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1. 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.
2. 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

3. 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.

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

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

5. 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)**.

6. 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

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

Answer: Innovation in Insurance

8. 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

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

Answer: Jharkhand

10. Sadbhavna Diwas is observed annually on **20th August** to commemorate the birth anniversary of who among the following Indian personality?

Answer: Rajiv Gandhi

11. 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

12. 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)

13. 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)

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

Answer: Pune, Maharashtra

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

Answer: Israel

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

Answer: Ratan Tata

17. 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.

18. 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

19. "Putin: His Life and Times", a biography of the Russian President Vladimir Putin, has been authored by _____.

Answer: Philip Short

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

Answer: 23rd

21. 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

22. 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

23. 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

24. "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**.

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

Answer: Mirabai Chanu

26. Rakesh Jhunjhunwala has passed away recently. He was a renowned _____.

Answer: Investor

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

Answer: University of Hyderabad

28. 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)**".

29. 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)

30. 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

31. What is the theme of International Youth Day 2022?

Answer: Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
World Lung Cancer Day	1st August		
Muslim Women's Rights Day	1st August		
World Breastfeeding Week	1st to 7th August	Step up for breastfeeding: Educate and Support	
Hiroshima Day	6th August		The year 2022 marks the 77th anniversary of Hiroshima Day.
National Handloom Day	7th August		The day was first observed in 2015.
National Javelin Day	7th August		
ASEAN Day	8 th August	Stronger Together	
Nagasaki Day	9 th August		
International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	9 th August	The Role of Indigenous Women in the Preservation and Transmission of Traditional Knowledge	
World Lion Day	10 th August		The day was first observed in 2013.
World Biofuel Day	10 th August	Biofuels towards a Carbon Neutral World	The day was first observed in 2015.
World Elephant Day	12 th August		
International Youth Day	12 th August	Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages	
World Sanskrit Day	12 th August (2022)		The day is observed annually on the occasion of Shraavana Poornima.

International Lefthanders Day	13 th August		The day was first observed in 1976.
World Organ Donation Day	13 th August		
Partition Horrors Remembrance Day	14 th August		
Independence Day of India	15 th August		
Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
World Photography Day	19th August	Pandemic Lockdown Through The Lens	The day was first observed in 2010.
World Humanitarian Day	19th August		
World Mosquito Day	20th August		
Sadbhavna Diwas	20th August		The year 2022 marks the observance of the 78th birth anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi.
Renewable Energy Day	20th August		The day was first observed in 2004.
World Senior Citizen's Day	21st August		
International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism	21st August	Memories	
International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief	22nd August		

32. _____ has launched '**Kotak Crème**', a **lifestyle-focussed** corporate salary account

Answer: Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

33. 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.

34. Justice Uday Umesh Lalit has recently been appointed as the _____ Chief Justice of India (CJI).

Answer: 49th

35. 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.

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

Answer: HDFC Bank

37. 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.

38. 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)

39. A cross-border payments platform called "Global Pay" has been introduced by _____.

Answer: American Express

40. 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

41. 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

42. 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

43. The _____ anniversary of the **August Kranti** or **Quit India Movement** has been observed on **8 August 2022**.

Answer: 80th

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

Answer: Viswanathan Anand

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

Answer: Nagalaxmi M. Raman

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46. _____ 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

47. _____ 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)**.

48. 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

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

Answer: Eagle

50. 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

51. _____ 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.

52. 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

53. 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.”
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54. To manufacture _____, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between ONGC and Greenko ZeroC.

Answer: Green Hydrogen

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

Answer: Karnataka Bank

56. 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)

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

Answer: BharatPe

58. 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.

59. _____ 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

60. 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

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

Answer: 7th August

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

Answer: IndusInd Bank

63. InsuranceDekho has collaborated with _____ to offer **pet insurance**.

Answer: Future Generali India Insurance

64. 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 **1st 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.

65. _____ 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)

66. 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

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

Answer: Federal Bank

68. 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.

69. _____ 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**".

70. 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)

71. 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

72. _____ has been elected as the **15th President of India** in the 16th Presidential Election of 2022.

Answer: Droupadi Murmu

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

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

Answer: Toolsidas Junior

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

Answer: Bajaj Healthcare Limited

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

Answer: Burhanpur (Madhya Pradesh)

76. 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

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

Answer: Bhopal

78. 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

79. **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

80. _____ 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

81. 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.

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

Answer: Wipro Ltd

83. 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**.

84. **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

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

Answer: Union Bank of India (UBI)

86. The state government of Assam has recently launched 'Mission Bhumi Putra' to _____.

Answer: To issue digitalised caste certificates to students

87. 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 th 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 (Rajya Sabha)	Ilaiyaraaja (Tamil Nadu); P T Usha (Kerala); V Vijayendra Prasad (Telangana); and Veerendra Heggade (Karnataka)	Government of India	Rajya Sabha now has nine nominated members out of 12 members .
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	
Acting President	Seif Ahmed (Egypt)	International Hockey Federation (FIH)	He has succeeded Narender Dhruv Batra (India).
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)	

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88. 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

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

Answer: Jyotiraditya Scindia

90. 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

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

Answer: South Korea

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

Answer: 24th July

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
National Broadcasting Day	23 rd July		
Income Tax Day	24 th July		
World Drowning Prevention Day	25 th July	Do One Thing-to Prevent Drowning	The day was first observed in 2021.
World In Vitro Fertilization Day	25 th July		The day is observed to commemorate the birth of Louise Joy Brown, the World's first IVF baby.
Kargil Vijay Diwas	26 th July		The day marks victory in Operation Vijay in 1999.
International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem	26 th July		
World Hepatitis Day	28 th July	Bringing Hepatitis Care Closer to You	
World Nature Conservation Day	28 th July	Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature	
International Tiger Day	29 th July		

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	30 th July	Use and Abuse of Technology	
International Friendship Day	30 th July		
World Ranger Day	31 st July		

93. 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.

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

Answer: Punjab

95. 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

96. 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

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

Answer: P.V. Sindhu (India)

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

Answer: Uttarakhand

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

Answer: Ruth Vanita

100. 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)

101. 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).

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

Answer: Federal Bank

103. As per the latest Expat Insider Rankings 2022, _____ has topped the ranking while India has been ranked _____ among the 52 countries.

Answer: Mexico; 36th

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

Answer: England

105. Recently (JULY 2022), Gautam Adani has surpassed Microsoft founder Bill Gates to rank _____ on the Forbes' Real-Time Ranking of the World's Billionaires list.

Answer: 4th

106. 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%

107. 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)

108. As per the Henley Passport Index 2022, the _____ passport is the world's most powerful passport. Indian passport has been ranked 87th in the index.

Answer: Japanese

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

Answer: Andhra Pradesh

110. 'Swanirbhar Naari' Scheme has been introduced by which state?

Answer: Assam

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

Answer: DBS Bank India

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

Answer: EaseMyTrip

113. 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

114. 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

115. Karnataka, Manipur and Chandigarh have topped in their respective categories in the third edition of NITI Aayog's India Innovation Index. The number of indicators has increased from 36 in the India Innovation Index 2020 to _____ in the India Innovation Index 2021.

Answer: 66

116. 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).

117. 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

118. 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)

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

Answer: Brain Health for All

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
World Day for International Justice	17 th July		
Nelson Mandela International Day	18 th July	Do what you can, with what you have, where you are	
World Chess Day	20 th July		

International Moon Day	20 th July	Lunar Exploration Coordination & Sustainability	The year 2022 marks the observance of the first International Moon Day.
World Brain Day	22 nd July	Brain Health for All	
Pi Approximation Day	22 nd July		

120. 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**.

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

Answer: Chandigarh

122. 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.

123. 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	

124. 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)

125. The Indian Air Force (IAF) has planned to retire all the four MiG-21 fighter squadrons by _____.

Answer: 2025

126. Andaman & Nicobar Command (ANC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the _____ in Port Blair to boost inter-island connectivity under Udaan Scheme.

Answer: Airport Authority of India (AAI)

127. Industrial Promotion and Investment Corporation of Odisha (**IPICOL**) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the _____ for the upcoming **Make in Odisha (MIO) Conclave 2022**.

Answer: Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (**FICCI**)

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

Answer: **IBM**

129. 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**

130. **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**.

131. 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**

132. 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**

133. 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**

134. 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.

135. Recently, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with which country to promote greater investment in the Asia and Pacific region?

Answer: Singapore

- The **New Development Bank (NDB)** has approved 5 new projects totalling **USD 875 million** for water, sanitation, ecotourism and transport. This investment will support commitments by Brazil, China and India towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

136. 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)**.

137. 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)

138. 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: 1st April 2022

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

Answer: DBS Bank

140. 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)

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

Answer: Varanasi

142. 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

143. 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

144. Union Minister of State (MoS) Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Jitendra Singh has announced to set up Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Award in which field?

Answer: Public Administration

145. 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

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

Answer: Bihar Vidhan Sabha

147. Bengaluru-based _____ has launched India's first indigenously developed lithium-ion cell '**NMC 2170**'.

Answer: Ola Electric

148. _____-based **Samsung** has developed a new graphics **Dynamic Random-Access Memory (DRAM) chip** with a faster speed and improved power efficiency.

Answer: South Korea

149. The _____ has released the 16th 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.

150. 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 **6th Formula One (F1) Canadian Grand Prix 2022**

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

Answer: Leh airport

152. 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

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

Answer: Uttarakhand

154. "Learn while you Earn" is an initiative of _____.

Answer: National Payments Corporation of India

155. 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)

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

Answer: Pallavi Singh (India)

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

Answer: Delhi

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

Answer: Viswanathan Anand

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

Answer: Piyush Goyal

160. Gita Gopinath has become the _____ Indian to feature on the "wall of former chief economists" of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

Answer: 2nd

161. A report titled 'Benchmarking India's Payment Systems – Follow-on exercise' states that India has shown significant progress, and emerged as a leader in large-value digital payment systems. The report has been released by _____.

Answer: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

162. 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

163. 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**.

