Bhaker and Samrat Rana won the **10-meter Junior Air Pistol Mixed Team event**. Bhaker and Rana in the qualification shot **578 shots** to finish second against **Uzbekistan** pair Nigina Saidkulova and Mukhammad Kamalov. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Manika Batra**, the Indian Table Tennis player, became the **first Indian woman** to win a medal at the **Asian Cup Table Tennis Tournament**. Manika defeated World no.6 **Hina Hayata of Japan** in the Asian Cup 2022 in the women's singles bronze medal match in Bangkok, Thailand. **Union Minister Kiren Rijiju** appreciated Manika Batra for her performance and spectacular achievement. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- The **Army Red Team** has won the **72nd Inter Services Volleyball Championship 2022-23**. The Army Red team emerged victorious with a set score of 3-1. The closing ceremony of the Championship was organized at **Eagles Indoor Volleyball Stadium** in Secunderabad. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Telangana's **Nishanth Bhukya** and Odisha's **Tanvi Patri** became the boys and girls' singles' champions at the **34th Under-13 National Badminton Championships**, notching contrasting wins at the UP-Badminton Academy. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Tamil Nadu batter **Narayan Jagadeesan** broke the world record for the highest individual score in men's List A cricket by hammering 277 off 141 balls against Arunachal Pradesh in the **Vijay Hazare Trophy** at the Chinnaswamy in Bangalore. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Cristiano Ronaldo** creates history as he became the first male player to score in five World Cups in Portugal's opening game in **Qatar** against **Ghana**. Cristiano Ronaldo scored in the 65th minute from the penalty spot to open the scoring at Doha's stadium 974, which was also the **118th goal of his country**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Young Indian boxers **Vishwanath Suresh, Vanshaj, and Devika Ghorpade** recorded a commanding 5-0 win to bag gold at the **IBA Youth Men's and Women's World Boxing Championships 2022** in La Nucia, Spain. Vishwanath won **India's first gold** at the championship after defeating Ronel Suyom of the Philippines in the men's 48kg final. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Indian players won **men's and women's singles**, mixed doubles, doubles, and team titles in **USIC International Railway Sports Association Table Tennis Championship**. The Table Tennis Championship was organized by Northwestern Railway Sports Association under the aegis of the **Railway Sports Promotion Board** from 21st November to 25th November 2022 in Jaipur. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Canada** won their first **Davis Cup** title after **Felix Auger-Aliassime** beat Australia's **Alex de Minaur** by 6-3, 6-4 in the second match of the finals. Felix Auger-Aliassime, who is **world number six**, had to guard against three break points in the first set but also found his rhythm in the **eighth game**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Madras Boating Club** women won the **81st Annual Madras-Colombo Rowing Regatta**, which was held in Colombo, Sri Lanka. The 81st Annual Madras-Colombo Rowing Regatta was held on 26th November 2022, and they were awarded the **Adyar Trophy**. The Men's category was bagged by Colombo Rowing Club, and they were awarded **Deepam Trophy**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Rituraj Gaikwad** hit a world record seven sixes in the 49th over of **Maharashtra's Vijay Hazare Trophy** quarter-final against Uttar Pradesh in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Rituraj Gaikwad, playing for Maharashtra, became the first batsman in List-A cricket to hit **7 sixes in an over in the quarter-finals**. In the 49th over of the innings, he scored 43 runs including 7 sixes on left arm spinner **Shiva Singh**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Summits And Conferences

- The **1st ASEAN-India Start-up Festival (AISF)** was inaugurated by **Dr. Srivari Chandrashekhar**, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology on 27th October 2022 in Bogor, **Indonesia**. The inaugural event was felicitated by **Mr. Satvinder Singh**, Deputy Secretary General for ASEAN Economic Community, and Ambassador, **Mr. Jayant Khobragde**, Indian Mission to ASEAN (IMA). ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has addressed the inaugural function of **Invest Karnataka**, the **Global Investors Meet via video conferencing**. The meet is aimed at attracting prospective investors and setting up development agenda for the next decade. The three-day programme, being held from 2 to 4 November in Bengaluru, would witness more than 80 speaker sessions. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar** chaired the first **National Natural Farming Mission** committee meeting at **Krishi Bhawan**. Shri Narendra Singh Tomar launched the NMNF portal. Natural farming in India would be taken forward with the cooperation of everyone. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Guyana President, **Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali** will be the chief guest at the **17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention**. It will be held from 8th to 10th January next year in Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The theme of the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is **Diaspora: Reliable Partners for India's Progress in Amrit Kaal**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **World Travel Market, WTM 2022**: One of the biggest international travel expos, the **World Travel Market (WTM) 2022**, will have India as a participant today in London. The Future of Travel Starts Now is the exhibition's theme for this year. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **15th iteration of Kerala's Urban Mobility India Conference**: The **15th iteration of Kerala's Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference**, which is taking place in Kochi, comes to an end. Among those attending the farewell event are Kerala Governor **Arif Mohammed Khan**, State Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs **Kaushal Kishore**, and State Transport Minister **Antony Raju**. The meet is focus on the theme, '**Azadi @ 75 — Sustainable Aatmanirbhar Urban Mobility**'. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar will attend the ASEAN – India commemorative summit and the 17th East Asia Summit (EAS). The ASEAN – India commemorative summit is being held in Cambodia from 11th November to 13th November 2022. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has unveiled India's logo, theme and website for its presidency of the G20, which reflects the country'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." ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Calling for integration of mangroves conservation with the Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+) programmes for carbon sequestering, India joined the Mangrove Alliance for Climate (MAC). ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Uttarakhand Governor Lt Gen Gurmit Singh (Retd.) inaugurated the 42nd International Congress of the Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA) in Dehradun. The 42nd International Congress is being organized by the National Hydrographic Office from 9th November to 11th November 2022 at Dehradun, Uttarakhand. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Telemedicine Society of India (TSI) and Kerala Chapter hosts the 18th Edition of the International Telemedicine Conference at Amrita Hospital, Kochi. The inaugural ceremony was felicitated by Mr. S. Somnath, Chairman of ISRO, Mr. Mohanan Kunnummal, Vice Chancellor, of Kerala University of Health Science, and Dr. Rethan Kelkar, IT Secretary of Kerala. The Chief Guest of the event was Mr. S. Somnath, Chairman, of ISRO. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal to inaugurate the two-day PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit. The PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit will be held at the Deendayal Hastkala Sankul (Trade Centre and Museum) in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will gift the local artifacts made in Himachal Pradesh to the world leaders at the upcoming G20 Summit. The G20 Summit will take place in Indonesia's capital city, Bali. Himachal Pradesh is going to witness the assembly elections which are scheduled on 12th November 2022. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- World leaders from across the planet, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, US President Joe Biden, and Chinese President Xi Jinping, have converged in Indonesia, for the 17th Group of 20 (G20) Summit, taking place in the city of Bali. The two-day summit is themed "Recover Together, Recover Stronger" and focuses on global economic recovery, global health architecture, digital transformation, sustainable energy transition and climate change, among other topics. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The G20 Presidency of Indonesia is hosting the official launch of the Pandemic Fund on the margins of the G20 Joint Finance and Health Ministers' Meeting in Bali, Indonesia in the presence of Joko Widodo, President of Indonesia. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India and Sweden hosted the LeadIT Summit, on the sidelines of COP27 at Sharm El Sheikh in Egypt. The Leadership for Industry Transition- LeadIT initiative focuses on low carbon transition of the hard to abate industrial sector. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- National Museum of Natural History (NMNH), under the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), jointly launched "In Our LiFEtime" campaign. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Global Shield Fund coordinated by G7's president Germany and the V20 group of climate-vulnerable countries, it aims to rapidly provide pre-arranged insurance and disaster protection funding after events such as floods, droughts and hurricanes hit. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Abu Dhabi National Exhibitions Company is set to host the first edition of the Global Media Congress, in partnership with Emirates News Agency. The congress is scheduled to take place from 15th to 17th November. The conference program will be delivered in multiple languages, appealing to a global audience. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat informed that the country is spearheading a new wave of socioeconomic prosperity fueled by cutting-edge technology and innovation. Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat inaugurated the GeoSmart India 2022 Summit in Hyderabad. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi to inaugurate the silver jubilee edition of the Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS 22) virtually. The inauguration ceremony will be attended by several global leaders including French President Emmanuel Macron, Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence and Digital Economy. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India has launched the official website of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) as it will host the next SCO summit as a chairman of organisation in 2023. The website highlights the events that will be undertaken under the chairmanship of India next year. The theme of the event is "For a SECURE SCO". ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The three-day apex-level regional strategic dialogue of the Indian Navy, the fourth edition of "Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue 2022" (IPRD-2022) began in New Delhi. The theme of IPRD-2022 is "Operationalising the Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI)", which was articulated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the 14th East Asia Summit (EAS) in Bangkok on November 4, 2019, the defence ministry said. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **India participated in the 22nd Council of Ministers' meeting** of the **Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)** held at Dhaka in Bangladesh. The Indian delegation was led by **Minister of State for External Affairs Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Udaipur** is gearing up to host the **first G20 Sherpa Meeting in India** from 4 to 7 December. The meeting is aimed at **fostering growth and building bonds** amongst the member nations. **Among the highlights will be** the depiction of Indian culture with wall paintings and illumination of heritage sites across the city. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The seventh edition of the **Global Technology Summit** is to be held till the 1st of December in **New Delhi** in a hybrid format. The Global Technology Summit is **India's annual flagship event** on Geotechnology and is co-hosted by the **Ministry of External Affairs** and Carnegie India. The inaugural session of the Summit would be a conversation with External Affairs Minister **Dr. S. Jaishankar** on geo-digital and its effects. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Carnatic vocalist, composer, collaborator, humanitarian and speaker, **Aruna Sairam** has been honoured with the French government's highest honour, **Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des award**. Aruna Sairam has been selected for this award not just for her singing prowess, but also for her contribution towards the development of the Indo-France relationship. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Noted Malayalam fiction writer, **Sethu (A. Sethumadhavan)** has been selected for the Kerala government's prestigious '**Ezhuthachan Puraskaram**' this year in recognition of his overall contribution to the **Malayalam language and literature**. He focussed on modernising the literature by standing beyond the definitions of movements and trends. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **M T Vasudevan Nair awarded:** M T Vasudevan Nair, a renowned Malayalam author and Jnanpith laureate, has been chosen to receive the inaugural **Kerala Jyothi award**, which was established by the state government in the spirit of the Padma awards to recognise people who have made priceless contributions to society. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Awards & Recognition

