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Recent Appointments

- Which two sisters have been appointed as Brand Ambassador of "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" scheme for the Gurugram District of Haryana? **Tanishka Kotia and Riddhika Kotia**
- The Centre government has nominated whom as a Director on the Central Board of Reserve Bank of India? **Sanjay Malhotra**
- Who has been named as new Chairman of International Rubber Study Group? **K N Raghavan**
- Who has been inducted as a full-time member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister? **Sanjeev Sanyal**
- Which former Navy Vice Chief has been appointed as the first National Maritime Security Coordinator in the National Security Council Secretariat? **G Ashok Kumar**
- The union government has nominated whom as Director On State Bank of India's Central Board with immediate effect? **Sanjay Malhotra**
- Justice Ahanthem Bimol Singh has been appointed as a permanent judge in which high court by Supreme Court Collegium? **Bombay High Court**
- Sandeep Bakhshi who has been named as the Business Standard Banker of the Year 2020-21 is the managing director and chief executive officer of which bank? **ICICI Bank**

1 FEB

INDIAN

COAST GUARD DAY

Importance: To mark the inception of interim Indian Coast guard on 1 February 1977 to prevent sea-borne smuggling of goods.

Edition: 45th
This day is an opportune moment to reaffirm their resolute commitment and selfless service for safeguarding maritime interests of our nation. The ICG in its present shape was formally inaugurated on 18th August 1978

Fact: India's 7516.60 kilometer coastline encompasses various states and some of the busiest trade routes kilometer coastline.

Note: There are 9 Indian states and 4 Union Territories situated on the coast. These include Gujarat, Daman and Diu, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Lakshadweep, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and West Bengal

- Who has been appointed as the new President & Chief Executive Officer of Honda Cars India? **Takuya Tsumura**
- International Olympic Committee (IOC) Athletes' Commission re-elected which ice hockey player as its Chairman? **Emma Terho**
- Institute of Economic Growth has named whom as its news Director? **Chetan Ghate**
- Which state has roped in Manoj Tiwari as brand ambassador for Khadi? **Bihar**
- Who has been appointed as chairperson of Committee of Administrators to run Table Tennis Federation of India? **Gita Mittal**
- Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Air India by Tata Sons? **Ilker Ayci**
- Who has appointed as Gurugram's first woman Police Commissioner? **Kala Ramachandran**
- Who has been sworn in as Chief Justice of Madras High Court? **Munishwar Nath Bhandari**
- The board of Tata Sons Pvt Ltd has approved the re-appointment of whom as the Executive Chairman of the company? **N Chandrasekaran**
- Securities and Exchange Board of India has restructured its advisory committee on Investor Protection and Education Fund (IPEF), under the chairmanship of whom? **G Mahalingam**
- Who will be the new Chief Justice of Madras High Court? **Munishwar Nath Bhandari**
- Who has been named as Secretary in the Department of Financial Services in the Ministry of Finance? **Sanjay Malhotra**
- Who has been appointed as Chairman Staff Selection Commission? **S. Kishore**
- Who has assumed the additional charge of the post of Chairman and Managing Director of Power System Operation Corporation Limited? **S R Narasimhan**
- Who has been appointed as the new Director of the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)? **Dinesh Prasad**
- Who has been appointed as the Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi? **S Dhulipudi Pandit**
- M Jagadesh Kumar, who has been appointed as the new Chairman of University Grants Commission, is the Vice-Chancellor of which university? **Jawaharlal Nehru University**

- Recently who has been named brand ambassador of Uttarakhand? **Akshay Kumar**
- What is the name of North Atlantic Treaty Organization chief, who will take over as Norway's central bank Governor at the end of the year? **Jens Stoltenberg**
- The Government of India has appointed whom to hold the additional charge of the Controller General of Accounts? **Sonali Singh**
- Rahul Bhatia has appointed as the Managing Director of the which airline company with immediate effect? **IndiGo**
- Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)? **Ravi Mittal**
- Who has been appointed as the director of Defence Research and Development Laboratory of the Defence Research and Development Organisation? **GA Srinivasa Murthy**
- Who has joined as Director-General of the National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology? **Madan Mohan Tripathi**
- Who has been appointed as the new Military Secretary in the Army Headquarters? **PGK Menon**
- Who has been appointed as the new head of the Defence Intelligence Agency? **GAV Reddy**
- Who has been named as the new chairman and managing director of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd? **Pushp Kumar Joshi**
- Who has been appointed as the new Chief Economic Advisor by the government of India? **Anantha Nageswaran**
- Xiomara Castro has been sworn in as the first female President of which country? **Honduras**
- Who has been appointed by the Government of India as the new National e-Governance Division chief? **Abhishek Singh**
- The government of India has been appointed whom as the Chairperson of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act Adjudicating Authority, for a period of 5 years? **Vinodanand Jha**
- GoodDot ropes in whom as its brand ambassador? **Neeraj Chopra**
- Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of whom as independent chairman of Unity Small Finance Bank? **Vinod Rai**
- Who has been appointed as the Managing Director, National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd? **Chanchal Kumar**
- The board of directors of the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative has been elected whom as the 17th Chairman? **Dileep Sanghani**
- Senior bureaucrat Vikram Dev Dutt has recently been appointed as the chairman and managing director of which company? **Air India**
- The Government of India has appointed whom as the next Vice Chief of Army Staff? **Manoj Pande**
- Who has become new President of European Parliament? **Roberta Metsola**
- Who has been taken charge as the new Chairman of the Apparel Export Promotion Council? **Narendra Goenka**
- Who has been appointed as the CEO of Adani Power? **Shersingh B Khyalia**
- Daniel Ortega has been sworn in as President of which country for fifth term? **Nicaragua**
- Who has been appointed as chairman of the Indian Council of Historical Research? **Raghuvendra Tanwar**
- Alikhan Smailov has been appointed as new Prime Minister of which country? **Kazakhstan**



Importance: To mark the date of the adoption of Ramsar Convention on wetland on February 02, 1971, in the city of Ramsar, Iran.

Inception: 1997

Edition: 25th

It aims at drawing attention to the relevance of promoting biodiversity conservation and sustainable use of natural resources in such an important ecosystem.

2022 Theme: Wetlands Action for People and Nature

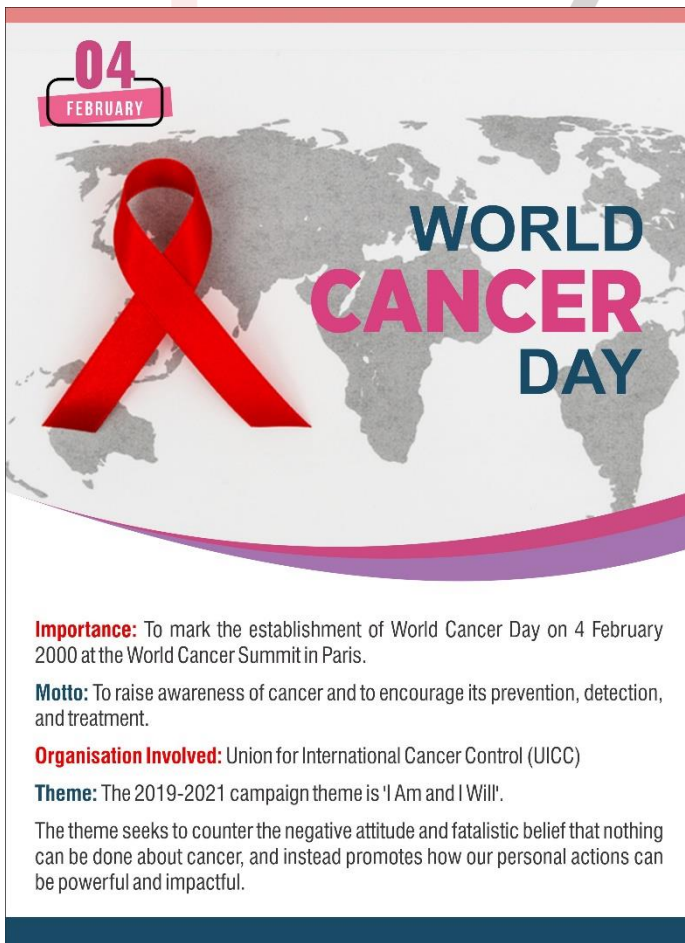
Facts: India currently has 27 sites designated as Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Sites), with a surface area of 1,056,871 hectares.

Note: Vembanad Lake also known as Vembanad Kayal or Vembanad Kol wetland is the largest wetland in India.

- Who will be the head of the committee constituted by Supreme Court of India to probe the security breach of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Punjab? **Indu Malhotra**
- Which Bollywood actor has been named as brand ambassador of RenewBuy? **RajKummar Rao**
- Who has been named as the new Chief Economist of International Monetary Fund by succeeding Gita Gopinath? **Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas**
- Who has been appointed as new Chairman of ISRO by succeeding K Sivan? **S Somanath**

National News

- The Government of India has organised a week-long science exhibition titled "Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate" as part of the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" commemoration in which city? **New Delhi**
- Which state has get the first biodiversity park to make its contribution towards the conservation of endangered Himalayan herbs? **Himachal Pradesh**
- Minister of State for Culture & Parliamentary Affairs, Arjun Ram Meghwal has launched "Pramarsh 2022" in which city? **Bikaner**
- Which government agency has launched a new scheme named "New India Literacy Programme" for the period FYs 2022-2027 to cover all the aspects of Adult Education? **Ministry of Education**
- Which district of Jammu & Kashmir has been declared as best performing district in Kashmir valley under District Good Governance Index? **Pulwama**
- The Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated the 14.5-kilometre long a "Rail-cum-Road-Bridge" over Ganga river in which state? **Bihar**
- Which company has become first Indian plastic waste neutral Fast-Moving Consumer Goods company in India? **Dabur**
- Recently, the chief minister of Bihar has laid the foundation stone of Viraat Ramayan Mandir in which district of Bihar? **East Champaran**
- Which state has become the first Union Territory to integrate with the National Single Window System which makes Ease of Doing Business in the UT? **Jammu & Kashmir**
- Which tunnel in India has been officially certified by World Book of Records as "World's Longest Highway Tunnel above 10,000 Feet"? **Atal Tunnel**
- Indian Army launches a vocational training centre for women "Waadiyan Bakery Project" in which district of Jammu & Kashmir to enhance women skill development? **Poonch**
- BCCI President Sourav Ganguly has laid the foundation stone of the world's third-largest cricket stadium in which city? **Alwar**
- Which state has launched "Obavva Art of Self Defence Training" programme for 50,000 girl students? **Karnataka**
- The second highest Indian flag in the country has been hoisted in which state? **Arunachal Pradesh**
- Recently, Ministry of Tourism has included "Punaura Dham" under "PRASHAD" Scheme. What does "P" stands for in the abbreviation of PRASHAD? **Pilgrimage**
- Aravalli Biodiversity Park is located in which state, which has been declared as India's first "other effective area-based conservation measures" site? **Gurugram**
- The three days long Torgya Festival of the Monpa tribal community has been celebrated in which state? **Arunachal Pradesh**
- Which Wildlife Sanctuary in Uttar Pradesh have been listed as Wetlands of International Importance by the Ramsar Convention? **Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary**
- What will be the new name "Hoshangabad", a city in Madhya Pradesh, after the approval of Central Government? **Narmadapuram**
- Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways & AYUSH, Sarbananda Sonowal virtually flagged off the Water Taxi for citizens in which city? **Mumbai**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has dedicated to the Nation two additional railway lines. The railway line connects which two cities? **Thane and Diva**
- Spituk Gustor Festival has recently celebrated in which state/Union Territory? **Ladakh**



04 FEBRUARY

WORLD CANCER DAY

Importance: To mark the establishment of World Cancer Day on 4 February 2000 at the World Cancer Summit in Paris.

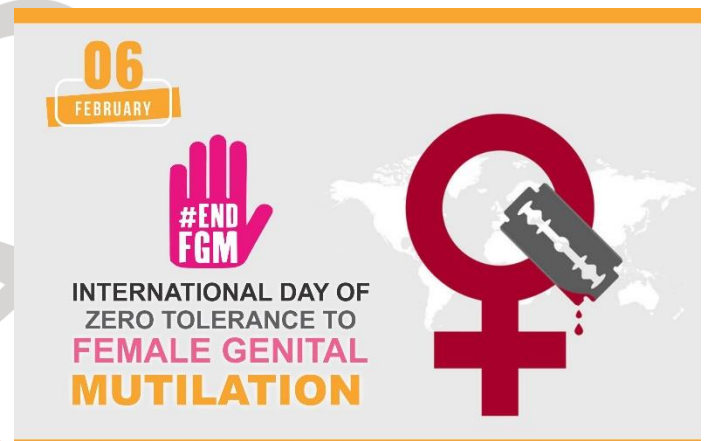
Motto: To raise awareness of cancer and to encourage its prevention, detection, and treatment.

Organisation Involved: Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)

Theme: The 2019-2021 campaign theme is 'I Am and I Will'.

The theme seeks to counter the negative attitude and fatalistic belief that nothing can be done about cancer, and instead promotes how our personal actions can be powerful and impactful.