164. 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

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

Answer: Tripura

166. Name the lender that has collaborated with Shriram General Insurance to distribute insurance products.

Answer: City Union Bank

167. _____ 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

168. Which mutual fund entity has tied up with CAMSPay to introduce Unified Payments Interface (UPI) Autopay for immediate Systematic Investment Plan (SIPs)?

Answer: Tata Mutual Fund

169. 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

170. The _____ has approved the establishment of an '**Interim Operational Hub**' in **Abu Dhabi**.

Answer: Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

171. _____, a Metaverse Virtual Lounge, has been launched by Union Bank of India (UBI)

Answer: Uni-verse

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

Answer: 68th

173. 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

174. 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

175. When is World Population Day observed annually?

Answer: 11th 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 th July		The day commemorate the foundation of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), a student organization.
National Fish Farmers Day	10 th July		The day was first observed in 2001.
World Population Day	11 th 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 th 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 th July		
World Youth Skills Day	15 th July	Transforming youth skills for the future	The day was first observed in 2015.

176. 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)	

177. 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

178. Which general insurance company has launched the 'Global Health Care' plan?

Answer: Bajaj Allianz General Insurance

- **Max Life Insurance Company Limited** has launched '**Smart Capital Guarantee Solution**'.
- **Bajaj Allianz General Insurance** has launched an add-on motor insurance cover, called '**Pay As You Consume**' (PAYC).

179. 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

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

Answer: Aurangabad

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

Answer: 19th

182. 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

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

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

184. Which of the following company has launched 'Project Surya' in partnership with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and SEWA?

Answer: ReNew Power

- **ReNew Power** has successfully refinanced its 2024 maturity dollar-denominated bonds with amortising project debt from an Indian non-bank financial company.
- **ReNew Power** has recently raised **USD 1 billion** project loan through External Commercial Borrowings (ECB) in partnership with 12 international banks for its upcoming Hybrid Round-the-clock (RTC) battery-enabled project.

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

Answer: Ashok Soota

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

Answer: Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises

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187. 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)

188. 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)

189. Recently, The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has extended the deadline for the introduction of the Demat Debit and Pledging Instruction (DDPI) system from 1st July 2022 to _____.

Answer: 1st September 2022

190. A new book titled "Ganga: Reimagining Rejuvenating Reconnecting" has been authored by Puskal Upadhyay. The book has been co-authored by _____.

Answer: Rajiv Ranjan Mishra

191. Recently, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) launched the 58th round of OBICUS of which sector?

Answer: Manufacturing Sector

192. Cyber VaultEdge, an insurance plan, has been launched by which general insurance company?

Answer: SBI General Insurance

193. 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

194. Who has been appointed by PokerBaazi as its Brand Ambassador?

Answer: Shahid Kapoor

Company	Brand Ambassador	Remark
FanCode	Ravi Shastri (Cricketer)	
PokerBaazi	Shahid Kapoor (Bollywood Actor)	
Insecticides India	Ajay Devgn (Bollywood Actor)	
Garmin India	Kaustubh Radkar (Triathlete)	Kaustubh Radkar is an Ironman certified coach and is the first and only Indian to complete the Ironman Triathlon on 30 occasions.

195. Who among the following has inaugurated India's first-ever India Animal Health Summit 2022?

Answer: Parshottam Rupala

196. Which of the following firm has been selected as a strategic technology provider by National Insurance Company Limited (NICL)?

Answer: Cognizant

197. On June 30, 2022, the Reserve Bank has released the _____ issue of the **Financial Stability Report** (FSR).

Answer: 25th

- RBI published the first **Financial Stability Report** (FSR) in **March 2010**.
- The **capital to risk weighted assets ratio** (CRAR) of scheduled commercial banks (SCBs) rose to a new high of **16.7 per cent**, while their **gross non-performing asset** (GNPA) ratio fell to a six-year low of **5.9 per cent** in March 2022.

198. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Minister of Maharashtra?

Answer: Eknath Sambhaji Rao Shinde

199. Which country has been named the "country of the year" in Vivatech 2022?

Answer: India

200. Who has become the first Indian Mountaineer to climb Mount Annapurna peak without supplemental oxygen?

Answer: Skalzang Rigzin

201. Which country has launched its first domestically built space rocket 'Nuri'?

Answer: South Korea

202. National Statistics Day is observed annually on 29th June to commemorate the birth anniversary of _____.

Answer: Professor PC Mahalanobis

203. Who has become the new Chairman of Reliance Jio Infocomm?

Answer: Akash M. Ambani

204. A report titled 'India's Booming Gig and Platform Economy' has been launched by which of the following organisation?

Answer: National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog

205. The World Bank has approved how much million dollar loan to support the "India State Support Program for Road Safety"?

Answer: USD 250 million

206. The state government of _____ has launched the 'Kashi Yatra' scheme with a project outlay of Rs.7 crore.

Answer: Karnataka

- Swami Vivekananda Yuva Shakti Yojane has been launched by **Karnataka**.

207. Who has been honoured with the Golden Achievement Award 2021 by the International Tennis Hall of Fame and the International Tennis Federation (ITF)?

Answer: Vijay Amritraj

208. Which non-banking financial company (NBFC) has partnered with Worldline for point-of-sale (POS) payments?

Answer: Bajaj Finance Limited (BFL)

209. Who has won the title of Miss India Worldwide 2022?

Answer: Khushi Patel

210. Nitin Gupta has been appointed as the new Chairman of which of the following organization?

Answer: Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)

- **Samant Kumar Goel** has been re-appointed as the head of the **Research & Analysis Wing (RAW)**.

211. India's largest floating solar power project has been commissioned in which place?

Answer: Kayamkulam, Kerala

212. Which country has launched a solid-fuelled rocket named "Zuljanah"?

Answer: Iran

213. Which team has won the Ranji Trophy 2022?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

214. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Defence Initiatives (DI) of which country for supply of Airborne Defence Suite (ADS)?

Answer: Belarus

215. Recently, RBI has extended the timeline for tokenization of debit and credit cards by which date?

Answer: 30th September 2022

216. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of NITI Aayog?

Answer: Parameswaran Iyer

217. Who has been appointed as the new Director-General of the National Investigation Agency (NIA)?

Answer: Dinkar Gupta

218. Which city has topped the Global Liveability Index 2022?

Answer: Vienna (Austria)

219. On which date 'Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan' (GKRA) was launched by the Government of India?

Answer: 20th June, 2020

220. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated a new portal 'NIRYAT'. NIRYAT stands for?

Answer: National Import-Export Record for Yearly Analysis of Trade

221. Which lender has launched the 'Campus Power' platform for the student ecosystem?

Answer: ICICI Bank

222. World Bank has approved three loans of how many dollars to fund an education project in Gujarat, a social protection program in Tamil Nadu, and a project to help recovery in the fisheries sector post the pandemic?

Answer: USD 562 million

223. In which state/UT is the Sindhu Darshan Festival organized every year?

Answer: Ladakh

224. _____ has launched an online savings bank (SB) account opening facility through 'Video-based Customer Identification Process (V-CIP)'.

Answer: Karnataka Bank

225. Which of the following General Insurance Company has partnered with Peerless Financial Products Distribution Ltd (PFPDL) to offer health products?

Answer: Liberty General Insurance

226. Which of the following has become the 36th state/UT to implement the 'One Nation One Ration Card' (ONORC) program?

Answer: Assam

227. **Max Life Insurance Company** has launched the 'Max Life Smart Fixed-return Digital Plan', a non-linked, non-participating, individual life insurance savings plan, in partnership with _____.

Answer: Policybazaar

228. _____ has launched a new portal called '**SIB TF Online**' for its corporate EXIM customers.

Answer: South Indian Bank

229. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the timeline for implementation of certain provisions of the master directions it issued on issuance of debit cards and credit cards from 1st July 2022 to _____.

Answer: 1st October 2022

230. The Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW) has announced to collaborate with which public sector lender to create an integrated pension portal?

Answer: State Bank of India (SBI)

- **State Bank of India (SBI)** has received in-principle approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to set up an **operations support subsidiary**.

231. According to the latest report of the World Gold Council (WGC), India has become the _____ largest gold recycler country in 2021.

Answer: 4th

232. The Army Training Command (ARTRAC) has collaborated with which institute to establish a 5G test bed?

Answer: IIT Madras

- Also, **IIT Madras** has launched the '**Nilekani Centre at AI4Bharat**' to promote Indian language.

233. Who among the following has authored a new book titled "Gautam Adani: The Man Who Changed India"?

Answer: RN Bhaskar

- Book titled '**Getting the Bread: The Gen-Z Way to Success**' has been authored by young YouTuber **Prarthna Batra**.

234. The **Ministry of Culture** has organized '**Yoga Mahotsav**' in collaboration with the _____ at Purana Qila in New Delhi.

Answer: Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)

235. Sunil Chhetri has been in the news recently. He is associated with which sport?

Answer: Football

236. Which of the following airport has been named the World Best Airport 2022?

Answer: Hamad International Airport, Qatar

237. The **23rd FIFA World Cup 2026** will be hosted by the _____.

Answer: USA, Canada and Mexico

238. Which telecom company has launched India's first multiplex in the metaverse named 'Xstream'?

Answer: Bharti Airtel

239. India's first-ever girl Panchayat, "**Balika Panchayat**", has been started in several villages of _____ district of Gujarat.

Answer: Kutch

240. Which of the following organization has released the 'Payments Vision 2025' document?

Answer: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

241. According to the annual Global Trends Report by the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR), nearly 5 million people in India were internally displaced due to climate change and disasters in 2021. The headquarters of UNHCR is located in _____.

