

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Honours Four Leaders With 2022 Goalkeepers Global Goals Awards

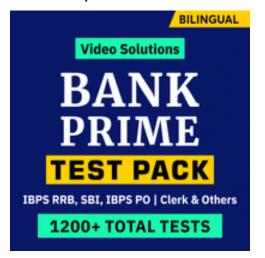
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation honoured 4 changemakers, with the 2022 Goalkeepers Global Goals Awards as a part of its annual Goalkeepers campaign. The award recognises their efforts to advance progress towards the **United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs) in their communities and around the world. The Gates Foundation's sixth annual Goalkeepers Report, **"The Future of Progress,"** was released. It was coauthored by foundation cochairs Bill Gates and Melinda French Gates.

Name of the Award	Presented by	Awardee	Country
2022 Global Goalkeeper Award	Bill Gates and Melinda French Gates	Ursula von der Leyen	Germany
2022 Campaign Award	Malala Yousafzai	Vanessa Nakate	Uganda
2022 Changemaker Award	Angelina Jolie	Zahra Joya	Afghanistan
2022 Progress Award	Lilly Singh	Dr. Radhika Batra	India

Winners of 2022 Goalkeepers Global Goals Awards:

About Dr Radhika Batra:

Dr Radhika Batra is the Cofounder of the nonprofit organization 'Every Infant Matters', which provides lastmile health solutions to disadvantaged children in India. She is progressing SDG 3: Good Health & WellBeing and SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities.



About Zahra Joya:

Zahra Joya is a journalist by profession. founded and selffunded 'Rukhshana Media'—the first national news organization of its kind, an online news agency focused exclusively on covering issues that affect the women of Afghanistan. She is progressing SDG 5: Gender Equality and SDG 16: Peace Justice and Strong Institutions.

About Vanessa Nakate:

Vanessa Nakate is a climate justice activist from Uganda and founder of the Africabased 'Rise Up Movement' and the 'Green Schools Project'. She is progressing SDG 4: Education, SDG 5: Gender Equality, SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities, and SDG 13: Climate Action. In September 2022, UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund) appointed Vanessa Nakate as its Goodwill Ambassador.

About Ursula von der Leyen:

Ursula von der Leyen is a German politician who has been serving as the President of the European Commission. She was awarded for her contribution to maintaining peace and stability in the region.

2022 Goalkeepers Awards Ceremony:

- The event was hosted by Tumelo Mothotoane, senior anchor of South African news broadcaster eNCA.
- The Goalkeepers Global Goals Awards ceremony was organized in Lincoln centre, New York, United States (US).
- Goalkeepers is the Gates Foundation's campaign to accelerate progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (Global Goals).

Adani & family top IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List

According to the IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List 2022, **Gautam Adani and family** have topped with an estimated wealth of **Rs. 10,94,400 crore.** His daily wealth creation was estimated at **Rs. 1,612 crores** which showed 116 per cent growth as compared with the 2021 list. **Mukesh Ambani and family** have been named as the **2nd richest in India** with an estimated wealth of **Rs. 7,94,700 crore** and a growth of 11 per cent compared with the 2021 list. His daily wealth creation velocity is **Rs. 210 crores.**

Nykaa Founder & Chief Executive Officer (CEO), **Falguni Nayar** became India's richest self-made woman by surpassing Biocon chief Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw in net worth. She is also the richest female in India, followed by Rekha Jhunjhunwala of Rare Enterprises. Falguni Nayar & family's wealth rose **by Rs 30,000 crore** during 2022 and her cumulative wealth increased 345 per cent and stood around Rs 38,700 crore.



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Top 5 richest people in the list:

Rank	Person	Wealth estimate
1	Gautam Adani and	Rs. 10,94,400
	family	crore
2	Mukesh Ambani and family	Rs. 7,94,700 crore
3	Cyrus Poonawalla and family	Rs. 2,05,400 crore
4	Shiv Nadar	Rs. 1,85,800 crore
5	Radhakishan Damani & family	Rs. 1,75,100 crore

Key Points:

- India has 221 billionaires and Mumbai tops the India Rich list with 283 individuals, followed by New Delhi (185) and Bengaluru (89).
- The pharmaceuticals, chemical & petrochemicals, IT, and financial services are some of the key sectors that are contributing towards wealth creation.

Indian author & poet Meena Kandasamy won German PEN award

Indian author and poet **Meena Kandasamy** has been announced as this year's recipient of the **Hermann Kesten Prize** by the **PEN Centre in Germany's Darmstadt.** The Hermann Kesten Prize honours personalities who, in the spirit of the charter of the PEN association, stand up for the rights of persecuted authors and journalists.

The PEN Center, Germany, will present the award to the Indian author at a ceremony in Darmstadt on November 15 this year. The winner will receive an amount of \notin 20,000 (\$19,996) as prize money. This year, the PEN Center is also honouring the website "Weiter Schreiben" (German for "Keep writing") with a special award for encouragement, for giving authors in exile and writers from conflict zones a platform to express their thoughts.

Who is Meena Kandasamy?

- Meena Kandasamy was born in 1984 in Chennai, Kandasamy is a feminist and anti-caste activist whose work revolves around the issue of gender, caste, sexuality, patriarchy, and oppression by the Brahmanical system.
- Her novels have been shortlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction, the International Dylan Thomas Prize, the Jhalak Prize and the Hindu Lit Prize. She previously held an editorial role at the Englishlanguage magazine 'The Dalit'. Kandasamy has been a vocal critic of the arrest of fellow writers like Varavara Rao and former Delhi University professor G N Saibaba.

