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**NOTE:** This file contains the most important 'Question-Answer' points pertaining to the current affairs news from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 to 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

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

**Answer:** Bangladesh

2. Recently, the Power System Operation Corporation (POSOCO) has been renamed as \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

**Answer:** Odisha

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

**Answer:** Birsa Munda

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

**Answer:** Slovenia

6. 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)

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

**Answer: Table Tennis**

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

**Answer: Andhra Pradesh**

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

**Answer: Telangana**

10. 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**

11. 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**

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

**Answer: Jagdeep Dhankar, Vice President of India**

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

**Answer: Netherlands**

14. 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)**

15. 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

16. The 'Statue of Prosperity', recently unveiled by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Bengaluru, is a 108-foot-tall bronze statue of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Nadaprabhu Kempegowda

17. 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

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

**Answer:** India

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

**Answer:** Faridabad, Haryana

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

**Answer:** Ministry of Defence, India

21. 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)

22. Switzerland Tourism has appointed \_\_\_\_\_ as the 'Friendship Ambassador'.

**Answer:** Neeraj Chopra

23. 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"

24. 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)

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

**Answer:** Uttar Pradesh

26. 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

27. 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

28. 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)

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

**Answer:** Ministry of Home Affairs

30. \_\_\_\_\_ has topped among the Indian universities in the QS Asia University Rankings 2023.

**Answer:** IIT Bombay

31. 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

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

**Answer:** Max Life Insurance

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

**Answer:** 2023

34. 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.

35. 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

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

**Answer:** 77<sup>th</sup>

37. 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.

38. 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)**

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

**Answer: Subhash Babu**

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

**Answer: Kerala**

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

**Answer: Rajasthan**

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

**Answer: Justice (retired) Rituraj Awasthi**

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

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

44. 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**

45. A 100 Drums Festival, also called \_\_\_\_\_, is observed by the Garo tribal community in the state of Meghalaya.

**Answer: Wangala Festival**

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

**Answer: Maharashtra**

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

**Answer: Belgium and the Netherlands**

48. 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**

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

**Answer: Reliance Industries**

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

**Answer: FloodHub**

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

**Answer: Pramod Bhagat**



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

**Answer:** Kerala

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

**Answer:** London

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

**Answer:** Himachal Pradesh

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

**Answer:** Aadhar Mitra

56. 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

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

**Answer:** MUFG Bank

58. Who is the CEO of Twitter?

**Answer:** Elon Musk

59. Vivek Joshi has been appointed as the Secretary of the Department of Financial Services (DFS). He has replaced \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Sanjay Malhotra

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

**Answer:** Guyana

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

**Answer:** Himachal Pradesh

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

**Answer:** 31<sup>st</sup>

63. 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

64. Benjamin Netanyahu has become the new Prime Minister of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Israel

65. 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

66. 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

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

**Answer: Kerala**

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

**Answer: Kochi, Kerala**

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

**Answer: Subhrakant Panda**

70. 'Grama Vandi' 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**

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

**Answer: NSDL Payments Bank**

72. \_\_\_\_\_ will fund the farm efficiency initiative of Smartchem Technologies Limited (STL).

**Answer: Asian Development Bank (ADB)**

73. 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**

74. 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**

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

**Answer:** 12<sup>th</sup>

- 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"

76. 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

77. 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

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

**Answer:** Bank of India (BoI)

79. 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.

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

**Answer:** Agri-finance

81. 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**

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

**Answer: Permacrisis**

83. 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**

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

**Answer: Haryana**

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

**Answer: Goa**

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

**Answer: Build for the World**

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

**Answer: Rajasthan**

88. 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)**

89. 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

90. The Ranipur Tiger Reserve in the Chitrakoot district of Uttar Pradesh has become the \_\_\_\_\_ Tiger Reserve of India.

**Answer:** 53<sup>rd</sup>

91. 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.

92. 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

93. 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

94. 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

95. \_\_\_\_\_ has launched a first-of-its-kind satellite index-based Farm Yield Insurance Policy.

**Answer:** HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company

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

**Answer:** South Indian Bank

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

**Answer:** Google

98. 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)	The day was first observed in 2012.

		(ISRRT)) and <i>Radiologists &amp; radiographers supporting patients</i> (as per the European 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)

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

**Answer:** 7<sup>th</sup>

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

100. Indian Junior Men's Hockey team has won the Sultan of Johor Cup 2022 by defeating \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Australia

101. The theme of 'Vigilance Awareness Week 2022' (VAW-2022) is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Corruption Free India for a Developed Nation

102. 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.

103. 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

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

**Answer:** Colombia

105. 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

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

**Answer:** Greater Noida

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

**Answer:** Brazil

108. 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**.

109. 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)

110. 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

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

**Answer:** New Delhi

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112. Healthsure has collaborated with \_\_\_\_\_ Health Insurance to launch India's first flexi top-up insurance.

**Answer:** ManipalCigna

113. \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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

**Answer:** TATA AIA Life Insurance

115. 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

116. 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)

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

**Answer:** Seventh

118. 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

119. 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

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

**Answer:** Shiprocket

121. 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)

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

**Answer:** Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

123. 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**.

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

**Answer:** RRR - Rise Roar Revolt

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

**Answer:** Hardeep S Puri

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

**Answer:** Dehradun, Uttarakhand

**127.** 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

**128.** Two Indian beaches, Minicoy Thundi beach and Kadmat beach, located in \_\_\_\_\_, have received the International eco-label 'Blue Flag'.

**Answer:** Lakshadweep

**129.** 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)

**130.** 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

**131.** 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

**132.** 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

**133.** 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)

**134.** "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

**135.** 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

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

**Answer:** IIT Madras

**137.** 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

**138.** 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)

139. \_\_\_\_\_ has become the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom (UK).

**Answer:** Rishi Sunak

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

**Answer:** Sangeeta Verma

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

**Answer:** Shefali Juneja

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

**Answer:** Fourth Wednesday

143. 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*.

144. 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.

**145.** 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-Boltt	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)

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

**Answer:** Ministry of Education

**147.** 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

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

**Answer:** Girish Kousgi

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

**Answer:** Saturn

150. The Government of Kerala has launched a mobile application named 'Kunjapp' to prevent \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Cyber-crimes against children

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

**Answer:** 23<sup>rd</sup> October

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

**Answer:** Mumbai, Maharashtra

153. 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

154. Jaxay Shah has been named the new Chairman of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Quality Council of India

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

**Answer:** Madhya Pradesh

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

**Answer:** Bimal Jalan

157. The Government of \_\_\_\_\_ has formed a State level committee for Vulture conservation.

**Answer:** Tamil Nadu

158. '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**.

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

**Answer:** 12<sup>th</sup>

160. 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

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

**Answer:** Shiv Nadar

162. 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	

**163.** 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:** 105<sup>th</sup>

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

**Answer:** Bharati Das

**165.** 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

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

**Answer:** Mumbai

167. 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

168. \_\_\_\_\_, in collaboration with Dell Technologies and NTT Limited, has launched its first Green Data Centre in India.

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**Answer:** PhonePe

169. 2022 Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought has been awarded to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** People of Ukraine

170. 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

171. The official mascot of the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia and New Zealand 2023 is \_\_\_\_\_.

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

172. Asia's largest Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) plant has been inaugurated in Sangrur in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Punjab

173. 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)

174. 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

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

**Answer:** 41<sup>st</sup>

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

**Answer:** Cashfree Payments

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

**Answer:** CASHe

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

**Answer:** Gandhinagar, Gujarat

179. 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)

180. 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**.

**181.** 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**

**182.** Justice D.Y. Chandrachud has been appointed as the \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Justice of India (CJI).

**Answer: 50<sup>th</sup>**

**183.** \_\_\_\_\_ has become the 36th President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

**Answer: Roger Binny**

**184.** The Riksdag, the Parliament of \_\_\_\_\_, has elected Ulf Kristersson as its new Prime Minister.

**Answer: Sweden**

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

**Answer: JPMorgan Chase & Co.**

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

**Answer: Goa**

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



**Answer:** River Krishna

188. 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

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

**Answer:** Sri Lanka

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

**Answer:** 18<sup>th</sup>

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

**Answer:** Paytm Payments Bank

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

**Answer:** Sri Lanka

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

**Answer:** Qatar

194. 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)

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

**Answer:** Bhubaneswar

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

**Answer:** Madhya Pradesh

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

**Answer:** 'Leave NO ONE behind'

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

**Answer:** 107<sup>th</sup>; Yemen

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

**Answer:** Hyderabad

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

**Answer:** Bandhan Bank

201. 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

202. 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

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

**Answer:** Param Kamrupa

**204.** 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

**205.** 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:** 7<sup>th</sup>

**206.** SEBI has recently reconstituted its Alternative Investment Policy Advisory Committee (AIPAC). The 20-member committee is chaired by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** N.R. Narayana Murthy

**207.** 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

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

**Answer:** Iraq

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

**Answer:** Ethiopia

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

**Answer:** Irrigation

**211.** 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)

**212.** 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.

**213.** 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**.

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

**Answer:** 100 MT

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

**Answer:** Tamil Nadu

216. 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**

217. Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) in partnership with Power-CSIRTs has organized the Cyber Security Exercise named “\_\_\_\_\_”.

