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National Teachers' Day 2022

Teachers' Day or Shikshak Divas marks the birthday of the country's first Vice President (1952-1962) who went on to become the second President of India (1962-1967), a scholar, philosopher, Bharat Ratna awardee, **Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**. He was born on **September 5 in the year 1888**. But teachers' day was first observed in the year **1962 on his 77th birthday**. He was a teacher who turned out to be a philosopher, scholar and politician. He dedicated his entire life to working towards the importance of education in people's lives.

National Teachers Day 2022: Theme

The theme for this year's teachers' day is **'Leading in crisis, reimagining the future.'**

National Teachers' Day 2022: Significance

Teachers Day is one such event to which students and teachers equally look forward. The Day is important for the students as it gives them a chance to understand the efforts put in by their teachers to ensure that they get a proper education. Similarly, teachers also look forward to the Teachers' Day celebration as their efforts get recognised and honoured by students and other agencies as well.

Teachers, like Radhakrishnan, are builders of the nation's future as they ensure their students are armed with proper knowledge and wisdom to lead their lives responsibly. Teachers' Day helps highlight their role, their plight and their rights in our society.

National Teachers' Day: History

When Dr Radhakrishnan took office of the second President of India in **1962**, his students approached him to seek permission to celebrate September 5 as a special day. Dr Radhakrishnan instead made a request of them to observe September 5 as Teachers' Day, to recognise the contribution of teachers to the society.

Ever since then, September 5 has been celebrated as Teacher's Day across schools, colleges, universities and educational institutions. Students put on performances, dances and host elaborate shows for their most-loved teachers.

National Teachers' Day 2022: Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was born in a Telugu-speaking Niyogi Brahmin family, in Tiruttani of Madras district in the erstwhile Madras Presidency (later in Andhra Pradesh till 1960, now in Tiruvallur district of Tamil Nadu since 1960). He was born to Sarvepalli Veeraswami and Sita (Sitamma). His family hails from Sarvepalli village in the Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh.

Awards and Honours:

Radhakrishnan was awarded several high awards during his life, including a knighthood in 1931, the Bharat Ratna, the highest civilian award in India, in 1954, and honorary membership of the British Royal Order of Merit in 1963. He was also one of the founders of Helpage India, a non-profit organisation for the elderly underprivileged in India.

Education:

Radhakrishnan was awarded scholarships throughout his academic life. He joined Voorhees College in Vellore for his high school education. After his F.A. (First of Arts) class, he joined the Madras Christian College (affiliated to the University of Madras) at the age of 16. He graduated from there in 1907, and also finished his Masters at the same college.

The career of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan:

Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was an Indian philosopher and politician who served as the 2nd President of India from 1962 to 1967 and the 1st Vice President of India from 1952 to 1962. He was also the 2nd Ambassador of India to the Soviet Union from 1949 to 1952 & 4th Vice-Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University from 1939 to 1948.

UNDP's human development index: India ranks 132 out of 191 countries

A report on the **2021 Human Development Index (HDI)** is part of the Human Development Report 2021-2022 released by the **United Nations Development Programme**. The HDI measures the average achievement of a country in three basic dimensions of human development — a long and healthy life, education and a decent standard of living. It is calculated using four indicators — life expectancy at birth, mean years of schooling, expected years of schooling, and the **Gross National Income (GNI) per capita**.



UNDP's human development index: Notably

- For the first time on record, the global Human Development Index (HDI) has dropped for two years in a row, taking the world back to just after the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement.
- Every year a few countries face declines on the HDI, but over 90 per cent of countries saw their HDI value drop in either 2020 or 2021.
- Furthermore, while only a third of very high HDI countries saw a decline in 2021 (compared with over 90 per cent in 2020), about 60 per cent of low and medium HDI and high HDI countries did (in 2021)", the report notes.

Indian Scenario:

India ranked 132nd among **191 countries** and territories on the 2021 Human Development Index (HDI). In the 2020 report, India had ranked 131st among 189 countries and territories. The decline in the country's performance from its previous level was on account of a fall in life expectancy.

Key points:

- **India's latest HDI value of 0.633 places the country** in the medium human development category, lower than its value of 0.645 in the 2020 report. The report attributes the drop in HDI from 0.645 in 2019 to 0.633 in 2021 to India's falling life expectancy — from 69.7 years to 67.2 years during the survey period.
- India's expected years of schooling stand at 11.9 years, down from 12.2 years in the 2020 report, although the mean years of schooling is up at 6.7 years from 6.5 years in the 2020 report.
- Although India retained its 132nd position in the Gender Development Index, the female life expectancy dropped from 71 years in the 2020 report to 68.8 years in the 2021 report.
- The mean years of schooling for females declined from 12.6 to 11.9 years in the corresponding period.
- India scored 0.123 in the **Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index (MPI)** with a headcount ratio of 27.9 per cent, with 8.8 per cent population reeling under severe multidimensional poverty. Over the last decade, India has lifted a staggering 271 million out of multidimensional poverty, the report noted.

Asian Countries:

Among India's neighbours, **Sri Lanka (73rd)**, **China (79th)**, **Bangladesh (129th)**, and **Bhutan (127th)** are ranked above India, while **Pakistan (161st)**, **Nepal (143rd)**, and **Myanmar (149th)** are worse off. The report said around 90 per cent of countries registered a decline in their HDI value in 2020 or in 2021.

2021 Human Development Index: Top and Important countries in the list:

HDI rank	Country	HDI Value 2021
1	Switzerland	0.962
2	Norway	0.961
3	Iceland	0.959
4	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	0.952
5	Australia	0.951
6	Denmark	0.948
7	Sweden	0.947
8	Ireland	0.945
9	Germany	0.942
10	Netherlands	0.941
18	United Kingdom	0.929
19	Japan	0.925
21	United States	0.921
79	China	0.768
132	India	0.633

Fortune India Rich List 2022: Gautam Adani India's richest man

According to Fortune India's list of '**India's Richest**' for **2022**, the wealth of **142 billionaires** based in India is collectively worth **USD 832 billion (Rs 66.36 trillion)**. The maiden list, made in collaboration with the wealth management firm, Waterfield Advisors, is primarily based on the wealth of entrepreneurs of listed firms.