Her notable works include:

- The Gypsy Goddess (2014)
- When I Hit You: Or, A Portrait of the Writer as a Young Wife (2017)
- Ayaankali (2007)
- Tamil Tigresses (2021)
- Touch (2006),
- Ms Militancy (2010).

National Affairs

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has released wild Cheetahs in Kuno National Park and launched the world's first **Cheetah Rehabilitation Project**. Cheetahs which have been brought from Namibia are being introduced in India under Project Cheetah, which is the world's first inter-continental large wild carnivore translocation project. The release of wild Cheetahs by the Prime Minister is part of his efforts to revitalise and diversify India's wildlife and its habitat. (<u>Click here to read the article</u>)
 - India's Presidency of the Asia-Pacific Institute of Broadcasting Development (AIBD), has been extended for one more year. The Chief Executive Officer of Prasar Bharati and Director General of Doordarshan Mayank Kumar Agrawal is the President of AIBD. (Click here to read the article)
- According to the prime minister's office, Veteran industrialist **Ratan Tata**, former Supreme Court judge **KT Thomas**, and former deputy Lok Sabha speaker **Kariya Munda** have been nominated as trustees of the **PM CARES Fund**. Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** chaired a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the PM CARES Fund, which was attended by Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. (Click here to read the article)
- India is set to host its maiden MotoGP World Championships race at the Buddh International Circuit in Greater Noida in 2023. MotoGP commercial rights owner Dorna and Noida-based race promoters Fairstreet Sports signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to host the premier two-wheel racing event in India for the next seven years. (Click here to read the article)
- Assamese Dictionary Hemkosh in Braille: In New Delhi, Jayanta Baruah gave Prime Minister Narendra Modi a copy of the Assamese Dictionary Hemkosh in Braille. Jayanta Baruah and his colleagues received praise from Mr. Modi for their efforts. Assamese Dictionary Hemkosh was one of the first Assamese dictionaries, published in the nineteenth century. Sarbananda Sonowal, the minister for ports, shipping, and waterways, as well as other officials, were present on this occasion. (Click here to read the article)

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- Chief Minister **K Chandrashekhar Rao** decided to name Telangana's new secretariat after **Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar.** The move came after the Telangana legislative assembly unanimously passed a resolution urging the central government to name the new Parliament building in New Delhi after the chief architect of the Constitution. (<u>Click here to read the</u> <u>article</u>)
- The Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, **Rajeev Chandrasekhar** has launched the pre-production run of India's first lithium-ion cell manufacturing facility at **Tirupati**, **Andhra Pradesh**. This state-of-the-art facility has been set up by Chennai-based Munoth Industries Limited with an outlay of Rs 165 crores. (<u>Click here to read the article</u>)
- The Manipur Chief Minister **N. Biren Singh** at Imphal launched a web facility to gather complaints and concerns from the general public. The web portal is called "CM Da Haisi," which translates to "to inform the CM," and the public can express their complaints there by visiting www.cmdahaisi.mn.gov.in. The status of the complaints may also be checked by the complainants. (Click here to read the article)
- Maharashtra Tourism Ministry has decided to rename the Daulatabad fort to Devgiri which is located near Aurangabad. This decision comes after Shiv Sena Chief Uddhav Thackeray. It is a national heritage monument, which is maintained by the Archeological Survey of India (ASI). Previously Maharashtra's former Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray was renamed Aurangabad Sambhajinagar. (Click here to read the article)
- Maharashtra: The state's deputy chief minister, Devendra Fadnavis, revealed in a meeting that the Maharashtra government intends to create an organisation along the lines of Niti Aayog. The organisation would be in charge of doing thorough data analysis and coming to informed choices about various state sectors. (Click here to read the article)
- The Bihar government is set to introduce a "no-bag day" rule in schools and a mandatory games period at least once a week to reduce the burden on students. The weekly "no-bag day" will have task-based practical classes. At least once a week, students will come to school only with their lunch boxes. (Click here to read the article)
- Nagaland Prison Department goes digital by introducing the mobile attendance application for Prison staff. Advisor for Prisons, Printing & Stationery, H. Haiying launched the Prison staff Attendance App at the District Jail Kohima. The mobile app was initiated by the State Prison Department in collaboration with Excellogics Technology Solution Private Limited. (Click here to read the article)

- **Tamil Nadu** has notified the country's first '**Dugong Conservation Reserve'** in Palk Bay covering the coastal waters of Thanjavur and Pudukottai districts with an area of 448 square kilometres. In September 2021 Government of Tamil Nadu (GoTN) initiated the idea of the 'Dugong Conservation Reserve' to be established in the Palk Bay region, in order to protect the endangered Dugong species and its marine habitats in Tamil Nadu. (<u>Click here to read the article</u>)
- Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly is all set to have a day reserved for women legislators to speak and raise women-centric issues in the House. The Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Yogi Adityanath wrote a letter to all women legislatures and told them about initiatives taken by Government under Mission Shakti Scheme which is a historic moment. (<u>Click here to</u> <u>read the article</u>)

