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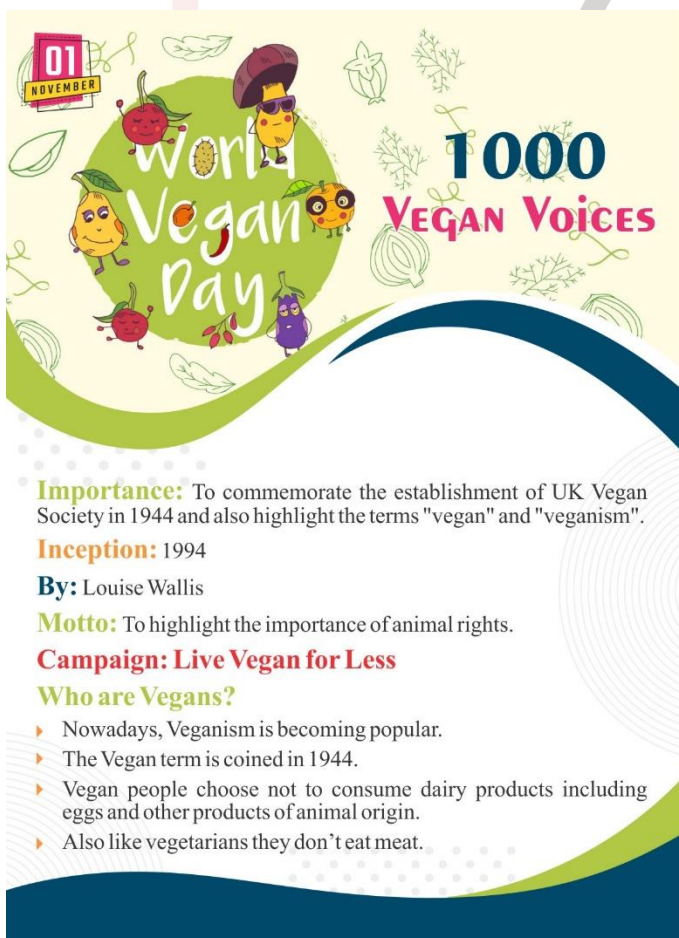
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## Recent Appointments

- Who has been appointed as Permanent Chief Executive Officer of International Cricket Council? **Geoff Allardice**
- Recently, who has become the first female acting President of the United States? **Kamala Harris**
- PM Modi has launched the NCC Alumni Association. Who has been enrolled first member of the association? **Narendra Modi**
- Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of TRIFED Aadi Mahotsav? **Mary Kom**
- Which state government has appointed actor Salman Khan as Covid vaccination ambassador? **Maharashtra**
- Who has been appointed as the new Secretary General of Rajya Sabha by replacing P P K Ramacharyulu? **Pramod Chandra Mody**
- Who has been appointed as Director-General of Narcotics Control Bureau? **Satya Narayan Pradhan**
- Who has been named as Goodwill Ambassador of UN-World Food Programme? **Daniel Brühl**
- Which Indian cricketer has been appointed as Brand Ambassador of My11Circle app? **Mohammed Siraj**
- Who has been re-elected as the Prime Minister (PM) of Japan? **Fumio Kishida**
- Recently, the government has appointed whom as the chief of Central Armed Police Forces and National Disaster Response Force? **Sheel Vardhan Singh**
- Who has been appointed as new Director General of National Disaster Response Force? **Atul Karwal**
- Who has been appointed as the next Chief of Naval Staff? **R Hari Kumar**
- The International Human Rights Foundation (IHRF) has appointed whom as the High Representative for Youth? **Spaniard Daniel del Valle**
- Who has been re-elected as the President of the International Gymnastics Federation for a period of three years? **Morinari Watanabe**
- Who has been taken charges as the CMD of PTC India? **Rajib Kumar Mishra**
- Recently, Bandhan Bank has named Zubeen Garg as brand ambassador for which state? **Assam**
- Who has become the new chief of British multinational universal bank Barclays? **CS Venkatakrishnan**
- Who will be the head of three-member committee setup by supreme court to look into allegations of unauthorized surveillance using Pegasus? **Justice R V Raveendran**
- Which neobank for Indian Small to Medium-sized Businesses (SMBs), announced Padma Shri Awardee actor Manoj Bajpayee as the brand ambassador? **FloBiz**
- Name the Indian-Origin Canadian politician who has selected as the new Defence Minister of Canada? **Anita Anand**
- Who has been re-elected as President of Uzbekistan? **Shavkat Mirziyoyev**
- Who is the Chairman of the seven-member Economic Advisory Council, that has been reconstituted recently? **Bibek Debroy**

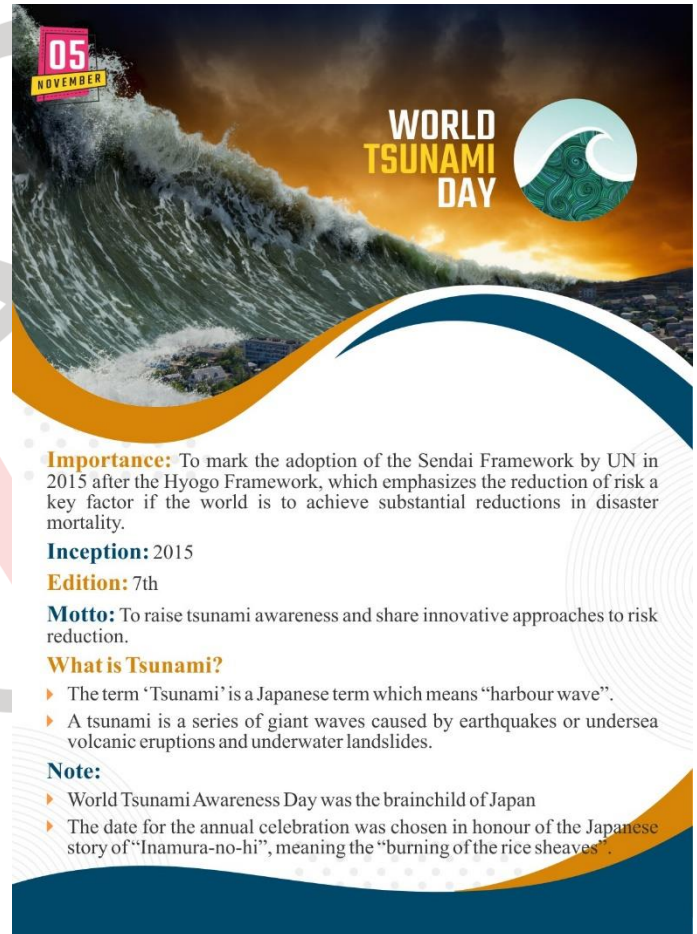


- Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the ICC Men's Cricket Committee? **Sourav Ganguly**
- Who has been appointed as United Nations Resident Coordinator in India? **Shombi Sharp**
- Name the former Indian batsman who will take charge as Head of National Cricket Academy? **VVS Laxman**
- Who has been elected to the International Law Commission for a 5-year-term at the United Nations? **Bimal Patel**



## National News

- Karthika Purnima, which is also known as Boita Bandana has been celebrated in which state? **Odisha**
- Which station of Indore has been renamed as Tanya Mama railway station? **Patalpani Railway station**
- Recently, Home Minister lays foundation stone of Rani Gaidinliu Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum in which state? **Manipur**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Arjun Sahayak Project in which state? **Uttar Pradesh**
- Recently, President Ram Nath Kovind has been inaugurated Adarsh Village "Sui" in which state? **Haryana**
- Recently a village in India named "Pochampally" has selected as one of the best tourism villages in the country. It is located in which state? **Telangana**
- First anti-air pollution tower of Uttar Pradesh has been inaugurated in which city? **Noida**
- India's first fisheries business incubator launched in which city? **Gurugram**
- The revamped Rezang La War memorial has been inaugurated by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in which state/UT? **Ladakh**
- Food Corporation of India, as a novel initiative has launched India's First Food Museum in which state? **Tamil Nadu**
- The Central Government has given its approval to the new Rajya Sainik Board for which Union Territory? **Ladakh**
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated three days long "Rashtra Raksha Samarpan Parv" in which state? **Uttar Pradesh**
- Which state government has launched "Ration Aapke Gram Scheme" as its first phase has been started recently? **Madhya Pradesh**
- Which state government has adopted "Pakke Declaration" on climate change? **Arunachal Pradesh**
- The recently inaugurated Purvanchal expressway in Sultanpur district connects which two cities of Uttar Pradesh? **Lucknow and Ghazipur**
- India's first Grass Conservatory has launched by the research wing in which state? **Uttarakhand**
- Which state has approved "Kaiser-i-Hind" as its state butterfly? **Arunachal Pradesh**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Bhagwan Birsa Munda Museum in which city of Jharkhand on Janjatiya Gaurav Divas? **Ranchi**
- Which state has become first to approve Tissue Culture-Based Seed Potato Rules? **Punjab**
- Which state government has signed an MoU with the United States-based Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI), to provide technical support for state's Electric Vehicle (EV) policy? **Maharashtra**
- Which Indian motor company, has joined the United Nations Global Compact, the world's largest voluntary corporate sustainability initiative? **TVS motor company**



- Which state has become first in the country to have metro facilities in five districts? **Uttar Pradesh**
- What is the new name of the Mumbai-Karnataka region comprising seven districts in Karnataka? **Kittur-Karnataka**
- The Government of Madhya Pradesh has written to the Central Government to rename Habibganj Railway Station in Bhopal after whom? **Rani Kamplapati**
- Which city of Telangana has been added as a destination in the IRCTC's Ramayana Circuit train? **Bhadrachalam**
- Which state has launched a first of its kind road safety initiative named "Rakshak" to train first responders of road accidents? **Odisha**



- Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs & Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep S. Puri has unveiled the statue of Rani Lakshmi Bai in which state? **Haryana**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will dedicate India's first world-class railway station in which city of Madhya Pradesh? **Bhopal**
- Which state government has launched an Anti-Open Burning Campaign from November 11 to curb open burning and air pollution? **Delhi**



**Importance:** Infant Protection Day tended to the medical fraternity and the pediatric society, the significance of newborn child care.

**Motto:** To spread awareness about the safety of infants and protect their lives by taking proper care of infants.

**Note:** In India, the infant mortality rate is higher as compared to other countries due to the lack of health care.

#### Govt. Schemes realted to Infants

- ▶ Maintenance of Orphan and Destitute Girls
- ▶ Foster Care Services Scheme
- ▶ Special Nutrition Programme
- ▶ Family and Child Welfare Project
- ▶ Integrated Development Services Scheme

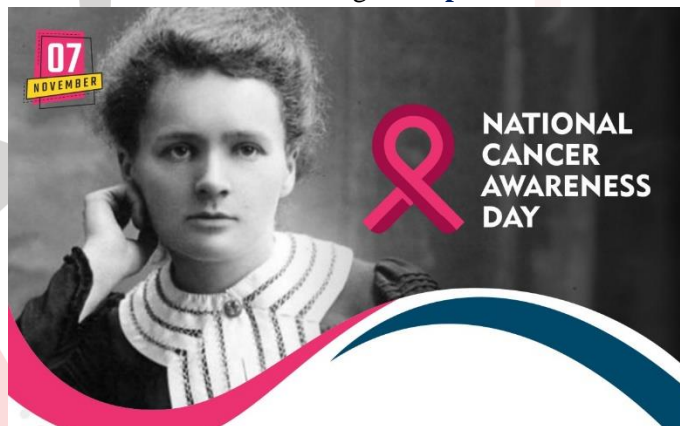
- Which edition of Cyber security conference has been inaugurated by Chief of Defence Staff Bipin Rawat? **14th**
- Which Indian city has joined UNESCO's Creative Cities Network 2021? **Srinagar**
- Which state government has launched the Shramik Mitra scheme to ensure all construction workers in the state? **Delhi**
- Meghalaya government has approved a proposal to upgrade which town of West Khasi Hills district to a full-fledged district? **Mairang**
- India's first rooftop drive-in theatre launched in which city? **Mumbai**
- Recently The 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the three day-long Ganga Utsav has been organised. In context to same what does C stands for in the abbreviation NMCG? **Clean**

- India International Trade Fair (IITF) will be organized in which city from 14th of November to 27th November? **New Delhi**
- What is the name of Indian manned Ocean Mission that has been launched by Union Minister Jitendra Singh in Chennai? **Samudrayan**
- Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia has launched Krishi Udan 2.0 scheme to implement in how many airports under which cargo-related infrastructure will be built? **53**
- Recently, Union Home Minister Amit Shah has been launched "Ghasiyari Kalyan Yojana" in which city of Uttarakhand? **Dehradun**
- Which city has played host to the first-ever National Inter-Religious Conference, held in India? **Nagpur**
- As per the recent amendments to Indian Telegraph Right of Way Rules, what is the maximum one-time compensation, per kilometer? **Rs 1000**
- Which Ministry has approved the Pilot Project on skilling of Design and Commissioning technical personnel? **Ministry of Textiles**
- Which Union Ministry launched the "Green Day Ahead Market (GDAM)"? **Ministry of New and Renewable Energy**
- Which has become the first integrated Management Systems certified train of southern railway? **Maysore - Chennai Shatabdi Express**
- Which state has become first state to pass its own Wildlife Action Plan 2021-30? **Maharashtra**
- The President of India has inaugurated a housing scheme for economically weaker sections (EWS) in which city of Gujarat? **Bhavnagar**
- Which state government has launched the "Go-Green" scheme & its Portal to provide electric two-wheelers at subsidized rates to construction and industrial workers of the state? **Gujarat**
- Who has launched a new market segment, "Green Day Ahead Market (GDAM)"? **Raj Kumar Singh**
- Which company will build India's largest green hydrogen-making plant? **GAIL**
- Which state has become the first state to achieve ODF and Electricity for each household? **Goa**
- Which port has become the first Major Indian Port to get a Radio over Internet Protocol (ROIP) System? **Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port**
- Which edition of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Emissions Gap Report 2021 has been launched titled as "The Heat is On"? **12th**
- Recently, Prime Minister Modi has inaugurated a new state-of-the-art sewage treatment plant of 10 MLD capacity in which city? **Varanasi**
- India's first State-Wildlife DNA testing analysis lab inaugurated in which city? **Nagpur**
- Hathei chilli and Tamenglong orange of \_\_\_\_\_ State got GI tag? **Manipur**