Fortune India Rich List 2022: Key points

- According to Forbes realtime billionaires list, Asia's richest man **Gautam Adani** has overtaken Amazon founder **Jeff Bezos** to become the 3rd richest person in the world. He became India's richest man with a net worth of USD 129.16 billion (Rs. 10.29 trillion)
- Meanwhile, Reliance Industries chairman **Mukesh Ambani's** net worth stands at USD 94 billion becoming the 8th richest in the world and the 2nd richest in India.

Fortune India Rich List 2022: India's Ten Richest In 2022

Rank	Name	\$Billion
1	Gautam Adani	129.16
2	Mukesh Ambani	94.57
3	Shapoor Mistry and Cyrus Mistry family	32.35
4	Radhakrishna Damani	27.53
5	Azim Premji	21.94
6	Cyrus S. Poonawalla	20.42
7	Shiv Nadar	19.73
8	Kumar Mangalam Birla	19.25
9	Adi Godrej Family	17.60
10	Shekhar Bajaj, Neeraj Bajaj, Rajiv Bajaj and Sanjiv Bajaj	15.21

National Affairs

- Central govt female staff to get a special **maternity leave** of 60 days. The leave will be granted in the event that a baby is lost before or during delivery, or if the infant passes away shortly after birth. A directive in this regard was issued by the Department of Personnel and Training. In accordance to the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, the decision was taken. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The government of India has announced to change the name of **Rajpath and Central Vista lawns** into **Kartavya Path**. The decision is said to shed remnants of the **British colony in India**. The decision came after a special meeting on September 7, convened with the aim of renaming the **Rajpath and Central Vista lawns**. Earlier, the Modi government had changed the name of the road on which the Prime Minister's residence is, from Race Course Road to Lok Kalyan Marg. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The long-haul, heavy-duty trucks from **Blue Energy Motors**, which intends to upend the Indian trucking business by producing clean energy, almost zero emissions vehicles, will run on LNG. The business was inaugurated by Union Minister, Nitin Gadkari. Blue Energy Motors has a contract in place with **FPT Industrial**, the global powertrain brand of the Italian Iveco Group, to launch the first LNG trucks with BS VI-compliant FPT Industrial engines. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **India's first intranasal Covid vaccine** by **Bharat Biotech** received approval from the **Drug Controller General of India (DCGI)** for primary immunization against the injection for people above the age of 18. It is India's first nasal vaccine for COVID-19. The Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare **Mansukh Mandaviya** termed the vaccine a '**Big Boost**' to India's fight against COVID-19. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **India's healthcare industry** is expected to grow to hit **\$50 billion in size by 2025**, said Union minister Jitendra Singh. Addressing the **14th CII Global MedTech Summit**, "Seizing the Global Opportunity", the minister said that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, healthcare has become more focused on innovation and technology over the past two years. About **80% of the healthcare system aims to increase investment in digital healthcare tools in the coming five years**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Ministry of Education launches Shikshak Parv**: Shikshak Parv was launched by Union Ministers **Annappurna Devi** and **Rajkumar Ranjan Singh** to honour teachers and advance the new **National Education Policy (NEP)**. An inaugural colloquium hosted by the Ministry of Education, CBSE, AICTE, and the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship marked the beginning of Shikshak Parv. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- The nation's first **Regional Rapid Transit System (India's first RRTS corridor)**, the Delhi-Meerut RRTS line, would incorporate an **automatic fare collection (AFC) system** and tickets with QR codes for riders. In order to purchase the AFC system, the National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) recently announced that it has requested bids in accordance with the Modi administration's "Make In India" standards. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **The National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) Centre** for Citizen Services, was inaugurated by Chief Justice of India **Uday Umesh Lalit**. The space at Jaisalmer House which was provided to NALSA would be utilised for the establishment of Legal Assistance Centre for Citizens, Legal Assistance Centre for NRIs, Training Centre, and Digital Command Centre for providing futuristic legal services across the country. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **The Union Cabinet** had approved a policy on **long-term leasing of Railways' land** as well as a proposal to **develop 300 Gati Shakti cargo terminals over the next five years**. A senior official said on Thursday that the Railways expect an incremental revenue of at least **₹30,000 crore per annum** from freight services when 300 Gati Shakti cargo terminals will be operational. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **NITI Aayog and World Resources Institute (WRI)**, launched India's first **National Electric Freight Platform- E-FAST India (Electric Freight Accelerator for Sustainable Transport-India)**. The National Electric Freight Platform brings different stakeholders together with the support of the World Economic Forum, CALSTART, and RMI India. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

