



Rafael Nadal Book & Record 2022

Rafael Nadal was two sets down in the final of the Australian Open 2022.

But he came back strongly to win a long five-set single match with **Daniil Medvedev** and claim a record 21st Grand Slam men's title in the Australian Open final.

Q.1) "World NGO Day" is celebrated every year on –

"विश्व एनजीओ दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है –

(1) 25 February

(2) 27 February

(3) 26 February

(4) 28 February

27 February;

World NGO Day

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World NGO Day 2022: 27th January

World NGO Day is celebrated every year on **27th February** in several countries across the world. **Non-Governmental Organizations** or NGOs work in the upliftment of society.

It is an international day to recognise, celebrate and honour non-government and non-profit organisations and also those who contribute their time and efforts in making society a better place to live in.

Q.2) In India, “National Protein Day” is celebrated every year on –

भारत में, "राष्ट्रीय प्रोटीन दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

(1) 25 फरवरी

(2) 26 फरवरी

(3) 27 फरवरी

(4) 28 फरवरी

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In India, **February 27th** is celebrated as the **National Protein Day**, to create awareness about protein deficiency and encourage people to include of this macronutrient in their diet. The day urges people to include this crucial macronutrient in their diet.

The day also helps people to learn more about different sources of plant and animal protein. Protein Day is celebrating its third year in 2022. This year's theme of India Protein Day is 'Food Futurism'.

Q.3) Central Government has organised the “Polio National Immunization Day 2022” on –

केंद्र सरकार ने "पोलियो राष्ट्रीय टीकाकरण दिवस 2022" का आयोजन किया है –

(1) 25 February

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Polio National Immunization Day 2022 observed on 27th February

In 2022, the **Government of India** has organised the **Polio National Immunization Day 2022 (NID)** (also known as “**Polio Ravivar**”) on **February 27, 2022**, to give two drops of oral polio vaccine (OPV) to every child in the country under the age of five.

Over 15 crore children will be covered under the drive across all 36 States and UTs in 735 districts. The National Polio Immunization Drive for 2022 was launched by Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare **Dr Mansukh Mandavia** on February 26, 2022.

Q.4) “National Science Day” is celebrated every year in India on –

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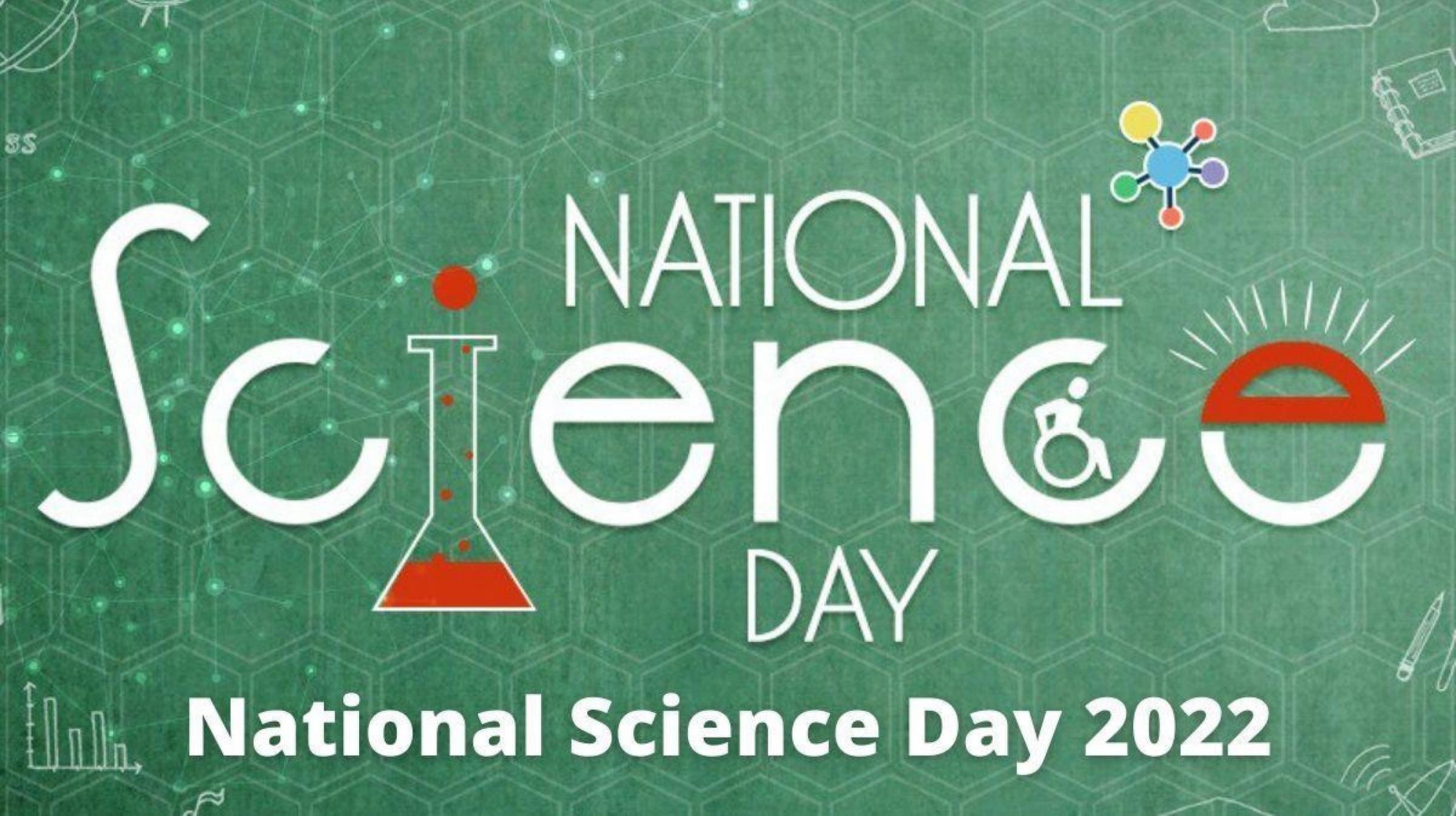
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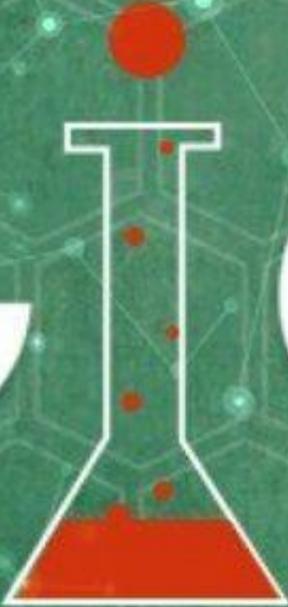
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National Science Day 2022

National Science Day 2022: 28 February

The National Science Day is celebrated on 28 February each year in India to spread the message about the importance of science in the daily life of the people.

