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RBI Monetary Policy - Rates

Policy Rates	According to 4th RBI Monetary Policy review
Repo rate	5.40%
Standing deposit facility	5.15%
Marginal standing facility rate (MSF)	5.65%
Bank rate	5.65%
Reverse repo rate	3.35%
Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)	4.50%
Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)	18.00%

Important Schemes Rates

S.no	Schemes	Interest Rates
1	Public provident fund (PPF)	7.1%
2	Senior citizen savings scheme	7.4%
3	Kisan Vikas Patra (KVP)	6.9%
4	Sukanya samridhi Account (SSA) Scheme	7.6%

INDIA'S GDP Predictions By Different Organisations

S.no	Name of the organization	GDP Growth Of India Predicted
1.	Morgan Stanley	7% FY 23
2.	American brokerage Morgan Stanley	7.2% FY 23, 6.6% FY 24
3.	RBI	7.2% FY 23
4.	Nomura	4.7% FY 23
5.	Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)	7% FY 23
6.	Asian Development Bank (ADB)	7.2% FY 23, 7.85% FY 24
7.	International Monetary Fund (IMF)	To 7.4% from 8.2%, FY 23
8.	World bank	To 7.5% FY 23
9.	Fitch ratings	7.8% FY 23

10.	Organization for Economic Co-operation & Development (OECD)	6.9% for FY 23
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IMPORTANT DAYS

- Every year **World Backup Day 2022** is celebrated on **31 March**.
- The **Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV)** is an international awareness day observed on **March 31**, honoring transgender and gender nonconforming people's achievements and resilience.
- The **International Day of Drug Checking** is celebrated on **31st March** every year since **2017**.
- The **foundation day of Odisha, known as Odisha Day, or Utkal Diwas** will be observed on **1st April**.
- **International Children's Book Day (ICBD)** is organized every year on **April 2** since 1967, by the **International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY)** - an international non-profit organization.
- **World Autism Awareness Day** is observed on **April 2**, every year to make people understand and accept people with autism, foster worldwide support, and inspire people.
- **National Maritime Day** is annually observed on **April 5, 2022**.
- **The General Assembly of the United Nations** agreed in **2019** to declare **April 5th** the **International Day of Conscience**, to create **conditions of stability and well-being and relationships** based on respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction based on race, sex, language, or religion.
- **The International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDS DP)**, which takes place annually on **6 April**, presents an opportunity to recognize the positive role sport and physical activity play in communities and people's lives across the globe.
- **April 7** is celebrated and observed as **World Health Day**.
- The **International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Rwandan Genocide** was recognized as an international observance by the **United Nations on April 7, 2004**.
- **On April 9th**, the **Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)** celebrates **Valour Day (Shaurya Diwas)** to tribute to the Force's courteous personnel.
- **World Homeopathy Day** is observed annually on **April 10** to commemorate Dr. **Samuel Hahnemann's** birth anniversary.
- The United Nations (UN) celebrates the **International Day of Human Space Flight** on **April 12** each year.
- **National Safe Motherhood Day** is observed every year on **April 11**.
- **World Parkinson's Day** belongs to the Parkinson's community.
- **International Turban Day**, observed annually on **April 13th** since **2004**, is an occasion that **celebrates Sikh Identity**.
- The **Siachen Warriors** celebrated the **37th Siachen Day** on **13th April 2021** to honor the soldiers of the Indian army who continue to guard the **Siachen Glacier, the northern frontier which is a part of the Union Territory of Ladakh**.
- **April 14** is marked as **Ambedkar Jayanti** to honor Dr. Ambedkar's countless contributions to the **making of present-day India**.
- To raise awareness about a **life-threatening disease that can cause serious heart and digestive issues**, every year **April 14** is observed as **World Chagas Day**.
- **World Art Day** is observed every year on **15 April globally** & the day also marks the birth anniversary of the famous Renaissance polymath **Leonardo da Vinci**.
- **Himachal Pradesh statehood Day** is observed on the **15th of April**

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- Every year on **April 16**, the world celebrates **World Voice Day** & this day is commemorated to raise awareness and education about the value of speaking in our daily lives.
- Every year, **Save the Elephant Day** is celebrated on **April 16**, aiming to raise awareness regarding the dangers elephants face and the various difficulties they have to overcome to live & the Day is established by the **Thailand-based Elephant Reintroduction Foundation**.
- **World Hemophilia Day** was started by the **World Federation of Hemophilia (WHF)** and is annually observed on the **17th of April** & the Theme of 2022 is ‘**Access for All: Partnership. Policy. Progress. Engaging your government, integrating inherited bleeding disorders into national policy.**’
- Every year, the world observes **April 18** as **World Heritage Day** & the theme is **Heritage and Climate**.
- Every year **World Liver Day** is celebrated on **April 19** & the day is observed to raise awareness about **liver diseases across the world**.
- **UN Chinese Language Day** is observed globally on **April 20** every year.
- Every year on **April 21**, the Government of India commemorates ‘**Civil Services Day**’ as an opportunity for city officials to **recommit themselves to the cause of citizens and renew their vows to public service and work excellence**.
- The **UN-designated 21 April** to be celebrated **World Creativity and Innovation Day** to raise awareness about the **crucial role of creativity and innovation in different aspects of human development**.
- **Earth Day** is observed on **April 22** and aims to spread awareness about issues, including pollution, deforestation, and global warming & the theme is “**Invest In our Planet**” calling for businesses to shift towards sustainable practices.
- Every year on **April 23**, **World Book and Copyright Day** is observed to promote the love of reading.
- **UN Spanish Language Day** is observed annually on **23 April**.
- Every year, **April 24** is observed as **National Panchayati Raj Day (NPRD)** by the **Ministry of Panchayati Raj** to celebrate the constitutional status accorded to the Panchayati Raj system in the country.
- **The International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace** is celebrated annually on **24 April**.
- **World Malaria Day** is observed on **25 April** every year & the theme is “**Harness innovation to reduce the malaria disease burden and save lives**”.
- Every year on **April 26th**, **International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day** marks the anniversary of this **historic nuclear accident**.
- Every year, on **April 26**, people throughout the world celebrate **World Intellectual Property Day** & the theme focuses on “**IP and Youth innovating for a Better Future.**”
- **International Delegates Day** is observed every year on **April 25th**.
- **World Immunization Week**, celebrated in the **last week of April**, aims to highlight the collective action needed and to promote **the use of vaccines to protect people of all ages against disease**.
- The **fourth Thursday in April** is designated as **International Girls in ICT Day** & this year's **International Girls in ICT Day** is **April 28th, 2022** with the theme “**Access and safety.**”
- The **World Day for Safety and Health at Work** is celebrated annually on **28 April** to promote the **prevention of occupational accidents and diseases globally** with the theme of **Act together to build a positive safety and health culture**”.
- **World Stationery Day** is celebrated every year on the **last Wednesday of April** & this year **World Stationery Day 2022** is observed on the **27th of April**.
- **International Workers Day**, also known as **Labour Day or May Day**, is observed on **1 May** every year.
- Every year, the **first Sunday in May** is observed and celebrated as **World Laughter Day**.
- **World Tuna Day** is observed every year on the **2nd of May** to spread awareness among people about **Tuna fish**.

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- Every year, the **3rd of May** is celebrated as **World Press Freedom Day**.
- **World Asthma Day (WAD)** is observed every year on the **first Tuesday of May** to raise awareness of asthma and to educate people about the issues that might arise as a result of the disease.
- Every year, **Fire Fighters Day** is celebrated on **May 04** to honor the work done by firefighter professionals to protect people and property.
- **Coal Miners Day** is observed annually on **4 May** to highlight one of the toughest professions- those working in coal fields or mines.
- **The World Portuguese Language Day** is being celebrated on **May 5th** in about 50 countries, with cultural activities worldwide.
- **World Health Organization (WHO)** marks **May 5** every year as **World Hand Hygiene Day**.
- **International No Diet Day** is observed on **May 6** annually.
- **Border Roads Organisation or BRO** is celebrating its **62nd Raising Day** on **7th May**.
- In a bid to encourage sports activities throughout the world, **May 7** is celebrated annually as **World Athletics Day**.
- **World Red Cross Red Crescent Day** is celebrated on **8 May** each year.
- People around the globe observe **World Thalassemia Day** on **8 May** every year.
- **Russia Victory Day, May 9** commemorates the defeat of **Nazi Germany in 1945**.
- The **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** proclaimed **10 May** the **International Day of Argania**.
- **National Technology Day** is celebrated on **11 May** in India, to celebrate the achievements made by scientists, engineers, teachers, and researchers across the nation.
- **International Nurses' Day** is celebrated annually on **12 May** in memory of the founder of modern nursing, **Florence Nightingale**, but also to honor nurses as an invaluable resource, and raise awareness of the challenges they face.
- To raise awareness for the safety of plants, The **United Nations** has announced that **May 12** will mark the **International Day of Plant Health**.
- **International Migratory Bird Day** will be celebrated on **14 May** the theme for 2022 is "**light pollution**".
- **International Family Day or International Day of Families** is observed every year on **May 15** & the theme of 2022 is "**Families and Urbanisation**" which aims to raise awareness of the importance of sustainable, family-friendly urban policies.
- The **International Day of Light** is celebrated annually on **May 16**.
- The **International Day of Living Together in Peace** is celebrated every year on **May 16**.
- Every year on the **16th of May**, India commemorates **National Dengue Day**.
- Every year on **May 17th**, **World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD)** is commemorated to raise awareness of the advantages and opportunities that the Internet and other information and communication technologies (ICT) give to nations, societies, and economies & the theme is **Digital technologies for older people and healthy ageing**".
- **World Hypertension Day** on **May 17** is commemorated to raise awareness and support hypertension prevention, detection, and treatment.
- **The International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia** is observed on **May 17**, to coordinate international events to raise awareness of **LGBT rights violations**.
- **International Museum Day (IMD)** on **May 18**, is observed & the theme is '**The Power of Museums**'.
- **World AIDS Vaccine Day, also known as HIV Vaccine Awareness Day (HVAD)**, is observed annually on **May 18th** around the world to raise awareness and provide information about **Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)**, a chronic, possibly deadly condition caused by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), and its immunization.

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- On **May 20**, the world celebrates **World Bee Day** & the purpose of **World Bee Day** is to recognize the importance of bees and other pollinators in the ecosystem.
- Every year on the **third Friday of May**, people all over the world commemorate **National Endangered Species Day** & the day is observed on **May 20** this year with the theme “**Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration**”.
- **World Metrology Day (WMD)** is celebrated yearly on **May 20th** around the world to raise awareness of metrology, the science of measuring, and its applications & the theme for World Metrology Day 2022 is “**Metrology in the Digital Era**”.
- Every year on **May 21**, the day after the **death anniversary** of former Prime Minister **Rajiv Gandhi**, **Anti-Terrorism Day** is marked.
- The **United Nations General Assembly** established **May 21** to be the **World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development** in a resolution.
- Every year on **May 21**, the world celebrates **International Tea Day**.
- Every year on **May 22nd**, the **International Day for Biological Diversity**, also known as **World Biodiversity Day**, is held to raise awareness and **understanding of biodiversity issues** & the theme in 2022 is “**Building a shared future for all life**”.
- Since 2013, the **United Nations (UN)** has observed the **International Day to End Obstetric Fistula** on **May 23rd**
- **Commonwealth Day** is typically observed on the **second Monday of March** in the majority of the Commonwealth's **54 member countries**, with the **British monarch delivering a radio address**.
- Every year on **May 23**, American Tortoise Rescue, a non-profit organization, observes **World Turtle Day** & the theme is **Shellebrate**. The theme asks “**everyone to Love and Save Turtles**”.
- From **May 25 to 31**, the United Nations will observe “**International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories**”.
- **World Thyroid Day** is marked on **May 25** to raise awareness and understanding of **thyroid illnesses, their symptoms, prevention, and treatments**.
- **International Missing Children's Day** is an annual awareness event held on **May 25th**.
- On the **29th of May**, the **UN Peacekeepers International Day** is commemorated around the world & the theme for 2022 is “**People. Peace. Progress. The Power of Partnerships**”
- Every year on **June 1st**, the world celebrates **Global Day of Parents**.
- The **United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization** designated **June 1** as **World Milk Day**.
- **Telangana**, the **28th state of India**, was established on **June 2, 2014**.
- **World Bicycle Day** is celebrated on **June 3rd** each year, celebrating cycling as a way to find a sustainable form of travel that guarantees physical health.
- The **International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression** is an annual United Nations observance day on **June 4th** each year.
- Every year on **June 5**, the globe celebrates **World Environment Day**.
- The **International Day to Fight Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing** is celebrated every year on **5 June**.
- **United Nations Russian Day** is celebrated every year on **June 6**.
- **World Food Safety Day (WSFD)** is observed annually on **7 June** to help prevent, detect and manage foodborne risks.
- **World Oceans Day** is celebrated every year on **June 8** to ponder upon the role and importance of the oceans.

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- **World Brain Tumor Day** is observed every year on **June 8** as a day dedicated to creating awareness about brain tumors.
- **World Day Against Child Labour 2022** is observed all over the world on **June 12th** as an awareness event to protect children against labor.
- **On June 14th every year, World Blood Donor Day** is observed all over the world as an awareness event to raise awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products and to thank voluntary, unpaid blood donors for their life-saving gifts of blood.
- **Global Wind Day 2022** is observed all over the world on **15th June**.
- **On June 15th**, every year the world commemorates **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day & the theme is "Digital Equity for All Ages"**.
- **On June 17th** of every year, the **World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought** is observed all over the world as an awareness event & the theme is **Rising from drought together**.
- **Every year on June 18th**, the globe celebrates **Autistic Pride Day** to raise awareness that autism is a condition, not a disease.
- Every year on **June 19th, World Sickle Cell Day** is commemorated to raise awareness **of the human Sickle Cell illness & the theme is 'Shine the Light on Sickle Cell'**
- Every year, **World Fathers' Day** is celebrated globally on every **3rd Sunday of June**.
- On the **19th of June every year, World Sauntering Day** is observed each year all over the world to **encourage people to slow down and appreciate the world around them and connect with nature**.
- Every year on **June 20th, World Refugee Day** is commemorated to raise awareness of the plight of refugees and the difficulties they face & the theme is **"Together we heal, learn, and shine"**.
- **Every year on June 21st, World Hydrography Day** is commemorated to promote awareness about the importance of **hydrography, safe navigation, and maritime environmental conservation & the Theme is "Awareness is spread to protect marine life and safe navigation"**.
- **On 21st June of this current year, World Music Day 2022** is celebrated all over the globe to celebrate music among the public & the theme is **Music at Intersections**.
- **On June 21st of this current year, International Yoga Day 2022** is celebrated and observed all over the world as an awareness program.
- **International Widow's Day** is observed all over the universe each year on **the 23rd of June** to draw attention to **widows' voices and experiences and galvanize the exceptional support they need & the theme of 2022 is "Invisible Women, Invisible Problems"**.
- The **United Nations Public Service Day** is celebrated on **June 23** of every year & the theme of 2022 is **'Innovating the Future Public Service: New Government Models for a New Era to Reach the Sustainable Development Goals**.
- **Olympic Day Run or International Olympic Day** is celebrated on **June 23** all around the world & the theme is **"Stay healthy, stay strong, and stay active with the Olympic Day workout on June 23"**.
- Every year on **June 26th, the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2022** is commemorated to raise awareness about the impact and negative consequences that drugs have on society & the theme is **Share Drug Facts, Save Lives**.
- As the anniversary of the **Tunguska event in 1908 approaches, June 30th** is designated as **International Asteroid Day & the theme of 2022, is "small is beautiful,"**.
- India celebrates **National Doctors' Day on July 1** every year to honor the birth and death anniversary of the great physician and second chief minister of West Bengal, Dr. **Bidhan Chandra Roy (B.C Roy)**.

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- **National Postal Workers Day** is celebrated annually on **July 1** to show appreciation for the **postal workers'** hard work that they put in to deliver our mail and deliveries on time.
- Every year on **July 1, National Chartered Accountants Day**, often known as **CA Day**, is observed.
- Every year, **World UFO Day** is observed on **July 2nd** to create awareness of Unidentified Flying Objects.
- **World Sports Journalists Day** is observed globally on **2nd July** every year.
- **International Day of Cooperatives** is celebrated on the **first Saturday of every July**.
- **Independence Day**, also called the **Fourth of July** or **July 4th**, in the **United States**, is the annual celebration of nationhood.
- Every year on **June 6th, World Zoonoses Day** is commemorated as the anniversary of the first-ever vaccine given for any **zoonotic disease way back in 1885**.
- On **July 11, 2022, World Population Day** is celebrated and observed all over the world as an awareness program.
- **National 7-Eleven Day** also known as **Free Slurpee Day** is celebrated in the US on **July 11 every year**.
- On **July 12th, World Malala day 2022** is celebrated and observed all over the world as an honoring event.
- **Paper Bag Day** is celebrated annually on **12 July**.
- **National Simplicity Day** is observed on **12 July** every year to honor **Henry David Thoreau** who advocates the life of simplicity.
- **Bastille Day** is the common name given in English-speaking countries to the national day of France, which is celebrated on **14 July each year**.
- **World Youth Skills Day** is celebrated every year on **July 15 &** the theme for this year is **“Transforming youth skills for the future”**.
- Every year on **July 17**, the day of many names, also known as **International Justice Day, World Day for International Justice, or Day of International Criminal Justice**, with the theme **Achieving Social Justice through Formal Employment"**.
- **Nelson Mandela International Day**, also known as **Mandela Day**, is observed every year on **July 18** to mark the birth anniversary of the **former South African president**.
- **International Moon Day**, is a United Nations–designated international day to be **celebrated annually on 20 July**.
- **World Chess Day** is Observed Every Year on **July 20** globally.
- Every year on **July 23rd, National Broadcasting Day** is commemorated to **honor the radio**.
- Every year on **July 24, National Thermal Engineer Day** is observed to mark and appreciate **all thermal engineers in the country**.
- In the year 2022, the **fourth Sunday in July (July 24)** will be recognized as **National Parents' Day**.
- **World Embryologists' Day in 2022** is observed on **July 25**, it is recognized.
- Since 1999, **India has observed Kargil Vijay Diwas on July 26** to commemorate its victory over Pakistan in the Kargil conflict.
- **World Nature Conservation Day** is observed **annually on July 28**.
- **Global Tiger Day**, often called **International Tiger Day**, is an annual celebration to raise awareness for tiger conservation, held annually on **29 July**.
- Every year on **July 31st, World Ranger Day** is commemorated.
- **World Breastfeeding Week** or **WBW** is observed from **August 1 to 7 every year**.
- **Muslim Women's Rights Day** is observed every year on the **01st of August** to celebrate the enforcement of the law against the **'Triple Talaq' rule among Muslims**.

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- **World Lung Cancer Day** is observed on **01st August, Every year** to raise awareness about the causes and treatment of lung cancer and highlight the issues of lack of sufficient research funding for the ailment.
- **Every year, August 4** is celebrated as **U.S. Coast Guard Day**, commemorating the military organization for its valor and discipline.
- **Hiroshima Day** is observed every year on **August 6** to promote peace politics and raise awareness of the effects of the bomb attack on Hiroshima.
- In India, **National Handloom Day** is observed annually on **August 7** to promote wearing clothing manufactured by hand by indigenous tribes.
- The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) is celebrating the second '**Javelin Throw Day**' on **August 7, 2022**.
- **Every year on 8 August, the anniversary of the Quit India Movement** is marked and observed by **paying tribute to freedom fighters** who without a doubt laid their lives for the country and its people.
- **Nagasaki Day** is observed every year on **August 9** to promote peace politics and raise awareness of the effects of the bomb attack on Nagasaki.
- The International Day of the **World's Indigenous Peoples** is observed on **9 August** each year to raise awareness and protect the rights of the world's indigenous population.
- **World Biofuel Day** is commemorated on **10 August** every year to raise awareness about the use of non-fossil fuels as an alternative to conventional fossil fuels.
- **World Lion Day** is celebrated annually on **August 10** each year, with an emphasis to raise awareness and gather support for their declining population and conservation.
- **August 12** marks the annual celebration of **International Youth Day** as an awareness day, designated by the United Nations (UN).
- **World Elephant Day** is celebrated every year on **August 12**.
- **Every year on August 13**, the world celebrates **International Left-Handers Day** to recognize the distinctiveness and distinctions of left-handers and to spread awareness of the benefits and drawbacks of having a left hand in a world that is largely right-handed.
- **World Humanitarian Day** is commemorated every year on **19 August** to pay tribute to humanitarian workers killed and injured in the course of their work.
- **World Photography Day** is observed on **August 19** each year.
- **World Senior Citizen Day** is observed on **August 21**.
- **August 23** is marked as the **International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition**.
- **World Water Week 2022** will take place from **August 23 to September 1** & the theme is: "**Seeing the unseen: The value of water**".
- **Women's Equality Day** is celebrated in the United States on **August 26 every year**, to mark the day when the **Amendment giving women the right to vote** was adopted.
- The **29th of August** is celebrated as **National Sports Day** in India each year.
- In India, **National Nutrition Week** is observed every year from **September 1 to September 7** to raise public awareness about nutrition and healthy eating habits.
- Every year on **September 2, World Coconut Day** is commemorated to raise awareness of the value of this crop in eradicating poverty.
- Every year, **September 3** is observed as **National Skyscraper Day 2022**.
- **September 5th** is recognized as the **International Day of Charity**.
- **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birthday, September 5**, is commemorated each year in **India with Teachers' Day 2022**.

BANKING AND ECONOMY

- The **Maharashtra** government launched a **scheme to provide personal loans for prisoners & the Maharashtra State Co-operative Bank** will give loans under the scheme up to **Rs 50,000** at an **interest rate of 7 percent**.
- **Google Pay** has partnered with **Pine Labs** to launch **Tap to Pay for UPI** - a functionality that aims to bring the seamless convenience of Tap to Pay to UPI.
- State-owned **Central Bank of India** has selected **Kwik.ID** to implement digital **know your customer (KYC), video KYC, and eKYC** for its network across India.
- **HDFC ERGO General Insurance Co.** has launched a digital customer engagement and rewards program - **VAULT** an industry-first digital customer engagement and rewards program.
- The **government plans to sell up to a 1.5% equity stake** in state-run **oil and gas giant ONGC Ltd** via an offer for the sale of equity shares over two days beginning on March 29, **to raise to Rs 3,000 crore**.
- **Indian private lender IDBI Bank** has announced plans to sell its stake in the life insurance joint venture with **Ageas Insurance International and Federal Bank**.
- **Nabet India** and **PNB Housing Finance Pvt Ltd** joined hands to carry out a **special women's health and wellness initiative**.
- Capital markets regulator **Sebi** imposed fines totaling **Rs 25 lakh on five entities** for conducting **non-genuine trades** in the illiquid stock option segment in BSE.
- The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** and **HSBC India** have signed an agreement to establish a **\$100 million partial-guarantee program** to support **more than 400,000 (0.4 million) micro-borrowers** and mostly women-run microenterprises across India.
- Financial services company **FinMapp** has received a **license** from **Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)** under the **National Pension Scheme (NPS)**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India** has extended the **timeline for the implementation of cassette swaps** in all **ATMs by banks** by one year till **March 31, 2023**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India** has decided to **reduce the Ways and Means Advances (WMA) for states and Union Territories** to **Rs 47,010 crore from Rs 51,560 crore**, because of improvement in the pandemic situation.
- The **Reserve Bank of India** has announced the **limit for Ways and Means Advances (WMA) for the first half of the financial year 2022-23 (April 2022 to September 2022)** will be **₹1,50,000 crore**.
- **Redemption Digital Technology Private Limited** has **soft-launched India's first KYC-compliant crypto token – Redemption**.
- **Chairperson of SEBI Madhabi Puri Buch** in association with the other market infrastructure institutions and **QRTAs** has announced the launch of **'Manthan'**, an Ideathon for supporting new ideas and innovations in the securities market.
- The **Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) Economic Outlook Survey** has estimated India's **GDP** to grow at **7.4%** in the **financial year 2022-23 (FY23)** with a minimum and maximum growth estimate of **6.0 percent and 7.8 percent**, respectively.
- **Aegon Life**, a digital life insurance company, has partnered with **Ahalia Finforex**, a Kerala-based diversified financial services firm, to provide **life insurance access to the unorganized and unserved segments** residing in **tier 2, tier 3, and tier 4 towns**.
- The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** has projected the GDP growth rate of the Indian economy, in its **flagship, Asian Development Outlook (ADO) 2022** projected India's economic growth for the year **2022-23 (FY23) – 7.5 percent & 2023-24 (FY24) – 8.0 percent**.

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- Financial products distributor **ICICIdirect** entered a partnership with a digital B2B platform for insurance services **CoverStack** under which the entire customer journey on **icidirect.com** for insurance products will be powered by CoverStack.
- The **World Bank** and **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)** will provide a **loan of Rs 7,500 crore** for the **Gujarat government's Mission School of Excellence project**.
- Based on an assessment of the current and evolving macroeconomic situation, the **Reserve Bank of India** conducted its **first Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting for 2022-23 between April 6- 8, 2022**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed **monetary penalties of Rs 93 lakh and Rs 90 lakh on Axis Bank and IDBI Bank**, respectively, for **non-compliance with certain directions issued by RBI**.
- The **Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi)** has set up **two separate expert groups to examine the roles, eligibility criteria, and functions of sponsors and trustees at asset management companies (AMCs)**
- **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** and **Louis Dreyfus Company BV (LDC)** have signed a loan of up to **\$100 million** to help **smallholder farmers in countries**, including India and Pakistan recover from the economic challenges caused by Covid-19 and improve resilience to climate change impacts
- **Chairman of Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank P. Gopi Krishna** launched a new deposit scheme of the bank, **Vikas Siri Sampat-1111**.
- One of India's fastest-growing life insurers, **Tata AIA Life Insurance Co Ltd**, has partnered with **Common Services Centers (CSC)**, under the **Ministry of Electronics & IT to engage its network of over 4 lakh Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs)** at the last mile for distribution of life insurance plans.
- The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** signed an **agreement with the Government of India** to offer a **\$2 million project readiness financing (PRF) loan**.
- **India's gold imports**, which have a bearing on the country's current account deficit (CAD), **rose by 33.34 percent to USD 46.14 billion** during the 2021-22 fiscal on account of higher demand.
- The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** has sanctioned an amount of **\$76.25 million or Rs 551 crore** for three specific projects under **Agartala Smart City Limited**.
- The **Central government** and the **Asian Development Bank** signed a **\$2 million Project Readiness Financing (PRF) Loan** for designing climate-resilient urban infrastructure, strengthening institutional capacity, and improving municipal resource mobilization.
- **ICICI Bank** and **GIFT SEZ at GIFT City in Gandhinagar, Gujarat**, signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** to promote the **special economic zone** to Indian as well as global businesses including **IT, IT-enabled services and financial services**.
- On the occasion of the **128th foundation day**, **Punjab National Bank (PNB)** launches **Cardless Cash Withdrawal and Virtual Debit Card**, along with a range of other select digital services on its mobile app named **PNB One**, for safe banking transactions.
- **Mashreq NEO**, the full-service digital bank from Mashreq Bank in Dubai, UAE has tied up with **Federal Bank** to enable **Mashreq Neo's Indian customers** to open a Non-Resident account In India, instantly via the **Neo app**.
- **Kotak Mahindra Bank** has launched **Kotak FYN**, its new enterprise portal exclusive to business banking and corporate clients.
- According to the **World Bank's bi-annual "South Asia Economic Focus" report**, it has cut India's **GDP** forecast for the **fiscal year 2022-23 to 8% from 8.7%** predicted earlier, citing the impact of the war in Ukraine, high global oil prices, elevated inflation, and supply disruptions.
- **PhonePe**, one app for all things money, and **Extreme IX**, an Indian internet exchange point, have joined hands to form a partnership that will enable a faster digital payments experience for over **370 million PhonePe users**.

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- The Center has raised the authorized capital of **₹5,000 crores** in three public sector insurance companies namely **Oriental Insurance Company Limited (OICL), National Insurance Co. Ltd. (NICL), and United India Insurance Co. Ltd. (UICL)** – to enable subscription of capital.
- The **government** has amended rules of the **Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA)**, paving the way for up to **20 percent foreign direct investment** in the insurance behemoth LIC.
- The **fintech firm 121 Finance** has become **India's first NBFC (Non-Banking Financial Company) -factor** to receive the **certificate of registration under registration of factors (Reserve Bank) regulations, 2022**
- **Nexo**, the leading regulated institution for digital assets, officially launched the **Nexo Card**, a first-of-its-kind crypto-backed **Mastercard & DiPocket**, in selected **European markets**.
- India's largest public lender **State Bank of India (SBI)** has raised **3-year funds of \$500 million (over Rs 3,800 crore)** through its **IFSC Gift City branch & this is the first offshore USD Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR)** linked syndicated loan raised by SBI through its Gift City branch.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed a **fine of over Rs 17,63,965 on non-banking finance company Manappuram Finance** for violating **KYC guidelines** as well as norms related to prepaid payment instruments.
- The **World Bank** lowered its annual **global growth forecast for 2022 to 3.2%** due to the impacts of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on the world economy & earlier this was estimated at **4.1%**.
- The **International Monetary Fund (IMF)**, in its latest **World Economic Outlook report**, slashed the **gross domestic product (GDP)** growth forecast for India in FY23 to **8.2 percent & earlier in the January 2022 report, this was estimated at 9 percent**.
- The **Central Bank of Russia (CBR)** has registered a new payment system called **HELLO** to the national register of credit institutions.
- On the occasion of the **75th anniversary of Indian Independence & ongoing Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**, **India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)**, a 100% government-owned entity under the **Department of Posts (DoP)** has launched **Fincluvation**– a joint initiative to collaborate with Fintech Startup community to co-create and innovate solutions for financial inclusion.
- **NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL)**, the international arm of the National Payment Corporation of India, has announced that **BHIM UPI** is now live at **NEOPAY terminals across the UAE**.
- Market regulator **Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi)** sent a **fine of ₹2.06 crore** to former **National Stock Exchange (NSE) chief Ravi Narain** in a case related to governance lapses at the stock exchange.
- **Small Industries Development Bank of India** has provided the approval for **Rs 600 crore** to the **Maharashtra** government under the **SIDBI Cluster Development Fund(SCDF)**.
- Capital markets regulator **SEBI** imposed penalties totaling **Rs 40 lakh on 4 entities** for **failing** to comply with the **provisions of the Companies Act and public issue norms**.
- **Dhanlaxmi Bank** signed an **MOU** with the **Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)** and the **Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)** for the **collection of Direct Taxes and Indirect Taxes**.
- **Airtel Payments Bank** has partnered with **IndusInd Bank** to offer **fixed deposit (FD)** facilities to its customers.
- **Suryoday SFB** has chosen **Kyndryl** the **world's largest IT infrastructure services provider**, to drive its technology transformation program, improve operational efficiency, and increase digital banking adoption among its customers as part of a **5-year transformation partnership**
- Fintech firm **FinMapp** has collaborated with **Bajaj Finance** to launch a **fixed deposit feature** on its application by adding a new icon for an improved customer experience.

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- **Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)** is expanding its strategic partnership with **SBI Cards and Payments Services Ltd.**, India's largest pure-play credit card issuer, to power the latter's next leg of **digital transformation**.
- **Bank of Baroda** has launched a new feature '**bob World Gold**' on its bob World mobile banking platform designed especially for **seniors** and the **elderly**.
- **Pencilton**, a teen-focused fintech startup, has launched **PencilKey**, a **Nationwide Widespread Mobility Card (NMC)** compliant **RuPay** contactless keychain, in partnership with **Nationwide Funds Company of India (NPCI)** and **Transcorp**.
- The **Maharashtra** Cabinet approved the '**Maharashtra Gene Bank**', the **first-of-its-kind project in India**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India** has imposed a **monetary penalty of Rs 1.12 crore** on the state-run **Bank of Maharashtra** for non-compliance.
- **ICICI Bank** has launched **India's first comprehensive digital ecosystem for all Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)** in the country, offering a complete range of enhanced banking and value-added services in one place.
- The **Securities and Exchange Board of India** the time taken for allotment and listing of **REITs (real estate investment trusts)** and **InvITs (infrastructure investment trusts)** after the closure of the issue would be **reduced to six working days**, against the current requirement of **12 working days**.
- **Shivalik Small Finance Bank** has appointed **Anshul Swami** as the **bank's managing director and chief executive officer**.
- **Rural fintech player Spice Money** has tied up with **Religare Broking Ltd** to facilitate the rural populace to apply for shares of the **Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)**.
- **DBS Bank India** has partnered with startup venture capital fund **Anthill Ventures** and evangelist network **Headstart Network Foundation** to launch **DBS Business Class founded**, in line with its vision to support **entrepreneurs and innovators**.
- The government-controlled **International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)** issued a framework for fintech entities across the spectrum of **banking, insurance, securities, and fund management** in the **International Financial Services Centres (IFSC)**.
- Public sector lender **Indian Bank** launched its maiden digital product called **Pre-Approved Personal Loan (PAPL)** under **Project World of Advanced Virtual Experience (WAVE)**, which will be serviced only through digital channels.
- The central board of the Reserve Bank of India (**RBI**) approved the appointment of executive director **Rajiv Ranjan** as an ex-officio member of the **Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)**.
- One of the industry's leading Financial Inclusion and Digital Payment companies **FidyPay** has partnered with **Yes Bank** to extend digital facilitation to a wide array of **businesses**, comprising **fintech, SMEs, and start-ups**.
- **Canara Bank** in association with the **Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP)** has launched '**skill loans**'.
- Non-Banking financial company **IIFL Finance Ltd** and **Open Financial Technologies**, Asia's largest SME-focused neo-banking platform will launch **IIFL Open Fintech Pvt Ltd**.
- From **May 2-4, 2022**, the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** conducts a **Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting**, During this meeting they have decided, to **Increase the repo rate** under the **liquidity adjustment facility (LAF)** by **40 basis points (bps) to 4.40 percent** with immediate effect from **4.00%** earlier & also **Increase the cash reserve ratio (CRR)** by **50 basis points to 4.50 percent**.

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- **Union Bank of India** became the **first public sector bank** to go live on the **Account Aggregator (AA) ecosystem** for participating in Govt. of India's Digital Initiatives.
- **The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has restructured its committee on the **secondary market**, which provides suggestions to the capital markets regulator on improving **market safety, efficiency, and transparency**.
- Public sector **Indian Bank** has introduced the **digital broking solution E-Broking &** the product was launched in association with the bank's financial technology partner **Fisdrom**, it allows customers to open a Demat and trading account facility, in line with the digitalization mission of the bank.
- **Equitas Holdings Ltd (EHL) and Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (ESFBL)** received **no objection from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** on the **voluntary amalgamation** of both units.
- On May 4, 2022, **City Union Bank Ltd** announced that **RBI has approved** the appointment of **M Narayanan (62), independent director, as the part-time Chairman** of the Bank for **two years**.
- **The Securities and Exchange Board of India** has formed an **advisory committee** for advising on **Environmental Social and Governance (ESG)** related matters about the **securities markets**.
- **Equitas Holdings Ltd (EHL) and Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (ESFBL)** have received **no objection from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** on the voluntary amalgamation of both units
- India's largest private sector bank, **HDFC Bank**, has launched **'Xpress Car Loans'** – an **end-to-end digital new car loan** journey for **existing customers** as well as **non-customers**.
- As per the latest data released by the **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)**, the **Unified payments interface (UPI)** hit a record high with **558 crore transactions** amounting to **Rs 9.83-lakh crore in April 2022**.
- **ICICI Bank** inked a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **Santander UK Plc**, a **premier British bank**, establishing a framework of the partnership between the banks for financial service requirements of the corporate customers in the **India – UK corridor**.
- **Bharti AXA Life Insurance** has launched a **financial literacy campaign 'InspiHEṚ'**- enabling an empowered future - a special initiative to **spread financial awareness among women** and enable them to make informed financial decisions for a secured future.
- **Worldline India**, a **payment services firm**, has partnered with the **Bank of India** to digitize **e-challan collections** for the **Madhya Pradesh police department**.
- **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** extended the **period of restriction on two co-operative banks** namely the **Laxmi Co-operative Bank Ltd Solapur, Maharashtra, and Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bengaluru, Karnataka** for up to **three and six months**, respectively.
- **Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Ajay Kumar Mishra** has launched a **New Repatriate Welfare Scheme**, a deposit scheme for **Repc Bank**, a **microfinance loan scheme**, and an **app for Repco Micro Finance Ltd. (RFML) in Chennai, Tamil Nadu**.
- **Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank)** has entered into an agreement dated **January 06, 2022**, with the **SBM (Mauritius) Infrastructure Development Company Ltd (SBMIDCL)**, for making available to the latter, **Government of India supported Line of Credit (LoC) of USD 190 million**.
- **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** imposed **several restrictions** on **Shankarrao Pujari Nutan Nagari Sahakari Bank Limited, Ichalkaranji, Kolhapur**, including on withdrawals, because of the **lender's worsening financial position**.
- **Union Bank of India (UBI)** has launched a **digital solution, 'Trade nxt'** to ease all cross-border export-import transactions for corporates and **Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)**.
- **The country's airline SpiceJet & India's third-largest private sector bank, Axis Bank** have partnered to **launch the most rewarding co-branded credit card, powered by Visa** that will offer a host of privileges and benefits to customers & the card is available in two variants **SpiceJet Axis Bank Voyage & Voyage**

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- **Global brokerage firm Morgan Stanley** has lowered **India's gross domestic product (GDP)** growth forecast for the current financial year to **7.6 percent** from **7.9 percent** for F2023.
- **Reserve Bank of India** has imposed a **penalty of Rs 59 lakh** on **KEB Hana Bank (Formerly Korea Exchange Bank)** for **non-compliance** with certain norms related to **'interest rates on deposits**.
- **Wholesale price-based inflation** spiked to a record **high of 15.08 percent** in **April** on rising prices across segments from food to commodities.
- The **Reserve Bank of India** has permitted lending by **scheduled commercial banks (SCBs)** to **non-banking finance companies (NBFCs)** for on-lending to **priority sector loans (PSL)**.
- **PNB MetLife India Insurance Co Ltd** has launched **India's first dental care insurance plan** that covers **fixed-benefit outpatient expenses** and provides **financial assistance** with costs related to **overall dental health**.
- The **World Bank** has approved **350 million dollars** in aid for the **Systems Reform Endeavors for Transformed Health Achievement in Gujarat (SRESTHA-G)** project.
- **AXA France India**, along with its Indian insurance partners, is set to launch **mental health insurance** coverage in its group policies.
- The market regulator **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has enhanced the **net worth criteria** and **track record requirements** to strengthen the regulatory framework for **collective investment schemes**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India** has stated **Public sector banks** reported over a **51% dip** in the amount involved in frauds to **Rs 40,295.25 crore** during the financial year ended March 2022 & the **12 PSBs (Public Sector Banks)** had reported frauds worth **Rs 81,921.54 crore** in **preceding fiscal 2020-21**.
- **S&P Global Ratings** cut **India's growth projection** for the current fiscal to **7.3 percent** from **7.8 percent** earlier on rising inflation and the longer-than-expected **Russia-Ukraine conflict**.
- **IDBI Bank** has signed a share purchase **agreement** with **Ageas Insurance International** to sell its **25 percent stake** in **Ageas Federal Life Insurance(AFLI)** for **₹580.2 crores**.
- **BRICS New Development Bank (NDB)** has issued an **RMB-denominated bond** of **7 billion yuan (about USD 1.04 billion)** in **China's interbank bond market** with a maturity of **three years**.
- According to the **World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) Mid-year Update 2022** report released by the **UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs**, **India's Gross Domestic Product(GDP)** growth projections have **declined** from **6.7% to 6.4% for 2022-23** due to war between Russia and Ukraine & higher commodity prices and potential negative spillover effects from monetary tightening in the United States.
- According to a **Department of Post circular**, the **NEFT facility** has been made available for **Post Office Savings Bank Account (POSB) customers** from **May 18, 2022**, and the **RTGS facility** is currently under testing and is expected to be rolled out by **May 31, 2022**
- **RBL Bank, Amazon Pay, and Amazon Web Services (AWS)** have collaborated to offer **Universal Payments Interface (UPI) payments**.
- The **Supreme Court** has directed the constitution of **25 special courts** with a **retired judge in 5 states** for expeditious **disposal of cheque bounce cases**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed a **penalty of Rs 5 lakh each** on **KKR India Financial Services Limited, Mumbai & Daimler Financial Services India Private Limited, Pune** for failing to comply with the **'Monitoring of Frauds in NBFCs (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016'** issued by **RBI**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed a **monetary penalty of Rs 29.79 lakh** on **Unimoni Financial Services Limited (the entity)** for **non-compliance with norms on small-Prepaid payment instruments (PPI) requirements**.

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- A Y Combinator-backed corporate cards and payable management company, Volopay has partnered with Visa's Fintech Fast Track Program to offer financial management solutions.
- India's largest private sector lender **HDFC Bank** has carved out **rural banking functions** as a **separate vertical**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India** has directed **all banks** and **ATM networks** to provide the option of **Interoperable Cardless Cash Withdrawal (ICCW)**, and the **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** supports **UPI integration** with all banks and ATM networks.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has allowed trade transactions with the island country to be settled in **Indian Rupees (INR)**, outside the **Asian Clearing Union (ACU)** mechanism because of the **difficulties** being experienced by exporters in receiving proceeds from **Sri Lanka**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Central Board of Directors** has approved the **transfer of Rs 30,307 crore** as **surplus** to the **Central Government for the accounting year 2021-22**
- **Mortgage lender, HDFC Ltd.** in association with **Cogno AI** has launched a **first-of-its-kind 'Spot Offer' on WhatsApp**, to provide an in-principle **home loan approval** to **home buyers within two minutes**.
- The country's largest lender **State Bank of India (SBI)** has introduced **Real-Time Xpress Credit on its Yono platform**, allowing eligible customers to get personal loans of up to **₹35 lakh**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** constituted a **committee** to examine & review the efficacy, adequacy, and quality of customer service in **banks, non-banking financial companies (NBFCs), and payment operators**.
- **India's largest private sector bank, HDFC Bank** Partners with **India's largest B2B pharma marketplace, Retail** launched a **new range of co-branded credit cards** primarily targeted at **chemists and pharmacies** in the merchant segment.
- According to the data released by the **commerce and industry ministry, India** has recorded the **highest ever annual FDI inflow of USD 83.57 billion** in the **Financial Year 2021-22** overtaking FY21's FDI by **USD 1.60 billion** despite military operation in Ukraine and the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **IDBI Bank** has divested its entire holding of **6,23,23,800 fully paid-up equity shares** constituting **19.18 percent** of the total equity share capital of **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. (ARCIL)** to **Avenue India Resurgence Pte. Ltd.**
- The **financial services company of the Tata Group, Tata Capital Ltd** has launched **'Loan Against Shares'** (Tata Capital is amongst the first financial institutions to offer), an end-to-end **integrated digital financial offering**.
- According to the data from the **Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)**, **Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) equity inflows** into **India** contracted marginally by **1 percent** to **USD 58.77 billion** from 2021-to 22.
- The **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has announced a new framework for managing **Passive Funds, Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs), and Index Funds** amid the growing popularity of such funds as investment products for retail investors.
- **UCO Bank** signed a co-lending agreement with **NBFC Paisalo Digital Limited** for **agriculture business** to capitalize on the huge **Rs 8 lakh crore market** of **small-ticket loans** for the **365 million underbanked and under-served population**.
- A **rural fintech company, Mahagram** partners with a new-generation Indian bank **IndusInd Bank**, to enhance the **digital payments ecosystem** & provide a wider horizon to transact especially for its customers in rural India.
- **India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)** has introduced **issuer charges** for the **Aadhaar Enabled Payment System service (AePS)**.
- **MUFG Bank** will be the **first Japanese bank** to open a branch at **Gujarat International Financial Tech City (GIFT City)** in **Ahmedabad** for foreign currency-denominated lending business.

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- The New Development Bank (NDB), the Shanghai-based multilateral bank of the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa), Development Bank would set up a regional office in India at the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City), Gujarat, India to cater to infrastructure and sustainable development needs.
- HDFC Securities has launched HDFC Money, a Robo-advisory investment platform for all mutual fund investments.
- BOB Financial Solutions Limited (BFSL) & Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL) in partnership with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) have launched the HPCL BoB co-branded contactless RuPay Credit Card.
- Moody's Investors Service, often referred to as Moody's, lowered India's economic growth projection to 8.8 percent for 2022 from 9.1 percent earlier.
- A non-banking finance company (NBFC), Northern Arc Capital has entered a strategic partnership with Indian Bank.
- Digital financial services firm One97 Communications, which operates under the Paytm brand, has formed a joint venture firm Paytm General Insurance Limited (PGIL) approved by May 20
- AU Small Finance Bank has launched two new products of AU Royale – 'AU Royale Salary' and 'AU Royale Business' current account under its affluent banking program.
- According to the State Bank of India's research report Ecowrap, India's GDP growth rate has been projected at 8.2-8.5 percent for FY 2022.
- The largest insurer in India Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has launched a non-linked, non-participating, individual, savings life insurance plan called Bima Ratna which offers a combination of protection and savings.
- The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has increased the yuan's weighting in the Special Drawing Rights (SDR) currency basket, prompting the Chinese central bank to pledge to push for a further opening of its financial markets.
- A neo-banking platform, Stashfin has launched a credit line card, especially for women called LiveBoundless.
- Tata AIA Life Insurance Company Limited (Tata AIA Life) has launched a 'Smart Value Income Plan', a non-linked, participating life insurance savings plan where the bonus can be adjusted against premium payments.
- Capital markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has restructured its committee, which reviews the risk management framework for cash and derivatives, including commodity derivatives.
- Multi-channel automobile buying and selling platform CarTrade Tech Ltd has allied with IDFC First Bank to offer easy and smart financing for used cars.
- SBI General Insurance has launched a new health insurance vertical, through which the company plans to focus on new innovative health products, and an in-house claim settlement process, among others, to boost customer experience.
- According to the data released by the Statistics Ministry, India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth slowed to 4.1 percent in January-March 2021-22 period.
- India's largest housing finance company, HDFC Ltd., has collaborated with global information technology services firm Accenture to digitally transform its lending business.
- A brand of Naffa Innovations Pvt Ltd, Tone Tag, has been declared the winner in two categories in the RBI's first global hackathon Harbinger 2021.
- The SBI Research has projected the Indian economy to grow at 7.5 percent in 2022-23, an upward revision of 20 basis points from its earlier estimate.

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- The government has appointed **Canara Bank executive director A Manimekhalai** as **managing director(MD) of Union Bank of India (UBI)**.
- **The government has approved an 8.1 percent rate of interest on employees' provident fund (EPF) deposits for 2021-22 - an over four-decade low - for about five crore subscribers of retirement fund body EPFO.**
- **India's largest crypto investing app, CoinSwitch, launched the Crypto Rupee Index (CRE8), which is the country's first benchmark index to measure the performance of the rupee-based crypto market.**
- **The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)'s latest report, has forecast India's GDP progress at 6.9 percent for FY23 & which is 120 basis points lower than the 8.1 percent projection made in December 2021.**
- **Kotak Investment Advisors Ltd, a subsidiary of Kotak Mahindra Bank, has launched a curated tech-led investment management platform, Kotak Cherry.**
- **A digital solutions provider serving financial institutions and governments globally, Kiya.ai, has launched India's first-ever banking metaverse - Kiyaverse.**
- **According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data, India's foreign exchange (forex) reserves for the week ended May 27 rose from USD 3.854 billion to USD 601.363 billion led by a sharp increase in the country's foreign currency assets.**
- **Easy Home Finance Ltd (EASY), a tech-based mortgage company, has partnered with ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd. (ICICI HFC) have entered into a co-lending partnership to disburse affordable home loans in India.**
- **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued a new set of norms for provisioning for standard assets by large Non-Banking Financial Companies-Upper Layer (NBFC-UL) because of the increasing role played by such entities in the financial system.**
- **DBS Bank India has launched its first-ever credit card in India in partnership with Bajaj Finance Limited, co-branded as 'Bajaj Finserv DBS Bank SuperCard', powered by Visa.**
- **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a penalty of Rs 27.5 lakh on Punjab & Sind Bank for non-compliance with certain directions issued by it on 'external benchmark-based lending'.**
- **Suryoday Small Finance Bank, one of India's leading small finance banks, has partnered with Mobisafar Services Private Limited to provide banking services through all Mobisafar's franchises and Business Correspondent networks across India.**
- **Markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has restructured its advisory committee on mutual funds.**
- **The World Bank In its latest Global Economic Prospects report, lowered its 2022-23 (FY23) real gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast for India to 7.5 percent, from 8 percent, on the back of inflationary pressures, supply-chain pressures, and geopolitical tensions due to Russia's invasion of Ukraine.**
- **Axis Bank and Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) in partnership with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), have announced the launch of a co-branded contactless INDIAN OIL AXIS BANK RuPay Credit Card.**
- **Private sector lender Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB) has received the capital markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India's (SEBI) nod to launch and raise funds through an initial public offering (IPO).**
- **The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Irdai) has reduced the capital required by insurance companies offering policies under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) by almost 50 percent.**

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- **SBI Foundation** has launched **UpSchool**, a digital learning program for students from classes 1 to 10 in partnership with **Khan Academy**, an educational nonprofit in India.
- **Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman** unveiled **EASE 5.0 - 5th edition of Enhanced Access and Service Excellence**, a common reform agenda for public sector banks (PSBs).
- **Fino Payments Bank** has partnered with one of India's fastest-growing general insurers, **Go Digit General Insurance Limited**, to offer shop insurance policies to small and medium business owners.
- **ICICI Bank** has partnered with **ZestMoney**, a digital EMI/ pay-later platform, to expand its 'Cardless EMI' facility for purchases at retail and e-commerce platforms.
- **Electric two-wheeler manufacturer Ather Energy** has partnered with the **State Bank of India** to provide customers with vehicle financing.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has canceled the **Certificate of Registration (CoR)** of three **Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs)** including 2 **Housing Finance Companies (HFCs)**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**, has canceled the license of "The **Mudhol Co-operative Bank Limited, in Bagalkot, Karnataka**" citing an inadequate capital situation.
- Senior Indian diplomat **Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill** was appointed as the **United Nations Secretary-General Mr. António Guterres's envoy** on technology to coordinate programs for international digital cooperation
- The sovereign wealth fund **Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA)** has picked up a **20 percent stake in IIFL Home Finance** for Rs 2,200 crore.
- **National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)**, **Chairman Dr. GR Chintala** launched the **My Pad My Right** program, in Leh
- **Bharat BillPay system (BBPS)**, the wholly-owned subsidiary of **National Payments Corp. of India (NPCI)**, has on-boarded **CRED** as a key agent institution (AI) to provide bill payment solutions to **CRED** users.
- **Public sector banks (PSBs)** have doubled the collective profit of 12 state-owned banks during the financial year 2021-22 to Rs 66,539 crore, an increase of 110% over Rs 31,816 crore in FY21.
- **India's leading digital payments company, PhonePe** in collaboration with **Boston Consulting Group (BCG)**, unveiled a report titled, "**Digital payments in India: A \$10 trillion opportunity**"
- **Airtel Payments Bank** has partnered with **Muthoot Finance** to offer gold loans through the **Airtel Thanks** app.
- **Fintech startup XPay.Life** launched **India's first blockchain-enabled transaction framework** and launched its **Unified Payments Interface (UPI)** services targeted at rural India, as it completes three years of operations.
- **Payment solutions provider OmniCard** became the **first Reserve Bank of India (RBI) licensed PPI (prepaid instruments)** to provide cash withdrawal service using a **RuPay-powered card** from any **Automated Teller Machine (ATM)** throughout the country.
- **Public sector Indian Bank** has launched **Kisan Credit Card (KCC) digital renewal scheme** enabling eligible customers to renew their Kisan Credit Card accounts via digital modes.
- **Mumbai-based retail banking and financial services provider, Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, India (HSBC India)** announced to lend \$250 million to startups in the country.
- **Canara HSBC Oriental Bank of Commerce Life Insurance** rebranded and renamed itself as **Canara HSBC Life Insurance** and launched its first brand campaign **#PromisesKaPartner** aligned to its new positioning - 'Powering India to re-imagine their dreams and aspirations.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**, lifted the restrictions imposed on **Mastercard Asia/Pacific Pte Ltd** on onboarding new domestic clients.
- The **GST Council's 47th meeting** will take place in **Srinagar** on **June 28 and 29, 2022**.

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- A team of **state ministers working on GST rate rationalization** was **unable to reach an agreement**, according to insiders, since certain members were opposed to changes to tax slabs and rates.
- As they attempt to deal with an unexpected jump in inflation, **central bankers around the world are conducting** what could be the **most dramatic tightening of monetary policy since the 1980s**, triggering recessions and disturbing financial markets.
- **India's State Minister for Finance, Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad**, declared that the Finance Ministry will take **additional steps to control inflation if necessary**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** raised the **Additional Factor of Authentication (AFA) limit from Rs 5,000 to Rs 15,000 per transaction** for e-mandates on cards, Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs), and UPI for recurring transactions.
- **Equitas Small Finance Bank** announced the launch of an **exclusive savings account called ENJOI for kids**.
- According to **MFIN Micrometer Q4 FY21-22**, a quarterly report published by **Microfinance Institutions Network (MFIN)**, the **gross loan portfolio (GLP) of Tamil Nadu as of March 31, 2022, stood at ₹36,806 crore**.
- **Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company Limited (Kotak General Insurance)** has partnered with **PhonePe Insurance Broking Services Pvt. Ltd (PhonePe)**, a digital payments platform to offers **motor insurance to 380 million customers** on the PhonePe platform.
- A **wholly-owned subsidiary of Bank of Baroda, BOB Financial Solutions Limited (BFSL) & Nainital Bank** launched the **Nainital Bank – BoB co-branded Contactless RuPay Credit Card** during the centenary year of Nainital Bank
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has canceled the **license of Davangere-Karnataka-based Millath Co-operative Bank Ltd** due to **inadequate capital and lack of earning prospects**.
- The **Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY)** announced the **IT resources of private sector lender ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, and UPI managing entity National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** as ‘**critical information infrastructure**’ under **Section 70 of the IT Act, 2000** indicating that any harm to it can influence the national security and any unpermitted person accessing it may be **imprisoned for up to 10 years**.
- The **Government’s Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)** has partnered with **National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)** to bring **e-commerce to agriculture**.
- **Union Communications and Electronics and Information Technology Minister Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw** announced, that **NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL)** the international arm of NPCI has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **France-based payments solution provider Lyra Network** to accept **UPI and Rupay cards in France**.
- The **selling price of banknotes in the denomination of ₹20, ₹50, ₹100, and ₹200** have gone up in **FY22** vs the previous financial year & however, for notes in the **denomination of ₹500**, the prices have remained **unchanged**.
- The Markets regulator **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has constituted an **advisory committee** on ‘**hybrid**’ securities to make **recommendations** to promote the development of such instruments including measures focusing on ease of issuance and attracting domestic and global capital.
- **Max Life Insurance Company Ltd** has partnered with **Policybazaar.com** to launch the ‘**Max Life Smart Fixed-return Digital Plan**’, a non-linked, non-participating, **individual life insurance savings plan**.
- **Freo, one of India’s leading consumer neo banks**, in partnership with **Equitas Small Finance Bank** launched its digital savings account ‘**Freo Save**’.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** extended the **deadline to implement three provisions by three months**, as part of **new regulatory guidelines for issuing credit and debit cards from July 1, 2022, to October 1, 2022**.

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- **CARD91** a global payment infrastructure powering Business Business (B2B) payments announced a strategic partnership with **YES BANK** and **RuPay**, the flagship product of the **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)**.
- The **South Indian Bank (SIB)** has launched a **new portal** called '**SIB TF Online**' for its corporate **EXIM (Export-Import) customers**.
- **Liberty General Insurance (LGI)**, one of the fastest-growing General Insurance companies in India recently entered into a **Corporate Agency agreement with Peerless Financial Products Distribution Ltd (PFPDL)**.
- **AU Small Finance Bank** has launched an **innovative Credit Card** named **AU Bank LIT (Live-It-Today)** which allows customers to **choose the features they want in their card** and also decide the period they want those features for.
- **Karnataka Bank** has launched an **Online SB Account opening facility** through a '**Video-based Customer Identification Process (V-CIP)**'.
- The **Central government** has made it **mandatory for couples planning to become parents through surrogacy to buy a health insurance plan for 36 months (three years) for surrogate mothers**.
- **Capital markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has formed a Building Advisory Committee, which will advise and assist it in all the premises-related matters such as planning, acquisition, and furnishing.
- **India's total merchandise export value** is expected to reach **USD 117.2 billion in the first quarter of FY23 as per India Export-import (Exim) Bank**.
- The Centre's **Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, GoI**, will collaborate with the **State Bank of India (SBI)** to create an **integrated pension portal to enhance the ease of living of pensioners**.
- The **Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)** has launched a **Dhan Sanchay Savings scheme**, which is a non-linked, non-participating, individual, savings life insurance plan that combines life protection and savings.
- Private sector lender, **ICICI Bank** has launched a digital platform **Campus Power** to address the **needs of the students** aspiring to **pursue higher education** in India and abroad.
- The **insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)** has extended the '**use and file**' **procedure** for most **life insurance products**, thereby allowing insurers to launch new products without prior approval of the regulator.
- **Edelweiss General Insurance (EGI)** has launched an **out-of-network cash advance facility to help customers with monetary support** at any hospital that is not part of EGI's network.
- The **State Bank of India (SBI)** has received **in-principle approval** from the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** for its proposed operations support subsidiary aimed at bringing down the **cost-to-income ratio**.
- **Bajaj Finance Limited, the lending arm of Bajaj Finserv Limited**, has partnered with **Worldline**, a global firm in payment services, to develop **point-of-sales (POS) payments** acquiring solutions for its merchant network.
- **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has imposed a **penalty of ₹30 lakh on Reliance Industries (RIL)** and two of its compliance officers, **Savithri Parekh and K. Sethuraman**, for failing to clarify on news or promptly disclose information about stake purchases in the company's subsidiary **Jio Platforms by Facebook, Silver Lake and Vista equity partners**.
- The **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)** reduced the **solvency margin requirement for general insurers providing crop insurance**, a decision expected to unlock **Rs 1,400 crore of funds** for them to undertake more business.