International Affairs

- Typhoon Nanmadol has recorded furious winds and rainfall in several parts of Japan. Typhoon Nanmadol is one of the biggest storms to hit Japan in years. Prime Minister Fumio Kishida has delayed his departure to New York, where he is due to deliver a speech at the UN General Assembly. The Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA), has advised people to be highly vigilant and prepared for heavy rains, high waves, gales, and storm surges. (Click here to read the article)
- **China and the United Arab Emirates (UAE)** have agreed to join hands to help further the latter's space ambitions. **The Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC)** of the UAE and the **China National Space Agency (CNSA)** have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to work together on the UAE's moon missions. The agreement marks the first joint space project between the two countries. (<u>Click here</u> to read the article)

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- Queen Elizabeth II funeral: The royal family bid farewell to Britain's longest-reigning monarch, Queen Elizabeth II, in a private ceremony at Windsor Castle. A smaller crowd bid the Queen Elizabeth II farewell in St George's Chapel after the official burial earlier that day at London's Westminster Abbey, where world leaders, members of European royal families, and the general public had assembled. (Click here to read the article)
- India becomes the largest bilateral lender for Sri Lanka and overtakes China. In four months of 2022, India has provided a total of 968 million US Dollars in loans to Sri Lanka. China has been the largest bilateral lender to Sri Lanka for the past five years from 2017-2021. (Click here to read the article)
- **Project "Saaras":** The women of Arthala village in Ghaziabad are fond of 27-year-old Uzma Kazmi; it was she who gave them better coping mechanisms for those "uncomfortable days" of the month by bringing affordable and environmentally friendly sanitary napkins, "Saraas," within their grasp. As part of project "**Saraas**," an initiative of the **Israeli embassy** in India in conjunction with NGO Khushii, which aims to raise awareness about menstruation health and cleanliness and improve skills and capacity for women, the centre was opened by Naor Gilon, the Israeli ambassador to India. (<u>Click here to read the article</u>)
- A wild **Arctic wolf** was successfully cloned for the first time in the world by a **Beijing-based gene firm.** The cloning of the Arctic wolf, also known as the white wolf or polar wolf, which is native to the High Arctic tundra of Canada's Queen Elizabeth Islands, is considered a milestone achievement in conserving rare and endangered species through cloning technology. (Click here to read the article)
- Edible oil trade associations from five palm oil importing countries in South Asia – India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal, announced the setting up of Asian Palm Oil Alliance (APOA). The idea is to gain collecting bargaining power and make imports sustainable. (Click here to read the article)

Agreements/MoUs Signed

• Amity University Uttar Pradesh signed an MoU with the Indian Navy to form a long-term relationship for Academic cooperation. The MoU between Amity University and Indian Navy will enhance the educational qualifications improving the prospect for 'in-service' appropriate nautical assignment and better placements in superannuation from the Indian Navy. (Click here to read the article)

- The Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) and the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) signed a FinTech Co-operation Agreement to facilitate regulatory collaboration and partnership in FinTech technology. The agreement is expected to leverage existing regulatory sandboxes in their respective jurisdictions to support experimentation of technology innovations. (Click here to read the article)
- India and Egypt have signed an MoU to bolster defense cooperation and decided to enhance joint military exercises, training, co-production, and maintenance of equipment. The MoU was signed by Defence Ministry of India Rajnath Singh and General Mohamed Zaki from Egypt at a meeting in Cairo. (Click here to read the article)
- Hero MotoCorp has joined hands with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd to set up charging infrastructure for electric two-wheelers in the country. As a part of the initiative, the two companies will first establish charging infrastructure at Hindustan Petroleum Corporation's (HPCL) existing network of stations, with the likelihood of subsequently broadening the collaboration for supplementary business opportunities. (Click here to read the article)
- NCC and UNEP sign an agreement: Rajnath Singh, the defence minister, saw the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the National Cadet Corps (NCC) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). A Memorandum of Understanding was inked to use the Tide Turners Plastic Challenge programme and the Puneet Sagar Abhiyan to combat plastic pollution and achieve the objective of clean water bodies. It aims to coordinate initiatives to involve young people in promoting clean water bodies. (Click here to read the article)
- Defense Ministry signs an MoU with BoB and HDFC: In order to reach seventeen lakh defence pensioners nationwide, the Defence Ministry has inked an MoU with Bank of Baroda (BoB) and HDFC Bank as part of the SPARSH-System for Pension Administration program. Dr. Ajay Kumar, the secretary of defence, stated that by the end of this month, seventeen lakh of the thirty-two lakh defence pensioners will be added to SPARSH. (Click here to read the article)
- The Electronics Sector Skill Council of India (ESSCI) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Samsung India to empower the youth with industry-relevant skills. It will be a part of the government's 'Skill India' initiative that aims to empower the youth with industry-relevant skills in emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, the Internet of Things, Big Data and Coding & Programming, in a bid to enhance their employability. (Click here to read the article)

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- Former President Ram Nath Kovind has launched a book titled 'Ambedkar and Modi: Reformer's Ideas Performer's Implementation'. The book, compiled by Bluekraft Digital Foundation, explores the life and works of Dr BR Ambedkar while drawing a parallel with the initiatives and reforms taken by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to implement the ideals of the social reformer. (Click here to read the article)
- Muskurate Chand Lamhe aur Kuchh Khamoshiyan: At a ceremony in New Delhi, wellknown actor Manoj Bajpayee published a book titled Muskurate Chand Lamhe aur Kuchh Khamoshiyan in the presence of Apurva Chandra, the secretary of information and broadcasting. A variety of poetry are offered in the book. Jiwesh Nandan is the author of it. (Click here to read the article)
- Former Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu released a collection of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's selected speeches at Akashvani Bhawan in New Delhi. The book titled "Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas Sabka Vishwas" Prime Minister Narendra Modi Speaks (May 2019-May 2020)' was released in the presence of Kerala Governor Arif Mohammad Khan at a function here organized by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. (Click here to read the article)