On this day, Sir CV Raman had announced the discovery of the Raman Effect for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1930. The government of India designated 28 February as National Science Day (NSD) in 1986.

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This year the theme of National Science Day is ‘Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future’.

- The National Science Day 2021 aims to motivate the students to gain hands-on experience in the field of science.**

Q.5) "Rare Disease Day 2022" is observing on which day?

"दुर्लभ रोग दिवस 2022" किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (1) 28 February
- (2) 27 February
- (3) 26 February
- (4) 25 February



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28 FEBRUARY 2022

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- **Rare Disease Day** is observed every year on the last day of February.
- This year in 2021 it falls on **February 28, 2021.**
- The day is observed to raise awareness for rare diseases and improve access to treatment and medical representation for individuals with rare diseases and their families.
- **Rare Disease Day** was first launched by **European Organisation for Rare Diseases (EURORDIS)** and its **Council of National Alliances** in 2008.

Q.6) Indian Railway's first solar plant will be built in which state?

भारतीय रेलवे का पहला सोलर प्लांट किस राज्य में बनाया जाएगा?

- (1) Madhya Pradesh**
- (2) Telangana**
- (3) Himachal Pradesh**
- (4) Andhra Pradesh**

- Indian Railways first solar plant has been commissioned in **Madhya Pradesh**.
- The 7-megawatt solar photovoltaic plant has been commissioned by Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) at Bina, Madhya Pradesh.
- It will enable Indian Railways to become self-reliant for their electricity needs.
- This is the first such Solar Power Plant on the Indian Railways network to directly feed Traction Power.

Q.7) “Operation Ganga” was launched to bring back Indian nationals from which country?

• भारतीय नागरिकों को किस देश से वापस लाने के लिए "ऑपरेशन गंगा" शुरू किया गया था?

- (1) Ukraine**
- (2) Yemen**
- (3) Russia**
- (4) Afghanistan**

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- India has launched an evacuation mission named **“Operation Ganga”** to evacuate Indian nationals from **Ukraine** due to the **Russia-Ukraine tension**.
- Due to the ongoing tension between Ukraine and Russia, **Ukraine has been declared as a no-fly zone** by the authorities for the safety and security of the nations. Due to this many Indian nationals were left stranded in **Ukraine**.
- To help the Indian citizens come back to the country, the government of India decided to conduct a special evacuation mission named **Operation Ganga**. The government will bring back Indian nationals via flight.

Q.8) "Nikarshan Sadan" is a Dredging Museum inaugurated in which city?

"निकर्षण सदन" किस शहर में उद्घाटन किया गया एक ड्रेजिंग संग्रहालय है?

- (1) Vijayawada
- (2) Amaravati
- (3) Visakhapatnam
- (4) Kurnool



Dredging Museum 'Nikarshan Sadan' inaugurated by the Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal

Sarbananda Sonowal who is India's union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways and AYUSH has inaugurated "Nikarshan Sadan" – The Dredging Museum at DCI campus in **Vishakhapatnam**.

This museum displays models of different types of dredgers, vintage photos & historical milestones from the Eastern Port City of Vizag.

Q.9) Union Minister Narayan Rane has inaugurated Sindhudurg MSME-Technology Centre is in which state?

केंद्रीय मंत्री नारायण राणे ने सिंधुदुर्ग एमएसएमई-प्रौद्योगिकी केंद्र का उद्घाटन किस राज्य में किया है?

- (1) Gujarat
- (2) Chhattisgarh
- (3) Telangana
- (4) Maharashtra

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- The Union Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) is setting up an MSME-Technology Centre in Sindhudurg, Maharashtra, with an outlay of ₹200 Crore.
- This was announced by MSME Minister Narayan Rane during the two-day MSME Conclave organized by the Ministry of MSME in Sindhudurg on 25 and 26 February 2022.
- The Conclave aims to promote entrepreneurship and trade opportunities for MSMEs in the Konkan region and also to make Sindhudurg region – the top most in industrial sector.
- The MSME-Technology Centre will provide the best of technology, incubation as well as advisory support to the MSME industry to enhance their competitiveness, skilling services and their employability.

Q.10) Which country has become the 2nd after China to implement “T+1 stock settlement mechanism“?

"T+1 स्टॉक सेटलमेंट मैकेनिज्म" को लागू करने वाला चीन के बाद कौन सा देश दूसरा बन गया है?

- (1) India
- (2) USA
- (3) Japan
- (4) Russia



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NSE, BSE starts T+1 Stock Settlement From February 25

India has become the second country after China to implement the T+1 stock settlement mechanism in a phased manner from 25 February.

The system will be starting with select stocks and then gradually adding others to the fold. Instruction regarding this was issued by SEBI on January 01, 2022. Before this, the settlement period of stocks in India was T+2, i.e. two days after the actual buy/selling of stock.

Q.11) Which bank will become the first multilateral agency to open an office in Gift City?

कौन सा बैंक गिफ्ट सिटी में कार्यालय खोलने वाला पहला बहुपक्षीय एजेंसी बन जाएगा?

- (1) AIIB
- (2) NDB
- (3) ADB
- (4) World Bank



New Development Bank



New Development Bank 1st multilateral agency to open office in Gift City

New Development Bank (NDB) will become the first multilateral agency to open an office in the **Gujarat International Finance Tech City (Gift)**. New Development Bank (NDB) has received the approval for the same and will open the office in May 2022 in GIFT City.

The Indian office will help identify suitable projects and try to create a pipeline of potential financing for the bank. NDB also expects to partner with the newly launched National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NBFID) to support crucial infrastructure projects in India.

Q.12) Hemananda Biswal passes away at age 82. He was former Chief Minister of –

हेमानंद बिस्वाल का 82 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह पूर्व मुख्यमंत्री थे

- (1) Telangana
- (2) West Bengal
- (3) Jharkhand
- (4) Odisha



Odisha's first tribal chief minister as well as last Congress chief minister of the state, **Hemananda Biswal** passed away. He was 82. Biswal, a Bhuyan tribal from Jharsuguda district, served as the chief minister twice from 1989 to 1990 and 1999 to 2000.

In December 1999, he was again made chief minister after erstwhile chief minister Giridhari Gamang was replaced over his failure in relief and rehabilitation measures in the aftermath of the 1999 super cyclone that ripped through the Odisha coast.