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- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has granted Muffin Finance Limited, a subsidiary of Hindon Mercantile Limited one of the leading Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFC) principal approval for the issuance of semi-closed prepaid payment instruments (PPIs) to customers in India.
- The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors has approved the financing of \$250 million to support the India State Support Program for Road Safety, and the Government of India's Program for Strengthening Road Safety.
- Protean eGov Technologies Ltd (formerly NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure Ltd) and PayNearby (Nearby Technologies Private Limited) have announced a partnership to offer Permanent Account Number (PAN) related services for PayNearby's retail partners through Aadhaar and biometric or SMS-based One Time Password (OTP) authentication for their customers.
- Bajaj Allianz General Insurance, one of the leading private general insurers in India, has announced the launch of a new health insurance product 'Global Health Care.
- Star Health and Allied Insurance, one of the leading Health Insurance companies in India, has signed a Corporate Agency agreement with IDFC FIRST Bank, for the distribution of its health insurance solutions.
- Fintech company Cashfree Payments India Private Limited has partnered with EasyTransfer to offer a faster, easier, and cheaper platform for Indian students to make fee payments to universities and educational institutions abroad.
- ICICI Securities (I-Sec) has launched 'ICICIdirect iLearn', a learning app for customers to easily access content curated around several financial products and stock market topics.
- Airtel Payments Bank has partnered with Axis Bank, India's third-largest private sector bank, to digitize the cash collection system in India's tier III cities and semi-urban regions.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 1.05 crore on Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. and Rs 1 crore on IndusInd Bank Ltd. for violating the provisions of its regulations.
- Edelweiss General Insurance has launched SWITCH, a comprehensive motor insurance product under Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority's (IRDAI) Sandbox initiative.
- The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) will pay the eligible depositors of Shankarrao Pujari Nutan Sahakari Bank, Ichalkaranji, and Harihareshwar Sahakari Bank, Wai in Aug 2022.
- The Reserve Bank of India has launched the 58th round of the Order Books, Inventories, and Capacity Utilization Survey (OBICUS) of manufacturing companies for the April - June 2022 period, results of which provide valuable inputs for monetary policy formulation.
- The country's largest private sector bank, HDFC Bank has received the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) approval for the merger of the Housing Development Finance Corporation with the lender.
- The World Bank Board of Executive Directors approved two complementary loans of \$500 million each to support and enhance India's health sector.
- Max Life Insurance Company Ltd, has launched a smart solution, 'Insta confirmation of insurance (Insta-COI)'+, to customers buying the 'Max Life Smart Fixed-return Digital Plan', a non-linked, non-participating, individual life insurance savings plan on the Max Life website or Policybazaar platform.
- Axis Financial institution has partnered with EazyDiner, a table reservation, food discovery, and restaurant payment platform, and have launched Dining Delights, an eating experience program for the bank's customers.
- Capital market regulator Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) gave an additional option of UPI (Unified Payments Interface) to retail investors to apply in the public issues of Real Estate Investment trusts (REITs) and Infrastructure Investment trusts (InvITs) for application value up to Rs 5 lakh.
- Edelweiss General Insurance (EGI) has Partnered with education sector-focussed NBFC Avanse Financial Services to provide travel insurance to Indian students going abroad for higher education.

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- **SBI Cards and Payment Services** has entered into a strategic partnership with **Aditya Birla Finance (ABFL)**, the lending subsidiary of Aditya Birla Capital for the launch of '**Aditya Birla SBI Card**'.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** stated that **India** witnessed a **current account deficit of 1.2 percent of GDP in 2021-22** against a **surplus of 0.9 percent in FY 2020-21** due to a wider trade deficit.
- The paper, titled "**Capital Flows at Risk: India's Experience**" was written by **RBI Deputy Governor Michael Patra, Harendra Behera, and Silu Muduli** and released in the RBI's Bulletin.
- **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has **barred all non-bank prepaid payment instrument (PPI) issuers** from **loading credit lines**.
- **Muthoot Finance** has launched the new upgraded version of '**Muthoot Online**' (<https://online.muthootfinance.com/>) **web application**, offering an extended range of features that promises an Omni channel experience to its customers in **Kochi, Kerala**.
- **Frauds in the banking sector** involving sums of over **Rs 100 crore** have declined significantly, with banks reporting **cases worth Rs 41,000 crore in 2021-22** compared to **Rs 1.05 lakh crore in FY21**.
- The Center has decided to set up the **Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB)** as a single entity for making recommendations for appointments of **Wholetime Directors and Non-Executive Directors** in **public sector banks (PSBs), public sector insurers (PSIs), and financial institutions (FIs)**.
- The **Capital Market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has extended the **deadline** for the **introduction of the Demat Debit and Pledging Instruction (DDPI) system to September 1, 2022**.
 - The **South Indian Bank (SIB)** has signed an **agreement with Kerala's Forest and Wildlife Department** to **enable digital collection of payments at eco-tourism centers, Vanasree shops, mobile Vanasree units, and eco-shops across Kerala**.
 - **SBI General Insurance** has launched the **Cyber VaultEdge insurance plan**, a comprehensive cyber insurance cover for individuals that protects **against financial losses arising from cyber risks and attacks**.
 - A **US-based tech major, Salesforce** has announced an **investment of USD 2 million (about Rs 15.85 crore)** in direct company donations to over **22 non-profit Organizations (NPO) across India**.
 - The **Ministry of Defence** approved **three Private Sector Banks (PSBs), namely HDFC Bank Ltd., ICICI Bank, and Axis Bank**, to provide the **Letter of Credit and Direct Bank Transfer business for overseas procurement**.
 - **Salesforce, the global leader in CRM**, announced that **HDFC Ltd.**, one of India's leading mortgage lenders and a well-established financial conglomerate will leverage Salesforce to **reimagine the customer lending lifecycle** and support the company's growth priorities.
 - **Bengaluru-based neo-bank Fi Money** has launched **Ally Annexure** an initiative to help **LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender) customers** gain better access to **financial services**.
 - **Leading private sector non-life insurer Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance** has launched a **QR code-enabled service to help customers self-service** their needs offering a faster closure of their requirements.
 - One of India's leading public sector banks, **Bank of Baroda (BoB)** has partnered with **Women's World Banking (WWB)** to roll out the **third and broader phase of the 'Baroda Jan Dhan Plus' program** across **25 districts of Uttar Pradesh and all 13 districts of Uttarakhand**.
 - **Punjab National Bank (PNB)**, the nation's leading Public Sector Bank, has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **Indian Air Force (IAF)** to provide specially designed products to the defense personnel under the bank's flagship scheme of '**PNB Rakshak Plus**'.
 - **State Bank of India (SBI)** has **renewed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **Indian Air Force for the Defence Salary Package (DSP) scheme**.
 - **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has **canceled the license of Shri Anand Co-operative Bank, Chinchwad, Pune** as the lender **does not have adequate capital** and cannot pay its present depositors in full.

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- India's Open Agri network Samunnati has entered into a co-lending partnership with the State Bank of India (SBI) to expand its outreach to Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs).
- State-owned & the leading Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC) in the Indian power sector, Power Finance Corporation (PFC) signed a loan agreement for Japanese Yen (JPY) 30 billion with Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC).
- Max Life Insurance Company Ltd. has launched Smart Capital Guarantee Solution, a life insurance product solution that combines the features of two of Max's existing products – 'Max Life Smart Wealth Plan' and 'Max Life Flexi Wealth Advantage Plan'.
- Public sector Indian Bank has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Haryana regarding the distribution of mobile phones to consumers through an e-unified payment interface (e-upi) system.
- State Bank of India (SBI) General Insurance Company Limited has appointed Shri Paritosh Tripathi as its new Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer & he Succeeded Mr. Prakash Chandra Kandpal who has been posted as DMD (P&RE) at the Corporate Center, State Bank of India.
- As per the latest data released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the share of current account and savings account (CASA) deposits in total deposits has been increasing over the years and stood at 44.8% in March 2022 as compared with 41.7% three years ago.
- State Bank of India (SBI) and Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), which would enable SBI to open India's first dedicated branch for startups in Koramangala, Karnataka.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) gave payment aggregator (PA) and payment gateway (PG) licenses in principle to Razorpay, Pine Labs, and American payments player Stripe.
- The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), in which India is the second-largest shareholder after China, has approved the establishment of an Interim Operational Hub, its first overseas office in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE), pending formal agreement to be finalized.
- Union Bank of India (UBI) has announced the launch of Uni-verse, the bank's Metaverse Virtual Lounge & Open Banking Sandbox environment at an event held in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Private sector lender City Union Bank (CUB) signed a corporate agency agreement with Shriram General Insurance to distribute the latter's insurance products through its network of branches across India.
- One of India's leading private sector banks, Axis Bank has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Air Force (IAF) to manage salary accounts of the defense personnel with best-in-class benefits and features under its 'Power Salute' initiative.
- Tata Mutual Fund has teamed up with Computer Age Management Services Limited CAMSPay to introduce Unified Payments Interface (UPI) Autopay for immediate Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs).
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed various restrictions on 4 cooperative banks Ramgarhia Co-operative Bank, New Delhi; Sahebrao Deshmukh Co-operative Bank, Mumbai; Sangli Sahakari Bank, Mumbai; and Sharada Mahila Co-operative Bank Limited, Tumkur, Karnataka.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty on Federal Bank Limited and Bank of India & Dhani Loans and Services Ltd. for violating the provisions of its regulations.
- SBICAP Ventures Limited (SVL), a subsidiary of the State Bank of India (SBI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), GoI for establishing the Trilateral Development Cooperation Fund (TDC Fund).
- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has set up two task forces to suggest steps to sort out issues between insurers and reinsurers.

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- One of India's leading life insurance companies, **Tata AIA Life Insurance Co. Ltd**, announced a strategic alliance with **City Union Bank (CUB)** to offer **life and health insurance solutions** to the **Bank's consumers**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** announced a mechanism to settle payments for **invoicing, payment, and settlement of exports/imports in INR for international trade in rupees**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has canceled the **Certificate of Registration (CoR) of four non-banking financial companies (NBFCs)** under the exercise of powers conferred on it under **Section 45-IA (6) of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed a **penalty of Rs 1.67 crore on Ola Financial Services for non-compliance with certain provisions related to pre-paid payments (PPIs) dated 27 August 2021 and the Master Direction Know Your Customer (KYC) Direction, 2016 dated February 25, 2016**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has announced that **all eligible current account transactions** including trade transactions with **Sri Lanka** may be settled in any permitted currency outside the **Asian Clearing Union (ACU) mechanism** until further notice.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** imposed monetary penalties on three cooperative banks **Nasik Merchant's Co-operative Bank Ltd in Nashik, Maharashtra - Rs 50 lakh penalty, Maharashtra State Co-operative Bank Ltd in Mumbai, Maharashtra - Rs 37.50 lakh, National Central Cooperative Bank Limited in Bettiah, Bihar - Rs 2 lakh for deficiencies in regulatory compliance**.
- According to the report by the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**, **Bank's gross non-performing assets (GNPA) of scheduled commercial banks (SCBs) in India** have hit a **six-year low of 5.9 percent in March 2022 to 5.3 percent by March 2023**
- The **Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)** has launched a new mutual fund distributor recruitment campaign "**Karein Shuru? - Can We Start?**"
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** extended the **timeline on credit card and debit card tokenization, by three months till September 30 from June 30, 2022**.
- **Star Health and Allied Insurance Co. Ltd.**, one of the leading standalone health insurance companies in the country, and **Common Services Centers (CSC)**, under the **Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY)**, have partnered to provide **health insurance to rural India**.
- **Non-Banking Financial Companies - Microfinance Institutions (NBFC-MFI) Arohan Financial Services** launched a digital lending app for its existing customers having a good repayment track record to provide them an experience equivalent to that of privilege banking.
- **Renew Energy Global plc ('ReNew')** has successfully refinanced its **2024 maturity dollar-denominated bonds** with amortizing project debt from an **Indian nonbank financial company**.
- **Agri-tech startup nurture. farm** partnered with **SBI General Insurance and Future Generali India Insurance Company** to expand its insurance solutions for its **1.9 million farmers**.
- **National Institute of Information Technology, Institute of Finance, Banking and Insurance (IFBI)**, a subsidiary of **NIIT Limited**, has entered into a **strategic partnership with HDFC Bank to build new-age Digital Talent for the banking industry**.
- **Jubilant Pharma Holdings Inc (JPHI)** has signed an agreement with **Standard Chartered Bank (SCB)** for a **five-year loan of USD 400 million, about Rs 3,186 crore**.
- **Quantum Mutual Fund** launches **Quantum Nifty 50 Exchange Traded Fund (ETF Fund)**, an open-ended **Fund of Fund (FoF) scheme** that invests in the units of **Quantum Nifty 50 ETF**.
- **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** and **Singapore** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** to promote greater **investment in the Asia and Pacific region** and to recognize the importance of private sector finance as well as catalyzing public sector resources for sustainable and inclusive development.

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- The Board of directors of Yes Bank has signed a binding term sheet with JCF ARC LLC and JC Flowers Asset Reconstruction Private Limited (JC Flowers ARC) for a proposed sale of an identified stressed loan portfolio of the bank aggregating to up to Rs 48,000 crore.
- Kotak Mahindra Bank has completed technical integration with the new e-filing portal of the Income Tax department & with this Kotak Mahindra Bank has become the first private bank to fully integrate with the new e-filing portal.
- Bank of India (BoI) & Pension Fund Regulator & Development Authority (PFRDA) in association with K-fintech launched a digital platform that allows customers to open National Pension System (NPS) accounts using mobile phones.
- The Karnataka Bank has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with JCB India Limited, a manufacturer of earthmoving and construction equipment in India.
- Go Digit General Insurance has launched 'Pay as you Drive' (PAYD) an add-on feature for motor insurance Own Damage (OD) policies.
- DBS has been recognized as the 'World's Best SME Bank' by the UK-based financial publication Euromoney for the second time since 2018.
- The Federal Bank partners with the Central Board of direct Tax to launch the new online tax payment service.
- The Central Government has declared "zero coupons zero principal instruments" as securities for the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956.
- American brokerage Morgan Stanley has lowered India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to 7.2% in the 2022-23 financial year (FY23), 40 basis points (bps) lower than their previous estimates of 7.6%.
- The Union Finance Ministry announced that the Good and Services Tax (GST) Compensation levy to states has been extended by nearly four years from July 1, 2022, to March 31, 2026.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recommended a four-tier regulatory framework for urban cooperative banks (UCBs) based on the size of deposits and their area of operations.
- Standard Chartered Bank launched a co-branded credit card EaseMyTrip Standard Chartered Credit Card with the online travel tech platform EaseMyTrip.
- Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance, one of India's leading private life insurers, and DBS Bank India, the wholly owned subsidiary of DBS Bank Ltd., Singapore, have announced a strategic partnership to offer a wide array of life insurance solutions to the DBS bank's customers.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced severe restrictions on three cooperative banks from conducting banking activity due to poor liquidity positions, Names of 3 cooperative banks: Nashik Zilla Girna Sahakari Bank Limited, Nashik, Maharashtra, Raigad Sahakari Bank, Mumbai, Maharashtra, Sri Mallikarjuna Pattana Sahakari Bank, Maski, Karnataka
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has signed its renewed Statement of Commitment (SoC) to the Foreign Exchange (FX) Global Code.
- The European Investment Bank (EIB) has joined the India-led Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) to limit the destruction caused by climate change.
- The Government of India (GoI) will provide a financing facility worth about Rs. 1600 Crore (USD 200 million) through the World Bank for the "Himachal Pradesh Power Sector Development Program.
- The New Development Bank (NDB) has approved 5 new projects totaling USD 875 million for water, sanitation, ecotourism, and transport.
- Private lender IndusInd Bank has partnered with India's leading table reservation, food discovery, and restaurant payment platform EazyDiner to launch a co-branded credit card - EazyDiner IndusInd Bank Credit Card.

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- The **Board of Directors of IndusInd Bank** has approved a proposal to raise **Rs 20,000 crore** in debt on a private placement basis to fund its business growth.
- **India's largest lender State Bank of India (SBI)** has received board approval to raise **Rs 11,000 crore** through **Basel III-compliant bonds**.
- The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** in its '**Outlook 2022 Supplement**' has cut **India's GDP growth forecast to 7.2%** for the financial year **2022-23 (FY23)** from **7.5%** projected in April 2022 because of higher-than-expected inflation and monetary tightening.
- Private sector **Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Limited** launched its **add-on motor insurance cover** called '**Pay As You Consume**' (PAYC).
- The latest economic outlook survey conducted by the industry body **Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)** has **downgraded India's 2022-23 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth forecast to 7% from 7.4%** estimated in its previous survey round in April 2022.
- The **World Bank** has approved a **loan of USD 1 billion** to provide support to **India's flagship PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM)**.
- According to the report titled **Benchmarking India's Payment Systems** released by the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**, **India** has made significant progress and moved to a leadership position in **large-value digital payment systems**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** issued **new guidelines for non-bank payment system operators (PSOs)** under **Section 10 (2) & Section 18** of "The payment and Settlement Systems Act of 2007".
- **Canara Bank** has launched its **mobile banking app** called **Canara ai1**.
- The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** has approved a **USD 96.3 million (Rs 770 crore) loan** to fund safe drinking water and sanitation projects in **Himachal Pradesh**.
- **Nomura** has **lowered the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth forecast for India in 2023 to 4.7%** from its **earlier projection of 5.4%** amid recession fears and rising rates of interest.
- Private sector lender **City Union Bank (CUB)** and standalone health insurer **Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co Ltd (ABHICL)**, the health insurance subsidiary of Aditya Birla Capital Ltd, have announced a bancassurance partnership for the **distribution of health insurance products** of ABHICL through the former's network of branches across India.
- **Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)** has signed a **loan agreement** with the **Government of India (GoI)** to provide an **Official Development Assistance (ODA) loan of 100,000 million Japanese Yen (INR 6,000 Crore)** as **Tranche 3** on the '**Project for the Construction of Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail (MAHSR)**.'
- Private life insurer **Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance** has entered into a strategic partnership with **City Union Bank (CUB)** to offer a wide array of **life insurance solutions** to the lender's customers across their 727 branches.
- **HDFC Bank subsidiary and stock broking company, HDFC Securities Ltd**, has partnered with **small finance bank Equitas** to provide **Demat accounts and broking and investment services to its customers**.
- **Indian Bank** has bagged the **best performing bank award in Tamil Nadu** for the **FY 2021-22 under the Self Help Group (SHG) Bank Linkage Programme** category from **National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)**.
- **City Union Bank (CUB)** and **Royal Sundaram General Insurance Co. Limited** have partnered to enable the customers of the CUB to have easy access to **comprehensive general insurance products** of Royal Sundaram across its branches.
- **ECGC** has introduced a new scheme to provide enhanced export credit risk insurance cover to the extent of 90% to support small exporters under the **Export Credit Insurance for Banks Whole Turnover Packaging Credit and Post Shipment (ECIB- WTPC & PS)**.

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- The **International Monetary Fund (IMF)**, in its latest **World Economic Outlook report**, has **lowered its gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast for India** for the current financial year FY23 by **0.8% or 80 basis points to 7.4 percent** from **8.2 percent** estimated in April 2022.
- State-owned **Union Bank of India (UBI)** is developing an **automated solution** for the early resolution of stressed assets, **Union SARAS (Stressed Asset Recovery Automated Solution)**.
- **India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)** has Partnered with **Tata AIG General Insurance Company Limited (TATA AIG)** for providing **TATA Accidental Guard policy to IPPB customers**.
- **Rajasthan Grameen Aajivika Vikas Parishad (RGAVP)** and **Stree Nidhi Credit Cooperative Federation of Telangana (Stree Nidhi-Telangana)** signed an agreement to set up a first-ever all-women-run cooperative bank called **“Rajasthan Mahila Nidhi”**.
- Capital markets regulator **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has issued **new guidelines** on the settlement of running accounts of clients' funds lying with stock brokers, which will be effective from **October 1, 2022**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) digital payments index (DPI)** has risen to **349.30 in March 2022**, compared to **304.46 for September 2021**, indicating digital payments are on the rise in the country led by a **unified payments interface (UPI)**.
- Capital markets regulator **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** extended the deadline for commencing the **validation** of all **Know Your Customer (KYC)** records by **KYC Registration Agencies (KRAs)** by **three months to November 01, 2022**, from August 01, 2022.
- **Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company Limited (Kotak General Insurance)** has partnered with **Inspektlabs** to automate **vehicle inspections** for **vehicle insurance renewals** with **Artificial Intelligence-based technology**.
- **Bandhan Bank** has opened its **first currency chest** in **Deedargunj in Patna, Bihar**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed several restrictions, including on fund withdrawals, on **two Uttar Pradesh-based cooperative banks Lucknow Urban Co-operative Bank and Urban Co-operative Bank Limited, Sitapur** because of their deteriorating financial position.
- **Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co. Limited (ABHICL)**, the health insurance subsidiary of **Aditya Birla Capital Limited (ABCL)**, & non-bank financial company **Policybazaar.com** has launched **‘OPD Add-on’** for customers to address their health & wellness needs.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has allowed another window for **payment aggregators (PAs)** existing as of **March 2020** to apply to the central bank for a license by **September 30, 2022**, & should have a **minimum net worth of Rs 15 crore as on March 31, 2022**.
- **BOB Financial Solutions Limited** has launched its **credit card servicing mobile application, ‘bob card’**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has **temporarily permitted merchants or their payment aggregators (PAs)** involved in the settlement of transactions where cardholders decide to enter the card details manually to save the **Card-on-File (CoF) data** for a maximum period of **“Transaction Date + 4 days”** or till the settlement date, whichever is earlier.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed several restrictions, including on the withdrawal of funds, on **three Urban cooperative banks (UCBs)** namely **Jaiprakash Narayan Nagari Sahakari Bank, Basmatnagar, Maharashtra, the Karmala Urban Co-operative Bank, Solapur, Maharashtra, Durga Co-operative Urban Bank, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh**.
- The **Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC)** will acquire its venture capital subsidiary **HDFC venture capital limited (HVCL)** by buying out the **State Bank of India's 19.5 percent stake** in the company.

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- Capital market regulator **Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has postponed the **implementation of new rules on the nomination for mutual fund investors till October 1, 2022.**
- The **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** imposed a **penalty of Rs 3 lakh on BSE Ltd** for indirectly engaging in works that were unrelated to its activities as a stock exchange without the regulator's approval.
- The **Union Bank of India (UBI)** has set “**RACE**” as the goal for the year.
- Capital markets regulator **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** released a framework for **automated deactivation of trading and demat accounts of investors** in case of inadequate **Know Your Client (KYC)** details.
- **Union Bank of India** launched an **Industry-first, dedicated, men-focused Committee 'EmpowerHim'** as part of its flagship HR initiative '**Prerna**'.
- **Infosys Finacle, part of EdgeVerve Systems**, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Infosys has been inducted into **International Financial Services Centers Authority's (IFSCA) Regulatory Sandbox framework** to pilot its blockchain-based trade finance solution.
- The **Government of India (GOI)** has announced the **sale (re-issue) of four dated securities** for a **notified amount of ₹33,000 crores.**
- **Punjab National Bank (PNB)** announced that the **Reserve Bank of India** had allowed it to invest **₹500 crores** in the **upcoming ₹2,500 crore rights issue of PNB Housing Finance Limited (PNBHFL).**
- **SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd. (SVC Bank)**, one of India's leading co-operative banks, and **Small Industries Development Bank in India (SIDBI)**, the country's apex financial institution for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), entered into a partnership through an Agreement.
- The **Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Financial Inclusion Index (FI-Index)** in **March 2022 increased to 56.4** indicating that growth has been witnessed across all parameters.
- The **goods and services tax (GST) e-invoicing** will be **mandatory** for firms with a turnover of over **Rs 10 crore from October 1, 2022** down from the **current threshold of Rs 20 crore** to further plug leakages and ensure better compliance.
- **Federal Bank** has become **India's first bank** to list its **Payment Gateway platform** on the **TIN 2.0 platform of the Income Tax Department.**
- **Karnataka Bank** has entered into an arrangement with **Yubi (formerly known as CredAvenue Pvt Ltd)** for **co-lending via Yubi Co.Lend, India's co-lending platform.**
- The **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has **restructured its advisory committee on market data** that **recommends policy measures** on securities market data access and privacy.
- The **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)** has allowed **insurers to buy more perpetual bonds** issued by banks and allowed them to participate in **high-yield public listings.**
- **Karnataka Bank** has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** with **SCHWING Stetter India Pvt Ltd** one of India's major construction equipment manufacturers for **financing construction equipment.**
- Insurance start-up **InsuranceDekho** has partnered with **Future Generali India Insurance Company** to offer **dog health covers.**
- **Yubi** has agreed with **U GRO Capital**, a new generation Lending-as-a-Service (LaaS) business that leverages technology to deliver last-mile credit to **MSMEs** with the financing of **more than INR 2000 crore by March 2023 in India.**
- **IndusInd Bank** has announced a **strategic partnership** with **Rupyy**, a new-age digital lending platform offering **100% paperless loan processing for used cars.**

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- **Mortgage lender HDFC Ltd** has raised **USD 1.1 billion (around Rs 8,700 crore)** from a clutch of investors under the '**Syndicated Social Loan Facility**' at about a **3.3 percent** rate for **financing housing projects in India**.
- **Max Life Insurance Company Ltd.** has launched **Max Life Smart Secure Easy Solution**, a comprehensive **three-in-one protection solution** offering benefits of **life, critical illness & disability, and accidental cover**.
- Capital markets regulator **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has granted **in-principle approval** for a change in control of **HDFC Asset Management Company (AMC)**, a subsidiary of HDFC, and the asset management company of **HDFC Mutual Fund**, due to a change in co-sponsor of HDFC Mutual Fund, on account of proposed amalgamation of HDFC with and into HDFC Bank.
- The market regulator **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has constituted a **15-member advisory committee, FPI (Foreign Portfolio Investment) Advisory Committee FAC**.
- **American Express, a Small Business Card issuer** in the U.S has launched a cross-border payment solution **Global Pay**, that will let U.S. businesses make secure domestic and international B2B (Business to Business) payments.
- **HDFC Bank** raised **\$300 million in Non-Resident External (NRE) deposits**, offering up to **50 basis points** higher than the current rates.
- **Dhanlaxmi Bank Limited** has agreed with its **first fintech partner, New Street Technologies Private Limited**, for **Micro Lending, Operations Management, and Technology Services** under priority sector lending.
- **Indian Bank** has collaborated with **Hatchlab Research Centre, Technology Business Incubator (TBI)** of **SRM University-Andhra Pradesh** to launch '**IND SpringBoard**', an initiative for financing start-ups and **Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)**.
- **Axis Bank** becomes the **first Indian bank to launch Axis Receivables Suite (ARS)-an innovative Cash Management proposition**.
- **IDFC FIRST Bank** and **India's leading early-stage platform for investors and founders, LetsVenture Technologies Pvt. Ltd** has partnered to **explore synergies** and support the startup ecosystem by offering curated products and solutions to startups, founders and investors.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** announced that **small finance banks** which have completed **two years** of operations and have a **minimum net worth of Rs 500 crore** can deal in foreign exchange.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**, has permitted **non-financial institutions** and **unregulated entities** to own more than **40 percent stake** in **IDBI Bank**
- **Paytm Payments Bank Limited** has Partnered with **Piramal Capital & Housing Finance** to offer **merchant loans** to small cities and towns across India.
- **State Bank of India (SBI)** is the **first Indian lender** to frame a policy to fund makers of lab-grown diamonds which come across as replicas of natural diamond stones.
- **HDFC Bank** has partnered with the **Trade receivables discounting platform, M1xchange** promoted by **Mynd Solutions Pvt Ltd** to make a **debut** in the **Trade receivables Discounting System (TReDs) platform**.
- **Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)**, a first-of-its-kind initiative to democratize the country's e-commerce ecosystem has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)**, for the coordination of capabilities of establishments engaged in related actions.
- **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** launched **Kotak Crème, a lifestyle-focused corporate salary account**, offering an upgraded banking experience to new-age professionals working with eminent corporations.
- **Yes Bank** and **IBSFINTech, the leading TreasuryTech Solution provider**, have partnered to explore untapped opportunities emerging out of the digitization of corporate finance.

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- **Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)** has sold 2 percent of its shareholding in automaker **Mahindra & Mahindra** for about **Rs 2,222.49 crore**
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has canceled the license of **Pune-based Rupee Co-operative Bank Ltd** as the lender does not have adequate capital and earning prospects following an order from the **Bombay High Court**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** issued a regulatory framework to make digital lending safe for members of the public.
- **Navi Mutual Fund** has introduced the launch of its sixth fund for this year, the **Navi Nifty India Manufacturing Index Fund**.
- **Airtel Africa** has signed up for a **USD 125 million revolving facility** from American banking major **Citi**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed a monetary penalty of **Rs 2.33 crore** on **Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited**, based in **Hyderabad**.
- On the occasion of **India's 76th year of Independence**, celebrated as **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**, the **State Bank of India (SBI)**, introduced a unique term deposit program called '**Utsav Deposit**'.
- **Build Your Dreams (BYD) India Private Limited**, a subsidiary of the **Warren Buffett-backed world's leading New Energy Vehicle manufacturer BYD**, has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **HDFC Bank** towards a stock financing solution to its pan India dealer network.
- **Yes, Bank** has partnered with **SellerApp**, a seller-centric intelligence platform, to encourage the seller segment of its client base to adopt **Open Network Digital Commerce (ONDC)** and help them expand their digital commerce footprint.
- On the occasion of **75 years of Independence as Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**, the **Karnataka Bank** has introduced a new **Term Deposit Scheme, KBL Amrit Samridhi under Abhyudaya Cash Certificate (ACC) and Fixed Deposit (FD)** for a tenure of **75 weeks (525 days)**.
- **State Bank of India (SBI)** has launched its first branch dedicated to start-ups in **Koramangala, Bengaluru, and Karnataka**.
- **Axis Bank**, India's third largest private sector bank, has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **Food Corporation of India (FCI)** to provide "Ultima Salary Package", a best-in-class salary account with exclusive benefits & features to all its employees.
- **Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Mr. Shaktikanta Das** announced **Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS)** to facilitate inward gross payments for **Non-Resident Indians (NRIs)** to pay bills in India.
- **Mirae Asset Mutual Fund** has launched 2 new funds - **Mirae Asset Global Electric & Autonomous Vehicles ETFs Fund of Fund (FoF)** and **Mirae Asset Global X Artificial Intelligence and Technology ETF Fund of Fund**.
- The asset management company (AMC) **Edelweiss Mutual Fund** is scheduled to launch **India's first scheme Edelweiss Gold and Silver Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) Fund of Fund (FoF)** that offers exposure to gold and silver via a single fund on **24 August 2022**.
- The **J&K Regional Office National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** on the promotion and financing of **700 Joint Liability Groups (JLGs)** in the conference hall of **NABARD, J&K Regional Office**.
- **Bank of Baroda (BoB)** has launched the '**Baroda Tiranga Deposit Scheme**' – a special retail fixed deposit product offering interest rates of **5.75% for 444 days** and **6% for 555 days** is open till **December 31, 2022**.
- **Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Shri. Partha Pratim Sengupta** has launched a special variant of debit card **IOB Rupay Select Card** that can be used for domestic and international payments.
- **ReNew Power** has raised a **\$1-billion project loan** through external commercial borrowings (ECB),

collaborating with 12 international banks for the finance.

- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** canceled the license of **Deccan Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd, Vijayapur, Karnataka** due to inadequate capital and no earning prospects.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed a **monetary penalty of ₹5,93,000** on **Obopay Mobile Technology India Private Limited** for non-compliance with certain provisions of the Master Directions on **Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs)** dated August 27, 2021, & the **Know Your Customer (KYC)**.
- **Capital markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has allowed new guidelines for **Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs)** and **Venture Capital Funds (VCFs)** for investing abroad, under which overseas investment firms won't need to have an Indian connection.
- For the **welfare of its troops**, the **Indian Coast Guard (ICG)** signed **MoUs with 8 banks** to get **customized banking services** for its personnel deployed across India & along with the **IDFC First bank**, the MoU was signed with 7 other banks including **ICICI, Axis, HDFC, Yes Bank, and Punjab National Bank (PNB)**.
- To celebrate 75 years of India's independence, **Aegon Life Insurance Company (ALIC)**, **digital India's life insurance company**, has launched '#PlayForOurHeroes'.
- **State-owned Central Bank of India, a Public Sector Bank (PSB)** has entered into a **co-lending partnership** with **Protium Finance and Incred Financial Services Limited (IFSL)** to offer loans to **Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) borrowers**.
- As per the latest **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** data, the **remittance by Indians** under the **liberalized remittance scheme (LRS)** increased **64.75%** in the **first quarter(Q1)** of **FY23** to over **\$6.04 billion** from **\$3.67 billion** in **Q1FY22**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed a **monetary penalty of Rs 32 Lakh** on the **Indian Bank**, for **failing to submit** a Flash Report for fraud involving amounts of at least **Rs. 5.00 crore** to the RBI as required by Section 47A(1)(c) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
- The market regulator **Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI)**, has joined the **Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's)** **Account Aggregator** framework, which will allow customers to share information about their mutual fund and stock holdings with financial service providers.
- The **Reserve Bank Of India (RBI)** has issued **fresh instructions barring recovery agents** from **resorting to intimidation of borrowers** as well as calling them **before 8 am and after 7 pm**.
- The **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)** is set to roll out an upgraded version of the **Integrated Grievance Redressal System (IGRS)**, a **revamped grievance redressal mechanism** as **Bima Bharosa**.
- Private sector bank major **HDFC** has opened its **first all-women branch** on **Cherootty Road, Kozhikode, north Kerala region**.
- The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** and the **Government of India** signed a **USD 96.3-million loan agreement** to provide **safe drinking water and improve water supply and sanitation services in Himachal Pradesh**.
- **Muthoot Finance Limited** has launched **Milligram Reward Programme** for its customers wherein transactions with the company will be rewarded with a certain amount of milligram reward points.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** emerged as the **net seller of the United States (US) dollar in June 2022** after selling **3.719 billion USD** on a net basis.
- **KreditBee**, one of India's leading fintech platforms, has partnered with **Cashfree Payments**, India's leading payments and API banking solutions company, to offer customers an option to convert their online purchases into **Equated Monthly Installment (EMIs)** for its non-credit card holders.

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- **Rajasthan** accounted for the **highest share** in the **total cost of projects sanctioned by banks and financial institutions in 2021-22**, retaining the **top place for two consecutive years**.
- **Non-life Insurer Universal Sampo General Insurance Company Limited** has partnered with **Repc Home Finance Ltd** to offer insurance against home loans.
- **Edelweiss General Insurance** has partnered with the **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW)** to help create **digital health IDs Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission for all in India**.
- **Punjab National Bank (PNB)** has launched a **new pre-qualified credit card** along with an **overdraft facility of fixed deposit (FD)**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** released a **discussion paper on payment charges** that has dissatisfied the trade and analysts alike, because it raises several questions however it doesn't provide options or take any stance on them, resulting in continued uncertainty.
- **BASIX Social Enterprise Group** launched **BASIX Farmers' Market (BFM)**, an agritech platform, in partnership with **Mastercard**.
- In the exercise of powers vested in it under sub-section (1) of Section 35 A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, read with Section 56 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has issued **directions to Thodupuzha Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd, Kerala for six months**.
- **India's first super app** of the **Tata Group, Tata Neu and HDFC Bank** partnered to launch **co-branded credit cards in two variants: Tata Neu Plus HDFC Bank Credit Card and Tata Neu Infinity HDFC Bank Credit Card**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** lifted business restrictions imposed on **American Express Banking Corp (AEBC)** citing satisfactory compliance demonstrated by the entity to RBI rules.
- According to the data collated by **PGA Labs, State Bank of India (SBI)** remained the **top player with a 30% market share of debit cards as of June 2022**, despite a **6% decline in year-on-year (Y-o-Y) growth**
- **BOB Financial Solutions Limited (BFSL)**, a wholly owned subsidiary of **Bank of Baroda (BoB)** and the **Indian Army** has launched a **co-branded RuPay credit card for the Indian Army personnel**, in collaboration with **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)**.
- **Tata Power's wholly owned subsidiary TP Renewable Microgrid (TPRMG)** has partnered with the **Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)** to set up **1,000 green energy enterprises across India** under a joint innovative program to **support rural entrepreneurs**.
- **Bangladesh country head of operations Mr. Amit Kumar** represented the **State Bank of India (SBI)** & the **Deputy High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh Dr. Binoy George** represented the **High Commission of India** signed the agreement to would manage the **Indian Visa Application Center (IVAC)** in **Bangladesh for two more years** at the functioning of the IVAC center in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed a **monetary penalty of Rs 2.33 crore** on **Hyderabad-based Spandana Sphoorty Financial Ltd** for non-compliance with the guidelines on pricing loans for **non-banking financial companies – microfinance institutions (NBFC-MFIs)**.
- **HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited**, a leading private sector general insurance company, has launched **'All Things EV,' India's first one-stop-solution portal for Electric Vehicles (EV)**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed a **monetary penalty on eight banks & non-banking finance companies (NBFC)**.
- **Minister of State (MoS) for External Affairs and Education Shri Rajkumar Ranjan Singh** ceremonially handed over a **cheque of USD 1 million** for the **Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)** Secretariat's operational budget.

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- **ICICI Bank** has partnered with the **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** to launch a range of credit cards on the payments network **RuPay**.
- **PGIM India Mutual Fund** has launched a new investor education and awareness website: **MoneyAndMe** - <https://moneyandme.pgimindiamf.com/>.
- The **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** overhauled the pricing norms for preferential allotment of units by **Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)** and **Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs)**.
- The **National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)** has approved an allocation of **Rs 230 crore** for rural infrastructure projects in Mizoram under the **Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) XXVIII**.
- India's biggest lender **State Bank of India (SBI)** reported a **7% decline** in standalone net profit at **Rs 6,068 crore** for the first quarter of the current financial year due to a fall in income.
- The **Bank of Maharashtra** has launched a new fixed deposit scheme known as the "**Maha Dhanvarsha**".
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed **monetary penalties** on **eight cooperative banks** for different violations, including non-adherence to exposure norms, income recognition, asset classification, and KYC norms.
- **Muthoot FinCorp Ltd**, the flagship company of Muthoot Pappachan Group (also known as Muthoot Blue), has tied up with **IME India Pvt Ltd** (Erstwhile IME Forex India Private Limited) to expand its money remittance services between **Indo Nepal Corridor**.
- **India's largest pure-play credit card issuer, SBI Cards & Payment Services Ltd (SBI Card)** has launched the '**Cashback SBI Card**', which is the **first-of-its-kind comprehensive cashback credit card in India**.
- **BOB Financial Solutions Limited (BFSL) & Snapdeal** in partnership with **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** and **JCB International Co. Ltd (JCB)** have launched the **Snapdeal BoB JCB RuPay Credit Card**.
- The **State Bank of India (SBI)** chief economist **Mr. Soumya Kanti Ghosh** has revised down **India's full-year GDP growth forecast to 6.8** for the financial year **FY23**.
- **IndusInd Bank** announced a strategic partnership with the **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** for a **partial guarantee program** with an **initial outlay of USD 70 million (Rs 560.0 crore)**.
- The **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has **restructured** its **high-level panel on cyber security** that suggests measures to safeguard the capital markets from **cyber attacks**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has launched the **pilot project** for **end-to-end digitalization of lending via Kisan Credit Cards (KCC)**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** issued **official guidelines** to **all lenders/ Regulated Entities (RE)**, including banks in a move to protect the borrowers from unscrupulous lending practices.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** partially devolved the **7-year Government Security (GS)** on **primary dealers (PDs)** to maintain the **normal 5-6 basis points** spread between this paper and the **10-year paper**.

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- **HDFC Bank, India's largest private sector bank, and Shoppers Stop, India's leading fashion and beauty destination** have joined hands to launch **co-branded credit cards** & The credit cards will be available in **two** categories, **Shoppers Stop HDFC Bank Credit Card** & **Shoppers Stop BLACK HDFC Bank Credit Card**.
- The **deadline to link a permanent account number (PAN) with Aadhaar** will end on **March 31**.

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- **MG Motor India** has announced the **launch of e-Pay, a one-stop online car finance platform for an end-to-end digital** auto finance process that provides instant loan approvals.
- The commodity market is a buzz again with **Wheat and Maize harvesting in the field** and sales starting on the **Tech platform 'GrainBank'** (developed by Ergos).
- **India's trade deficit rose 87.5 percent to USD 192.41 billion** in 2021-22 as against **USD 102.63 billion** in the previous year.
- The **World Trade Organization** has slashed its forecast for global trade growth this year to **3% from 4.7%** due to the impact of the Russia-Ukraine war and warned against the global economy dividing into rival blocs because of the conflict.
- The data released by the **National Statistical Office (NSO)** showed that the **retail inflation rate rose to 6.95 percent in March** from a year ago, remaining above the tolerance limit of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for the **third straight month**.
- **Sebi has reconstituted its advisory committee**, which provides guidance on enhancing the **regulator's technological capabilities** and on exploring appropriate technological solutions for the early detection of market anomalies.
- **Department of Posts** has started providing the **National Pension Scheme, NPS, services through online mode**.
- The **Gross Goods and Services Tax, GST revenue collection** touched an all-time high of around **1.68 lakh crore rupees in April 2022**.
- **India achieved a monthly value of merchandise export of 38.19 billion US dollars** in April.
- **The second phase of the mandatory hallmarking of Gold Jewellery and Gold Artefacts** will come into force on the **1st of June this year**.
- **Billionaire Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Industries Ltd** has reported a **22.5 percent rise in net profit for the quarter that ended March** on the back of bumper oil refining margins, steady growth in telecom and digital services, and strong momentum in the retail business.
- The **Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance** has released the **2nd monthly installment of the Post Devolution Revenue Deficit (PDRD) Grant of Rs. 7,183.42 crores to 14 States**.
- **India's retail inflation surged to 7.79 percent in April**, largely driven by rising fuel and food prices.
- Investors lose approximately **Rs 50,000 crore** as a result of the **delayed listing of LIC shares**
- According to **the World Bank, India will overtake Mexico as the top remittance-receiving country in 2021, relegating China to third place**.
- The central government declared that **India received the largest annual FDI inflow of \$83.57 billion during FY22**.
- The **RBI eased norms for non-bank entities** to set up **Bharat Bill Payment operating units** by reducing the **net-worth requirement to Rs 25 crore from Rs 100 crore** to encourage more players in the segment.
- The **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)** has formed various committees through the **General Insurance Council (GIC)** to suggest reforms in several areas of **general, reinsurance, and life insurance** such as regulation, product, and distribution, among others.
- The **Central Board of Direct Taxes** has made new rules, called the **Income-tax (Fifteenth Amendment) Rules, 2022**, as per this, the government has made quoting of **PAN or Aadhar mandatory for cash withdrawals/deposits amounting to Rs. 20 lakh or more** in a single financial year.
- The **Reserve Bank of India's Banknote Survey of Consumers findings** revealed that, among **banknotes, ₹100** was the **most preferred** while **₹2,000** was the **least preferred denomination**.

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- The **US surpassed China** to become **India's top trading partner in 2021-22**, reflecting strengthening economic ties between the two countries.
- According to the **Ministry of Finance**, **GST revenue in May** stood at nearly **Rs 1.41 lakh crore, up 44%** from the same month last year.
- The **Government of India** has released the entire amount of **GST compensation payable to States** up by **releasing an amount of Rs.86,912 crores**.
- **mRube**, the e-commerce platform promoted by **Rubber Board**, will go live on June 8.
- **Former Indian cricket captain MS Dhoni** has invested an undisclosed amount in **Chennai-based Garuda Aerospace**, India's leading provider of drones (DaaS).
- **Bajaj Finance Limited**, the lending arm of **Bajaj Finserv Limited**, a global financial services group, has launched **Har Time EMI On Time**, a digital campaign to raise awareness of the importance and benefits of good financial habits for a secure financial future.
- A neo-banking platform **Stashfin** has introduced a credit line card, especially for women named **#LiveBoundless**.
- **WhatsApp India** announced **SMBSaathi Utsav** - an initiative that aims **to support small businesses by helping them adopt digital mediums** such as the WhatsApp Business App to run their business.
- According to data released by the **Department of Statistics and Program Implementation**, India's headline retail inflation rate fell **to 7.04 percent in May** from an almost eight-year high of **7.79% in 2018**.
- Trade data released by the **Ministry of Trade and Industry** showed that **India's trade deficit in May** widened to **\$24.29 billion from \$6.53 billion** a year ago.
- **Wholesale price inflation peaked at 15.88% in May**, the highest since **September 1991**, as pressures on rising food and fuel prices outpaced moderation in the dominant manufactured goods segment position.
- **Adani Transmission Limited's \$700 million** turnaround facility has been labeled a "**green loan**" by Sustainalytics.
- Financial wellness platform, **CASHe** has launched the industry's **first line of credit** that uses **AI-powered chat on WhatsApp** to provide customers with a fast, seamless, and convenient way **to access instant lines of credit by simply entering their name**.
- According to the **Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)** report for July 2020 to June 2021, the female **labor force participation rate (LFPR)** across India has increased from **2.3% to 25.1% in 2021**, compared with **22.8% last year**.
- **China has surpassed India** as the **largest importer or buyer of broken rice**.
- As of May 31, 2022, the two major pension plans of the **PFRDA** had **5.32 crore subscribers, an increase of more than 24% year over year**.
- **Bharti Airtel (Airtel)**, has launched **Xstream multiplex**, India's first multiplex in the metaverse on the **Partynite Metaverse platform**
- The **Yamuna International Airport Private Limited (YIAPL)** has selected **Tata Projects Limited** as its **engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC)** for the **Noida International Airport (NIA) at Jewar, Uttar Pradesh**.
- In **Kayamkulam, Kerala**, **Tata Power Solar Systems**, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tata Power, has achieved an amazing achievement by **putting India's largest floating solar power plant online**.
- An **integrated AI and data usage strategy**, according to **NASSCOM**, an Indian non-governmental trade organization and advocacy group, **may increase India's GDP by \$500 billion by 2025**.
- **Protean eGov Technologies Ltd** (formerly NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure Ltd) and **PayNearby** have forged a partnership **to deliver PAN-related services** for their retail partners **using Aadhaar and biometric or SMS-based OTP authentication** for their clients.

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- Finance Minister Smt. **Nirmala Sitharaman** delivered the **Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP)-2020** speech in **New Delhi**.
- **Electric two-wheelers** would be integrated into the **Indian market by FY2026-27**, according to **NITI Aayog** and the **Technology Information, Forecasting, and Assessment Council (TIFAC)**.
- **India's Goods and Services Tax (GST)** collections in **June** this year surged **56% year-on-year** to around **1.45 lakh crore rupees**.
- **The Union Government** has imposed a tax of **six rupees per liter** on exports of **petrol and Aviation Turbine Fuel** and **13 rupees per liter** on exports of **diesel**.
- **The gross GST collection in June 2022** surpasses **Rs. 1.40 lakh crore for the fifth time** since the introduction of GST and the **fourth consecutive month since March 2022**, making it the second-highest collection after the collection in April 2022.
- **Domestic rating agency Crisil** has lowered its real **GDP growth forecast for India to 7.3 percent in FY23** from **7.8 percent** estimated earlier.
- Online payment processor **Cashfree Payments** announced that the interoperability would be supported by their **card tokenization solution, Token Vault**.
- **Google, a tech giant**, established the **Startup School India program**, which intends to assist **10,000 companies in Tier 2 and Tier 3 towns** by compiling pertinent material on startup creation into a structured curriculum.
- **The Central Government** kept interest rates on small savings schemes, such as the **Public Provident Fund (PPF)** and **National Savings Certificate (NSC)**, **unchanged** for the **July 1, 2022, to September 30, 2022 quarter of FY23** amid high inflation and rising interest rate.
- The **47th Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council** met under the **Chairmanship of the Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, in Chandigarh**.
- **K N Raghavan**, Chairman, of the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), informed **India managed to do an all-time high export worth US\$ 7.76 billion with a volume of 13,69,264 MT of seafood**.
- **Consumer pricing index (CPI)-based retail inflation** dropped to **7.01 percent in June** of this year from **7.04 percent** the month before.
- **The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)** created the **Paper Import Monitoring System (PIMS)** by modifying the import policy for significant paper goods from "free" to "**free subject to required registration under PIMS**."
- According to the all-India **Wholesale Price Index (WPI)**, the annual rate of inflation for **June is 15.18%**, a slight decrease from **May when it was 15.88%**.
- To assist **women farmers** in growing their businesses, **the Nasscom Foundation and Google** have announced the opening of a contact center in partnership with the **Indian Society of Agribusiness Professionals (ISAP), a non-profit organization**.
- **The first locally created lithium-ion cell** has been revealed by **Ola Electric**.
- After the **Commerce Ministry** updated both the exports and imports data for the month upward, India's goods trade imbalance **increased to a record \$26.18 billion** in June, above **the government's original estimate of \$25.63 billion**.
- **OneCard**, a mobile-first credit card provider, became **India's 104th unicorn after raising \$100 million** in a Series D round of investment supported by Temasek.
- **Bharti Airtel** allotted **1.2% equity shares** to Google for **USD 1 Billion**
- In an attempt to boost exports and generate employment for the textile sector, **the government is set to extend the RoSCTL Scheme for Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL)** through **March 31, 2024**, at the same rates stated by the Ministry of Textiles.

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- Nasdaq-listed IT services firm **Cognizant** has been selected as a strategic technology provider by **National Insurance Company Limited (NICL)** to accelerate and help manage its digital transformation.
- **Tata Power** has earmarked a capital expenditure of more than **Rs 75,000 crore** over the next five years, of which **Rs 10,000 crore** would be invested in this financial year.
- **JSW Steel and the Boston Consulting Group (BCG)** have collaborated on a **decarbonization and sustainability plan**.
- At the **Bosch Automotive Electronics** facility in Bengaluru, **Bharti Airtel** successfully tested the country's **first 5G private network**.
- **L&T Technology Services** is the **first IT firm** to officially express interest in the government's direct allocation of spectrum for exclusive **5G networks**.
- **Mark Zuckerberg**, CEO of Meta, disclosed that the business would provide a new "**payments in conversation**" function on **Instagram**.
- **India attracted USD 343.64 million FDI equity** inflow in the R&D sector during C.Y. 2021 (Calendar Year) which is **516% higher** as compared to the previous C.Y. 2020 (USD 55.77 million).
- **India's economy** is expected to grow to **\$150 billion and \$300 billion**, respectively, by **2025 and 2030**.
- According to the most current statistics from the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**, India's **foreign exchange reserves fell by \$7.5 billion to \$572.7 billion** during the final week of July 15.
- **Mastercard** is expected to take over as **title sponsor** for **all international and domestic cricket matches** organized by the **Board of Control for Cricket in India**, replacing **Paytm (BCCI)**.
- An announcement on the signing of a new, **five-year contract for digital transformation** with **Nokia of Finland** was made by **Wipro Ltd.**, a firm with its headquarters in Bengaluru.
- **Open Network Digital Commerce (ONDC)** has expanded its pilot to **15 more cities**.
- **Google Maps** has launched its **street view service across 10 cities in India** in partnership with two local companies.
- Indian digital mapping company **MapmyIndia** has released its **Mappls Realview – a new 360-degree panoramic street view service**.
- **Messaging app WhatsApp** launched a **user-safety campaign** through a music video titled 'Scam Se Bacho', in line with its focus on communicating its core safety principle to **Payments on WhatsApp to help keep users safe while making digital payments**
- The Centre's **fiscal deficit reached 21%** during the **April-June quarter** of the current fiscal
- **The gross GST revenue collected in July 2022 is ₹1,48,995 crore of which CGST is ₹ 25,751 crore.**
- **In July, Goods and Services Tax collections increased by 28%** to reach the **second-highest level ever at Rs 1.49 lakh crore** on the back of economic recovery and steps taken to curb tax evasion.
- The **National Statistical Office**, the proportion of **employed persons working part-time** in the **46-59 years age group at all India levels** was more than 10% between 2017-20 while in the age group above 60 years, the **proportion of employed persons working part-time was more than 15%**.
- **The Ministry of MSME** celebrated the landmark of **1 crore registrations** on its **Udyam Portal**.
- **ONDC (OPEN Network of digital commerce)**, which is developing a **first-of-its-kind open network** for digital commerce, **US tech giant Microsoft** has **onboarded its platform**.
- Telecommunications firm, **Airtel Africa**, has signed a **\$125 million revolving credit facility** with **Citi** through its branch offices/subsidiaries in **sub-Saharan Africa**.
- **Microsoft** has partnered with the **Union Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), and Capacity Building Commission (CBC)** to enhance the functional **computer literacy** of nearly 2.5 million civil servants of the **Central government**.
- The **government is aiming at reducing import dependence on palm oil by 25 to 30%** through the **production of 2.8 million tonnes (MT) of oil by 2030** under the **National Edible Oil Mission**.

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- **Retail inflation fell to 6.71 percent in July** due to lower food costs, although it remained above the **Reserve Bank's comfort limit of 6% for the seventh consecutive month.**
- **The Life Insurance Corporation of India** has registered a whopping **23,127.21% rise in standalone net profit to ₹682.89 crores** for the quarter ending June 30, 2022, as per the financial results released by the insurer.
- According to former **RBI Governor D Subbarao**, India may reach a **USD five trillion economy by 2028–2029 assuming GDP growth is sustained at 9% annually for the following five years.**
- To reduce its reliance on **oil imports** and address environmental concerns, **India** will begin **delivering gasoline containing 20% ethanol** at some gas stations starting in **April 2023.**
- **The Wholesale Price Index (WPI)-based inflation rate in India reduced to 13.93% in July**, according to data released by the commerce ministry.
- The **Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS)** limit was **increased by Rs 50,000 crore to Rs 5 lakh crore** with the **approval of the Union Cabinet**, with the additional sum being reserved exclusively for businesses in the hospitality and associated industries.
- As the **106th unicorn in India**, **Shiprocket**, a logistics technology platform backed by Zomato, **raised \$33.5 million (about Rs 270 crore) in a financing round** co-led by **Temasek and Light rock India.**
- **The world's fastest rate of growth in 2022** will be seen in **India**, where demand for **petroleum products like gasoline and diesel** would **increase by 7.73 percent.**
- **In India**, **Edelweiss Mutual Fund (Edelweiss MF)**, an **asset management company (AMC)**, will launch the **first program that offers exposure to both gold and silver through a single fund.**
- **Goodfellows** is a company that provides companionship services **for senior citizens**, and it was established by **Ratan Tata**, a pioneer in the sector.
- In the **first quarter of FY23**, outgoing transfers made a significant comeback under the **Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) liberalized remittance scheme (LRS)**, as **Indians increased their expenditure** on gifts, international vacations, and the upkeep of close relatives.
- The **HPCL Compressed Biogas Project** makes use of the industry's **first waste-to-energy portfolio**, which utilizes **100 tonnes of dung per day to produce biogas that can be utilized as fuel for vehicles.**
- According to the **UN trade and development organization UNCTAD**, 15 of the top **20 economies in terms of the percentage of the population** that owns **cryptocurrencies** are from developing nations in 2021.
- Even though impressive **GST revenues** would aid in the accretion, **states' revenue growth will only reach 7-9% in FY23**, according to research.
- According to **S&P Global Ratings**, **India has created protections against cyclical problems** and has enough foreign exchange reserves to resist pressure on credit quality.
- **Maruti Suzuki**, India's leading manufacturer, has been **in business for 40 years.**
- At the company's 45th annual general meeting, **Mukesh Ambani**, chairman and managing director of **Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)**, disclosed investment plans worth **Rs 3.5 lakh crore.**
- The most recent information provided by the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** shows that the **nation's foreign exchange reserves decreased by \$6.69 billion to \$564 billion**
- **Mukesh Ambani**, the chairman of **Reliance Industries**, revealed plans to build one of the **biggest carbon fiber mills in the world in Hazira, Gujarat.**
- **GST mop-up rises 28 pc in Aug to Rs 1.43 lakh cr** Collections from **Goods and Services Tax (GST)** rose 28 percent to **Rs 1.43 lakh crore in August**, the Finance Ministry.