- India's first geological park will be built in which city of Madhya Pradesh? **Jabalpur**
- Chief Electoral Officer's office of which state has unveiled its election mascot, "Shera" (Lion)? **Punjab**
- Social activists have built a temple for Mahatma Gandhi and freedom fighters' Smrithi Vanam in which state? **Andhra Pradesh**
- Which ministry has begun Home Delivery of medicines under SeHAT scheme? **Ministry of Defence**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched a Cultural Foundation on the occasion of the 92nd birth anniversary of which Indian classical vocalist? **Pandit Jasraj**
- Which lender has become the first Indian entity to raise money through Formosa Bond, which is a bond issued in Taiwan? **State Bank of India**
- What is the other name of "National Conference on Agriculture for Summer Campaign"? **Rabi Conference**
- Which Union Ministry launched the "Swachhata Start-Up Challenge"? **Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs**
- Who has launched recently a research portal of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research? **Mansukh Mandaviya**
- India's first innovation centre for graphene will be set up in which state? **Kerala**
- Union Minister for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), Narayan Rane has announced the establishment of MSME-Technology Centre in which district of Maharashtra? **Sindhudurg**
- Who is the composer of signature tune for "Vande Bharatam" that has been recently released by Minister of State for Culture & External Affairs, Meenakshi Lekhi? **Ricky Kej and Bickram Ghosh**
- Giriraj Singh, Union Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj has launched the Ombudsman App for which government program? **Mahatma Gandhi NREGA**
- Which district has been topped in the District Good Governance Index prepared by Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances? **Jammu**
- Which state government has launched "Apna Kangra" app? **Himachal Pradesh**
- Which state has recently launched India's first AVGC Center of Excellence? **Karnataka**
- Which state government has recently launched a one-stop website to promote electric vehicles? **Delhi**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate a 216-feet statue of Ramanujacharya in which city? **Hyderabad**
- Which village of Jammu and Kashmir has been declared as first "Milk Village"? **Jerri hamlet**
- Who has been roped in as the Ambassador of Universal Acceptance Steering Group which is a community-based team of industry leaders supported by global internet body ICANN? **Vijay Shekhar**
- Which city has been chosen for India's first heli-hub with all aviation facilities? **Gurugram**
- Amar Jawan Jyoti flame has been merged with the flame at the National War Memorial in a solemn ceremony. Amar Jawan Jyoti is located in which city? **New Delhi**



What is Female genital mutilation (FGM)?

It comprises all procedures that involve altering or injuring the female genitalia for non-medical reasons and is recognized internationally as a violation of the human rights, the health and the integrity of girls and women.

Importance: On February 6, 2003, Stella Obasanjo, the First Lady of Nigeria and spokesperson for the Campaign Against Female Genital Mutilation, made the official declaration on "Zero Tolerance to FGM" in Africa.

Inception: 2003

Edition: 19th

Motto: To amplify and direct the efforts on the elimination of female genital mutilation

Organisation Involved: UNGA

2022 Theme: No time for Global Inaction, Unite, Fund and Act of end Female Genital Mutilation.

Note: In 2012, the UN General Assembly designated February 6th as the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation.

- Recently the Union cabinet has approved the extension of tenure of National Commission for Safai Karamcharis for how many years? **3 Years**
- The Border Security Force, BSF has launched Operation Sard Hawa in which state to increase the surveillance in the Pakistan border? **Rajasthan**
- Who has launched Artificial Intelligence driven Startup by Indian Institute Technology alumni for water purification? **Dr Jitendra Singh**
- Which ministry has announced the initiation of the Open Data Week to encourage adoption of open data and promote innovation across India's urban ecosystem? **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**

International Events

- India has inked a roadmap with which country to enhance their bilateral exchanges on the blue economy and ocean governance? **France**
- Which country will become first country to deploy India's Unified Payments Interface platform? **Nepal**
- Which country has become first to allow drones in civilian airspace? **Israel**
- The World Health Organization has launched which app to help people to quit tobacco in all forms? **Quit Tobacco**
- Recently the government of India has agreed to provide a grant to which country to implement a "Unitary Digital Identity framework"? **Sri Lanka**
- Which country has launched a ship named after a gay rights activist Harvey Milk? **USA**
- According to the Henley Passport Index what is the rank of India in passport ranking for the first quarter of 2022? **83rd**
- UNESCO's World Heritage Centre will publish their descriptions in which language of India's UNESCO world heritage website? **Hindi**
- Which institution has released the "Women and girls left behind: Glaring gaps in pandemic responses" report? **UN Women**
- Government of India has approved Memorandum of Understanding between India and which country for construction of bridge over Mahakali River? **Nepal**
- India has collaborated with which country in the field of green energy and climate action? **Germany**
- Which country has taken over European Union Presidency for next six months in 2022? **France**
- World's longest Metro line opened in which country? **Russia**
- Which country has recently become the new member of BRICS New Development Bank? **Egypt**
- As per the "2019 Anti-Doping Rule Violations (ADRVs)" Report which country has topped in the list? **Russia**
- Which country has become third top by adding 33 unicorns in a single year to replace United Kingdom? **India**
- Which is the top five countries from where Foreign Direct Investment Equity Inflows highest in 2021 ever in India? **Singapore, Mauritius, USA, Netherland & Japan.**
- Which country became the first European country to allow limited cultivation and possession of cannabis for personal use? **Malta**
- The Cabinet recently has approved the Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters between India & which country? **Poland**
- Which country has invited India for recommitting two countries towards further strengthening the long-standing dynamic partnership? **Bangladesh**
- Recently, United Nations General Assembly has granted Observer Status to which international organisation? **International Solar Alliance**
- Which country has launched the "Future Soldier" modernisation plan for their military presence? **UK**
- Which edition of Dhaka International Film Festival has recently begun in Dhaka, Bangladesh? **20th**
- India has announced financial assistance of USD 900 million loans to which country to deplete foreign reserves and for food imports.? **Sri Lanka**



National Deworming Day is a groundbreaking initiative focused on reducing the threat of parasitic worm infections, a widespread health issue affecting over 241 million children in India alone.

Motto: The objective of National Deworming Day is to deworm all preschool and school-age children (enrolled and non-enrolled) between the ages of 1-19 years through the platform of schools and Anganwadi Centers in order to improve their overall health, nutritional status, access to education and quality of life.

Inception: 2015

Theme: "Krimi se chhutkara, sehatmand bhavishya hamara" or "worm-free children healthy children"

Ministry Involved: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Note: India has the highest burden of soil-transmitted helminths--parasitic worms--in the world.

According to the 2012 report 'Children in India', published by MOSPI 48% of children under the age of five years are stunted and 19.8% are wasted.

- Who has recently become the youngest woman and the 1st woman to circumnavigate the world in a microlight aircraft to fly solo around the world? **Zara Rutherford**
- Which country was on the top spot as India's trade partner in 2021? **United States**
- World's-largest canal lock has unveiled in which country? **Netherlands**
- Which Airways has become the first airline to use sustainable aviation fuel produced on a commercial scale? **British Airways**
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Banking & Economy

- State Bank of India Research Report, Ecwrap, has revised downwards the GDP growth rate of India for fiscal year (2021-22) to what percent? **8.8%**
- Which bank has become the world's first bank to set up shop in the metaverse? **JPMorgan**
- Which private sector lender has launched an "Agri Infinity" programme for digital financing solutions in the food and agriculture sector? **Yes Bank**
- Ministry of statistics and programme implementation (MoSPI) has projected India's gross domestic product (GDP) deflator for fiscal year 2023 at what percent? **3 to 3.5%**
- Which chip manufacturer company has launched a new chip for blockchain applications such as Bitcoin mining and minting NFTs? **Intel Corp**
- Which government entity of India has launched "JIVA Programme" to promote natural farming? **NABARD**
- According to the World Gold Council, what is the position of Reserve Bank of India in world in account of buying gold? **Second largest**
- Bloomberg Billionaires Index 2022, who has become Asia's richest person? **Gautam Adani**
- Khelo India 2022 Scheme Allocation Increases by what percent in Budget? **45%**
- Punjab National Bank in partnership which company have launched a co-branded contactless credit cards? **Patanjali Ayurved Limited**
- Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited has set up "new banknote printing lines" in which cities? **Nashik and Dewas**
- "India's first" intelligent messenger called "Pops" has been introduced by which company with which users can receive specific information related to their stocks? **Paytm**
- The Economic Survey 2022 has projected India's gross domestic product to grow at what percent in the fiscal year 2022-23? **8-8.5%**
- Which company has recently launched "PencilCard", a debit card that is compliant with National Common Mobility Card standards? **Pencilton**
- Which bank has launched the "Union MSME RuPay Credit Card" in association with the National Payments Corporation of India? **Union Bank of India**
- Which development bank has committed USD 150 million to invest in the development of data centres? **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank**
- World Bank has projected India's GDP growth at what percent for fiscal year 2022? **8.3%**
- The World Bank has approved a loan of USD 125 million to which state government to support social protection service access to the poor and vulnerable groups? **West Bengal**
- Which government agency has launched "SaaṛThi" mobile app on investor education? **SEBI**
- Which digital mobile wallet company and Fintech companies have launched "ClickPay" for its customers in collaboration with NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd? **MobiKwik**
- Which telecom company has become first telecom company to roll-out UPI AUTOPAY? **JIO**



Importance: On 22 December 2015, the UN General Assembly decided to establish an annual International Day to recognize the critical role women and girls play in science and technology & marks 11 Feb as the same.

Motto: To ensure full and equal access to and participation in science for women and girls.

Theme: Investment in Women and Girls in Science for Inclusive Green Growth.

Note: According to UNESCO data (2014 - 2016), only around 30 per cent of all female students select STEM-related fields in higher education.

The International Day of Women and Girls in Science, is implemented by UNESCO and UN-Women in collaboration institutions and civil society partners.

This Day is an opportunity to promote full and equal access to and participation in science for women and girls.

- Recently, Defence Ministry has allocated how much Armed Forces Flag Day Fund for the welfare of veterans and their families? **Rs 320 crores**
- Which Payment Bank has recently become most preferred UPI beneficiary bank in India? **Paytm Payment Bank**
- The Reserve Bank of India has increased other extension of funds received from non-financial small business customers from Rs 5 crore to how much? **Rs 7.5 crore**

MoU's Signed

- Which social network company has partnered with Paytm's payment gateway to improve the support for its "Tips" feature in India? **Twitter**
- Recently, India has signed a work plan with which country for cooperation to strengthen quality infrastructure, etc.? **Germany**
- Which Indian mining company has tied up with Taiwanese electronics manufacturing company, Hon Hai Technology Group to form a joint venture for manufacturing semiconductors in India? **Vedanta**
- The Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir has signed a pact with which country to transform sheep farming sector? **New Zealand**
- ICICI Lombard General Insurance has partnered with which payment bank to offer cyber insurance? **Airtel Payments Bank**
- The Union Ministry of Culture will organize a first-of-its-kind Global Summit on "Reimagining Museums in India" is being organised in partnership with which company? **Bloomberg**



Importance: To mark the birth anniversary of India's first women governor Sarojini Naidu.

This day has been selected to observe as a National Woman Day in recognition of the works done by her for upliftment and development of women in India.

Her name and birth date was proposed to celebrate as the National Women's Day in India by members of Bhartiya Mahila Sangh and Akhil Bhartiya Mahila Sammelan.

Sarojini Naidu (13 Feb 1879 to 2 Mar 1949): The Nightingale of India

- She was a child prodigy, a poet and an activist during the independence of India
- From 1947 to 1949, she served as the first woman to become the governor of an Indian state of United Provinces of Agra and Oudh
- In 1925, she served as second woman to become President of the Indian National Congress and the first Indian woman to do so
- Naidu joined the Indian national movement after the partition of Bengal in 1905
- In 1928, the British Government awarded her with the medal Naidu Kaiser-i-Hind for her work during the plague epidemic in India

- Which Indian telecom company has partnered with Luxembourg based SES company to provide satellite-based internet for India? **Reliance Jio**
- Which state government has tied-up with British Council to expand higher education? **Telangana**
- Which bank has announced a partnership with NSE Academy to launch five online courses that promote financial literacy as a necessary life skill? **SBI**
- The United Nation Environment Programme has signed an MoU with which state government to support its "Majhi Vasundhara" campaign? **Maharashtra**
- The Union Ministry of Culture will organize a first-of-its-kind Global Summit on "Reimagining Museums in India" is being organised in partnership with which company? **Bloomberg**
- Which country has signed agreement to purchase 420 broad-gauge railway wagons from India? **Bangladesh**
- Which state government has signed the Memorandum of Understanding with Ather Energy and Electric Supply Companies to set up 1000 fast-charging stations for electric 2-wheelers? **Karnataka**
- Which company have signed a contract with Indian Army for manufacture and supply of Konkurs M Anti-Tank Guided Missiles for Indian Army? **Bharat Dynamics Limited**
- Which bank has tied-up with Ministry of Culture for Development of Atmanirbhar Bharat Centre for Design at L1 Barracks, Red Fort? **State Bank of India**
- Which social media giant has partnered with industry body the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry to support five lakh women-led small businesses across India? **Meta**
- India has tied-up with which country to convert 150 villages into "Villages of Excellence"? **Israel**
- Which foreign company has signed an MoU with NPCI International Payments Limited to allow Indian customers with an active UPI ID to receive real-time, international payments? **TerraPay**
- Which international organisation and the National Institute of Urban Affairs have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to collaborate on a jointly designed "Sustainable Cities India program"? **World Economic Forum**
- Fullerton India has partnered with which company to provide lending products to merchant partners and consumers? **Paytm**
- Which two Caribbean nations has joined the International Solar Alliance as the 102nd member by signing the ISA Framework Agreement? **Antigua and Barbuda**
- Which life insurance company has signed a bancassurance agreement with South Indian Bank to enable customers of Bank to avail insurance products and services? **HDFC Life Insurance**

Awards & Recognitions

- Which bank has got the highest number of awards in IBA's 17th Annual Banking Technology Awards 2021? **South Indian Bank**
- Which bank has bagged three awards at the 17th Annual Banking Technology Conference and Awards? **Karnataka Bank**
- Which company has won the ICAI Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the year 2020-21 in the Public Sector Entities Category? **RailTel**
- Which film has received maximum nominations at the 94th Academy Awards? **The Power of the Dog**
- Which union minister has received eighteenth Late Madhavrao Limaye Award? **Nitin Gadkari**
- Recently the Spanish Film Academy conferred its first-ever International Goya Award to: **Cate Blanchett**
- NHRC's Short Film Award Competition winner "Street Student" is in which language? **Telugu**
- Which state tableau has adjudged as the best state tableau of Republic Day Parade 2022? **Uttar Pradesh**
- Who has been nominated for the Laureus World Breakthrough of the Year Award 2022? **Neeraj Chopra**
- Who has received Guard of Honour on taking over as the new Vice Chief of the Army? **Manoj Pande**
- Government of India has finalised nomination of Hoysala temples of which state for World Heritage List 2022-23? **Karnataka**
- Which movie has won the first prize in the Short Film Award Competition organised by National Human Rights Commission? **Street Student**
- Which state/UT's Police has bagged most 115 Police Medals for Gallantry (PMG), out of a total of 189 awarded this year? **Jammu and Kashmir**
- Which Tiger Reserve of Tamil Nadu has been given the prestigious TX2 award after its tiger numbers doubled to 80 since 2010? **Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve**
- Which movie from India has won the best film award in the Asian Film Competition section at the 20th Dhaka International Film Festival? **Koozhangal**
- The Gujarat government has named an under-bridge in Rajkot after whom to honour them? **Bipin Rawat**
- Recently how many awards have been conferred in "Innovation" category in Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar? **7**
- Who has been conferred with the Netaji Award 2022 by Netaji Research Bureau? **Shinzo Abe**
- Who has won the gold medal at the International Folk Art Festival? **Sumit Bhale**
- Who has been conferred with the International Association of Working Women Award at the Washington DC South Asian Film Festival 2021? **Sushmita Sen**
- Albert Bourla who has recently won 1-million-dollar Genesis Prize, is the chief executive officer of which company? **Pfizer**
- Oxford University Press declares which word as Children's Word of the Year 2021? **Anxiety**



Importance: To mark the inception of United Nations Radio in 1946

Inception: 2012

Organisation Involved: UNESCO

Motto: To elaborate the role of radio as a way of educating people, providing information, and promoting freedom of expression across cultures.

