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April-2022

APRIL CURRENT AFFAIRS

ROUND UP

RBI has extended deadline for implementation of cassette swap in ATMs till March 31, 2023.

Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a loan package of USD 143 million for Bangladesh to support government efforts to speed up the growth.

Axis Bank bank has acquired Citibank India business.

Rupay has been introduced in Nepal to enhance financial connectivity.

State Bank of India (SBI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Border Security Force to offer special benefits.

Mortgage financier 'Housing Development Finance Corporation' will merge with HDFC bank.

HDFC Bank has been adjudged as Best Performing Bank in SHG Linkage by DAY-NRLM.

Reserve Bank of India reduced the Ways and Means Advances (WMA) for states and union territories to Rs 47,010 Crore from Rs 51,560 Crore.

Union Bank of India bank has created a "Digital Bank within Bank".

Bank of Maharashtra has joined hands with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to facilitate fintech engagement.

HDFC Bank will become sixth-biggest globally in terms of m-cap at $185 billion.

Karnataka state government has set up 'Nandini Ksheera Samridhi Cooperative Bank'.

Union Bank of India has launched super-app named 'UnionNXT' and Digital transformation project SMBHAV.

Indian Monetary Policy Committee headed by RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das has released Monetary Policy 2022. The present repo rate is 4.%.

Gujarat has received a loan of Rs 7,500 crore from World Bank and AIIB.

RBI has projected inflation at 5.7% for FY23.

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cut the real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth projection for the current FY 2022-23 to 7.2%.

Punjab National Bank has implemented Positive Pay System compulsory for cheque payments worth Rs 10 lakh.

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) proposed to make card-less cash withdrawal facility available across all banks and ATM networks using the Unified Payments Interface (UPI).

Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank has launched a new deposit scheme of the bank 'Vikas Siri Sampat-1111'.

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RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs 93 lakh on Axis Bank for non-compliance on loans and advances, KYC guidelines, and non-maintenance of minimum balances in savings accounts.

RBI has released the guidelines for Scheduled Commercial Banks to establish digital banking units (DBUs).

Axis Bank has signed a USD 150 million Partial Guarantee Facility Agreement (PGFA) with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to support supply chain financing for impact sectors.

'Indus Merchant Solutions' got the Digital CX Awards 2022 for 'Outstanding Digital CX – SME Payments'.

Bank of Maharashtra will sell its entire 4% ownership in India SME Asset Reconstruction Company.

India and ADB signed 2 million Project Readiness Financing Loan to support municipal resource mobilization in Nagaland.

Fino Payment Bank is going to invest in 'Paysprint'.

Punjab National Bank, India's second-largest bank has celebrated its 128th Foundation Day on April 12, 2022.

National Payments Corp. of India (NPCI) has launched its first Indian Premier League campaign 'Be On-The-Go' with Ishant Sharma.

IndusInd Bank bank has been awarded the global 'Celent Model Bank' award under the category - 'Payments System Transformation'.

Nexo has joined hands with Mastercard to launch the world's first "crypto-backed" payment card.

State Bank of India (SBI) has raised $500 million through IFSC Gift City branch.

Fino Payments Bank has received RBI approval to offer FD and RD services of Suryoday SFB.

HDFC is set to sell 10% stake in HDFC Capital for Rs 184 crore.

Dhanlaxmi bank has signed an MoU with CBDT and CBIC for collection of taxes.

India Post Payments Bank has launched 'Fincluvation' for fin-tech start-ups.

According to the 2022 edition of the Chiratae-Zinnov India SaaS report, Indian SaaS to reach $100 billion in revenues by 2026.

BHIM UPI has gone operational at NeoPay terminals in U.A.E.

RBI has imposed monetary penalty of Rs 36 lakhs on Central Bank of India for non-compliance.

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SIDBI has approved Rs. 600 crores for industrial cluster development in Maharashtra.

RBI has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs. 1.12 crore on Bank of Maharashtra for non-compliance with certain directions.

Suryoday Small Finance Bank has partnered with Kyndryl to drive tech transformation.

Airtel Payments Bank has partnered with IndusInd Bank to offer fixed deposit facility.

World Bank will provide USD 600 million in financial assistance to Bangladesh.

ICICI Bank has launched 'open-for-all' digital ecosystem for MSMEs.

World Bank has approved a USD 47 million financial support to the Government of India for the 'Mission Karmayog'.

Google Pay has launched 'Tap to Pay' feature in collaboration with 'Pine Labs' for Unified Payments Interface (UPI)-based transactions.

India and Australia have recently signed an Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement.

IDFC Mutual Fund has launched UPI AutoPay for SIP investments.

Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has been crossed the 500-Crore mark in terms of volume in March 2022.

ADB has tie-up with HSBC to set up $100M partial guarantee programme for MFIs in India.

The gross GST revenue collected in March 2022 is Rs 1,42095 Crore.

Directorate General of Foreign Trade has been extended the Foreign Trade Policy till September 2022.

Government of India has increased the dearness allowance (DA) by three percent for central government employees.

FICCI has estimated India's GDP growth rate for FY23 at 7.4%.

SEBI has unveiled 'Manthan' ideathon to promote innovation in securities markets.

HP has acquired 'Poly' with the goal of becoming a full-service hybrid work ecosystem provider.

Asian Development Bank has projected India's economy 7.5% in FY23.

Adani Group has become third Indian conglomerate to cross $200 billion Mcap.

ICICI Securities has entered into a partnership CoverStack for insurance selling.

According to government data released, India's trade imbalance has been increased by 87.5% to $192.41 billion in 2021-22.

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Jio-bp and TVS Motor Company to collaborate on EV solutions.

India's marine products exports reached a record high of $7.74 billion during 2021-22.

Amazon has signed record-breaking launch deals for Project Kuiper internet mega constellation.

Exports of Indian agricultural products have crossed $50 billion for 2021-22.

Infosys and Rolls-Royce launched 'Aerospace Engineering and Digital Innovation Centre'.

India's gold imports have been increased to Rs. 46.14 billion in 2021-22.

Retail inflation rose to 6.95 percent in March 2022.

World Trade Organisation (WTO) has cut global trade growth forecast to 3% in 2022.

World Bank has cut India's FY23 GDP growth forecast to 8.0% from 8.7%.

Paytm has become an official digital payments partner for the prime ministers' museum.

Fino Payment Bank is going to invest in 'Paysprint'.

PhonePe has partnered with Extreme IX to enable faster payments.

Government has amended FEMA rules to allow 20% foreign direct investment in LIC.

World Bank has cut its global growth forecast for 2022 to 3.2%.

Government of India has infused Rs. 5,000 crores in three state-run insurance companies i.e. ?3,700 crores in NICL, Rs.1,200 crores in OICL, and Rs 100 crores in UICL.

IMF has cut India's FY23 GDP forecast to 8.2%.

IMF has projected India's general fiscal deficit at 9.9% of GDP for FY23.

Wholesale Price Index (WPI) based inflation has been increased to 14.55% in March 2022.

UBS has lowered India's FY23 real GDP growth forecast to 7%.

SEBI has imposed Rs 40 lakh on HPC Biosciences Limited, Tarun Chauhan, Arun Kumar Gupta and Madhu Anand over violation of market norms.

Elon Musk

SBI Card has partners with TCS to revamp digital experience.

World's richest man 'Elon Musk' has acquired Twitter in 44 Billion Dollar deal.

CarDekho has launched specialized fintech platform 'Rupyy'.

SEBI has reconstituted its Advisory Committee on Market Data, the committee headed by M. S. Sahoo.

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India has made 40% of global Real-time payments in 2021.

Bharti Airtel has acquired 7% stake in NaaS startup Cnergee Technologies.

Pencilton has joined hands with Transcorp to launch Rupay contactless keychains.

Star9 Mobility Private Limited has bought 51% of govt share in Pawan Hans Limited.

SEBI imposed ?6 lakh on Pace Stock Broking in NSE co-location case.

'Sri Veerabhadra Swamy' temple has been placed on the UNESCO World Heritage tentative list with the Monolithic Bull (Nandi) at Lepakshi in Andhra Pradesh.

"Gudhi Padwa" is celebrated as new year in?

'Chandrapur' district of Maharashtra recorded third hottest place in the world.

A community museum has been opened in the Gya-Sasoma villages of Leh district, Ladakh.

Sarhul Festival 2022 is celebrated in Jharkhand.

THE PETROGLYPHS of Konkan region, spread across Maharashtra and Goa, are among the three Indian attractions that have been added to the Tentative List of UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Himachal Pradesh's Kangra Tea will soon get a European Commission Geographical Indication Tag.

