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Most Important Current Affairs

Former German chancellor Angela Merkel wins Unesco Peace Prize 2022

- ⇒ Former German chancellor **Angela Merkel** awarded the **Unesco Peace Prize 2022** for **“her efforts to welcome refugees”**.
- ⇒ She eventually pulled back on her pro-immigration stance as support eroded among the public and within her own conservative party. All the members of the jury were touched by her courageous decision in 2015 to welcome more than 1.2 million refugees, notably from **Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and Eritrea**.

About the Unesco Peace Prize:

The honour, which is officially called **Felix Houphouet-Boigny-Unesco Peace Prize**, is named after the former president of Ivory Coast. It has been awarded each year since **1989** to individuals, organisations or institutions that have made a special effort to promote, research or secure peace.

Justice Uday Umesh Lalit takes oath as 49th Chief Justice of India

- ⇒ Justice **Uday Umesh Lalit** took oath as the **49th Chief Justice of India**. Newly elected President of India Smt **Droupadi Murmu** administered the oath of office at a ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

About the Uday Umesh Lalit:

- ⇒ **Uday Umesh Lalit (born 9 November 1957)** is the **49th and current Chief Justice of India**. Previously, he has served as a Judge of the Supreme Court of India. Prior to his elevation as a judge, he practised as a senior counsel at the Supreme Court.

National Sports Day or Rashtriya Khel Divas 2022

- ⇒ **National Sports Day or Rashtriya Khel Divas** is celebrated on **29th August** in India as a tribute to hockey legend **Major Dhyan Chand** who was born on this date in **1905**. It was 2012 when the day was first designated and celebrated as India’s National Sports Day.
- ⇒ **Notably:** Recently Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced that **Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award** will be renamed as **Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award**.

67th Filmfare Awards 2022

- ⇒ **67th Filmfare Awards ceremony**, presented by The **Times Group**, honoured the best Indian Hindi-language films of 2021. Held at **Jio World Centre**, the 67th Filmfare Awards honour the films released in 2021.
- ⇒ **List of Winners:**
 - Popular awards**
 - ⇒ Best Film: **Shershaah (Dharma Productions)**
 - ⇒ Best Director: Vishnuvardhan (Shershaah)
 - ⇒ Best Actor: **Ranveer Singh (83) as Kapil Dev**
 - ⇒ Best Actress: **Kriti Sanon, Mimi as Mimi Rathore**
 - ⇒ Best Supporting Actor: Pankaj Tripathi (Mimi)
 - ⇒ Best Supporting Actress: Sai Tamhankar (Mimi)
 - Debut Awards**
 - ⇒ Best Male Debut: Ehan Bhat - 99 Songs as Jay
 - ⇒ Best Female Debut: Sharvari Wagh - Bunty Aur Babli 2 as Sonia Rawat / Jasmine “Jazz”

- ⇒ Best Debut Director: Seema Pahwa - Ramprasad Ki Tehri

Writing Awards

- ⇒ Best Story: Abhishek Kapoor, Supratik Sen and Tushar Paranjape (Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui)

Music Awards

- ⇒ Best Music Director: Tanishk Bagchi, B Praak, Jaani, Jasleen Royal, Javed-Mohsin And Vikram Montrose (Shershaah)
- ⇒ Best Lyricist: Kausar Munir - **“Lehra Do” (83)**
- ⇒ Best Playback Singer (Male): B Praak - **“Mann Bharrya” (Shershaah)**
- ⇒ Best Playback Singer (Female): Asees Kaur - **“Raataan Lambiya” (Shershaah)**

Critics’ Awards

- ⇒ Best Film (Best Director): **Shoojit Sircar (Sardar Udham)**
- ⇒ Best Actor: **Vicky Kaushal** - Sardar Udham as Udham Singh
- ⇒ Best Actress: **Vidya Balan** - Sherni as Vidya Vincent

Special Awards

- ⇒ Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award: **Subhash Ghai**

INS Vikrant, an Indigenous Aircraft Carrier Commissioned by PM Modi

- ⇒ INS Vikrant, India’s first homegrown aircraft carrier, to the Indian Navy at the Cochin Shipyard commissioned by PM Modi.
- ⇒ The nation’s largest warship, weighing 45,000 tonnes, has finished a year of sea trials. The warship’s construction cost Rs 20,000 crore. The new Naval emblem was also revealed by the Prime Minister.

INS Vikrant Commissioned: Key Points

- ⇒ The first aircraft carrier made entirely in India, INS Vikrant, is given to the Indian Navy by PM Modi. Following the construction of INS Vikramaditya, this is the country’s second aircraft carrier.
- ⇒ The new flag of the Indian Navy is raised by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, and other top officials aboard INS Vikrant.
- ⇒ India’s first home-built aircraft carrier, INS Vikrant, which was commissioned today, is expected to strengthen its navy. The warship has been described as a “city on the move” since it is outfitted with cutting-edge amenities.

INS Vikrant Commissioned: Capacity of the Warship

- ⇒ Vikrant, the largest warship built entirely in India, would fly 30 fighter planes and helicopters.
- ⇒ The aircraft carrier, which was built at the Cochin shipyard and will provide the Indian Navy with a third aircraft carrier, has a crew of more than 1,500.

INS Vikrant Commissioned: Size of the Warship

- ⇒ The 262 m long and 62 m broad INS Vikrant, the largest warship ever constructed in India, will be commissioned today.
- ⇒ The warship is 18 stories tall and as large as two football fields when laid end to end, to better convey its enormity.

64th Ramon Magsaysay Award 2022 announced

- ⇒ **Ramon Magsaysay Awards Foundation (RMAF)**, which is widely regarded as the **“Nobel Peace Prize of Asia,”** announced.
- ⇒ The 2022 Ramon Magsaysay Awardees are **Sotheara Chhim (Cambodia), Bernadette Madrid (Philippines), Tadashi Hattori (Japan) and Gary Benchehib (Indonesia).**

About recipients Ramon Magsaysay Award 2022:

- ⇒ **Sotheara Chhim- He** is a mental health advocate from Cambodia. He is a leading voice in Cambodian trauma syndrome. He is being recognized for “his calm courage in surmounting deep trauma to become his people’s healer”.
- ⇒ **Tadashi Hattori- He** is a sight-saving humanitarian from Japan. He is being recognized for his simple humanity and extraordinary generosity as a person and a professional.
- ⇒ **Bernadette J. Madrid-She** is a children’s rights crusader from the Philippines. She is being recognized for “her unassuming and steadfast commitment to noble and demanding advocacy.
- ⇒ **Gary Benchehib-He** is an anti-plastic pollution warrior from Indonesia. He is being recognized for Emergent Leadership for “his inspiring fight against marine plastic pollution.

National Teachers’ Day 2022

- ⇒ **Teachers’ Day or Shikshak Divas** marks the birthday of the country’s first Vice President (1952-1962) who went on to become the second President of India (1962-1967), a scholar, philosopher, Bharat Ratna awardee, **Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan.** He was born on **September 5 in the year 1888.**
- ⇒ The theme for this year’s teachers’ day is **‘Leading in crisis, reimagining the future.’**

UNDP’s human development index: India ranks 132 out of 191 countries

- ⇒ A report on the **2021 Human Development Index (HDI)** is part of the Human Development Report 2021-2022 released by the **United Nations Development Programme.**
- ⇒ The HDI measures the average achievement of a country in three basic dimensions of human development – a long and healthy life, education and a decent standard of living. It is calculated using four indicators – life expectancy at birth, mean years of schooling, expected years of schooling, and the **Gross National Income (GNI) per capita.**

UNDP’s human development index: Notably

- ⇒ For the first time on record, the global Human Development Index (HDI) has dropped for two years in a row, taking the world back to just after the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement.

Indian Scenario:

- ⇒ **India ranked 132nd** among **191 countries** and territories on the 2021 Human Development Index (HDI). In the 2020 report, India had ranked 131st among 189 countries and territories. The decline in the country’s performance from its previous level was on account of a fall in life expectancy.

Key points:

- ⇒ **India’s latest HDI value of 0.633 places the country** in the medium human development category, lower than its value of 0.645 in the 2020 report. The report attributes the drop in HDI from 0.645 in 2019 to 0.633 in 2021 to India’s falling life expectancy – from 69.7 years to 67.2 years during the survey period.
- ⇒ India’s expected years of schooling stand at 11.9 years, down from 12.2 years in the 2020 report, although the mean years of schooling is up at 6.7 years from 6.5 years in the 2020 report.