**Answer: 'PowerEX'**

218. 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**

219. 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)**

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

**Answer: Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh**

221. \_\_\_\_\_ 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; 123<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Answer: Europe**

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

**Answer: RBL Bank**

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

**Answer:** Jana Small Finance Bank

225. 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.

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

**Answer:** China

227. 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'.

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

**Answer:** 12<sup>th</sup> October

229. 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)

230. 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

**231.** 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.

**232.** 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	

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

**Answer:** Belarus



234. 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)

235. 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

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

**Answer:** Novak Djokovic (Serbia)

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

**Answer:** Villupattu (Folk music of Tamil Nadu)

238. 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**.

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

**Answer:** Harmanpreet Singh (India)

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

**Answer:** 25<sup>th</sup>

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

**Answer:** 9<sup>th</sup> October

**Theme 2022:** "Post for Planet"

242. 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**

243. 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**

244. 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**

245. 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**

246. 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**

247. Sibi George has been appointed as the next Indian Ambassador to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer: Japan**

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

**Answer: Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)**

249. 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

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

**Answer:** Unity Small Finance Bank Limited (Unity Bank)

251. \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

252. 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.

253. 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

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

**Answer:** Burkina Faso

255. 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

256. 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

257. 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

258. 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.

259. World Cotton Day (WCD) is observed annually on 7th October. The theme of WCD 2022 is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Weaving a better future for Cotton

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

**Answer:** Pankaj Tripathi

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

**Answer:** Earth & Space Sciences

262. 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

263. 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	
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Vice-Chairman	Radhika Gupta	Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)	
CEO	Mohit Bhatia	Bank of India Investment Managers Private Limited	
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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.



264. 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.

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

**Answer:** Angela Merkel (Former German Chancellor)

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

**Answer:** Iran

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

**Answer:** 2029

268. 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.

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

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

270. Pullampara Gram Panchayat in \_\_\_\_\_ has become India's first fully digitally literate panchayat.

**Answer:** Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

271. 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)

272. 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

273. \_\_\_\_\_ 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)

274. 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)

275. 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

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

**Answer:** MUFG Bank India

277. 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

**278.** 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.

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

**Answer:** Shivamogga, Karnataka

**280.** 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

**281.** 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

**282.** 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

**283.** 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

**284.** 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.

**285.** The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has launched a multi-phase ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' to disrupt, degrade and dismantle drug trafficking networks.

**Answer:** Operation Garuda

**286.** \_\_\_\_\_ has become the first app to go live on the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC).

**Answer:** Paytm Mall

**287.** Which lender has opened an Analytical Centre of Excellence (ACoE), developed in association with Ernst and Young (EY)?

**Answer:** Karnataka Bank

**288.** 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

**289.** 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

**290.** 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

**291.** The Government of Haryana will develop the world's largest jungle safari park (10,000 acre) in which range?

**Answer:** Aravalli range

**292.** 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

**293.** 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

**294.** 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

**295.** The biography of Lata Mangeshkar titled "**Lata: A Life in Music**" has been authored by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Ira Pande

**296.** 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.

**297.** Who has been appointed as the next Chief of Defense Staff (CDS)?

**Answer:** Lt. General Anil Chauhan

**298.** Which lender, in collaboration with HDFC ERGO and Atradius, has provided Trade Credit Insurance - Accounts Receivable solution to Tata Metaliks?

**Answer:** DBS Bank India

299. 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)

300. Mohammed bin Salman has been named the Prime Minister of which country?

**Answer:** **Saudi Arabia**

301. Which company has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with UAE-based Lulu International Exchange to work as its collection partner?

**Answer:** **Muthoot Finance**

302. \_\_\_\_\_ will launch the '**Carbon Calculator**' feature, which offers consumers an estimated carbon footprint for each of their purchases, for Indian consumers.

**Answer:** **Mastercard**

303. Samsung India has inked a pact with which lender to launch a Visa-powered credit card?

**Answer:** **Axis Bank**

304. 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**

305. "Khushiyaon ka Tyohaar", an annual festival campaign, has been launched by which lender?

**Answer:** **Bank of Baroda**

306. 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.

**307.** Who has been honored with the 52nd Dadasaheb Phalke Award?

**Answer:** Asha Parekh

**308.** 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

**309.** Which is the first oil marketing company in India to produce and market "AVGAS 100 LL"?

**Answer:** Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL)

**310.** The Integrated Cryogenic Engine Manufacturing Facility (ICMF) of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has been inaugurated in which place?

**Answer:** Bengaluru, Karnataka

**311.** Who has won the Queen Elizabeth II Woman of the Year award at the Asian Achievers Award 2022?

**Answer:** Suella Braverman (UK Home Secretary)

**312.** Giorgia Meloni has become the first woman Prime Minister of which country?

**Answer:** Italy

**313.** 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

**314.** Name the state that has published India's first encyclopedia on tribal communities.

**Answer:** Odisha

**315.** 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.

**316.** World Tourism Day is observed annually on 27th September. The theme of World Tourism Day 2022 is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** "Rethinking Tourism"

**317.** 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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**318.** 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

**319.** World Pharmacists Day is observed annually on which date?

**Answer:** 25th September

- **Theme 2022:** "Pharmacy united in action for a healthier world"

**320.** 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

**321.** 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.

**322.** 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

323. Who has been elected as the new President of Hockey India (HI)?

**Answer:** Dilip Tirkey (Odisha)

324. 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

325. The Government of India (GoI) has launched an Indian Sign Language (ISL) dictionary mobile application called '\_\_\_\_\_' with 10,000 words.

**Answer:** Sign Learn

326. 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

327. Scientists of which country have successfully created the world's first cloned Arctic Wolf named 'Maya'?

**Answer:** China

328. 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

329. 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.

330. 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).

**331.** 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

**332.** 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.

**333.** Which is the first life insurance company in India to have a foreign shareholding of 74 percent?

**Answer:** Ageas Federal Life Insurance

**334.** Who has been appointed as the Director-General of the National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG)?

**Answer:** Bharat Lal

**335.** To establish electric two-wheeler charging infrastructure in India, which company has collaborated with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)?



**Answer:** Hero MotoCorp

**336.** 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

**337.** India's first 'Dugong Conservation Reserve' has been notified in which region?

**Answer:** Palk Bay (Tamil Nadu)

**338.** 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

**339.** 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

**340.** 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

**341.** Rohit Sharma and Ritika Sajdeh have been roped in as Brand Ambassadors of which insurance company?

**Answer:** Max Life Insurance

342. 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)

343. 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.*

344. 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.

345. 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)

346. 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

347. 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

348. 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.

349. 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%

350. 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).

**351.** 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)**.

**352.** 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**'.

**353.** Who has received the "Priyadarshni Academy Smita Patil Memorial Award 2022" for Best Actress?

**Answer:** Alia Bhatt

**354.** '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.

**355.** 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.

**356.** Exercise Parvat Prahar has been conducted in which plateau?

**Answer:** Ladakh Plateau

357. 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**)

358. 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**)

359. How much loan has been approved by the World Bank (WB) for Punjab to improve finance and service delivery?

**Answer:** USD 150 million

360. 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

361. 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

362. \_\_\_\_\_ has become India's first Swachh Sujal Pradesh.

**Answer:** Andaman and Nicobar Islands

363. The 22nd Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit has been held in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Samarkand (**Uzbekistan**)

- India will host the SCO Summit in 2023.

364. 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**

365. 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**

366. Amadou Ba has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of which country?

**Answer: Senegal**

367. Which team has won the Durand Cup 2022 title?

**Answer: Bengaluru Football Club**

368. Recently, Union Minister for Education Dharmendra Pradhan has launched Ramakrishna Mission's 'Awakening' Programme for which class students?

**Answer: Class I to V**

369. 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**

370. Pralay Mondal has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of which bank?

**Answer: CSB Bank**

371. 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.

