

# Weekly One Liners 12th to 18th September 2022

## US Open 2022 Concludes: Complete List of Winners

In the men's category, Spanish player **C. Alcaraz Garcia** has lifted his first Grand Slam trophy after defeating **C. Ruud**, to become the youngest player to reach world No. 1 at just 19 years old. The event was held at the Arthur Ashe Stadium in New York. In the women's category, Poland tennis player **I. Świątek** defeated **O. Jabeur** to win the 2022 US Open women's singles final title.

In 2022, the U.S. Open set a new record for total prize purse, at **more than \$60 million**, up from \$57.5 million in 2021. For women's and men's singles, the total prize money is \$42,628,000, with the winners taking \$2.6 million respectively. The men's and women's singles runner-ups will each receive \$1.3 million.

Here is the Complete List of Winners in Different Categories:

S. No.	Category	Winner	Runner Up
1.	Men's Singles	C. Alcaraz Garfia	C. Ruud
2.	Women's Singles	I. Świątek	O. Jabeur
3.	Men's Doubles	R. Ram & J. Salisbury	W. Koolhof & N. Skupski
4.	Women's Doubles	K. Siniaková & B. Krejčíková	C. McNally & T. Townsend
5.	Mixed Doubles	S. Sanders & J. Peers	K. Flipkens & É. Roger-Vasselin

### About the US Open:

**The US Open**, organized by the **United States Tennis Association (USTA)**, is a hard-court tennis grand slam tournament that is held once every year. Founded in 1881, the US Open started off as competition on grass and later on clay surfaces for two years in 1975 and 1977, and finally moved to hard courts since 1978. Also from 1978, US Open is being held at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, Queens, New York City. US Open, earlier

known as US National Championship, has been held 141 times so far with many champions crowned over the years.

## SIIMA Awards 2022: Check the complete list of winners

The biggest award, **South Indian International Movie Awards 2022 (SIIMA)** was held in Bengaluru, Karnataka. Several biggies from the South including Allu Arjun, Silambarasan TR, Pooja Hegde, Vijay Deverakonda, Kamal Haasan, and many others graced their presence at the award night. The awardees of Telugu and Kannada films were announced. From Allu Arjun, Ranveer Singh to Yash, many won big at SIIMA.

**South Indian International Movie Awards 2022: Here is the full list:**

### Telugu cinema winners:

- Best Film: Pushpa: The Rise
- Best Actor in a Leading Role: Allu Arjun for Pushpa: The Rise
- Best Actor in a Leading Role (Critics): Naveen Polishetty for Jathi Ratnalu
- Best Actress in a Leading Role: Pooja Hegde for Most Eligible Bachelor
- Best Actor in a Supporting Role: Jagadeesh Prathap Bandari for Pushpa: The Rise
- Best Actress in a Supporting Role: Varalaxmi Sarathkumar for Krack
- Best Actor in a Comedy: Sudarshan for Ek Mini Katha
- Best Director: Sukumar for Pushpa: The Rise
- Best Debutant Director: Buchi Babu Sana for Uppena
- Best Cinematographer: C. Ramprasad for Akhanda
- Best Music Director: Devi Sri Prasad for Pushpa: The Rise
- Best Debutant Actress: Krithi Shetty for Uppena
- Best Playback Singer (Female): Geetha Madhuri for the song Jai Balayya from Akhanda
- Best Playback Singer (Male): Ram Miriyala for the song Chitti from Jathi Ratnalu
- Best Lyric Writer: Chandrabose for Srivalli from Pushpa: The Rise

### Kannada cinema winners:

- Best Actor in a Leading Role: Late Puneeth Rajkumar for Yuvarathnaa
- Best Actress in a Leading Role: Ashika Ranganath for Madhagaja
- Best Actress in a Leading Role-Critics: Amrutha Iyengar for Badava Rascal