Banking/Economy/Business News

- A weak rupee and elevated fuel prices will keep India's current account deficit (CAD) under pressure with analysts seeing it at about 3% of GDP in FY23 compared to 1.2% in FY22 even as these will exert pressure on government finances. Subsidy expenditure is seen to rise to levels significantly higher than projected. (Click here to read the article)
- Adobe acquires Figma: Adobe announced that it would acquire design software company Figma for roughly \$20 billion in cash and equity. Adobe's stock fell 17%, marking the worst decline since 2010. Dylan Field, co-founder and CEO of Figma, will remain in that position after the deal is completed. David Wadhwani, president of Adobe's digital media division, will be his immediate supervisor. (Click here to read the article)
- WhatsApp and IDFC FIRST Bank FASTag: IDFC FIRST Bank for the customers, launch its integration with "payments on WhatsApp" would enable quick and secure FASTags recharging. Due to this collaboration, users of IDFC FIRST will be able to recharge their FASTags directly from IDFC FIRST's WhatsApp chatbot and finish the transaction from within the chat thread. (Click here to read the article)

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) removed Central Bank of India from its Prompt Corrective Action Framework (PCAF) after the lender showed improvement in various financial ratios, including minimum regulatory capital and net non-performing assets (NNPAs). The RBI had imposed the PCA norms on the bank in June 2017 due to its high net NPA and negative return of assets (RoA). (Click here to read the article)
- The **Central Board of Direct Taxes(CBDT)** in a statement said that the **net direct tax collections** so far this financial year are at ₹700,669 crore, **an increase of 23%** as compared to ₹568,147 crore till the same period of the corresponding financial year. The total includes corporation tax of ₹368,484 crore and personal income tax (including securities transaction tax) worth ₹330,490 crore. (Click here to read the article)
- **Digitalization of Kisan credit card:** As part of the flagship Digital Transformation initiative "Sambhav," **Union Bank of India** announced an industry-first, end-to-end digitalization of the Kisan Credit Card product with a farmer-focused focus. By digitalizing the KCC financing process, the company hopes to increase its effectiveness and farmer friendliness. (Click here to read the article)
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor, Shaktikanta Das, launched three key digital payment initiatives at the Global Fintech Fest 2022. The three digital payment initiatives that were launched by the RBI are RuPay Credit Card on Unified Payments Interface (UPI), UPI Lite, and Bharat BillPay Cross-Border Bill Payments. (Click here to read the article)
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has pared its 2022-23 growth projection for India's economy to 7% from 7.5% estimated in April, terming it a "modest downward revision" driven by higher-than-anticipated inflation and monetary tightening. The Bank also raised its inflation forecast for India to 6.7% for this year, while widening its current account deficit (CAD) estimate to 3.8% of GDP. (Click here to read the article)
- The global economy has been rattled by scorching inflation and geo-political tensions, forcing more central banks to join the US Federal Reserve in raising interest rates. The Fed set the pace with a 0.75% rate hike to a range of 3% to 3.25%. That is the fifth rate hike this year and up from zero at the start of the year. According to market experts, India could see an aggressive rate hike by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in coming week. (Click here to read the article)

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- The **Indian market has surpassed Spain** to emerge as the third largest market for iconic Spanish porcelain brand Lladro after Japan and the US as a comeback in gross sales in 2022. In **2021**, the Indian market grew by **33 percent** and in **2022** India has set a target to grow between **35 to 37 percent**. (<u>Click</u> <u>here to read the article</u>)
- Power sector-focussed non-banking finance company (NBFC) **REC Ltd.** has been accorded the status of a '**Maharatna' Central Public Sector Enterprise**, thus providing it with greater operational and financial autonomy. The granting of 'Maharatna' status will impart enhanced powers to the company's board while taking financial decisions. REC Ltd. is the **12th company** to be given the Maharatna Status. (<u>Click</u> <u>here to read the article</u>)

Appointments/Resignations

- The Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of Pralay Mondal as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of CSB Bank for three years. He was the Deputy Managing Director of the bank since February 17, 2022, and was subsequently appointed as interim MD & CEO with effect from April 1, 2022. (Click here to read the article)
- Auto industry body, Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) has elected Vinod Aggarwal as its new president for 2022-23. Aggarwal, the MD and CEO of Volvo Eicher Commercial Vehicles, succeeds Kenichi Ayukawa, the executive vicechairman of Maruti Suzuki India. (Click here to read the article)
- National Human Rights Commission of India chairperson justice (retd) Arun Kumar Mishra has been elected as a member of the Governance Committee of the Asia Pacific Forum (APF). He has also been elected as a member of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) Bureau at the 27th Annual General Meeting of the APF. (Click here to read the article)
- Retired Gujarat cadre officer, **Bharat Lal** has been appointed as the **Director General**, **National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG)**. Bharat Lal, a 1988batch Indian Forest officer of Gujarat cadre, had served as Gujarat government's resident commissioner in Delhi and has been known to be close to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the then chief minister of the state. (<u>Click here to read the article</u>)
- Max Life Insurance Company Ltd has announced Rohit Sharma, sports icon and captain of men's Indian Cricket team, and his wife Ritika Sajdeh, as its brand ambassadors. Max Life has signed a two-year partnership with the cricketing star and his spouse, who are making their debut onscreen together. (<u>Click</u> here to read the article)