2021 Human Development Index: Top and Important countries in the list:

HDI rank	Country	HDI Value 2021
1	Switzerland	0.962
2	Norway	0.961
3	Iceland	0.959
4	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	0.952
5	Australia	0.951
132	India	0.633

Fortune India Rich List 2022: Gautam Adani India’s richest man

- ⇒ According to Fortune India’s list of **‘India’s Richest’ for 2022**, the wealth of **142 billionaires** based in India is collectively worth **USD 832 billion (Rs 66.36 trillion).** The maiden list, made in collaboration with the wealth management firm, Waterfield Advisors, is primarily based on the wealth of entrepreneurs of listed firms.

Fortune India Rich List 2022: Key points

- ⇒ According to Forbes realtime billionaires list, Asia’s richest man **Gautam Adani** has overtaken Amazon founder **Jeff Bezos** to become the 3rd richest person in the world. He became India’s richest man with a net worth of USD 129.16 billion (Rs. 10.29 trillion)
- ⇒ Meanwhile, Reliance Industries chairman **Mukesh Ambani’s** net worth stands at USD 94 billion becoming the 8th richest in the world and the 2nd richest in India.

Fortune India Rich List 2022: India’s 5 Richest In 2022

Rank	Name	\$Billion
1	Gautam Adani	129.16
2	Mukesh Ambani	94.57
3	Shapoor Mistry and Cyrus Mistry family	32.35
4	Radhakrishna Damani	27.53
5	Azim Premji	21.94

Banking Current Affairs

Sno.	Bank Name	Scheme/ App Name/ Mou	Purpose
1	HDFC Bank	all-women branch	inaugurated in Kozhikode, north Kerala. As of March 31, 2022, women made up 21.7% (21,486) of the workforce, according to the bank. By 2025, HDFC wants to raise it to 25%.
2.	HDFC Bank	super app	With Tata Neu announced their collaboration to introduce co-branded credit cards.
3.	HDFC ergo	All things EV	HDFC has launched India's first one-stop solution portal for Electric Vehicles Ecosystem ,
4.	BOB	Yoddha	a co-branded RuPay credit card for Indian Army troops by Bank of Baroda-backed BOB Financial Solutions in collaboration with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).
5	ICICI Bank	ICICI Bank Coral RuPay Credit Card"	In order to launch a variety of credit cards on the domestic payments network RuPay, established a partnership with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) .
6	SBI Card	CASHBACK SBI Card'	first Cashback-focused credit card that enables cardholders to earn 5 per cent cashback on all online spending without any merchant restrictions.
7	IndusInd Bank		announced a partnership with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to support & promote supply chain finance (SCF) solutions in India. With an initial investment of Rs 560 crore,
8	HDFC Bank	new SMS banking facility	The bank claims that now customers can access a wide range of banking services round-the-clock, 24/7 x 365 no matter where they are.
9	HDFC Bank	Bank on Wheel	'van in Gujarat. The Bank in Wheel van service will take banking services to unbanked villages. The Bank in Wheel van will visit remote villages located 10-25 km from the nearest branch to further financial inclusion,
10	LIC	New Pension Plus 867	introduced a new plan a non-participating, unit-linked insurance plan that again comes with "guaranteed addition"

Regulatory authorities

11	RBI License cancels	Deccan Urban Co-operative Bank, Karnataka, has been cancelled as the lender does not have adequate capital & earning prospects
12	SEBI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established regulations that will only apply to participants in the stock market ecosystem who join the aggregator framework. The account aggregator framework is a non-banking financial institution (NBFC) governed by the RBI. Account aggregator framework makes it easier to obtain or gather financial data about a customer from financial information suppliers (FIP).
13	RBI: Digital rupee	RBI to introduce its digital rupee, the Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) , in this fiscal year itself. The digital rupee blockchain , being developed by the Reserve Bank, would be able to trace all transactions, unlike the current system of mobile wallet offered by private companies.
14	RBI	American Express Banking Corp. praised the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) decision to ease restrictions on the firm so that it may accept new domestic clients.
15	RBI Data	The Bank credit growth increased from 6% in the quarter that ended in June 2021 to 14.2% in the quarter that concluded in June 2022. It has increased by 10.8% in the three months that ended in March 2022. The last five quarters have seen a consistent 9.5 to 10.2% annual growth in aggregate deposits. The "Quarterly Statistics on Deposits & Credit of SCBs for June 2022" were published by RBI.
16	RBI, Fraud Registry	To help it keep repeat offenders out of the banking system, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is developing a Fraud Registry blacklist.

Other Important Banking Related Current Affairs

- ⇒ As part of the financial inclusion drive, public sector banks will open about **300 brick-and-mortar branches** in the unbanked areas of various states by December 2022. These new branches will cover all remaining unbanked villages with a population of more than 3,000. A Maximum number of 95 branches will be opened in **Rajasthan** followed by 54 in **Madhya Pradesh**.
- ⇒ **HDFC ERGO General Insurance** has roped in Google Cloud to build an online platform for selling insurance. HDFC ERGO plans to completely migrate to the cloud by **2024**.

Economy/Financial Current Affairs

- ⇒ **State Bank Of India** maintained its leadership position in the debit card market Bank of Baroda came in second with an 8% market share, followed by Bank of India & **HDFC Bank** in the credit card market followed by State Bank Of India (SBI) (18%), ICICI Bank (17%) as of June 2022,
- ⇒ **Aadhaar Ventures India Ltd. (AVIL)** & its directors were fined a total of Rs 25 lakh by the capital markets regulator **SEBI** for breaking the listing requirements & insider trading laws.
- ⇒ The GST collection remained above the **Rs 1.4-trillion** mark for the sixth straight month in **August** & the ensuing festival season will help continue the trend.
- ⇒ India has surpassed Britain to become **world's fifth largest economy**, Bloomberg reported. The change in ranking has pushed the **United Kingdom to the sixth spot** as the country continues to grapple under the brutal cost-of-living
- ⇒ **The all-India house price index (HPI)** increased by **3.5% year over year**, during the first quarter of 2022-2023 according to information made public by the Reserve Bank of India.
- ⇒ India is set to become the **third largest economy** in the world by 2029. A **State Bank of India report** said India will surpass **Germany in 2027 & most likely Japan by 2029** at the current rate of growth.
- ⇒ **The unemployment rate** in India for people aged 15 years & above in urban areas declined to 7.6 per cent during April-June 2022 from 12.6 per cent a year ago, the **National Statistical Office (NSO)** said on 31 August.
- ⇒ **The External Debt Management Unit (EDMU)** in the Department of economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, has released **28th edition of the Status Report on India's External Debt 2021-22**. India's external debt, at **US\$ 620.7 billion** as at end-March 2022, grew by 8.2 per cent over US\$ 573.7 billion as at end-March 2021.

Business Current Affairs

- ⇒ Nykaa acquired digital lifestyle guide Little Black Book (LBB)
- ⇒ Reliance Brands Limited (RBL) inked a deal with luxury brand Balenciaga, to bring the brand to the Indian market.
- ⇒ **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)** inked a **MoU** to establish its first international marketing & sales office in Kuala Lumpur in anticipation of a potential agreement for the **Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas** in Malaysia.
- ⇒ **HPCL Compressed Biogas Project:** uses 100 tonnes of dung per day to make **biogas**, which may be used as vehicle fuel.
- ⇒ **Gautam Adani** acquiring a controlling stake of **55.18%** in **New Delhi Television (NDTV)**.
- ⇒ **SIDBI & TP Renewable Microgrid Ltd (TPRMG)**, a fully owned subsidiary of Tata Power, have teamed up to launch green energy businesses programme.
- ⇒ **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL)** the 100% subsidiary, **Bharat Gas Resources Ltd (BGRL)**, has merged with the parent company.
- ⇒ **Maruti Suzuki** has completed **40 years in India**. On the occasion, PM **Narendra Modi** inaugurated the company's electric vehicle battery manufacturing plant at **Hansalpur in Gujarat & the passenger vehicle plant at Kharkhoda, Haryana**
- ⇒ **Clear Skies for Tomorrow: IndiGo**, the largest airline in the nation, announced that it has joined a sustainable effort led by the World Economic Forum (WEF).
- ⇒ **Reliance Industries** chairman **Mukesh Ambani** has announced to build of India's first & one of the world's largest **Carbon Fibre plants** at Hazira, Gujarat.
- ⇒ **Life Insurance Company (LIC)** is out of the **top 10 companies by market capitalization** as it has been replaced by Bajaj Finance & Adani Transmission. LIC has dropped to 11th position in the list, **Bajaj Finance at 10th, & Adani Transmission at 9th position**.
- ⇒ Adani Transmission entered the top 10 list with a market value of ₹4.43 lakh crore on the BSE, which is higher than Bajaj Finance's total mcap of ₹4.42 lakh crore & LIC's ₹4.26 lakh crore.