Q.13) Which bank has partnered with NPCI to launch “MSME RuPay Credit Card“?
“MSME RuPay क्रेडिट कार्ड” लॉन्च करने के लिए किस बैंक ने NPCI के साथ भागीदारी की है?

- (1) Indian Bank
- (2) Union Bank of India
- (3) Canara Bank
- (4) Bank of India



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Union Bank launches 'Union MSME RuPay Credit Card'

The **Union Bank of India** has launched the 'Union MSME RuPay Credit Card' in association with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

It is a first of its kind initiative in the industry, to provide simplified and digital delivery of Finance to Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), to meet their business-related operational expenses.

Q.14) Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya has inaugurated "Industry Connect 2022" seminar in –
केंद्रीय मंत्री डॉ मनसुख मंडाविया ने "इंडस्ट्री कनेक्ट 2022" सेमिनार का उद्घाटन किया है -

- (1) Mumbai
- (2) Kolkata
- (3) New Delhi
- (4) Bengaluru

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- The Union Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers, **Mansukh Mandaviya**, inaugurated a seminar “**Industry Connect 2022**”: Industry and Academia Synergy on February 25, 2022 in **New Delhi**.
- The seminar has been organised by the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals under Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, in association with Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET) and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).

Q.15) Who is slated to become the new world no.1 Tennis Player?

विश्व का नया नंबर 1 टेनिस खिलाड़ी बनने वाला कौन है?

- (1) Daniil Medvedev
- (2) Rafael Nadal
- (3) Roger Federer
- (4) Andy Murray

- Russia's **Daniil Medvedev** is guaranteed to become the world's No. 1 Tennis Player after reaching the top spot in the ATP rankings on February 28, 2022.
- Medvedev will be crowned on top following Novak Djokovic's loss to Jiri Vesely in the quarterfinals of the Dubai Duty-Free Tennis Championships on February 24, 2022.
- It will also be the first time that a player outside 'Big Four' of Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic, and Andy Murray will be ranked as the World's No. 1 Tennis Player in men.
- In 2004, Andy Roddick had reached the top spot who was not among the 'Big Four'. Novak Djokovic has spent a record of 361 weeks at No.1 in the ATP rankings.

Q.16) Novak Djokovic had held the world no.1 Tennis Player title for how many weeks?

नोवाक जोकोविच ने कितने हफ्तों तक दुनिया के नंबर 1 टेनिस खिलाड़ी का खिताब अपने नाम किया था?

- (1) 361 weeks
- (2) 371 weeks
- (3) 365 weeks
- (4) 357 weeks

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- **Novak Djokovic** has lost his world no.1 Tennis ranking and will soon be replaced by Russia's **Daniil Medvedev** after losing 6-4, 7-6 to world no. 123 **Jiri Vesely** in the quarterfinals fo the **Dubai Championships** on February 25, 2022.
- **Novak Djokovic** had held the world no.1 spot for a record of **361 weeks**, ever since February 3, 2020.

Q.17) India's Sadia Tariq has won which medal in "Wushu Stars Championship 2022"?
भारत की सादिया तारिक ने "वुशु स्टार्स चैंपियनशिप 2022" में कौन सा पदक जीता है?

- (1) Gold
- (2) Silver
- (3) Bronze
- (4) None of these

- Indian Wushu player **Sadia Tariq** has won a **gold medal** in junior tournament at the **Moscow Wushu Stars Championship 2022** on February 25, 2022.
- The 15-year-old **Sadia Tariq** hails from **Srinagar** in **Jammua & Kashmir**.
- The **Wushu Stars Championship** is being held in **Moscow, Russia** from February 22 to 28.
- From India, 38 players, including 23 junior and 15 senior participated in the championship.

**Q.18) Which Union Minister has released
“Ombudsperson App”?**

किस केंद्रीय मंत्री ने "लोकपाल ऐप" जारी किया है?

- (1) Giriraj Singh
- (2) Piyush Goyal
- (3) Pralhad Joshi
- (4) G. Kishan Reddy

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- (3) Pralhad Joshi
- (4) G. Kishan Reddy

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- The Minister said that **Ombudsperson App** is a step towards e-governance. It will help in ensuring transparency and accountability.
- The app will facilitate hassle free reporting, categorization of grievances and disposal of complaints by Ombudsperson.
- The app will also ensure tracking and timely passing of awards by **Ombudsperson**. It will also enable Ombudsperson in convenient uploading of quarterly and annual reports on the website.
- As per Section 30, Schedule 1 of **MGNREGA**, States are authorized to appoint an Ombudsperson for each district for receiving grievances, enquiring and passing awards.

Q.19) Which state has formed the “Marine Elite Force” for the conservation of marine life?

समुद्री जीवन के संरक्षण के लिए किस राज्य ने "समुद्री अभिजात वर्ग बल" का गठन किया है?

- (1) Kerala
- (2) Tamil Nadu
- (3) Karnataka
- (4) Odisha

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- To safeguard biodiversity in the **Gulf of Mannar and Palk Bay**, the **Tamil Nadu** government has planned to establish a **Marine Elite Force** under the forest department.
- Each year, countless marine life fatalities occur in Nagapattinam.
- During this month's breeding season, more than **150 olive ridley turtle** bodies washed up on the beaches of Vedaranyam's coastal communities.
- The majority of them succumbed due to unsustainable fishing techniques such as trawling in the Palk Strait southeast of Kodiyakarai and fishing close to the beach.

Q.20) Which country has certified the first plant-based COVID-19 vaccine?

किस देश ने पहला प्लांट-आधारित COVID-19 वैक्सीन प्रमाणित किया है?

- (1) USA
- (2) France
- (3) Canada
- (4) Denmark



Canada approved world's 1st plant-derived COVID-19 vaccine

Canada became the first country in the world that has authorized the use of a plant-based COVID-19 vaccine.

The two-dose vaccine of Medicago Inc. (a biopharma company owned by Mitsubishi Chemical and Philip Morris), can be given to adults who are aged between 18 to 64, but little data is available on the shots received by people aged 65 and above.

Q.21) Who has been roped in as the brand ambassador of “D2H”?

“D2H” के ब्रांड एंबेसडर के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- (1) Rishabh Pant
- (2) Rohit Sharma
- (3) KL Rahul
- (4) Jasprit Bumrah

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- Dish TV India Limited has roped in cricketer **Rishabh Pant** as the brand ambassador for its direct-to-home (DTH) brand D2H.
- Pant will feature in 360-degree brand communication for D2H for the next two years.

Q.22) Who has become the highest run-scorer in T20I?

T20I में सबसे ज्यादा रन बनाने वाले खिलाड़ी कौन बने हैं?