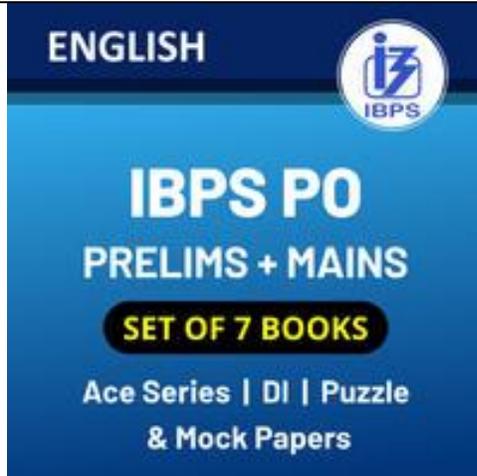
States in the News

- **Bhartaal** has become the first village in **Uttar Pradesh** to achieve the distinction of supplying **RO water** to every household. Bhartaal is located in Bithiri Chainpur block of Bareilly. It has around **7,000 people** and every household is provided with clean and safe RO water. The installation of RO has been under the Adarsh Gram Panchayat initiative enabling the Village to get access to clean drinking water. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Meghalaya** Chief Minister **Conrad K Sangma** has launched the '**Rural Backyard Piggery Scheme**' to ensure the farmers earn a sustainable livelihood through different livestock farming activities. The Chief Minister said that the government through different welfare schemes is successfully providing income generation opportunities and economic prosperity to the farmers. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- **Tripura** becomes the first state in India to have the **first modified bio-village**. The **Daspara village** of Tripura is converted into a **nature-based lifestyle and livelihood** and reduced the use of chemical fertilizers. Daspara is a home for 64 families which depends on agriculture and fishery. Daspara is one of the five successful bio-village 2.0 conceptualized in Tripura after the **BJP** came into power and adopted the Climate change mitigation endeavor of **Prime minister Narendra Modi**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The **Uttarakhand education department** launched an e-governance portal "**Samarth**". This portal provides all administrative and educational updates including information about entrance exams, salary structures, and appointments from five state universities and **140 public schools**. The initiative has been taken in a bid to make the education system more transparent in the state. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Chhattisgarh Chief Minister, **Bhupesh Baghel** inaugurated the newly formed district **Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki** as the 29th district of the state. He also unveiled the map of the district on the occasion. The newly formed district Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki has been carved out of Rajnandgaon district and created as a new administrative unit. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- After significantly upgrading firepower and infrastructure along the **Line of Actual Control (LAC)** in the **Tawang sector of Arunachal Pradesh**, the Army is on a major drive for capability and infrastructure development in the rest of Arunachal Pradesh. This includes road, bridges, tunnels, habitat and storage facilities, aviation facilities and upgrade of communications and surveillance, especially in the Upper Dibang Valley region, according to multiple Army officials. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister **M.K. Stalin** has launched the Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Higher Education Assurance scheme titled '**Pudhumai Penn**' at a function in Chennai, in the presence of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal. Mr Kejriwal also unveiled 26 schools of excellence and 15 model schools set up by the Tamil Nadu government emulating the model by his AAP government in Delhi. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Rajasthan government** launched an ambitious scheme to provide **100 days** of employment to needy families in **urban areas** on the lines of the rural employment guarantee scheme **MGNREGA**. More than 2.25 lakh families have already registered for the Indira Gandhi Urban Employment Scheme which was proposed by chief minister Ashok Gehlot in the state budget this year. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, Bhupesh Baghel** inaugurated the **32nd and 33rd districts** of the State. **Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur** and **Sakti** were announced as the 32nd and 33rd districts of Chhattisgarh. **Sakti** is carved out from **Janjgir-Champa**, and **Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur** is carved out from the **Koriya district**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Bihar Chief Minister, **Nitish Kumar** has inaugurated India's longest rubber dam '**Gayaji Dam**' on the **Falgu River in Gaya**. The dam has been built at an estimated cost of **Rs 324 crore**. Experts from IIT (Roorkee) were involved with the project. There will be enough water in the dam round the year for the convenience of pilgrims. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Odisha government** has launched a rainwater harvesting scheme named '**Community Harnessing and Harvesting Rainwater Artificially from Terrace to Aquifer (CHHATA)**'. The new scheme was approved by the Cabinet last month. It will be implemented for a period of five years. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

International Affairs

- **Liz Truss** was elected as the leader of the ruling Conservative Party and the country's next prime minister. Liz Truss is now the third woman to be elected prime minister of the United Kingdom. By more than 20,000 votes, **Liz Truss** defeated **Rishi Sunak**, who is of Indian descent. The country is currently experiencing a cost of living crisis, industrial unrest, and a recession. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The **United Nations Human Rights Council** on May 27 passed a deeply flawed resolution on Sri Lanka that ignores calls for an international investigation into alleged abuses during recent fighting and other pressing human rights concerns, Human Rights Watch said. The council held a special session on May 26 and 27, 2009, on the **human rights situation in Sri Lanka**, a decade after the defeat of the **Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE)** by government forces. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The **United Nations (UN) General Assembly** approved **Volker Türk** of **Austria** to be the global body's Human Rights Chief by UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres. Volker Turk replaces **Verónica Michelle Bachelet Jeria**, a Chilean politician who served at the office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) from 2018 to 2022. Turk, currently serving as assistant secretary-general for policy. ([Click here to read complete article](#))



- **Suella Braverman is UK's new Home Secretary:** Liz Truss, the new British prime minister, named **Suella Braverman**, a lawyer of Indian descent, as the country's new home secretary. Priti Patel, who is of Indian descent, will be replaced in the position by Suella Braverman. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **The Biden Administration** has approved a whopping **USD 450 million F-16 fighter jet fleet sustainment programme to Pakistan**. As a notification to the US Congress, the State Department has made a determination approving a possible foreign military sale of F-16 case for sustainment and related equipment for an estimated cost of USD 450 million, arguing that this will sustain Islamabad's capability to meet current and future counterterrorism threats by maintaining its F-16 fleet. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken** made an unscheduled visit to **Kyiv**, as the Biden administration announced major new military aid worth more than **\$2 billion for Ukraine and other European countries threatened by Russia**. In meetings with senior Ukrainian officials, Blinken said the Biden administration had notified Congress of its intent to provide \$2 billion in long-term Foreign Military Financing to Ukraine and 18 of its neighbors, including NATO members and regional security partners, that are "most potentially at risk for future Russian aggression." ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- This time, **China's economic woes run deep**. The government has all but given up on this year's target of **5.5% GDP growth** and Premier Li Keqiang warned last month there was little appetite right now for more expansionary policymaking. Business and consumer activity in the **world's second-largest economy** have been stymied by Beijing's **zero-COVID policy** that sparked monthslong lockdowns on workers in dozens of cities, forcing many businesses to shut. Chinese leaders are loathe to reverse the

draconian policy now, for fear of unleashing a bigger crisis. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- **Passenger vehicle wholesales in India witnessed a 21 per cent annual growth in August**, riding on **improved supplies of semiconductors and festive demand**, according to the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers. As per the latest data released by industry body **Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM)**, passenger vehicle (PV) dispatches to dealers stood at 2,81,210 units last month, against 2,32,224 units in August 2021. Passenger car wholesales were up 23 per cent at 1,33,477 units last month, as against 1,08,508 units in the year-ago period, SIAM said. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

Agreements/MoUs Signed

- **Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Smiths Detection**, a global leader in threat detection and security inspection technologies, for offering advanced, high-energy scanning systems to the Indian market. The MoU, signed for a period of five years and can be extended further by mutual consent, will leverage the high-end, technological capabilities of both firms to meet India's domestic security needs. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Bharti Airtel** has launched a pilot project in partnership with the **TP Northern Odisha Distribution** to offer bill payment solutions to more than 2 million customers. The pilot project will be mobilized to **4000 Airtel Payment Banks (APBs)** in northern Odisha to facilitate the bill payments. The company's ambition is to scale the project across Odisha and eventually partner with other state electricity boards for similar solutions said the Airtel IQ Business head **Abhishek Biswal**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The **National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD)** and the **Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE)**, under the **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)**, signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) individually with the **Indian School of Business (ISB)**, which is a top-ranking global business school, to offer world-class management education through entrepreneurial

programs targeted towards youth and job seeking entrepreneurs. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- **SBI-WAARE collaborate:** The largest solar panel producer in India, **WAAREE**, has an agreement with State Bank of India (**SBI**) for unsecured solar project financing through the Surya Shakti Solar Finance Scheme and working cash for channel partners under EDFs (Electronic dealer finance scheme). Through the Surya Shakti Solar Finance Scheme, WAAREE plans to leverage a credit line of more than \$500 million and offer loan borrowers a digital platform for a simple application process. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