## International Events

- Which Central American country has planned to build the world's first "Bitcoin City"? **El Salvador**
- Which edition of International Emmy Awards took place in New York City? **49th**
- Which country has set a new Guinness World Record for the largest orchestra with 8,573 musicians playing together for more than five minutes? **Venezuela**
- Which country formed a Parliamentary Friendship Association with India recently? **Sri Lanka**
- Which country is set to host the UN climate change conference COP27 in 2022? **Egypt**
- Which country has launched a campaign to attract over 30000 talents globally to study, work and establish start-ups by 2023? **Finland**
- Which country has been re-elected to the UN Cultural and Educational Organisation Executive Board for a four-year term from 2021 to 2025? **India**
- Five new Integrated Check Posts will be set up by India on the which border to ensure security and better connectivity? **India-Bangladesh**
- Which government has invited the IAF to participate with the Sarang and Suryakiran Aerobatics Teams in the Dubai Air Show? **UAE**
- Which organisation released a report titled "Sustainable Urban Cooling Handbook"? **UNEP**
- Which country has launched a ship named after a gay rights activist Harvey Milk? **USA**
- Which country has launched an electric vehicle awareness web portal called "e-Amrit" at the ongoing COP26 Summit in UK? **India**
- Which country has recently become the 101st member country of the International Solar Alliance? **United States**
- Which country has unveiled commemorative £5-coin celebrating legacy of Mahatma Gandhi? **UK**
- Name the CFO of ByteDance who will be stepping down to focus on his role as CEO of TikTok? **Shou Zi Chew**
- Recently The 2021 G20 (Group of Twenty) Summit was held in Rome, Italy, under the chairmanship of: **Mario Draghi**
- Recently Indian Navy frigate Tushil was launched. In context to the same Talwar class frigates are built by which country for Indian Navy? **Russia**
- The 19th India-Bangladesh Line of Credit (LOC) review meeting has recently been held in which city? **Dhaka**
- The UN Disarmament Week is observed annually during which month? **October**
- Which institution has released the "Global Threat Assessment report 2021"? **WeProtect Global Alliance**
- Which country has recently reported hundreds of cases of infection caused by the bacteria salmonella? **USA**
- Which country has recently given in-principle support for net zero by 2050? **Australia**
- Which country has recently proposed a "Wealth Tax"? **USA**
- Recently, with which country India has held a Maritime Affairs Dialogue? **Japan**



**07 NOVEMBER**

**NATIONAL CANCER AWARENESS DAY**

**Importance:** To mark the birth anniversary of Nobel Laureate Marie Curie (In 1867), who conducted pioneering research on radioactivity.

**Inception:** 2014 | **Edition:** 8th

**Motto:** To generate awareness about early detection and avoid leading cancer causing lifestyles.

**Marie Curie**  
(7 Nov 1867 - 4 Jul 1934)

**Country:** Poland

**Discovered:** Radium, Polonium

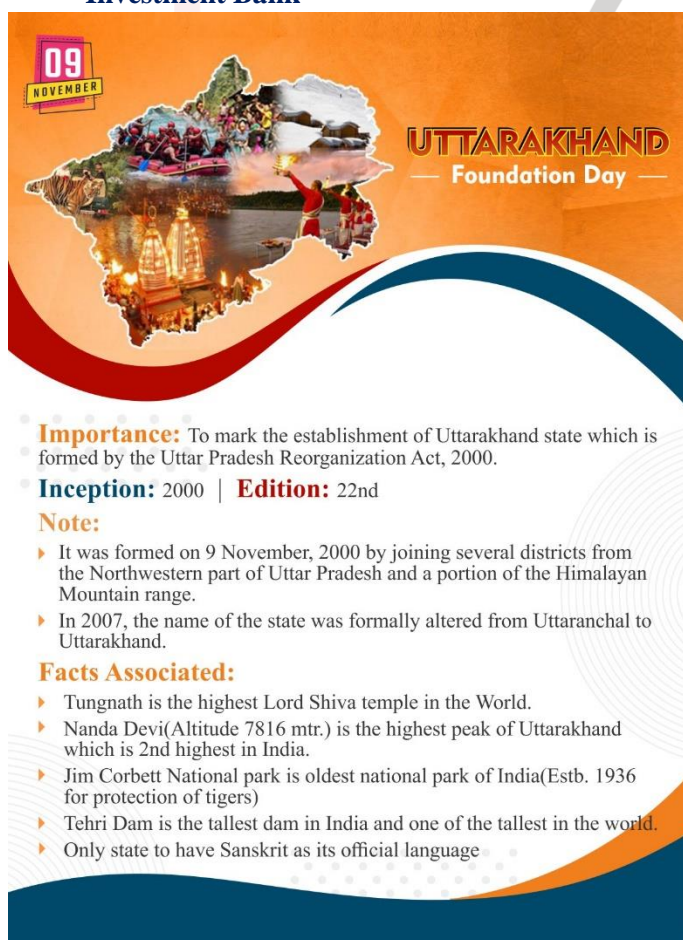
**Awards:**  
Nobel Prize in Physics (1903), Davy Medal (1903), Matteucci Medal (1904), Actonian Prize (1907), Elliott Cresson Medal (1909), Nobel Prize in Chemistry (1911), Franklin Medal of the American Philosophical Society (1921)

- Name the leader of the Shining Path rebels who nearly toppled the Peruvian state in a bloody Maoist revolution? **Abimael Guzman**
- Which ecommerce company has recently launched the Kisan (Farmer) Store for empowering farmers and leveraging technology to transform the farming sector? **Amazon**
- Which country has launched the world's first automated, driverless train? **Germany**
- The world's largest star sapphire cluster has been found in which country? **Sri Lanka**



## Banking & Economy

- Reserve Bank of India has authorized which bank to collect Direct Taxes? **RBL Bank**
- “Retail Direct Scheme” and “Integrated Ombudsman Scheme” have been launched by which organisation? **Reserve Bank of India**
- Which institution has launched the "Swavalamban Challenge Fund (SCF)"? **SIDBI**
- Which multilateral development bank has given its approval for a USD 150 million loans to the Indian Government for the implementation of the Sustainable Urban Services Program for the Chennai Metropolitan Area? **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank**



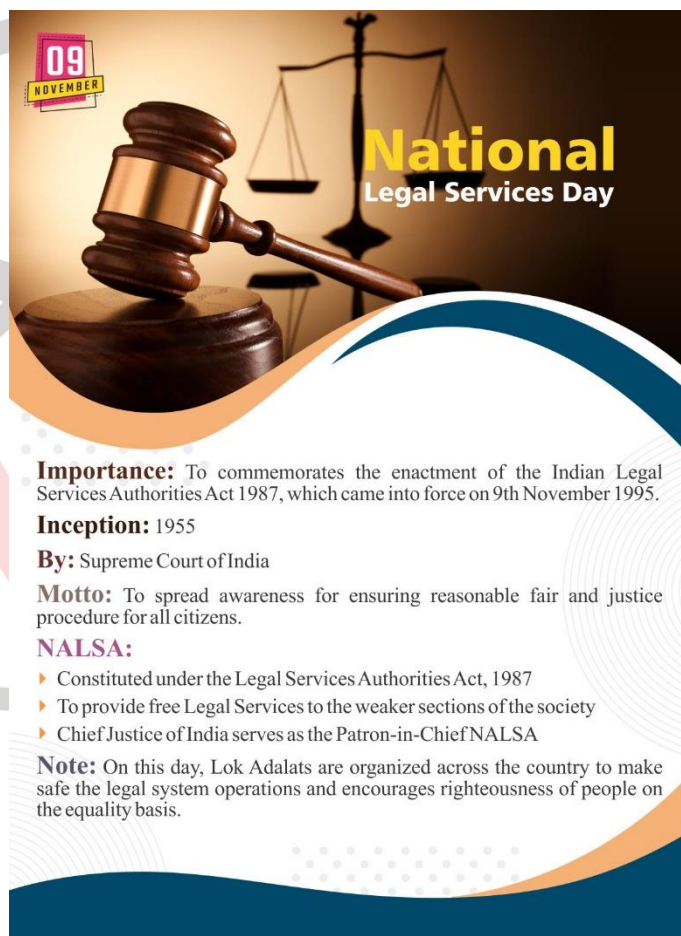
- Which financial company has launched "Voice Trading" powered by artificial intelligence (AI) that will allow users to place a trade? **Paytm**
- The Swiss brokerage firm, UBS Securities has revised India's real GDP growth projection for 2021-22 to what per cent? **9.5%**
- Cryptocurrency exchange Coinbase bought which AI-driven autonomous voice agent startup, in its first startup acquisition in India? **Agara**

- Which Bank has got the award for the best "Digital Financial Services" under the "Regional Rural Banks" category by Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India? **Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank**
- The Reserve Bank of India has announced to introduce the Internal Ombudsman mechanism for which types of Financial Company? **Non-Banking Financial Company**
- As per the recent amendments made in Minerals Concession Rules, 2021, what percent of mineral produced from captive mines can be sold? **50**
- NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd has tied up with which insurance company to provide its marquee offering "ClickPay" to the insurer's customers? **ICICI Prudential Life Insurance**
- MobiKwik has launched MobiKwik RuPay Card in collaboration with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and which bank? **Axis Bank**
- Which bank has launched "Video Life Certificate" facility for pensioners? **State Bank of India**
- The Government of India (GoI) and Asian Development Bank (ADB) has inked how much loan agreement for Maharashtra Agribusiness Network (MAGNET) Project? **\$100 million**
- Which bank has been awarded for being the "Top Organization with Innovative HR (Human Resource) Practices" award at the 19th edition of the Asian Pacific HRM Congress? **Karnataka Bank**
- SBI General Insurance made a technological partnership with which payment app to enable users to buy SBI General's health insurance on that app? **Google Pay**
- Which payment bank has made a strategic partnership to offer HDFC Ltd's home loans to their 4.7 crore customers? **India Post Payments Bank**
- Which airline company has entered into a strategic partnership for the launch of a co-branded credit card named "Ka-ching" with Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMB)? **IndiGo**
- Which ministry has launched an e-National Level Awareness Programme "SAMBHAV", to promote engagement of the youth in promoting entrepreneurship? **Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises**
- Which bank has launched QR (Quick Response) Code Sound Box to boost its digital payments? **AU Small Finance Bank**



## MoU's Signed

- Small Industries Development Bank of India has entered into a collaboration with which tech giant for piloting a social impact lending programme? **Google India**
- Which government bank has signed an agreement with Jamshedpur Football Club to promote football? **State Bank of India**
- Indian Oil Corporation Limited has tied up to collaborate in Renewable Energy with which company? **National Thermal Power Corporation**
- Recently, India has signed a \$60 million loan pact with which international bank for Agartala City Urban Development Project? **Asian Development Bank**
- Financial Service Company Junio has tied up with which company for debit card for pre-teens and teenagers? **RuPay**
- Defence Research and Development Organisation has signed an agreement with which country for development of dual-use technologies? **Israel**
- Recently India has signed two agreements for deepening bilateral relations with which country? **Gambia**
- Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has partnered with which tech giant to launch "Appscale Academy"? **Google**
- Government of India and Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a \$112 million loan in order to develop water supply infrastructure in which state? **Jharkhand**
- Which bank has signed a memorandum of understanding with the National Small Industries Corporation for providing credit support to the MSME sector? **HDFC Bank**
- Recently centre has signed Karbi Anglong Agreement to establish peace in Karbi Anglong region. In context to same the Karbi Agreement related to which Indian state? **Assam**
- Which state Administration has signed an MoU with BRO for upgradation of road network in the state/UT? **Ladakh**
- Recently, Indian Army has signed a contract with a Bengaluru-based company for how many SkyStrikers? **100**
- Which nation signed a Project Agreement with India for Air-Launched Unmanned Aerial Vehicle? **US**
- Which classical music streaming service has been acquired by Apple to include its audio streaming service Apple Music? **Primephonic**
- Recently, which company has acquired Indian payments company BillDesk for \$4.7 billion? **PayU**
- Bank of Baroda has been partnered with which company to provide Banking Service through business correspondent (BC) model? **PayPoint**
- Recently, Defence Ministry has signed a historic deal with which company for procurement of 56 C-295 aircraft? **Airbus**
- The Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd given in-principle approval for the merger of it with which company? **Sony Pictures Networks India**
- NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL) has partnered with which mobile payment platform to enable UPI QR-based payments acceptance in 10 markets across North Asia and Southeast Asia? **Liquid Group**
- Which bank has tied-up with SWIFT to launch real-time cross-border payment tracking? **DBS Bank**
- Recently, India has exchanged four agreements with which country including on skill development, groundwater resources? **Denmark**



## Awards & Recognitions

- Who has been awarded by the "Tata Literature Live!" Lifetime Achievement Award 2021? **Anita Desai**
- Which state has been awarded as the best marine State in India in the Fisheries awards 2021 held in Bhubaneswar? **Andhra Pradesh**
- Which Indian Air Force ace pilot has accorded by "Vir Chakra" by the President of India in Gallantry Awards 2021? **Abhinandan Varthaman**
- Which city has been awarded the "Cleanest City" of India award for the 5th consecutive year in the "more than 1 lakh" population category? **Indore**



**Importance:** It marks the day when World War-I ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918.

**1st Observed:** 1919

**Motto:** The day was used as an occasion to honor unknown fallen soldiers.

**Note:**

- In 1931, Alan Neill, Member of Parliament for Comox-Alberni, introduced a bill to observe Armistice Day only on November 11.
- Passed by the House of Commons, the bill also changed the name to "Remembrance Day".
- The first Remembrance Day was observed on November 11, 1931.