Answer: Geneva, Switzerland

242. BIMSTEC Technology Transfer Centre (TTC) will be established in which place?

Answer: Colombo, Sri Lanka

243. According to the World Competitiveness Index 2022, India's rank has improved from _____ in 2021 to 37th in 2022.

Answer: 43rd

244. What is the rank of India in the Global Skills Report (GSR) 2022 released by Coursera?

Answer: 68th

245. Gopi Chand Narang has passed away recently. He was a renowned scholar of which language?

Answer: Urdu

246. Haryana Government has signed a joint declaration with which country on water cooperation?

Answer: Israel

247. India's first private train under Bharat Gaurav scheme has started between _____.

Answer: Coimbatore and Shirdi

248. Which general insurance company has launched an “out-of-network cash advance” facility?

Answer: Edelweiss General Insurance (EGI)

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

Answer: Delhi

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

Answer: Yoga for Humanity

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022
World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)	15 th June	Combatting Elder Abuse
International Day of Family Remittances	16 th June	Recovery and Resilience through Digital and Financial Inclusion
World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	17 th June	Rising up from drought together
International Day for Countering Hate Speech	18 th June	
Global Wind Day	15 th June	
World Sea Turtle Day	17 th June	
Sustainable Gastronomy Day	18 th June	
International Picnic Day	18 th June	
International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict	19 th June	
World Sickle Cell Day	19 th June	

International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice	21 st June	
World Music Day	21 st June	
World Hydrography Day	21 st June	Hydrography – contributing to the United Nations Ocean Decade
Day of the Seafarer	25 th June	Your voyage - then and now, share your journey
World Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSME) Day	27 th June	
United Nations Public Service Day	23 rd June	Building back better from COVID-19: Enhancing innovative partnerships to meet the Sustainable Development Goal
International Widows' Day	23 rd June	
International Day in Support of Victims of Torture	26 th June	
National Insurance Awareness Day	28 th June	
International Olympic Day	23 rd June	
World Vitiliigo Day	25 th June	
International Day of Parliamentarism	30 th June	

251. Recently, Union Communications Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has announced that India will get a full-fledged 5G services by _____.

Answer: March 2023

252. Who among the following has become the 74th Grandmaster of India?

Answer: Rahul Srivatshav P

253. Which state of India has launched 'FRUITS' software?

Answer: Karnataka

- **Farmer Registration & Unified Beneficiary Information System (FRUITS)**

254. UdeDeshkaAamNagrik (UDAN) scheme has observed its 5th anniversary in 2022. UDAN was launched on _____ by the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Answer: 21 October 2016

255. Which of the following has become the first country in Asia to legalize Marijuana?

Answer: Thailand

256. A vehicle monitoring system 'Suraksha-Mitra Project' has been launched in which Indian state?

Answer: Kerala

257. As per the latest World Investment Report released by UNCTAD, India has become the _____ largest recipient of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2021.

Answer: 7th

258. According to the recently released circular by the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), all "hyper-sensitive" airports in India will have to install a Perimeter Intrusion Detection System (PIDS) by which date?

Answer: 31st December 2023

259. Which lender has partnered with ZestMoney to expand its 'Cardless EMI' facility?

Answer: ICICI Bank

260. Ather Energy has collaborated with the State Bank of India (SBI) to provide customers with vehicle financing. 'Ather Energy' is owned by _____.

Answer: Hero MotoCorp

261. Which state has become the first Indian state to frame a Drone Policy?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

262. Which platform has launched the SMBSaathi Utsav to help small businesses?

Answer: WhatsApp India

263. Who has been named the ambassador of the British Council's 'India-UK Together Season of Culture'?

Answer: A R Rahman

264. What is the rank of India in the 2022 Global Index of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?

Answer: 121st

265. The festival of 'Sital sasthi', the marriage of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati, is observed in which state?

Answer: Odisha

266. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated the **National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI)** in _____.

Answer: New Delhi

- Union Minister for Finance Nirmala Sitharaman has inaugurated the **National Museum of Customs and GST 'Darohar'** in Panaji, **Goa**.

267. Recently, the Union Cabinet has increased the authorized share capital of New Space India Ltd. (NSIL) from Rs. 1000 crore to _____.

Answer: Rs.7500 crore

268. India's first centralized AC railway terminal has become operational in which city?

Answer: Bangalore, Karnataka

269. Name the institute that has launched India's first Agri Land Price Index.

Answer: Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad

270. Mithali Raj has been in the news recently. She is associated with which sport?

Answer: Cricket

271. Which state has topped the State Food Safety Index (SFSI) 2022 among smaller states?

Answer: Goa

- **Larger states:** Tamil Nadu has topped the list with a score of 82, followed by Gujarat, and Maharashtra.
- **Smaller states:** Goa has topped among smaller states with a score of 56, followed by Manipur and Sikkim.
- **UTs:** Jammu & Kashmir has topped the list with a score of 68.5, followed by Delhi and Chandigarh.

272. As per the Environmental Performance Index 2022, India has been ranked _____ among 180 countries, while _____ has topped the index.

Answer: 180th; Denmark

273. Which small finance bank has tied up with Mobisafar to provide banking services across India?

Answer: Suryoday Small Finance Bank

- **Equitas Small Finance Bank** has launched an exclusive saving account for kids, 'ENJOI'

274. Goal 7 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is related to _____.

Answer: Affordable and Clean Energy

275. Which of the following has entered into a co-lending partnership with Easy Home Finance Limited to provide affordable home loans?

Answer: ICICI Home Finance Limited

- **Bajaj Finance Limited** has launched the financial education awareness initiative 'Har Time EMI On Time'.

276. The world's first Fishing Cat census has been conducted in which lake?

Answer: Chilika Lake in Odisha

277. World Environment Day is observed annually on 5th June. The theme of World Environment Day 2022 is _____.

Answer: Only One Earth

278. A report titled '*Digital payments in India: A \$10 trillion opportunity*' has been prepared by _____ in collaboration with **Boston Consulting Group (BCG)**.

Answer: PhonePe

- **Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company** has partnered with **PhonePe** Insurance Broking Services Pvt. Ltd (PhonePe) to provide motor insurance.

279. **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment** has launched the "SHRESHTA" scheme. **SHRESHTA** stands for _____.

Answer: Scheme for Residential Education for Students in Targeted Areas

280. 'Anchal', a special health care campaign, has been launched in which state?

Answer: Rajasthan (Karauli district)

281. Which Indian University has won the 'THE Awards Asia 2022' under the 'THE Datapoints Research Improvement Award' category?

Answer: Savitribai Phule Pune University

- **Savitribai Phule Pune University:** 'THE Datapoints Research Improvement Award' category
- **Amity University (Online):** 'Student Recruitment Campaign of the Year' category
- **Shoolini University of Biotechnology and Management Sciences (Solan, Himachal Pradesh):** 'Outstanding Support for Students' category

282. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched the '**Har Ghar Dastak 2.0**' campaign. The campaign is being supported by the _____.

Answer: United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

283. The Central Government has set a target to increase coal gasification to 100 million tonnes by which year?

Answer: 2030

284. Which country's hockey team has won the 2022 Men's Hockey Asia Cup title?

Answer: South Korea

285. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the world's first Nano Urea Liquid Plant at which place?

Answer: Kalol (Gandhinagar district of Gujarat, at a cost of Rs. 175 Crores)

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the headquarters of the **Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe)** in the Bopal area of **Ahmedabad**, Gujarat.

286. Which country has become the second country in the world to adopt Bitcoin as legal tender?

Answer: Central African Republic (CAR)

287. World Milk Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 1st June

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
World Bicycle Day	3 rd June		The day was first observed in 2018.
International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression	4 th June		
UN Russian Language Day	6 th June		
World Food Safety Day	7 th June	Safer food, better health	

World Oceans Day	8 th June	Revitalization: collective action for the ocean	The day was first observed in 2009
World Accreditation Day	9 th June	Accreditation: Sustainability in Economic Growth and the Environment	
International Albinism Awareness Day	13 th June	United in making our voice heard	
World Blood Donor Day	14 th June		

288. As per the recently released Top500 list of supercomputers, which of the following has become the world's fastest supercomputer?

Answer: Frontier

289. Who has become the first-ever Indian to win a medal in the International Canoe Federation (ICF) World Cup?

Answer: Prachi Yadav

290. Tamil Nadu government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which payment bank to obtain a digital life certificate?

Answer: India Post Payments Bank

- **Airtel Payments Bank** has partnered with **Muthoot Finance** to offer gold loans through Airtel Thanks app.

291. The Government of India (GoI) has raised the premium for its flagship insurance schemes 'Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)' and 'Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)'. The annual premium for PMJJBY has been increased from Rs.330 to _____.

Answer: Rs.436

292. Who among the following has been appointed as the MD & CEO of the National Asset Reconstruction Company (NARCL)?

Answer: Natarajan Sundar

293. Who among the following will chair the Risk Management Review Committee (RMRC) recently restructured by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?

Answer: Jayanth R Varma

- **Ashwani Bhatia** has been appointed as Whole Time Member (WTM) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).
- The Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has reconstituted its Advisory Committee on Mutual Funds. The 25-member advisory committee will be chaired by **Usha Thorat**.
- The Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has constituted a Building Advisory Committee to advise and assist on premises related matters like planning, acquisition, and furnishing. The 7-member committee will be headed by **BK Katyal**.
- SEBI has constituted a **20-member Hybrid Securities Advisory Committee (HySAC)**. The committee will be chaired by **K V Kamath**.
- SEBI has provided an additional payment option of the Unified Payments Interface (**UPI**) mechanism to retail investors to apply in the public issue of Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvITs) and Real Estate Investment Trust (REITs) for a payment of up to **Rs. 5 lakh** with effect from **1st August 2022**.

294. Which insurance company has launched the industry-first 'Smart Value Income Plan'?

Answer: Tata AIA Life Insurance Company Limited

295. The government has increased the maximum project cost for manufacturing units from Rs. 25 lakh to Rs. _____, and for service units from Rs. 10 lakh to Rs. 20 lakh under PMEGP Scheme.

Answer: 50 lakh

296. **Adani Green Energy** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the government of **Andhra Pradesh** at the World Economic Forum for an investment of Rs.

_____.

Answer: 60,000 crore

297. Which Indian actor has been honoured with the Excellence in Cinema Award at the French Riviera Film Festival?

Answer: Nawazuddin Siddiqui

298. Name the ministry that has recently conducted a brainstorming session on Digital India BHASHINI with Researchers and Startups.

