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NOTE: This file contains the most important 'Question-Answer' points pertaining to the current affairs news from 15th July 2022 to 15th January 2023.

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently flagged off the world's longest river cruise '**MV Ganga Vilas**', which will cover _____ km across 27 river systems in five states in India and Bangladesh in 51 days.

Answer: 3,200 km

'MV Ganga Vilas' will start from **Varanasi** in Uttar Pradesh and will reach **Dibrugarh** in Assam via Bangladesh. It will cover 5 Indian states: **Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, & West Bengal**.

2. The Indian High Commission has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Sabaragamuwa University to establish a Hindi Chair at the Sabaragamuwa University of _____.

Answer: Sri Lanka

3. Recently, Cabinet has approved the incentive scheme for the promotion of RuPay Debit Cards and low-value BHIM-UPI transactions (person-to-merchant). The approved incentive scheme has a financial outlay of _____.

Answer: Rs.2600 crore

4. As per the latest news, the Government of India (GoI) has renamed the National Centre for Drinking Water, Sanitation & Quality at Joka, Kolkata as _____.

Answer: Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee National Institute of Water and Sanitation (SPM-NIWAS)

5. National Youth Day is observed annually on 12th January to commemorate the birth anniversary of whom?

Answer: Swami Vivekananda

The year 2023 marks the 26th National Youth Day and the 160th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda (12 January 1863).

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6. Which nation has hosted the 'Voice of Global South Summit' 2023?

Answer: India

7. What is the rank of the Indian passport in the Henley Passport Index 2023?

Answer: 85th

8. Indian film 'RRR' has won 'Best Original Song' Award for 'Naatu Naatu' at the 80th Golden Globe Awards. Who has composed this song?

Answer: M. M. Keeravani

9. To establish a Centre for Mathematics and Computing, which lender has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru?

Answer: Axis Bank

10. Which general insurance company has tied up with Clootrack to boost customer experience?

Answer: Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company Limited

11. Alain-Claude Bilie has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of _____.

Answer: Gabon

12. Herbalife Nutrition has appointed _____ as its brand ambassador.

Answer: Smriti Mandhana

13. Which city will host the 14th edition of the World Spice Congress (WSC) in February 2023?

Answer: Mumbai

14. What is the name of the new Integrated Food Security Scheme effective from 1st January 2023?

Answer: Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana (PMGKAY)

15. India's first 3x platform Wind Turbine Generators (WTG) has been installed in Gadag in _____.

Answer: Karnataka

16. The 26th National Youth Festival has been held in which place?

Answer: Hubballi, Karnataka

17. Which state has become the first in India to go fully digital in its banking service?

Answer: Kerala

- The Government of **Kerala**, in a first of its kind initiative, has launched a welfare fund board to provide pensions to MGNREGS workers.

18. As per the news, India & UK have launched the Young Professionals Scheme to allow graduates aged between 18-30 to get how many years of visa to study in each other's countries?

Answer: 2 years

19. World Hindi Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 10th January

20. Who has sung the theme song of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2022 titled "MP Shor Macha Do, Hindustan Ka DilDhadka Do"?

Answer: Shaan

Mascots: Asha (Female Cheetah) and Mowgli

Torch: Amarkantak

21. Novak Djokovic has won the men's singles title at the 2023 Adelaide International 1. Who has won the women's singles title at the event?

Answer: Aryna Sabalenka (Belarus)

22. Osmanabad district of _____ has become the first court to introduce e-system of functioning.

Answer: Maharashtra

23. Gangasagar Mela, India's second largest pilgrimage gathering after Kumbh Mela, is observed annually in which state?

Answer: West Bengal

24. Which country's Aleida Guevara has been honored with the first KR Gouri Amma national award 2022?

Answer: Cuba

25. Cherchera festival has been observed in which state?

Answer: Chhattisgarh

26. Who has been honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 15th edition of the Jaipur International Film Festival (JIFF) 2023?

Answer: Aparna Sen

27. Parshuam Kund Festival is observed annually in which state/UT of India?

Answer: Arunachal Pradesh

28. Exercise 'Veer Guardian-2023' has been conducted to promote Air Defence cooperation between India and which country?

Answer: Japan

29. Which edition of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention has been held in Indore?

Answer: 17th

The theme of 17th PBD Convention is "Diaspora: Reliable partners for India's progress in Amrit Kaal".

30. To support the farmers of Lambi Ahir Village of _____, Neeru Yadav, fondly known as 'Hockey Wali Sarpanch' has inked a pact with NABARD to start the Farmers Producers Organisation (FPO).

Answer: Rajasthan

31. Surinder Chawla has been named the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of _____.

Answer: Paytm Payments Bank

32. Which lender has partnered with OPEN to launch a fully digital current account proposition for businesses?

Answer: Axis Bank

33. In which state world's first Palm leaf Manuscript Museum has been opened?

Answer: Kerala

34. Who has been honored with the "Assam Baibhav" Award 2023?

Answer: Dr Tapan Saikia

35. Which city will host India's first Formula E World Championship race in February 2023?

Answer: Hyderabad

36. Recently, Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has approved Rs.28.11 crore to provide immediate relief to over 28,000 FCV Tobacco farmers affected by Cyclone Mandous in which state?

Answer: Andhra Pradesh

37. Dhanlaxmi Bank has launched its new retail banking services 'DhanDelight', and retail mobile banking app '_____' featuring latest information system security features to provide secure banking.

Answer: DhanSmart

38. Which lender has tied up with British Airways Executive Club and Qatar Airways Privilege Club to introduce the first-of-its-kind unique multi-branded credit card, powered by Visa?

Answer: IndusInd Bank

39. Which state has hosted the 18th National Scout and Guide Jamboree?

Answer: Rajasthan

40. Recently, NTPC Limited and Gujarat Gas Limited (GGL) have commissioned India's first green hydrogen blending project in the Piped Natural Gas (PNG) network of NTPC Kawas township in ____.

Answer: Surat

41. Which Indian city has hosted the "1st All India Annual State Ministers Conference on Water"?

Answer: Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

42. Vinay Prakash Singh has been elected as the Secretary General of the Asian Pacific Postal Union (APPU) for a 4-year term. The headquarters of APPU is located in _____.

Answer: Bangkok, Thailand

43. Gaan-Ngai Festival is observed by the Zeliangrong community of which state?

Answer: Manipur

44. The Union Cabinet has recently approved the National Green Hydrogen Mission. What is the initial outlay for the mission?

Answer: Rs.19,744 crore

45. Which lender has introduced the Digital Solutions for Exporters, a comprehensive set of banking and value-added services on a single platform?

Answer: ICICI Bank

46. Which life insurance company has launched the 'iTerm Prime' Insurance plan?

Answer: Aegon Life Insurance

47. India Accelerator (IA) has launched '_____', a program to nurture and co-innovate with the start-up ecosystem in India, in collaboration with ICICI Bank and Infosys Finacle.

Answer: 'i3 Launchpad'

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2023	Remark
Global Family Day (World Peace Day)	1st January		The day was first observed in 1997.
Power System Operation Corporation (POSOCO) Day	3rd January		
World Braille Day	4th January		The day was first observed in 2019.
World Day of War Orphans	6th January		
Pravasi Bhartiya Divas (PBD)	9th January		The day was first observed in 2003.
World Hindi Day	10th January		
Startup India Innovation Week	10th January to 16th January		
Road Safety Week	11th to 17th January 2023		
National Human Trafficking Awareness Day	11th January		
National Youth Day	12th January		The year 2023 marks the 26th National Youth Day and the 160th birth anniversary of

			Swami Vivekananda (12 January 1863).
Armed Forces Veterans Day	14th January		The day was first observed in 2016.
Army Day	15th January		The year 2023 marks the 75th Indian Army Day.

48. Nalin Negi has been appointed as the interim CEO of which fintech startup?

Answer: BharatPe

49. Chief Justice of India (CJI) D Y Chandrachud has launched the 'e-SCR' project to provide free access to judgments. What does 'e-SCR' stand for?

Answer: Electronic Supreme Court Reports (E-SCR)

50. 'Dhanu Yatra', the largest open-air theatre festival, has been organized in which state of India?

Answer: Odisha

Important Books

Book	Author	Remark
The World: A Family History of Humanity	Simon Sebag Montefiore	Published by Hachette India.
Breaking Barriers The story of a Dalit Chief Secretary	Kaki Madhava Rao	Published by Emesco Books Private Limited.
Mukhyamantri Dairy 1	Himanta Biswa Sarma	
Njaan Sakshi	K. K. Abdul Gaffar	
Spare	Prince Harry	The book is published by Transworld Publishers Ltd.
Braving A Viral Storm: India's Covid-19 Vaccine Story	Aashish Chandorkar and Suraj Sudhir	The book is published by Rupa Publications India.

51. Which state of India has introduced the 'E-Sushrut' Hospital Management Information System (HMIS) in medical colleges?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

52. As per the latest news, Government of India (GoI) has approved a self-regulatory body for publishers of news and current affairs across the country. What is the name of the body?

Answer: Print and Digital Media Association (PADMA)

53. ARTPARK (AI & Robotics Technology Park) has joined hands with Google to launch pan-India inclusive language data initiative named "_____".

Answer: Project Vaani

54. "Prajjwala Challenge" has been launched by which Union Ministry of India?

Answer: Ministry of Rural Development

55. The National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) and the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) have launched 'SMART' program to boost scientific research in Ayurveda. What is the full form of 'SMART'?

Answer: Scope for Mainstreaming Ayurveda Research in Teaching Professionals

56. Which Balkan country has become the 20th country to adopt the 'Euro' currency?

Answer: Croatia

57. A 17-member High Powered Committee (HPC) under the Chairmanship of Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai has been formed to discuss measures to protect unique culture, language and employment of _____.

Answer: Ladakh

58. Recently, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has launched 'Mission 929' to achieve a voter turnout of more than 90% in which state?

Answer: Tripura

59. Which lender has unveiled the QR code bill payment system for Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Ltd (CESC)-Mysuru?

Answer: Indian Bank

60. Recently, RBI has launched the second phase of its medium term strategy framework for strengthening regulatory and supervisory mechanisms called '**Utkarsh 2.0**' for the period _____.

Answer: 2023-25

61. Who has become the MD & CEO of Indian Overseas Bank (IOB)?

Answer: Ajay Kumar Srivastava

Important Appointments of January 2023			
Post/Designation	Person	State/Country/Organization	Remark
Deputy Managing Director (DMD)	Suresh Kishinchand Khatanhar	IDBI Bank Limited	
MD & CEO	Ajay Kumar Srivastava	Indian Overseas Bank (IOB)	
Commander-in-Chief	Pankaj Mohan Sinha	Western Air Command	He has succeeded Air Marshal S Prabhakaran.
Engineer-in-Chief	Lt. General Arvind Walia	Indian Army	He has succeeded Harpal Singh.
CMD	Ajit Kumar Saxena	MOIL Limited	
CEO	Nalin Negi	BharatPe	He has replaced Suhail Sameer.
MD & CEO	Sundararaman Ramamurthy	BSE Limited	
Deputy Prime Minister	Galymzhan Koishybayev	Kazakhstan	
Secretary-General	Vinay Prakash Singh	Asian Pacific Postal Union (APPU)	He has succeeded Lin Hongliang of China.

CMD	Prasanna Kumar Motupalli	NLC India Limited (NLCIL)	
CEO	Surinder Chawla	Paytm Payments Bank	
Chairman	Chetan Sharma	Senior Men's Selection Committee of BCCI	
MD	Jayen Mehta	Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF)	
Prime Minister	Alain-Claude Bilie By Nze	Gabon	He has replaced Rose Christaine Ossouka Raponda.
Deputy Governor	Michael Debabrata Patra	Reserve Bank of India	
Acting Chief Justice	Justice Nongmeikapam Kotiswar Singh	Gauhati High Court	
Chief Technologist	A.C. Charania	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	He has replaced Bhavya Lal.
Chief Secretary	A Santhi Kumari	Telangana	

62. Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated India's second-largest cable-stayed Zuari Bridge in which state?

Answer: Goa

63. Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah has launched the 'Prahari' mobile app of which armed force?

Answer: Border Security Force (BSF)

64. Dharmadam in _____ has become the first complete library constituency in India.

Answer: Kerala

65. Which institute will function as the Secretariat for Science 20 (S20), the science working group of the Group of Twenty (G20)?

Answer: Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru

66. MahaMetro Corporation has raised Rs.3,568 crore for the 2nd phase of Nagpur Metro from _____.

Answer: Asian Development Bank (ADB) and European Investment Bank (EIB)

67. Which health insurance company has joined hands with Swara Fincare to pay the EMIs of borrowers when hospitalized?

Answer: Niva Bupa Health Insurance

68. Who has been appointed as the acting Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC)?

Answer: Praveen Kumar Srivastava

69. Benjamin Netanyahu has recently been sworn in as the Prime Minister of Israel for a record _____ time.

Answer: Sixth

70. Which country's footballer Pele has passed away recently?

Answer: Brazil

71. Tata Power Renewable Energy (TPREL) will set up a 255-megawatt (MW) hybrid (wind and solar) power project in which state?

Answer: Karnataka

72. Which country's Abdullah Abdul Samad Dashti has been appointed as the new UN Coordinator for the Black Sea Grain Initiative?

Answer: Kuwait

73. With which company has the National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs tied up for the Future Engineer program?

Answer: Amazon

74. Which state government of India has approved the implementation of India's first project to conserve Nilgiri Tahr?

Answer: Tamil Nadu

75. Which Union Ministry of India has launched the "Stay Safe Online" campaign and the "G20 Digital Innovation Alliance" (G20-DIA) program?

Answer: Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY)

76. Which Union Ministry of India has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) for the implementation of an early warning system?

Answer: Ministry of Power

77. Which two Indian institutes have collaborated with European Universities to build sensors for water quality?

Answer: IIT Guwahati & IIT Bombay

78. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)?

Answer: Santosh Kumar Yadav

79. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) & Chairman of the Railway Board?

Answer: Anil Kumar Lahoti

80. Prabhu Chandra Mishra has been honoured with the Atal Samman Award (Atal Anveshi Shikhar Samman) for his excellence in the field of _____.

Answer: Science & Research

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81. NTPC Limited has signed a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Tecnimont to develop commercial-scale green _____ production.

Answer: Methanol

82. Which edition of the North East Festival has been held in New Delhi?

Answer: 10th

83. 'Nowshera Folk Festival' has been organized in which state/ UT of India?

Answer: Jammu & Kashmir

84. Farhaan Behardien has recently announced his retirement from professional cricket. He is associated with which country's national cricket team?

Answer: South Africa

85. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), in collaboration with AIIMS Delhi, has developed the 'SwasthGarbh' mobile app for pregnant women?

Answer: IIT Roorkee

86. Who has unveiled the 'Right to Repair' portal for consumers?

Answer: Piyush Goyal

87. Who has won the Ambassador of Change Award for his outstanding work as a Student Mentor and contribution to the University of Canberra (UC) community?

Answer: Vishal Mittal

88. Which state's Department of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) has recently been honoured with the "Effective Government Communication Award"?

Answer: Rajasthan

89. The India-assisted 720 Megawatts Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Power Project has been handed to Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC) in _____.

Answer: Bhutan

90. Recently, the Government of India (GoI) and the Government of _____ have entered into a Cessation of Operation Agreement with the Zeliangrong United Front (ZUF) to promote peace.

Answer: Manipur

91. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (Indian Oil) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Central TB Division (CTD) under the Ministry of Health to undertake intensified TB elimination project in which two states of India?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh

92. Which Union Ministry of India has been appointed the nodal ministry for online gaming?

Answer: Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY)

93. Which Union Ministry of India has launched the 'City Finance Rankings 2022'?

Answer: Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs

94. As per the news, ADB has signed a USD 125 million loan agreement with India to develop climate-resilient sewage collection and treatment, and drainage and water supply systems in three cities of _____.

Answer: Tamil Nadu

- ADB & India have signed a **USD 220 million** loan agreement to improve energy security, quality of supply, efficiency, and resilience of power sector in **Tripura**.
- ADB & India have signed a **USD 350 million** loan agreement to build new lines and improve the connectivity of the metro rail system in **Chennai** with the city's existing public transport system.
- ADB & India have signed a **USD 350 million** loan agreement to improve the connectivity of key economic areas in the state of **Maharashtra**.

- ADB & India have signed a **USD 300 million** loan agreement to upgrade over 300 kilometres of state highways and Major District Roads (MDRs) in **Assam**.

95. Which lender has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Kerala Startup Mission to provide financial services to startups?

Answer: HDFC Bank

96. _____ has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Council on Energy, Environment, and Water (CEEW) to cooperate on sustainable finance.

Answer: International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)

97. Recently, Tata Power has received a Rs.450 crore sustainable trade finance facility from MUFG Bank of _____ to fund its solar projects in India.

Answer: Japan

98. Who has been appointed as the MD & CEO of SBI Funds Management Limited (SBIFML)?

Answer: Shamsher Singh

99. As per the news, International Finance Corporation (IFC) has provided a loan of USD _____ million to HDFC Limited to boost Green Affordable Housing Finance in India.

Answer: USD 400 million

100. Which general insurance company has launched the 'Respect Senior Care Rider' for Senior Citizens?

Answer: Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Limited

101. Which company has collaborated with Sony Entertainment Television and Sony LIV as the 'Payments Partner' for Shark Tank India season 2?

Answer: Cashfree Payments

102. _____ has become the first drone startup in India to receive 'Type Certification' and 'Remote Pilot Training Organisation' (RTPO) approval by the DGCA for Kisan Drones.

Answer: Garuda Aerospace

103. Which Indian institute program on Data Science has won the Wharton-QS Reimagine Education Awards 2022?

Answer: IIT Madras

104. As per the news, ISRO has successfully conducted the hot test of the CE-20 cryogenic engine. This engine is developed by _____.

Answer: Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC)

105. Who has authored a book titled "Forks in the Road: My Days at RBI and Beyond"?

Answer: C Rangarajan

106. Recently, Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Thakur has inaugurated the Sports Science Centre in which place?

Answer: Udupi, Karnataka

107. Who has been elected as the new Prime Minister of Nepal?

Answer: Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda'

108. 'Balsnehi' buses, an initiative to rehabilitate street-children, has been launched by which state of India?

Answer: Maharashtra

109. Veer Bal Diwas is observed across India on 26th December to mark the martyrdom of the "Sahibzades", four sons of _____.

Answer: Guru Gobind Singh

110. Sitiveni Rebuka has become the new Prime Minister of _____.

Answer: Fiji

111. Who among the following has won the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2021-22?

Answer: Sudeep Sen and Shobhana Kumar

112. Who is the only Indian sportsperson to be featured in the top 25 in Forbes' annual list of the highest-paid female athletes in the world in 2022?

Answer: P.V. Sindhu

113. Good Governance Day is observed annually on 25th December. This day is observed to commemorate the birth anniversary of which Indian personality?

Answer: Atal Bihari Vajpayee

114. Which organization has won the GRIHA Exemplary Performance Award 2022, a top national-level Green Building Award?

Answer: Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)

115. Who has won the Sahitya Akademi Award 2022 in the English language for her novel "All The Lives We Never Lived"?

Answer: Anuradha Roy

116. Which telecom company, in collaboration with Apollo Hospitals, has conducted India's first 5G-driven, AI-guided colonoscopy trials?

Answer: Bharti Airtel

117. National Consumer Rights Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 24th December

118. Who has become India's first Muslim female fighter pilot in the Indian Air Force (IAF)?

Answer: Sania Mirza (Uttar Pradesh)

119. A musical event called 'Dance to Decarbonise' has been organized by which Union Ministry of India?

Answer: Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

120. National Farmers Day is observed annually on 23rd December to commemorate the birth anniversary of _____.

Answer: Choudhary Charan Singh (India's fifth Prime Minister)

121. The Indian Gas Exchange (IGX) has recently launched India's first Gas Price Index named '_____'.
'_____':

Answer: GIXI

122. Which meeting of the Experts and Coordinators of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization's Interbank consortium (SCO-IBC) has been held in New Delhi?

Answer: 19th

123. TATA Projects Limited has inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research – Indian Institute of Petroleum (CSIR – IIP) to collaborate and work together towards ensuring clean energy solutions. The headquarters of the Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP) is located in _____.

Answer: Dehradun

124. Which IT company has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Garuda Aerospace to fit advanced digital capabilities on its drones?

Answer: Cognizant

125. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the New Delhi International Arbitration Centre (NDIAC)?

Answer: Justice Hemant Gupta

126. H. R. Keshava Murthy has passed away recently. He was a noted exponent of _____.

Answer: Gamaka

Gamaka, also known as kaavya vaachana, is a form of storytelling by singing that originated in Karnataka.

127. 'Drink from Tap' facility has been launched by which state of India?

Answer: Odisha

128. Union Cabinet has recently approved the revision of the pension of Armed Forces Pensioners under One Rank One Pension (OROP) with effect from 1st July 2019. What is the estimated annual expenditure for the implementation of the revision?

Answer: Rs.8,450 crore

129. Wipro has signed a multi-year partnership with Finastra for the digital transformation of corporate banks in which region?

Answer: Middle East

130. Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari has launched one of India's first-ever 'Surety Bond Insurance' for infrastructure projects. This Surety Bond Insurance is a product of _____.

Answer: Bajaj Allianz General Insurance

131. Which lender has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA) to set up SPARSH service centres for Defence pensioners?

Answer: Bandhan Bank

- Bandhan Bank has launched its integrated marketing campaign '**Jahaan Bandhan, Wahaan Trust**' featuring the bank's brand ambassador, cricketer, Sourav Ganguly.
- **Clayfin Technologies and Bandhan Bank** have been awarded 'Best Digital Channel/Platform Implementation: Best Project Implementation' at IBSi Global FinTech Innovation Awards 2022.

132. Paytm has introduced 'Paytm Payment Protect', a group insurance plan, in collaboration with _____.

Answer: HDFC ERGO General Insurance

133. As per the 1Lattice data, which lender has topped the debit card segment?

Answer: State Bank of India (SBI)

134. A recently launched 'FIT Rank' is a comprehensive ranking system for _____.

Answer: Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME)

Credit bureau **TransUnion CIBIL**, in collaboration with **Online PSB Loans** and **Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)**, has launched the 'FIT Rank'.

135. Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) Bank has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Administration of Ladakh union territory, conferring preferential status to each other. The headquarters of J&K Bank is located in _____.

Answer: Srinagar

136. Which company has tied up with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to provide training and digital certification to thousands of unskilled workers?

Answer: Urban Company

137. Which lender has won IBSi Global FinTech Innovation Awards 2022 in the Best CRM System Implementation and Most Impactful Project categories?

Answer: RBL Bank

138. The Indian Navy has launched the Indian Navy Ship (INS) "_____", the first of 16 indigenously built Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC) (Yard 3029), at shipbuilding facility of Larsen & Toubro (L&T) in Kattupalli, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Answer: Arnala

INS Arnala is built by **Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Kolkata**.

139. Recently, E2S Power has signed an agreement with India Power Corporation Ltd (IPCL) for a _____ kilowatt hour (kWh) pilot thermal energy storage unit to be operated in India.

Answer: 250 kWh

140. To develop domestic satellite QKD (quantum key distribution) products, Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with _____.

Answer: QNu Labs

141. Puma India has roped _____ as its new Brand Ambassador.

Answer: Anushka Sharma

142. Recently, _____ National Oil Company and Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific (AG&P) have signed an 11-year charter agreement to use a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) carrier as a floating storage unit in India.

Answer: Abu Dhabi

143. Which Indian city will host the Asian Wrestling Championships 2023?

Answer: New Delhi

144. Kalyani Group has recently launched India's first Green _____ Brand "KALYANI FeRRESTA".

Answer: Steel

145. _____ has launched a programme to create 'Impact Leaders' in the areas of Environmental-Social-Governance (ESG).