- Best Actor in a Supporting Role: Pramod for Rathnan Prapancha
- Best Actress in a Supporting Role: Aarohi Narayan for Drishya 2
- Best Actor in a Negative Role: Pramod Shetty for Hero
- Best Actor in Comedy Role: Chikkanna for Pogaru
- Best Debutant Actor: Nagabhushana for Ikkat
- Best Debutant Actress: Sharanya Shetty for 1980
- Best Director : Tharun Sudhir for Robertt
- Best Debutant Director: Shankar Guru for Badava Rascal
- Best Cinematographer: Sudhakar Raj for Robertt
- Best Music Director: Arjun Janya for Robertt
- Best Playback Singer (Female): Chaitra Achar for the song Sojugada Soojumallige from Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana
- Best Playback Singer (Male): Armaan Malik and Thaman S. for Neenade

**List of winners from Tamil cinema:**

- Best Actress in a leading role: Kangana Ranaut
- Best Actress-Critics: Aishwarya Rajesh
- Best Actor in a leading role-Critics: Arya
- Best Actor in a leading role: Sivakarhikeyan
- Best Actor: Silambarasan AKA Simbu
- Best Film: Sarpatta Parambarai
- Best Director: Lokesh Kanagaraj
- Best Debutant Actress: Priyanka Mohan
- Best Actor in a negative role: SJ Suryah
- Best actor in a comedy role: Redin Kingsley and Deepa SHankar
- Best Actress in a supporting role: Lakshmi Priya Chandramouli
- Best Debutant Director: Madonne Ashwin
- Best Music Director: Santhosh Narayanan
- Best Playback Singer: Dhee
- Best Playback Singer (Male) : Kapil Kapilan
- Best Cinematographer: Shreyaas Krishna

**List of winners from Malayalam cinema:**

- Best Actress in a leading role-Critics : Nimisha Sajayan
- Best Actor in a leading role-Critics : Biju Menon
- Best Actor in a leading role: Tovino Thomas
- Best Film : Minnal Murali
- Best Actor in a comedy: Naslen K Gafoor
- Best Director: Mahesh Narayan
- Best Actor in a negative role: Guru Somasundaram
- Best Actress in a leading role: Aishwarya Lekshmi
- Best Actor in a supporting role: Baburaj
- Best Actress in a supporting role: Unnimaya Prasad
- Best Debutant Director: Kavya Prakash
- Best Music Director : Bijibal Maniyil
- Best Playback Singer: Sujatha Mohan
- Best Playback Singer (Male): Mithun Jayaraj
- Best Cinematographer: Nimish Ravi

**Apart from these, a few special awards have been announced too.**

- Decade of Excellence in South Indian Cinema: Hansika Motwani
- Outstanding performance of the year: Yogi Babu
- Youth Icon South (Female): Pooja Hegde
- Youth Icon South (Male): Vijay Deverakonda
- Sensation of Kannada Cinema 2021: Dhananjaya
- Most Promising Newcomer (Female): Sreeleela
- Most Promising Newcomer (Male): Teja Sajja

**Hindi Diwas 2022: Check history and Interesting facts**

**Hindi Diwas or Hindi Day** is observed every year on **14 September** to mark the popularity of Hindi as an official language of India. The language was adopted under **Article 343** of the Indian Constitution. The first Hindi day was celebrated on **14th September 1953**. Hindi is one of the major languages used in India as a large portion of the country's population knows and uses the language. Schools, colleges and other educational institutions celebrate Hindi Diwas by organising various programs.

**Why is Hindi Diwas celebrated?**

Hindi Diwas is celebrated to commemorate the adoption of Hindi in the Devanagari script as one of the official languages of the nation. Hindi was adopted by the National Constitution on **September 14, 1949** and it became the official language of the country. India's first prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, decided to celebrate September 14 as Hindi Diwas.

Hindi Diwas also marks celebrating the birthday of **Beohar Rajendra Simha** who played a crucial role in getting Hindi in the Devanagari script approved as an



official language of India. He was born on **14 September 1916**.