**372.** India's longest rubber dam 'Gayaji Dam' has been built on which river?

**Answer:** Falgu River

**373.** 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

**374.** 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

**375.** \_\_\_\_\_ 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

**376.** Vanessa Nakate, a climate activist from \_\_\_\_\_, has been appointed as the Goodwill Ambassador of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

**Answer:** Uganda

**377.** 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

**378.** 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”

379. ‘BLO e-Patrika’, a bimonthly magazine, has been introduced by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Election Commission of India (ECI)

380. 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).

381. The Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park (PNHZP) in \_\_\_\_\_ has been recognized as the best zoo in India.

**Answer:** Darjeeling, West Bengal

382. 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

383. 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.

384. 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.

**385.** Who has been appointed as the new MD of Common Service Centre Special Purpose Vehicle (CSC SPV)?

**Answer:** Sanjay Kumar Rakesh

**386.** To introduce an AI-powered Digital Voice Agent, which of the following has collaborated with Skit.ai?

**Answer:** ICICI Lombard General Insurance

**387.** 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)

**388.** \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

**389.** Which city will become India's First 'Smart City' with 'Smart Addresses'?

**Answer:** Indore (Madhya Pradesh)

**390.** MeitY Startup Hub has collaborated with Meta to launch " \_\_\_\_\_ " to support the growth of Extended Reality technology startups across India.

**Answer:** XR Startup Program

**391.** The National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) will be built at which site of the Indus Valley Civilization?

**Answer:** Lothal (Gujarat)

392. "Open Door", a home buyer ecosystem, has been launched by Square Yards in association with which lender?

**Answer:** Axis Bank

393. 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**.

394. 'Centre-State Science Conclave' has been held in \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Answer:** Ahmedabad (Gujarat)

395. 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'

396. Who is the author of book titled "Crimson Spring"?

**Answer:** Navtej Sarna

397. \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

**398.** DBS has recently launched "DBS BetterWorld" to demonstrate the utility of Metaverse in collaboration with \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** The Sandbox

**399.** 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**.

**400.** Who has been honoured with the 31st Vyas Samman Award for the play 'Mahabali'?

**Answer:** Asgar Wajahat

**401.** 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)

**402.** 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

**403.** Braj Basi Lal has passed away recently. He was a renowned \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Archeologist

- **Awards:** Padma Bhushan in 2000 and Padma Vibhushan in 2021

404. Which state of India has received the International Travel Award 2023 for 'Best Destination for Culture'?

**Answer:** West Bengal

405. 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)

406. \_\_\_\_\_ has launched a 'Rainbow Savings Account' for the transgender community to promote a trans-friendly or inclusive labour culture.

**Answer:** ESAF Small Finance Bank

407. A 47-member National-level committee for drafting a new National Cooperation Policy Document has been constituted under the chairmanship of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Suresh Prabhu

408. 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)

409. International Literacy Day (ILD) is observed annually on 8th September. What is the theme of ILD 2022?

**Answer:** "Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces"

410. 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**.

**411.** 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)

**412.** 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.

**413.** 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**.

**414.** 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

**415.** 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)

416. Which country's Volker Turk has been appointed as the next UN High Commissioner for Human Rights?

**Answer:** Austria

417. '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.

418. 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**.

419. 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

420. 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

421. Who has won an Emmy Award for narration in the Netflix documentary "Our Great National Parks"?

**Answer:** Barack Obama

422. India's first Dark Sky Reserve will be set up at Hanle in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Ladakh

423. 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).

424. \_\_\_\_\_ has been declared as the Best Aspirational District in India.

**Answer:** Haridwar (Uttarakhand)

425. Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam has been appointed as the new Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of which lender?

**Answer:** Tamilnad Mercantile Bank

426. 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)

427. 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

428. NHPC Limited has named its Director (Technical) \_\_\_\_\_ as the new Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) for a period of three months.

**Answer:** Yamuna Kumar Chaubey

429. 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	

**430.** 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.

**431.** 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.

**432.** 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)

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433. Who has been named the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of global coffee giant Starbucks?

**Answer:** Laxman Narasimhan

434. India's first Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) fuelled Green Truck has been launched by Blue Energy Motors at which place?

**Answer:** Chakan in Pune, Maharashtra

435. \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

436. To bridge the skill gap in the taxation space, PwC has tied up with which company?

**Answer:** Coursera

437. Former Indian goalkeeper \_\_\_\_\_ from West Bengal has been elected as the new President of All India Football Federation (AIFF).

**Answer:** Kalyan Chaubey

438. Ana Brnabic has recently been nominated to serve another term as Prime Minister of which country?

**Answer:** Serbia

439. "VentuRISE", a global start-up challenge, has been launched by which state/UT?

**Answer:** Karnataka

440. 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”.

**441.** 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**.

**442.** Who has been appointed as the Director General (DG) of the News Services Division of All India Radio (AIR)?

**Answer: Vasudha Gupta**

**443.** 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.

444. Muthoot FinCorp Ltd has collaborated with IME India to expand its money remittance services between \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Indo-Nepal corridor

445. 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

446. Reliance Industries will build India's first and one of the world's largest Carbon Fibre plants at which place?

**Answer:** Hazira (Gujarat)

447. 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'

448. 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.

449. 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.

450. 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**.

451. 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

452. 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

453. 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

454. Who has been appointed to replace Naresh Yadav as the new MD & CEO of SBICAP Securities?

**Answer:** Deepak Kumar Lalla

455. Who is the author of “A NEW INDIA: Selected Writings 2014–19”?

**Answer:** Arun Jaitley

456. Which nation has introduced the first fleet of hydrogen-powered passenger trains in the world?

**Answer:** Germany

457. 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

458. 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)

459. 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)

460. 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

461. 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.

462. 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

463. 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

464. 'MoneyAndMe', an investor education, and awareness initiative, has been launched by which of the following mutual fund company?

**Answer:** PGIM India Mutual Fund

465. 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

466. 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.

467. 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

468. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the iconic 'Atal Bridge' over the \_\_\_\_\_ in Ahmedabad city of Gujarat.

**Answer:** River Sabarmati

469. Which of the following will administer the 'Millet Challenge', recently launched by the Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman?

**Answer:** Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)

470. India's first earthquake memorial, 'Smriti Van Memorial', has been inaugurated at which place?

**Answer:** Bhuj (Gujarat)

471. National Small Industry Day is observed annually on which date?

**Answer: 30th August**

472. Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) has introduced a new fixed deposit (FD) scheme named '\_\_\_\_\_':

**Answer: Maha Dhanvarsha**

473. 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**

474. 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**

475. 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**

476. 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)**

477. 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**

478. 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.

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**479.** "Mithila Makhana" from \_\_\_\_\_ has been awarded a Geographical Indication (GI) Tag.

**Answer: Bihar**

**480.** 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.

**481.** 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**

**482.** 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)**

**483.** Finance has launched '\_\_\_\_\_ Reward Programme', a two-year long programme aims to strengthen the relationship between customers and bring back inactive customers.



**Answer:** Miligram

**484.** 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

**485.** Which state of India will establish India's first Education Township on the idea of 'Single Entry, Multiple Exit'?

**Answer:** Uttar Pradesh

**486.** 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

**487.** 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

**488.** 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  
GopalakrishnanSecurities and Exchange  
Board of India (SEBI)

**489.** 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.

**490.** 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

**491.** 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.

**492. Mandla**, a district in \_\_\_\_\_, which is a tribal-dominated region has become *India's first fully 'functionally literate' district*.

**Answer:** Madhya Pradesh

493. 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)**.

494. 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

495. Recently, IRDAI organized its first hackathon "Bima Manthan 2022". What is the theme of the hackathon?

**Answer:** Innovation in Insurance

496. 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

497. Which Indian state has become the first to distribute seed to farmers using blockchain technology?

**Answer:** Jharkhand

498. Sadbhavna Diwas is observed annually on **20<sup>th</sup> August** to commemorate the birth anniversary of who among the following Indian personality?

**Answer:** Rajiv Gandhi

499. 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

500. 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)

501. 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)

502. India's first indigenously developed Hydrogen Fuel Cell Bus has been inaugurated at which place?

**Answer:** Pune, Maharashtra

503. Scientists of which country have developed the world's first synthetic embryo without sperm?

**Answer:** Israel

504. 'Goodfellows', a start-up for senior citizens, has been unveiled by who among the following?

**Answer:** Ratan Tata

505. 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.