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- **Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry** has approved over **433 crore rupees for 28 Urban Local bodies in Maharashtra** to effectively manage Solid Waste Management. Garbage Dumpsites have become a massive problem for most urban cities, **Maharashtra's Greater Mumbai holds the maximum amount of legacy waste in the state.**
- The Union Cabinet has approved **808 million dollars or over Six thousand 62 crore rupees**, a **World Bank-assisted program on Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance RAMP.**
- The **Cabinet Committee on Security, CCS** has approved the procurement of **15 Light Combat Helicopter Limited Series Production** at the cost of **three thousand 887 crore rupees.**
- **Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi** has approved the release of an additional installment of **three Percent of dearness allowance, DA to Central Government employees**, and dearness relief to pensioners from the first of January 2022.
- **Coal and Mines Minister Pralhad Joshi** has launched an **auction of 122 Coal and Lignite Mines including 18 New Mines.**
- **The High-Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Home Minister Amit Shah** has approved additional **Central assistance of over one thousand 887 crore rupees to five States under the National Disaster Response Fund.**
- A National Conclave on **“Production of Bees Wax”** was organized by **National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), Gujarat** in collaboration with the **National Bee Board (NBB), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare** on 30th March 2022.
- Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry has approved the **construction of two lakh 42 thousand houses** in six states under **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban).**
- **Doordarshan FreeDish** has become the largest DTH platform with a reach of more than 43 million households.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has attended the **5th BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation)** summit.
- The National Commission for Women launched an **Anti-Human Trafficking Cell.**
- The Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers **Bhagwanth Khuba** has informed the Lok Sabha that **IFFCO has developed nanotechnology-based Nano Urea (Liquid) fertilizer.**
- **National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB)** under the Ministry of Ayush has prepared a draft scheme namely **“Pradhan Manti VRIKSH-AYUSH Yojana”** for the promotion of Medicinal Plant Cultivation, Post-harvest management, and Marketing support by involving farmers and the Ayush industry.
- The government has further extended the existing **Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) till September 30, 2022.**
- The General Assembly approved the decision on December 8, 2005, and **declared April 4 of each year to be observed as the International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action.**
- Minister of State for Culture & External Affairs, Smt. **Meenakshi Lekhi** launched the website **‘Temple 360’** in an event organized by the Ministry of Culture at **IGNCA Ampitheatre, Indira Gandhi National Centre of Arts, New Delhi under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.**
- The **4th India Boat & Marine Show (IBMS)** was held at **Bolgatty Palace in Kochi in Kerala** between 25th March and 27th March 2022.
- **The unemployment rate in the country is decreasing** with the economy slowly returning to normal, according to **CMIE data.**
- On April 02, 2022, commemorating **60 Glorious years of service by Chetak Helicopter in IAF**, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated a Conclave hosted by **Indian Air Force at Air Force Station, Hakimpet.**

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- Chief Justice of India **NV Ramana** launched ‘**Fast and Secured Transmission of Electronic Records**’ (**FASTER**), a digital platform to communicate **interim orders, stay orders, bail orders**, etc of the apex court to the concerned authorities through a secured electronic communication channel.
- **The Railway Protection Force (RPF)** has arrested 1,459 touts and blocked 366 **IRCTC agent IDs and 6,751 personal IDs** as part of a month-long pan-India drive against illegal ticketing.
- **Walmart-backed E-commerce giant Flipkart** announced that it has constituted Flipkart Foundation.
- **Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat** has launched the **Digital Dashboard for District Ganga Committees Performance Monitoring System**.
- **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** has lauded India's food subsidy program which **prevented the increased prevalence of extreme poverty in the country during Covid-19**.
- **Defence Minister Rajnath Singh** has inaugurated the **Air Force Commanders' Conference AFCC at Air Headquarters in New Delhi**.
- **Stand Up India** scheme was launched by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 5th April 2016**.
- **India's trade deficit rose 87.5 percent to USD 192.41 billion** in 2021-22 as against **USD 102.63 billion** in the previous year, the government data showed.
- The **ministry of electronics and information technology (MeitY)** has formed an advisory committee for the country's semiconductor mission.
- The **Ministry of Ayush** is all set to celebrate World Health Day with a grand program, including a demonstration of the **Common Yoga Protocol**, scheduled to be organized in the backdrop of the **Red Fort in New Delhi**
- **The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD)**, in collaboration with the **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)**, and the **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)** has launched a pilot project in **Uttarakhand** to implement the **One Health Framework by the One Health Support Unit**.
- **Arya. ag, India's largest and fastest-growing built-in grain commerce platform**, has joined the **United Nations International Compact India** thereby voluntarily conforming to common sustainability ideas and taking steps to assist UN SDGs.
- Under “**AVSAR**” (**Airport as Venue for Skilled Artisans of The Region**), which is an initiative of **AAI**, an opportunity to help the indigent to mobilize their households into **functionally effective self-earned groups for self-reliance and self-dependence**, has been provided.
- The **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (I&B)** has constituted an **Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, and Comics (AVGC) Promotion Task Force**.
- The **Government of India's Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports** has given **USD 72,124 to the UNESCO Fund for the Elimination of Doping in Sport 2022**.
- The **Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi** has approved the **continuation of the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)**, till **March 2023**.
- **April 9th** is the **7th anniversary of Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana, PMMY**.
- The **National Commission for Women** launched an **Anti-Human Trafficking Cell** to improve effectiveness in tackling cases of human trafficking, **raising awareness among women and girls, capacity building and training of Anti Trafficking Units, and increasing responsiveness of law enforcement agencies**.
- **India's first case of the XE variant** of the coronavirus disease (Covid-19) was **reported in Mumbai**
- The **South-Central Railway (SCR)** has launched the “**One station One Product**” initiative at **6 major stations in all its six divisions**.

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- **Defence Minister Rajnath Singh** has released the **third positive indigenization list** in **New Delhi** to develop India as a **defense manufacturing hub**.
- **Union Minister of AYUSH Sarbananda Sonowal** has inaugurated a two-day scientific convention on **‘Homoeopathy: People’s Choice for Wellness’** in **New Delhi**.
- **The union minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change Bhupender Yadav** chaired the **20th Meeting of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA)** which was held in **Pakke tiger reserve** in **Arunachal Pradesh** on **9th April 2022**.
- **President Ram Nath Kovind** has inaugurated a **five-day fair** at **Madhavpur Ghed village** in **Gujarat’s Porbandar district**.
- Prime Minister Modi was virtually addressing the **14th foundation day celebrations** of **Umiya Mata Temple in Junagadh** on **Ramnavami**.
- **The Broadcast Seva Portal** was developed by the **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting** to improve the convenience of **doing business in the broadcast industry**.
- **Amit Shah, Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation** has launched the **Amrit Samagam**, a summit of the country’s tourism and cultural ministers, in **New Delhi**.
- The **number of patent filings** increased from **42,763 in 2014-15** to **66,440 in 2021-22** due to steps taken by the government to strengthen the **intellectual property rights (IPR) regime** of the country.
- **Microplastics in the Cauvery River** have been identified as one of the major reasons for deformities in fish and other impacts on marine life, **according to a study conducted by the Indian Institute of Science (IISc)**
- The **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** and partners of the **Adaptation Innovation Marketplace (AIM)** have announced **\$2.2 million** in [climate](#) action grants for **22 local innovators** across **19 countries, including India**.
- The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has launched the **‘SVANidhi se Samriddhi’** program in additional **126 cities** across **14 States/ UTs**.
- The **Indian Council for Cultural Relations, ICCR** has launched an **India Alumni Portal** in **New Delhi**.
- The **UNDP** and partners of the **Adaptation Innovation Marketplace (AIM)** have announced **\$2.2 million in climate action grants for 22 local innovators** across 19 countries, including India.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the **Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya** in **New Delhi** on **April 14**.
- The Centre has completed **asset monetization worth Rs 96,000 crore** during **FY22**, **surpassing the target of Rs 88,000 crore**.
- The **Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati** has partnered with **NTPC Limited** to design and develop a highly energy-efficient plant for **CO2 capture from power plants**.
- The **40th edition of Hunar Haat** was inaugurated by **Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting and Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Thakur** in **Mumbai** & the event is being held at **MMRDA Ground, Bandra-Kurla Complex** in **Mumbai**, from **April 16 to April 27**.
- The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) launched the **‘SVANidhi se Samriddhi’** program in additional **126 cities** across **14 States/ UTs**.
- The **NITI Aayog** is **planning to launch a National Data and Analytics Platform (NDAP)** in **May** to provide government data in a user-friendly format, to promote data-driven decision-making and research.
- The country's first-ever radio channel for the visually impaired, named **'Radio Aksh'** has been launched in **Nagpur**, with the **Blind Relief Association Nagpur** and **Samdrushti Kshamata Vikas Avam Anusandhan Mandal (Saksham)**
- The **Union Government** has extended the **Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP) Insurance Scheme for Health Care Workers Fighting COVID-19** for a further period of **180 days**.

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- Ladakh Additional Director General of Police **SS Khandare** has inaugurated the first IT Training and Services center of Ethosh Digital, in Leh.
- The Ministry of Roads, Transport, and Highways (MoRTH) have developed the portal named 'e-DAR' (e-Detailed Accident Report).
- Border Roads Organisation will construct the world's highest tunnel at Shinku La Pass at 16,580 feet to connect Himachal Pradesh to Ladakh, informed BRO Director General Lieutenant General **Rajeev Chaudhary**.
- Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (GCTM) in Jamnagar, Gujarat in the presence of the Prime Minister of Mauritius **Pravind Kumar Jugnauth** and Dr. **Tedros Ghebreyesus**, Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO).
- Health and Wellness Centres which was launched by Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** on 14th April 2018 to provide health for all will complete its 4th Anniversary on 14th April 2022.
- The Supreme Court has reconstituted the expert committee that would be looking into measures to ensure the construction of the Delhi-Dehradun Economic Corridor Expressway project.
- The country's first portable solar rooftop system was inaugurated at Swaminarayan Akshardham temple complex in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has laid the foundation stone and inaugurated the various development projects worth 22,000 crore rupees at a special function organized at Dahod in Gujarat & this includes the manufacturing project of 9,000 HP Electric Locomotives at the Railway Production Unit in Dahod.
- Oil India Limited (OIL) has taken the first significant step towards the Green Hydrogen Economy in India by commissioning India's First 99.999% pure Green Hydrogen pilot plant, with an installed capacity of 10 kg per day at its Jorhat Pump Station in Assam.
- The second edition of the Khelo India University Games to be held in the tech capital of Bengaluru will have its mobile app.
- The Khelo India University Games set to be inaugurated by Vice President **M Venkaiah Naidu** in Bengaluru on April 24 will see the participation of Olympians.
- NITI Aayog and UNICEF India signed a Statement of Intent on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with a focus on children.
- Union Agriculture Minister **Shri Narendra Singh Tomar** has launched the National Conference on Agriculture for the Kharif Campaign 2022-23 at the NASC Complex in New Delhi.
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** will inaugurate the seventh edition of Raisina Dialogue on the 25th of April & the three-day event is based on the theme - Terranova, impassioned, impatient, imperiled.
- Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** to inaugurate DefConnect 2.0 organized by Innovations for Defence Excellence, Defence Innovation Organisation (iDEX-DIO) in New Delhi.
- The National Cyber Security Incident Response Exercise (NCX India) is being organized by the National Security Council Secretariat for government officials and critical sector organizations to strengthen the country's cyber posture.
- The 3-day "Smart Cities, Smart Urbanization" conference had a grand opening in Surat & the event is being organized by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India with Surat Smart City Corporation Development Ltd., under the clarion call of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM), given by the Hon'ble Prime Minister to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Independence.
- As part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, NITI Aayog is organizing a day-long national workshop on 'Innovative Agriculture'.
- The Union Government has set a target to increase the number of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras to 10,000 by March 2024.

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- The **7th edition of the India Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Conference 2022** will be held in **New Delhi &** the theme of the three-day conference is - **Vision 2047: Transformative roadmap for the future.**
- **Apple** has announced a new partnership with the **Applied Environmental Research Foundation and Conservation International** to protect the mangrove ecosystem and the livelihoods that depend on it in the **Raigad district of Maharashtra.**
- Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare is organizing the '**Kisan Bhagidari, Prathmikta Hamari**' campaign & **which will continue till 30th April** is being organized under '**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**' in association with various other Ministries and Departments.
- **Indian Railways** has augmented the transportation of coal by a record **111 million tonnes and loaded a record 653 Million Tonnes of coal** in the last financial year with a growth of 20 percent, as compared to 542 million tonnes in 2021.
- **Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari** have inaugurated **seven National Highway Projects worth 5569 crore rupees** in **Aurangabad, Maharashtra.**
- The government **thinks tank Niti Aayog** has released a **draft battery-swapping policy** under which all metropolitan cities with a population above **40 lakh will be prioritized for the development of a battery-swapping network** under the first phase.
- The **Paris Book Festival was inaugurated on 21st April 2022 & India Pavilion** at the Paris Book Festival was inaugurated & **India's participation as a guest of honor at the Paris Book Festival 2022.**
- **Fasal Bima Pathshala** has been organized across the country under the '**Kisan Bhagidari Prathmikta Hamari**' campaign.
- The **information and Broadcasting Ministry** has blocked **16 YouTube news channels** for spreading disinformation related to the **country's national security, foreign relations, and public order.**
- **Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)** in association with the **India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO)** is organizing Asia's biggest international food and hospitality fair **AAHAR 2022 at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi.**
- **Azadi Se Antyodaya Tak** was launched by **Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Minister Giriraj Singh in New Delhi.**
- Minister of State for **Electronics and Information Technology Rajeev Chandrasekhar** has launched **Digital India RISC-V Microprocessor (DIR-V) Program.**
- The **Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs** chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the construction of the **540-Megawatt Kwar Hydro Electric project** located on river **Chenab in the Kishtwar district of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.**
- According to the Ministry of Culture, **India entered the Guinness Book of World Records** by simultaneously **waving 78,220 flags at the 'Veer Kunwar Singh Vijayotsav' program in Bhojpur, Bihar.**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi referred to a **local pond in Shahabad's Patwai area of Rampur in Uttar Pradesh being transformed into an 'Amrit Sarovar'** – the name the PM has given to an initiative that seeks to focus on the need for water conservation, among other things.
- **Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)** is set to host the **21st World Congress of Accountants (WCOA), the kumbh of accountants, for the first time in 118 years of its existence.**
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** will inaugurate **Semicon India Conference-2022 &** the three-day conference, is being organized to take forward the vision of the Prime Minister to make **India a leader in electronics manufacturing, semiconductor design, manufacturing, and innovation.**
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** has inaugurated the **Global Patidar Business Summit (GPBS) in Surat Gujarat** via video conferencing & the main **theme of GPBS-2022 is Aatmanirbhar Community to Aatmanirbhar Gujarat and India**

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- In the **Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir**, the **Samba district** of Jammu division has become the **first district in India to cover 100% of households** under the **Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (ABPMJAY)- SEHAT** scheme.
- **Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)** in association with the **India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO)** is organizing Asia's biggest international food and hospitality fair **AAHAR-2022 at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi**.
- **Rural Development Minister Giriraj Singh** has launched '**Azadi se Antyodaya Tak**,' a **90-day inter-ministerial campaign** under **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**.
- **PM Narendra Modi** laid the foundation stones for **projects relating to healthcare and education** including a **Veterinary College in Diphu, Degree College in West Karbi Anglong**, and **Agricultural College in Kolonia**.
- Union Minister for Education **Dharmendra Pradhan** released the '**Mandate Document: Guidelines for the Development of the National Curriculum Framework (NCF)**' at an event held at the **Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru**.
- **Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0**, under the aegis of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, has launched the '**National Behaviour Change Communication Framework for Garbage Free Cities**' to strengthen the ongoing Jan Andolan for 'Garbage Free Cities.
- The **National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)** has invited online applications for the **four years Integrated Teacher Education Programmes (ITEP)** for the academic session **2023-24**.
- **Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)** has registered historic **annual performance in 2021-22** during the covid pandemic.
- **Union Minister for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises Shri Narayan Rane** has inaugurated the Ministry's Mega Event: "**Enterprise India**" under the celebrations of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**.
- The **Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways** will build the first indigenous **hydrogen-fuelled electric vessels** at **Cochin Shipyard Limited(CSL)**.
- **India** will be the **Official Country of Honour** at the upcoming **Marche' Du Film**, organized alongside the **Cannes Film Festival in France**.
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** hailed the unveiling of a statue of **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel - the first in North America - in Canada** as "**a marker for relations between the two countries**".
- On the **101st birth anniversary of Satyajit Ray**, the **National Museum of Indian Cinema, Mumbai** under the Union Information and Broadcasting Ministry will host a **three-day film festival** at various venues across India to screen films made by the legendary filmmaker.
- Home Minister, **Amit Shah** inaugurates the **National Intelligence Grid (NATGRID) campus in Bengaluru**.
- Food Processing Industries Minister **Pashupati Kumar Paras** has launched **three 'One District, One Product' brands** under the **Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro-Food Processing Enterprises Scheme** in New Delhi.
- The government has prepared a **new draft National Youth Policy (NYP)**.
- Union Minister for MSME **Shri Narayan Rane** and Minister of State for MSME **Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma** along with other State Ministers and senior officials inaugurated the '**Enterprise India National Coir Conclave 2022**' being organized under the "**Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**" at **Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu**.
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** will address the inaugural session of **Jain International Trade Organisation's 'JITO Connect 2022'** 3- day event in **Pune** on 6th May 2022 through video conferencing.
- The **National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC)** will be receiving India's first semi-high speed train set for **Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS)** at **Alstom's Savli in Gujarat**.

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- Minister of Information & Broadcasting **Anurag Thakur** has announced that the **World's largest film restoration project under National Film Heritage Mission (NFHM)** will begin with a **budget of INR 363 crores**, which is awarded by the Ministry.
- **Jagat Prakash Nadda** has inaugurated the **three-day Utkarsh Mahotsav** being organized by **Central Sanskrit University in New Delhi**.
- **Tata Power Solar Systems** has won **India's largest solar engineering procurement and construction (EPC) order for a 1 GW project worth Rs 5,500 crore** from state-owned SJVN Ltd.
- **Adani Wilmar Ltd (AWL)** has trounced **Hindustan Unilever Ltd (HUL)** from the position of largest **FMCG company in India**.
- The **Supreme Court** is set to regain its full strength of **34 judges with two fresh appointments to the top court**
- **Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla** launched the **Kalam website**, a literary initiative by the **Prabha Khaitan Foundation (PKF)** to support and encourage **vernacular literature on May 7**.
- The **unemployment rate** for persons of 15 years and above in urban areas slipped to **8.7 percent in October-December 2021 from 10.3 percent in the year-ago quarter**, showed a periodic labor force survey by the **National Statistical Office (NSO)**.
- The **World Economic Forum (WEF)**, in partnership with the **Government's think-tank Niti Aayog**, is focusing on putting emerging technologies such as **artificial intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), blockchain, and drones**, to better use to ensure they **benefit farmers, particularly small and marginal**.
- The **AIM-PRIME Playbook** was launched at the **Dr. Ambedkar International Center, New Delhi**.
- The Ministry of Tourism under its **'Incredible India' brand line is participating in the Arabian Travel Market (ATM), Dubai-2022** which is being held from the 9th to 12th of May.
- The **three Jan Suraksha schemes of the Indian government, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), and Atal Pension Yojana (APY)** has **completed 7 years** of providing social security with the commitment of recognizing the necessity to protect human life from unanticipated risks and economic uncertainty.
- **India** has been unanimously elected as the **new Chair of the Association of Asian Election Authorities (AAEA) for 2022-2024**.
- **RailTel, a Mini Ratna PSU**, has launched **Prime Minister Wi-Fi Access Network Interface (PM-WANI) scheme** based on access to its Public WiFi services across **100 railway stations** across the country.
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** addressed **'Utkarsh Samaroh' in Bharuch, Gujarat** via video conferencing.
- To enable **Khadi Institutions across the country**, the **Ministry of MSME** has established a Centre for Experimentation, Innovation, and Design for the **Khadi Village and Industries Commission (KVIC)**.
- **India has contributed USD 800,000** to the **United Nations** as part of the initiative to enhance public outreach of the **organization in Hindi**.
- Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi** participated in the **Second Global COVID Virtual Summit** at the invitation of the **President of the U.S.A., Joseph R. Biden Jr.**
- The **Indian delegation landed in Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire**, for the **UN Convention on Combating Desertification's 15th Conference of Parties**, led by Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change **Shri Bhupender Yadav (UNCCD COP15)**.
- The **National Cyber Forensic Laboratory (NCFL)** was established on the grounds of the **Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL) in Hyderabad** by **Home Minister Amit Shah**.
- **NITI Aayog** launched the **National Data & Analytics Platform (NDAP)** for free public usage.

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- **Eight Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs)** were signed at the **first Incredible India International Cruise Conference** that was jointly organized by **the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, the Government of India, and FICCI.**
- Prime Minister Shri **Narendra Modi paid an official visit to Lumbini, Nepal**, at the request of Nepal's Prime Minister, Shri **Sher Bahadur Deuba**, to coincide with the auspicious event of **Vaishakha Buddha Purnima.**
- **RailTel Corporation of India Ltd** stated that they had created and established a **"Health Cloud"** at the **Andhra Pradesh Med Tech Zone** premises in **Visakhapatnam (AMTZ).**
- Prime Minister Shri **Narendra Modi unveiled India's first 5G testbed**, allowing startups and industry companies to test and certify their technology in-house rather than relying on foreign facilities.
- The **Supreme Court applied Article 142 of the Constitution** to extend exceptional powers to **AG Perarivalan**, a convict in the killing of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, to **"perform thorough justice in any cause or issue standing before it"**.
- **Mr. Ashwini Vaishnaw**, Union Cabinet Minister for **Electronics and Information Technology, Communications, and Railways** has inaugurated **the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) Centre Leh, Extension Centre Kargil**, and IT Enabled Incubation Centre for Handicraft and Handloom Sector.
- **West Central Railway** has created the **Navdoot**, a battery-powered dual-mode locomotive.
- The **Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)** has proposed that the government adopt a **guaranteed employment program for city residents** as well as a **universal basic income (UBI) scheme** to eliminate income gaps.
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** established the **Madhya Pradesh Startup Policy** and addressed it to the startup community via video conferencing at the **Madhya Pradesh Startup Conclave in Indore.**
- After the covid-19 pandemic, a new virus known as **tomato flu** was discovered in southern India
- **The Union Government** has announced the establishment of **the Cotton Council of India**, which would be led by renowned veteran cotton man **Suresh Bhai Kotak.**
- Honorable Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, **Sh. Hardeep Singh Puri** launched the **Plumbex India Exhibition ceremony**, **Plumbex India, a three-day event held in New Delhi's Pragati Maidan**, which is the country's largest single exposition of plumbing, water, and sanitation goods.
- The **Madame Tussauds Museum** will open in **Noida**
- The **4th meeting of the National Startup Advisory Council (NSAC)** was presided over by Shri **Piyush Goyal**, Minister of Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food, and Public Distribution, and Textiles.
- Union Education Minister Shri **Dharmendra Pradhan** has begun the **'Padhe Bharat' 100-day reading campaign.**
- **Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman**, Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs and India's Governor for the **New Development Bank (NDB)**, presided over **the 7th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of NDB** via video conference in **New Delhi.**
- The **North East Research Conclave (NERC) 2022** was launched at **IIT Guwahati** by **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan**, Union Minister for Education and Skill Development.
- The **Ministry of Culture** honored **Raja Ram Mohan Roy's 250th birth anniversary** with the **Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.**
- The **Ministry of Railways** has announced a collaboration with **IIT Madras to create a made-in-India Hyperloop system.**
- **Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh** introduced the **Single National Portal for Biotech Researchers and Start-ups**, in keeping with the **One Nation, One Portal** ethos.

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- **The state-owned Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) is the first gas producer to sell domestic gas on the Indian Gas Exchange, exchanging unspecified amounts from the KG-DWN-98/2 block off India's coast.**
- **The Inter-State Council, which works to promote and support cooperative federalism in the country, has been reconstituted with Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi as chairman and chief ministers of all states and six Union ministers as members.**
- **The National Health Authority's Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission has introduced a revamped Ayushman Bharat Health Account, ABHA smartphone application to handle health records.**
- **Under Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0, the Union Government of India has launched the Eighth Edition of Swachh Survekshan – SS-2023.**
- **A supercomputer named Param Porul was inaugurated at NIT Tiruchirappalli under National Supercomputing Mission (NSM).**
- **Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, attended a brainstorming session on Mission Digital India BHASHINI - the National Language Translation Mission, organized by MeITY (NLTM).**
- **The Central Advisory Board on Archaeology (CABA), which was constituted seven years ago to strengthen relations between the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and those involved in archaeological research, has been re-established.**
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched India's largest drone festival here, while he visited with Kisan drone pilots and saw open-air drone demos.**
- **According to Health Minister Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, India will introduce a newly approved "made in India" TB infection skin test dubbed "c-TB".**
- **Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, has asked infrastructure agencies to coordinate their initiatives with the water bodies being built as part of the Amrit Sarovar project.**
- **The 3rd Global Organic Expo 2022, 3 days from May 26-28 2022 is poised to become a major platform for producers, aggregators, processors, value chain integrators, and organic partners by organizing a world-class conference, with the relevant theme "Profitability for Humanity" in New Delhi.**
- **The import policy for key paper products has been changed from free to free with mandatory registration under the Paper Import Monitoring System.**
- **Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurated the country's first "Lavender Festival" in Jammu's Bhandarwah, where the cultivation of lavender transformed the economy of the mountainous region.**
- **Union Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh has endorsed the proposal to establish a new defense ring dedicated to Uttarakhand.**
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi announced that India has become one of the world's fastest-growing economies.**
- **To make life easier for the average man, the government plans to develop Jan Samarth, a unified platform for the implementation of several initiatives run by several ministries and departments.**
- **Jet Airways has been given an air operator's authorization by the DGCA (Directorate General of Civil Aviation).**
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi revealed the benefits of the PM CARES for Children program for children orphaned by the Covid19 pandemic.**
- **The 17th edition of the Mumbai International Film Festival for Documentary, Short Fiction, and Animation Films (MIFF-2022) kicked off with a colorful opening ceremony at Mumbai's Nehru Centre in Worli.**
- **The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program (PMEGP) has been extended for another five years, until fiscal year FY26.**

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- Under the **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)** project, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will give the **11th tranche of financial benefits of Rs 21,000 crore** to over 10 million farmers in **Shimla, Himachal Pradesh**.
- The **National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)** has launched an online site to help **higher education institutions recognize teacher education programs**.
- **Instagram has launched an "alert" function** to assist in the search for **missing children**.
- Union Minister of Youth and Sports Shri **Anurag Thakur** launched the **"National Cycling Race for Indian Freestyle Cyclists"** on World Cycling Day.
- **Shri Ram Nath Kovind**, President of India inaugurated the **59th Maha Adhiveshan of Akhil Bhartiya Ayurved Mahasammelan in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh**.
- Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, **Dr. Virendra Kumar** launched the **"SHRESHTA" program** for boarding education for high school students in the targeted areas.
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** will launch the national portal for credit-linked government schemes- **Jan Samarth Portal in New Delhi**.
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** has launched the **Global Initiative Lifestyle for the Environment (LiFE)** movement and said his vision is to live a lifestyle that is in harmony with our planet and without harming it.
- **President Shri Ram Nath Kovind** has paid tributes to **Sant Kabir** and inaugurated Sant Kabir Academy and Research Centre and **Swadesh Darshan Yojana at Kabir Chaura Dham, Maghar, Uttar Pradesh**.
- **In Raxaul in Bihar**, the Minister of Health and Family Welfare and Chemicals and Fertilizers, Mr. **Mansukh Mandaviya**, inaugurated the **FSSAI National Food Laboratory**.
- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, **India is the land of Buddha and Mahatma Gandhi**, who set an example of what it means to live for others.
- Union Minister for **Road Transport and Highways Shri Nitin Gadkari** inaugurated and laid foundation stones of **15 National Highway projects in Patna and Hajipur in Bihar with a total cost of Rs.13,585 crores**.
- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will inaugurate the **Biotech Startup Expo - 2022 at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi** and address the gathering.
- **The National Health Authority (NHA)** announced the release of its newly revamped public under its flagship scheme of **Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY)** dashboard that provides a granular view of the **PM-JAY scheme implementation data comprehensively**.
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** has launched a special series of coins that are also **'visually impaired friendly**.
- The government has hiked the insurance premium rates for **Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)**.
- PM Shri Narendra Modi has inaugurated the **world's first nano urea liquid plant by Indian Farmers' Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) at Kalol in Gujarat**.
- The Union Cabinet, chaired by **Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi**, has approved the expansion of the **mandate of GeM to allow procurement by Cooperatives as buyers on GeM**.
- **Power giant NTPC** has come out with its **"biodiversity policy 2022"** for the conservation and restoration of a balanced ecosystem.
- **The Supreme Court** has ordered that mining within the **national parks and wildlife sanctuaries shall not be permitted**.
- **Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI)**, the implementing agency of **Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP)** has for the **first time crossed 100 crore rupees sales in May**.

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- Union Home and Cooperation Minister **Shri Amit Shah** have inaugurated the **National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI) in Delhi**.
- **Union Education Minister Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan** stated that the technology of incremental extrude is over and entreated better **instructional establishments to recognition on exponential improvement** to expand future-prepared workers.
- The **Presidential election 2022 will be held on July 18** and the counting of votes, if required, **will be conducted on July 21**, the Election Commission announced.
- The “**Ayurveda Aahar**” Logo become released with the aid of using Health Minister **Mr. Mansukh Mandaviya**, at the event **World Food Safety Day**.
- State-owned **NHAI has created a Guinness World Record** for the longest continuously laid bituminous lane of **75 kilometers in 105 hours and 33 minutes on the national highway between Amravati and Akola districts in Maharashtra**.
- **IDS launched Bharat Blockchain Network & Polyversity** in the presence of **Dharmendra Pradhan – Minister for Education and Skill and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India**, and **AICTE officials** at an event organized at **AICTE Auditorium**.
- The **Union Cabinet hiked the minimum support price (MSP) for paddy by ₹100 per quintal for the 2022-23 Kharif season**.
- The **Indian National Center for Space Promotion and Authorization (IN-SPACE)** was inaugurated in **Ahmedabad** by **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi**.
- **Union Finance Minister Smt Nirmala Sitharaman** will dedicate to the nation '**Dharohar**', the **National Museum of Customs and GST in Goa** here as part of the Centre's '**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Iconic Week**' celebrations
- **Railways Minister Mr. Ashwini Vaishnaw** launched “**Start-Ups for Railways**” in **New Delhi**.
- The **Union Cabinet** has approved a proposal from the **Department of Telecommunications to conduct a 5G spectrum auction to be held by the end of July 2022**.
- **Union Cabinet** has approved the development of the **Dholera greenfield airport in Gujarat**.
- The **Government of India** has introduced the **Agnipath Recruiting Plan, a 4-year plan for military defense**.
- **India’s first centralized AC railway terminal in Bangalore** becomes **operational**.
- **Elest, a subsidiary of gold retailer Rajesh Exports**, will be setting up the country's **first display fab facility in Telangana** with investments worth **Rs 24,000 crore**.
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** inaugurated the **Jagatguru Sreesanth Tukaram Maharaj Shila Mandir** in **Dehu village near Pune**, dedicated to the **17th-century prophet**.
- To encourage openness and public cooperation, **the Union government has developed the Rashtriya Puruskar portal**, which invites nominations for a variety of awards from **different ministries, departments, and sectors**.
- India’s 1st private train service flagged off under ‘**Bharat Gaurav Scheme**’:
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** inaugurated the **Jal Bhushan building at Raj Bhawan in Mumbai**.
- The **Central government** has extended the **upper age limit for the Agnipath recruitment scheme from 21 years to 23 years**.
- At **Indira Gandhi Stadium in New Delhi**, **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** started the **historic torch relay for the 44th Chess Olympiad**.
- **National Yoga Olympiad 2022** and quiz competition was inaugurated in **New Delhi** by **Education Minister Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan**.
- The Ministry of Home Affairs will host a **National Conference on Cyber Safety and National Security at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi** (Cyber Apradh Se Azadi, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav).

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- Cabinet approves MoU between **India** and **UAE** on **Cooperation in the field of Industries and Advanced Technologies**
- Cabinet approves MoU between **NIES, Japan, and ARIES, India** for **Joint Research on Air Quality and Climate Change**
- Cabinet approves MoU signed between **SNBNCBS, Kolkata, India, and Leibniz-IFW Dresden e.V, Germany** in the **Novel Magnetic and Topological Quantum Materials**
- Cabinet approves MoU between **India and Australia** for **Technical Cooperation for AIWASI**
- Cabinet approves MoU signed between **India, US** in the **health sector**
- **Dr. Jitendra Singh** has released a book and its e-Version on **8 Years of Administrative and Pension reforms (2014-2022)**.
- **Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri**, the minister for housing and urban affairs, has introduced in **New Delhi** the **National Initiative for Promoting Upskilling of Nirman Workers (NIPUN)**.
- At **IISc Bengaluru**, **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** laid the cornerstone for the **Bagchi Parthasarathy Multispeciality Hospital** as well as the **Centre for Brain Research**.
- **The Union government will ban "Single-Use Plastic"** starting on **July 1st, 2022**.
- The government has made a project investment of **Rs 7,242.90 crore** has been made in the last two years under **Padhan Mantri Matsya Samapada Yojana (PMMSY)** while announcing the launch of a dashboard for this flagship scheme.
- The Central Government's dream project, **Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN)** is **five years old in 2022**.
- Union Culture Minister **Mr. G. Kishan Reddy** inaugurated **Jyotirgamaya**, a festival honoring the talent of unappreciated performers, in **New Delhi**.
- **PM Shri Narendra Modi** to inaugurate **Vanijya Bhawan** and the **National Import-Export Record for Yearly Analysis of Commerce" (NIRYAT)** portal.
- The "**Surya Nutan**," a patented indigenous **solar cooktop** created by the **oil refiner's Faridabad R&D center**, has been revealed by **Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)**.
- Cabinet approves Agreement between **GoI and UN** on a '**Wayfinding Application**' to be used in the **Palais des Nations, UNOG**
- Union Cabinet approves **Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Youth Work** among the **SCO Member States**
- Cabinet approves MoA by **India** for the establishment of **BIMSTEC Technology Transfer Centre at Colombo, Sri Lanka**:
- **CCEA** approves grant of the **moratorium to Cochin Port Authority on repayment of GoI loans for 3 years**
- The **Seismology Observatory** in the **Dandayal** neighborhood of the **Udhampur district** was formally inaugurated by **Dr. Jitendra Singh**, Union Minister for **Jammu and Kashmir**.
- **India is putting up several policies** to support the construction of **carbon capture facilities** by **high carbon emission** industries including steel, cement, and thermal plants.
- **Railway Protection Force (RPF)** rescues **150 girls/women** during pan India drive "**Operation Mahila Suraksha**"
- **Union education minister Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan** announced that the government is in the **process of establishing model schools** that will be called '**PM Shri Schools**'.
- **India** has been named the "**nation of the year**" at **Europe's largest startup conference, "Vivatech 2020."**
- The **National Conference on Millets** was launched by **Mr. Prahlad Singh Patel**, Union Minister of State for **M/o Food Processing Industries**.
- The government is reportedly considering moving the administration of the **Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985**, and the **Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and**

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Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988, from the **finance ministry** to the **Ministry of Home Affairs** to consolidate all matters relating to narcotics under one department.

- In a significant step toward realizing the ambitious aim of being a **Net Zero Carbon Emission Airport by 2030**, **Delhi Airport**, also known as **Indira Gandhi International Airport**, became the **first airport in the nation** to function totally on hydro and solar power as of this month.
- The **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)** organized a virtual event to celebrate **7 years of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U)**, which was launched by **Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 25th June 2015**.
- Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers and Health & Family Welfare, **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya** addressed a two-day seminar being organized on the subject '**Production and use of Green Hydrogen and Green Ammonia in Process Industry**' by the Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Delhi, New Delhi.
- **Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel** has inaugurated **India's first government desalination plant only for industrial use at Dahej in Bharuch** with a capacity of 100 MLD (million liters per day), **set up for Rs 881 crore**.
- In New Delhi, **Chemical and Petrochemicals Secretary Arti Ahuja** will now be **part of a committee** to examine the representation of **officials sacked for alleged inefficiency or corruption in the government service**.
- Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways **Shri Nitin Gadkari** has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of **nine National Highway Projects in Rajasthan costing 1,357 crore rupees**.
- Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways **Shri Nitin Gadkari** has approved the **Draft GSR Notification to introduce Bharat NCAP (New Car Assessment Program)**, wherein automobiles in India shall be **accorded Star Ratings based upon their performance in Crash Tests**.
- **Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA)** has completed **two years**.
- Prime Minister **Mr. Narendra Modi** will participate in the '**Udyami Bharat**' program in New Delhi.
- The **four Holy Relics of the Lord Buddha** were returned to **India after a 12-day exposition at the Batsagaan Temple** on the grounds of Gandan Monastery, Mongolia, in honor of **Mongolian Buddha Purnima**.
- **Shri Ashwini Vaishnav**, the minister of communication, railways, electronics, and IT, and **Shri Devusinh Chauhan**, the minister of state for communications, unveiled the **Dak Karmayogi, a department of the posts e-learning platform**.
- **India** is expected to create **122 new unicorns in the next 2-4 years**, per the **Hurun Research Institute's research**, Hurun India Future Unicorn Index 2022.
- The **Central Government** has approved a proposal of the **Journalist Welfare Scheme Committee** to provide financial relief to the **families of 35 journalists who have lost their lives**.
- The **Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises, PMFME Scheme**, under **Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan**, has completed **two years**.
- In a sense, **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** officially launched the **new smart campus of Bosch India**, a leading **provider of technology and services in Bengaluru**.
- The **National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)** erected **Namami Gange Amrit Vatika at Kalindi Kunj Ghat** on the **River Yamuna in New Delhi** with the planting of **75 trees as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**.
- Union Home Ministry has amended the **Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA)** giving certain relaxations such as allowing relatives **to send more money to India freely**.
- The **Department of Food and Public Distribution** will organize a **National Conference on - Food and Nutrition Security** in India in **New Delhi**.

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- A three-day Grand Hackathon that the **Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)** is organizing in collaboration with **NABARD** has essentially begun according to **Union Minister Shri Piyush Goyal**.
- **World Resources Institute India (WRI India)**, the **National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA)**, and other partners launched **India's first national coalition platform for urban nature-based solutions (NbS)** during the **11th World Urban Forum in Poland**.
- To **identify and resolve connectivity gaps in the infrastructure**, the **Ministry of Steel** announced that it has joined the **PM Gati Shakti Portal** and uploaded the geo-coordinates of significant projects.
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** is scheduled to officially open the **Bundelkhand Expressway in the first week of July**.
- **Shri Narendra Modi**, the prime minister, will head to **Varanasi to visit his Lok Sabha district**.
- **Digital India Week 2022** was launched by **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** at the Mahatma Mandir in **Gandhinagar, Gujarat**.
- The **National Emblem** has been revealed by **Shri Prime Minister Narendra Modi** and is now visible on the roof of the **New Parliament Building**.
- India has improved its capacity to safeguard its space assets independently with the aid of the **ISRO System for Safe and Sustainable Space Operation and Management (IS4OM)**.
- The **President of India, Mr. Ram Nath Kovind**, attended the **Yuva Sammelan**, which was held in **New Delhi** and organized by "**My Home India**."
- **NITI Aayog** has released a compendium of various **Ayush-based initiatives and practices** adopted by the **States and Union territories** for containing and managing the COVID-19 outbreak.
- According to **Shri Nitin Gadkari**, the Minister for Road Transport and Highways, the **Dwarka Expressway**, which is being built as **India's first elevated urban expressway**, will open to traffic in **2023**.
- **India** has signed up for **Interpol's international child sexual exploitation (ICSE)** database, which would enable it to use audio-visual evidence to connect victims, abusers, and crime locations.
- The **longest double-decker viaduct in the world, measuring 3.14 km**, was built in **Nagpur** by the **National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and Maharashtra Metro**.
- As the **first carbon-neutral airport in India**, the **Airports Authority of India's Leh airport** is now being constructed.
- According to the **Ministry of Mines**, the **Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav** epic week celebrations included the **6th National Conclave on Mines & Minerals**.
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** will deliver the **first Arun Jaitley Memorial Lecture (AJML)** at **Vigyan Bhavan in Delhi**
- **Shri Hardeep Singh Puri**, Chairman of the **NCRPB** and Union Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs, introduced the "**PARIMAN**" **geo-portal for the NCR during the 40th meeting** of the Board on August 31, 2021.
- **Two new Internet Exchange Points (IXP)** of the **National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI)** were opened in **Durgapur and Vardhman** by **Rajeev Chandrasekhar**, Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India.
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** will inaugurate the **Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samagam at Varanasi**.
- To consolidate **board examination results**, sample papers, and other information in a single window, the **CBSE Board has created a website named "Pariksha Sangam."**
- A "**Hariyali Mahotsav**" in the tradition of "**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**" will be held at **Talkatora Stadium in New Delhi** by the **Ministry of Environment, Forestry & Climate Change**.
- **India's first floating terminal for liquefied natural gas (LNG)** at **Jaigarh in Maharashtra** is expected to be operational in the second half of 2022.

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- **Mr. Parshottam Rupala**, Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying urged for **wider usage of Ayurveda to ensure better animal health at the First India Animal Health Summit 2022**.
- **Shri Hardeep Singh Puri**, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, announced the commencement of the "SVANidhi Mahotsav" in honor of the PM SVANidhi scheme's **second anniversary**, which will be **observed from July 9 to July 31**.
- In cooperation with the **National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM)**, Rashtrapati Bhavan organized a session on "**Disaster Management of Museums and Heritage Buildings**" at the Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum.
- **Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Shri Manish Sisodia** launched "**Mission Kushal Karmi**" for upskilling the construction workers in the city in collaboration with **Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University (DSEU)** and **Delhi Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board**.
- The "**Statue of Peace**" of **Swamy Ramanujacharya**, which is housed in a temple in the **Sonwar neighborhood of Srinagar**, was essentially unveiled by **Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah**.
- After the BJP won the assembly election in **Uttar Pradesh**, **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** made his first visit to his **home district of Varanasi** and inaugurated the **Akshaya Patra** at the noon meal kitchen.
- The National Monuments Authority led by **Shri Tarun Vijay**, Chairman of, the **National Monuments Authority**, submitted a report for the designation of **Rajasthan's Mangarh Hill** as a monument of National Importance.

Ministry of Mines hosts 6th National Conclave on Mines and Minerals:

- According to the **Ministry of Mines**, the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav epic week celebrations included the **6th National Conclave on Mines & Minerals**.
- The symposium's primary guest was **Shri Amit Shah**, the Union Minister of Housing, who would be present at the **Dr. Ambedkar International Center**.
- Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi** officially established and laid the groundwork for a variety of building projects in **Deoghar worth more than 16,800 crores of rupees**.
- **Mr. Manohar Lal Khattar**, the chief minister of Haryana, and Union Minister **Shri Piyush Goyal** inaugurated the 17th campus of the **National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) in Panchkula**, describing it as the "**fulcrum of growth of the textile sector in the state**."
- **The Central government** will shortly begin the national campaign **Har Ghar Tiranga** to persuade people to fly the national flag at their homes in honor of the country's **75th Independence Day**.
- In celebration of **its silver jubilee year**, India's public broadcaster **Prasar Bharati** launched a **new logo on July 11, 2022**.
- The **Delhi government** has launched a new pilot initiative with the **United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)**, which would give students of the **Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University (DSEU)** access to employment prospects.
- The **National Rail and Transportation Institute** has been transformed into **Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya**, becoming a major university.
- The **Department of Consumer Affairs** has taken a big step toward creating a general **framework** for the **Right to Repair** to highlight the **LiFE (Lifestyle for the Environment)** movement through sustainable consumption.
- The **Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs** chaired by Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi** has approved the construction of the **Taranga Hill-Ambaji- Abu Road new rail line** to be constructed by the **Ministry of Railways at an estimated cost of Rs.2798.16 crore**.
- The **43rd meeting of the Executive Committee** of the **National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)** was held under the **chairmanship of Shri G. Asok Kumar, Director General, NMCG**.

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- **The Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSI)** will celebrate the **12th National Plastic Surgery Day** (July 15) and the **Burn and Plastic Surgery Department of AIIMS, Delhi** will host the **APSI Sushruta Film Festival (ASFF 2022)**.
- **Gopal Rai, the environment minister for Delhi**, called a joint review meeting with members of the environment department and the **Delhi Pollution Control Committee to explore the creation of an e-waste eco-park**.
- A new smartphone app named "**AadhaarFaceRd**" from the **Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)** contains a facial authentication function.
- The certification of **authenticity for jute items** made in **India** was introduced by the **Indian government**.
- The **Platform of Platforms (POP)** under the **National Agriculture Market (e-NAM)** was introduced by **Shri Narendra Singh Tomar**, Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, at the State Agriculture and Horticulture Ministers' Conference in **Bengaluru, Karnataka**
- The **Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA)** developed the **mascot Jagriti** to empower consumers and **increase awareness of their rights**.
- **22nd Bharat Rang Mahotsav 2022** open by MoS Culture **Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal**
- Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports **Mr. Anurag Thakur** launched revised **schemes of Cash Awards, National Welfare and Pension to sportspersons**, Web Portal for Schemes of Department of Sports, and National Sports Development Fund website in **New Delhi**.
- **The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)** has set up a **three-member commission** for carrying out a fresh **delimitation exercise of the municipal wards in Delhi**, according to a statement issued by the MCD.
- **The month of June** witnessed a rise in the **unemployment rate in India to 7.8 percent** of the total workforce from **7.12 percent in May**.
- **The Delhi government** commemorated **Happiness Utsav** to commemorate the **fourth anniversary of its Happiness Curriculum for schools**, according to Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia.
- **Repos Pay**, a platform for **mobile electric charging**, and **Phy-gital**, a platform for fintech, were unveiled by **Union Minister of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Mr. Narayan Rane** at the Fueling India 2022 event in Mumbai.
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** has inaugurated the **296-km-long Bundelkhand Expressway**, which passes through **seven districts of Uttar Pradesh** and has been constructed at a **cost of around Rs 14,850 crore**.
- The **government set up a committee** on the **Minimum Support Price (MSP)** eight months after it made a comparable pledge in **exchange for the repeal of three unpopular agricultural policies** & the committee will be led by **former agriculture secretary Sanjay Agrawal**.
- With all berths being run under the PPP model, **Jawaharlal Nehru Port** has become the **first major port in India to be 100% owned** by landlords.
- **Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana** has completed **five years**.
- Center modifies **Flag Code of India 2002** to permit tricolor to be displayed constantly:
- **Union Home Minister Amit Shah** inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for various people-centric projects **worth Rs 210 crores at Bopal** in his parliamentary constituency **Gandhinagar**.
- The **Government has set a target** to raise the share of **natural gas in the energy mix to 15% in 2030** from about **6.3%**.
- As part of the festivities marking the **75th anniversary of Independence**, the **CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (CSIR-NIIST), Thiruvananthapuram**, will hold the International Conference on **Chemistry and Applications of Soft Materials (CASM 2022)**.

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- Union Minister of Ayush **Shri Sarbananda Sonowal** inaugurated the Vaccination Centre for children at the **All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA)**.
- In India, **five new wetlands** Karikili Bird Sanctuary, Tamil Nadu, Pallikaranai Marsh Reserve Forest, Tamil Nadu, Pichavaram Mangrove, Tamil Nadu, Pala wetland, Mizoram, Sakhya Sagar, Madhya Pradesh have been identified as being of **international significance &** with this, there are now **54 Ramsar sites in the nation as compared to 49 previously**.
- **The Ministry of Women and Child Development** has issued detailed guidelines for the 'Mission Shakti' scheme.
- The **Knowledge Portal for Khadi** is a platform developed by the **Center of Excellence for Khadi** to provide design directions to the Khadi institutions.
- **India** was the **first nation in the world** to develop standards for **civil service training institutions at the national level**.
- **The government** has launched **three schemes to support Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the pharmaceutical sector**.
- As per the recently amended **Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Packaging and Labelling) Rules, 2008**, new warnings and **images will be displayed** on tobacco products' packaging from **1 December**.
- The **1.64 Lakh Crores** revival package for **Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)**, according to Union Minister of Railways, Communications, Electronics, and Information Technology, **Shri Ashwini Vaishnav**, was approved by the Union Cabinet.
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for numerous **Sabar Dairy projects worth 1,000 crore rupees** at Gadhoda Chowki in Sabarkantha, **Gujarat**.
- Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers **Shri Narendra Singh Tomar** launched the **11th Agriculture Census in the country**.
- The "**India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX)**" has been established by **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City)**, which is close to Gandhinagar.
- **India now has 64 Ramsar sites** altogether after adding **10 wetlands to the list**.
- The **Lok Sabha passes the Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2021**.
- **The Lok Sabha has passed the National Anti-Doping Bill** that seeks to prohibit athletes, support personnel, and other people from engaging in doping in sports.
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** has launched the ministry of power's flagship **Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS)**.
- Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways **Shri Nitin Gadkari** lay the foundation stone for **six National Highway projects** totaling **119 kilometers and costing Rs. 2300 crore in Indore, Madhya Pradesh**.
- To create a "**comprehensive legal framework**" for policing the online world, the government withdrew the **Personal Data Protection Bill from Parliament**.
- The **Ministry of Textiles** has approved **Pashmina Wool Development Scheme** under **Integrated Wool Development Programme (IWDP)** with a budget allocation of **Rs.29.25 Cr.** for implementation during FY from **2021-22 to 2025-26**.
- **India** has achieved an important milestone by recognizing **more than 75,000 start-ups**.
- To mark the completion of **two years of the launch of National Education Policy 2020**, the **Union Home Minister** recently launched a slew of initiatives related to education and skill development.

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- The **Election Commission of India** recently announced that those **over the age of 17 can now apply in advance to be enrolled in the voters' list.**
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** addressed the inaugural session of the **first All India District Legal Services Authorities Meet in New Delhi.**
- **Union Shipping Minister Sarbanand Sonowal and Minister of State for Shipping Shripad Naik** inaugurated the **Chabahar Day conference in Mumbai**
- The **Central government** will release a **special commemorative postage stamp in memory of Pingali Venkayya, the designer of the national flag.**
- Vice President **M. Venkaiah Naidu** inaugurated a **Har Ghar Tiranga Bike Rally** by Members of Parliament in **Delhi from the iconic Red Fort.**
- **Jeffrey Armstrong, a Canadian Scholar,** has been named the **Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Distinguished Indologist for 2021.**
- By Union Minister of Petroleum, Natural Gas, Housing, and Urban Affairs **Shri Hardeep Singh Puri,** the **fourth edition of the ONGC Para Games** was officially Launched.
- **Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw,** Minister of Electronics and IT kicked off a daylong event to celebrate **“8 Years of MyGov” in New Delhi.**
- **The Centre has formed a task force** in the wake of **Monkeypox cases in India** to monitor and provide guidance to the government on the **expansion of diagnostic facilities** and to explore vaccination for the infection in the country.
- **Tata Group** is planning to spend **Rs 3,000 crore on R&D by FY26** and is set to roll out the **'First in India' seating system for Vande Bharat Express trains** from September 2022.
- **Union Environment Minister Shri Bhupender Yadav** inaugurated the country's **largest online herbarium database, the 'Indian Virtual Herbarium' web portal.**
- **Ministry of Women and Child Development** has issued **Operational Guidelines** regarding the implementation of **'Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0'.**
- **The Government** announced the **Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane for sugar season 2022-23 (October-September).**
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** attended the **seventh NITI Aayog governing council meeting** at the **Rashtrapati Bhavan's cultural center in New Delhi.**
- Since **2009–10, "Mission Vatsalya,"** formerly known as **the Child Protection Services (CPS) project,** has been carried out by the **Ministry of Women and Child Development for the welfare and rehabilitation of children.**
- **Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal** emphasized the need for a **"Whole of Government"** strategy to increase exports.
- The **Government** has started a **short-term course** namely **'Drone Service Technician'** in 126 Industrial Training Institutes.
- With **Assam being the newest state** to join the effort in June 2022, **the program has now been implemented nationwide.**
- A **Bill to modify the Electricity Act** to provide **non-discriminatory open access to power suppliers' distribution networks** was submitted in Lok Sabha, prompting concerns from the Opposition, who said it sought to take away certain powers from the state governments.
- The **International Telecommunication Union's Regional Standardization Forum for Asia and Oceania** was held in **New Delhi,** and **Devusinh Chauhan,** the state minister for communications, spoke at the inaugural ceremony.

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- The **12th edition of the Defense Expo**, India's biggest exhibition on land, naval, and homeland security systems, will take place in **Gandhinagar, Gujarat**, according to the **Ministry of Defense**.
- In **Panipat, Haryana**, the second generation (2G) ethanol plant—built at an estimated cost of **Rs 900 crore**—will be dedicated to the country by **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** via video conference.
- The **Union Cabinet**, chaired by **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** approved the signing of an **audio-visual co-production treaty between India and Australia** with the view to **promoting the co-production of films**.
- **Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah** e-launched the **onboarding of cooperatives on the GeM portal**.
- The **Centre** has decided to offer the use of the **Indigenous 5G Test Bed** free of cost to the **Government recognized start-ups and MSMEs** for the next six months up to **January 2023**.
- At the **Srinagar International Airport in Jammu and Kashmir**, Lieutenant Governor Mr. **Manoj Sinha** unveiled the **UMEED Market Place** as a component of the **Airport Authority of India's AVSAR Scheme**.
- The **Center** has shortlisted six merchant bankers to assist the **government** in offloading its **29.5 percent residual stake in Hindustan Zinc** in tranches.
- **Union Cabinet** has approved the continuation of **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) - Housing for All Mission** up to **31st December 2024**.
- **Election Commission** will host a **virtual Asian Regional Forum meeting** in August.
- **Shri Narendra Singh Tomar** launched the indigenous vaccine **Lumpi-ProVacInd** to protect livestock from **Lumpy Skin disease**.
- **Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment**, Government of India, has identified **75 Municipal Corporations** to implement comprehensive rehabilitation of persons engaged in the act of begging under “**SMILE: Support for Marginalised Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise**” named as “**SMILE-75 Initiative**”.
- The **Cabinet** has approved the ratification of amendments to the **Constitution of the Universal Postal Union (UPU)** as contained in the **Eleventh Additional Protocol to the Constitution**.
- **Meghalaya** is all set to host the upcoming **2nd edition of the North East Olympics** from **October 30th to November 6th in Shillong**.
- **Income taxpayers** will not be eligible for the **Atal Pension Yojana (APY)**, a universal social security scheme, from **1 October**.
- The **Government of India's Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment** has identified **75 Municipal Corporations** to implement comprehensive rehabilitation of people engaged in begging under the “**SMILE: Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise**” initiative, known as the “**SMILE-75 Initiative**.”
- **Dr. Jitendra Singh** has launched **India's first Saline Water Lantern** which uses seawater as the electrolyte between specially **designed electrodes to power the LED lamps**.
- To harness the **export potential of honey** in line with **Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a ‘sweet revolution’** through the promotion of beekeeping and allied activities, the **Government** has planned to organize a series of events across the country in collaboration with state governments and farmers.
- The **Department of Expenditure** has released an **additional ₹807 crore as a one-time settlement** for the **Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission (SPMRM)** to pay for all the works that were **sanctioned before March 31**.
- The **Seafood Exporters Association of India (SEAI)** and the **Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA)** will collaborate to host the **23rd India International Seafood Show (IISS) in Kolkata, the City of Joy**.