Mumbai has been recognised as the "2021 Tree City of the World" by the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (UN).

The first-ever Beach Festival I Sea PONDY-2022 is celebrated in Puducherry.

Sarhul Festival

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Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya

'Bohag Bihu' or 'Rongali Bihu' is celebrated in Assam.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 'Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya' (Prime Ministers' Museum) in New Delhi.

Poila Boishakh is the first month of Bengali calendar.

Vishu is an important festival celebrated in the state of Kerala.

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

PM Modi has launched "India's first dairy community radio Dudh Vani" in Gujarat.

India's first bus service with 'Tap In, Tap Out' or Fully Digital Ticketing Facility has been inaugurated in Maharashtra.

India's first pure green hydrogen plant has been commissioned in Assam.

Jamtara in Jharkhand has become the first district in the country with library in every village.

Palli village in Samba district of Jammu and Kashmir has become the India's first carbon-neutral panchayat.

'Guadalajara' in Mexico has been declared the World Book Capital for the year 2022.

Agra in Uttar Pradesh has become the first city in India to have vacuum-based sewer systems.

'Samba' district of J&K has become the first district in India to cover 100% households under ABPMJAY- SEHAT scheme.

India's first cable-stayed bridge-Anji Khad Bridge will be complete by December 2022 in Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir.

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SPECIAL DAYS

Date	Importance	Theme
April 1	Utakala Dibasha	
April 1 and April 7	Prevention of Blindness Week 2022	
April 02	International Children's Book Day	Stories are wings that help you soar every Day
	World Autism Awareness Day	Inclusion in the Workplace
April 04	International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action	Safe Ground, Safe Steps, Safe Home
April 06	The International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP)	Securing a Sustainable and Peaceful Future for All: The Contribution of Sport
April 05	International Day of Conscience	
April 7	World Health Day	Our Planet, Our Health
	International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda	
April 8	Army Ordnance Corps (247th)	
April 09	Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Valour Day (Shaurya Diwas)	
April 10	World Homeopathy Day	People's Choice For Wellness
April 11	National Safe Motherhood Day	
	World Parkinson's Day	Integrated Health Care
	Mahatma Phule birth anniversary	

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April 12	International Day of Human Space Flight	
April 13	38th edition of 'Siachen Day'	
	International Turban Day	
	Jallianwala Bagh Massacre 103rd Anniversary	
April 14	'Dr BR. Ambedkar' 131st birth anniversary	
	Mahavir Jayanti	
	World Chagas Disease Day	Finding and reporting every case to defeat chagas disease
	World Art Day	
	Bangla new year 'Pohela Boisakh'	
April 15	Himachal Day	
April 16	Save the Elephant Day	
	World Voice Day	Lift Your Voice
April 17	World Hemophilia Day	Access for All: Partnership. Policy. Progress
April 18	International Day for Monuments and Sites	Heritage and Climate
April 19	World Liver Day	
April 20	The UN Chinese Language Day	
April 21	World Creativity and Innovation Day	Collaboration
	National Civil Service Day	
April 22	International Earth Day	Invest in our planet

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April 23	World Book and Copyright Day	Read…So you never feel alone
April 24	National Panchayati Raj Day	
	International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace	
April 25	World Malaria Day	Harness innovation to reduce the malaria disease burden and save lives
April 26	World Intellectual Property Day	
	Srinivasa Ramanujan death anniversary	
	International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day	
April 28	World Day for Safety and Health at Work	Participation And Social Dialogue in Creating A Positive Safety And Health Culture
Fourth Thursday in April	International Girls in ICT Day	Access and Safety
April 29	International Dance Day	
Last Saturday of April	World Veterinary Day	Strengthening Veterinary Resilience
April 30	International Jazz Day	A Call for Global Peace and Unity

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International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA) has signed an MOU with IRDAI, recently.

M. Venkaiah Naiduhas has inaugurated the 3-day Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav at NTR Stadium.

Gajendra Singh Shekhawat has launched the 'Digital Dashboard for District Ganga Committees (DGCs) Performance Monitoring System' (GDPMS).

Narendra Modi has approved continuation of Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), till March 2023.

Three Crore houses have been constructed Under PMAY so far.

Flipkart has launched its first grocery fulfilment centre in Assam.

365 new medical procedures to be covered under AB-PMJAY (Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana).

Manoj Sinha has addressed hundreds of enthusiastic youths, citizens of north Kashmir at the "SahiRaasta" programme

G. Kishan Reddy has inaugurated 62nd National Exhibition of Arts and SNA Awardee Performance Festival.

Indian Council for Cultural Relations has launched 'India Alumni Portal' for foreign students.

NCPCR will be celebrating 'ParikshaParv- 4.0' from 11th April 2022 to 31st May 2022.

G. Kishan Reddy has launched the Utsav Portal at the inaugural day of Amrit Samagam Conference.

Hardeep Singh Puri has launched 'Jigyasa' a quiz competition to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Govt has approved continuation of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan till March 2026.

The National Commission for Women launched an Anti-Human Trafficking Cell.

Union Minister Meenakshi Lekhi has launched Temple 360 website recently.

Foreign Trade Policy has been extended till September 2022.

Anurag Singh Thakur has launched New Rare Chemical Reference Materials to Strengthen Anti-Doping Testing.

'standup India scheme' has been completed 6 years recently.

Anurag Thakur has launched Broadcast Seva Portal.

Tata Power Renewable has commissionsed 300MW solar plant in Gujarat.

Ayush Ministry has celebrated Yoga Mahotsav on World Health Day in New Delhi.

Bhupender Yadav has launched 'Prakriti' & green initiatives for effective plastic waste management.

Ashwini Vaishnaw be chaired the advisory committee for semiconductor manufacturing, formed by Govt of India.

Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has launched 'One Health' pilot project in Uttarakhand.

Government of India has constituted Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming and Comic (AVGC) promotion task force for serving Indian markets and global demand, the Task force headed by Apurva Chandra.

Apurva Chandra

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Recently, 'Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana' has completed Seven years.

Ministry of Sports has released USD 72,124 to UNESCO Fund for Elimination of Doping.

Airport Authority of India has launched 'AVSAR' Scheme to provide platform to SHGs.

Narendra Modi has addressed 14th Foundation Day celebrations of Gujarat's Umiya Mata Temple.

Ram Nath Kovind has inaugurated the MadhavpurGhed Fair in Porbandar, Gujarat.

UGC has given approval for the establishment of Bhima Bhoi Chair at DU, GGV.

Southern Central Railway has launched 'One station One Product' initiative.

Amit Shah has inaugurated Seema Darshan Project at Indo-Pak border.

Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has launched 'SVANidhi se Samriddhi' program.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 'Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya' (Prime Ministers' Museum) in New Delhi.

Paytm has become the official digital payments partner for PM Modis' museum.

National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) has completed Six years recently.

The Ministry of Roads, Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has developed e-DAR portal to speed up accident compensation claims.

Narendra Modi has dedicated Super-Speciality Hospital in Bhuj.

45 crore bank accounts of beneficiaries have been opened under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana-PMJDY so far.

Governmet has amended FEMA rules to allow 20% foreign direct investment in LIC.

Abhyaas interactive programme has been launched by All India Radio News for Competitive Examinations.

Government of India has infused Rs. 5,000 Crores into NICL, UICL, and OICL.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated 'WHO Global Centre for traditional medicine' in Gujarat.

Mansukh Mandaviya has addressed the fourth anniversary of Ayushman Bharat- Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs).

M. Venkaiah Naidu has unveiled bronze statue of 'Pinnamaneni Koteswara Rao'.

Narendra Singh Tomar has launched 2 new portals for agriculture sector recently.

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Border Roads Organisation will build the world's highest tunnel at Shinku La Pass at 16,580 feet to connect Himachal Pradesh to Ladakh.

India's Non-basmati rice exports grow by 109% since 2013-14.

Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone for Gujarat's first Railways locomotives production unit in Dahod.

NTPC has collaborated with Delhi Jal Board to convert waste into energy.

Boris Johnson has become the first UK PM to visit Sabarmati Ashram.

NITI Aayog has singed pact with UNICEF India on SDGs focusing on children.

Rajnath singh has inaugurated the 'DefConnect 2.0'organised by iDEX-DIO in New Delhi.

Atal Pension Yojana (APY) has crossed total enrollments of 4.01 crore on March 2022.

Panchayti Raj Ministry and UNDP have signed agreement to SDG localization.

NITI Aayog has released draft battery-swapping policy.

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has organized the 'Kisan Bhagidari, Prathmikta Hamari' campaign.

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0 has completed four years.

Govt has raised retirement age for IIM Directors from 65 to 70.