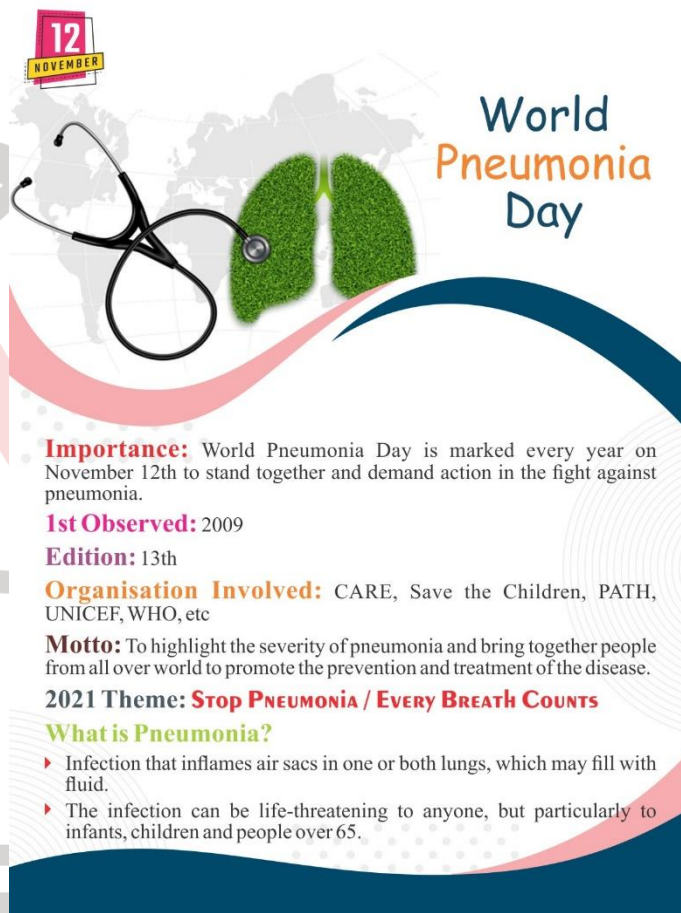
- Which police station in Delhi has been ranked as the best police station of India for the year 2021 by the Ministry of Home Affairs? **Sadar Bazar Police Station**
- Which Indian badminton player has been selected for the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award for 2021 by the Badminton World Federation Council? **Prakash Padukone**
- Who has won the 2021 Booker Prize? **Damon Galgut**

- Which Indian actress has facilitated with the Indian Film Personality of the Year award at the International Film Festival of India 2021? **Hema Malini**
- Which novel writer has received Manipur State Award for his novel? **Beryl Thanga**
- The Which road construction authority has received the Guinness World Records certificate for constructing the world's highest motorable road at 19,024 feet at Umlingla Pass in Ladakh? **BRO**
- Name the author who has won the 2021 JCB prize for Literature, for his book "Delhi: A Soliloquy"? **M Mukundan**
- Which sportsperson has conferred by Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna in National Sports Awards 2001 in Athletics discipline? **Neeraj Chopra**
- Who has conferred with the honorary rank of "General of the Indian Army" by President Ram Nath Kovind? **Prabhu Ram Sharma**
- Recently, President Ram Nath Kovind has approved the conferment of a total of how many Padma Awards? **119**
- Who has been selected by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for the prestigious "Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2020" for outstanding contribution in the field of land adventure? **Priyanka Mohite**
- Tedros Ghebreyesus, who has been honoured with Nizami Ganjavi Award, is the chief of which international organisation? **World Health Organization**
- Which two Indian Army officers have been awarded by the prestigious Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2020 by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports? **Servesh Dhadwal and Amit Bisht**
- This year which creature has been named as the New Zealand Bird of the Year 2021? **long-tailed wattled bat**
- Which motor company has been awarded India Green Energy Award 2020? **TVS Motor Company**
- The Peace Prize of the German Book Trade 2021 has been awarded to whom for the book "new Enlightenment"? **Tsitsi Dangarembga**
- Who has been selected for the 2022 Joseph A Cushman Award for Excellence in Foraminiferal Research? **Dr Rajiv Nigam**
- Which film has been selected as India's official entry for the 94th Academy Awards (Oscars 2022)? **Koozhangal**



## Sports

- Who has won the men's singles title at the 2021 Indonesia Masters Super 750 badminton tournament? **Kento Momota**
- The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has decided to organise its flagship event "Connect 2021" from November 26 to 27 in which city of India? **Chennai**
- Which Indian skier has qualified for the Beijing Winter Olympics 2022? **Arif Khan**
- Who has won the 2021 F1 Qatar Grand Prix? **Lewis Hamilton**
- Garbine Muguruza, who has won the 2021 WTA Finals, hails from which country? **Spain**
- Which tennis player has been won The Vienna Tennis Open 2021? **Alexander Zverev**
- The Asian Shooting Confederation has increased the Olympic quota places for Asia from 38 to how much? **48**
- Who will lead the Indian men's junior hockey team in the FIH Junior Hockey World Cup 2021 in Bhubaneswar? **Vivek Sagar Prasad**
- Who will lead Team India in the first test match against New Zealand on November 25th? **Ajinkya Rahane**
- Who has been named as India's 72nd Grandmaster? **Mitrabha Guha**
- Novak Djokovic has won the 6th Paris Title and his record 37th Masters Title by defeating whom? **Danill Medvedev**
- Which bowler has become youngest to take 400 T20 wickets? **Rashid Khan**
- Which state has developed country's "first-ever" bamboo made cricket bat and stumps? **Tripura**
- Which IT company of India has joined British racing team Jaguar Racing as the title partner, ahead of the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship? **TCS**
- Who has become the seventh male boxer to win a medal at World Boxing Championships? **Akash Kumar**
- Who has become the first Indian male to sign up for Big Bash League (BBL)? **Unmukt Chand**
- Who was the Australian player to achieve the feat of scoring 100 runs as well as take 10 wickets in a single Test match? **Alan Davidson**
- Who has become the "2021 MotoGP World Champion"? **Fabio Quartararo**
- Who has become the first Indian woman wrestler to win a Silver medal in the women's 57-kg category finals at the World Wrestling Championships in Oslo, Norway? **Anshu Malik**
- What is the height of biggest cricket bat designed by Pernod Ricard India Ltd, on Tank Bund? **56.10 feet**
- Who has won the Mens' single 2021 Denmark Open Badminton held at the Odense Sports Park, Denmark? **Viktor Axelsen**
- Which two cities will be the part of the Indian Premier League (IPL) from 2022? **Ahmedabad and Lucknow**
- Which state will host 2022 South Asian Federation Cross Country Championships? **Nagaland**



**World Pneumonia Day**

**Importance:** World Pneumonia Day is marked every year on November 12th to stand together and demand action in the fight against pneumonia.

**1st Observed:** 2009

**Edition:** 13th

**Organisation Involved:** CARE, Save the Children, PATH, UNICEF, WHO, etc

**Motto:** To highlight the severity of pneumonia and bring together people from all over world to promote the prevention and treatment of the disease.

**2021 Theme:** **STOP PNEUMONIA / EVERY BREATH COUNTS**


**What is Pneumonia?**

- Infection that inflames air sacs in one or both lungs, which may fill with fluid.
- The infection can be life-threatening to anyone, but particularly to infants, children and people over 65.

- Which country has retained its top rank in FIFA Men's rankings October 2021 with a total of 1832.33 points? **Belgium**
- Who has won his maiden ATP Masters 1000 by winning the Men's singles title at the 2021 BNP Paribas Open? **Cameron Norrie**
- Fast-bowler James Pattinson has retired from International Cricket. He played for which nation's cricket team? **Australia**
- Recently, India has won the 2021 SAFF Championship final title with 3-0 by beating which country? **Nepal**

## Science & Technology

- Which country has successfully test fired The Hypersonic Cruise Missile "Zircon"? **Russia**
- Which Union Ministry has launched a unified mobile app for the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" events? **Ministry of Culture**
- Which social media platform has recently launched two cyber safety campaigns named "Safe Stree" and "My Kanoon"? **Instagram**
- What is the name of the famous meteor shower that occurs every year in November? **Leonids Meteor Shower**



**Importance:** To recognize an act of kindness and or ask that an act of kindness be done.

**Inception:** 1998

**Edition:** 24th

**Motto:** To highlight and encourage people, society, and the community to do good things and be kind to everyone.

**History Behind:**

- ▶ The 1st Small Kindness Movement conducted in mid 1990s.
- ▶ The above conference was successful and another was held in 1997.
- ▶ These conferences boosted the World Kindness Movement.
- ▶ And finally, in 1998 World Kindness Day was established by the World Kindness Movement.

**What is kindness?**

It is a quality that is defined as being friendly, generous and considerate.

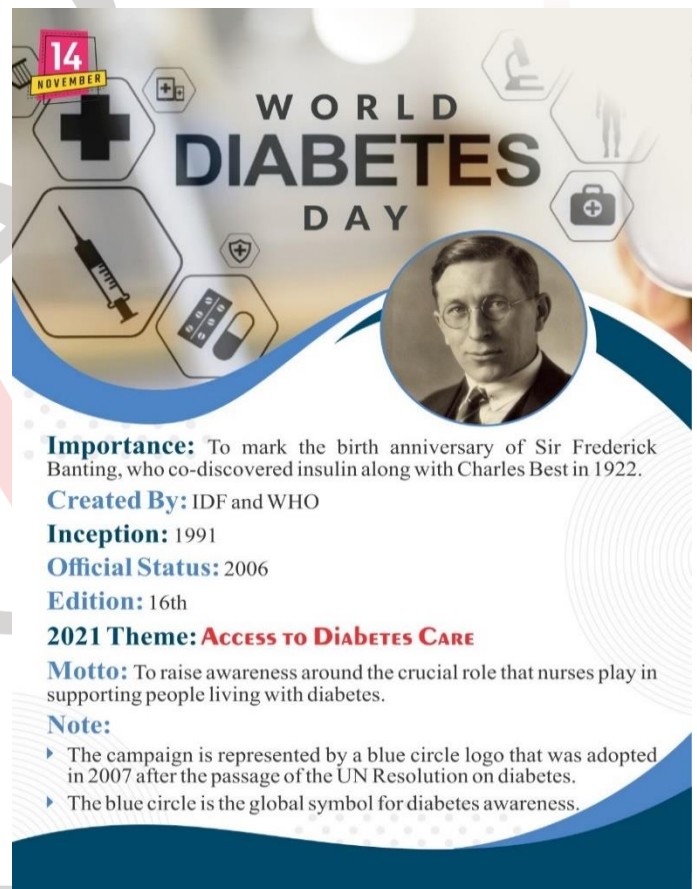
- What is the name given to the Eiffel Tower sized asteroid heading towards Earth in December? **4660 Nereus**
- Which spaceagency has selected a new Earth Science mission to study the behaviour of tropical storms and thunderstorms, including their effect on the weather and climate change? **NASA**
- Which Petroleum refineries company has launched an automated fuelling technology called "UFill", to provide a swift, secure and smart experience? **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited**

- The Starlink Satellite Communications Private Limited, a 100% owned subsidiary of \_\_\_\_\_, opened in India. **SpaceX**
- Under which project, Amazon is planning to launch its first satellites for internet services in the fourth quarter of 2022? **Kuiper**
- The Radio over Internet Protocol System has been inaugurated for the first time in which port? **Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port**
- Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg has renamed the social networking site and application Facebook as - **Meta**
- Which country has successfully launched a state-of-the-art satellite namely "Syracuse 4A" into orbit which was carried off by Ariane 5 rocket? **France**
- The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) carried successful test-firing of surface-to-surface which ballistic missile? **Agni-V**
- Which country has recently launched its first indigenously developed rocket, known as "Nuri"? **South Korea**
- Which country has launched a new satellite named Shijian-21 to test and verify space debris mitigation technologies? **China**
- Which space agency is preparing to launch the Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART) mission to prevent collision of Earth with an asteroid? **NASA**
- Recently, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has carried a successful maiden test flight of a new version of which missile? **Akash Missile**
- What is the name of High-Speed Expendable Aerial Target which has successfully flight tested from the Integrated Test Range? **ABHYAS**
- Hubble Space Telescope observations have revealed the presence of persistent water vapour in "Europa" the icy moon of Jupiter. Hubble Space Telescope belongs to which space organisation? **NASA**
- Which tech giant has launched a new initiative for nurturing and scaling start-ups in India? **Microsoft**
- Which country has launched its first solar exploration satellite into space from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Centre? **China**
- Which country has launched Shenzhou-13 spacecraft carrying three astronauts - two men and one woman - on a historic 6-month long mission? **China**