**Interesting facts about the Hindi language:**

- Hindi language is written in Devnagiri script and is a descendant of Sanskrit.
- Over 50 crore people in India speak Hindi.
- Commonly used Hindi words like ‘Surya Namaskar’ and ‘Jugaad’ are part of the Oxford Dictionary.
- First journal in the Hindi language was published on the Internet in 2000.
- The word Hindi is derived from the Persian Word Hind which means **“Land of Indus River”**.
- Hindi is the fourth most spoken language of the world. The first three are Chinese, Spanish and English.
- Hindi is spoken in countries like **Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, New Zealand, UAE, Bangladesh, Mauritius, Tobago, etc.**
- Central Hindi Directorate, Government of India regulate the provisions regarding the Hindi language.
- The first state of India that accepted Hindi as its official language was **Bihar**.
- The first Hindi poem was composed and released by **Amir Khusro**.
- The former Prime Minister of India **Atal Bihari Vajpayee** delivered a speech in the Hindi Language at the United Nations in 1977.

**Article 343: Official Language of the Union**

- According to Article 343, the Devanagari script of Hindi language will be the official language of the Union. It also provided that the **English language along with Hindi** will be continued to use for 15 more years, i.e., up to **25 January 1965** years from the date of commencement of the Constitution.
- Part 3 of Article 343 vests power in the Parliament to make a law to continue the use of the English language for official purposes even after **25 January 1965**.
- The Constitution makes it clear that the President by order can authorize the use of the Hindi language besides English and the Devanagari form of numerals besides the international form of Indian numerals for any of the official purposes of the Union.
- Under the circumstances, the Parliament enacted The Official Languages Act, 1963. Section 3 of The Official Languages Act, 1963 came to force on the 26th day of January 1965 and provided for the continuance of the English language official purposes of the Union and for business transactions in Parliament.

- This Act also laid down that both English and Hindi languages will be used for specific purposes like to give Orders, pass Resolutions, Notifications, Rules, Agreements, Licenses, Contracts, Notices, Forms of Tender, etc.

**74th Primetime Emmy Awards 2022**

The **74th Primetime Emmy Awards** were held, to mark some remarkable American television performances until mid-2022. Overall, there are 40-plus categories, where writers, actors, directors and editors were awarded for their remarkable work from **June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022**. The 74th annual Emmy Awards hosted by **Kenan Thompson** at the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles.

**74th Emmy Awards 2022: List of winners**

Category	Winner
Outstanding lead actress in a comedy series	Jean Smart- Hacks
Outstanding lead actor in a comedy series	Jason Sudeikis- Ted Lasso
Outstanding comedy series	Ted Lasso
Outstanding lead actor in a limited or anthology series or a movie	Michael Keaton- Dopesick
Outstanding lead actress in a limited or anthology series or a movie	Amanda Seyfried- The Dropout
Outstanding limited or anthology series	The White Lotus
Outstanding lead actress in a drama series	Zendaya- Euphoria
Outstanding lead actor in a drama series	Lee Jung-jae- Squid Game
Outstanding drama series	Succession
Supporting actor in a comedy series	Brett Goldstein- Ted Lasso