- The West Bengal government's **Lakshmir Bhandar scheme** has bagged the **SKOCH award** in the women and child development category. The award is a recognition for the government as well as the nearly two crore women of the state who have been empowered by the scheme. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Bangladesh Prime Minister **Sheikh Hasina** conferred the prestigious '**Friends of Liberation War**' honour on former US Senator **Edward M Kennedy** posthumously in Dhaka for his contribution to the liberation of Bangladesh. The honour was handed over to his son Edward M Ted Kennedy Junior. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **63 police officers** from **Maharashtra, Delhi, Punjab, Telangana, and Jammu & Kashmir** have been awarded the '**Union Home Minister's Special Operation Medal**' for the year 2022. The award was given by the **Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)** for four special operations conducted by them in areas of terrorism, border actions, arms control, prevention of narcotics smuggling, and rescue operations. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Karnataka government** honored the late actor with the **Karnataka Ratna award** on 1st November 2022. The late Kannada Power Star **Puneeth Rajkumar's** last film, Gandhada Gudi, was released on 28th October 2022. **Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar**, Puneeth Rajkumar's wife, received the state's highest civilian award on her husband's behalf. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Member of the erstwhile royal family, **Yaduveer Krishnaraja Chamaraja (YKC) Wadiyar** has been selected for the **International Kannada Rathna award**. It is presented annually by Dubai Kannadigas to mark Kannada Rajyothsava. The award will be presented to YKC Wadiyar during Vishwa Kannada Habba on November 19 at Sheikh Rashid Auditorium in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, in association with Kannadigaru Dubai Sangha as part of celebration of the 67th Kannada Rajyothsava. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Gandhi Peace Foundation** has announced the award of its prestigious **Kuldip Nayar Patrakarita Samman for 2022** to The Wire's senior editor **Arfa Khanum Sherwani**. 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. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Prominent Indian physician and scientist, **Dr. Subhash Babu** has received the prestigious **Bailey K. Ashford Medal for 2022** and the **Fellow of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (FASTMH) award 2022**. This award is given to him for his outstanding research and contributions to tropical medicine. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- Noted writers **Madhu Kankariya** and **Dr Madhav Hada** were awarded the **31st and 32nd Bihari Puraskar**, respectively. Kankariya was awarded the Puraskar for her 2018 novel 'Hum Yahan The' while Hada was awarded for his 2015 literary criticism book 'Pachrang Chola Pahar Sakhi Ri'. The awards to the writers were given by Indravardhan Trivedi, vice-chancellor of Mohan Lal Sukhadia University in Udaipur during a program at the university premises. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad**, a vibrant organization under the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India was one of the organisation to be awarded with "**India Agribusiness Awards 2022**" for the best Agribusiness Award under Fisheries Sector. While **Haryana** has received the '**India Agribusiness Awards 2022**' in the best state category for their contribution in the areas of agriculture. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Food Safety and Standard Association of India (FSSAI)** 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. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India-born Nobel laureate Professor **Venki Ramakrishnan** has been awarded the prestigious **Order of Merit by Britain's King Charles III** in recognition of his distinguished service to science. The 70-year-old UK-based molecular biologist is among six appointments made to the historic order by the late Queen Elizabeth II before her death in September and the first to be appointed by Charles. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Kerala Tourism** has bagged the prestigious **Responsible Tourism Global award at the World Travel Mart held in London**. State Tourism Minister PA Mohammed Riyas received the award on behalf of the department at London. The award was given for the **STREET** project implemented by the Responsible Tourism Mission under the Kerala Government. The Jury made special remarks about the water street project implemented at Maravanthuruthu in Kottayam district. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Google** announces **Shlok Mukherjee** as the winner of the **2022 Doodle for Google** competition. Shlok Mukherjee is from Kolkata and he was declared the winner for India for his inspiring Doodle titled '**India on the Centre State**'. His doodle is also featured on **Google.co.in** on 14th November 2022. Shlok Mukherjee has showcased India's scientific achievements and advancements through his doodle. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Spanish filmmaker **Carlos Saura**, who received the Golden Bear for Best Director at the Berlin International Film Festival for **Deprisa Deprisa**, along with two Silver Bears for **La caza** and **Peppermint Frappe**, a BAFTA for **Carmen** and three awards at Cannes, among several others, will be honoured with the **Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award and an eight-film retrospective at IFFI**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)** bagged the **Champion of Champions Award**, sweeping the **16th PRCI Global Communication Conclave 2022**, to bring home fourteen Corporate Communication Excellence Awards. The awards were presented at the Global Communication Conclave organised by **Public Relations Council of India (PRCI)** in Kolkata. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- NTPC's QC Team from Unchahar **ABHYUDAYA** has won the "**GOLD**" award in the **47th International Convention on Quality Control Circle (ICQCC-2022)**. The convention is being held from 15th-18th November in Jakarta. The theme for ICQCC-2022 was "**Built Back Better through Quality Efforts**". NTPC QC Team presented on "Frequent Choking of Collecting tanks of AHP-IV". ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India** became the only country to receive the **Leadership in Family Planning (EXCELL) Awards 2022** in the 'country category' at the International Conference on Family Planning held in **Thailand**. India's efforts in improving family planning demonstrate the progress the country has been making toward achieving the **SDG targets** on women and maternal health. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The 14th Dalai Lama** was conferred the **Gandhi Mandela Award 2022** at Thekchen Choeling in Dharamshala's McLeodGanj by Himachal Pradesh governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar. The award is given to personalities who have carried forward the legacies of Gandhi and Mandela by making significant contributions in the fields of Peace, Social Welfare, Culture, Environment, Education, Healthcare, Sports and Innovation. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Author **Khalid Jawed's "The Paradise of Food"**, translated by Baran Farooqi from Urdu, won the fifth JCB Prize for Literature. The book, originally published as "Ne'mat Khana" in 2014, is the fourth translation to win the award and the first work in Urdu. "The Paradise of Food" tells the story of a middle-class joint Muslim family over a span of fifty years where the narrator struggles to find a place for himself, at odds in his home and the world outside. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- At the opening ceremony of the **53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI)**, Telugu superstar **Chiranjeevi** was honoured with the **Indian Film Personality of the Year 2022 award**. Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting Anurag Thakur announced that the Indian Film Personality of the Year award will be conferred upon megastar Chiranjeevi. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- Kathak exponent **Dr. Uma Sharma** has received the prestigious '**Sumitra Charat Ram Award**' for Lifetime Achievement in recognition of her contribution in the field of Indian classical music and dance. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize** for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence, for this 2022 Edition, has been given to **Franca Ma-ih Sulem Yong** from Cameroon, President of the NGOs #Afrogiveness and Positive Youths Africa. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Danish Manzoor Bhat**, originally hailing from **Kashmir Valley**, was honoured with **Jaipur Foot USA's first Global Humanitarian Award** this week at a ceremony held at the Consulate General of India in New York. The award was presented in the Indian High Commission New York by Consul General Randhir Jaiswal, IAS and Prem Bhandari, Chairman, JaipurFoot USA. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Chennai-based **Matrix Business Services India Pvt. Ltd.**, a leading Business Assurance Services Company, part of the UDS Group, was recently recognised and awarded "**Partner of the Year 2022**" by one of the world's most valuable companies, **Procter & Gamble (P&G)** at a recently held event in Cincinnati, USA, for their contribution in transforming their business processes. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Ravi Kumar Sagar**, one of the youngest founders and **CEO of RK'S INNO group** was conferred with the most prestigious **Dr. Abdul Kalam Seva Puraskar**. The award was presented to him for his persistent service to society and is one of the youngest entrepreneurs in India. A young entrepreneur from the twin Telugu states, Ravi Kumar Sagar also known as RK'S nailed it as a budding entrepreneur during the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Prodapt**, a leading global consulting, technology & managed services provider with a singular focus on the Connectedness industry, has been named a recipient of the **Salesforce Partner Innovation Award** in the "**Communications**" category. The prestigious award recognizes Prodapt's contributions to Salesforce-driven digital transformation programs and the development of specific solution accelerators for the communications industry. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Museum maker **AP. Shreethar** was honored with **Economic Times Inspiring Leaders Award 2022** in Delhi. The award was presented by Actress Mrunal Thakur in the capital city, Delhi. AP Shreethar is a self-taught artist and museum maker. He is known to have conducted over 72 shows and exhibitions around the globe. AP Shreethar is additionally credited as the creator of the world's first Live Art Museum. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)**, felicitated **Rajendra Singh Pawar**, Chairman & Founder, NIIT with '**Lifetime Achievement Award 2022**' at the 8th FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards ceremony. The award recognises Pawar for his immense contribution and exemplary work in the field of education as well as creating the IT Training industry. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Thirty-nine schools** from across the country were awarded the **Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar** for the 2021-2022 academic session by the **Ministry of Education**. The schools were selected from among a total of 8.23 lakh entries. Out of which **28 were government and aided schools and 11 were private schools**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project** (eGramSwaraj and AuditOnline) of **Ministry of Panchayati Raj** has won the **GOLD AWARD** under the category "**Excellence in Government Process Re-engineering for Digital Transformation**" of the **National Awards for e-Governance**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Team Purple, with its newly minted "**Dear Diary**" was named the winner of the 75 Creative Minds of Tomorrow talent campus, a segment of the **International Film Festival of India**. The winning film "Dear Diary" told a story of a woman who is forced to confront her past trauma when she meets with her sister, who wants to visit the same venue where her abuse previously took place. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Union Minister of State for Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, and Dairying **Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan** conferred the **National Gopal Ratna Award** to the farmers, Cooperatives, and technicians involved in Artificial Insemination for their exemplary contribution towards milk production in **India**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The 5-day long Film Bazaar** concluded at the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa with Bangladesh feature film '**Agantuk**' being named the winner of the **Prasad DI award**. The Biplob Sarkar-directed movie was screened in the Viewing Room section, which presents Indian and South Asian films looking for film festivals, world sales, distribution partners and also finishing funds. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Rashtrakavi Kuvempu **Prathishtana Kuppali** has selected Tamil poet **V Annamalai** aka **Imayam** for the **Kuvempu National award for the year 2022** at the Kuvempu's 118th birth anniversary program on December 29 at Kuppali in Thirthahalli taluk. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar** and **Union Textile Minister Piyush Goyal** honored **Mohammad Yusuf Khatri** with a gold medal and Tamra Patra at Vigyan Bhawan. Mohammad Yusuf Khatri of the Dhar district of **Madhya Pradesh** has been awarded the Shilp Guru Award for the year 3017 for the conservation of the legacy of **Bagh Print handicrafts**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS)** was conferred with the 'Award of Excellence' at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation-2022. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Iranian film **Nargesi** by Director Payam Eskandari has won the **ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal at the 53rd edition of International Film Festival of India**, given for a film that best reflects Mahatma Gandhi's ideals of peace, tolerance and non-violence. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Avani Lekhara**, who won two medals at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics, was recognized as the **Para Sports Person of the Year**, while **Shrey Kadyan** was recognized as the **Special Sportsperson of the Year**. Best Male Coach to **R.B. Ramesh** and Best Female Coach to **Nonita Lal Qureshi**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **On November 6th**, the UN observes the **International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict**. The day seeks to make people aware of the consequences that war and conflict have on the environment. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **National Cancer Awareness Day 2022** is celebrated every year on **7th November** in India. This day is important because it educates people about the serious risk of cancer. According to the **World Health Organization (WHO)**, cancer is the second most deadly disease that causes death among people. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Every year on **November 8**, **World Radiography Day** is observed to honour the discovery of X-radiation, also known as X-rays. This day in 1895 saw the completion of German scientist **Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen's** discovery of X-radiation, or X-rays. The theme of International Day of Radiology 2022 is "**Radiographers at the Forefront of Patient Safety.**" ([Click here to read the article](#))