Books and Authors

- A new book on divorce laws and various religions in the post-colonial era was released at the India International Centre. The book '**Divorce and Democracy: A History of Personal Law in Post-Independence India**' talks about family law, religion, and gender politics in India. The book has written by **Saumya Saxena**, a British Academy Fellow at the faculty of History, University of Cambridge, the book talks about the Indian state's difficult dialogue with divorce, which reconciles largely through religion. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- A senior journalist **Pavan C Lall** has authored a new book '**Forging Mettle: Nrupender Rao and the Pennar Story**', which is set to be released in September 2022. The book will be published by **HarperCollins Publishers India**. The book is focused on how a business is built into a large organisation on the foundations of values and sustainability. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

Banking/Economy/Business News

- India is set to become the **third largest economy** in the world by 2029. A **State Bank of India report** said India will surpass **Germany in 2027 and most likely Japan by 2029** at the current rate of growth. The report said that the country has undergone a large structural shift since 2014 and is now the 5th largest economy overtaking the United Kingdom. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **The unemployment rate** in India for people aged 15 years and above in urban areas declined to 7.6 per cent during April-June 2022 from 12.6 per cent a year ago, the **National Statistical Office (NSO)** said on 31 August. In April-June 2021, **the joblessness was high** in the country mainly due to the staggering impact of

Covid-related restrictions. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- **IndusInd Bank**, a private lender, announced a partnership with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to support and promote supply chain finance (SCF) solutions in India. With an initial investment of Rs 560 crore, the IndusInd Bank claimed it had signed a partial guarantee programme with Asian Development Bank (ADB) with the sole purpose of pushing SCF solutions in India. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **The External Debt Management Unit (EDMU)** in the Department of economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, has released **28th edition of the Status Report on India's External Debt 2021-22**. India's external debt, at **US\$ 620.7 billion** as at end-March 2022, grew by 8.2 per cent over US\$ 573.7 billion as at end-March 2021. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The **Competition Commission of India (CCI)** approved the acquisition of 100 percent equity of **Indiaideas.com** (Billdesk) by PayU Payments. The proposed combination relates to the acquisition of 100 percent of the equity share capital of India Ideas Ltd (IIL) by PayU India. **Prosus NV-backed PayU** announced in August 2021, that it will buy digital payments provider Billdesk for **USD 4.7 billion**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The Reserve Bank of India has announced that HDFC Bank (in partnership with Sweden-based Crunchfish Aktiebolag) and Precision Biometric India Pvt. Ltd has been selected for the test phase for their 'offline retail payments' and 'InnaIT Key Solution for Banking' products under the 'On Tap' application facilities for the theme 'Retail Payments' under the Regulatory Sandbox. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- As part of the financial inclusion drive, public sector banks will open about **300 brick-and-mortar branches** in the unbanked areas of various states by December 2022. These new branches will cover all remaining unbanked villages with a population of more than 3,000. A Maximum number of 95 branches will be opened in **Rajasthan** followed by 54 in **Madhya Pradesh**. The public sector banks will open 38 branches in Gujarat, 33 in Maharashtra, 32 in Jharkhand and 31 in Uttar Pradesh. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The private sector lender **HDFC Bank** introduced a new **SMS banking facility for its customers**. The bank claims that now customers can access a wide range of banking services round-the-clock, 24/7 x 365 no matter where they are. With the new SMS banking facility, customers can now check account balances & summaries, apply for loans, manage credit cards, apply for chequebook requests, generate account

statements and more. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- **HDFC ERGO General Insurance** has roped in Google Cloud to build an online platform for selling insurance. HDFC ERGO plans to completely migrate to the cloud by **2024**. This online platform for selling insurance, offering tailored digital experiences to customers, responding to regulatory changes faster, and identifying insurance risks using data analytics and machine learning (ML). ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Asia's richest man **Gautam Adani**, a ports-to-power conglomerate will build **three Giga factories** for manufacturing solar modules, wind turbines, and hydrogen electrolyzers as part of a **USD 70 billion investment** in clean energy by **2030**. Adani group is stepping up investments across the green energy value chain as it aims to become the world's top renewable energy producer by 2030. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Agribazaar** is a private sector electronic Agri mandi, launched '**Agribazaar Kisan Safalta Card**'. The Agribazaar Kisan Safalta Card is a quick and easy way to help farmers to meet their **pre- and post-harvest farm requirements and allied expenses**. Farmers can use Agribazaar Kisan Safalta Card to get financing. The funds provided can only be used to buy farm inputs and requirements. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Life Insurance Company (LIC) introduced a new plan, **LIC New Pension Plus 867**. The LIC New Pension Plus 867 is a non-participating, unit-linked insurance plan that again comes with "**guaranteed addition**". The plan indicates that the LIC New Pension Plus 867 will provide guaranteed additions between **5% to 15%** of the yearly premium. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Axis Bank-PayNearby collaborate**: A top executive of **Axis Bank** stated that partnerships like the one with branchless banking network **PayNearby** will help the private lender achieve its lending goals for priority sectors. By utilising the distribution-as-a-service network of 50 lakh micro enterprises provided by PayNearby, Axis Bank hopes to organically reach its lending goals for its key sectors. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