Supporting actress in a comedy series	Sheryl Lee Ralph- Abbott Elementary	Structured reality program	Queer Eye
Guest actor in a drama series	Colman Domingo- Euphoria	Unstructured reality program	Love on the Spectrum
<b>Guest actress in a drama series</b>	<b>Lee You-mi- Squid Game</b>	Host for a reality or competition program	RuPaul- RuPaul's Drag Race
Supporting actor in a drama series	Matthew Macfadyen- Succession	Variety sketch show	Saturday Night Live
Supporting actress in a drama series	Julia Garner- Ozark	Variety special (live)	The Pepsi Super Bowl LVI Halftime Show Starring Dr. Dre- Snoop Dogg- Mary J. Blige- Eminem- Kendrick Lamar And 50 Cent
Supporting actor in a limited series or TV movie	Murray Bartlett- The White Lotus	Variety special (pre-recorded)	Adele: One Night Only
Supporting actress in a limited series or TV movie	Jennifer Coolidge- The White Lotus	Short form comedy, drama or variety series	Carpool Karaoke: The Series
<b>Television movie</b>	<b>Chip 'n' Dale: Rescue Rangers</b>	Short form nonfiction or reality series	Full Frontal With Samantha Bee Presents: Once Upon A Time In Late Night
Guest actor in a comedy series	Nathan Lane- Only Murders in the Building	Documentary or nonfiction special	George Carlin's American Dream
Guest actress in a comedy series	Laurie Metcalf- Hacks	Documentary or nonfiction series	The Beatles: Get Back
Outstanding writing for a comedy series	Abbott Elementary- Quinta Brunson	Exceptional merit in documentary filmmaking	When Claude Got Shot
Outstanding writing for a drama series	Succession- Jesse Armstrong	Actor in a short form comedy or drama series	Tim Robinson- I Think You Should Leave With Tim Robinson
Outstanding writing for a limited or anthology series or movie	The White Lotus- Mike White	Actress in a short form comedy or drama series	Patricia Clarkson- State of the Union
Outstanding writing for a variety series	Last Week Tonight With John Oliver	Animated program	Arcane
Outstanding writing for a variety special	Jerrod Carmichael: Rothaniel	Short-form animated program	Love- Death + Robots
Outstanding writing for a nonfiction program	Lucy And Desi	Character voice-over performance	Chadwick Boseman- What If...?
Outstanding competition program	Lizzo's Watch Out for the Big Grrrls		

Narrator	Barack Obama- Our Great National Parks
Hosted nonfiction series or special	Stanley Tucci: Searching for Italy
Outstanding directing for a comedy series	Ted Lasso- MJ Delaney
<b>Outstanding directing for a drama series</b>	<b>Squid Game- Hwang Dong-hyuk</b>
Outstanding directing for a limited or anthology series or movie	The White Lotus- Mike White
Outstanding directing for a variety series	A Black Lady Sketch Show- Bridget Stokes
Outstanding directing for a variety of special	Adele: One Night Only- Paul Dugdale
Outstanding Directing for a documentary/nonfiction program	The Beatles: Get Back- Peter Jackson
Outstanding Directing for a reality program	Lizzo's Watch Out For The Big Grrrls- Nneka Onuorah

**About the Emmy Awards:**

The Emmy Awards, or Emmys, are an extensive range of awards for artistic and technical merit for the American and international television industry. A number of annual Emmy Award ceremonies are held throughout the calendar year, each with their own set of rules and award categories.

**ICC Player of the month award for August 2022**

Zimbabwe's all-rounder **Sikandar Raza** and Australian all-rounder **Tahlia McGrath** have been declared the winners of the **ICC Player of the month award for August 2022** in their respective categories. Raza has become the first Zimbabwe International to receive the honours and has been key for Zimbabwe during the month. Meanwhile, McGrath has also been a pivotal cog in the Australian team's journey during August.

**ICC Player of the month award for August: Sikandar Raza**

Raza has had a tremendous time at the 22-yards. He scored centuries against Bangladesh and India in the home ODI series and has also scalped a few wickets. His two tons against Bangladesh in a three-match series helped Zimbabwe defeat the Bangla Tigers by 2-1. Raza also notched up a ton against India in three ODIs. He has also picked seven wickets.

**ICC Player of the month award for August: Tahlia McGrath**

Meanwhile, Tahlia McGrath has also had a memorable month as she helped her team to win the Gold medal in the Birmingham Commonwealth Games. McGrath has scored 128 runs in her team's journey towards the yellow metal and has eight five batters packing during the tournament.