The **Supreme court of India** appointed retired judge **Justice L. Nageswar Rao** for amending the constitution of the **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)** and preparing the electoral college of the association. Justice Rao will come up with a series of recommendations for the amendment of the constitution and help the body to hold its election by **15 December 2022. (Click here to read the article)**

Defence News

- Border Security Force (BSF) first female camel riding squad will be deployed along the India-Pakistan border in Rajasthan & Gujarat. The squad will participate for the first time in the BSF Raising Day Parade on 1st December. This Squad will be the first of its kind in the world. Giving this information, DIG BSF Bikaner, Pushpendra Singh Rathore said that Intensive training was given to this squad at the Bikaner Regional Headquarters of BSF under the supervision of skilled trainers. (Click here to read the article)
 - **IAF's Project Cheetah:** The Israeli Heron drones would be equipped with strike capabilities as part of the Indian Air Force's Project Cheetah under the Make in India programme. The **Project Cheetah** aims to improve the Indian Air Force's fleet of Israeli-made Heron unmanned aerial vehicles with stronger communication capabilities and long-range missiles that can hit enemy sites. (Click here to read the article)
 - **Chief of Army Staff General Manoj Pandey** has inaugurated **Kargil International Marathon** in Ladakh. The events are organized by the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Kargil, and Ladakh police in collaboration with Sarhad Pune. The events include runs of full length, Half, 10 km, and 5 km. In the International Marathon, over **2000 runners participated.** (Click here to read the article)







- The Indian Air Force is set to retire its Srinagarbased MiG-21 squadron 'Sword Arms' that Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman. MiG-21 squadron 'Sword Arms' was a part of when he had downed an F-16 combat aircraft of Pakistan a day after the Balakot strike in February 2019. 'Sword Arms' is one of its four remaining squadrons of ageing MiG-21 fighter jets. (Click here to read the article)
- ENC Yachting Championship was conducted by INWTC, INS Circas under the aegis of HQENC at Vishakhapatnam. Prize distribution and closing ceremony were facilitated by the Chief Guest, Cmde Sumantra Hazarika, Director MWC (V). (Click here to read the article)
- **Patrol vessel Samarth commissioned:** The new ship for the Indian Coast Guard in Kochi will unquestionably improve the operational capability of the Indian Coast Guard at sea. The ship was operating under the operational control of Coast Guard District Headquarters-4 while it was headquartered in Kochi from Goa. (Click here to read the article)
- The Indian Army has achieved a remarkable achievement, activating satellite-based Internet service on the Siachen Glacier, which is the world's highest battlefield. On the same day, the domestic defense industry was invited to offer critical equipment for emergency procurement in consonance with its commitment to 'fight future wars with Indigenous solutions'. (Click here to read the article)
- INS Ajay was decommissioned after rendering 32 • vears of service to the nation. The decommissioning of INS Ajay was conducted at Naval Dockyard, Mumbai in the traditional manner. The national flag, naval ensign, and the decommissioned pennant of the ship were lowered for the last time at sunset, signifying the end of the ship's commissioned service. (Click here to read the article)
- Abhyas drill: The Coast Guards of India and the United States participated Off the coast of Chennai in the massive Abhyas drill or the Abhyas joint drill. The United States Coast Guard (USCG) Cutter Midgett's four-day visit came to an end. The USCG ship and the Indian Coast Guard discussed best practices for search and rescue operations while they were in port. (Click here to read the article)
- Two indigenously designed and built Diving Support Vessels (DSVs), **Nistar and Nipun** were launched by the **Indian Navy in Visakhapatnam**. The vessels, built by Hindustan Shipyard Ltd., were launched by Kala Hari Kumar, in the presence of Admiral R Hari Kumar, Chief of the Naval Staff, who presided over the ceremony as chief guest. (<u>Click here to read the</u> <u>article</u>)

Awards and Recognitions

- Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh has presented INSPIRE Awards to 60 startups along with financial support to 53,021 students, the Ministry of Science & Technology. The award is instituted by the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India, and these innovators will be extended complete incubation support for their entrepreneurship journey. (Click here to read the article)
- Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineering Limited (GRSE), Kolkata, has been awarded with the 'Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar' by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. GRSE was awarded by the Government of India for the best implementation of official language under public sector undertakings in region 'C' for the year 2021-22. (Click here to read the article)
- Swati Piramal, Vice Chairperson, Piramal Group has been conferred the Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur (Knight of the Legion of Honour). The highest French civilian award comes in recognition of Piramal's outstanding achievements and contribution in the fields of business and industry, science, medicine, art and culture, both nationally and internationally. (Click here to read the article)
- Gujarati film "Chhello Show", a coming-of-age drama about a young boy's love affair with cinema in a village in Saurashtra, is India's official entry for the 95th Academy Awards or Oscar awards, the Film Federation of India (FFI) announced. Titled "Last Film Show" in English, the Pan Nalin directorial will release in theatres countrywide on October 14. The 95th Academy Awards are scheduled to take place on March 12, 2023 in Los Angeles. (Click here to read the article)
- The 29-year-old actress, **Alia Bhatt** has been awarded the **Best Actor** at the prestigious **Priyadarshni Academy Smita Patil Memorial Award**. This award is given for her commendable contribution to Indian cinema at the 38th-anniversary celebrations of the premier non-profit, socio-cultural and educational organisation, Priyadarshini Academy. (<u>Click here to</u> <u>read the article</u>)
- India has won the United Nations (UN) award for its 'India Hypertension Control Initiative (IHCI)', a large-scale hypertension intervention under the National Health Mission (NHM) that saw 3.4 million hypertensive people identified and put on treatment at various government health facilities. (Click here to read the article)