Answer: Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA)

146. As per the UI Green Metric World University Rankings 2022, _____ has topped among the Indian universities with a global rank of 121.

Answer: Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE)

147. Who has become the only Indian to feature on the 50 Greatest Actors of All Time List of Empire Magazine?

Answer: Shah Rukh Khan

148. Who has been signed as a brand ambassador for Pepsico India's packaged-water brand Aquafina?

Answer: Katraina Kaif

149. Which three states/UTs of India have emerged as the best-performing states on the Social Progress Index (SPI) 2022, a report released by Economic Advisory Council-Prime Minister (EAC-PM)?

Answer: Puducherry, Lakshadweep, and Goa

150. Sethrichem Sangtam has been awarded the first Rohini Nayyar prize for transforming farmers' lives in which state?

Answer: Nagaland

151. Who has become the first nominated Member of Parliament (MP) to be appointed to the panel of Vice chairperson in the Upper House (Rajya Sabha)?

Answer: P.T. Usha

152. As per the 77th round of the Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households in the rural areas of India, which state of India has topped the list of average monthly income per agricultural household?

Answer: Meghalaya

153. _____ have become the first African nations to sign the Artemis Accords during the first-ever US-Africa Space Forum.

Answer: Nigeria and Rwanda

154. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) for a period of three years?

Answer: Dinesh Kumar Shukla

155. The Government of _____ has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Austin University in San Francisco, USA, to build the Austin Smart City of Knowledge.

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

156. In which state, India's 1st, and World's 2nd Infantry Research Centre & Museum has been established?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

157. As per the National Science Foundation (NSF)'s Science & Engineering Indicators 2022 report of the United States, India's position globally in scientific publications, has improved from 7th position in 2010 to ____ position in 2020.

Answer: Third

158. The 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) has been held in _____.

Answer: Montreal, Canada

The conference has adopted the **Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF)** to protect the world's lands and oceans and provides financing to save biodiversity in the developing world.

159. Which Indian Naval Sailing Vessel (INSV) will participate in the 50th edition of the Cape Town to Rio Race 2023?

Answer: Tarini

160. Which country has tied up with PTC India Ltd to purchase 600 MW power from the Indian power market in order to meet power requirements during the dry winter season?

Answer: Bhutan

161. Who has won the Mrs World 2022 title?

Answer: Sargam Koushal (Jammu & Kashmir)

162. India, current president of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), has launched a '_____' to promote accountability for crimes against peacekeepers.

Answer: Group of Friends

Bangladesh, Egypt, France India, Morocco and Nepal are the co-chairs of Group of Friends.

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163. Argentina has won the 2022 FIFA Men's World Cup by defeating France in the final. This is Argentina's _____ FIFA World Cup title.

Answer: Third

164. Leo Varadkar has become the Prime Minister of _____ for a second time.

Answer: Ireland

165. Which country's hockey team has defeated Spain to win the FIH Women's Nations Cup 2022?

Answer: Indian Women's Hockey Team

166. India has won the T20 World Cup 2022 for the Blind by defeating which team?

Answer: Bangladesh

167. The Indian Naval Ship (INS) _____ (D67), the second of the four 'Visakhapatnam' class destroyers, also known as Project 15B class of stealth guided-missile destroyers, has been commissioned in the presence of Defence Minister Rajnath Singh at Naval Dockyard, Mumbai.

Answer: Mormugao

INS Mormugao has been developed by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL), Mumbai

168. As per the news, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated Spawn Laboratory and Integrated Beekeeping Development Centre in which state of India?

Answer: Meghalaya

169. Which life insurance company has launched the 'Emerging Opportunities Fund'?

Answer: Tata AIA Life Insurance

170. Reliance General Insurance Company Ltd. (RGICL) has launched a first-of-its-kind premium health insurance product named '_____'.

Answer: Reliance Health Infinity Policy

171. Recently, SIDBI has tied up with M1xchange as the financier to provide liquidity to _____.

Answer: MSMEs

172. IREDA Limited has signed a loan agreement worth Rs.4,444.71 crore with SJVN Green Energy for a 1,000 MW solar power project in _____.

Answer: Bikaner, Rajasthan

173. Recently, HDFC Securities has launched a Google search-driven education platform named "_____".

Answer: Roots

174. AU Small Finance Bank has recently (December 2022) entered into a bancassurance partnership with _____.

Answer: HDFC Life

175. Which small finance bank has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA) to act as a SPARSH service centre?

Answer: Equitas Small Finance Bank

176. Gofrugal Technologies has collaborated with which lender to empower SMEs towards the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)?

Answer: DBS Bank India

177. Which lender has introduced ZERO Fee Banking on savings accounts?

Answer: IDFC FIRST Bank

178. A report titled "Striving for Clean Air: Air Pollution and Public Health in South Asia" states that South Asia is home to 9 of the world's 10 cities with the worst air pollution, and there is a requirement of urgent action to curb it. The report is released by _____.

Answer: World Bank

179. Recently, the 16th edition of Exercise 'Surya Kiran-XVI' has been conducted between India and which country?

Answer: Nepal

180. The Surface Water and Ocean Topography (SWOT) satellite has successfully launched to map all of the world's oceans, lakes, and rivers. The satellite is a joint initiative of which two countries?

Answer: USA & France

181. Who has been awarded PETA India's 2022 Person of the Year title?

Answer: Sonakshi Sinha

182. International Migrants Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 18th December

183. A scheme named 'Friends of Library' has been launched by which state/UT of India?

Answer: Tamil Nadu

184. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between the Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) Limited and TEXPROCIL on Branding, Traceability, and Certification of "_____".

Answer: Kasturi Cotton

185. Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog, and UNDP India have launched the _____ edition of "Youth Co: Lab", Asia Pacific's largest youth innovation movement, to support young social entrepreneurs.

Answer: Fifth

186. Reliance Consumer Products has recently launched its made-for-India Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) brand named '_____' in Gujarat.

Answer: Independence

187. _____ have won the ITF World Champions 2022 under the ITF Singles World Champions category.

Answer: Iga Swiatek and Rafael Nadal

188. _____ has been re-elected as the Prime Minister of Denmark.

Answer: Mette Frederiksen

189. Who is the author of book titled 'Bravehearts of Bharat'?

Answer: Vikram Sampath

190. Which state of India has become the first to launch its own Climate Change Mission?

Answer: Tamil Nadu

191. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin has inaugurated the statue of 'Mahakavi Subramaniam Bharathiar' at the renovated house of Bharathiyar at _____.

Answer: Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

192. Which Indian city will host the 8th India International Science Festival 2022 in January 2023?

Answer: Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

193. Recently, India has hosted the first G20 Finance and Central Bank Deputies (FCBD) meeting under its G20 Presidency in which place?

Answer: Bengaluru, Karnataka

194. Recently, the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) has adopted a resolution to remove which country from its Women's rights body-the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)?

Answer: Iran

195. MeitY Startup Hub has collaborated with which company to support 100 Indian startups scale their app businesses?

Answer: Google

196. Which company has partnered with Viasat to deliver satellite internet access to 10 million people worldwide by 2025?

Answer: Microsoft

197. Rajeev Kumar Vishnoi has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of which company?

Answer: NHPC Limited

198. Unnati Hooda, seen in the news recently, is associated with which sports?

Answer: Badminton

Unnati Hooda (Haryana) has become the **first Indian** to win a medal in the U17 category in the Badminton Asia Junior Championships 2022.

199. Which Indian company has secured the top position in the SIPRI Top 100 Arms-producing and Military Services Companies, 2021?

Answer: Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

200. The 6th edition of Indo - Kazakhstan joint training exercise "KAZIND-22" has been held in _____.

Answer: Umroi, Meghalaya

201. With which country India has signed a joint declaration of Intent on migration and mobility?

Answer: France

202. As per the news, the Government of India (GoI) has granted the Geographical Indication (GI) tag to '**Gamocha**', a symbol of the culture and identity of Assam. What is Gamocha?

Answer: Towel

203. New York has topped the Worldwide Cost of Living (WCOL) Index 2022 published by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU). Which other city has also stood first in the index?

Answer: Singapore

204. Shaji K.V. has become the new Chairman of _____.

Answer: National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)

205. Dr Jeremy Farrar has become the new Chief Scientist of the World Health Organization (WHO). He will replace _____.

Answer: Soumya Swaminathan

206. For the design and development of a Two-Stage to Low Earth Orbit all-liquid small satellite launch vehicle, MTAR Technologies has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with _____.

Answer: Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe)

207. Sulochana Chavan has passed away recently. She was a noted _____ singer.

Answer: Lavani

208. Shenu Agarwal has been named the new Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of _____.

Answer: Ashok Leyland

209. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated the Mopa International Airport in _____.

Answer: Goa

The Mopa International Airport has been named after former Chief Minister **Manohar Parrikar**.

210. Which Indian Naval Ship (INS) has participated in the 39th edition of **IND-INDO CORPAT** between the Indian Navy and the Indonesian Navy?

Answer: INS Karmuk

211. Who has been honored with the 25th Sri Chandrasekarendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award (SIES) for public leadership?

Answer: Venkaiah Naidu (Former Vice President)

212. A seed farm in _____ has become India's first carbon-neutral farm.

Answer: Aluva (Kerala)

213. **Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu** has become the new Chief Minister of which state of India?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

214. **Bhupendra Patel** has been sworn in as the 18th Chief Minister of Gujarat. How many legislative assembly seats are there in Gujarat?

Answer: 182

215. According to the recently released Hurun Global 500 list 2022, India, with 20 most valuable companies in the world, has been ranked ____ among countries that are home to the world's top 500 firms.

Answer: 5th

216. Which state of India has received an award for 'Best Practice in Advocacy, Communication, and Social Mobilisation in Tuberculosis control'?

Answer: Meghalaya

217. _____ has won the BWF Female Para-Badminton Player of the Year award 2022.

Answer: Manisha Ramadass

218. India's first 3D bioprinting Centre of Excellence (CoE) has been inaugurated in which institute?

Answer: IISc Bengaluru

219. Who has won the Best Direction (Fiction) award for the film "Minnal Murali" at the 2022 Asian Academy Creative Awards?

Answer: Basil Joseph

220. Who has won the 2022 WTA Player of the Year Award?

Answer: Iga Swiatek (Poland)

221. With which country India has signed an agreement worth over Rs.101 million to fast-track three High Impact Development Projects (HICDPs) in the education, healthcare and drinking water sectors?

Answer: Nepal

222. Which bloc has established an open **International Climate Club** to fight global warming?

Answer: Group of Seven (G7) nations

223. National Energy Conservation Day, also known as Energy Efficiency Day, is observed annually across India on _____.

Answer: 14th December

224. Kalyani Rafael Advanced Systems (KRAS) has recently rolled out its 100th Medium Range Surface to Air Missile (**MRSAM**) mid-section kit for delivery to the Indian Army and Air Force. What is the range of MRSAM missile?

Answer: 70 km

225. Who has been named the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the organizing committee for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games?

Answer: Cindy Hook

226. International Universal Health Coverage Day is observed annually on 12th December. What is the theme of International Universal Health Coverage Day 2022?

Answer: 'Build the world we want: A healthy future for all'

227. Which Indian steel company has been awarded with FICCI CSR Special Commendation Award for its efforts to counter the COVID-19 pandemic?

Answer: Jindal Steel and Power

228. To support MSME exporters in India showcasing their products on the Indian Business Portal (IBP), Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which company?

Answer: Shiprocket

229. Recently, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) has launched a personalized calculator for subscribers to calculate their retirement Income. What is the name of the calculator?

Answer: "NPS Prosperity Planner"

230. Universal Sompo General Insurance has collaborated with which company to launch a special integrated offering for customers?

Answer: Zopper

231. Which lender has launched the 6th 'Parivartan Smartup Grants' in partnership with the Government of India's flagship initiative 'Startup India'?

Answer: HDFC Bank

- To support the farming community in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu states, Lawrenceedale Agro Processing India (**LEAF**) has inked a pact with HDFC Bank.

232. As per the latest news, National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited (NIIFL) has collaborated with _____ Infrastructure Development Board to develop the infrastructure opportunities.

Answer: Tamil Nadu

233. Recently, PNB Housing Finance has introduced a low-cost home loan programme named '_____':

Answer: Roshni

234. As per the news, India and ADB have signed a USD 3 million project readiness financing (PRF) facility to assist preparatory operations for designing the "_____ Municipal Infrastructure Development Project".

Answer: Agartala

- **IIFL Home Finance (IIFL HFL)** and ADB have recently organised the '**Kutumb**' event in Delhi to discuss scope around green affordable housing in India.
- ADB has approved a loan of **USD 780 million** to build new lines for **Chennai's metro rail** and improve the network's connectivity with bus and feeder services.
- ADB has also approved a **USD 300 million** loan to upgrade more than 300 kilometres of state highways and major district roads in **Assam**, including six road sections in the state's western, central, and southern regions.
- ADB has approved a **USD 250 million** policy-based loan to support the Government of India's wide-ranging reforms that aim to strengthen and modernize the country's logistics infrastructure, improve efficiency, and lower the cost in the logistics sector. The loan will finance the first subprogram of the **Strengthening Multimodal and Integrated Logistics Ecosystem Program**.

235. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) and the Small and Medium Enterprises General Authority of _____ to develop MSMEs ecosystem.

Answer: Saudi Arabia

236. Which state has hosted the India Climate and Development Partners' Meet 2022 in collaboration with World Bank?

Answer: Kerala

237. Which lender has signed a co-lending agreement with SV CreditLine for Rs.500 crore loan exclusively to women borrowers?

Answer: IndusInd Bank

238. RBL Bank, in collaboration with Paisabazaar.com, has launched a new co-created credit card named '_____'.

Answer: Duet

239. ASK Capital Management Private Limited (ASK Capital) has received approval from the Central Bank of _____ to launch an India-based fund namely 'ASK Indian Entrepreneur Fund' through the UCITS (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) route.

Answer: Ireland

240. India's first private market index has been launched by which company?

Answer: StocX.in

241. In December 2022, the Federal Reserve Bank of _____ has appointed Indian-origin Sushmita Shukla as its First Vice President, and Chief Operating Officer (COO).

Answer: New York

242. **Ishan Kishan** has become the fastest double centurion in One Day International (ODIs) by breaking the previous record of whom?

Answer: Chris Gayle

243. Who has been named the interim CEO of Penguin Random House?

Answer: Nihar Malviya

244. International Lusophone Festival has been held in which state of India?

Answer: Goa

245. Indian Naval Ships (INS) Kochi, Kavaratti and Sumedha have recently participated in the maiden International Fleet Review (IFR) 2022 conducted by _____.

Answer: Bangladesh Navy

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246. Who has been named the first "Global Ambassador for Diabetes"?

Answer: Sheikh Hasina (Prime Minister of Bangladesh)

247. Which organization has created a Gender Toolkit based on "Enabling gender-responsive urban mobility and public spaces"?

Answer: World Bank

248. International Anti-Corruption Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 9th December

Theme 2022: "UNCAC at 20: Uniting the World Against Corruption"

249. Justice Tashi Rabstan has been appointed as the Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of _____.

Answer: Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh

250. 'Sultan' is an autobiography of _____.

Answer: Wasim Akram

251. Who has become the first woman President of Peru?

Answer: Dina Boluarte

252. _____ has been named Time's Person of the Year for 2022?

Answer: Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky and "the spirit of Ukraine"

253. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman has been featured in the Forbes' annual list of The World's 100 Most Powerful Women for the fourth time in a row. She has been ranked ____ in the list.

Answer: 36th

254. UAE has been ranked first in the Passport Index 2022. What is the rank of India in this index?

Answer: 87th

255. Arun Kumar Singh has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of _____.

Answer: Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)

256. Who has been appointed as the Chair of B20 India?

Answer: N Chandrasekaran (Chairman of Tata Sons)

257. India's first Drone Skilling and Training Virtual E-Learning Platform has been inaugurated at which place?

Answer: Chennai

258. As per the latest news, ISRO has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Social Alpha to launch _____, India's first dedicated platform for innovation curation and venture development for the burgeoning space entrepreneurial.

Answer: SpaceTech Innovation Network (SpIN)

259. Who has been named the Female and Male World Athlete of the Year 2022?

Answer: Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone and Mondo Duplantis

260. Mina Sue Choi has been crowned Miss Earth 2022. She belongs to which country?

Answer: South Korea

261. Who has been named by the Uttarakhand government as its brand ambassador?

Answer: Prasoon Joshi

262. Which nation will host the **12th World Hindi Conference** in February 2023?

Answer: Fiji

263. India's first payment gateway to support Credit Card Transactions on Unified Payments Interface (UPI) is _____.

Answer: Razorpay

264. In December 2022, ICICI Lombard General Insurance has entered into a Bancassurance tie-up with which small finance bank?

Answer: AU Small Finance Bank

265. Which lender has launched the 'Football Fiesta' campaign to celebrate the FIFA World Cup 2022?

Answer: Federal Bank

266. Bharti Airtel has joined hands with which company to develop undersea cable infrastructure for high-speed internet?

Answer: Meta

267. Who has become the new President of the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI)?

Answer: Meghna Ahlawat

268. Mumbai has been ranked _____ in the 'Prime Global Cities Index Q3 2022' published by Knight Frank.

Answer: 22nd

Dubai (UAE) has topped the index, followed by Miami (USA), and Tokyo (Japan).

269. Which country's Air Force has launched its newest nuclear stealth bomber named 'B-21 Raider'?

Answer: USA

270. Researchers at IIT Madras have developed and deployed a device called _____ that can generate electricity using energy from sea waves.

Answer: 'Sindhujal' or 'Ocean Wave Energy Converter'

271. Which Indian city will host the 'Technotex 2023'?

Answer: Mumbai

272. India's first Gold ATM has been launched in which city?

Answer: Begumpet, Hyderabad

273. What is the rank of India in the Social Hostilities Index (SHI) 2020 released by the US think-tank Pew Research Center?

Answer: First

274. Which country has recently sanctioned a fund of €80.2 million for the development of Kaziranga National Park?

Answer: France

The Agence Française de Développement (AFD) has sanctioned a fund of €80.2 million for a 10-year period, between 2014-2024.

275. Which state of India has become the first to have an independent department for the welfare of Divyang?

Answer: Maharashtra

276. India has been ranked 48th in the Global Aviation Safety Rankings 2022 by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). Which other country has also secured the same position?

Answer: Georgia

Singapore has been ranked at the top of the list, followed by the UAE at the second and South Korea at the third position.

277. Which city has hosted the 17th session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage?

Answer: Rabat (Morocco)

278. To establish the Australia-India Centre for Energy (AICE), which Indian institute has tied up with Australian Universities?

Answer: IIT Madras

279. Which state of India has become the first to introduce the "Open Loop Ticketing System" for roadways buses?

Answer: Haryana

280. World Soil Day is observed annually on _____.

Answer: 5th December

Theme 2022: "Soils: Where food begins"

281. As per the Tribal Development Report 2022, tribal communities are at the bottom of India's development pyramid. The report is launched by _____.

Answer: Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation (BRLF)

282. Which lender has won the "Banker's Bank of the Year Award 2022" for the Indian segment of the Global Banking Summit?

Answer: Canara Bank

283. Who has won the 'Pride of Central India 2022' award for transforming the lives of rural farmers?

Answer: Atul Patidar (Farmkart's founder and CEO)

284. Which team has won the 2022–23 Vijay Hazare Trophy title by defeating Maharashtra?

Answer: Saurashtra

285. Which Indian state police has become the first to award Idol wing members with a 'digital medal'?

Answer: Tamil Nadu

286. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the National Statistical Commission (NSC)?

Answer: Rajeeva Laxman Karandikar

287. International Day of Banks is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 4th December

288. _____ has launched India's first Passive Tax Saver Fund.

Answer: IIFL Mutual Fund

289. BookMyForex has launched the 'Interbank Rate Multi-Currency Forex Card', India's first true zero markup travel card, in association with M2P Fintech, and which lender?

Answer: Yes Bank

290. _____ has become the first company to file a confidential Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with the Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for its Initial Public Offering (IPO).

Answer: Tata Play

291. As per the latest news, IDFC Asset Management Company (AMC) will be renamed as _____.

Answer: Bandhan AMC

292. As per the 2022 Burgundy Private Hurun India 500 report, _____ has topped the list of India's most valuable company in unlisted space.

Answer: Serum Institute of India

293. A book titled "The Chipko Movement: A People's Movement" has won the Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize 2022. Who is the author of this book?

Answer: Shekhar Pathak

The book has been translated from Hindi by **Manisha Chaudhry**.

294. Where is the International Gita Mahotsava (IGM) -2022 held?

Answer: Kurukshetra (Haryana)

295. The 12th edition of Exercise Agni Warrior, a bilateral exercise between the Singapore & Indian Army, has been held at Devlali in _____.

Answer: Maharashtra

296. Nagaland has observed which edition of the Hornbill Festival in 2022?

Answer: 23rd

297. Bandipora district of _____ has hosted the first Tribal Winter Festival.

Answer: Jammu & Kashmir

298. With which country India has signed an agreement for Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) loan to establish an Intelligent Transport System on the Nagpur-Mumbai Super Communication Expressway Project?

Answer: South Korea

299. Protean eGov Technologies has tied up with which payment bank to expand PAN card issuance services in India, especially in rural areas?

Answer: Fino Payment Bank

300. Which country has recently (December 2022) introduced a proposal to provide 1 billion Euro for energy transition projects in India?

Answer: Germany

- India has recently signed a **Comprehensive Migration and Mobility Agreement** with Germany.

The lines of credit will be provided by KfW Development Bank.

301. World AIDS Day is observed annually on 1st December. What is the theme of World AIDS Day 2022?

Answer: Equalize

302. As per the news, the Government of India (GoI) has provided financial assistance of USD 100 million to which country?

Answer: Maldives

303. SBM Bank India has tied up with Open Financial Technologies to launch Asia's first end-to-end Embedded Finance platform named '_____'.


Answer: Zwitch

304. Yes Bank has collaborated with TurtleFin, India's leading insurtech platform, to build '_____', a first-of-its-kind comprehensive technology platform, which will bring multiple insurance partners onto a common platform.

Answer: EasyNsure

305. Which country's former President Jiang Zemin has passed away recently?

Answer: China

306. As per the Special Bulletin on Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) released by the Registrar General of India (RGI), the Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) of India has declined from 130 in 2014-16 to ____ per lakh live births in 2018-20.

Answer: 97

Assam has the highest MMR of 195 while **Kerala** has the lowest of 19 per lakh live births.

307. Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal has inaugurated the ____ edition of India International Trade Fair (IITF) in New Delhi.

Answer: 41st

308. Recently, SEBI has restructured its 16-member advisory committee pertaining to Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs). Who will now head the committee?

Answer: Hasmukh Adhia

- SEBI has also restructured its **Social stock exchange committee**. The 18-member committee will now be headed by **R Balasubramaniam**, chairman of Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM).
- SEBI has increased the investment limit of mutual funds (MFs) in debt instruments issued by a single issuer to **12%** of the Net Asset Value (NAV) from 10% on all new schemes.
- SEBI has recently reduced the timeline for listing of debt securities issued on a private placement basis to **T+3 days** from the current timeline of T+4 days.

309. Which lender has recently entered into bancassurance partnerships with Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Company Ltd and Max Life Insurance Company?

Answer: Tamilnad Mercantile Bank

- Tamilnad Mercantile Bank has entered into a bancassurance partnership with **Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance** to sell the private insurer's term, annuity, and other value-packed products across its 500 branches.