## Obituary

- Babasaheb Purandare, who passed away recently, was associated with which profession? **Historian**
- Novy Kapadia, who passed away recently, was related to which field? **Sports**
- Mannu Bhandari, who has passed away recently, was a famous - **Author**
- Anand Shankar Pandya, who has passed away recently, was the Vice President of which organization? **Vishwa Hindu Parishad**
- Koneru Ramakrishna, who has passed away recently, was a famous - **Philosopher**
- Senior political leader Subrata Mukherjee has passed away recently. He was associated with which political party? **TMC**
- Name the son of Former Union Minister Buta Singh who was also the leader of Delhi Congress, died recently? **Arvinder Singh**
- Sardar Balvinder Singh Nakai, who has passed away recently, was the chairman of which company? **IFFCO**
- Nedumudi Venu, who has passed away recently, was a famous - **Actor**
- Dr Abdul Qadeer Khan of Pakistan has passed away recently; He is known as the father which invention in Pakistan? **Nuclear Bomb**
- Name the former PM Atal Vihar Vajpayee's Former Private Secretary, who passed away recently? **Shakti Sinha**
- Name the actor, best known for his role as 'Raavan' in Ramanand Sagar's TV serial Ramayan, who passed away recently? **Arvind Trivedi**
- Abolhassan Banisadr, who has passed away recently, was the first president of which country? **Iran**
- Nelliode Vasudevan Namboothiri, who has died recently, was associated with which dance form? **Kathakali**
- S.S. 'Babu' Nayanar, who has passed away recently, was a legend of which sport? **Football**
- Women rights activist, poet, and author Kamla Bhasin has been passed away recently. In which year she was awarded by "The Laadli Lifetime Achievement Award"? **2017**
- YS Dadwal, who has passed away recently, was the former governor of which country? **Arunachal Pradesh**
- Jimmy Greaves, who has passed away recently, was the famous footballer of which country? **England**
- Name the Inventor of pocket calculator, who died recently? **Sir Clive Sinclair**
- Thanu Padmanabhan, who has passed away recently, was a famous - **Physicist**
- Double Olympic gold medallist Yuriy Sedykh, who has been passed away recently, was related to which sport? **Hammer throw**
- Keshav Desiraju passed away recently. He associated with which field? **Politics**
- Jacques Rogge, who has passed away recently, was the former president of which sport association? **International Olympic Committee**



**14 NOVEMBER**

# WORLD DIABETES DAY

**Importance:** To mark the birth anniversary of Sir Frederick Banting, who co-discovered insulin along with Charles Best in 1922.

**Created By:** IDF and WHO

**Inception:** 1991

**Official Status:** 2006

**Edition:** 16th

**2021 Theme:** **ACCESS TO DIABETES CARE**

**Motto:** To raise awareness around the crucial role that nurses play in supporting people living with diabetes.

**Note:**

- ▶ The campaign is represented by a blue circle logo that was adopted in 2007 after the passage of the UN Resolution on diabetes.
- ▶ The blue circle is the global symbol for diabetes awareness.

- Buddhadeb Guha, a noted writer has passed away recently. He was associated with which language? **Bengali**
- Name the winner of Bigg Boss 13, who passed away recently? **Sidharth Shukla**
- Name the cricketer, who mentored Sunil Gavaskar and Rohit Sharma, passed away at the age of 82? **Vasudev Paranjpe**
- Former Indian Player O Chandrasekharan, who passed away recently, was associated with which sports? **Football**
- Dronacharya Awardee coach OM Nambiar passed away on August 19th. He was the coach of which Indian track legend? **PT Usha**

## Miscellaneous

- Name the author of the book "Sri mad ramayanam" which has been launched by Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu? **Sasi kiran acharya**
- A book titled as "The Disruptor: How Vishwanath Pratap Singh Shook India" has been authored by whom? **Debashish Mukerji**
- A book titled "Unshackling India: Hard Truths and Clear Choices for Economic Revival" authored by whom? **Ajay Chhibber, Salman Anees Soz**
- A newly launched book "Sunrise over Ayodhya – Nationhood in our Times" is authored by whom? **Salman Khurshid**
- A new book titled as "The Cinema of Satyajit Ray" authored by whom? **Bhaskar Chattopadhyay**



**Importance:** To mark the birth anniversary of India's first prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru who was born on November 14, 1889.

**Inception:** 1959

**Edition:** 63rd

**Motto:** To increase awareness of the rights, care and education of children.

### History Behind:

- ▶ Before 1964, India celebrates this day on November 20 (the United Nations observes it on this day.)
- ▶ However, after the death of Pandit Nehru in 1964, it was decided that his birthday be celebrated as Children's Day.

### Note:

- ▶ Children's Day began in 1857 by Reverend Dr Charles Leonard in US.
- ▶ Even though this Day is celebrated globally in the world on June 1.
- ▶ While Universal Children's Day takes place annually on November 20.

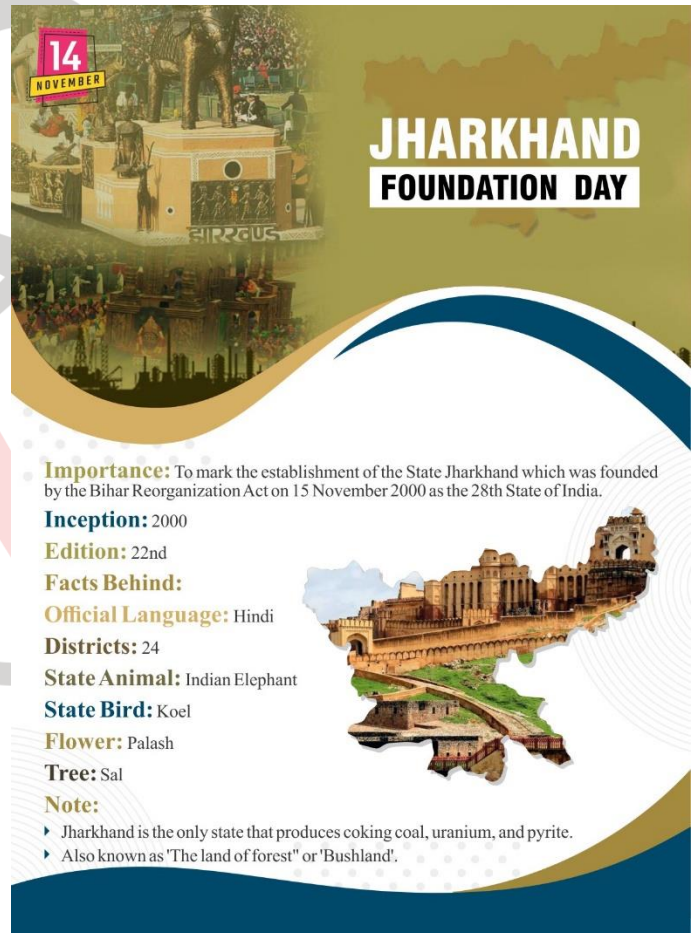
- Who have authored a new book "Kamala Harris: Phenomenal Woman", a biography of Kamala Harris? **Chidanand Rajghatta**
- Which government agency has launched a Digi-book named "Innovations for You"? **NITI Aayog**
- Name the editor of Ruskin Bond who made an anthology of author Ruskin Bond "Writing for My Life"? **Premanka Goswami**

- Which state's police has topped the "IPF Smart Policing" Index 2021, among 29 states and Union Territories? **Andhra Pradesh**
- World Television Day is commemorated on which day of November every year? **21 November**
- What is the theme of this year's World Diabetes Day? **Access to Diabetes Care**
- When is the "World Pneumonia Day" observed across the world? **November 12**
- According to the latest report by the World Bank titled "World Bank's Remittance Prices Worldwide Database" which country has become the world's largest recipient of remittances? **India**
- What is the theme of this year's "World Children's Day"? **A Better Future for Every Child**
- What is the rank of India in TRACE Bribery Risk Matrix (TRACE Matrix) that measures business bribery risks? **82nd position**
- "World Toilet Day" has recently been observed on which day of November? **19th November**
- Guru Nanak Jayanti 2021, also known as Gurupurab, is being celebrated on November 19, 2021. This year it will mark which birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev? **552nd**
- Which state retained its top spot in the National Logistics Index - LEADS 2021? **Gujarat**
- Which day is celebrated on the Third Thursday of November each year which has fallen on 18 November this year? **World Philosophy Day**
- Koozhangal, is a which language movie that will be screened at the Indian Panorama segment in the 52 International film festival Goa? **Tamil**
- Which city has placed at the last of IQAir's pollution index? **Krakow**
- National Press Day 2021 has recently been observed on which day of November? **16 November**
- Which state has observed the 44th edition of "Wangala", the festival of 100 Drums Festival? **Meghalaya**
- World Diabetes Day has been observed on which day of November recently? **14 November**
- "Clean Green Village week" has been observed under which scheme? **MGNREGS**
- Which state has observed its foundation day on November 9? **Uttarakhand**
- Inti tanager (Heliothraupis oneilli), a recently discovered species is a? **Bird**
- Which edition of the India-Thailand Coordinated Patrol (Indo-Thai CORPAT) is being conducted from 12–14 November 2021? **32nd**



- Recently, The Union Cabinet has declared which date of November as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas to commemorate the brave tribal freedom fighters? **15 November**
- National Education Day is celebrated every year on November 11 to commemorate the birth anniversary of whom? **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**
- India has been placed at which spot in the global Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2022 released by German watch on the side-lines of the COP26? **10th**
- What is the rank of India out of 30 countries in the 1st edition of the Global Drug Policy Index released by the Harm Reduction Consortium? **18th**
- World Science Day for Peace and Development is celebrated each year on which day of November every year? **10 November**
- Falguni Nayar who has become India's wealthiest self-made woman billionaire is the founder of which company? **Nykaa**
- Astronaut Wang Yaping has become the first woman from which country to walk in space? **China**
- Which Indian actor has become the first to have his own digital avatar in a game-based metaverse? **Kamal Haasan**
- Every year, when is "World Tsunami Awareness Day" observed? **November 5th**
- India has decided to achieve more than 40 percent cumulative electric power installed capacity from non-fossil-fuel energy resources by which year? **2030**
- The National Legal Services Day is observed on which day of November annually in India? **09 November**
- Which government agency has released a comprehensive report titled as "Health Insurance for India's Missing Middle" that brings out the gaps in the health insurance coverage across the country? **NITI Aayog**
- The Indian Army celebrates October 27 every year as the which day? **Infantry Day**
- India's first buffalo calf of which breed born in Gujarat by "test tube"? **Banni**
- World Polio Day has recently been celebrated on which day of October? **October 24**
- Which state has celebrated "Kittur Rani Chennamma Jayanthi" on October 23, 2021? **Karnataka**
- The book titled "The Origin Story of India's States" is written by whom? **VS Srinivasan**
- What is the rank of India in the World Justice Project's (WJP) Rule of Law Index 2021 out of 139 countries and jurisdictions? **79th**

- Who is the author of the book "Veer Savarkar: The Man Who Could Have Prevented Partition" launched by the Defence Minister Rajnath Singh? **Uday Mahurkar, Chirayu Pandit**
- What is the rank of India in 2021 Global Food Security Index? **71st**
- Who has authored the book "The Stars in My Sky: Those Who Brightened My Film Journey"? **Divya Dutta**
- Name the fifth bilateral maritime exercise started between India-Japan? **JIMEX-21**
- Which day is observed every year on October 21 since 1959? **Police Commemoration Day**



- Recently, India and Australia have participated in which edition of the biennial maritime series 'AUSINDEX'? **fourth**
- What is the rank of India in 2021 Mercer CFS Global Pension Index survey? **40th**
- The book "Sir Syed Ahmad Khan: Reason, Religion and Nation" is authored by whom? **Prof Shafey Kidwai**
- Which day is observed all over the world on October 20 every five years? **World Statistics Day**
- National Security Guard (NSG) force, popularly known as Black Cats, observes its Raising Day on which day of October? **October 16**

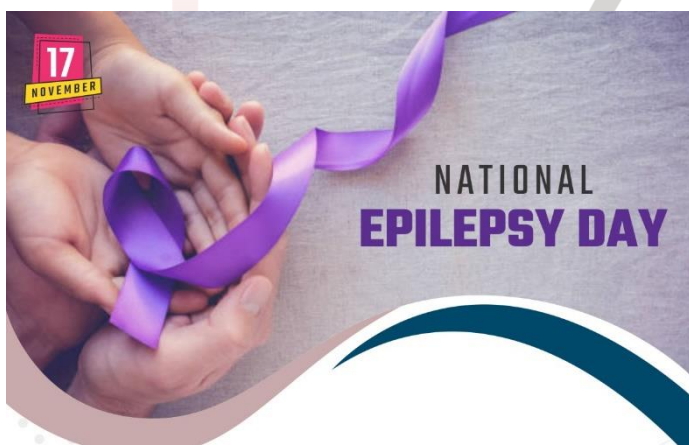
### Important Days of the Month

Day	Observed/Celebrated As	Motto/Importance
01-Dec	World AIDS Day	End inequalities. End AIDS
02-Dec	National Pollution Control Day	To control the Industrial disaster and to reduce the level of pollution.
02-Dec	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	To highlight the importance of eradicating contemporary forms of slavery
03-Dec	World Day of the Handicapped	Leadership and participation of persons with disabilities toward an inclusive, accessible and sustainable post-COVID-19 world
04-Dec	Indian Navy Day	To recognize the achievements and role of the Indian Navy to the country
05-Dec	World Soil Day	Halt soil salinization, boost soil productivity
07-Dec	Armed Forces Flag Day	To honor the martyrs and the men in uniform who valiantly fought on our borders to safeguard the country's honor.
07-Dec	International Civil Aviation Day	To Mark the 50th anniversary of the signing the Convention on International Civil Aviation in 1944.
09-Dec	International Anti-Corruption Day	Your right, your role: Say no to Corruption
10-Dec	Human Rights Day	EQUALITY - Reducing inequalities, advancing human rights
11-Dec	International Mountain Day	Sustainable mountain tourism
14-Dec	World/National Energy Conservation Day	To drive mass awareness about importance of energy efficiency and conservation.
16-Dec	Vijay Diwas	To commemorate India's victory over Pakistan in Indo-Pakistani War of 1971 for the liberation of Bangladesh from Pakistan.
18-Dec	Minorities Rights Day in India	This day focuses on bringing a better understanding and educating people about the issues related to minorities and their safety.
18-Dec	International Migrants Day	More than migrants
19-Dec	Goa's Liberation Day	To pay tribute to the soldiers who lost their lives in "Operation Vijay" which is aimed to free Goa from Portuguese rule.
20-Dec	International Human Solidarity Day	To recognize the universal values of poor by making the associated countries aware of reducing poverty
22-Dec	National Mathematics Day	To mark the birth anniversary of legendary mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan
23-Dec	Kisan Diwas	To mark the birth anniversary of Chaudharicharan singh on 23 Dec 1902, Who was the 5th PM of India.
24-Dec	National Consumer Rights Day	Tackling Plastic Pollution
25-Dec	Good Governance Day (India)	To Mark the birth anniversary of former-Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.