2022 Theme: New World, New Radio.

Background: In 2011, the Spanish Radio Academy proposed to UNESCO that there be a "World Radio Day".

Radio is more than a century old now and has become entrenched in many cultures as a traditional means of social interaction and of education.


It has also long played an important role in disaster relief and emergency response.

- Who has been won the award for the Best National Costume at the prestigious Mrs World 2022 pageant in Nevada, Las Vegas? **Navdeep Kaur**
- Who has been crowned as the winner of Mrs World 2022? **Shaylyn Ford**
- Which state has bagged the highest number of awards in National Startup Awards 2021? **Karnataka**
- Which Bollywood actress has been awarded by the 12th Bharat Ratna Dr Ambedkar Award 2022? **Harshaali Malhotra**
- Who has won the "Best Actor Award" in drama category in Golden Globe Awards 2022? **Will Smith**

Sports

- Which Indian teen has become youngest player to beat World Number one Magnus Carlsen? **R Pragnanandhaa**
- Carlos Alcaraz who has created history by becoming youngest ATP 500 winner, hails from which country? **Spain**
- Which football club has won the 2021 FIFA Club World Cup final by defeating Brazilian club Palmeiras? **Chelsea**
- Heather Knight, who has won the ICC Player of the Month for January 2022, is the captain of which women's cricket team? **England**
- Which cricketer has won "Captain of the Year" title in ESPNcricinfo Awards? **Kane Williamson**
- Which country has won the AFC Women's Asian Cup India 2022 final title by defeating South Korea? **China**
- Who has become the first man to win gold medals in Alpine skiing at three straight Olympics? **Matthias Mayer**
- The Board of Control for Cricket in India plans to launch a full-fledged women's Indian Premier League by which year? **2023**
- What is the name of the sole Indian sports person who will compete in the Beijing Winter Olympics 2022? **Arif Khan**
- Which country has won the ICC Under 19 World Cup 2022? **India**
- Which cricketer has been named as the winner of ICC Spirit of Cricket Award 2021? **Daryl Mitchell**
- Which country has become the first team in the history of the U19 World Cup to qualify for four consecutive U-19 World Cup finals? **India**
- PR Sreejesh, who has won the World Games Athlete of the Year award 2021, is associated to which sport? **Hockey**
- Which IPL team has become the country's first sports Unicorn with its market cap having touched a high of Rs 7,600 crores? **Chennai Super Kings**
- Who has won the women's singles title at the 2022 Odisha Open badminton tournament by beating Smit Toshniwal? **Unnati Hooda**
- India has won bronze medal at the 2022 Women's Hockey Asia Cup tournament by defeating which country? **China**
- Who has won the Rachael Heyhoe Flint Trophy for ICC Women's Cricketer of the Year in 17th edition of ICC Awards for the year 2021? **Smriti Mandhana**
- Which country has withdrawn from the ongoing Asian Football Confederation Women's Asian Cup 2022? **India**
- Which state/UT's women's ice hockey team has won the 9th National women's ice hockey championship of 2022? **Ladakh**
- Who has become India's United Nations Development Programme first youth climate champion? **Prajakta Koli**
- Which cricketer has been named as the captain of ICC Men's T20I Team of the Year? **Babar Azam**
- Which country will host AFC Women's football Asian Cup 2022? **India**
- Which company has become title sponsor of Toronto Waterfront Marathon? **TCS**

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World Day of SOCIAL JUSTICE

Importance:

1st Observance: 2009

Motto: To contribute to the efforts of the international community in poverty eradication, promotion of full employment and decent work, gender equity and justice for all.

Need: To promote efforts to tackle issues such as poverty, exclusion and unemployment

Social justice is an underlying principle for peaceful and prosperous coexistence within and among nations.

It upholds the principles of social justice when we promote gender equality or the rights of indigenous peoples and migrants.

It advances social justice when we remove barriers that people face because of gender, age, race, ethnicity, religion, culture or disability.

Note: The United Nations General Assembly has decided to observe 20 February annually, approved on 26 November 2007 and starting in 2009, as the World Day of Social Justice.

- Aslan Karatsev, who has won the Sydney Tennis Classic 2022, hails from which country? **Russia**
- The ninth women National Ice Hockey Championship-2022 has been started in which state? **Himachal Pradesh**
- Who has been awarded as the best men's player in the world at the FIFA awards 2021? **Robert Lewandowski**
- Clive Lloyd, who has been given the honour of knighthood for his services to the game of Cricket, was the Captain of the which Cricket team? **West Indies**

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Science & Technology

- Which state government has launched India's first Night Navigation mobile application for ferry services on the Brahmaputra River? **Assam**
- India's first Biosafety Level-3 mobile laboratory inaugurated in which state? **Maharashtra**
- Which Indian telecommunications company has joined South East Asia–Middle East–Western Europe 6 (SEA-ME-WE-6) undersea cable consortium? **Bharti Airtel Ltd**
- Which government agency is organising a "Darkathon-2022" program to find solutions to counter drug trafficking through the darknet? **Narcotics Control Bureau**
- Which state government has decided to launch a portal to invite suggestions to change names of cities, villages and towns? **Assam**
- According to the Union Power Minister R K Singh, India will achieve zero-diesel use in agriculture and replace fossil fuel with renewable energy by which year? **2024**

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INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY



Importance: To mark the killing of four students on February 21, 1952, because they campaigned to officially use their mother language, Bengali, in Bangladesh.

Motto: To promote the awareness of language and cultural diversity all across the world.

Inception: 2000 (first announced by UNESCO on November 17, 1999)

Edition: 23rd

Organisation Involved: UNESCO

Note: In Bangladesh, 21st February marks the anniversary of the day when Bengalis fought for the recognition of Bangla language.

Note: SANSKRIT is one of the official languages of India, and is popularly known as a classical language of the country.

Chinese is the single most spoken language in the world today with around 1.2 billion people who consider it their first language.

- Which Indian company has collaborated with Germany-based RWE Renewable GmbH to explore the potential for joint development of offshore wind projects in India? **Tata Power**
- Recently, a technical committee has been set up Supreme Court to look into the allegations of government allegedly using which software? **Pegasus**
- Recently, Union Home Minister Amit Shah has launched which app on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Delhi Police? **Shastra App**
- Recently Indian Navy has tested-fired a naval variant of BrahMos supersonic cruise missile off the western seaboard by which Indian Naval warship? **INS Visakhapatnam**
- What is the name of the radar imaging satellite which has been launched recently by ISRO? **EOS04**
- What is the name of the fifth and last vessel of the five Coast Guard Offshore Patrol Vehicle (CGOPV) project by Goa Shipyard Limited, which has been delivered recently? **Saksham**
- India's first Biomass-based hydrogen plant will be built in which state? **Madhya Pradesh**
- What is name of supercomputer, which has been installed and commissioned by Indian Institute of Science? **Param Pravega**
- NASA is planning to retire the International Space Station by which year? **2031**
- According to the Ministry of Science & Technology, When the ISRO will launch the much-awaited Chandrayaan 3 mission? **August 2022**
- Which country has successfully tested its Hwasong-12 intermediate-range ballistic missile? **North Korea**
- What will be the new name of "Tata Sky" after dropping "Sky" brand name after 15 years? **Tata Play**
- Which tech company has become world's top semiconductor company in 2021 by surpassing Intel? **Samsung**
- India's largest electric vehicle charging station opened in which city? **Gurugram**
- Which missile corvette will be turned into India's first fully warship museum which has decommissioned after 32 years of service? **INS Khukri**
- Which app has been launched by Parliament of India to make live proceedings accessible to citizens? **Digital Sansad**
- Exercise Eastern Bridge-VI has been successfully conducted at Air Force Station Jodhpur between India and which country? **Oman**
- Which country has recently launched the first indigenously developed satellite constellation MDASat? **South Africa**



Obituary

- Freedom fighter and Gandhian social worker Shakuntala Choudhary, who has passed away recently was awarded by Padma Shri in which year? **2022**
- Surajit Sengupta, who has passed away recently, was associated with which sport? **Football**
- Chennaveera Kanavi, who has passed away recently was an iconic poet and writer of which language? **Kannada**
- What is the real name of legendary singer and music composer Bappi Lahiri, who has been passed away recently? **Alokesh Lahiri**
- Padma Shri awardee and social worker Ibrahim Sutar, who has passed away recently hailed from which state? **Karnataka**
- India's nightingale, Lata Mangeshkar has passed away on recently. In which year she was honoured with India's highest civilian award? **2001**
- Ramesh Deo, who has passed away recently, was associated with which field? **Cinema**
- Rupinder Singh Suri who has been passed away recently, was appointed to the Additional Solicitor General in which year? **2020**
- Charanjit Singh, has been passed away recently, was associated with which sport? **Hockey**
- Hemananda Biswal, who has passed away recently, was the former chief minister of which state? **Odisha**
- Ramachandran Nagaswamy, who has been passed away recently was related to which field? **Archaeology**
- Professional Mountaineer Major Hari Pal Singh Ahluwalia, who has passed away recently, was the winner of Arjuna Award in which year? **1965**
- Toshiki Kaifu, who has been passed away recently, was the former president of which country? **Japan**
- Legendary Kathak dancer Pandit Birju Maharaj, who has been passed away recently, was honoured with the country's second-highest Civilian Award, Padma Vibhushan in which year? **1986**
- Saroj Pattanayak, who has been passed away recently, was a famous - **Music Composer**
- Chandrashekhar Patil, popularly known as "Champa", has been passed away recently. He was the famous writer of which language? **Kannada**
- What was the name of India's oldest female sloth bear, which has passed away recently in Madhya Pradesh? **Gulabo**
- The renowned social worker and recipient of the Padma Shri Award, Sindhutai Sapkal has passed away recently. In which year he was awarded by Padma Shri Award? **2021**
- Vijay Galani, who has been passed away recently, was a famous - **Producer**
- Colonel Narendra "Bull" Kumar has been passed away recently. In which operation does he play a major role? **Operation Meghdoot**
- Mark Taylor, who has passed away recently was the artist and designer of which toy? **He-Man**
- KS Sethumadhavan, who has passed away recently, was a famous director of which language's film industry? **Malayalam**
- Archbishop Desmond Tutu, a veteran of South Africa's struggle against the white minority rule and Nobel Peace Prize laureate has been passed away recently. In which year he was honoured with Nobel Peace Prize? **1985**



Importance: To mark the establishment of the Central Excise and Salt Act on 24th of February in the year 1944.

Motto: To encourage the equality among the officers of the Central Board of Excise and Customs Department as well as assist them to ensure better tax observance.

Note: Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC) is a part of the Department of Revenue under the Union Ministry of Finance.

The CBEC deals with policy formulation concerning levy and collection of Customs and central excise duties and service tax.

Why Celebrated?

The celebration of the day means to collect tax over the goods and by the people earning over the limit which has been decided according to the terms of Central Excise Act in the year 1944.

The tax payable rate has been set under Schedule I and II according to the Central Excise Tariff Act in the year 1985.