- (1) Virat Kohli**
- (2) Shikhar Dhawan**
- (3) Rohit Sharma**
- (4) Rishabh Pant**

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- India captain **Rohit Sharma** surpassed New Zealand batter **Martin Guptill** and former skipper **Virat Kohli** to become the leading run-getter in **Twenty20 Internationals** during the first T20I against Sri Lanka at the Ekana Cricket Stadium in Lucknow.
- The top-order batter overtook **Guptill** (3299 runs in 108 innings) and **Kohli**, who has 3296 runs from 89 innings, in his 115th innings in the shortest format.
- **KL Rahul** is third on the elite list of most runs for India in T20Is, with 1831 runs from 52 innings.
- **Rohit Sharma** scored a 32-ball 44 to take his tally to **3307 runs**. The hard-hitting batter averages 33.07 and strikes at 139.94 in the format.



1. Anup Jalota released book “Udaan Ek Majdoor Bachhe Ki” authored by Mithilesh Tiwari

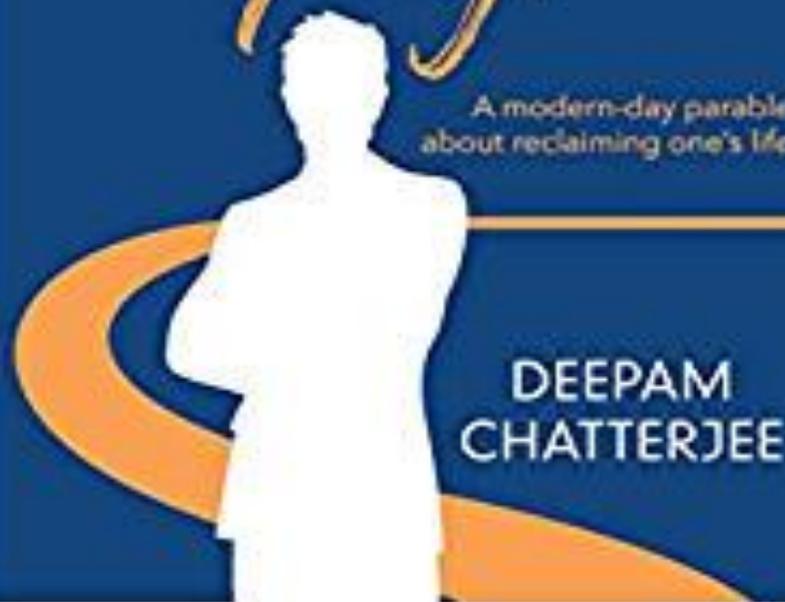
- **Bhajan Samrat Anup Jalota has released the book “Udaan Ek Majdoor Bachhe Ki” by Captain AD Manek in a glittering program organized by Shailesh B Tiwari of P Club Education Pvt Ltd in Mumbai.**
- **The author of this book is Mithilesh Tiwari. This book is about the life journey of Captain AD Manek, how he travelled from zero to pinnacle in his career**

"... a fascinating dual spiritual journey"
KARAN SINGH, author and statesman



THE MILLENNIAL Yogi

A modern-day parable
about reclaiming one's life



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2. Ex-soldier Captain Deepam Chatterjee authored a new book “The Millennial Yogi”

- **Former Indian Army Captain, Deepam Chatterjee has authored a new book titled “The Millennial Yogi: A modern-day parable about reclaiming one’s life”.**
- **This is a book that mixes mysticism and music that takes readers on a journey of awakening. The book talks about Jayshankar Prasad, or Jay, who has a shady-yet-mercurial rise in his journey as an entrepreneur and Vini, a mystic monk. The book is published by Ebury Press, an imprint of Penguin Random House.**



LIC

Life Insurance Corporation of India

3. 20% FDI in LIC via automatic route approved by the government

- **As per the sources, the Cabinet approved up to 20% FDI in the LIC's IPO-bound Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) via the automatic route on Saturday, February 26.**
- **The government hopes that by doing so, it will make it easier for India's largest insurer to be disinvested.**



4. IITM, Pune launched International Monsoons Project Office

On the occasion of National Science Day 2022, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh, launched the International Monsoons Project Office (IMPO) through a high-level virtual event.



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गरिमामय उपरिधति
श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी
भारत के प्रधानमंत्री
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5. President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurates 'Arogya Vanam' at Rashtrapati Bhavan

The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind has inaugurated a newly developed 'Arogya Vanam' at the President's Estate, (Rashtrapati Bhavan) in New Delhi.

The objective of this Arogya Vanam is to promote the importance of Ayurvedic plants and their effects on the human body. The concept of Arogya Vanam has been conceived with the aim of publicising the importance of Ayurvedic plants and their effects on the human body.

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6.31st Southeast Asian Games to be held in Vietnam

The 31st Southeast Asian Games will be held in Vietnam from May 12 to 23, 2022. It is the biggest sporting event of Southeast Asia and is a biennial event.