**506.** 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

**507.** "Putin: His Life and Times", a biography of the Russian President Vladimir Putin, has been authored by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Philip Short

**508.** Which edition of the India International Seafood Show (IISS) will be held in Kolkata?

**Answer:** 23<sup>rd</sup>

**509.** 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

**510.** 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

**511.** 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

**512.** "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**.



513. Who is the first Indian to win a gold medal in the Commonwealth Games 2022?

**Answer:** Mirabai Chanu

514. Rakesh Jhunjhunwala has passed away recently. He was a renowned \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Investor

515. Which of the following has topped among the Indian Universities in the Academic sector in the Nature Index 2022?

**Answer:** University of Hyderabad

516. 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)**”.

517. 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)

518. 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

519. 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 <sup>th</sup> August	Stronger Together	
Nagasaki Day	9 <sup>th</sup> August		
International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	9 <sup>th</sup> August	The Role of Indigenous Women in the Preservation and Transmission of Traditional Knowledge	
World Lion Day	10 <sup>th</sup> August		The day was first observed in 2013.
World Biofuel Day	10 <sup>th</sup> August	Biofuels towards a Carbon Neutral World	The day was first observed in 2015.
World Elephant Day	12 <sup>th</sup> August		
International Youth Day	12 <sup>th</sup> August	Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages	
World Sanskrit Day	12 <sup>th</sup> August (2022)		The day is observed annually on the occasion of Shraavana Poornima.
International Lefthanders Day	13 <sup>th</sup> August		The day was first observed in 1976.
World Organ Donation Day	13 <sup>th</sup> August		
Partition Horrors Remembrance Day	14 <sup>th</sup> August		
Independence Day of India	15 <sup>th</sup> 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.

520. \_\_\_\_\_ has launched '**Kotak Crème**', a **lifestyle-focused** corporate salary account

**Answer:** Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

521. Which lender has collaborated with IBSFINtech to provide digital services for corporate clients?

**Answer:** Yes Bank

- **Yes Bank** has tied up with **SellerApp**, a seller-centric intelligence platform, to facilitate the adoption of Open Network Digital Commerce (**ONDC**) amongst the seller segment and help them expand their digital commerce footprint.

522. Piramal Capital & Housing Finance has tied up with which fintech platform to offer loans?

**Answer:** Paytm

- **Paytm**, a digital finance company, has collaborated with **Samsung** stores to facilitate smart payments as well as its loan service through deployment of point of sale (PoS) devices across India.

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**523.** Which lender has collaborated with M1xchange to make a debut in the Trade receivables Discounting System (TReDs)?

**Answer:** **HDFC Bank**

**524.** Which one of the following has become the first Indian lender to frame a policy to fund makers of lab-grown diamonds?

**Answer:** **State Bank of India (SBI)**

- The **State Bank of India (SBI)** has recently decided to manage the **Indian Visa Application Centre (IVAC)** in **Bangladesh** for two more years.
- The **State Bank of India (SBI)** has introduced a unique term deposit programme called "**Utsav Deposit**" on the occasion of India's 76th year of Independence.
- The **State Bank of India (SBI)** has launched its first "state-of-the-art" dedicated branch for start-ups in **Koramangala** in **Bengaluru**, Karnataka.

**525.** Who has become the first Indian social psychologist to be inducted on the US Heritage Wall of Fame?

**Answer:** **Ramadhar Singh** (Amrut Mody School of Management of Ahmedabad University Professor)

**526.** A cross-border payments platform called "Global Pay" has been introduced by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** **American Express**

**527.** Which lender has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SRM University in Andhra Pradesh to lend up to Rs 50 crore for start-ups?

**Answer:** **Indian Bank**

**528.** What is the name of the satellite built by 750 girl students from 75 schools across rural India to mark the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence?

**Answer:** AzaadiSAT

**529.** Who among the following has been appointed as the first woman Director-General of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)?

**Answer:** Dr. Nallathamby Kalaiselvi

**530.** The \_\_\_\_\_ anniversary of the **August Kranti** or **Quit India Movement** has been observed on **8 August 2022**.

**Answer:** 80th

**531.** Who among the following has been elected Deputy President of the International Chess Federation (FIDE)?

**Answer:** Viswanathan Anand

**532.** Who among the following is the author of a book titled "*Reimagining South Asia*"?

**Answer:** Nagalaxmi M. Raman

**533.** \_\_\_\_\_ has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the **Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC)** and the **ICT Academy of Kerala (ICTAK)** as part of the Connect Career to Campus (CCC) campaign

**Answer:** LinkedIn

**534.** \_\_\_\_\_ has launched '**Viva Engage**', a new app in Teams that helps build community and connection, along with providing tools for personal expression.

**Answer:** Microsoft

- **Microsoft** has become the first big tech company to partner with the **Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)**.

**535.** The Seekho Aur Kamao scheme has continued to surpass its target of earmarking **33%** of the total trained beneficiaries for female beneficiaries with **58.96%** female trainees in 2020-21. It is being implemented by the \_\_\_\_\_ from 2013-14.

**Answer:** Ministry of Minority Affairs

536. Hyderabad-based Indus International School has introduced **India's first Teaching robot** named "\_\_\_\_\_" to teach students.

**Answer:** Eagle

537. The **Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) digital payments index (DPI)** has increased to \_\_\_\_\_ in **March 2022**, compared to 304.46 for September 2021.

**Answer:** 349.30

538. \_\_\_\_\_ has joined hands with **Inspektlabs** to use Artificial Intelligence (AI) based technology to automate the vehicle inspection process.

**Answer:** Kotak General Insurance

- **Aegon Life Insurance** has launched **#PlayForOurHeroes** campaign.
- **Aegon Life Insurance** has launched traditional insurance policy '**iGuarantee Max Savings**' that offers savings and life cover.

539. The International Energy Agency (IEA), in its July 2022 update of the Electricity Market Report, has increased India's annual electricity demand from 6 percent to 7 percent in 2022. Headquarters of IEA is based in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Paris, France

540. Union Bank of India (UBI) has planned to develop an automated solution 'SARAS' for the early resolution of stressed assets through a bad loan management system. What does 'R' in SARAS stand for?

**Answer:** Recovery

- **Stressed Asset Recovery Automated Solution (SARAS)**
- The **Union Bank of India (UBI)** has launched "**RACE**" as the goal for 2022. RACE stands for "grow RAM (retail, agriculture and MSME) loans, improve Asset quality, increase CASA (current account, savings account deposits) and increase Earnings."

541. To manufacture \_\_\_\_\_, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between ONGC and Greenko ZeroC.

**Answer:** Green Hydrogen

542. Which lender has collaborated with Yubi for co-lending with NBFCs?

**Answer:** Karnataka Bank

543. The National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (**NIESBUD**) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the \_\_\_\_\_ to develop entrepreneurial skills and create sustainable livelihood opportunities.

**Answer:** Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL)

544. Nalin Negi has been appointed as the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of which fintech firm?

**Answer:** BharatPe

545. As per the news, the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which institute for knowledge sharing and research collaboration?

**Answer:** Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur

- The Startup Incubation and Innovation Centre (SIIC) at **IIT Kanpur** has launched the **NIRMAN Accelerator Program**
- **Prasar Bharati** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **IIT Kanpur** to develop Next Generation Broadcast Solution and Roadmap for Digital Terrestrial Broadcasting consistent with emerging standards such as 5G Broadcast.
- **All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)** has partnered with the **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati** to develop solutions to problems of accessing water, electricity, and internet for the AICTE-affiliated technical institutions in North-East India.

546. \_\_\_\_\_ has launched scheme namely **Senior Able Citizen for Re-employment in Dignity (SACRED)** for the purpose of bringing the employment seeker senior citizens through SACRED portal.

**Answer:** Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment



547. The Goods and Services Tax (GST) collection in July 2022 is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Rs 1.48 lakh crore

GST Collections in Different months of 2022	
Jan 2022	1.40 lakh Cr
Feb 2022	1.33 lakh Cr
March 2022	1.42 lakh Cr
April 2022	1.68 lakh Cr
May 2022	1.41 lakh Cr
June 2022	1,44,616 Cr
July 2022	1,48,995 Cr

548. National Handloom Day is observed annually on which date?

**Answer:** 7<sup>th</sup> August

549. Name the lender that has tied up with Rupy to provide paperless loans for used cars.

**Answer:** IndusInd Bank

550. InsuranceDekho has collaborated with \_\_\_\_\_ to offer **pet insurance**.

**Answer:** Future Generali India Insurance

551. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has restructured its **Market Data Advisory Committee (MDAC)**. The committee is chaired by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** S Sahoo

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has issued new norms on **settlement of running accounts** of clients' funds lying with stock brokers. The new guidelines will be effective from **1<sup>st</sup> October 2022**.
- Recently, SEBI has constituted an expert group of Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) to boost overseas flows into the country. . **K. V. Subramanian** will chair the committee.