Appointments/Resignations

- Rajya Sabha Chairman and Lok Sabha Speaker jointly decided that **Utpal Kumar Singh**, currently holding the post of Secretary General Lok Sabha, will additionally charge the functions of **CEO Sansad TV**. **Ravi Capoor** has been relieved of his duties as the Chief executive officer (CEO) of Sansad TV. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has signed off on the proposal to appoint Captain **Binesh Kumar Tyagi** as the new chairman and managing director of **Shipping Corporation of India Ltd (SCI)**. The appointment is for five years from the date of assumption of charge of the post, or till the date of his superannuation, or until further orders, whichever is the earliest, according to an office order issued by the Department of Personnel and Training. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Supreme Court judge Justice **DY Chandrachud** has been appointed as the next executive chairperson of the **National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)**. The post was previously held by the Chief Justice of India **UU Lalit**. President Droupadi Murmu has appointed Justice D.Y. Chandrachud as the executive chairman of the NALSA. Before being elevated as a judge of the Supreme Court, Justice Chandrachud served as the Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court and prior to that a judge of the Bombay High Court. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The Tuticorin-based **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB) Ltd** has announced the appointment of **Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam** as the **Managing Director and CEO** with effect for three years. His appointment was approved by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), pursuant to its letter of approval dated August 18, 2022. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The **Karnataka government** has appointed Kannada actor **Kiccha Sudeep** as the brand ambassador for "**Punyakoti Dattu Yojana**" a cattle adoption scheme. The announcement was made by Animal Husbandry Minister **Prabhu B Chavan**. The minister also said that the actor has decided not to charge for being the ambassador of the scheme, which is aimed at encouraging adoption by the public for the purpose of rearing cattle in 'goshalas' (cow shelters). ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- State-run city gas utility, **Mahanagar Gas Limited (MGL)**, has appointed **Mahesh Vishwanathan Iyer** as the company's new chairman. Iyer was director (Business Development) with GAIL (India) Limited till last month. Gail is the promoter of MGL. Iyer is an electrical engineer with more than 36 years of experience in the execution of projects in the areas of gas pipelines, LNG terminals, city gas distribution projects, renewables etc, amounting to Rs.40,000 crore. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Senior diplomat **Sanjay Kumar Verma** has been appointed as India's next high commissioner to Canada. He succeeds Acting High Commissioner **Anshuman Gaur**. **Amit Kumar**, currently Consulate General of India in Chicago, has been named as the

next ambassador to the Republic of Korea. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

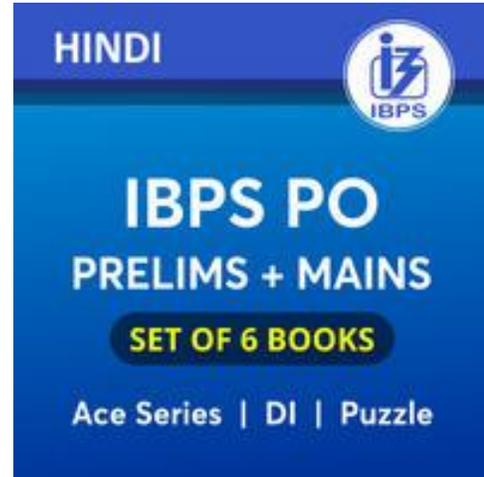
- **Peiter Elbers** assumed the charge of **Indigo's chief executive officer**, over three months after he was announced as the replacement for outgoing CEO **Ronojoy Dutta**. Elbers, the former chief executive of KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, was named as the next CEO by IndiGo on May 18, 2022. He has been at the helm of KLM since 2014. The 52-year-old is also a member of the executive committee of the Air France – KLM Group. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **The public enterprise's selection board (PESB)** has selected **Ajit Kumar Saxena** for the post of Chairman & Managing Director of "A" Miniratna Category-I Company, **MOIL Limited**. He is currently working as Director (Operations) of RINL-Visakhapatnam Steel Plant. He had taken charge as the Director (Operations) on October 17, 2019. Prior to this assignment, he had worked as Chief General Manager, Mills, IISCO, Burnpur, Steel Authority of India Ltd. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Indian superfood brand **Pintola, Fastmoving consumer goods (FMCG)** company announced a renowned Indian Football Captain, **Sunil Chhetri** as Brand Ambassador. He was appointed as Pintola Brand Ambassador for his similar values of consistency and perfection with the company to promote the idea of a healthier India to this generation. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Dinesh Kumar Batra**, Director (Finance) & CFO, has taken additional charge as Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Navratna Defence PSU **Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)** with effect from September 1, 2022. He was instrumental in the company's move to foray into the Electro-Explosive segment. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

Defence News

- Indian Army chief **General Manoj Pande** was conferred the title of Honorary General of the Nepali Army by **Nepal President Bidya Devi Bhandari** in Kathmandu. General Pande was honoured at a special ceremony at the President's official residence 'Shital Niwas' in the capital city of Nepal. He has also presented a sword and scroll during the function. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The first Indian Defence Minister to visit Mongolia, **Rajnath Singh** was gifted a majestic horse "**Tejas**" by **President Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukh**. Seven years after Prime Minister Narendra Modi received a similar gift from the leadership of this country. In 2015, Prime Minister Modi received a special gift a brown racehorse from his then Mongolian counterpart Chimed Saikhanbileg during his historic

visit to this country. The horse was named **Kanthaka'**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- **Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO)** and the Indian Army completed six flight tests of the **Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missile (QRSAM) system** from Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, on the **Odisha Coast**, as part of evaluation trials. ([Click here to read complete article](#))



Awards and Recognitions

- The former President of the United States **Barack Obama** won **Emmy Award** for his narration in the Netflix documentary "**Our Great National Parks**". Obama already has two Grammys and is now halfway to an EGOT- the achievement of having won all four of the major American entertainment awards i.e. an Emmy, a Grammy, an Oscar, and a Tony. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- On the occasion of Teachers Day, **President Droupadi Murmu** has honoured 45 selected teachers from across the country with **National Awards at Vigyan Bhawan New Delhi**. India is celebrating its 50th National Teachers' Day. The day is celebrated on September 5 every year which is the birth anniversary of India's second President **Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**, who was also a scholar, philosopher, and Bharat Ratna awardee. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Telugu writer and actor, **Tanikella Bharani** was presented with the annual **Sahitya Puraskar of the Loknayak Foundation (18th Loknayak Foundation Award)** at an award ceremony held at Kalabharathi Auditorium, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **West Bengal** has been accredited the **International Travel Award 2023** for Best Destination for Culture by the **Pacific Area Travel Writers Association (PATWA)**, an affiliate member of the **United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)**. The award will be presented at the World Tourism and Aviation Leaders' Summit in Berlin, Germany, on March 9,

2023. For the second year in a row, World Travel Awards selected the Republic of Cuba as the Caribbean's Leading Cultural Destination in 2022. [\(Click here to read complete article\)](#)