- ⇒ **Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) is on the top of the list of valued Indian Companies** with a market capitalization of ₹17.8 lakh crore, followed by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), HDFC Bank, Infosys, Hindustan Unilever (HUL), ICICI Bank & SBI.
- ⇒ **Competition Commission of India (CCI)** approved the acquisition of 100 percent equity of **Indiaideas.com** (Billdesk) by PayU Payments. **Prosus NV-backed PayU** announced in August 2021, that it will buy digital payments provider Billdesk for **USD 4.7 billion**.
- ⇒ Asia's richest man **Gautam Adani**, a ports-to-power conglomerate will build **three Giga factories** for manufacturing solar modules, wind turbines, & hydrogen electrolyzers as part of a **USD 70 billion investment** in clean energy by **2030**.
- ⇒ **Agribazaar** is a private sector electronic Agri mandi, launched '**Agribazaar Kisan Safalta Card**'.
- ⇒ **Passenger vehicle wholesales in India witnessed a 21 per cent annual growth in August**, riding on **improved supplies of semiconductors & festive demand**, according to the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers.
- ⇒ **Lord's Mark Insurance** receives insurance licence.

Agreements/Memorandum of Understandings

- ⇒ Global escrow banking solution provider, **Castler** has partnered with **Yes Bank** to offer digital escrow services for the bank's customers
- ⇒ **Royal Enfield** has partnered with **UNESCO** to promote & safeguard the 'Intangible Cultural Heritage of India, beginning with the Himalayas.
- ⇒ **Hero Electric**, an Indian electric scooter maker announces a partnership with **Jio-BP** to provide **EV charging & battery swapping** solutions in India.
- ⇒ At the AAI Corporate Headquarters in New Delhi, the LFV Air Navigation Services of **Sweden** & the **Airports Authority of India (AAI)** signed a MoU. In order to investigate smart aviation solutions,
- ⇒ **Tata Steel & Punjab Govt signs an MoU:** to establish a 0.75 million tonne per year (MnTPA) long products steel facility with an electric arc furnace (EAF) powered by scrap.
- ⇒ **ICICI Bank & NMDFC ink an Agreement:** for the creation of mobile applications & financial accounting software.
- ⇒ The All-India Council for Technical Education (**AICTE**) in order to advance digital creativity capabilities throughout the nation, has struck a partnership deal with Adobe
- ⇒ **Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)** (MoU) with **Smiths Detection**, a global leader in threat detection & security inspection technologies, for offering advanced, high-energy scanning systems to the Indian market
- ⇒ **Bharti Airtel** has launched a pilot project in partnership with the **TP Northern Odisha Distribution** to offer bill payment solutions to more than 2 million customers.
- ⇒ The **National Institute for Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development (NIESBUD)** & the **Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE)**, under the **Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE)**, signed a (MoU) individually with the **Indian School of Business (ISB)**, which is a top-ranking global business school.

India's GDP Reports by Different Organization

	Name of Organization	GDP Growth of India predicted
1.	ICRA (Investment & Credit Rating Agency of India Limited)	Indian economy will grow 12-13% in the first quarter (Q1) of the new fiscal year, i.e. FY23.
2.	Goldman Sachs	7.2% & downgraded 2022 GDP growth forecast from 7.6% to 7% .
3.	Moody's Global Macro Outlook 2022-2023	India's GDP is now expected to grow at a 7.7% annual rate, down sharply from the earlier estimate of 8.8%

New Appointments: National

	Designation/Post	Who is appointed	Replacing whom
Constitutional & Other Posts			
1.	Secretary & Chairman of DRDO	Scientist Samir V Kamat	G Satheesh Reddy
2.	Scientific adviser to Defence Minister	G Satheesh Reddy	
3.	Director of the National Institute of Immunology (NII)	Debasisa Mohanty	
4.	Secretary to President	Rajesh Verma	Kapil Dev Tripathi
5.	India's new High Commissioner to the United Kingdom	Vikram K. Doraiswami	
6.	Executive vice-president & head of Disney+Hotstar.	Sajith Sivanandan	
7.	49th Chief Justice of India.	Justice Uday Umesh Lalit	
8.	President, Indian Olympic Association	Adille Sumariwalla ,	Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra
9.	Chairman, Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (ONGC)	Rajesh Kumar Srivastava	

	Designation/Post	Who is appointed	Replacing whom
Constitutional & Other Posts			
10.	Chairman & Managing Director of NHPC	Yamuna Kumar Chaubey	Abhay Kumar Singh
11.	Whole-time member of the Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI).	Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan,	
12.	CEO Sansad TV	Utpal Kumar Singh,	Ravi Capoor
13.	Chairman & managing director, Shipping Corporation of India Ltd (SCI).	Binesh Kumar Tyag	
14.	Executive chairperson of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA).	DY Chandrachud	UU Lalit
15.	CMD, Mahanagar Gas Limited (MGL),	Mahesh Vishwanathan Iyer	
Indian Information Service officer, Vasudha Gupta was appointed as the director general of the news services division of All India Radio			
Nagesh Singh has been appointed as India's next ambassador to Thailand. He will replace the incumbent ambassador Suchitra Durai.			
CEO'S/Chairman of Companies/Organizations/Banks/ Or Appointments			
16.	DreamSetGo , a sports experiences & travel platform	Sourav Ganguly , first brand ambassador	
17.	"Uppercase"	Jasprit Burmah has been signed as the Brand Ambassador	
18.	Pintola , Fastmoving consumer goods (FMCG)	Sunil Chhetri as Brand Ambassador.	
19.	Managing director, IDFC Ltd board	Mahendra N Shah	Sunil Kakar
20.	Chairman & Managing Director, Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)	Dinesh Kumar Batra	
21.	MD&CEO, Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB)	Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam	
22.	Executive Director for India at the International Monetary Fund (IMF).	KV Subramanian	Surjit S Bhalla
23.	Chairman & Managing Director of "A" Miniratna Category-I Company, MOIL Limited.	Ajit Kumar Saxena	

New Appointments: International

	Designation/Post	Who is Appointed?
President/PM/Heads of Countries/Organizations		
1.	Bill Gates Foundation named Ashish Dhawan to its board of trustees	
2.	Adidas CEO, Kasper Rorsted will step down next year, the sports apparel maker.	
3.	In Mali, the military has appointed Colonel Abdoulaye Maiga as interim PM after the country's civilian PM Choguel Kokalla Maiga was admitted to hospital	
4.	The coffee giant Starbucks appointed its new Indian-origin Chief Executive Officer, Laxman Narasimhan. Starbucks headquartered in Seattle, Washington.	
5.	Kalyan Chaubey , who was a goalkeeper with the storied Mohun Bagan & East Bengal football clubs in Kolkata, was elected president of the All-India Football Federation.	
6.	Santosh Iyer: Managing Director & chief executive officer of Mercedes-Benz	
7.	Sanjay Kumar Verma has been appointed as India's next high commissioner to Canada.	
8.	Peiter Elbers: Indigo's chief executive officer , replacement for outgoing CEO Ronojoy Dutta.	
9.	Anurag Sharma has been elected as the International Treasurer of the Parliamentary Association Conference (CPA) at the 65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference in Halifax, Canada.	
10.	Liz Truss was elected as the leader of the ruling Conservative Party & the country's next UK PM defeated Rishi Sunak , who is of Indian descent.	
11.	Suella Braverman is UK's new Home Secretary:	
12.	Volker Türk of Austria , UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), replaces Verónica Michelle Bachelet Jeria	