310. Which lender has partnered with Actyv.ai to provide finance to dealers?

Answer: Kotak Mahindra Bank

311. Sundararaman Ramamurthy has been named the new MD & CEO of which company?

Answer: BSE Limited

312. Who has been elected as the President of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA)?

Answer: Pilavullakandi Thekkeraparambil Usha (P.T. Usha)

313. Which team has won the Davis Cup title 2022 after defeating Australia?

Answer: Canada

Important Appointments of December			
Post/Designation	Person	State/Country/Organization	Remark
Foreign Secretary	Vinay Mohan Kwatra	Government of India	
Chairman	Rajeeva Laxman Karandikar	National Statistical Commission (NSC)	
Chairman and Managing Director (CMD)	K V Suresh Kumar	Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Ltd (BHAVINI)	
President	Meghna Ahlawat	Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI)	
Secretary-General	Kamlesh Mehta	Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI)	
Treasurer	Patel Nagender Reddy	Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI)	
Chair	N Chandrasekaran	B20 India	
CMD	Arun Kumar Singh	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)	
President	Dina Boluarte	Peru	She is the first woman President of Peru.
Acting Chief Justice of the High Court	Justice Tashi Rabstan	Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) and Ladakh	He has succeeded Justice Ali Mohd Magrey.
Vice President, and Chief Operating Officer (COO)	Sushmita Shukla	Federal Reserve Bank of New York	
Interim CEO	Nihar Malviya	Penguin Random House	He will succeed Markus Dohle.
Chief Minister	Bhupendra Patel	Gujarat	
Chief Minister	Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu	Himachal Pradesh	He has replaced Jai Ram Thakur.
Vice President	Sunil	Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU)	

MD & CEO	Shenu Agarwal	Ashok Leyland	
Chief Scientist	Jeremy Farrar	World Health Organization (WHO)	He will replace Soumya Swaminathan.
Chairman	Shaji K.V.	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)	He has succeeded Suchindra Misra.
CEO	Cindy Hook	2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games	
CMD	Rajeev Kumar Vishnoi	NHPC Limited	
Prime Minister	Leo Varadkar	Ireland	
Prime Minister	Mette Frederiksen	Denmark	
Member	Manoj Govil	Board of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)	
Chairman	Dinesh Kumar Shukla	Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB)	He has succeeded G. Nageswara Rao.
Chairperson	Justice Hemant Gupta	New Delhi International Arbitration Centre (NDIAC)	
Prime Minister	Sitiveni Rebuka	Fiji	
MD & CEO	P.N. Vasudevan	Equitas Small Finance Bank	
MD & CEO	Shamsher Singh	SBI Funds Management Limited (SBIFML)	He has replaced Vinay M Tonse.
Prime Minister	Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda'	Nepal	He has succeed Sher Bahadur Deuba.
Chief Executive Officer (CEO) & Chairman	Anil Kumar Lahoti	Railway Board	He will succeed Vinay Kumar Tripathi.
Chairman	Santosh Kumar Yadav	National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)	
Vice Chairman	Subhasish Panda	Delhi Development Authority (DDA)	
CEO	Ganji Kamala V Rao	Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)	

Additional Secretary	Hitesh Kumar S Makwana	Ministry of Home Affairs	
Additional Secretary and Development Commissioner	Rajneesh	Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME)	
MD & CEO	Baskar Babu Ramachandran	Suryoday Small Finance Bank	
Director	Manasi Tata	Kirloskar Systems Private Limited (KSPL)	
Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC)	Praveen Kumar Srivastava	Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)	He has succeeded Suresh N Patel.
Prime Minister	Benjamin Netanyahu	Israel	
United Nations Coordinator	Abdullah Abdul Samad Dashti	Black Sea Grain Initiative	

314. _____ has been conferred with the 'Award of Excellence' at the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation-2022.

Answer: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai

- **Award of Distinction:** Stepwells of Golconda, Hyderabad
- **Award of Merit:** Domakonda Fort, Telangana; Byculla Station, Mumbai

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315. Which state of India has introduced the Ganga Water Supply Scheme (GWSS)?

Answer: Bihar

316. Who has won the 'Para Sports Person of Year award' at the Turf 2022 event?

Answer: Avani Lekhara

317. Which animal has been approved as a 'food animal' by the Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI)?

Answer: Himalayan Yak

318. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo has been re-elected as the President of _____.

Answer: Equatorial Guinea

319. Recently, the Government of India (GoI) has appointed _____ as the Nikshay Mitra ambassador.

Answer: Deepa Malik

320. Who will be the chief guest at the Republic Day celebrations in January 2023?

Answer: Abdel Fattah al-Sisi (President of the Arab Republic of Egypt)

321. Which Union Ministry of India has launched a community-led National campaign titled "Nai Chetna-Pahal Badlav Ki" against gender-based discrimination?

Answer: Ministry of Rural Development

322. The 19th Conference of Parties (COP19) to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), also known as the 19th World Wildlife Conference has been held in _____.

Answer: Panama City

323. Recently, the first India-ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting has been held in which country?

Answer: Siem Reap, Cambodia

324. Which lender has signed an agreement with broking partner SMC Global Securities Limited to open a 3-in-1 account?

Answer: Indian Overseas Bank

325. Which country has planned to build its first moon base powered by nuclear energy by 2028?

Answer: China

326. According to Mercom India Rooftop Solar Market Report Q3 2022, which state of India has topped the list of cumulative rooftop solar installations?

Answer: Gujarat

327. Absolute, in collaboration with DigiSafe Insurance, has launched a do-it-yourself (DIY) crop insurance product named '_____'.

Answer: Digifasal

328. India has won the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Vice Presidency and Strategic Management Board (SMB) Chair for the 2023-25 term. The headquarters of IEC is based in _____.

Answer: Geneva, Switzerland

India's representative, **Vimal Mahendru** has been elected as the IEC Vice President.

329. Y 12705 (Mormugao), the second ship of Project 15B stealth-guided missile destroyer, has been delivered to the Indian Navy. The ship is built by _____.

Answer: Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL)

330. Recently, India has participated in the 22nd Council of Ministers' meeting of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) held at which place?

Answer: Dhaka, Bangladesh

331. Union Minister of State for Health, Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar has represented India in the 3rd High-level Ministerial Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR). Which country has hosted the conference?

Answer: Oman

332. Anwar Ibrahim has been named the new Prime Minister of which country _____.

Answer: Malaysia

333. Which Indian University has topped the 12th Global Employability University Ranking and Survey (GEURS) released by Times Higher Education (THE)?

Answer: IIT Delhi (Global rank 28th)

334. India's first sticker-based debit card named ' _____ ' has been launched by IDFC FIRST Bank in association with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

Answer: FIRSTAP

- IDFC FIRST Bank has joined hands with the **NASSCOM Centre of Excellence (COE)** to grow the innovation ecosystem through an exclusive range of banking solutions.

335. Which public sector bank (PSB), in partnership with National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL), has launched an Electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG) on its 117th Foundation Day?

Answer: Canara Bank

336. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC)?

Answer: Vinit Kumar

337. 'The Paradise of Food', authored by noted Urdu writer _____, and translated by Baran Farooqi from Urdu to English, has won the JCB Prize for Literature 2022.

Answer: Khalid Jawed

The book published by Juggernaut books was originally written in Urdu as "**Ne' mat Khana**" in 2014.

338. Which lender has partnered with Flipkart to launch a Super Elite Credit Card as an effort to scale the Flipkart's SuperCoins reward program and enhance the customer shopping experience?

Answer: Axis Bank

- Axis Bank has launched the seventh edition of '**Evolve**' for MSMEs with the theme of 'Indian SMEs: Shifting Gears for Next Level Growth'.

- Spice Money Limited has collaborated with **Axis Bank** to facilitate opening of instant, zero balance savings or current accounts for rural citizens through its Adhikari network.

339. Billbox has launched a wearable device for contactless payments named '_____' in association with NSDL Payments Bank & Visa.

Answer: TapTap

340. 'Deposit Plus', a deposit scheme for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), has been launched by which lender?

Answer: Federal Bank

- Federal Bank has tied up with **JCB India** to finance the prospective buyers of heavy construction equipment and boost its loan portfolio.

341. Arittapatti and Meenakshipuram villages in _____ have been notified as the first Biodiversity Heritage Site (BHS) of Tamil Nadu.

Answer: Madurai

342. Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) has introduced the 'National Suicide Prevention Strategy', the first of its kind in India, to achieve a reduction in suicide mortality by _____ by 2030.

Answer: 10 percent

343. _____ has launched the Face Authentication-based Savings Bank account opening for customers, first-of-its kind in India to ease the process of account opening.

Answer: Airtel Payments Bank

344. ISRO has recently launched its 200th consecutive 'RH-200' Rohini sounding rocket. What does the '200' in the name mean?

Answer: Diameter

345. _____ has announced to set up the "Loss and Damage Fund" to provide compensation to vulnerable countries for the damages they suffered due to climate-related disasters.

Answer: Conference of Parties (COP27)

346. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev has been re-elected as the President of which country?

Answer: Kazakhstan

347. Which command of the Indian Army has conducted the Integrated Fire Power Exercise 'Shatru Nash' in Rajasthan?

Answer: South-Western Command

348. Which Regional Rural Bank (RRB) has received a national award from Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) for significant enrolment under Atal Pension Yojana (APY)?

Answer: Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB)

349. _____ has launched two new products named Loan Against Deposits (LAD) and Dollar Bonds for its Non-Resident Indians (NRI) customers at its branch in GIFT City.

Answer: ICICI Bank

- ICICI Bank has launched a **STACK** for companies in the **real estate sector** to offer solutions to their banking requirements on one platform.

350. Kotak Mahindra General Insurance has recently introduced an on/off switch feature named "_____" for private car owners.

Answer: Meter

351. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released the seventh edition of its statistical publication titled "Handbook of Statistics on Indian States 2021-22". As per it, which state of India has the highest installed grid-interactive renewable power capacity?

Answer: Karnataka

- RBI has exchanged a letter of cooperation with the **Financial Services Agency (FSA), Japan** in the field of Central Counter Parties (CCPs) to improve mutual cooperation.

352. Who has been honored with the Gandhi Mandela Award 2022?

Answer: 14th Dalai Lama

353. As per the Network Readiness Index 2022 (NRI 2022) report released recently, what is the rank of India?

Answer: 61st

USA has been ranked first with an overall score of 80.3, followed by Singapore and Sweden.

354. What is the theme of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit 2023?

Answer: "For a SECURE SCO"

355. The theme of World Toilet Day 2022 is _____.

Answer: "Making the Invisible Visible"

World Toilet Day is observed annually on **19th November**.

356. Which state's 'Baliyatra' Festival has created a world record by making 22000 paper boats in just 35 minutes?

Answer: Odisha

357. The Government of India (GoI) has recently raised the maximum tenure of the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) to _____.

Answer: 10 years

The change in the rule also applies to the whole-time directors of Central Public-Sector Enterprises (CPSEs).

358. To help the MSME sector switch to solar solutions, Tata Power Solar Systems (TPSSL) has joined hands with which lender?

Answer: Union Bank of India

- **Sany Heavy Industry India Pvt Ltd. (Sany Bharat)** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Union Bank of India (UBI)** to make equipment financing an easy, efficient, and simple process.

359. Who has been made the new Head of Meta India?

Answer: Sandhya Devanathan

360. India's first privately developed rocket '_____' has been successfully launched by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.

Answer: Vikram-S

Vikram-S has been developed by a Hyderabad-based startup **Skyroot Aerospace**.

361. Which state of India has secured the first position in the 2nd edition of the North East Olympic Games?

Answer: Manipur

362. Which Indian city has hosted the 4th edition of the Indian Chemicals Council (ICC) Sustainability Conclave?

Answer: New Delhi

363. _____ has been appointed as the new Governor of West Bengal.

Answer: CV Ananda Bose

364. Recently, ADB has signed a USD 40 million financing package with GreenCell Express Private Limited (GEPL) to develop how many electric battery-powered buses (e-buses) in India with a focus on women's safety?

Answer: 255

- ADB has also approved a USD 400 million loan to the Government of Maharashtra to bring in 5000 electric buses.
- **VA Tech Wabag Limited**, a water technology player, has signed an agreement with Asian Development Bank (ADB) to raise Rs 200 crore through unlisted non-convertible debentures (NCDs) with a 5-year and 3-month tenor.

- Scientists from the **International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)** have developed high-resolution spatial maps for South Asia to assess croplands, crop type and crop intensity data in collaboration with the Asian Development Bank (ADB).
- ADB has signed a **USD 16 million** agreement with ABIS Exports India Private Limited (**ABIS**) to support fish farming in India.

365. India has launched the 'Young Professional Scheme' with which country?

Answer: United Kingdom

366. The _____ edition of the G-20 Heads of State and Government Summit has been hosted under the Indonesian Presidency in Bali under the theme 'Recover Together, Recover Stronger'.

Answer: 17th

367. Recently, India has become the world's _____ largest producer of Steel.

Answer: Second

368. India's first Elephant death audit framework has been introduced by which state?

Answer: Tamil Nadu

369. _____ has collaborated with the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) to provide LIC's products on its platform.

Answer: InsuranceDekho

370. Recently, SBI has signed a 150 million euro (Rs 1,240 crore) loan agreement with KfW Development Bank, Germany to finance _____.

Answer: Solar projects

371. As per the news, NABARD has sanctioned Rs 220.50 crore to the Government of _____ for flood protection projects.

Answer: Odisha

372. Who has become the first Indian player to be elected to the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Athletes' Commission?

Answer: Achanta Sharath Kamal

373. Egypt's COP27 Presidency, in partnership with World Meteorological Organization (WMO), has launched AWARe initiative to address water related challenges and solutions across climate change adaptation. AWARe stands for _____.

Answer: Action on Water Adaptation or Resilience

374. What does 'USB' stand for?

Answer: Universal Serial Bus (USB)

375. What is the rank of India among 63 countries in the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2023?

Answer: Eighth

376. The 18th edition of Indo - US joint training exercise "YUDH ABHYAS 22" has been conducted at _____.

Answer: Auli (Uttarakhand)

377. Name the small finance bank that has been awarded the "Best in Class" rating for the Environment, Social, and Governance (ESG) practices from CareEdge Ratings.

Answer: ESAF Small Finance Bank (ESAF SFB)

378. Open has recently received in-principle approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as a payment aggregator. Open is a _____.

Answer: Neo-bank

379. ReNew Power has signed a framework agreement with the Government of _____ to set up a Green Hydrogen Plant in the Suez Canal Economic Zone.

Answer: Egypt

380. The Government of India (GoI) has recently appointed Arvind Virmani as a full-time member of _____.

Answer: NITI Aayog

381. National Press Day is observed annually across India on _____.

Answer: 16th November

Theme 2022: "The Media's Role in Nation Building"

382. Nagaland has hosted the first edition of the Tokhü Emong Bird Count (TEBC) on the occasion of Tokhü Emong, a 9-day post-harvest festival celebrated by _____.

Answer: Lotha Nagas

383. Which organization deals with all Goods & Services Tax (GST) anti-profiteering complaints?

Answer: Competition Commission of India (CCI)

384. Which edition of India's largest coastal defense exercise, Sea Vigil 2022, has recently been conducted by the Indian Navy in coordination with the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and other ministries?

Answer: Third

385. The report titled 'Financing India's Infrastructure Needs: Constraints to Commercial Financing and Prospects for Policy Action', estimated that India will need to invest \$840 billion over the next 15 years into urban infrastructure. The report is released by _____.

Answer: World Bank

386. Which lender has topped among the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) in terms of credit growth during the second quarter of 2022-23 (Q2FY23)?

Answer: Bank of Maharashtra

387. The Olympic Phryge and the Paralympic Phryge have been unveiled as the mascots of the Paris 2024 Games. The Phryge is a _____.

Answer: Hat

388. Which Railway Station of West Central Railway has been awarded a 4-star rating for 'Eat Right Station' by FSSAI?

Answer: Bhopal Railway Station

389. Which country's space agency will launch the 'Psyche' mission to explore the massive Golden Asteroid?

Answer: United States of America (USA)'s National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

- NASA has recently launched **Artemis 1** rocket on a mission to moon.

390. Name the lender that has collaborated with Arzoo to launch Purchase cards specially designed for offline retailers.

Answer: HDFC Bank

- HDFC Bank Limited has collaborated with **Flywire Corporation** to enable Indian payers to pay international education fees to higher education institutions all over the world digitally.

391. Greg Barclay has been re-elected as the Chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC). He belongs to which country?

Answer: New Zealand

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392. As per the news, the Government of India (GoI) has planned to launch the 'Ganga Vilas Cruise', the world's longest luxury river cruise, in 2023. The cruise will sail from _____ to _____.

Answer: Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) to Dibrugarh (Assam)

393. As per the latest news, Marwari horses have been exported from Jodhpur to which country?

Answer: Bangladesh

394. Recently, the Power System Operation Corporation (POSOCO) has been renamed as _____.

Answer: Grid Controller of India Limited (Grid-India)

395. To implement the Jaga Mission, TATA Steel Foundation has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which state/UT of India?

Answer: Odisha

396. Tribal Pride Day is observed annually on 15th November to commemorate the birth anniversary of whom?

Answer: Birsa Munda

397. Natasha Pirc Musar has become the first female President of which country?

Answer: Slovenia

398. Which lender has been named the Best Bank in adopting reforms prescribed for Public Sector Banks (PSBs), as per the report on the EASE Reforms Index for Q1 FY 2022-23 by Indian Banks' Association (IBA)?

Answer: State Bank of India (SBI)

399. Sharath Kamal Achanta, who won the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2022, is associated with which of the following sports?

Answer: Table Tennis

400. The U-field Onshore Deepwater block project of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has been inaugurated in which state?

Answer: Andhra Pradesh

401. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Ramagundam Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (RFCL) plant in which state?

Answer: Telangana

402. Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) to build India's first Hydrogen Fuel Cell Catamaran Vessel. The vessel will be deployed in which place?

Answer: Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

403. Union Bank of India (UBI) has recently observed its 104th Foundation Day in Mumbai, Maharashtra. As part of the occasion, the bank has introduced a super app named '_____'.

Answer: Union Vyom

404. Who has led the Indian delegation at the 19th ASEAN-India Summit held in Cambodia?

Answer: Jagdeep Dhankar, Vice President of India

405. Which country has emerged as India's top destination for petroleum product exports in the first half of FY 2022?

Answer: Netherlands

406. The 'Report on Municipal Finances' states that Municipal Finances are dominated by property tax collections and devolution of taxes and grants from upper tiers of government, resulting in lack of financial autonomy. The report has been released by _____.

Answer: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

407. As per the recently amended Aadhaar rules, Aadhaar holders will have to update their supporting documents at least once after completion of how many years from the date of enrolment?

Answer: 10 years

408. The 'Statue of Prosperity', recently unveiled by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Bengaluru, is a 108-feet-tall bronze statue of _____.

Answer: Nadaprabhu Kempegowda

409. India's fifth and South India's first Vande Bharat Express train has been flagged off. The train will run between _____.

Answer: Mysuru and Chennai

Vande Bharat Express Trains:

- New Delhi-Kanpur-Allahabad-Varanasi
- New Delhi- Mata Vaishno Devi Katra
- Gandhinagar Capital – Ahmedabad – Mumbai Central
- Amb Andaura – New Delhi

410. Which country has recently hosted the 2nd BIMSTEC Agriculture Ministers meeting?

Answer: India

411. India's first national repository for life science data, 'Indian Biological Data Centre' (IBDC), has been set up at which place?

Answer: Faridabad, Haryana

412. As per the recent research conducted by Germany-based Statista, which is the world's biggest employer?

Answer: Ministry of Defence, India

413. To promote and enhance Japanese investments in India, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) has collaborated with _____.

Answer: National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited (NIIFL)

414. Switzerland Tourism has appointed _____ as the 'Friendship Ambassador'.

Answer: Neeraj Chopra

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
World AIDS Day	1st December	Equalize	

World Computer Literacy Day	2nd December		The day was first observed in 2001.
National Pollution Control Day	2nd December		The year 2022 marks the 38th anniversary of the Bhopal Gas Tragedy.
International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	2nd December		
International Day of Persons with Disabilities	3rd December	Transformative solutions for inclusive development: the role of innovation in fueling an accessible and equitable world	
International Day of Banks	4th December		
International Cheetah Day	4th December		
National Navy Day	4th December		
Indian Navy Week	1st to 7th December 2022		
World Soil Day	5th December	Soils: Where food begins	The day was first observed in 2014.
International Volunteer Day or International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development	5th December	Solidarity through volunteering	The day was first observed by the UN General Assembly in 1985.
Mahaparinirvan Divas	6th December		The day commemorates the death anniversary of Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar
Maitri Diwas	6th December		The day is observed annually by India to celebrate diplomatic relations with Bangladesh.

International Civil Aviation Day	7th December	Advancing Innovation for Global Aviation Development	
National Armed Forces Flag Day	7th December		
SAARC Charter Day	8th December		The year 2022 marks the observance of 38th SAARC Charter Day.
International Anti-Corruption Day	9th December	UNCAC at 20: Uniting the World Against Corruption	
International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime	9th December		
Human Rights Day	10th December	Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All	
United Nations Children's Funds (UNICEF) Day	11th December		The year 2022 marks the 76th anniversary of UNICEF.
International Mountain Day	11th December	Women Move Mountains	
International Day of Neutrality	12th December		
International Universal Health Coverage Day	12th December	Build the world we want: A healthy future for all	
National Energy Conservation Day	14th December		
Vijay Diwas	16th December		The year 2022 marks the 51st Vijay Diwas.
International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers	17th December		
International Migrants Day	18th December		

National Minorities Rights Day	18th December		
World Arabic Language Day	18th December	The Contribution of the Arabic Language to Human Civilization and Culture	
International Human Solidarity Day	19th December		
Goa Liberation Day	19th December		The year 2022 marks the 61 years of Goa's independence.
National Mathematics Day	22nd December		
National Farmers Day	23rd December		The year 2022 marks the 120th birth anniversary of Choudhary Charan Singh.
National Consumer Rights Day	24th December	Effective Disposal of cases in Consumer Commission	The day was first observed in 1986.
Good Governance Day	25th December		The year 2022 marks the 98th birth anniversary of Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
Veer Bal Diwas	26th December		The day marks the martyrdom of the "Sahibzades", four sons of Guru Gobind Singh, the last Sikh guru.
International Day of Epidemic Preparedness	27th December		The day was first observed in 2020.

415. National Education Day is observed annually on 11th November. This day is observed to commemorate the birth anniversary of whom?

Answer: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

Theme 2022: "Changing Course, Transforming Education"

416. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has approved India's first Sovereign Green Bonds framework. As per the provisions of the framework, the Green Finance Working Committee (GFWC) has been constituted under the chairmanship of _____.

Answer: Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) (Current CEA: V. Anantha Nageswaran)

417. Which state will host the Khelo India National University Games in 2023-24?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

418. Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog, has launched _____ Centric Challenges under phase-II of the 2nd edition of the Atal New India Challenge (ANIC).

Answer: Women

419. Which Union Ministry of India has launched the "Transport 4 All Challenge" Stage-2 and Citizen Perception Survey 2022?

Answer: Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs

420. According to the recently released Dynamic Ground Water Resource Assessment Report 2022, what is the annual groundwater extraction of India?

Answer: 239.16 billion cubic meters (BCM)

421. Which Union Ministry of India has conducted the 'Mother Tongue Survey of India (MTSI)'?

Answer: Ministry of Home Affairs

422. _____ has topped among the Indian universities in the QS Asia University Rankings 2023.

Answer: IIT Bombay

423. The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has partnered with the Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP) to mobilize up to _____ for the financing of green energy transition and renewable energy projects, in both the public and private sectors.

Answer: USD 1 billion

424. Which insurance company has collaborated with Ditto for online life insurance distribution?

Answer: Max Life Insurance

- Max Life Insurance has launched the '**Smart Wealth Advantage Guarantee Plan**', a non-linked, non-participating individual life insurance savings plan that offers guaranteed returns, life insurance cover and financial protection all combined in one product.