- The **31st Vyas Samman** was conferred on to well-known Hindi writer **Dr Asghar Wajahat** at a function in New Delhi. He has been chosen for the prestigious award for his play **Mahabali**. In his play Mahabali, Dr. Wajahat focuses on Mughal emperor Akbar and poet Tulsidas. Through the play, he attempts to answer who is the real Mahabali, the poet or the emperor. [\(Click here to read complete article\)](#)
- Former India Chief of Naval Staff, **Admiral Sunil Lanba** has been conferred Singapore's prestigious military award, the **Pingat Jasa Gemilang (Tentera) or Meritorious Service Medal (Military) (MSM(M))**, by President **Halimah Yacob**. Admiral Lanba has been conferred the award for his outstanding contributions in enhancing the strong and long-standing bilateral defence relationship between the Indian Navy and the Republic of Singapore Navy. [\(Click here to read complete article\)](#)

Summit and Conference

- **Defence Minister** to hold bilateral talks to further consolidate defence cooperation between the two countries. He will also **travel to Japan for the 2+2 Ministerial dialogue**. In a first, Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is scheduled to **visit to Mongolia** from September 5 to 7. "The upcoming visit is the first ever visit by an Indian **Defence Minister to Mongolia** and will further consolidate the defence cooperation and strategic partnership between the two countries. [\(Click here to read complete article\)](#)
- The first Homeopathy International Health summit hosted by Dubai aimed to teach and promote a homeopathic system of medicine, medications, and practices. Burnett Homeopathy Pvt Limited, a company that deals with homeopathic dilutions, mother tincture, lower trituration tablets, unique medicines including drops, syrups, skincare, hair care, and other homeopathic remedies, organised the summit. [\(Click here to read complete article\)](#)
- **Shri Nitin Gadkari** will inaugurate '**Manthan**' in Bengaluru. He will be accompanied by General Dr. VK Singh, Union Minister of State for RT&H and Civil Aviation, and Shri Basavaraj Bommai, Chief Minister, Karnataka. Ministry of Road, Transport, and Highways has organized Manthan, which is a **three-day invitation conference cum public EXPO**. Mathan aims to discuss multiple issues and opportunities in the roads, transport, and logistics sector and engage with the state. [\(Click here to read complete article\)](#)

- The **7th Edition of BSX 2022**, is organized in association with the Indian Science and Research Organization (**ISRO**), Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (**IN-SPACE**), and NewSpace India Limited (**NSIL**). The 7th Edition of BSX 2022 is scheduled from **5th September to 7th September 2022** at BIEC in Bengaluru. Over **100 companies and organizations** from around 15 countries participate in the exhibition to showcase advanced technologies and products for the space sector. [\(Click here to read complete article\)](#)

Ranks and Reports

- **Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)** has topped among all Ministries/Departments for resolving Public Grievances in the ranking. The report was published by the **Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)**. In a statement released by the Ministry of Electronics and IT, it is stated that UIDAI is further committed in serving the people of India and has been a catalyst for both ease of living and business. [\(Click here to read complete article\)](#)
- **Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat** have been ranked as the **top three states among larger** states in terms of the overall implementation of the **Centre's flagship Poshan Abhiyaan**, according to a Niti Aayog report. **Sikkim was the best performer among the small states**. The report titled '**Preserving Progress on Nutrition in India: Poshan Abhiyan in Pandemic Times**' further said that 12 out of 19 large states had an implementation score of over 70 per cent. [\(Click here to read complete article\)](#)
- **Uttar Pradesh, with 9.12 million cases, ranks at the top** in the number of disposal and entry of cases through the **e-Prosecution portal** managed by the **Union government under its Digital India Mission**. According to the figures till the end of August, **Madhya Pradesh followed in second spot** at 2.31 million, Bihar with 859,000, Gujarat with 487,000 and Chhattisgarh with 383,000 cases. [\(Click here to read complete article\)](#)

Sports News

- **Leh** is all set to host the first-ever Mountain Bicycle, MTB, World Cup- the '**UCI MTB Eliminator World Cup in India**'. The '**UCI MTB Eliminator World Cup**' will be organized in collaboration with the Administration of **Union Territory of Ladakh and the Cycling Association of India**. The Ladakh leg of

the Eliminator World Cup is part of ten professional race series held in various cities across the world. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- Red Bull's driver **Max Verstappen** has won the **Dutch Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022**. Mercedes' **George Russell** & Ferrari's **Charles Leclerc** came at the 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. Verstappen has now won 10 of this season's 15 races. It was his 72nd podium finish & he collected 26 points from this race. Verstappen won the Dutch GP in 2021 as well. He has now won a total of 30 races. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Grandmaster Aravindh Chithambaram** wins the **22nd Dubai Open Chess Tournament** with 7.5 points. While seven Indians finished in the top 10, R. Praggnanandha was in the second spot with five others. Aravindh Chithambaram and R. Praggnanandha settled for a draw in the ninth and final match, which enabled Aravindh Chithambaram to finish the match with seven and a half points ahead of the rest of the field. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Mushfiqur Rahim** announces his retirement from **T20 international cricket**. Mushfiqur Rahim Bangladesh wicketkeeper announced his **retirement** on 4th September. The decision came after **Bangladesh** faced defeat in Asia Cup 2022 match against Sri Lanka. He announced retirement from the short-format game, and he would continue to play one-day international and test cricket. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **IIT Madras joins Inspire Institute of Sports**: IIT Madras researchers and **Inspire Institute of Sports** in Karnataka have joined forces to create the analytics platform "**Smartboxer**." To boost India's boxing medal total at the **2024 Olympics**, advanced boxing analytics software is being created. IIT Madras' Center of Excellence for Sports Science and Analytics is responsible for creating the multi-version software. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Suresh Raina**, the former Indian Batsman, announced his retirement from the **Indian Premier League (IPL)**. Suresh Raina was not retained by Chennai Super Kings, nor he was picked by any team in IPL 2022 mega audition this year. He has been playing for **CSK** and has given commendable performance in the history of IPL. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Pallathuruthy Boat Club, **Mahadevikadu Kattil Thekkethil Chundan** has scripted its maiden triumph in the **Nehru Trophy boat race** for snake