**ICC Men's Player of the Previous Month:**

- January 2022: Keegan Petersen (South Africa)
- February 2022: Shreyas Iyer (India)
- March 2022: Babar Azam (Pakistan)
- April 2022: Keshav Maharaj (South Africa)
- May 2022: Angelo Mathews (Sri Lanka)
- June 2022: Jonny Bairstow (England)
- July 2022: Prabath Jayasuriya (Sri Lanka)

**ICC Women's Player of the Previous Month:**

- January 2022: Heather Knight (England)
- February 2022: Amelia Kerr (New Zealand)
- March 2022: Rachael Haynes (Australia)
- April 2022: Alyssa Healy (Australia)
- May 2022: Tuba Hassan (Pakistan)
- June 2022: Marizanne Kapp (South Africa)
- July 2022: Emma Lamb (England)

**National Affairs**

- **All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA)**, under the Ministry of Ayush, has launched the **Ayurveda Day 2022 programme**. AIIA has been chosen as the nodal agency for driving the Ministry of Ayush's mandate for Ayurveda Day this year. Ayurveda Day curtain raiser for the six-week long programme **(12th September-23rd October)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))



- **The per capita government spending on healthcare has increased by 74 per cent since 2013-14.** As per **National Health Accounts Estimates India 2018-19**, the per capita government spending in 2013-14 was one thousand forty-two rupees, which has increased to one thousand eight hundred and fifteen rupees. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways** is building the **National Maritime Heritage Complex** at the historic Indus Valley civilization region of Lothal in Gujarat with a total cost of 3500 crores rupees. The first-of-its-kind complex in India, this centre will showcase India's rich and diverse maritime heritage. The foundation stone for the NMHC project was laid by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the consent for the master plan was given in March 2019. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Gulam Ali**, a Gurjar Muslim from Jammu and Kashmir, has been nominated to **Rajya Sabha** by **President Droupadi Murmu** on the recommendation of the Central government. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India** is going to have its first Forest University. The **Forestry Universities (UoF) Act 2022** was approved by the **Telangana Assembly**. The University of Forestry (UoF), will be the first of its kind in India. Globally, it will be the third University of Forestry after Russia and China. The Telangana government has decided to expand the **Forestry College and Research Institute (FCRI)** in Hyderabad. The FCRI will be turned into a full-fledged University. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Eight African cheetahs** are all set to move from **Namibia** into their new habitat at the **Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh**, September 17, on **Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday**. The

PM is expected to release the five female and three male cheetahs into the Park's quarantine enclosures on Friday as part of his efforts to revitalise and diversify the country's wildlife and habitat, his office has said. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya** launched a **15-day blood donation drive** on the occasion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday. The blood donation drive is known as '**Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav**' which will continue till **1st October 2022** which is **National Voluntary Blood Donation Day**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

### States in the News

- Meghalaya Chief Minister **Conrad K Sangma** launched an online portal of the **Meghalaya Residents Safety and Security Act (MRSSA)** in the presence of **Home Minister Lakhmen Rymbui** and other eminent officials in Shillong. The online portal will provide a digital platform to ensure the safety and security of the residents and act as a strong intelligence gathering system for authorities. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Gujarat Chief Minister, **Bhupendra Patel** has announced **Gujarat's first-ever 'Cinematic Tourism Policy'** in the presence of dignitaries including actor **Ajay Devgan**, and State Government Minister **Shri. Purnesh Modi** and **Shri Arvind Raiyani**. This new policy will create viable opportunities for film production in Gujarat and also provide employment opportunities to local people. There are many places in Gujarat like the **White Desert of Kutch, Shivrajpur Beach** where there are ample opportunities to become shooting spots. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Uttar Pradesh** becomes the first state in India to construct **8,642 Amrit Sarovar (Lakes) in India**. Amrit Sarovar is an ambitious mission initiated by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**, which aims to conserve water for the future. **Madhya Pradesh** is in the **second position**, **Jammu and Kashmir** in third, **Rajasthan** in fourth, and **Tamil Nadu** ranked in the fifth position. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Indore** will create history by implementing a **fully digital addressing system**, making it the first city in India to do so. The smart city advanced significantly when a memorandum of understanding was signed with the firm **Pataa Navigations**. The Memorandum of Understanding is signed by **Rajat Jain**, co-founder of Pataa Navigations, and **Rishav Gupta (IAS)**, CEO of Indore Smart City. ([Click here to read the article](#))