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- The world's highest railway bridge, the **Chenab Railway Bridge**, has been inaugurated at its **golden junction**.
- **India has added 11 more wetlands to the list of Ramsar sites**, bringing the total number of such sites in the nation to 75, spanning an area of **13,26,677 hectares**.
- Under the **Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan**, the **first Tiranga park** has been set up in Gurugram by the district administration.
- The **first artificial cornea to be 3D printed in India** was successfully implanted in a **rabbit eye** by researchers in **Hyderabad**.
- The **Ministry of Corporate Affairs** has removed **4.33 lakh companies from the Register of Companies in the last five years**.
- **Bharti Pravin Pawar**, the Union Minister of State for Health, introduced the **Parenting App and the Paalan 1000 national campaign in Mumbai**.
- **Prime Minister Modi laid out his "Panch Pran Targets"** (Five Resolves) to transform India into a developed nation by the time it marks its **100th Independence Day in 25 years**.
- The **Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations in Geneva** has announced that **India has contributed \$400,000 (more than Rs 3 crore) to as many as four Voluntary Trust Funds**.
- **NTPC Limited**, India's largest integrated energy company **achieved 69454 MW of group installed and commercial capacity** with the commissioning of **56 MW Kawas Solar PV Project at NTPC Kawas, Gujarat**
- The **portal--NIDAAN or the National Integrated Database on Arrested Narco-offenders--has been developed by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)**.
- **The government has raised the thresholds for prosecutions and arrests under the Customs Act to ₹50 lakh from ₹20 lakh for smuggling and illegal imports of goods in baggage and ₹1 crore to ₹2 crores for cases involving commercial fraud**.
- The event "**Yamuna Par Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**" was organized at the **water sports club in New Delhi** by the **National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)**, the Ministry of Jal Shakti, and the Department of Water Resources, River Development, and Ganga Rejuvenation.
- **A draft to amend the Indian Ports Act, of 1908**, has been made public by the **Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways**.
- **Solar capacity installations in the country rose by 59 percent to a record 7.2 gigawatts (GW) during the first half of 2022, according to Mercom India Research**.
- In Himachal Pradesh, the **10th National Conference of Women Police will begin in Shimla**.
- **Dr. Jitendra Singh** launched **India's first truly indigenously developed Hydrogen Fuel Cell Bus** developed by **KPIT-CSIR in Pune**.
- **Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen (SBM-G)**, the flagship program of the Government of **India recorded another milestone – of 101462 villages declaring themselves as ODF (open defecation free) Plus**.
- To augment skill training in tribal communities for their inclusive and sustainable growth, **National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)** in partnership with **Seva Bharti and Yuva Vikas Society** launched the second phase of the **Grameen Udyami Project**.
- **Shri Parshottam Rupala**, Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairy presented the "**Aqua Bazar**" **online marketplace** feature in the "**MatsyaSetu**" **mobile app** during the 9th general body meeting of the **National Fisheries Development Board**.
- The **17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas 2023** will take place in **Indore in January of next year**, according to **Arindam Bagchi**, a spokeswoman for the Ministry of External Affairs.

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- The government has announced it has set a target to raise the share of natural gas in the energy mix to 15%, from 6.3% currently, in 2030.
- Mr. Darshana Jardosh, the Union Minister of State for Textiles, formally inaugurated the Silk Mark Expo in New Delhi.
- Amos Masondo, the head of the National Council of Provinces (NCOP), and a distinguished group of MPs will serve as the 65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference's (CPC) leaders.
- Union Minister of State (Independent Representative) for Science and Technology Dr. Jitendra Singh approved an initial loan of Rs 1.15 crore to M/s TGP Bioplastics for commercialization of 'compostable' plastics and thereby reduce the use of single-use plastics (SUP).
- Anurag Thakur, a Union Minister, has unveiled "Azadi Quest," a collection of online instructional games themed on India's liberation movement and created in partnership with Zynga India.
- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi formally opened the 2,600-bed Amrita hospital in Faridabad, which is the largest hospital in Asia.
- The 23rd Central Zonal Council Meeting was presided over by Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Bhopal.
- The Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) will be expanded to include transgender people, according to the Indian government
- According to a survey by Bank of America Securities India, the total length of all national roads in India is predicted to be 1.8 lakh kilometers, while the total length of railway lines would be 1.2 lakh kilometers by 2025.
- The Government of Telangana will host the 20th edition of BioAsia 2023, the major event of BioAsia 2023 for life sciences and health tech, on February 24-26, 2023.
- A 300-bed Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Center have been inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Mullanpur, Mohali, Chandigarh.
- The Competitiveness Roadmap for India@100 will be unveiled in New Delhi by the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM).
- The first 3D-printed post office in India is expected to open in Bengaluru, Karnataka, and it will only cost around one-fourth as much as a conventional facility.
- The Ministry of Tribal Affairs and the Central TB Division of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have now decided on 75 tribal districts where targeted interventions will be run over the next few months to make them TB-free after having run an active case-finding campaign to detect instances of TB among tribal populations over the past six months.
- Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana has been in operation for eight years and has met all of its key objectives.
- Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha formally launched the 8th India International MSME Start-up Expo & Summit 2022 in New Delhi.
- At Bhuj in Gujarat, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi dedicated Smruti Van, the nation's first earthquake monument.
- More than 500 Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) will be set up in Jammu and Kashmir by the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and NITI Aayog to foster an inventive mentality among high school students.
- Meghdoot machines have been installed by Indian Railways in Dadar, Thane, and other Mumbai Division stations.
- The Government has set the target to eliminate Kala-azar by next year from the country.

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- **Home Minister Amit Shah** inaugurated a **two-day National Security Strategies (NSS) Conference 2022** in **New Delhi**.
- **Clear Skies for Tomorrow: IndiGo**, the country's largest airline, announced that it has **joined an environmentally friendly initiative** run by the **World Economic Forum (WEF)**.
- **Ministry of Women and Child Development** is celebrating the **5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022** across the nation from **1st September to 30th September**.
- The **Coal Ministry** has aimed to **enhance coal production to 1.23 billion tonnes by 2024-25** to ensure the energy security of the country.
- The **Central Armed Police Forces'** web portal for **CAPF eAwas** was presented by **Home Minister Shri Amit Shah**.
- **Data from the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE)** show that in August, **India's jobless rate rose to a one-year high of 8.3%** while employment decreased by **2 million to 394.6 million**.
- **Blue Energy Motors** has unveiled **India's first LNG-fuelled green truck** by launching a **manufacturing plant at Chakan, Pune**.
- According to the **National Statistical Office (NSO)**, the **unemployment rate for urban residents of India** who are 15 years of age or older **decreased from 12.6% in April to June of last year to 7.6% in April to June of this year**.
- **India's exports contracted by 1.15 percent to USD 33 billion in August**, for the first time in over 20 months, while the trade deficit more than **doubled to USD 28.68 billion due to increased crude oil imports**.
- During the celebration of the silver jubilee on August 29, 2022, the **National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA)** unveiled the **Pharma Sahi Daam 2.0 app** and **Pharmaceutical Database Management System 2.0**.
- **Female employees of the Central Government** would receive **special 60-day maternity leave**.
- According to Union Minister of Science and Technology **Jitendra Singh, Hanle, Ladakh will soon become home to India's first-ever "night sky sanctuary."**
- **Rajpath and Central Vista lawns** will now be known as **Kartavya Path, according to the Indian government's announcement**.
- According to the most recent crime figures issued by the **National Crime Records Bureau, preventative detentions increased by over 23.7% in 2021** compared to the previous year, with over **1.1 lakh persons being held in preventive detention**.
- The **Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS)** offers an innovative approach to aid the research endeavors of **India's up-and-coming bright minds**.

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- The **India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (IndAus ECTA)** was inked by **Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal** and **Australian Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment Dan Tehan** in a virtual ceremony.
- The **Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority (BEZA)** signed an agreement with the Indian company **Adani Ports and SEZ Limited** to set up an **Indian Economic Zone** at the **Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Shilpa Nagar (BSMSN)** in **Mirsarai of Chattogram**.
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** and his Nepalese counterpart **Sher Bahadur Deuba** met in New Delhi with the two countries launching multiple initiatives as well as signing four crucial agreements in multiple domains.

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- **Nepal** has received permission to export an **additional 325 MW** of electricity to the energy market in **India**, taking the **total electricity export to 364 MW**.
- **Ecuador**, in **South America**, has made history by becoming the **first country to recognize the legal rights of individual wild animals**.
- According to the **Global Wind Report for 2022** published by the **Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC)** **Wind energy installations every year** across the world must quadruple from the **94 GW** installed in 2021 within this decade to meet the **global climate targets**.
- **India has been elected to four key bodies of the UN Economic and Social Council** ie Commission for Social Development, Committee on NGOs, and Commission on Science & Technology for Development, Ambassador Preeti Saran gets re-elected to Committee for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh**, and S **Jaishankar**, External Affairs Minister, arrived in **Washington DC** to attend the **fourth India-US 2+2 ministerial dialogue**.
- On **April 12-13, 2022**, The **20th edition of India-France Joint Staff talks** was held in **Paris, France**.
- **India** will provide an **additional \$500 million** in **financial assistance** to **Sri Lanka** for it to buy fuel & this will be the **second \$500 million India** has provided in fuel credit to a Sri Lanka government battling the country's worst financial crisis in living memory.
- **North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence (CCDCOE)** organizes the **Exercise Locked Shields 2022**.
- The **UN World Tourism Organization** announced that **Russia** has decided to **withdraw** from the **United Nations Tourism body**.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi and German Chancellor Olaf Scholz co-chaired the sixth edition of the India-Germany Inter-Governmental Consultations-IGC in Berlin.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a bilateral meeting with Prime Minister of Iceland **Katrin Jakobsdottir** in Copenhagen on the sidelines of the **2nd India-Nordic Summit**.
- **Bangladesh** has discovered a **new gas field** with the capacity to produce **20 million cubic feet of gas per day (MMCFD)** at the **Koilastila Gas field**.
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** visited three **European Countries- Germany, Denmark, and France** from 2nd to 4th May 2022 for bilateral as well as multilateral engagements.
- The **World's Longest Glass Bridge** named **Vietnam's Bach Long pedestrian bridge** was opened in **Moc Chau District, Son La Province, Vietnam**.
- The **United Nations General Assembly** elected the **Czech Republic** to the **Geneva-based UN Human Rights Council** to **replace Russia** whose membership was suspended in April due to its ongoing war in Ukraine.
- The **world's longest suspension footbridge** named **Sky Bridge 721** was opened to the public in **Czech Republic's Dolni Morava village** for tourists.
- A team of experts from the **National Geographic Society** has installed the “**world's highest weather station**” on **Mt. Everest** at an **altitude of 8,830 meters** to automatically measure various meteorological phenomena.
- **Belgium** has become the **first country** to make a **21-day quarantine compulsory** for **monkeypox patients** after **4 cases of the disease** were reported.
- The **World Economic Forum (WEF)** has launched the India chapter of the **Alliance of CEO Climate Action Leaders** to **supercharge India's climate action and decarbonization efforts**.
- **Kuwait's Ministry of Oil** announced that it plans to start building the **world's largest petroleum research center** by the **end of 2022** in **al-Ahmadi, south of Kuwait City**

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- UNICEF has delivered over 190 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines to Bangladesh through COVAX in one year, with Bangladesh being the top recipient of doses under COVAX.
- The United Nations has changed the Republic of Turkey's country name the organization from "Turkey" to "Türkiye" after a request from the country's government.
- Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's government introduced new legislation that would put a freeze on importing, buying, or selling handguns.
- The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) launched a naval exercise BALTOPS 22 on the Baltic Sea.
- The New York State Legislature in the United States has passed the world's first 'Right to Repair' law that will allow digital electronics manufacturers to make parts, tools, information, and software available to consumers and independent repair shops.
- Ecuador, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, and Switzerland were elected non-permanent members of the UN Security Council (UNSC) for a two-year term.
- The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has adopted an India-sponsored resolution on multilingualism that mentions the Hindi language for the first time.
- The Indian government has decided to extend a Line of Credit (LOC) of USD 55 million to Sri Lanka for the procurement of Urea fertilizers.
- The Central African Republic has become the 2nd country in the world to adopt bitcoin as its official currency, after El Salvador.
- The Secretariat of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) in Dhaka celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the regional organization on BIMSTEC Day on June 06, 2022.
- The first-ever India-European Union (EU) Security and Defence Consultations took place in Brussels, Belgium.
- Members of the European Parliament have voted to ban the sale of new petrol and diesel cars by 2035.
- India and Sweden hosted the Industry Transition Dialogue in Stockholm, as a part of their joint initiative i.e. Leadership for Industry Transition (LeadIT).
- Mr. Fumio Kishida, Japan's prime minister, will attend the NATO summit in Madrid later in June, making him the country's first leader to attend a top meeting of the transatlantic alliance.
- Russia has overtaken Saudi Arabia to become India's second-biggest supplier of oil behind Iraq as refiners snap up Russian crude available at a deep discount following the war in Ukraine.
- According to the annual Global Trends Report by the UN Refugee Agency United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), nearly 5 million people in India were internally displaced due to climate change and disasters in 2021.
- The Skytrax World Airport Awards named Delhi's Indira Gandhi International (IGI) airport the finest in India and South Asia for the 4th consecutive year.
- Mongolia's Khuvsgul Lake National Park has been added to the World Network of Biosphere Reserves of UNESCO.
- Pakistan will continue to be on the "Grey List" of countries under increased monitoring of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), during a 4-day plenary session of the FATF underway in Berlin, Germany.
- Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, has inaugurated a "Mango Festival" in Brussels to raise awareness among Europeans and establish a market for Indian mangoes in Europe.
- India and Poland have signed a mutual legal assistance treaty on criminal matters (MLAT) to help both countries in the investigation and prosecution of crimes, related to terrorism.
- The Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), United States has announced a funding of USD 122 million (USD 122,475,000) to the top 3 Indian medical research institutions ie Indian Council of

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Medical Research (ICMR) in New Delhi, National Institute of Virology (NIV) in Pune, Maharashtra and National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE) in Chennai, Tamil Nadu for five years.

- **Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh** went on a **3-day official visit to Vietnam** at the invitation of **Vietnam's Minister of National Defence General Mr. Phan Van Giang.**
- **Vice President Shri M Venkaiah Naidu** visited a **three-nation tour to Gabon, Senegal, and Qatar.**
- **External Affairs Minister (EAM) Dr. S. Jaishankar** had an official visit to **Slovakia and the Czech Republic.**
- **The 12th WTO Ministerial Conference** was co-hosted by **Switzerland and Kazakhstan** at **World Trade Organization headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland & this conference was chaired by Timur Suleimenov,** First Deputy Chief of Staff of Kazakhstan's President.
- The European Commission has made a historic step in recommending that **Ukraine and Moldova be granted European Union (EU) candidate status & this recommendation was announced by European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen.**
- The **union territories of Jammu and Kashmir** will host the **2023 meetings of the G20 summit.**
- **Israel** signed a **free trade agreement (FTA)** with the **United Arab Emirates (UAE), its first such deal with an Arab state.**
- As per **United Nations, Five million people in India** were internally **displaced due to climate change and disasters in 2021**
- **China** is secretly building a **naval facility in Cambodia** that would help extend its **military's currently limited reach in foreign waters.**
- At the **Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) 2022,** the **Commonwealth** has admitted **two West African states Gabon and Togo** as its **55th and 56th members** respectively held in **Rwanda's capital of Kigali** with **new chairperson Rwandan President Paul Kagame.**
- **India** hosted the **Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Foreign Ministers and Secretary-General** for a **Special ASEAN India Foreign Ministers' Meeting (SAIFMM) 2022** in **New Delhi** to commemorate the **30th anniversary of the India-ASEAN dialogue relations** and the **10th anniversary of the country's strategic partnership with ASEAN.**
- **India** hosted the **8th round of meetings** with the heads of the border services of the competent authorities of the member states of the **Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)** in **New Delhi.**
- The **12th Meeting of BRICS National Security Advisers and High Representatives on National Security** was held virtually.
- A total of **21 United States partner nation ships,** including **one submarine,** from **14 countries** are docked at **Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH)** for the **Rim of the Pacific 2022 (RIMPAC 2022)** exercise that kicks off in **Hawaii & the theme is Capable Adaptive Partners.**
- The **European Commission** adopted **proposals to restore damaged ecosystems,** bring nature back across Europe, from agricultural land and seas to forests and urban environments, and **reduce the use of chemical pesticides by 50% by 2030.**
- The **30 allies of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)** signed off on the **accession protocols** for **Sweden and Finland** at NATO.
- **Deutsche Bahn (DB)** will become the **world's first intermodal partner of Star Alliance** on **August 1, 2022.**
- **India** has been elected as a **member of the Intergovernmental Committee (IGC) of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO's 2003 Convention** for the **Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage** for a period of **4 years 2022-2026 cycle.**

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- The **8th session** of the **India-Armenia Intergovernmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific and Technological, Cultural, and Educational Cooperation (IGC)** was held in **Yerevan, Armenia**.
- **Croatia** will become the **20th country** to adopt the **euro** as currency from **Jan 01, 2023**, replacing the **Croatian kuna**.
- The **10th World Peace Forum 2022** is being organized by **Tsinghua University**, in **Beijing** with the **theme of Preserving International Stability: Commonality, Comprehensiveness, and Cooperation**
- The holy city of **Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh** showcasing **India's culture and traditions** over the ages will be declared the **first "Cultural and Tourism Capital"** of the **Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)** under a new mechanism during **India's SCO Presidency from September 2022 to September 2023**.
- The border guarding forces of **Bangladesh** and **India** have agreed to focus on **curbing trans-border crimes** and taking all necessary measures to ensure **peace and tranquility** along the border at the **52nd Director General-level coordination conference**, held in **Dhaka, Bangladesh**.
- **India** contributed **USD 2.5 million** to the **United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)**.
- The **British government** launched an "**Aviation Passenger Charter**" to **help passengers know their rights** if they are faced with problems at airports & it has been developed by the **British government** in partnership with the **aviation sector & travel industry**.
- The **Union Minister for Labor & Employment, Shri Bhupender Yadav** attended the **8th BRICS Labor and Employment Ministers' Meeting** held under the **Chinese Presidency in Beijing, China**.
- Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi** attended the **first-ever I2U2 virtual summit** along with **US President Mr. Joe Biden, Israeli PM Mr. Yair Lapid, and UAE President Mr. Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan**.
- The **Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe** has launched the **gold coins called Mosi-oa-Tunya** to be sold to the **public in a bid to tackle chronic hyperinflation**.
- A rare **pink rough diamond 'The Lulo Rose'** has been discovered by the **miners at Lulo alluvial diamond mine, in Angola**, and is claimed to be the **largest pink diamond** discovered in the **last 300 years**.
- The **Indian Vegetable Oil Producers' Association (IVPA)** and the **Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC)** have signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** to further cooperation between the two organizations to promote the usage of palm oil.
- **India and Egypt** signed MoU to build a **green hydrogen factory worth \$8 billion**.
- The **World Health Organization (WHO) Director-General Mr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus** declared the **monkeypox outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)**.
- The **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** adopted a historic resolution declaring access to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment, a universal human right.
- The **United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)** has added a **106-year-old astronomical observatory at Langat Singh College in Bihar's Muzaffarpur** to its list of important endangered heritage observatories of the world.
- According to a **United Nations (UN) report**, **84 percent of nearly \$1 trillion of global investment in energy transition technologies in 2021** was deployed in **China, India, Japan, the US, and Europe**.
- The **World's largest floating Solar Power Plant** will be constructed in **Omkareshwar Dam in the Narmada river in Khandwa district, Madhya Pradesh**.
- The **Russian enterprise Scientific and Production Corporation "Radio technical Systems" (RTS)** of **Russia** has signed a **large-scale contract** with the **Airports Authority of India (AAI)** for the **supply of radio equipment**.

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- **India** has adopted the **United States Joint Statement on Cooperation on Global Supply Chains** which was released by the **USA Government & the 17 partner economies** during the **Virtual 2022 Supply Chain Ministerial Forum**.
- **Nepal** approved **India's hydropower board** to study and develop **1,200MW hydropower projects** in western Nepal.
- The **International Solar Alliance (ISA)** in **partnership** with the government of **Cuba** has floated a tender for setting up an **1150 MW solar project** in **Cuba**.
- The **Government of Singapore** has declared the **iconic green site Padang**, from where **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose** gave the slogan of **'Delhi Chalo'** in **July 1943**, as its **75th national monument** as the city-state celebrates its **57th National Day**.
- The **British government** stated that **parts of southern, central, and eastern England** had officially moved into **drought status** after a **prolonged period** of hot and dry weather.
- The **United Kingdom (UK)** has become the **first country** to approve **Moderna's "bivalent" COVID-19 vaccine** that targets both the **original strain of COVID-19** and the **newer Omicron variant**.
- **Scotland** has become the **first** in the world to **legally protect the right to access free period products** with a new law, the **Period Products (Free Provision) (Scotland) Act** in **November 2020**.
- The **Government of India (GoI)** has nominated the **dance form Garba** to be inscribed on **United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization's (UNESCO) intangible cultural heritage list**.
- **India Meteorological Department (IMD)**, the **Government of Japan**, and the **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** announced a **new initiative to accelerate climate action** in **10 states and Union Territories (UT) across India**.
- The **3rd Joint Committee Meeting (JCM) 2022** between the **Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), GoI**, and **Ministry of Business, Enterprises, and Cooperatives of the Republic of Mauritius** for cooperation in the field of **MSMEs** was held in **New Delhi, Delhi**.
- The **Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar**, laid the **foundation stone** of the **Indo-Israel Center of Excellence (CoE) for Vegetables** in **Chandauli Uttar Pradesh** through video conferencing.
- **India's largest carrier IndiGo** has joined a **sustainable initiative** spearheaded by the **World Economic Forum (WEF)**.
- **India's Permanent Mission to the United Nations (UN), Geneva, Switzerland** revealed that **India** has contributed **\$ 400,000 (over Rs 3 crore)** to **4 Voluntary Trust Funds**.

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- Newly-elected **Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant** presented the state **Budget of Rs 24, 467 crore** for **2022-23** in the legislative assembly.
- According to the annual flagship report titled **State of World Population 2022 Seeing the Unseen: The case for action in the neglected crisis of unintended pregnancy** released by **UNFPA**, nearly **half of all pregnancies**, totaling **121 million** each year throughout the world, are **unintended**.
- On **April 04, 2022**, **Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy** virtually inaugurated **13 new districts** and the inauguration took place via video conferencing organized at his office camp in **Tadepalli in the Guntur district, AP**.
- The **Arunachal Pradesh State Biodiversity Board (APSBB)**, in collaboration with **WWF India**, will be developing the **state biodiversity strategy and action plan (SBSAP)** in **New Delhi** during a meeting presided over by state **Environment and Forest Minister Mama Natung**.

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- **Leh Administration** has set to sign a **tripartite agreement** to develop **Hanley as Dark Sky Sanctuary and Leh Hill Council, Wildlife, and Tourism departments** will jointly develop the area for **Astro Tourism**.
- The **Assam Cabinet** approved a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** between the **environment and forest department of the State and Agence Francaise de Development**, a French funding agency, to foster bilateral dialogue in the **field of environment**.
- Chief Minister **Yogi Adityanath** launched the '**School Chalo Abhiyan**' in a bid to ensure 100 percent enrolment in primary and upper primary schools in **Uttar Pradesh**.
- Karnataka Chief Minister **Basavaraj Bommai** Establishing the '**Nandini Ksheera Samridhi Cooperative Bank**' is a revolutionary initiative, which will provide greater financial strength for the milk producers.
- **Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan** launched the '**Udyam Kranti Yojana**' to facilitate self-employment for the youth, in **MP**.
- **Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann** led- **Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)** government decided to provide **digital J-Forms to the farmers across the state from April 1, 2022**.
- The most popular **tribal celebration** across the **Jharkhand** region, the **Sarhul Festival**, denotes the **beginning of the new year**.
- **Tata Steel Foundation (TSF)** signed an **MoU (Memorandum of Understanding)** with the **Government of Jharkhand** to set up **Industrial Training Institute (ITI) at Chandil in the Seraikela-Kharsawan district of Jharkhand**.
- **Maharashtra State Power Generation Company (MAHAGENCO)** will form an equal joint venture with state-run **NTPC Ltd** to set up an **ultra mega solar park in Maharashtra** with **2500 MW generation capacity**.
- The **Chairman/CEC, LAHDC Leh, Adv. Tashi Gyalsen** inaugurated the **Community Museum at Sasoma village in Gya** in the direction of **preserving and forwarding its rich cultural heritage to future generations**.
- The **Uttarakhand** government has implemented the **Him Prahari** scheme, which is meant for **ex-servicemen and youngsters**.
- The **Telangana** government launched its **SpaceTech Framework**, with a vision to establish the state as a **globally recognized one-stop destination for space technology**.
- **Telangana** will get its **three-wheeler factory** soon as **California-based Biliti Electric Inc (Biliti)** intends to set up the world's largest factory in the state with a production capacity of **240,000 electric vehicles** each year.
- One of the biggest festivals of **Assam, Bohag Bihu or Rongali Bihu**, falls in the **second week of April** every year, marking the **beginning of the harvest period**.
- The **Tripura** government launched the "**Tripura Industrial Investment Promotion Incentive Scheme (TIIPIS), 2022**" for the **next 5 years** with effect from **1 April 2022 to 31 March 2027**.
- **Minister for Minorities Welfare and Non-Resident Tamils Welfare Gingee K S Masthan** announced every year on **December 18** the **Tamil Nadu** government will observe **Minorities Rights Day** at the state level and about **Rs 2.50 lakh** will be earmarked for the purpose.
- **Rajasthan** has become the **first state** in the country to **install an L-Route server for uninterrupted internet services**.
- Karnataka Chief Minister **Basavaraj Bommai** announced that the under-construction **Shivamogga airport** will be named **after former Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa**.

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- **Maharashtra State Environment Minister Aaditya Thackeray**, inaugurated the **city's first completely digital bus** on the Gateway of India to Churchgate route, with a unique **'Tap-in Tap-out'** feature.
- The nondescript hamlet of **Palli** in **Jammu and Kashmir's** border district of **Samba** has become the **country's first 'carbon neutral panchayat'** with **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** dedicating to the nation a **500 KV solar plant**, installed in a record time of nearly three weeks.
- **India's first-ever radio channel for the visually impaired**, named **'Radio Aksh'** has been launched in **Nagpur** with the **Blind Relief Association Nagpur** and **Samdrushti Kshamata Vikas Avam Anusandhan Mandal (Saksham)**.
- **Jamtara in Jharkhand** has become the **only district** in the country where **all gram panchayats** have **community libraries**.
- **Agra** has become the **first city** in the country to have **vacuum-based sewer systems** used in **public places**.
- The **Maharashtra** government has developed a website-based **migration tracking system (MTS)** application to map the **movement of vulnerable seasonal migrant workers** through individual **unique identity numbers**.
- The **Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh** launched a titled **'Mukhyamantri Mitaan Yojna'** (**Mitaan stands for a friend**), which will be implemented as a pilot project in **14 civic bodies**, including the state capital **Raipur** and cities like **Durg, Bilaspur, and Rajnandgaon**.
- A Tripartite Park and Biodiversity Partnership MoU between the **Government of Assam, Agence Francaise de Development (AFD)**, and **Office National des Forets International (ONFI)** for exchanging expertise and sharing of knowledge between the partners on various aspects of wildlife protection management was signed.
- **Bihar** has the distinction of being the first state in the country to **set up a greenfield grain-based ethanol production plant**.
- **Telangana** State Government has announced the **extension of insurance coverage to handloom and power loom weavers** under the **'Nethanna Bima' (Weaver's Insurance) Scheme**.
- **Jammu and Kashmir Film Development Council** in collaboration with the **National Film Development Corporation** and the **Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**, is organizing the **first-ever National Film Festival of Jammu and Kashmir** from **15th to 20th June 2022**.
- **Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri** launched the **Online Building Permission System (OBPS)** in **Sikkim**.
- The **Telangana** government together with industry partners set up a **'Flow Chemistry Technology' hub at Dr. Reddy's Institute of Life Sciences (DRILS)**.
- The **Government of Odisha** has initiated the process for the **establishment of India's 1st "Tribal Health Observatory"** for ensuring equity in **tribal health in Odisha**.
- The name of a railway station in **Rajasthan's Barmer district**, **Miyan ka Bada railway station** name changed to **'Mahesh Nagar halt'** was held in the **Balotra** area of **Barmer district**.
- The **Medical Education and Drugs Department (MEDD)** and **International Finance Corporation (IFC)** have joined forces to prioritize **healthcare projects** with an emphasis on **medical education** under the **public-private partnership (PPP) model in Maharashtra**.
- **Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh** launched the **Direct Benefit Transfer for 18,000 registered farmers** under **Horticulture Department for Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER), Phase- III (2020-23)**.
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- The **Haryana** government has launched the **e-Adhigam** scheme under which nearly **three lakh tablets** were distributed to government school students in **grades 10 and 12**.
- The **Maharashtra Department of Prisons** has launched a **loan scheme** called **Jivhala** for **inmates** serving sentences in **jails** across **Maharashtra**, being offered by the **Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank**.
- To mark the completion of the **DMK government's first anniversary**, **Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin** announced that **all Government primary school students** from **1st to 5th standards** will be provided **nutritious breakfast** on all working days.
- As per **Mercom's India Solar Project Tracker**, **Rajasthan** became the **first state in India** to surpass **10 GW of cumulative large-scale solar installations**.
- Under the **'Mukhyamantri Muft Sewer Connection Yojana**, a total of **25,000 households** in **East Delhi** will be provided **free sewer connections**.
- **Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan** has launched the **second phase of the Ladli Laxmi scheme (Ladli Laxmi scheme-2.0)**.
- In **Manipur**, the **Poumai tribe** has declared that **Poumai inhabited areas** will be a **Drug-Free Zone** supporting the **State government's War on Drug campaign**.
- India's leading sustainable energy solutions provider and renewable power producer, **Azure Power** has successfully commissioned its **90 MW solar power project** in **Assam**, the largest in the state.
- In remembrance of **Lata Mangeshkar**, a new crossroad is set to be developed in **Ayodhya** that will be named after the **late legendary singer to honor her memory**.
- The **Lokpal of India** is set to move into a permanent office at **World Trade Centre in south Delhi's Nauroji Nagar**.
- **Haryana agriculture and farmers' welfare minister JP Dalal** launched **Charaa-Bijae Yojana (fodder cultivation scheme)** for farmers.
- As part of the **'Azadi ka mrit Mahotsav' celebration**, the **National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)** holds a **two-day regional conference in Lucknow** with **NHAI officials** and other regional stakeholders from **Uttar Pradesh East & West, Uttarakhand, and Bihar**.
- **Chhattisgarh** has become the **first state** in the country to **restore the old pension scheme** to provide **assured income to retired employees**.
- **Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav** has announced that The **Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary in Rajasthan** was notified as **India's 52nd tiger reserve** & it is **Rajasthan's fourth tiger reserve** after **Ranthambore Tiger Reserve (RTR) in Sawai Madhopur, Sariska Tiger Reserve (STR) in Alwar, Mukundra Hills Tiger Reserve (MHTR) in Kota**.
- **Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant** has launched a first-of-its-kind public interaction program, **'Lok Milni'**, on hearing the grievances of people and issuing directions for their redressal.
- The **Delhi Cabinet** has approved the **implementation of the Delhi Startup Policy** to create business leaders and entrepreneurs from among the youth and make Delhi the **startup destination of the world**.
- The **Government of Kerala** will launch a **first-of-its-kind initiative state-owned over-the-top (OTT) platform, named 'CSpace', on November 1** (coinciding with **Kerala's formation day**).

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- **Nexcharge**, a joint venture between India's Exide Industries Limited and Swiss-based Leclanché SA, has started the mass production of the nation's largest lithium-ion battery packs at its factory in Prantij, Gujarat.
- The **Punjab Cabinet** approved an incentive of Rs 1,500 per acre for farmers sowing paddy through the direct seeding of rice (DSR) technique.
- **Jammu & Kashmir** will soon organize the first of its kind, **Bird Festival** to promote sustainable ecotourism and give impetus to nature-based alternative sources of livelihood to the local people.
- The **Delhi government** has inducted a unique initiative of using robots for extinguishing fires in Delhi.
- **Chief Minister M.K. Stalin** remotely launched **Kalaingar's All Village Integrated Agriculture Development Project** in the districts of **Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, and Erode**.
- The new **Tripura Cabinet** headed by **CM Manik Saha** has decided to adopt the **Tripura Electric Vehicle Policy 2022**, to promote electric vehicles, cut down on environmental pollution and uphold Tripura as an eco-friendly tourist destination.
- **Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik** launched India's first 'Olympic Values Education Programme' (OVEP) by the **International Olympic Committee (IOC)** in Odisha.
- **Uttar Pradesh minister for urban development and energy, Shri A K Sharma** launched **SAMBHAV or Systemic Administration Mechanism for Bringing Happiness and Value portal** - www.sambhav.up.gov.in platform/portal that will monitor public grievances, programs, schemes, projects, and policies of **Urban Development and Energy Departments of Uttar Pradesh** government effectively and transparently.
- **Redcliffe Labs**, a unit of **Redcliffe Lifetech** in the U.S., has come up with its **first commercial drone flight** in **Uttarakhand** in the **Indian healthcare sector**.
- **Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah** has inaugurated & laid the foundation stones of various infrastructure projects worth **Rs.1180 crore** in **Arunachal Pradesh** during a public meeting at **Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh**.
- **Kolkata mayor, Firhad Hakim** announced **Kolkata** has become the **first major metropolitan city** in **India** to make a **detailed biodiversity register**.
- The **4th Edition of State-Level Shirui Lily Festival 2022** began at **Shirui Village Ground** in **Ukhrul district, Manipur** from **May 25 to May 28, 2022**.
- **Rajasthan** is the **first state** in the country to **institutionalize health accounts** which will help in estimating the amount spent on the health sector and its impact with the help of the **World Health Organization (WHO)**.
- **Chief Commissioner, Delhi Customs Zone, Shri Surjit Bhujabal** inaugurated project 'NIGAH' at **ICD Garhi Harsaru, Gurugram**.
- **Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot** has approved **new guidelines for the implementation of 'Indira Gandhi Shahari Rozgar Yojana'**.
- The government of **Telangana** has launched a **single-pick cotton pilot project on 50,000 acres**.
- **Tamil Nadu Minister for Forests K. Ramachandran** announced in the Assembly, that **Nanjarayan Tank** in **Tiruppur district** is the **17th bird sanctuary of Tamil Nadu**.
- **Minister Ayush Sarbanand Sonowal** announced that the main event of the **8th International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2022** will be held at **Mysore in Karnataka on June 21, 2022**.
- **EKA**, an electric vehicle manufacturing, and technology company, and a **subsidiary of Pinnacle Industries** have launched its **first 9-meter pure electric and zero-emission bus, EKA E9**, in **Pune**.

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- **Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai** launched a new health and wellness app **AAYU** to address and help heal chronic diseases and lifestyle disorders through yoga and meditation.
- After a five-year gap, **Maharashtra** has overtaken **Uttar Pradesh (UP)** to regain its position as **India's top sugar producer**.
- **Punjab Revenue Minister Mr. Bram Shanker Jimpa** launched the 'e-stamp facility to abolish physical stamp papers to bring more efficiency and check the pilferage of state revenue.
- A Special Health Care Abhiyan 'Anchal' has been launched in the **Karauli district of Rajasthan** for pregnant women.
- The **Delhi** government is set to replace the word 'Harijan' with names of colonies & streets and name them after **Babasaheb Ambedkar** instead.
- **Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy** launched the **ACB '14400' app** developed by the **Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB)**, to register corruption-related complaints against officials in the state.
- On the occasion of **World Environment Day on June 05, 2022**, **Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang** declared **Blue Duke** the state butterfly.
- **Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin** flagged off the luxury cruise liner "Empress" from **Chennai port**.
- While addressing the inauguration and the player award ceremony at **Sawai Mansingh Stadium in Jaipur**, **The Chief Minister of Rajasthan Ashok Gehlot** announced that the **Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award** will be introduced for sportspersons in **Rajasthan**.
- The **Arignar Anna Zoological Park (Vandalur Zoo), Chennai, Tamil Nadu** has introduced a new method to check the littering of plastic bottles inside its premises.
- Under the **Tamil Nadu Govt's Naan Mudhalvan (I am the first)**, it launched the program called **Nalaya Thiran (Tomorrow's ability)**.
- The chief minister of **Goa Shri Pramod Sawant** launched a "Beach Vigil App".
- The **18th Maharashtra State Board for Wildlife (MSBWL)** chaired by **Chief Minister Shri Uddhav Thackeray** approved **12 new conservation reserves & 3 wildlife sanctuaries** in Maharashtra.
- A week-long special sacred **Hindu festival, Sital Sasthi** is being celebrated in **Odisha**.
- **Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy** launched **YSR Yantra Seva Scheme** and flagged off the mega distribution of tractors and combine harvesters at **Chuttugunta Centre in the Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh**.
- People in India's northeastern state of **Assam** celebrated the **Baikho festival** which is called the gateway to northeast India.
- **Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha** rolled out the 'Accidental Insurance Scheme' for employees of the **J&K Government**.
- **Karkinos Healthcare**, a technology-driven, oncology focussed managed health care platform, has launched the 'Advanced Centre for Cancer Diagnostics and Research in Kochi'.
- The **Karnataka** government has launched the **Farmer Registration & Unified Beneficiary Information System or FRUITS software** for farmers.
- **Delhi** Government in partnership with the **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) India**, has set up an oxygen generation plant at **G. B. Pant Hospital in Delhi** to augment the oxygen supply capabilities.
- **Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin** launched the **State government's ambitious Ennum Ezhuthum Mission**, to bridge the learning gap that was caused due to the COVID pandemic among students aged below **8** at an event in **Azhinjivakkam panchayat union middle school, Tiruvallur**.
- **Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar** launched a pilot project the 'Sujal' initiative for **Panchkula** to monitor the water supply and control its flow in the region.

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- **Uttar Pradesh chief minister Shri Yogi Adityanath** announced the government will give priority to ‘Agniveers’—soldiers recruited in the Army, Navy, and Air Force on short-term contracts under the special ‘Agnipath’ scheme.
- **Himachal Pradesh** has become the **first state** in the country to **formally acknowledge the public use of drones**.
- **Mumbai International Airport, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA)** has become **India’s first airport** to launch a one-of-its-kind **Vertical Axis Wind Turbine (VAWT) & Solar PV hybrid (Solar Mill)** to explore the **possibility of utilization of wind energy at the airport**.
- The state-run thermal energy giant **NLC** will set up a **1 GW solar project** in the **Indian state of Assam** in a joint venture with the state government.
- Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi** inaugurated the **new campus of Dr. B R Ambedkar School of Economics (BASE) University in Bengaluru, Karnataka &** during the event, he also unveiled **150 Technology Hubs'** that have been developed by transforming the **Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs)** across Karnataka.
- **Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA)** has signed **MoUs with the State Bank of India (SBI), Bank of Baroda (BOB), Punjab National Bank (PNB), and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)** to boost investment in the **UP Defense Industrial Corridor**.
- The **World Bank** has approved a project named **Uttarakhand Climate Responsive Rain-fed Farming** worth **Rs 1,000 crore** to **promote rain-fed farming** in the **hilly regions of Uttarakhand**.
- **Gujarat** has become the **first state** to launch **Balika Panchayat (girl Panchayat) in India**.
- The **Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Bhupendra Patel** launched the **17th edition of ‘Shala Praveshotsav’,** an annual drive to **enroll students in Class 1 in Gujarat**.
- **Chief Minister of Karnataka Shri Basavaraj Bommai** inaugurated **IKEA’s Nagasandra store**, a leading **Swedish home furnishing retailer in Bengaluru, Karnataka**.
- The **Government of Karnataka** signed **2 Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs)** to strengthen the economic activities of **women's self-help groups** and **facilitate organic farmers to sell their produce directly to consumers**.
- **Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL)** has introduced **Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID)-enabled personalized Baggage Tag “BAGG TRAX”,** a first-of-its-kind facility in the country that will share details in real-time about when and on which belt a passenger’s luggage is arriving.
- The **4-day 26th Sindhu Darshan Yatra** began with festive fervor in **Leh, Ladakh**.
- **BLS International Services**, a tech-enabled services partner for governments and citizens, has entered into an **agreement** with the **West Bengal** government for the computerization and e-governance of registration offices in the **Public-Private Partnership (PPP)** model in the **Presidency Zone**.
- **Syngenta India** has entered into an **exclusive agreement** with the **Agriculture Insurance Company of India (AIC)**.
- **Israel and the Haryana government** signed a **joint declaration on integrated water resources management and capacity building**.
- The **Uttarakhand Finance Minister Shri Prem Chand Aggrawal** has tabled a **Rs 65,571.49 crore budget for 2022-23** in the state assembly in **Dehradun, Uttarakhand**.
- The **Assam Cabinet** approved the formation of a joint venture **Assam Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (ARIDCL)** between the **Assam government** and the **railway ministry** to **increase the railway network in Assam**.
- Leading stock exchange **Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)** has collaborated with the **Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (MACCIA)** to promote and create awareness in **Maharashtra** on the benefits of listing on its **Small & Medium Enterprise (SME) platform**.

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- The **Karnataka** government launched the **Kashi Yatra project** offering **cash assistance of Rs 5,000** to each of the **30,000 pilgrims** willing to take up a pilgrimage to **Kashi Vishwanath Temple in Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh**.
- **Punjab finance minister Shri Harpal Singh Cheema** presented the **Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)** government's **first budget of a ₹1,55,859.78-crore** which reflects **14.20 percent growth** as compared to 2021-22.
- The **Kerala Government** has unveiled the largest-ever health insurance scheme named **Medical Insurance Scheme for State Employees and Pensioners (MEDISEP)** which will be effective from **July 1st, 2022**.
- **Chief Minister of Telangana Shri K Chandrasekhar Rao** is scheduled to **inaugurate** the new facility of business incubator **T-Hub in Hyderabad**.
- The **Maharashtra cabinet** under the **chairmanship of Shri Uddhav Thackeray** approved a proposal to **rename Aurangabad city as Sambhajinagar** and **Osmanabad city as Dharashiv**.
- The **Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh Shri Jai Ram Thakur** launched **Naari Ko Naman's scheme** at the Government College Auditorium in Dharamshala in **Kangra district, Himachal Pradesh**.
- **NTPC Ltd** has declared the **Commercial Operations Date (COD)** of the last part capacity of **20 MW out of 100 MW Ramagundam Floating Solar PV Project in Telangana**.
- **Women and Child welfare representatives from 6 Indian states Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana** signed an **Inter-State Declaration of Intent to work** in collaboration to **combat trafficking in persons**.
- **Odisha's Finance Minister Niranjan Pujari** presented the **State Budget with Rs 2-lakh crore total outlay for FY 2022-2023** in the Assembly with a focus on **strengthening infrastructure, developing education and health sectors, and improving the livelihoods of people**.
- The **Rajasthan government** will **introduce the Right to Health Bill, the first of its kind in India** in the **Rajasthan Assembly**.
- **Uttar Pradesh(UP)** has become the **first state** in the country to connect the **One District One Product (ODOP) mart** with the **Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) platform**.
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** will launch the **year-long 125th birth anniversary celebration of legendary freedom fighter Alluri Sitarama Raju** at **Bhimavaram in Andhra Pradesh**.
- **Karnataka** is set to be the **first state in India** to have an **exclusive Research & Development policy**.
- The **Tripura government** has launched a **new scheme, "Earn with Learn", as part of the Vidyalaya Chalo Abhiyan (Let's go to school)** to bring back those who had **dropped out of schools** following the outbreak of **Covid-19**.
- The **Government of Delhi** has collaborated with **Whatsapp** to launch a **chatbot service**, which will answer all queries related to **electric vehicles (EVs)**.
- The **Chhattisgarh Government** has received an **in-principle nod** from the **Center** to go ahead with a **\$300 million (approximately ₹2,100 crores) school education project** which is funded by the **World Bank**.
- **Lieutenant Governor (L-G) Shri VK Saxena** launched an **incentive scheme to increase the involvement of the Residential Welfare Association (RWAs) in optimal tax collection and waste management systems**.
- The **Delhi government** announced a new pilot project with the **YuWaah (Generation Unlimited India) at United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)** to enable access to **employment opportunities for students of the Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University (DSEU)**.
- **Uttarakhand** became the **first state in India** to **initiate** the process of implementing the **Center's New Education Policy at the pre-primary level**.
- **PYSE**, an investment platform for sustainable projects from a **ticket size as low as Rs 5,000**, has launched **India's first and largest fractionally owned solar power plant in Karnataka**.

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- **Kerala** has become the **first and only state in India** to have its **internet service**.
- The **Telangana** government in partnership with the **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** announced **Data in Climate Resilient Agriculture (DiCRA)**, the latest addition to the Digital Public Goods Registry.
- A **week-long traditional Kharchi festival**, offering prayer to **14 deities**, began with **thousands of devotees** at **Khayerpur on the eastern outskirts of Tripura**.
- The governments of **West Bengal** and **Sikkim** have signed an **agreement to help tourists travel** between the **two neighboring states** with ease in a bid to **boost tourism**.
- The **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus in Mumbai** has become the **first railway station in India** to have an **augmented reality experience**.
- The **National Legal Services Authority Chairman Mr. Uday Umesh Lalit** introduced the **Country's first AI-powered virtual Lok Adalat** all through the **18th All India Meet of State Legal Services Authorities (SLSA)** meet held in **Jaipur, Rajasthan**.
- **E-commerce marketplace Flipkart** has inked a pact with the **Bihar State Skill Development Mission (BSDM)** to launch the **initiatives of the Supply Chain Operations Academy (SCOA) in Bihar**.
- **Tamil Nadu (TN) Chief Minister Shri MK Stalin** has inaugurated the **Tamil Nadu center for excellence in advance manufacturing (TANCAM)** established at the cost of **Rs 212 crore in Tidel Park in Taramani, Chennai, Tamil Nadu**.
- The **Tamilnadu Government's Higher Education department** has launched a portal <https://penkalvi.gov.in> where beneficiaries may register themselves.
- **Himachal Pradesh** has become the **first state in India** to **connect all registered commercial vehicles** equipped with **Vehicle Location Tracking devices (VLTD)** with **Emergency Response Support System (ERSS)**.
- **Assam Chief Minister Shri Himanta Biswa Sarma** launched 'Swanirbhar Naari', an initiative to **empower the indigenous weavers** of the state and **provide financial support** to their families.
- **Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu** and **Assam Chief Minister Shri Himanta Biswa Sarma** inked a pact to **end the decades-old border dispute** between the two states.
- **Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Shri Yogi Adityanath** has launched a scheme **Deen Dayal Upadhyaya State Employees Cashless Medical Scheme** in **Lucknow, UP**.
- **Punjab finance minister Shri Harpal Singh Cheema** presented the **first budget** of the **Bhagwant Mann-led Aam Aadmi Party** government a **₹1,55,859.78-crore budget**, which reflects **14.20 percent** growth as compared to 2021-22.
- The **Ministry of Jal Shakti** announced that **Madhya Pradesh's Burhanpur** popularly known as the '**Darwaza of Dakhin**' or **Gateway of Deccan**, became the **first Certified 'Har Ghar Jal'** (water connection to every house) **district in India**.
- On **World Brain Day-2022 (22 July)** **Karnataka Health Minister Dr. K Sudhakar** inaugurated the **Brain Health Clinic (BBC)** in a **first-of-its-kind initiative in India**, at **Jayanagar General Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka**.
- Union home minister, **Shri Amit Shah** has launched an **e-FIR filing system** in **Gandhinagar, Gujarat** which will enable the citizens to file **FIRs online**, without visiting the police stations.
- **Gujarat Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel** announced a dedicated **Gujarat Semiconductor Policy 2022-27**.
- **Bonalu Festival** is celebrated in **Telangana**, specifically in the **twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad**, and is dedicated to **Goddess MahaKali**.

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- On the occasion of the **Hareli Tihaar festival**, Chhattisgarh Shri Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel flagged off the **‘Mukhyamantri Mahtari Nyay Rath’** from Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
- The **Government of Kerala** is set to launch its **online taxi service** called **"Kerala Savari"**.
- The **Tamil Nadu government** formally launched the **first phase** of the **‘Chief Minister’s Breakfast Scheme’** at **1,545 government primary schools** for the benefit of over 1.14 lakh children in **Classes 1 to 5** during 2022-23.
- The **Arunachal Pradesh government** inked a **tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog** and an organization for a **large-scale transformation in school education**.
- **Shri Mamata Banerjee**, the **chief minister of West Bengal** decided to **carve out 7 new districts** out of the **existing 23 districts** by redrawing their boundaries for better administration and development.
- **Assam Chief Minister Shri Himanta Biswa Sarma** launched **'Mission Bhumiputra'**, a digital way to issue digitized caste certificates to students.
- The **West Bengal government** has inked a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** with the **Maharashtra government** to **prevent migration and trafficking of women** since a lot of movement of people takes place between the two states.
- **Tamil Nadu Forest Department** has set up the **first of its kind Urban animal rescue center** located inside the **Guindy National Park, Chennai, Tamil Nadu**.
- **Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Shri Yogi Adityanath** launched the **‘Panchamrut Yojana’** which will help to achieve the goal of **doubling farmers’ income** through the introduction of cost-effective technical measures and promotion of co-cropping methods.
- For the **first time in India**, **Telangana Government** has launched the **‘Nethanna Ku Bima’ Scheme**, which **extends insurance coverage to handloom and power loom weavers in Telangana**.
- The **Andhra Pradesh cabinet meeting** chaired by **Chief Minister Shri YS Jagan Mohan Reddy** approved the **renaming of Konaseema as Dr. BR Ambedkar Konaseema district**.
- The **Arunachal Pradesh government** has approved the naming of the under-construction **Hollongi greenfield airport** near Itanagar as **“Donyi Polo Airport, Itanagar”** which will start operations on **August 15, 2022**.
- **Delhi Lieutenant Governor Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena** launched the **“One Road-One Week” initiative** of the **New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC)**.
- The **Kerala government** will launch a **mobile app** named **Lucky Bill App** to **curb Goods and Services Tax (GST) evasion**.
- **Haryana Chief Minister Shri Manohar Lal Khattar** launched the **“Chief Minister Equal Education Relief, Assistance, and Grant (Cheerag)” scheme**.
- **Meghalaya** will host the **2nd edition of the North East Olympic Games 2022**, in **Shillong** which will be held from **October 30 to November 6, 2022**.
- On the Occasion of **World Elephant Day 2022 (Aug 12)**, **Tamil Nadu Government** has notified its **5th Elephant Reserve** at **Agathiyamalai in Tirunelveli district, Tamil Nadu**.
- Under the **Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan**, the **first Tiranga Park** was set up in **Gurugram, Haryana** by the district administration.
- **Asia's largest Compressed Biogas (CBG) plant** has been commissioned in the **Sangrur district of Punjab**, in a step to **generate clear and inexperienced power**.
- The **Ministry of Home Affairs** sanctioned approval for the **creation of the Village Defense Guard Scheme (VDGS) 2022 in Jammu and Kashmir**.

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- The **Rajasthan** government has approved signing a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited (SJVN Ltd)** for developing **10,000 MW renewable energy projects**.
- On the **75th anniversary of India's independence**, **Karnataka Chief Minister Shri Basavaraj Bommai** launched **new schemes on sanitation, nutrition, and the well-being of farmers, laborers, and brave soldiers**.
- In a **first of its kind**, the **Border Road Organization (BRO)** is planning to construct a pilot road stretch on the **Arunachal Pradesh border** using **steel slag**.
- **Madhya Pradesh's tribal-dominated Mandla region** has become the **first fully "functionally literate" district in India**.
- **Union Minister of Road, Transport and Highway Shri Nitin Gadkari** launched **India's first electric double-decker bus named Switch EiV 22** at **YB Center in south Mumbai, Maharashtra**.
- The **Directorate of Agriculture, Jharkhand** & global blockchain technology company, **SettleMint, India** jointly announced the launch of **seed distribution to farmers based on blockchain technology**.
- **Goa and Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu (D&NH and D&D)** became the **first 'Har Ghar Jal' certified State & first 'Har Ghar Jal' Certified UT in India** respectively.
- The **Central Power Research Institute (CPRI)** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **Government of Chhattisgarh** to set up **Central India's largest regional testing laboratory in the Raipur district, Chhattisgarh**.
- **Engineering major Larsen & Toubro (L&T)** commissioned a **new green hydrogen plant at Hazira in Gujarat**.
- The **Central government** has planned to **collaborate** with the **Government of Arunachal Pradesh** to develop a **"district good governance portal"**.
- **Punjab and Haryana governments** agreed to **name the Chandigarh international airport after freedom fighter Bhagat Singh**.
- **Assam Chief Minister Shri Himanta Biswa Sarma** has launched a **project 'Vidya Rath- School on Wheels'** at a function held at the premises of **Gauhati High Court in Assam**.
- **Sikkim Chief Minister Shri Prem Singh Tamang** announced **schemes for the welfare of women at Bhaichung Stadium in Namchi, Sikkim**.
- As part of the **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations**, **Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Shri Yogi Adityanath** launched **'Radio Jaighosh'** to mark the **anniversary of Kakori Train Action**.
- The **government** has awarded a **geographical indication (GI) tag** to **'Mithila Makhana'**, from **Bihar** in a bid to **help farmers get the maximum price for their premium produce**.
- First, the **Government of Uttar Pradesh** is set to build an **education township** that will be developed on the idea of **'Single Entry, Multiple Exit'**.
- **Delhi chief minister and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) national convener Shri Arvind Kejriwal** launched a **"mission to make India No. 1"** at the **Talkatora stadium, New Delhi, Delhi**.
- **Chhattisgarh Government** will set up **300 rural industrial parks** in the state to create a source of additional income for **rural poor families**.
- The **Union Territory (UT) of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K)** has become the **first amongst States/UTs** to establish an **Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL)** in partnership with the government think tank **National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog**.
- **Tata Steel Limited** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **Government of Punjab** to establish a **0.75 million tonne per annum (MnTPA) long products steel mill** using a **scrap-based electric arc furnace (EAF) steel plant in Ludhiana**.

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- The world's largest religious monument, the Temple of Vedic Planetarium in Mayapur, West Bengal, will join India's list of iconic buildings.
- The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE), Government of India (GoI), established the first “Divyang Park” for Divyangjan’ under the Assistance to Disabled Persons (ADIP) Scheme of MoSJE at Reshimbagh Ground in Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- The Government of Uttar Pradesh (UP) has decided to develop Kannauj as a perfume tourism destination.
- The Government of Andhra Pradesh has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the United States (US)-based Parley for the Oceans, to clean the shores of the State and make Andhra Pradesh plastic free by 2027.
- Karnataka Chief Minister Shri Basavaraj Bommai, announced that the State Cabinet meeting has decided to extend the Vidyanidhi scheme to the children of agricultural laborers in Ranebennur, Haveri, Karnataka.
- State-owned hydropower giant National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Private Limited (NHPC) has inked a pact with the Govt of Himachal Pradesh (HP) for the implementation of 500 Mega Watt (MW) Dugar Hydroelectric Project in Chamba, HP.
- The 50th edition of All Manipur Shumang Leela Festival 2021-2022 started at Iboyaima Shumang Leela Shanglen in Imphal, Manipur.
- Uttarakhand Chief Minister Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami launched a scheme Mukhya Mantri Udiyaman Khiladi Unnayan Yojana during the program was organized at Police Lines, Dehradun., Uttarakhand.
- Delhi Chief Minister Shri Arvind Kejriwal launched India's first Delhi Model Virtual School (DMVS).
- Rajasthan chief minister Shri Ashok Gehlot inaugurated a month-long Rajiv Gandhi Rural Olympic Games in Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
- Nagaland got its second railway station after a gap of more than 100 years with the commissioning of a new facility at Shokhuvi.
- Alappuzha has become the 5th fully digital banking district in Kerala.
- Uttarakhand’s education department launched an e-governance portal “Samarth” which will provide all administrative and educational updates, including information on entrance examinations, salary structures, and appointments from 5 state universities and 140 public schools.
- The Telangana AI Mission (T-AIM) has revealed that 4 of its startups have been selected by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) to represent India at the G20 Digital Innovation Network (DIN).
- The Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) Police have launched the online mobile application “JK Ecop”, an easy-to-use interface to facilitate common people
- The Maharashtra government would take a loan of 4,000 crore rupees from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for setting up medical colleges in 12 districts of Maharashtra.
- The World Resources Institute (WRI) India in collaboration with the Assam Energy Development Agency (AEDA) launched an online, open-source, and interactive geospatial platform called the Energy Access Explorer (EAE) for Assam.
- Rajasthan Chief Minister Shri Ashok Gehlot launched ‘Mahila Nidhi’, a loan scheme for the social and economic development of women through loans.
- The Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL) has launched a beta version of the ‘DIGI YATRA’ app for the Android platform.