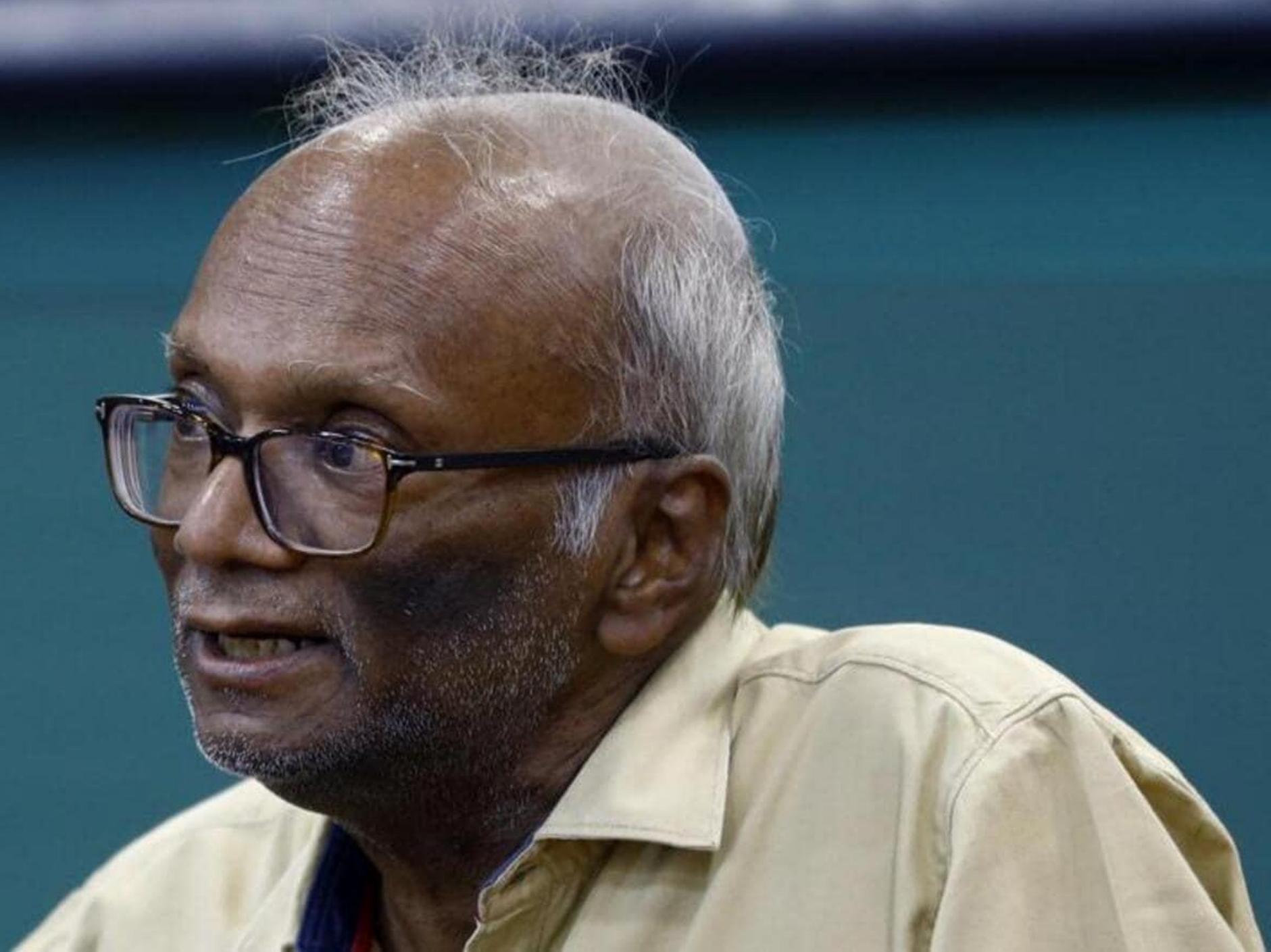
The event was originally scheduled to take place in November 2021 however it was postponed due to the Covid pandemic. The Games will feature 40 sports with 526 events, attracting around 10,000 participants, organisers announced at a press conference here.





7.46th Civil Accounts Day Celebrated on 02 March 2022

The 46th Civil Accounts Day has celebrated on 2nd March 2022 at Dr Ambedkar International Centre, Janpath, New Delhi. Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman is the Chief Guest of the occasion.



8. Prof Deepak Dhar became the first Indian selected for Boltzmann Medal

Physicist Professor, **Deepak Dhar** has become the first Indian to be awarded the **Boltzmann Medal**. The Commission on Statistical Physics of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) presents this medal once in three years for contributions in the field of statistical physics.

The medal presentation ceremony will be held during the **StatPhys28** conference scheduled to be held in Tokyo in August this year. He shares the medal with **John J Hoefield** of Princeton University.



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Animal Mobile Medical Ambulance

நாட்டினரும் காங்கிரஸ் மருத்துவ சேவையின்

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India's first ambulance for street animals launched in Tamil Nadu

India's first ambulance for street animals has been launched in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

It has been started by the Blue Cross of India in collaboration with the international animal welfare organization "Four Paw". Madras High Court Justice Dr Anitha Sumanth launched the ambulance.

The Stray Animal Care programme will be a "hospital on wheels" with an onboard veterinarian to provide on-site treatment to injured and sick street animals.



9. Junaid Ahmad World Bank's India Director, appointed as vice president of operations

Junaid Kamal Ahmad, the World Bank's India Director, has been named a Vice President of the international lending agency.

Ahmad, who will lead the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) as Vice President, Operations, is only the second Bangladeshi to be chosen to such a high position in the bank's history. He will start his new job on April 16, according to a press statement.



10. Ashneer Grover resigned from BharatPe as MD & Director

Ashneer Grover, co-founder and Managing Director (MD) of BharatPe, a leading Indian fintech company, has resigned as the MD and director of the board of BharatPe. Ashneer Grover, who owns a 9.5% stake worth Rs 1915 crore in BharatPe, will continue as the single largest individual shareholder of the company. BharatPe became the 19th Indian startup to become a unicorn in 2021.



11. Dabang Delhi beats Patna Pirates to win maiden PKL title

Dabang Delhi K C defeated Patna Pirates by 36-37 in the final of the Pro Kabaddi League Season 8 in Bengaluru, Karnataka. Dabang Delhi beat three-time champion Patna Pirates. Pawan Sehrawat was awarded with the Raider of the season award for his 304 raid points in 24 matches. The winner of the Pro Kabaddi League Season 8 got a cash prize of 3 crores.

Pro Kabaddi League Seasons	Winner
Season 1 (2014)	Jaipur Pink Panthers
Season 2 (2015)	U Mumba
Season 3 (2016)	Patna Pirates
Season 4 (2016)	Patna Pirates
Season 5 (2017)	Patna Pirates
Season 6 (2018)	Bengaluru Bulls
Season 7 (2019)	Bengal Warriors
Season 8 (2021-22)	Dabang Delhi

Govt think tank, Niti Aayog developing National Gender Index

NITI Aayog is in the process to develop a National Gender Index. The objective of the National Gender Index is to measure the progress and identify the persisting gaps in gender equality to make informed policy decisions.

It will serve as a tool to map the progress of India's States and UTs on defined gender metrics and build the foundation for positive change. The information was released in the Annual Report 2021-22 of NITI Aayog.

US, EU, UK decided to eliminate selected Russian banks from SWIFT

Canada, U.S.A. and their European allies have come to a conclusion to remove the key Russian banks from the Interbank messaging system (IMS) of SWIFT. This is a very big step that will cut off the country from much of the worldwide financial system.





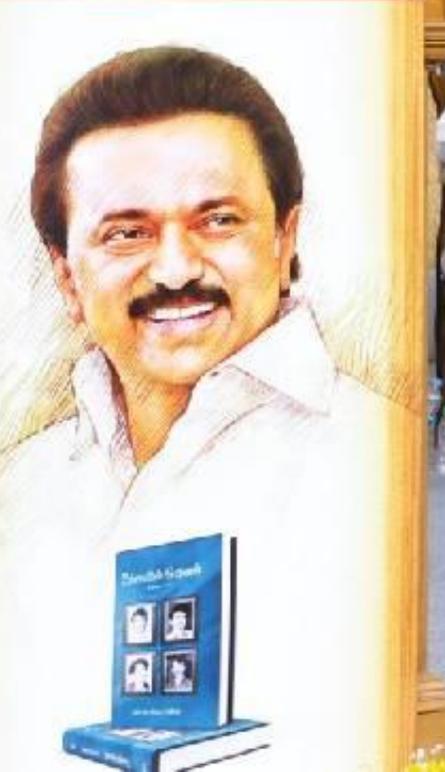
China's Long March-8 Rocket Launches 22 Satellites into Space

China's second Long March 8 rocket launched carrying a domestic record 22 satellites for a range of commercial Chinese space companies.