boats at the **Punnamada Lake in Alappuzha**. The club, led by Santhosh Chacko, completed a hat-trick of wins. A total of 77 boats, including 20 snake boats, competed in this year's Nehru Trophy. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- Six-year-old **Anishka Biyani** has won the gold medal in the **Malaysian Age Group Rapid Chess Championship** at Kuala Lumpur. Anishka, a first-grade student of Dhirubhai Ambani School, achieved the feat in the Under-6 Open category with an impressive score of four points out of a possible six to clinch the title in the girl's category. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Mastercard** has announced its collaboration with the **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)** to expand its strategic outreach to Indian audiences. During the collaboration between **Mastercard and BCCI**, Mastercard will be the title sponsor of **all the international matches** including men and women, held on the home grounds, domestic cricket matches like Duleep Trophy, Ranji Trophy, and Irani Trophy. Also, all junior cricket matches are held in India. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Japan** wins the singles finals of the **2022 Japan Open Badminton Tournament** in Osaka. Japan is the host country of the 2022 Japan Open Badminton Tournament. **Nishimoto Kenta**, 28 years old, won his first career title in the men's. **Yamaguchi Akane**, World Champion won for the second successive week in women. After three years, Japan Open was held for the first time due to the pandemic and only **Yamaguchi** managed to defend her title. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Diamond League 2022 Finals**: Neeraj Chopra gained another accomplishment when he won the Diamond League Final in Zurich. **Neeraj Chopra** has now won the Diamond League Trophy, making him the first Indian to do it. The expert javelin thrower recorded a throw of 88.44 metres on his second attempt, which was sufficient for him to win the competition. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Aaron Finch**, Australia's captain announced his retirement from **one-day international cricket** after Australia's third and final ODI against New Zealand. Finch will continue to be the captain of the Australian cricket team for **T20** and will lead it in defense of its world title in the **T20 World Cup** which is going to be held in October and November in Australia. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

Schemes and Committess News

- The **Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS)** takes a unique initiative to support

the research efforts of the upcoming bright mind of India. CCRAS has developed the **Studentship Program for Ayurveda Research Ken (SPARK)** for Ayurveda students (BAMS) in recognized Ayurveda colleges. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has announced a new initiative, the development and upgradation of **14 thousand 500 schools** across the country under the **Pradhan Mantri Schools For Rising India (PM-SHRI) Yojana**. PM-SHRI schools will become model schools which will encapsulate the full spirit of the National Education Policy. The centrally sponsored scheme will be implemented by strengthening existing schools selected from amongst those managed by the Central government, states, Union Territories and local bodies. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **President Draupadi Murmu** will launch the **Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan** virtually on 9th September 2022. The Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan aims to eliminate tuberculosis from India by 2025. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given a distinctive call to end TB in India giving years ahead of the **Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) of 2030**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Women in Engineering, Science, and Technology (WEST)** is a new I-STEM (Indian Science Technology and Engineering Facility Map) Initiative. The WEST initiative was launched by **Dr. Pravinder Maini**, Scientific Secretary, Office of **Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA)** to the Government of India. The WEST program aims to empower women to contribute to the science, technology, and innovation system. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

Science and Technology News

- **5 PSLV rockets to be built by HAL-L&T:** The Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, **HAL-L&T** consortium, making the industry's first entrance into end-to-end production of polar satellite launch vehicles, has secured a Rs 860 crore contract from NewSpace India Limited to produce five rockets (**PSLV rockets**). The HAL-L&T cooperation won the right to produce PSLV from beginning to end after three bids were subjected to a techno-commercial examination. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **IAD technology successfully used by ISRO:** The Inflatable Aerodynamic Decelerator (IAD), which ISRO says is a game-changer with numerous implications for future missions including to Mars and Venus, was successfully tested. Vikram Sarabhai

Space Centre (VSSC), an ISRO division, successfully test-flew an IAD from Thumba Equatorial Rocket Launching Station on a "Rohini" sounding rocket (TERLS). ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- **NASA's Experiment MOXIE:** An gadget the size of a lunchbox (MOXIE by NASA) is demonstrating its ability to consistently carry out the work of a tiny tree on the red and dusty surface of **Mars**, some 100 million miles from Earth. Since April 2021, roughly two months after it landed on the Martian surface as part of NASA's Perseverance rover and Mars 2020 mission. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **The National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS)** and the **UK government** has jointly conducted the virtual Cyber Security Exercise for 26 countries. The exercise is a part of the India-led **International Counter Ransomware Initiative- Resilience Working Group**, facilitated by the **British Aerospace (BAE) Systems**. The exercise is a part of the India-led International Counter Ransomware Initiative-Resilience Working Group, facilitated by the British Aerospace (BAE) Systems. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

Important Days News

- **The International Day of Charity** is observed on **September 5**. On this day, philanthropic and humanitarian efforts of any kind are honoured. September 5 was chosen to celebrate the day because it is **Mother Teresa's death anniversary**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The **International Day of Clean Air for blue skies** is observed globally on **September 07** to promote and facilitate actions to improve air quality. It focuses on the transboundary nature of air pollution highlighting the need for collective accountability and collective action. This year's theme of "**The Air We Share**" focuses on the transboundary nature of air pollution. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **International Literacy Day (ILD)** is celebrated on **8 September** every year all across the globe to make people aware of the meaning and importance of literacy for individuals and societies. The day spread awareness about the importance of literacy for individuals, communities, and societies and the need for intensified efforts towards more literate societies. This year's International Literacy Day will be celebrated worldwide under the theme, "**Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces**". ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **The International Day to Protect Education from Attack** is an international observance established by a unanimous decision of the **United Nations General Assembly in 2020**. It is observed on **September 9** of each year. The purpose of the day is to raise

awareness regarding the importance of safeguarding schools as places of protection and safety for students and educators and the need to keep education at the top of the public agenda. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- **World EV Day 2022** is observed on the 9th of September. World EV Day is observed to emphasize the importance of **e-mobility**. World EV day helps to spread awareness about **sustainable transport facilities** to the people. Air pollution is mainly caused by transportation, and **EVs** are one of the major alternatives to decrease air pollution. ([Click here to read complete article](#))



- **World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD)**, celebrated annually on **10 September**, is organized by the **International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP)** and endorsed by the **World Health Organization (WHO)**. The overall goal of this day is to raise awareness about suicide prevention worldwide. The theme of WSPD 2022, **“Creating hope through action,”** reflects the need for collective, action to address this urgent public health issue. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **The National Mission for Clean Ganga** organized **Himalayan Diwas on September 09**, in association with Naula Foundation. The day is celebrated with an aim to preserve the Himalayan ecosystem and region. Himalaya Day 2022 was observed under the theme **‘Himalayas will be safe only when the interests of its residents are protected.** ([Click here to read complete article](#))