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- Meghalaya Chief Minister **Shri Conrad K Sangma** launched the “**Rural Backyard Piggery Scheme**” launched under **National Livestock Mission at Byrnihat in Ri-Bhoi district, Meghalaya.**
- The Central Government has granted permission to the **Uttar Pradesh (UP)** government’s proposal of releasing **family IDs** to its residents and application for **Aadhaar authentication** for their details through the **ministry of electronics and information technology (MEIT).**
- The **Karnataka** government launched the **Global Startup Challenge "VentuRISE"** to recognize, reward, and support growth-stage startups in manufacturing and sustainability-related sectors.
- **Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Shri Bhupesh Baghel** inaugurated **Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki** as the **29th district of Chhattisgarh.**
- **United Kingdom (London)** based **Tony Blair Institute (TBI) for Global Change and Canadian Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)** Children Believe have jointly launched a ‘**Generation Global Programme**’ for schools and colleges in **Andhra Pradesh** and **Tamil Nadu**, at the **Zilla Parishad High School at Ragimanupenta in Bangarupalem Mandal, Andhra Pradesh.**
- **Nua Khai** is an annual harvest festival in **Odisha**, celebrated to welcome the season’s new rice.
- **Bhartaal**, in **Uttar Pradesh's Bareilly district**, has become the **first village in UP** to achieve the distinction of supplying **RO (Reverse Osmosis) water** to every household.
- **India’s first 3D-printed Post Office** is coming up in **Cambridge Layout** in the **Halasuru area of Bengaluru, Karnataka.**
- **Tamil Nadu (TN) Chief Minister Shri M K Stalin** launched the **Footwear and Leather Products Policy 2022** at the **Tamil Nadu Footwear and Leather Sector Conclave 2022.**

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

- **Payments Council of India (PCI)**, a payments ecosystem industry body and a part of the **Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI)** has re-elected **Vishwas Patel** as the **chairman of PCI** for the **second term in 2022.**
- On 28th March 2022 the **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**, Government of India, New Delhi appointed **Dr. Renu Singh** as **Director of the premier Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.**
- The **North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)** extended the term of **Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg** by a year until **September 30, 2023.**
- **Malta's Prime Minister Robert Abela** has been sworn in for a **second term** after his ruling Labor Party won the **2022 general election** in a landslide victory.
- **India’s Aprajita Sharrma** has been appointed as the **vice-chairperson of the Council Standing Committee on Administration and Management of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).**
- **Dr.S. Raju** has taken over the charge of **Director General (DG) of the Geological Survey of India (GSI)** with effect from **April 01, 2022.**
- **UN Secretary-General António Guterres** has appointed **Dr. Arunabha Ghosh** to his new ‘**High-Level Expert Group on Net-Zero Emissions Commitments of Non-State Entities**’.
- **Mahindra Manulife Mutual Fund**, a joint venture of **Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited (Mahindra Finance)** and **Manulife Investment Management (Singapore) Pvt Ltd** announced the appointment of **Anthony Heredia** as the **Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Mahindra Manulife Investment Management Private Limited, effective April 1.**
- The UN's top rights body **United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)** has appointed **Dr. Ian Fry** as an expert on climate change and human rights for the **first time.**

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- In **Hungary**, nationalist **Prime Minister Viktor Orban** won a **fourth successive term** in the General election.
- On April 04, 2022, The **Indian government** appointed senior **Indian Foreign Service officer Vinay Mohan Kwatra** as the **new foreign secretary & he replaced incumbent Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla**, a 1984-batch IFS officer who will superannuate on April 30, 2022.
- **Vikas Kumar**, a 1988-batch officer of the Indian Railway Traffic Service has been appointed as the new **Managing Director of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC)**.
- Consumer healthcare app **PharmEasy** has launched its latest campaign **#GharBaitheBaitheTakeItEasy** featuring Bollywood star **Aamir Khan** as its brand ambassador.
- **Serbia's** incumbent president, **Serbian Progressive Party (SNS) Aleksandar Vucic**, has secured 59.5% of votes in a presidential election, the State Election Commission stated after counting 87.67% of ballots.
- **Foreign secretary Harshvardhan Shringla** has been appointed **Chief Coordinator G20 Summit & his appointment is effective from May 01, 2022, & will hold the post till Dec 2023**.
- **Dr. Manoj Soni** was appointed as the **Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) & He has been appointed to replace the previous UPSC chairman Pradip Kumar Joshi**.
- **Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan** nominated **former chief justice, Gulzar Ahmed, as caretaker Prime Minister**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has approved the **re-appointment of Murli M Natarajan** as the **managing director and chief executive officer (MD & CEO) of DCB Bank** for a period of **two years, from April 29, 2022, to April 28, 2024**.
- **Pakistan's parliament** has elected **Shehbaz Sharif** as the country's **new prime minister** through voting in the National Assembly & He will **succeed Imran Khan**, who has been removed by a no-trust vote.
- The central government has re-appointed retired Punjab-cadre IPS officer Iqbal Singh Lalpura as the chairperson of the National Commission for Minorities for 3 years from the date of assumption of office & he replaced Syed Ghayurul Hasan Rizvi.
- Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University vice-chancellor Mahesh Verma has been appointed the new chairman of the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare providers (NABH).
- BCCI secretary Jay Shah has been appointed as the member board representative to the ICC Cricket Committee, meanwhile, Mahela Jayawardene (former Sri Lankan cricketer) was reappointed as the former player representative
- The consumer durables brand of electrical goods major Havells India, Lloyd has appointed Sourav Ganguly as its brand ambassador for the Eastern Indian markets.
- The government has granted an extension of one year to Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Kamlesh Nilkanth Vyas & this is the second extension for Vyas, who was first appointed to the post in September 2018 for a period up to May 3, 2021.
- Yemeni President Abdrabbuh Mansur Hadi stepped down from his position under pressure from Saudi Arabia.
- Lieutenant General Manoj Pande was appointed the new Chief of Army Staff & he will succeed General M M Naravane who will retire on April 30, 2022.
- Digit Insurance has appointed Jasleen Kohli as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the company with effect from April 20 & she will take over from Vijay Kumar who held the position since the company was founded in 2017 & he will superannuate on April 19, 2022.
- **Cote d'Ivoire's Président Alassane Ouattara** has **re appointed Patrick Achi** as **new Prime Minister of Cote d'Ivoire**.

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- According to an order issued by the **Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)**, **Senior IAS officer Naresh Kumar** has been appointed as the **new Chief Secretary of Delhi & he will replace incumbent Vijay Dev**, who will retire voluntarily on April 20, 2022.
- **Indian-American US Navy Shanti Sethi** has been appointed as **executive secretary and defense advisor to Vice President Kamala Harris**.
- **Lieutenant General Manoj Kumar Katiyar** has been appointed as the **next Director General of Military Operations (DGMO)**.
- Packaged consumer goods company **Procter & Gamble** appointed **LV Vaidyanathan** as **chief executive officer** for its operations in India from **July 1, 2022**, & he will take over from **Madhusudan Gopalan**.
- Serial entrepreneur **Babita Singh** has been conferred as a **Global Peace Ambassador** for promoting Peace through Education, Sports, Art, Culture & Diplomacy at the **India International Conclave 2022** held in collaboration with **Asia Africa Consortium (AAC)** took place in **Shangrila, New Delhi**.
- One of India's leading physicists and a professor at the **Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru Ajay Kumar Sood** has been appointed as the **principal scientific advisor (PSA)** to the government of India for **three years & he will succeed renowned biologist Prof K Vijay Raghavan**.
- In exercise of the powers conferred by **Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 read with Section 15 (1) of the Haj Committee Act, 2002(35 of 2002)**, the Central Government, has appointed **C Muhammed Faizi** as a **member of the Haj Committee of India** for a period of **3 years with effect from April 21, 2022, up to March 31, 2025**.
- The Central government appointed **Suman K Bery** as the **vice chairman of Niti Aayog** with effect from **May 01, 2022**, & he will succeed **Dr. Rajiv Kumar** will be relieved from his post on 30th April 2022.
- **YuWaah (Generation Unlimited India) in India** announced that **Ashwin Yardi, CEO of Capgemini in India**, comes on board to be the co-chair of YuWaah, effective immediately along with **Yasumasa Kimura, UNICEF Representative**.
- **French President Emmanuel Macron** won **re-election** after defeating his rival **Marine Le Pen**
- **BJP national vice-president AP Abdullakutty** has been selected as the **chairman of the Central Haj Committee & For the first time, two women** were elected as its **vice-chairpersons– Munnawari Begum and Mafuja Khatun**.
- In **Slovenia**, political newcomer **liberal Robert Golob** has defeated **three-time prime minister, populist conservative Janez Janša** associated with the **Slovenian Democratic party**.
- **Generali Asia** has appointed **Bruce de Broize** as **managing director and chief executive officer, of Future Generali India Life Insurance (FGILI) & he will take over from Miranjit Mukherjee** who has been serving as interim CEO since September 2021.
- The **National Association of Software and Services Companies (Nasscom)**, has appointed **Krishnan Ramanujam, president, of Enterprise Growth Group at Tata Consultancy Services**, as its **chairperson for 2022-23 & he succeeds Rekha M. Menon, Chairperson and Senior Managing Director of Accenture in India**.
- **BJP leader and former Union minister Vijay Sampla** have been appointed as the **chairperson of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) for a second time**.
- **Sangeeta Singh, a 1986 batch Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer** has been given additional charge of **Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)**
- **Nand Mulchandani** is the **first Indian-origin person** to be appointed as the **first-ever Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of the US Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)**.

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- **IBM Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Arvind Krishna** has been elected to the **Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York**.
- **Former Petroleum secretary Tarun Kapoor** has been appointed as **advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi**.
- **Rodrigo Chaves** has been sworn in as the **new President of Costa Rica** for the period of **four years terms 2022-2026** promising to fight corruption and revive the economy & he will succeed **Carlos Alvarado Quesada**.
- **Chief executive officer of Penlon, a British medical device manufacturing firm, Gurusamy Krishnamoorthy** is all set to receive the **Member of the Royal Order of British Empire (MBE)** recognition from the **Queen at Buckingham Palace, London, UK**.
- **Pushp Kumar Joshi** was appointed as the **new interim chairman and managing director** of India's third-largest oil refining and fuel marketing company **Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL)**.
- On 10 May 2022, **Yoon Suk-yeol** was **sworn in** as **South Korea's new president**.
- **John Lee Ka-Chiu** was elected as the **new chief executive of Hong Kong** & he will succeed **Carrie Lam**.
- **Indian Actress Deepika Padukone** has become the **first-ever Indian brand ambassador of the luxury brand Louis Vuitton**.
- The **President of India Ram Nath Kovind** has appointed **Justice Nongmeikapam Kotiswar Singh**, senior-most Puisne Judge of Gauhati High Court as **Acting Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court in Assam**.
- In pursuance of **clause (2) of Article 324 of the Constitution**, **President Ram Nath Kovind** appointed **Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar** as the **next chief election commissioner**.
- **Chairman and managing director of Bajaj Finserv, Sanjiv Bajaj** appointed as the **President of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for 2022-23** & he replacing **TV Narendran**, CEO & managing director of Tata Steel.
- The **Tata Group** has appointed **Campbell Wilsonas** as the **chief executive officer (CEO) and managing director (MD) of the airline**.
- **Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa** appointed **Opposition leader and former premier Mr. Ranil Wickremesinghe** as the **26th Prime Minister** of the country after his predecessor **Mahinda Rajapaksa** resigned following violent protests over the worst economic crisis in the debt-ridden island nation.
- The **Supreme Council of the United Arab Emirates** elected **Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan** as the **President of UAE** & he replaced **Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan**, who died at the age of 73.
- On May 15, 2022, **Tripura BJP president and Rajya Sabha MP Manik Saha** will be the **new chief minister of Tripura at Raj Bhawan in Agartala** & he was appointed after **Biplab Kumar Deb** stepped down from the post.
- **Senior bureaucrat Nidhi Chibber** has been appointed as the **chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)**.
- The **Government of India** appointed **Vivek Kumar Dewangan**, as the **chairman and managing director of power sector lender REC Ltd**, formerly known as **Rural Electrification Corporation**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has appointed **Rajiv Ranjan** and **Sitikantha Pattanaik** as **executive directors** with effect from **May 1, 2022**.
- **Senior Indian Foreign Service officer Vinay Mohan Kwatra** took charge as **India's new Foreign Secretary** & he succeeded incumbent **Harsh Vardhan Shringla**.
- On May 01, 2022, The **Indian Army's Director General of Military Operations, Lt. Gen. B.S. Raju** has been appointed as the **next Vice Chief of the Army Staff** & he will succeed incumbent **Lt. Gen Manoj Pande**.

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- **Music app firm JioSaavn** has appointed **former Amazon Music director** and **entertainment industry veteran Sahas Malhotra** as the new **CEO of JioSaavn** & he replaced **former CEO and JioSaavn co-founder Rishi Malhotra**.
- **InterGlobe Aviation** has appointed **Venkataramani Sumantran** as **chairman of its Board of Directors** & he succeeds **Meleveetil Damodaran**, who stepped down from his position on attaining the age of 75 years.
- **Somalia's former leader Hassan Sheikh Mohamud** has been elected as **president of Somalia** after defeating **Mohamed Abdullahi Farmajo** who has been in office since 2017.
- **Larsen & Toubro** has re-appointed **S. N. Subrahmanyam** as **Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer** of the company, with effect from **July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2027**, & he will replace **A.M. Naik** as the CEO of the company.
- **Sudarshan Venu** has been appointed as **Managing Director of TVS Motor Company**.
- **Centrist politician Elisabeth Borne** was appointed **France's new prime minister** by **France President Emmanuel Macron** & Borne will replace **Jean Castex**.
- **Air Marshal Sanjeev Kapoor** took charge as **Director General (Inspection and Safety) [DG(I&S)]** of the **Indian Air Force** at **Air HQ New Delhi** on **01 May 2022**.
- **Chairman of Power Finance Corporation, Ravinder Singh Dhillon** has taken the **additional charge of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of REC Limited** for **three months** or until further orders, whichever is earlier & the development follows the elevation of **S K G Rahate** to the post of Secretary, Ministry of Power.
- The **BSE Limited** appointed **Mr. Subhash Sheoratan Mundra, Public Interest Director** as the **Chairman of the board of directors** of the company & he will replace **Justice Vikramajit Sen**.
- The Center announced that the tenure of **Andhra Pradesh Chief Secretary Mr. Sameer Sharma** is extended for **another 6 months from May 21, 2022, to November 31, 2022**, & this is the **2nd tenure extension** of Sameer Sharma as chief secretary.
- A full-stack agricultural value chain service provider **Gram Unnati** has appointed **Mr. Sunil Arora, former chief election commissioner (CEC)** as its board's new **chairman (non-executive)**.
- **Bharti Airtel** has reappointed **Mr. Gopal Vittal** as **Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executing Officer (CEO)** for a further period of **5 years i.e. from February 01, 2023, to January 31, 2028**.
- The **parent company of Royal Enfield, Eicher Motors** **Mr. B Govindarajan** is the **Chief Executive Officer of Royal Enfield** & he will also serve as the **Wholtime Director of the Board of Eicher Motors Limited**.
- **India** has appointed **Seasoned diplomat Mr. Naveen Srivastava** as its **new Ambassador to Nepal** & he succeeded **Mr. Vinay Kumar Kwatra**, who completed his Nepal assignment in April after he was appointed foreign secretary.
- **India-born conservation biologist Dr. Kamal Bawa** has been elected to the **US National Academy of Sciences**.
- **Delhi Lieutenant Governor Shri Anil Bajjal** has submitted his **resignation** to **President Shri Ram Nath Kovind** citing **personal reasons**.
- **Ms. Aruna Singh** has taken over the **additional charge of the post of Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of RailTel Corporation of India Limited (RailTel)**.
- The parent company of **low-cost carrier IndiGo, InterGlobe Aviation Limited's Board of Directors** appointed **Mr. Pieter Elbers** as its **new Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** & as a **Whole Time Director** which is **effective from 1 October 2022**.
- **Mr. PN Vasudevan, Managing Director, and CEO, of Equitas Small Finance Bank**, has decided to **step down from his role** to focus on the **public charitable trust**.

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- The **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet** approved the appointment of **Indian Forest Service (IFS) Officer, Mr. Vivek Kumar** as new **Private Secretary (PS)** to **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** as the **joint secretary level**.
- The **board of directors of information technology giant Infosys** has **re-appointed Mr. Salil Parekh** as **chief executive officer(CEO) & managing director(MD)** of the company for **5 years** which is effective from **July 1, 2022, till March 31, 2027**.
- **One 97 Communications**, which operates under the **Paytm brand**, has reappointed its **founder Mr. Vijay Shekhar Sharma** as **managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO)** for **another 5 years** effective from **December 19, 2022, to December 18, 2027**.
- On **May 23, 2022**, **Mr. Anthony Albanese** was sworn in as **Australia's 31st Prime Minister** at **Government House, Canberra**.
- **Former independence fighter and Nobel Peace Prize laureate Jose Ramos-Horta** was sworn in as **president of East Timor** for the period of **5 years i.e. 2022 to 2027**, making it the **second time** for him to lead Southeast Asia's youngest nation.
- **Chairman of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Vinai Kumar Saxena** has been appointed as the **new Lieutenant Governor (L-G) of Delhi**.
- As approved by the **Reserve Bank of India, The Board of IDBI Bank**, approved the appointment of **Mr. T N Manoharan** as the **part-time chairman** for **3 years**.
- During the **75th World Health Assembly**, **Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus** was re-elected as **WHO Director-General** for a **second five-year term** by **WHO Member states**.
- **Captain Abhilasha Barak** (26 years old) has become the **first woman officer** to join the **Army Aviation Corps** as a helicopter pilot after completing a year-long course at the **Combat Army Aviation Training School** at **Nashik** in **Maharashtra**.
- **India's Union Health Secretary Shri Rajesh Bhushan** has been appointed as the **Chairperson of Committee B** at the **75th World Health Assembly (WHA)** in **Geneva, Switzerland**.
- **Mr. Narinder Dhruv Batra** resigned as the **president of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA)**.
- An Indian government officer **Mr. Anwar Hussain Shaik** has been made the **chair** of the **World Trade Organization's (WTO) Committee on Technical Barriers on Trade**.
- **JSW Group** has appointed **Mr. Gaurav Sachdeva** as the **CEO of JSW One Platforms**, an **e-commerce venture** of the group.
- **Justice Pradip Kumar Mohanty** has been appointed as **Acting Chairperson of Lokpal** by the **President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind**.
- **International Boxing Association (IBA)** announced that **Indian boxer and Tokyo Olympics Bronze medallist Lovlina Borgohain** has been elected as the **chair and a voting member** on the **Board of Directors for the Athletes' Committee**
- Leading **UK-based Indian-origin academic Dr. Swati Dhingra** has been named as the **first Indian-origin woman** to be appointed as an **external member of the Bank of England's interest rate-setting committee, Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)**.
- The **Karnataka government** appointed **senior IAS officer Ms. Vandita Sharma** as the state's **new Chief Secretary** till **November 2023** & **Ms. Sharma** took over from **P. Ravi Kumar**, who retired on **May 31**.
- **Former State Bank of India (SBI) executive Mr. Natarajan Sundar** has been appointed **managing director and CEO of National Assets Reconstruction Company Ltd (NARCL)**.
- According to the order issued by the **Personnel Ministry**, **Senior scientist Mr. Rajesh Gera** has been appointed as the **Director-General of, the National Informatics Centre (NIC)**.

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- The Center has appointed **Mr. Pankaj Sharma** the Joint Secretary in the **Department of Financial Services (DFS)** as a **part-time member of the Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority (PFRDA)**.
- **Senior IPS officer S L Thaosen** has been appointed as the **new Director-General of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)** up to **Nov 30, 2023**.
- **Former managing director at the State Bank of India (SBI), Ashwani Bhatia** was appointed as a **whole-time member (WTM) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)**.
- The legendary cricketer **Sachin Tendulkar** will continue as **UNICEF's 'Goodwill Ambassador'** for a **record 20th year**, working for the **welfare of underprivileged children**.
- **The Election Commission of India (ECI)** has appointed **cricketer Yash Dhull** as the **"state icon"** for the **National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi** to **motivate youngsters** to get enrolled to exercise their right to vote.
- The **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)** has been granted to **extend the service tenure of Sports Authority of India (SAI) Director General Sandip Pradhan** to **another two years till September 30, 2024**.
- An Indian nationalized bank, **Punjab & Sind Bank Limited**, announced that its **Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer Shri S Krishnan** is to **retire** from the role.
- **Meta Platforms veteran Mr. Javier Oliván** is taking over as the **company's chief operating officer (COO)** & he will **replace Sheryl Sandberg** & however, she will continue to serve on **Meta's board of directors**.
- Albanian lawmakers elected **General-Major Bajram Begaj**, as the country's **new president** after no candidates were nominated in three rounds of voting.
- The **International Aluminium Institute (IAI)**, the only body representing the global primary aluminum industry, has appointed **Mr. Satish Pai** as its **new Chairman**.
- The **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)** has approved the **proposal of the Department of Financial Services** for the appointment of **Shri Alok Kumar Choudhary** as the new **Managing Director (MD) of State Bank of India (SBI)** for a **two-year term effective from 30th June 2022 to 30th June 2024**.
- The **former in-charge registrar and university engineer for MS University, Mr. N J Ojha** has been appointed as **ombudsman** under the **Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNERGS)** for a **2-year term**.
- **International Monetary Fund (IMF) Managing Director Mr. Kristalina Georgieva** has appointed **Indian national Krishna Srinivasan** as **Director of the Asia and Pacific Department (APD)** from **June 22, 2022**, & he will succeed **Mr. Changyong Rhee**.
- The **director-general of Doordarshan & Doordarshan News, Mr. Mayank Kumar Agrawal**, has been given **additional charge as the CEO of the public broadcaster Prasar Bharati** & he succeeded **Mr. Shashi Shekhar Vempati**.
- **Legendary musician Mr. A R Rahman** has been appointed as the **ambassador of the British Council's 'India-UK Together Season of Culture'**, which marks the **75th anniversary of India's independence**.
- **Mr. Ramkrishna Mukkavilli** has become the **first Indian** to be recognized as the **Global Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Pioneer for water stewardship by the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC)**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India** has approved the appointment of **Mr. R Subramaniakumar** as **Managing Director and CEO of RBL Bank** for **three years**.
- **Secretary-General Ms. Antonio Guterres** announced the appointment of the **Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations, Ambassador MsRabab Fatima**, has been appointed as the **Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations**

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- On a recommendation by **Karnataka Chief Minister Shri Basavaraj Bommai**, Former Karnataka high court judge **Mr. Justice B S Patil** has been appointed as the **new Lokayukta of Karnataka**.
- **United States President Ms. Joe Biden** will nominate **Indian-origin physicist Ms. Aarti Prabhakar** as his science adviser and nominate her as **director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)**.
- The **Central Government** has nominated **Shri Anand Gopal Mahindra, Shri Venu Srinivasan, Shri Pankaj Ramanbhai Patel, and Dr. Ravindra H. Dholakia** as **part-time non-official Directors on the Central Board of Reserve Bank of India**.
- **Somalia's President Mr. Hassan Sheikh Mohamud** appointed lawmaker **Mr. Hamza Abdi Barre** as the country's prime minister & he replaces **Mr. Mohamed Hussein Roble**.
- **Justice Ms. Ranjana Prakash Desai**, a former judge of the **Supreme Court**, is to be the **next Chairperson of the Press Council of India (PCI)**.
- **Sowmyanarayan Sampath**, an Indian American, will be the **new CEO of Verizon Business**.
- **Industry body Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI)** named **Mr. Pramod K Mittal, President of Reliance Jio Infocomm**, as the **new Chairperson of the association for 2022-23**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has approved a **proposal of Equitas Small Finance Bank (SFB)** to **reappoint Mr. Pathangi Narasimhan Vasudevan** as **managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO)** for one year effective from **July 23, 2022**.
- A month after the **Supreme Court Collegium** had recommended appointments of new chief justices to the high courts of **Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gauhati, and Telangana**, the Union Government has approved the proposal of the Collegium.
- A former rebel and a longtime legislator, **Mr. Gustavo Petro** became **Colombia's first leftist president & he defeated Mr. Rodolfo Hernández Suárez** in the second round of the 2022 Colombian presidential election.
- Senior diplomat **Ms. Ruchira Kamboj** has been appointed as the **next Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations in New York & she will succeed Mr. T S Tirumurti** as the Indian ambassador to the UN.
- **Mr. P.Udayakumar, Director (Planning & Marketing) National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC)** assumes an **additional charge of Chairman and Managing Director, NSIC**.
- **Legendary Australian cricketer Lisa Sthalekar** has become the **first woman president of the Federation of International Cricketers' Association (FICA)**.
- The **New Development Bank (NDB) of the BRICS countries** has appointed former bureaucrat **Dr. D J Pandian** as the **Director-General of its India Regional Office (IRO)** in **Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City)**.
- **Senior IPS officer Mr. Dinkar Gupta** was appointed as **Director-General of the National Investigation Agency (NIA)**.
- **I-League club Minerva Punjab's former owner Mr. Ranjit Bajaj** has been appointed as the **chairman of the advisory panel formed by the Committee of Administrators (CoA)** to oversee the functioning of the **All India Football Federation (AIFF)**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** appointed **Mr. Venkat Nageswar Chalasani**, former **Deputy Managing Director of SBI**, as a member of the **Advisory Committee of Srei Infrastructure Finance Limited (SIFL)** and **Srei Equipment Finance Limited (SEFL) & he Succeeds Former MD & CEO of Indian Overseas Bank, R Subramaniakumar**.
- **Mr. Shyam Saran**, a former **Foreign Secretary and Prime Minister's Special Envoy for Nuclear Affairs and Climate Change** has taken over as the **President of the India International Center & he succeeds Mr. N N Vohra**.

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- The **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)** has approved the appointment of **Mr. Parameswaran Iyer** as the **new Chief Executive Officer** of the **National Institution for Transforming India Aayog (NITI Aayog)** for **2 years** & he Succeeds **Mr. Amitabh Kant**, after a 6 year-long stint, NITI Aayog CEO.
- The **chief govt of India Resurgence Asset Reconstruction Firm (IRARC)**, **Mr. Avinash Kulkarni** has been appointed as the **CEO** of the **India Debt Resolution Company (IDRCL)** for **3 years**.
- The **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet** approved the appointment of **Mr. Tapan Deka** as the **new Chief of the Intelligence Bureau (IB)** for a tenure of **two years** from **June 30, 2022**, & he will succeed the incumbent Intelligence Bureau **Director Mr. Arvind Kumar**.
- The **Delhi high court**-appointed **Mr. Anil Khanna** as the **acting president of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA)** & he will replace **Mr. Narinder Batra**.
- The **tenure of the current chief of the Research and Analysis Wing (RAW)**, **Mr. Samant Kumar Goel**, was **extended by one year up to June 30, 2023**.
- The **Appointment Committee of Cabinet (ACC)** approved the appointment of **Shri Nitin Gupta** as **Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)** & he will replace **Ms. Sangeeta Singh**.
- **Mr. Mohammed Jalood** was elected as the **new President of the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)** at the **2022 IWF Special & Electoral Congress in Tirana, Albania** & he Succeeds the incumbent interim leader, **Michael Irani**.
- **Justice Shri Satish Chandra Sharma** took oath as **Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court**.
- **Indian origin Mr. T Raja Kumar** has been appointed as the **president of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF)**, the anti-money laundering watchdog for **two years (July 2022 -June 2024)**.
- **Leader of Yesh Atid Party, Mr. Yair Lapid** has officially become the **14th Prime Minister of Israel** & he succeeds **Mr. Naftali Bennett**.
- Private life insurer **Aviva Life Insurance Company India** has appointed **Mr. Asit Rath** as its **Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD)** will come into effect on **July 11, 2022**, & he succeeded **Mr. Amit Malik**.
- One of the country's largest crop protection and Nutrition companies, **Insecticides (India) Ltd. (IIL)**, has roped in **Bollywood's versatile superstar Ajay Devgn** as their **brand ambassador**.
- The Board of directors of Reliance Jio approved the appointment of **Mr. Mukesh Ambani's eldest son Mr. Akash M Ambani**, non-executive director, as the **Chairman of the Board of Directors of Reliance Jio**.
- **Justice Mr. Ujjal Bhuyan** was sworn in as the **Chief Justice of Telangana High Court** in a ceremony held at **Raj Bhavan**.
- The **Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB)** has selected **Mr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta** as the **Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of GAIL (India) Ltd**, **India's largest gas utility** after interviewing 10 candidates.
- Shiv Sena leader **Shri Eknath Shinde** has been sworn in as the **20th chief minister of Maharashtra** & Former Maharashtra CM **Shri Devendra Fadnavis** took the oath as the **Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra**.
- The **President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind** has re-appointed **Mr. Kottayan Katankot Venugopal** as the **Attorney General for India** for **three months (July to September)** or until further orders, whichever is earlier.
- **Mr. Ferdinand Marcos Jr** has been sworn in as the **17th & Current President of the Philippines** until **2028** in a ceremony at the **National Museum in Manila, Philippines** & he succeeded the outgoing **President Mr. Rodrigo Duterte**.

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- **Pinterest Inc.** announced that **co-founder, Chief Executive Officer, and President, Mr. Ben Silbermann** will **step down** from his place and hand over the reins of the social media platform to **Google commerce executive Mr. Bill Ready**.
- **India's biggest poker platform, PokerBaazi.com**, has appointed **Bollywood superstar Shahid Kapoor** as its **brand ambassador**.
- **Former team India coach and cricketer Mr. Ravi Shastri** have been appointed as the **new brand ambassador for FanCode**, a live content, sports statistics, and e-commerce marketplace.
- **Mumbai lawyer & the first-time MLA, Shri Rahul Narwekar**, was elected as the **16th Speaker** (since 1960) of the **Maharashtra Legislative Assembly after defeating Rajan Salvi (Shiv Sena candidate)**.
- **Ms. Ketanji Brown Jackson** has been sworn in as the **new associate Supreme Court justice**, becoming the **first black woman and the first former federal public defender** to serve on the nation's highest court.
- **Manappuram Finance Limited** has approved the **reappointment of Mr. V P Nandakumar** as the **managing director (MD) & chief executive officer (CEO)** of the company with effect from **27 July 2022 to 31 March 2024**.
- **United Nations Secretary-General Mr. António Guterres** has appointed **Lieutenant General Mr. Mohan Subramanian of India** as the **new Force Commander of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)**.
- **Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Shri Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy** was elected **president of a lifetime of Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Congress party (YSRC)**.
- **Shri Rajendra Prasad** assumed the **charge of Managing Director, National High-Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL) & he replaced Mr. Satish Agnihotri**
- **Sri Lanka Prime Minister Mr. Ranil Wickremesinghe** announced his **resignation as Prime Minister of Sri Lanka amid massive protests**.
- The **Tripura government** has **transferred Chief Secretary, Mr. Kumar Alok**, from the top bureaucratic post and appointed him as the **new Director General (DG) of the State Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development (SIPARD)**.
- **Garmin India, a unit of Garmin Ltd.** has appointed **Indian triathlete, Kaustubh Radkar** as a **brand ambassador of Garmin's fitness segment**.
- **Jadavpur University Vice-Chancellor Mr. Suranjan Das** was appointed as the **president of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU)**.
- The **Punjab government** appointed **Mr. Vijay Kumar Janjua** as the **new chief secretary & he replaced Mr. Anirudh Tewari**, a 1990-batch IAS officer.
- **Justice Mr. Alok Aradhe** has been appointed as **Acting Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court (HC) & he was appointed after the retirement of Chief Justice Mr. Ritu Raj Awasthi**.
- **Air Cargo Forum India (ACFI)** at its **Annual General Meeting** constituted a new board & appointed **Mr. Yashpal Sharma, Managing Director of Skyways Group as President** from 2022 to 2024 & he succeeded **Cyrus Katgara**.
- **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)** has elected **Mr. R Dinesh, Executive Vice Chairman, TVS Supply Chain Solutions as President-Designate for 2022-23 & in addition to that, Mr. Sanjiv Puri, Chairman, and Managing Director, ITC** has been elected as the **Vice President of CII**.
- **Former NITI Aayog CEO Mr. Amitabh Kant** has been appointed as **India's new Sherpa for the G-20 & he replaced Minister for Commerce & Industry and Consumer Affairs Shri Piyush Goyal**, who was appointed as the G-20 Sherpa in September 2021.
- **Mr. Alvaro Lario** has been appointed as the **7th President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) & he will take office on October 1, 2022, for a four-year term**.

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- According to an order issued by the **Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT)**, the **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet** has approved the appointment of **Mr. Brajesh Kumar Upadhyay** as **Chairman & Managing Director (CMD)** of **Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)** for five years.
- **United Kingdom (UK) Prime Minister Mr. Boris Johnson** announced his **resignation as Prime Minister** after he was abandoned by ministers and most of his Conservative lawmakers.
- **Private sector lender Karur Vysya Bank (KVB)** announced that the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has approved the appointment of **former RBI executive Ms. Meena Hemchandra** as **part-time chairman** of the bank for **three years**.
- The **New India Assurance Company Ltd (NIACL)** appointed its **General Manager Ms. Madhulika Bhaskar** as the **Chairman cum Managing Director (CMD)** for **three months** with effect from the date of assumption of charge or till a regular appointee takes over, or until further orders, whichever is earlier.
- The **Public enterprise's selection board (PESB)** selected and recommended **Mr. Sanjai Kumar** for the **post of Chairman & Managing Director, RailTel Corporation of India Ltd (RCIL)**
- The **Government of India (GoI)** has nominated **29 non-official members** from different sectors, including **large and small enterprises**, to the **Board of Trade**, the advisory body on foreign trade policy.
- The **Bangladesh Government** has appointed **Mr. Mustafizur Rahman** as the **next High Commissioner of Bangladesh to India**.
- The **Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB)** has recommended **Mr. G Rajkiran Rai** for the position of **Managing Director at the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID)**.
- **Global private equity investor Advent International** has appointed **Mr. Pratik Pota** as **Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** of consumer durables maker **Eureka Forbes**.
- **India's first and only self-regulatory industry body for fantasy sports, the Federation of Indian Fantasy Sports (FIFS)** has appointed **Mr. Joy Bhattacharjya** as its **director general**.
- **Sri Lankan Mr. Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe** has been **sworn in as the interim President** after **Parliament Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena** accepted the resignation of **Gotabaya Rajapaksa**.
- **Google parent Alphabet Inc** appointed **Wall Street veteran Mr. Ramon Martin Chavez** to its **Board of Directors**.
- **Indian Administrative Officer (IAS), Mr. Ram Dass Dhiman** was appointed as the new **Chief Secretary of Himachal Pradesh & he replaces Mr. Ram Subhag Singh**, who has been appointed as the **Principal Advisor (Administrative Reforms)**.
- The **President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind** appointed **Shri La Ganesan** to take oath as the **new governor (additional charge) of West Bengal**, following the resignation of **Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar**, who has been nominated by the **National Democratic Alliance (NDA)** as its **vice-presidential candidate**.
- The **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has approved the appointment of **Mr. Ashish Kumar Chauhan** as the **new Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** of the **National Stock Exchange (NSE)**, the country's largest stock exchange for a **five-year term**.
- **Shri Vijay Kumar Singh** has taken charge as **Director (Technical) of REC Limited**.
- **Former Supreme Court judge Mr. Vineet Saran** has been appointed as the **new ethics officer and ombudsman** for the **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)**.
- **Former expert member of marketing at Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Shri Manoj Kumar** has been promoted to take charge as **Chairman of the Government of India's statutory body KVIC**.

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- The central Government has appointed **Shri Jayanti Prasad** as a **Whole-time Member** of the **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)** for five years.
- **Retired General Officer of the Indian Army Mr. Lieutenant General Raj Shukla** was appointed as a member of the **Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)**.
- **RattanIndia Power Ltd** has appointed **Mr. Brijesh Gupta** as a **Managing Director**.
- **The Uttar Pradesh cabinet appointed Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India** as a consultant to achieve the target of making the state a \$ 1 trillion economy.
- **Italian Prime Minister Mr. Mario Draghi** has submitted his **resignation** to **President Sergio Mattarella** after key coalition parties withdrew their support for his government.
- Veteran sports administrator **Mr. Narinder Batra** has resigned from his positions as the **President of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA)**, **President of the International Hockey Federation (FIH)**, & also a member of the **International Olympic Committee (IOC)**.
- The **International Hockey Federation (FIH)** appointed **Egypt's Mr. Seif Ahmed** as its acting president following Indian administrator **Mr. Narinder Batra's resignation** from the post.
- **Droupadi Murmu, a tribal BJP leader and former Jharkhand Governor**, has been elected as the **15th President of India**.
- **Mr. Rajarshi Gupta** has been appointed as **Managing Director of ONGC Videsh Ltd (OVL)**, the overseas investment arm of state-owned **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)**.
- Cricketer-turned-politician **Harbhajan Singh, Misa Bharti**, daughter of former Bihar Chief Minister **Shri Lalu Prasad Yadav**, and **BCCI vice-president Rajeev Shukla** took oath along with nearly **25 other leaders** as **Rajya Sabha members**.
- The **International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH)**, the global ports' forum for industry collaboration and excellence, has appointed **Mr. Ennarasu Karunesan** as its **official representative in India**.
- One of India's fastest-growing and most admired infrastructure companies, **TATA Projects Limited**, has appointed **Mr. Vinayak Pai** as its **Managing Director (MD)**.
- Telecom firm **Vodafone Idea** has appointed **Mr. Akshaya Moondra** as the **next Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** of the company for **three years**, with effect from August 19, 2022.
- Private sector lender **YES Bank** has appointed **Mr. Rama Subramaniam Gandhi** as an **additional independent director** of the bank for **five years**.
- Kuwaiti emir **Mr. Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah** has issued a decree appointing **Mr. Ahmad Nawaf Al Ahmad Al Sabah** as the new **Prime Minister of Kuwait**.
- The parent company of the unicorn fintech company **Paytm, One97 Communications** has appointed **Mr. Nakul Jain** as the **CEO of Paytm Payments Services Ltd (PPSL)**.
- A retired military officer and politician, **Mr. Bajram Begaj**, took oath as the **9th President of Albania**.
- **The World Bank** has appointed Indian national **Mr. Indermit Gill** as the **chief economist and senior vice president for development economics**.
- The **Board of Directors of LIC Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL)** has approved the **appointment of Ravi Kishan Takkar**, as an **Additional Director (Independent)** for **five years**.
- The Center appointed **Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer Mr. Pranay Kumar Verma** as the **next High Commissioner of India** to the **People's Republic of Bangladesh**.
- **The World Bank** has appointed **Côte d'Ivoire national, Mr. Auguste Tano Kouame**, as the **Country Director for India** for **five years** which is effective from August 01, 2022.

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- **Mr. Sanjay Arora**, a 1988-batch IPS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre took charge as **Delhi Police Commissioner**.
- **Director General (DG) of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) Mr. Sujoy Lal Thaosan** took over the additional charge of **Director General of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) in New Delhi**.
- The 1988 batch **Senior Indian Information Service officer Mr. Satyendra Prakash** has been appointed as the **Principal Director General of the Press Information Bureau (PIB)**.
- **President Ms. Droupadi Murmu** has appointed **Vigilance Commissioner Mr. Suresh N Patel** as the **Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC) of India**.
- **Nexxbase-owned Noise** has appointed **actress Vaani Kapoor** as the **brand ambassador** of its upcoming smartwatch, the **X-Fit 2 series**.
- The **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)** approved the appointment of 2008-batch **Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer, Ms. Shweta Singh**, as a **director** in the **Prime Minister's Office (PMO)** for **three years**.
- **Fintech platform BharatPe** has appointed **Mr. Nalin Negi** as its **new chief financial officer (CFO)**.
- **Payments and lending fintech BharatPe** has appointed **former Reckitt executive Smriti Handa** as its **Chief Human Resources Officer**.
- The **Appointment Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)** headed by **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** has approved an **extension in service to Mr. Rajiv Gauba** as **cabinet secretary** for a **further period of one year beyond 30 August 2022**.
- **Mr. Ranjit Rath** has taken over as the **new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Oil India Limited (OIL)**.
- The **Board of Directors of Vodafone Idea Limited** has appointed **Mr. Ravinder Takkar** as its **new chairman**.
- **Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India Shri Justice N V Ramana** recommended the name of the senior-most SC judge, **Hon'ble Shri Justice Uday Umesh Lalit (49th CJI of India)** as his successor to the Hon'ble Minister for Law and Justice.
- **Former West Bengal governor and National Democratic Alliance (NDA) nominee Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar**, has been elected as the **14th Vice-President of India**.
- **Unity Small Finance Bank Limited (Unity Bank)** has appointed **Mr. Inderjit Camotra** as its **Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**.
- **Indian chess legend & Five-time World Chess Champion Mr. Viswanathan Anand** has been elected as the **deputy president of the International Chess Federation (FIDE)**.
- **Catamaran Ventures**, backed by Infosys Ltd. founder **Mr. NR Narayana Murthy**, has appointed **Managing Director (MD) Mr. Ranganath** as its **Chairman** and **Mr. Deepak Padaki** as its **President**.
- **Mr. Gustavo Petro**, a **former rebel fighter**, has been sworn in as the **first leftist president of Colombia**.
- Senior electrochemical scientist **Ms. Nallathamby Kalaiselvi** has become the **first woman director general of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)**, in two years.
- **Papua New Guinea's Prime Minister Mr. James Marape** was sworn in for a **second term**.
- The **Board of Directors of the Powergrid Corporation of India Limited** has appointed **Mr. Pramod Kumar** as its **Chief Financial Officer (CFO)**.
- **Janata Dal (United) leader Shri Nitish Kumar** took oath as the **Chief Minister of Bihar** for the **8th time** in the last 22 years, Meanwhile, **Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader Shri Tejashwi Yadav** took oath as the **Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar**.

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- In exercise of the powers conferred by **clause (2) of Article 124 of the Constitution of India**, the **President of India Draupadi Murmu** has appointed **Shri Justice Uday Umesh Lalit**, judge of the Supreme Court, to be the **Chief Justice of India**
- **Uttarakhand Chief Minister Shri Pushkar Singh Dhama**, appointed **Star Indian wicketkeeper-batter Rishabh Pant** as the **brand ambassador of Uttarakhand** in a program organized at **Uttarakhand Sadan in New Delhi**.
- **United Nations Secretary-General Mr. Antonio Guterres** has appointed a **veteran Argentinean naval officer Mr. Rear Admiral Guillermo Pablo Ríos** as **Head of Mission and Chief Military Observer** for the **United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP)**.
- **FMCG firm Dabur India Limited** has announced that the board has accepted the **resignation of Mr. Amit Burman** as the **Chairman** of the company, **Mr. Mohit Burman** has been appointed as the **Non-Executive Chairman** for five years.
- The government has **reappointed four independent directors** on the **board of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** for another four years.
- **Civil Aviation Minister Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia** has been given the **additional charge of the Ministry of Steel**, Meanwhile, **Women and Child Development Minister Ms. Smriti Irani** has been assigned the charge of the **Ministry of Minority Affairs**, in addition to her existing portfolio.
- **Music maestro Ilaiyaraaja**, sports icon **P T Usha**, acclaimed screenwriter **V Vijayendra Prasad** and philanthropist and spiritual leader **Veerendra Heggade** were **nominated** to the **Rajya Sabha**.
- A 1994 batch IAS officer of Nagaland cadre, **Shri Piyush Goyal** has been appointed as the **new National Intelligence Grid or NATGRID Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** by the **Union government**.
- **Drug firm Pfizer** announced that its **Managing Director Mr. S Sridhar** has **resigned** from the company to take early retirement.
- The **Central government** has appointed **IAS, Mr. Shah Faesal** as **Deputy Secretary** in the **Tourism Ministry**.
- **Kuwait** has appointed **Mr. Bader Abdullah Al-Munaikh** as the **first ambassador to Iran since 2016**.
- **Kenya's Deputy President Mr. William Samoei Arap Ruto** won the **presidential election in 2022** after defeating **Mr. Raila Odinga** garnered 7176,141 votes or 50.49 percent of the total votes.
- The **Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB)** has recommended **Mr. Mohammad Mustafa** for the post of **National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) Chairman**.
- **Consumer durable products maker Bajaj Electricals** elevated its **Executive Director Mr. Anuj Poddar** to **Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**.
- The **Centre and the board of National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID)** have appointed **Mr. Rajkiran Rai G** as its **managing director (MD)** for five years (2022-2027)
- **India's Electronics and Information Technology Secretary Mr. Alkesh Kumar Sharma** has been appointed to a **panel of 10 eminent experts on internet governance** in the **United Nations (UN)** by **UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres**.
- **Bharti Airtel's shareholders** have reappointed **Mr. Gopal Vittal** as **Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** of **Bharti Airtel** for a period of **5 years** with effect from **Feb 1, 2023, to Jan 31, 2028**.
- The **American multinational financial services firm, Mastercard** has appointed **4 Indian badminton players Lakshya Sen, Kidambi Srikanth, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, and Chirag Shetty** as **brand ambassadors of Mastercard in India**.
- According to an order issued by the **Union Health Ministry**, The tenure of **Dr. V G Somani** as the **Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI)** has been extended by **three months**

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- The **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet** appointed **Mr. Rajesh Verma** as secretary to President **Droupadi Murmu**.
- The **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** has appointed **Indian philanthropist Mr. Ashish Dhawan**, founder and CEO of **Convergence Foundation**, to its board of trustees.
- **Shareholders of One97 Communications**, which operates under the **Paytm brand**, have approved the re-appointment of **Mr. Vijay Shekhar Sharma** as **managing director** and **chief executive officer** of **Paytm**.
- The **Center** has extended the **tenure of Mr. Meenesh C Shah**, an executive director of the **National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)**, to hold a charge as the **Chairman of NDDB for another six months until November 30, 2022**.
- **Disney's international content and operations group** has appointed **Mr. Sajith Sivanandan** as **executive vice president** and **head of Disney+ Hotstar**.
- Senior Odia scientist **Mr. Debasisa Mohanty** was appointed as the **Director of the National Institute of Immunology (NII)**.
- **Indian diplomat Mr. Vikram K Doraiswami** has been appointed as the **next High Commissioner of India to the United Kingdom (UK)**.
- The **military of Mali** has appointed **Mr. Colonel Abdoulaye Maiga** as the **interim Prime Minister** of the country.
- **Adidas** has announced that **Mr. Kasper Rorsted** will **step down** from his role as **chief executive officer (CEO) in 2023**.
- Distinguished scientist **Mr. Samir V Kamat** was appointed as **Secretary of the Department of Defence Research and Development** and **Chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)**.
- Based on the recommendation of the **Nomination and Remuneration Committee**, the board of directors of **Infrastructure Development Finance Company (IDFC) Limited** has appointed **Mr. Mahendra N Shah** as the **Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** with effect from **October 1, 2022, till September 30, 2023**.
- **Credit Suisse** has appointed **Mr. Dixit Joshi** as a **chief financial officer (CFO)** with effect from **October 1, 2022**, and **Mr. Francesca McDonagh** as **group chief operating officer (COO)** from **September 19, 2022**.
- The **Government of India (GoI)** has appointed **former Chief Economic Adviser Mr. K V Subramanian** as the **Executive Director for India** at the **International Monetary Fund (IMF)**.
- Indian financial services firm **SBICAP Securities**, a unit of **SBI Capital Markets** and part of the government-owned **State Bank Group**, has appointed **Mr. Deepak Kumar Lalla** as the **new Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**.
- The private sector lender **RBL Bank** has appointed **Mr. Gopal Jain** and **Dr. Sivakumar Gopalan** as the **non-executive directors**.
- A sports experiences and travel platform, **DreamSetGo** has appointed **Mr. Sourav Ganguly** as its **first brand ambassador**.
- **Justice Shri Uday Umesh Lalit** took oath as the **49th Chief Justice of India (CJI)**.
- **Mr. Vangipurapu Venkata Sai Laxman** has been appointed as **interim head coach of Team India in Dubai for the 2022 Asia Cup**.
- **German luxury carmaker Mercedes-Benz** has appointed **Mr. Santosh Iyer** as the **Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** of the **Indian operations** with effect from **January 1, 2023**.
- **Lok Sabha Minister of Parliament (MP) Shri Anurag Sharma** from the **Jhansi-Lalitpur parliamentary constituency**, has been elected as the **International Treasurer of the Parliamentary Association**

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Conference (CPA) at the 65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference in Halifax, Canada.

- **Shri Nagesh Singh** has been appointed as the next **Ambassador of India** to the **Kingdom of Thailand**.
- The travel accessories company, **Acefour Accessories**, has appointed **Indian cricketer Jasprit Bumrah** as **brand ambassador** for its eco-friendly luggage brand “**uppercase**” for **two years**.
- **Shri MV Iyer** has been given **additional charge** as the **Chairman and Managing Director (CMD)** of **State-run GAIL (India) Limited**.
- **Pet-care brand Heads Up For Tails (HUFT)** has announced **Bollywood actor, a passionate animal lover Kriti Sanon** as their **first brand ambassador**.
- The **world's biggest coffee chain, Starbucks** has appointed **Mr. Laxman Narasimhan** as the **next chief executive officer (CEO)** and a **member of the Starbucks Board of Directors**.
- **India's top oil and gas producer, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (ONGC)** appointed **Mr. Rajesh Kumar Srivastava** as an **additional charge of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD)** for a period of **4 months** with effect from **September 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022**.
- State-owned hydro power giant **NHPC Limited** announced that **Mr. Yamuna Kumar Chaubey** has been given the charge of **Chairman and Managing Director (CMD)** for **3 months beginning September 1, 2022**.
- **Senior IAS officer Mr. Paban Kumar Borthakur** took charge as the **new chief secretary of Assam**.
- **Serbian President Mr. Aleksandar Vucic** has **nominated Mr. Ana Brnabic** as **Prime Minister of Serbia** for the **second consecutive time**.
- **Indian politician of Bhartiya Janta Party & a former professional Indian football player Mr. Kalyan Chaubey** has become the **new All India Football Federation (AIFF) President** after beating former India captain **Bhaichung Bhutia 33-1** in polls.
- **Senior Indian Information Service (IIS) officer, Dr. Vasudha Gupta** has been elected as the **Director General of the News Services Division, All India Radio**.
- **Rajya Sabha Chairman and Lok Sabha Speaker** jointly decided that **Utpal Kumar Singh**, currently holding the post of **Secretary General Lok Sabha**, will additionally discharge the functions of **Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Sansad TV**.
- The **Karnataka government** has appointed **Kannada star Kiccha Sudeep** as the **brand ambassador** for its ‘**Punyakoti Dattu Yojana**’ (cattle adoption scheme).
- The **President of India Shri Droupadi Murmu** has nominated a **second senior-most judge in the Supreme Court, Dr. Justice DY Chandrachud** as the **next executive chairperson** of the **National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)**.
- The **Board of Directors of Tuticorin-based Tamilnad Mercantile Bank** has appointed **veteran banker Mr. Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam** as the **Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** for **three years**.
- The **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)** has appointed **Captain Mr. Binesh Kumar Tyagi** as the **new chairman and managing director** of **Shipping Corporation of India Ltd (SCI)** for **5 years**.

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- **General MM Naravane, Chief of the Army Staff** presented the prestigious ‘**President’s Colours**’ to **two battalions of the Dogra Regiment**, namely **20 DOGRA** and **21 DOGRA** during an impressive **Colour Presentation Parade** held at the **Dogra Regimental Centre, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh**.

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- The Stockholm Water Prize 2022 has been awarded by The **Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)** in cooperation with the **Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences** to Professor **Wilfried Brutsaert** for his innovative advertisement evaluating environmental evaporation.
- The **64th Annual Grammy Awards** were held at the **MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada** & it recognized the **best recordings, compositions, and artists** of the eligibility year, running from **September 1, 2020, to September 30, 2021**.
- **Mumbai-based Scroll. in** reporter **Aarefa Johari** has won the **Chameli Devi Jain Award for Outstanding Woman Media person 2021**.
- **Noted poet and litterateur Prof Ramdarash Mishra** has been selected for the prestigious **Saraswati Samman, 2021** & he has been selected for this prestigious literary award for his Hindi poetry collection ‘**Mein to Yahan Hun**’, which was published in **2015**.
- A photograph **Kamloops Residential School** has won the **2022 World Press Photo of the Year award** was captured by **Canadian photojournalist Amber Jacken**.
- Famous **Bengali author Amar Mitra** was awarded the **prestigious 2022 O. Henry Prize for short stories** & **which** he won for his work titled “**The Old Man of Kusumpur**”, originally written in Bengali with the title **Gaonburo**, 45 years back in **1977**.
- **Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu** conferred the **Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowship and Sangeet Natak Awards** for the year **2018** and the **National Awards of Lalit Kala Akademi** to eminent artists at a special function held in **New Delhi**.
- The **Airports Council International (ACI) World** published the list of the **top 10 busiest airports** in the world for the year **2021**.
- The **National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)**, under the **Ministry of Steel**, was awarded **one gold and one silver award** in the **80th SKOCH Summit and SKOCH Awards** in **New Delhi**.
- **Indian-American chief executive of General Atomics Global Corporation Vivek Lall** has been selected for the **prestigious Entrepreneur Leadership Awards - Global Leader in Defence & Aviation Sector** by the **Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (IACC)** for recognition of his contribution to the defense sector.
- **Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy** is among **five people** being named as **recipients of the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award** for acting to protect democracy.
- The **UN Environment Programme (UNEP)** announced that **Sir David Attenborough** is the recipient of the **Champions of the Earth Lifetime Achievement Award** for his dedication to research, documentation, and advocacy for the protection of nature and its restoration.
- **Aam Aadmi Party leader Raghav Chadha, Edelweiss Mutual Fund CEO Radhika Gupta, and Ukrainian Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Digital Transformation Mykhailo Fedorov** were named by the **World Economic Forum** in its **2022 list of Young Global Leaders**.
- The **National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (NMDC)**, has achieved the **Public Relations Awards 2022** conferred by the **Public Relations Society of India (PRSI)**, winning the **first position in four categories**.
- The **Meghalaya** government’s Planning Department’s key initiative “**e-Proposal System**”, wins the coveted **UN Award – World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Forum Prizes 2022**.
- **Kishor Kumar Das**, the founder of the humanitarian organization **Bidyanondo**, has been awarded the **223rd Commonwealth Point of Light**.

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- The former Honorary Consul of Peru in Mumbai, **Mr. Ardeshir B.K. Dubash** received the **Order of “Merit in the Diplomatic Service of Peru José Gregorio Paz Soldán”**, the highest distinction conferred by the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru**.
- At the **23rd edition of the EY Entrepreneur of The Year India awards**, **Founder and CEO of Nykaa, Falguni Nayar** has been named the **EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2021**.
- **Mumbai and Hyderabad** have been jointly recognized as ‘**2021 Tree City of the World**’ by **The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and Arbor Day Foundation &** for a second consecutive year, **Hyderabad** has been recognized as a ‘**Tree City of the World**’
- **Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu** conferred the **International Gandhi Award for Leprosy, 2021** to **Dr. Bhushan Kumar of Chandigarh** under the Indian nomination (individual) category and **Sahyog Kushtha Yagna Trust, Gujarat** under the institutional category in **New Delhi**.
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** is set to be honored with the **first Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award**, at the **80th annual Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Awards ceremony**.
- **Renowned Indian economist and political commentator Prabhat Patnaik** has been selected for the **2022 Malcom Adiseshiah Award &** the award is annually given by the **Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust** to an outstanding social scientist selected from nominations received by a specially constituted national jury.
- **IndusInd Bank** has been awarded the **global ‘Celent Model Bank’ award** under the category – ‘**Payments System Transformation**’ for building a **best-in-class Enterprise Payments Hub (EPH)**.
- The **Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) flagship Regional Connectivity Scheme UDAN (UdeDeshkaAamNagrik)** has been selected for **Prime Minister’s Award for Excellence in Public Administration 2020** under the category “**Innovation (General) – Central**”.
- On April 28, 2022, The **Border Roads Organisation (BRO) Engineering Marvel Atal Tunnel** built in **Rohtang of Himachal Pradesh** received **Indian Building Congress (IBC) ‘Best Infrastructure Project’ award** in **New Delhi**.
- During the **7th edition of the International Conference on Pharma and Medical Devices sector 2022**, **Union Minister of State for Chemicals & Fertilizers (MoC&F), Shri Bhagwanth Khuba** along with the **Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals** also conferred **India Pharma and India Medical Devices Awards 2022**.
- **Charudutt Mishra**, a snow leopard conservationist, was awarded the **Whitely Gold Award** at the **Royal Geographical Society in London**.
- **Cynthia Rosenzweig**, a senior research scientist and head of the **Climate Impacts Group at NASA’s Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS) in New York City**, received the **2022 World Food Prize** from the **World Food Prize Foundation**.
- The **Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD)** received the prestigious **Prime Minister’s Award for Excellence in Public Administration, in 2020** for its scheme ‘**One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC)**’.
- At the **Indo-American Chamber of Commerce(IACC) 6th Entrepreneur & Leadership Awards 2022**, **Dr. Bina Modi, Chairperson of Modi Enterprises** was adjudged the ‘**Woman Transforming India**’ Award.
- The winners of the **Pulitzer Prize 2022** in journalism, books, drama, and music were announced.
- The Bengali translation of the French novel “**Meursault, contre-enquête**” (**The Meursault Investigation**) has won the **fifth Romain Rolland Book Prize**.
- **Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Junior**, the son and namesake of the late dictator, has won a **2022 landslide presidential election victory**.