Important Days

- **World Vegan Day** is celebrated every year on **November 1** to encourage people to follow the vegan lifestyle and spread awareness about veganism. The day is dedicated to the practice of abstaining from use of animal products and exploitation of animals. According to World Vegan Day, this year's theme will be based on the animal rights-focused campaign '**Future Normal**'. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **November 2nd** has been observed as the **International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists (IDEI)** since 2013. The day came into existence when the **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** passed a resolution in December 2013. The main event to celebrate the 2022 International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists is a High-Level Multi-Stakeholder Conference on the Safety of Journalists with the theme "**Protecting Media to Protect Democracy**" in Vienna, Austria. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Central Vigilance Commission** observes **Vigilance Awareness Week** during the week in which **31st of October**, the birthday of the late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel falls. This year, Vigilance Awareness Week is being observed from **31st October to 6th November 2022** with the following theme: "**Corruption-free India for a developed Nation**". ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **International Open Access Week** is celebrated worldwide to create awareness about open-access scholarly publishing among researchers and publishers by CSIR-NIScPR. It is celebrated globally during the **last full week of October**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **In December 2015**, the UN General Assembly designated **November 5** as **World Tsunami Awareness Day**, calling on countries, international bodies and civil society to raise tsunami awareness and share innovative approaches to risk reduction. The theme of World Tsunami Awareness Day 2022 in Asia-Pacific: **Early Warning and Early Action Before Every Tsunami**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** attended and offered prayers at celebrations of the **553rd Prakash Parv of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji** in New Delhi. The **Prime Minister** was felicitated with Shawl, Siropa, and Sword. Addressing the gathering the Prime Minister greeted everyone on the auspicious occasion of Gurburab and Prakash Parv and also for **Dev Deepawali**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **November 9 to November 14** is observed as the **International Week of Science and Peace** every year around the globe. This week is an initiative taken by the **United Nations (UN)**, hoping to make people contribute towards the encouragement and promotion of peace across the globe. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **National Legal Services Day** is marked every year on **9th November** to celebrate the commencement of the **Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987** which came into force on this very day in 1995. This day was established with a mandate to offer support and help to weaker sections of society including Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, women, disabled persons, natural calamities victims, and human trafficking victims. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **World Science Day for Peace and Development** was proclaimed by the **UN Educational, Scientific and UNESCO** in 2001 under the UNESCO 31 C/Resolution 20. It is celebrated every year on **November 10**, around the globe, marking the significance of science in society. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **The National Education Day** is observed annually on **November 11** in India. In India, National Education Day is celebrated every year on November 11 as it marks the birth anniversary of **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**, who was India's first education minister after independence. He was awarded **Bharat Ratna posthumously, India's highest civilian honour in 1992.** ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Every year on the **second Thursday of November**, the world observes **World Usability Day**. The date is also mentioned on the UN calendar. World Usability Day, which will fall on **November 10** this year, is also known as **'Make Things Easier'** day. "Usability" is a quality that evaluates how efficiently and effectively a person can use a product, as well as how satisfied he or she is with the process. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Public Service Broadcasting Day** is being celebrated on **12th November** every year to commemorate the only visit of **Mahatma Gandhi** to All India Radio in Delhi in 1947. On 12 November 1947, Mahatma Gandhi addressed the displaced people (a refugee from Pakistan), who had temporarily settled at Kurukshetra in Haryana after partition. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **World Pneumonia Day** is a global event observed every year on **12 November** to spread awareness and educate people to combat Pneumonia disease, which is a world's biggest infectious killer of adults and children, responsible for the majority of death of children below five around the world. This year 2022, World Pneumonia Day theme is based on the Worldwide Pneumonia Awareness Campaign - **"Pneumolight 2022"**, with a theme and slogan **"Pneumonia Affects Everyone"**, with an aim to amplify the effect of awareness campaigns by illuminating monuments worldwide. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India celebrates **Children's Day** on **November 14** to commemorate the birth anniversary of the first Prime Minister of India **Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru**. This year marks the **133rd birth anniversary** of Pandit Nehru who was born in 1889 in Allahabad, India. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **World Diabetes Day** is observed on **November 14** every year to bring the attention of the people to health threats posed by diabetes and how to avoid that. On this day, the enormous achievement of insulin discovery by two outstanding scientists, **Sir Frederick Banting and Charles Best**, is celebrated. The theme of World Diabetes Day between the years 2021 and 2023 is a really important topic is **"Access to Diabetes Care."** ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **World Kindness Day** is celebrated on November 13 every year. The day inspires people to appreciate the kindness and positive power in society. Kindness has no constraints and goes far beyond the feelings of race, religion, politics, and gender. This day help us to move forward in a helpful and kind spirit toward the people. There are many ways in which a person can show kindness toward the other person. This year the day is being celebrated with the theme is **'Be kind whenever possible.'** ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **On 15 November 2022**, the world's population is projected to reach **8 billion people**, a milestone in human development. While it took the global population 12 years to grow from 7 to 8 billion, it will take approximately 15 years—until 2037— for it to reach 9 billion, a sign that the overall growth rate of the global population is slowing. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **55th National Library Week** will be celebrated in all libraries of **Andhra Pradesh** from 14th November 2022. The 55th National Library Week will be a **week-long celebration** and will be inaugurated in **Tummalapalli Kalakshetram** by State Ministers Taneti Vanita, Botcha Satyanarayana, and Jogi Ramesh. The 55th National Library Week celebrations would also give impetus to the **School Education Department's** 'We Love Reading' initiative. The inauguration of Library Week also coincides with **Children's Day** on November 14. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **November 15** is celebrated as **Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas** or **Tribal Pride Day** to honour tribal freedom fighter, **Birsa Munda**. On November 10, 2021, the Union Cabinet declared November 15 as **'Janjatiya Gaurav Divas'** marking the birth anniversary of the revered leader and saluting his contributions to India's freedom movement. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **International Day for Tolerance** is observed on **November 16** every year with an aim to build tolerance among diverse cultures and spread the message that tolerance is an integral part of society. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **In India, National Newborn Week** is celebrated every year from **15 to 21 November**. This week aims to reinforce the importance of neonatal health as a priority area of the health sector and reduce infant mortality by improving health care conditions for infants in the neonatal period. The theme of this week is **'Safety, Quality and Nurturing Care - Every Newborn's Birth Right'**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **National Press Day** is observed on **November 16** every year to acknowledge and honour the **Press Council of India (PCI)**. The day marks the presence of an independent and responsible press in the country. The Press Council of India also examines the quality of reportage of the Indian press and keeps a check on journalistic activities. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **World Philosophy Day** is commemorated on the **third Thursday of November** every year. This year it will fall on **November 17**. The theme for the 2022 World Philosophy Day is **'The Human of the Future'**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- On the **third Wednesday** in **November** **World COPD Day** is observed. This year **World COPD Day** is observed on **November 16**. The day aims to create awareness about the condition and ways to reduce the burden of COPD worldwide. **Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)** is the third leading cause of death worldwide. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- Each year, on **November 17**, National Epilepsy Day is marked in India to raise awareness of the condition. **National Epilepsy Day 2022** is observed to raise public awareness of epilepsy. According to the Epilepsy Foundation, the theme of National Epilepsy Awareness Month (NEAM) 2022 is “**There is no NEAM without ME**”. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW)** runs from **18 to 24 November** every year. This year, the theme of WAAW is “**Preventing Antimicrobial Resistance Together**.” ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **National Naturopathy Day** is observed in India every year on **November 18th**, to promote positive mental and physical health through drug-free therapy. The Theme for this year’s event is “**Naturopathy: an Integrative medicine**”. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The UN General Assembly has declared **November 18** as the **World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Violence**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The United Nations observes **World Toilet Day** on **November 19** annually. The main aim is to raise public awareness of broader sanitation systems such as wastewater treatment, stormwater management, and hand washing. The 2022 theme is ‘**Making the Invisible Visible**’ and explores how inadequate sanitation systems spread human waste into rivers, lakes and soil, polluting underground water resources. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **World Television Day** is observed on **21 November**, every year. It is a day that recognizes the value and impact of television in our lives. We all know television plays a crucial role in society and in an individual’s life. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **World Children’s Day** is celebrated on **November 20** annually. The day aims to promote international togetherness and awareness among children as well as to improve their welfare. November 20 marks the anniversary of the UN General Assembly adopted a Declaration and Convention on children’s rights. The theme for International children’s day is, “**Inclusion, for every child**”. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Department of Archives, Archaeology and Museums** is celebrating **World Heritage week** commencing from **November 19 to November 25, 2022**. The World Heritage Week is observed to promote the conservation of culture and heritage. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **World Fisheries Day** is annually celebrated on **21st November**. This day is dedicated to highlighting the critical importance of healthy ocean ecosystems and to ensure sustainable stocks of fisheries in the world. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women** is observed on **November 25**, every year. The 2022 theme of International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women is ‘**UNITE! Activism to End Violence against Women and Girls**.’ ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **National Milk Day** is celebrated on **26th November** every year to signify the importance and benefits of milk. Milk day is a special day that is observed to spread awareness among people about the **importance and need for milk**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Constitution Day** is celebrated on **26th November** every year in India to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. The constitution of **India** was adopted by the **Constituent Assembly** on **26th November 1949**, and it came into effect on **26th January 1950**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **National Cadet Corps (NCC)**, the largest uniformed youth organisation in the world raised in 1948, will celebrate its **74th anniversary on November 27, 2022**. To mark the occasion, Defence Secretary Shri Giridhar Aramane laid a wreath and paid homage to the fallen heroes on behalf of the entire NCC fraternity at National War Memorial, New Delhi on November 26, 2022. NCC Day is observed on the **fourth Sunday of November**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **November 29** is marked as the **International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People** every year. Since 1978, the United Nations has commemorated the day as a way to express solidarity with the people of Palestine while the peace and resolution process remains stalled. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare** is commemorated on **November 30** every year. This internationally marked day was adopted by the United Nations to remember the victims of chemical warfare. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Commemorating the day one of the most significant space missions to **Mars** was launched, **November 28** is marked as **Red Planet Day**. After 3 previous attempts, Spacecraft Mariner 4 became the first successful flyby of Mars. The spacecraft was launched on **November 28, 1964**, and reached Mars on **July 14, 1965**. ([Click here to read the article](#))