425. India will host the Women's World Boxing Championship in which year?

Answer: 2023

426. In which country the 26th edition of the International Malabar Naval Exercise has been held?

Answer: Japan

- Indian Naval Ships (INS) Shivalik and Kamorta have participated in the exercise.

427. As per the latest data from the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI), which three states/UTs of India have the highest mutual fund penetration in India?

Answer: Maharashtra, New Delhi, and Goa

428. What is the rank of India in the Rule of Law (RoL) Index 2022 released by World Justice Project (WJP)?

Answer: 77th

429. To develop an Indigenous Communication-based Train Control System (i-CBTC), Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with _____ Metro Rail Corporation.

Answer: Delhi

- BEL has been conferred the '**Urban Infra Business Award 2022**' in recognition of its contributions, in line with the Government's 'Make in India initiative', for the transformation of Metro and Rail commutation in India.

- BEL has signed an MoU with **Aerosense Technologies Pvt Ltd** for co-operation in the development and marketing of drones and soft kill aerial anti-drone.

430. The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which lender to finance green MSMEs?

Answer: Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)

431. Who has been awarded the 2022 Bailey K Ashford Medal?

Answer: Subhash Babu

432. 'Technology Transfer Scheme', a scheme to reimburse the expense incurred by new start-up ventures, has been launched by which state?

Answer: Kerala

433. Which state of India has launched 'Handicraft Policy 2022'?

Answer: Rajasthan

434. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the 22nd Law Commission of India?

Answer: Justice (retd) Rituraj Awasthi

435. What is the theme of India's G20 Presidency 2023?

Answer: "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth, One Family, One Future"

436. Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari has recently inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 8 National Highway projects worth Rs 4054 crore at which place in Madhya Pradesh?

Answer: Jabalpur

437. A 100 Drums Festival, also called _____, is observed by the Garo tribal community in the state of Meghalaya.

Answer: Wangala Festival

438. Which state of India has emerged as the largest state in State's Own Tax Revenue (SOTR) collections in H1FY23?

Answer: Maharashtra

439. Which two countries will co-host the Men's and Women's FIH Hockey World Cup in 2026?

Answer: Belgium and the Netherlands

440. A dance drama titled 'Yugpurush Raja Rammohan Roy' has been organized in New Delhi. The dance drama is based on which theme?

Answer: Nari Samman

441. Which Indian company has topped the World's Best Employers Rankings 2022 released by Forbes?

Answer: Reliance Industries

442. Google has recently launched a platform to forecast flood. What is the name of the platform?

Answer: FloodHub

443. Which Indian player has won the men's singles (SL3) title at the 2022 BWF Para-Badminton World Championships?

Answer: Pramod Bhagat

444. Which Indian state has become the first to launch uniform gold prices based on the bank rate?

Answer: Kerala

445. Which city has hosted the World Travel Market (WTM) 2022?

Answer: London

446. Mumbai has won the 2022–23 Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy by defeating which team?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

447. The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has launched the new Artificial Intelligence (AI)/ Machine Learning (ML) based chatbot named '_____'.

Answer: Aadhar Mitra

448. As per the latest news, ADB has approved a USD 350 million loan to improve the road connectivity of key economic areas in which state of India?

Answer: Maharashtra

449. To digitize corporate trade finance, which lender has collaborated with M1xchange?

Answer: MUFG Bank

450. Who is the CEO of Twitter?

Answer: Elon Musk

451. Vivek Joshi has been appointed as the Secretary of the Department of Financial Services (DFS). He has replaced _____.

Answer: Sanjay Malhotra

452. Which country's President Dr. Mohammad Irfan Ali will be the chief guest at the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention?

Answer: Guyana

453. Shyam Saran Negi, the first voter of independent India, has recently passed away. He was a native of which state?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

454. What is the rank of India in the Best Countries 2022 ranking released by the US News and World Report?

Answer: 31st

455. According to the recently (November 2022) released vision document of the Employee Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), which state/UT has topped the chart in terms of EPFO coverage?

Answer: Delhi

456. Benjamin Netanyahu has become the new Prime Minister of _____.

Answer: Israel

457. Aibawk Rurban cluster in the Aizwal district of _____ has become the first cluster to be completed under the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM).

Answer: Mizoram

458. As per the news, the Government of India (GoI) has constituted a high-level committee to strengthen the Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions under the chairmanship of _____.

Answer: K Radhakrishnan

459. Which state/UT will host the Track Asia Cup 2022 Cycling Tournament?

Answer: Kerala

460. Which Indian city has hosted the Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference & Expo 2022?

Answer: Kochi, Kerala

461. Who has been named the next President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)?

Answer: Subhrakant Panda

462. 'Grama Vandii' launched by _____ Road Transport Corporation has won the national 'Commentation Award in Urban Transport' under the category of 'City with the best Public Transport System'.

Answer: Kerala

463. Chqbook has launched a zero-balance digital current account for small business owners in collaboration with which payments bank?

Answer: NSDL Payments Bank

464. _____ will fund the farm efficiency initiative of Smartchem Technologies Limited (STL).

Answer: Asian Development Bank (ADB)

465. To promote Financial Literacy “By the women, for the women” concept, India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) has conducted India’s First Floating Financial Literacy Camp with an initiative called ‘Niveshak Didi’ in which place?

Answer: Srinagar

466. The Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) has collaborated with _____ to market women's self-help groups (SHGs) products under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM).

Answer: Patanjali Ayurved

467. Which edition of the 'India Chem 2022' has been organized in New Delhi?

Answer: 12th

- India Chem 2022 has been jointly organized by the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI).
- **Theme:** “Vision 2030: Chemicals and Petrochemicals Build India”

468. Recently, DRDO has successfully conducted a maiden flight test of Phase-II Ballistic Missile Defence (BMD) interceptor _____ missile from the APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha.

Answer: AD-1

469. To provide health insurance solutions to banks' customers, which lender has inked a corporate agency partnership with Niva Bupa Health Insurance?

Answer: IDFC FIRST Bank

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470. Which lender has launched a special fixed deposit scheme named 'Star Super Triple Seven Fixed Deposit'?

Answer: Bank of India (BoI)

471. Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC has recently launched ' _____ ', a first-of-its-kind initiative for empowering support staff and their families.

Answer: Sahyog

- **Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance** has partnered with **Karza Technologies**, a part of Perfios Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd., and a few other technology vendors to launch end to end onboarding solutions to purchase insurance products on WhatsApp platform.

472. Bayer has tied up with Rabo Partnerships and Mastercard to build a digital ecosystem for which sector?

Answer: Agri-finance

473. To improve and build an intelligent transmit management system to track buses live through Google Maps, the _____ Mahanagar Parivahan Mahamandal Limited has collaborated with Google Cloud.

Answer: Pune

474. Which word has been named Collins Word of the Year 2022 by Collins Dictionary?

Answer: Permacrisis

475. The Government of India (GoI) has appointed Mata Amritanandamayi as the Chair of C20. C20 is an official engagement group of the G20 for _____.

Answer: Civil society organizations

476. Which state of India has launched a 'CM Dashboard' for live monitoring of every department?

Answer: Haryana

477. Which state will organize the Purple Fest in January 2023?

Answer: Goa

478. Invest Karnataka 2022, a global investment summit, has been organized in Bengaluru. What is the theme of the summit?

Answer: Build for the World

479. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has attended a public programme 'Mangarh Dham ki Gaurav Gatha' in which state?

Answer: Rajasthan

480. Who has represented India at the 21st meeting of the SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organization) Council of Heads of Government, which is hosted virtually by China?

Answer: Subrahmanyam Jaishankar (Union Minister of External Affairs)

481. The report titled 'Reinvigorating India's Economic Engagement with Southern Africa' states that India has emerged as the top defence exporter to Africa. Which of the following has released the report?

Answer: EXIM Bank

482. The Ranipur Tiger Reserve in the Chitrakoot district of Uttar Pradesh has become the _____ Tiger Reserve of India.

Answer: 53rd

483. Which lender has launched premium debit cards named 'World Opulence' and 'World Sapphire' for its High Networth Individual (HNI) customers?

Answer: Bank of Baroda

- Bank of Baroda (BoB) has launched "**Baroda Tiranga Plus Deposit Scheme**", with higher standard interest rates of up to 7.50% p.a. for 399 days with effect from 1st November 2022, which includes 0.50% p.a. for senior citizens and 0.25% for non-callable deposits.
- Bank of Baroda (BoB) has tied up with **Aerem Solutions Pvt Ltd (ASPL)** and its subsidiary Aerem Finance Pvt Ltd (AFPL) to finance solar rooftop projects for captive use by Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME).
- Bank of Baroda (BoB) has launched a **Foreign Currency Loan** against INR Deposits of Indian Companies for their Overseas Subsidiaries/ Joint Ventures (VS) in GIFT City branch. BoB is the **first** bank to offer this facility at GIFT City.

484. Recently, RBI has commenced its first pilot project to implement Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) or Digital Rupee (e₹) in _____ segment for secondary market trades in government securities (G-secs).

Answer: Wholesale

485. The Income Tax Department has launched the 'HARIT Aaykar' initiative to increase greenery and create micro forests. What is the full form of 'HARIT'?

Answer: Hariyali Achievement Resolution by Income Tax

486. For the welfare of Palestine Refugees, India has recently donated _____ to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

Answer: USD 2.5 million

487. _____ has launched a first-of-its-kind satellite index-based Farm Yield Insurance Policy.

Answer: HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company

488. Name the lender that has recently launched an App-based foreign outward remittance service.

Answer: South Indian Bank

489. Alter, an artificial intelligence (AI) avatar startup, has been acquired by which company for USD 100 million?

Answer: Google

490. Jamshed Jiji Irani, popularly known as the Steel Man of India, has passed away recently. He was honored with Padma Bhushan in which year?

Answer: 2007

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
World Vegan Day	1st November		
International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists	2nd November		
India Water Week (IWW)	1st to 5th November 2022	Water Security for Sustainable Development and Equity	
World Tsunami Awareness Day	5th November		
International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict	6th November		
Infant Protection Day	7th November		
National Cancer Awareness Day	7th November		
World Urbanism Day	8th November		
International Day of Radiology	8th November	<i>Radiographers at the Forefront of Patient Safety</i> (as per the International Society of Radiographers and Radiological Technologists (ISRRT)) and <i>Radiologists & radiographers supporting patients</i> (as per the European	The day was first observed in 2012.

		Society of Radiology (ESR).	
National Legal Services Day	9th November		
International Week of Science & Peace	9th to 15th November		The week was first observed in 1986.
World Science Day for Peace and Development	10th November		
World Usability Day	Second Thursday of November (10th November 2022)	One Health	The day was first observed in 2005.
National Education Day	11th November		The day commemorates the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first education minister of independent India.
World Quality Week	7th to 11th November 2022	Quality Conscience: Doing the Right Thing	
World Pneumonia Day	12th November		
Public Service Broadcasting Day	12th November		
World Kindness Day	13th November		The day was first observed in 1998.
World Diabetes Day	14th November	Access to Diabetes Education	
National Children's Day	14th November		The day commemorates the birth anniversary of India's 1st Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (2022 marks the

			133rd birth anniversary of him)
Tribal Pride Day	15th November		The day commemorates the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda (2022 marks the 147th birth anniversary of him)
National New Born Week	15th to 21st November	Safety, Quality and Nurturing Care - Every Newborn's Birth Right	
International Day for Tolerance	16th November		The day was first observed in 1997.
National Press Day	16th November	The Media's Role in Nation Building	
All India Cooperative Week	14 to 20 November	India@75: Growth of Cooperative and Future Ahead	The week was first observed in 1953.
World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Day	Third Wednesday of November (16th November 2022)	Your Lungs for Life	The first World COPD Day was held in 2002.
National Epilepsy Day	17th November		
International Students' Day	17th November		
World Prematurity Day	17th November	A parent's embrace: a powerful therapy. Enable skin-to-skin contact from the moment of birth.	
World Philosophy Day	Third Thursday of November	The Human of the Future	

	(17th November 2022)		
National Naturopathy Day	18th November	Naturopathy: An Integrative Medicine	
World Day for Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Violence	18th November		
World Antimicrobial Awareness Week	18th to 24th November	Preventing Antimicrobial Resistance Together	
World Heritage Week	19th to 25th November		
World Toilet Day	19th November	Making the Invisible Visible	The day was first observed in 2013.
International Men's Day	19th November	Helping Men and Boys	
National Integration Day	19th November		The day commemorates the birth anniversary of India's first woman Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.
Women's Entrepreneurship Day	19th November		
World Children's Day	20th November	Inclusion, For Every Child	
Africa Industrialization Day	20th November		
World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims	Third Sunday of November (20th November 2022)	Remember. Support. Act	
World Television Day	21st November		
World Fisheries Day	21st November		

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	25th November	UNiTE! Activism to End Violence against Women & Girls!	
National Milk Day	26th November		The day commemorates the birth anniversary of the Father of India's White Revolution, Dr Verghese Kurien.
Constitution Day	26th November		Indian Constitution was adopted on 26th November 1949.
National Cadet Corps (NCC) Day	Fourth Sunday of November (27th November 2022)		The year 2022 marks the 74th raising day of NCC.
National Organ Donation Day	27th November		
Aviation Safety Awareness Week	28th November to 2nd December 2022		
International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People	29th November		
Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare	30th November		

491. Which edition of India Water Week (IWW) has been observed from 1st to 5th November 2022?

Answer: 7th

Theme IWW 2022: "Water Security for Sustainable Development and Equity"

492. Indian Junior Men's Hockey team has won the Sultan of Johor Cup 2022 by defeating _____.

Answer: Australia

493. The theme of 'Vigilance Awareness Week 2022' (VAW-2022) is _____.

Answer: Corruption Free India for a Developed Nation

494. India's first ever 'Integrated Aqua Park' will be set up in which state?

Answer: Arunachal Pradesh

The park will be set up at Tarin (Ziro) in the Lower Subansiri district under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojna.

495. Which Indian Naval Ship (INS) has recently participated in the first edition of the 3-day India-Mozambique-Tanzania Trilateral exercise (IMT TRILAT)?

Answer: INS Tarkash

496. Spain has defeated which team to win the 2022 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup?

Answer: Colombia

497. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated three tourist attractions, including a **Maze Garden, Miyawaki forest**, and Houseboat service near the 182-meter-high Statue of Unity in _____.

Answer: Ekta Nagar, Gujarat

498. North India's first hyper-scale data centre, 'Yotta D1', has been unveiled at which place?

Answer: Greater Noida

499. Luis Inacio Lula da Silva has been elected as the new President of which country?

Answer: Brazil

500. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of C-295 transport aircraft manufacturing facility in _____.

Answer: Vadodara, Gujarat

The facility will manufacture C-295 aircraft for the Indian Air Force (IAF) through collaboration between **Tata Advanced Systems Limited** and **Airbus Defence and Space S.A., Spain**.

501. National Unity Day is observed annually on 31st October to commemorate the birth anniversary of whom?

Answer: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (147th birth anniversary in 2022)

502. Indian Air Force (IAF) and French Air and Space Force (FASF) have participated in a bilateral exercise named '**Garuda VII**' at which Air Force Station?

Answer: Jodhpur, Rajasthan

503. Union Minister of State for Rural Development Faggan Singh Kulaste has inaugurated the Saras Food Festival-2022 in which place?

Answer: New Delhi

504. Healthsure has collaborated with _____ Health Insurance to launch India's first flexi top-up insurance.

Answer: ManipalCigna

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505. _____ has launched the 'Know Your Client Registration Agency (KYC KRA).

Answer: BSE Technologies Private Limited

- The Securities & Exchange Board of India (**SEBI**), in collaboration with the **BSE Limited**, and the National Stock Exchange (**NSE**), has planned to develop the *world's first system* for securing stock exchanges from cyber-attacks.

506. Which insurance company has collaborated with Medix to offer specialized critical illness cover?

Answer: TATA AIA Life Insurance

507. Infibeam Avenues Limited, India's first listed platform and payments Infrastructure Company, which operates CCAvenue, has received 'in-principle' approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as _____.

Answer: Payment Aggregator

508. Where has ISRO successfully conducted the 'Pressure Chamber Test' of the cryogenic engine (C20 E11 MK III) for the Gaganyaan Mission?

Answer: Mahendragiri (Tamil Nadu)

509. Recently, Gujarat has become the _____ state to achieve 100 percent household tap water connectivity under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).

Answer: Seventh

510. A dance-drama titled "STREEDESH" based on the lives of 13 legendary women of _____ has been organized by the Ministry of Culture.

Answer: Jammu & Kashmir

511. The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC) has approved the establishment of India's 33rd Elephant Reserve named '**Terai Elephant Reserve (TER)**' in which state?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

512. _____ has become the first Inter-city logistics provider to join the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) network.

Answer: Shiprocket

513. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between the National Highways Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) and the National Institute of Technology (NIT) _____ to boost cooperation in the field of highway engineering and other infrastructure works.

Answer: Silchar (Assam)

514. At which place the 29th edition of the Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX) has been held?

Answer: Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

515. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has formed a **24-member committee** to develop and suggest an affordable and comprehensive cover for the rural population. The committee will be headed by _____.

Answer: Thomas M Devasia

- IRDAI has constituted a **15-member Health Insurance Consultative Committee** to achieve the goal of universalisation of health insurance in the country. The committee will be headed by **Rakesh Joshi**.

516. Which Indian Film has won the Best International Film award at Saturn Awards 2022?

Answer: RRR - Rise Roar Revolt

517. Who is the author of book titled "Delhi University: Celebrating 100 Glorious Years"?

Answer: Hardeep S Puri

518. Which Indian city has hosted the 3-day "Akash for Life" Space Conference?

Answer: Dehradun, Uttarakhand

519. The _____ edition of India-United States (US) Tri-Services Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise, '**Tiger Triumph**' 2022 has been conducted in Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

Answer: Second

520. Two Indian beaches, Minicoy Thundi beach and Kadmat beach, located in _____, have received the International eco-label 'Blue Flag'.

Answer: Lakshadweep

521. NDC Synthesis Report 2022 has issued a warning that the climate plans of governments around the world are still insufficient to keep global warming to 1.5°C. The report is released by _____.

Answer: United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

522. As per the latest report published by OAG Aviation Worldwide Limited, Delhi Airport has been named the world's _____ busiest global airport by seats.

Answer: Tenth

523. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has recently approved the launch of ' _____ ' portal, an online marketplace that will house all companies selling life and non-life insurance on a single platform.

Answer: Bima Sugam

524. Recently, PHDCCI has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Greenstat Hydrogen India Private Limited to set up a Centre of Excellence in Green Energy (CoE-GE). The CoE-GE will be set up in which place?

Answer: New Delhi

525. The Chief Minister of Odisha Naveen Patnaik has launched a common credit portal " _____ " for the welfare of farmers.

Answer: "SAFAL" (Simplified Application for Agricultural Loans)

526. "Pather Panchali" has been named the best Indian movie of all time by the International Federation of Film Critics (FIPRESCI). Who is the Director of this film?

Answer: Satyajit Ray

527. The "Main Bhi Subhash" campaign is an initiative by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose-INA Trust in collaboration with which Union Ministry of India?

Answer: Ministry of Culture

528. Which Indian institute has won the 'National Intellectual Property Awards 2021 and 2022'?

Answer: IIT Madras

529. The World Health Organisation (WHO) has released a report titled "**WHO Fungal Priority Pathogens List**" (WHO FPPL) that highlights the first-ever list of fungal "priority pathogens", a catalogue of the 19 fungi that represent the greatest threat to public health. The report is based on research conducted by which university?

Answer: University of Sydney

530. Union Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoAFW) has recently set up two committees to reduce the delay in crop loss/damage estimation and ensure timely settlements of claims by farmers. These committees have been formed under the chairmanship of _____.

Answer: Dr C.S. Murthy, Director of Mahalanobis National Crop Forecast Centre (MNCFC)

531. _____ has become the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom (UK).

Answer: Rishi Sunak

532. Who has been named the Acting Chairperson of the Competition Commission of India (CCI)?

Answer: Sangeeta Verma

533. Who has been elected as the Chairperson of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Air Transport Committee?

Answer: Shefali Juneja

534. Which day of October is observed as World Sustainability Day?

Answer: Fourth Wednesday

535. A one-time property tax amnesty scheme named "SAMRIDDHI 2022-23" has been launched by which Municipal Corporation?

Answer: Delhi

SAMRIDDHI is an acronym for *Strengthening and Augmentation of Municipal Revenue for Infrastructure Development in Delhi*.

536. An agreement has been signed between North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited (NEEPCO) and which Indian state to commission three hydroelectric projects with a total generation capacity of 235 MW?

Answer: Meghalaya

- The Finance Department of **Meghalaya** has recently (October 2022) inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGFTMSE) to enable the flow of credit to MSME borrowers.

537. Who has been chosen by the Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI) as the brand ambassador for the 3rd T20 World Cup for the Blind?

Answer: Yuvraj Singh

Company	Brand Ambassador
FanCode	Ravi Shastri (Cricketer)
PokerBaazi	Shahid Kapoor (Bollywood Actor)
Insecticides India	Ajay Devgn (Bollywood Actor)
Garmin India	Kaustubh Radkar (Triathlete)
Uttarakhand State	Rishabh Pant (Cricketer)
Mastercard	Lakshya Sen, Kidambi Srikanth, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, and Chirag Shetty (Badminton)
Heads up for Tails (HUFT)	Kriti Sanon (Bollywood actress)
DreamSetGo	Sourav Ganguly (Cricketer)

Acefour Accessories	Jasprit Bumrah (Cricketer)
Punyakoti Dattu Yojana (Karnataka Government)	Kiccha Sudeep (Kannada actor)
Pintola	Sunil Chhetri (Footballer)
Max Life Insurance	Rohit Sharma and Ritika Sajdeh
Lux Industries (Brand: Lux Cozi)	Sourav Ganguly
Hero MotoCorp	Ram Charan (Telugu actor)
Fire-Bolt	Kaira Advani and Vijay Deverakonda
Gulf-Oil India	Smriti Mandhana (Cricketer)
Walkaroo International Limited	Ajay Devgn (Bollywood Actor)
Omara Dates	Amitabh Bachchan
Bandhan Bank	Sourav Ganguly
Boult Audio	Saif Ali Khan (Actor) and Suryakumar Yadav (cricketer)
Pintola	Suryakumar Yadav (cricketer)
3rd T20 World Cup for the Blind	Yuvraj Singh
Emami Limited (BoroPlus Cream)	Akshay Kumar
Skechers India	Kriti Sanon
Switzerland Tourism	Neeraj Chopra
Nykaa Fashion	Janhvi Kapoor
Religare Enterprises Limited (RIL)	Yogeshwar Dutt (Wrestler)
Real11	Kuldeep Yadav
Uttarakhand	Prasoon Joshi

Global Ambassador for Diabetes by the International Diabetes Federation (IDF)	Sheikh Hasina (Prime Minister of Bangladesh)
Puma India	Anushka Sharma
Aquafina	Katrina Kaif

538. Which Union Ministry of India will organize the 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam' program?

Answer: Ministry of Education

539. The Indian Space Research Organization's (ISRO) heaviest rocket Launch Vehicle Mark 3 (LVM 3 or GSLV Mark 3) in its first commercial mission, '**LVM3 M2/OneWeb India-1 mission**', has successfully placed 36 broadband satellites of UK-based customer OneWeb Limited into _____ Earth Orbit.

Answer: Low

540. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of PNB Housing Finance Limited?