The Long March 8 lifted off from Wenchang Satellite Launch Center at 10:06 p.m. Eastern Feb. 26, with the China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation (CASC) later confirming launch success.



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Tamil Nadu chief minister MK Stalin's autobiography "Ungalil Oruvan" launched

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi launched the first volume of Tamil Nadu chief minister MK Stalin's autobiography Ungalil Oruvan (One Among You) in Chennai.

The first part of the autobiography contains his early life experiences. In it, he traces his school and college days, adolescence, early political contributions, marital life and the MISA struggle, recalling 23 years up to 1976.

World Civil Defence Day observed on 1st March 2022

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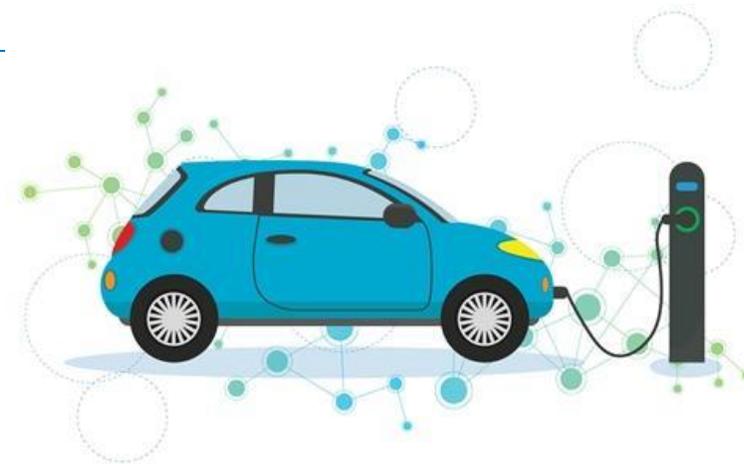


World Civil Defence Day observed on 1st March 2022

The theme of World Civil Defence Day 2022 is “Civil defence and management of displaced populations in face of disasters and crises; role of volunteers and the fight against pandemics”.

First 'Smart Managed EV Charging Station' commissioned by BSES

A subsidiary of Reliance Infrastructure, **SES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL)** has commissioned India's first 'Smart Managed EV Charging Station' in the New Delhi. **BYPL** is backed by **Bombay Suburban Electric Supply (BSES)**. It is executed by **Fortum Charge & Drive**, and it will be the first ever **BYPL managed Smart EV Charging Station**.



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Mirabai Chanu wins gold at Singapore Weightlifting International



Bharti Airtel to acquire 4.7% stake of Vodafone in Indus Towers



Third India-Japan joint exercise 'EX DHARMA GUARDIAN-2022'



Digital India CEO Abhishek Singh appoints National e-Governance Division chief



Brickworks Ratings lowers India's GDP to 8.3% in FY22





Standard Chartered tie up with IATA for payment platform for airline industry

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Union Minister for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), Narayan Rane has announced the establishment of MSME-Technology Centre with an outlay of Rs. 200 Crore, in Sindhudurg, Maharashtra.

The MSME-Technology Centre will provide the best of technology, incubation as well as advisory support to the industry, especially MSMEs, to enhance their competitiveness and provide skilling services for the employed and unemployed youth of the area to enhance their employability.

Q.1) What is India's rank in the "2022 International Intellectual property (IP) Index"?
“2022 अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बौद्धिक संपदा (आईपी) सूचकांक” में भारत की रैंक क्या है?

- (1) 43rd**
- (2) 38th**
- (3) 58th**
- (4) 49th**

CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- India has been ranked at **43rd place** in the 2022 International Intellectual property (IP) Index released by the Global Innovation Policy Center of U.S. Chamber of Commerce.
- US has topped the ranking in which **55 countries** have been ranked.
- The top five countries in the ranking are:
 - Rank 1- United States
 - Rank 2- United Kingdom
 - Rank 3- Germany
 - Rank 4- Sweden
 - Rank 5- France

Q.2) Which state Cabinet has approved India's 1st e-waste eco-park?

किस राज्य की कैबिनेट ने भारत के पहले ई-वेस्ट इको-पार्क को मंजूरी दी है?

- (1) Delhi**
- (2) UP**
- (3) Maharashtra**
- (4) Gujarat**

CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- **Delhi** cabinet has approved India's first e-waste eco-park and film policy to boost tourism.
- The park will be built on 20 acres of land.
- Delhi government will set up the country's first e-waste eco-park, where recycling and re-manufacturing work will be done in a safe and scientific manner.
- **Delhi Cabinet** also approved **Delhi Film Policy 2022**.

Q.3) Which female cricketer has become the first female player to score 50 runs in 26 balls?

कौन सी महिला क्रिकेटर 26 गेंदों में 50 रन बनाने वाली पहली महिला खिलाड़ी बन गई है?

- (1) Smriti Mandhana**
- (2) Shafali Verma**
- (3) Richa Ghosh**
- (4) Yastika Bhatia**

- **Richa Ghosh** scored fastest ODI fifty for an India women's team player against New Zealand in Queenstown on 22nd February 2022.
- She took just 26 balls to bring up her fifty before falling on 52 runs from 29 balls.
- The previous record was held by Veda Krishnamurthy who needed 32 balls for a half century against South Africa in 2018.

Q.4) Third India-Japan joint exercise 'EX DHARMA GUARDIAN-2022' to be held in –
तीसरा भारत-जापान संयुक्त अभ्यास 'EX DHARMA GUARDIAN-2022' आयोजित किया जाएगा -

- (1) Maharashtra
- (2) Karnataka
- (3) Telangana
- (4) Kerala

- The third edition of the joint military exercise “**EX DHARMA GUARDIAN-2022**” between India and Japan will be conducted from 27 February to 10 March 2022, at Belagavi (Belgaum), **Karnataka**.
- The **15th Battalion the Maratha Light Infantry Regiment** of the Indian Army and **30th Infantry Regiment** of Japanese Ground Self Defence Forces (JGSDF) are participating in this **12 days long joint exercise**.

Q.5) “PM-KISAN scheme” celebrated which anniversary in 2022?