Awards & Recognition

	Name of Award	Winner
1.	Karim Benzema & Alexia Putellas were rewarded for outstanding seasons by winning the UEFA men's & women's player of the year prizes at a ceremony in Istanbul, Turkey .	
2.	Divita Rai from Karnataka won the prestigious title of Miss Diva Universe . Pragnya Ayyagari of Telangana was declared Miss Diva Supranational 2022 .	
3.	The 67th Filmfare Awards ceremony , presented by The Times Group , honoured the best Indian Hindi-language films of 2021. Held at Jio World Centre , the 67th Filmfare Awards honour the films released in 2021.	
4.	Ramon Magsaysay Awards Foundation (RMAF) , (" Nobel Peace Prize of Asia ,") The 2022 Ramon Magsaysay Awardees are Sotheara Chhim (Cambodia) , Bernadette Madrid (Philippines) , Tadashi Hattori (Japan) & Gary Benchehib (Indonesia)	
5.	Pallathuruthy Boat Club, Mahadevikadu Kattil Thekkethil Chundan has scripted its maiden triumph in the Nehru Trophy boat race for snake boats at the Punnamada Lake in Alappuzha .	
6.	Telugu writer & actor, Tanikella Bharani : Sahitya Puraskar of the Loknayak Foundation (18th Loknayak Foundation Award)	
7.	The Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs & Petroleum & Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri presented Smart Solutions Challenge & Inclusive Cities Awards 2022 . These awards are an initiative of the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) & the United Nations (UN) in India	
8.	31st Vyas Samman	Hindi writer Dr Asghar Wajahat for his play Mahabali .
9.	The former President of the United States Barack Obama won Emmy Award for his narration in the Netflix documentary " Our Great National Parks ".	
10.	The Liberty Medal 2022 : Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy .	
11.	Former German chancellor Angela Merkel : Unesco Peace Prize 2022 for " her efforts to welcome refugees ". The honour, which is officially called Felix Houphouet-Boigny-Unesco Peace Prize , is named after the former president of Ivory Coast. prize includes a cheque of USD 150,000 ,	
12.	Bangladesh-born Fahmida Azim working for the Insider online magazine of the US has been selected for the Pulitzer Prize 2022 .	
13.	Indian Army chief General Manoj Pande conferred the title of Honorary General of the Nepali Army	
14.	Former India Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral Sunil Lanba has been conferred Singapore's prestigious military award, the Pingat Jasa Gemilang (Tentera) or Meritorious Service Medal (Military) (MSM(M)	
15.	President Droupadi Murmu has honoured 45 selected teachers from across the country with National Awards at Vigyan Bhawan New Delhi . India is celebrating its 50th National Teachers' Day.	

Summits |Events |Festivals (National/International)

	Name of Summit/Events	Venue
Summits Held Nationally		
1	National Workshop on Localization of Sustainable Development Goals in Panchayats Village with Self-Sufficient Infrastructure	Mohali, Punjab
2	Conference on " Indian Minerals & Metals Industry - Transition Towards 2030 & Vision 2047 " Organized by: NMDC (National Mineral Development Corporation) Ltd., Ministry of Steel, Ministry of Mines & FICCI	
3	3rd Edition of Roads & Highways Summit Organized by: FICCI India has the second highest road network in the world & it is expected to expand road network to two lakh kilometres by the end of 2024.	
4	Gati Shakti: Transforming India's Infrastructure marching towards USD 5 Trillion Economy Conference Organized by: PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry (PHDCCI)	
5	Conference on "Significance of Technology in Empowering Tribal Community of India" Organized by: Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)	
6	The Silk Mark Expo was inaugurated by the Union Minister of State for Textile Darshana Jardosh in New Delhi. Silk Mark is a quality assurance label launched by the government to determine the quality of the natural & pure silk produced by the weavers.	

	Name of Summit/Events	Venue
7	65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC) will be led by Amos Masondo, the chair of the National Council of Provinces (NCOP): held in Halifax, Canada	
8	23rd Central Zonal Council Meeting: Union Home Minister Amit Shah led the 23rd Central Zonal Council Meeting in Bhopal.	
9	20th edition of BioAsia 2023 will be hosted by the Government of Telangana in Hyderabad : BioAsia 2023's logo & theme, "Advancing for ONE: Shaping the next generation of humanised healthcare	
10	The Ministry of Education hosted the Smart India Hackathon-2022 . The two Smart India Hackathon 2022 editions are Smart India Hackathon (SIH) Hardware & Smart India Hackathon (SIH) Software .	
11	The 8th India International MSME Start-up Expo & Summit 2022 was officially opened by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha in New Delhi.	
12	Nitin Gadkari inaugurate 'Manthan' in Bengaluru. theme of Mathan is ' IDEAS TO ACTION: Towards a smart, sustainable, road infra, mobility, & logistics ecosystem. '	
Summits Held Internationally		
	Quad group meeting will be hosted by India in New Delhi with Japan, U.S, & Australia	
	Fourth edition of India's Clean Air Summit (ICAS) took place in Bangalore. The Centre for Air Pollution Studies (CAPS) & the Centre for Study of Science, Technology, & Policy (CSTEP) , think-tanks have organized the summit.	
	First Homeopathy International Health summit: t hosted by Dubai aimed to teach & promote a homeopathic system of medicine, medications, & practices	

National Current Affairs

- ⇒ **Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA)** signed a MoU with **Mahatma Phule Renewable Energy & Infrastructure Technology Ltd. (MAHAPREIT)**.
- ⇒ Union Minister **Anurag Thakur** has launched "**Azadi Quest**", a series of online educational games based on India's freedom struggle, developed in collaboration with **Zynga India**.
- ⇒ **PM Narendra Modi** inaugurated the 300-bed **Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre** at Mullanpur, Mohali in Chandigarh. built at a cost of over ₹660 crores by the **Tata Memorial Centre** which is an aided institute under the Union Department of Atomic Energy.
- ⇒ India is set to construct more **railways & motorways in 2025**. The length of all national highways in India is anticipated to reach **1.8 lakh kilometres** & the railway lines would be **1.2 lakh kilometres** by 2025 according to the **report of Bank of America Securities India**.
- ⇒ **Anang Tal Lake** in **South Delhi** has been declared a **monument of national importance** through a gazette notification by the **Ministry of Culture**..ascribes this tank to a **Tomar King, Anang Pal II, the builder of Lal Kot**.
- ⇒ India's first **3D-printed post office** is slated to come up in **Bengaluru, Karnataka** |constructed by **Larsen & Toubro**, which is the only company currently in India utilising 3D printing technology for construction
- ⇒ **17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas 2023** will be held at **Indore** in January next year.It also commemorates the return of **Mahatma Gandhi** from South Africa to India on **9th January 1915**.

- ⇒ **Narendra Modi** has dedicated India's **first earthquake memorial**, named **Smruti Van** at Bhuj in Gujarat is spread over **470 acres on Bhujio Hill near Bhuj town**
- ⇒ On **National Sports Day**, the Youth Affairs & Sports Ministry will host the "**Meet the Champion project**" in 26 schools across the nation.
- ⇒ **India** has for the first time referred to what it called "**the militarization of the Taiwan Strait**.The Indian High Commission in Sri Lanka released a statement in which India accused China of "militarizing the Taiwan Strait." The Taiwan Strait is a **180-kilometre wide strait separating the island of Taiwan & continental China**.The strait is part of the South China Sea & connects to the East **China Sea to the north**. The narrowest part is 130 km wide.

Current Affairs Related to States in India

Northern States

- ⇒ Central government has awarded **Geographical Indication (GI) tag** to **Mithila Makhana**- Bihar
- ⇒ **The Punjab & Haryana governments** have agreed to name the **Chandigarh International Airport in Mohali** after **Shaheed Bhagat Singh**.
- ⇒ The **Uttar Pradesh government** is planning to build an **education township in the state**. on the idea of **'Single Entry, Multiple Exit'**.
- ⇒ **Bhartaul** has become the first village in **Uttar Pradesh** to achieve the distinction of supplying **RO water** to every household. **Bhartaul** is located in **Bithiri Chainpur** block of **Bareilly**.
- ⇒ **Uttar Pradesh Tourism Department** to start the country's **first night safari** in the capital **Lucknow**.in the **Kukrail** forest area
- ⇒ **Kannuj** will be developed into a **tourist destination** in order to emphasize the importance of **perfume industries** in India.
- ⇒ The **Fatehgarh Central jail** in **Uttar Pradesh's Farrukhabad district** has earned a five-star rating from the **Food Safety Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)** for the quality of food it serves to inmates.
- ⇒ **Uttarakhand** launched the **"Mukhyamantri Udyaman Khiladi Unnayan Yojana"** on the occasion of National Sports Day.
- ⇒ The **Uttarakhand education department** launched an e-governance portal **"Samarth"**.
- ⇒ **Rajasthan** chief minister **Ashok Gehlot** has inaugurated a month-long **Rajiv Gandhi Rural Olympic Games in Jodhpur**.
- ⇒ **Rajasthan** launched **'Mahila Nidhi'**, a loan scheme for the social & economic development of women through loans
- ⇒ **Rajasthan government** launched scheme to provide **100 days** of employment to needy families in **urban areas** on the lines of the rural employment guarantee scheme **MGNREGA**.

Eastern States (Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha & West Bengal)

- ⇒ **Bihar** Chief Minister, **Nitish Kumar** has inaugurated India's longest rubber dam **'Gayaji Dam'** on the **Falgu River in Gaya**. The dam has been built at an estimated cost of **Rs 324 crore**. Experts from **IIT (Roorkee)** were involved with the project.
- ⇒ **Nuakhai** is an annual harvest festival in **Odisha**. **Nuakhai** is celebrated a day after **Ganesh Chaturthi**.The festival is celebrated with **Nabanna** offering to **Goddess Samaleswari** during a particular time. **Nuakhai** is made of two words, **Nua** which means **new**, & **Khai** which means **food**.