Second anniversary of Survey of Villages Abadi and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas (SVAMITVA) scheme is observed recently.

SEBI has restructured its advisory committee on market data, it will be headed by M S Sahoo.

Narendra Singh Tomar has inaugurated 'Kisan Bhagidari-Prathmikta Hamari' Campaign.

Ministry of Civil Aviation has organized "Yog Prabha".

AP Abdullahkutty has been elected as the chairperson of the Haj Committee of India.

Rajnath singh

Netflix has joined hands with the I&B ministry to launch some short films on women change-makers named 'Azadi Ki Amrit Kahaniya'.

Cabinet has approved 540 MW Kwar Hydroelectric project in J&K's Kishtwar.

ONGC has signed a MoU with Norway's Equinor to collaborate on clean energy.

PM SVANidhi scheme for street vendors to continue till December 2024.

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Govt has approved Rs 61000 cr subsidy for phosphate-based fertilisers for upcoming Kharif season.

MoSRajeev Chandrasekhar has launched Digital India RISC-V Microprocessor (DIR-V) Program in New Delhi.

Giriraj Singh has launched 90-day inter-ministerial campaign "Azadi se Antyodaya Tak", under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Cabinet has approved revised cost estimate on 'Setting up of India Post Payments Bank' with additional funding of Rs.820 crore for FY 2020-21 to 2022-23.

Cabinet has approved signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between India and Chile for cooperation in Disability Sector.

Asia's biggest international food and hospitality fair - AAHAR 2022 has begun in New Delhi.

NTPC has signed MoU with Energy Vault for gravity-based energy storage technology .

Dharmendra Pradhan has launched Mandate Document of National Curriculum Framework.

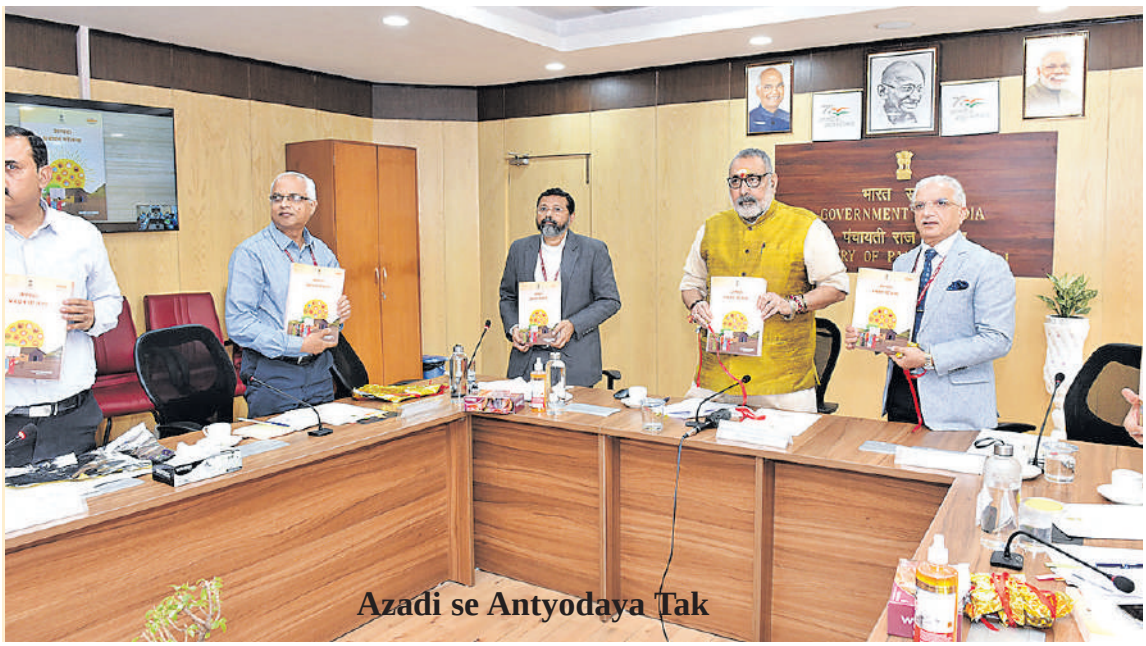
MSME Minister Narayan Rane has launched MSME Sustainable - Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED) Certification Scheme in New Delhi.

Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated highway projects worth Rs.8,000 crore in Hyderabad.

Virendra Kumar has launch the Dr. Ambedkar Centres of Excellence (DACE) SchemePan India from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

Sarbananda Sonowal has inaugurated Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Cochin Shipyard Ltd.

USA will allow transgender passport applicants to mark gender with 'X'.



Azadi se Antyodaya Tak

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India has signed an agreement with Australia for Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement ("IndAus ECTA").

Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority has signed deal with Adani group for Indian Economic Zone.

India and Turkmenistan have signed Four MoUs for cooperation, agree to expand bilateral trade.

Madagascar is the 30th country to join the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI).

Hindustan Aeronautics (HAL) has signed a MOU with Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) to turn civil aircraft into mid-air refuellers.

Ecuador has become the first country to give legal rights to wild animals.

Cabinet has approved signing of MoC between India and Japan in Decentralized Domestic Wastewater Management.

According to the World Health Organisation (WHO) report, the new covid variant XE was first detected in the UK.

UNDP has announced USD 2.2 million in climate action grants for innovators.

India has been elected to four key United Nations Economic and Social Council Bodies.

India and Finland have announced to establish a Virtual Network Centre on Quantum Computing.

BHIM UPI has gone operational at NeoPay terminals in UAE.

India and Maldives have jointly unveiled the first-ever sea navigation chart.

India is designated as the Guest of Honour Country at the Paris Book Festival 2022.

India will host 21st World Congress of Accountants (WCOA) 2022.

India has entered the Guinness Book for waving 78,000 national flags at once.

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India has partnered with European Union to establish Trade and Technology Council.

China has reported first human case of H3N8 bird flu.

Russia has Withdrawn from UN World Tourism Organization Amid Ukraine War.

As per the data from the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), the overall unemployment rate in India fell to 7.6%.

Uttar Pradesh has become the largest producer of vegetables in India.

United Nations Population Fund's (UNFPA) has released a report titled 'State of the World Population 2022: Seeing the Unseen'.

According to the Zurich-based firm's latest research report, China has suffered world's 2nd worst losses from floods in 2021.

Chhattisgarh has topped with lowest unemployment rate in country.

According to 12th QS World University Rankings 2022, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (USA) has topped in Engineering and Technology.

Gujarat has grabbed top spot at NITI Aayog's State Energy and Climate Index.

According to Airports Council International (ACI) World, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) is the world's busiest airport for passenger traffic in 2021.

NITI Aayog is planning to launch a National Data and Analytics Platform (NDAP).

According to World Bank Report, Poverty in India is 12.3 percentage points lower in 2019 as compared to 2011.

According to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), USA is the largest spender on Military.

The National Statistical Office (NSO) conducts "The All-India Household Consumer Expenditure Survey" for every five years.

Telangana has Stood top in Model villages under the Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana(SAGY).

India has ranked fourth in solar energy generation globally.

Calcutta University has been ranked first among all the central and state-aided public universities in India by Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2022.

Telegram has become fifth most downloaded social media app worldwide.

India ranked 21 in estimated crypto gains in 2021.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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BOOKS AND AUTHORS

NAME OF THE BOOK	AUTHOR
Crunch Time: Narendra Modi's National Security Crises	Dr Sreeram Chauliahas
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'The Maverick Effect'	Harish Mehta
Decoding Indian Babudom	Ashwini Shrivastava
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Sunny Side Up	Sunayana Kachroo

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83rd National Table Tennis Championship 2022 heled in Shillong, Meghalaya.

Ann Mariya M.T. from Kerala won the women's 87kilogram gold medal in the National weightlifting championships held in Bhubaneswar.

'La'eeb' has been unveiled as official mascot for FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022.

Gujarat-based swimming champion Jigar Thakkar has won gold medal at the 21st National Para-Swimming Championship which concluded in Udaipur.

Australia has lifted the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup defeating England in the final by 71 runs in New Zealand 2022.

Iga Swiatek (Poland) has defeated Naomi Osaka to claim the 2022 Miami Open tennis tournament.

Hockey Haryana emerged as the Champions of the 12th Hockey India Junior Women National Championship 2022 after defeating Hockey Jharkhand.

Mithun Manjunath has won a silver medal after losing to Toma Junior Popov in the final of the men's singles event at Orleans Masters 2022 in France.

'Veera' the Elephant, is the official mascot of the Khelo India University Games 2021 (KIUG 2021).

Rayan Kukreja secured top position in the Junior category of show jumping while riding on his horse Mufasa. Zrey Dodhy secured second and third place.