Defence Current Affairs

- The Defence Ministry has informed that the first edition of the **India-Mozambique-Tanzania Trilateral Exercise** commenced at Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania on 27th October 2022. The **Indian Navy** has participated in the **Maiden Trilateral Exercise** with **Mozambique and Tanzania**. Indian Navy is represented by the guided **missile frigate, INS Tarkash, a Chetak Helicopter, and MARCOS**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Defence Minister Rajnath Singh** launched 75 new projects including the **virtual launch of two helipads**, one in Hanle and one in Thakung in Eastern Ladakh. These **helipads** are aimed to enhance the operational capabilities of the **Indian Air Force** in the region. Several other key infra projects were also unveiled which include bridges, roads, and helipads projects in **Jammu and Kashmir** border areas. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India's Ministry of Defence is the world's biggest employer with 2.92 million people**, which includes combined active service personnel, reservists and civilian staff, **according to a report in 'Statista'**. A touch ahead of the United States equivalent, the Department of Defense. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Operation Vigilant Storm**: The U.S. Air Force and several of its allies in the Asia-Pacific area will improve combat readiness and interoperability through Operation Vigilant Storm, a four-day training exercise involving hundreds of aircraft. The **Operation Vigilant Storm** exercise, which is scheduled to take place between October 31 and November 4, has already drawn criticism from North Korea's Foreign Ministry. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Army Commanders' Conference** begins in New Delhi from the 7th of November to **brainstorm on current and emerging security and administrative aspects** and chart the future course for the Indian Army. **It is an apex-level biannual event (occurs once in a 6 months)** which is an institutional platform for conceptual level deliberations and culminating in **making important policy decisions for the Indian Army**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Defense Research & Development Organization (DRDO)** launched the Hull Module of the Submersible Platform for Acoustic Characterization & Evaluation (**SPACE**) facility at **Naval Physical & Oceanographic Laboratory (NPOL)** Kochi. It is a state-of-the-art testing and evaluation facility for sonar systems developed for use by the Indian navy onboard various platforms which include **ships, submarines, and helicopters**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India** is participating in **26th International Malabar Naval Exercise** begins in Yokosuka of **Japan**. In the Malabar Naval Exercise, **Australia, Japan and the USA** are also participating. The naval forces of these countries will take part in the exercise till the 18th of next month. **Indian Naval Ships Shivalik and Kamorta** are ready to demonstrate at the event. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Indian Army** launched a single window facility "**Veerangana Sewa Kendra**" (**VSK**) for the welfare and grievances redressal of army wives. The "Veerangana Sewa Kendra" project was inaugurated by the **President Army Wives Welfare Association (AWWA)** at the premises of the **Directorate of Indian Army Veterans (DIAV)** premises located at Delhi Cantt. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Indian Army** organizes fair/mela in continuation of **Diamond jubilee** celebrations of **Battle of Walong** in **Arunachal Pradesh**. It is part of the Diamond jubilee celebrations of the **Battle of Walong** to commemorate the bravery and sacrifice of the Indian Army while defending the Indian territory against the **Chinese aggression of 1962**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Cochin Shipyard** signed an MoU with the **Inland Waterways Authority of India** to build the **country's first hydrogen fuel cell catamaran vessel** for Varanasi in **Uttar Pradesh**. Another MoU was signed by the Shipyard for the construction of six **electric catamaran vessels** for Uttar Pradesh and two more such vessels for Guwahati. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Indian Navy** conducted 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. The exercise was named '**Prasthan**' by the Indian Navy. **Prasthan** is conducted twice a year under the aegis of Headquarters, Western Naval Command. The exercise which is conducted every six months aims to integrate the efforts of **all maritime stakeholders** involved in offshore defense. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The third edition of the '**Pan-India**' **Coastal Defence Exercise** 'Sea Vigil-22' will be conducted from 15 to 16 November 2022. This **National Level Coastal Defence Exercise** was conceptualized in 2018 to validate various measures that have been instituted towards enhancing maritime security since '26/11'. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Indian Army** is celebrating the **242nd Corps of Engineers Day** on **18th November**. The Corps of Engineers provides combat engineering support, develops infrastructure for armed forces and other defence organisations and maintains connectivity along our vast borders besides providing succour to populace during natural disasters. These tasks are executed through four pillars of the Corps – Combat Engineers, Military Engineer Service, Border Road Organisation and Military Survey. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- For the first time in the history of the **Indian Army**, **6 women officers** will attend the prestigious **Defence Services Staff College (DSSC)**. Out of 15 women officers who appeared for this year's examination for DSSC, six cracked the competition. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **INS Trikand** has participated in the Combined Maritime Forces led Operation “**Sea Sword 2**” in the **Northwest Arabian Sea**. The operation was held to prevent narcotics trade & stop smuggling entities from using the seas for their nefarious activities. Earlier, the 26th edition of the multinational maritime exercise “**MALABAR 22**” culminated in Japan on November 15th. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Army Chief General Manoj Pande** received a **Guard of Honour** at the Les Invalides in Paris on 17 November, 2022. He is on a four-day visit to France. **General Manoj Pande** during his visit held talks with his French counterpart General Pierre Schille and discussed issues of mutual interest during his visit to the European country. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Yudh Abhyas** is a 15-day-long exercise that will focus on **high altitude and extremely cold climate warfare**. Exercise Yudh Abhyas is conducted annually between **India and US** to exchange best practices, Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures between the two nations’ Armies. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Indian Army** registered for **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)** of the **new design and camouflage pattern uniform** to establish the ownership. The Controller General of Patents, Designs, and Trademark, Kolkata completed the registration process. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **South Western Command of the Indian Army** conducted Integrated Fire Power Exercise, “**SHATRUNASH**” at MFFR in Thar desert of Rajasthan. The exercise witnessed use of multi farious firing platforms in an integrated manner involving both ground & aerial manoeuvres. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **13th edition** of bilateral exercise between the **Indian and the Royal Oman navies, Naseem Al Bahr-2022**, commenced off the coast of Oman on 20 November 2022. The exercise is being conducted in two phases: the Harbour Phase and the Sea Phase. The Indian Navy’s guided missile frigate **Trikand** and Offshore Patrol Vessel **Sumitra**, with their integral helicopters, and the maritime patrol aircraft, **Dornier**, are participating in the exercise. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Air Fest 2022** showcased maneuvers of **planes & helicopters** in the arsenal of the **Indian Air Force (IAF)** in an annual event organized at **Head Quarters Maintenance Command, Vayusena Nagar** in Nagpur. The Air Fest is being conducted as a part of the ‘**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**’. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Special Forces of India and Indonesia** commenced the joint military exercise **Garuda Shakti**. The exercise is currently underway in **Indonesia at Sangga Buana Training Area, Karawang**. The **eighth edition** of Exercise **Garuda Shakti** focuses on enhancing understanding, cooperation and interoperability between the Special Forces of both armies. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Indian Air Force** is conducting the Annual Joint **Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise ‘Samanvay 2022’** from 28 November 2022 to 30 November 2022 at Air Force Station Agra. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **INS Mormugao** is the second ship of Project 15B stealth destroyers being built at **Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL)**. **INS Mormugao** was delivered to the **Indian Navy** on 24th November 2022. Project 15B was signed on 28th January 2011, which is a contract of four ships. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **14th edition of Aero India** will be held from February 13-17, 2023 at the **Air Force Station in Yelahanka, announced the Ministry of Defence (MoD)**. The previous edition of the **biennial event** was held in a hybrid model in 2021 due to Covid as there were several restrictions in place. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- ‘**Ikshak**’ is the third of the four **Survey Vessels (Large SVL) Project**, being built by GRSE/L&T for the **Indian Navy** was launched on 26th November 2022 at Kattupalli, **Chennai**. **Ikshak** made her first contact with the water of the **Bay of Bengal** at 1040 hours. The launch ceremony was felicitated by **VAdm MA Hampiholi, Flag Officer Commanding in Chief, Southern Naval Command**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The bilateral training exercise “**AUSTRA HIND 22**” between contingents of the Indian Army and the Australian Army begins at **Mahajan Field Firing Ranges in Rajasthan**. The exercise will continue till 11th of December. This is the first exercise in the series of **AUSTRA HIND** with participation of all arms and services contingent from both armies. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India - Malaysia** joint military Exercise “**Harimau Shakti -2022**” commenced at **Pulai, Kluang, Malaysia** on 28th November and will culminate on 12th December 22. The joint exercise schedule includes the establishment of a joint command post, joint surveillance centre, sharing expertise in employment of aerial assets, technical demonstrations, casualty management & casualty evacuation apart from planning logistics at the Battalion level. ([Click here to read the article](#))