552. \_\_\_\_\_ has topped among the Indian firms in the latest Global 500 ranking of top 500 companies published by Fortune for the year 2022.

**Answer:** Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)

- The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has launched a new life insurance plan named '**Dhan Varsha**'.

553. The world's largest floating Solar Power Plant will be constructed in **Madhya Pradesh**. It will be built on \_\_\_\_\_, near **Omkareshwar Dam** in Khandwa.

**Answer:** Narmada River

554. Which lender has become the first lender in India to list its payment gateway platform on the new tax platform?

**Answer:** Federal Bank

555. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Roads & Highways Department of \_\_\_\_\_ for the emergency supply of petroleum goods.

**Answer:** Bangladesh

- **Bangladesh** has signed an agreement with India to curb trans-border crimes.

556. \_\_\_\_\_ has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of **Gujarat** to establish IT and IT-enabled Services (ITeS) Park in Vadodara.

**Answer:** Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T)

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various projects of the Shrimad Rajchandra Mission, Dharampur, in **Valsad** district, **Gujarat**.
- **Gujarat** has become the first state in India to launch a semiconductor policy "**Gujarat Semiconductor Policy 2022-2027**".

557. Which of the following has become the first 100 percent Landlord Major Port of India having all berths being operated on the PPP model?

**Answer:** Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT)

**558.** The \_\_\_\_\_ has unveiled two important initiatives: the **e-AMRIT** (Accelerated e-Mobility Revolution for India's Transportation) mobile application to spread awareness on electric mobility and the Report on Advanced Chemistry Cell Battery Reuse and Recycling Market in India.

**Answer:** NITI Aayog

**559.** \_\_\_\_\_ has been elected as the **15<sup>th</sup> President of India** in the 16<sup>th</sup> Presidential Election of 2022.

**Answer:** Droupadi Murmu

- National Democratic Alliance (NDA) candidate **Jagdeep Dhankhar** has recently become the **14<sup>th</sup> Vice President of India**.

**560.** Which of the following has won the 68th National Film Awards for 'Best Hindi Film'?

**Answer:** Toolsidas Junior

**561.** Which of the following has become the first private player to enter the highly-regulated opium processing sector?

**Answer:** Bajaj Healthcare Limited

**562.** Which of the following has become the first Certified 'Har Ghar Jal' district in India?

**Answer:** Burhanpur (Madhya Pradesh)

**563.** The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has amended the Flag Code of India to allow the tricolour to be displayed in open and on individual houses or buildings throughout the day and night. Flag Code of India came into effect on which date?

**Answer:** 26th January 2002

**564.** In which Indian city a grand statue of Amar Shaheed Chandrashekhar Azad will be installed?

**Answer:** Bhopal

**565.** The Government of India (GoI) has set a target to raise the share of natural gas in the energy mix to \_\_\_\_\_ in **2030** from 6.3 percent currently.

**Answer:** 15 percent

**566. HDFC Securities Limited** has tied up with \_\_\_\_\_ to provide its clients with a demat account and its broking or investment services.

**Answer:** Equitas Small Finance Bank

**567.** \_\_\_\_\_ has launched a philately scholarship scheme **Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana** (Scholarship for Promotion of Aptitude & Research in Stamps as a Hobby) for generating interest regarding Philately amongst students.

**Answer:** Department of Posts

**568.** Which nation will host the 2025 Women's ODI World Cup?

**Answer:** India

- **India** will host the **2025** Women's ODI World Cup, for the first time since 2013.
- **Bangladesh** will host the **2024** Women's T20 World Cup, while the **2026** edition will be held in **England**.
- **Sri Lanka** has secured hosting rights for the Women's T20 Champions Trophy **2027**, provided it qualifies for the event.

**569.** Recently, Nokia has signed a five-year contract with which company for digital transformation?

**Answer:** Wipro Ltd

**570.** Who has been crowned the title of Mrs India World 2022?

**Answer:** Sargam Kaushal from *Jammu & Kashmir*

- **Aarya Walvekar**, an Indian American teenager from Virginia, has been crowned **Miss India USA 2022**.

**571. Indian Railways** has collaborated with \_\_\_\_\_ to boost its delivery services in India by transporting packages in more than 110 inter-city routes, ensuring one to 2-day delivery for its customers.

**Answer:** Amazon India

**572.** Which lender has launched 'Empower Him', an industry-first, dedicated, male-centric committee to improve the workplace environment?

**Answer:** Union Bank of India (UBI)

**573.** The state government of Assam has recently launched 'Mission Bhumi Putra' to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** To issue digitalised caste certificates to students

**574.** Who has been appointed as the Principal Director General of the Press Information Bureau (PIB)?

**Answer:** Satyendra Prakash

- **Sujoy Lal Thaisen**, DG of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), has recently assumed the additional charge of the Director General of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP).
- Vigilance Commissioner, **Suresh N. Patel** has been appointed as the new Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC).
- **Rajarshi Gupta** has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of **ONGC Videsh Limited (OVL)**.
- **Ranjit Rath** has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director of Oil India Limited (OIL).
- Union Government has recently appointed **Piyush Goyal**, a 1994 batch IAS officer of the Nagaland cadre, as the new CEO of **NATGRID (National Intelligence Grid)**.

### Important Appointments of July

Post/Designation	Person	State/Country/Organization	Remark
Attorney General (AG) of India	K.K. Venugopal (15 <sup>th</sup> AG of India)	Government of India	Article 76 of the Indian Constitution provides for the office of AG of India.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)	Bill Ready	Pinterest	He has succeeded Ben Silbermann.
Chief Minister (CM)	Eknath Shinde	Maharashtra	The Maharashtra Legislative Assembly has 288 seats.
Chairman and Managing Director (CMD)	Sandeep Kumar Gupta	GAIL (India) Limited	He will replace Manoj Jain, who is scheduled to retire on 31st August 2022.
Chairman	Bhanu Pratap Sharma	Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB)	FSIB has replaced the Banks Board Bureau (BBB).
President	T. Raja Kumar	Financial Action Task Force (FATF)	
Prime Minister (PM)	Yair Lapid	Israel	He has replaced Naftali Benett.
Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO)	Asit Rath	Aviva Life Insurance Company India	He will succeed Amit Malik.
Force Commander	Lt. General Mohan Subramanian	United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)	He has succeeded Lt General Shailesh Tinaikar.
Union Minister of Minority Affairs (Additional charge)	Smriti Irani	Government of India	She is serving as the Union Women and Child Development Minister.
Union Minister of Steel (Additional charge)	Jyotiraditya Scindia	Government of India	He is serving as the Union Civil Aviation Minister.
Member of Parliament	Ilaiyaraaja (Tamil Nadu); P T Usha	Government of India	Rajya Sabha now has nine

(Rajya Sabha)	(Kerala); V Vijayendra Prasad (Telangana); and Veerendra Heggade (Karnataka)		nominated members out of <b>12 members.</b>
Supreme Court Justice	Ketanji Brown Jackson	USA	She is the first Black woman to join US Supreme Court bench.
Chief Secretary	Vijay Kumar Janjua	Punjab	
President	Suranjan Das	Association of Indian Universities (AIU)	
High Commissioner	Mustafizur Rahman	Bangladesh	
President Designate	R Dinesh	Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)	Sanjiv Puri has been elected the Vice President of CII for 2022-23.
India's Sherpa	Amitabh Kant	Group of Twenty (G20)	He has replaced Piyush Goyal, Union Minister for Commerce & Industry.
President	Yashpal Sharma	Air Cargo Forum India (ACFI)	He has succeeded Cyrus Katgara.
MD & CEO	Paritosh Tripathi	SBI General Insurance	He has succeeded PC Kandpal.
Deputy Election Commissioner	R.K. Gupta	Election Commission of India (ECI)	
MD & CEO	Pratik Pota	Eureka Forbes	
CMD	Madhulika Bhaskar	New India Assurance Company Ltd (NIACL)	She has succeeded Atul Sahai.
Chief Secretary	R.D. Dhiman	Himachal Pradesh	
Director (Technical)	V K Singh	REC Limited	
Whole-time Member	Jayanti Prasad	Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)	