- Dr Suresh Jadhav, who has passed away recently, was the Executive Director of which Biotechnology company? **Serum Institute**
- Koneru Ramakrishna, who has passed away recently, was a famous - **Philosopher**
- Recently, CDS General Bipin Rawat has passed away in a crash of the Indian Airforce Helicopter. When had he taken charge as India's first-ever Chief of Defence Staff? **January 1, 2020**

Miscellaneous

- The Chief of Army Staff, General MM Naravane has presented the prestigious "President's Colours" to how many battalions of the Parachute Regiment? **Four**
- A new book titled as "The Founders: The Story of Paypal and the Entrepreneurs Who Shaped Silicon Valley", authored by whom? **Jimmy Soni**
- Madhya Pradesh Governor, Mangu Bhai Patel has inaugurated the 48th "Khajuraho Dance Festival-2022" at Khajuraho. The Khajuraho dance festival was started in which year? **1975**
- World Day of Social Justice is celebrated annually all over the world on which day of February? **20 February**
- A new book titled as "Dignity in a Digital Age: Making Tech Work for All of Us" has authored by whom? **Ro Khanna**
- Who is the author of the recently launched book titled as "Humane: How the United States Abandoned Peace and Reinvented War"? **Samuel Moyn**
- Who was the world's first chickenpox vaccine developer, whose 94th birth anniversary has been observed recently? **Michiaki Takahashi**
- Recently, on February 16, 2022 India has observed 645th birth anniversary of which renowned saint? **Ravidas**
- The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, has sanctioned Rs 2.26 Crores for Medaram Jatara 2022 Festival. This festival is celebrated in which state? **Telangana**
- Maru Mahotsav of the Golden City is festival of which state that has been started recently? **Rajasthan**
- The Government of India has reduced Agri-cess for Crude Palm Oil from 7.5 percent to what percent? **5%**
- Who is the author of the book titled as "How to Prevent the Next Pandemic"? **Bill Gates**
- What is the rank of India in 9th annual ranking for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design in 2021 released by US Green Building Council? **Third**
- Under the Saubhagya scheme, which state has got top spot in account of maximum number of households electrified through the solar-based standalone system? **Rajasthan**
- Agricultural Products Export Development Authority has celebrated its 36th Foundation Day on which day? **13th February 2022**
- What is the theme of this year's "Childhood Cancer Awareness Day"? **Better Survival**
- Every year "National Women's Day" is observed on February 13th to commemorate the birth anniversary of whom? **Sarojini Naidu**
- Recently, Securities and Exchange Board of India has barred how many individuals including Anil Ambani from the securities market for siphoning off funds from the company? **4**
- According to the economist intelligence unit, what is the rank of India in the 2021 Democracy Index's global ranking? **46th**
- Who has authored a new book titled "India-Africa Relations: Changing Horizons" which explores the emergence and assertion of Africa? **Rajiv Kumar Bhatia**



Importance:

Motto: To celebrate, commemorate and collaborate with the various NGOs around the world.

Inception: 2010

Founded by: Marcis Liors Skadmanis

Year 2010: 1st time marked by the UN, EU leaders and international organizations

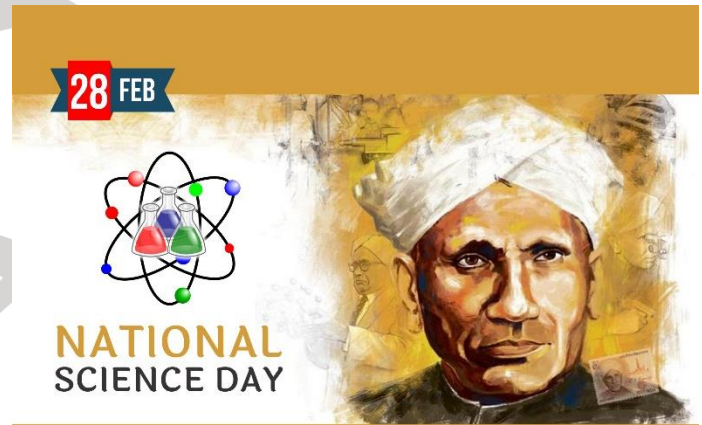
The term "non-governmental organization" was created in Article 71 of the Charter of the newly formed United Nations in 1945.

An NGO can be any kind of organization provided that it is independent from government influence and is not-for-profit.

Fact: World NGO Day was officially recognised and declared by the 12 member countries (Belarus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Norway and Sweden)

- Every year India observes the Soil Health Card Day on which day of February to commemorate the launch of the Soil Health Card Scheme? **19 February**
- National Productivity Day is observed every year in India on which day of February? **12th of February**
- Which Indian ruler's 392nd birth anniversary has been commemorated recently on February 19? **Shivaji Maharaj**

- According to the Ministry of Railways, which city of Gujarat will get the India's first Bullet Train Station by 2024? **Ministry of Railways**
- World Unani Day is observed on February 11 every year to mark the birth anniversary of whom? **Hakim Ajmal Khan**
- Who is the author of the recently launched book titled as "Atal Bihari Vajpayee" authored by whom? **Sagarika Ghose**
- Which edition of International Kolkata Book Fair will start from February 28 and will go on till March 13? **45th**
- According to TomTom Traffic Index's global top 25 list, which city of India is the fifth most congested city in the world in 2021? **Mumbai**
- What is the rank of Uttar Pradesh in India Press Freedom Report 2021 which has released by the Rights and Risks Analysis Group? **First**
- What is the rank of India in Global Digital Skills Index 2022 released by Salesforce? **63**
- A short biography of Indian athlete Neeraj Chopra has titled "Golden Boy Neeraj Chopra" authored by whom? **Navdeep Singh Gill**
- A Trilogy book series titled, "India, that is Bharat: Coloniality, Civilisation, Constitution" is authored by whom? **J Sai Deepak**
- What is the theme of this year's World Cancer Day 2022? **Close the Care Gap**
- What is the theme of this year's World Wetlands Day 2022? **Wetlands Action for People and Nature**
- Which Government agency has celebrated its 46th Raising Day on 01 Feb 2022? **Indian Coast Guard**
- World Leprosy Day is observed globally on which day of January? **Last Sunday of January**
- The recently released book "Fearless Governance" is authored by whom? **Dr Kiran Bedi**
- The book "A Little Book of India: Celebrating 75 years of Independence" is authored by whom? **Ruskin Bond**
- Martyr's Day or Shaheed Diwas is observed every year on January 30 in the memory of whom? **Mahatma Gandhi**
- The United Nations marked "International Holocaust Remembrance Day" on which day of January to honour six million Jews killed in the Holocaust? **27th of January**
- A pictorial comic book titled "India's Women Unsung Heroes" has been released recently as a tribute to the forgotten women freedom fighters of the country. The book is prepared by which ministry? **Ministry of Culture**
- The third edition of the joint military exercise "EX DHARMA GUARDIAN-2022" between India and Japan will be conducted in which state? **Karnataka**
- What is the rank of India in the International Intellectual Property Index 2022? **43rd**
- Which day is observed on January 25 every year in India? **National Voters Day**
- The Indian government has decided to celebrate January 23rd as which day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose? **Parakram Diwas**
- National Girl Child Day is observed every year on which day of January? **24th of January**
- Kokborok Day is celebrated annually across Tripura on which day of January with an aim to develop the Kokborok Language? **19th of January**
- Who is the author of the recently released book "The Legend of Birs Munda"? **Tuhin A Sinha**



Recognizing the significance of the discovery in the field of Physics and the contribution of C.V. Raman

Importance: To mark the discovery of the Raman scattering by the Indian physicist Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman on February 28 in 1928.

The Raman Effect names inelastic scattering of a photon. For the first proof of that effect C.V.Raman got the Nobel Prize in 1930.

Edition: 35th

2022 Theme: Integrated Approach in S&T for Sustainable future

Awards won by C.V. Raman

- Fellow of the Royal Society (1924)
- Knight Bachelor (1929)
- Nobel Prize in Physics (1930)
- Bharat Ratna (1954)
- Lenin Peace Prize (1957)
- Fellow of the Royal Society (1924)

Note: The day is also observed to recall and celebrate the contribution of all the great scientists of India who made fundamental discoveries and advanced human knowledge.

- Tripura, Manipur and Meghalaya have celebrated their foundation day on which day of January? **21st of January**
- Who has been grabbed a top spot in a global rating amongst the world leaders? **Narendra Modi**
- The Union Cabinet approved infusion of how much rupees in Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited? **1500 crore**
- A book titled as "Bose: The Untold Story of An Inconvenient Nationalist" is penned by whom? **Chandrachur Ghose**
- The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) has celebrated its Raising Day every year on which day of January? **19th of January**

Important Days of the Month

Day	Observed/Celebrated As	Motto/Importance
1 st March	Zero Discrimination Day	Zero discrimination against women and girls.
1 st March	World Civil Defence Day	To bring attention of the world public to the vital importance of Civil Protection
3 rd March	World Wildlife Day	Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration
4 th March	National Safety Day	Sadak Suraksha – Jeevan Raksha
8 th March	International Women's Day	BreakTheBias
10 th March	CISF Raising Day	To mark the establishment of CISF on 10 March 1969
2 nd Thursday of March	World Kidney Day	Bridge the knowledge gap to better kidney care
14 th March	International Day of Action for Rivers	Rights of Rivers
15 th March	World Consumer Rights Day	Fair Digital Finance.
18 th March	Ordnance Factory Day	To mark the establishment of India's oldest Ordnance Factory at Cossipore of Kolkata on 18th March 1802.
20 th March	International Day of Happiness	Build Back Happier
21 st March	International Day of Forests	Forests and sustainable production and consumption
22 nd March	World Water Day	GROUNDWATER - MAKING THE INVISIBLE VISIBLE
23 rd March	World Meteorological Day	Early Warning and Early Action.
24 th March	World Tuberculosis (TB) Day	Invest to End TB. Save Lives
27 th March	World Theatre Day	To generate awareness about the importance of theatre arts



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1. IFFCO-TOKIO General Insurance has appointed whom as its Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer? **HO Suri**
2. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of the BrahMos Aerospace Limited? **Atul Dinkar Rane**
3. Who has been appointed as India's new envoy to China? **Pradeep Kumar Rawat**
4. Who has been appointed as a member of the Badminton World Federation Athletes' Commission 2021-2025? **PV Sindhu**
5. Who has been sworn in as Chancellor of Austria? **Karl Nehammer**
6. Who has been appointed as Managing Director of Hyundai Motor India Limited? **Unsoo Kim**
7. Who has been elected as the President of the Indian Newspaper Society for the year 2021-22? **Mohit Jain**
8. Which state has appointed Skipper Rishabh Pant as state brand ambassador? **Uttarakhand**
9. Who has been joined as Director General of Software Technology Parks of India? **Arvind Kumar**
10. Who has been taken charge as Chairman of Chiefs of Staff Committee? **Manoj Mukund Naravane**
11. Who has been appointed as the Director-General of Police in Punjab? **Sidharth Chattopadhyaya**
12. Who has been assumed charge of National Film Development Corporation, Films Division, and Children Films Society of India? **Ravinder Bhakar**
13. Who has been appointed as the chief executive officer of French Luxury brand Chanel? **Leena Nair**
14. Who has been appointed as the new head of United Nations Children's Fund? **Catherine Russell**
15. Who has been appointed as the head of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd Kochi Refinery? **Ajith Kumar**
16. The Board of Directors of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank appointed whom as the MD and CEO of the bank? **Ittira Davis**
17. The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) has appointed whom as its President? **Sanjiv Mehta**
18. Which state's Police has launched e-learning platform "Unnati"? **Delhi**
19. Who has been invited to join the board of advisers at the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, also known as International IDEA? **Sunil Arora**
20. Social Democrat, Olaf Scholz will take oath as the new Chancellor of which country? **Germany**
21. Who has roped in as the Brand Ambassador of Kinara Capital? **Ravindra Jadeja**
22. Adama Barrow has taken charges as the second term as President of which country? **Gambia**
23. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of National Asset Reconstruction Company? **Pradip Shah**
24. Recently, IAS Officer Sanjeev Kaushal has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Haryana in place of whom? **Vijai Vardhan**
25. Indian Institute of Technology Madras incubated startup, "GUVI" has signed which women cricketer as its brand ambassador? **Smriti Mandhana**
26. Economist Eva Magdalena Andersson has become the first female Prime Minister of which European country? **Sweden**
27. Who has been appointed by the Reserve Bank of India as the Administrator of the Reliance Capital Ltd? **Nageswar Rao**
28. Who has been appointed as the chairman of India Tourism Development Corporation by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet? **Sambit Patra**
29. Who has become first women President of Indian Mountaineering Foundation? **Harshwanti Bisht**
30. International Monetary Fund Chief Economist, Gita Gopinath is set to take over as the institution's second number official in the place of whom? **Geoffrey Okamoto**
31. The Reserve Bank of India has appointed whom as an Additional Director on the board of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank for a period of two years? **P N Raghunath**
32. International Arbitration and Mediation Centre inaugurated in which state? **Telangana**
33. With the addition of the three new districts namely Tseminyu, Niuland and Chumoukedima, Nagaland will now have how many districts? **15**
34. Which state's assembly has unanimously passed a resolution demanding the repeal of Armed Forces Special Powers Act in the state? **Nagaland**
35. Which state government has adopted "Tamil Thaa Vaazhthu" as the state anthem? **Tamil Nadu**
36. Recently, which scheme has been announced for the Artisans of the North Eastern Region under the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region? **Atmanirbhar Hastshilpkar Scheme**
37. Recently, a Royal Bengal tiger was sighted at the Buxa reserve - a first such sighting in 23 years. Buxa reserve is located in which state of India? **West Bengal**



38. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry accepted the proposal to rename Bihar Makhana as _____ and retain its Geographical Identification (GI) tag. **Mithila Makhana**
39. PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated the first phase of the Kashi Vishwanath Dham project which connects the Kashi Vishwanath temple to which river? **Ganga**
40. Recently, Union government has laid the foundation stone of Umiya Mata Dham temple and temple premises under Maa Umiya Dham Development Project in which state? **Gujarat**
41. Which wildlife sanctuary of Uttarakhand has recently been declared as Eco-Sensitive Zone? **Askot wildlife sanctuary**
42. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone of the 594 km long Ganga Expressway project in which state? **Uttar Pradesh**
43. The Parliament has recently passed the Central Vigilance Commission (Amendment) Bill 2021 to extend the term of ED Director to a maximum of how many years? **5 years**
44. Which state has held the top position in the highest number of Registered Electric Vehicles? **Uttar Pradesh**
45. India has launched the second edition of water innovation challenges with the Royal Embassy of which nation? **Denmark**
46. Who will be the head of recently formed oversight committee for the direct reporting of the Char Dham Project? **Justice Arjan Kumar Sikri**
47. Which state government has launched the "Milk Price Incentive Scheme" to provide incentives to milk producers? **Uttarakhand**
48. The Haiderpur Wetland in Uttar Pradesh has recently recognized under the 1971 Ramsar Convention on Wetlands. With this how many Ramsar wetlands are there in state? **09 Ramsar wetlands**
49. Recently, The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2021 has introduced in the Lok Sabha. It was introduced to rectify an error in which section of the Act? **Section 27**
50. Which state government has approved the Atma Nirbhar Krishak development scheme for boosting the agriculture sector? **Uttar Pradesh**
51. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the Saryu Nahar National Project in which city of Uttar Pradesh? **Balrampur**
52. Which forest of Tamil Nadu has been declared as the 16th Bird Sanctuary by the Minister of Environment Forest and Climate Change? **Kazhuveli Wetland**
53. Minister of Railways has launched which scheme that will be run in theme-based circuits by both the private sector and the IRCTC? **Bharat Gaurav**
54. Recently, President of India, Ram Nath Kovind has presented the "President's Standard" to the 22nd Missile Vessel Squadron of the Indian Navy. Where was the 22nd missile vessel Squadron (Killer Squadron) formally established? **Mumbai**
55. Which government body has launched the "e-Sawaari India Electric Bus Coalition"? NITI Aayog
56. The project of interlinking of which two rivers is the first project of interlinking of rivers under the National Perspective Plan? **Ken-Betwa**
57. A new nuclear project has been proposed in the Rajya Sabha to be built by 2024 in which state? **Haryana**
58. Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting Anurag Singh Thakur has recently inaugurated an Earth Station of Doordarshan Kendra in which city of Uttar Pradesh? **Gorakhpur**
59. In which state the Indian Railway constructed the World's Tallest pier bridge with a height of 141 metres? **Manipur**
60. Which state is the partner state for the 40th 2021 India International Trade Fair? **Bihar**
61. According to the 10th Annual World Cooperative Monitor (WCM) report 2021, Which company ranked "Number 1 Cooperative" among the top 300 cooperatives in the world? **Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Ltd**
62. Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation Amit Shah has laid the foundation stone of Maa Shakumbhari Vishwavidyalaya in which city of Uttar Pradesh? **Saharanpur**
63. Which state tourism launched the "STREET" project to promote and take tourism deep into the interior and rural hinterland of the state? **Kerala Tourism**
64. Indian Railways is constructing world's tallest pier bridge in which state? **Manipur**
65. The three-day long Cherry Blossom Festival 2021 has inaugurated in which state? **Meghalaya**
66. Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Jagan Mohan Reddy has announced that the state will have only one capital that is - **Amaravati**
67. Which state will create first cyber tehsil of India? **Madhya Pradesh**
68. According to the National Family and Health Survey (NFHS) released by the Union health ministry, what is the ratio of women in India every 1000 men? **1020**
69. WMO Meeting on the Ganga-Brahmaputra-Meghna (GBM) river basins is being held in which place? **New Delhi**
70. Who has launched a new market segment, "Green Day Ahead Market (GDAM)"? **Raj Kumar Singh**
71. Which state has become the first state to achieve ODF and Electricity for each household? **Goa**
72. The fifth edition of the World Congress on Disaster Management has recently inaugurated in which city? **New Delhi**

73. Which country has become third top by adding 33 unicorns in a single year to replace United Kingdom? **India**
74. Which is the top five countries from where Foreign Direct Investment Equity Inflows highest in 2021 ever in India? **Singapore, Mauritius, USA, Netherland & Japan.**
75. Which country became the first European country to allow limited cultivation and possession of cannabis for personal use? **Malta**
76. The Cabinet recently has approved the Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters between India & which country? **Poland**
77. Which city in the United Arab Emirates has become first in the world to go 100% paperless? **Dubai**
78. Which Airways has become the first airline to use sustainable aviation fuel produced on a commercial scale? **British Airways**
79. Which country has launched a ship named after a gay rights activist Harvey Milk? **USA**
80. Which country has invited India for recommitting two countries towards further strengthening the long-standing dynamic partnership? **Bangladesh**
81. Recently, United Nations General Assembly has granted Observer Status to which international organisation? **International Solar Alliance**
82. Which country has recently joined the "G20 Troika", which already consists of Indonesia and Italy? **India**
83. Which country has launched the "Future Soldier" modernisation plan for their military presence? **UK**
84. Which country will build the world's first floating city, to deal with the problem of floods due to rising sea levels? **South Korea**
85. According to Kantar's BrandZ India 2021 report, which company is the Most Purposeful Technology Brands in India? **Amazon**
86. With which country India has launched a program for lateral entry for women researchers in joint R&D projects? **Germany**
87. According to the recommendations of the International Labour Organization and National Statistical Commission, the base year of WRI numbers has been revised from 1963-65 to which year? **2016**
88. Which Central American country has planned to build the world's first "Bitcoin City"? **El Salvador**
89. Which edition of International Emmy Awards took place in New York City? **49th**
90. 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**
91. Which country formed a Parliamentary Friendship Association with India recently? **Sri Lanka**
92. Which country is set to host the UN climate change conference COP27 in 2022? **Egypt**
93. Which country has launched a campaign to attract over 30000 talents globally to study, work and establish start-ups by 2023? **Finland**
94. 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**
95. Five new Integrated Check Posts will be set up by India on the which border to ensure security and better connectivity? **India-Bangladesh**
96. Which insurance company has been categorised as public shareholder in Axis Bank? **Oriental Insurance**
97. India has won how many medals at Asian Youth Para Games 2021? **41**
98. Which bank has announced the approval to reclassify Oriental Insurance Company Ltd (OICL) from promoter category to public category shareholder in the bank? **Axis Bank**
99. Which bank has recently been impanelled as Agency Bank by Reserve Bank of India? **CSB Bank**
100. Recently, a penalty of Rs 1.8 crores has been imposed on which bank by the Reserve Bank of India for deficiencies in regulatory compliances? **Punjab National Bank**
101. Central Board of Direct Taxes launched "e-Verification Scheme 2021" for faceless collection of information of taxpayers. It is notified under section 135A of Income Tax Act, _____. **1961**
102. Asian Development Bank has trimmed its 2021 growth forecast for India to what per cent from 10 per cent? **9.7%**
103. Which General Insurance company has started its "#Care4Hockey" Campaign to elevate field Hockey's recognition in India? **Bajaj Allianz General Insurance**
104. The Reserve Bank of India made Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) mandatory for cross-border transactions. The LEI has how many digits? **20**
105. Which payment bank has been given the scheduled bank status by the Reserve Bank of India? **Paytm Payments Bank**
106. With which National Investment Promotion and Facilitation Agency Bharti Airtel, has jointly launched "Airtel India Startup Innovation Challenge" for Startups? **Invest India**
107. An increase of how much percent has been estimated over the Union Budget for the Financial Year 2020-21? **34.5%**
108. Which bank has launched the "PNB Pride-CRMD module tool" android-based application for differently-abled employees? **Punjab National Bank**
109. Which bank has announced the launch of "FIRST Private Infinite", the country's first-ever standalone metal debit card? **IDFC FIRST Bank**

110. Which bank has launched "Video Life Certificate" facility for pensioners? **State Bank of India**
111. Which bank has listed its USD 650-million green bonds simultaneously on the India International Exchange (India INX) and the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (LuxSE)? **State Bank of India**
112. Which private sector lender has launched a feature-rich savings bank product for women? **Federal Bank**
113. Which international organization has approved a 500-million-dollar loan to the Government of India to help improve the quality of the country's school education? **Asian Development Bank**
114. Which government agency has signed a Statement of Intent with the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)? **NITI Aayog**
115. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has signed a partnership agreement with which company to encourage innovative learning and skill development for employees of NPCI? **Udemy Business**
116. Which small finance bank has empanelled as the banking partner of the state government of Maharashtra? **Equitas Small Finance Bank**
117. GACL and GAIL India Limited has signed a memorandum of understanding for setting up a bioethanol plant with a production capacity of 500-kilo litre per day in which state? **Gujarat**
118. Which insurance company has become the first Indian insurance company to sign United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment to demonstrate commitment towards the environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues? **ICICI Prudential Life Insurance**
119. Power Finance Corporation signed an agreement with GreenCell Mobility to lend Rs 275 crore for the deployment of 350 e-buses in which state? **Uttar Pradesh**
120. Which organization has recently signed Rs 2,400 crore contract with BEL to supply components for LCA 83 Tejas Mk1A fighter aircraft programme for the period of 5 years? **HAL**
121. Which state has signed an agreement with United Nations Capital Development Fund to launch "Mission Shakti Living Lab" for the financial empowerment of women? **Odisha**
122. Which private sector lender has tied-up with Swift to provide a comprehensive digital solution to clients? **Axis Bank**
123. Which Indian Institute of Technology has tied-up with Indian Air Force to improve indigenisation efforts? **IIT-Delhi**
124. Which petroleum company has tied up with Bhabha Atomic Research Centre to scale-up Alkaline Electrolyze technology for Green Hydrogen production? **Bharat Petroleum**
125. Which state government has signed a Letter of Understanding (LoU) with the UNDP as a part of the State-level initiative "Code-Unnati"? **Karnataka**
126. Which payment bank has tied up with National Payments Corporation of India's bill payments system Bharat BillPay? **India Post Payments Bank**
127. To strengthen the research and development of the NavIC messaging service, Indian Space Research Organisation has signed an agreement with which company? **Oppo**
128. Which bank has entered into a Bancassurance partnership with Star Health and Allied Insurance Co Ltd as a corporate agent? **Federal Bank**
129. Which company has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Solar Energy Corporation of India for development of renewable energy projects? **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation**
130. Paytm has partnered with which e-commerce company to offer Paytm Startup Toolkit with exclusive payment services? **Amazon**
131. Broadcasting company Prasar Bharati has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with which Indian Institute of Technology to develop Next Generation Broadcasting solution? **IIT Kanpur**
132. Which bank has signed an MoU with Pondicherry Co-op Milk Producers' Union Ltd? **State Bank of India**
133. Which Ministry collaborated with UIDAI to invent the "Unique" face recognition technology for providing "Life Certificates" for pensioners? **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**
134. Which ministry signed a MoU with Paytm to train 6000 individuals for 3 years in the Fintech Industry? **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship**
135. Walmart and its subsidiary Flipkart have signed an MoU with which state to create an ecosystem of capacity building for MSMEs in that state? **Madhya Pradesh**
136. Which public sector lender has signed an agreement with Usha International Limited for empowering women entrepreneurs by providing financial assistance? **State Bank of India**
137. Which university has won the "Digital Innovation of the Year Award" in the prestigious Times Higher Education (THE) Asia Awards 2021? **O. P. Jindal Global University**
138. 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**
139. Equitas Small Finance Bank has partnered with which bank to launch its new co-branded credit cards? **HDFC Bank**

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140. Small Industries Development Bank of India has entered into a collaboration with which tech giant for piloting a social impact lending programme? **Google India**
141. Which government bank has signed an agreement with Jamshedpur Football Club to promote football? **State Bank of India**
142. Indian Oil Corporation Limited has tied up to collaborate in Renewable Energy with which company? **National Thermal Power Corporation**
143. Recently, India has signed a \$60 million loan pact with which international bank for Agartala City Urban Development Project? **Asian Development Bank**
144. Financial Service Company Junio has tied up with which company for debit card for pre-teens and teenagers? **RuPay**
145. Defence Research and Development Organisation has signed an agreement with which country for development of dual-use technologies? **Israel**
146. Recently India has signed two agreements for deepening bilateral relations with which country? **Gambia**
147. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has partnered with which tech giant to launch "Appscale Academy"? **Google**
148. 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**
149. Recently, which company has acquired Indian payments company BillDesk for \$4.7 billion? **PayU**
150. The Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd given in-principle approval for the merger of it with which company? **Sony Pictures Networks India**
151. Which bank has signed a memorandum of understanding with the National Small Industries Corporation for providing credit support to the MSME sector? **HDFC Bank**
152. Which state Administration has signed an MoU with BRO for upgradation of road network in the state/UT? **Ladakh**
153. Who has been awarded with the Mother Teresa Memorial Award for Social Justice 2021? **Anil Prakash Joshi**
154. Who has won the UN Women's Award for Leadership Commitment at the 2021? **Divya Hegde**
155. Which Indian Institute has been selected by the prestigious Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the Industrial Innovation Awards? **IIT Roorkee**
156. Which company has been honoured by Golden Peacock Environment Management Award 2021? **Steel Authority of India**
157. Who has won the BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2021? **Emma Raducanu**
158. Who has received Global Entrepreneur of the Year Award- Business Transformation from The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE) based out of Silicon Valley? **Kumar Mangalam Birla**
159. Who has been recently named Time magazine's 2021 Athlete of the Year? **Simone Biles**
160. Recently, who has been honoured with the knighthood at Windsor Castle, London? **Lewis Hamilton**
161. Which Indian-American has been jointly selected for the inaugural Ciprian Foias Prize in Operator Theory by American Mathematical Society? **Nikhil Srivastav**
162. Who has become first Indian girl to win Junior Squash Open tournament in Philadelphia? **Anahat Singh**
163. Which nation is hosting the U-19 Youth Asia Cup? **UAE**
164. Which Australian batsman has become the new world number one batsman in the recently released ICC Men's Test Batsmen Rankings 2021? **Marnus Labuschagne**
165. The Indian Olympic Association of India has appointed whom as the Chef de Mission of the country's contingent for the upcoming 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing? **Harjinder Singh**
166. Who has won the "Best Female Debut" honour at 2021 Paralympic Sport Awards? **Avani Lekhara**
167. Alexia Putellas, who won the women's Ballon d'Or award 2021, belongs to which country? **Spain**
168. Which state has launched a "Sports Action Toward Harnessing Aspiration of Youth" scheme aimed at nurturing young sporting talents in Maoist-hit districts of the state? **Jharkhand**
169. Who has become the first Indian shuttler to enter the men's singles final of the BWF World Championships in Huelva? **Kidambi Srikanth**
170. India has inducted how many athletes in the first list of TOPS Athletes for 2024 Paris Olympics? **148**
171. India has bagged how many medals in Asian Rowing Championship including gold and silver both? **6 medals**
172. Who has won the World Championship of International Chess Federation in Dubai? **Magnus Carlsen**
173. Who has been crowned Formula One world champion after season-ending at Abu Dhabi Grand Prix recently? **Max Verstappen**
174. Which state has won the Senior Women's National Football Championship? **Manipur**
175. Who has won the gold medal in Men's 55 kg snatch category at the ongoing Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships 2021? **Sanket Mahadev Sargar**