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Summit and Conference

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- Varanasi city has been nominated as the first cultural and tourism capital during 2022-2023 at the 22nd meeting of the SCO council in Samarkand. The 22nd meeting of the SCO council in Samarkand was also attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The Shanghai Cooperation Organization 2022 was the first in-person meeting of the regional group after the Covid-19 pandemic which was attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. (Click here to read the article)
- The rotational presidency of the **Shanghai Cooperation Organization** has been handed over to India in **Samarkand, Uzbekistan.** Delhi will hold the presidency of the grouping for a year until September 2023. And next year, India will host the SCO summit. In the declaration, it is stated that the presidency of the SCO for the forthcoming period passes to India. The next meeting of the SCO Council of Heads of State will be held in **2023 in India.** (Click here to read the article)
- Global Clean Energy Action Forum: Union Minister of State for the Ministry of Science and Technology and Minister of state ministry of earth science, Jitendra Singh will lead the Joint Indian Ministerial official delegation of the Ministry of Power, New and Renewable Energy and Ministry of Science and Technology on a five-day visit to USA to participate in the Global Clean Energy Action Forum. (Click here to read the article)
- The Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar virtually addressed the Leeds-2022 conference organized by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) in New Delhi. The Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare informed the conference that India's agricultural sector has registered a growth of 3.9 percent despite being hit by a global pandemic. India can meet the food needs of a large part of the world as India is moving fast to become a world leader in the agriculture sector. (Click here to read the article)
- 10th IBSA Trilateral Ministerial Commission conference: In New York, the 10th Trilateral Ministerial Commission conference of the India-Brazil-South Africa Dialogue Forum (IBSA) was conducted. Dr. S. Jaishankar, the minister of external affairs, presided over the meeting. Additionally present during the conference were Dr. Joe Phaahla, South Africa's Minister of Health, and Carlos Alberto Franco França, Brazil's Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Ministers went over every aspect of IBSA collaboration. (Click here to read the article)

Ranks and Reports

- Global wealth totalled \$463.6tn at the end of 2021, a rise of \$41.4tn (9.8%), the report said. Wealth per adult grew by \$6,800 (8.4%) during the course of the year to reach \$87,489, close to three times the level recorded at the turn of the century. (Click here to read the article)
- According to the **Sample Registration System (SRS) Statistical Report 2020,** India's under-5 mortality rate has dramatically decreased from 35 per 1,000 live births in 2019 to 32 per 1,000 live births in 2020, with the largest fall observed in **Uttar Pradesh (UP) and Karnataka.** (Click here to read the article)

Sports News

- Sunil Chhetri-led Bengaluru FC beat Mumbai City FC 2-1 in the final of the 131st edition of Durand Cup at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan in Kolkata. Goals from Siva Sakthi in the 10th minute and Alan Costa's 61st-minute strike were enough to help Bengaluru lift the crown. Apuia got the lone goal for the Mumbai side in an entertaining match. (Click here to read the article)
- Indian javelin thrower, **Devendra Jhajharia** has clinched a silver medal in the **World Para Athletics Grand Prix**, in Morocco. Paralympics gold medalist Devendra threw the javelin to a distance of 60.97 meters to capture the silver. (<u>Click here to read the</u> <u>article</u>)
 - A host of changes have been announced by the International Cricket Council to the Playing Conditions, which will come into effect on October 1 2022. The Men's Cricket Committee led by former India captain Sourav Ganguly recommended changes to the Playing Conditions in MCC's updated 3rd Edition of the 2017 Code of the Laws of Cricket. (Click here to read the article)



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- Indian wrestler **Bajrang Punia** won the bronze medal after defeating **Daulet Niyazbekov** of Kazakhstan in the men's freestyle 65kg category at the **World Wrestling Championships 2022.** It was Bajrang's fourth medal at the world championships. (<u>Click here</u> to read the article)
- Bangladesh won a historic victory at the SAFF Women's Championship to lift the maiden title at the Dashrath Rangshala Stadium in Kathmandu, Nepal. The Bangladesh team defeated hosts Nepal by 3-1 in the finals before a full stadium to watch some brilliant football on display. Bangladesh skipper Sabina Khatun, who was the top scorer of the tournament netting eight goals in five games, dedicated the trophy to the people of Bangladesh. Goalkeeper Rupna Chakma from Bangladesh was named the best goalkeeper. (Click here to read the article)
- Czech Republic's 17-year-old, Linda Fruhvirtova scripted a brilliant comeback to win the Chennai Open 2022 WTA 250 tennis singles. The teenager beat Magda Linette of Poland, the third seed, in the final. In doubles, the top-seeded pair of Brazil's Luisa Stefani and Canada's Gabriela Dabrowski defeated Russian Tennis Federation's Anna Blinkova and Georgia's Natela Dzalamidze 6-2, 6-1 in the one-sided final. (Click here to read the article)
- The International Cricket Council has announced that the World Test Championship 2023 Final will be hosted by The Oval in June 2023 while the 2025 final will be played at Lord's. The two venues in London will succeed Southampton, which hosted the inaugural final between New Zealand and India in 2021. New Zealand emerged as the victors in the first edition. (Click here to read the article)