- **Andhra Pradesh** has ranked one on the list of states in attracting industrial investments in the first seven months of 2022. According to the **Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)**, Andhra Pradesh has generated an investment of Rs 40,361 crore. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Jharkhand Government** agreed to the proposal for granting **77 percent reservation** in state government jobs for the SC, ST, Backward Classes, and OBC and further economically weaker sections. The **chief minister of Jharkhand Hemant Soren** hiked the OBC reservation to 27 percent which was earlier 14 percent. The Jharkhand Government also accepted the proposal to use the 1932 land records to determine those who are local inhabitants. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Jharkhand** has become the third state after **Bihar and Odisha** in eastern India to have **Food Security Atlas for its rural areas**. Odisha and Bihar had their Atlas launched in 2018. **Food Security Atlas of Rural Jharkhand 2022'** launched in Ranchi. Finance Minister of Jharkhand, **Dr Rameshwar Oraon** assured that the government would make efforts towards giving quota and green cards to the food insecure districts of Jharkhand. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Sikkim government** hiked the minimum wage for unskilled workers by **67 percent to Rs 500**. The daily wage for unskilled laborers was Rs 300 which is now increased to Rs 500 with retrospective effect from 11th July 2022. The daily wage for semi-skilled workers was increased from Rs 320 to Rs 520. The **skilled laborers** or workers will now get **Rs 535**, which was earlier Rs 335. **Highly skilled labor** will be paid **Rs 565 per day**, instead of Rs 365 per day. ([Click here to read the article](#))

### International Affairs

- **Americans remembered 9/11** on 11th Sept with readings of victims' names, volunteer work and

other tributes 21 years after the deadliest terror attack on US soil. A tolling bell and a moment of silence began the commemoration at ground zero in **New York, where the World Trade Center's twin towers were destroyed by the hijacked-plane attacks of Sept. 11, 2001**. Victims' relatives and dignitaries also convened at the two other attack sites, the Pentagon and a field in Pennsylvania. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **India Bangladesh Relations:** Ever since the **Liberation War in 1971, Bangladesh and India** have shared a special relationship not only due to their geographical boundaries, but also largely owing to their shared cultural, linguistic and historical connections. India, during the war for **liberation of the Bangladeshi nation**, provided much of the required humanitarian as well as militaristic support which was so duly needed at the time. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **North Korea passes law regarding Nuclear Strikes:** North Korea has approved a law that gives it the authority to launch a nuclear attack in advance. With the recently passed law, North Korea's status as a nuclear weapons state has become irreversible. **North Korea**, this year tested a record number of weapons, including an intercontinental ballistic missile. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Britain's King Charles** has bestowed the titles of **Prince and Princess of Wales** on his eldest son **William** and daughter-in-law **Kate**, passing on the titles that he and his late wife Diana previously held. Charles, who became Prince of Wales in 1958, automatically became king on the death of his mother, Queen Elizabeth. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- China has successfully tested its **first fully solar-powered unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV)** which can fly for months and can function even as a satellite if required. The maiden flight of **Qimingxing-50** has been achieved, making it the first large-sized UAV powered only by solar energy, a Chinese government official informed in a tweet. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **National digital currency using Ethereum:** Norges Bank, Norway's central bank, made a significant advancement in its efforts to develop a digital currency by publishing the open source code for the nation's central bank digital currency (CBDC) sandbox based on Ethereum technology. This development was made possible by the ongoing mainstream adoption of cryptographic technology. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- On September 8, **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** virtually addressed **Russia's Eastern Economic Forum 2022 held in Vladivostok**. With the

outbreak of the Ukraine war participation and attendance at this forum is significant messaging. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)