Aldrin clinched the Gold Medal in the meet with a jump of 8.37m. Sreeshankar finished second in the competition with a jump of 8.36m in Federation Cup athletics meet 2022 in Kozhikode, Kerala.

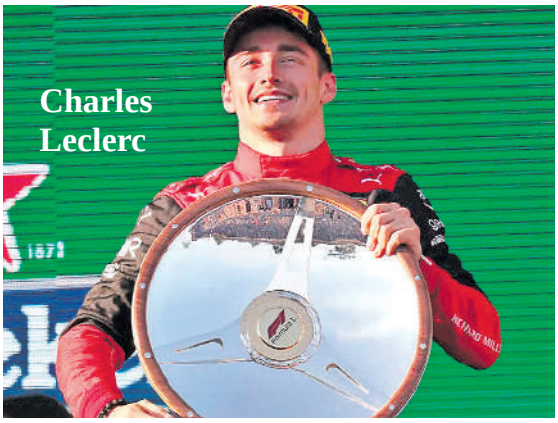
India will host the Asian Junior U-20 Men & Women and Cadet U-17 Boys & Girls Fencing Championships in Ahmedabad for 2023.

Riya Jadon has won 11th DGC Ladies Open Amateur Golf Championship.

India has won first ever gold medal at WSF World Doubles Squash championships.

India has won total10 medals, which included three gold, four silver and three bronze medals in Thailand Open International Boxing Tournament 2022.

The World Doubles Squash Championships 2022 held in Glasgow, Scotland.



Ferrari driver Charles Leclerc of Monaco has won Australian Formula One Grand Prix 2022.

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Official logo of FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 unveiled by Naveen Patnaik.

India will host the Street Child Cricket World Cup in 2023.

Australia will host the 2026 Commonwealth Games.

Netherlands has lifted fourth FIH Junior Women's Hockey World Cup title, beating Germany at Potchefstroom, South Africa.

1st Khelo India National Ranking Women Archery to be held in Jamshedpur.

Pakistan skipper Babar Azam and Australia's run-machine Rachael Haynes were named the ICC Men's and Women's Players of the Month for March 2022.

Young Indian Grandmaster R Pragganandhaa has won the prestigious Reykjavik Open chess tournament in Reykjavik, Iceland, defeated compatriot GM D Gukesh.

Mumbai City FC has become the first Indian club to win in Asian Champions League.

Bhubaneswar, Goa and Navi Mumbai are the host cities for the upcoming FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup.

Tamil Nadu has won National basketball championship final defeating Punjab held at Chennai.

Indian swimmer Sajan Prakash won the men's 200m butterfly gold and Vedaant Madhavan bagged silver medal in the men's 1500m freestyle event at the

Danish Open swimming meet in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Madhya Pradesh has clinched the Hockey India Junior Women Academy National Championship title.

Stefanos Tsitsipas has won Monte Carlo Masters title by defeating Andrey Rublev.

D Gukesh has won the 48th Open Ajedrez La Roda chess tournament at La Roda in Spain.

Haryana has been crowned the champions of the 12th Senior Men's National Hockey Championship.

India finished with a total tally of 17 medals, one gold, five silvers and 11 bronze in the senior Asian Wrestling Championship 2022 held in Mongolia.

Tarini Goyal (20) bagged the Woman International Master (WIM) norm in Budapest, Hungary.

The Khelo India University Games began in Bengaluru from 24th of April.

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Jasprit Bumrah and Rohit Sharma have been named among the "Five Cricketers of the Year" in the 2022 edition of the Wisden Almanack. England fast bowler Ollie Robinson, South African women's player Dane van Niekerk and New Zealand opener Devon Conway are the others.

Max Verstappen has won the Emilia-Romagna Grand Prix.

Andrey Rublev has won Serbia Open title defeated Novak Djokovic.

Aryan Panchal has won Gold medal in Swimming at Khelo India 2022.

Badminton Asia Championships 2022 kicked off in Manila, Philippines.

24th Summer Deaflympics to be held in Caxias do Sul, Brazil from 1st May 2022.

Max Verstappen has been named the 2022 Laureus World Sportsman of the Year.

Khelo India Youth Games 2021 will be held in Haryana.

India will host the National Delphic Games in 2023.

The 75th edition of the Santosh Trophy kicked off at Malappuram, Kerala.

India has finished 3rd in Asia-Oceania Billie Jean King Cup women's tennis tournament in Antalya, Turkey.

Kolkata Knight Riders' Sunil Narine became the first overseas spinner in the history of the Indian

Premier League to reach the 150-wicket milestone.

Pharm Easy has launched its latest campaign #GharBaitheBaitheTakeItEasy with actor Aamir Khan as its brand ambassador.

Sanjiv Mehta has been completed 20 years as CEO/ Executive Chairman of Unilever businesses.

According to the list of Hurun Richest Self-Made Women in the World 2022 the rank of Falguni Nayar is 10th.

According to the Forbes billionaires 2022 list Elon Musk has topped the list.

According to Hurun Global Healthcare Rich List 2022. Cyrus Poonawalla is the richest healthcare billionaire in the world.

Rashid Khan has been appointed as the new brand ambassador for "Level Up 11".

'Hamish Bennett' has announced his retirement, belongs to New Zealand.

Karnataka has appointed Robin Uthappa as brand ambassador for Brain Health Initiative.

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64th ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS

S.No	Category	Winners
1.	`Album of The Year	'We Are' by Jon Batiste
2.	Record of The Year	'Leave the door open' by Bruno Mars and Anderson Paak
3.	Best New Artist	Olivia Rodrigo
4.	Best Rap Album	"Call Me If You Get Lost," Tyler, the Creator
5.	Best R&B Album Winner	"Heaux Tales," Jazmine Sullivan.
6.	Best Rap Song	"Jail," Kanye West featuring Jay-Z
7.	Best Country Album	"Starting Over," Chris Stapleton
8.	Song Of The Year	"Leave the Door Open," Silk Sonic (Brandon Anderson, Christopher Brody Brown, Dernst Emile II and Bruno Mars)
9.	Best Rock Album	"Medicine at Midnight," Foo Fighters
10.	Best Rock Song	"Waiting On a War," Foo Fighters
11.	Best Dance/Electronic Album	"Subconsciously," Black Coffee
12.	Producer of the Year, non-classical:	Jack Antonoff
13.	Best Music Video	"Freedom," Jon Batiste
14.	Best Country Song	"Cold," Chris Stapleton
15.	Best Folk Album	"They're Calling Me Home," Rhiannon Giddens with Francesco Turrisi
16.	Best Comedy Album	"Sincerely Louis CK," Louis C.K.

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17.	Best rap performance:	“Family Ties,” Baby Keem featuring Kendrick Lamar
18.	Best rock performance:	“Making a Fire,” Foo Fighters
19.	Best music film:	“Summer of Soul”
20.	Best musical theater album:	“The Unofficial Bridgerton Musical”
21.	Best global music:	“Mohabbat,” Arooj Aftab
22.	Best global music album:	“Mother Nature,” Angélique Kidjo
23.	Best historical album: “Joni Mitchell Archives, Vol. 1:	The Early Years (1963-1967)
24.	Best Pop Duo / Group Performance:	Doja Cat and SZA for “Kiss Me More”
25.	Best American roots performance:	“Cry,” Jon Batiste
26	Best Children's Album:	"A Colorful World" - Falguni Shah

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Telari Panchayat, Gaya District, Bihar and Chhindiya Gram Panchayat have received First and second ranks respectively in National Water Award for Best Gram Panchayat East Zone.

A S Dulat and Satyapal Malik have been honoured with Sant Namdeo National Award.

Author Geetanjali Shree's novel 'Tomb of Sand' became the first Hindi language work of fiction to be shortlisted for the International Booker Prize.

M. Venkaiah Naidu has presented the Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowship and Sangeet Natak Awards for the year 2018 to 44 eminent artists.

1 Bengali author Amar Mitra was awarded with this year's O.Henry prize for his short story titled 'Gaonburo'.

A photograph by Canadian photographer Amber Bracken titled 'Kamloops Residential School' has won the World Press Photo of the Year award 2022.

Assamese poet Nilamani Phookan has been conferred with the Jnanpith in Guwahati.

Dr. Bhushan Kumar has been awarded with 'International Gandhi Award for Leprosy, 2021' under the Indian nomination (individual) category and Sahyog Kushtha Yagna Trust, Gujarat under the institutional category.

Actress Divyanka Tripathi has been honoured with the Madhya Pradesh Champion of Change Award 2021.