176. Which Indian Shuttle has won the silver in the 2021 HSBC Badminton World Federation? **Pusarla V Sindhu**
177. Which country has won the Davis Cup tennis tournament 2021 by defeating Croatia? **Russia**
178. Who has been named as player of the year 2021 by the Badminton World Federation? **Viktor Axelsen**
179. India finished at which place in the FIH Men's Junior Hockey World Cup 2021? **Fourth**
180. Which team reclaimed the top spot in ICC Men's Test Team Rankings by winning a test series against defending World Test Champion team? **India**
181. In the recent Asia Youth Para Games 2021, Indian shuttlers bagged how many medals? **15**
182. Which Indian tennis player has won his maiden Challenger level singles title after 12 years by defeating Evgeny Karlovskiy? **Ramkumar Ramanathan**
183. Which footballer has won the men's Ballon d'Or award for a record seventh time? **Lionel Messi**
184. Who has won the men's singles title at the 2021 Indonesia Masters Super 750 badminton tournament? **Kento Momota**
185. 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**
186. Which Indian skier has qualified for the Beijing Winter Olympics 2022? **Arif Khan**
187. Which messaging app has been launched by the Indian Army? **ASIGMA**
188. The Indian Air Force has deployed the first S-400 Triumf air defence missile system in which state? **Punjab**
189. "PRAGYATA Guidelines", is associated with which field? **Digital Education**
190. Social media messaging company WhatsApp has announced the Digital Payments Utsav for how many villages in India? **500**
191. Which organization tested Extended Range Pinaka (Pinaka-ER) at Pokhran Range, Rajasthan? **DRDO**
192. The Government of India has granted "In-Principle" approval to set up six Nuclear Power Reactors of 1,650 MW each in technical cooperation with which country? **France**
193. Which spacecraft sent by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has entered the outer layer of the Sun "Corona"? **Parker Solar Probe**
194. Which institute has developed Bhu Parikshak device to detect soil health in 90 seconds? **IIT Kanpur**
195. The DRDO and IAF has flight tested the "SANT" Missile from Pokhran Range. What does "S" stand for in the abbreviation of "SANT"? **Stand-Off**
196. What is the name of the first indigenously built survey Vessel launched by Indian Navy and Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd? **Sandhayak**
197. Which space agency has launched a new X-Ray mission that aims at unlocking the secrets of the black hole and other extreme cosmic objects? **NASA**
198. Which state's Police has launched "Call Your Cop" Mobile App? **Nagaland**
199. Which space technology company has successfully test-fired Dhawan-1, India's first privately developed fully cryogenic rocket engine? **Skyroot Aerospace**
200. Which is the 4th of six Scorpene-class submarines to get commissioned into the Indian Navy under Project 75 at the naval dockyard in Mumbai? **INS Vela**
201. What is the name of NASA's first planetary defence test mission? **DART**
202. Science and Technology Minister has launched India's first Virtual Science Lab for Children under which program? **CSIR Jigyasa Programme**
203. Which country has successfully test fired The Hypersonic Cruise Missile "Zircon"? **Russia**
204. Dr Suresh Jadhav, who has passed away recently, was the Executive Director of which Biotechnology company? **Serum Institute**
205. Recently, CDS General Bipin Rawat has passed away in a crash of the Indian Airforce Helicopter. When had he taken charge as India's first-ever Chief of Defence Staff? **January 1, 2020**
206. Nanda Kishore Prusty popularly known as Nanda Sir has been passed away recently. When was he awarded by Padma Shri? **2021**
207. Veteran journalist Vinod Dua has passed away recently, in which year he was awarded by Padma Shri? **2008**
208. Eminent Assamese poet, Sananta Tanty, who has passed away recently was honoured by Sahitya Akademi Award in which year? **2018**
209. Which bank has been named the world's most important bank to the health of the wider financial system? **JPMorgan Chase**
210. Chun Doo-hwan, who has passed away recently, was the former president of which country? **South Korea**
211. Babasaheb Purandare, who passed away recently, was associated with which profession? **Historian**
212. Novy Kapadia, who passed away recently, was related to which field? **Sports**
213. Mannu Bhandari, who has passed away recently, was a famous - **Author**
214. Anand Shankar Pandya, who has passed away recently, was the Vice President of which organization? **Vishwa Hindu Parishad**
215. Koneru Ramakrishna, who has passed away recently, was a famous - **Philosopher**
216. Senior political leader Subrata Mukherjee has passed away recently. He was associated with which political party? **TMC**

217. Name the son of Former Union Minister Buta Singh who was also the leader of Delhi Congress, died recently? **Arvinder Singh**
218. Sardar Balvinder Singh Nakai, who has passed away recently, was the chairman of which company? **IFFCO**
219. The total number of beneficiaries under the Centre's financial inclusion scheme, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), has crossed the 44 crore mark. In which year the scheme was launched? **2014**
220. The book titled as "India's Ancient Legacy of Wellness" authored by whom? **Rekha Chaudhari**
221. International Human Solidarity Day is observed every year on which date of December? **December 20**
222. The "Goa Liberation Day" is annually observed on which date of December to mark the success of "Operation Vijay" that led to the liberation of Goa from Portuguese Rule? **December 19**
223. What is the theme of "Good Governance week" which is celebrated from December 20 to December 26, 2021, by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)? **Prashasan Gaon Ki Aur**
224. What is the rank of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the list of the world's top 20 most admired men, in a survey carried out by data analytics company "YouGov"? **8th**
225. Recently launched book "Rewinding of First 25 years of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology" authored by whom? **S S Oberoi**
226. The world observes the International Migrants Day every year on which day of December? **18 December**
227. Every year, National Energy Conservation Day is observed on December 14th by which government agency? **Bureau of Energy Efficiency**
228. Who is the author the book titled as "Raj Kapoor: The Master At Work" released by Vice President of India, M Venkaiah Naidu? **Rahul Rawail**
229. Which state has been topped in the recently released "Foundational Literacy Index" in large states category? **West Bengal**
230. Who is the author of the recently launched book titled as "Pride, Prejudice and Punditry"? **Shashi Tharoor**
231. The seventh edition of India International Science festival has begun in which city? **Panaji**
232. Which fashion brand will now use handcrafted Khadi Denim fabric for making Denim apparels? **Patagonia**
233. Recently which freedom fighter has been remembered on his 71st death anniversary on 15th December? **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**
234. As per the Global Health Security (GHS) Index 2021, what is the rank of India out of 195 countries in the index? **66th**
235. National Energy Conservation Day is celebrated across India every year on which day of December? **14th December**
236. Every year, UNICEF Day is observed on which day of December to raise awareness about saving children's lives? **11 December**
237. Which state has retained the top position in the 9th edition of India Skills Report (ISR) 2022, released by Wheebox? **Maharashtra**
238. What is the theme of this years' International Mountain Day? **Sustainable Mountain Tourism**
239. A book titled as "At Home in The Universe" is an autobiography of whom, which has released by RC Sinha? **Bala Krishna Madhur**
240. What is the rank of India in the Global Pension Index Report 2021 published by Mercer? **40th**
241. The world observes Human Rights Day every year on which day of December to make people aware of their basic rights? **10 December**
242. Which institution has released "The State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA) 2021" report? **FAO**
243. According to Lowy Institute Asia Power Index 2021, what is the rank of India in 26 most powerful countries in the Asia-Pacific region for comprehensive powers? **4th**
244. The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Charter Day is observed annually on which day of December to commemorate the adoption of the SAARC Charter? **8th December**
245. Which Indian commission has launched a Pan-India capacity building programme, "She is a Changemaker" for women representatives at all levels? **National Commission for Women**
246. Recently launched book "Public Service Ethics- A Quest for Naitik Bharat" is authored by whom? **Prabhat Kumar**
247. The International Civil Aviation Day is observed on which day in December to help generate and reinforce worldwide awareness of the importance of international civil aviation? **December 7**
248. International Day of Banks has been observed on which day of December to recognise the importance of multilateral and international development banks in financing sustainable developments? **December 4**
249. The Navy Day has been observed recently on 4 December to mark the anniversary of which operation launched by Indian Navy during the Indo-Pak war in 1971? **Operation Trident**
250. Which State celebrated "Indigenous Faith Day" on 1st December to mark the birth anniversary of Golgi Bote Talom Rukbo? **Arunachal Pradesh**



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Union Budget 2022-23 Analysis

Budget at a Glance 2022-23 (Rs crore):

	Budgeted 2021-22	Budgeted 2022-23	% change (RE 2021-22 to BE 2022-23)
Revenue Expenditure	29,29,000	31,94,663	0.9%
Capital Expenditure	5,54,236	7,50,246	24.5%
<i>of which:</i>			
Capital Outlay	5,13,862	6,10,189	11.5%
Loans and Advances	40,374	1,40,057	153.5%
Total Expenditure	34,83,236	39,44,909	4.6%
Revenue Receipts	17,88,424	22,04,422	6.0%
Capital Receipts	1,88,000	79,291	-20.7%
<i>of which:</i>			
Recoveries of Loans	13,000	14,291	-35.0%
Other receipts (including disinvestments)	1,75,000	65,000	
Total Receipts (excluding borrowings)	19,76,424	22,83,713	4.8%
Revenue Deficit	11,40,576	9,90,241	-9.0%
% of GDP	5.1%	3.8%	
Fiscal Deficit	15,06,812	16,61,196	4.4%
% of GDP	6.8%	6.4%	
Primary Deficit	6,97,111	7,20,545	-7.3%
% of GDP	3.1%	2.8%	

Break up of central government revenue in 2022-23 (Rs crore):

	Budgeted 2021-22	Budgeted 2022-23	% change (RE 2021-22 to BE 2022-23)
Gross Tax Revenue	22,17,059	27,57,820	9.6%
<i>of which:</i>			

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Corporation Tax	5,47,000	7,20,000	13.4%
Taxes on Income	5,61,000	7,00,000	13.8%
Goods and Services Tax	6,30,000	7,80,000	15.6%
Customs	1,36,000	2,13,000	12.7%
Union Excise Duties	3,35,000	3,35,000	-15.0%
Service Tax	1,000	2,000	100.0%
A. Centre's Net Tax Revenue	15,45,397	19,34,771	9.6%
Devolution to States	6,65,563	8,16,649	9.6%
B. Non Tax Revenue	2,43,028	2,69,651	-14.1%
<i>of which:</i>			
Interest Receipts	11,541	18,000	-13.9%
Dividend and Profits	1,03,538	1,13,948	-22.7%
Other Non-Tax Revenue	1,27,948	1,37,703	-5.4%
C. Capital Receipts (excl. borrowings)	1,88,000	79,291	-20.7%
<i>of which:</i>			
Disinvestment	1,75,000	65,000	-16.7%
Receipts (without borrowings) (A+B+C)	19,76,425	22,83,713	4.8%
Borrowings	15,06,812	16,61,196	4.4%
Total Receipts (including borrowings)	34,83,236	39,44,909	4.6%

Central Government expenditure in 2022-23 (Rs crore):

	Budgeted 2021-22	Budgeted 2022-23	% change (RE 2021- 22 to BE 2022-23)
Central Expenditure	26,72,604	30,06,111	3.0%
Establishment Expenditure of Centre	6,09,014	6,92,214	-1.2%
Central Sector Schemes	10,51,703	11,81,085	-1.2%
Other expenditure	10,11,887	11,32,813	10.9%
Grants for CSS and other transfers	8,10,632	9,38,797	10.1%
Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS)	3,81,305	4,42,781	6.6%
Finance Commission Grants	2,20,843	1,92,108	-9.0%
<i>of which:</i>			
Rural Local Bodies	44,901	46,513	9.1%
Urban Local Bodies	22,114	22,908	56.8%
Grants-in-aid	35,376	36,486	3.1%
Post Devolution Revenue Deficit Grants	1,18,452	86,201	-27.2%
Other grants	2,08,484	3,03,908	34.3%
Total Expenditure	34,83,236	39,44,909	4.6%

Ministry-wise expenditure in 2022-23 (Rs crore):

	Budgeted 2021-22	Budgeted 2022-23	% change (RE 2021-22 to BE 2022-23)
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Defence	4,78,196	5,25,166	4.4%
Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	2,56,948	2,17,684	-28.5%
Road Transport and Highways	1,18,101	1,99,108	51.8%
Home Affairs	1,66,547	1,85,776	7.3%
Railways	1,10,055	1,40,367	16.9%
Rural Development	1,33,690	1,38,204	-10.9%
Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare	1,31,531	1,32,514	4.5%
Chemicals and Fertilisers	80,715	1,07,715	-24.0%
Communications	75,265	1,05,407	93.3%
Education	93,224	1,04,278	18.5%
Health and Family Welfare	73,932	86,201	0.2%
Jal Shakti	69,053	86,189	24.8%
Housing and Urban Affairs	54,581	76,549	3.7%
Other Ministries	16,41,398	18,39,751	5.5%
Total Expenditure	34,83,236	39,44,909	4.6%