Managing Director	Brijesh Gupta	RattanIndia Power Limited	
MD & CEO	Ashish Chauhan	National Stock Exchange (NSE)	He has succeeded Vikram Limaye.
Governor (additional charge)	La Ganesan	West Bengal	He is serving as the Governor of Manipur.
Member	Raj Shukla	Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)	
Ethics Officer and Ombudsman	Vineet Saran	Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)	
President	Ranil Wickremesinghe	Sri Lanka	
Prime Minister	Dinesh Gunawardena	Sri Lanka	
MD	Rajarshi Gupta	ONGC Videsh Limited	He has succeeded Alok Gupta.
President	Droupadi Murmu	India	She is the first tribal woman and second Indian woman to be elected President of India.
MD	Vinayak Pai	Tata Projects	
Representative of India	Ennarasu Karunesan	International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH)	
Prime Minister	Ahmad Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah	Kuwait	
CEO	Akshaya Moondra	Vodafone Idea	He will succeed Ravinder Takkar.
CEO	Nakul Jain	Paytm Payments Services Ltd (PPSL)	He has succeeded Praveen Sharma.
Chief Economist and Senior Vice President	Indermit Gill	World Bank	
MD	Sandeep Bharti	NDDDB MRIDA Limited	



President	Bajram Begaj	Albania	He has succeeded Ilir Meta.
MD & CEO	Ashok Gautam	India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX)	
High Commissioner	Pranay Kumar Verma	Bangladesh	
Ambassador	Sandeep Arya	Vietnam	
Additional Director (Independent)	Ravi Kishan Takkar	LIC Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL)	

**575.** Tata Power, in collaboration with Ela Foundation, has released the fourth book in a series on 'Amphibians of the Northern Western Ghats'. The book has been authored by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Dr. Satish Pande

**576.** The Ministry of Steel has recently constituted an **Advisory Committee** for **Secondary Steel Sector**. The committee will be headed by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Jyotiraditya Scindia

**577.** The Government of India (GoI) has constituted a task force to monitor the monkeypox virus situation in the nation. The task force will be headed by who among the following?

**Answer:** Dr. VK Paul

**578.** SpaceX has launched 'Danuri', the first moon mission of which country?

**Answer:** South Korea

**579.** Income Tax Day is observed annually across India on which date?

**Answer:** 24<sup>th</sup> July

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
National Broadcasting Day	23 <sup>rd</sup> July		

Income Tax Day	24 <sup>th</sup> July		
World Drowning Prevention Day	25 <sup>th</sup> July	Do One Thing-to Prevent Drowning	The day was first observed in 2021.
World In Vitro Fertilization Day	25 <sup>th</sup> July		The day is observed to commemorate the birth of Louise Joy Brown, the World's first IVF baby.
Kargil Vijay Diwas	26 <sup>th</sup> July		The day marks victory in Operation Vijay in 1999.
International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem	26 <sup>th</sup> July		
World Hepatitis Day	28 <sup>th</sup> July	Bringing Hepatitis Care Closer to You	
World Nature Conservation Day	28 <sup>th</sup> July	Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature	
International Tiger Day	29 <sup>th</sup> July		
World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	30 <sup>th</sup> July	Use and Abuse of Technology	
International Friendship Day	30 <sup>th</sup> July		
World Ranger Day	31 <sup>st</sup> July		

**580.** India has recently added 11 more wetlands to the list of Ramsar sites to make total \_\_\_\_\_ **Ramsar sites** covering an area of **13,26,677 ha** in the country in the 75th year of Independence.

**Answer:** 75

- **Tamil Nadu** has maximum number of Ramsar sites (14), followed by Uttar Pradesh which has 10 Ramsar sites.

**581.** In which state Asia's largest Compressed Biogas (CBG) plant has recently commenced its commercial production?

**Answer:** Punjab

**582.** The Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) has launched a mascot for empowering consumers and generating awareness towards their rights. What is the name of the mascot?

**Answer:** Jagriti

**583.** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and which country's central bank have agreed to expand cooperation in payment systems, digital financial innovation, and anti-money laundering, and combating the financing of terrorism (AML-CFT)?

**Answer:** Indonesia

**584.** Who has won the women's singles title at the 2022 Singapore Open?

**Answer:** P.V. Sindhu (India)

**585.** Which state has recently (July 2022) launched the e-FIR service?

**Answer:** Uttarakhand

**586.** Who is the author of the book titled "The Dharma of Justice in the Sanskrit Epics"?

**Answer:** Ruth Vanita

**587.** Which of the following telescope has captured the distinct signature of water, along with evidence for clouds and haze, in the atmosphere surrounding a hot, puffy gas giant planet orbiting a distant Sun-like star?

**Answer:** James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)

**588.** The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has approved the appointment of **Ashish Kumar Chauhan** as the MD and CEO of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** National Stock Exchange (NSE).

**589.** Which lender has launched its new online tax payment service in association with the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?

**Answer:** Federal Bank

**590.** As per the latest Expat Insider Rankings 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ has topped the ranking while India has been ranked \_\_\_\_\_ among the 52 countries.

**Answer:** Mexico; 36<sup>th</sup>

**591.** Ben Stokes has recently announced his retirement from ODI cricket. He is associated with which country's national cricket team?

**Answer:** England

**592.** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has conducted the fifth round of the Survey on Remittances for the year 2020-21. As per the survey, the share of remittances from the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region to India have declined from more than 50 percent in 2016-17 to around \_\_\_\_\_ in 2020-21.

**Answer:** 30%

**593.** Union Minister of State Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Jitendra Singh has launched the first unique model to standardize Civil Service training institutions. What is the name of the model?

**Answer:** National Standards for Civil Service Training Institutions" (NSCSTI)

**594.** As per the Henley Passport Index 2022, the \_\_\_\_\_ passport is the world's most powerful passport. Indian passport has been ranked 87<sup>th</sup> in the index.

**Answer:** Japanese

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**595.** Which state's Wildlife Department has launched the first-ever survey of blackbucks on the Godavari Islands?

**Answer:** Andhra Pradesh

**596.** In July 2022, DBS Bank India has collaborated with which insurance company to provide life insurance solutions to its customers?

**Answer:** DBS Bank India

597. Standard Chartered Bank has recently (July 2022) launched a co-branded credit card in association with which online travel tech platform?

**Answer:** EaseMyTrip

598. Which of the following has become the first state in India to connect all registered commercial vehicles equipped with Vehicle Location Tracking Device (VLTD) with Emergency Response Support System (ERSS)?

**Answer:** Himachal Pradesh

599. Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has launched \_\_\_\_\_ newly-developed Artificial Intelligence (AI)-Enabled Military products during the first 'AI in Defence' (AIDef) symposium and exhibition.

**Answer:** 75

600. The Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) has recommended Rajkiran Rai G, a former Managing Director (MD) of the Union Bank of India, for the position of MD at NaBFID. What does acronym 'NaBFID' stand for?

**Answer:** National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID).

601. The State Bank of India (SBI) has received approval from its Board of Directors to issue bonds to raise up to \_\_\_\_\_ in Basel III bonds in FY23.

**Answer:** Rs.11, 000 crore

602. Union Government has launched the "JMI" logo to act as a certification of authenticity for which of the following products?

**Answer:** Jute Products (Jute Mark India)

603. What is the theme of World Brain Day 2022?

**Answer:** Brain Health for All

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
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World Day for International Justice	17 <sup>th</sup> July		
Nelson Mandela International Day	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Do what you can, with what you have, where you are	
World Chess Day	20 <sup>th</sup> July		
International Moon Day	20 <sup>th</sup> July	Lunar Exploration Coordination & Sustainability	The year 2022 marks the observance of the first International Moon Day.
World Brain Day	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Brain Health for All	
Pi Approximation Day	22 <sup>nd</sup> July		

**604.** Which of the following state has appointed Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India as a consultant to make the state a USD 1 trillion economy?

**Answer:** Uttar Pradesh

- The government of **Uttar Pradesh** has launched the “**Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya State Employees Cashless Medical Scheme**”.
- The Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar, has laid the foundation stone of the **Indo-Israel Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Vegetables** in **Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh**.

**605.** Union Home Minister Amit Shah has participated in the National Conference on 'Drug Trafficking and National Security' held at which place?

**Answer:** Chandigarh

**606.** Which state government has inked a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NITI Aayog and Reach to Teach organization for school education transformation?

**Answer:** Arunachal Pradesh

- The Government of **Arunachal Pradesh** has named the under-construction Greenfield airport in the state capital as “**Donyi Polo Airport**”.
- The Border Road Organization (BRO) has planned to construct a first-of-its-kind pilot road stretch in the **Arunachal Pradesh** border area using steel slag.