## Let's Recap

1. Who will head the recently formed a 12-member committee to develop new curriculum for school, early childhood, teacher and adult education? **K Kasturirangan**
2. Justin Trudeau has won the third term to serve as the Prime Minister of which country? **Canada**
3. Facebook India has appointed whom the as Head of Public Policy? **Rajiv Aggarwal**
4. The Taliban have nominated whom as Afghanistan's UN Ambassador? **Suhail Shaheen**
5. According to the Ministry of Defence, who will be appointed as next Chief of Indian Air Force? **Vivek Ram Chaudhari**
6. Who has been appointed as the Chairman cum Managing Director (CMD) of the National Small Industries Corporation Ltd. (NSIC)? **Alka Nangia Arora**
7. Who will be sworn in as the new Punjab Chief Minister? **Charanjit Singh Channi**
8. Who has been elected as Chairman of the Hardline Hurriyat Conference after the demise of separatist leader Syed Ali Shah Geelani? **Masrat Alam**
9. Who has been appointed as the new governor of Tamil Nadu? **R N Ravi**
10. Who has recently been selected as the Faculty Ambassador by the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)? **Surbhi Dahiya**
11. Amit Saxena has joined RBI Innovation Hub as the Chief Technology Officer. Previously, He was the CTO at which bank? **State Bank of India**
12. Who has been appointed as Sustainable Development Goals Advocate by United Nations? **Kailash Satyarthi**
13. Which company has appointed Prativa Mohapatra as the vice president and managing director? **Adobe**
14. Who has been appointed as Delhi & District Cricket Association Ombudsman? **Indu Malhotra**
15. Who has been named as "2021 International Young Eco-Hero"? **Ayaan Shankta**
16. Who has been elected as first woman chairperson of ICAO Aviation Security Committee? **Shelfali Juneja**
17. Who has been sworn in as new Governor of Uttarakhand? **Gurmit Singh**
18. Who will replace Leslie Thng as the CEO of Vistara, a joint venture between Tata Sons and Singapore Airlines? **Vinod Kannan**
19. Who has been appointed as acting Chairperson of NCLAT? **M. Venugopal**
20. Recently Aziz Akhannouch has been elected as new PM of which country? **Morocco**
21. Who has been appointed as India MD and VP of US tech giant Adobe? **Prativa Mohapatra**
22. Name the new Chief Minister of Gujarat who is also the first-time MLA from Ghatlodia seat? **Bhupendra Patel**
23. Who has been elected as the chairman of the assembly of the Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (ASOSAI)? **G C Murmu**
24. Who has been named as chairman of National Commission for Minorities? **Iqbal Singh Lalpura**
25. Who has been appointed as the Regional Director of International Court of Arbitration? **Tejus Chauhan**
26. Recently, Reserve Bank of India has approved the re-appointment of V Vaidyanathan as MD & CEO of which bank? **IDFC FIRST Bank**
27. Who has been appointed as the new chairman-cum-managing director of National Fertilizers Ltd? **Nirlep Singh Rai**
28. Which country's Supreme Court has ruled that the country's president can serve two consecutive terms? **El Salvador**



**17 NOVEMBER**

**NATIONAL EPILEPSY DAY**

**Importance:** To make people aware not to panic from the disease and take proper medication.

**Motto:** To generate awareness among people about epilepsy, its symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment options.

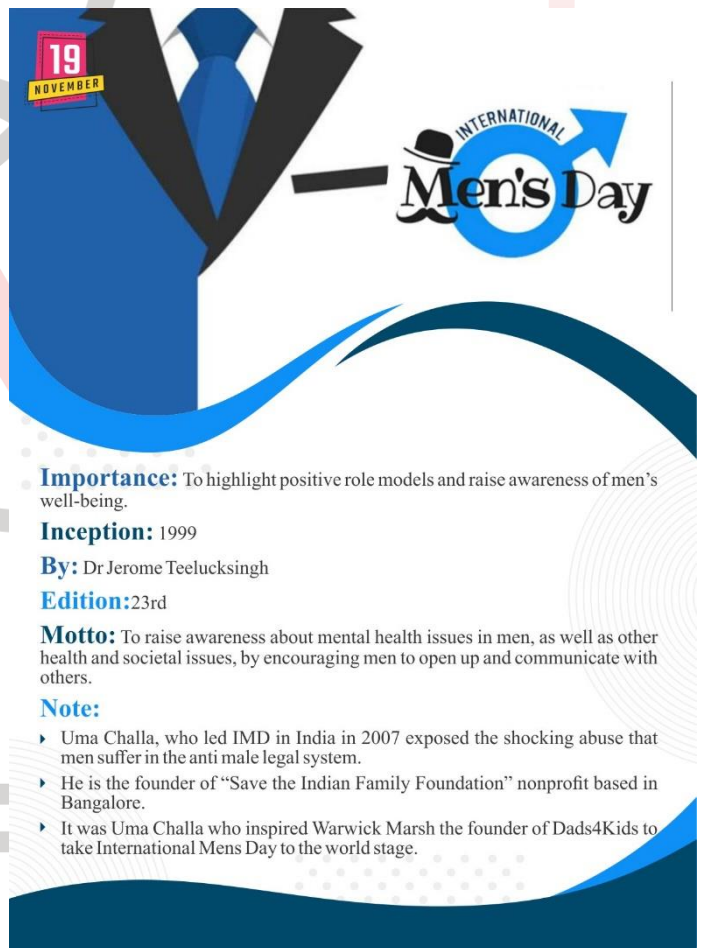
Organisation Involved: Epilepsy Foundation of India

**What is Epilepsy Disease?**

- ▶ Epilepsy is a chronic brain disorder resulted in recurrent 'seizures' or 'fits'.
- ▶ Seizures occur due to the sudden, excessive electrical discharges in the neurons or brain cells.

**Note:** According to WHO, around 50 million people in the world are suffering from epilepsy disease and out of which 80% are living in developing countries.

29. Who has been appointed as president of International Road Federation India? **Satish Parekh**
30. Who has been named as the acting Prime Minister of Afghanistan? **Hasan Akhund**
31. Which bank has appointed Rani Rampal & Smriti Mandhana as its brand ambassadors? **Equitas Bank**
32. Andhra Pradesh government has appointed whom as their economic advisor? **Rajnish Kumar**
33. Who has become the new Vice-President of Asian Squash Federation? **Cyrus Poncha**
34. Which bank has appointed former SBI chairman Rajnish Kumar as a non-executive director? **HSBC**
35. Who recently joined the Poonawalla Fincorp as Group CTO? **Gaurav Sharma**
36. Name the member of Olympic Hockey team, who has been appointed as the Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) in MP Police? **Vivek Sagar Prasad**
37. Who took charge as new BSF Chief? **Pankaj Kumar Singh**
38. Who has been appointed as an independent non-executive director of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's (HSBC) Asian entity, the multinational financial services entity? **Arundhati Bhattacharya**
39. Tamil Nadu Governor Banwarilal Purohit has recently been given additional charge of which state? **Punjab**
40. Recently who has been promoted to executive vice president of Microsoft Corporation? **Panos Panay**
41. Recently who has been appointed as the new Executive Director (ED) of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? **Ajay Kumar**
42. Which sportsperson has been chosen to be the face of Adidas 'Stay in Play' campaign? **Mirabai Chanu**
43. Who has been chosen as the brand ambassador of the "Desh ke Mentors" program? **Sonu Sood**
44. Who has been appointed as the interim CEO of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank? **Carol Furtado**
45. Recently, how many new judges have been appointed in the Supreme Court by President Ram Nath Kovind? **Nine**
46. Who took charge as Chairperson of Stop TB Partnership Board? **Mansukh Mandaviya**
47. Who has been appointed as joint secretary in the Ministry of Cooperation? **Abhay Kumar Singh**
48. Which state has passed a bill banning online gaming? **Karnataka**
49. Who has launched the "National Single Window System (NSWS)", for investors and businesses? **Piyush Goyal**
50. Assam is setting up a tea Park in which district with rail and port connectivity? **Kamrup**
51. Which Ministry has virtually launched Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2021 under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM(G)) Phase- II? **Ministry of Jal Shakti**
52. Who has become the fastest Indian to summit two peaks, Mount Elbrus in Africa and Mt Elbrus in Russia? **Geeta Samota**
53. Which fish has been declared as the state fish by the state government? **Copper Mahseer**
54. Which state has introduced Religious Structure (Protection) Bill 2021, which aims to empower the government to protect religious structures in public places? **Karnataka**
55. Which government agency has launched "Shoonya" programme to promote zero-pollution? **Niti Aayog**
56. What is the construction cost of Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor, a broad gauge double railway line connecting Palwal to Sonapat with Sohna, Manesar and Kharkhoda? **₹5,600 crore**
57. Which state government has declared 'Cooper Mahseer' locally named as 'Katley' as the state fish? **Sikkim**
58. Hathei chilli and Tamenglong orange of \_\_\_\_\_ State got GI tag? **Manipur**
59. Which state government has launched 'Music Bus' to train students in audio production? **Delhi**
60. Who has launched Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojana on September 17, 2021? **Ashwini Vaishnaw**
61. Which highway is being constructed as the world's longest highway in India? **Delhi to Mumbai**



**Importance:** To highlight positive role models and raise awareness of men's well-being.

**Inception:** 1999

**By:** Dr Jerome Teelucksingh

**Edition:** 23rd

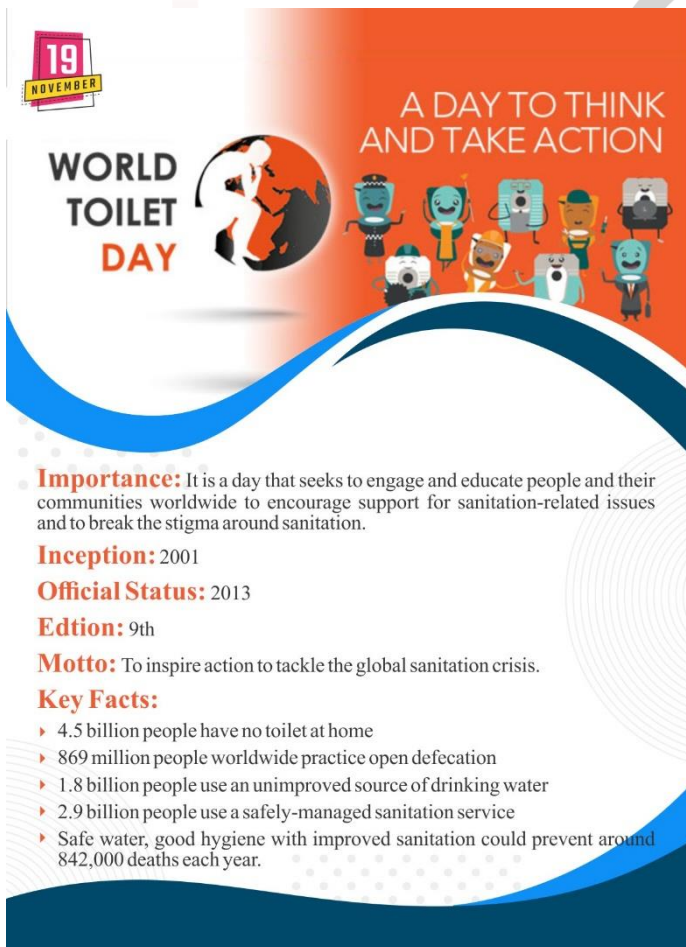
**Motto:** To raise awareness about mental health issues in men, as well as other health and societal issues, by encouraging men to open up and communicate with others.

**Note:**

- ▶ Uma Challa, who led IMD in India in 2007 exposed the shocking abuse that men suffer in the anti male legal system.
- ▶ He is the founder of "Save the Indian Family Foundation" nonprofit based in Bangalore.
- ▶ It was Uma Challa who inspired Warwick Marsh the founder of Dads4Kids to take International Mens Day to the world stage.



62. The second India-Africa Defence Dialogue has been hosted by whom on the sidelines of DefExpo-2022 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat? **Rajnath Singh**
63. The 8th edition of the Indian Army Chief's Conclave has held in which place? **New Delhi**
64. The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has declared which airport as a Customs notified airport? **Kushinagar Airport**
65. Which government agency has launched a report titled "Reforms in Urban Planning Capacity in India" which presents measures to ramp up urban planning capacity in India? **NITI Aayog**
66. India will host the first-ever Global Buddhist Conference in November 2021 in which state? **Bihar**



**19 NOVEMBER**

**WORLD TOILET DAY**

**A DAY TO THINK AND TAKE ACTION**

**Importance:** It is a day that seeks to engage and educate people and their communities worldwide to encourage support for sanitation-related issues and to break the stigma around sanitation.