Subsidies in 2022-23 (Rs crore):

	Budgeted 2021-22	Budgeted 2022-23	% change (RE 2021-22 to BE 2022-23)
Food subsidy	2,42,836	2,06,831	-27.8%
Fertiliser subsidy	79,530	1,05,222	-24.9%
Petroleum subsidy	14,073	5,813	-10.8%
Other subsidies	33,460	37,773	-31.0%
Total	3,69,899	3,55,639	-27.1%

Scheme wise allocation in 2022-23 (Rs crore):

	Budgeted 2021-22	Budgeted 2022-23	% change (RE 2021-22 to BE 2022-23)
MGNREGS	73,000	73,000	-25.5%
PM-KISAN	65,000	68,000	0.7%
Jal Jeevan Mission/National Rural Drinking Water Mission	50,011	60,000	33.3%

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana	27,500	48,000	1.3%
National Education Mission	34,300	39,553	28.4%
National Health Mission	37,130	37,800	8.2%
Saksham Anganwadi and POSHAN 2.0*	20,105	20,263	1.3%
Modified Interest Subvention Scheme*	-	19,500	-
Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana	15,000	19,000	35.7%
Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana	16,000	15,500	-3.1%
National Livelihood Mission-Ajeevika	14,473	14,236	13.8%
AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission	13,750	14,100	1.4%
Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana	11,588	12,954	2.0%
Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana	-	10,433	-
PM-POSHAN*	-	10,234	-

Expenditure on Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe sub-plans and schemes for welfare of women, children and NER

	Revised 2021-22	Budgeted 2022-23	% change (RE 2021-22 to BE 2022-23)
Welfare of Women	1,66,183	1,71,006	2.9%
Welfare of Children	80,003	92,737	15.9%
Scheduled Castes	1,39,956	1,42,342	1.7%
Scheduled Tribes	87,473	89,265	2.0%
North Eastern Region (NER)	68,440	76,040	11.1%

Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management targets:

	Actuals 2020-21	Revised 2021-22	Budgeted 2022-23
Fiscal Deficit	9.2%	6.9%	6.4%
Revenue Deficit	7.3%	4.7%	3.8%
Primary Deficit	5.8%	3.3%	2.8%



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Russia - Ukraine Crisis



Russia has attacked Ukraine in what could be the start of war in Europe over Russia's demands for an end to NATO's eastward expansion.

While there had been tensions between Russia and Ukraine, a former Soviet republic, for a long time, the situation began getting out of control in early 2021. In January last year, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy urged US President Joe Biden to let Ukraine join NATO.

This angered Russia, which started sending troops near its Ukraine border for "training exercises" in spring last year and increased it during autumn. By December, the US began hyping up the deployment of the Russian troops and President Biden warned of severe sanctions if Russia invaded Ukraine.

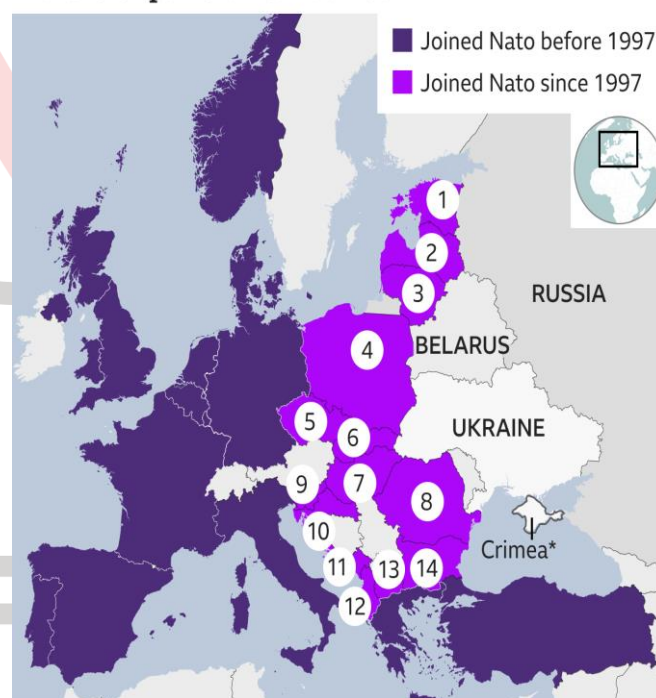
Russia has demanded that the West gives a legally binding guarantee that NATO will not hold any military activity in eastern Europe and Ukraine. Vladimir Putin claims Ukraine is a puppet of the West and was never a proper state anyway.

This is not the first time tensions between Russia and Ukraine has reached a boiling point. Russia had invaded Ukraine in 2014 when rebels backed by President Putin had seized large swathes of eastern Ukraine and have fought Ukraine's army since then. At that time, Russia had annexed Crimea.

As a former Soviet republic Ukraine has deep social and cultural ties with Russia, and Russian is widely spoken

there, but ever since Russia invaded in 2014 those relations have frayed.

Nato's expansion since 1997



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| ② Latvia | ⑥ Slovakia | ⑩ Croatia | ⑭ Bulgaria |
| ③ Lithuania | ⑦ Hungary | ⑪ Montenegro | |
| ④ Poland | ⑧ Romania | ⑫ Albania | |

*Russia annexed Crimea in 2014

Russia attacked Ukraine when its pro-Russian president was deposed in early 2014. The war in the east has since claimed more than 14,000 lives.



Russia and Ukraine had signed the Minsk peace accord to halt the armed conflict in east Ukraine, including the Donbas region. But as the conflict has continued, Russia says it is sending "peacekeepers" to the region where the conflict is brewing. The West calls it a smokescreen by Moscow to occupy sovereign territory.

The new tension between Russia and Ukraine, which also borders the European Union, has repercussions for the EU. And that's why the EU, most of who are NATO signatories have joined the US in announcing sanctions against Russian entities.

What's Putin's problem with Ukraine?

Russia has long resisted Ukraine's move towards European institutions, both Nato and the EU. Now, Mr Putin has claimed Ukraine is a puppet of the West and was never a proper state anyway. He demands guarantees from the West and Ukraine that it will not join Nato, a defensive alliance of 30 countries, and that Ukraine demilitarise and become a neutral state. As a former Soviet republic Ukraine has deep social and cultural ties with Russia, and Russian is widely spoken there, but ever since Russia invaded in 2014 those relations have frayed. Russia attacked Ukraine when its pro-Russian president was deposed in early 2014. The war in the east has since claimed more than 14,000 lives.

What can the West do?

The West says Russia's move is illegal and UN Secretary-General António Guterres has condemned it as a violation of Ukraine's territorial integrity and sovereignty. But Nato allies have made clear there are no plans to send combat troops to Ukraine itself. Instead they have offered Ukraine advisers, weapons and field hospitals.

So the chief response will be penalizing Russia with sanctions:

- Germany has halted approval on Russia's completed Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline, a major investment by both Russia and European companies
- The EU has agreed broad sanctions that include 351 MPs who backed Russia's "illegal decision" to recognise the rebel-held regions as independent states in parliament
- The US says it is cutting off Russia's government from Western financial institutions and targeting high-ranking "elites"
- The UK is targeting five major Russian banks and three billionaires.

Bigger sanctions are being kept in reserve.

- The ultimate economic hit would be to disconnect Russia's banking system from the international Swift payment system. But that could badly impact the US and European economies.
- Meanwhile, 5,000 Nato troops have been deployed in the Baltic states and Poland. Another 4,000 could be sent to Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Slovakia.



What does Putin want?

- First, it wants a legally binding pledge that Nato will not expand further. "For us it's absolutely mandatory to ensure Ukraine never, ever becomes a member of Nato.
- President Putin has also argued that if Ukraine joined Nato, the alliance might try to recapture Crimea.
- His other core demands are that Nato does not deploy "strike weapons near Russia's borders", and that it removes forces and military infrastructure from member states that joined the alliance from 1997.
- That means Central Europe, Eastern Europe and the Baltics. In reality Russia wants Nato to return to its pre-1997 borders.

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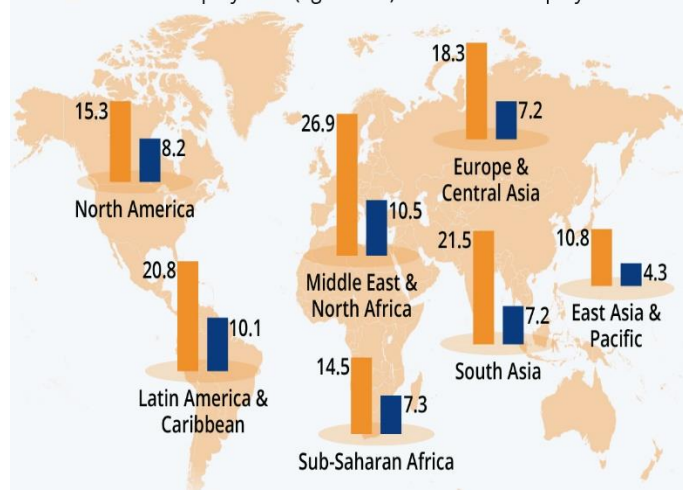
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Where Young People Can't Find Jobs

Global unemployment estimates by region (in %)*

■ Youth unemployment (age 15-24) ■ Total unemployment



* Modeled on ILO estimates
Source: World Bank

How Expensive Are the IPL Rights in Comparison?

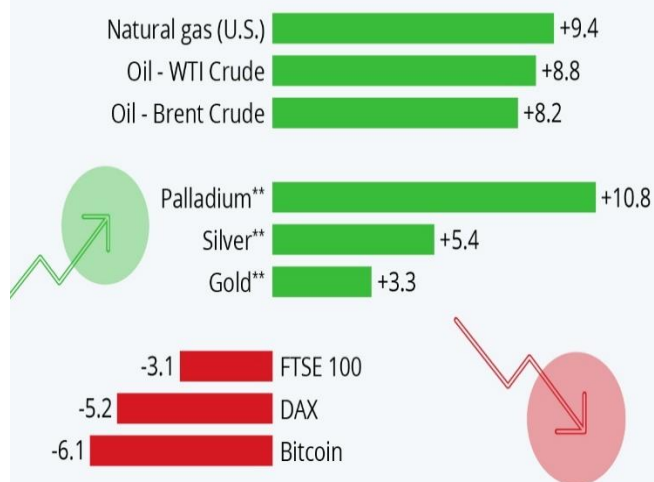
Broadcasting rights fee per match in selected sports leagues in 2020 (in million U.S. dollars)



Source: Duff & Phelps

Commodities, Safe Havens Soar, Stocks Drop on Ukraine Invasion

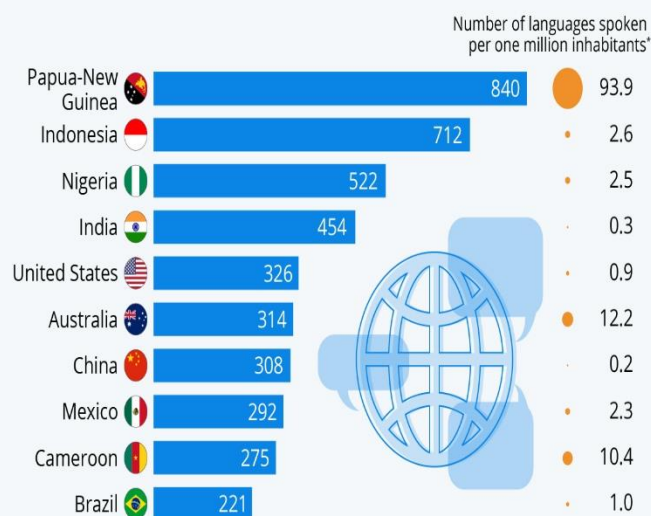
Percent price change for selected assets/commodity benchmarks (on Feb 24, 2022, 5 a.m. EST*)



* compared with 24 hours earlier ** spot price
Sources: JM Bullion, Oilprice.com, Google Finance

The Countries with the Most Linguistic Diversity

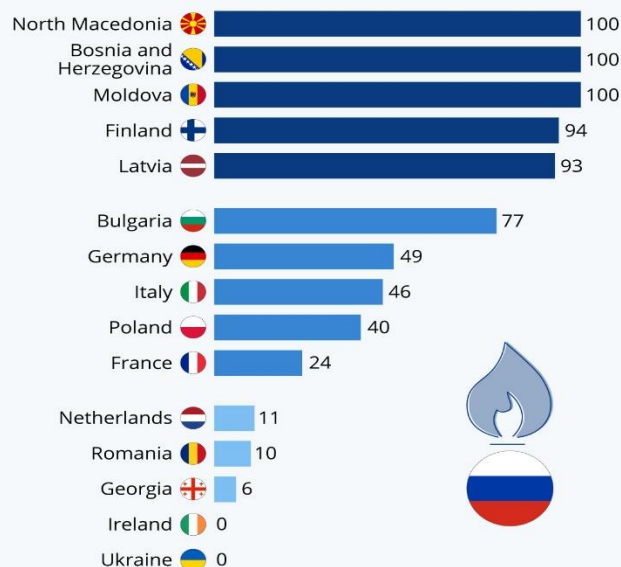
Number of living languages spoken per country in 2021



* Latest available data: 2020.
Sources: Ethnologue, World Bank

Which European Countries Depend on Russian Gas?