Science and Technology

- **Tech giant Google has acquired Alter, an artificial intelligence (AI) avatar startup** that was working on using AI to generate avatars for social media users and brands to express their virtual identity. According to TechCrunch, **Google buys the startup for about \$100 million** in an effort to improve its content game and compete with TikTok. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **SpaceX's Falcon Heavy, the world's most-powerful active rocket, lifted off for the first time in more than three years**, from Florida's Cape Canaveral, with Elon Musk's company sending a group of satellites into orbit for the U.S. Space Force. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **BSE Technologies** announced the launch of the **KYC Registration Agency KRA**, which maintains KYC records of investors in an electronic form. BSE Technologies is a subsidiary of BSE. KRA is a Sebi-regulated intermediary that grants the market participants **authorization** for investors' **Know Your Client**. KYC is Mando for investment in the securities market. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **2022 AP7**: A group of scientists has found three enormous near-Earth asteroids that were concealing from the Sun's light. One of them, 2022 AP7, is "possibly harmful" to Earth and is thought to be the greatest planet-killer-sized asteroid to have been discovered in a decade. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **ISRO plans to return to Mars**: The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has turned its attention to Venus and is collaborating with **Japan** to examine the moon's dark side, following trips to the moon and Mars. **ISRO's** next mission at the **Akash Tattva conference** here was that the space agency also intended to send a probe to **Mars**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- An American technology giant, **Google** 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. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India's first privately developed rocket, **Vikram-S** by **Hyderabad-based Skyroot Aerospace** is poised to create history as it undergoes final launch preparations at the **ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation)'s launchpad** in Sriharikota for launch between November 12-16. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The United States space agency **NASA** has launched its **Artemis-1 mission from Kennedy Space Centre, Florida**. About eight minutes after launch, the core stage's engines cut off and the core stage separated from the rest of the rocket. After this, the **Orion spacecraft** was propelled by the **Interim Cryogenic Propulsion Stage (ICPS)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Global asset manager **Blackstone Group** has forayed into the data center business in Asia with a planned capacity across two **large hyperscale data centers in India**. It plans to increase it to **600 MW** over the next two years through presence in five locations in the country. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Vikram-S Rocket**, India's first privately developed rocket launched from the **Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)** at the **Sriharikota launchpad**. The launch of Vikram-S Rocket by ISRO is a historic moment. The Vikram-S Rocket is developed by Hyderabad-based start-up **Skyroot Aerospace Private Limited**, and it is a 6-meter tall and hits a peak altitude of 89.5 kilometers. After five minutes of launch, the Vikram-S Rocket splashed into the Bay of Bengal. The mission was titled **Prarambh**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Indian Space Research Organization** is set to launch **PLV-C54/EOS-06 Mission** with **Oceans-3** and eight nanosatellites on board from Sriharikota spaceport. The PLV-C54/EOS-06 Mission includes EOS-06 (Oceans-3), plus eight nanosatellites which are **BhutanSat**, '**Anand**' from Pixxel, **Thybolt** two numbers from Dhurva Space and **Astrocast**-four numbers from Spaceflight USA. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- RH200, the versatile sounding rocket of **ISRO** registered its 200th consecutive successful launch from the shores of Thumba, Thiruvananthapuram. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) termed it a "historic moment". It was witnessed by former **President Ram Nath Kovind** and **ISRO chairman S Somanath**, among others. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The European Space Agency** has named the first ever "**parastronaut**" in a major step towards allowing people with physical disabilities to work and live in space. The 22-nation agency said it had appointed **British Paralympic sprinter John McFall** to take part in a feasibility study during astronaut training to assess the conditions needed for people with disabilities to take part in future missions. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Scientists of the **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** commenced the countdown for the launch of **Earth Observation Satellite - Oceansat -** and eight other customer satellites on a **PSLV-C54 rocket** from the spaceport of Sriharikota. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Telangana's IT and Industries Minister K T Rama Rao** on said the state will have the **country's first integrated rocket design**, manufacturing and testing facility in **Hyderabad** by **Skyroot Aerospace**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India's **first private launchpad and mission control center** has been established within the **ISRO** campus at **Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC)** in Sriharikota. The launchpad is designed and operated by Chennai-based space-tech startup **AgniKul Cosmos**. The facility was inaugurated by the **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** Chairman and Secretary in the Department of Space, **S Somanath**, on 25th November 2022. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- The **World Health Organisation** has changed the name of the disease **Monkeypox to Mpox**, as they receive complaints about the word Monkeypox conjuring up racist tropes and stigmatizing patients. The recommendation follows outbreaks that began about six months ago in **Europe and the United States**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **NASA's Artemis 1 Orion Capsule** has set a **new space flight record** for spacecraft designed to carry humans by traveling **4,01,798 kilometers** from Earth. The record was previously held by **Apollo 13** which logged the record on 14th April 1970 by traveling **400,171 kilometers**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Bharat Biotech International Limited** (BBIL) announced that **iNCOVACC** (BBV154), has received approval from the **Drugs Controller General of India** (DCGI) under Restricted Use in Emergency Situations for ages 18 and above, in India, for heterologous booster doses. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Books & Authors