NMDC, under Ministry of Steel awarded one gold and one silver award in the 80th SKOCH Summit and SKOCH Awards.

Narendra Modi has been honoured with the inaugural Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award.

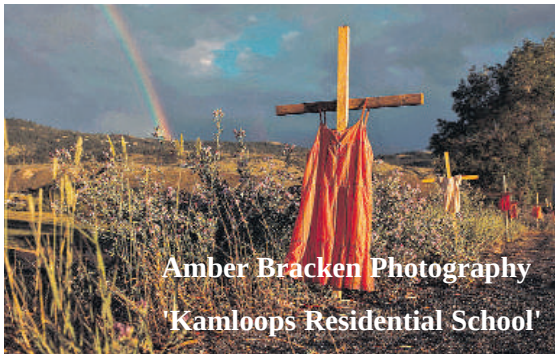
Prabhat Patnaik was a Renowned Indian economist and political commentator has been named the recipient of the Malcom Adiseshiah Award.

The prestigious Rashtriya Vanmali Katha Samman awards will be given in eight categories this year including NRI literature and science writing.

UDAN (UdeDeshkaAamNagrik) scheme was awarded the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration 2020 under the category Innovation.

Torry Harris has won DevOps excellence award 2022 for the best AIOps/MLOps tool.

Shoojit Sircar has been awarded the 'Director of The Year award for Sardar Udham' in the films category in 2021 AIMA Managing India Awards (AIMA).



Amber Bracken Photography
'Kamloops Residential School'

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Arjun Halakurki (55kg), Sunil Kumar (87kg) and Neeraj (63kg) won Greco-Roman bronze medals in Asian wrestling championships.

Ukraine Journalist Vladyslav Yesypenko has been chosen as the recipient of the 'PEN/Barbey Freedom to Write Award' 2022.

Churu and Bishnupur districts have received PM's Award for Excellence in Public Administration in Khelo India.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy has won John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award for acting to protect democracy.

Sir David Attenborough has received "Champions of the Earth Lifetime Achievement Award".

Kishroe Kumar Das from Bangladesh has been chosen for the Commonwealth Points of Light Award.

Dr Bina Modi has Received the 'Woman Transforming India Award' at Indo-American Chamber of Commerce 6th Entrepreneur Leadership Awards 2022.

Emma Raducanu has been named 'Breakthrough of the Year' by Laureus Sports Awards.

Ardeshir B. K. Dubash has been conferred highest diplomatic award by the government of Peru.

Atal Tunnel has received the Indian Building Congress' (IBC) 'Best Infrastructure Project' award.

Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltdhas has received the 'India Pharma Innovation of the Year' Award.

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SUMMITS & CONFERENCES

Summit/ Conference	*Place/Chaired*	*Theme/ Objective*
9th Edition of the India – Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise	Bakloh	shared their experi ence and best prac tices in terms of tactics, techniques, and- procedures
Indian Education Summit 2022	Dharmedra Pradhan	'future of education'
National Stakeholders Conference	M. Venkaiah Naidu	Localisation of Sustainable Development Goals
Iconic Week under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav		“Panchayaton ke Navnirman ka Sankalpotsav”
4th India-US 2 plus 2 Ministerial Dialogue	Washington	
Zonal Conference of 6States/UTsof Western Region	Mumbai	
8th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association	Guwahati, Assam	Strengthening Legislative India Region Conference Oversight to help Optimise Development Outcome for the Aspirational Sections of Society’
TiE Global Summit 2022 (TGS-2022)	Hyderabad	Future Tech, New Age Entrepreneurship and Sustainability
EX KRIPAN SHAKTI	West Bengal	
first Semicon India 2022 Conference	Bengaluru	Design and Manufacture in India, for the World: Making India a "Semiconductor Nation"
Global AYUSH Investment and Innovation Summit 2022	Gujarat	

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Summit/ Conference	*Place/Chaired*	*Theme/ Objective*
8th edition of 'NATPOLREX'	Mormugao, Goa	To enhance the prepared ness and response capa bility of all the stake holders in combating marine spills
30th Annual General Meeting of The American Chamber of Commerce in India (AMCHAM-India)	Rajnath Singh	
'Smart Cities, Smart Urbanization', Conference	Surat, Gujarat	
Mental Well-being of Children and Families Summit	New Delhi	
First Conference of Incredible India International Cruise Conference 2022	Mumbai	'Developing India as a Cruise Hub'
World Dairy Summit 2022	New Delhi	'Dairy for nutrition and livelihood'
7th edition of Raisina Dialogue	Narendra Modi	
21st World Congress of Accountants (WCOA) 2022	India	Building Trust Enabling Sustainability'
"BRO@63" Multi-Dimensional Expedition	Dehradun	
Global Patidar Business Summit	Surat	"Aatmanirbhar Community to Aatmanirbhar Gujarat and India"
LOGISEM VAYU-2022	New Delhi	'Orchestrating Logistics Support for Air Combat Operations'

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Manipur has signed MoU with Samsung and Abhitech to set up sports digital experience.

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (ONGC) is set to open Vindhyan Basin in Madhya Pradesh for gas production.

Karnataka is set to launch Vinaya Samarasya intiative.

Karnataka has established 'Nandini Ksheera Samridhi Sahakara Bank' to help milk producers.

Andhra Pradesh CM has launched Talli-Bidda express, a dedicated transportation facility to new mothers who deliver at Government hospitals

"Khavti" loan has been introduced by Maharashtra which allows prisoners to obtain personal loans from banks.

Andhra Pradesh state government has issued a gazette notification carving out 26 districts out of the existing 13.

Andhra Pradesh has set up its First 'She Auto' stands to provide safe transport to women.

Haryana state government has launched crop insurance portal of 'Mukhya Mantri Bagwani Bima Yojana'.

FICCI FLO has signed an agreement with Anna University to help with the upskilling of 1,500 women students across Tamil Nadu

Assam will host Commonwealth Parliamentary Association mid-year executive committee meeting.

Delhi state's Board of School Education has signed an MoU with Goethe-Institut to promote the German language.

Uttara Pradesh state's government has signed lease agreement with AAI regarding land transfer for airport.

Madhya Pradesh state CM has launched the 'Mukhyamantri Udhyam Kranti' Yojna.

Tamil Nadu state Chief Minister has launched the 'Kaaval Uthavi' app.

Tata Steel Foundation (TSF) has signed MoU with Jharkhand state to set up ITI at Chandil.

Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated Indo-Pak border viewing point in Banaskantha District of Gujarat.

Telangana has signed an MOU with Thailand to focus on SMEs, startups.

The birthday of Dr BR Ambedkar will be celebrated as the 'equalitarian day' in Tamil Nadu.

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APRIL 2022 ROUND-UP

Haryana government will be set up training institute for drone pilots.

Andhra Pradesh governor has inaugurated the 'Revision Knee Replacement Block'.

Telangana government has launched its SpaceTech Framework on Metaverse.

Assam has got a first-of-its-kind initiative 'Trans Tea Stall'.

Gujarat will get its first Indian Railways locomotives production unit.

e-Kitab Kosh

Delhi government has launched state's Education song "Irada Kar Liya Hai".

US-based Biliti Electric (Biliti) plans to set up the world's largest electric three-wheeler factory in Telangana.

Jammu Kashmir has launched e-library initiative 'e-Kitab Kosh'.

Jammu Kashmir has launched 'Jan Nigrani' app to help people lodge complaints.

Karnataka government has announced Shivamogga airport will be named after B. S Yediyurappa.

Rajasthan has become the first state in the country to install L-Route server for uninterrupted internet services.

Manipur has celebrated Khongjom Day every year on the 23rd of April.

Tamil Nadu government will observe December 18, every year, as Minorities Rights Day at the state level.

NSE has launched India's first international ESG platform in Gujarat.

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has announced that Panipat's biggest ground to be named after Guru Tegh Bahadur.

Telangana has Stood top in Model villages under the Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY).

North East Regional Sports Week has been kicked off in Manipur.

IndiGo has signed a pact with IIT Kanpur to set up a school of Medical Sciences and Technology on the campus.

Jupiter has been discovered about 17000 light years away recently.

Indian space-tech startup 'Pixxel' has successfully launched its first fully-fledged commercial satellite named 'Shakuntala' with SpaceX

EOS-02 Earth observatory satellite is going to be launched by India.

India-Israel bilateral workshop on Quantum Technologies has been organized by India.

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The ninth Edition of the India – Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise has been concluded in Bakloh.

Flipkart Health+ has been launched by Flipkart to provide access to medicines and health-care services.

Pakistan has Successfully Conducted Test Flight of Ballistic Missile Shaheen-III recently.