**607.** A book titled “The Light We Carry” is written by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Michelle Obama**Books & Authors**

Book	Author	Remark
The Life and Times of George Fernandes	Rahul Ramagundam	
Ganga: Reimagining Rejuvenating Reconnecting	Puskal Upadhyay and Rajiv Ranjan Mishra	Published by Rupa Publications India
The McMahon line: A century of discord	General JJ Singh	
Getting the Bread: The Gen-Z Way to Success	Prarthna Batra	
Mind Master: Winning Lessons From A Champion's Life	Viswanathan Anand (co-authored by sports journalist Susan Ninan)	Published by Hachette India
The Dharma of Justice in the Sanskrit Epics	Ruth Vanita	Published by Oxford University Press
The Architect of the New BJP: How Narendra Modi Transformed the Party	Ajay Singh	Published by Penguin eBury Press
The Resilient Entrepreneur - Strategies to set you up for Success	Dhruti Shah	
Beyond the Misty Veil, Temple Tales of Uttarakhand	Aradhana Johri	
In the Shadow of a Legend: Dilip Kumar	Faisal Farooqui	
The Light We Carry	Michelle Obama	Published by Random House Publishing
Journey of a Nation : 75 years of Indian Economy	Sanjaya Baru	Published by Rupa Publications
Putin: His Life and Times	Philip Short	It is the biography of the Russian President Vladimir Putin
Bibi: My Story	Benjamin Netanyahu	
NETAJI: Subhas Chandra Bose's Life, Politics and Struggle	Krishna Bose	Translated to English from Bengali by Sumantra Bose

Sing, Dance and Pray: The Inspirational Story of Srila Prabhupada Founder-Acharya of ISKCON	Hindol Sengupta	
Bravo Yadav-Journey of Honorary Captain Subedar Yogendra Singh Yadav India's Youngest Param Vir Chakra Recipient	Deepak Singh	
Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery	Dr Bharat Barai	
Do Different: The Untold Dhoni	Amit Sinha & Joy Bhattacharjya	Published by India Viking
How China Sees India and the World	Shyam Saran	
Indians at Herod's Gate: A Jerusalem Tale	Navtej Sarna	
India's Economy from Nehru to Modi: A Brief History	Pulapre Balakrishnan	

**608. Reliance** New Energy Limited, **Ola** Electric Mobility Private Limited, and **Rajesh** Exports Limited have signed the Program Agreement under Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme to build a total of \_\_\_\_\_ for **Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage**.

**Answer:** 50 Gigawatt hours (Gwh)

**609.** BOB Financial Solutions Limited has launched the mobile application 'bobcard' in collaboration with which of the following?

**Answer:** IBM

**610.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of multiple projects of **Sabar Dairy** at Gadhoda Chowki, Sabarkantha in Gujarat. These projects cost worth more than \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Rs 1,000 crores

**611. Ahmedabad** city and the state of \_\_\_\_\_ have been featured on TIME Magazine's List of World's Greatest Places of 2022.

**Answer:** Kerala



- The state government of **Kerala** has launched “**Lucky Bill App**” with an aim to **curb Goods and Service Tax (GST) evasion**.

**612.** Recently, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) has set a target of Rs.1.75 lakh crores in defence production by 2025, which includes the exports of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Rs. 35,000 crore

**613.** Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has launched the Knowledge Portal for Khadi to provide design directions to the Khadi institutions. Who is the CEO of KVIC?

**Answer:** Preeta Verma

**614.** Which bank has been awarded the Best Performing Bank Award in Tamil Nadu for the FY 2021-22 under the SHG Bank Linkage Programme category from NABARD?

**Answer:** Indian Bank

**615.** Which of the following has become the first private sector lender to be fully integrated with the new income tax portal?

**Answer:** Kotak Mahindra Bank

- **Yes Bank** has signed a binding term sheet with **JCF ARC LLC** and **JC Flowers Asset Reconstruction** for strategic partnership in relation to the sale of identified stressed loans of the bank.

**616.** The Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA) has formed a committee to develop a comprehensive framework on the 'Right to Repair'. Who among the following will head the committee?

**Answer:** Nidhi Khare

- The Ministry of Defence (MoD) has set up an **apex committee** to conduct performance and efficiency audits of capital procurements, logistics, inventory, and maintenance of assets of the armed forces. The committee will be headed by the **Defence Secretary (Presently, Ajay Kumar, IAS)**.

617. In National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment, the website of which Union Ministry of India has been ranked first?

**Answer:** Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)

618. The **Ministry of Women and Child Development** has issued detailed guidelines for the 'Mission Shakti' scheme. The norms of 'Mission Shakti' will be applicable with effect from \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

619. \_\_\_\_\_ has been recognized as the '**World's Best SME Bank**' by Euromoney for the second time since 2018.

**Answer:** DBS Bank

620. Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) in association with which lender has launched a digital platform that allows customers to open National Pension System (NPS) accounts using mobile phones?

**Answer:** Bank of India (BOI)

621. \_\_\_\_\_ in Uttar Pradesh has been named the first "**Cultural and Tourism Capital**" of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)" for 2022-23.

**Answer:** Varanasi

622. India's *first underwater metro train* in Kolkata under the \_\_\_\_\_ for establishing metro connectivity between Howrah and Kolkata is underway and will be made fully functional by 2023.

**Answer:** Hooghly River

623. IRDAI has constituted the two task forces to resolve issues between insurers and re-insurers. Who among the following will head the task force for the life insurance sector?

**Answer:** Naveen Tahilyani

624. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has officially inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various development projects worth more than Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ at Deoghar in **Jharkhand**.

**Answer:** 16,800 crore

625. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated '**Shatabdi Smriti Stambh**' which has been built to commemorate 100 years of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Bihar Vidhan Sabha

626. Bengaluru-based \_\_\_\_\_ has launched India's first indigenously developed lithium-ion cell '**NMC 2170**'.

**Answer:** Ola Electric

627. The \_\_\_\_\_ has released the 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the **Global Gender Gap (GGG) Index 2022**.

**Answer:** World Economic Forum (WEF)

- **Iceland** has retained its position as the world's most gender-equal country, followed by Finland, and Norway.
- **Afghanistan** is the worst-performing country in the report.
- India has secured **135th position** out of 146 countries.

628. Who among the following has won the 2022 Austrian Grand Prix?

**Answer:** Charles Leclerc (Monaco)

- **Max Verstappen** has won the **2022 French Grand Prix**.
- Red Bull's **Max Verstappen** (Netherlands) has won the Formula One (F1) 2022 Hungarian Grand Prix.
- **Max Verstappen** has won the 2022 Spanish Grand Prix.
- **Max Verstappen** has won the first edition of the Formula 1 Miami Grand Prix 2022
- Netherlands Red Bull driver **Max Verstappen** has won the first edition of the Formula 1 Miami Grand Prix 2022
- Ferrari driver **Charles Leclerc** has won the F1 Australian Grand Prix 2022.
- Red Bull's **Sergio Perez (Mexico)** has won the 2022 F1 Monaco Grand Prix title
- Red Bull's **Max Verstappen** (Belgium-Dutch) has won the Azerbaijan Formula One Grand Prix 2022
- Red Bull's **Max Verstappen** (Netherlands) has won his **6<sup>th</sup> Formula One (F1) Canadian Grand Prix 2022**

629. Which airport is being constructed as India's first carbon-neutral airport?

**Answer:** Leh airport

630. To launch the first sports city in the metaverse, which Indian cricketer has collaborated with Web3 fintech startup, Bliv.Club, and WIOM?

**Answer:** Shikhar Dhawan

631. Which of the following has become the first state to implement the New Education Policy (NEP) at pre-primary levels?

**Answer:** Uttarakhand

632. "Learn while you Earn" is an initiative of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** National Payments Corporation of India

633. Which Union Ministry of India has established a three-member commission for the delimitation of municipal wards in Delhi?

**Answer:** Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)

634. Who has won the Mrs. Universe Divine Title?

**Answer:** Pallavi Singh (India)

635. Name the state/ UT that has launched the 'SAH-BHAGITA' scheme.

**Answer:** Delhi

636. 'Mind Master' is the autobiography of who among the following Indian personality?

**Answer:** Viswanathan Anand

637. Amitabh Kant has been appointed as India's Sherpa for the Group of Twenty (G20). He has replaced \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Piyush Goyal

638. Gita Gopinath has become the \_\_\_\_\_ Indian to feature on the “wall of former chief economists” of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

**Answer:** 2<sup>nd</sup>

639. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated 'Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam' on the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in which Indian city?

**Answer:** Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

640. The National Monuments Authority (NMA) in a report called for the **Mangarh Hillock** in \_\_\_\_\_ to be designated as a national monument in honour of 1500 Bhil tribal freedom fighters.