- French Author **Rene Naba** has authored a new bilingual book in both French and English titled "**De la Nucléarisation de l'Asie**" (**Nuclearization of Asia**). The book discusses the nuclear emergency and threat posed by the nexus of Pakistan and China. The book published by Golias was released at the Geneva Press Club which was attended by the inperson participation of 35 people and 23 of them participated in virtual mode. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Two books on the achievements and legacy of Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** were released by Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship **Rajiv Chandrashekar** in Dubai. These "**Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery**" and "**Heartfelt: The Legacy of Faith**". The books were released at a programme of Vishwa Sadhbhavana, NID Foundation (Dubai chapter) to enhance and consolidate bonds of fraternity and solidarity among people in the US, Australia, and New Zealand. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- 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. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Retired school teacher **Nirmala James** has authored a new book titled "**E. K. Janaki Ammal: Life and Scientific Contributions**", featuring the life and remarkable achievements of **Edavalath Kakkat Janaki Ammal (E. K. Janaki Ammal)**, India's first woman botanist. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- British Historian **Simon Sebag Montefiore** has released a new book titled "**The World: A Family History**". In "**The World: A Family History**", Montefiore he tells how humanity evolved by the stories of different and famous families. The two-part book, which will be published by Hachette India, will tell the story of humankind in "a ground-breaking, single narrative that will forever shift the boundaries of what history can achieve". ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Gautam Borah**, a senior management professional and the author of the widely acclaimed book '**Monetising Innovation**', launches his new book '**Nalanada - Until we meet again**'. The book was launched by legendary writer **Ruskin Bond**. With his new book, Gautam delivers a movie like experience that includes action, adventure, romance, passion, grit & intuition and mystery. The book will lead you to travel through all these in a jaw dropping race. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Miscellaneous Current Affairs

- The **International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS)**, one of the largest scientific organisations of UNESCO, has recognised the **Mawmluh Cave**, located in the **East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya**, as one of the first 100 IUGS geological heritage sites. The full list will be presented at the IUGS's 60th-anniversary event, which will take place in Zumaia, Spain. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Chenab White Water Rafting Festival** was inaugurated by **Deputy Commissioner Doda Vishesh Paul Mahajan** and SSP Doda Abdul Qayoom at the Shibnote area of Prem Nagar. The **Chenab White Water Rafting Festival** aims to **promote adventure tourism** around the year in the Doda district. The district administration started Chenab White Water Rafting Festival under '**Back to Village Phase-4**'. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Tata Steel** has received **ResponsibleSteel certification** for three of its production facilities in Jamshedpur, Jharkhand. The steel works, tubes division and cold rolling mill (Bara) have joined the group of other steel-producing sites around the world with the certification. This is a historic moment for Tata Steel and an important step in our sustainability journey. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **University Grants Commission** has written to vice-chancellors and principals of all universities and colleges in this regard following recommendations of a committee constituted last year by the education ministry to promote Indian languages. All higher education institutions in India must observe a '**Bharatiya Bhasha Divas**' on **December 11 every year** to create "language harmony" and develop a conducive environment for learning Indian languages. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Permacrisis** has been chosen as the **Collins Dictionary's word of the year**. The word means an extended period of instability and insecurity. "Permacrisis sums up just how truly awful 2022 has been for so many people," Alex Beecroft, head of Collins Learning told AFP. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Uttar Pradesh government** announced that **Mathura-Vrindavan**, one of **India's largest pilgrimage centers**, aims to become a "**net zero carbon emission**" tourist destination by 2041. Tourist vehicles will be banned from the entire **Braj region**, which includes famous pilgrim centers such as Vrindavan and **Krishna Janmabhoomi**. Only electric vehicles used as public transport will be allowed into the area. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- A total of 15 films will compete for the coveted **Golden Peacock at the 53rd edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa**. The IFFI will be held from the 20th to the 28th of this month. 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. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The Austrian movie "**Alma and Oskar**" directed by Dieter Berner will open the **53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI)**, to be held in Goa from November 20 to 28. The film will be screened at the festival venue INOX, Panaji. As a festival that seeks to celebrate the art of cinema to the fullest, it is only fitting that 53rd IFFI opens with a film about a love affair between a composer and an artist. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India's national grid operator '**Power System Operation Corporation Ltd (POSOCO)**' has announced that it has changed its name to '**Grid Controller of India Ltd**'. The name has been changed to reflect the critical role of grid operators in ensuring integrity, reliability, economy, resilience and sustainable operation of the Indian electricity grid. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Cambridge Dictionary** has revealed its word of the year for 2022 as "**homer**", saying that it was inspired by the global word game sensation, **Wordle**. The word "homer" was searched for nearly 75,000 times during the first week of May 2022, when it was an answer in the word game Wordle. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** inaugurated the **first Greenfield airport in Arunachal Pradesh** — the **Donyi Polo Airport at Itanagar** — and dedicated the **600 MW Kameng Hydro Power Station** to the nation. **Northeast India will now have 16 airports**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Google** is paying tribute to American geologist and oceanographic cartographer, **Marie Tharp**, who helped prove the theories of continental drift. She co-published the first world map of ocean floors. **On November 21 in 1998**, the Library of Congress named Ms. Tharp one of the greatest cartographers of the 20th century. The Google Doodle features an interactive biography of Ms. Tharp. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Cuttack Baliyatra** has made it into the **Guinness World Record** after achieving the feat of making 22,000 paper boats in 35 minutes. During the **Baliyatra festival**, more than 2,100 students from 22 schools made paper boats and created a world record at an event organized at **Barabati Stadium** by the district administration and Cuttack Municipal Corporation. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Mumbai** has become the **first Indian city** to be added to the A-list in the **5th Annual Cities Report published by CDP**, a non-profit organisation that runs the **world's environmental disclosure system for companies, cities, states, and regions** – recognises the important role that cities play in taking bold actions to mitigate and adopt to climate change. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA)** in association with the Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Madras, developed a **Continuous Marine Water Quality Monitoring Station (CMWQMS)**. They launched an Electric Environmental Monitoring Vehicle (EV) on November 21, 2022, at the Port. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The 3-day long celebrations of the **400th birth anniversary of Ahom commander Lachit Barphukan** began in New Delhi. Union Finance minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** inaugurated the exhibition on the occasion highlighting the life and achievement of the **Ahom dynasty and Lachit Barphukan** among others. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Prasar Bharati** celebrated the silver jubilee or 25 years of its establishment on **23 November, 2022**. It was on this day in 1997, that it came into being as a statutory autonomous body set up by an Act of Parliament. It comprises the Doordarshan and All India Radio. Prasar Bharati CEO Gaurav Dwivedi said, Prasar Bharati has stood firmly with the people during the challenges faced by the country and the world. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha** inaugurated the **Annual Youth Festival 'Sonzal-2022'** at the **University of Kashmir**. The Lt Governor said that the annual festival is a great opportunity for young artists to showcase their talents and 'Sonzal' provides them a much-needed platform to achieve the dream of '**Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat**'. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Tamil Nadu Government**, issued a notification declaring **Arittapatti and Meenakshipuram villages in Madurai district** the first biodiversity heritage site in the State. The site comprising 139.63 hectares in Arittapatti village (Melur block) and 53.8 hectares in Meenakshipuram village (Madurai East taluk) will be known as the Arittapatti Biodiversity Heritage site. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **world's largest active volcano** erupted in **Hawaii** for the first time in four decades. **Mauna Loa** erupted at 11.30 pm according to the U.S. Geological Survey. It was the first eruption since 1984. The eruption began in Moku'aweoweo, the summit caldera of Mauna Loa, inside the **Hawaii Volcanoes National Park**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- ‘Yaanam,’ a non-feature film, was screened under the Indian Panorama section at the 53rd edition of the International Film Festival at Goa. It is based on the autobiographical book **“My Odyssey: Memoirs of the Man Behind the Mangalyaan Mission”** by former space chairman Padma Bhushan Dr K. Radhakrishnan. ‘Yaanam’ movie portrays India’s dream project Mars Orbiter Mission (Mangalyaan). ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The US dictionary publisher **Merriam-Webster** announced that their 2022 word of the year is **“gaslighting”** or as Merriam-Webster defines it, **“the act or practice of grossly misleading someone especially for one’s own advantage.”** ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Himalayan Yak** has been approved as a ‘food animal’ by the **Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI)**. The move is expected to help slow the decline of the high-altitude bovine animal population by incorporating it into the conventional milk and meat industries, according to an official at the National Research Centre (NRC) on Yak in Dirang, West Kameng district, Arunachal Pradesh. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Jambey Tashi**, MLA from Lumla assembly seat in Arunachal Pradesh, passed away due to following illness. He was 48. Tashi was the sitting MLA from the Lumla Assembly constituency of Tawang district. He was holding the post of Advisor to the Planning and Investment Minister of the state. He died in a hospital in Guwahati. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Three days after casting his vote for the **34th time**, India’s oldest voter **Shyam Saran Negi** died on November 5, 2022 at his home in Kalpa in Himachal Pradesh. He was 106. Negi, who was the Election Commission’s brand ambassador, voted for the Himachal Pradesh Assembly election through postal ballot on November 2. It was the last vote for the man who was 31 when India gained Independence. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Sir David Butler**, dubbed the **“father of election science”**, has died at the age of 98. He was born on the 17th of October 1924, Butler became a diligent student of philosophy, politics, and economics at **New College, Oxford**. His studies were disrupted when he was commissioned as a lieutenant to serve in the Second World War. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- 85-Year-old Renowned mathematician and great scholar Padma Shri Awardee Shri **Rangasami Lakshminarayan Kashyap** or **RL Kashyap** passed away. RL Kashyap translated around twenty-five thousand Sanskrit mantras into English language. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Kevin Conroy**, an actor and voice actor best known for playing **Batman** in several animated movies and series, has passed away at the age of 66. Kevin played Batman in a variety of projects, and Mark Hamill took on the role of the Joker. The acclaimed animated series, which launched in 1992 and continued until 1996, is where Conroy first voiced Batman. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- An Iranian refugee, **Mehran Karimi Nasseri**, who lived for **18 years in Charles de Gaulle Airport in Paris** and whose intriguing tale inspired the 2004 Steven Spielberg film **“The Terminal,”** passed away in that same airport. The cause of death, in Terminal 2F, was a heart attack, a representative for the airport. His exact age was not immediately known, but he was in his late 70s. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Veteran actor **Ghattamaneni Krishna**, famous as Krishna Garu and known in the Telugu film industry as ‘superstar’, passes away. He was 80 years old. He was the father of the Telugu film superstar Mahesh Babu. He starred in over 350 movies during his long career in the film industry. His first film was Thene Manasulu released in 1965. In 2009, he received the Padma Bhushan. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The former India basketball captain and Arjuna awardee, **Gulam Abbas Moontasir**, passed away in Mumbai. He was born in Mumbai in 1942. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Obituaries