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- Well-known **Indian architect Balkrishna Doshi** was conferred the **prestigious Royal Gold Medal 2022**, one of the world's highest honors for architecture, by the **Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)**, London, United Kingdom.
- **Penguin Press author and Nobel Prize-winning theoretical physicist Dr. Frank Wilczek** have won the **2022 Templeton Prize**.
- **member of the African Forest Forum, Ms. Cecil Ndjebet** has won the **2022 Wangari Maathai Forest Champions Award**.
- **Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB)**, has bagged **6 National Awards** in different Categories" for outstanding achievement under enrolment of **Atal Pension Yojana (APY)** from the **Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)**.
- Author and journalist **Mr. Wesley Morgan** has won the **William E. Colby Award** for his book titled **The Hardest Place: The American Military Adrift in Afghanistan's Pech Valley**.
- The **Billboard Music Awards 2022** honors the **artists** across genres whose music has received the most fanfare over the past year and was held at the **MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas**.
- An innovator from **Rajasthan, Mr. Shri Subhash Ola** has won the **1st prize** for the **Amazon Smbhav Entrepreneurship Challenge 2022** and his enterprise "**Geniusenergy Critical Innovation Private Limited**" has won the **Start-up of the Year award**.
- **Cummins India's Ms. Anjali Pandey** has been awarded the prestigious **Committed Leader Award** at **CII EXCON 2022** in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- The **WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus** has announced **six awards** to recognize **outstanding contributions to advancing global health, demonstrated leadership, and commitment to regional health issues**.
- **Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum, President of Dubai Civil Aviation Authority, Chairman of Dubai Airports, and Chairman and Chief Executive of Emirates Airline and Group** honored the **winner of the Aster Guardians Global Nursing Award** at an award ceremony held at **Atlantis The Palm, Dubai**.
- The **Music Academy** announced the **Sangita Kalanidhi** and other awards for various artists from the years **2020, 2021, and 2022**.
- **Director of the ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Dr. A Gopalakrishnan**, has won the prestigious **VASVIK (Vividhlaxi Audyogik Samshodhan Vikas Kendra) Industrial Research Award for the year 2020** in the category of **Agricultural Sciences and Technology**.
- **Business tycoon Gautam Adani, Supreme Court lawyer Karuna Nundy, and prominent Kashmiri human rights activist Khurram Parvez** have been named among the **world's 100 most influential people of 2022** by **TIME magazine**.
- **Union Power Minister RK Singh** has conferred **National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC Limited)** with the **first prize** for the year **2020-21** and the **second prize** for the year **2018-19** for **excellent implementation of Rajbhasha**.
- On the occasion of **Rabindranath Tagore's birth anniversary**, the **chief minister of West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee**, has received the **first Bangla Academy award** for her "**relentless literary pursuit**" at the "**Ravi Pranam**" function organized by the **government's information and culture department**.
- **President of India and South Asia for Rolls-Royce, Kishore Jayaraman**, has received an **honorary Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE)** from Her Majesty The Queen.

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- Delhi-based author **Geetanjali Shree** and American translator **Daisy Rockwell** won the **International Booker Prize** for their novel 'Tomb of Sand'.
- Two-time Emmy award-winning American actor and producer **Vincent De Paul** presented an award for **Excellence in Cinema** to the Bollywood actor **Nawazuddin Siddiqui** at the **French Riviera Film Festival in Cannes**.
- The **World Health Organization (WHO)** has selected **Jharkhand** for the **World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) Award-2022** in recognition of its efforts to **reduce tobacco consumption**.
- Noted author and documentary filmmaker **Shri Sanjit Narwekar**, was conferred **Dr. V. Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award** at the 17th edition of the **Mumbai International Film Festival of India (MIFF 2022)**.
- **Radio Jockey Umar Nisar (RJ Umar)**, who hails from **south Kashmir**, has been awarded the '**01 Greatest Content material Award**' and the **Immunization Champion award** by **UNICEF** at the annual **Radio4Child 2022 Awards in Mumbai, Maharashtra**.
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- **West Indies captain Darren Sammy** has been awarded **Pakistan's third-highest civilian award, Sitara-e-Pakistan**, for his "excellent contribution" to the **revival of international cricket in Pakistan**.
- At the **3rd Times Business Awards**, the **Director of Ruchi Foodline**, Eastern India's leading food brand and **Odisha's No.1 spices company**, young and dynamic women entrepreneur **Mrs. Rashmi Sahoo** has been awarded the **prestigious Times Business Award 2022**.
- The **author of the Booker Prize-winning novel 'Midnight's Children, Sir Ahmed Salman Rushdie** leads a list of **over 40 professionals and community champions of Indian origin** to be honored in the **Queen's Birthday Honours list in 2022**.
- At the **United Nations World Summit on the Information Society Forum 2022**, an initiative of the **Meghalaya government's primary e-proposal system (part of the Meghalaya Enterprise Architect)** received the **prestigious UN Award** in the category of "the role of governments in the promotion of ICTs for development".
- The **Dutch documentary film "Turn Your Body to the Sun"** has won the prestigious **Golden Conch award for Best Documentary Film** at the 17th edition of the **Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF)**.
- **Indian Railways** have been awarded by the **UIC International Sustainable Railway Awards (ISRA)** in the category of "**Best use of Zero-Carbon Technology**" for feeding **Solar Energy** directly to a **25 KV AC Traction System in Berlin, Germany**.
- The **22nd edition of the International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) Awards 2022** was held in **Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates** hosted by **Salman Khan, Maniesh Paul, and Riteish Deshmukh**.

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- The **WHO** has given the **Resource Centre for Tobacco Control (e-RCTC)** of the Department of Community Medicine and School of Public Health at **PGIMER in Chandigarh** the **Regional Director Special Recognition Award** in recognition of its efforts in advancing tobacco control.
- **The 2nd edition** of Awards for Excellence in **District Skill Development Planning, DSDP** was organized in **New Delhi**.
- For recognizing the efforts in propelling **tobacco control**, the **WHO** has awarded the **Resource Center for Tobacco Control (e-RCTC)** of the **Department of Community Medicine and School of Public Health at the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER)** in **Chandigarh** with the **Regional Director Special Recognition Award**.
- For the second year in a row, **Qatar's Hamad International Airport** has been crowned the **World's Best Airport**.
- On the occasion of **International Yoga Day**, the **AYUSH ministry** announced that two individuals and two organizations will be honored with the '**Prime Minister's Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Development and Promotion of Yoga**' in **2022**.
- **Ruth Ozeki**, a **US-Canadian author, filmmaker, and Zen Buddhist priest** has been awarded this year's **Women's Prize for Fiction** for her book "**The Book of Form and Emptiness**."
- **Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia**, Union Minister of Civil Aviation, has awarded the **first Type Certificate (TC) under Drone Rules, 2021** to **IoTechWorld Avigation Pvt Ltd**.
- A prominent **United Nations award** has been given to **Mo Bus**, an **Odisha-based public transportation** company, in recognition of their contributions to the global Covid19 response.
- **An award scheme** for writing **books originally in Hindi** on Economics/Banking/Financial issues was **introduced by the Reserve Bank of India**.
- At the **Awards Ceremony** held in **Cluj-Unirii Napoca's Square**, the **21st edition of the Transilvania International Film Festival's winners** received cheers.
- Awarded first place in the category "**National MSME Award 2022 to States/UTs for Outstanding Contribution in the Promotion and Development of MSME Sector**" is the **Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Department of the Government of Odisha**.
- The "**Best Drone Organization - Start-up Category**" award was presented by **Airwards to the Delhi-based, market-leading drone enterprise platform business IG Drones**
- **Happiest Minds Technologies' founder and executive chairman, Ashok Soota, has received the CII Quality Ratna Award 2021**.
- **The Femina Miss India 2022** title has been won by **Sini Shetty**.
- **The UK Parliament presented Tanuja Nesari**, Director of the **All-India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA)**, with the **Ayurveda Ratna Award**.
- **HCL Technologies** received recognition at the **2022 Microsoft Partner of the Year Awards** for its creativity and use of Microsoft technologies in client solutions.
- **Maryna Viazovska**, a **math professor from Ukraine**, was awarded the **Fields Medal in 2022, the highest honor in mathematics**.
- For her contributions to the arts, **Michelle Poonawalla** was given the **Shiromani Award** at the **NRI World Summit 2022 in the UK**.

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- According to Science and Technology Minister **Dr. Jitendra Singh** in New Delhi, the **Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Award** in Public Administration has been established in memory of India's first president.
- The maharajas of **Jamnagar and Kolhapur**, among others, who provided sanctuary to **Polish refugees** escaping the **Soviet Union's invasion of Poland during World War II**, have received honors from the Polish government.
- **India-born Gita Gopinath** became the **first woman and second Indian** to feature on the 'wall of former chief economists of the **International Monetary Fund (IMF)**.
- **Pallavi Singh** from India won the **Mrs. Universe Divine Title** at the competition's **Yeosu City, South Korea, finals**.
- In honor of Vice Chairman **Narayanan Kumar of the Sanmar Group's** work to improve trade ties between **Japan and India**, the government of Japan has awarded him with the "**Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star**" award.
- **Ms. Dia Mirza**, the country's **goodwill ambassador for the UN Environment Program (UNEP)**, and **Mr. Afroz Shah**, an environmental activist, were honored with the renowned **Mother Teresa Memorial Awards for Social Justice 2021**.
- **Shinzo Abe** will receive Japan's highest honor, the "**Collar of the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum**," posthumously, the Japanese government stated.
- **The Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institute Award 2021** (in the Large Institute Category) has been given to the **National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM)** in recognition of its overall accomplishments.
- **Lleyton Hewitt**, a former world number one and two-time Grand Slam winner, was admitted into **the International Tennis Hall of Fame**.
- **KP Kumaran**, a **Malayalam director**, has received Kerala's top cinema honor, the **JC Daniel Award**.
- In **New Delhi**, the winners of the **68th National Film Awards were announced** & the event is organized by the **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting's Directorate of Film Festivals**.
- **The United Arab Emirates** has awarded the coveted **Golden Visa to Kamal Haasan**, a well-known name in Tamil film.
- **General Manoj Mukund Naravane**, a former head of the **Indian Army**, has received recognition from the **US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF)** for his efforts **to strengthen ties between India and the US**.
- **NTPC** has been recognized as one of the "**Most Preferred Workplaces of 2022**" in the premiere edition of "**Most Preferred Workplace 2022**" organized by **Team Marksman in association with India**
- **Mr. Kaushik Rajashekara**, an Indian-origin engineering professor at the **University of Houston**, has been awarded the renowned **Global Energy Prize**.
- **International Churchill Society** recognizes the extraordinary personal leadership and bravery of **President Volodymyr Zelenskyy** by presenting him with **The Sir Winston Churchill Leadership Award**.
- According to the **third edition of the 'Kotak Private Banking Hurun - Leading Wealthy Women List'**, **HCL Technologies Chairperson Roshni Nadar Malhotra** has held her position as **India's richest woman for the second year** in a row.
- The **Dinesh Shahra Foundation (DSF)** has made **significant progress** in its mission to popularise soulful **Indian music**.

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- Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, **Narendra Singh Tomar**, presented **Agriculture Infra Fund** awards.
- The **highest civilian honor in Ladakh**, the "**dPal rNgam Duston**" award, was given to the head of the Tibetan spiritual order, the **Dalai Lama**.
- **Aarya Walvekar**, an **Indian American** from Virginia, was named **Miss India USA in 2022 in New Jersey**.
- The **22nd "Bharat Rang Mahotsav"** was officially launched at **Rabindra Natya Mandir** in Mumbai by **Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari**.
- **Ramadhar Singh**, a professor at **Ahmedabad University**, is the **first Indian social psychologist** to be inducted into the **American Society for Personality and Social Psychology's (SPSP) US Heritage Wall of Fame**.
- **Shashi Tharoor**, a senior **Congress politician**, is slated to receive **France's highest civilian honor**, the **Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur**.
- **Kerala's Sangeetha Abhayan** won the **World Women Entrepreneurs' Award** instituted by the **Junior Chamber International Hong Kong (JCIHK)** for her handloom and handicrafts startup's performance in tune with the **United Nation's sustainable development goals (SDGs)**.
- **Muthoot Finance** has won the 'best growth performance award' at **Dun & Bradstreet's 22nd edition of 'India's Top 500 Companies'** corporate awards.
- The **13th edition of the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) 2022** began on August 12 and will end on August 30.
- **Smt. Droupadi Murmu, President of India**, has **authorized 107 gallantry medals** for the **Armed Forces and Central Armed Police Forces** troops for the occasion of **India's Independence Day in 2022**.
- **Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar** is one of the winners of the **UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize 2022**.
- **Shiv Shankar Singh, CEO of Gramin Vikas Trust** (established by **KRIBHCO of GoI**) has been honored with the "**Best CEO of the Year Award**" by the **Indian Achiever's Forum**.
- **Wing Commander Deepika Misra**, a pilot of the **Indian Air Force**, was conferred with the **Vayu Sena medal**, becoming perhaps the **first woman to bag the prestigious award**.
- **Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy** will receive the **Liberty Medal 2022 this fall**.
- **Bangladesh-born The US Insider online magazine Fahmida Azim** has been chosen to receive the **Pulitzer Prize in 2022**.
- **Angela Merkel**, a former **German chancellor**, has been given the **2022 Unesco Peace Prize** for "**her efforts to welcome migrants**"
- At a ceremony in **Istanbul, Turkey**, **Karim Benzema**, and **Alexia Putellas** received the **UEFA men's and women's player of the year awards** in recognition of their remarkable seasons.
- The **Times Group** held the **67th Filmfare Awards** event, which recognized the year's **top Hindi-language films from India**.
- **Divita Rai**, a **23-year-old from Karnataka**, was crowned **Miss Diva Universe 2022**.
- In a recent worldwide announcement ceremony, the **Ramon Magsaysay Awards Foundation (RMAF)**, popularly considered the "**Nobel Peace Prize of Asia**," named the recipients for this year.
- **Obama** won the **best narrator Emmy** for his work on the **Netflix documentary series, Our Great National Parks**.

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- **Multinational conglomerate LuLu Group International** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **Tamil Nadu** government to invest **Rs 3,500 crore** in **Tamil Nadu** to build **two shopping malls** and set up an **export-oriented food processing unit**.
- The **chief ministers of Assam and Meghalaya Himanta Biswa Sarma & Conrad Sangma** signed an agreement in the presence of **Union Home Minister Amit Shah** to resolve part of their **five-decade-old inter-state border dispute** in **six of the 12 locations** along the **884.9 km border**.
- The **Ministry of Defence (MoD)**, Government of India, signed **two contracts worth a total of Rs. 3,102 Crores** with the **Bengaluru and Hyderabad Units of Navratna Defence PSU Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)**, at New Delhi.
- **India's Khanij Bidesh India (KABIL)** has signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** to invest **\$6 million** with **Australia's Critical Minerals Facilitation Office (CMFO)** on **lithium and cobalt** identification projects in Australia in the **next six months**.
- **Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)** and **Tawazun Economic Council (TEC)**, **United Arab Emirates**, have exchanged a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** to explore **new business opportunities** in various areas of **mutual interest in the field of defense**.
- As a part of **Manipur Olympian Park and at Khuman Lampak Sports Complex**, the Manipur state government has signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** with tech-giant **Samsung Data System India** and **Abhitech IT Solutions** for setting up a world-class **'Sports Digital Experience Centre'**
- The **Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)** has signed an MoU with the **Directorate of School Education, Kashmir (DSEK)**, for promoting **Commerce Education** among students of the Union Territory of **J&K**.
- The **Indian embassy in Kathmandu** has signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** with the **Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration, Government of Nepal**, and **Khumbu Pasang Lhamu Rural Municipality, Soulu khumbu** for the construction of the **Khumjung Khunde wastewater management project**.
- **Hindustan Aeronautics (HAL)** has signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** with **Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI)** to convert civil passenger aircraft to **"multi-mission tanker transport" (MMTT) aircraft in India**.
- The **International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)** and **GVFL Limited** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** at IFSCA's office at Gift City for cooperation and collaboration to support and facilitate the **FinTech ecosystem in GIFT IFSC**.
- The **Oil India Limited (OIL)** inked an Incubation Agreement with the Start-up firm **Ohm Clean Tech Private Limited** for **Hydrogen Mobility Solutions in northeast India**.
- The **Unique Identification Authority Of India (UIDAI)** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)**, **New Delhi**, and the **National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC)**, **ISRO, Hyderabad**, for **technical collaboration**.
- **SatluJ Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN)** has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with two other state-owned companies engineering firm **Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)** and **Railway Energy Management Company (REMC) Limited** for the development of **renewable energy projects**.
- The **Odisha Government** and **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** to take vital steps toward the **proliferation of green energy** in the state.

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- **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)** signed a contract with the **Nigerian Army** for imparting **Phase-II flying training on the Chetak Helicopter** for **six officers of Nigerian Army Aviation**.
- **Telangana's Department of Industries and Commerce** and **Thailand's Ministry of Commerce** has agreed to collaborate for promoting bilateral trade and investment through greater cooperation in the areas of **SMEs (small and medium enterprises)** and startups.
- The top trade association representing the **US Semiconductor Industry Association (SIA)**, has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **India Electronics and Semiconductor Association (IESA)** to foster collaboration and identify potential opportunities between the two countries in the semiconductor sector.
- The **Indian Air Force (IAF)** and **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras** signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** for **technology development** and **finding indigenous solutions** for the sustenance of various weapon systems.
- **Six Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs)** and **agreements** were signed at the **Waterways Conclave-2022**, which concluded, in **Dibrugarh** in presence of Union minister of ports, shipping and waterways **Sarbananda Sonowal** and Assam chief minister **Himanta Biswa Sarma**.
- State-owned **NHPC** signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** with the district administration of **Chamba, Himachal Pradesh** for the development of **green hydrogen technologies to produce hydrogen**.
- **India** and **Maldives** signed **7 Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)** for projects to be built under the Indian grant assistance scheme for the **High Impact Community Development Project through local bodies (HICDP)**.
- The **Tripura** government has inked a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **NIXI-CSC Data Services Centre** to establish an **international standard Data Centre**.
- The **Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority (SSDMA)** and **Geological Survey of India (GSI)** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** for developing a **Regional Level Early Warning System** based on Rainfall Threshold; at the chamber of Secretary-cum-Relief Commissioner of Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department.
- **IIT Delhi** inked MoU with **Power System Operation Corporation Limited (Posoco)-NRLDC** & the agreement was made to encourage research on **issues relating to India's power sector** and **strengthen collaboration between academia and industry**.
- The government thinks tank **NITI Aayog** and **UNICEF India** signed a statement of intent (SoI) on **sustainable development goals (SDGs) with a focus on children**.
- **Bharti group-backed OneWeb** and **New Space India Limited**, the commercial arm of the **Indian Space Research Organisation**, have entered into an agreement that will help ensure OneWeb completes its satellite launch program.
- The **Indian Air Force** and the **Indian Navy** have tied up with the **Defence Research Development Organisation** to get the **CHAFF technology**, which protects the warship from an anti-ship missile during hostilities.
- The **Indian Navy's Naval Institute of Educational and Training Technology (NIETT)** based at **Naval Base Kochi** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIM-K)**.
- **Kerala** and the **Netherlands** have signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** for a project named '**Cosmos Malabaricus**'.
- **Prasar Bharati** has signed an **MoU** with the **Public Broadcaster of Argentina Radio Television Argentina (RTA)** for collaboration in the **field of broadcasting**.

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- **Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)**, the premier research and development body of the Government of India, and **iCreate (International Centre for Entrepreneurship and Technology)**, India's largest institution for transforming start-ups based on tech innovation into businesses, have signed an agreement to **harness the country's technological strength**.
- The **Ministry of Civil Aviation** and **Govt. of Himachal Pradesh** signed an **MoU (Memorandum of Understanding)** for the development of a **Green Field Airport in Nagchala, Mandi District of Himachal Pradesh**.
- The **National Highways Logistic Management Limited (NHLML)** and the **Ropeways and Rapid Transport System Development Corporation of Himachal Pradesh (RTDC)** have signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** on **seven ropeway projects** in the state under the **Parvatmala Yojna**.
- **Reliance Industries** has signed a shareholder agreement with **Abu Dhabi Chemicals Derivatives Company RSC Ltd (TA'ZIZ)** for an investment of **\$2 billion** for the **TA'ZIZ EDC & PVC project**.
- **Larsen & Toubro (L&T)** has signed an agreement with the **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay**, to jointly pursue research and development work in the **green hydrogen value chain**.
- **Tech giant Google** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding** with the **Telangana** government to bring benefits of the digital economy to the youth and women entrepreneurs in the state and kicked off the ground-up development of its three million square foot building in Telangana.
- The largest power-generating utility in India, **National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC)** signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** with **Energy Vault** to formalize a long-term strategic partnership for deploying the NYSE-listed firm's **gravity-based energy storage technology** and software solutions to support the state-run power genco's clean energy transition.
- The **International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)** has signed an **MoU** with the **National Insurance Academy** to provide a skilled talent pool in the insurance sector.
- **Flipkart** has signed a **memorandum of understanding** with the **West Bengal** government to train and support **local artisans, weavers, and handicraft makers** to leverage its e-commerce platform to scale up their businesses nationally.
- The **African Asian Rural Development Organisation (AARDO)** and the **Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIM-K)** have signed an **MoU (Memorandum of understanding)** to encourage and work collaboratively in research, consulting firms, technical and knowledge assistance in promoting sustainable agriculture and rural development practices in the **33 member-AARDO**, which involves 31 nations in the Asian-African region.
- The **Ministry of Railways** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DoT)** to establish a collaborative working partnership & the partnership entails coordination and resource sharing to the provision of telecommunication facilities in the delivery and implementation of **C-DoT's Telecom Solutions and services in Railways**.
- The **National Investment and Infrastructure Fund's (NIIF) Ayana Renewable Power (Ayana)** and **Norway-based Greenstat ASA's subsidiary Greenstat Hydrogen India**, have entered into a joint development agreement for the **development of green hydrogen projects powered by renewable energy in India**.
- **Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)** and **GE Power Conversion** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** for the development of **Integrated Electric Propulsion Systems** for the **Indian Navy**.
- India and Germany have signed a joint declaration of Intent on the **Indo-German Hydrogen Task Force**.

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- External Affairs Minister **Dr. S. Jaishankar** held a meeting with German Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development **Svenja Schulze in Berlin**.
- Moroccan Ministry of Finance stated that the agreement was signed by the Moroccan Finance and Economy Minister, **Nadia Fettah**, and the General Director of the OPEC Fund, **Abdulhamid Alkhalifa**
- **NTPC GE Power Services Limited (NGSL)** has inked a **tripartite Memorandum of Engagement (MoE)** with **The Lake Region Economic Bloc (LREB), Kenya, and Procorp Enertech Private Limited (PEPL)** to work towards the development of **Ground Mounted & Floating Solar PV Projects in The Lake Region of Kenya**.
- The **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)** signs an **MoU (Memorandum of Understanding)** with the **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)**.
- **ReNew Power** had signed **5 Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs)** for supplying around **1,500 MW** of electricity generated from solar plants.
- A **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** was signed between the **Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)** and **Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI)** in **New Delhi** which envisages collaboration between the two parties for jointly undertaking the **installation of Solar Rooftop PV Power Plants**.
- The **Railways Ministry and the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DoT)** have signed an **MoU for developing local digital solutions for railways to reduce their dependence on foreign technology**.
- **Air India Engineering Services Ltd (AIESL)**, a wholly-owned subsidiary of **Air India** entered into an **MoU** with **Boeing** for the **Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO)** of critical equipment on key Boeing defense platforms in India, including the **P-8I** operated by the **Indian Navy** and the **777 VIP aircraft** operated by the **Indian Air Force**.
- **India's public broadcaster Prasar Bharati** has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **Madagascar's official ORTM (Office de la Radio et de la Television)** for **cooperation and collaboration in broadcasting**.
- **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL), and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)** have signed a **long-term purchase agreement (LTPA)** for upcoming dedicated **ethanol plants** across India.
- The **Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), the Government of India, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** have signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** under the UNDP will provide technical support to two government programs: the **Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)** and the **Kisan Credit Card-Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (KCC-MISS)**.
- **OMC Power** announced a **long-term relationship agreement** with the **Indian Renewable Energy Dev Agency Ltd (IREDA)** towards building a **Rural renewable energy ecosystem**.
- The **Ministry of Rural Development and Amazon Seller Services Private Limited (Amazon)** signed an **MoU at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi & Signatories: Sh. Charanjit Singh, Joint Secretary-RL-1, Ministry of Rural Development, Sh. Sumit Sahay - Director, IN Marketplace Business, Amazon Seller Services Private Limited**
- **Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), Hyderabad**, has signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** with the **Indian Navy** to provide training services and support to the **School of Naval Oceanology and Meteorology (SNOM)** for the conduct of various courses related to **operational oceanography**.
- The **National Film Festival of Jammu and Kashmir** is quickly approaching, and the **J&K Department of Information and Public Relations** has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding** with the **National Film Development Corporation Limited**.

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- In the presence of **Uttarakhand Chief Minister Mr. Pushkar Singh Dhami**, an MoU was signed between the **Uttarakhand government and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)** to promote the **renewable energy industry and other initiatives in the state.**
- During the current **World Economic Forum (WEF)** annual conference in **Davos, Switzerland**, the **Maharashtra government** signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) **worth over 30,000 crores.**
- **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya** led a high-level delegation to **Jordan in a first-of-its-kind mission** to secure **fertilizers and raw materials** for the short and long term.
- A **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** was signed between the **National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)** and **UAE's DP World** for the development of **Skill India International Centre at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh** in the presence of **Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan** and **UAE minister Dr. Ahmad Belhoul** in **New Delhi.**
- **Gujarat's Climate Change Department** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to participate in the global **"Save Soil" program.**
- **Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Limited (TPEML)**, a subsidiary of **Tata Motors Ltd** and **Ford India Private Limited (FIPL)** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the **Government of Gujarat (GoG)** for the potential acquisition of the manufacturing plant of **Sanand's FIPL car.**
- The **Tamil Nadu government** signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the **India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)** for obtaining life certificates from pensioners through the doorstep services of the Postal Department.
- **BSE's international arm India International Exchange (India INX)** and **Luxembourg Stock Exchange (LuxSE)** has signed a cooperation agreement through which the **two bourses will enhance the visibility of listed Indian securities** to international investors by facilitating admission of such securities on LuxSE.
- The **UT Administration** and the **Indian Air Force (IAF)** signed an MoU on the **Indian Air Force Heritage Centre** coming up at the Government Press building in Sector 18.
- **India and Canada** signed a Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen bilateral cooperation on **climate change, conservation, and environmental conservation.**
- The **Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA)** in collaboration with **Indian agri-land marketplace SFarmsIndia** has launched the **IIMA-SFarmsIndia Agri Land Price Index (ISALPI)**, a first-of-its-kind land price index that will record and present **'quality controlled' data of prices** of agricultural land across India.
- **Logistics services provider Blue Dart** has signed the **"Climate Neutral Now (CNN)"** pledge by the **United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).**
- To provide enhanced training to students at government **Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs)**, the **State Employment and Training Department** signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Tata Technologies Ltd, Pune**, in the presence of **Chief Minister of Tamilnadu Mr. MK Stalin** at the Secretariat.
- **Pontaq**, an innovation fund that invests in early-stage technology businesses in the **UK, India, US, and Canada**, has signed a memorandum of understanding with the **Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission**, which is backed by the state government.
- **LinkedIn**, the world's largest professional network, is partnering with the **United Nations Women** to invest **USD 5,00,000 (Rs 3.88 crore)** towards **advancing women's economic empowerment.**
- **Zomato and Jio-bp** have agreed to support Zomato's commitment to **"The Climate Group's EV100 program, which aims to have a 100 percent electric fleet by 2030."**
- The **Department of Biotechnology (DBT)** and the **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation** has renewed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), originally signed in 2012, to support innovative approaches for

developing new preventions, therapies, and interventions needed to solve health (human and animal), food and nutritional inequities.

- An MoU was signed between MD, NHIDCL, and Director, IIT, Roorkee for sharing knowledge on **innovative ideas and technologies in the field of highway engineering.**
- **Spices Board**, a Ministry of Commerce and Industry establishment, under its initiative **Flavourit Spices Trading Limited (FSTL)**, has signed a **Terms of Understanding (ToU)** with e-commerce platform **Flipkart** to enhance market access and help promote farmers and grassroots organizations working in the spices sector.
- **The Indian Navy and the National Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES)**, sign an MoU for “Cooperation on Numerical Model-Based Applications in Meteorology and Oceanology.”
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed by **Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) and Defense Initiatives Aero Pvt Ltd. of India and Belarus (a subsidiary of DI Belarus).**
- The **Maharashtra government’s Energy department** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **Adani Green Energy Group Ltd (AGEL)** to generate **11000 MW of green power in the next 5 years.**
- **The Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati** has signed an MoU with the Incubation and Enterprise Support Centre of the **Indian Institute of Management Shillong in New Delhi** to boost the entrepreneurial ecosystem in the North Eastern Region.
- International students who are supported by **Avanse** may now get student travel insurance thanks to a **partnership between the NBFC Avanse Financial Services and Edelweiss General Insurance (EGI).**
- The **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Tamil Nadu and the Singapore-based M/s. IGSS Ventures Pte Ltd** to construct a **300-acre semiconductor high-tech park** in the State with an investment and grants of **25,60crores** was signed in the presence of **Chief Minister M.K. Stalin.**
- The **Tamil Nadu government and Tata Power** have agreed to spend **Rs. 3000 crores** on the development of a **new solar cell and module manufacturing plant in the Tirunelveli region of the state.**
- To achieve the target of **60 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2032**, **NTPC** signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the **Government of Rajasthan** for the development of a **10 GW Ultra Mega Renewable Energy Power Park in Rajasthan.**
- **Airports Authority of India (AAI)** signed an **Operation & Management agreement** for the operationalization of **five airports owned by the Government of Uttar Pradesh for 30 years.**
- **Greenko**, a provider of renewable energy, has teamed with **IIT-Hyderabad** to build a school where students will receive training in sustainable objectives **including energy transition, circular economy, and climate change mitigation, among others.**
- A Memorandum of Understanding for the establishment of a **Remote Pilot Training Center** to teach drone flying abilities has been **inked by DroneAcharya Aerial Innovations Private Limited and Rashtriya Raksha University in Gandhinagar.**
- A unit of **Russian nuclear major Rosatom State Corporation** has signed an agreement to **supply thermocouples for four power units of the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KNPP) in Tamil Nadu.**
- **The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI)** have signed an MoU to create a **collaborative ecosystem** for imparting **skill development training in the capital goods sector.**
- An MoU was signed by the **Coffee Board and the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)** on, among other things, the development of **climate-resilient cultivars and the evaluation of coffee's capacity to store carbon.**

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- The **National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC)** entered into a first-of-its-kind agreement with **DB India** for the comprehensive operation and maintenance of the **82 km long Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor for 12 years.**
- **The Nokia Center of Excellence** in networked robotics has been established at **IISc Bengaluru** thanks to a collaboration between **Nokia and the Indian Institute of Science.**
- **Department of Telecommunications**, Ministry of Communications has signed an agreement with **ITI Limited and BSNL** to fund the **pilot projects of E-band**, LTE indigenous technologies including integration of **4G/5G prototypes with C-DoT core.**
- The **Tamil Nadu Government** signed **60 MoUs** to bring in a cumulative investment worth **₹1.25 lakh crore** and offer **74,898 jobs.**
- India's nodal agency for Interpol matters, the **Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)** joined **Interpol's international child sexual exploitation (ICSE) database &** with this India become the **68th country** to join Interpol's child sexual exploitation database.
- **NHPC signed two MoUs** for the development of "**Pilot Green Hydrogen Technologies**" in line with the country's resolve to reduce the **carbon footprint in the Power Sector in the Leh and Kargil districts** of the Union Territory of Ladakh.
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the **Madagascar** government and **Telecommunications Consultants India Limited [TCIL]** for participation in the **e-VBAB (e-VidyaBharati and e-AarogyaBharati) network project.**
- Metal and oil and gas giant **Vedanta** has teamed up with **Detect Technologies**, a start-up founded at **IIT Madras**, and installed **T-Pulse HSSE Monitoring System** across all of its business units to execute safety issue detection.
- Toto promotes the overall development of athletics in India, **Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)** and the **Athletics Federation of India (AFI)** has formed a long-term relationship.
- **NTPC** signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals NSE 1.57 % Limited (GACL)** to collaborate in setting up **India's first commercial-scale Green Ammonia and Green Methanol projects.**
- **Council on Energy, Environment, and Water (CEEW)** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **REC Limited**, a **public infrastructure finance company**
- **Union Health Ministry and Panchayati Raj Ministry** have signed an MoU **to eliminate TB in India.**
- **HAL** signed an agreement with French engine-maker, **Safran Helicopter Engines**, to create a new **joint venture (JV) that will develop helicopter engines** for India's future needs
- **NHPC** signed two MoUs for the development of "**Pilot Green Hydrogen Technologies**" in line with the country's resolve **to reduce the carbon footprint in the Power Sector** in the **Leh and Kargil districts of the Union Territory of Ladakh.**
- The **University of Hyderabad (UoH)** and the **National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NIAB)** have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for collaboration.
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed **by India and Namibia** intends to **bring cheetahs back to the nation after nearly seven decades.**
- **Flipkart**, the e-commerce market, announced a partnership with **the Bihar State Skill Development Mission** to launch **Supply Chain Operations Academy (SCOA)** programs in the state.
- **SAP Labs India** has partnered **National e-Governance Division (NeGD)** under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), to launch **SAP Centre for Digital Government (SCDG)** for improving **digital government capabilities in the country.**

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- A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between **Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), STPINEXT, and RINL-VSP (Visakhapatnam Steel Plant)** for **Industry 4.0 CoE (Centre of Excellence)** for the promotion of innovation and start-up activities for RINL and other industries in and around Visakhapatnam
- **National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC)** signed an agreement with **LG Electronics India Pvt Ltd. and the Electronics Sector Skills Council of India.**
- A business chamber and **North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd (NEDFi)** have signed a memorandum of understanding **to work jointly toward promoting investment in Assam** and other states of the region.
- **NHPC Ltd (National Hydro Electric Power Corporation Private Limited)** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC)** to explore the formation of a **Joint Venture company (JVC)** for exploring and setting up **Hydropower and Pump Storage Projects**
- An MoU was signed by **Andaman Nicobar Command and Airport Authority of India** in Port Blair to **boost inter-island connectivity under Udaan Scheme.**
- **Tata Steel and Bengaluru-based drone startup Aarav Unmanned Systems (AUS)** have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) **to develop and offer end-to-end integrated drone solutions** with a focus on the efficiency, safety, and productivity of open cast mining operations.
- **BF Infrastructure Ltd.,** a wholly owned subsidiary of **Bharat Forge Ltd., and Talgo India Pvt Ltd.,** a fully owned subsidiary of **Spanish company Patentes Talgo S.L.,** have formed a joint venture **to develop high-speed passenger trains.**
- **Reliance Industries Ltd's (RIL) New Energy arm, Ola Electric Mobility Private Limited, and Rajesh Exports Limited** are the three companies that have signed the **Program Agreement** under **(PLI) Scheme** for **Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage.**
- **National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD)** and **Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL)** signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) **for developing entrepreneurial skills among the youth** and identifying other **aspects for mutual collaboration.**
- **Indian Oil** signed an MoU with **National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA)** for the **transcontinental relocation of 'Cheetah' in its historical range in India.**
- **Arunachal Pradesh** government signed a tripartite MoU with **NITI Aayog** for **school education transformation.**
- The **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** and the **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur,** have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that paves the way for the **sharing of innovative ideas and cooperation on the development of domestic digital payment solutions.**
- The **Indian Institute of Science (IISc)** and the **Indian Navy** have signed an MoU to collaborate on **aviation research and development** and to step up the **Indian Navy's self-reliance efforts in line with the goals of Atmanirbhar Bharat.**
- To **improve its delivery services** in the nation, **Amazon India** has partnered with **the Railway of India.**
- The **Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)** is designated as the **national industry partner** for the **Make in Odisha Conclave 2022** under a Memorandum of Understanding between the state-run **Industrial Promotion and Investment Corporation of Odisha** and the organization.
- The **ICT Academy of Kerala (ICTAK)** and the **Kerala Development and Innovation Strategy Council (K-DISC)** have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **LinkedIn,** the biggest professional network in the world, as part of the **Connect Career to Campus initiative (CCC).**

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- The Assam and Mizoram governments signed a **joint statement** after a **ministerial-level discussion** in Aizawl in Mizoram to take **forward the process of resolution** of the **boundary dispute** between the two states.
- **Public sector power generator NLC India Limited (NLCIL)** has signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** with **Assam Power Distribution Company Limited (APDCL)** to develop **1,000 MW solar power projects** in Assam.
- Public sector power generator **NLC India (NLCIL)** has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with **Assam Power Distribution Company (APDCL)** to develop **solar power projects**.
- **Aditya Birla Group's Hindalco Industries Ltd** has entered into a commercial arrangement with **Greenko Energies Pvt Ltd** to set up a **renewable energy project for the supply of 100 MW** round-the-clock carbon-free power to its **smelter in Odisha**.
- The **National Highways Infrastructure Development Corporation** and the **National Skill Development Corporation** have signed an agreement to **facilitate collaboration in skill development initiatives**.
- The **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur** and **Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd (BHEL)** entered into a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to **jointly work on the emerging opportunities in the Indian Defence and Aerospace sectors**.
- **Flipkart**, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **District Administration of Varanasi, Government of Uttar Pradesh**, to enable **national market access** for artisans, weavers, and people with disabilities.
- The **Odisha government** has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **National Institute of Ocean Technology** for the **protection of its coasts**.
- The **Tripura government** has signed an **MoU** with the **North Eastern Space Application Center (NESAC), Shillong**, for **21 projects** including **disaster management and resource mapping**.
- The **Punjab government** has signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** for becoming a **member** of the global network called **Under2 Coalition to address climate change**.
- A **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** was signed between the **Ministry of Ayush and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)** for **providing technical support to the Ministry of Ayush for the digitalization of the Ayush Sector** under the **Ayush Grid project for 3 years**.
- **National Institute of Ocean Technology, (NIOT) Chennai** will undertake **climate resilient protection measures** to save the life and property of people of **coastal Odisha from natural disasters**.
- State-owned **NBCC Ltd** has signed an agreement with the **External Affairs Ministry** to redevelop a **housing complex in central Delhi for Rs 175 crore**.
- The **National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) in Chennai** and the **government of Odisha** have signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** to **safeguard coastal regions** from different **natural disasters** including floods, cyclones, soil erosion, high tide, etc.
- Leading digital payments and financial services, **Paytm has partnered with Samsung authorized stores across India** to facilitate **smart payments** as well as **Paytm Postpaid (Buy Now, Pay Later)** at their retail outlets through the **deployment of PoS devices**.
- A **Financial Institutions, Inc.** subsidiary named "**Five Star Bank**" and **Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)** have teamed up to embark on a **digital transformation project**.
- The **Border Security Force (BSF)** has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC)** to ensure the **safety and security of booking data** for the troops of **India's border guarding force via its air e-ticket service**.
- **National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)** signed a tripartite MoU with the **Union Territory of Ladakh and Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC)** by which it will **manage the entire**

operations of Ladakh Milk Federation for five years and implement a structured dairy development program for the region.

- NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** has signed an MoU with **PayXpert** for acceptance of the payment solutions in the UK.
- A memorandum of understanding was signed by the **Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA)** and the **Mahatma Phule Renewable Energy and Infrastructure Technology Ltd. (MAHAPREIT)**, a fully owned subsidiary of MPBCDC (49% owned by the Government of India and 51% owned by the Government of Maharashtra).
- An MoU was signed between the governments of **Assam, Manipur, and Tripura** and **Godrej Agrovet**, a diversified agribusiness conglomerate, to expand and promote oil palm cultivation in the region as part of the **National Mission on Edible Oils-Oil Palm effort**.
- The government of **Jharkhand** and **The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), British High Commission, New Delhi** will enter into a partnership to award the **Chevening Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Munda Scholarship** to five meritorious scholars from **ST/SC, OBC, and minorities community**.
- The **Intangible Cultural Heritage of India**, starting with the Himalayas, is being promoted and protected by **Royal Enfield in collaboration with UNESCO** (the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization).
- An **Indian manufacturer of electric scooters, Hero Electric**, has announced a collaboration with **Jio-BP** to offer **EV charging and battery swapping services in India**.
- A **Memorandum of Understanding** was signed between the **Airports Authority of India (AAI)** and the Swedish company **LFV Air Navigation Services** in New Delhi.
- **Indian oil explorer and producer Oil and Natural Gas Corp** signed a Heads of Agreement (HoA) with global petroleum giant **ExxonMobil Corp** for deepwater exploration in **India's East and West coasts**.
- In New Delhi, the **Government of India (GoI)** and the **Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)** signed the **Headquarters Agreement (HQA)**, establishing CDRI as an **"Independent and International Legal Entity."**
- **Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In)** under the Ministry of Electronics and IT, in collaboration with the **Cyber Security Agency of Singapore**, successfully designed and conducted the **Cyber Security Exercise "Synergy" for 13 Countries**
- **Global steelmaker POSCO** signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with **ZeroC**, a subsidiary of renewable energy company **Greenko** to make **green hydrogen, and to jointly pursue opportunities in renewables, and other derivatives of green hydrogen**.
- **Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)**, a public sector undertaking announced the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with **Smiths Detection**, a threat detection, and security inspection technologies company, to offer **advanced, high-energy scanning systems to the Indian market**.
- **Punjab Government** and **Tata Steel** sign an MoU of **0.75 million tonnes per year (MnTPA)** long products steel factory with an **electric arc furnace (EAF)** fuelled by scrap will be built by the **Tata Steel Company and the Punjabi government**.
- **The All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)** and **Adobe** have partnered to strengthen the nation's capacity for digital innovation.

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- **Bharti Airtel** has launched a pilot project in **partnership with TP Northern Odisha Distribution** to offer **bill payment solutions** to more than two million registered customers of the utility.
- The **Kashmir Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI)** Srinagar signed an MoU with **Bahrain Small & Medium Enterprises Society (BSMES)** in **Manama, Bahrain**.
- **The National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL), IIT Madras**, is collaborating with **Madras Dyslexia Association (MDA)** to offer a **remediation program for children** with dyslexia studying in Tamil medium.

SUMMITS AND CONFERENCES

- **Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, Minister of State for Culture and External Affairs** participated in the **7th BRICS Culture Ministers' Meeting** via video conference, which was hosted by the **People's Republic of China** and attended by all **BRICS Member Nations**.
- President **Ram Nath Kovind** will kick off the **two-day National Women Legislators' Conference-2022** at the Legislative Assembly complex, which is expected to bring a significant number of **female parliamentarians and legislators from throughout the country**.
- **The National Education Ministers' Conference** will be held in **Gujarat for two days**.
- For the first time, **Jan Aushadhi outlets exceeded Rs 100 crore** in sales.
- The **India-Bangladesh Border Coordination Conference** was opened in **Sylhet** by Inspector General **BSF Regional Commander BGB**.
- **Mr. Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Union Minister for Minority Affairs**, formally opened the **fifth Global Film Tourism Conclave (GFTC)** at the **Novotel Mumbai Juhu Beach in Mumbai**
- The inaugural virtual **I2U2 Summit** was attended by **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** it is a four-nation alliance, with **"I" standing for India and Israel and "U" for the US and the UAE**.

ACQUISITION AND MERGERS

- **Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)** has acquired a **7.84 percent stake** in the **open public digital infrastructure framework entity, Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)**, through an investment of **Rs 10 crore**.
- **HDFC Limited will merge with HDFC Bank**, creating a banking behemoth.
- **State Bank of India (SBI)** has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **Border Security Force** to offer special benefits to the serving and retired **BSF personnel and family pensioners** through the **Central Armed Police Salary Package (CAPSP) Scheme**.
- **HP** has completed its **acquisition of Poly for \$1.7 billion** in an **all-cash deal worth \$3.3 billion** when debt is factored in.
- **Citibank** has announced that it has reached an agreement with **Axis Bank** for the sale of Citi's consumer businesses in India.
- Four public sector lenders -- **State Bank of India, Canara Bank, Punjab National Bank, and Union Bank of India** -- their stakes in **India Debt Resolution Company Ltd (IDRCL)** have come down to **5 percent each**.
- **Elon Musk clinched a deal to buy Twitter Inc. for \$44 billion** cash in a transaction that will shift control of the social media platform populated by millions of users and global leaders to **the world's richest person**.
- Telecom operator **Bharti Airtel** has acquired around a **7 percent stake** in cloud-based networking solutions provider **Cnergee Technologies** under the **Airtel Startup Accelerator Program**.

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- **L&T Infotech and Mindtree**, the two independently listed IT services companies under Larsen & Toubro Group have **announced a merger that would create India's fifth-largest IT services provider.**
- An online food-delivery app, **Swiggy** has agreed to **buy Times Internet's restaurant technology and dining-out platform Dineout for \$200 million**
- The **Competition Commission of India (CCI)** approved the **acquisition** of a majority stake in **Magma HDI General Insurance Company Ltd** by **Sanoti Properties LLP** & proposed deal **Covidshield Technologies Pvt Ltd (CTPL)**, a wholly-owned subsidiary of **Serum Institute of Life Sciences**, will be merged into **Biocon Biologics Limited.**
- **Walmart-backed PhonePe** will acquire **2 wealth tech platforms WealthDesk ('Wealth Technologies & Services Private Limited)** and **OpenQ (Quantech Capital Investment Advisors Private Limited)** total deal is in the range of **USD 75 million.**
- **Singapore's sovereign wealth fund, GIC**, is acquiring a **7.5% equity stake** in **Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail (ABFRL)** for **Rs 2,195 crore** by way of preferential issue of **equity and warrants.**
- India's largest coal producer, **Coal India Limited (CIL)**, is planning to divest a **25 percent stake** in its unlisted arm **Bharat Coking Coal Ltd (BCCL)** and will go for the subsequent listing of the subsidiary on stock exchanges after obtaining further clearances.
- **Emirates Telecommunications Group Company PJSC "e&" (Etisalat Group)** has acquired approximately **2,766 million shares** in **Vodafone Group Plc** aggregating to **\$4.4 billion**, these shares represent **9.8%** of Vodafone's issued share capital.
- A wholly-owned subsidiary of **Adani Enterprises, Adani Defence Systems and Technologies Ltd.**, signed an **agreement** to acquire a **50% stake** in **Bengaluru-based General Aeronautics Pvt. Ltd.**
- The **Adani Group** has agreed to buy **Swiss building materials maker Holcim Ltd's India assets Ambuja Cements and ACC Ltd** for **\$10.5 billion (₹80,000 crores)** in one of the largest ever acquisitions by an Indian group.
- **Edible oil major Ruchi Soya Industries** acquired **Patanjali Ayurved's food retail business for Rs 690 crore** as part of its strategy to focus on non-food, traditional medicine, and wellness businesses.
- The **Competition Commission of India (CCI)** approves the **acquisition of a shareholding** in **Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.** by **HCJI Holdings G.K., Citrus Investments, HCJ Holdings 2 G.K., Japan Industrial V – GP K.K.,** and other investors.
- Chinese technology major **Tencent** has **bought a stake worth \$264 million (Rs 2,060 crore)** in **Walmart-owned Flipkart** from co-founder **Binny Bansal**, through its European subsidiary.
- **Tencent, a Chinese technology conglomerate**, has **bought a stake worth USD 264 million (approx. Rs2,060 crore)** in **Flipkart.**
- **DBS Bank India Ltd (DBIL)** has acquired a **9.9% stake** in **Svakarma Finance, a non-banking financial company**, for delivering financial solutions to micro-enterprises through a combination of direct lending and co-lending.
- The **Competition Commission of India (CCI)** has approved the acquisition of up to **24.98 percent** shareholding of **IIFL Wealth Management Limited** by **BC Asia Investments X Limited.**
- The **Competition Commission of India (CCI)** has approved **Google International LLC's (Acquirer) acquisition** of a minority and non-controlling stake of **1.28% of the equity capital** of **Bharti Airtel Limited (target).**

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- The State Bank of India (SBI), HDFC Bank, and ICICI Bank acquired a 9.54 percent stake each in Perfios Account Aggregation Services Private Limited (Perfios AA).
- The Ministry of Finance stated that the strategic disinvestment transaction for Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited (NINL) has been completed, with the transfer of 93.71 percent shares of the joint venture partners to Tata Steel Long products Limited (TSLP).
- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the acquisition of Citrix Systems Inc (Citrix) by funds managed by Vista Equity Partners Management (Vista) and funds and investment vehicles managed by Elliott Investment Management (Elliott).
- Infosys Ltd signed a definitive agreement to acquire BASE life science, leading technology and consulting firm in the life sciences industry, for up to €110 million (about \$111 million).
- Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has reduced shareholding in Sun Pharmaceuticals Industries by selling a 2 percent stake in the pharma company for about Rs 3,882 crore.
- Telecom operator Bharti Airtel has allotted over 71,176,839 equity shares of the face value of Rs 5 each fully paid up, on a preferential basis to Google International LLC (Google) at an issue price of Rs 734 per equity share.
- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approves the acquisition of Citibank, N.A.'s (Citi) and Citicorp Finance (India) Limited's (Citicorp) undertakings comprising their consumer banking activities by Axis Bank (Acquirer) under Section 31(1) of the Competition Act, 2002.
- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approves the acquisition of an 11.43% stake in Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited (TPREL) by Greenforest New Energies Bidco Limited (Greenforest).
- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approves the acquisition of 50.1% of the equity share capital of Sanmina-SCI India Private Limited (SCIPL) by Reliance Strategic Business Ventures Limited (RSBVL).
- Bank of Baroda (BoB) will divest up to a 12.5% stake in the insurance arm IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company (IFLIC) through an offer for sale in the initial public offer (IPO) of the insurer or any other mode.
- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approves the Composite Scheme of Arrangement and Amalgamation between Shriram Group Companies under Section 31(1) of the Competition Act, 2002.
- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the proposed Rs 4,500 crore deal wherein the Bandhan Financial Holdings-led consortium will buy stakes in IDFC Asset Management and IDFC AMC Trustee.
- American ride-hailing giant Uber offloaded 61.2 crore shares of online food delivery aggregator Zomato Ltd for Rs 3,088 crore through an open market transaction.
- Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA) will be investing Rs 655 crore for a 9.99% stake in conglomerate Aditya Birla Health Insurance Company Limited (ABHICL).
- Fair trade regulator Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the merger proposal of HDFC Bank, India's Largest Private Sector Bank & its parent HDFC Ltd, India's Largest Housing Finance Company.
- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approves the acquisition of the stake in Holderind Investments Limited, Ambuja Cements Limited, and ACC Limited by Endeavour Trade and Investment Limited.
- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approves the acquisition of majority shareholding in Optimus Drugs Private Limited (ODPL) by Sekhmet Pharmaventures Private Limited (Sekhmet) and ODPL's acquisition of a shareholding in Optimus Pharma Private Limited (OPPL) and Optimus Life Science Private Limited (OLSPL) under Section 31(1) of the Competition Act, 2002.

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- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the acquisition of a stake in IIFL Home indirectly by Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA).
- Promoter BRDN Investment Management, formerly Standard Life Investments, divested its 5.58% stake in Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC) Asset Management Company (AMC) for a little over Rs 2,300 crore through an open market transaction.
- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved EQT AB's acquisition of Baring Private Equity Asia Group Limited (BPEA) including its subsidiaries (BPEA Group) 100% of the general partner entities (GPs).
- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approves the acquisition by Katsura Investments in Varmora Granito Private Limited and certain other entities & Varmora Granito Private Limited in some of its Group Companies and other entities.
- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approves the amalgamation of Creixent Special Steels Limited (CSSL) & JSW Ispat Special Products Limited (JSW Ispat) with & into JSW Steel Limited (JSW Steel) under Section 31(1) of the Competition Act, 2002.
- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approves the acquisition of the stake in Simpolo Vitrified Private Limited (SVPL/ Target) by India Business Excellence Fund IV (IBEF IV), India SME Investments Fund – I (India SME), Motilal Oswal Finvest Limited (MOFPL), partners of Simpolo Ceramics (SC / Simpolo Ceramics) (collectively, SC Partners) and the shareholders of Nexion International Private Limited (Nexion), viz., Aghara & Sons (Aghara) and Ceramiche Speranza SPA (Ceramiche SPA).
- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) approved the amalgamation of Bharat Gas Resources Limited (BGRL), a 100% subsidiary of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL).
- The Norwegian Climate Investment Fund, managed by Norfund (the Norwegian Government's development finance institution) and Norway's largest pension company, KLP has agreed to take a 49% stake in a 420 MW solar energy project Thar Surya 1 for approximately Rs 2.8 billion in Rajasthan.
- The Adani Group's media arm AMG Media Networks Limited (AMNL) announced that it would indirectly acquire a 29.18% stake in New Delhi Television Ltd (NDTV).
- Bharti Airtel promoter, Bharti Telecom Limited (BTL) will buy a 3.33% stake from Singtel (Singapore-based telecommunications company) for 2.25 billion Singapore dollars (around Rs 12,895 crore) in 90 days.
- TVS Motor Company will acquire a 48.27% stake in NKars Mobility Millennial Solutions Pvt Ltd (NMMSPL) for Narain Karthikeyan's pre-owned two-wheeler startup 'DriveX' for a consideration of Rs 85 crore.
- India's largest private sector lender HDFC Bank Limited entered into an "indicative and non-binding term sheet to acquire 9.94% stake in Go Digit-Life Insurance for an amount between Rs 49.9 crore to Rs 69.9 crore, in two tranches, by subscribing to equity shares of the Company.
- Umang Commercial Company Private Limited (Acquirer) is a part of Aditya Birla Group, an Indian multinational conglomerate.
- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approves the acquisition of 35.43% stake shares in Olam Agri Holdings Pte. Ltd. (Olam Agri / Target) by SALIC International Investment Company (SIIC / Acquirer).
- The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approves the acquisition of approximately 7.49% shareholding in Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Limited on a fully diluted basis by Caladium Investment Pte. Ltd.(GIC Investor) by way of preferential issues of equity and warrants.