Answer: Girish Kousgi

541. NASA will launch the Dragonfly rotorcraft in 2027 to study Titan, the largest moon of which planet?

Answer: Saturn

542. The Government of Kerala has launched a mobile application named '**Kunjapp**' to prevent _____.

Answer: Cyber-crimes against children

543. International Snow Leopard Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 23rd October

544. India's first Migration Monitoring System has been inaugurated in which state?

Answer: Mumbai, Maharashtra

545. Which three states of India are among the top winners of the PMAY(U) Awards 2021 under the "Best Performing State" category?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu

546. Jaxay Shah has been named the new Chairman of _____.

Answer: Quality Council of India

547. The Fifth edition of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2022 will be held in which state?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

548. Name the author who has written the book titled '*From Independence to Self-Reliance*'.

Answer: Bimal Jalan

549. The Government of _____ has formed a State level committee for Vulture conservation.

Answer: Tamil Nadu

550. 'Mission LiFE' has recently been launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Gujarat. What does 'LiFE' stand for?

Answer: Lifestyle for Environment

Mission LiFE is a 5-year program (2022-27). The mission will be incubated, curated and piloted by **Niti Aayog** and implemented by the **Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**.

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551. Which edition of the "DefExpo 2022" has been organized under the theme 'Path to Pride'?

Answer: 12th

552. GIFT City has inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Fintech Association of _____ to promote innovation and entrepreneurship in the fintech domain.

Answer: Japan

553. Who has topped the EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2022?

Answer: Shiv Nadar

554. As per the news, ISRO has planned to launch its third mission to the moon, Chandrayaan-3, in June 2023. Which launch vehicle will be used for this mission?

Answer: Launch Vehicle Mark-3 (LVM3)

Important Appointments of November			
Post/Designation	Person	State/Country/Organization	Remark
Executive Chairman	Jay Y Lee	Samsung Electronics	
Ambassador	Dr Rajesh Ranjan	Cote d'Ivoire	He will replace Y. K. Sailas Thangal.
Director	G Hemaprabha	ICAR- Sugarcane Breeding Institute (SBI)	
President	Luis Inacio Lula da Silva	Brazil	He has succeeded Jair Bolsonaro.
Chair	Mata Amritanandamayi	Civil 20 (C20)	
Chairman and Managing Director (CMD)	Vetsa Ramakrishna Gupta	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)	
President	Subhrakant Panda	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)	He will succeed Sanjiv Mehta
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)	Vishal Kapoor	Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)	He has replaced Arun Kumar Mishra

Inspector General (IG)	Annie Abraham	Rapid Action Force (RAF) of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)	
Inspector General (IG)	Seema Dhundiya	Bihar Sector of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)	
Prime Minister	Benjamin Netanyahu	Israel	
Head (Interim)	Manish Chopra	Meta India	He has succeeded Ajit Mohan.
Non-Executive Chairman	Vijay Srirangam	Canara Bank	
Non-Executive Chairman	KG Ananthkrishnan	Punjab National Bank	
Non-Executive Chairman	Srinivasan Varadarajan	Union Bank of India	
Non-Executive Chairman	Charan Singh	Punjab & Sindh Bank	
CEO	Elon Musk	Twitter	He has replaced Parag Agarwal.
Secretary	Vivek Joshi	Department of Financial Services (DFS)	He has replaced Sanjay Malhotra.
Secretary	Sanjay Malhotra	Department of Revenue	He has replaced Tarun Bajaj.
Independent Director	K.V. Kamath	Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) and Reliance Strategic Investment Limited (RSIL)	
Chairman	Justice (retd) Rituraj Awasthi	Law Commission of India	
Deputy-Chair	Gopal Vittal	GSMA	
CEO	Bjorn Gulden	Adidas Group	
CEO	Arne Freundt	Puma	
President	Ramesh Kejriwal	All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA)	
MD & CEO	Shantanu Rege	Mahindra Rural Housing Finance	He has succeeded

			Rajnish Agarwal
Director	C Anandharamakrishnan	CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science & Technology (NIIST)	
Chairman	Greg Barclay	International Cricket Council (ICC)	
President	Natasha Pirc Musar	Slovenia	
CEO	Gaurav Dwivedi	Prasar Bharti	
Full-Time Member	Arvind Virmani	NITI Aayog	
Director	Vivek Joshi	Central Board of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)	
Chairman	V.G. Somani	Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI)	
Chairman	Suraj Bhan	National Pension System Trust (NPS Trust)	He has succeeded Dinesh Kumar Mehrotra.
Governor	C.V. Ananda Bose	West Bengal	
Head	Sandhya Devanathan	Meta India	
Chief	Sanjay Kumar Mishra	Enforcement Directorate (ED)	
CEO	Robert A. Iger	Walt Disney	He has succeeded Bob Chapek.
Election Commissioner	Arun Goel	Election Commission of India (ECI)	
Member	Venu Gopal Achanta	International Committee for Weights and Measures (CIPM)	
Executive Director	Sanjay Vinayak Mudaliyar	Indian Overseas Bank	
Executive Director	Lalit Tyagi	Bank of Baroda	
Executive Director	Binod Kumar	Punjab National Bank	
Executive Director	Ashok Chandra	Canara Bank	
Executive Director	S Ramasubramanian	Union Bank of India	
Executive Director	Mahesh Kumar Baja	Indian Bank	
Executive Director	Subrat Kumar	Bank of India	

Executive Director	M. Paramasivam	Punjab National Bank	
Executive Director	Malladi Venkat Murali Kishna	Central Bank of India	
Executive Director	Rajendra Kumar Saboo	UCO Bank	
President	Kassym-Jomart Tokayev	Kazakhstan	
CEO	Vinit Kumar	Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC)	
Prime Minister	Anwar Ibrahim	Malaysia	
MD	Meenesh Shah	National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)	
President	Teodoro Obiang Nguema	Equatorial Guinea	
President	P.T. Usha	Indian Olympic Association (IOA)	
MD & CEO	Sundararaman Ramamurthy	BSE Limited	

555. What is the rank of India among 193 countries in the E-Government Development Index 2022 released by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)?

Answer: 105th

556. Who has been appointed by the Government of India (GoI) as the 27th Controller General of Accounts (CGA)?

Answer: Bharati Das

557. The 90th General Assembly of the International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol) has been held in New Delhi. The headquarters of Interpol is located in which city?

Answer: Lyon, France

558. Which Indian city will host the 14th World Spice Congress (WSC) in February 2023?

Answer: Mumbai

559. Recently, REC Limited and Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC) have signed a Memorandum of Loan Agreement (MoA) with SJVN Thermal Private Ltd (STPL) for financing a 1,320 MW coal-based _____ Thermal Power Plant.

Answer: Buxar

560. _____, in collaboration with Dell Technologies and NTT Limited, has launched its first Green Data Centre in India.

Answer: PhonePe

561. 2022 Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought has been awarded to _____.

Answer: People of Ukraine

562. Dr K.P. Ashwini has become _____ Asian and first Indian to be appointed as a Special Rapporteur of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC).

Answer: First

563. The official mascot of the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia and New Zealand 2023 is _____.

Answer: Tazuni, a fun, football-loving penguin.

564. Asia's largest Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) plant has been inaugurated in Sangrur in _____.

Answer: Punjab

565. Union Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Jitendra Singh has launched the Single Integrated Pensioners' Portal. The portal is developed in collaboration with which lender?

Answer: State Bank of India (SBI)

566. NTPC Limited has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Japan, and its subsidiary to demonstrate Hydrogen co-firing in _____ Gas Power Plant.

Answer: Auraiya

567. Iceland has topped the Mercer CFA Global Pension Index 2022. Among 44 nations, what is the rank of India?

Answer: 41st

568. 'Issuance', a card issuance stack solution, has been launched by which entity?

Answer: Cashfree Payments

569. Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has collaborated with which company to provide 'Travel Now Pay Later' (TNPL) payment facility?

Answer: CASHe

570. Union Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology Rajiv Chandrashekhar has flagged off the first 'SemiconIndia FutureDesign' roadshow in which place in India?

Answer: Gandhinagar, Gujarat

571. The Central Record Keeping Agencies (CRAs) of _____ have become Digi Locker Partner Organizations to provide subscriber-centric online services.

Answer: Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)

572. To enhance credit access to a larger customer base, Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited (MMFSL) has collaborated with which payments bank?

Answer: India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)

- India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) has tied up with **Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)**, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reserve Bank of India, to enhance the reach of financial solutions to large sections of society across India and to enable frictionless finance to a billion Indians.
- India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) operating under the Department of Posts has introduced a **Group Accident Insurance Plan** with an accidental death coverage of **Rs.10 lakh**.

573. As per IMF's World Economic Outlook database, India may overtake Germany and Japan to become the third-biggest economy in the world by which financial year?

Answer: FY28

574. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud has been appointed as the _____ Chief Justice of India (CJI).

Answer: 50th

575. _____ has become the 36th President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

Answer: Roger Binny

576. The Riksdag, the Parliament of _____, has elected Ulf Kristersson as its new Prime Minister.

Answer: Sweden

577. Which lender has named Naveen Wadhvani as the head of the Indian investment banking division?

Answer: JPMorgan Chase & Co.

578. Which state of India will host the 9th World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) and Arogya Expo in December 2022?

Answer: Goa

579. Central Government has recently approved India's 1st cable-cum-suspension bridge across which river?

Answer: River Krishna

580. According to the Public Affairs Index 2022, which state of India has been recognized as the best-governed state among 18 big states?

Answer: Haryana

581. Shehan Karunatilka, who won the Booker Prize 2022, belongs to which country?

Answer: Sri Lanka

582. Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has hosted which edition of the Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting (HACGAM) in New Delhi?

Answer: 18th

583. Deependra Singh Rathore has been appointed as the interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of which payments bank?

Answer: Paytm Payments Bank

584. Indian Women's Cricket Team has won the 2022 Women's Twenty20 Asia Cup by defeating which team?

Answer: Sri Lanka

585. Which country will host the 2023 Asian Cup football tournament?

Answer: Qatar

586. Which Union Ministry of India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) and the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), Ahmedabad to establish the testing facility for dietary supplements?

Answer: Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS)

587. As per the news, Union Minister for Railways Ashwini Vaishnaw has flagged off 61-wagon aluminium rakes, '61 BOBRNALHSM1', India's first indigenously manufactured Aluminum Freight Rake at _____ Railway Station.

Answer: Bhubaneswar

588. Which state/UT of India has become the first to start the MBBS course in Hindi language?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

589. What is the theme of World Food Day 2022?

Answer: 'Leave NO ONE behind'

590. The Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2022 has ranked India at _____ among 121 countries, while _____ has performed worst in the index.

Answer: 107th; Yemen

591. Which Indian city has won the World Green City Award 2022?

Answer: Hyderabad

592. Which lender has recently (October 2022) appointed Sourav Ganguly as its Brand Ambassador?

Answer: Bandhan Bank

593. A crop residue management initiative has been launched by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in partnership with the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC). What is the name of this initiative?

Answer: Vayu Amrit

594. India's first indigenous nuclear-powered ballistic missile capable submarine _____ has successfully launched a 'Submarine Launched Ballistic Missile (SLBM)' in the Bay of Bengal with "very high accuracy".

Answer: INS Arihant

595. President Droupadi Murmu has recently inaugurated a supercomputer facility named "_____" at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati in Assam.

Answer: Param Kamrupa

596. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has recently collaborated with Arya.ag and Friends of Women's World Banking, India (FWWB India) to implement _____ in Jamnagar and Dwaraka Devbhumi districts of Gujarat.

Answer: Project Excel

597. Which edition of IBSAMAR, a joint multinational maritime exercise, among the Indian, Brazilian and South Africa navies has been held at Port Gqeberha (also known as Port Elizabeth), South Africa?

Answer: 7th

598. SEBI has recently reconstituted its Alternative Investment Policy Advisory Committee (AIPAC). The 20-member committee is chaired by _____.

Answer: N.R. Narayana Murthy

599. Recently, World Bank has extended an unconditional loan of USD 250 million for the SALT project of which state?

Answer: Andhra Pradesh

SALT: Supporting Andhra's Learning Transformation

600. Abdul Latif Rashid has been elected as the new President of which country?

Answer: Iraq

601. Which country's delegation has recently visited Andhra Pradesh to study the first-of-its-kind Rythu Bharosa Kendras (RBKs)?

Answer: Ethiopia

602. The 'HIMCAD' scheme launched by the Himachal Pradesh government is related to which segment?

Answer: Irrigation

603. Who has been awarded the 2022 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for discoveries concerning the genomes of extinct hominins and human evolution?

Answer: Svante Pääbo (Sweden)

604. Recently, Minister of State for Communications, Devusinh Chauhan has released a Commemorative Postage Stamp on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of Postal Index

Number (PIN) Code, in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. PIN Code is a 6-digit long code. The last three digits of the PIN Code represent _____.

Answer: Post Office

The first digit of the PIN indicates the zone. The second digit indicates the sub-zone, the third digit indicates the sorting district, and the last three digits indicates Post Office.

605. Which Union Ministry of India administers the PM-DevINE scheme?

Answer: Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE):

It is a Central Sector Scheme with 100% Central funding. The objectives of PM-DevINE are to:

- Fund infrastructure convergently, in the spirit of PM Gati Shakti;
- Support social development projects based on felt needs of the NER;
- Enable livelihood activities for youth and women;
- Fill the development gaps in various sectors.

PM-DevINE was announced in the Union Budget 2022-23 to address development gaps in the North Eastern Region (NER). The scheme will have an outlay of **Rs.6,600 crore**.

606. Ministry of Coal has targeted to achieve how many million tons (MT) of coal gasification by 2030?

Answer: 100 MT

607. India's first sanctuary for endangered Slender Lorises will be set up in which state?

Answer: Tamil Nadu

608. As per the latest news, the Central Government has accorded _____ status to data centres with more than 5 megawatt (MW) capacity of IT load.

Answer: Infrastructure

609. Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) in partnership with Power-CSIRTs has organized the Cyber Security Exercise named "_____".

Answer: 'PowerEX'

610. As per the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023, which institute has secured the number one spot among Indian Universities?

Answer: Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore

611. The report titled "**Living Planet Report 2022**" states that there has been a 69 percent decline in the wildlife populations of mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles, and fish, across the globe in the last 50 years. The report is published by which organization?

Answer: World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

612. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Mahakal Lok corridor at Mahakaleshwar temple situated in which place?

Answer: Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh

613. _____ has secured the first rank among 61 countries in the Commitment to Reducing Inequality (CRI) Index 2022, while India has secured the _____ position.

Answer: Norway; 123rd

614. Worldline has joined hands with NPCI International Payments Ltd. (NIPL) to facilitate UPI payments for Indian tourists in which continent?

Answer: Europe

615. Which lender has tied up with BookMyShow to launch a new 'Play' credit card?

Answer: RBL Bank

616. Dvara E-Dairy Solutions has launched 'Dvara Surabhi Loan', a cattle loan, in collaboration with which small finance bank?

Answer: Jana Small Finance Bank

617. Which company has launched 'Play Points' rewards programme in India?

Answer: Google

- Google, in partnership with Acer, ASUS and Lenovo, has introduced the **world's first Chromebooks** built for cloud gaming.

618. Which country has launched the Advanced Space-Based Solar Observatory (ASO-S) satellite to study the Sun and space weather?

Answer: China

619. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has addressed the United Nations World Geospatial Congress (UNWGIC) 2022 held in which place?

Answer: Hyderabad

The theme of UNWGIC 2022 is 'Geo-Enabling the Global Village: No one should be left behind'.

620. World Arthritis Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 12th October

621. Recently, the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has hosted the 'Conference on B20 Indonesia Global Dialogue' in partnership with _____.

Answer: Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

622. What is the full form of 'MANAS' in the recently launched Tele-MANAS initiative by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare?

Answer: Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States

623. As per the recent study conducted by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), what is the rank of India among 12 Indo-Pacific countries in self-reliant arms production capabilities?

Answer: Fourth

China has secured the top position, followed by Japan, and South Korea.

624. To keep track of all ongoing and upcoming projects across departments, the Delhi government has launched an app named '_____':

Answer: Delhi e-monitoring

Important Books		
Book	Author	Remark
Lata: A Life in Music	Ira Pande	The book is the first English translation of Yatindra Mishra's award-winning Hindi book "Lata: Sur-Gatha".
Ambedkar: A Life	Shashi Tharoor	Published by Aleph Book Company
India's Pakistan Conundrum: Managing a Complex Relationship	Sharat Sabharwal	Published by Routledge India
The Last Heroes: Footsoldiers of Indian Freedom	P Sainath	Published by Penguin Random House India
Against All Odds: The IT Story Of India	Kris Gopalakrishnan, N Dayasindhu and Krishnan Narayanan	Published by Penguin Random House India
Pandemic Disruptions and Odisha's Lessons in Governance	Amar Patnaik	Published by Vitasta Publishing Private Limited
The Philosophy of Modern Song	Bob Dylan	
A confused Mind Story	Sahil Seth	Published by Blue Rose Publication House
'From Independence to Self-Reliance: Mapping India's Rise as a Global Superpower	Bimal Jalan	Published by Rupa Publications

Corbett Papers: The Biographical, Legal, & Contextual Material on the Life & Career of Jim Corbett of Kumaon	Akshay Shah and Stephen Alter	Published by Black Kite.
Delhi University: Celebrating 100 Glorious Years	Author: Hardeep S Puri and foreword of the book is written by Amitabh Bachchan	Published by Rupa Publications
Nuclearization of Asia	Rene Naba	
Engineered in India: From Dreams to billion dollar Cyient	B.V.R Mohan Reddy	
E. K. Janaki Ammal: Life and Scientific Contributions	Nirmala James	Published by Enview Research and Development
Chromosome Woman, Nomad Scientist: E K Janaki Ammal, A Life 1897-1984	Savithri Preetha Nair	
Sultan-A Memoir Wasim Akram with Gideon Haigh	Wasim Akram	The book is published by Hardie Grant Books.
Fit At Any Age: A Practitioner's Guide	P.V. Iyer	The book is published by Bloomsbury India.
Bravehearts of Bharat: Vignettes from Indian History	Vikram Sampath	The book is published by Penguin Viking.
Forks in the Road: My Days at RBI and Beyond	C Rangarajan	The book is published by Penguin Business.

625. Ales Bialiatski, who won the Nobel Peace Prize 2022, belongs to which country?

Answer: Belarus

626. Which Indian village has been declared as India's first 24x7 solar-powered village by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

Answer: Modhera (Mehsana district of Gujarat)

627. Which lender has set the world record for organizing a first-of-its-kind category event of staging and swinging 101 'Oonjals'?

Answer: South Indian Bank

628. Who has won the singles tennis title at the 2022 Astana Open?

Answer: Novak Djokovic (Serbia)

629. Subbu Arumugam has passed away recently. He was associated with which art form?

Answer: Villupattu (Folk music of Tamil Nadu)

630. What is the theme of World Mental Health Day 2022?

Answer: Making Mental Health for All a Global Priority

World Mental Health Day is observed annually on **10th October**.

631. Who has been named the men's FIH Player of the Year 2021-22?

Answer: Harmanpreet Singh (India)

632. Pankaj Advani has won his _____ world title by defeating Sourav Kothari in the final of the 2022 IBSF World Billiards Championship.

Answer: 25th

633. World Post Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 9th October

Theme 2022: "Post for Planet"

634. All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which country's National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) to boost research and development in the field of Ayurveda?

Answer: Japan

635. With which country India has launched a new Energy Storage Task Force under the Strategic Clean Energy Partnership (SCEP) to support the clean energy transition?

Answer: USA

636. The NASSCOM Foundation has tied up with _____ to train and empower 700 women graduates through an employment-linked training project named '**Women Empowerment Through Technology**'.

Answer: American Express

637. Saab, a defense company of _____, has announced to set up a manufacturing facility in India for the production of its **Carl-Gustaf M4** weapon systems.

Answer: Sweden

638. The Union government has formed a three-member panel to examine the issue of whether Scheduled Caste (SC) status can be accorded to Dalits who have over the years converted to religions other than Sikhism or Buddhism. Who will head the panel?

Answer: K.G. Balakrishnan

639. Sibi George has been appointed as the next Indian Ambassador to _____.

Answer: Japan

640. A Balasubramanian has been re-elected as the Chairperson of which organization?

Answer: Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)

641. ICICI Bank Limited has launched '**_____**', an online solution to allow Non-Resident Indian (NRI)'s and resident customers to make SWIFT based inward remittances in a faster and hassle-free manner.

Answer: Smart Wire

642. 'Shagun 501', a special fixed deposit (FD) scheme, has been launched by which small finance bank?

Answer: Unity Small Finance Bank Limited (Unity Bank)

643. _____ platform for digitization of the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) loan process has been launched by IDBI Bank.

Answer: DigiKCC

- **Vayana Network** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **IDBI Bank** to contribute in the growth of the supply chain finance penetration in India.
- **IDBI Bank** has introduced a limited period special 555 days deposit under the "**Amrit Mahotsav FD scheme**", which will offer 6.90 percent interest rates.
- **Honda Cars India Limited (HCIL)** has signed an MoU with IDBI Bank to offer a host of finance schemes for its customers.

644. Which lender has developed "**SmartHub Vyapar Merchant app**", a one-stop merchant solution app designed to fulfil everyday business needs of merchants, in partnership with Mintoak Innovations India?

Answer: HDFC Bank

- HDFC Securities has opened the first-ever **Women-Only Digital Centre (DC)** in **Bengaluru**, Karnataka.

645. Recently, RBI has launched a new SupTech initiative named "_____ - **Reserve Bank's Advanced Supervisory Monitoring System**" to make the supervisory processes more robust.

Answer: DAKSH

646. Captain Ibrahim Traore has been appointed as the new President of which country?

Answer: Burkina Faso

647. In which place WEG Industries Private Limited has commissioned India's first state-of-art 4.20-MW wind turbine generator?

Answer: Tirunelveli district, Tamil Nadu

648. Recently, India has become the world's largest producer and consumer of sugar. What is the rank of India in terms of the export of sugar?

Answer: Second

649. Carolyn R. Bertozzi, Morten Meldal, and K. Barry Sharpless have been awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2022 for the development of _____.

Answer: Click chemistry and Bioorthogonal chemistry

650. Who has become the new MD & CEO of SBI General Insurance?

Answer: Kishore Kumar Poludasu

- SBI General Insurance has tied up with **Gupshup** to enhance its insurance buying option on WhatsApp.

651. World Cotton Day (WCD) is observed annually on 7th October. The theme of WCD 2022 is _____.

Answer: Weaving a better future for Cotton

652. Who has been named 'National Icon' by the Election Commission of India (ECI)?

Answer: Pankaj Tripathi

653. Roxy Mathew Koll has been awarded the 2022 Devendra Lal Memorial Medal for his outstanding research in which field?

Answer: Earth & Space Sciences

654. The first-ever International Finance Facility for Education (**IFFEd**) has been launched during the 77th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) with an initial funding of _____.

Answer: USD 2 billion

655. How much amount has been approved by the Government of India (GoI) for the installation of 25,000 mobile towers in 500 days?

Answer: Rs.26,000 crore

The financial support for the project will be provided by Universal Services Obligation Fund (USOF) and it will be implemented by Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL).