- Assam’s eminent artist, **Neel Pawan Baruah** has passed away after a prolonged illness. He was 84. Baruah was born in Jorhat to Assam’s eminent poet Binanda Chandra Baruah, popularly called ‘Dhwani Kobi’, and Labanya Prava Baruah. An alumnus of **Santiniketan’s Kala Bhawan**, Baruah was a versatile artist with his oeuvre ranging from painting, pottery, mask-making and writing poetry. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Jamshed J Irani**, also known as the **“Steel Man of India”**, passed away aged 86 at Tata Main Hospital in Jamshedpur. He was born on June 2, 1936, in Nagpur to Jiji Irani and Khorshed Irani, Irani completed his BSc from Science College, Nagpur in 1956 and M.Sc in Geology from Nagpur University in 1958. Irani retired from the Board of Directors at Tata Steel in June 2011. ([Click here to read the article](#))



- **Daljeet Kaur**, a veteran actor well-known for her lead roles in several superhit Punjabi movies, has passed away in Punjab's Ludhiana district. She was 69 years old. Daljeet was one of Bollywood's best-known actors. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Babu Mani**, who was an integral part of the Indian football team in the 1980s, passed away after a prolonged battle with liver-related issues. He was 59. He represented India in 55 international matches and was a part of the first Indian team that qualified for the AFC Asian Cup in 1984. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India's first dog to be deployed for tracking down poachers, **Zorba** has passed away of old age in Guwahati. The 12-year-old male **Belgian Malinois** was a member of 'K9', the nation's first dog squad to fight wildlife crime. Zorba was the first dog of the squad and he was credited with helping law enforcement authorities nab over 60 poachers. He was given teary farewell by wildlife activists and was buried. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The founding chairman of the popular drink **Rasna**, **Areez Pirojshaw Khambatta** has passed away. The 85-year-old industrialist, who was suffering from a prolonged illness. Decades back, his father Phiroja Khambatta started a modest business which Areez took to being the largest concentrate manufacturer in the world, with a presence in over 60 countries. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Veteran Bollywood actor **Vikram Gokhale** passed away recently at the age of 77. He was seen in many popular Bollywood movies like Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam, Mission Mangal, Aiyaary, Bhool Bhulaiya, and others. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India's automotive industry stalwart and **Toyota Kirloskar Motor** vice chairperson, **Vikram S Kirloskar** has passed away. He was 64. Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM), which sells a range of vehicles, is a joint venture between the Japanese auto major Toyota Motor Company and the Kirloskar Group. ([Click here to read the article](#))



Static Takeaways

- Samsung Founded: 13 January 1969;
- Samsung Founder: Lee Byung-chul;
- Samsung Headquarters: Suwon-si, South Korea.
- International Union of Geological Sciences Founded: 1961;
- International Union of Geological Sciences Motto: Earth Science for the Global Community;
- International Union of Geological Sciences Parent organization: International Science Council (ISC);
- International Union of Geological Sciences Headquarters: Founded in Paris, France, secretariat in Beijing, China;
- International Science Council Headquarters: Paris, France;
- International Science Council Founded: 4 July 2018;
- International Science Council President: Peter Gluckman.
- Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited Chairman: Arun Kumar Singh;
- Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited Headquarters: Mumbai;
- Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited Founded: 1952.
- Vegan Society Founded: November 1944;
- Vegan Society Founders: Donald Watson, Elsie Shrigley.
- Capital: Brasilia;
- Currency: Brazilian real.
- Ivory Coast Capital: Yamoussoukro;
- Prime Minister of Ivory Coast: Patrick Achi;
- Ivory Coast Currency: West African CFA franc;
- Ivory Coast President: Alassane Ouattara.
- Tata Steel CEO: T. V. Narendran;
- Tata Steel Founded: 25 August 1907, Jamshedpur.
- University Grants Commission Headquarters: New Delhi;
- University Grants Commission Chairperson: D. P. Singh ;
- University Grants Commission Founded: 1956.
- Airports Authority of India Founded: 1 April 1995;
- Airports Authority of India Headquarters: New Delhi;
- Airports Authority of India Chairman: Sanjeev Kumar.
- FICCI Founded: 1927;
- FICCI Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Switzerland Currency: Swiss franc;
- Switzerland Capital: Bern.
- Australia Capital: Canberra;
- Australia Currency: Australian dollar;
- Australia Prime minister: Anthony Albanese.
- Reliance Industries Founded: 8 May 1973, Maharashtra;
- Reliance Industries Headquarters: Mumbai;
- Reliance Industries Founder: Dhirubhai Ambani.
- Chief of Army Staff: General Manoj Pande

- International Hockey Federation Headquarters: Lausanne, Switzerland;
- International Hockey Federation CEO: Thierry Weil (Apr 2018-);
- International Hockey Federation Founded: 7 January 1924, Paris, France;
- International Hockey Federation Founder: Paul Léautey;
- International Hockey Federation Motto: FairPlay Friendship Forever.
- ISRO Chairman: S Somanath
- Defence Minister: Rajnath Singh
- ICC Founded: 15 June 1909;
- ICC Chairman: Greg Barclay;
- ICC CEO: Geoff Allardice;
- ICC Headquarters: Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- Global System for Mobile communications Association Headquarters location: London, United Kingdom;
- Global System for Mobile communications Association Chairperson: Stéphane Richard;
- Global System for Mobile communications Association Founded: 1995.
- ISRO Chairman: S. Somanath;
- ISRO's foundation Date: 15th August, 1969;
- ISRO's Founder: Dr. Vikram Sarabhai;
- Founder and CEO of Skyroot Aerospace: Pawan Kumar Chandana;
- Skyroot Aerospace Founded: 12 June 2018;
- Skyroot Aerospace Headquarters location: Hyderabad.
- Switzerland Currency: Swiss franc;
- Switzerland Capital: Bern.
- FSSAI Chairperson: Rajesh Bhushan.
- FSSAI Chief Executive Officer: Arun Singhal.
- FSSAI Founded: August 2011.
- FSSAI Headquarters: New Delhi.
- United Nations Headquarters in New York, USA;
- Mr Antonio Guterres is the Secretary-General of the United Nations;
- United Nations Founded: 24 October 1945.
- Prasar Bharati Founded: 23 November 1997, New Delhi;
- Prasar Bharati Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Union Bank of India Headquarters: Mumbai;
- Union Bank of India CEO: A. Manimekhalai (3 Jun 2022-);
- Union Bank of India Founded: 11 November 1919, Mumbai.
- International Diabetes Federation Headquarters location: Brussels, Belgium;
- International Diabetes Federation Founded: 23 September 1950;
- International Diabetes Federation President: Prof Andrew Boulton.
- UNESCO Headquarters: Paris, France;
- UNESCO Founded: 16 November 1945, London, United Kingdom;
- UNESCO Director-General: Audrey Azoulay.
- Press Council of India Founder: Parliament of India;
- Press Council of India Founded: 4 July 1966, India;
- Press Council of India Headquarters: New Delhi;
- Press Council of India Chairperson: Smt. Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai.
- Indian Olympic Association Founded: 1927;
- Indian Olympic Association Headquarters: New Delhi;
- Indian Olympic Association President: Adille Sumariwalla;
- Indian Olympic Association Secretary General: Rajeev Mehta;
- Indian Olympic Association Founders: Harry Buck, Arthur Noehren.
- Reserve Bank of India Founded: 1 April 1935, Kolkata;
- Reserve Bank of India Governor: Shaktikanta Das;
- Reserve Bank of India HQ: Mumbai.
- Power System Operation Corporation Ltd Chairman & Managing Director: S. R. Narasimhan;
- Power System Operation Corporation Ltd Founded: March 2009;
- Power System Operation Corporation Ltd Headquarters: New Delhi, India.
- International Bureau for Epilepsy President: Francesca Sofia;
- International Bureau for Epilepsy established: 1961.
- NASA administrator: Bill Nelson;
- Headquarters of NASA: Washington D.C., United States;
- NASA Founded: 1 October 1958.
- NITI Aayog Vice Chairman: Suman Bery;
- NITI Aayog CEO: Parameswaran Iyer.
- Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority Founded: 23 August 2003;
- Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority Headquarters: New Delhi;
- Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority Chairperson: Supratim Bandyopadhyay.
- WHO Founded: 7 April 1948;
- WHO Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland;
- WHO Chief: Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.
- Minister of AYUSH: Sarbananda Sonowal;
- Minister of State (IC) of the Ministry of AYUSH: Munjapara Mahendrabhai.
- Indian Army Corps of Engineers HQ: New Delhi, India;
- Indian Army Corps of Engineers Branch: Indian Army;
- Indian Army Corps of Engineers Colors: Maroon and blue;
- Indian Army Corps of Engineers Engineer-in-Chief: Lt Gen Harpal Singh;
- Indian Army Corps of Engineers Motto(s): Sarvatra (Ubique, Everywhere).
- Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court: Prakash Shrivastava
- Chief Minister of West Bengal: Mamata Banerjee