**Inception:** 2001

**Official Status:** 2013

**Edition:** 9th

**Motto:** To inspire action to tackle the global sanitation crisis.

**Key Facts:**

- ▶ 4.5 billion people have no toilet at home
- ▶ 869 million people worldwide practice open defecation
- ▶ 1.8 billion people use an unimproved source of drinking water
- ▶ 2.9 billion people use a safely-managed sanitation service
- ▶ Safe water, good hygiene with improved sanitation could prevent around 842,000 deaths each year.

67. Recently, Prime Minister Modi has inaugurated the Defence Offices Complexes in which state? **Delhi**
68. Which state has launched "Millet Mission" to become millet hub of India by 2023? **Chhattisgarh**
69. Which state government has declared encroachment of temple land as cognizable, non-bailable offence? **Tamil Nadu**
70. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone of Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh State University in which city of Uttar Pradesh? **Aligarh**

71. Under which central government scheme, India's largest open-air fernery has been developed by the research wing of Uttarakhand Forest Department in a span of three years? **CAMPA**
72. Which state government has launched the 'Medicines from the Sky' project under which drugs and vaccines will be delivered using drones, a first of its kind initiative in all of Asia? **Telangana**
73. Which state/UT has decided to issue "Resident Certificate" only to Permanent Resident Certificate holders of the region? **Ladakh**
74. Recently, which ministry has launched Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2021? **Ministry of Jal Shakti**
75. The recently inaugurated India's first emergency landing facility on national highway is located in which state? **Rajasthan**
76. Which country will convene the G20 leaders' summit in 2023 for the first time? **India**
77. A village "Kongthong" has been nominated as "Best Tourism Village", it is located in which state? **Meghalaya**
78. The recent formed committee to prepare new cosmetics, drugs, and medical device laws, will be headed by whom? **V G Somani**
79. Which railway station has been certified as five-star "Eat Right Station"? **Chandigarh Railway Station**
80. India's first building made of bio-bricks from agro-waste has been inaugurated in which city? **Hyderabad**
81. Which state's Deputy Chief Minister announced Rs 2,000 for over 3 lakh govt school students under Seed Money Project? **Delhi**
82. Which state government has planned to set up India's first Dugong Conservation Reserve on the southeast coast of the state? **Tamil Nadu**
83. The 13th BRICS Summit will be held under the chairmanship of which country? **India**
84. Which country in Asia has become the first to launch a "Plastics Pact" to promote a circular system for plastics? **India**
85. Who has chaired 24th meeting of Financial Stability and Development Council? **Nirmala Sitharaman**
86. Under the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", the Ministry of AYUSH has launched which campaign to distribute medicinal plant saplings to 75 lakh households? **Ayush Aapke Dwar**
87. Which state government will undertake public welfare projects jointly with non-residentials under its "Vatan Prem Yojana"? **Gujarat**
88. Which state government has recently introduced 27% reservation for Other Backward Classes? **Madhya Pradesh**
89. Who hosts the conference on International Climate Summit 2020-21? **India**
90. Which state launched Save Water to Get Free Water scheme? **Goa**

91. Name the yoga mobile application, which was launched by Union AYUSH Minister Sarbananda Sonowal as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations to commemorate 75th year of Independence? **Yoga Break**
92. What is the name of a rural enterprise acceleration program for self-help group women launched by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha in Jammu and Kashmir? **Saath**
93. Which animal has been declared by the Union Territory of Ladakh as its new state animal? **Snow leopard**
94. Which state government will host 12th Defence Expo-2022 next year? **Gujarat**
95. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will release a special commemorative coin of 125 rupees as the occasion of the 125th Birth Anniversary of \_\_\_\_\_. **Swami Prabhupada Ji**
96. What is the name of the mobile application launched by Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Thakur at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, Delhi? **Fit India Mobile App**
97. Defense Minister Rajnath Singh has recently launched how many development projects worth Rs 1,710 crore in the Lok Sabha constituency, Lucknow? **180**
98. Which state/UT Government has recently approved the implementation of Film Policy-2021? **Jammu and Kashmir**
99. India has won election for membership of how many key bodies of Universal Postal Union during the 27th UPU Congress in Abidjan, Cte d'Ivoire? **Two**
100. Recently, with which country India has held a Maritime Affairs Dialogue? **Japan**
101. Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister has laid the foundation stone of development projects worth \_\_\_\_\_ in Udaipur and Keylong areas of Lahaul and Spiti district. **₹66.50 crores**
102. Recently which state has tabled a Bill in the Assembly to provide 7.5% reservation to students studying in government schools for professional courses like agriculture, law, fisheries and engineering? **Tamil Nadu**
103. Which state has become the second state in the country to implement National Education Policy? **Madhya Pradesh**
104. What is the name of the portal launched by Labour Ministry that will create the National Database of Unorganized Workers that will help in including them in social security schemes? **e-SHRAM**
105. Which Union Territory has approved the implementation of Film Policy-2021? **J&K**
106. Which ecommerce company has recently launched the Kisan (Farmer) Store for empowering farmers and leveraging technology to transform the farming sector? **Amazon**
107. Which state has become the second one after Karnataka to implement National Education Policy 2020? **Madhya Pradesh**
108. The Yogi Adityanath government in Uttar Pradesh is preparing to rename Sultanpur as \_\_\_\_\_. **Kush Bhawanpur**
109. Who chaired the meeting of the 37th edition of PRAGATI, the ICT-based multi-modal platform for pro-active governance and timely implementation, involving Centre and State governments? **Narendra Modi**



110. Recently NITI Aayog and World Resources Institute (WRI), India jointly launched which forum in India as part of the NDC-Transport Initiative for Asia (NDC-TIA) project? **Forum for Decarbonizing Transport**
111. First edition of the North Eastern Region District Sustainable Development Goal Index Report and Dashboard 2021-22 will be launched by \_\_\_\_\_. **NITI Aayog and Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region**
112. The statue of Bitcoin founder Satoshi Nakamoto has been unveiled in which country? **Hungary**
113. The Reserve Bank of India has imposed Rs 1 Lakh penalty on Kosamba Mercantile Cooperative Bank. Kosamba Mercantile Co-operative Bank Ltd headquarters is located in which city? **Surat**



114. Which country has become ninth member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation? **Iran**
115. Ford has become the latest automaker to exit the market. Ford Motor Company's headquarters is located in which country? **USA**
116. Name the leader of the Shining Path rebels who nearly toppled the Peruvian state in a bloody Maoist revolution? **Abimael Guzman**



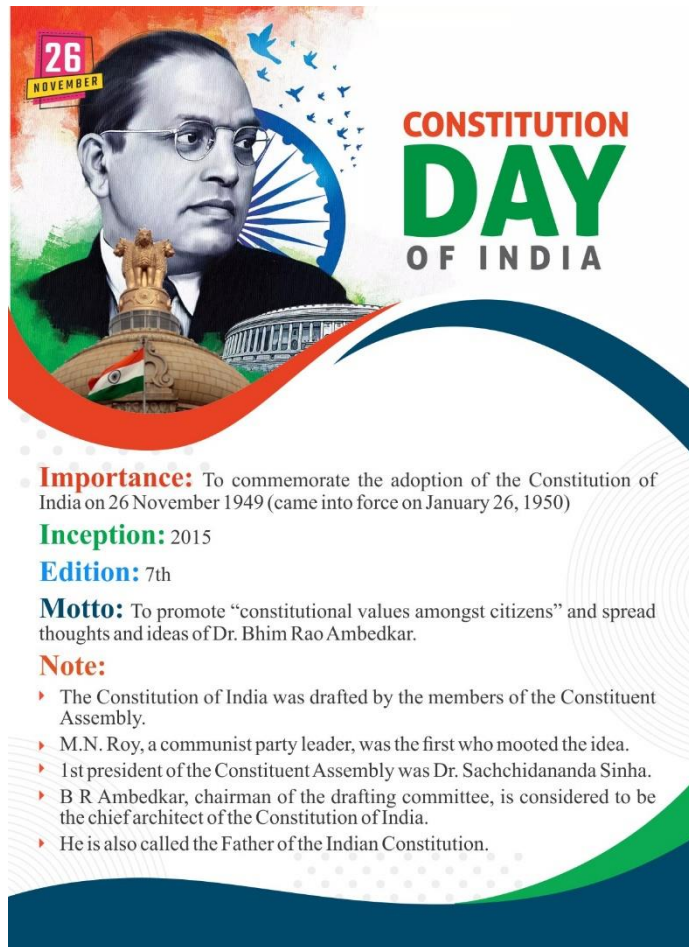
117. Recently, the World Social Protection Report 2020-22 has been published by which organisation? **International Labour Organization**
118. Which bank has recently partnered with Visa to offer credit cards to its customers? **Yes Bank**
119. With which country India has jointly launched "Centre of Excellence on Offshore Wind", under which they are agree to engage in renewable energy? **Denmark**
120. Recently which country in association with the ICT Ministry of Bangladesh and Women & E-commerce and SilkOak global limited launched an year long soft skills training programme in Dhaka? **India**
121. Which bank has announced a tie-up with OneCard for a mobile-first credit card? **Federal Bank**
122. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has revised downwards India's economic growth forecast for the current fiscal, 2021-22 (FY22) to what per cent? **10%**
123. Which organisation has released the updated Groundswell report "Groundswell Part 2: Acting on Internal Climate Migration"? **World Bank**
124. Which company has successfully issued India's first maiden Euro Green Bond? **Power Finance Corporation Ltd**
125. Which state has become the third one to present a separate agricultural budget? **Tamil Nadu**
126. Which company has launched a Digital Commerce Platform to help enterprises securely deliver hyper-segmented? **Infosys**
127. According to the UNCTAD Report what will be the expected growth rate of India's GDP in fiscal year 2021? **7.2%**
128. Which payment bank has launched India's first FASTag-based metro parking facility in collaboration with DMRC? **Paytm Payments Bank**
129. What is the theme for the Third Cohort under the Regulatory Sandbox (RS) as per launched by RBI? **MSME Lending**
130. Which State/UT has launched the 'Business Blasters' programme? **Delhi**
131. Recently, Asian Development Bank has approved \$300 million loan to expand rural connectivity in which state of India? **Maharashtra**
132. S&P Global Ratings has projected India's GDP for FY22 at what percent? **9.50%**
133. Which bank has ranked first in Digital Payment Scorecard for 2020-21 by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)? **Bank of Baroda**
134. New Development Bank has approved which country as its new member? **Bangladesh**
135. Which Indian company is reportedly close to buy Europe's largest solar panel maker for \$1 bn? **RIL**
136. Neo Collections is a DIY Digital Repayment platform launched by which bank? **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
137. The Union Government has approved the proposal of Indian Banks' Association (IBA) to increase the family pension to what percentage of the last drawn salary? **30%**
138. Which services have been permitted by Reserve Bank of India to authorized card networks for any token requestor to make card transactions more secure and convenient? **Card Tokenisation Services**
139. Which two cities from India have found place in the Safe Cities Index 2021 released by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)? **New Delhi and Mumbai**
140. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) in partnership with which company to launch the plug-and-play RuPay credit card stack, "nFiNi"? **Fiserv Inc**
141. Who has been bestowed with the National Florence Nightingale Award 2020? **SV Sarasvati**

142. Recently the cabinet has approved the MoU between the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and the Institute of Professional Accountants of which country? **Russia**
143. Which country in Central America is installing Bitcoin ATMs that will allow its citizens to convert the cryptocurrency into US dollars? **El Salvador**
144. Recently, Defence Ministry has signed a historic deal with which company for procurement of 56 C-295 aircraft? **Airbus**
145. The Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd given in-principle approval for the merger of it with which company? **Sony Pictures Networks India**
146. NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL) has partnered with which mobile payment platform to enable UPI QR-based payments acceptance in 10 markets across North Asia and Southeast Asia? **Liquid Group**
147. Which bank has tied-up with SWIFT to launch real-time cross-border payment tracking? **DBS Bank**
148. Which Hyderabad-based space tech startup has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with ISRO making it the first Indian private space technology firm to formally enter into an agreement with ISRO? **Skyroot Aerospace**
149. Government of India and Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a \$112 million loan in order to develop water supply infrastructure in which state? **Jharkhand**
150. Which bank has signed a memorandum of understanding with the National Small Industries Corporation for providing credit support to the MSME sector? **HDFC Bank**
151. Recently centre has signed Karbi Anglong Agreement to establish peace in Karbi Anglong region. In context to same the Karbi Agreement related to which Indian state? **Assam**
152. Which state Administration has signed an MoU with BRO for upgradation of road network in the state/UT? **Ladakh**
153. Recently, Indian Army has signed a contract with a Bengaluru-based company for how many SkyStrikers? **100**
154. Which nation signed a Project Agreement with India for Air-Launched Unmanned Aerial Vehicle? **US**
155. Which company has recently acquired virtual reality startup Pico Interactive? **ByteDance**
156. Which classical music streaming service has been acquired by Apple to include its audio streaming service Apple Music? **Primephonic**
157. Recently, which company has acquired Indian payments company BillDesk for \$4.7 billion? **PayU**
158. With which country, India inked the largest ever infrastructure project GMCP in a remarkable boost to bilateral ties? **Maldives**
159. Which Organisation partnered with NITI Aayog to launch the new phase of Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) called "WEP Nxt"? **Cisco**
160. Recently, India has signed a pact with which nation for the largest-ever infrastructure project? **Maldives**
161. Who has been chosen for the 2021 Changemaker Award for promoting good health and well-being by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation? **Fairooz Faizah Beether**
162. Which country's Prime Minister has conferred with the "SDG Progress Award" by the UN-sponsored Sustainable Development Solutions Network? **Bangladesh**
163. Which hindi writer has been selected for the prestigious Sahitya Akademi Fellowship 2021? **Vinod Kumar Shukla**
164. Which institute has won the prestigious UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize 2021 for "enabling education" of persons with disabilities? **National Institute of Open Schooling**
165. Who has won the National Florence Nightingale Award 2021? **Bhanumati Gheewala**
166. Who will be conferred with Mohun Bagan Ratna posthumously? **Shibaji Banerjee**
167. International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics has declared as the winner of the Africa Food Prize 2021. It is located in which city of India? **Hyderabad**