Answer: Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

299. Name the digital payments firm that has planned to acquire the wealth management firm 'WealthDesk'.

Answer: PhonePe

300. Which Insurer has launched "Bima Ratna", a non-linked, non-participating, individual, savings life insurance plan?

Answer: Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)

- **Tata AIA Life Insurance Company Limited** (Tata AIA Life) has launched a '**Smart Value Income Plan**'.

301. _____ has been appointed as an external member of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the Bank of England.

Answer: Dr. Swati Dhingra

302. Which nation will build the world's largest Petroleum Research Centre?

Answer: Kuwait

- At an estimated cost of around USD 120 million in al-Ahmadi

303. The 'State of Inequality in India' report has been prepared by which institute?

Answer: Institute for Competitiveness

304. Which of the following non-banking financial company (NBFC) has launched the 'Loan Against Shares' facility?

Answer: Tata Capital Limited

305. Which country has hosted the QUAD Summit 2022?

Answer: Japan

306. As per the latest Travel and Tourism Development Index 2021, India has been ranked _____ among 117 economies, while _____ has topped the Index.

Answer: 54th; Japan

307. India's first Olympic Values Education Programme (OVEP) has been launched by which state/UT?

Answer: Odisha

308. Who is the author of the book titled 'Listen to Your Heart: The London Adventure'?

Answer: Ruskin Bond

309. The **State Bank of India (SBI)** has launched the '**Real-Time Xpress Credit**' on its _____ platform.

Answer: YONO

310. Who has received the famous Sangita Kalanidhi Award of the Music Academy for the year 2021?

Answer: Tiruvarur' Bhakthavathsalam

- **Neyveli R Santanagopalan**, a renowned vocalist and guru, will receive the Sangita Kalanidhi award for the year **2020**.
- Eminent mridangam artiste and guru, '**Tiruvarur' Bhakthavathsalam**, will receive the award for the year **2021**.
- Lalgudi violin duo, **G J R Krishnan** and **Vijayalakshmi** will receive the award for the year **2022**.

311. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various infrastructure projects worth **Rs.1180 crore** in _____.

Answer: Arunachal Pradesh

312. Which of the following has become the first Indian state to commence commercial drone services in healthcare?

Answer: Uttarakhand

- **Uttarakhand** has constituted a 5-member expert committee to implement the **Uniform Civil Code (UCC)** in the state.

313. T N Manoharan has been appointed as the part-time chairman of which bank?

Answer: IDBI Bank

- RBI has approved the appointment of **R Subramaniakumar** as the new MD and CEO of **RBL Bank** for three years.

314. Which state/UT has launched the SAMBHAV portal?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

- **SAMBHAV (Systemic Administration Mechanism for Bringing Happiness and Value)**

315. Who will head the six-member committee constituted by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to review customer service standards in banks, and NBFCs?

Answer: B P Kanungo

316. Who has been appointed as the new Lieutenant Governor of Delhi?

Answer: Vinai Kumar Saxena

317. The recently launched Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF) has how many member states?

Answer: 14

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318. Which state has recorded the highest Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflow during the FY22?

Answer: Karnataka

319. Who has won the Amazon Smbhav Entrepreneurship Challenge 2022?

Answer: Subhash Ola

320. The Executive Committee of **National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)** has approved **11 projects** with an estimated cost of approx. Rs. _____ to develop Water Infrastructure Projects along the River Ganga.

Answer: 660 crore

321. In May 2022, RBI has asked all banks to provide the option of ICCW at their Automated Teller Machines (ATMs). What does 'ICCW' stand for?

Answer: Interoperable Card-less Cash Withdrawal

322. **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the _____ government for a period of **5 years**

Answer: Uttarakhand

323. Eicher Motors has appointed _____ as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Chennai-based **Royal Enfield**.

Answer: B Govindarajan

324. Which lender has partnered with Amazon Pay to offer UPI payments services?

Answer: RBL Bank

325. How many gold medals India has won at the ISSF Junior World Cup 2022?

Answer: 13 (13 Gold, 15 Silver, and 5 Bronze)

326. Ministry of Railways has partnered with which institute on the Hyperloop technology project?

Answer: IIT Madras

327. Which state government has announced the launch of India's first state-owned OTT platform named 'Cspace'?

Answer: Kerala

328. The **World Health Organization (WHO)** and _____ have recently launched the first **Global Report on Assistive Technology (GReAT)**.

Answer: United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

329. The **First International Migration Review Forum (IMRF)** has been held under the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in _____.

Answer: New York, USA.

330. National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which ministry of India for the enhancement of Capital Goods Scheme?

Answer: Ministry of Heavy Industries

331. Which Union Ministry of India has released a report titled 'Circular Economy in Municipal Solid and Liquid Waste'?

Answer: Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

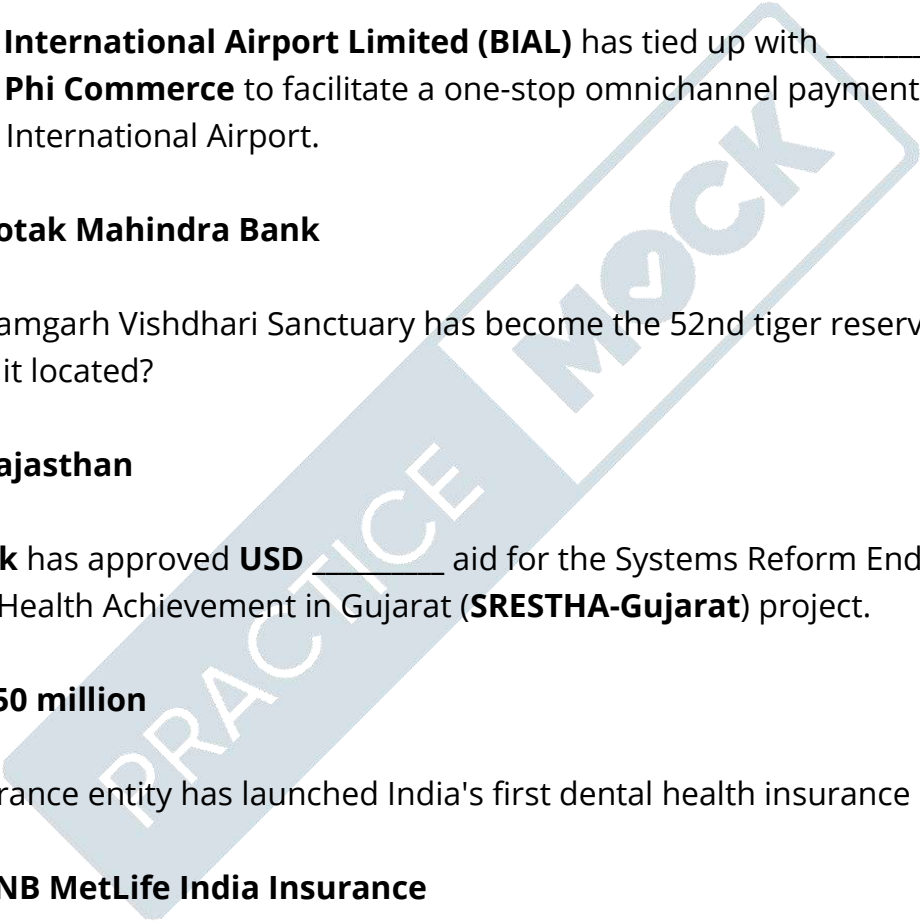
332. Recently, the Government of India (GoI) has announced the formation of the Cotton Council of India. Who among the following will chair the council?

Answer: Suresh Bhai Kotak

- **Bharti Airtel** has reappointed **Gopal Vittal** as Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the company.

333. Which company has acquired Patanjali Ayurved's food business for around Rs.690 crore?

Answer: Ruchi Soya

334. The **West Central Railway (WCR)** has developed a battery-operated dual-mode locomotive named '_____'.


Answer: Navdoot

335. Who is the author of the book titled 'A Place Called Home'?

Answer: Preeti Shenoy

336. **Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL)** has tied up with _____ and digital payment firm **Phi Commerce** to facilitate a one-stop omnichannel payment solution at Kempegowda International Airport.

Answer: Kotak Mahindra Bank

337. Recently, Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary has become the 52nd tiger reserve in India. In which state is it located?

Answer: Rajasthan

338. **World Bank** has approved **USD** _____ aid for the Systems Reform Endeavours for Transformed Health Achievement in Gujarat (**SRESTHA-Gujarat**) project.

Answer: 350 million

339. Which insurance entity has launched India's first dental health insurance plan?

Answer: PNB MetLife India Insurance

340. 'Technology Pioneer Community' is an initiative of which of the following organization?

Answer: World Economic Forum (WEF)

341. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of the India International Centre for Buddhist Culture and Heritage at which place?

Answer: Lumbini

342. Who has become the first Indian layman to be declared a saint by Pope Francis?

Answer: Devasahayam Pillai

343. Which mosquito is responsible for spreading dengue?

Answer: Aedes aegypti

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
National Dengue Day	16 th May		The day is an initiative by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
International Museum Day	18 th May	The Power of Museums	The day is organized by the International Council of Museums (ICOM).
World Telecommunication and Information Society Day	17 th May	Digital Technologies for older persons and healthy ageing	
World Bee Day	20 May	Bee Engaged: Celebrating the diversity of bees and beekeeping systems	The day marks the birth anniversary of 'Anton Jansa' in 1734.
Anti-Terrorism Day	21 May		To commemorate the death anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.
World Hypertension Day	17 th May	Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer	The day was first observed in 2005.
World AIDS Vaccine Day	18 th May		
World Metrology Day	20 May	Metrology in the Digital Era	
International Tea Day	21 May		The first International Tea Day was held in Delhi in 2005.