- ⇒ **Indian Railways** have set up **'Meghdoot' machines** at **Dadar, Thane & other stations of the Mumbai Division**. The unique **'Meghdoot'** machines use innovative technology to convert water vapour in the air into potable water.The contract for setting up 17 **'MEGHDOOT'**, has been awarded to **Maithri Aquatech Pvt Ltd**.
- ⇒ **India** is set to launch its first indigenously developed **Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (qHPV)** against Cervical cancer with the help of the Serum Institute of India (SII) & the Department of Biotechnology (DBT).
- ⇒ The vaccine for Cervical cancer **"CERVAVAC"**, will be launched by **Union Minister of State Science & Technology Jitendra Singh**. The vaccine is likely to cost around 200-400 per dose. **Serum Institute of India (SII)is the producer**
- ⇒ **IILM University** launched the first National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) Complaint Law School in the Country.
- ⇒ **Special 60-day maternity leave:** Central govt female staff to get a special **maternity leave** of 60 days. The leave will be granted in the event that a baby is lost before or during delivery, or if the infant passes away shortly after birth.
- ⇒ The government of India has announced to change the name of **Rajpath & Central Vista lawns** into **Kartavya Path**.
- ⇒ The long-haul, heavy-duty trucks from **Blue Energy Motors**, has a contract in place with **FPT Industrial**, the global powertrain brand of the Italian Iveco Group, to launch the first LNG trucks with BS VI-compliant FPT Industrial engines.
- ⇒ **India's first intranasal Covid vaccine** by **Bharat Biotech** received approval from the **Drug Controller General of India (DCGI)** for primary immunization against the injection for people above the age of 18. It is India's first nasal vaccine for COVID-19.
- ⇒ **The National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) Centre** for Citizen Services, was inaugurated by Chief Justice of India **Uday Umesh Lalit.: Jaisalmer**
- ⇒ **India's healthcare industry** is expected to grow to hit **\$50 billion in size by 2025**, said Union minister **Jitendra Singh**. Addressing the **14th CII Global MedTech Summit**, "Seizing the Global Opportunity
- ⇒ **PM Modi to unveil statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose:** at renamed **Kartavya Path**,
- ⇒ **India's first RRTS corridor:** the **Delhi-Meerut RRTS** line, would incorporate an automatic fare collection (AFC) system & tickets with QR codes for riders.
- ⇒ **The Union Cabinet** had approved a policy on **long-term leasing of Railways' land** as well as a proposal to **develop 300 Gati Shakti cargo terminals over the next five years**.

- ⇒ **Odisha government** distributed **₹869 crore to 41.85 state farmers** under the Krushak Assistance for Livelihood & Income Augmentation (KALIA) scheme & assured them of additional aid for crop losses due to floods in the state.
- ⇒ **Odisha government** has launched a rainwater harvesting scheme named '**Community Harnessing & Harvesting Rainwater Artificially from Terrace to Aquifer (CHHATA)**.'

North-Eastern States

- ⇒ **Nagaland** got its second railway station after a gap of more than **119 years** with the commissioning of a new facility at Shokhuvi. **Dimapur Railway Station**, was inaugurated in 1903. flagged off the Donyi Polo Express from Shokhuvi Railway Station
- ⇒ **Assam** launched the '**Vidya Rath -School on Wheels' project.:** aims at providing economically challenged underprivileged children to access elementary education for a period of 10 months.
- ⇒ Godrej Agrovet, a diversified agribusiness conglomerate, announced that it has signed an MoU with the governments of **Assam, Manipur, & Tripura** to advance & promote oil palm growth in the area under the National Mission on Edible Oils-Oil Palm initiative
- ⇒ **The 50th All Manipur Shumang Leela Festival 2021-2022** kicked off at Iboyaima Shumang Leela Shanglen at Palace Compound in **Imphal**.
- ⇒ **Meghalaya** launched the '**Rural Backyard Piggery Scheme**' to ensure the farmers earn a sustainable livelihood through different livestock farming activities.

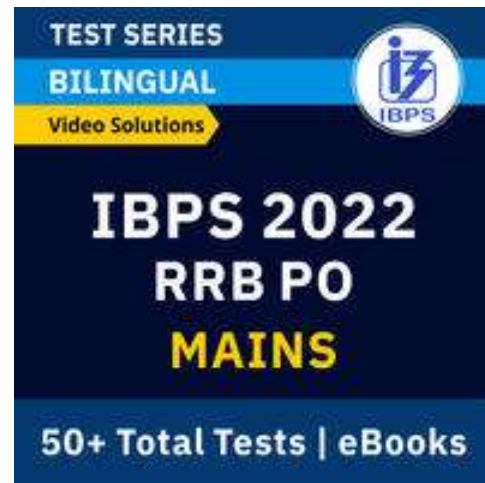
Central States (Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh)

- ⇒ **Madhya Pradesh's** tribal-dominated **Mandla region** has become the first fully "**functionally literate**" district in the country.
- ⇒ **Chhattisgarh government** will set up 300 **rural industrial parks in the state**. This move aimed to strengthen the rural economy & make the "**gauthan**" (**cattle shed**) a centre of livelihood.

- ⇒ **Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, Bhupesh Baghel** inaugurated the **32nd & 33rd districts** of the State. **Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur & Sakti** were announced as the 32nd & 33rd districts of Chhattisgarh.

Southern States (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana)

- ⇒ **Jaggi Vasudev (Sadhguru)**, the **Isha Foundation** will sign a MoU with the **Karnataka** government to enhance soil health, as part of its "Save Soil" campaign.
- ⇒ **Andhra Pradesh** signed a **MoU** with the '**Parley for the Oceans**', a U.S.-based company that works for plastic-waste management
- ⇒ **Alappuzha** has become the fifth fully **digital banking** district in the state. A declaration was made by the Reserve bank of India
- ⇒ Karnataka government: worldwide startup competition **VenturISE Global Startup Challenge**, which aims to aid entrepreneurs in the manufacturing & sustainability-related industries. The challenge's winners will get a cash prize of USD \$100,000
- ⇒ **Karnataka government** has appointed Kannada actor **Kiccha Sudeep** as the brand ambassador for "**Punyakoti Dattu Yojana**" a cattle adoption scheme.
- ⇒ Tamil Nadu launched the Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Higher Education Assurance scheme titled '**Pudhumai Penn**'.



Schemes/ Apps			
Name	Ministry	Year	Purpose
'One-Road-One-Week' initiative	New Delhi Municipal Council's (NDMC)	2022	⇒ Under the initiative, NDMC will undertake repair & maintenance work along footpaths, pavements & central verges.
Water Heroes: Share Your Stories' Contest	Ministry of Jal Shakti	2022	⇒ To create awareness for water conservation by enhancing knowledge & sharing experiences of water heroes & to create an attitude towards water conservation.
Rashtriya Puruskar Portal	Home Ministry	2022	⇒ launched to bring together all the awards of the various Ministries, Departments, & Agencies of the Government of India. The portal allows every citizen & organization to nominate individuals & organizations for various categories of Awards instituted by the Government of India.

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liberalised remittance scheme (LRS)	RBI	2004	⇒ Outward remittances made a strong comeback in the first quarter of FY23 as Indians increased spending on international travel, maintenance of close relatives, & gifts. ⇒ Scheme jumped 64.75 per cent to over \$6.04 billion from \$3.67 billion in Q1FY22.
Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY).	National Health Authority (NHA) under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare & the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment has signed MoU	2018	⇒ As per Gol, transgenders will be brought under the ambit of scheme to provide inclusive & composite health packages for transgenders under Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY.
Roadmap for India@100	Economic Advisory Council to the PM (EAC-PM)	2022	⇒ The India@100 document by the EAC-PM serves as a roadmap for India's ascent to its centenary year & will inform & direct the country's path to higher income status by 2047.
Village Defence Guards Scheme		2022	⇒ a programme with a defence component that was only introduced for the state of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K).
Samajik Adhikarita Shivar	Department of SJ&E in association with ALIMCO,		⇒ organized for the distribution of aid & assisting devices to Senior Citizens under ' Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana ' (RVY Scheme) & ' Divyangjan ' under the ADIP scheme of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India.
One Nation One Fertilizer	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	2022	⇒ The government issued an order requiring all businesses to market their goods under the brand name "Bharat" in order to standardize fertiliser brands across the nation.it, whether in the public or private sector,
Aspirational Districts Programme	NITI Aayog's	2018	⇒ The NITI Aayog has declared the holy city of Haridwar in Uttarakhand as the best aspirational district on five parameters.
Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar	This campaign will include Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Ministry of Education, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Ministry of Fisheries and Animal Husbandry, National Service Scheme (NSS), Indian Coast Guard, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi (PSG)	2022	⇒ The 75-day " Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar " campaign is an effort led by citizens with the goal of enhancing coastal & ocean health through collective activity. International Coastal Cleanup Day, which is on September 17, 2022, will mark the culmination of the Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar campaign, which began on July 5, 2022.