पीएम-किसान योजना” ने 2022 में कौन सी वर्षगांठ मनाई?

- (1) 3rd
- (2) 4th
- (3) 5th
- (4) 6th

CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Scheme celebrated its **third anniversary** on February 24, 2022.
- The central sector scheme was launched on February 24, 2019 to provide income support to all landholding farmers and their families.
- Under the Scheme, an amount of **Rs 6000/- per year** is transferred in three equal installments of Rs 2000 every four month, into the bank accounts of the farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode.

Q.6) When was National War Memorial's third anniversary observed?

राष्ट्रीय युद्ध स्मारक की तीसरी वर्षगांठ कब मनाई गई?

- (1) February 23rd
- (2) February 24th
- (3) February 25th
- (4) February 26th

CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- National War Memorial's 3rd anniversary was observed on **February 25, 2022.**
- The Chiefs of the Indian Army, the Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force laid wreaths at the National War Memorial to commemorate the occasion.
- The National War Memorial was dedicated to the nation by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on February 25, 2019.

Q.7) Which state's high court has banned animal slaughtering in public places?

आईपीएल 2022 टूर्नामेंट कब शुरू होने वाला है?

- (1) Tripura**
- (2) Assam**
- (3) Meghalaya**
- (4) West Bengal**

CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- **Tripura** High Court has banned animal slaughtering in public places and also expressed concern over quality of consumable meat.
- The Tripura HC has also directed **Agartala Municipal Corporation Authorities** to arrange for makeshift facilities where the slaughtering of animals for human consumption would be carried out till the proposed slaughterhouse starts functioning.

Q.8) When is IPL 2022 tournament scheduled to start?

आईपीएल 2022 टूर्नामेंट कब शुरू होने वाला है?

- (1) March 26
- (2) March 27
- (3) April 1st
- (4) April 5th

CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- The Indian Premier League 2022 is scheduled to begin on **March 26**, 2022 and the final will be played on **May 29**.
- The decision was taken during a virtual meeting of the **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)**.
- The 10-team season in IPL 2022 will have **74 matches**, including **70 league stage matches** which will be played across four venues in Mumbai and Pune.

Q.9) Recently, Who has won Gold at the Singapore Weightlifting International 2022?

हाल ही में सिंगापुर वेटलिफ्टिंग इंटरनेशनल 2022 में किसने गोल्ड जीता है?

- (1) Swati Singh
- (2) Mirabai Chanu
- (3) Renu Bala
- (4) Simple Kaur

CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- Indian weightlifter and 2020 Tokyo Olympics silver-medallist **Mirabai Chanu** has won the gold medal in the 55kg weight category at the Singapore Weightlifting International 2022 on February 25, 2022.
- Chanu lifted 191kg (86kg+105kg) to stand on top of the podium.
- With this win, the 27-year-old Chanu has qualified for the 2022 Commonwealth Games (CWG) in Birmingham in the 55kg weight category.

Q.10) Which of the following city hosts 'Rose Festival' annually ?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा शहर सालाना 'रोज फेस्टिवल' आयोजित करता है?

- (1) Jaipur
- (2) Gwalior
- (3) Kanpur
- (4) Chandigarh

CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- The **Rose Festival of Chandigarh** is a floral festival held every year in February in the **Zakir Hussain Rose Garden(ZHRG)** of sector 16, **Chandigarh**.
- It will be organised at the **ZHRG** from February 25 to 27.
- It is notable that **ZHRG** host about **50,000** plants of **1,600** species of rose.
- It was held symbolically last year due to the **Covid-19** pandemic.

Q.11) GDP growth rate of India in FY22 by Brickworks Ratings?

ब्रिकवर्क्स रेटिंग्स द्वारा वित्त वर्ष 2022 में भारत की जीडीपी विकास दर?

- (1) 9%
- (2) 9.2%
- (3) 8.3%
- (4) 7.3%

- **Brickworks Ratings** has revised downwards India's **GDP** growth forecast to **3 percent** in the current fiscal 2021-22 (FY22).
- Earlier in January 2022, the rating agency had estimated this between 8.5-9 percent.
- Brickwork Ratings is one of the seven Sebi-registered credit rating agencies (CRA).
- 8.3%

Q.12) Jaimini Bhagwati appointed as additional director on the board of –
जैमिनी भगवती को बोर्ड में अतिरिक्त निदेशक के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है -

- (1) Dhanlaxmi Bank**
- (2) RBL Bank**
- (3) IndusInd Bank**
- (4) IDFC FIRST bank**

CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- **Jaimini Bhagwati** has recently (February 2022) been appointed as additional director on the board of **IDFC FIRST Bank**.
- His appointment is for a period of three years with effect from February 18, 2022, subject to approval of shareholders.
- The board of directors of the bank has approved the appointment of Jaimini Bhagwati, as an additional director, in the category of non-executive non-independent director of the bank

Q.13) Which of the following recently opened a new cybersecurity hub in Bengaluru?

निम्नलिखित में से किसने हाल ही में बेंगलुरु में एक नया साइबर सुरक्षा केंद्र खोला है?

- (1) IBM**
- (2) TCS**
- (3) Infosys**
- (4) HCL tech**

- The International Business Machines Corp. (**IBM**) has announced the launch of its new cybersecurity hub based in India, to address the growing threat of cyberattacks in Asia Pacific (APAC) region.
- The multi-million dollar IBM Security Command Center will be located at IBM office in Bengaluru in Karnataka.
- It is first of its kind facility in the region.

Q.14) Recently, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari has laid foundation stones for 11 National Highways projects in –

हाल ही में केंद्रीय मंत्री नितिन गडकरी ने 11 राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग परियोजनाओं की आधारशिला रखी है -

- (1) Madhya Pradesh**
- (2) Gujarat**
- (3) Maharashtra**
- (4) Uttar Pradesh**

CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- Union Minister Nitin Gadkari has laid foundation stones for 11 National Highways projects in **Madhya Pradesh**.
- Foundation stone has been laid down on February 24, 2022.
- Project cost for this highways is **Rs 5722 crore** with a total length of **534 km**.

Q.15) Who has been approved as India's badminton doubles coach?

भारत के बैडमिंटन युगल कोच के रूप में किसे मंजूरी दी गई है?

- (1) Tan Kim Her**
- (2) Lin Dan**
- (3) Lee Chong Wei**
- (4) Kento Momota**

CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- **Tan Kim Her** has been approved as India's badminton doubles coach till the Asian Games in 2026.
- Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has approved his appointment.
- He is a former Malaysian badminton player and coach.

Q.16) Where was the 42nd Senior National Cycle Polo Championship held from February 17-20, 2022?