International Day for Biological Diversity	22 May	Building a shared future for all life	
World Turtle Day	23 May	'Shellebrate!' Asks Everyone to Love and Save Turtles	
World Hunger Day	28 May		The year 2022 marks the 12 th edition of World Hunger Day.
International Missing Children's Day	25 May		
Africa Day	25 May		
World Menstrual Hygiene Day	28 May		
International Everest Day	29 May		
International Day of United Nations (UN) Peacekeepers	29 May	People. Peace. Progress. The Power of Partnerships	
World No Tobacco Day 2022	31 May	Tobacco: Threat to our environment	

344. Who has been appointed as the new chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)?

Answer: Nidhi Chibber

345. _____, under the Ministry of Communications, has launched the "GatiShakti Sanchar" portal. The portal has been launched for **Centralised Right of Way (RoW) approvals**.

Answer: Department of Telecommunications (DoT)

346. Who has been appointed as the new President of United Arab Emirates (UAE)?

Answer: Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan

- **Hassan Sheikh Mohamud** has been elected as the new **President of Somalia**.

- French President Emmanuel Macron has appointed **Elisabeth Borne** as the new **Prime Minister of France**.
- **Anthony Albanese** has been sworn in as the **31st Prime Minister of Australia**.

347. Andrew Symonds, who passed away recently, was associated with which national cricket team?

Answer: Australia

348. PARAM PORUL, a state-of-the-art Supercomputer, has been inaugurated at which Indian Institution?

Answer: National Institute of Technology (NIT) Tiruchirappalli

- **Param Ananta**, a state-of-the-art Supercomputer, has been commissioned at the **IIT Gandhinagar**,

349. Bollywood actress _____ has been appointed as the first-ever Indian brand ambassador of Louis Vuitton, a *French* luxury fashion house.

Answer: Deepika Padukone

350. World Economic Forum (WEF), in collaboration with _____, has released a report titled "**Fostering Effective Energy Transition 2022**".

Answer: Accenture

351. Who has been appointed as the next **Chief Election Commissioner** of India?

Answer: Rajiv Kumar

- **Sanjiv Bajaj**, chairman and managing director of Bajaj Finserv Limited, has been elected as the **President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)** for **2022-23**.
- Tata Sons recently appointed **Campbell Wilson**, CEO of Scoot, a low-cost subsidiary of Singapore Airlines, as the CEO and MD of Air India.
- The Government of India has appointed **Vivek Kumar Dewangan**, Additional Secretary in the Union Power Ministry, as the chairman and managing director of REC Limited.

352. In May 2022, which company has become the world's most valuable company by surpassing Apple?

Answer: Oil giant **Saudi Aramco**

353. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has aimed to make India a global drone hub by _____.

Answer: 2030

354. Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs & Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri has launched the _____ **initiative** at the 'Plumbex India' exhibition.

Answer: **BHARAT TAP**

355. Who among the following has topped the Forbes' highest-paid athletes list for 2022?

Answer: Footballer **Lionel Messi** (Argentina)

356. According to the latest RBI report, India's foreign exchange reserves have declined from USD 635.36 billion at the end of September 2021 to _____ at the end of March 2022.

Answer: USD **607.31 billion**

357. Manik Saha has been elected as the new Chief Minister of Tripura. How many legislative assembly seats are there in the state?

Answer: 60

358. To democratize access to public government data, NITI Aayog has recently launched 'NDAP'. 'NDAP' stands for?

Answer: **National Data & Analytics Platform (NDAP)**

359. The Government of India (GoI) has made the requirement of a Permanent Account Number (PAN) or Aadhaar number for depositing cash or withdrawing **Rs.** _____ or more in a financial year or for opening a current account mandatory.

Answer: 20 lakh

- As of now, PAN is required to be furnished for cash deposits of **Rs 50,000** or more in a day.
- PAN is Permanent Account Number which consists of **10-digit** alphanumeric characters.

360. Andrew Symonds, who passed away recently, was associated with which national cricket team?

Answer: Australia

361. Recently, Union Home Minister Amit Shah has announced to observe which day as Anti-Terrorism Day?

Answer: 21st May

362. Who has been appointed as the new chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)?

Answer: Senior IAS officer **Nidhi Chibber**

363. UN Vesak Day is observed on a full moon night in the _____ month.

Answer: Vaisakha

364. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of the India International Centre for Buddhist Culture and Heritage at which place?

Answer: Lumbini

365. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated the 'National Cyber Forensic Laboratory' (NCFL) in which city of India?

Answer: Hyderabad

366. India has won the first-ever Thomas Cup title after defeating which country's team?

Answer: Indonesia

367. The world's longest glass-bottom bridge has been opened in_____.

Answer: Vietnam

- The world's longest suspension footbridge named '**Sky Bridge 721**' has been opened in Dolni Morava, **Czech Republic**.
- **Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr.** has been elected as the next President of the Philippines.
- **Ranil Wickremesinghe**, a veteran opposition lawmaker, has been sworn in as the new Prime Minister of **Sri Lanka** for the 5th time.
- Rulers in the United Arab Emirates have unanimously appointed **Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan** as the President of UAE.
- French President Emmanuel Macron has appointed **Elisabeth Borne** as the new **Prime Minister of France**.

368. Who has been appointed as the Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog?

Answer: Noted economist **Suman K Bery**

369. Noted Santoor player Pandit Shivkumar Sharma has passed away recently. In which year was he awarded Padma Vibhushan?

Answer: 2001

- Noted Indian music composer and santoor player **Pandit Shivkumar Sharma** has recently passed away due to kidney-related issues in Mumbai, Maharashtra. He was born on 13th January 1938 in Jammu.
- He was honoured with the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1986, **Padma Shri** in **1991** and **Padma Vibhushan** in **2001**.

370. Which one of the following book has won the 2022 Pulitzer Prize in the Fiction category?

Answer: '**The Netanyahus: An Account of a Minor and Ultimately Even Negligible Episode in the History of a Very Famous Family**', by Joshua Green.

371. Who among the following has taken charge as the new Chairman & Managing Director of the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)?

Answer: Dr. **Pushp Kumar Joshi**

372. The Nepalese Sherpa guide **Kami Rita Sherpa** has scaled **Mount Everest** for the _____ time.

Answer: 26th

373. Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting Anurag Singh Thakur has announced that an amount of **Rs. _____** has been allotted for the **World's largest film restoration project** under the *National Film Heritage Mission* (NFHM).

Answer: 363 crore

374. The Supreme Court of India has recently formed a committee to monitor recovery from the National Spot Exchange Limited (NSE) defaulters. Who among the following will head the committee?

Answer: Pradeep Nandrajog

375. Which of the following has become India's largest FMCG Company by surpassing Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL)?

Answer: Adani Wilmar Ltd (AWL)

376. The state government of **Kerala** has launched the _____ for diagnosing and controlling lifestyle diseases among the people in the state of Kerala.

Answer: 'Shaili App'

- **Madhya Pradesh** has launched the second phase of the **Ladli Laxmi scheme 2.0**.
- **Haryana** has launched the '**Chaar Bijaee Yojana**' (fodder cultivation scheme) for farmers.
- **Chhattisgarh** has become the first state in the country to restore the **Old Pension Scheme** to provide assured income to retired employees.

377. _____ has been awarded the World Food Prize 2022. She belongs to the USA.

Answer: Cynthia Rosenzweig

- Indian architect **Balkrishna Vithaldas Doshi** has been awarded the Royal Gold Medal 2022.

- **Dr Frank Wilczek (USA)**, the Nobel Prize-winning theoretical physicist and author, has won the **Templeton Prize 2022**.

378. According to Mercom's India Solar Project Tracker, _____ has become the first state in India to reach **10 GW** of cumulative large-scale solar installations.

Answer: Rajasthan

- **Haryana** has launched "**e-Adhigam**" scheme at Maharishi Dayanand University in Rohtak.
- **Telangana** has announced the extension of insurance coverage of **Rs.5 lakh** to handloom and power loom weavers under the '**Nethanna Bima**' (Weaver's Insurance) scheme.

379. 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.

380. Recently, SEBI has restructured its committee on the secondary market. The committee will now be headed by who among the following?

Answer: G Mahalingam

381. RailTel has established a Mobile Container Hospital named 'Health Cloud' at which place in India?

Answer: Vishakhapatnam

382. Bhutan has been ranked _____ in the World Press Freedom Index 2022.

Answer: 33rd

- The Paris-based Reporters Without Borders (RSF) has released its 20th edition of the **World Press Freedom Index (WPI) 2022**.
- **India** has been ranked **150th** in the Index.

- The index has been topped by **Norway**. **North Korea** remained at the bottom of the index.
- The index placed China at 175th position, Pakistan at 157th position, Sri Lanka 146th, Bangladesh 162nd and Myanmar at 176th position.

383. Who has been appointed by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) as the first-ever Chief Technology Officer (CTO)?

Answer: Nand Mulchandani

384. Which team has won the 75th Santosh Trophy 2022?

Answer: Kerala

385. _____ has launched 'Pay as you Drive' program to provide distance-based insurance under its damage section to lower upfront insurance premiums.

Answer: HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company

- **Bharti AXA Life Insurance** has launched a financial literacy campaign named 'InspiHE₹- enabling an empowered future'.

386. The Reserve Bank of India's board has approved the nomination of _____, Executive Director of RBI, as a member of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC).

Answer: Rajiv Ranjan

387. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released the **Report on Currency and Finance (RCF)** for the year 2021-22. The theme of the report is "_____".

Answer: Revive and Reconstruct

388. The state government of _____ has launched the '**Mukhyamantri Mitan Yojana**'.

Answer: Chhattisgarh

- The state government of **Karnataka** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Israel-based **ISMC Analog Fab Private Limited** to set up a semiconductor fabrication plant in the state with an investment of **Rs.22,900 crore** (USD 3 Billion).

389. Labour Day was celebrated for the first time in India in which year?

Answer: 1923

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
International Labour Day	1 st May		It is also known as International Workers Day or May Day or Antarashtriya Shramik Diwas or 'Uzhaopalar Naal' in Tamil or 'Kamgar Diwas' in Marathi.
World Press Freedom Day	3 rd May	Journalism under Digital Siege	
International Firefighters' Day	4 th May		
World Hand Hygiene Day	5 th May	health care quality and safety climate or culture	
World Athletics Day	7 th May		
World Thalassaemia Day	8 th May	Be Aware.Share.Care: Working with the global community as one to improve thalassaemia knowledge	
National Technology Day	11 th May	<i>An Integrated Approach to Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future</i>	
World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day	8 th May		
International Day of Plant Health	12 th May		United Nations declared 2020 as the International Year of Plant Health (IYPH).
International Day of Families	15 th May	Families and Urbanization	

390. Who is the author of the book titled 'Leaders, Politicians, Citizens'?

Answer: Rasheed Kidwai

391. Which of the following PSU has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with GE Power Conversion for the development of integrated full electric propulsion systems for the Indian Navy?