Name	Ministry	Year	Purpose
Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana	Ministry of Finance	28th August 2014.	⇒ has completed 8 years In eight years, PM Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) has touched the mark of 462.5 million , as of 10th August 2022 , the deposits in these accounts are to be approximately 1.73 trillion.
Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)	NITI Aayog	2016	⇒ will be establishing more than 500 Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) in Jammu & Kashmir to nurture an innovative mindset among high school students.
'e-Samadhan' portal	University Grants Commission (UGC)	2022	⇒ will now monitor & resolve all grievances of students & staff in varsities through a centralised portal.
5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022	Ministry of Women & Child Development	2022	⇒ is celebrating across the nation from 1st September till 30th September . Rashtriya Poshan Maah serves as a platform to bring focus to the discourse of nutrition & good health. The Central Theme of Poshan Maah 2022 is "Mahila aur Swasthya" & "Bacha aur Shiksha" . its flagship programme which aims to improve nutritional outcomes for children under 6 years of age, pregnant women & lactating mothers.
CAPF eAwas	Home Ministry	2022	⇒ Home Minister Amit Shah unveiled the CAPF eAwas web portal for the Central Armed Police Forces. The Central Armed Police Forces have always been a solid backbone of the nation's internal security, Mr. Shah stated in remarks made on the occasion.
Pharmaceutical Database Management System 2.0 & Pharma Sahi Daam 2.0 app	National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA)	2022	⇒ launched during the celebration of the silver jubilee of NPPA on 29th August 2022.
Studentship Program for Ayurveda Research Ken (SPARK) for Ayurveda students (BAMS) in recognized Ayurveda colleges.	Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS)	2022	⇒ SPARK Program has been developed by the CCRAS to support the young minds of the students & to promote the culture of evidence-based scientific research in the field of Ayurveda. ⇒ The selected students will be offered financial support of Rs. 50,000 under this fellowship.
Pradhan Mantri Schools For Rising India (PM-SHRI) Yojana.	Ministry of Education	2022	⇒ new initiative, the development & upgradation of 14 thousand 500 schools across the country under the
Shikshak Parv	Ministry of Education		⇒ to honour teachers & advance the new National Education Policy (NEP) .
Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan	Ministry of Health	2022	⇒ The Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan aims to eliminate tuberculosis from India by 2025.
Women in Engineering, Science, & Technology (WEST)	Ministry of Science and Technology	2022	⇒ is a new I-STEM (Indian Science Technology & Engineering Facility Map) Initiative. The WEST initiative
E-FAST India (Electric Freight Accelerator for Sustainable Transport-India).	NITI Aayog & World Resources Institute (WRI)	2022	⇒ launched India's first National Electric Freight Platform- ⇒ The National Electric Freight Platform brings different stakeholders together with the support of the World Economic Forum, CALSTART, & RMI India. ⇒ It aims to raise awareness of freight electrification bolstered by an on-ground demonstration pilot & evidence-based research. ⇒ It will support scalable pilots & inform policies aimed at accelerating freight electrification in India

Institutes/ Bodies/ Acts in news

- ⇒ The Archaeological Survey of India gave a two-month notice for its intention to declare the site to be of national importance under the **Ancient Monuments & Archaeological Sites & Remains Act, 1958**.
- ⇒ **Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In)** under the Ministry of Electronics & IT, in collaboration with the **Cyber Security Agency of Singapore**, successfully designed & conducted the Cyber Security Exercise **"Synergy" for 13 Countries**. Theme of the exercise was **"Building Network Resiliency to counter Ransomware Attacks"**.

International Current Affairs

- ⇒ India & Iran signed MoU on recognition of Certificates of Competency in Unlimited Voyages. Aim: To help seafarers as per the provisions of International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification & Watch Keeping for Seafarers (1978), smoothening their movement.
- ⇒ The **world's first fleet of hydrogen-powered passenger trains** was launched by **Germany**.
- ⇒ External affairs minister **S Jaishankar** unveiled a bust of **Mahatma Gandhi** in Paraguay
- ⇒ **South Korea** & the **United States** began their largest joint military drills renamed **'Ulchi Freedom Shield'**
- ⇒ **South Korea** has once again shattered its own record for the **world's lowest fertility rate** to have an average of just **0.81 children** over their lifetimes, down from **0.84 a year earlier**.

- ⇒ The **United Nations Human Rights Council** passed a deeply flawed resolution on Sri Lanka on the **human rights situation in Sri Lanka**, a decade after the defeat of the **Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) by government forces**.
- ⇒ **The Biden Administration** has approved a whopping **USD 450 million F-16 fighter jet fleet sustainment programme to Pakistan**
- ⇒ The first Indian Defence Minister to visit Mongolia, **Rajnath Singh** was gifted a majestic horse **"Tejas"** by **President Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukh**.
- ⇒ **U.S.** new military aid worth more than **\$2 billion for Ukraine & other European countries threatened by Russia**.
- ⇒ Modi received a similar gift from the leadership of this country.



Obituaries (National/International)

	Person Died	Profession/Famous In?
Politician (National-International)		
1.	Syed Sibtey Razi	Former Jharkhand Governor
2.	Queen Elizabeth II	British empresses
'Singer/Musician (National-International)		
3.	, TV Sankaranarayan	Renowned Carnatic musician
Actor/Director/Producer (National-International)		
4.	Abdul Gaffar Nadiadwala	Veteran filmmaker, such as "Hera Pheri" & "Welcome
5.	Ramchandra Manjhi	Bhojpuri folk dance 'Naach'
Author/Journalist/Activist/Painter (National-International)		
6.	Narayan	Kerala's first tribal novelist & short story writer
Sportsmen/Sportswomen (National-International)		
7.	Samar 'Badru' Banerjee	Former India football team captain, ,
8.	Birju Sah	Indian boxer
Others (National-International)		
9.	Ralph Eggleston	Oscar Award-winning animator, United States of America (USA) .
10.	B. Sheik Ali	historian
11.	Cyrus Mistry	Former chairman of Tata Sons,
12.	Abhijit Sen	economist & former Planning Commission member

List/Indexes (Ranks & Reports)

Sno.	Name	organization	Important facts
1.	15th International Olympiad on Astronomy & Astrophysics (IOAA).		⇒ Indian team secured the third rank in the medal tally
2.	Report on cyber crime	National Crime Records Bureau.	⇒ The number of cybercrimes has climbed up to 18.4 percent in 2021 & there is a rise of 28 percent of such cases against women. ⇒ Top five states that account for 61 percent of the share in Cybercrimes against women are Karnataka, Maharashtra & UP. Telangana accounts for the highest share of all cybercrimes including cyber crime against women.
3.	Accidental Deaths & Suicides report	National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)	⇒ As per the information on accidental fatalities & suicides was around 1.39 lakh in 2019. The suicide rate, or the number of suicide-related deaths per one lakh people, was 12 in 2021
4.	Tech Cities: The Global Intersection of Talent & Real Estate'	Cushman & Wakefield	⇒ Bengaluru ranks second in the Asia Pacific region in the top tech hubs list & is only behind China's Beijing . After Beijing & Bengaluru, the list has three other Indian cities , Chennai, Delhi & Hyderabad.
5.	A survey by Brand Finance Insurance 100 2021,		⇒ India has now overtaken China & UK to become the world's 10th largest life insurer. ⇒ Life Insurance Corporation (LIC), emerged as the third strongest & tenth most valuable insurance brand globally.
6.	2nd ' Forbes Asia-100 to Watch 2022'	Forbes Asia	⇒ The list for 2022 featured 11 start-up companies from India along with 19 companies from Singapore, followed by 16 start-ups from Hong Kong, 15 from South Korea, & 13 from China.
7.	Bloomberg Billionaires Index	Bloomberg	⇒ India's Gautam Adani is now the third richest person in the world. Adani Group's chairman overtakes Louis Vuitton chairman Bernard Arnault. ⇒ With a total net worth of USD 137.4 billion , 60-year-old Adani is now just behind business magnate Elon Musk & Jeff Bezos in the ranking.
8.	paper titled " India Covid-19 Procurement: Challenges, Innovations, & Lessons. "	World Bank	⇒ acknowledged that the Indian government's decision to have centralised procurement, support to long-term market development & production of Emergency Medical Equipment (EME) , & early export restrictions worked in its favour during the public health emergency in the country
9.	resolving Public Grievances in the ranking.	⇒ Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DARPG).	⇒ Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has topped among all Ministries/Departments.
10.	e-Prosecution portal		⇒ Uttar Pradesh, with 9.12 million cases, ranks at the top in the number of disposal & entry of cases.
11.	Preserving Progress on Nutrition in India: Poshan Abhiyan in Pandemic Times	Niti Aayog report	⇒ Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh & Gujarat have been ranked as the top three states among larger states ⇒ Sikkim was the best performer among the small states. While Dadar & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu topped among Union Territories (UTs), Punjab & Bihar were the lowest performers among larger states in terms of the overall implementation of Poshan Abhiyaan,