- FIFA President: Gianni Infantino;
- FIFA Founded: 21 May 1904;
- FIFA Headquarters: Zürich, Switzerland.
- ONGC Headquarters: Vasant Kunj, New Delhi;
- ONGC Founded: 14 August 1956.
- Comoros Capital: Moroni;
- Comoros President: Azali Assoumani;
- Comoros Currency: Comorian franc;
- Comoros Population: 8.88 lakhs (2021) World Bank;
- Comoros Continent: Africa;
- Comoros Official languages: Comorian, French, Arabic.
- UNICEF Headquarters: New York, New York, United States;
- UNICEF Founded: 11 December 1946;
- UNICEF Head: Catherine M. Russell.
- Chief Election Commissioner of India: Rajiv Kumar;
- Other Election Commissioner: Anup Chandra Pandey;
- Election Commission Formed: 25 January 1950;
- Election Commission HQ: New Delhi.
- Qatar Capital: Doha;
- Qatar Currency: Qatari Riyal.
- Archaeological Survey of India Founder: Alexander Cunningham;
- Archaeological Survey of India Founded: 1861;
- Archaeological Survey of India Director General: V. Vidyavathi, IAS;
- Archaeological Survey of India Parent organisation: Ministry of Culture;
- Archaeological Survey of India Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Oman Capital: Muscat;
- Oman Currency: Omani rial.
- National Film Development Corporation Founded: 1975, Mumbai;
- National Film Development Corporation Headquarters: Mumbai.
- Canada Capital: Ottawa;
- Canada Prime minister: Justin Trudeau;
- Canada Currency: Canadian Dollar.
- Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank founded: September 12, 2005.
- Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank Headquarters: Dharwad, Karnataka.
- Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank Chairman: Puttaganti Gopi Krishna.
- Khadi & Village Industries Commission Founded: 1956
- Khadi & Village Industries Commission Headquarters: Mumbai
- Khadi & Village Industries Commission Agency executive: Manoj Kumar (Chairperson)
- All India Council for Technical Education Founded: November 1945;
- All India Council for Technical Education Headquarters: New Delhi;
- All India Council for Technical Education Parent agency: Department of Higher Education.
- Indonesia Capital: Jakarta;
- Indonesia Currency: Indonesian rupiah;
- Indonesia President: Joko Widodo.
- Nepal Capital: Kathmandu;
- Nepal Currency: Nepalese rupee;
- Nepal President: Bidhya Devi Bhandari.
- Prasar Bharati Head quarters: New Delhi;
- Prasar Bharati CEO: Gaurav Dwivedi.
- European Space Agency Headquarters: Paris, France;
- European Space Agency Founded: 30 May 1975, Europe;
- European Space Agency CEO: Josef Aschbacher.
- Qatar Capital: Doha;
- Qatar Currency: Qatari Riyal;
- Prime Minister of Qatar: Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa bin Abdelaziz Al Thani.
- Deloitte Founder: William Welch Deloitte;
- Deloitte Headquarters: London, England;
- Deloitte Founded: 1845, London, United Kingdom.
- Christian Democratic Union Founder: Konrad Adenauer;
- Christian Democratic Union Founded: 26 June 1945, Berlin, Germany;
- Christian Democratic Union Headquarters: Berlin, Germany.
- Malaysia Capital: Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur;
- Malaysia Prime minister: Anwar Ibrahim.
- FICCI President: Sanjiv Mehta;
- FICCI Founded: 1927;
- FICCI Headquarters: New Delhi;
- FICCI Founder: Ghanshyam Das Birla.
- FSSAI Founded: 5 September 2008;
- FSSAI Headquarters: New Delhi;
- FSSAI Chairperson: Rita Teotia.
- UPSC Chairperson: Manoj Soni;
- UPSC Founded: 1 October 1926;
- UPSC Founder: Government of the United Kingdom.



List of Ramsar Sites in India

Sr. No.	Ramsar Site	Location
1	Kolleru Lake	Andhra Pradesh
2	Deepor Beel	Assam
3	Kabartal Wetland	Bihar
4	Nanda Lake	Goa
5	Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary	Gujarat
6	Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary	Gujarat
7	Thol Lake Wildlife Sanctuary	Gujarat
8	Wadhvana Wetland	Gujarat
9	Bhindawas Wildlife Sanctuary	Haryana
10	Sultanpur National Park	Haryana
11	Chandertal Wetland	Himachal Pradesh
12	Pong Dam Lake	Himachal Pradesh
13	Renuka Wetland	Himachal Pradesh
14	Hokera Wetland	Jammu and Kashmir
15	Hygam Wetland Conservation Reserve	Jammu and Kashmir
16	Shallbugh Wetland Conservation Reserve	Jammu and Kashmir
17	Surinsar-Mansar Lakes	Jammu and Kashmir
18	Wular Lake	Jammu and Kashmir
19	Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary	Karnataka
20	Asthamudi Wetland	Kerala
21	Sasthamkotta Lake	Kerala
22	Vembanad Kol Wetland	Kerala
23	Tso Kar Wetland Complex	Ladakh
24	Tsomoriri Lake	Ladakh
25	Bhoj Wetlands	Madhya Pradesh
26	Sakhya Sagar	Madhya Pradesh
27	Sirpur Wetland	Madhya Pradesh
28	Yashwant Sagar	Madhya Pradesh
29	Lonar Lake	Maharashtra
30	Nandur Madhameshwar	Maharashtra
31	Thane Creek	Maharashtra
32	Loktak Lake	Manipur
33	Pala Wetland	Mizoram
34	Ansupa Lake	Odisha
35	Bhitarkanika Mangroves	Odisha
36	Chilka Lake	Odisha
37	Hirakud Reservoir	Odisha
38	Satkosia Gorge	Odisha
39	Tampara Lake	Odisha
40	Beas Conservation Reserve	Punjab
41	Harike Lake	Punjab
42	Kanjli Lake	Punjab
43	Keshopur-Miani Community Reserve	Punjab
44	Nangal Wildlife Sanctuary	Punjab
45	Ropar Lake	Punjab
46	Keoladeo Ghana NP	Rajasthan
47	Sambhar Lake	Rajasthan
48	Chitrangudi Bird Sanctuary	Tamil Nadu
49	Gulf of Mannar Marine Biosphere Reserve	Tamil Nadu

Sr. No.	Ramsar Site	Location
50	Kanjirankulam Bird Sanctuary	Tamil Nadu
51	Karikili Bird Sanctuary	Tamil Nadu
52	Koonthankulam Bird Sanctuary	Tamil Nadu
53	Pallikaranai Marsh Reserve Forest	Tamil Nadu
54	Pichavaram Mangrove	Tamil Nadu
55	Point Calimere Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary	Tamil Nadu
56	Suchindram Theroor Wetland Complex	Tamil Nadu
57	Udhayamarthandapuram Bird Sanctuary	Tamil Nadu
58	Vaduvur Bird Sanctuary	Tamil Nadu
59	Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary	Tamil Nadu
60	Vellore Bird Sanctuary	Tamil Nadu
61	Vembannur Wetland Complex	Tamil Nadu
62	Rudrasagar Lake	Tripura
63	Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary	Uttar Pradesh
64	Haiderpur Wetland	Uttar Pradesh
65	Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary	Uttar Pradesh
66	Parvati Agra Bird Sanctuary	Uttar Pradesh
67	Saman Bird Sanctuary	Uttar Pradesh
68	Samaspur Bird Sanctuary	Uttar Pradesh
69	Sandi Bird Sanctuary	Uttar Pradesh
70	Sarsai Nawar Jheel	Uttar Pradesh
71	Sur Sarovar	Uttar Pradesh
72	Upper Ganga River	Uttar Pradesh
73	Asan Conservation Reserve	Uttarakhand
74	East Kolkata Wetlands	West Bengal
75	Sunderbans Wetland	West Bengal

List of International Food Festivals

Festival Name	Celebrated in
Orange Festival	Poland
International Mango Festival	New Delhi, India
Pancake Festival Moscow	Russia
Marine Lobster Festival Rockland	USA
Mistura Food Festival Lima	Peru
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival Melbourne	Australia
San Francisco Street Food Festival San Francisco	Australia
Oktoberfest Munich	Germany
Chinchilla Melon Festival (Watermelon)	Australia
Alba White Truffle Festival Alba	Italy
Baltic Herring Festival Helsinki	Finland
Chocolate Festival London	UK
Tomato Festival	Spain
Monkey Buffet Festival Lopburi Province	Thailand
Potato Festival	Sweden
Onion Eating Festival	Spain
Vegetarian Festival	Thailand
Ivrea Orange Festival Ivrea	Italy
Abergavenny Food Festival Wales	UK
Grape Throwing Festival Mallorca	Spain