168. Who won US Open 2021 men's singles final? **Daniil Medvedev**
169. Which company has been conferred with prestigious Dun & Bradstreet – Corporate Award 2021 in the category of Best Growth Performance-Power? **SJVN Ltd**

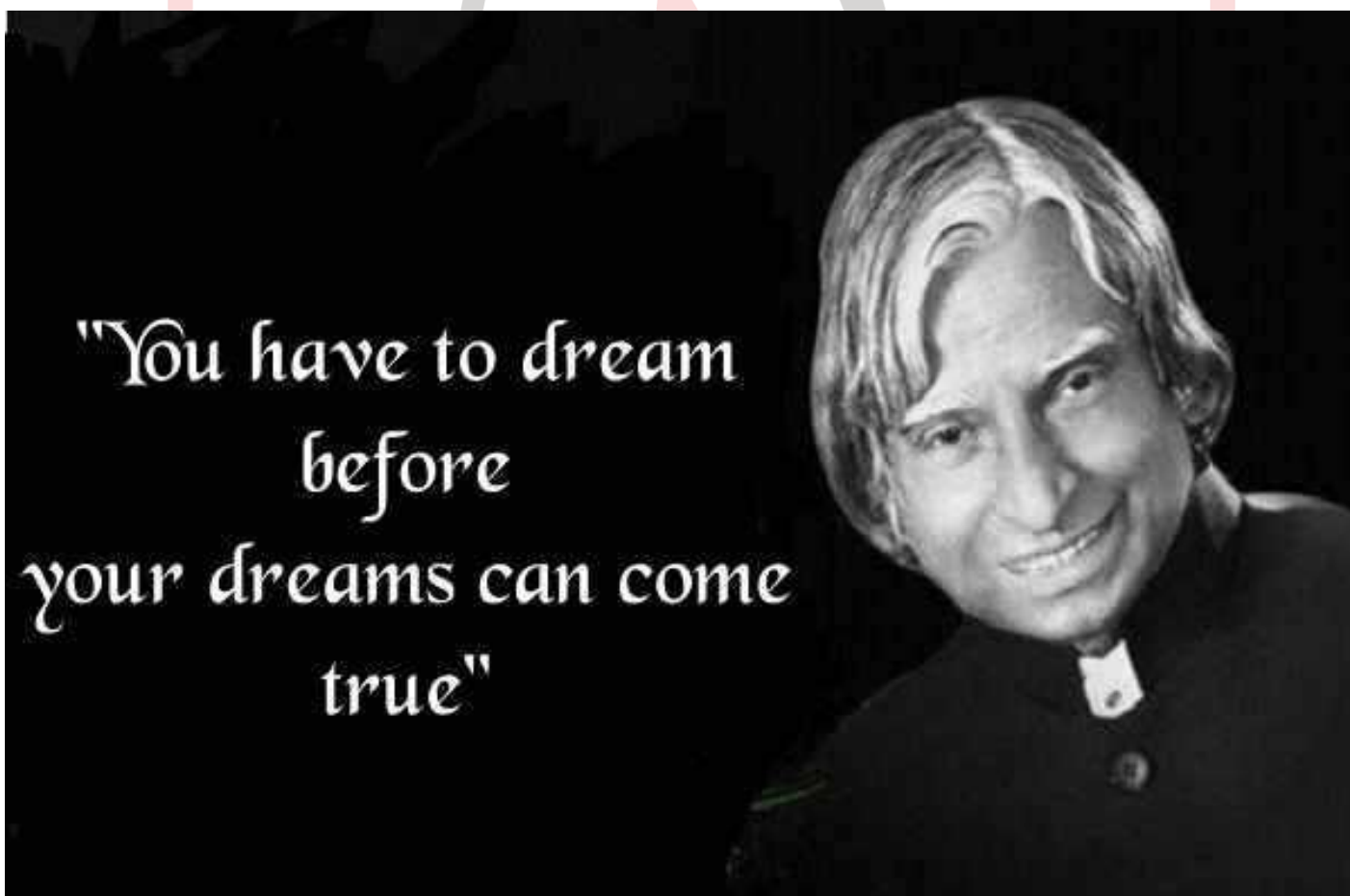


170. Who has been honoured with 7th Yamin Hazarika Woman of Substance Award? **Namita Gokhale**
171. Who will be inducted into the Asian Federation of Advertising Associations (AFAA) Hall of Fame at AdAsia 2021? **Ramesh Narayan**
172. How many teachers in the country have been awarded by the National Teachers' Award 2021 by the President of India? **44**
173. Who has won the Behler Turtle Conservation Award 2021? **Shailendra Singh**
174. Which US citizen has been nominated for the Ramon Magsaysay Award 2021, who works for humanitarian work and help refugees? **Steven Munsie**
175. Name the fastest batsman to reach 23,000 runs in international cricket, who broke Sachin's record? **Virat Kohli**
176. Which was the first Indian armed force to be awarded the President's Color by the country's first President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, on 27 May 1951? **Navy**
177. Which bank has won the top prize of PSB Reforms Agenda EASE 3.0 with the theme of “Tech-enabled ease of Banking”? **State Bank of India**
178. Which state will host the Men's Hockey Junior World Cup at the Kalinga Stadium here from November 24 to December 5? **Odisha**
179. What is the official motto of Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics? **Together for a Shared Future**
180. Who has become the fastest Indian woman to run 1,500 meters at 60th National Open Athletics Championships in Warangal? **Harmilan Kaur Bains**
181. Who won the Asian Snooker Championship 2021? **Pankaj Advani**
182. Joe Root has been voted the ICC Men's Player of the Month for August 2021. He belongs to which country? **England**
183. Which game has been included in the medal events at the 19th Asian Games 2022 to be held in Hangzhou, China? **Esports**
184. Which Sri Lankan fast bowler has recently announced his retirement from all forms of cricket? **Lasith Malinga**
185. Name the Ex-Zimbabwe captain, who recently announced his retirement from international cricket? **Brendan Taylor**
186. Who became the first qualifier to capture a Grand Slam title with a straight-sets defeat of Canada's Leylah Fernandez in the US Open women's singles final? **Emma Raducanu**
187. Recently, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) has suspended which country after it failed to send delegation to the Tokyo Games? **North Korea**
188. Which footballer has been recognised in Guinness World Records for most goals scored? **Cristiano Ronaldo**
189. Which bank has launched POS device "WisePOSGo"? **Karnataka Bank**
190. What is the name of first IAS officer, who has won a medal in Badminton at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics Games? **Sahas Lalinakere Yathiraj**
191. Which edition of the Durand Cup has been started at the Vivekananda Yuba bharti Krirangan in Kolkata? **130th**
192. Name the Indian shooter who has won India's third gold in men's P4 Mixed 50m Pistol event at Tokyo Paralympics? **Manish Narwal**
193. Recently Avani Lekhara bagged her second medal at the Tokyo Paralympics, becoming the \_\_\_\_\_ Indian woman to win two medals in the same edition of the Games. **First**
194. Indian shooter Singhraj Adana has won the bronze medal in which category at Tokyo Paralympics 2020? **Shooting**

195. Praveen Kumar, who recently won silver medal at Tokyo Paralympics, is related to which sport? **High jumper**
196. Which Indian high jumper won silver medal in men's T63 final at Tokyo Paralympics? **Mariyappan Thangavelu**
197. The International Astronomical Union has named a crater on the South Pole of the Moon after whom? **Matthew Henson**
198. Oldest human footprints have been discovered in new scientific research conducted by archaeologists in which continent? **North America**
199. Which company has designed Asia's First Hybrid flying car? **Vinata Aeromobility**
200. What is the name of the new mobile app launched by Life Insurance Corporation of India for exclusive use of its Development Officers? **PRAGATI**
201. Nagaland's first and India's 61st Software Technology Park of India (STPI) centre was inaugurated at which city? **Kohima**
202. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited has commissioned India's largest floating solar photovoltaic plant in which state? **Andhra Pradesh**
203. Recently, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari has launched an AI powered project "iRASTE". What does T stands for in "iRASTE"? **Technology**
204. Which company has commissioned India's first carbon capture plant that extracts CO2 directly from the blast furnace gas? **Tata Steel**
205. Which company has launched its first ever first ever "Earth-circling trip"? **SpaceX**
206. In which city, a Digital Population Clock has been inaugurated? **Delhi**
207. Which organization has developed a new API to enable checking of COVID-19 vaccination status? **Co-WIN**
208. Name the US space agency that has won the contract for NASA's GOES-U Mission? **SpaceX**
209. Which country has successfully launched new Earth observation satellite "Gaofen-5 02"? **China**
210. The world's largest plant designed to capture carbon dioxide out of the air has started in which country? **Iceland**
211. Which power sector has entered into a pact with TANGEDCO for providing technical expertise in developing of renewable energy projects and raising of funds? **IREDA**
212. In which city India's first indigenously Designed High Ash Coal Gasification Based Methanol Production Plant has inaugurated? **Hyderabad**
213. Name the winner of Bigg Boss 13, who passed away recently? **Sidharth Shukla**
214. Recently, MRSAM-Barak-8 missile system has been handed over to Indian Airforce, in context to the same, what the type of missile it is? **surface-to-air**
215. What is the name of IAF mega project, under which 6 indigenous "early-warning" aircraft will be built? **Eyes in Sky**
216. India's tallest air purifier tower has been installed in which city? **Chandigarh**
217. The recently launched portal "PRANA" will regulate air pollution in how many cities across the country? **132 cities**
218. YS Dadwal, who has passed away recently, was the former governor of which country? **Arunachal Pradesh**
219. Jimmy Greaves, who has passed away recently, was the famous footballer of which country? **England**
220. Name the Inventor of pocket calculator, who died recently? **Sir Clive Sinclair**
221. Thanu Padmanabhan, who has passed away recently, was a famous - **Physicist**
222. Double Olympic gold medallist Yuriy Sedykh, who has been passed away recently, was related to which sport? **Hammer throw**
223. Keshav Desiraju passed away recently. He associated with which field? **Politics**
224. Jacques Rogge, who has passed away recently, was the former president of which sport association? **International Olympic Committee**
225. Buddhadeb Guha, a noted writer has passed away recently. He was associated with which language? **Bengali**
226. Name the cricketer, who mentored Sunil Gavaskar and Rohit Sharma, passed away at the age of 82? **Vasudev Paranjpe**
227. Former Indian Player O Chandrasekharan, who passed away recently, was associated with which sports? **Football**
228. Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority will observe National Pension System Diwas (NPS Diwas) on which day? **October 01**
229. A book titled as "Jungle Nama" has been released by whom? **Amitav Ghosh**
230. International Day of Sign Languages is observed every year on which day of September? **23 September**
231. Which government ministry has decided to celebrate "Vanijya Saptah" from 20 to 26 September? **Commerce Ministry**
232. According to the new report titled "Global Trade Outlook", what will be the position of India in import by 2050? **Third largest**
233. The first edition of 'The Himalayan Film Festival-2021' (THFF) will begin from 24 to 28 September in which state/UT? **Ladakh**
234. World Rhino day is celebrated on which day of September? **22 September**
235. Name the co-founder of Zomato, who left the food delivery platform after six years? **Gaurav Gupta**



236. How many Blue Flag certified beaches are there in India now, with Kovalam beach in Tamil Nadu and Eden beach in Puducherry being awarded "Blue Flag"? **10**
237. Which state has topped in 3rd State Food Safety Index, released by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India? **Gujarat**
238. In which edition of "Samudra Shakti", Indian navy has participated with Indonesian Navy to improve bilateral ties between both countries? **3rd**
239. What is the rank of India in Global Innovation Index 2021? **46th**
240. Recently launched book "Translating Myself and Others" is authored by whom? **Jhumpa Lahiri**
241. Which day is celebrated on the third Saturday of September every year? **International Red Panda Day**
242. Which edition of Indo–Nepal Joint Military Training Exercise Surya Kiran will be held from September 20, 2021, at Pithoragarh in Uttarakhand? **15th**
243. World Patient Safety Day is observed on which day of September? **September 17**
244. Who has resigned as Gujarat Assembly speaker? **Rajendra Trivedi**
245. What is the theme of this years' "World Ozone Day"? **Montreal Protocol- Keeping us, our food, and vaccines cool**
246. The recently published book "Human Rights and Terrorism in India" has been penned by whom? **Subramanian Swamy**
247. Recently, Engineers' Day has been celebrated on September 15 in India. Whose birthday is observed on this day? **M Visvesvaray**
248. Who have recently resigned from the position of Non-Executive Non-Independent Directors of Zee Entertainment's board with immediate effect? **Manish Chokhani, Ashok Kurien**
249. The National Mission for Clean Ganga has organized Himalayan Diwas on which day of September? **09 September**
250. Who was the chief minister of Gujarat, who has resigned recently? **Vijay Rupani**



## Omicron Variant: How Severe And Transmissible Is This Virus?



Having designated the coronavirus strain B.1.1.529, named 'Omicron', a variant of concern, the World Health Organisation or WHO released its latest findings amid growing concern across the world.