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- **HDFC Bank** has been adjudged the **Best Performing Bank in SHG Linkage** by the **National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India** at a function organized at **Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi**.
- **Uttar Pradesh** has reclaimed its position as the **top-producing State in vegetables** relegating **West Bengal** to the **second position after two years**, but this time the difference between the two is more than a million tonnes.
- **Nykaa founder Falguni Nayar** is ranked in the **top 10 list of self-made women billionaires in the world** with a massive **\$7.6 billion wealth** according to a compilation **Hurun Richest self-made women billionaire in the world 2022** released by the **Hurun Research Institute**.
- According to **Bloomberg Billionaire Index**, **Adani's net worth** as of April 2, 2022, joined the **\$100 billion** club of richest entrepreneurs in the world **surpassing Mukesh Ambani**.
- As per **Forbes' 36th annual ranking of the world's richest people list**, **Elon Musk**, the Tesla and SpaceX founder **topped Forbes' list** for the first time with a **net worth of \$219 billion**.
- The **'QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022'** was released by **global higher education think-tank QS Quacquarelli Symonds &** as per the global ranking, for the 10th consecutive year, **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)** has been awarded as the **best university with a score of 96.5**.
- As per the **12th QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022**, **IIT-Kharagpur** has been named as one of the **top universities in the world** for the study of several subjects in the **domain of engineering**.
- **Gujarat** has topped the **Niti Aayog's State Energy and Climate Index (SECI) -Round 1** among larger states.
- According to the **Forbes real-time Billionaires list**, **Adani Group Chairman Gautam Adani** has become the **world's fifth-richest person** overtaking legendary investor **Warren Buffett**.
- According to the **World Bank Policy Research Working Paper**, the extreme poverty rate in India has declined from **22.5 percent in 2011 to 10.2 percent in 2019 & ie 12.3 percentage points lower in 2019 as compared to 2011**.
- According to the new report by data analytics firm **Chainalysis**, investors around the world realized total gains of **\$162.7 billion in 2021**, compared to just **\$32.5 billion in 2020 & the United States** led by a wide margin at an estimated **\$47 billion** in realized cryptocurrency gains, followed by the **UK, Germany, Japan, and China**, Meanwhile, **India** ranked a **lowly 21st** with realized gains of around **\$1.85 billion**.
- The **UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)** released the **Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction 2022** ahead of the **Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in May 2022**, which has warned that the world will face around **560 disasters** every year by **2030**.
- The **National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)** plans to create a **farmer distress index (FDI)** to **track, identify, and assist** the needy and **distressed farmers** with small and marginal farmers getting a raw deal when it comes to farm loan waivers.
- According to **Reporters Without Borders, or RSF**, which published its **2022 World Press Freedom Index** **India's ranking** has fallen to the **150th** position with a score of **41** from last year's **142nd rank out of 180 countries**.
- According to the **annual report on Vital Statistics based on the 2020 Civil Registration System report**, The **Union Territory of Ladakh** recorded the **highest sex ratio (1104)** at birth in the country in 2020, followed by **Arunachal Pradesh (1011)**, **Andaman and Nicobar Islands (984)**, **Tripura (974)** and **Kerala (969)**.
- According to **Forbes' highest-paid athlete's list for 2022**, **Paris Saint-Germain star footballer Lionel Messi** **topped** the list with a reported **income of \$130 million** followed by **Basketball players, LeBron James** and **Cristiano Ronaldo** with **\$121.2 million** and **\$115 million** income respectively in the world over the last 12 months

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- According to the **World Economic Forum's** new report, titled **Fostering Effective Energy Transition 2022**, urgent action is required by both private and public sectors to ensure a **resilient transition** as the world faces the most severe energy crisis since the **1970s**.
- The **Times Higher Education (THE)**, the publisher of the globally recognized **THE World University Rankings**, released the **2022 edition of its Impact Rankings & Around 64 Indian universities** have been featured on THE Impact Rankings 2022 making India the 4th best-represented country in the ranking.
- According to the **United Nations 'Global Land Outlook' report**, released by the **United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)**, **Pakistan** is one of **23 nations** that have experienced drought in the **past two years (2020-2022)**.
- The **World Directory of Modern Military Aircraft (WDMMA)** published the **Global Air Powers Ranking of 2022**, in which the **Indian Air Force (IAF)** has been placed **above the People's Liberation Army Air Force, also known as the Chinese Air Force, Japan Air Self-Preservation Power (JASDF), Israeli Aviation based armed forces, and French Air and Space Power.**
- **Chairman of, the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM), Dr. Bibek Debroy** has released the **State of Inequality in India Report.**
- According to the report titled **Travel & Tourism Development Index (TTDI) 2021: Rebuilding for a Sustainable and Resilient Future'**, released by the **World Economic Forum (WEF)**, **India** has been ranked **54th place** in the overall rankings with a **score of 4.2**, down from **46th** in **2019**, but has remained on top within **South Asia.**
- The **Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education** released the **National Achievement Survey (NAS) 2021 report.**
- According to the **Global Food Policy Report, 2022** released by the **International Food Policy Research Institute(IFPRI)**, the **number of Indians at risk from hunger** is expected to be **73.9 million by 2030** and, if the effects of climate change were to be factored in, it would increase to **90.6 million.**
- According to a report by the **Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR)** on the '**Burden of cancers in India**', **The number of Indians suffering from cancer** is projected to **increase to 29.8 million in 2025 from 26.7 million in 2021.**
- According to the **Fortune 500**, the world's richest man & the CEO of Tesla and SpaceX, **Elon Musk** was the **highest-paid CEO in 2021.**
- The **7th edition of the Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia List 2022** released by **Forbes magazine** features **30 notable honorees** selected for each of the **10 categories, under the age of 30** who are inspiring change and driving innovation in their respective fields amid the challenges brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic.
- The **20th annual Forbes Global 2000 list** of public companies was released, according that Billionaire **Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL)** climbed **two spots to No. 53** followed by **State Bank of India at No. 105, HDFC Bank at No. 153, and ICICI Bank at No. 204.**
- According to **Bloomberg Billionaire Index As of June 3, Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) Chairman and Managing Director Mukesh Ambani** has **regained** the position of **India** as well as **Asia's richest man, replacing Adani Group Chairman Gautam Adani.**
- According to the **2022 edition of the Asia University Rankings** released by the **Times Higher Education (THE)**, **India** is the **third most-represented country, with 71 institutions.**
- According to **Everest Group, Tata Consultancy Service (TCS)** has retained its **10th position** among the **top global BPM (business process management) providers in 2021.**

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- In the **2022 Environment Performance Index (EPI)**, **India** has been ranked **lowest among 180 countries** with a **total score of 18.9** & **Denmark topped** the 2022 Environmental Performance Index (EPI) followed by the UK and Finland.
- A new survey at the **Chilika Lake**, Asia's largest brackish water lagoon in **Odisha**, has provided the **world's first population estimation of the fishing cat**.
- According to **Forbes real-time billionaires list**, **Tesla and SpaceX CEO Elon Musk** continues to be the **richest person in the world** with a net worth of **\$233.7 billion**.
- On the occasion of **World Food Safety Day**, **Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya** released the **4th State Food Safety Index (SFSI)** by **FSSAI** & in that **Among large States, Tamil Nadu topped** the list followed by **Gujarat & Maharashtra**.
- The **Indian Institute of Science (IISc)** in **Bengaluru** has emerged as the **highest-ranked Indian institute** with a rank of **155** rising 31 places since the 2022 ranking and also the **fastest-rising South Asian University** in the **2023 edition of the QS World University rankings**.
- The **United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)** has released the **annual World Investment Report**, as per this **India is ranked 7th position** among the top recipients of foreign direct investment (FDI).
- As per the **United States Department of Treasury's semi-annual report to Congress on Macroeconomic and Foreign Exchange Policies of Major Trading Partners of the United States**, **India remained** on the **US treasury department's currency "Monitoring List"** along with **11 other major economies** that merit close attention to their **currency practices and macroeconomic policies**.
- Union Minister of State, the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions **Dr. Jitendra Singh** released the **second edition of the National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment 2021, NeSDA 2021**.
- According to the **International Institute for Management Development's annual World Competitiveness Index 2022** **India** has witnessed the sharpest rise among the Asian economies, with a **6th position jump from 43rd in 2021 to 37th rank in 2022**.
- According to the report '**Road accidents in India 2020**', prepared by the **Transport Research Wing (TRW) of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH)**, the number of road accidents has been on the **decline since 2016** except for a marginal increase of **0.46 percent in 2018**.
- According to the **top 100 'Most Valuable Global Brands'** report released by **data analytics and brand consulting company Kantar**, **4 Indian companies** namely **Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), HDFC Bank, Infosys, and LIC** were featured.
- According to **Coursera's latest Global Skills Report (GSR) 2022**, **India's overall skills proficiency** has slipped **four places** to be ranked at the **68th position globally**.
- According to a report titled **Renewable Energy 2022 – Global Status Report**, published by **REN21 (Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century)**, **India ranked 3rd globally** for total renewable power capacity additions with **15.4 GW in 2021**, following only **China (136 GW)** and the **US (43 GW)**.
- According to the report titled '**Mercom India Solar Open Access Market Report Q1 2022**', **India added 513 MW** of solar open access capacity, **58 percent higher QoQ** compared to **324 MW installed in Q4 2021**.
- The **World Gold Council** launched a report titled '**Gold refining and recycling**, in which **India ranked 4th in global gold recycling in 2021** with **75 tonnes of gold recycling**.
- According to a **BloombergNEF (BNEF)'s new report titled 'Financing India's 2030 Renewables Ambition'**, published in association with the **Power Foundation of India**, **India will need USD 223 billion of investment** to meet its **goal of wind and solar capacity installations by 2030**.

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- According to a report **Global Liveability Index 2022** published by the **Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)**, the **Austrian capital Vienna** is the world's most livable city for the **3rd time in the past 5 years**.
- The report titled **‘Creating Jobs and Cutting Bills: the economic opportunities of a clean energy transition’**, published by the **‘We Mean Business Coalition’** and **Cambridge Econometrics** released ahead of the **G-7 leaders’ summit**.
- A report released by policy advisory and research firm **Startup Genome** released the **2022 Global Startup Ecosystem Report (GSER)** at the **Elevating Founders event of London Tech Week**.
- According to the data from the **sample registration system (SRS) abridged life tables, 2015-19** shows **India’s life expectancy at birth** has increased up to **69.7 in the 2015-2019 period**.
- According to the **CRISIL Report Data center capacity in India** is expected to double to **1,700-1,800 megawatts (MW) by fiscal 2025** from **870 MW in fiscal 2022** powered by the data boom, digital adoption, and local data storage mandates.
- **National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog’s Vice Chairman Suman Bery, CEO Amitabh Kant, and Special Secretary Dr. K Rajeswara Rao** launched a report titled **‘India's Booming Gig and Platform Economy**.
- According to the **Asia Pacific Sustainability Index 2021**, released by **Knight Frank** Four Indian cities **Bengaluru, Delhi, Hyderabad, and Mumbai** made it to the list of **top 20 sustainable cities**.
- **Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)** has released the list of **Best Student Cities ranking for 2023**, with **London (United Kingdom)** emerging as the **top city** for students looking to study abroad.
- According to the **Knight Frank Report, Active Capital Asia Pacific - Raising Capital in Uncertain Times** **India’s Green Bonds** issuance increased **523 percent** Year on Year (YoY), from **\$1.1 billion in 2020 to \$6.8 billion in 2021**.
- According to the **Global Startup Ecosystem Index (GSEI)** by **Israel-based StartupBlink**, **Bengaluru** is the **“strongest startup ecosystem in India”** and ranked **8th globally**.
- The **United Nations-Habitat’s World Cities Report 2022**, **India’s urban population** is estimated to stand at **675 million in 2035**, the **2nd highest** behind **China’s 1 billion**.
- **National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog Vice Chairman Suman K. Bery** and the **World Food Program** released a report titled **'Take Home Ration (THR)-Good Practices Across States/Union Territories**.
- According to **Forbes' 8th annual list of America’s Richest Self-Made Women**, **President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Arista Networks, Jayshree Ullal**, a computer networking firm, is **one of only five Indian-Americans on Forbes’ list of America’s richest self-made women**.
- According to the **3rd edition of the States' Startup Ranking 2021** by the **department for the promotion of industry and internal trade (DPIIT)**, **Gujarat and Karnataka** have been ranked as the **best performers** in developing startup ecosystems for budding entrepreneurs.
- A new report titled **Harnessing Green Hydrogen: Opportunities for Deep Decarbonisation in India** provides a pathway to accelerate the emergence of a green hydrogen economy, which is critical for **India** to achieve its **net-zero ambitions by 2070**.
- Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Textiles and Commerce and Industry, **Shri Piyush Goyal** released the **First Edition of ‘State Ranking Index for NFSA’** during the **conference of Food Ministers of States/UTs on ‘Food Nutrition and Security in India’** organized by **Department of Food and Public Distribution**.
- With a composite score of **76.19**, **Jharkhand topped the Syama Prasad Mookerjee Rurban Mission's delta rating for June**, according to a formal declaration.
- In the **World Economic Forum (WEF) Global Gender Gap Index 2022**, **India** is ranked **135th** out of **146** nations

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- **Ahmedabad & Kerala** features in **TIME Magazine's The World's Greatest Places of 2022**
- **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan**, the union education minister, published the **7th edition of the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) rankings**.
- **World hunger rose in 2021**, with around **2.3 billion** people facing moderate or severe difficulty obtaining enough to eat and that was before the **Ukraine war**, which has sparked increases in the **cost of grain, fertilizer, and energy**, according to a U.N. report
- **India is placed 36th out of 52 nations** in the **Expat Insider Rankings for 2022**, which were just published by **InterNations**.
- In the **International Economic Resilience**, the **Indian Economy** improved from **6th position in 2019 to 4th position in 2020, 3rd in 2021, and 2nd in 2022** among the top ten leading economies, according to the industry body **PHDCCI**.
- After years of criticism that it ignored online atrocities that stoked bloodshed in the real world in **nations like India and Myanmar**, **Facebook owner Meta** published its **first annual human rights report**.
- The **list of the world's most potent passports for 2022** was been published by the **Henley Passport Index & in that Japan, Singapore, and South Korea, three Asian countries**, took the top three spots on the list.
- According to the **government's flagship Smart City Mission**, **Tamil Nadu** leads the list of states in terms of how well the money is being used.
- According to the **Forbes Real-Time Billionaires List**, **Gautam Adani**, the richest man in India, has passed **Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates** to move up to the **fourth-richest position in the world**.
- The third version of the **NITI Aayog's India Innovation Index**, which rates the states and the union territories on their innovation performance, placed **Karnataka, Manipur, and Chandigarh at the top**.
- **India has among the lowest R&D spending worldwide**, according to research by the government think tank **NITI Aayog and the Institute for Competitiveness**.
- The **NITI Aayog document "Digital Banks"** provides a justification for a licensing and **regulatory framework for digital banks** as well as a template and a method for putting it into practice.
- **Ookla's Speedtest Global Index June 2022** India ranked **118**
- According to **World Health Organization** research, among the low- and middle-income nations, **India received the most remittance inflows in 2021**, 87 billion US dollars measured in current US dollars.
- The top 20 aviation sectors' **worldwide air traffic rankings for the entire year 2021** are revealed by the **annual World Airport Traffic Dataset** from the **Airports Council International (ACI) World**.
- According to **Kantar India's annual Brand Footprint research**, locally created biscuit brand **Parle** remained the most popular fast-moving consumer goods brand in India in 2021, topping the rankings for the **eleventh consecutive year**.
- **Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI)** released a report titled '**Internet in India**'.
- The **combined Index of Eight Core Industries (ICI)** increased by **12.7%** as compared to the Index of **June 2021**.
- According to the real-time **Bloomberg Billionaires Index**, **Savitri Jindal**, the **Chairperson Emeritus of the OP Jindal Group**, has surpassed **Yang Huiyan of China** to become **Asia's richest woman**.
- The **Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)**, an Indian statutory insurance and investment corporation has risen to the **top 500 in the most recent Fortune Global 500 list**.
- **India ranks globally 3rd in the Start-Up ecosystem** and also in terms of the **number of Unicorns**.
- The **University of Hyderabad (UoH)** continues to be in the **top position in the latest Nature Index 2022 ranking**.
- **Razorpay**, India's leading full-stack Payments and Banking Platform for Businesses have become the **first Indian company to be named in the 2022 Forbes Cloud 100 List**, the definitive ranking of the top 100 private cloud companies in the world.

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- Full-service With a **10.4% share of the domestic market** last month, **Vistara overtook IndiGo**, the market leader with **58.8%**, as the **second-largest airline**.
- **Health Effects Institute (HEI)** released “**Air Quality and Health in Cities**” on air quality.
- In the medal standings of the **15th International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics**, the **Indian team placed third (IOAA)**.
- According to a report by **Cushman and Wakefield**, **Bengaluru ranks second place among the top IT centers in the Asia Pacific region**, only behind **Beijing in China**.
- **Gautam Adani, an Indian**, is now the **third-richest person in the world**.
- **India is currently the tenth-largest life insurer** in the world, surpassing both **China and the UK**.
- **Bajaj Finance and Adani Transmission** have displaced **Life Insurance Company (LIC)** from the **top 10 firms by market capitalization**.
- According to research by the **National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)**, the number of **suicide-related deaths in India hit an all-time high in 2021**.
- **Forbes Asia** has published the **second edition of its list, titled 'Forbes Asia-100 to Watch 2022.'**
- According to **Bloomberg**, **India has surpassed Britain** to become the **world's fifth-largest economy**.
- The **28th edition of the Status Report on India's External Debt** for the years 2021–2022 has been published by the **External Debt Management Unit (EDMU)** under the **Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance**.
- In the list of Ministries/Departments for addressing Public Grievances, the **Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)** came out on top.

APPS & SERVICES

- Information and Broadcasting Minister **Anurag Thakur** has launched the **Broadcast Seva Portal in New Delhi**.
- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister **M K Stalin** launched the ‘**Kaaval Uthavi**’ app containing 60 features that will help seek police assistance during any emergency.
- On April 06, 2022, **Union Bank of India** launched its super-app named **UnionNXT – Do it Yourself** and also unveiled ‘**Union SAMBHAV – World of Opportunities**,’ a **future digital ready transformation project**.
- **Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami** launched an **anti-corruption mobile app, 'Corruption-Free Uttarakhand App-1064'**.
- Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers’ Welfare **Shri Narendra Singh Tomar** launched **two portals**, one for the **Computerized Registration of pesticides (CROP)** and the other for the **Plant Quarantine Management systems (PQMS)**.
- The **rural development and Panchayati raj department of Jammu and Kashmir administration** launched a **mobile application Jan nigrani** to help people lodge complaints related to various schemes online
- **Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar** launched a **Vehicle Movement Tracking System (VMTS) mobile app** that will help in **tracking vehicles carrying sand and other mining material**.
- The Central government has launched the “**GatiShakti Sanchar**” platform for **centralized Right of Way (RoW)** permissions to allow universal and equal access to broadband services across India, particularly in rural areas.
- **The Union Government** has launched the **Rashtriya Puruskar Portal** for inviting nominations for various awards from the various Ministries, Departments, and agencies to ensure transparency and public partnership.

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- **The National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)** has launched a “**CiSS application**” under the Baal Swaraj portal to help in the rehabilitation process of **Children in Street Situations. (CiSS)**
- **Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw** launched an **e-auction for Commercial earning, Non-Fare Revenue (NFR) contracts in Rail Bhavan.**
- The **EV Mitra smartphone app** was created by the **Bengaluru Electricity Company BESCO** to give details about **EV charging stations in Bengaluru, Karnataka.**
- **Microsoft has announced the launch of Viva Engage, a new app** in Teams that helps develop community and connection while also **giving tools for creative expression.**
- For the first time, here are **a nutrition app** that targets vulnerable groups, **developed by researchers at ICRISAT, the app Gibsonify,** can help nutrition program planners, health professionals, nutritionists, and local health and nutrition functionaries **to feed data from communities get a diet plan in realtime.**

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- **Pixxel,** a space-technology startup, has successfully launched its first fully-fledged commercial satellite **Shakuntala (Technology Demonstrator-2)** with the **SpaceX Falcon-9 rocket** which was launched from **Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida, US.**
- **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)** handed over the **first set of Gaganyaan hardware to the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** during the **inauguration of HAL’s PS2/GS2 stage integration facility in Bengaluru, Karnataka.**
- A team of scientists has discovered a **near-identical twin of Jupiter** circling a star **17,000 light-years** away from the **Earth** using data obtained in **2016** by **NASA's Kepler space telescope.**
- **Amazon** has signed **agreements with three companies – Arianespace, Blue Origin, and United Launch Alliance (ULA),** to **deploy** the majority of its **Project Kuiper satellites.**
- On April 07, 2022, **China** launched a new **Earth observation satellite Gaofen-3 03** from the **Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center** in **northwest China** by a **Long March-4C rocket.**
- **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras** researchers have launched **India’s first indigenously developed Polycentric Prosthetic Knee** called ‘**Kadam**’.
- **SpaceX** has successfully launched the **first all-private crew of space tourists** to the **International Space Station,** as part of **Axiom Space’s Ax-1 mission.**
- The **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)** has launched **3 applications** under the **Intelligent Transportation System (ITS)** as part of the **InTranSE- II program** to improve India's traffic scenario.
- **Neptune** is a **Ukrainian anti-ship cruise missile** capable of **destroying targets** within a range of **300 km.&** was developed by the **Luch design bureau.**
- **China** sent a new **satellite Zhongxing-6D** into space from the **Xichang Satellite Launch Center** in **southwest China's Sichuan Province &** the satellite was launched by a **Long March-3B carrier rocket** and entered the planned orbit successfully.
- A **Space Exploration Technologies (SpaceX) Falcon 9 rocket** has successfully launched a surveillance satellite for the **US National Reconnaissance Office (NRO)** from the **Space Launch Complex-4 East at Vandenberg Space Force Base in California, US.**
- **Russia** successfully test-fired the **Sarmat missile,** a new nuclear-capable **intercontinental ballistic weapon** for the first time from **Plesetsk in northwest Russia.**
- Indicating the eventual human spaceflight (**Gaganyaan**) mission profile, **ISRO** has finalized the **first uncrewed mission or G1** which will see the launch vehicle inject the orbital module into a **170 X 408km &**

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It was launched by a **Human-Rated GSLV-MK-III** or the **HRLV (Human-Rated Launch Vehicle)** for **2023**.

- The **Airports Authority of India** successfully conducted a light trial using an indigenous **satellite-based augmentation system (SBAS)** called **GAGAN (GPS Aided GEO Augmented Navigation)** at the **Kishangarh airport in Rajasthan**.
- Researchers from **IIT Hyderabad (IITH)** have demonstrated **extreme massive multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) technology** that is being considered for the **deployment of 5G and next-generation 6G networks**.
- The **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)**, **Chairperson S Somnath** announced it will send a **spacecraft to orbit Venus** to study what lies below the surface of the solar system's **hottest planet**, and also unravel the mysteries under the **Sulfuric Acid clouds** enveloping it.
- The **Russian space agency** conducted a **satellite launch** using the brand new **Angara-1.2 light launch vehicle** & the launch took place at the **Plesetsk Cosmodrome** in the town of **Mirny** in the north-western **Russian region of Arkhangelsk Oblast**.
- **Bengaluru-based Bellatrix Aerospace** has developed an **environmentally benign propulsion system for satellites** that promises a possible **20 percent increase** in fuel efficiency for space satellites.
- The **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** completed the static test of a **human-rated solid rocket booster (HS200)** for the **Gaganyaan program** at **Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh**.
- The **National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL)** initiated **taxi trials** for the evaluation of an indigenously developed digital anti-skid braking system for the civil aircraft, **SARAS Mk2, a 19-seat Light Transport aircraft**.
- The **American space agency National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**, has stated that a **giant space rock Asteroid 388945 (2008 TZ3)** **1,608 feet wide** would make a **close approach to earth**.
- **Chinese scientists** have proposed a space project named **Closeby Habitable Exoplanet Survey (CHES)** to **survey the sky** with the help of a **space-borne telescope**, in the quest for **habitable terrestrial planets** outside the solar system.
- Private sector rocket maker **Skyroot Aerospace Private Ltd** successfully tested the **Kalam-100 rocket** that will power the **Vikram-1 rocket's third stage/engine**.
- The **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) & Boeing** successfully launched the **Starliner spacecraft - an uncrewed mission called Orbital Flight Test 2 (OFT-2)** from **Space Launch Complex-41 at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida, USA**.
- The **3rd edition of the Indian Navy and Bangladesh Navy Bilateral exercise Bongsagar 2022** commenced at **Port Mongla, Bangladesh**.
- The **Army Training Command** signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** with **Gandhinagar-based Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU)** to develop a **'Wargame Research and Development Centre'** (prototype name **'WARDEC'**) in **New Delhi**.
- The **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** plans to build an **identical pair of satellites named DISHA (Disturbed and quiet time Ionosphere-thermosphere System at High Altitudes) L&H** to study the **physics and chemistry of the upper atmosphere** including the distribution of temperature, density, and chemical constituents, and the chemical reactions that occur there.
- On the **59th TOP500** list published by an **international conference of computer experts**, the **United States of America** has built a **supercomputer titled 'Frontier'** as the world's fastest machine with **1.1 exaflops** of performance that **dethroned Japan's 'Fugaku'**.

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- **Meta-owned photo-sharing platform Instagram** has launched **AMBER (America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response) Alerts** on the platform that will allow people to see and share notices of **missing children in their area**.
- The **1st International liquid mirror telescope (ILMT)** in the country the **largest in Asia** - was **commissioned over Devasthal, a hill in Uttarakhand**.
- The **chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Dr. S Somanath** inaugurated the **Ananth Technologies Private Limited (ANANTH) Technologies' spacecraft manufacturing unit at Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) Aerospace Park, Bengaluru, Karnataka**.
- The **China Manned Space Agency (CMSA)** announced **China** successfully launched the **Shenzhou 14 crewed mission to the Tiangong space station**, where the **3 astronauts** went on a **6-month mission** to complete its construction.
- **NASA** is set to launch a mission called **Deep Atmosphere Venus Investigation of Noble gases, Chemistry and Imaging Mission (DAVINCI Mission) to Venus** is scheduled for launch in **2029**.
- **China** has released a **new comprehensive geologic map of the moon**, the **"most detailed"** to date, which is expected to make a great contribution to **scientific research, exploration, and landing site selection on the moon**.
- **Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar** has launched **India's first indigenously developed COVID-19 vaccine for animals, Anocovax**
- **Maruti Suzuki India** has installed **Asia's Largest 20 MW solar carport type solar power plant** at its facility in **Manesar, Guragam, Haryana**.
- **Indian Institute of Technology Madras' 'HomoSEP,' a Robot** developed by the **Institute's Researchers to eliminate manual scavenging in India**, is all set for field deployment.
- **India** successfully **test-fired indigenously developed nuclear-capable Prithvi-II missile** during **night time** as part of a user **training trial from an integrated test range, Chandipur, Odisha**.
- **China** launched its **3rd aircraft carrier named 'Fujian'** the country's most advanced as well as the **first "fully domestically-built" naval vessel**, as an aggressive Beijing sought to project its naval power in the strategic **Indo-Pacific region**.
- The **Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)** has issued a circular that **all hyper-sensitive airports** in India will have to **install a perimeter intrusion detection system by December 2023**.
- The **statutory body under the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science & Technology, and the Technology Development Board (TDB)** are set to launch a **₹1,000 crore startup fund** under a **public-private partnership (PPP) model**.
- **South Korea** has successfully launched its **first domestically developed space rocket, the Korea Satellite Launch Vehicle II called Nuri**, lifted off from the **Naro Space Center at a launch site in Goheung Jeollanam do Province, South Korea**.
- The **GSAT (Geosynchronous Satellite)-24 satellite, for NewSpace India Limited (NSIL)**, was successfully launched on-board **Ariane-V VA257 flight** by **French company Arianespace from Kourou in French Guiana (South America)**.
- **US-based technology major Oracle's cloud services platform, Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI)** has launched the **'OCI dedicated region' for the Indian market**.
- **China** successfully launched the **2nd batch of the Yaogan-35 series, 3 new remote sensing satellites** by a **Long March-2D carrier rocket** from the **Xichang Satellite Launch Centre** in southwest **China's Sichuan Province**.
- The indigenously developed **shipborne weapon system, Vertical Launch Short Range Surface to Air Missile (VL-SRSAM)**, was successfully **flight-tested** by the **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** and **Indian Navy off the coast of Chandipur in Odisha**.

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- **Center for Development of Telematics (C-DOT)** has signed an **agreement** with **Galore Networks** for the collaborative development of end-to-end **5G Radio Access Network (RAN) products and solutions**.
- The **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)** successfully launched a **rocket** from the **Arnhem Space Center** on the **Dhupuma Plateau**, near the township of **Nhulunbuy, Australia**.
- **Indian Space Promotion and Authorisation Center (IN-SPACE)** has approved **2 space startups Dhruva Space Private Limited** in **Hyderabad, Telangana**, and **Digantara Research & Technologies Private Limited** in **Bangalore, Karnataka** to launch their **payloads** in space.
- The **Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)** has acquired the **crew module fairing (CMF)**, a crucial construction that may defend the **Gaganyaan** module carrying the astronauts throughout the launch, from an **Alpha Design Technology Limited's (ADTL), Bengaluru, Karnataka**.
- **Iran** launched a **solid-fuelled rocket** named **"Zuljanah"** into space.
- **National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) spacecraft**, called **Cislunar Autonomous Positioning System Technology Operations and Navigation Experiment (CAPSTONE)**, a lunar orbiter was successfully launched on **Rocket Lab's Electron rocket** from the **Rocket Lab Launch Complex 1** on the **Mahia Peninsula of New Zealand**.
- **India** successfully flight-tested the indigenously developed **High-speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT), ABHYAS**, from the **Integrated Test Range (ITR) in Chandipur** off the **Odisha coast**.
- **Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)** launched the **rocket PSLV-C53**, carrying **three Singapore satellites DS-EO, NeuSAR, and SCOOB-1** in intended orbit from the **second launch pad of Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh**.
- The **Center of Excellence on Satellite & Unmanned Remote Vehicle Initiative (CoE-SURVEI)** in collaboration with knowledge partner **Bhabha Atomic Research Center (BARC), Visakhapatnam** has developed an **Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based software** to automatically detect changes on the ground, including unauthorized constructions and encroachments in a time series using **Satellite Imagery**.
- **Piramal Enterprises Limited (PEL)** has received shareholders' **approval for the proposed demerger** of its **pharmaceuticals business** and **simplification** of the corporate structure.
- **Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) Researchers** have developed an **Artificial Intelligence-based tool, 'PIVOT'**, designed to **predict genes** that are responsible for **causing cancer in an individual**.
- For the **First time**, **Scientists at the European nuclear research center CERN** have discovered **three new exotic subatomic particles** with the **collaboration** of the **Large Hadron Collider (LHC) using the international Large Hadron Collider beauty (LHCb)**
- The **Technology Business Incubator (TBI) at BITS Pilani's Hyderabad campus** has incubated **Abyom**, a start-up that is working on **India's first reusable rocket**.
- **Samsung** has developed a **new graphic dynamic random-access memory (DRAM) chip** with a **faster speed** and improved power efficiency.
- **Indian space-tech start-up Agnikul** opened its **Rocket Factory-1, India's first-ever rocket facility** dedicated to **3D printed space engines** at scale.
- **India's first indigenous Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus vaccine (qHPV) against cervical cancer** gets the **Drugs Controller General of India's (DCGI) approval** for market authorization, launched by the **end of 2022**.
- **GODI India** has become the **first Indian company** to receive the **prestigious Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) certification** for its **21700 cylindrical NMC811 lithium-ion cells** with their homegrown technology.

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- **GE Healthcare**, a leading global medical technology, diagnostics, and digital solutions innovator, announced the launch of its **5G Innovation Lab in India**, the first for GE Healthcare across the globe.
- **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** has collaborated with **Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies (JBIMS)** to co-create a **Master's in Management Studies (MMS) program in Digital Payments** for its employees.
- For the first time, the **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)** tested a new **waste disposal technology** by releasing about **78 kg (172 lbs)** of garbage from the **International Space Station (ISS)**.
- **Union Minister of State (MoS) for Science and Technology Shri Jitendra Singh** inaugurated the **ISRO System for Safe and Sustainable Operation (IS4OM)** at **ISRO Control Centre**, in **Bengaluru, Karnataka**.
- A **SpaceX Dragon resupply spacecraft** carrying more than **5,800 pounds** of science experiments, crew supplies, and other cargo is on its way to the **International Space Station (ISS)** from the **National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA's) Kennedy Space Center** in **Florida, United States (US)**.
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** unveiled **India's first passenger drone Varuna** during **Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation (NIIO)** seminar 'Swavlamban' in **New Delhi**.
- **American Space Agency National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)** has selected **Elon Musk's Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SpaceX)** to launch their new **Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope mission**.
- The apex drug regulator **Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI)** approved **India's first indigenously developed mRNA vaccine** against **COVID-19**.
- The **Chinese space agency** successfully launched the **second of three space station modules**, named **Wentian** needed to complete its **new Tiangong space station**, the latest step in **Beijing's ambitious space program**.
- The **Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)** organized a **unique three-day Human Space Flight Expo** at **Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium** in **Bengaluru, Karnataka**.
- **China** successfully launched **6 new satellites into space** with its **new solid-propellant rocket, ZK 1A**, from **Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center** in **north-western China**.
- **Indus International School in Hyderabad, Telangana** has introduced **India's first Teaching Robot Eagle** to **teach students** and also assist teachers in teaching.
- The **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)** is launching **two more small helicopters to Mars** as part of its effort to **return Martian rocks and soil samples to Earth**.
- **South Korea** launched its **first-ever deep-space mission Danuri** took off from **Florida's Cape Canaveral Space Force Station** to **observe the moon**.
- **China** successfully launched a **terrestrial ecosystem carbon monitoring satellite** and **two other satellites** from the **Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center** in **Shanxi province, North China**.
- The **Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI)** launched automated **online data transfer for capturing critical data** related to **domestic value addition** in the **Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme** for the **auto sector**.
- A next-generation dark matter detector, **LUX-ZEPLIN (LZ) Detector** given the **first scientific results** from the **Sanford Underground Research Facility** in **South Dakota, United States**.
- **Russia** will pull out of the **International Space Station after 2024** and focus on building its orbiting space station.

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- **Intellectap and Transform Rural India Foundation (TRIF)** has launched a **national carbon finance platform** for **1 million smallholder farmers**.
- **Russia** launched a **Soyuz-2.1b rocket** carrying an **Iranian remote sensing satellite Khayyam**, into orbit from the **Russia-leased Baikonur launch facility in Kazakhstan**.
- **Google** has launched an **online project called 'India Ki Udaan'** to mark **75 years of Independence India Ki Udaan – Software** at the **Sunder Nursery in Delhi** in the presence of Union Culture and Tourism Minister **Shri G Kishan Reddy**.
- **Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)** successfully carried out the **test-firing of the Low Altitude Escape Motor (LEM) of the Crew Escape System, from Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh**.
- **China** launched **16 new satellites** into space from the **Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center in China's Shanxi province**.
- The **Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) Chairman S Somanath** has launched **India's First 3D virtual space tech park called SPARK: The Space Tech Park** as part of the celebrations of the **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav** commemorating **India's 75th year of Independence**
- **Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Center, New Delhi (RGCIRC)** have installed the **first-ever Made-in-India Surgical Robotic System, SSI-Mantra** devised by the **new-age Indian medical technology start-up SS Innovations**.
- **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati** has announced plans to **partner** with the **All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)** to develop **solutions to problems of accessing water, electricity, and internet** for the **AICTE-affiliated technical institutions in North-East India**.
- The **Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the Government of India (GoI)** has launched a **Manthan platform** with the **vision to enable and empower all spheres of science and technology within India**.
- A team of stem cell researchers in **Israel** has developed the **world's first synthetic embryo outside the womb** using stem cells cultured in a petri dish.
- A **first-of-its-kind Composite Indoor Shooting Range (CISR)** was inaugurated by **Vice-Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command (ENC) at Indian Naval Ship (INS) Karna on the eastern seaboard, near Bheemili, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh (AP)**.
- **India** has developed the **first indigenously-developed RT-PCR kit for testing monkeypox disease** at the **Andhra Pradesh Medtech Zone (AMTZ)**
- **Union Minister of State Science & Technology Dr. Jitendra Singh** approved a **StartUp loan of Rs 1.15 crores** to **M/s TGP Bioplastics** for commercializing “**compostable**” plastic and thus also mitigating the usage of **Single Use Plastics (SUP)**.
- **India's first commercial space situational awareness observatory**, to track objects as small as **10 cm in size** orbiting the earth, will be set up in the **Garhwal region of Uttarakhand** by a **space sector start-up, Digantara**.
- **Bharat Biotech International Limited (BBIL)** announced that **India's first adenoviral intranasal vaccine (BBV154)** has proven to be safe, well-tolerated, and immunogenic in subjects in controlled clinical trials for **Covid-19**.
- **AirAsia India and Canadian Aviation Electronics (CAE)** have announced their collaboration to integrate the **CAE Rise™ Training System** into the airline's simulator training program.
- **India's first indigenously developed quadrivalent Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine** for the **prevention of cervical cancer** will be launched in the **next few months** and will be available in the price range of **Rs 200-Rs 400**.

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- **China** has launched a new remote sensing satellite **Yaogan-33 02** from **Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center** in **Northwest China**.
- The **Indian Space research Organisation (ISRO)** has successfully conducted tests of an **Inflatable Aerodynamic decelerator (IAD)** that will be used for **landing payloads** on **Mars** and **Venus** in the future.

PERSONS IN NEWS

- **British mountaineer Kenton Cool** has scaled the world's highest mountain for the **16th** time becoming the **first foreign climber** to make the most **Mt Everest** summits
- **Shannain Dhaka**, daughter of **Sundana** village of **Rohtak**, has secured the **1st rank** in the examination for admission to the country's first woman **NDA** batch.

ENVIRONMENT

- A new species of old-world monkey recorded from **Arunachal Pradesh** has been named after a **strategic mountain pass** at **13,700 ft** above sea level.
- **Huge Stingray** breaks the record for the **Biggest Freshwater Fish**
- The world's fastest creatures, **cheetahs**, which **went extinct in India**, have been acquired by the **Indian government** through agreements with **South Africa** and **Namibia**.
- **India's** newest recorded **snail** named after the **Western Ghats**
- Scientists have discovered a **new species of bamboo-dwelling bat** named **Glischropus meghalayanus** in the **Ri Bhoi** district of **Meghalaya**.
- Scientists have discovered the **world's largest bacterium Thiomargarita Magnifica** in a **Caribbean mangrove swamp** - and it is so big that you can see it with the naked eye.
- A **new species of spider** discovered in the **Thar desert of Rajasthan** has been named after a **Malayalee arachnologist**.
- The number of animal species in **India's faunal database** increased by **540** in **2021**, bringing the total to **1,03,258**.
- The **Indian Council for Agricultural Research - National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBFGR)** has identified two **new species of marine fish** in **Tamil Nadu**.
- Scientists and research scholars of the **Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)** have discovered a **new eel species** based on two specimens collected from **Petuaghat fishing harbor, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal**.
- A volcanic eruption occurred in **Kyushu, Japan's main southern island**.
- In a field guide that was created by the **Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)**, the organization described **around 1,331 distinct bird species** that may be found in India.
- **Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)** released a report titled '**Threatened animals of Kerala**'.

DEFENCE NEWS

- The **20th edition of the Bilateral Naval Exercise** between **Indian and French Navies** – '**VARUNA**' is being conducted in the **Arabian Sea** from **March 30 to April 03, 2022**.
- The **maiden edition of the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) Maritime Exercise 2022 (IMEX-22)** was conducted at **Goa** and in the **Arabian Sea** from **26 – 30 March 2022**.
- **Indian Naval Air Squadron (INAS) 316**, the Navy's **second P-8I aircraft squadron**, will be commissioned at **Indian Navy Ship (INS) Hansa Naval air base in Goa** in the presence of Chief of Naval Staff Admiral **R Hari Kumar**.
- **China's** modified version of the **Long March-6 carrier rocket** lifted off from the **Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center** in **Shanxi Province** & sent **two satellites** into preset orbits.

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- The **9th Edition of the India – Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise** which commenced on **25 Mar 2022** at **Special Forces Training School, Bakloh (HP)** culminated on **06 April 2022** at **Bakloh in Himachal Pradesh**.
- The **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** successfully flight tested the **Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet (SFDR) booster** at the **Integrated Test Range at Chandipur off the coast of Odisha**.
- The **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** and the **Indian Army** successfully test-fired the **Pinaka Mk-I (Enhanced) Rocket System (EPRS) and Pinaka Area Denial Munition (ADM) rocket systems**.
- To promote private industry, **MSMEs, and start-ups in the defense production ecosystem, 25%** of the **Domestic Capital Procurement/Acquisition Budget**, amounting to **₹21,149.47 Cr**, will be earmarked for domestic private industry in **FY2022-23**.
- **Defense Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) & Indian Army and Indian Air Force (IAF)** jointly conducted the successful flight test of the indigenously developed helicopter launched **Anti-Tank Guided Missile ‘HELINA’** at high-altitude ranges.
- **Pakistan’s Army** conducted a successful flight test of the **surface-to-surface medium-range ballistic missile Shaheen-III**.
- The **Trishakti Corps** conducted **Ex Kripan Shakti**, an **Integrated Fire Power exercise** at **Teesta Field Firing Ranges (TFFR) near Siliguri (WB)**.
- **Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General MM Naravane** has inducted the **first set of domestically developed specialist vehicles** into service, at a ceremony organized in the city of **Pune**.
- The **Indian Air Force (IAF)** successfully test-fired a **BrahMos supersonic cruise missile** from a **Sukhoi fighter jet Su30 MkI, on the Eastern seaboard & the test** was carried out by the **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** in close coordination with the **Indian Air Force and the Indian Army**.
- Union Defence Secretary **Ajay Kumar** inaugurated the **8th edition of the two-day National Level Pollution Response Exercise NATPOLREX-VIII** being conducted by the **Indian Coast Guard (ICG) off Mormugao harbor in Goa**.
- **Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL)** has launched **INS ‘Vagsheer’- the sixth and the last Scorpene Submarine of Project-75** launched in **Mumbai, Maharashtra**.
- The **Indian Coast Guard Ship (Auxiliary Barge)** named **Urja Pravaha** has been inducted into the Indian Coast Guard at **Gujarat’s Bharuch**.
- **Indian Navy** successfully test-fired a **BrahMos supersonic cruise missile from the guided missile destroyer INS Delhi**.
- The **Indian Navy and the Andaman and Nicobar Command** jointly test-fired an **anti-ship version of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile**
- **DEFENDER-Europe 22** is a multinational, regular joint, and combined exercise organized by the **United States Armed Forces** to build preparedness and interoperability between **Allies and partners of the USA and NATO**.
- As part of **Mission SAGAR IX**, **INS Gharial** arrived at **Colombo** to provide critical medical aid to **Sri Lanka** during the ongoing crisis.
- The **Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL)** will hand over **India's first Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC)** which will be named **'INS Vikrant'** to the **Indian Navy** by **May 2022**.
- **Indian Coast Guard chief VS Pathania** commissioned its **second Air Squadron, 845 Squadron (CG)**, at the **Coast Guard Air Enclave at Nedumbassery in Kochi**.

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- **Air Works, Indian maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO) company** is partnered with the **Boeing Company** in undertaking heavy maintenance checks on **three Indian Navy P-8I long-range maritime patrol aircraft** simultaneously at Air Works, Hosur to underscore the success of the government's **Atmanirbhar Bharat (self-reliant India) campaign**.
- The **Indian Navy** is looking to acquire a dedicated earth imaging satellite named **Geo Imaging Satellite-2 (Gisat-2)** as part of its modernization and network-centric warfare and communications program in the fiscal year.
- The **Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)** has launched a portal named **CAPF Punarvaas'** through the **Welfare and Rehabilitation Board (WARB)** for the benefit of personnel belonging to the **Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs)** like **CRPF** and **BSF** seeking re-employment after their retirement.
- The **Indian Air Force (IAF)** has successfully test-fired an extended-range version of the **BrahMos supersonic cruise missile** from a **Sukhoi fighter jet** in the **Bay of Bengal**.
- Defense Minister **Shri Rajnath Singh** launched **two made-in-India warships 'Surat' and 'Udaygiri'** at the **Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) in Mumbai, Maharashtra**.
- **Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO)** and the **Indian Navy** successfully conducted a maiden flight test of an indigenously-developed **Naval Anti-Ship Missile** launched from a **Naval Helicopter from Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur off the coast of Odisha**.
- The new generation two-seater flying trainer aircraft, **HANSA-NG** designed and developed by **Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)-National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL)**, completed an in-flight engine relight test at the **aeronautical test range (ATR) facility of Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO) at Challakere in Chitradurga district, Karnataka**.
- The **US Air Force** had conducted a **successful test of a hypersonic weapon**, which flew at **five times the speed of sound**.
- On May 22, 2022, The **fourth edition of the Indian Navy-Bangladesh Navy Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT)** commenced in the **Northern Bay of Bengal**.
- The **Indian Navy** successfully tested its ship-based **surface-to-air missile (SAM)** system by taking down a low-flying target.
- The **Indian Navy** has launched the **second of four Survey Vessels (Large) (SVL) Nirdeshak (Yard 3026) at Kattupalli, Chennai, Tamil Nadu** to replace the existing **Sandhayak Class survey ship**.
- The **Ministry of Defence** has signed a deal worth **₹2,971 crore** with **Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)** for the supply of **Astra Mk-1 Beyond Visual Range (BVR) Air to Air Missile (AAM)** and associated equipment for the **Indian Air Force & Indian Navy**.
- Indigenously developed **PARAM ANANTA supercomputer** under **National Supercomputing Mission (NSM)** has been commissioned at the **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Gandhinagar, Gujarat** by **Smt. Sunita Verma, Group Coordinator & Scientist 'G', MeitY**.
- The **Indian Navy** decommissioned the **Indian Navy Ship (INS) Gomati** from the **naval dockyard in Mumbai, Maharashtra, India** after **34 years of service**.
- The **Russian defense ministry** has successfully **test-fired a hypersonic Zircon cruise missile** over a distance of about **1,000 km (625 miles)** from the **Admiral Gorshkov frigate of the Northern Fleet in the Barents Sea of the Arctic Ocean**.
- **Indian Naval Air Squadron (INAS) 325**, operating the indigenously built **ALH MK III aircraft**, was commissioned into the **Indian Navy** by **Lieutenant General Ajai Singh, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal holder and Commander-in-Chief, Andaman and Nicobar** at an impressive ceremony held at **INS Utkrosh, Port Blair of Andaman & Nicobar island**.
- A **joint military training exercise between India and Bangladesh Ex SAMPRITI-X** is being conducted at **Jashore Military Station in Bangladesh** from **05 June to 16 June 2022**.

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- The **Indian Navy decommissioned its two ships, INS Akshay and INS Nishank, after 32 years of service.**
- **Datair Technology Pvt Ltd (Ambee), has joined the National Aeronautics & Space Administration's (NASA's) PACE elongates to the Plankton, Aerosol, Cloud, and ocean Ecosystem mission as an early adopter.**
- A **Multinational Peacekeeping exercise "Ex Khaan Quest 2022"** featuring participation from military contingents from **16 countries** has commenced at the **Five Hills Training Area near Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.**
- **India successfully carried out a night launch of the nuclear-capable Intermediate-Range Ballistic Missile (IRBM), Agni-4 from the APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha.**
- The **United States and South Korean militaries launched 8 ballistic missiles into the sea in a show of force matching a North Korean missile display.**
- **Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh** has approved the enhancement of funding under the **Technology Development Fund (TDF) scheme of the Ministry of Defence to Rs 50 crore per project from Rs 10 crore.**
- **Indian Naval Air Squadron (INAS) 325, operating the indigenously built ALH MK III aircraft, was commissioned into the Indian Navy in an impressive ceremony held at INS Utkrosh, Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Command (ANC).**
- Addressing the **World Ocean Day** celebrations in Delhi, **Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh** will achieve the unique distinction of simultaneously launching the **first Human Space Mission "Gaganyaan" as well as the first manned Human Ocean Mission in 2023.**
- The **38th India-Indonesia Coordinated Patrol (IND-INDO CORPAT)** between the **Indian Navy Units of Andaman & Nicobar Command (ANC)** and the **Indonesian Navy** is being conducted in the **Andaman Sea and Straits of Malacca an 11-day coordinated patrol from June 13 to 24, 2022.**
- The **BRICS Partnership on New Industrial Revolution (PartNIR) Innovation Center** signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** with the **BRICS New Development Bank (NDB)** to facilitate **bilateral cooperation** and promote the common development of BRICS countries.
- Private sector bank, **HDFC Bank** signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** with a leading early-stage venture capital firm, **100X.VC to support start-ups.**
- To commemorate **30 years of diplomatic ties** between the two countries, **India and Israel** adopted a "**vision statement**" which will pave the way for **strengthening defense cooperation in the future.**
- The **Indian Coast Guard** inducted the **new air squadron known as 840 Squadron** with an **Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) Mark-III aircraft** into the **Coast Guard Region East.**
- The **Ministry of Defence (MoD)** has approved the setting up of wayside amenities under the brand of '**BRO Cafes**' at **75 locations** on different sections of roads with **Border Roads Organisation** across **12 states and Union territories.**
- **Indian Air Force (IAF)** would be **participating** in a **month-long tactical leadership program at the Egyptian Air Force Weapon School in Cairo west Airbase.**
- The **Board of the food delivery company Zomato** approved the **acquisition of quick commerce start-up Blink Commerce Pvt Ltd (formerly known as Grofers India Pvt Ltd) for Rs 4,447.5 crore (\$570 million) for Rs 13.45 lakh per equity share in an all-stock deal.**
- The **Indian Coast Guard (ICG)** commissioned the **indigenous Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) squadron MK-III (CG)-835 at Porbandar port in Gujarat.**
- The **Indigenously-developed Laser-Guided Anti-Tank Guided Missile (ATGM)** was successfully test-fired from **Main Battle Tank (MBT) Arjun** by the **Defence Research and Development Organisation**

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(DRDO) and the Indian Army at KK Ranges near Ahmednagar, Maharashtra with the support of Armoured Corps Centre & School (ACC&S).

- **Payroll Automation for Disbursement of Monthly Allowances (PADMA)**, an automated Pay & Allowances module for the **Indian Coast Guard (ICG)** was inaugurated by **Shri Rajnish Kumar, Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA), Ministry of Defence**
- The **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** successfully carried out the maiden flight of the **Autonomous Flying Wing Technology Demonstrator** from the **Aeronautical Test Range, Chitradurga, Karnataka**.
- **INS Satpura** and one **P8I maritime patrol aircraft** from the **Indian Navy** are participating in one of the largest multilateral Naval Exercises, the **US Navy-led biennial Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) exercise 2022**.
- A **Virgin Orbit rocket** carrying seven **U.S. Defense Department satellites** was launched from a **special Boeing 747 flying off the Southern California coast** and streaked toward space.
- The **Desert Corps of the Indian Army** organized the “**Suraksha Manthan 2022**”, on aspects of **Border & Coastal Security at Jodhpur, Rajasthan**.
- The **Indian Naval Air Squadron 324, (INAS 324)**, was commissioned into the **Indian Navy** in **Visakhapatnam** to boost its maritime surveillance in the presence of **Vice-Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command**.
- Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology **Dr. Jitendra Singh** inaugurated the first-of-its-kind, state-of-the-art “**Autonomous Navigation**” facility **TiHAN (Technology Innovation Hub on Autonomous Navigation)** to develop unmanned ground and aerial vehicles in the **IIT Hyderabad campus**.
- **Billionaire investor Mr. Rakesh Jhunjhunwala**-owned **Akasa airline** received its **air operator certificate (AOC)** from the **Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) & the airline will start its operations from the end of July 2022**.
- The **United States** successfully tested **two Lockheed Martin Corp hypersonic missiles** amid growing concerns **Russia and China** have had more success developing their **hypersonic weapons**.
- The **Ministry of Defence** has set up an **institutional mechanism consisting of an Apex committee** with the **Defence Secretary as Chairman** to conduct a Performance and Efficiency Audit into various aspects of its activities.
- **Union Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh** launched **Y- 3023 Dunagiri, Project 17A frigate** built by **Garden Reach Shipbuilders Limited (GRSE) in Kolkata, West Bengal**.
- The **Indian Navy’s submarine INS Sindhudhvaj** was decommissioned by the **Indian Navy** after **35 years of service in Visakhapatnam**.
- The **Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)** has created its **first mountain-warfare training center in northeast India (Sikkim)**.
- Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi** unveiled ‘**SPRINT challenges**’, during **Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organization (NIO) seminar ‘Swavlamban’(self-reliance)** in **New Delhi, Delhi** to engage Indian industry and academia towards achieving self-reliance in the defense sector.
- **Union Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh** launched **75 newly-developed Artificial Intelligence (AI) products/technologies** during the first-ever ‘**AI in Defence**’ (**AIDef**) symposium and exhibition, organized by the **Ministry of Defence in New Delhi, Delhi, India**.
- A **Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX)** was conducted between **Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force** and **Indian Navy in the Andaman Sea**.
- The **Indian Navy** received the country’s **first indigenously built aircraft carrier ‘Vikrant’** from its manufacturer, **Cochin Shipyard Limited in Kochi**.

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- The **Defence Acquisition Council (DAC)** headed by **Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh** approved arms procurement proposals worth a total of **Rs 28,732 crore**, including bulletproof jackets, carbines, and swarm drones under **Buy Indian Indigenously Designed, Developed and Manufactured (IDDM)** and **Buy Indian** categories
- **Indian Navy** receives two **MH-60 R** multirole helicopters - **Romeo** helicopters from the **United States** at **Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL)**, Kerala.
- The **Indian Air Force (IAF)** has set to phase out **four Mig-21 fighter squadrons** by **2025**.
- To commemorate the victory of the **Indian Armed Forces (IAF)** and pay tribute to the supreme sacrifice of the Gunners in “**Operation Vijay**”, **Point 5140 at Dras in the Kargil sector** has been christened as **Gun Hill**.
- **Tata group’s Aerospace and Defence Arm, Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL)** has successfully delivered the indigenously developed **Quick Reaction Fighting Vehicle-Medium (QRFV)** to the **Indian Army** to bolster the operational capabilities of the IAF.
- The **third Edition of the Vietnam India Bilateral Army Exercise “Ex VINBAX 2022”** is scheduled to be conducted at **Chandimandir, a military cantonment of the Indian Army located in the Panchkula district of Haryana, from August 01 to 20, 2022**.
- The **4th Edition of India-Oman Joint Military Exercise ‘AL NAJAH-IV’** will be held from **August 01 to 13, 2022** at the **Foreign Training Node of Mahajan Field Firing Ranges in Rajasthan**.
- **India** will be part of the mega air combat exercise “**Pitch Black 2022**” among **17 nations**, to be held in the **Northern Territory of Australia**.
- The guided-missile frigate **Indian Naval Ship (INS) Tarkash** of the **Indian Navy & the French Fleet Tanker French Navy Ship (FNS) Somme** participated in a **Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX)** in the **North Atlantic Ocean**.
- The **biennial Pacific Dragon ballistic missile defense exercise** between the **military of South Korea, the United States, and Japan** is being held from **August 01 to August 14, 2022**, to detect and track ballistic missiles in the waters off **Hawaii**.
- **Five women officers** of the **Indian Naval Air Squadron 314 (INAS 314)** based at **Naval Air Enclave, Porbandar in Gujarat** created history by completing the **first all-women independent maritime reconnaissance and surveillance mission** over the **north Arabian Sea onboard a Dornier 228 aircraft**.
- The **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) & the Indian Army** have successfully **test-fired laser-guided Anti-Tank Guided Missiles (ATGM)** from **Main Battle Tank (MBT) Arjun** at **KK Ranges with the support of Armoured Corps Centre & School (ACC&S) Ahmednagar in Maharashtra**.
- The **Indian Army** conducted a **pan-India satellite communication exercise** called ‘**Ex Skylight**’.
- **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)** signed a contract worth over **USD 100 million** with **Honeywell** for the supply and manufacture of **88 TPE331-12B engines/kits** along with the maintenance and support services to power the **indigenous Hindustan Turbo Trainer – 40 (HTT-40)**, which provides initial flying training to **Indian Army, Indian Navy, and Indian Air Force (IAF) pilots**.
- The **13th Edition of the Indo-US Joint Special Forces exercises “Ex Vajra Prahar 2022”** commenced at the **Special Forces Training School (SFTS), Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh**.
- The **12th edition of India’s prestigious biennial defense exhibition on Land, Naval, and Homeland Security systems, DefExpo 2022** will be held in **Gandhinagar, Gujarat between October 18-22, 2022**.
- The **Indian Air Force (IAF)** and the **Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF)** conduct a **bilateral air exercise** named ‘**Udarashakti**’, at the **RMAF base of Kuantan in Malaysia**.
- The **4th Edition of India-Oman Joint Military Exercise ‘AL NAJAH-IV’** concluded in **Rajasthan** at the **Foreign Training Node of Mahajan Field Firing Ranges**.

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- The **Indian Army** has launched the ‘**Him Drone-a-thon**’ program in association with the **Drone Federation of India (DFI)**, to support indigenous drone ecosystems.
- A **US Navy Ship** named **USNS Charles Drew** arrived at **Larsen & Toubro Kattupalli Shipyard** at **Ennore, near Chennai**, for undertaking repairs and maintenance.
- The **four-day air exercise ‘Udarashakti’** between the **Indian Air Force (IAF)** and the **Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF)** concluded in **Malaysia**.
- The **Indian Air Force** joined **Pitch Black 2022**, a joint military exercise in **Australia**.
- The **Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO)** and **Indian Navy** successfully flight tested **Vertical Launch Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VL-SRSAM)** from the **Integrated Test Range (ITR)**, **Chandipur** off the coast of **Odisha**.
- The **Indian Coast Guard (ICG)** conducted the **10th National Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise SAREX -22** in **Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India**.
- The **Indian Army** is set to possess **advanced quantum communication technology**, thereby joining an elite list of nations with **indigenous quantum technology**.
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi-led Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS)** has approved the **Tejas Mark-2 project** to boost India’s push for **indigenous fighter aircraft**.
- The **Indian Army contingent** of the **Gorkha Regiment troops** began the **multilateral strategic and command Exercise Vostok - 2022** at the **training grounds** of the **Eastern Military District of Russia** which will take place **Sep 01 to 07 2022**.

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- **Virat Kohli** has emerged as the **most valued celebrity in India for the fifth year** in a row, **topping the Duff & Phelps Celebrity Brand Valuation Report 2021** despite seeing a dip in his brand value to \$185.7 million last year from a high of \$237.7 million in 2020.
- **Olympic silver medallist weightlifter Mirabai Chanu** has won the **BBC Indian Sportswoman of The Year** award.
- **Sportswear giant Adidas** has unveiled **Al Rihla – the official match ball** for the **2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar**.
- **Ann Mariya M.T. from Kerala** won the **women's 87-kilogram gold medal** with a national record aggregate of 231 kg on the concluding day of the **National weightlifting championships** at the **KIIT University campus in Bhubaneswar**.
- **Meghalaya** is all set to host the **83rd National Table Tennis Championship 2022** scheduled to begin from **April 18th till 25th, 2022** at **SAI Indoor Training Centre, NEHU in Shillong**.
- Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports **Anurag Singh Thakur** and **Governor of Karnataka, TC Gehlot** launched the **logo, jersey, mascot, and anthem** of the **Khelo India University Games 2021 (KIUG 2021)** on **April 01, 2022**, at the **Sree Kanteerava Stadium** in **Bengaluru**.
- **Australia** defeated **England** by 71 runs to win the **ICC Women's World Cup** at **Hagley Oval in Christchurch, New Zealand**.
- **Iga Swiatek** of **Poland** won the **2022 Miami Open tennis tournament** by defeating **Naomi Osaka** of **Japan** in the final match, 6-4, 6-0.
- Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports **Anurag Singh Thakur** launched **six new and rare Reference Materials (RMs)**, the **highest form of chemical required for anti-doping analysis** in all **World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)**-accredited laboratories throughout the world.
- The **Centre** has sanctioned **three crores 65,00,000 rupees** for international exposure trips of **Indian Athletics and Yachting teams**.