% share of gas supply from Russia in selected European countries (2020 or latest available)

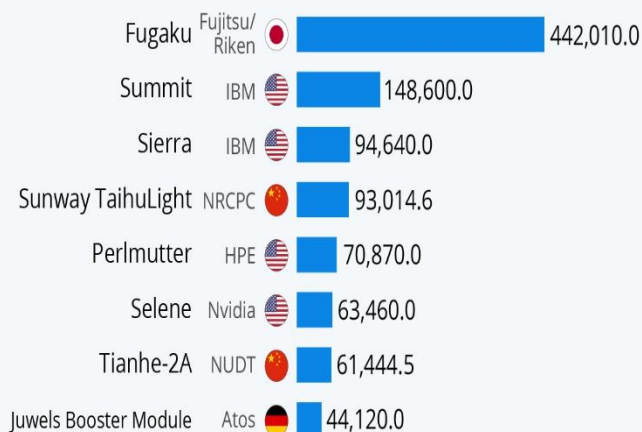


Ukraine buys its gas from the EU since 2015.

Source: European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators

The World's Top Supercomputers

Computational performance of the most powerful supercomputers, in teraFLOPS*



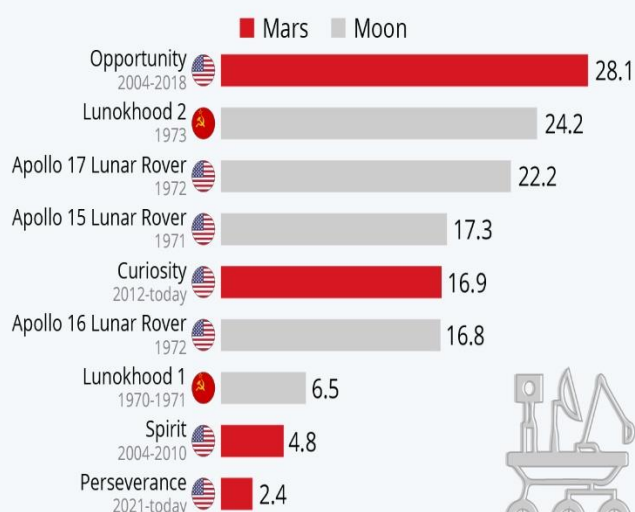
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* FLOPS = floating point operations per second, i.e. the number of basic mathematical operations a computer can perform in a second. Tera = one trillion

Source: Top500.org

The Mars and Moon Rovers Going the Distance

Longest distances traveled by Mars and Moon rovers (in miles)

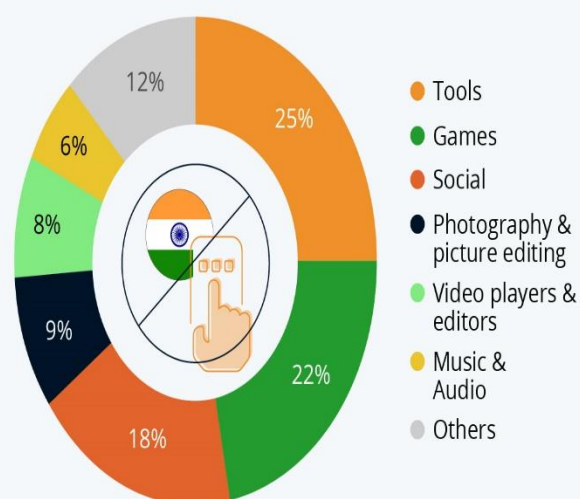


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Source: NASA

Which Apps Has India Banned?

Apps banned in India since June 2020, by category

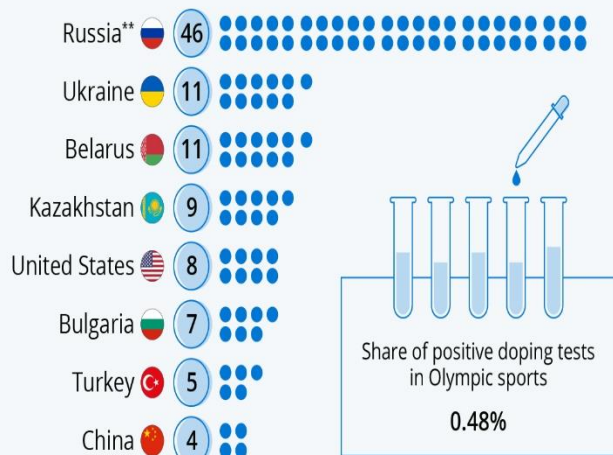


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Sources: The Indian Express, Google Play Store, Statista research

Russia: The Gold Standard in Olympic Doping

Countries with the most Olympic medals being stripped as a result of doping*



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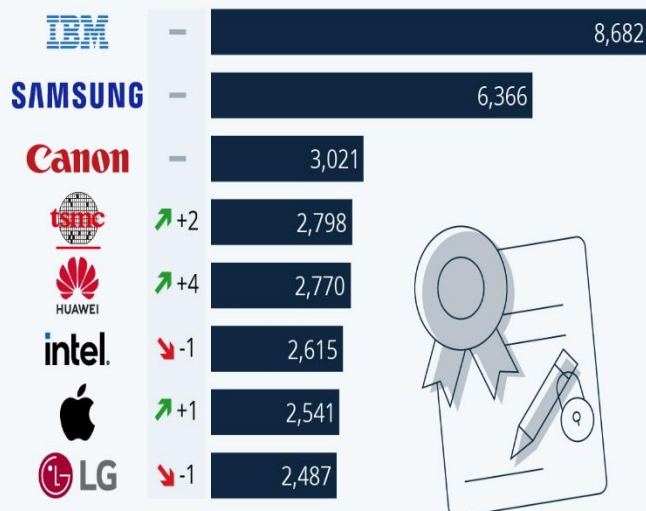
** Incl. URS, EUN and OAR

Sources: Wikipedia, media reports

Innovative Business Machines

Companies assigned the most U.S. patents in 2021

Rank change compared to 2020



Source: IFI Claims Patent Services

No Match for Amazon

E-commerce brands with the highest revenue in Europe in 2020* (in billion EUR)

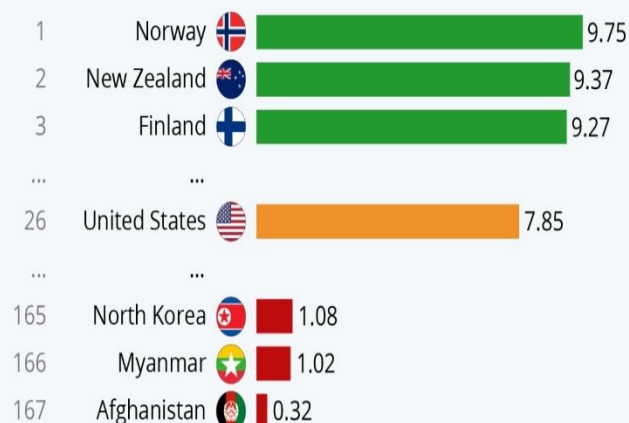


* Partially estimated ** At least 50 percent of revenue in one country

Source: ecommerceDB

The Best and Worst Countries For Democracy

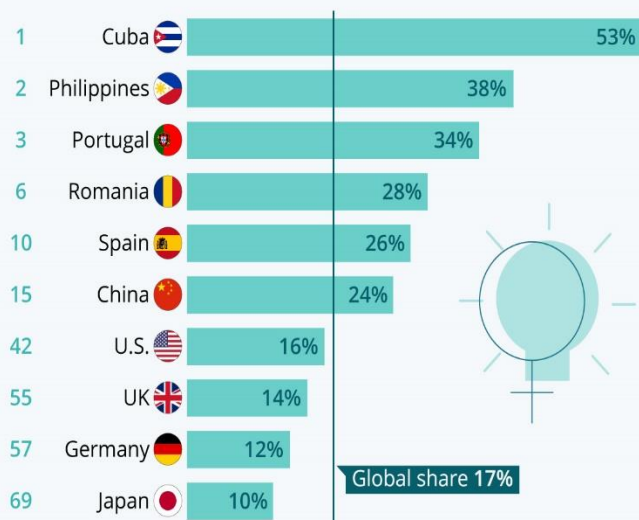
2021 Democracy Index score (10 = full democracy, 0 = authoritarian regime)*



* Takes into account electoral process and pluralism, civil liberties, government functioning, political participation and political culture.
Source: Economist Intelligence Unit

The Countries With the Most Female Inventors

Share of women inventors among applicants for international patents in selected countries (2021)

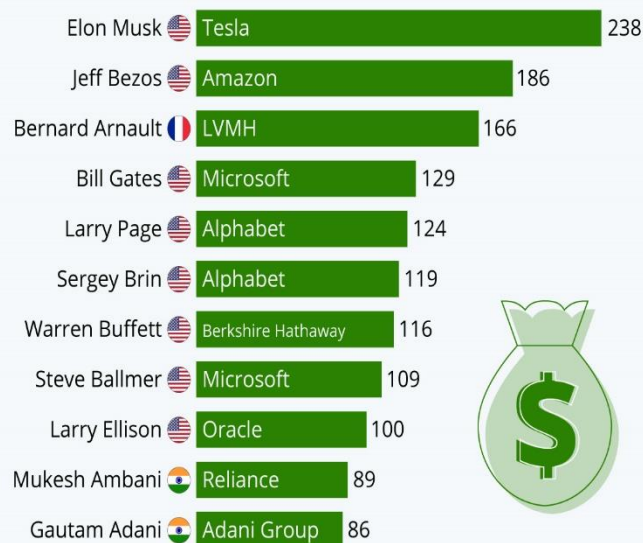


Out of 74 countries where data is available

Source: World Intellectual Property Organization

The Richest People on Earth

Net worth of the world's richest people (in billion U.S. dollars)

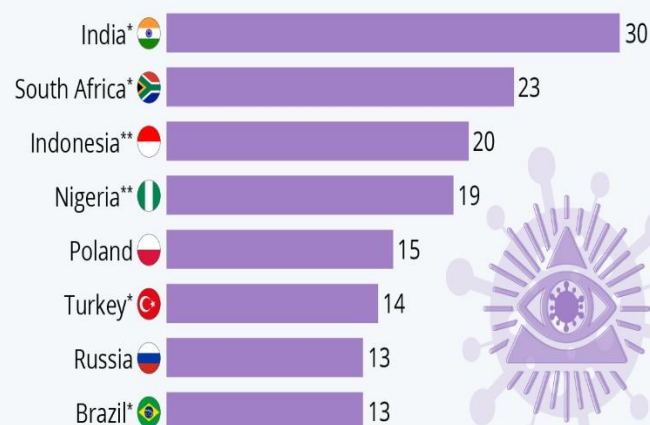


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Source: Bloomberg Billionaires Index

Where People Believe Covid is a Myth

% saying the following is true: "Coronavirus is a myth created by some powerful forces, and the virus does not really exist"



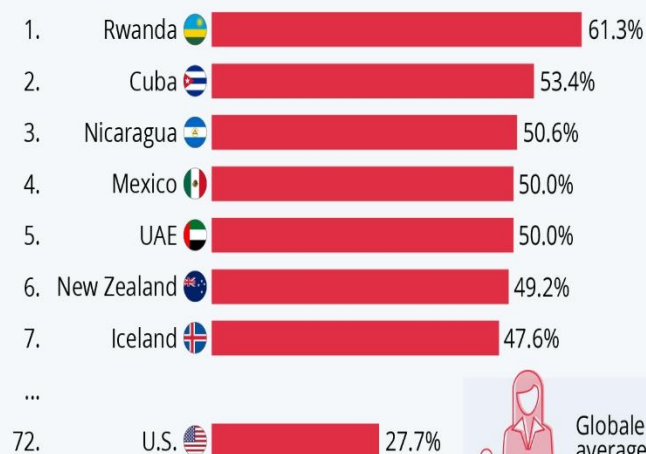
* Urban population ** Online population

n=26,276 adults in 24 countries. Conducted 4 August to 21 September 2021.

Source: YouGov

The Countries With the Most Women in National Parliament

Share of women in the national unicameral or lower house of parliament (as of Jan 2022)

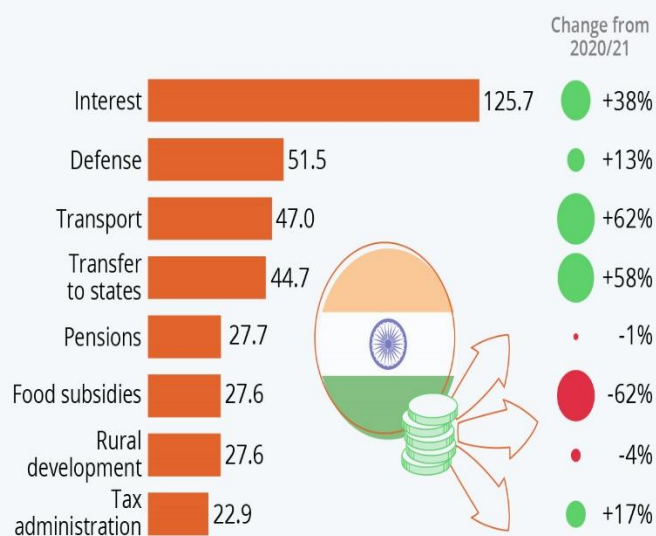


Globale average
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Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union

The Indian Budget 2022/23

Largest expenditure items in the Indian national budget for 2022/23 (in billion U.S. dollars)



Budget estimates

Source: Indian Ministry of Finance

The World's Top Business Cities in 2022

Cities ranked according to the Global Business Cities Index (as of January 2022)*



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Source: Statista Global Business Cities Report

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Importance: In 2014, the UN first celebrated this day to spread the idea of Zero Discrimination after UNAIDS launched its Zero Discrimination Campaign on World AIDS Day in December 2013.

Organisation Involved: UN & UNAIDS

Motto: To promote equality before the law and in practice throughout all of the member countries of the UN.

Inception: 2013

1st celebrated: 2014 (By UN)

Edition: 8th

Theme: Zero discrimination against women and girls.

Note: This year is an important year for women and girls with events drawing from the Beijing +25 Conference and Commission on the Status of Women in March, all the way through to the UN General Assembly High level session in September.





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