Important Appointments of October			
Post/Designation	Person	State/Country/Organization	Remark
Secretary	Sunil Barthwal	Department of Commerce (India)	
Vice-President	A. K. Anil Kumar	International Astronautical Federation (IAF)	
Chairman	N.S. Rajan	Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI)	
Vice-Chairman	Saugata Gupta	Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI)	
Director-General (DG)	Sujoy Lal Thaoson	Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)	
DG	Anish Dayal Singh	Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)	
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)	Akash Tripathi	MyGov India	
Deputy Election Commissioner	Ajay Bhadoo	Election Commission of India (ECI)	
Additional CEO	Basant Garg	National Health Authority (NHA)	
Joint Secretary	Lochan Sehra	Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe), Ahmedabad	
Joint Secretary	Franklin L Khobung and Pankaj Yadav	Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (India)	

Joint Secretary	Indu C Nair	Department of Commerce	
Joint Secretary	Rahul Sharma	Ministry of AYUSH	
Joint Secretary	Ajay Yadav	Cabinet Secretariat	
Joint Secretary	Gurmeet Singh Chawla and Mugdha Sinha	Ministry of Culture	
Joint Secretary	Ajay Kumar	Department of Defence	
Joint Secretary	Manoj Kumar Sahoo	Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation	
Joint Secretary	D Senthil Pandiyan	Ministry of Earth Sciences	
Joint Secretary	Hanish Chhabra and Surbhi Jain	Department of Economic Affairs	
Joint Secretary	Satyajit Mishra	Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change	
Joint Secretary	Mukesh Kumar Bansal	Department of Financial Services	
Joint Secretary	T J Kavitha	Department of Food & Public Distribution	
Joint Secretary	Sachin Mittal and Manashvi Kumar	Department of Health & Family Welfare	
Joint Secretary	Hanif Qureshi	Ministry of Heavy Industries	
Joint Secretary	Ravi Kumar Arora and Deepak Agarwal	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs	
Joint Secretary	Rahul Jain	Department of Investment & Public Asset Management	
Joint Secretary	Rupesh Kumar Thakur and Nandita Gupta	Ministry of Labour & Employment	
Joint Secretary	Farida Mahmood Naik	Ministry of Mines	
Joint Secretary	Ajay Yadav	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	
Joint Secretary	Rajat Kumar	Department of Personnel & Training	
Regional Director	Priyanka Basu Ingty	Staff Selection Commission (SSC), Kolkata	
Joint Secretary	Mohammad Afzal	Ministry of Power	

Joint Secretary	Amit Shukla	Department of Rural Development	
Joint Secretary	Indira Murthy	Department of Social Justice & Empowerment	
Director General Ordnance (C&S)	Sanjeev Kishore	Directorate of Ordnance (Coordination & Services), Kolkata	
Governor (Additional charge)	B.D. Mishra	Meghalaya	He is also serving as the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh.
Chairman & Managing Director (CMD)	Sandeep Kumar Gupta	GAIL (India) Limited	He has replaced Manoj Jain.
MD & CEO	Kishore Kumar Poludasu	SBI General Insurance	
President	Captain Ibrahim Traore	Burkina Faso	
MD & CEO	Prashant Kumar	Yes Bank	
Chairman	A Balasubramanian	Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)	
Vice-Chairman	Radhika Gupta	Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)	
CEO	Mohit Bhatia	Bank of India Investment Managers Private Limited	
Ambassador	Sibi George	Japan	
Head	Dinesh Kumar Sharma	Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) Tribunal	
Commander	Samantha Cristoforetti (Italy)	International Space Station (ISS)	
Whole Time Member	Ananth Kumar Gopalakrishnan	Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI)	
President	Abdul Latif Rashid	Iraq	
Non-Executive independent director	K.G. Mohan	Karur Vysya Bank (KVB)	
CEO	Deependra Singh Rathore	Paytm Payments Bank	
Independent Chairman	Atanu Chakraborty	Yubi	

Head (India)	Navin Wadhvani	JP Morgan Chase & Co.	
MD	Bhushan Akshikar	GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Limited	He will succeed Sridhar Venkatesh.
Prime Minister	Ulf Kristersson	Sweden	
President	Roger Binny	Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)	He has replaced Sourav Ganguly.
President	Ravi Kumar S	Cognizant Americas	
Chief Justice of India	Justice Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud	Supreme Court	He will succeed the current CJI Justice Uday Umesh Lalit.
CEO	Arun Bansal	Adani Airport Holdings Limited	
President	Mapanna Mallikarjun Kharge	Indian National Congress (INC)	He has replaced Sonia Gandhi.
Non-Executive Directors	G Mahalingam and Deepak Mohanty	Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services (IL&FS)	
Controller General of Accounts (CGA)	Bharati Das	Government of India	
Special Rapporteur	Dr K.P. Ashwini	United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)	
CMD	Pradeep Singh Kharola	India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO)	
Chairman	Jaxay Shah	Quality Council of India (QCI)	He has succeeded Adil Zainulbhai.
MD & CEO	Sandeep Bakhshi	ICICI Bank	
MD & CEO	Girish Kousgi	PNB Housing Finance Limited	He has succeeded Hardayal Prasad.
Chairman	Shefali Juneja	Air Transport Committee of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)	
Chairman	A.K. Goel	Indian Bank's Association (IBA)	

Prime Minister	Rishi Sunak	United Kingdom	He has succeeded Liz Truss.
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656. The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and the Central Bank of _____ have recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to launch the RuPay Debit Card.

Answer: Oman

- **NPCI** has tied up with **Zaggle**, a Software as a Service (SaaS) FinTech company, to issue contactless credit cards on the RuPay network.

657. Who has won the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Nansen Refugee Award 2022?

Answer: Angela Merkel (Former German Chancellor)

658. Which country has launched the **Saman test spacecraft**, a space tug, capable of moving satellites between orbits?

Answer: Iran

659. Saudi Arabia will host the Asian Winter Games in which year?

Answer: 2029

660. President of India Droupadi Murmu has recently launched '_____', a start-up platform for women entrepreneurs.

Answer: herSTART

It is an initiative of the Gujarat University Startup and Entrepreneurship Council (GUSEC), Ahmedabad aimed at supporting women-led startups.

661. Who has been awarded the SASTRA Ramanujan Prize for 2022?

Answer: Yunqing Tang (Assistant Professor with the University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A)

662. Pullampara Gram Panchayat in _____ has become India's first fully digitally literate panchayat.

Answer: Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

663. The Union Ministry of Education has recently launched the '**Young, Upcoming and Versatile Authors(YUVA) 2.0**' scheme as part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav or India @75 project. The YUVA scheme is being implemented by _____.

Answer: National Book Trust (NBT)

664. As per the latest news, NABARD has sanctioned **Rs 221.99 crore** under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) to upgrade school infrastructure in rural schools in _____.

Answer: Punjab

665. _____ has launched 'HomeVantage Current Account (HVCA)' to the Indian students aspiring to study in the United Kingdom (UK).

Answer: ICICI Bank UK PLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of ICICI Bank)

666. Which health insurance company has launched '**ACTIV FIT**', a comprehensive health insurance plan for young and healthy adults?

Answer: Aditya Birla Health Insurance Company Limited (ABHICL)

667. To educate Indians on the benefits of life insurance as a product category, a campaign named '**Insure India**' has been launched by which company?

Answer: HDFC Life Insurance Company Limited

668. JSW Cement has raised Rs 400 crore (USD 50 million) as its first sustainability-linked loan from which lender?

Answer: MUFG Bank India

669. As per UNCTAD Annual Trade and Development Report 2022, India's GDP growth is expected to decline to _____ in 2022 from 8.2 percent in 2021.

Answer: 5.7 percent

670. The Indian Air Force (IAF) has recently inducted the first indigenously-developed multirole Light Combat Helicopters (**LCH**) named '_____', into its 143 Helicopter Unit at the Jodhpur Air Force Station, Rajasthan.

Answer: Prachand

Prachand is designed and developed by **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)** in collaboration with French engine-maker Safran.

671. Which Indian city has won the Fast mover city award in the Swachh Survekshan 2022?

Answer: Shivamogga, Karnataka

672. Which three States of India have performed best among the large states category in the Swachh Survekshan Grameen Awards 2022?

Answer: Telangana, Haryana, and Tamil Nadu

673. The Government of _____ has launched a new scheme titled '*Mahatma Gandhi Rural Industrial Parks (MGRIP)*' to develop 'gauthans' (cow shelters) as rural industrial parks for livelihood generation.

Answer: Chhattisgarh

674. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone and dedicated various development projects worth over Rs.7200 crore in Ambaji in _____.

Answer: Gujarat

675. Bayer CropScience Limited has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC) to create how many specialized Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)?

Answer: 50

676. Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL) has commissioned the world's largest Wind-Solar Hybrid Power Plant of 600 MW capacity in _____, Rajasthan.

Answer: Jaisalmer

- **Jakson Green Private Limited (JGPL)**, a venture of Jakson Group, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of **Rajasthan** to invest **Rs.22,400 crore** to set up a green hydrogen and green ammonia project.

677. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has launched a multi-phase ' _____ ' to disrupt, degrade and dismantle drug trafficking networks.

Answer: Operation Garuda

678. _____ has become the first app to go live on the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC).

Answer: Paytm Mall

679. Which lender has opened an Analytical Centre of Excellence (ACoE), developed in association with Ernst and Young (EY)?

Answer: Karnataka Bank

680. The book titled "*Tagore and Gandhi: Walking Alone, Walking Together*" has won the PFC-VoW Book Award 2022 in the English non-fiction category. Who is the author of the book?

Answer: Rudrangshu Mukherjee

681. Dr A. K. Anil Kumar has been elected as the Vice President of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF). Headquarters of IAF is based in _____.

Answer: Paris, France

682. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of the world's first Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) terminal in which place?

Answer: Bhavnagar, Gujarat

683. The Government of Haryana will develop the world's largest jungle safari park (10,000 acre) in which range?

Answer: Aravalli range

684. As per the news, India has collaborated with _____ to do research and innovation in the area of zero-emission vehicles (ZEV), and to boost the development of EV (Electric Vehicle) industry.

Answer: California

685. The Government of India (GoI), _____, and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) have launched a **USD 1 billion** fund to provide guarantees against loan default to lenders financing the purchase of electric two- and three-wheelers.

Answer: World Bank

686. Recently, the Indian Council for Cultural Relation (ICCR) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Google to ease search in which language?

Answer: Sanskrit

687. The biography of Lata Mangeshkar titled "**Lata: A Life in Music**" has been authored by _____.

Answer: Ira Pande

688. According to the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2022, India has improved its position to _____ in 2022 from 46 in 2021.

Answer: 40

Global Innovation Index (GII) 2022 has been topped by **Switzerland**, followed by the USA & Sweden.

689. Who has been appointed as the next Chief of Defense Staff (CDS)?

Answer: Lt. General Anil Chauhan

690. Which lender, in collaboration with HDFC ERGO and Atradius, has provided Trade Credit Insurance - Accounts Receivable solution to Tata Metaliks?

Answer: DBS Bank India

691. Who has won the 'Changemaker Award' at the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Action Awards 2022?

Answer: **Srishti Bakshi** (Women's rights activist and founder of CrossBow Miles Movement)

692. Mohammed bin Salman has been named the Prime Minister of which country?

Answer: **Saudi Arabia**

693. Which company has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with UAE-based Lulu International Exchange to work as its collection partner?

Answer: **Muthoot Finance**

694. _____ will launch the '**Carbon Calculator**' feature, which offers consumers an estimated carbon footprint for each of their purchases, for Indian consumers.

Answer: **Mastercard**

695. Samsung India has inked a pact with which lender to launch a Visa-powered credit card?

Answer: **Axis Bank**

696. Recently, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has announced a USD _____ billion funds to fight the food security crisis in the Asia Pacific.

Answer: **USD 14 billion**

697. "Khushiyaon ka Tyohaar", an annual festival campaign, has been launched by which lender?

Answer: **Bank of Baroda**

698. Yubi has tied up with which lender to enable higher credit access to the priority sector?

Answer: **State Bank of India (SBI)**

- SBI has announced the adoption of **30 remote villages** across India under the fourth phase of the '**SBI Gram Seva**' program. The bank will adopt remote villages across Aspirational Districts in Haryana, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal.

- SBI has introduced its **Next-Gen Contact Centre Service** to deliver superior customer experience, drive business outcomes, and support strategic focus areas.
- SBI has surpassed **Rs.6 trillion** in Assets Under Management (**AUM**) under the Home Loan segment.

699. Who has been honored with the 52nd Dadasaheb Phalke Award?

Answer: Asha Parekh

700. The Central Government has recently launched the '**JALDOOT App**' to enable monitoring of ground water tables across the country. The App is jointly developed by _____.

Answer: Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Panchayati Raj

701. Which is the first oil marketing company in India to produce and market "AVGAS 100 LL"?

Answer: Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL)

702. The Integrated Cryogenic Engine Manufacturing Facility (ICMF) of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has been inaugurated in which place?

Answer: Bengaluru, Karnataka

703. Who has won the Queen Elizabeth II Woman of the Year award at the Asian Achievers Award 2022?

Answer: Suella Braverman (UK Home Secretary)

704. Giorgia Meloni has become the first woman Prime Minister of which country?

Answer: Italy

705. As per the "India Tourism Statistics 2022" report, Maharashtra has emerged as the top destination for foreign tourists in 2021. Which other state has also topped?

Answer: Tamil Nadu

706. Name the state that has published India's first encyclopedia on tribal communities.

Answer: Odisha

707. Which company has collaborated with Amp Energy to set up its first solar power projects in India?

Answer: Amazon

Amazon will establish three solar power projects with a capacity of **420 megawatt (MW)** in **Rajasthan**.

- Amazon India has launched '**AmazeWIT Circles**', a dedicated networking virtual event to educate women and prepare them for careers in technology.

708. World Tourism Day is observed annually on 27th September. The theme of World Tourism Day 2022 is _____.

Answer: "Rethinking Tourism"

709. Which lender has launched the 'Ethical Hacking Lab'?

Answer: Union Bank of India

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
International Coffee Day	1st October		The day was first observed in 2015.
National Voluntary Blood Donation Day	1st October		
World Vegetarian Day	1st October		
Vegetarian Awareness Month	1st October to 1st November		
International Day of Older Persons	1st October	Resilience of Older Persons in a Changing World	
National Pension System Diwas	1st October		The day was first observed in 2021.
National Wildlife Week	2nd to 8th October		The year 2022 marks the 68th National Wildlife Week.
World Day for Farmed Animals (W DFA)	2nd October		

International Day of Non-Violence	2nd October		The year 2022 marks the 153rd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
World Habitat Day	First Monday of October (3rd October 2022)	Mind the Gap. Leave No One and Place Behind	
World Space Week	4th to 10th October	Space and Sustainability	
World Animal Day	4th October	Shared Planet	
International Teachers Day	5th October	The Transformation of Education Begins with Teachers	
Breast Cancer Awareness Month	1st to 31st October		
World Cerebral Palsy Day	6th October	Millions of Reasons	
World Cotton Day	7th October	Weaving a better future cotton	The day was first observed in 2019.
Indian Air Force Day	8th October	IAF: Transforming for the Future	Indian Air Force has observed its 90th Raising Day on 8th October 2022.
World Hospice and Palliative Care Day	Second Saturday of October (8th October 2022)	Healing Hearts & Communities	
World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD)	Second Saturday of May (14th May 2022) and Second Saturday of October (8th October)	Light Pollution	
World Post Day	9th October	Post for Planet	

Indian Foreign Service Day	9th October		Indian Foreign Service was established on 9th October 1946.
National Post Day	10th October		
World Mental Health Day	10th October	Making Mental Health for All a Global Priority	
World Day Against the Death Penalty	10th October		
International Day of Girl Child	11th October	Our time is now— Our Rights, Our Future	The day was first observed in 2012.
World Arthritis Day	12th October	It's in your hands, take action	
World Sloth Bear Day	12th October		IUCN Red List status of Sloth Bear is 'Vulnerable'.
International Day for Disaster Reduction	13th October	Early Warning	
World Sight Day	Second Thursday of October (13th October)	Love Your Eyes	
International E-Waste Day	14th October	Recycle it all, no matter how small	The day was first observed in 2018.
World Standard Day	14th October	Shared Vision For a Better World	The day was first observed in 1970.
World Egg Day	Second Friday of October (14th October 2022)	Eggs for a better life	
World Student's Day	15th October		The day commemorate the birth anniversary of the former president of India, Late Dr APJ Abdul Kalam.

International Day of Rural Women	15th October	Rural women confront the global cost-of-living crisis	The day was first observed in 2008.
Global Handwashing Day	15th October	Unite for Universal Hand Hygiene	The day was first observed in 2008.
World Food Day	16th October	Leave NO ONE Behind	The day was first observed in 1981.
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	17th October	Dignity For All in Practice	
World Trauma Day	17th October		The day was created in New Delhi in 2011.
Global Dignity Day	Third Wednesday of October (19th October 2022)		
Bone & Joint Action Week	12th to 20th October		
World Osteoporosis Day	20th October	Step Up For Bone Health	
International Chefs Day	20th October		
World Statistics Day	20th October	Data for Sustainable Development	
National Solidarity Day	20th October		
National Police Commemoration Day	21st October		
Global Iodine Deficiency Disorders Prevention Day	21st October		
International Stuttering Awareness Day	22nd October	“Being Seen, Being Heard – Representation and normalization of stuttering in the mainstream”	
International Snow Leopard Day	23rd October		
International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week	Third Week of October		The year 2022 marks the 10th International Lead

	(23rd to 29th October 2022)		Poisoning Prevention Week. The focus of campaign 2022 is "Say No to lead poisoning".
National Ayurveda Day	23rd October	Har Din Har Ghar Ayurveda	The day is observed on the occasion of Dhanwantri Jayanthi or Dhanteras, the festival of Hindu God of Ayurveda, Dhanvantari.
World Development Information Day	24th October		
International Day of Diplomats	24th October		The day was proposed by Indian poet-diplomat Abhay K.
United Nations Day	24th October		The year 2022 marks the 77th anniversary of the United Nations and its founding Charter.
World Polio Day	24th October	World Polio Day 2022 and Beyond: A healthier future for mothers and children	
Disarmament Week	24th to 30th October		
Global Media and Information Literacy Week	24th to 31st October	Nurturing trust: A Media and Information Literacy Imperative	
World Sustainability Day	4th Wednesday of October (26th October 2022)		

Accession Day of Jammu & Kashmir	26th October		
World Day for Audio-visual Heritage	27th October	Enlisting documentary heritage to promote inclusive, just and peaceful societies	
Indian Army Infantry Day	27th October		The year 2022 marks the 76th Infantry Day.
International Animation Day	28th October		
World Stroke Day	29th October		
International Internet Day	29th October		
International Open Access Week	Last week of October (24th to 30th October 2022)	Open for Climate Justice	
National Unity Day	31st October		The day commemorates the birth anniversary of the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. This year marks the 147th birth anniversary of him.
World Savings Day (World Thrift Day)	31st October	Saving prepares you for the future	In India, due to the death of the late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on 31st October 1984, the World Savings Day is observed on 30th October.
World Cities Day	31st October	Better City, Better Life: Act Local to Go Global	The day was first observed in 2014.

Vigilance Awareness Week	31st October to 6th November 2022	Corruption Free India For A Developed Nation	The week is observed across India by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC).
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710. The Indian Army and the Defence Geoinformatics and Research Establishment (DGRE) have jointly installed the **Avalanche Monitoring Radar**, first of its kind in India, at an altitude of 15,000 feet in _____.

Answer: North Sikkim

711. World Pharmacists Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 25th September

- **Theme 2022:** "Pharmacy united in action for a healthier world"

712. Which organization has joined hands with the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) India for 'Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022' to combat under-nutrition in India?

Answer: Vitamin Angels India

713. The Government of India (GoI) has recently launched a Scheme "**Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment for 2022-23**" under which financial assistance will be provided to the State Governments in the form of _____ interest-free loan for capital investment projects.

Answer: 50 years

- An amount of **Rs.1 lakh crore** has been allocated for the scheme.

714. The World Bank has approved a **USD 350 million loan** to improve the quality and access of public healthcare services, with a special focus on adolescent girls and disease surveillance in which state?

Answer: Gujarat

715. Who has been elected as the new President of Hockey India (HI)?

Answer: Dilip Tirkey (Odisha)

716. The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has reappointed _____ as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD&CEO) of the company for a period of 5 years, with effect from 8th January 2023 to 7th January 2028.

Answer: Dilip Asbe

717. The Government of India (GoI) has launched an Indian Sign Language (ISL) dictionary mobile application called '_____' with 10,000 words.

Answer: Sign Learn

718. Which is the first Indian bank to receive Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) approval to open a Vostro account for rupee trade?

Answer: UCO Bank

719. Scientists of which country have successfully created the world's first cloned Arctic Wolf named 'Maya'?

Answer: China

720. Who has recently been appointed as the first Chairman of the **Asian Palm Oil Alliance (APOA)** formed by India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal?

Answer: Atul Chaturvedi

721. The Government of India (GoI) has accorded the status of '_____' Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) to **REC Limited**, a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC), specialized in financing for energy sectors.

Answer: Maharatna

- REC Limited has become the **12th** company to join Maharatna CPSE club.

722. To boost exports of medical devices, the Government of India (GoI) has approved the setting up of an **Exports Promotion Council (EPC)** for Medical Devices under the aegis of

the Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP). The headquarters of EPC will be located in which city of India?

Answer: Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA), Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh

- Regional offices of EPC will be in Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) and Hyderabad (Telangana).

723. NPCI International Payment Limited (NIPL) has tied up with which company to enable merchants in India with Unified Payment Interface (UPI) ID to make & accept cross-border payments?

Answer: TerraPay

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724. As per the IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List 2022, who has become India's richest self-made woman?

Answer: Falguni Nayar (Founder & CEO of Nykaa)

- **Gautam Adani** and family has topped the list with an estimated wealth of Rs.10,94,400 crore. He is followed by Mukesh Ambani and family (Rs.7,94,700 crore), and Cyrus Poonawalla and family (Rs.2,05,400 crore).
- **Kaivalya Vohra**, co-founder of Zepto, a Bengaluru-based grocery delivery application, has become the '*youngest self-made rich individual*'.
- **Neha Narkhede**, an Indian-American, has become the '*youngest self-made woman entrepreneur*' on the list.

725. Which is the first life insurance company in India to have a foreign shareholding of 74 percent?

Answer: Ageas Federal Life Insurance

726. Who has been appointed as the Director-General of the National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG)?

Answer: Bharat Lal

727. To establish electric two-wheeler charging infrastructure in India, which company has collaborated with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)?

Answer: Hero MotoCorp

728. Recently, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Cadet Corps (NCC) to deal with the issue of _____ through 'Puneet Sagar Abhiyan' and 'Tide Turners Plastic Challenge programme'.

Answer: Plastic Pollution

729. India's first 'Dugong Conservation Reserve' has been notified in which region?

Answer: Palk Bay (Tamil Nadu)

730. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) along with Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW), has jointly launched a "_____" between the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) scheme, Pradhan Mantri Micro Food Enterprises Upgradation Scheme (PMFME) and Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) to support Food Processing Enterprises.

Answer: Convergence Portal

731. A 5-member high-level committee to review the marketing practices of pharmaceutical companies has been formed by the Government of India (GoI) under the chairmanship of _____.

Answer: V.K. Paul

732. The Defense Accounts Department (DAD) has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with _____ and _____, to onboard them as Service Centers under the System for Pension Administration (Raksha) (SPARSH) initiative.

Answer: Bank of Baroda and HDFC Bank

733. Rohit Sharma and Ritika Sajdeh have been roped in as Brand Ambassadors of which insurance company?

Answer: Max Life Insurance

734. Indian Navy has launched two Diving Support Vessels (DSVs), 'Nipun' and 'Nistar', in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. The two vessels have been manufactured by _____.

Answer: Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL)

735. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor, Shaktikanta Das, has launched "UPI Lite" for small-value transactions at the 3rd Global Fintech Fest 2022 in Mumbai, Maharashtra. The upper limit of a UPI Lite payment transaction is _____.

Answer: Rs.200/-

UPI Lite:

- It is an on-device wallet.
- The total limit of the UPI Lite digital payment mode on the wallet on a device would be Rs.2,000 at any point in time.
- In Phase-I, UPI Lite will process transactions in near offline mode, i.e., debit (payments) can be made without Internet connection and credits into the account will be done online.
- UPI Lite feature has been enabled on the BHIM app.
- Customers of eight banks will be able to use UPI Lite digital payment system. These are *Canara Bank, HDFC Bank, Indian Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Punjab National Bank, State Bank of India (SBI), Union Bank of India and Utkarsh Small Finance Bank.*

736. Name the lender that has recently partnered with the NPCI Bharat BillPay Limited (NBBL), and Lulu Exchange (UAE) to enable Utility Bill Payment System services for Non-Resident Indian (NRI) diaspora.