Answer: Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)

392. _____ has launched its first digital product '**Pre-approved Personal Loan (PAPL)**' under Project World of Advanced Virtual Experience (WAVE).

Answer: Indian Bank

- **Union Bank of India** has become the first public sector bank to go live on the **Account Aggregator (AA)** ecosystem.
- **Indian Bank**, a public sector bank, has introduced a digital broking solution named '**E-broking**'.
- **Union Bank of India** has launched an online platform named '**Trade nxt**' for export-import transactions.

393. The Government of India (GoI) has launched an e-commerce platform _____ to onboard 30 million sellers and 10 million merchants online while covering at least **100 cities** and towns by **August 2022**.

Answer: Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)

394. Who won the Whitley Gold Award 2022?

Answer: Charudutt Mishra

395. Which state's cabinet has approved India's First Gene Bank Programme for Biodiversity Conservation?

Answer: Maharashtra

396. Larsen & Toubro (L&T) has tied up with which institute to develop green hydrogen technology?

Answer: IIT Bombay

- The **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay** has signed a Letter of Agreement with the **India Meteorological Department (IMD)** to develop climate solutions for stakeholders at the village, city, and district levels through user-friendly weather forecasting applications.
- **IIM Kozhikode** has signed a pact with the African Asian Rural Development Organisation (AARDO) to promote sustainable agriculture.
- The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) has recently organized the 'International Research Conference on Insolvency and Bankruptcy' in association with **IIM Ahmedabad**.
- IIT Hyderabad has announced the demonstration of Extreme Massive 'MIMO' technology.

397. Twitter, a microblogging site, was launched in which year?

Answer: 2006

- Twitter was founded by Jack Dorsey, Noah Glass, Biz Stone, and Evan Williams in March **2006**. It was launched in July 2006. The current CEO is Parag Agrawal.

398. World Bank has recently approved **USD** _____ to support the Government of India's Mission Karmayogi, a national program to build civil service capacity.

Answer: 47 million

- **Also, World Bank** has recently published **Commodity Markets Outlook 2022**.
- **World Bank's** Global Gas Flaring Reduction Partnership (GGFR) has published the **Global Gas Flaring Tracker Report 2022**.

399. Union Rural Development Minister Giriraj Singh has launched the '**Azadi se Antyodaya Tak**', a _____ inter-ministerial campaign, with a mission to saturate 75 Districts across 28 States/UTs with beneficiary schemes of 09 central ministries.

Answer: 90-day

400. Which of the following has become the first district in India to cover 100% households under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (ABPMJAY)-SEHAT scheme?

Answer: The **Samba district** of Jammu & Kashmir

401. The _____ has published a report titled '**World Review of Capture Fisheries and Aquaculture Insurance 2022**'.

Answer: **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**

402. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Shivalik Small Finance Bank?

Answer: **Anshul Swami**

403. Recently, in April 2022, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved the continuation of lending under **Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi)** scheme beyond March 2022. This approval has increased the loan amount to Rs. _____ from Rs. 5000 crore.

Answer: **8,100 crore**

404. Which OTT platform, in collaboration with the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, has launched a short video series 'Azadi Ki Amrit Kahaniya'?

Answer: **Netflix**

405. Which Indian city has become the first city to have vacuum-based sewer systems?

Answer: **Agra**

406. The **12th Ministerial Conference (MC)** of the World Trade Organization will be held in **Geneva, Switzerland** from 12th-15th June 2022.

Answer: **Geneva, Switzerland**

407. Recently, Flipkart has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which state government to train and support local artisans, handicraft makers, and weavers?

Answer: West Bengal

408. Airtel Payments Bank has joined hands with which lender to provide Fixed Deposit (FD) facility?

Answer: IndusInd Bank

409. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has partnered with SBI Cards and Payments Services Ltd. to boost SBI Card's digital transformation journey.

410. Who has won the Laureus World Sportsman of the Year Award 2021?

Answer: Max Verstappen

411. Which country's public broadcaster has collaborated with Prasar Bharati for cooperation in the field of broadcasting?

Answer: Argentina

412. Which Union Ministry of India has organized an event named 'Yog Prabha'?

Answer: Ministry of Civil Aviation

- The **Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)** has launched the **Trilateral Development Corporation (TDC) fund** to provide an alternative to the Chinese development partnership model that has pushed parts of the developing world to a debt trap.
- **Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME)** has launched the revamped **Zero Defect, Zero Effect (ZED)**.

413. 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

414. Which country will host the World Dairy Summit 2022?

Answer: India

- **India** has been designated as the Guest of Honour Country at the **Paris Book Festival 2022**.

415. Recently, SIDBI has approved how much amount for industrial cluster development in Maharashtra?

Answer: Rs. 600 crore

416. _____ has recently tied up with **Applied Environmental Research Foundation (AERF)** and the **Conservation International** to protect a 2,400 hectare mangrove forest and local livelihoods that depend on it in **Raigad, Maharashtra**.

Answer: Apple

417. _____ will host the **World Dairy Summit (WDS) 2022** in Delhi from 12th to 15th September 2022.

Answer: India

418. _____ in Jharkhand has become India's first district where all gram panchayats have community libraries.

Answer: Jamtara

419. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated India's first dairy community radio named ' _____ ' in Gujarat.

Answer: Dudh Vani

420. According to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) report, India is ranked at _____ position in terms of military expenditure. India's military expenditure has increased to **USD 76.6 billion** in 2021, an increase of 0.9 percent when compared with 2020.

Answer: third

421. Who has been elected as the chairperson of the Haj Committee of India?

Answer: A P Abdullakutty

422. The UN Environment Programme (UNEP) has announced that _____ has won the **Champions of the Earth Award 2021** under the **Lifetime Achievement** category, for his dedication to research, documentation, and advocacy for the protection of nature and its restoration.

Answer: Sir **David Attenborough** (UK)

423. José Ramos-Horta, 1996 Nobel _____ Prize winner, has been elected as the new President of **Timor-Leste**.

Answer: **Peace**

424. **NTPC Limited** has tied up with which institute to develop an energy-efficient plant to capture CO₂?

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

- **NTPC Limited** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Gujarat Gas Limited (GGL)** to blend Green Hydrogen in piped natural gas (PNG) network of GGL at the NTPC Kawas facility.

425. Who among the following has won the "T20 International Women's Player of the Year" award at the New Zealand Cricket Awards 2022?

Answer: **Sophie Divine**

426. World Art Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: **15th April**

427. Which country will host the Street Child Cricket World Cup in 2023?

Answer: **India**

428. Which institute has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Air Force (IAF) to develop solutions for maintaining weapon systems?

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

429. Who has been selected for the Malcom Adiseshiah Award 2022?

Answer: **Prabhat Patnaik** (Renowned Indian economist and political commentator)

430. The state government of _____ has announced that the birthday of Dr. BR Ambedkar (14th April) will be observed as the '**Day of Equality**' in the state.

Answer: **Tamil Nadu**

- It is noteworthy that Tamil New Year, also known as '**Varsha Pirappu**', is also celebrated every year on 14 April in the state.

431. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the '**Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya**', a museum dedicated to all 14 Indian Prime Ministers of the country since independence, at the Teen Murti complex in _____.

Answer: **New Delhi**

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has unveiled a **108-foot** statue of **Lord Hanuman** in the **Morbi** district of **Gujarat**

432. Which of the following has collaborated with Extreme IX to enable faster digital payments?

Answer: **PhonePe**

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433. The Karnataka Health Department has appointed Indian cricketer _____ as the brand ambassador for Karnataka Brain Health Initiative (Ka-BHI).

Answer: **Robin Uthappa**

- Lloyd has appointed former Indian cricket captain **Sourav Ganguly** as the brand ambassador for the Eastern Indian markets.
- PharmEasy, a pharmacy platform, has appointed Bollywood actor **Aamir Khan** as its brand ambassador.

- Games24x7, an online skill gaming company, has appointed cricketers **Shubman Gill** and **Ruturaj Gaikwad** as its new brand ambassadors for its My11Circle fantasy gaming platform.

434. The _____ in consultation with Insurance companies has launched a portal named '**e-DAR**' (**e-Detailed Accident Report**)

Answer: Ministry of Roads, Transport and Highways (MoRTH)

435. A new book titled '**The Boy Who Wrote a Constitution**' has been authored by whom?

Answer: Rajesh Talwar

436. World Hemophilia Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 17th April

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
World Hemophilia Day	17 April	Access for All: Partnership. Policy. Progress. Engaging your government, integrating inherited bleeding disorders into national policy	First observed in 1989.
World Art Day	15 April		The day was first observed in 2012.
World Heritage Day	18 April	Heritage and Climate	This was approved by the General Assembly of UNESCO in 1983.
World Liver Day	19 April		
National Civil Service Day	21 April		<i>Charles Cornwallis is known as the father of the Indian Civil Service.</i>
World Homeopathy Day	10 th April	Homoeopathy: People's Choice for Wellness	Founder of homoeopathy: Dr. Christian Fredrich Samuel Hahnemann.