According to the WHO, researchers in South Africa and around the world are conducting studies to better understand many aspects of the Omicron variant.

### Transmissibility

Whether or not Omicron is more transmissible compared to other variants, including Delta, is yet to be known.

### Severity of disease

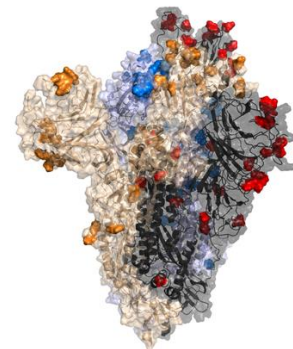
Is Omicron causing more severe disease compared to infections with other variants, including Delta? This too is yet to be known. Data suggests that there are increasing rates of hospitalization in South Africa, but this may be due to increasing overall numbers of people becoming infected, rather than a result of specific infection with Omicron. As of now there is no information to suggest that symptoms of Omicron are different from those from other variants. All variants of COVID-19 can cause severe disease or death, in particular for the most vulnerable people, and thus prevention is key.

### Vaccine effectiveness

Vaccines remain critical to reducing severe disease and death, including against the dominant circulating variant, Delta. Current vaccines remain effective against severe disease and death.

### Testing

The widely used PCR tests continue to detect infection, including infection with Omicron, as we have seen with other variants as well. Studies are ongoing to determine whether there is any impact on other types of tests, including rapid antigen detection tests.



### Effectiveness of current treatments

Corticosteroids and IL6 Receptor Blockers will still be effective for managing patients with severe COVID-19. Other treatments will be assessed to see if they are still as effective given the changes to parts of the virus in the Omicron variant.

### WHO Recommended actions to stop the spread

The most effective steps individuals can take to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus is:

1. Keep physical distance of at least 1 meter from others
2. Wear a mask
3. Open windows to improve ventilation
4. Avoid poorly ventilated or crowded spaces
5. Keep hands clean
6. Get vaccinated



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# INDIAN ORIGIN GLOBAL TECH CEOs

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Satya Nadella

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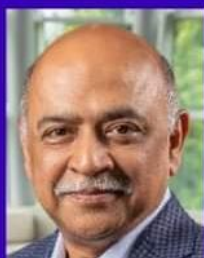
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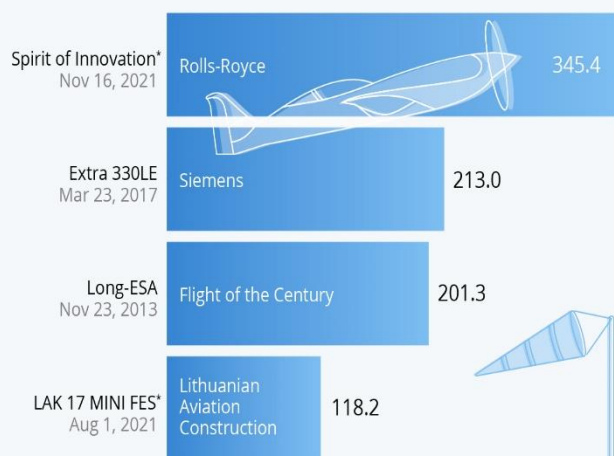
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## The Dream of Electric Flight

World's fastest electric airplanes by speed over a 1.9 mile course (in mph)\*

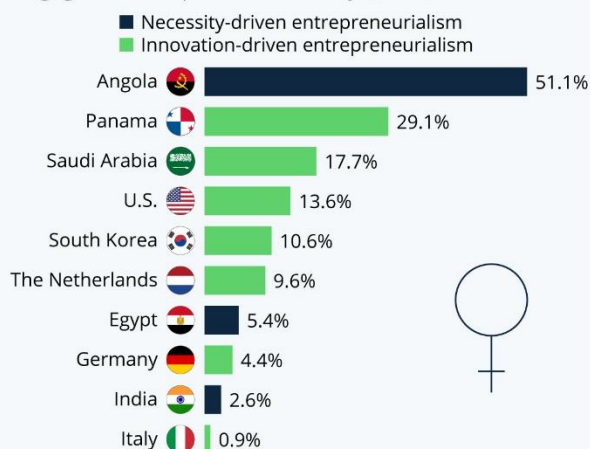


\* Records not yet ratified

Source: World Air Sports Federation

## Where Female Entrepreneurs Are Most & Least Common

Selected countries by share of female adult population engaged in entrepreneurial activity\* (2020)



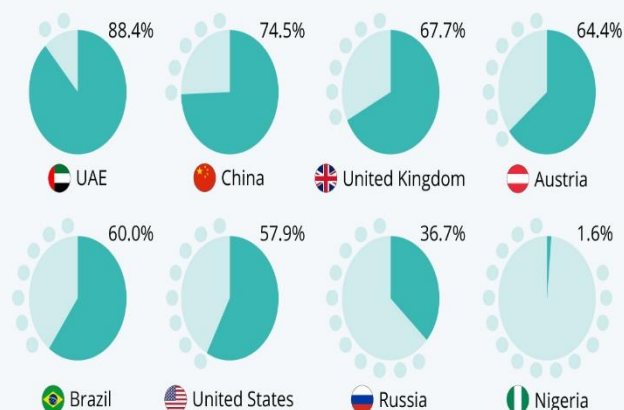
Study of 43 countries and territories

\* founding and establishing their own business for the first 3.5 years

Source: Global Entrepreneurship Monitor

## The Race Towards Full Vaccination?

Share of the population fully vaccinated against Covid-19 in selected countries as of Nov 21, 2021\*



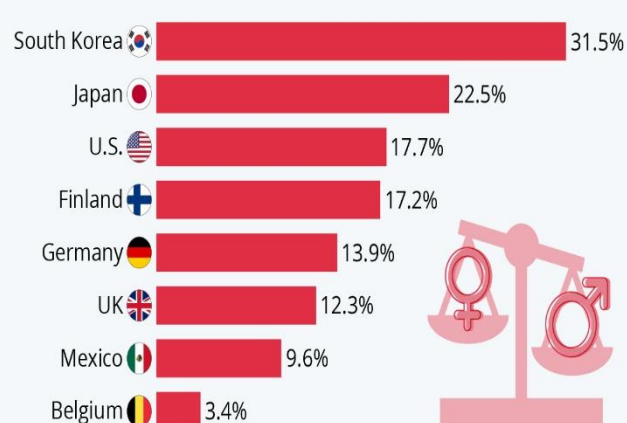
\* or latest available

Fully vaccinated = all doses prescribed by the vaccination protocol.

Source: Our World in Data

## Where the Gender Pay Gap is Widest

Difference in median full-time earnings of men and women in selected OECD nations\*



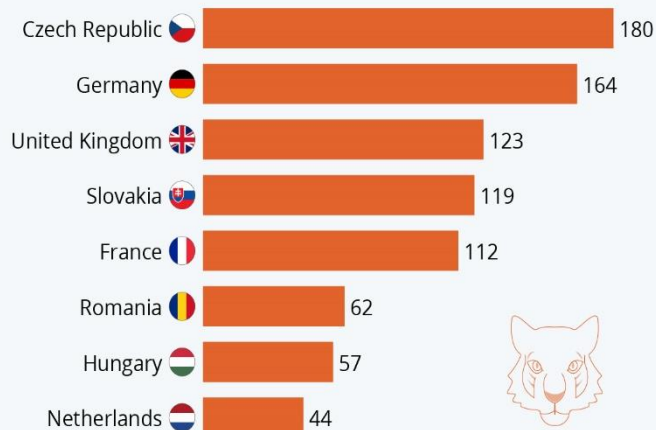
\* percentage of men's earnings women are lacking. 2020 or latest available year.

Source: OECD



## Europe's Tiger Kings

Estimated number of tigers in captivity in 2018\*



\* In all settings - zoos, sanctuaries, circuses and private keeping  
Source: Four Paws International via CITES



## Where The Most Journalists Are Imprisoned Worldwide

Countries with the highest number of jailed journalists in 2020



As of Dec 15, 2020

Source: Committee to Protect Journalists



## The Highest-Paid Athletes of All Time

Inflation-adjusted career earnings of the highest-paid athletes of all time\*

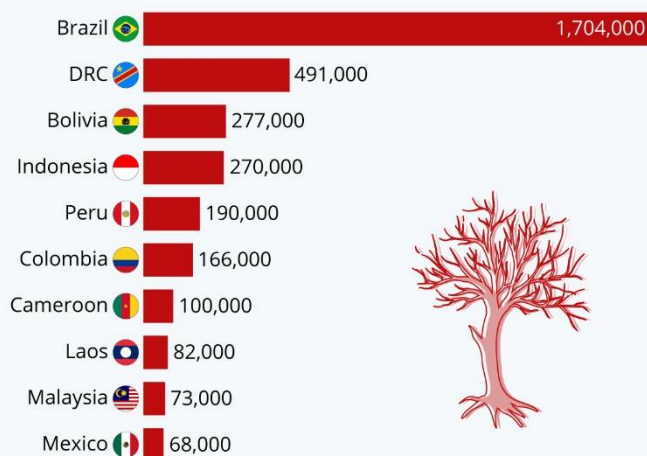


\* includes salaries and prize money as well as off-field earnings such as endorsement deals  
Source: Sportico



## Where Most Primary Forest Is Lost

Countries with the largest area of primary forest loss in 2020 (in hectares)



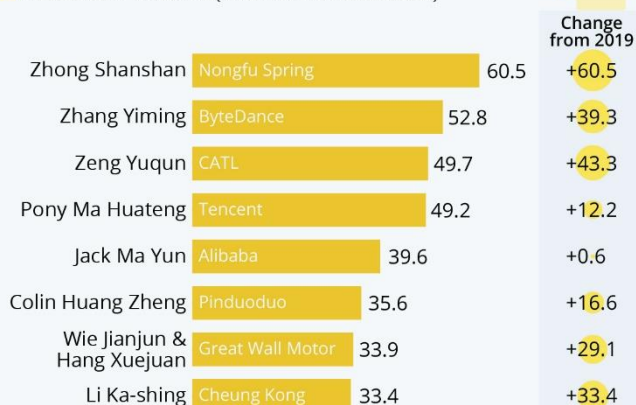
Rounded figures

Source: World Resources Institute Global Forest Review



## China's Richest People

Ranking of the people in China with the largest net worth in 2021 (in billion U.S. dollars)



Source: The Hurun Research Institute

## The World's Most-Visited Museums

Museums with the highest attendance figures in 2020 (in million visitors)



Source: 2020 AECOM and TEA Theme Index and Museum Index Report

## Which Countries Are Meeting Their Paris Agreement Goals?

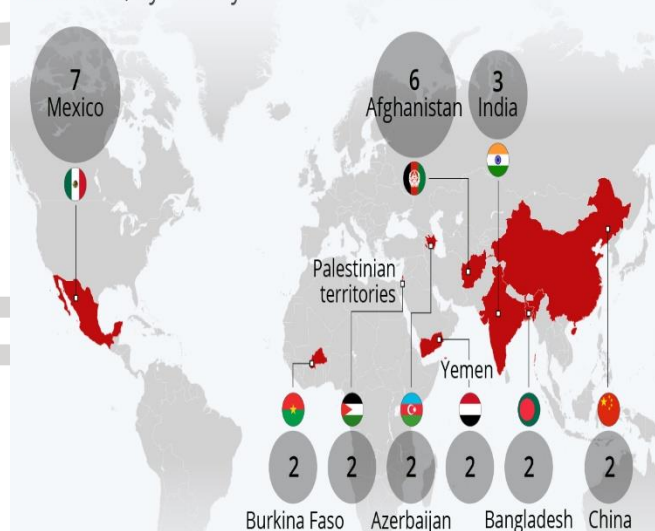
Selected national emission reduction goals and projected achievements by 2030, by associated limit on global warming

	Target	Projected achievement
Saudi Arabia	+ >4°C	+ >4°C
Indonesia	+ >4°C	+3°C
India	+ >4°C	+2°C
Kenya	+ >4°C	+1.5°C
Russia	+4°C	+4°C
Brazil	+4°C	+3°C
Argentina	+3°C	+4°C
Mexico	+3°C	+4°C
Australia	+3°C	+3°C
China	+3°C	+3°C
Canada	+2°C	+4°C
Japan	+2°C	+3°C
U.S.	+2°C	+3°C
European Union	+2°C	+2°C
Nigeria	+2°C	+1.5°C
UK	+1.5°C	+2°C

Source: Climate Action Tracker

## The Deadliest Countries for Journalists in 2021

Number of journalists/media assistants killed in 2021 to-date, by country



Only where murders were in established connection with journalistic work

Source: Reporters Without Borders





# 2022 CALENDAR

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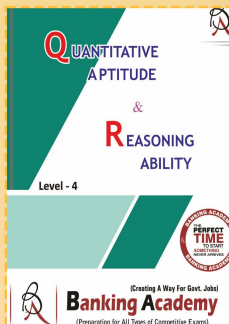
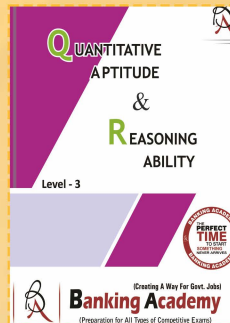


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