Answer: Federal Bank

- With this partnership, Federal Bank and Lulu Exchange has become the **first** to accept BBPS (Bharat Bill Payment System) cross-border bill payments.

737. Which organization has been designated as the nodal agency for the 'Capacity Building of First Time MSE Exporters' (**CBFTE**) component of the International Cooperation (IC) Scheme by the Ministry of MSME?

Answer: Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited (ECGC)

738. Recently, India's Presidency of the prestigious Asia-Pacific Institute of Broadcasting Development (AIBD) has been extended for one more year. The Secretariat of AIBD is located in _____.

Answer: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

739. The Israel embassy in India in collaboration with Khushi Foundation has launched a special project "____" to promote women's empowerment, menstrual hygiene, and awareness in Arthala, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.

Answer: Saaras

740. To launch Save Energy Mission, which lender has collaborated with IIT Madras?

Answer: Kotak Mahindra Bank

- Kotak Mahindra Bank has launched a special type of **Everyday Savings Account** (Daily Savings Account) to help customers in spending and saving every day.
- **NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd. (NBBL)**, the wholly-owned subsidiary of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), has collaborated with **Kotak Mahindra Bank** to enable customers to pay credit card dues on the Bharat BillPay platform.

741. Recently, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has lowered India's GDP Growth forecast for FY23 by what percent?

Answer: 0.2 percent (i.e. from 7.2 percent to 7 percent)

Other growth projections for India's growth in FY23:

- SBI: 6.8%
- Goldman Sachs: 7%
- Citigroup: 6.7%
- Moody's: 7.7%
- Fitch: 7%

- India Ratings: 6.9%

742. Which Indian personality has won the Goalkeepers Global Goals Award in 2022?

Answer: Radhika Batra

- **Zahra Joya** of Afghanistan, **Vanessa Nakate** of Uganda and EU chief **Ursula von der Leyen** of Germany have also been honored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation with the 2022 Goalkeepers Global Goals Awards for their extraordinary work towards achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

743. The Union Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan has launched the **SCALE App** to provide a one-stop solution for the skilling, learning, assessment, and employment needs of the leather sector. What is the full form of 'SCALE'?

Answer: Skill Certification Assessment for Leather Employees

- The SCALE App is developed by the **Leather Sector Skill Council (LSSC)**.

744. International NFT Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 20th September

- NFT stands for **Non-Fungible Token**.
- The term was coined by Dapper Labs Chief Technology Officer **Dete Shirley** in the form of the ERC-721 standard on 20th September 2017, marking its existence.
- The process of creating an NFT is known as '**minting**'.

745. Who has received the "Priyadarshni Academy Smita Patil Memorial Award 2022" for Best Actress?

Answer: Alia Bhatt

746. 'Chhello Show', a _____ film, has recently become India's official entry for Oscars 2023.

Answer: Gujarati film

- 'Chhello Show' is directed by Pan Nalin and is produced by Siddharth Roy Kapur.

747. The theme of International Day of Peace 2022 is _____.

Answer: End racism. Build peace

- International Day of Peace is observed annually across the globe on 21st September.

748. Exercise Parvat Prahar has been conducted in which plateau?

Answer: Ladakh Plateau

749. The Institute for Development & Research in Banking Technology (**IDRBT**), a unit of _____, is the first in the world to build a network based on Long Range Radio (**LoRa**) technology.

Answer: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

750. Recently, SBI Foundation and WWF India have collaborated to generate fine-scale information on _____ species at a transboundary level and engage in safeguarding key habitats in the Khangchendzonga landscape of Sikkim and West Bengal.

Answer: Red Panda (IUCN Status: Endangered)

751. How much loan has been approved by the World Bank (WB) for Punjab to improve finance and service delivery?

Answer: USD 150 million

752. INS Ajay, an Abhay class anti-submarine warfare corvette of _____ Naval Command, has recently been decommissioned after rendering 32 years of glorious service to the nation.

Answer: Western Naval Command

753. A Letter of Intent (LoI) has been issued by the West Bengal government to Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone (APSEZ) for the development of a greenfield deep sea port at _____.

Answer: Tajpur

754. _____ has become India's first Swachh Sujal Pradesh.

Answer: Andaman and Nicobar Islands

755. The 22nd Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit has been held in _____.

Answer: Samarkand (Uzbekistan)

- India will host the SCO Summit in 2023.

756. The United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP), along with UK-based charity Reef-World Foundation, has recently introduced the “_____”, a global digital platform for diving and snorkelling operators worldwide.

Answer: Green Fins Hub

757. A FinTech Co-operation Agreement has been signed between the Monetary Authority of _____ and the International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA) to facilitate regulatory collaboration and partnership in FinTech technology.

Answer: Singapore

758. Amadou Ba has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of which country?

Answer: Senegal

759. Which team has won the Durand Cup 2022 title?

Answer: Bengaluru Football Club

760. Recently, Union Minister for Education Dharmendra Pradhan has launched Ramakrishna Mission's 'Awakening' Programme for which class students?

Answer: Class I to V

761. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has recently revised the definition of “_____” under the Companies Act 2013 by increasing the thresholds for paid up capital from “not exceeding Rs. 2 crore” to “not exceeding Rs. 4 crore” and turnover from “not exceeding Rs. 20 crore” to “not exceeding Rs. 40 crore”.

Answer: Small Companies

762. Pralay Mondal has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of which bank?

Answer: CSB Bank

763. A hackathon named 'KRITAGYA 3.0' has been launched with an aim to _____.

Answer: To promote speed breeding for crop improvement

- 'KRITAGYA 3.0' has been launched by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) along with its National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) and Crop Science Division.

764. India's longest rubber dam 'Gayaji Dam' has been built on which river?

Answer: Falgu River

765. Vietnam has topped the 2022 Global Crypto Adoption Index for the second consecutive year. What is the rank of India in this index?

Answer: Fourth

766. Reliance General Insurance has collaborated with which digital payments and financial services company to offer Reliance Health Gain policy, a customizable health cover?

Answer: Paytm

767. _____ has been ranked 63rd on the Best Workplaces in Asia 2022 and becomes the only bank in India to be listed by Great Place to Work, the global authority on workplace culture.

Answer: Federal Bank

768. Vanessa Nakate, a climate activist from _____, has been appointed as the Goodwill Ambassador of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

Answer: Uganda

769. Who has been re-appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of IndusInd Bank for a period of 3 years?

Answer: Sumant Kathpalia

770. The International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is observed annually on 16th September. What is the theme of International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer 2022?

Answer: "Montreal Protocol@35: Global cooperation protecting life on earth"

771. 'BLO e-Patrika', a bimonthly magazine, has been introduced by _____.

Answer: Election Commission of India (ECI)

772. As per the Kantar Brandz Top-75 Most Valuable Indian Brands 2022 report, which of the following has emerged as India's most valuable brand, with a brand value of USD 45.5 Billion?

Answer: Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)

- HDFC Bank (USD 32.7 billion) has ranked number two on the 2022 rankings, followed by Infosys (USD 29.2 billion), and Airtel (USD 17.4 billion).

773. The Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park (PNHZA) in _____ has been recognized as the best zoo in India.

Answer: Darjeeling, West Bengal

774. Canara HSBC Life Insurance has launched "_____", an individual, non-linked, non-participating, savings and protection life insurance plan in digital platform.

Answer: iSelect Guaranteed Future

775. A term insurance plan "Click2Protect Super" has been introduced by which insurance company?

Answer: HDFC Life Insurance Company Limited

- **HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company** has collaborated with **Google Cloud** to develop a technology platform that will aid in the digitization of insurance purchasing and servicing in India.

776. The 6th edition of Japan India Maritime Exercise 2022 (JIMEX 22) has been held in _____.

Answer: Bay of Bengal

- **INS Sahyadri**, a multi-purpose stealth frigate and Anti-Submarine Warfare Corvettes **INS Kadmatt** and **INS Kavaratti** have represented the Indian Navy in JIMEX 22.

777. Who has been appointed as the new MD of Common Service Centre Special Purpose Vehicle (CSC SPV)?

Answer: Sanjay Kumar Rakesh

778. To introduce an AI-powered Digital Voice Agent, which of the following has collaborated with Skit.ai?

Answer: ICICI Lombard General Insurance

779. The Ministry of Finance has constituted a six-member expert committee to suggest measures to boost Venture Capital and Private Equity (VC/PE) investments. The committee will be chaired by _____.

Answer: M. Damodaran (Former Chairman of SEBI)

780. _____ has become the 3rd lender in India to cross the market cap of Rs.5 trillion?

Answer: State Bank of India (SBI)

- **HDFC Bank**, India's largest private lender holds first rank in this list, with a market cap of Rs.8.38 trillion, followed by **ICICI Bank**, which has a market cap of Rs.6.33 trillion.

781. Which city will become India's First 'Smart City' with 'Smart Addresses'?

Answer: Indore (Madhya Pradesh)

782. MeitY Startup Hub has collaborated with Meta to launch " _____ " to support the growth of Extended Reality technology startups across India.

Answer: XR Startup Program

783. The National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) will be built at which site of the Indus Valley Civilization?

Answer: Lothal (Gujarat)

784. "Open Door", a home buyer ecosystem, has been launched by Square Yards in association with which lender?

Answer: Axis Bank

785. Hughes Communications has recently launched India's first HTS broadband internet service to link remote areas. What does 'HTS' stand for?

Answer: 'High Throughput Satellite'

- Hughes will use the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)'s Geosynchronous Satellite (**GSAT-11**) and **GSAT-29** satellites to offer the service.
- Initially, the service will begin with internet speeds between **2-10Mbps**.

786. 'Centre-State Science Conclave' has been held in _____.

Answer: Ahmedabad (Gujarat)

787. What is the name of a CSR project introduced by the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) in collaboration with the Indian Army to coach and mentor less-privileged girl students in Kargil?

Answer: 'Kargil Ignited Minds'

788. Who is the author of book titled "*Crimson Spring*"?

Answer: Navtej Sarna

789. _____ has become the first bank in India to issue an Electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG), in association with National E-Governance Services Ltd (NeSL).

Answer: HDFC Bank

- HDFC Bank has entered into a long-term partnership with the London Stock Exchange group's **Refinitiv** to facilitate digital transformation, and innovation programmes across the whole business in India.

790. DBS has recently launched "DBS BetterWorld" to demonstrate the utility of Metaverse in collaboration with _____.

Answer: The Sandbox

791. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL) has launched the third Stealth Frigate of Project 17A named '_____'.

Answer: Taragiri

- Taragiri is named after a hill range in Himalayas located at Garhwal, Uttarakhand.
- It is built by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (**MDL**) and is designed by the Indian Navy's in-house design organisation viz. **Bureau of Naval Design**.

792. Who has been honoured with the 31st Vyas Samman Award for the play 'Mahabali'?

Answer: Asgar Wajahat

793. The Government of Odisha has launched a Rs 270 crore rainwater harvesting scheme '_____' to improve the groundwater table.

Answer: 'Community Harnessing and Harvesting Rainwater Artificially from Terrace to Aquifer' (CHHATA)

794. Max Life Insurance has launched a 3-in1 market linked solution called '_____' that provides health and enhanced life cover, along with market-linked investment returns.

Answer: Smart Flexi Protect Solution

795. Braj Basi Lal has passed away recently. He was a renowned _____.

Answer: Archeologist

- **Awards:** Padma Bhushan in 2000 and Padma Vibhushan in 2021

796. Which state of India has received the International Travel Award 2023 for 'Best Destination for Culture'?

Answer: West Bengal

797. Name the lender that has become the first Public Sector Bank (PSB) to go live with the new Direct Tax Collection System-Tax Information Network (TIN 2.0).

Answer: Bank of India (BoI)

798. _____ has launched a 'Rainbow Savings Account' for the transgender community to promote a trans-friendly or inclusive labour culture.

Answer: ESAF Small Finance Bank

799. A 47-member National-level committee for drafting a new National Cooperation Policy Document has been constituted under the chairmanship of _____.

Answer: Suresh Prabhu

800. The National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), India and _____, in collaboration with BAE Systems, have successfully designed and conducted a Cyber Security Exercise, a virtual ransomware drill for 26 countries.

Answer: United Kingdom (UK)

801. International Literacy Day (ILD) is observed annually on 8th September. What is the theme of ILD 2022?

Answer: "Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces"

802. What is the total outlay for the 'Prime Minister Schools for Rising India' (PM-SHRI Schools) scheme?

Answer: Rs. 27,360 crore

- PM-SHRI is a **centrally sponsored scheme** for upgradation and development of 14500 Schools across the country.
- The scheme will be implemented with a total project cost of **Rs.27,360 crore** for five years (2022-23 to 2026-27), of which the central share will be **Rs 18,128 crore**.

803. Recently, the Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal has launched '_____' initiative in San Francisco to connect startups in India to US-based investors.

Answer: SETU (Supporting Entrepreneurs in Transformation and Upskilling)

804. India's largest solar panel manufacturer WAAREE has collaborated with which lender to finance projects for consumers and channel partners?

Answer: State Bank of India (SBI)

- SBI special fixed deposit scheme **"WECARE"** for senior citizens has been extended upto 31st March 2023.
- SBI has collaborated with **Remitly** to enable Non Residents Indians (NRIs) to send money through SBI via Remitly to their family members, using mobile and web applications.

805. Switzerland has topped the 2021 Human Development Index (HDI), while India has been ranked _____ among 191 countries in 2021, as against 131 in 2020.

Answer: 132nd

- **Top 3 countries:** Switzerland (0.962), Norway(0.961), and Iceland (0.959)
- India has been ranked 132nd with the HDI value of **0.633**.

806. The state government of _____ has launched the 'Indira Gandhi Urban Employment Scheme' to provide 100 days of employment in a year to families residing in urban areas.

Answer: Rajasthan

807. Recently, NITI Aayog, in partnership with World Resources Institute (WRI), India, has launched India's first national electric freight platform, named _____ to enable road based electric freight transition.

Answer: e-FAST India (Electric Freight Accelerator for Sustainable Transport – India)

808. Which country's Volker Turk has been appointed as the next UN High Commissioner for Human Rights?

Answer: Austria

809. 'Rajpath', stretching from Rashtrapati Bhavan to India Gate, has now been renamed as "_____".

Answer: Kartavya Path

- The entire stretch and the area from the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose statue at India Gate to the Rashtrapati Bhawan will be known as "Kartavya Path".
- During the British rule, Rajpath was known as '**Kingsway**', named after King George V. It was built as a ceremonial boulevard by Edwin Lutyens and Herbert Baker, the architects of New Delhi, in around 1920.

810. The Indian cities, Nilambur and Thrissur in _____, and Warangal in _____ have become India's first entrants in the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC).

Answer: Kerala; Telangana

- 77 cities from 44 countries across the globe have joined the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities in 2022. With this, the total number of cities within the UNESCO GNLC is **294**.

811. Which State/UT of India has secured the first rank in terms of the number of disposal and entry of cases through the e-Prosecution portal, which is managed by the Central Government of India under its Digital India Mission?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

812. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has selected _____ (in partnership with Crunchfish AB) and Precision Biometric India Private Limited for the Test Phase of the 'On Tap' application facility for the theme 'Retail Payments' under RBI's Regulatory Sandbox (RS).

Answer: HDFC Bank

813. Who has won an Emmy Award for narration in the Netflix documentary "Our Great National Parks"?

Answer: Barack Obama

814. India's first Dark Sky Reserve will be set up at Hanle in _____.

Answer: Ladakh

815. Which three States of India have topped among larger states in terms of the overall implementation of the POSHAN Abhiyaan at the National Level in 2020?

Answer: Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat

- Among the smaller states, **Sikkim** is the best performer.
- **Dadar and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu** has topped among Union Territories (UTs).

816. _____ has been declared as the Best Aspirational District in India.

Answer: Haridwar (Uttarakhand)

817. Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam has been appointed as the new Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of which lender?

Answer: Tamilnad Mercantile Bank

818. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has successfully conducted test of an Inflatable Aerodynamic Decelerator (IAD) that will be used for landing payloads on Mars and Venus in future. IAD is developed by which of the following?

Answer: Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)

819. Drone Fund (DF) of _____, one of the world's largest dedicated Venture Capital (VC) for promoting unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) ecosystem, has planned to invest up to USD 40 million in Indian companies working in the sector.

Answer: Japan

820. NHPC Limited has named its Director (Technical) _____ as the new Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) for a period of three months.

Answer: Yamuna Kumar Chaubey

821. As per the latest Bloomberg report, which has cited GDP figures from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), India has become the world's fifth-largest economy after surpassing which country?

Answer: United Kingdom (UK)

- Top 4 world economies: USA (1st), China (2nd), Japan (3rd), and Germany (4th).

Important Appointments of September			
Post/Designation	Person	State/Country/Organization	Remark
Treasurer	Anurag Sharma	Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA)	
Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO)	Santosh Iyer	Mercedes-Benz India	He will replace Martin Schwenk from 1st January 2023.
Ambassador	Nagesh Singh	Thailand	He will replace the incumbent ambassador Suchitra Durai.
Director General (DG)	Vasudha Gupta	News Services Division (All India Radio (AIR))	
Chief Secretary	Paban Kumar Borthakur	Assam	
Prime Minister (PM)	Ana Brnabic	Serbia	
President	Kalyan Chaubey	All India Football Federation (AIFF)	He has replaced Praful Patel.
Chairman & Managing Director (CMD)	Yamuna Kumar Chaubey	NHPC Limited	He has succeeded Abhay Kumar Singh.

CEO	Laxman Narasimhan	Starbucks	He will replace Howard Schultz with effect from 1st October 2022.
CEO (Additional charge)	Utpal Kumar Singh	Sansad TV	He has replaced Ravi Capoor.
Executive Chairman	Justice D.Y. Chandrachud	National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)	
MD & CEO	Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam	Tamilnad Mercantile Bank	He has succeeded K V Rama Moorthy.
Home Secretary	Suella Braverman	United Kingdom	
CMD	Binesh Kumar Tyagi	Shipping Corporation of India Limited (SCI)	
High Commissioner	Sanjay Kumar Verma	Canada	He has succeeded Anshuman Gaur.
Secretary General	Shaji Prabhakaran	All India Football Federation (AIFF)	
Deputy Secretary General	Sunando Dhar	All India Football Federation (AIFF)	
King	Charles III	United Kingdom	
CEO	Peiter Elbers	IndiGo	He has succeeded Ronojoy Dutta.
Prime Minister	Gervais Ndirakobuca	Burundi	
High Commissioner for Human Rights	Volker Turk (Austria)	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	
CMD (Additional charge)	Dinesh Kumar Batra	Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)	
President	Joao Lourenco	Angola	
Chairman	Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari	Appellate Tribunal	
Chairman	Prasad K Panicker	Nayara Energy	He will replace Charles

			Anthony Fountain.
Member	Abhishek Mishra	Consultative Committee of the Food Corporation of India (FCI)	
Independent Directors	Kaushik Dutta and BP Kanungo	BharatPe	
Managing Director	Sanjay Kumar Rakesh	Common Service Centre Special Purpose Vehicle (CSC SPV)	He has succeeded Dinesh Kumar Tyagi.
CMD	BVR Subrahmanyam	India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO)	He has succeeded LC Goyal.
MD & CEO	Sumant Kathpalia	IndusInd Bank	
Goodwill Ambassador	Vanessa Nakate (Uganda)	UNICEF	
Member	Thomas M Devasia	Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority of India (IRDAI)	
Chairman	Pratap Pawar	Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC)	
MD & CEO	Pralay Mondal	CSB Bank	
Prime Minister	Amadou Ba	Senegal	
Trustees	Ratan Tata, KT Thomas, and Kariya Munda	Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM-CARES Fund)	
Director-General	Bharat Lal	National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG)	
Chairman	Atul Chaturvedi	Asian Palm Oil Alliance (APOA)	
Director-General	Rajiv Bahl	Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)	He has replaced Balram Bhargava.
MD & CEO	Dilip Asbe	National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)	
President	Dilip Tirkey	Hockey India (HI)	

President	K Raja Prasad Reddy	Indian Newspaper Society (INS)	
Director	M.Srinivas	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi	
CMD	Sanjai Kumar	Railtel	
Chairman	Pranav R. Mehta	International Solar Alliance Corporate Advisory Group (ISA CAG)	
Director- General	Rajendra Kumar	Employees' State Insurance Corporation	
Additional Secretary	T Natarajan	Department of Economic Affairs (Ministry of Finance)	
Additional Secretary	V Hekali Zhimomi	Department of Health and Family Welfare	
Adviser	Ashish Srivastava	Inter State Council Secretariat (Ministry of Home Affairs)	
Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser	Jaideep Kumar Mishra	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	
Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser	Nitishwar Kumar	Ministry of Women and Child Development	
Additional Secretary	L Satya Srinivas	Department of Commerce	
Additional Secretary	V Radha	NITI Aayog	
Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser	Ranjana Chopra	Ministry of Culture	
CEO	Vinayak Godse	Data Security Council of India (DSCI)	He has succeeded Rama Vedashree.
Executive Vice-Chairman and Managing Director	Varun Berry	Britannia Industries Limited	
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer	Rajneet Kohli	Britannia Industries Limited	
Prime Minister	Giorgia Meloni	Italy	First Woman PM of Italy
Ambassador	Bandaru Wilsonbabu	Madagascar	He has succeeded Abhay Kumar.

Non-Executive Independent Director	Vijay Jasuja	Stashfin	
Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)	Lt General Anil Chauhan	Government of India	
Attorney General for India (AG)	R Venkataramani	Government of India	He has become the 15th Attorney General of India (AG).
Prime Minister	Mohammed bin Salman	Saudi Arabia	
Managing Director	Nand Kishore	Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services	

822. Recently, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched a pilot project for the digitization of Kisan Credit Card (KCC) in Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. The partner banks of this project are _____.

Answer: Federal Bank and Union Bank of India

- This project is developed by the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) in association with RBI.

823. Which of the following lender has collaborated with Asian Development Bank (ADB) to support and promote Supply Chain Finance (SCF) solutions in India?

Answer: IndusInd Bank

- IndusInd Bank has launched a state-of-the-art digital portal for SCF - '**earlyCredit**' to enable 24*7 seamless processing of SCF transactions for corporates, suppliers & dealers.

824. Daimler India Commercial Vehicles (DICV), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Daimler Truck AG (Daimler Truck), has joined hands with _____ to develop future mobility solutions.

Answer: Indian Institute of Technology, Madras Incubation Cell (IITMIC)

825. Who has been named the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of global coffee giant Starbucks?

Answer: Laxman Narasimhan

826. India's first Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) fuelled Green Truck has been launched by Blue Energy Motors at which place?

Answer: Chakan in Pune, Maharashtra

827. _____ has launched the first cashback-focused credit card in India.

Answer: SBI Cards and Payment Services Limited (SBI Card)

- SBI Card has launched the 'CASHBACK SBI CARD', the industry's first and most comprehensive cashback credit card in India, to boost online spending.

828. To bridge the skill gap in the taxation space, PwC has tied up with which company?

Answer: Coursera

829. Former Indian goalkeeper _____ from West Bengal has been elected as the new President of All India Football Federation (AIFF).

Answer: Kalyan Chaubey

830. Ana Brnabic has recently been nominated to serve another term as Prime Minister of which country?

Answer: Serbia

831. "VentuRISE", a global start-up challenge, has been launched by which state/UT?

Answer: Karnataka

832. The Ministry of Women and Child Development is observing the _____ Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022 from 1st to 30th September 2022.

Answer: Fifth

- The year 2022 aims to trigger Poshan Maah through Gram Panchayats as Poshan Panchayats with key focus on "Mahila aur Swasthya" and "Bacha aur Shiksha".

833. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has commissioned India's first indigenous aircraft carrier ' _____ ' in Kochi, Kerala.