Obituaries

- Former chairman of Tata Sons, **Cyrus Mistry** has died in a road accident while en route from Ahmedabad to Mumbai. Mistry was aged 54 years. He was travelling with Jahangir Dinshaw Pandol, Anahita Pandol, and Darius Pandol. Mistry is survived by his wife Rohiqa and their two sons. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- Noted historian and first Vice Chancellor of Mangalore and Goa Universities Professor **B. Sheik Ali** **passed away**. He was the general president of the Indian History Congress at its 47th Session in 1986 and the founder president of the South India History Congress in 1985. He is a recipient of the **Rajyothsava award** and has authored a total of 23 books in English. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Indian boxer, **Birju Sah** has passed away recently, the first Indian boxer to win medals at both **the Asian and Commonwealth Games**. He was 48. He won bronze medals at both the Commonwealth & Asian Games in 1994. Sah’s first significant international success came at 19 in the 1993 Asian Junior Championships in Bangkok, Thailand. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Renowned Carnatic musician, **TV Sankaranarayan** has passed away. He was 77. He was the torchbearer for the Madurai Mani Iyer style of Carnatic music. He had shared several stages with Madurai Mani Iyer. He won the **Madras Music Academy’s Sangeeta Kalanidhi Award in 2003** and was honoured with the **Padma Bhushan in 2003**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Queen Elizabeth II**, who reigned the UK for 70 years, passed away at Balmoral at the age of 96. After worries about her health grew early, her family gathered at her Scottish estate. Queen Elizabeth II saw significant social change after ascending to the throne in 1952. The King and the Queen Consort will spend today (08.09.2022) and tomorrow (09.09.22) in Balmoral before departing for London. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Padma Shri awardee **Ramchandra Manjhi**, whose performance in Bhojpuri folk dance ‘Naach’ for eight decades, has passed away. He was a famous performer of **‘Launda Naach’**, a sub-set of ‘Naach’, in which men crossdress as women. His passion for the dance form even in old age has brought him several honours, including **Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (2017) and Padma Shri (2021)**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

Miscellaneous News

- The Government of India approved annual commemoration of “Hyderabad Liberation Day ” for the years 2022 to 2023. On September 17, 2022, the Ministry of Culture will organise the inaugural event for the year-long celebration of Hyderabad Liberation Day. The goal is to raise awareness of the tale of sacrifice, heroism, and resistance among the current generation in India as a whole as well as in the region under study. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- India's first-ever 'night sky sanctuary' will be set up within the next three months in **Hanle, Ladakh**, Union Minister of Science and Technology, **Jitendra Singh**. This is a unique and first-of-its-kind initiative by the Indian government. The night sky sanctuary will be set up as part of the **Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary**, the world's second-largest nature reserve.
- The **Fatehgarh Central jail** in **Uttar Pradesh's Farrukhabad district** has earned a five-star rating from **the Food Safety Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)** for the quality of food it serves to inmates. A third-party audit, empanelled by the FSSAI, provided the five-star 'Eat Right Certificate' to the jail. It is a recognition of food quality and hygiene, which means the inmates are getting quality food items prepared in jail. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Warangal** and two cities from **Kerala** have joined the **UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC)** in recognition of their outstanding efforts to make lifelong learning a reality for all at the local level. **Warangal in Telangana, Thrissur and Nilambur** are among the 77 cities from 44 countries which have joined this network of the world body. Other cities that have joined the network are the Ukrainian capital Kyiv, Durban in South Africa and Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) among others. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- CEO Blue Energy Motors: Anirudh Bhuwalka
- President of Iveco Group Powertrain Business Unit: Sylvain Blaise
- Minister of Road Transport and Highways of India: Nitin Gadkari
- Uttarakhand Chief Minister: Pushkar Singh Dhami;
- Uttarakhand Capitals: Dehradun (Winter), Gairsain (Summer);
- Uttarakhand Governor: Lt Gen Gurmit Singh.
- UNEP Headquarters: Nairobi, Kenya;
- UNEP Head: Inger Andersen;
- UNEP Founder: Maurice Strong;
- UNEP Founded: 5 June 1972.
- Karnataka Chief Minister: Basavaraj Somappa Bommai;
- Karnataka Capital: Bengaluru.
- Chhattisgarh Capital: Raipur;
- Chhattisgarh Chief Minister: Bhupesh Baghel;
- Chhattisgarh Governor: Anusuiya Uikey.
- UNESCO Founded: 16 November 1945;
- UNESCO Headquarters: Paris, France;
- UNESCO Members: 193 countries;
- UNESCO Head: Audrey Azoulay.
- HDFC ERGO General Insurance CEO: Ritesh Kumar;
- HDFC ERGO General Insurance Headquarters: Mumbai;
- HDFC ERGO General Insurance Founded: 2002.
- NALSA Founded: 9 November 1995;
- NALSA Headquarters location: New Delhi;
- NALSA Motto: Access to Justice for All.
- UNESCO headquarters: Paris, France;
- UNESCO Head: Audrey Azoulay;
- UNESCO Founded: 16 November 1945;
- UNICEF Executive Director: Henrietta H. Fore;
- UNICEF Founded: 11 December 1946;
- UNICEF Headquarters: New York, United States.
- Adani Group Headquarters: Ahmedabad;
- Adani Group Founder: Gautam Adani;
- Adani Group Founded: 1988.
- Bharat Electronics Limited Headquarters: Bengaluru, Karnataka;
- Bharat Electronics Limited Founded: 1954.
- Group executive and Head of Bharat Banking: Munish Sharda
- Bihar Capital: Patna;
- Bihar Chief Minister: Nitish Kumar;
- Bihar Governor: Phagu Chauhan.

Static Takeaways

- Shipping Corporation of India Ltd Headquarters: Mumbai;
- Shipping Corporation of India Ltd Founded: 2 October 1961, Mumbai.
- Meghalaya Capital: Shillong;
- Meghalaya Chief Minister: Conrad Kongkal Sangma;
- Meghalaya Governor: Satya Pal Malik.
- UIDAI Founded: 28 January 2009;
- UIDAI Headquarters: New Delhi.
- ISRO Chairman: S Somanath
- Founder of ISRO: Vikram Sarabhai
- ISRO founded year: August 15, 1969
- National Legal Services Authority Founded: 9 November 1995;
- National Legal Services Authority Headquarters location: New Delhi;
- National Legal Services Authority Motto: Access to Justice for All.
- Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Founded: 11 May 1921;
- Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Headquarters: Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu.
- Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Founded: 1954;
- Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Headquarters: Bengaluru.

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