Sno.	Name	organization	Important facts
12.	'India's Richest' for 2022	Fortune India's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ the wealth of 142 billionaires based in India is collectively worth USD 832 billion (Rs 66.36 trillion). ⇒ Asia's richest man Gautam Adani has overtaken Amazon founder Jeff Bezos to become the 3rd richest person in the world. He became India's richest man with a net worth of USD 129.16 billion (Rs. 10.29 trillion) ⇒ Meanwhile, Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani's net worth stands at USD 94 billion becoming the 8th richest in the world & the 2nd richest in India

Important Days

Date	Day & theme
August 21	International Day of Remembrance of & Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism theme: "memories,"
August 21	World Senior Citizens' Day also known as National Senior Citizens' Day in the United States (US).
August 22.	International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief
20th August	Sadbhavna Diwas in memory of Rajiv Gandhi's birth anniversary after his death in 1992 , by Congress.
20th August	Akshay Urja Diwas or Renewable Energy Day. Akshay Urja Diwas 2022 or Renewable Energy Day
	World Water Week 2022 takes place from 23 August to 1 September organized by Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) theme: "Seeing the unseen: The value of water"
August 23	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade & its Abolition chosen by UNESCO theme 'Decolonisation.'
24 August	World Gujarati Language Day 2022 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the writer of Gujarat 'Veer Narmad'
August 23	Internaut Day to mark the invention of the World Wide Web.
August 26	International Dog Day
26 August	Women's Equality Day 2022 to celebrate women's empowerment & equality because on this day the United States gave women the right to vote theme: "Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow" .
29 August	The National Sports Day or Rashtriya Khel Divas is celebrated on in India as a tribute to hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand who was born on this date in 1905 .
29 August	International Day against Nuclear Tests
30 August	International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances
30 August	National Small Industry Day
31 August	The International Day for People of African Descent
In India, the first week of September every year is celebrated as National Nutrition Week . The week is observed every year from September 1-7 theme : "World of Flavors" .	
August 30	International Whale Shark Day 2022
2 Sept.	World Coconut Day theme for this year is "Growing Coconut for a Better Future & Life" .
5 Sept.	Teachers' Day or Shikshak Divas marks the birthday of, Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. Theme: 'Leading in crisis, reimagining the future.'
5 Sept.	International Day of Charity Chosen to celebrate the day because it is Mother Teresa's death anniversary.
7 Sept.	International Day of Clean Air for blue skies
8 Sept.	International Literacy Day (ILD) theme, "Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces"
9 Sept.	The International Day to Protect Education from Attack
9 Sept.	World EV Day 2022
10 Sept.	World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) theme "Creating hope through action,"
9 Sept.	National Mission for Clean Ganga organized Himalayan Diwas on, theme 'Himalayas will be safe only when the interests of its residents are protected.'

Books & Authors

Name of Book	Author
Former Vice President, M Venkaiah Naidu released a book titled “A New India: Selected Writings 2014-19” , a compilation of selected articles of Arun Jaitley	
Minister of State for AYUSH, Dr Munjpara Mahendrabhai Kalubhai has released a book titled “Science Behind Surya Namaskar” a collection of evidence-based research on one of the most well-known Yoga asanas at the AIIA.	
“Free Fall: My Experiments with Living	Mallika Sarabhai
India’s Economy From Nehru To Modi:: A Brief History	Pulapre Balakrishnan
“Indian Banking in Retrospect - 75 years of Independence”.	Dr Ashutosh Raravikar
‘Forging Mettle: Nrupender Rao & the Pennar Story’,	Pavan C Lall
‘Divorce & Democracy: A History of Personal Law in Post-Independence India’	Saumya Saxena
The autobiography “The Hero of Tiger Hill: Autobiography of a Param Vir” , is about the inspiring story of Subedar Major (Honorary Captain) Yogendra Singh Yadav (Retd)	

Defense Current Affairs

Exercise

- ⇒ **13th edition** of the **India-US** joint special forces exercise **Vajra Prahar 2022** concluded at **Himachal Pradesh’s Bakloh**.
- ⇒ The 10th National Maritime Search & Rescue Exercise **SAREX-22** was carried out by the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) in Chennai.
- ⇒ The new Naval emblem was also revealed by the PM.

Equipment

- ⇒ **India** & the Indian Army will soon possess indigenous & more advanced **quantum communication technology** with equipped troops & a high-end secured defense system. With the support of **Innovation for Defence Excellence (iDEX), Defence Innovation Organisation**.

Equipment	Developed by	Important Facts
Composite Indoor Shooting Range (CISR)		⇒ at INS Karna. The CISR is a self-contained, 25 m, six-lane, live firing range for all primary & secondary weapons in the Navy
Vertical Launch Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VL-SRSAM)	(DRDO) & Indian Navy	⇒ successfully flight-tested the indigenously designed & developed from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) in Chandipur off the coast of Odisha .
F/A 18 Super Hornet fighter jet	Boeing USA	⇒ US aviation major Boeing has made a strong pitch for the Indian Navy to choose it as India plans to buy 26 carrier-based fighters for Vikrant. This deal will be done through a Government-to-Government deal to meet the needs of the Indian Navy,
Rafale-M jets.	Dassault Aviation	⇒ US firm competing with French aircraft
Pinaka	DRDO	⇒ extended range rocket trials were carried out in firing ranges of Pokhran, Rajasthan .
Made-in-India 30mm ammunition.	Economic Explosives Limited	⇒ used in AK-630 guns , which is fitted on warships
Taurus Sainik Aramgrah	Indian Army & Delhi Metro Rail Corporation	⇒ Inaugurated by Lt Gen Nav K Khanduri , AVSM, VSM, GOC-in-C, Western Command at Delhi Cantt.

'Zorawar'	DRDO	⇒ Indian light tank, for deployment in the mountains. To tackle Chinese troops
INS Vikrant	Cochin Shipyard	⇒ India's first homegrown aircraft carrier, to the Indian Navy at the Cochin Shipyard commissioned. ⇒ Nation's largest warship, weighing 45,000 tonnes. ⇒ Warship's construction cost Rs 20,000 crore.
Tu-160 bomber	Russia	⇒ India intends to purchase , Tupolev Tu-160 bomber can reach a peak speed of 2220 kmph.
Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missile (QRSAM) system	Defense Research & Development Organization (DRDO)	⇒ the Indian Army completed six flight tests of the system from Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, on the Odisha Coast , as part of evaluation trials The QRSAM aims to provide a protective shield to the moving armored columns of the Army from aerial attacks .

Sports Current Affairs

Cricket {National Game of: Australia, Bermuda, England, Jamaica No. of Players: 11

Important Terms associated: Arm ball, Beamer, Bottom hand, Bouncer, Cameo, Carrom ball, Chinaman, Flick, Free hit, Glance, Googly, Hat-trick, Hit wicket, Leg bye, Nelson, Night watchman, Pinch hitter, Sweep, Upper Cut.}

- ⇒ Cricket Legend **Virat Kohli** has become the **first Indian & just the second player overall** in international cricket history to have **played 100 matches each** in all three formats of the game.
- ⇒ Indian Skipper, **Rohit Sharma** overtook New Zealand's **Martin Guptill** to become the leading run-scorer in men's **T20 Internationals**. Rohit now has **3499 runs** in the format.
- ⇒ England's **James Anderson** become the first-ever fast bowler to complete **950 wickets** in international cricket.
- ⇒ New Zealand all-rounder **Colin de Grandhomme** announced his retirement from international cricket..
- ⇒ Indian Spinner **Rahul Sharma** has announced **retirement** from international & domestic cricket.
- ⇒ **Mushfiqur Rahim (Bangladesh)** announces his retirement from **T20 international cricket**.
- ⇒ **Mastercard** has announced its collaboration with the **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)** to expand its strategic outreach to Indian audiences.
- ⇒ **Aaron Finch**, Australia's captain announced his retirement from **one-day international cricket**.