National Safe Motherhood Day	11 th April		The day also marks the birth anniversary of Kasturba Gandhi
International Day of Street Children	12 th April		The day was first observed in 2012.
Odisha Day	1 st April		The year 2022 marks the 87th foundation day of the state.
World Autism Awareness Day	2 nd April	Inclusive Quality Education for All	The day was first observed in 2008.
National Maritime Day	5 th April	Propelling Indian Maritime Industry to Net Zero	The day was first observed in 1964.
World Health Day	7 th April	Our Planet, Our Health	The day was first observed in 1950.
International Children's Book Day	2 nd April	Stories are wings that help you soar every day	Canada has hosted International Children's Book Day 2022.
World Table Tennis Day	6 th April		The day was first observed in 2015.
World Book and Copyright Day	23 rd April		The day was first observed in 1996.
World Malaria Day	25 th April	Harness innovation to reduce the malaria disease burden and save lives	The day was first observed in 2008.
World Intellectual Property Day	26 th April	IP and Youth innovating for a Better Future	
World Day for Safety and Health at Work	28 th April	Participation And Social Dialogue In Creating A Positive Safety And Health Culture	
International Girls in ICT Day	fourth Thursday in April	Access and Safety	

437. All India Radio News has launched a new weekly interactive program named _____ for Competitive Examinations.

Answer: Abhyaas

438. Which Institution has recently published a research paper titled 'Poverty in India Has Declined over the Last Decade But Not As Much As Previously Thought'?

Answer: World Bank

439. India's first-ever radio channel for the visually impaired named '**Radio Aksh**' has been launched in _____.

Answer: Nagpur, Maharashtra

440. The Executive Board of the _____ has approved the establishment of the **Resilience and Sustainability Trust (RST)** to help countries build resilience to external shocks and ensure sustainable growth, contributing to their long-term balance of payments stability.

Answer: International Monetary Fund (IMF)

441. _____ has won the '**Celent Model Bank**' award under the 'Payments System Transformation' category for building a best-in-class Enterprise Payments Hub (EPH).

Answer: IndusInd Bank

442. Who has been appointed as the next Chief of Army Staff?

Answer: Vice Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen **Manoj Pande**

443. Which Indian state has become the first state in the country to set up an L-Root server?

Answer: Rajasthan

444. The **State Bank of India (SBI)** has raised **USD** _____ through a 3-year syndicated loan facility, via its International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) Gujarat International Finance Tec (GIFT) City branch.

Answer: 500 million

445. Who among the following has topped the Hurun Global Healthcare Rich List 2022?

Answer: Cyrus Poonawalla

446. Jasleen Kohli has been appointed as the new CEO and MD of which company?

Answer: Digit Insurance

447. Which of the following state has launched 'SpaceTech Framework' on a Metaverse platform?

Answer: Telangana

448. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of the **WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (GCTM)** in _____.

Answer: Jamnagar, Gujarat.

449. Which country's central bank has launched a new payment system named HELLO?

Answer: Russia

450. SEBI has reconstituted its 7-member Advisory Committee for Leveraging Regulatory and Technology Solutions (ALERTS). Who among the following will head the committee?

Answer: Sunil Bajpai

451. Which state has announced to observe Sri Siddalinga Swami's birth anniversary as 'Integration Day'?

Answer: Karnataka

452. The world's largest electric vehicle three-wheeler manufacturing facility will be set up in which Indian state?

Answer: Telangana

453. The **International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)** has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the _____ to provide a skilled talent pool in the insurance sector.

Answer: National Insurance Academy (NIA)

- The **International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)** has signed an agreement with the **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)** to strengthen inter-regulatory exchange of information, technical cooperation, and supervisory collaboration.

454. _____, a 100% government owned entity under Department of Posts (DoP), has launched Fincluvation.

Answer: India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)

455. Who among the following has been selected for the prestigious Entrepreneur Leadership Awards 2022 by the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce?

Answer: Vivek Lall

456. The state government of Gujarat has received a loan of Rs _____ from the World Bank and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) for its Mission School of Excellence project.

Answer: 7,500 crore

457. The _____ has signed an agreement for sale of its **8 percent** stake in **India SME Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (ISARC)** in favour of Dhansamridhi Finance.

Answer: Union Bank of India

458. Which institute has topped the Arts and Humanities category in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022?

Answer: University of Oxford

459. In which state Nandini Ksheera Samridhi Cooperative Bank has been set up for milk producers?

Answer: Karnataka

460. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has introduced the **Standing Deposit Facility (SDF)** at an interest rate of _____. It is a financial stability tool for absorbing liquidity without any collateral.

Answer: 3.75 percent

461. Which state celebrates the festival of 'Sarhul' as New Year?

Answer: Jharkhand

462. The Reserve Bank of India has issued guidelines for banks to set up 24*7 _____ in order to provide products and services in both self-served and assisted mode.

Answer: Digital Banking Units (DBUs)

463. _____ has tied up with **KredX**, India's largest supply chain finance company, to provide 'ICICI Bank - KredX Commercial Card' for **B2B (business-to-business) payments**.

Answer: ICICI Bank

464. Which Union Ministry of India has constituted the AVGC Promotion Task Force to address the Indian markets and global demand?

Answer: Ministry of Information & Broadcasting

465. 'Tomb of Sand' has been shortlisted for the International Booker Prize. It has been authored by who among the following?

Answer: Geetanjali Shree

466. IIT Madras has launched India's first indigenously developed polycentric prosthetic knee called _____.

Answer: Kadam

467. The Bandhan Financial Holding Limited (BFHL)-led consortium has signed an agreement to acquire IDFC Asset Management Company (AMC) and IDFC AMC Trustee Company for Rs. _____.

Answer: 4500 crore

468. The _____ has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Hyderabad-based **National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC)**, ISRO to develop the Bhuvan-Aadhar portal.

Answer: Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)

469. Which insurance entity has partnered with Common Services Centres (CSC) to boost insurance penetration in rural areas?

470. Who has been appointed as the 31st Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)?

Answer: Dr. Manoj Soni

471. Veteran _____ author **Amar Mitra** has been conferred the prestigious **O. Henry Prize for Short Fiction 2022**.

Answer: Bengali

472. Madhavpur Ghed Fair is organized annually in which state?

Answer: Gujarat

473. Which of the following airport has been named as the busiest airport in the world for 2021?

Answer: Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL), USA

474. _____ have won the tag of '**2021 Tree City of the World**' by the Arbor Day Foundation and the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations.

Answer: Hyderabad and Mumbai

475. The first **Khelo India National Ranking Women Archery Tournament** has been held in Tata Archery Academy, _____.

Answer: Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.

476. Odisha Government has signed an agreement with which entity to set up a renewable energy plant?

Answer: Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL)

477. The _____ **Anniversary** of the **Jallianwala Bagh Massacre** has been observed on 13th April 2022 to pay homage to the martyrs who lost their lives in the massacre during the British rule on 13th April 1919.

Answer: 103rd

478. _____ has tied up with US-based **Global Alliance for Sustainable Planet (GASP)** to produce value-added materials from garbage.

Answer: Andhra Pradesh

479. Who is the author of the book titled 'Hear Yourself'?

Answer: Prem Rawat

480. Indian _____ player **Mithun Manjunath** has won a silver medal in Men's singles at the Orleans Masters 2022 held in Orleans, France.

Answer: Badminton

481. Tata Group has recently launched its super app named _____. It is the conglomerate's super app that brings together all of its digital services and apps on a single platform.

Answer: Tata Neu

482. The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) has approved the procurement of 15 indigenously developed Light Combat Helicopters (LCH). LCHs are manufactured by which entity?

Answer: Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

483. Which state in India has emerged as the top vegetable producer in FY2021-22?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh has emerged as the top vegetable producer in FY2021-22 with 29.8 MT production.

- **Andhra Pradesh** has emerged as the top fruit producer in FY2021-22 with 18.01 MT production.

484. The 20th edition of the Bilateral Naval Exercise ' _____ ' has been conducted between the **Indian Navy** and **French Navy** in the Arabian Sea.

Answer: VARUNA-2022

485. The state government of _____ has announced to launch '**Vinaya Samarasya Yojana**'.

Answer: Karnataka

486. Which of the following state government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Samsung and Abhitech to set up a Sports Digital Experience Centre?

Answer: Manipur

487. Which of the following institution has introduced a software named 'FASTER'?

Answer: Supreme Court of India

488. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the timeline for banks to use **lockable cassettes** in ATMs which can be swapped at the time of cash replenishment by one year to _____.

Answer: 31st March 2023

489. The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** has signed an agreement with _____ to establish a **USD 100 million** partial guarantee program for Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) in India.

Answer: HSBC India

490. Who among the following has been appointed to the United Nations High-Level Expert Group on Net-Zero Emissions Commitments of Non-State Entities?

Answer: Arunabha Ghosh

491. Dr S Raju has become the new Director-General of which of the following organization?

Answer: Geological Survey of India (GSI)

- Dr. **Mahesh Verma** has been appointed as the new chairperson of the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH).

492. The Chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), **Madhabi Puri Buch** has launched the ideathon '_____', to promote innovations in the securities market.

Answer: Manthan

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493. Which public sector lender has acquired a 21% stake of Union Bank of India (UBI) in IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Ltd (IFLIC)?

Answer: Bank of Baroda

494. India's first private commercial imaging satellite has been launched by Pixxel. What is the name of the satellite?

Answer: Shakuntala

495. _____ Cricket team has won the **ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2022** title by defeating England.

Answer: Australian

496. The _____ has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the **Border Security Force (BSF)** to provide special benefits to the serving and retired BSF personnel and family pensioners through the Central Armed Police Salary Package (CAPSP) Scheme.

Answer: State Bank of India (SBI)

497. Who has won the Chameli Devi Jain Award 2021?

Answer: Aarefa Johari

498. Tata Power Renewables Energy, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tata Power, has installed a **300 MW** solar plant in _____, Gujarat.

Answer: Dholera

499. Which state government has launched the 'Kaaval Uthavi' app for the public during an emergency?

Answer: Tamil Nadu

500. Which state/UT has launched 'School Chalo Abhiyan'?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

501. Which Union Ministry of India has launched "Mission Integrated Bio-refineries"?

Answer: Union Ministry for Science and Technology

502. Which Indian entity has collaborated with Payments Canada to implement the Real-Time-Rail Payment System?

Answer: Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)

503. SEBI has introduced Demat Debit and Pledge Instruction (DDPI) to replace Power of Attorney (PoA) for share pledging. This will come into effect from which date?