DRDO along with Indian Army has successfully flight-tested Pinaka Mk-I (Enhanced) Rocket System (EPRS).

Indian Coast Guard has commissioned a squadron of Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) MK III.

India has successfully flight-tested Anti-Tank Guided Missile, it named as HELINA.

IAF's Chinook has set a record for the longest non-stop helicopter by flying for seven-and-half hours from Chandigarh to Jorha.

IIT Madras has launched India's First Polycentric Prosthetic Knee named "kadam".

Alliance Air will operate first Made-in-India "Dornier 228" passenger aircraft.

IIIT-Hyderabad hosted the first national symposium under the Quantum Enabled Science and Technology (QuEST) program.

Mumbai Metro One is the first MRTS (Mass Rapid Transit System) in the world to offer e-ticket on 'WhatsApp'.

Indian Air Force (IAF) has signed an MoU with IIT Madras to develop solutions to maintain weapon systems.

Food and Drug Administration has authorized 1st breath test for Covid-19 infection.

Israel has successfully test fired new laser missile defence system 'Iron Beam'

North Korea has successfully test-fired a newly developed tactical guided weapon.

China has successfully launched Zhongxing-6D satellite.

Indian Air Force has conducted "live firing" of BrahMos supersonic cruise missile from a Su30-MKI fighter aircraft.

India's first unmanned Earth satellite 'Aryabhata' shot into space on April 19 in 1975.

Russia has successfully test-launched Sarmat intercontinental ballistic missile.

Glenmark has become the First Pharmaceutical Company to launch Teneligliptin + Pioglitazone in India.

Pinaka Mk-I

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IIT Delhi has partnered with Binance to issue NFT tickets.

IIT Delhi has partnered with POSOCO to Conduct Research on India Power Sector.

IAF, Navy has partnered with DRDO to acquire CHAFF to shield warships, fighter aircraft.

Vajra has commissioned into Indian Coast Guard ship to strengthen coastal security.

The sixth and the last of the Scorpene-class submarines of Project-75, "INS Vagsheer" launched in Mumbai.

IIT Bombay has Collaborated with Larsen & Toubro to Conduct Research on Green Hydrogen.

IndiGo has become the first airline in India to land aircraft using the indigenous navigation system "GAGAN".

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has signed a contract with BEL to co-develop indigenous search & track system for Su-30 MKI jets.

L&T has tied-up with IIT Bombay to develop Green Hydrogen Technology.

INS Vagsheer

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APPOINTMENTS

Name of the Person	Name of the Organization / Country
Dr. S Raju	Managing Director of Geological Survey of India
Vikas Kumar	Managing Director of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC)
Aprajita Sharrma	vice chairperson of ITU Council Standing Committee on Administration and Management
Viktor Orban	prime minister of Hungary
Vinay Mohan kwarta	new foreign secretary
R K Singh	Principal Advisor to IndiGo's MD
Lt Gen Manoj Pande	28th Chief of the Army Staff (COAS)
Dr Ian Fry	the world's first independent expert for human rights and climate change
Chirag Mehta	Chief Investment Officer of Quantum AMC
Aleksandar Vucic	the President of Serbia
Murali M. Natrajan	MD and CEO of DCB Bank
Ketanji Brown Jackson	the first black woman in US Supreme Court
Shehbaz Sharif	23rd Prime Minister of Pakistan
Rakesh Mohan Joshi	the Director of Indian Institute of Plantation Management (IIPM)
Dr Manoj Soni	the chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
Dr Balram Bhargava	ICMR Director-General
Venkatesh Naidu	CEO of Bajaj Capital Insurance Broking
Renu Karnad	Director of HDFC Bank board
Vikram Dev Dutt	Air India Asset Holding CMD
Bimal Kothari	chairman of India Pulses and Grains Association (IPGA)

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Name of the Person	Name of the Organization / Country
Satya Easwaran	the Country Head for India
Kamlesh Nilkanth Vyas	Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission
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Jasleen Kohli	MD and CEO of Digit Insurance
Shanti Sethi	executive secretary and defence advisor to Vice President Kamala Harris
Patrick Achi	Prime Minister of Ivory Coast
Ajay Kumar Sood	principal scientific advisor to govern ment of india
Pomila Jaspal	Director (Finance) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of ONGC
BharatPe	Chief Human Resources Officer
Vishakha Mulye	CEO of Aditya Birla Capital
Vineet Saran	Chairman of Ravi-Beas Water Tribunal
Robert Golob	New Prime Minister of Slovenia
Emmanuel Macron	President of France
Krishnan Ramanujam	chairperson of Nasscom
AP Abdullahkutty	Chairperson of the Haj Committee of India
Rajnish Kumar	Advisor of Indifi Technologies
Vijay Sampla	Chairperson of National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)
Deepika Padukone	Jury member for the 75th Cannes Film Festival
Satya Easwaran	Wipro's India head

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DEATHS

Name of the Person	Field /Importance
Richard Howard	American poet
Shiv Kumar Subramaniam	Actor and screenwriter
Jack Higgins	Author
Manju Singh	Noted producer-actor
Bilquis Edhi	Philanthropist and humanitarian
Deenadayalan Vishwa	Table tennis player
Prafulla kar	Eminent musician, singer, lyricist, writer and columnist
Mosharraf Hossain	Former Bangladeshi Cricketer
John Paul	Screenwriter & Producer
James Dringwell Rymbai	Former Chief Minister of Meghalaya
Mwai Kibaki	Former president of Kenya
M Vijayan	Former president of the Indian National Science Academy (INSA), Biologist
Ravi Parthasarathy	Former chairman of IL&FS
Elvera Britto	Former captain of the Indian women's hockey team
K. Shankaranarayanan	Politician
Binapani Mohanty	Legendary Odia Writer
Kenneth Tsang	Actor
Salim Ghouse'	Actor

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BITBANK

1. Which bank has been adjudged as Best Performing Bank in SHG Linkage by DAY-NRLM?

A. Axis Bank B. ICICI Bank
C. IDBI Bank D. Yes Bank
E. HDFC Bank

2. Which of the following bank has created a "Digital Bank within Bank"?

A. State Bank of India
B. Union Bank of India
C. Bank of Baroda
D. Punjab National Bank
E. Canara Bank

3. Which state government has set up 'Nandini Ksheera Samridhi Cooperative Bank'?

A. Gujarat
B. Karnataka
C. Madhya Pradesh
D. Maharashtra
E. Uttar Pradesh

4. Which of the following bank has launched a new deposit scheme of the bank 'Vikas Siri Sampat-1111'?

A. Kerala Gramin Bank
B. Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank
C. Telangana Grameena Bank
D. Tamil Nadu Grameena Bank
E. Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank

5. Which bank has launched 'Fincluvation' for fintech start-ups ?

A. India Post Payments Bank
B. Airtel payment bank
C. Fino payment bank
D. Jio payment bank
E. NSDL payment bank

6. BHIM UPI has gone operational at NeoPay terminals in which country ?

A. Finland B. Maldives
C. Russia D. Bhutan
E. UAE

7. Which of the following organisation has approved a USD 47 million financial support to the Government of India for the 'Mission Karmayog'?

A. ADB B. World Bank
C. AIIB D. NDB
E. SBI

8. Which of the following has launched 'Tap to Pay' feature in collaboration with 'Pine Labs' for Unified Payments Interface (UPI)-based transactions?

A. PhonePe B. Google Pay
C. Amazon Pay D. Paytm
E. BharatPe

9. Which of the following has become an official digital payments partner for the prime ministers' museum?

A. PhonePe B. Paytm
C. Google Pay D. BharatPe
E. Amazon Pay

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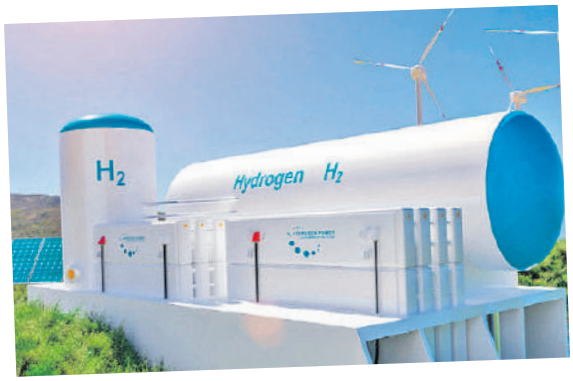

10. World's richest man 'Elon Musk' has acquired Twitter in ..... Dollar deal.

A. 48 Billion B. 32 Billion
C. 44 Billion D. 36 Billion
E. 52 Billion

11. Which city has been recognised as the "2021 Tree City of the World" by the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (UN)?