Football {National Game of: Brazil, Italy, Germany, Israel, Mauritius, Poland No. of Players: 11

Important Terms Associated: Back Pass, Corner Kick, Free Kick, Dribble, Futsal, Header, Kick off, Banana Kick, Toe Poke, Throw-in, Bicycle Kick}

- ⇒ The upcoming **Under-17 Women's World Cup 2022** in India will see the **Video Assistant Referee (VAR) technology** making its debut in the age-group showpiece, world football governing body **FIFA** announced. Will be held in **Bhubaneswar (Kalinga Stadium), Margao (JLN Stadium) & Navi Mumbai (DY Patil Stadium)**.
- ⇒ The Bureau of the **FIFA Council** has decided to lift the suspension that was imposed on the **All India Football Federation (AIFF)** due to undue third-party influence.

Grand Prixes

- ⇒ Red Bull's driver **Max Verstappen** won **Belgian Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022**.
- ⇒ Red Bull's driver **Max Verstappen** has won the **Dutch Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022**.

Badminton

- ⇒ **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy & Chirag Shetty** became the **first Indian pair** to win a medal in the men's doubles competition at the World Championships.
- ⇒ Denmark's **Viktor Axelsen** has clinched his **second BWF World Championships men's singles**

S.No	Category	Winner	Runner up
1	Men's Singles	Viktor Axelsen	Kunlavut Vitidsarn
2	Women's Singles	Akane Yamaguchi	Chen Yufei

- ⇒ **Japan** wins the singles finals of the **2022 Japan Open Badminton Tournament** in Osaka. Japan is the host country of the 2022 Japan Open Badminton Tournament.
- ⇒ **Nishimoto Kenta**, won his first career title in the men's.
- ⇒ **Yamaguchi Akane**, World Champion won for the second successive week in women.

Other Sports Current Affairs

- ⇒ Indian chess master **Rameshbabu Pragganandhaa** has defeated world champion, **Magnus Carlsen**, in the **FTX Crypto Cup** in Miami,
- ⇒ Olympic champion & javelin thrower, **Neeraj Chopra** : first Indian to clinch a **Lausanne Diamond League**. In his first attempt, he hurled the spear **89.08m** to seal his victory in his own style.
- ⇒ **Indian men's volleyball team** has won the bronze medal by defeating **Korea 3-2** in the **14th Asian U-18 Championship** in Tehran, Iran.
- ⇒ In the **28th Abu Dhabi, Masters Chess Tournament** Grandmaster **Arjun Erigaisi** defeated David Anton Guijarro from Spain
- ⇒ Indian judoka **Linthoi Chanabam** : **India's first-ever medal in Judo World Championships** with a gold in the **Women's 57kg category** at the **World Judo Cadet (U18) Championships**.
- ⇒ The **Athletics Federation of India (AFI)** announced its collaboration with **HSBC India** in order to support Indian women athletes,
- ⇒ **Amlan Borgohain** from **Assam**, who holds the **200m national record**, has now added the 100m record to his name.
- ⇒ **Apeksha Fernandes** became the first Indian woman to make the **Junior World finals** by finishing eighth overall. : swimming.
- ⇒ **Leh** is all set to host the first-ever Mountain Bicycle, MTB, World Cup- the '**UCI MTB Eliminator World Cup in India**.
- ⇒ **IIT Madras** researchers & **Inspire Institute of Sports** in Karnataka have joined forces to create the analytics platform "**Smartboxer**."

- ⇒ **Grandmaster Aravindh Chithambaram** wins the **22nd Dubai Open Chess Tournament** with 7.5 points..
- ⇒ Six-year-old **Anishka Biyani** has won the gold medal in the **Malaysian Age Group Rapid Chess Championship** at Kuala Lumpur.
- ⇒ **Neeraj Chopra** has now won the Diamond League Trophy, making him the first Indian to do it.

Science & Technology

- ⇒ **IIT Guwahati** have created a fermentation process that uses ultrasound to safely generate **Xylitol** from sugarcane bagasse, the byproduct of crushing sugar cane.
- ⇒ **Google** unveiled a programme to **upskill 100,000 Indian developers & researchers in cyber security**. part of the company's **Cyber Security Roadshow**.
- ⇒ Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (**HAL**) handed two pieces of space equipment to the Indian Space Research Organization (**ISRO**) for use in the **Gaganyaan mission**.|crew module fairing (CMF) that India's top space agency has purchased from HAL for the mission.
- ⇒ According to sources, **ISRO** received the CMF structure, which included the thrust-transfer structure for the high-altitude escape motor (HTS).
- ⇒ At 14,000 feet in **Ladakh**, ONGC is getting ready to pump **geothermal energy**. at **Puga**, a lonely valley off the road to Chumar on the de facto boundary with China
- ⇒ **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 Digantara**, |**United States is a dominant player in monitoring space debris**
- ⇒ **India** developed the first indigenously-developed **RT-PCR kit** for testing **monkeypox** disease| developed by **Transasia Bio-Medicals**
- ⇒ **The James Webb Space Telescope** captured new beautiful photos of **Jupiter**. The **James Webb Space Telescope**, which was launched in December 2021.
- ⇒ **L&T Technology Services**, a provider of high-end engineering services, announced that European luxury automaker **BMW Group** had awarded it a five-year, multi-million dollar contract to supply high-end engineering services
- ⇒ **IAD technology successfully used by ISRO**: The Inflatable Aerodynamic Decelerator (IAD), which ISRO says is a game-changer with numerous implications for future missions including to Mars & Venus, was successfully tested.
- ⇒ **5 PSLV rockets to be built by HAL-L&T**: has secured a Rs 860 crore contract from NewSpace India Limited to produce five rockets (**PSLV rockets**).



- ⇒ **The National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) & the UK government** has jointly conducted the virtual Cyber Security Exercise for 26 countries. The exercise is a part of the India-led **International Counter Ransomware Initiative- Resilience Working Group**, facilitated by the **British Aerospace (BAE) Systems**.
- ⇒ **NASA's Experiment MOXIE:** An gadget the size of a lunchbox (MOXIE by NASA) is demonstrating its ability to consistently carry out the work of a tiny tree on the red & dusty surface of **Mars**, some 100 million miles from Earth.

Miscellaneous Current Affairs | One-Liners

- ⇒ South East Central Railway (SECR) zone of **Indian Railways** conducted a test run of its latest Freight train called **Super Vasuki(3.5 km long)**. Other SECR long-haul freight trains **Vasuki ,Trishul & 2.8 km long SheshNaag train**
- ⇒ **India** nominated the Indian dance form **Garba** to be inscribed on **UNESCO's intangible cultural heritage list**. Durga Puja was included in UNESCO's intangible cultural heritage list. A total of **14 elements from India** are inscribed on UNESCO'S list of Intangible Cultural Heritage & Humanity.
- ⇒ **Mack Rutherford** became the **youngest person to fly solo & youngest person to circumnavigate the globe** in a microflight plane around the world in a small aircraft after he landed in **Bulgaria**, & claim **two Guinness World Records**
- ⇒ **The government of India** approved a proposal to give specific names to all the 23 AIIMS, based on regional heroes, freedom fighters, historical events or monuments of the area, or their distinct geographical identity.
- ⇒ **AirAsia India** becomes the first airline to use **CAE's artificial intelligence**-powered training system to train the airline's pilots.
- ⇒ Largest religious monument in the world:**Temple of Vedic Planetarium** in **West Bengal**, headquarters of the **International Society of Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON)**, ISKCON founder **Sri Prabhupada's** vision It will purportedly replace **Cambodia's 400-acre-large Angkor Wat temple complex** as the largest religious monument.
- ⇒ **Delhi** Chief Minister **Arvind Kejriwal** has launched a virtual school & students from across the country will be eligible for admission. The application process for the **Delhi Model Virtual School (DMVS)**

- ⇒ **The Jammu & Kashmir Police** has launched an online Mobile application "**JK Ecop**". The App enables the common citizens to use a host of services ranging from registering a complaint to downloading a copy of an FIR.
- ⇒ **Railways Ministry** tops the list of government agencies that ignored the CVC's recommendations against **corrupt officers & employees** & resolved matters in accordance with their own disciplinary procedures.
- ⇒ The **National Highway Authority of India (NHAI)**, organized a stakeholder consultation workshop on **Global Navigation Satellite (GNSS)** based tolling in India.
- ⇒ **Kartik Aaryan**-starrer "**Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2**" will be adapted into a **comic book series**. to bring '**Rooh Baba Ki Bhool Bhulaiyaa**', based on Aaryan's character, to the young audience.
- ⇒ India's first-ever '**night sky sanctuary**' will be set up in **Hanle, Ladakh**, night sky sanctuary will be set up as part of the **Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary**, the world's second-largest nature reserve.
- ⇒ The Government of India approved the annual commemoration of "**Hyderabad Liberation Day** " for the years **2022 to 2023**.
- ⇒ **Warangal in Telangana, Thrissur & Nilambur** are among the 77 cities from 44 countries which have joined the **UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC)** in recognition of their outstanding efforts to make lifelong learning a reality for all at the local level.