Answer: **INS Vikrant**

- INS Vikrant is designed by the Indian Navy's in-house **Warship Design Bureau (WDB)** and built by **Cochin Shipyard Limited**.

834. Who has been appointed as the Director General (DG) of the News Services Division of All India Radio (AIR)?

Answer: **Vasudha Gupta**

835. The Cyber Security Exercise " _____ " has recently been conducted by the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) in collaboration with the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore.

Answer: **Synergy**

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
World Coconut Day	2nd September	Growing Coconut for a Better Future and Life	
Rashtriya Poshan Maah	1st to 30th September 2022		In 2022, the key focus is on "Mahila aur Swasthya" and "Bacha aur Shiksha".
National Nutrition Week	1st to 7th September 2022	World of Flavors	
International Vulture Awareness Day	First Saturday of September (3rd September 2022)		
National Teachers' Day	5th September		The day commemorates the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli

			Radhakrishnan, who was the second President of India and a well-renowned educationist.
International Day of Charity	5th September		The day commemorates the death anniversary of Mother Teresa. She received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979.
International Day of Clean Air for blue skies	7th September	The Air We Share	The day was first observed in 2020.
International Literacy Day	8th September	Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces	
World Physiotherapy Day	8th September	Osteoarthritis and the Role of Physiotherapists	
International Day to Protect Education from Attack	9th September		
World Electrical Vehicle(EV) Day	9th September		The day was first observed in 2020.
Himalaya Day	9th September	Himalayas will be safe only when the interests of its residents are protected	The day is observed annually in the state of Uttarakhand since 2015.
World Suicide Prevention Day	10th September	Creating hope through action	
National Forest Martyrs Day	11th September		The day is observed to commemorate the anniversary of the Khejarli Trees Massacre in 1730.
United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation	12th September		

International Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) Awareness Month	1st to 30th September		
Hindi Diwas	14th September		The day was first observed in 1953.
National Engineer's Day	15th September		The day commemorates the birth anniversary of Sir Moksha Gundam Visvesvaraya, the first Civil Engineer in India.
International Day of Democracy	15th September	Protecting Press Freedom for Democracy	
World Lymphoma Awareness Day	15th September		
International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer	16th September	Montreal Protocol@35: Global cooperation protecting life on earth	
World Patient Safety Day	17th September	Medication Safety	
International Coastal Cleanup Day	3rd Saturday of September (17th September 2022)	Connecting People For A Trash Free Coastline	The day was first observed in 1986.
International Red Panda Day	3rd Saturday of September (17th September 2022)		IUCN status of Red Panda: "Endangered"
World Bamboo Day	18th September		The day was first observed in 2009.
International Equal Pay Day	18th September		The day was first observed in 2020.
World Water Monitoring Day	18th September		

International World Snakebite Awareness Day	19th September		The day was first observed in 2018.
International Week of Deaf People	19th to 25th September	Building Inclusive Communities for All	
International NFT Day	20th September		
World Alzheimer's Day	21st September		The theme for World Alzheimer's Month in September 2022 is "Know dementia, know Alzheimer's".
International Day of Peace	21st September	End racism. Build peace	The day was first observed in 1982.
World Rose Day	22nd September		The day is dedicated to cancer patients.
World Rhino Day	22nd September	Five Rhino Species Forever	
World Car Free Day	22nd September		
International Day of Sign Languages	23rd September	Sign Languages Unite Us!	
World Lung Day	25th September	Lung Health for All	
World Pharmacists Day	25th September	Pharmacy united in action for a healthier world	The day was first observed in 2010.
Antyodaya Diwas	25th September		The day commemorate the birth anniversary of Indian leader Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya. The year 2022 marks the 106th birth anniversary of him.
International Daughter's Day	Fourth Sunday of September (25th September 2022)		

International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons	26th September		The day was first observed in 2014.
World Contraception Day	26th September		The day was first observed in 2007.
World Environment Health Day	26th September	Strengthening Environmental Health Systems for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals	
World Tourism Day	27th September	Rethinking Tourism	
World Rabies Day	28th September	Rabies: One Health, Zero Deaths	The day was first observed in 2007.
International Day for Universal Access to Information	28th September	Artificial intelligence, e-governance and access to information	
World Heart Day	29th September	Use Heart for Every Heart	
International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste	29th September		The day was first observed in 2020.
World Maritime Day	Last Thursday of September (29th September 2022)	New technologies for greener shipping	The day was first observed in 1978.
International Translation Day	30th September	A World without Barriers: The Role of Language Professionals in Building Culture, Understanding and lasting Peace.	The day was first observed in 2017.

836. Muthoot FinCorp Ltd has collaborated with IME India to expand its money remittance services between _____.

Answer: Indo-Nepal corridor

837. Which state/UT police force has become the first in the country to make the collection of forensic evidence mandatory in crimes punishable by more than six years?

Answer: Delhi Police

838. Reliance Industries will build India's first and one of the world's largest Carbon Fibre plants at which place?

Answer: Hazira (Gujarat)

839. National Nutrition Week is observed annually from 1st September to 7th September. What is the theme of the National Nutrition Week 2022?

Answer: 'World of Flavors'

840. Recently, Indian Railways have installed '____' machines that convert water vapour in the air into potable water.

Answer: Meghdoot

- The Meghdoot machines are currently installed at Dadar, Thane and other stations of Mumbai Division.

841. The Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) has released the 'Competitiveness Roadmap for India@100'. This roadmap guides the way for India to become a high-income country by 2047 through sector-specific and region-specific policies based on the '____' principles.

Answer: 4 S

- The '4 S' guiding principles redefine the approach to attaining prosperity by stressing the need for prosperity growth to be matched by social progress, to be shared across all regions within India, to be environmentally sustainable, and to be solid in the face of external shocks.

842. Which Indian city will host the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2023?

Answer: Indore, Madhya Pradesh

- Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is observed annually on 9th January to commemorate the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa to India on **9th January 1915**.

843. To promote and facilitate “_____”, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy (PCIM&H) and Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC).

Answer: One Herb, One Standard

844. Recently, NHPC Limited has signed an Implementation Agreement with the Government of Himachal Pradesh for 500 megawatt (MW) _____ Hydroelectric project located in Chamba district, Himachal Pradesh.

Answer: Dugar

845. BOB Financial Solutions Limited (BFSL) and the Indian Army have launched _____, a co-branded RuPay credit card for the Indian Army personnel, in collaboration with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

Answer: Yoddha

846. Who has been appointed to replace Naresh Yadav as the new MD & CEO of SBICAP Securities?

Answer: Deepak Kumar Lalla

847. Who is the author of “A NEW INDIA: Selected Writings 2014–19”?

Answer: Arun Jaitley

848. Which nation has introduced the first fleet of hydrogen-powered passenger trains in the world?

Answer: Germany

849. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of _____ as Secretary of the Department of Defence Research and Development and Chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

Answer: Dr Samir V Kamat

850. The Government of India (GoI) has recently appointed K.V. Subramanian as the Executive Director for India in which of the following organization?

Answer: International Monetary Fund (IMF)

851. RailTel has collaborated with CloudExtel, a known Full Stack Network as a Service (NaaS) Provider, to launch India's first Shared _____ solution for congested locations.

Answer: Radio Access Network (RAN)

852. The Union Territory of _____ has become the first amongst States/UTs to establish an Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) in partnership with the government think tank NITI Aayog.

Answer: Jammu & Kashmir

853. Anang Tal Lake, which has recently been declared a Monument of National Importance, is located in which state/UT?

Answer: Delhi

- Anang Tal Lake was built by the founder King of Delhi Anang Pal Tomar in 1052 AD.

854. As per the news, the 3rd Joint Committee Meeting (JCM) between India and _____ for cooperation in the field of MSMEs has been held in New Delhi.

Answer: Mauritius

855. Which lender has set to launch a campaign with Kochi Metro Rail Limited (KMRL) to promote the 'Kochi-1' smart card among subway commuters?

Answer: Axis Bank

856. 'MoneyAndMe', an investor education, and awareness initiative, has been launched by which of the following mutual fund company?

Answer: PGIM India Mutual Fund

857. Tata Steel has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Punjab to set up a 0.75 million tonne per annum (MnTPA) long products steel plant with a scrap-based electric arc furnace (EAF) in _____.

Answer: Ludhiana

858. As per the latest data released by Benori Knowledge, India has become the _____ largest life insurer in the world by surpassing China and UK.

Answer: Tenth

- The life insurance penetration rate in India has grown to 3.2% in December 2021 from 2.8% in December 2019.

859. The Temple of Vedic Planetarium, the world's largest religious monument, will be setup in which state?

Answer: Mayapur in Nadia district of West Bengal

860. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the iconic 'Atal Bridge' over the _____ in Ahmedabad city of Gujarat.

Answer: River Sabarmati

861. Which of the following will administer the 'Millet Challenge', recently launched by the Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman?

Answer: Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)

862. India's first earthquake memorial, 'Smriti Van Memorial', has been inaugurated at which place?

Answer: Bhuj (Gujarat)

863. National Small Industry Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 30th August

864. Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) has introduced a new fixed deposit (FD) scheme named '_____':

Answer: Maha Dhanvarsha

865. BASIX Social Enterprise Group has launched an agritech platform BASIX Farmers' Market (BFM) in collaboration with _____ to integrate farmers into the digital economy.

Answer: Mastercard

866. According to the latest data by PGA Labs, the State Bank of India (SBI) has topped the debit card chart with 30% market share. Which lender has topped the credit card chart with 22% market share?

Answer: HDFC Bank

867. The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers has recently implemented 'One Nation One Fertiliser' scheme. The scheme mandates all businesses to sell their products under '_____' brand.

Answer: Bharat

868. The National Highways Logistics Management Limited (NHLML), Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) and Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) have signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the swift development of _____ under Bharatmala Pariyojana.

Answer: Multi Modal Logistics Park (MMLP)

869. With which insurance company the Union Health Ministry has collaborated to create digital health IDs under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission for all in India?

Answer: Edelweiss General Insurance

870. The National Health Authority (NHA) has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJE),

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (MoSJE), to deliver an inclusive and comprehensive health package for _____ under the Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY).

Answer: Transgender

- The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MOSJE) will fund Rs.5 lakh insurance cover per transgender beneficiary per annum.

871. "Mithila Makhana" from _____ has been awarded a Geographical Indication (GI) Tag.

Answer: Bihar

872. The Union Government of India has set the target to eliminate Kala-azar from country by_____.

Answer: 2023

- Kala-azar is a Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD) caused by a parasite called Leishmania, which is transmitted through the bite of sand flies.
- The World Health Organization (WHO) has set a target to eliminate Kala-azar by 2030.

873. The Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has joined the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) Account Aggregator (AA) network. As of 2022, how many public sector banks (PSBs) have joined the Account Aggregator (AA) network?

Answer: 12

874. NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the payments solutions provider PayXpert to introduce UPI payment and RuPay cards in which country?

Answer: United Kingdom (UK)

875. Finance has launched ' _____ Reward Programme', a two-year long programme aims to strengthen the relationship between customers and bring back inactive customers.

Answer: Miligram

876. The Government of India (GoI) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) have signed a USD 96.3 million loan agreement to provide safe drinking water and improve water supply and sanitation services in which state of India?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

877. Which state of India will establish India's first Education Township on the idea of 'Single Entry, Multiple Exit'?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

878. Godrej Agrovet has signed three Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Assam, Manipur, and Tripura state governments for the development and promotion of _____ cultivation in the region.

Answer: Oil Palm

879. HDFC ERGO General Insurance has introduced "_____", India's first electronic vehicle ecosystem to facilitate and accelerate the adoption of electric vehicles by addressing the needs of current and future EV owners.

Answer: All things EV

880. Digantara will set up India's first commercial Space Situational Awareness (SSA) observatory in which region of India?

Answer: Garhwal region (Uttarakhand)

Important Appointments of August			
Post/Designation	Person	State/Country/Organization	Remark
Principal Director-General (DG)	Satyendra Prakash	Press Information Bureau (PIB)	He has succeeded Jaideep Bhatnagar.
Principal Director-General (DG)	Manish Desai	Central Bureau of Communication	
Country Director for India	Auguste Tano Kouamé	World Bank	He has succeeded

			Junaid Kamal Ahmad.
Director General	Sujoy Lal Thaosen	Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)	He has succeeded Sanjay Arora.
Police Commissioner	Sanjay Arora	Delhi	He has succeeded Rakesh Asthana.
Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC)	Suresh N. Patel	Government of India	He has succeeded Sanjay Kothari.
Surgeon	Lt Gen Daljit Singh	President of India	
Director	Shweta Singh	Prime Minister's Office (PMO) (India)	
Chief Financial Officer (CFO)	Nalin Negi	BharatPe	
Chairman	Ravinder Takkar	Vodafone Idea Limited	
Chairman and Managing Director (CMD)	Ranjit Rath	Oil India Limited (OIL)	
Director-General (DG)	Nallathamby Kalaiselvi	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)	She is the first woman DG of CSIR. She will also hold the charge as secretary, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.
Vice-President	Jagdeep Dhankhar	Government of India	He has become the 14th Vice President of India
President	Arkady Dvorkovich (Russia)	International Chess Federation (FIDE)	He has been re-elected for a second term.

Deputy President	Viswanathan Anand	International Chess Federation (FIDE)	
Cabinet Secretary	Rajiv Gauba	Government of India	He has been given 1-year extension.
Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO)	Inderjit Camotra	Unity Small Finance Bank	
President	Gustavo Petro	Colombia	
Prime Minister	James Marape	Papua New Guinea	
Non-official directors	Satish Kashinath Marathe, Swaminathan Gurumurthy, Revathy Iyer, and Sachin Chaturvedi	Reserve Bank of India (RBI)	
Head of Mission and Chief Military Observer	Rear Admiral Guillermo Pablo Ríos (Argentina)	United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP)	
CEO	Piyush Goyal	NATGRID (National Intelligence Grid)	
CMD	Ashok K K Meena	Food Corporation of India (FCI)	
Director	Archana Varma	National Water Mission	
MD	Gitanjali Gupta	Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation	
President	William Ruto	Kenya	
Executive Secretary	Simon Stiell	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	
MD & CEO	Rajkiran Rai G	National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID)	
MD & CEO	Gopal Vittal	Bharti Airtel	
MD & CEO	Vijay Shekhar Sharma	Paytm	
Trustee	Ashish Dhawan and Dr Helene D. Gayle	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	

Secretary	Rajesh Verma	President of India	
Member	Alkesh Sharma, Vint Cerf, and Maria Reesa	Internet Governance Forum (IGF) Leadership Panel	
Executive Director	Meenesh C Shah	National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)	
Director	Debasisa Mohanty	National Institute of Immunology (NII)	
High Commissioner	Vikram K Doraiswami (India)	United Kingdom	
Executive, Vice-President and Head	Sajith Sivanandan	Disney+ Hotstar	
Prime Minister	Colonel Abdoulaye Maiga	Mali	
Non-Executive Directors	Gopal Jain and Dr Sivakumar Gopalan	RBL Bank	
Executive Director for India	K.V. Subramanian	International Monetary Fund (IMF)	He will succeed Surjit S Bhalla.
MD & CEO	Deepak Kumar Lalla	SBICAP Securities	He has succeeded Naresh Yadav.
MD	Mahendra N Shah	IDFC Limited	He will succeed Sunil Kakar.
Chairman	Samir V. Kamat	Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)	He has succeeded G Satheesh Reddy who has been named as Scientific Adviser to Defence Minister.
Secretary	Vipnesh Bharadwaj	All India Chess Federation (AICF)	
President (Interim)	Adille Sumariwalla	Indian Olympic Association	
Whole-Time Member (WTM)	Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan	Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)	

881. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced a " _____ " target on the occasion of 76th Independence Day to make India a developed nation in the next 25 years, when India will celebrate 100th Independence Day.

Answer: Panch Pran

Panch Pran (Five Resolutions):

- Build a developed India.
- Be proud of India's heritage and legacy.
- Erase all traces of servitude
- Unity & Solidarity
- Duties of citizens, which include the Prime Minister and Chief Ministers (CMs), as they are also responsible citizens.

882. The Central government and the board of National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) has appointed _____ as its managing director (MD) for five years (2022-2027).

Answer: Rajkiran Rai G

883. Food Corporation of India (FCI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which lender to provide the "Ultima Salary Package" to its employees?

Answer: Axis Bank

- Axis Bank has tied up with **SpiceJet** airline to launch a co-branded credit card.
- **Axis Bank** has been awarded the 'Asian Bank of the Year Award' at the IFR Asia Awards 2021.
- **Axis Bank** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Assam Rifles and NIEDO to establish a Centre of Excellence, Wellness in Nagaland.

884. Mandla, a district in _____, which is a tribal-dominated region has become *India's first fully 'functionally literate' district*.

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

885. Recently, the first-of-its-kind database named _____ has been made operational for use by various central and state prosecution agencies tasked to enforce anti-drugs laws in India.

Answer: NIDAAN (National Integrated Database on Arrested Narco Offenders)

- The database has been developed by the **Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)**.

886. Recently, Union Cabinet approved the signing of a contract between India and _____ to support the International Transport Forum (ITF) activities in the Indian Transport Sector.

Answer: France

887. Recently, IRDAI organized its first hackathon "Bima Manthan 2022". What is the theme of the hackathon?

Answer: Innovation in Insurance

888. Bengaluru-based **Central Power Research Institute (CPRI)** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the _____ government to set up a Regional Testing Laboratory in Raipur.

Answer: Chhattisgarh

889. Which Indian state has become the first to distribute seed to farmers using blockchain technology?

Answer: Jharkhand

890. Sadbhavna Diwas is observed annually on **20th August** to commemorate the birth anniversary of who among the following Indian personality?

Answer: Rajiv Gandhi

891. The _____ has formed a strategic Co-Lending Partnership with **Incred Financial Services (IFSL)** to offer loans to MSME Borrowers at competitive rates

Answer: Central Bank of India

892. ExxonMobil Corporation has signed a Heads of Agreement (HoA) with _____ for deepwater exploration of oil & gas on the East and West coasts of India.

Answer: Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)

893. Union Home Minister inaugurated the National Automated Fingerprint Identification System (NAFIS) during the NSS Conference 2022. This system has been developed by _____.

Answer: National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)

894. India's first indigenously developed Hydrogen Fuel Cell Bus has been inaugurated at which place?

Answer: Pune, Maharashtra

895. Scientists of which country have developed the world's first synthetic embryo without sperm?

Answer: Israel

896. 'Goodfellows', a start-up for senior citizens, has been unveiled by who among the following?

Answer: Ratan Tata

897. BYD India, a manufacturer of new energy vehicles, has inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which lender to provide finance to dealers?

Answer: HDFC Bank

- **HDFC Bank** has opened its first all-women branch at **Kozhikode** in **North Kerala** region.
- **HDFC Bank** has launched the industry-first 30-minute '**Xpress Car Loans**'.
- London-based **Santander UK** has inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **ICICI Bank** to facilitate the banking requirements of corporates operating across both countries.
- **HDFC Bank** has tied up with **Retailio**, India's largest B2B pharma marketplace, to launch a new range of co-branded credit cards.
- **HDFC Securities** has launched a Robo-advisory platform for all mutual fund investments named '**HDFC Money**'.
- **HDFC Limited** has partnered with Accenture to digitally transform its lending business.
- **HDFC Bank** has signed an MoU with a leading early-stage venture capital firm, **100X.VC** to support start-ups.

898. Union Minister of State (MoS), Ministry of Earth Science (MoES) Dr. Jitendra Singh has launched India's first Saline Water Lantern. What is the name of the lantern?

Answer: Roshni

899. "Putin: His Life and Times", a biography of the Russian President Vladimir Putin, has been authored by _____.

Answer: Philip Short

900. Which edition of the India International Seafood Show (IISS) will be held in Kolkata?

Answer: 23rd

901. The **Golden Joint** connecting two ends of the overarch deck of the world's highest railway bridge over **River Chenab** has been inaugurated in _____ district of **Jammu & Kashmir**.

Answer: Reasi

902. Which financial services company has won the 'Best Growth Performance Award' at the 22nd edition of Dun & Bradstreet of 'India's Top 500 Companies' corporate awards?

Answer: Muthoot Finance

903. Name the first Indian company to be listed on 'Forbes Cloud 100 List 2022' of the top 100 private cloud companies in the world.

Answer: RazorPay

904. "Udarashakti" is a bilateral air force exercise between India and which country?

Answer: Malaysia

- The **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish its first international marketing and sales office in **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**.

905. Who is the first Indian to win a gold medal in the Commonwealth Games 2022?

Answer: Mirabai Chanu

906. Rakesh Jhunjhunwala has passed away recently. He was a renowned _____.

Answer: Investor

907. Which of the following has topped among the Indian Universities in the Academic sector in the Nature Index 2022?

Answer: University of Hyderabad

908. India's first Manufacturing Index Fund has been launched by which company?

Answer: Navi Mutual Fund

- **Edelweiss Mutual Fund**, an Asset Management Company (AMC), has launched “**Edelweiss Gold and Silver Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) Fund of Fund (FoF)**”.

909. To provide free education to Economically Weaker Section (EWS) students of government schools in private schools, the government of Haryana has introduced which one of the following schemes?

Answer: Cheerag (Chief Minister Equal Education Relief, Assistance and Grant)

910. Name the ministry that has joined hands with Microsoft and the Capacity Building Commission (CBC) to enhance the functional computer literacy of Civil servants of India.

Answer: Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

911. What is the theme of International Youth Day 2022?

Answer: Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
World Lung Cancer Day	1st August		
Muslim Women's Rights Day	1st August		

World Breastfeeding Week	1st to 7th August	Step up for breastfeeding: Educate and Support	
Hiroshima Day	6th August		The year 2022 marks the 77th anniversary of Hiroshima Day.
National Handloom Day	7th August		The day was first observed in 2015.
National Javelin Day	7th August		
ASEAN Day	8 th August	Stronger Together	
Nagasaki Day	9 th August		
International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	9 th August	The Role of Indigenous Women in the Preservation and Transmission of Traditional Knowledge	
World Lion Day	10 th August		The day was first observed in 2013.
World Biofuel Day	10 th August	Biofuels towards a Carbon Neutral World	The day was first observed in 2015.
World Elephant Day	12 th August		
International Youth Day	12 th August	Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages	
World Sanskrit Day	12 th August (2022)		The day is observed annually on the occasion of Shraavana Poornima.
International Lefthanders Day	13 th August		The day was first observed in 1976.
World Organ Donation Day	13 th August		
Partition Horrors Remembrance Day	14 th August		
Independence Day of India	15 th August		
Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
World Photography Day	19th August	Pandemic Lockdown Through The Lens	The day was first observed in 2010.

World Humanitarian Day	19th August		
World Mosquito Day	20th August		
Sadbhavna Diwas	20th August		The year 2022 marks the observance of the 78th birth anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi.
Renewable Energy Day	20th August		The day was first observed in 2004.
World Senior Citizen's Day	21st August		
International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism	21st August	Memories	
International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief	22nd August		
Internaut Day	23rd August		The day marks the invention of the World Wide Web (WWW). Tim Berners Lee invented the WWW in 1989.
International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition	23rd August		
World Water Week	23rd August-1st September	Seeing the Unseen: The Value of Water	
World Gujarati Language Day	24th August		The day commemorate the birth anniversary of the great writer of Gujarat 'Veer Narmad'
International Dog Day	26th August		
Women's Equality Day	26th August		The day is observed annually across the USA.
International Day against Nuclear Tests	29th August		The day was first observed in 2010.

National Sports Day	29th August		The day commemorate the birth anniversary of Hockey Wizard Major Dhyan Chand.
National Small Industry Day	30th August		
International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances	30th August		The day was first observed in 2011.
International Whale Shark Day	30th August	The Future of Sharks: Guardians of Our Seas	
International Day for People of African Descent	31st August		The day was first observed in 2021.

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