Schemes and Committess News

- Union Minister for Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurial Shri Dharmendra Pradhan launched the Ramkrishna Mission 'Awakening' Program for students of classes I to V. During the occasion, Secretary of the Ramkrishna Mission Swami Shantatmanada, Chairperson CBSE, Smt Nidhi Chibber, and other officials of KVS, NVS, and the Ministry were present. (Click here to read the article)
- Dharmendra Pradhan introduces SCALE app: The SCALE (Skill Certification Assessment for Leather Employees) app was unveiled on September 20th by Minister of Education and Skill Development Dharmendra Pradhan at the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)-Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI) in Chennai. This app provides a one-stop solution for the education, testing, and employment requirements of the leather sector. (Click here to read the article)

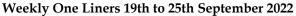
• Lt General V K Saxena inaugurated 'We Care' a community policing initiative here aimed at spreading awareness about various schemes of the Delhi Police among people. This initiative is inaugurated at an event organised at Kartvaya Path at India Gate on the occasion of 'Sewa Divas, which is being celebrated to mark the 72nd birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. (Click here to read the article)

Science and Technology News

- **Google Cloud** has announced it has launched the first cohort of its computing foundations with Kubernetes course in collaboration with **FutureSkills Prime, an IT Ministry and Nasscom digital skilling initiative.** The beginner-level course aims to provide participants an opportunity to experience cloud computing, cloud basics, big data and machine learning (ML). (<u>Click here to read the article</u>)
- ISRO tests hybrid motors successfully: The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) successfully tested a hybrid motor. This may lead to the development of a new propulsion system for next launch vehicles. The Bengaluru-based space agency claimed that the 30 kN hybrid motor tested at the ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC) at Mahendragiri in Tamil Nadu is stackable and scalable. (Click here to read the article)
- NASA's DART Mission to collide with an asteroid: In order to test a crucial technology that might be used to divert asteroids heading towards Earth, the Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART) mission, which is nearing the end of its life, will fall on an asteroid. The spacecraft has travelled along a celestial path under Jupiter's supervision, which is the largest planet in the solar system. On September 26, the spacecraft will travel at a speed of 24,000 kilometres per hour as it collides with the Didymos binary asteroid system, softly deflecting and altering its orbit. (Click here to read the article)

Important Days News

- International Equal Pay Day, celebrated on 18 September, represents the longstanding efforts towards the achievement of equal pay for work of equal value. The symbolic day aims at highlighting issues related to the gender pay gap and raising worldwide awareness. (Click here to read the article)
- World Bamboo Day 2022 is observed on September 18 in order to raise awareness about the conservation of this extremely useful plant. Conceptualised by the World Bamboo Organisation (WBO), this day also promotes the bamboo industry by highlighting its concerns. (Click here to read the article)



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- Every year, the full week ending on the last Sunday of September is observed as the International Week of the Deaf (IWD). In 2022, IWD is being observed from September 19 to 25 September 2022. The theme of the 2022 International Week of Deaf People is "Building Inclusive Communities for All". (Click here to read the article)
- The International Day of Peace is observed globally on September 21. The United National General Assembly marks the day by promoting ideals of peace among nations and people by observing non-violence and ceasefire for 24 hours. This year's theme is "End racism. Build peace." (Click here to read the article)
- World Alzheimer's Day is observed annually on September 21 to raise awareness about neurological disorders. Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia and affects the person's memory, mental ability, and ability to carry out simple tasks. This year's theme for World Alzheimer's Month is 'Know Dementia, know Alzheimer's'. (Click here to read the article)
- World Rhino Day is observed on 22nd September to spread awareness about the different Rhinoceros species and the dangers they face. This day also celebrates all five rhino species namely the Sumatran, Black, Greater One-horned, Javan, and White rhino species. This year's World Rhino Day will be observed under the theme "Five Rhino Species Forever". (Click here to read the article)
- World Rose Day for the welfare of cancer patients worldwide is celebrated annually on the 22nd of September. This day aims to encourage and support those people who are fighting their battle against cancer. World Rose Day was first observed in honour of 12-year-old cancer patient Melinda Rose from Canada, who died in 1996. According to reports, Rose was diagnosed with Askin's Tumour in 1994, which is a rare form of blood cancer. (Click here to read the article)
- The International Day of Sign Languages (IDSL) is celebrated annually across the world on 23 September. The day is a unique opportunity to support and protect the linguistic identity and cultural diversity of all deaf people and other sign language users. The theme for the 2022 International Day of Sign languages is "Sign Languages Unite Us!". (Click here to read the article)
- The National Cinema Day was previously announced to be held on September 16, however, on request from various stakeholders and in order to maximize participation, it was rescheduled to September 23. The day has been scheduled by the Multiplex Association of India (MAI). Over 4,000 screens at multiplexes from across the country, including PVR, INOX, Cinepolis, Carnival, and Delite, have teamed up to offer a "celebratory admission price" of Rs 75 to mark National Cinema Day. (Click here to read the article)

Antyodaya Diwas is celebrated annually on 25th September in India. It marks the birth anniversary of Indian leader Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya and is celebrated in his honour to remember his life and legacy. He was one of the most prominent personalities in the history of Indian politics. This year, the Antyodaya Diwas marks the 105th birth anniversary of Upadhyaya. He was the co-founder of Bharatiya Jana Sangh (BJS) and a Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) thinker. (Click here to read the article)