17-20 फरवरी, 2022 तक 42वीं सीनियर नेशनल साइकिल पोलो चैंपियनशिप कहाँ आयोजित की गई थी?

- (1) Mysore**
- (2) Chennai**
- (3) Hyderabad**
- (4) Panji**

CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- The 42nd Senior National Cycle Polo Championship held from February 17-20, 2022 at **Mysore**.
- Air Force Cycle Polo team(AFCPT) proved their mettle and emerged as the National Champions.
- AFCPT beats Territorial Army in the finals by 17-12 goals and finished on top of the podium.

Q.17) Carlos Alcaraz, youngest ATP 500 winner belongs to which country?

सबसे कम उम्र के एटीपी 500 विजेता कार्लोस अलकाराज़ किस देश से संबंधित हैं?

- (1) Brazil**
- (2) Germany**
- (3) Spain**
- (4) Italy**

CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- The 18-year-old **Carlos Alcaraz** has clinched the **Rio Open** tennis title.
- He belongs to **Spain**.
- He defeated **Diego Schwartzman** in **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**.
- The seventh-seeded Alcaraz defeated third-seeded Schwartzman 6-4, 6-2 to become the youngest ATP 500 champion since the category was created in 2009.

Q.18) Where has the Government of India launched the 'Jan Bhagidari Empowerment Portal'?

भारत सरकार ने 'जनभागीदारी अधिकारिता पोर्टल' कहाँ लॉन्च किया है?

- (1) Telangana
- (2) Jammu and Kashmir
- (3) Uttarakhand
- (4) Ladakh

CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- The Central Government launched the “Janbhagidari Empowerment” portal in the Union Territory of **Jammu and Kashmir**, in line with the government’s digital mission.
- The portal was hosted on a **different server with higher bandwidth**, in order to provide easy and ready accessibility to the general public.
- This intervention comes amid concerns related to the slow speed or bandwidth issues related to the portal.
- This has led to disenchantment among users despite its great value as an information platform.

Q.19) Who has been appointed as the first woman CEO by IKEA India?

आईकेईए इंडिया द्वारा पहली महिला सीईओ के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) V R Vanitha
- (2) Rima Goswami
- (3) Susanne Pulverer
- (4) Vinita Gupta

- IKEA has appointed **Susanne Pulverer** as its new and first woman **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** and **Chief Sustainability Officer** for its India business.
- Pulverer takes over from the outgoing India CEO **Peter Betzel**.
- She is an experienced IKEA leader, and in her previous roles, she has held the position of **Group Business Risk and Compliance Manager** at the Ingka group.

Q.20) Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has approved ₹1,000 crores river clean-up project in

जापान इंटरनेशनल कोऑपरेशन एजेंसी (JICA) ने in 1,000 करोड़ की नदी सफाई परियोजना को मंजूरी दी है

- (1) Mumbai**
- (2) Nagpur**
- (3) Nashik**
- (4) Pune**

- **Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)** approved the tender for cleaning up rivers **Mula, Mutha, and Mula-Mutha** (confluence of both rivers) of **Pune Municipal Corporation** area.
- The project will cost around **Rs 1,000 crores** for the pollution abatement of rivers. The Mula and Mutha are the most polluted city Pune, which later meets Krishna River in Western Ghats and finally empties into the Bay of Bengal.

Q.1) Which state became 1st state to launch Night Navigation Mobile App in Rivers?

कौन सा राज्य नदियों में नाइट नेविगेशन मोबाइल ऐप लॉन्च करने वाला पहला राज्य बन गया है?

(1) Haryana

(2) Bihar

(3) Rajasthan

(4) Assam

- Chief Minister of **Assam**, Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched India's first Night Navigation mobile application for ferry services on the Brahmaputra River in Guwahati, Assam.
- It was developed by the State Transport Department in association with K Raju, the principal scientist of IIT Madras.
- The first night journey of the IWT (Inland Water Transport) ferry between Guwahati and North Guwahati was started on 19 February 2022.

Q.2) Who has been appointed as the President and CEO of Honda Cars India?

हॉन्डा कार्स इंडिया के अध्यक्ष और सीईओ के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

(1) Takuya Tsumura

(2) Yogesh Agrawal

(3) Rakesh Rawal

(4) Amit Syngle

Takuya Tsumura appointed as new President & CEO of Honda Cars India



HONDA

- Japanese auto major **Honda Motor Co. Ltd.** has announced the appointment of **Takuya Tsumura** as the new **President & CEO of Honda Cars India Ltd (HCIL)** with effect from 1 April 2022.

The appointment comes as part of the management changes announced annually by the company.

Q.3) Vipula Gunatilleka has been appointed as the CFO of which Indian airline company?

विपुला गुनाटिल्का को किस भारतीय एयरलाइन कंपनी का सीएफओ नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) IndiGo**
- (2) Jet Airways**
- (3) SpiceJet**
- (4) Go First**

CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR ALL EXAMS

- **Vipula Gunatilleka, the former Sri Lankan Airlines CEO, has been appointed as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Jet Airways, by its new promoters, Jalan Kalrock Consortium.**
- **Gunatilleka was the CEO of SriLankan Airlines until January 2022.**

- **He will join Jet Airways with effect from March 1, 2022.**

Q.4) Central Government has declared which plant as the brand product of J&K's Doda district?

केंद्र सरकार ने जम्मू-कश्मीर के डोडा जिले के किस संयंत्र को ब्रांड उत्पाद घोषित किया है?

(1) Banafsha

(2) Harad

(3) Lavender

(4) Saffron

Lavender designated as brand product of J&K's Doda district



The Union Minister of Science & Technology, Dr Jitendra Singh, chaired the District Development Coordination & Monitoring Committee (DISHA) meetings of several districts in Jammu & Kashmir recently.

A key decision taken during the meeting was to designate Lavender as a Doda brand product, to promote lavender under the 'One District, One Product' initiative of the Modi Government.

Q.5) India has inked Roadmap on Blue Economy and Ocean Governance with which country?

भारत ने किस देश के साथ ब्लू इकोनॉमी और ओशन गवर्नेंस पर रोडमैप पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

(1) Germany

(2) France

(3) Belgium

(4) Luxembourg

India and France sign Roadmap on Blue Economy



India and France have inked a roadmap to enhance their bilateral exchanges on the blue economy and ocean governance. Dr S Jaishankar is on a three-day visit to France, from February 20 to 22, 2022, to attend EU Ministerial Forum for Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific scheduled for February 22.

The agreement on 'Roadmap on Blue Economy and Ocean Governance' was signed between India's External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar's and his French counterpart Jean-Yves Le Drian.