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- The **2022 Miami Open** (also known as the Miami Masters, and currently branded as the Miami Open presented by Itaú for sponsorship reasons) **tennis tournament was the 37th edition of the men's and women's event**, held from March 22 to April 3, 2022, in **Miami Gardens, Florida**.
- The **75th National Football Championship for Santosh Trophy** will kick off on April 16 with a match between **traditional powerhouses West Bengal and Punjab** at the **Kottappadi Stadium in Malappuram, Kerala**.
- In the **FIH Women's Junior World Cup**, **India defeated Malaysia four-nil**, to register their **third consecutive victory in their pool D campaign at Potchefstroom, South Africa**.
- **Thirteen-year-old Riya Jadon** won the **DGC Ladies Open Amateur Golf Championship**, following a close fight with older sister Lavanya Jadon.
- **Ferrari's Charles Leclerc** won the **Australian Grand Prix in Melbourne**, as world champion **Max Verstappen** was forced to retire his **Red Bull** after giving a valiant chase.
- **India won two gold medals at the WSF World Doubles Squash Championships** on the back of brilliant performances by **Dipika Pallikal Karthik, Saurav Ghosal, and Joshna Chinappa** at the **Scotstoun Leisure Centre in Glasgow**.
- **Tokyo Olympians Amit Panghal and Ashish Kumar** settled for **silver medals in the men's 52kg and 81kg events, respectively**, at the **Thailand Open International Boxing Tournament 2022 in Phuket**
- **Pakistan skipper Babar Azam** was voted as the **ICC Men's Player of the Month** for March, while **Australian opener Rachael Haynes bagged the honor among women**.
- **First Khelo India National Ranking Women Archery** to be held in **Jamshedpur** on April 12 and 13.
- **Ravichandran Ashwin** became the **first cricketer in Indian Premier League (IPL) history** to be retired during the match between **Rajasthan Royals and Lucknow Super Giants**.
- The **Netherlands** lifted their **fourth FIH Junior Women's Hockey World Cup** title after **beating Germany 3-1** in the final at **Potchefstroom, South Africa**.
- **Victoria** will host the **2026 Commonwealth Games** with the **Australian state's regional centers** organizing the majority of events in a break from the traditional single host city model.
- **In badminton, Indian shuttler Mithun Manjunath** had to settle for a **silver medal** after losing to home favorite **Toma Junior Popov in the men's singles final** of the **Orleans Masters 2022 badminton tournament in Orleans, France**.
- **India** will host the **Street Child Cricket World Cup in 2023 & which is Organized by Street Child United and Save the Children India**, the **Street Child Cricket World Cup 2023** will welcome 22 teams from 16 countries to India next year.
- Young Indian Grandmaster **R Pragganandhaa** has won the prestigious **Reykjavik Open chess tournament** here with 7.5 points from nine rounds.
- **Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik** has unveiled the **logo of the 2023 FIH Men's Hockey World Cup at the Kalinga stadium** in the capital **Bhubaneswar**.
- **Tamil Nadu men** registered a comprehensive **87-69 win over Punjab to regain the 71st Senior National Basketball Championship** crown at the **Nehru Indoor Stadium**.
- **New Zealand pacer Tim Southee** was awarded the prestigious **Sir Richard Hadlee medal at the 2022 NZC Awards**.
- **Ace Indian swimmer Sajan Prakash** won the **gold medal in the men's 200m butterfly event** at the **Danish Open 2022 in Copenhagen**.
- **New Zealand pacer Hamish Bennett** has announced that the 2021/22 season will be the last of his **17-year-old career**.

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- **Haryana** has become the winner of the **12th Senior Men's National Hockey Championship** in the final, **Haryana defeated Tamil Nadu 3-1** in the shootout after the final ended 1-1 in regulation time.
- The country's **youngest Grandmaster D. Gukesh, 15**, improved upon his two runner-up finishes in March with a resounding title triumph in the **48th La Roda International Open chess tournament in Castile-La Mancha, in Spain.**
- **In Wrestling, Harpreet Singh and Sachin Sahrawat bagged a bronze each as Indian Greco-Roman wrestlers** concluded their campaign at the **Asian Wrestling Championships 2022 with five medals, in Ulaanbaatar Mongolia.**
- **West Indies all-rounder Kieron Pollard** has announced his **retirement from international cricket.**
- India captain **Rohit Sharma and pacer Jasprit Bumrah** have been named among the **"Five Cricketers of the Year"** in the 2022 edition of the **Wisden Almanack.**
- In Khelo India University Games, **Weightlifter Govind Sunil Mahajan won gold and Uday Anil Mahajan won silver** to help **Kaviyatri Bahinabai Chaudhuri North Maharashtra University** top the medal table at the end of the action **in Bengaluru.**
- India's **Deepak Punia won the 86kg men's freestyle silver medal** while **Viky clinched bronze in 92kg** on the final day of **the Asian Wrestling Championships in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.**
- **Andrey Rublev defeated Novak Djokovic 6-2, 6-7 (4), 6-0** to win the **Serbia Open for his third title of the season.**
- **Max Verstappen** now has something in common with the likes of **Lionel Messi, Roger Federer, and Michael Schumacher: a Laureus World Sportsman of the Year award.**
- **Ann Mariya** from Mangalore University broke the National Record in the clean and Jerk category in the **87 kg class weightlifting championship during the Khelo India University Games in Bengaluru.**
- **India finished with a total tally of 17 medals, one gold, five silvers, and 11 bronze, 35th edition of Asian Wrestling Championships 2022** in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- Indian badminton ace **PV Sindhu settled for the bronze medal** after losing to reigning world champion **Akane Yamaguchi of Japan in the Badminton Asia Championships 2022 women's singles semi-final in Manila, the Philippines**
- The **second edition of the Khelo India University Games** will conclude with a glittering closing ceremony to be graced by **Union Home Minister Amit Shah** among other dignitaries.
- **In Weightlifting, Harshada Sharad Garud** scripted history by becoming the first Indian to win a **gold medal at the IWF Junior World Championships at Heraklion in Greece.**
- In Meghalaya, the **4th edition of Meghalaya Games-2022** began at various sports facilities in **Shillong.**
- **India paddler Manika Batra** has achieved a career-best ranking of **38 in women's singles after she climbed 10 places** in the latest **ITTF Table Tennis World Rankings.**
- In Hockey, **a total of 29 teams** will fight it out to lift the trophy at the **12th Hockey India Sub Junior Men National Championship 2022** which starts in **Goa.**
- **Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar** has announced that a stadium will be built in **Olympic gold-medallist Neeraj Chopra's native village in Panipat.**
- **In Football, Hosts Kerala beat West Bengal 5-4** in a penalty shootout at the Payyanad Stadium in Malappuram to win the **Santosh Trophy National Tournament for the seventh time.**
- **Real Madrid** clinched a record-extending **35th Spanish league title** after its reserve squad comfortably defeated **Espanyol 4-0.**
- **Ronnie O'Sullivan** won a **World Snooker Championship title** with an impressive **victory over Judd Trump (England)** which was held from April 16 to May 2, 2022, at the **Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, England.**

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- **Hosts Jain University**, powered by swimmer **Siva Sridhar's** collection of **7 gold and two silver**, overcame a strong challenge from **Lovely Professional University**, Punjab, to win the overall championship as the curtain came down on the **Khelo India University Games (KIUG)** with a colorful closing ceremony
- India's **Tokyo Olympics** finalist discus thrower **Kamalpreet Kaur** could miss the **2022 Commonwealth Games, 2022 Asian Games, and 2024 Paris Olympics** after being provisionally suspended for using a banned substance.
- The **12th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2022** will begin in **Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh**.
- At the ongoing **24th Deaflympics at Caxias do Sul in Brazil**; The Indian contingent began their campaign on Day 3 with **two golds and one bronze medal**.
- The **Asian Games 2022**, due to be held in **Hangzhou, China** in September, have been **postponed to 2023** due to rising COVID-19 cases in the country, the **Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)** announced.
- A **Nepali mountaineer identified as Kami Rita Sherpa** has created history by scaling **Mount Everest** for the **26th time**.
- **Priyanka Mohite** from **Satara in western Maharashtra** has become the **first Indian woman to scale five peaks above 8,000 meters** after she climbed **Mount Kanchenjunga**.
- **India won its second gold medal in shooting** at the ongoing **24th Deaflympics in Caxias do Sul, Brazil**, with **Abhinav Deshwal** claiming the **men's 10m air pistol** title.
- **Red Bull's reigning champion Max Verstappen** won the **first-ever Miami Grand Prix** after sprinting past **Charles Leclerc** who started at the pole position.
- Rising **Spanish tennis star Carlos Alcaraz** clinched the **Madrid Open** title, beating defending champion **Alexander Zverev**.
- **Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh** has emerged as champion in the **1st Chessable Sunway Formentera Open 2022 chess tournament**.
- Union Sports Minister **Anurag Thakur** launched the mascot '**Dhakad**' along with the official logo and official jersey of the **Fourth Khelo India Youth Games at Panchkula** and lauded the effort of **Haryana** to host the games.
- **Tokyo Olympics bronze medallist Lovlina Borgohain** kickstarted her campaign on an impressive note by notching up a thrilling win at the **12th edition of the IBA Women's World Boxing Championships in Istanbul**.
- **Indian archers** wrapped up a highly successful **Asia Cup 2022 Stage-2 campaign in Sulaymaniyah, Iraq** with a total of **14 medals – eight golds, four silvers, and two bronze**.
- **Indian pistol pairs Esha Singh and Saurabh Chaudhary** won the **mixed team pistol gold** at the **International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany**.
- **Inter Milan** has crowned the **2022 Italian Cup** champions after beating **Juventus 4-2** in the final.
- **India won its maiden Thomas Cup** title beating 14-time champion **Indonesia 3-0 in the final in Bangkok**.
- **Korea** surprised defending champions **China** to win their second **Uber Cup** title during an exciting final at the **Impact Arena in Bangkok, Thailand**.
- World number one **Novak Djokovic** of **Serbia** defeated **Stefanos Tsitsipas** to win the **79th Italian Open (Internazionali BNL d'Italia) in Rome** and the **38th ATP Masters 1000** title.
- The **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)** has banned **journalist Boria Majumdar** for two years after an internal investigation found him guilty of attempting to "**threaten and intimidate**" wicketkeeper **Wriddhiman Saha**.
- **Nikhat Zareen** stunned **Thai Olympian Jutamas Jitpong 5-0** to become the **fifth Indian woman to win a World title at the Women's World Championships in Istanbul**.

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- **Max Verstappen** won the **Spanish Grand Prix in a Red Bull**, taking up the lead from **Ferrari's Charles Leclerc**, who retired with an engine failure while leading at the Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya.
- **Rameshbabu Pragganandha** wins the **Reykjavik Open 2022 held in Iceland** at the age of 16.
- **Odisha's women's team** earned their **first Senior Nationals gold medal**, defeating **Karnataka 2-0** in the final of the **12th Hockey India Senior Women's National Championship**.
- **Rhythm Mamania**, a **10-year-old champion skater** from Worli, has become one of the youngest Indian mountaineers to reach the **Everest Base Camp (EBC) in Nepal's Himalayan ranges**.
- **German club Eintracht Frankfurt** won their **first European championship** in 42 years after defeating Rangers on penalties 5-4 in **Seville, Spain**.
- **India's men's badminton team** wins the **Thomas Cup for the first time**, defeating superpower **Indonesia 3-0 in the final**.
- **Manchester City** has won its **fourth Premier League title** in 2021-2022.
- **Haryana's hockey team** won the **Hockey India sub-junior women's national championship 2022 in Imphal**, defeating **Jharkhand's hockey team 2-0** in the final.
- The **Indian cricket board**, which is known for being slow to **adopt new protocols**, has now chosen to investigate the use of **non-fungible tokens (NFT)**.
- **Shikhar Dhawan of the Punjab Kings** has become the **first player in Indian Premier League history to score 700 fours (IPL)**.
- The **Supreme Court** has established a three-member **Committee of Administrators (CoA)** chaired by former Supreme Court judge **AR Dave** to oversee the business of the **All-India Football Federation (AIFF)** and the approval of its constitution by the National Sports Code and model guidelines.
- In an exciting Pool B match, the **Indian men's team scored six goals in the last quarter to defeat Indonesia 16-0**.
- The **12th edition of the 2022 International Boxing Association (IBA) Women's World Boxing Championship (WWBC)** was placed at **Istanbul's Başakşehir Youth and Sports Facility**.
- **Indian shooters** concluded their campaign on **top with a total of 33 medals** at the **ISSF Junior World Cup 2022 in Suhl, Germany**.
- **International Boxing Association (IBA)** has announced that **Indian boxer and Tokyo Olympics Bronze medallist Lovlina Borgohain** has received the highest number of votes during the election held at the **2022 Women's World Championships** and thus has been **elected as the chair and a voting member on the Board of Directors** for the **IBA's Athletes' Committee**.
- **Adani Sports line**, a part of the **Adani Group**, made a foray into franchise cricket by **acquiring** the rights to own and operate a **franchise in UAE T20 League**.
- **Gujarat Titans (GT)** won the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2022 at the **Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad**, defeating the inaugural winners **Rajasthan Royals (RR)**.
- **Supernovas** defeated **Velocity by four runs** in the final of the **Women's T20 Challenge 2022**.
- **India** won its **first-ever medal** in the **IBSA Judo Grand Prix in Nur Sultan, Kazakhstan**.
- **Driver Sergio Pérez (Mexican)** of the **Red Bull team** won the **Monaco Grand Prix (GP) Formula One (F1) 2022** with 25 points, held at **Circuit de Monaco, Monaco, Europe**.
- **India beat Japan 1-0** to win the **bronze medal at the 2022 Men's Hockey Asia Cup** in **Jakarta, Indonesia**.
- **Shri Amit Shah, Union Minister for Cooperation and Housing**, laid the groundwork for an **Olympic-level sports complex in Ahmedabad, Gujarat for Rs 632 crore**.
- **Indian American Harini Logan** Wins 2022 Scripps National Spelling Bee
- The **2022 French Open** is a **Grand Slam tennis tournament** played on outdoor clay courts.

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- **National champion Aman Sehrawat** clinched a gold medal while **Tokyo 2020 bronze medallist Bajrang Punia** settled for bronze in the **2022 Bolat Turlykhanov Cup wrestling tournament in Almaty, Kazakhstan.**
- **In Wrestling, India** ended their campaign at the **Bolat Turlykhanov Cup at Almaty in Kazakhstan in the second position with 12 medals.**
- Union Civil Aviation Minister Shri **Jyotiraditya Scindia** has announced **first-ever National Air Sports Policy-2022 in New Delhi.**
- **Indian shooter Avani Lekhara** won the **gold medal at the Para Shooting World Cup in France** with a record score.
- **Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin** unveiled the mascot and the logo named **'Thambi' for the 44th Chess Olympiad, in Chennai.**
- **Badminton World Federation** has confirmed that the **US Open scheduled for 4th to 9th October has been canceled.**
- **India beat Poland 6-4** in the final to clinch the inaugural **FIH Hockey 5s championship in Lausanne in Switzerland.**
- **Paralympian Prachi Yadav** made history for **India** by becoming the **first canoeist** from the country to win a **World Cup medal** when she bagged a **bronze** in the **VL2 Women's 200m** in the **Paracanoe World Cup held in Poznan, Poland.**
- **Shreyas G Hosur** after he created history by becoming the **first officer from the Indian Railways** to complete the **'Ironman Triathlon'** – considered to be the toughest single-day sports event in the world.
- **Indian cricketer Virat Kohli** has crossed the **200 million followers mark on the social media site Instagram.**
- **Mithali Raj**, captain of **India women's ODI and Test teams**, announced her **retirement from all forms of international cricket**
- **Tokyo Paralympics champion Avani Lekhara** won **gold at the Para Shooting World Cup** with a world record score of **250.6** in women's **10m air rifle standing SH1 in Chateauroux, France.**
- **International Institute of Sports & Management (IISM)** has launched India's first-ever Sports Academic book **'Business of Sports- The Winning Formula for Success'** by **Mr. Vinit Karnik.**
- **India's Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa** won the **Norway Chess Group A open chess** tournament after netting **7.5 points from nine rounds.**
- **Red Bull's Max Verstappen** won the **Azerbaijan Formula One Grand Prix 2022** (his fifth victory of the season).
- **The International Cricket Council (ICC)** announced that **Sri Lankan batting star Angelo Mathews and Pakistan's spin sensation Tuba Hasan** have been selected as the **ICC Men's and Women's Players for May 2022.**
- **Hosts Haryana** won the **Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2021** title with **52 gold medals**, of which, **10** came in boxing.
- **Rahul Srivasthav P. of Telangana** has become **India's 74th Grandmaster**, achieving the title after breaking the **2500 (Elo points)** barrier in live FIDE ratings during the **9th Cattolica Chess Festival 2022 in Italy.**
- At the **IWF World Youth Championships in Leon, Mexico**, Indian weightlifter **Saanapathi Gurnaidu** won **gold in the men's 55 kg category.**
- **Indian javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra** set a new national record by throwing **89.30 meters** at the **Paavo Nurmi Olympics in Finland.**
- Indian para-powerlifters **Manpreet Kaur and Parmjeet Kumar** won **bronze medals** on the opening day of the **World Para-powerlifting 2022 Asia Oceania Open Championships at Pyeongtaek in South Korea.**

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- **Nitin Menon of India has retained his spot on the ICC Elite Panel** and will make his first appearance as a neutral umpire later this month in Sri Lanka.
- The **Athletics Federation of India** has announced that **Neeraj Chopra will lead a 37-member Indian athletics team** at Commonwealth Games.
- **FIFA** has revealed that matches for the **2026 World Cup** will be contested in 11 US cities, as well as **three host locations in Mexico and two in Canada**.
- **Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra** won the **javelin throw event at the Kuortane Games in Finland**, defeating incumbent world champion **Anderson Peters of Grenada** for his first top podium result of the season.
- **Red Bull driver Max Verstappen** wins **Canadian Grand Prix 2022**
- **Sunil Chhetri**, the captain of the Indian men's football team, tied **Ferenc Puskas of Hungary and Real Madrid** for most international goals with his **84th goal** against **Hong Kong** in the **Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Asian Cup 2023 Qualifiers**.
- **Matteo Berrettini** defeats **Andy Murray** in the championship game to win the **Stuttgart Open**
- The **Indian women's wrestling team** won five medals in **Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**, to win the **Under-17 Asian Championship with a total of eight gold**.
- The **National Air Sport Policy 2022** was introduced by **Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Minister of Civil Aviation (NASP 2022)**.
- The **Indian football team** enjoyed a successful harvest as a result of their strong **Asian Cup qualification campaign**, moving up two spots to **position 104 in the most recent FIFA global rankings**.
- The **38-year-old Indian all-rounder and seam bowler Rumeli Dhar** has declared her **retirement from international cricket**.
- **Indian women's discus thrower Navjeet Dhillon** won the **gold medal** at the **Qosanov Memorial 2022 athletics meet in Almaty, Kazakhstan**.
- **Vijay Amritraj** was honored with **Golden Achievement Award** by **ITF** and the **International Tennis Hall of Fame**
- At the **M.Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru, Madhya Pradesh** defeated tournament **giants Mumbai** by six wickets to **win their first Ranji Trophy championship**.
- At the **Asian Track Championship, Ronaldo Singh** created cycling history by becoming the **first Indian cyclist to earn a silver medal** in a continental competition in the **senior category by finishing second in the sprint race on the penultimate day of the event in this city**.
- At the **Qosanov Memorial Athletics**, champion sprinter **Sekar Dhanalakshmi** ran her personal best time to **win the 200-meter gold medal**.
- **Sanapathi Gurunaidu** of Chandrampeta village in Nellimarla Mandal of Vizianagaram district has become **India's first weightlifter to win gold at the IWF Youth World Championships held at Leon in Mexico**.
- **Tokyo Olympian Deepak Punia** won a bronze medal after defeating **Maksat Satybaldy in the 86kg freestyle weight category** at the **U23 Asian wrestling championships 2022 in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**.
- The **England and Wales Cricket Board** has confirmed that **Eoin Morgan will immediately retire from international cricket (ECB)**.
- At the **American championships in Eugene, Oregon**, Olympic gold medalist **Sydney McLaughlin** shattered her own women's **400-meter hurdles world record by taking the title in 51.41 seconds**.
- **Novak Djokovic** became the **first player in history to win 80 matches at all four Grand Slams on Centre Court**, defeating **Kwon Soon-woo 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4**.
- The **Indian Olympic Association and Adani Sportsline**, the **Adani Group's sports division**, have signed a **long-term major sponsorship agreement (IOA)**.

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- Olympic champion javelin thrower **Neeraj Chopra** clinched his **first-ever medal at the prestigious Diamond League meet in Stockholm** as he broke his national record for the second time in a month.
- **Jasprit Bumrah, the captain of India**, surpassed the famous **Brian Lara's record by one run** when he battered the helpless Stuart Broad for 29 runs to set a new global record for the **most runs scored in a single over in Test cricket**.
- At the **British Grand Prix in 2022**, **Carlos Sainz of Ferrari** became the first Spaniard to **win a Formula One race**.
- **Alfiya Pathan and Gitika**, the current **Youth World Boxing champions**, took home gold in the **Elorda Cup in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan**.
- The **Petronas Malaysia Open 2022** was the official name of the **2022 Malaysia Open**, which took place in the **Axiata Arena in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**.
- Gujarat's chief minister, **Shri Bhupendra Patel**, announced that **the 36th National Games** will be hosted in his state for the **first time from September 27 to October 10**.
- **Serbia Novak Djokovic** defeated **Nick Kyrgios in four sets to win his seventh Wimbledon men's title and 21st Grand Slam title**.
- **Angola's former president Jose Eduardo dos Santos**, who ruled **Africa's second-biggest oil producer (2 million barrels per day) after Nigeria**, for nearly four decades passed away at the age of 79 in **Barcelona, Spain**.
- In Shooting, **India's Arjun Babuta** won his first gold medal at the **International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup stage at Changwon in South Korea**.
- To win the **Austrian Grand Prix 2022**, Ferrari's **Charles Leclerc** defeated world champion **Max Verstappen**.
- The **International Cricket Council (ICC)** has released the **June 2022 ICC Player of the Month** honors.
- The **Gijon Chess Masters** was won by **D. Gukesh of India with eight points** after nine rounds.
- At the **Tampere, Finland, World Masters Athletics Championships**, **94-year-old Indian sprinter Bhagwani Devi Dagar** took home the **gold medal in the 100-meter sprint**.
- The **BCCI (Board of Control for Cricket in India)** has named the **Indian women's cricket team** for the upcoming **Commonwealth Games**, which will be held in **Birmingham** from July 28 to August 8.
- At the **World Games 2022 in Birmingham, Alabama, USA**, **Jyothi Surekha Vennam and Abhishek Verma**, the Asian Games gold and bronze medalists in archery, respectively, **won bronze**.
- **India's skipper, Rohit Sharma**, made cricket history by becoming the **first captain to win 13 straight T20Is**.
- As many as **22 medals** were eventually won by **Indian wrestlers** at the **U20 Asian Wrestling Championships in Manama, Bahrain**.
- In the opening ODI between **India and England at the Kennington Oval**, **Mohammed Shami** became the Indian bowler to reach **150 ODI wickets** the quickest.
- **Sourav Ganguly**, a former captain of India and the **current president of the BCCI**, received recognition from the **British Parliament**.
- In the Singapore Open final, **PV Sindhu** defeated **China's Wang Zhi Yi** to win the tournament's **first Super 500 title**.
- In Chess, **young Indian Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa** has won the **Paracin Open 'A' chess tournament 2022 in Serbia**.
- In the **World Athletics Championships**, **Murali Sreeshankar** has become the first Indian to enter the **men's long jump final in Oregon, USA**.
- In the **ISSF Shooting World Cup**, **India topped the medal tally at Changwon in South Korea**.

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- **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)** has announced a **322-member strong Indian squad** for the **Birmingham Commonwealth Games (CWG)**, beginning 28th of July.
- The **41st Villa De Benasque International Chess Open** was won by **Indian Grandmaster Aravindh Chithambaram** in Spain.
- **In Shooting**, two-time Olympian **Mairaj Ahmad Khan** created history by becoming the **first Indian shooter** to win the gold medal in the men's skeet event at the **ISSF World Cup in Changwon, South Korea**.
- **Tokyo (Japan)** will host the **2025 World Athletics Championships**, according to the **World Athletics Council**.
- The **United States city of Los Angeles** will play host to the **2028 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games**.
- **Ben Stokes**, an all-rounder for England, has abruptly announced his retirement from one-day international cricket.
- **Denesh Ramdin**, a former captain of the West Indies, announced his immediate retirement from international cricket.
- **Tamim Iqbal**, the Bangladesh ODI captain, announced his retirement from T20Is immediately after his team's 3-0 victory over the West Indies in the three-match ODI series.
- **India's teenage Grandmaster P Iniyan** finished second in the **La Plagne International Open Chess Tournament 2022** in La Plagne in France.
- The **Indian men's 25m rapid-fire pistol** team comprising **Anish Bhanwala, Vijayveer Sidhu, and Sameer** won the silver medal on the last day of the **ISSF World Cup Changwon 2022 in South Korea**.
- **Indian students bagged three Gold, sixteen Silver, and five Bronze** medals in various international Olympiads in **Mathematics, Physics, Biology, and Chemistry**.
- **Board of Control for Cricket in India**, BCCI president **Sourav Ganguly** has confirmed that the Asia Cup, which was scheduled to be held in Sri Lanka, would be played in the UAE.
- Sports Authority starts the "Create for India" campaign to cheer for Team India
- **Tokyo Olympic gold medallist Neeraj Chopra** created history by winning a Silver medal in the men's javelin throw event at **World Athletics Championships**.
- The **Talkatora Indoor Stadium in New Delhi** will serve as the host venue for the **first Khelo India Fencing Women's League**, which will get off on July 25, 2022.
- **Max Verstappen of Red Bull** won the **title of the 2022 French Grand Prix** at Paul Ricard after Ferrari's **Charles Leclerc** crashed out on lap 18 but walked away unhurt.
- **Nitin Menon and 10 other officials** have been placed in the **new A+ category** for umpires that the **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)** has created.
- The forthcoming **International Chess Olympiad, 2022**, will have a welcome anthem called "**Vanakkam Chennai**," composed by **Grammy and Oscar-winning musician AR Rahman**.
- According to the **International Cricket Council (ICC)**, **India** will host the **ICC Women's ODI World Cup in 2025**.
- **Three nations** have been granted membership status by the **International Cricket Council** during the current **ICC Annual Conference in Birmingham**.
- The **2022 Swiss Open Tennis Tournament** was won by **Casper Ruud of Norway in Gstaad, Switzerland**.
- **Four times world champion German racer Sebastian Vettel** announced his retirement from **Formula One** at the end of the season.
- **American sprint great Allyson Felix** and a refugee cyclist originally from Afghanistan joined the **International Olympic Committee's athletes' commission**.

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- **Billionaire Mukesh Ambani-led Reliance Industries and Indian Olympic Association (IOA) announced a long-term partnership to support Indian athletes in major multi-sport events, including the Commonwealth Games, Asian Games, and the Olympics Games.**
- **Coca-Cola launched a no-fizz low-sugar lemon drink in India with Neeraj Chopra as the brand ambassador.**
- **The Leicester Cricket Ground in England is named for the renowned cricketer from India, Sunil Gavaskar.**
- **Sanket Sargar of India made history by being the country's first athlete to take home a medal at the Commonwealth Games in 2022.**
- **Bindyarani Devi won India the fourth medal at the Commonwealth Games weightlifting arena in Birmingham, bagging a silver medal in the Women's 55 kg weight class.**
- **Weightlifter Mirabai Chanu (49kg) went on a record-smashing spree, claiming four of them in a power-packed performance, to claim India's first gold medal at the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham.**
- **Weightlifter Gururaja Poojary clinched a bronze medal in the men's 61 kg category at the Commonwealth Games 2022 in Birmingham.**
- **With two years to go from the opening ceremony of the 2024 Paris Olympic Games, organizers have revealed "Ouvrons Grand Les Jeux", meaning "Games Wide Open", as the shared slogan for the Paris Olympic and Paralympic Games.**
- **England beat Germany 2-1 after extra time in a packed Wembley Stadium in London, bringing home the trophy of the UEFA women's Euro for the first time.**
- **Formula One champion Max Verstappen overcame a spin and his worst starting spot of the season to win the Hungarian Grand Prix.**
- **Commonwealth Games 2022, also known as Birmingham 2022, began on July 28th and will end on August 8th, 2022 in Birmingham, England.**
- **The women's fours lawn bowling team from India created history by taking home the gold medal at the 2022 Commonwealth Games.**
- **At the Commonwealth Games 2022's mixed group match, the Indian badminton team won the silver medal.**
- **In the Table Tennis Final of the Commonwealth Games 2022, India's paddlers defeated Singapore 3-1 to reclaim the men's team championship title.**
- **Star all-rounder Deandra Dottin has announced her retirement from West Indies women's cricket team, citing she was no longer able to adhere to the team culture and environment.**
- **At the Commonwealth Games 2022, Tejaswin Shankar of India won the nation's first athletics medal by taking home a historic bronze in the men's high jump final.**
- **At the Commonwealth Games 2022, Indian judoka Tulika Maan win a silver medal in the women's 78kg division.**
- **Saurav Ghosal of India defeated James Willstrop of England 11-6, 11-1, 11-4 to win the bronze medal in squash men's singles and seal a spot for India in the 2022 Commonwealth Games.**
- **At the Commonwealth Games 2022, Murali Sreeshankar won silver in the men's long jump to give India its second athletics medal.**
- **At the Commonwealth Games 2022, Sudhir won the gold medal in the men's heavyweight para powerlifting competition.**
- **At the 44th Chess Olympiad at Mamallapuram, Chennai, Tania Sachdev defeated Hungary with a score of 2.5-1.5 to win the match for India.**
- **Sunil Chhetri and Manisha Kalyan have been selected for the All-India Football Federation (AIFF) Men's and Women's Footballers of the Year for 2021-22, respectively.**

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- **1st Khelo India Women's Hockey League** under-16 will be held at the **Major Dhyanchand Stadium in New Delhi**.
- At the 2022 Commonwealth Games, **Priyanka Goswami won silver in the 10000-meter race walk**.
- At the Commonwealth Games 2022, **Avinash Sable wins the silver medal in the men's 3000m steeplechase**.
- In the **Men's Freestyle, 57kg Wrestling event** at the Commonwealth Games 2022, **Ravi Kumar Dahiya won gold** for his nation, making history.
- At the Commonwealth Games 2022, **Vinesh Phogat won the gold medal in the Women's Freestyle 53 kg division**.
- At the Coventry Stadium and Arena, **Indian wrestler Naveen Malik won the gold medal in men's 74kg freestyle wrestling** during the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- **Bhavina Patel, a well-known Indian para table tennis player, won the women's singles class 3-5 gold medal** at the Commonwealth Games in 2022.
- **Amit Panghal, an Indian boxer, won the gold medal in the 48-51 kg weight division** at the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- At the Commonwealth Games 2022, **Indian boxer Nitu Ghangas won a gold medal by defeating English boxer Demie-Jade Resztan in the women's 48 kg division final**.
- At the Commonwealth Games 2022, **Eldhose Paul of India made history by winning the men's triple jump event's first-ever gold medal**.
- At **Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India defeated Bangladesh 5-2 in overtime to win the 2022 SAFF U20 Championship**.
- **By winning a competition in Romania**, the chess prodigy from **Chennai, V Pranav, became the 75th Grandmaster of India**.
- **India placed fourth** overall on the medals tally after their CWG 2022 campaign.
- At the Commonwealth Games (CWG) 2022, the **Indian women's cricket team made history by winning the nation's first-ever medal in the sport**.
- **Emma McKeon, an Australian swimmer who is 28 years old, broke a kind of record in the 2022 Commonwealth Games by winning more medals than 56 different countries or territories combined**.
- **P V Sindhu, a shuttler from India, won the women's singles gold medal in the Commonwealth Games 2022 final**.
- **Uzbekistan will host the 2026 Chess Olympiad**, according to a tweet from the **International Chess Federation (FIDE)**.
- **Serena Williams, a tennis icon from the United States, has declared her retirement**.
- The winners of the **International Cricket Council's (ICC) Player of the Month** honors for July 2022 were named **England batting all-rounder Emma Lamb and Sri Lankan spin wonder Prabath Jayasuriya**.
- **Boxer Nikhat Zareen and table tennis player Achanta Sharath Kamal have been named by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) as India's flag bearers at the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony in Birmingham in 2022**.
- The **44th Chess Olympiad** has come to a close, as **Uzbekistan's team Won the gold medal in the Open division**.
- **Former West Indies all-rounder Kieron Pollard became the first cricketer to play 600 T20 matches**.
- In the finals, **Real Madrid defeated Eintracht Frankfurt 2-0 to win the 2022 UEFA Super Cup in Helsinki, Finland, setting a new record**.

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- The **first edition of the Women Indian Premier League** will begin in **March 2023** and would most likely feature five clubs
- **Dwyane Bravo** became the **first cricketer** to achieve the milestone of **600 wickets in T20 cricket**
- The **FIFA Council Bureau** unanimously voted to suspend the **All-India Football Federation (AIFF)** with **immediate effect owing to improper interference from third parties**, which constitutes a major violation of the FIFA Statutes.
- The **Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2022**, which is the premier men's hockey tournament in Malaysia, will take place in **Ipoh** from **November 16–25, 2022**.
- **Durand Cup**, Asia's Oldest Football Tournament, **has begun**.
- **Kevin O'Brien**, an all-rounder for Ireland, has declared his **retirement from international cricket** after being eliminated from the running for the **T20 World Cup in Australia this year**.
- **Bengaluru** will serve as the host city for the **FIBA U-18 women's Asian Basketball Championship** from September 5 to 11, according to **Dr. Narayanagowda**, the Karnataka minister of sports and youth empowerment.
- **Manisha Kalyan** a young striker for Apollon Ladies FC, became the **first Indian player to compete in the UEFA Women's Champions League**.
- The **first Indian woman to hold this title is Antim Panghal**, a 17-year-old wrestler from Haryana who won the **Under-20 world championship by defeating Kazakhstan's Atlyn Shagayeva 8-0**.
- **Magnus Carlsen**, the current world chess champion, was **defeated by Indian chess expert Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa in the FTX Crypto Cup in Miami**.
- According to sources in the investigating agency, **Tamara Walcott**, a female powerlifter from Maryland in the United States, broke the record for the **heaviest cumulative lift for bench/squat and press in competition (female)** after lifting a combined **total of 737.5 kg across three compound lifts**—the squat, the bench press, and the deadlift.
- **Mack Rutherford**, a 17-year-old pilot, became the youngest person to **fly solo around the world in a tiny plane** after landing in Bulgaria, where his voyage began five months ago.
- **Pooja Ojha** of Madhya Pradesh won silver in the **VL1 women's 200m race** at the Para Kayaking and Canoeing Sprint World Championships in Halifax, Canada.
- **Neeraj Chopra**, an Olympic champion and javelin thrower made history by being the first Indian to win a **Lausanne Diamond League championship**.
- The **All India Football Federation (AIFF) ban**, which was put in place as a result of improper third-party involvement, **has been lifted by the FIFA Council Bureau**.
- The **28th Dhabi Masters Chess Tournament** was won by **Grandmaster Arjun Erigaisi** with 7.5 points.
- The **Youth Affairs and Sports Ministry** will organize the "**Meet the Champion initiative**" on National Sports Day in 26 schools around the country.
- At the **World Championships**, **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty** became the **first Indian team to take home a medal in the men's doubles tournament**.
- **Viktor Axelsen** of Denmark defeated **Kunlavut Vitidsarn** of Thailand to win the **men's singles championship at the BWF World Championships in Tokyo, Japan**, for the second time.
- The **Belgian Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022** was won by **Max Verstappen of Red Bull**.
- **James Anderson** of England is now the **first fast bowler in the history of international cricket to reach 950 wickets**.
- **Rahul Sharma**, an Indian spinner, has declared his **retirement from both local and international cricket**.

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- **Colin de Grandhomme**, an all-rounder for New Zealand, has announced his retirement from international cricket.
- **Amlan Borgohain**, who now owns the 200-meter national record, has also broken the 100-meter mark.
- The **Video Assistant Referee (VAR)** system will debut in the next **Under-17 Women's World Cup in India in 2022**, according to the world football governing body **FIFA**.
- **Former captain and wicketkeeper-batsman of Bangladesh Cricket Team Mushfiqur Rahim** announced his retirement from **T20 international cricket**.
- **Grandmaster Aravindh Chithambaram** emerged champion in the **22nd Dubai Open chess tournament**, with 7.5 points as seven **Indians finished in the top 10** with **R Praggnanandhaa** sharing the second spot with five others.
- The **Dutch F1 Grand Prix of 2022** was won by **Max Verstappen of Red Bull**.
- The **36th National Games mascot and anthem** have been unveiled at **Trans Stadia in Ahmedabad** by **Union Home Minister Amit Shah**.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

- A new book titled "**Crunch Time: Narendra Modi's National Security Crises**" has been released.
- **Dharmendra Pradhan**, Union Minister of Education and Skill Development, has released a book named "**Birsa Munda – Janjatiya Nayak**."
- **Devika Rangachari**, an award-winning children's author and historian, has written a new novel called "**Queen of Fire**," which tells the narrative of **Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi**.
- **Ashwini Shrivastava** has authored a new book titled "**Decoding Indian Babudom**" which was published by **Vitasta Publishing Private Limited**.
- **HarperCollins India** has announced the release of the new book titled "**Tiger of Drass, Capt. Anuj Nayyar, 23, Kargil Hero**" by **Meena Nayyar and Himmat Singh Shekhawat**
- **Vinod Rai**, the CAG and the head of the Supreme Court-appointed Committee of Administrators (CoA) in 2017, has written a book titled "**Not Just A Nightwatchman: My Inning with BCCI**."
- **Hindi novelist and short story writer Geetanjali Shree's** novel '**Tomb of Sand**' is among six books from all over the world shortlisted for the **International Booker Prize**.
- **Indian author Prem Rawat** has launched his new book titled '**Hear Yourself**' for the Indian subcontinent in **Mumbai**.
- In the 131st year of Dr. **Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar's** birth, **Rajesh Talwar** published "**The Boy Who Wrote a constitution: A Play for Children on Human Rights**."
- **Naveen Patnaik**, the Chief Minister of Odisha, has released two books: "**The Magic of Mangalajodi**," a coffee table book by **Avinash Khemka**, and "**Sikh History of Eastern India**," a compilation of the Sikh history of eastern India by **Abinash Mohapatra**.
- A new book '**Chinese Spies: From Chairman Mao to Xi Jinping**' Written by **Roger Faligot** and translated by writer, editor, and translator, **Natasha Lehrer** was Published by **HarperCollins India**, the book will be released on 29 April.
- **11th and Former Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) India and Padma Bhushan Vinod Rai** have penned down a new book titled "**Not Just A Nightwatchman: My Innings in the BCCI**".
- Former Maharashtra Chief Minister **Devendra Fadnavis** has released "**Amit Shah Ani Bhajapachi Vatchal**," a **Marathi version of the book** "**Amit Shah and the March of the BJP**," about Union Minister of Home Affairs **Amit Shah**.

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- “**Leaders, Politicians, Citizens: Fifty Figures Who Influenced India’s Politics**” book has been authored by author-journalist **Rasheed Kidwai** and compiles stories of **50 personalities** who influenced India’s political landscape.
- **Rajnath Singh** has released a book titled '**INDO-PAK WAR 1971- Reminiscences of Air Warriors**'.
- The book "**Modi@20 Dreams Meet Delivery**" by Vice President **M Venkaiah Naidu** was published in **New Delhi**.
- Vice President (VP) of India, **M Venkaiah Naidu**, released a book titled “**The Struggle for Police Reforms in India: Ruler’s Police to People’s Police**” authored by a former IPS officer, **Prakash Singh** in **New Delhi**.
- Bestselling novelist **Preeti Shenoy** is scheduled to release a new novel titled "**A Place Called Home**," which is set at a coffee estate in **Sakleshpur, Karnataka**, and has a strong female protagonist & the book will be launched in **June 2022** by **HarperCollins Publishers India**.
- **On Ruskin Bond's 88th birthday**, **Penguin Random House India (PRHI)** released a new book titled "**Listen to Your Heart: The London Adventure**".
- Union Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Minister **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan** along with Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting and Sports **Shri Anurag Thakur** released a book ‘**Loktantra ke Swar**’ and ‘**The Republican Ethic**’ having selected speeches of the President of India **Shri Ram Nath Kovind**.
- India’s leading sports and Management institute, the **International Institute of Sports & Management (IISM)** has launched India’s first-ever Sports Academic book ‘**Business of Sports- The Winning Formula for Success**’ by **Mr. Vinit Karnik**.
- The book "**Bhartiya Samvidhan: Ankahi Kahani**" by **Ram Bahadur Rai** was published by **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi**.
- According to **Penguin Random House (PRHI)**, the **biography of industrialist** and billionaire **Gautam Adani**, titled "**Gautam Adani: The Man Who Changed India**," will be available in stores in October.
- The trailer for "**Shabaash Mithu**," a **Taapsee Pannu**-starring biopic on former **India women's cricket team captain Mithali Raj**, has been released by director **Srijit Mukherji**.
- On the eighth International Yoga Day, **Haryana Chief Minister Mr. Manohar Lal Khattar** published the book **Ashtang Yoga** authored by **Dr. Sonu Phogat**.
- According to **Penguin Random House India**, a new **biography** of one of India's most outspoken union leaders and former **Central minister George Fernandes** will follow his journey from the slums of **Bombay** to the halls of power in **New Delhi**.
- **Viswanathan Anand**, a five-time world chess champion, has released an enhanced paperback edition of his critically acclaimed **autobiography "Mind Master: Winning Lessons from a Champion's Life,"** according to **Hachette India**.
- **Launched by sports legend Sakshi Malik** is the debut book by young YouTuber **Prarthna Batra**, titled "**Getting the Bread: The Gen-Z Way to Success**."
- **Meenakshi Lekhi**, Union Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture released a **Gujarati book** honoring the efforts of liberation warriors at an event.
- **At Sushma Swaraj Bhavan in New Delhi**, India, External Affairs Minister **S. Jaishankar** released "**Connecting through Culture**," an anthology of essays on many facets of India's soft power strengths.

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- A book titled **"The McMahon line: A century of strife"** was released by the governor of Himachal Pradesh, **Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar**.
- The book **"BEYOND THE MISTY VEIL,"** authored by **Ms. Aradhana Johri (Senior IAS)** and titled **"Temple Tales of Uttarakhand,"** was published by chief minister **Pushkar Singh Dhani**.
- A book titled **"Dilip Kumar: In the Shadow of a Legend"** by **Faisal Farooqui**
- Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting **Shri Anurag Thakur** released **three books published by the Directorate of Publications Division**.
- A new book titled **"The Journey of a Nation: 75 Years of Indian Economy: Re-emerge, Reinvest, Re-engage"** authored by **Sanjaya Baru** and published by **Rupa Publications India Pvt Ltd**.
- **Sanjukta Dash's** collection of poems, **Lockdown Lyrics**, was published by **Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik**.
- **"Lion of the Skies: Hardit Singh Malik, the Royal Air Force, and the First World War"** are a book about **"India's first fighter pilot"** who served in **World War I** before the **Indian Air Force** was formed.
- **Ellen Prager, a marine scientist**, has written a book titled **"Dangerous Earth: What We Wish We Knew About Volcanoes, Hurricanes, Climate Change, Earthquakes, and More."**
- A global publication date of **November 15, 2022**, has been scheduled for **THE LIGHT WE CARRY: Overcoming in Uncertain Times**, the new book by **Michelle Obama, former First Lady of the United States**.
- **"Do Different: The Untold Dhoni,"** written by **Amit Sinha and Joy Bhattacharjya** and published by **India Viking**, was released.
- **Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister** of State (IC) for the Ministry of Science and Technology, recently debuted the poetry collection **"Rusty Skies and Golden Winds,"** written by **Sannidhya Sharma, a seventh-grade student from Jammu, who is 11 years old**.
- **Minister of Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Parshottam Rupala** has launched a unique coffee table book titled – **"Fish and Seafood"** - a collection of 75 gourmet recipes in **New Delhi**.
- **Deepak Singh**, an established content creator with more than 15 years of experience in content creation recently penned a book **'Bravo Yadav'**.
- Congress leader **Shashi Tharoor** and **CPI(M) leader Sitaram Yechury** with others release a book **'Freedom Struggle and Beyond'** written by **Praveen Davar**, in **New Delhi**.
- **Recalibrate: Changing Paradigms**, by **N.K. Singh** with select **insights from P.K. Mishra**, principal secretary to the prime minister - presents the progress and the unfinished tasks of proximate developmental goals that are essential in the life of India.
- **Finance Minister Smt Nirmala Sitharaman** internationally launched the book entitled **"India's vaccine growth story- from cowpox to vaccine maitry"** & the book is written by **Dr. Sajjan Singh Yadav**, who is currently posted as **Additional Secretary** in the Ministry of Finance.
- **Chief Justice of India NV Ramana** has released **Sathya Sodhana Mahatmuni Athmakatha**, a Telugu translation of **Mahatma Gandhi's** autobiography **'The Story of My Experiments with Truth'**, published by **Tirupati MLA Bhumana Karunakar Reddy**.
- **Netanyahu's** **Autobiography 'Bibi: My Story'** Due Out in **November 2022**.
- On the anniversary of **Arun Jaitley's** demise, former vice president and union minister **M. Venkaiah Naidu** published a book called **"A New India: Selected Writings 2014–19,"** which is a collection of some of his best writings.
- A new book by **Pulapre Balakrishnan** titled **"India's Economy From Nehru To Modi: A Brief History"** will soon be released.

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- **Mallika Sarabhai, a renowned classical dancer, and activist** bare all in her new self-help memoir "**Free Fall: My Experiments with Living.**"
- The inspirational story of **Subedar Major (Honorary Captain) Yogendra Singh Yadav (Retd)**, who was awarded the Youngest Param Vir Chakra (PVC) at the age of 19 for his deeds in the 1999 Kargil battle, is told in the book "**The Hero of Tiger Hill: Autobiography of a Param Vir**".
- The **Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Director of Economic & Policy Research, Dr. Ashutosh Raravikar**, has written a new book titled "**Indian Banking in Retrospect - 75 years of Independence.**"
- The book "**Science Behind Surya Namaskar,**" written by **Dr. Munjpara Mahendrabhai Kalubhai**, Minister of State for AYUSH, is a compilation of empirical studies on one of the most popular yoga asanas at the AIIA.
- "**Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2,**" starring **Kartik Aaryan**, will be turned into a **comic book series.**
- A new book titled '**Divorce and Democracy: A History of Personal Law in Post-Independence India**' by **Saumya Saxena.**

OBITUARIES

- **Belgian footballer Miguel Van Damme** passed away at the age of **28 following a lengthy battle with Leukaemia.**
- **The former chief minister of Sikkim – BB Gurung** passed away at **92 years old.**
- **Actor-screenwriter Shiv Kumar Subramaniam** has passed away.
- **Versatile Malayalam Screenwriter and producer John Paul** passed away in Kochi.
- **Former Kenyan President Mwai Kibaki** died at the age of **90.**
- **Legendary Odia writer Binapani Mohanty** died at her residence in Cuttack due to age-related complications.
- **M. Vijayan, the DAE Homi Bhabha Professor of structural biology** at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), died in Bengaluru.
- **Former Indian women's hockey team captain Elvera Britto** died due to old age-related problems.
- **Meghalaya's former chief minister J.D. Rymbai** died after a brief illness.
- **Veteran television producer and actor Manju Singh** passed away **due to cardiac arrest.**
- **Popular Odia singer and music director Prafulla Kar** passed away following breathing difficulties
- **Veteran stage, television, and film actor Salim Ghouse** - who featured in several Bollywood and south Indian movies such as 'Bharat Ek Khoj', 'Wagle Ki Duniya', 'Yeh Jo Hai Zindagi' and 'Subah' -- **passed away following a cardiac arrest in Mumbai.**
- **Eminent Odia litterateur Rajat Kumar Kar, a Padma Shri awardee,** died in Bhubaneswar.
- **Legendary musician and santoor player Pandit Shivkumar Sharma** passed away due to a cardiac arrest.
- **Veteran Congress leader and former Union minister Pandit Sukh Ram** has passed away
- The legendary **grandmaster Yuri Averbakh** died in **Moscow at 100.**
- **Ukraine's first president Leonid Kravchuk**, who led the country through the tumultuous early years of independence and agreed to give up its Soviet nuclear arsenal, died.
- **Dr. Rama Kant Shukla, a distinguished Sanskrit, and Hindi scholar** died in **Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh (UP).**
- **Former Australia cricketer and two-time World Cup winner Andrew Symonds** died in a car crash.
Tony Brooks, a British racing driver known as the "Racing Dentist" for winning six Formula One Grand Prix in the **1950s, has died.**

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- **Shivaji Patnaik**, a veteran Communist politician and three-time Member of Parliament, **died at the age of 93**.
- **Sidhu Moose Wala**, a 29-year-old Punjabi singer, was killed in **Jawaharke village, Mansa district, Punjab**, by unidentified assailants.
- **Sanskrit scholar and Bhagirath Prasad Tripathi 'Vagish Shastri'** has died here after a prolonged illness.
- **Bujar Nishani**, a former Albanian President, died of a health ailment.
- **KK (Krishnakumar Kunnath)**, a well-known **Bollywood singer** who has enchanted music fans for over three decades, **has passed away**.
- **National Panther Party Chief Professor Bhim Singh** died at his residence in **Jammu** after a long illness.
- **Santoor Maestro and Padma Shri award winner Bhajan Sopori** passed away at the **age of 73**.
- **Freedom fighter Anjalai Ponnusamy**, who fought for India's independence from the British colony, **died aged 102**.
- **Nobuyuki Idei**, who led **Japan's Sony** from 1998 through 2005, steering its growth in the digital and entertainment businesses, has died.
- **Two-time Asian Games gold medallist in long-distance running Hari Chand** passed away at the age of 69.
- The 70-year-old tusker with the **longest tusks among Asian elephants Bhogeshwara** died of **natural causes** at the age of 60.
- **Eminent Urdu scholar, linguist, literary critic, and former Chairperson of Sahitya Akademi, Gopi Chand Narang** passed away in the United States at the age of 91.
- **Veteran photojournalist R. Raveendran** passed away at the age of 69.
- **Venkatraman Krishnamurthy**, a former **Chairman of steel Public Sector Unit (PSU) SAIL and Maruti Udyog Ltd (now Maruti Suzuki)**, passed away at the age of 97 in Chennai.
- Noted lyricist, author, and journalist, **Chowalloor Krishnankutty** passed away in Thrissur, Kerala at the age of 86.
- **Pallonji Mistry**, chairman of **Shapoorji Pallonji group**, passed away in Mumbai at the age of 93.
- **Legendary Indian hockey player & and Olympic and world championships medalist Varinder Singh** passed away in Jalandhar at the age of 75.
- **Renowned actor and filmmaker, Ambika Rao** passed away in Kochi at the age of 58.
- **Leonardo Del Vecchio**, **Billionaire Ray-Ban Owner** Passed away in Milan, Italy at the age of 87.
- A **British theater and cinema director Peter Brook** passed away at the age of 97.
- **Veteran filmmaker Tarun Majumdar** passed away in Kolkata at the age of 91.
- **Former India goalkeeper E N Sudhir** who played as a **goalkeeper for India** in the **1970s** Passed away in Mapusa, Goa at the age of 76.
- **Freedom fighter, Gandhian Padmanabha Pillai Gopinathan Nair (P.P Gopinathan Nair)** Passed away at the age of 100 in Neyyattinkara, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- A **Nigerian politician and secretary-general of the oil producer group Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)**, **Mohammad Barkindo** passed away at the age of 63 in Nigeria.
- **Former Bihar agriculture minister and a veteran socialist leader, Narendra Singh** passed away in Patna at the age of 75.

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- **Former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe** Passed away after being shot by a 41-year-old man while campaigning for a parliamentary election in **Nara, western Japan**.
- **Hollywood actor James Edmund Caan** passed away at the age of 82 in **California, United States of America (USA)**.
- **Brijendra Kumar (BK) Syngal, former chairman of Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited, (VSNL)** passed away at the age of 82.
- The **former president of Mexico, Luis Echeverria Alvarez** Passed away at the age of 100 in Cuernavaca, the capital city of Morelos state located in south-central Mexico.
- **Eminent archaeologist and historian Dr. Enamul Haque** passed away at the age of 85 in Dhak, Bangladesh.
- **Noted social worker and Padma Shri awardee Avdhash Kaushal** Passed away at the age of 87.
- **Former New Zealand cricket captain and batter Barry Sinclair** has Passed away at the age of 85.
- **British composer Monty Norman**, who was the man behind the **iconic James Bond theme**, passed away at the age of 94.
- **Malayalam actor and filmmaker Pratap Pothan** passed away at the age of 70 in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- **Renowned Indian ghazal singer Bhupinder Singh** passed away at the age of 82.
- **Noted artist Achuthan Kudallur** passed away in Chennai at the age of 77.
- **Former Punjab Assembly Speaker and senior Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) leader Nirmal Singh Kahlon** passed away at the age of 79 in Amritsar, Punjab.
- **Noted scientist and Director, Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), Bhubaneswar Dr. Ajay Parida** has Passed away at the age of 58 in Guwahati, Assam
- **Renowned Marathi writer and novelist Anant Yashwant Khare** passed away in Pune at the age of 76.
- The **Nobel peace prize-winning former first minister of Northern Ireland David Trimble** Passed away at the age of 77.
- **Sushovan Bandyopadhyay**, famous as **Bengal's 'one rupee doctor', (Ek Takar Daktar)** died at the age of 84 in Kolkata, West Bengal.
- **Veteran Assamese litterateur and winner of the Sahitya Akademi Award, Atulananda Goswami**, has passed away at the age of 87.
- **Popular UK-based Punjabi singer Balwinder Safri** Passed away at the age of 63.
- **Bob Rafelson**, co-creator of "The Monkees" and director of the film "Five Easy Pieces" Passed away at the age of 89.
- **Popular Bengali and Odia singer, Nirmala Mishra**, passed away at the age of 81 in Kolkata.
- **Former Philippine President Fidel Ramos** Passed away at the age of 94.
- **Founder of the popular Kannada daily newspaper 'Udayavani', T Mohandas M Pai** passed away at the age of 89.
- **Former Australian featherweight boxing world champion Johnny Famechon** passed away at the age of 77 in Melbourne.
- **Veteran actor Mithilesh Chaturvedi** who was a part of several Hindi films as well as TV shows passed away at the age of 67.

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- The **United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)** has announced that the **106-year-old astronomical observatory at Langat Singh College in Bihar's Muzaffarpur district** has not been inscribed on its list of endangered heritage.
- **Former International athlete P. V. Kamaraj** Passed away at the age of 68 in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- **Pulitzer Prize-Winning Author and renowned historian David McCullough** Passed away at the age of 89 in Hingham, Massachusetts, United States.
- **Former South African cricket umpire Rudi Koertzen** passed away in a car crash at the age of 73.
- **Former Member of Parliament and senior All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) politician K. Maya Thevar** passed away at the age of 87 in Dindigul, Tamil Nadu.
- The **British-born Australian singer and actor, Olivia Nwewton-John** passed away at the age of 73 in Southern California.
- **Indian American Journalist And Emmy Award Winner, Uma Pemmaraju** Passed away at the age of 64.
- **Noted Kannada singer Shivamogga Subbanna** passed away at the age of 83 in Bangalore, Karnataka.
- **Veteran stock investor and newly-launched Akasa Air founder Rakesh Jhunjhunwala** passed away at the age of 62 in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- **Former Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) acting secretary and former president of the Jharkhand State Cricket Association (JSCA), Amitabh Choudhary** passed away at the age of 58.
- **Deutsche Bank's former India-born co-Chief Executive Officer, Anshu Jain,** Passed away at the age of 59.
- **British writer Nicholas Evans,** who authored the international best-selling novel "**The Horse Whisperer**", Passed away at the age of 72.
- **Popular Malayalam novelist and Kendra Sahitya Akademi awardee Narayan** Passed away at the age of 82.
- **Senior Indian National Congress leader and former Jharkhand and Assam governor Syed Sibte Razi** passed away at the age of 83.
- **Former India football team captain Samar 'Badru' Banerjee** Passed away at the age of 92.
- **Veteran film producer Abdul Gaffar Nadiadwala** passed away on Monday at the age of 91.
- **Former Vijaya Bank chairman & founder and serving Chairman of Soham Group of Companies, K. Sadananda Shetty** passed away at the age of 85 In Nice City, France.
- **Renowned economist and former Planning Commission member, Abhijit Sen** has passed away at age of 72.
- **Oscar Award Winning & a longtime Pixar animator Ralph Eggleston** Passed away at the age of 56 in California, United States of America (USA).
- A **Russian and Soviet politician** who served as the **last leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev** Passed away at the age of 91 in Moscow, Russia.
- **Former chairman of Tata Sons, Cyrus Mistry** has Passed away at the age of 54 in a road accident near Mumbai.
- **Eminent historian Professor B Sheikh Ali Saheb** passed away at the age of 98
- **Renowned Carnatic musician Tiruvalangadu Vembu Iyer Sankaranarayan** has passed away at the age of 77