Obituaries

- Comedian **Raju Srivastava** has passed away in Delhi at the age of 58. He had suffered a heart attack while exercising on August 10. As per a report Raju was still conscious and with normal body movements. The comedian was earlier registering Spo2 levels of 80 per cent to 90 per cent without oxygen support. <u>(Click here to read the article)</u>
 - Senior most pracharak of Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh, **Keshav Rao Dattatreya Dikshit** has passed away. He was 98. Born in 1925 at Pulgaon village of Wardha district in Maharashtra, Keshav Rao came to Bengal in 1950 to act as a pracharak. He was respected one and all of the Sangh Pariwar. (Click here to read the article)
- Padma Shri awardee, **Prof Acharya Ram Yatna Shukla**, a Sanskrit scholar and former President of Kashi Vidwat Parishad, passed away at the age of 90 years. He is popularly called as "**Abhinav Panini**" due to his contribution towards inventing new methods of Sanskrit Grammar and Vedanta teaching and modernisation. (<u>Click here to read the article</u>)
- Russian Cosmonaut **Valery Vladimirovich Polyakov**, who holds the record for the longest spaceflight, has passed away at the age of 80. According to Roscosmos, Polyakov has participated in two space missions during his career with a total duration of 678 days and 16 hours. (<u>Click here to read the article</u>)



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Miscellaneous News

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- Union Jal Shakti Minister, **Gajendra Singh Shekhawat** declared **Andaman and Nicobar Islands** as India's first **Swachh Sujal Pradesh**. With this accomplishment, all villages on the Andaman and Nicobar Islands have received the Har Ghar Jal certification and have been verified as ODF plus open defecation free. Safe and secure drinking water supply and its management is a crucial aspect of the Sujal and Swachh. (<u>Click here to read the article</u>)
- The US Agency for International Development and UNICEF launched the Doordarshan and YouTube series titled "Door Se Namaste" at a function held in New Delhi. A theatrical film on Duur Se Namaste was screened at the event, taking the audience through the main story, and showing how the messages of vaccine promotion and COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) have been interwoven in the entertainment education series. (Click here to read the article)
- Kashmir is set to get its first multiplex: The first multiplex in Kashmir will be opened today in Srinagar by Jammu and Kashmir lieutenant governor Manoj Sinha. After a three-decade hiatus, Kashmir will once again have movie theatres. The three movie theatres of the INOX-designed multiplex will have a combined seating capacity of 520 people. (Click here to read the article)
- Andaman and Nicobar Islands became the first Indian state/UT to achieve 100 percent coverage of precautionary dose. More than 2,87,216 beneficiaries aged 18 have been vaccinated with a precautionary dose. After 15th July, the rate of vaccination has seen a spike when the government decided to provide free-of-cost precautionary doses on the occasion of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'. (Click here to read the article)
- Saffron from Kashmir GI-tagged: Farmers in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir are now able to sell their products on domestic and international marketplaces thanks to the GI labelling of Kashmiri saffron. (Click here to read the article)
- Jio Cinema's OTT merger with Viacom18: The merger of Jio Cinema OTT and Viacom18 Media received approval from fair-trade regulator Competition Commission of India (CCI). The CCI announced in a tweet on Monday that, following investments from BTS Investment and Reliance Projects & Property Management Services, it has approved the merger of the Jio Cinema OTT platform with Viacom18 Media. (Click here to read the article)

- Veteran Assamese swimmer, Elvis Ali Hazarika has become the first from the North East to cross the North Channel. The North Channel is the strait between north-eastern Northern Ireland and southwestern Scotland. Elvis and his team clocked a timing of 14 hours 38 minutes to achieve this feat. With this, Elvis has become the oldest Indian swimmer to cross the North Channel. (Click here to read the article)
- Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has announced that Greenest, which is a leading plant protein food brand, has shipped India's first plant-based meat export consignment to the USA from Gujarat in India. The plant-based consignment is 5000 kg and consists of mini samosas, hot and spicy strips, momos, spring rolls, nuggets, grilled patty, and other vegan products. (Click here to read the article)
- India's **first full arm transplant** was performed at the **Kerala-based Amrita Hospital.** 20 surgeons, 10 anesthetists, and 5 practice sessions were performed which took 18 hours of surgery. It is the third of its type in the world, such a transplant was only performed previously in **Mexico and France. (Click** <u>here to read the article</u>)
- The Jammu and Kashmir administration has decided to declare Maharaja Hari Singh's birth anniversary a public holiday. The announcement was made by lieutenant governor Manoj Sinha following his meeting with a delegation comprising prominent political leaders, members of the Yuva Rajput Sabha, civil society members, including head of J&K transport union. (Click here to read the article)

Static Takeaways

- World Bamboo Organization Headquarters: Antwerp, Belgium.
- World Bamboo Organization Founded: 2005.
- World Bamboo Organization Executive director: Susanne Lucas.
- CSB Bank Founded: 26 November 1920;
- CSB Bank Headquarters: Thrissur, Kerala.
- Adobe CEO: Shantanu Narayen
- Figma co-founder and CEO: Dylan Field
- Adobe's Digital Media Business President: David Wadhwani
- Border Security Force Director General: Pankaj Kumar Singh;
- Border Security Force Founded: 1 December 1965;
- Border Security Force Headquarters: New Delhi, India.
- Telangana Capital: Hyderabad;
- Telangana Chief Minister: K. Chandrashekar Rao;

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