A. Hyderabad B. Mumbai
C. Kochi D. Indore
E. Pune

12. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 'Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya' (Prime Ministers' Museum) in .....

A. New Delhi B. Mumbai
C. Gandhi Nagar D. Lucknow
E. Bengaluru

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

A. Nagpur B. Lucknow
C. Gandhinagar D. Indoor
E. New Delhi

14. India's first portable solar rooftop system has been inaugurated in.....

A. Nagpur B. Gandhinagar
C. Bengaluru D. Kochi
E. Mumbai

15. India's first bus service with 'Tap In, Tap Out' or Fully Digital Ticketing Facility has been inaugurated in which state?

A. Telangana B. Kerala
C. Gujarat D. Maharashtra
E. Karnataka

16. India's first pure green hydrogen plant has been commissioned in .....

A. Madhya Pradesh
B. Assam
C. Delhi
D. Telangana
E. Maharashtra

17. Palli village in Samba district of which state/UT has become the India's first carbon-neutral panchayat?

A. Himachal Pradesh
B. Gujarat
C. Jammu and Kashmir
D. Uttarakhand
E. Assam

18. Which of the following has become the first city in India to have vacuum-based sewer systems?

A. Lucknow B. Agra
C. Delhi D. Kochi
E. Bhubaneswar

19. 'Samba' district of which state/UT has become the first district in India to cover 100% households under ABPMJAY- SEHAT scheme?

A. Assam
B. Jammu and Kashmir
C. Punjab
D. Gujarat
E. Haryana

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20. What is the theme of World Health Day 2022?
A. Universal Health Coverage: Everyone, Everywhere
B. Our Earth, Our Health
C. Building a fairer, healthier world
D. Support Nurses and Midwives
E. Our Planet, Our Health

21. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre 103rd Anniversary is observed on .....
A. April 16 B. April 12
C. April 14 D. April 13
E. April 15

22. International Day for Monuments and Sites is observed globally on ....
A. April 19 B. April 22
C. April 21 D. April 18
E. April 20

23. 'International Earth Day 2022' is observed on .....
A. April 20 B. April 22
C. April 18 D. April 25
E. April 24

24. National Panchayati Raj Day is celebrated on .....
A. April 22 B. April 23
C. April 20 D. April 18
E. April 24

25. World Malaria Day is observed on .....
A. April 27 B. April 26
C. April 28 D. April 25
E. April 24

26. Who has won gold at 21st National Para-Swimming Championship?
A. Suyash Jadhav
B. Sharath M. Gayakwad
C. Jigar Thakkar
D. Niranjan Mukundan
E. Prasanta

27. Which of the following has been unveiled as official mascot for FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022?
A. Beach soccer B. Fifa futsal
C. Ibha D. La'eeb
E. Fustal world

28. Australia has won the ICC Women's World Cup 2022 by defeating which of the following country?
A. South Africa B. India
C. New Zealand D. England
E. Pakistan

29. Name the Elephant which is the official mascot of the Khelo India University Games 2021 (KIUG 2021).
A. Dheera B. Veera
C. King D. Mahan
E. Roudra

30. Which of the following country will host Asian Junior and Cadet Fencing Championships 2023?
A. Russia B. China
C. India D. USA
E. UK

31. Which country has won first ever gold medal at WSF World Doubles Squash championships?
A. China B. India
C. English D. Indonesia
E. U.K

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32. Who has won Australian Formula One Grand Prix 2022?

A. Valtteri Bottas
B. Sebastian Vettel
C. Charles Leclerc
D. Lewis Hamilton
E. Fernando Alonso

33. Which country will host the 2026 Commonwealth Games?

A. UAE B. Australia
C. USA D. Canada
E. India

34. Who won gold Danish Open swimming?

A. Sajan Prakash
B. Vedaant Madhavan
C. Maana Patel
D. Virdhawal Khade
E. Kushagra Rawat

35. The Khelo India University Games is set to begin in .....

A. Mumbai B. Bengaluru
C. Lucknow D. Gandhinagar
E. Indore

36. Who among the following has won the Chameli Devi Jain Award foran Outstanding Woman Mediaperson 2021?

A. Pooja Sharma
B. Aarefa Johari
C. Jessica Chastain
D. Nasira Akhter
E. Vanita Jagdeo Borade

37. Who has become the first Pakistani woman to win a Grammy award?

A. Hadiqa Kiani
B. Annie Khalid
C. Fariha Pervez
D. Arooj Aftab
E. Aima Baig

38. Who among the following has been honoured with Sant Namdeo National Award?

A. Satyapal Malik
B. A S Dulat
C. Pramod Sawant
D. A&B
E. A&C

39. Which is the first work of fiction in Hindi to be shortlisted for the Booker?

A. A Passage North
B. Second Place
C. Tomb of Sand
D. The Promise
E. The Sweetness of Water

40. Who has been awarded with O. Henry prize 2022 for his short story titled 'Gaonburo'?

A. Elizabeth Tallent
B. Dina Nayeri
C. Amar Mitra
D. Amit Majmudar
E. Ottessa Moshfegh

41. Nilamani Phookan has been conferred with the Jnanpith award in Guwahati. He was a Renowned poet in which language?

A. Telugu B. Assamese
C. Konkani D. Marathi
E. Gujarati

42. The prestigious Rashtriya Vanmali Katha Samman awards will be given in how many categories?

A. Seven B. Eight
C. Six D. Four
E. Five

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43. Which of the following scheme selected for Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration 2020?

A. PM-KISAN
B. Mega Pension Scheme
C. PMUY
D. UDAN scheme
E. PMJDY

44. Bilquis Edhi has passed away recently. She was a well Known.....

A. Philanthropist B. Journalist
C. Teacher D. Writer
E. Actor

45. 'Deenadayalan Vishwa' has passed away recently, he is related to which sports ?

A. Food ball B. Table tennis
C. Chess D. Hockey
E. Cricket

46. Mwai Kibaki has passed away recently. He is former president of.....

A. Libya B. Sudan
C. Saudi Arabia D. Kenya
E. Niger

47. Former left-arm spinner Mosharraf Hossain has passed away recently. He is from .....

A. New Zealand B. Bangladesh
C. USA D. UK
E. China

48. Who has addressed Indian Education Summit 2022?

A. Piyush Goyal
B. Nitin Gadkari
C. Ashwini Vaishnaw
D. Dharmedra Pradhan
E. Virendra Kumar

49. Which city will host TiE Global Summit 2022 (TGS-2022)?

A. Bengaluru B. Mumbai
C. Delhi D. Chennai
E. Hyderabad

50. World Dairy Summit 2022 will be held in .....

A. New Delhi B. Mumbai
C. Hyderabad D. Bangalore
E. Bhubaneshwar

51. Who among the following has taken over as the Managing Director of Geological Survey of India?

A. N Chandrashekaran
B. Dr. S Raju
C. TS Ramakrishnan
D. Ashwini Bhatia
E. Madhabi Puri Buch

52. Who has been selected as vice chairperson of the International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) Council Standing Committee on Administration and Management?

A. Mahesh Verma
B. Dr Renu Singh
C. Aprajita Sharrma
D. Dr. S. Raju
E. Vishwas Patel

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53. Who among the following has won a fourth successive term as Hungary's prime minister?

A. Anikó Lévai
B. Viktor Orbán
C. Ferenc Gyurcsány
D. János Áder
E. Péter Szijjártó

54. Who is set to become 28th Chief of the Army Staff (COAS)?

A. Karambir Singh
B. Manoj Pande
C. M. M Naravane
D. Vijay Kumar Singh
E. Yogesh Kumar Joshi

55. United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) has appointed ..... as the world's first independent expert for human rights and climate change.

A. Dr Ian Fry
B. Thomas Cranmer
C. Mr. John Knox
D. Martin Luther
E. John Calvin

56. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)?

A. Mohan Kwarta
B. Aparjit Sharma
C. Mahesh Varma
D. Dr Manoj Soni
E. Vishwas Patel

57. Pharm Easy has launched its latest campaign #Ghar Baithe Baithe Take It Easy with actor ..... as its brand ambassador.

A. Aamir Khan
B. Akshay Kumar
C. Ram charan
D. Amitabh Bachchan
E. Sonu Sood

58. According to the Forbes billionaires 2022 list who among the following has topped the list?

A. Elon Musk
B. Jeff Bezos
C. Bernard Arnault
D. Bill Gates
E. Mukesh Ambani

59. According to Hurun Global Healthcare Rich List 2022.Who among the following is the richest healthcare billionaire in the world?