Answer: 1st July 2022

504. Who among the following has been appointed by SEBI to head the 6-member committee to strengthen governance of Market Infra Institutions (MIIs)?

Answer: G Mahalingam

505. Which state government has launched 'Mukhyamantri Udyam Kranti Yojana'?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

506. Which country has become the 30th country to join the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)?

Answer: Madagascar

507. Who will be honoured with the prestigious Saraswati Samman 2021?

Answer: Ramdarash Mishra

508. Who among the following has been appointed as the new Managing Director of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC)?

Answer: Vikas Kumar

509. Jayati Ghosh, who has been in the news recently, is associated with which field?

Answer: Economist

510. Which state government has developed the Dishaank app to ensure easy access to land records?

Answer: Karnataka

511. Which entity has launched a data analysis feature named 'Payment Analytics' for online and offline merchants?

Answer: Paytm Payments Services Limited (PPSL)

512. Which of the following fintech company has acquired a 100% stake in GigIndia?

Answer: PhonePe

513. Which state has become India's first state to introduce carbon-neutral farming?

Answer: Kerala

514. Which country has topped the Global House Price Index Q4 2021 by Knight Frank?

Answer: Turkey

515. SBI Card has collaborated with which of the following to launch International Gourmet Card?

Answer: Nature's Basket

516. Which state assembly has become India's first Legislative Assembly to successfully implement the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA)?

Answer: Nagaland

517. Which payments bank has collaborated with ICICI Lombard to provide smartphone insurance?

Answer: Airtel Payments Bank

518. Identify the lender that has tied up with Chennai Super Kings (CSK) to launch a co-branded credit card.

Answer: ICICI Bank

519. Kerala Tourism has launched a 24x7 WhatsApp chatbot named _____ to attract more tourists to Kerala.

Answer: Maya

520. Which institute has collaborated with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) to provide a web-based and user-friendly program on Industrial AI?

Answer: Indian Institute of Technology Madras

521. Who among the following has been appointed as the chairman of Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)?

Answer: Senapathy (Kris) Gopalakrishnan

522. Which fintech firm has collaborated with Max Life Insurance to launch the 'Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan'?

Answer: PhonePe

523. Which of the following airport has been conferred with the COVID Champion Award at Wings India 2022?

Answer: Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL)

524. Who has won the Stockholm Water Prize 2022?

Answer: Wilfried Brutsaert

525. DBS Bank India has partnered with which of the following entity to launch an environment-friendly debit card?

Answer: EaseMyTrip

526. Which Union Ministry of India has launched the “Training for Emirates Jobs and Skills (TEJAS)” project?

Answer: Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

527. Which state has become the first state in the country to introduce the concept of a dynamic map for villages?

Answer: Bihar

528. The Government of India has set a target to build how many airports by 2025?

Answer: 220

529. Which state government has partnered with the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) for Medical Devices Park?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

530. Which of the following has become the official sponsor of FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022?

Answer: BYJU's

531. The Ministry of Defence has signed a contract with which of the following entity for the acquisition of two multi-purpose vessels (MPVs) for Indian Navy?

Answer: Larsen & Toubro (L&T)

532. The Union Ministry of Defence (MoD) has signed a contract with _____ Bangalore unit for the supply of the **Advanced Electronic Warfare (EW)** suite for fighter aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF). The overall cost of the contract is **Rs. 1,993 crore**.

Answer: Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)

533. Tata Sons Chairman _____ has been named as the Chairman of Air India. In February 2022, he was reappointed as chairman of Tata Sons for a second term of five years.

Answer: N Chandrasekaran

534. The 'Motor Vessel (MV) Ram Prasad Bismil' has become the longest vessel ever to sail on which of the following river?

Answer: Brahmaputra

535. The **State Bank of India (SBI)** will set up an Innovation, Incubation, and Acceleration Centre (IIAC) at _____.

Answer: Hyderabad, Telangana.

536. 'Green Triangle' named after _____ has been inaugurated in **Antananarivo, Madagascar** as part of the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' to commemorate India's 75th year of independence.

Answer: Mahatma Gandhi

537. Former Indian cricketer captain _____ has penned his autobiography titled "**Wrist Assured: An Autobiography**". It has been co-authored by senior journalist **R Kaushik**.

Answer: Gundappa Viswanath

538. Which state has become the first state in India to record its crop diversification patterns in the form of an index?

Answer: Telangana

539. Which railway station has become the first station in the East Coast railway to implement 'One Station, One Product'?

Answer: Visakhapatnam railway station

540. Which of the following has signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Eker Group and Vaan Moto to build speed boats?

Answer: Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL)

541. As per the recently released World Happiness Report 2022, which nation has been ranked as the unhappiest nation?

Answer: Afghanistan

- India's rank has improved by 3 spots to **136** out of 146 countries with a score of 3.777.
- **Finland** has been named the world's happiest country for the fifth consecutive year, followed by Denmark, and Iceland.

542. Which lender has been awarded the Best MSME Bank of the Year award among private sector Banks instituted by ASSOCHAM?

Answer: Karnataka Bank

543. Who among the following has won the Pritzker Architecture Prize 2022?

Answer: Diébédo Francis Kéré

544. The National Capital Regional Transport Corporation (NCRTC) has unveiled the coaches of India's first rapid rail for which corridor?

Answer: Delhi – Meerut corridor

545. India's first 'World Peace Centre' will be established in which city?

Answer: Gurugram, Haryana

546. Which of the following has become the first South Asian city to detail its plans for net-zero carbon emissions by 2050?

Answer: Mumbai

547. The Surajkund International Crafts Mela is observed annually in which state?

Answer: Haryana.

548. _____ has acquired Pune-based **IZEaliant Technologies**, a leading Fintech startup that provides payments technology solutions for banks, for an undisclosed amount.

Answer: Razorpay

549. The Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia and Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has inaugurated the **first drone school** in _____.

Answer: Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh

550. Debashish Panda has been appointed as the new Chairman of which of the following organization?

Answer: Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)

551. The _____ has been organising a special programme for School Children titled "**Young Scientists Programme**" or "**YUva Vigyani KARYakram**" (YUVIKA).

Answer: Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

552. Which lender has been conferred with the 'National Award for Outstanding Performance for the Financial Year 2020-21' by the Ministry of Rural Development?

Answer: Jammu & Kashmir Bank

- **Karnataka Bank** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with **SELCO Solar Light** to provide energy access to the underserved population.

553. As per the latest V-Dem's Liberal Democratic Index (LDI), India has been ranked _____ while _____ has topped the Index.

Answer: 93rd; Sweden

554. India`s largest reclining statue of Lord Gautama Buddha is being built in_____. It is being built by Buddha International Welfare Mission.

Answer: Bodh Gaya, Bihar

555. SEBI has raised the public debt investment limit through the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) mechanism to Rs. 5 lakh from the current limit of_____.

Answer: 2 Lakh

556. The Reserve Bank of India has issued guidelines on Interest Equalization Scheme for Pre and Post Shipment Rupee Export Credit (Scheme). The government of India has approved the extension of scheme up to _____ or till further review, whichever is earlier. The extension takes effect from 1st October 2021.

Answer: 31st March 2024

557. Recently, C-DAC has commissioned the supercomputer named "PARAM Ganga" at which institute?

Answer: IIT Roorkee

558. Who has become the 23rd Woman Grandmaster of India?

Answer: Priyanka Nutakki

559. The Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) of _____ has successfully launched a military satellite named '**Noor-2**'

Answer: Iran

- **Israel** has successfully test-fired its new laser missile defence system '**Iron Beam**'.

560. Pharma major **Lupin Limited** has appointed _____ as brand ambassador for its Shakti campaign.

Answer: **Mary Kom** (six-time world boxing champion and Olympics bronze medallist)

561. _____, a leading digital commerce entity, has entered into a multi-year strategic alliance with **Google Cloud** to help fast-track its innovation and cloud strategy.

Answer: **Flipkart**

562. International Women's Day (IWD) is observed annually on 8th March. What is the theme of IWD 2022?

Answer: **Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow**

563. Recently, Microsoft has decided to set up its fourth data center in which Indian city?

Answer: **Hyderabad, Telangana**

564. Who has been selected to represent India at the 2041 Climate Force Antarctica Expedition?

Answer: **Aarushi Verma**

565. The _____ has won the 1st prize in the **Ispat Rajbhasha Award** for 2018-19 and 2020-21 and the **Ispat Rajbhasha Prerna Award** for 2019-20.

Answer: **National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (NMDC)**

566. The _____ and Indian Banks Association (**IBA**) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate on **capacity building programs** primarily for financial creditors on topics related to insolvency, bankruptcy and related subjects.

Answer: **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)**

567. _____ has become the first woman to appear in six ICC Women's Cricket World Cups.

Answer: **Mithali Raj**

568. Goldi Solar has partnered with Shree Ramkrishna Knowledge Foundation (SRKKF) to lay the foundation stone for the solarization of the village of **Dudhala** in _____.

Answer: Gujarat

569. The Indian Navy has successfully test-fired a long-range version of the **BrahMos** supersonic cruise missile from stealth destroyer _____.

Answer: INS Chennai

570. According to norms, investments in non-SLR (statutory liquidity ratio) securities by primary (urban) cooperative banks is to be limited to _____ of a bank's total deposits as on March 31 of the previous year.

Answer: 10%

571. As per the Union Budget 2022-23, PM GatiShakti Master Plan for Expressways will be formulated in 2022-23 to facilitate faster movement of people and goods. The National Highways network will be expanded by _____ km in 2022-23.

Answer: 25,000

572. Renowned _____ leg spinner **Shane Warne** has passed away recently in Koh Samui, Thailand.

Answer: Australian

573. As per the Union Budget 2022-23, **Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance** (RAMP) programme with outlay of Rs. _____ over 5 years will be rolled out.

Answer: 6,000 Crore

574. The 19th edition of the **India-US Military Cooperation Group (MCG)** meeting has been held in _____.

Answer: Agra, Uttar Pradesh

575. The Economic Survey 2021-22 was presented in the Parliament recently. What is the central theme of this year's Economic Survey?

Answer: Agile approach

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