**Answer:** Rajasthan

- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has unveiled the statue of “**Veer Durgadas Rathore**”, a symbol of courage, valour and devotion to self, at Salwa Kalan near Jodhpur, **Rajasthan**.

641. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has virtually unveiled the ‘**Statue of Peace**’ of \_\_\_\_\_ in Srinagar, located in a temple in the Sonwar region.

**Answer:** Swami Ramanujacharya

642. Kharchi Festival, also known as the 'Festival of 14 Gods', is observed annually in which state?

**Answer:** Tripur

643. \_\_\_\_\_ has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the **Indian Air Force** to offer a defence service salary package with best-in-class benefits and features under its ‘Power Salute’ initiative.

**Answer:** Axis Bank

644. The Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which lender to open India's first branch for startups?

**Answer:** State Bank of India

645. The \_\_\_\_\_ has approved the establishment of an 'Interim Operational Hub' in Abu Dhabi.

**Answer:** Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

646. Recently, India has become a \_\_\_\_\_ country to join Interpol's international child sexual exploitation (ICSE) database.

**Answer:** 68<sup>th</sup>

647. To eliminate \_\_\_\_\_ in India by 2025, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.

**Answer:** Tuberculosis

648. Which of the following has become the first railway station in India to be equipped with Augmented Reality (AR) screens?

**Answer:** Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT) in Mumbai

649. When is World Population Day observed annually?

**Answer:** 11<sup>th</sup> July

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
National Chartered Accountants Day	1st July		The day commemorate the foundation of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) on 1st July 1949.
Goods and Services Tax (GST) day	1st July		Goods and Services Tax (GST) was launched on 1st July 2017.

National Doctor's Day	1st July	Family Doctors on the Front Line	The day commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy.
International Sports Journalists Day	2nd July		The day was first observed in 1994.
International Day of Cooperatives	First Saturday of July (2022: 2nd July)	Cooperatives Build a Better World	
World Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO) Day	2nd July		
International Plastic Bag Free Day	3rd July		The day was first observed in 2008.
World Zoonoses Day	6th July		
World Chocolate Day	7th July		The day was first observed in 2009.
World Kiswahili Language Day	7th July	Kiswahili for peace and prosperity	Kiswahili language is widely spoken in Africa and sub-Saharan Africa.
National Students Day	9 <sup>th</sup> July		The day commemorate the foundation of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), a student organization.
National Fish Farmers Day	10 <sup>th</sup> July		The day was first observed in 2001.
World Population Day	11 <sup>th</sup> July	A world of 8 billion: Towards a resilient future for all – Harnessing opportunities and ensuring rights and choices for all	The day was first observed in 1990.

International Malala Day	12 <sup>th</sup> July		The day celebrates the birth anniversary of the Nobel Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who works for women's right to education across the globe.
World Paper Bag Day	12 <sup>th</sup> July		
World Youth Skills Day	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Transforming youth skills for the future	The day was first observed in 2015.

**650.** Brijendra K Syngal, former Chairman of Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd (VSNL), has recently passed away at the age of 82. He was known as the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Father of the Indian Internet.

- Renowned archaeologist, and art expert **Dr Enamul Haque** has recently passed away in Dhaka
- Former President of Angola **Jose Eduardo dos Santos** has recently passed away in Barcelona, Spain.
- Renowned American actor **James Edmund Caan** has recently passed away in California, the USA. He is best known for playing the Sonny Corleone character in "The Godfather" film.
- The veteran Malayalam actor and filmmaker **Pratap Pothan** has recently passed away in Chennai.

Deceased Person	Associated Field	Remark
Peter Brook (UK)	Film & Theatre Director	Padma Shri (2021)
Tarun Majumdar	Film Director (Bengali)	Padma Shri (1990)
Ambika Rao	Actress and Assistant director (Malayalam)	
EN Sudhir	Football	
Narendra Singh	Politician (Bihar)	
P.P. Gopinathan Nair	Freedom Fighter	Padma Shri (2016)
Mohammad Barkindo (Nigeria)	Politician	He served as the Secretary-General of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)



Jose Eduardo dos Santos	Politician	Former President of Angola
Luis Echeverria Alvarez	Politician	Former President of Mexico
James Edmund Caan	American Actor	He is best known for playing the Sonny Corleone character in 'The Godfather' film.
Avdhash Kaushal	Social Worker	Padma Shri (1986)
Barry Sinclair	New Zealand Cricketer	
Monty Norman	British composer	He was the man behind the iconic James Bond theme.
Shinzo Abe (former PM of Japan)	Politician	Padma Vibhushan (2021) Netaji Award (January 2022)
Brijendra K Syngal	Businessman	Known as the Father of the Indian Internet
Enamul Haque	Archaeologist	Padma Shri (2020)
Pratap Pothan	Actor and filmmaker (Malayalam)	
Nirmal Singh Kahlon	Politician	Former Speaker of Punjab
Dr Ajay Parida	Biologist & Researcher	Padma Shri (2014)
Bhupinder Singh	Ghazal singer	
Achuthan Kudallur	Artist (Abstract paintings)	
William David Trimble (Northern Ireland)	Politician	
Anant Yashwant Khare	Writer (Marathi)	
Paul Sorvino (USA)	Actor	
Atulananda Goswami	Writer (Assam)	Sahitya Academy Award (2006) for his novel 'Seneh Jorir Ganthi'
Bob Rafelson	Film Director, Writer, and Producer (USA)	
Sushovan Banerjee	Doctor	Known as 'One Rupee Doctor' Padma Shri (2020)
James Lovelock	Environmentalist & Scientist (British)	Proposed 'Gaia hypothesis' in 1972.
Balwinder Safri	Singer (Punjabi)	

651. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Hindustan Aeronautics (HAL) and Safran Helicopter Engines, based in \_\_\_\_\_, to create a new joint venture (JV) to manufacture helicopter engines.

**Answer:** France

652. Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs has launched the 2nd phase of the GOAL 2.0 program in collaboration with Meta. What does 'GOAL' stand for?

**Answer:** Going Online As Leaders

653. Which of the following Indian city has been renamed 'Sambhajinagar' recently?

**Answer:** Aurangabad

654. What is the rank of India in the Global Startup Ecosystem Index (GSEI) 2022?

**Answer:** 19<sup>th</sup>

655. National Doctor's Day is observed annually on 1st July. The day commemorates the birth anniversary of which of the following Indian personality?

**Answer:** Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy

656. Which state has launched the 'Naari Ko Naman' scheme?

**Answer:** Himachal Pradesh

657. Who has been conferred with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Quality Ratna Award 2021?

**Answer:** Ashok Soota

658. Which Union Ministry of India administers the Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)?

**Answer:** Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises

659. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has recently approved the establishment of FSIB in place of the Banks Board Bureau (BBB). What does 'FSIB' stand for?

**Answer:** Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB)

660. Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) has organized a three-day “Grand Hackathon” in collaboration with which Institution?

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

661. Which of the following has become the first state in India to connect One District One Product (ODOP) mart with the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) platform?

**Answer:** Uttar Pradesh

662. Which state/UT has set up an oxygen generation plant in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) India?

**Answer:** Delhi

663. International Day of Yoga is observed annually on 21 June. What is the theme of International Yoga Day 2022?

**Answer:** Yoga for Humanity

664. India's first 'Flow Chemistry Technology Hub' has been set up in which city in India?

**Answer:** Hyderabad

- India's first organic waste-powered EV charging station has been set up in Mumbai.
- India's first Centre of Excellence for Khadi (CoEK) has been set up in New Delhi.

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665. Bhutan has been ranked \_\_\_\_\_ in the World Press Freedom Index 2022.

**Answer:** 33<sup>rd</sup>

- The Paris-based Reporters Without Borders (RSF) has released its 20<sup>th</sup> edition of the **World Press Freedom Index (WPI) 2022**.
- **India** has been ranked **150<sup>th</sup>** in the Index.
- The index has been topped by **Norway**. **North Korea** remained at the bottom of the index.
- The index placed China at 175<sup>th</sup> position, Pakistan at 157<sup>th</sup> position, Sri Lanka 146<sup>th</sup>, Bangladesh 162<sup>nd</sup> and Myanmar at 176<sup>th</sup> position.

**666.** Which team has won the 75<sup>th</sup> Santosh Trophy 2022?

**Answer:** Kerala

**667.** Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a new initiative named 'Amrit Sarovar Mission'. The initiative aims to develop and rejuvenate \_\_\_\_\_ water bodies in each district of the country.

**Answer:** 75

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