A. KVS Ram Rao
B. Abhay Gandhi
C. Dilip Shanghvi
D. Umang Vohra
E. Cyrus Poonawalla

60. Karnataka has appointed who among the following as brand ambassador for Brain Health Initiative?

A. Robin Uthappa
B. Shubaman Gill
C. Ruturaj Gaikwad
D. Mary kom
E. Vidya Balan

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61. Who among the following has stepped down as brand ambassador of Vimal Elaichi?

A. Rohit Sharma
B. Anushka Sharma
C. KL Rahul
D. Akshay Kumar
E. Amitabh Bachchan

62. According to Forbes' Real-Time Billionaires List, who has become the 4th richest person?

A. Gautam Adani
B. Warren Buffet
C. Elon Musk
D. Jeff Bezos
E. Bernard Arnault

63. Who has been appointed as brand ambassadors of PhonePe for the South India markets?

A. Samantha Prabhu
B. Dulquer Salmaan
C. Aamir Khan
D. A and C
E. A and B

64. Which state government has signed MoU with Samsung and Abhitech to set up sports digital experience?

A. Kerala B. Nagaland
C. Manipur D. Mizoram
E. Sikkim

65. Which state government has issued a gazette notification carving out 26 districts out of the existing 13?

A. Madhya Pradesh
B. Andhra Pradesh
C. Gujarat
D. Karnataka
E. Kerala

66. Which state government has launched crop insurance portal of 'Mukhya Mantri Bagwani Bima Yojana'?

A. Bihar
B. Chhattisgarh
C. Madhya Pradesh
D. Haryana
E. Gujarat

67. Which state Chief Minister has launched the 'Kaaval Uthavi' app?

A. Kerala
B. Tamil Nadu
C. Karnataka
D. Madhya Pradesh
E. Maharashtra

68. The birthday of Dr BR Ambedkar will be celebrated as the 'equalitarian day' in which state?

A. Karnataka B. Gujarat
C. Maharashtra D. Tamil Nadu
E. Madhya Pradesh

69. Which state government is set to implement the 'Him Prahari' Scheme for ex-servicemen and youngsters?

A. Himachal Pradesh
B. Uttarakhand
C. Haryana
D. Uttar Pradesh
E. Jharkhand

70. Which of the following state has got a first-of-its-kind initiative 'Trans Tea Stall'?

A. Manipur B. Assam
C. Nagaland D. West Bengal
E. Rajasthan

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71. US-based Biliti Electric (Biliti) plans to set up the world's largest electric three-wheeler factory in.....

A. Rajasthan B. Telangana
C. Gujarat D. Karnataka
E. Kerala

72. IndiGo has signed a pact with which of the following IIT to set up a school of Medical Sciences and Technology on the campus?

A. IIT Roorkee B. IIT Delhi
C. IIT Kharagpur D. IIT Kanpur
E. IIT Madras

73. Which of the following Earth observatory satellite is going to be launched by India?

A. EOS 01 B. EOS 04
C. EOS-02 D. EOS 05
E. EOS 03

74. The ninth Edition of the India – Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise has been concluded in .....

A. Jaisalmer B. Bakloh
C. Jaipur D. Dalhousie
E. Bikaner

75. Which of the following app has been launched by Flipkart to provide access to medicines and healthcare services?

A. Flipkart Fitness+
B. Flipkart Health+
C. Flipkart Wealth+
D. Flipkart Yoga+
E. Both A and B

76. Which country will allow transgender passport applicants to mark gender with 'X'?

A. Japan B. China
C. Russia D. United Kingdom
E. United States

77. A book titled "Crunch Time: Narendra Modi's National Security Crises" is released by.....

A. Narendra Modi
B. Rajnath Singh
C. Venkaiah Naidu
D. Meenakshi Lekhi
E. N.V Ramana

78. Which of the following has launched Anti-Human Trafficking Cell?

A. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
B. National Commission for Backward Classes
C. NITI Aayog
D. National Human Rights Commission of India
E. National Commission for Women

79. As per the data from the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), the overall unemployment rate in India fell to.....

A. 6.5% B. 6.8%
C. 7.6% D. 5.9%
E. 7.9%

80. Tata Power Renewable has commissioned 300MW solar plant in .....

A. Kerala B. Karnataka
C. Tamil Nadu D. Rajasthan
E. Gujarat

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81. Which of the following state has grabbed top spot at NITI Aayog's State Energy and Climate Index?

A. Gujarat B. Kerala
C. Punjab D. Goa
E. Madhya Pradesh

82. Which of the following is the 30th country to join the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)?

A. Madagascar B. Mauritius
C. Seychelles D. Mozambique
E. Uganda

83. 'Not Just A Night watchman: My Innings with BCCI', is a book by ....

A. Alok Chakrawal
B. Anuj Nayyar
C. Meena Nayyar
D. Harshil Mehta
E. Vinod Rai

84. Which of the following country has been elected to four key United Nations Economic and Social Council Bodies?

A. India B. China
C. Russia D. Australia
E. Japan

85. Recently, 'Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana' has completed how many years?

A. Five B. Six
C. Nine D. Eight
E. Seven

86. India has ranked.....in solar energy generation globally.

A. Third B. Fifth C. Second
D. Sixth E. Fourth

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

A. Prem Rawat B. Anil Rawat
C. Daya Rawat D. Amrita Rawat
E. Sunil Rawat

88. Which of the following country is designated as the Guest of Honor Country at the Paris Book Festival 2022?

A. India B. China C. Bhutan
D. Nepal E. Maldives

89. Which of the following has launched 'One station One Product' initiative?

A. Western Central Railway
B. Eastern Central Railway
C. Southern Central Railway
D. Northern Central Railway
E. A&C

90. According to 12th QS World University Rankings 2022, which of the following University has topped in Engineering and Technology?

A. University of Oxford(UK)
B. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (USA)
C. Harvard University (USA)
D. IIT-Bombay
E. IIT-Delhi

91. A book titled "The Battle Against Covid: Diary of a Bureaucrat" is written by.....

A. Ashwini Shrivastava
B. Harish Mehta
C. Devika Rangachari
D. Tarun Pithode
E. R.O Khanna

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92. Which of the following country will host 21st World Congress of Accountants (WCOA) 2022?
A. China B. India C. Japan
D. Italy E. Germany

93. Which of the following has become the official digital payments partner for PM Modis' museum?
A. PhonePe B. Google Pay
C. Paytm D. BharatPe
E. PayPal

94. According to Airports Council International (ACI) World, which is the world's busiest airport for passenger traffic in 2021?
A. Chicago O'Hare International Airport
B. Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport
C. Denver International Airport
D. Atlanta airport
E. Los Angeles International Airport

95. A new book titled "Queen of Fire" authored by.....
A. Alok Chakrawal
B. Dr Sreeram Chauliahas
C. Ruskin Bond
D. Devika Rangachari
E. Harish Mehta

96. India has signed an agreement with which of the following country for Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement("IndAus ECTA")?
A. Russia B. Japan
C. America D. Australia
E. Austria

97. For how many years has 'standup India scheme' been completed recently?
A. 6 years B. 5 years
C. 2 years D. 3 years
E. 4 years

98. According to World Bank Report, Poverty in India is ..... percentage points lower in 2019 as compared to 2011.
A. 15.3 B. 16.3 C. 12.3
D. 14.3 E. 13.3

99. Who will be chaired the advisory committee for semiconductor manufacturing, formed by Govt of India?
A. Virendra Kumar
B. Ashwini Vaishnaw
C. Smriti Zubin Irani
D. Mahendra Nath Pandey
E. Narayan Tatu Rane

100. Which country becomes first country to give legal rights to wild animals?
A. El Salvador B. Panama
C. Venezuela D. Bolivia
E. Ecuador

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1.E	2.B	3.B	4.E	5.A	6.E
7.B	8.B	9.B	10.C	11.B	12.A
13.A	14.B	15.D	16.B	17.C	18.B
19.B	20.E	21.D	22.D	23.B	24.E
25.D	26.C	27.D	28.D	29.B	30.C
31.B	32.C	33.B	34.A	35.B	36.B
37.D	38.D	39.C	40.C	41.B	42.B
43.D	44.A	45.B	46.D	47.B	48.D
49.E	50.A	51.B	52.C	53.B	54.B
55.A	56.D	57.A	58.A	59.E	60.A
61.D	62.A	63.E	64.C	65.B	66.D
67.B	68.D	69.B	70.B	71.B	72.D
73.C	74.B	75.B	76.E	77.D	78.E
79.C	80.E	81.A	82.A	83.E	84.A
85.E	86.E	87.A	88.A	89.C	90.B
91.D	92.B	93.C	94.D	95.D	96.D
97.A	98.C	99.B	100.E		

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