### Agreements/MoUs Signed

- The Anil Agarwal-led **Vedanta Limited and Foxconn Group** will invest more than Rs 1.54 lakh crore to set up an semiconductor ecosystem in Gujarat. The oil-to-metals conglomerate said Vedanta Displays Limited will set up a **Display Fab Unit with an investment of Rs 94500 crore** and Vedanta Semiconductors Limited will set up an integrated **Semiconductor Fab Unit and OSAT (Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Test) facility with investment of Rs 60000 crore.** [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- **MeitY Startup Hub and Meta Collaborate:** In association with Meta, **MeitY Startup Hub (MSH)** will introduce a programme to help and accelerate XR technology entrepreneurs in India. The program's announcement is scheduled for September 13, 2022. At the event will be **Joel Kaplan**, Vice President, Global Policy, Meta, and **Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar**, Hon'ble Minister of State for Electronics & Information Technology, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- **IBM and IIT Madras collaborate:** Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (**IIT-Madras**) and International Business Machines (**IBM**) have cooperated to improve quantum computing research and talent development in India. IIT Madras joins the IBM Quantum Network's global membership of over 180 organisations through this agreement. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- **India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)**, a division of India Post, the country's postal giant, has partnered with the Indian microblogging platform **Koo**. IPPB has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Koo to boost financial inclusion and literacy in the country. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- **Navtej Sarna's** latest book, **Crimson Spring**, longlisted for the **JCB Prize for Literature**, starts with the **Jalianwalla Bagh massacre** that took place on April 13, 1919, and goes back and forth in time to bring that era and the aftermath of the event alive. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- Former Dutch field hockey player and former Indian Women's Hockey Coach, **Sjoerd Marijne**, authored a new book titled "**Will Power: The Inside Story of the Incredible Turnaround in Indian Women's Hockey**". The book published by HarperCollins

Publishers India will be launched in September 2022. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)

- The entrepreneurcum author, **P.C. Balasubramanian (PC Bala)** authored a new book "**Rajini's Mantras: Life lessons from India's most-loved Superstar**" in English. It was published by Jaico Publishing House (India). [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)

### Banking/Economy/Business News

- The overall revenue of **Indian Railways** at the end of August'22 stood at **₹95,486.58 cr**, showing an increase of **Rs. 26271.29 cr (38%) over the** corresponding period of last year. The revenue from passenger traffic was Rs.25,276.54cr with an increase of ₹13,574.44 cr (116%) over the corresponding period of last year, according to official notes movers released by **ministry of railways.** [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- **PhonePe tokenized debit and credit cards:** PhonePe announced that it had tokenized 14 million credit and debit cards on its network in accordance with the RBI's (Reserve Bank of India) guidelines for data security. Since the exercise began in December 2021, the Walmart-backed company claims to have tokenized more than 80% of its active users' cards. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- **Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL)** and **the Indian Army** have collaborated for implementing a **CSR project** to coach and mentor less privileged girl students in Kargil. The project is known as 'Kargil Ignited Minds', and the project aims to prepare **50 girl students** for various national-level engineering and medical entrance examinations. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- **Price pressures returned** to the Indian economy in August, with **retail inflation quickening to 7%** after cooling to a five-month low in July. The increase, **led by food prices**, makes it the eighth month that retail inflation has stayed above the **central bank's upper tolerance limit** of 6%, strengthening the case for continued monetary tightening. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- **India's foreign exchange reserves slumped by over \$2 billion** in the week ending August 12, as the Reserve Bank of India intervened to shore up the rupee and keep the currency below 80 per dollar. That is an effort the **Indian central bank** has said was essential, and it would do whatever it takes to maintain the rupee's stability, limiting any wild swings despite extremely volatile currency markets. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- **India's restrictions on rice exports** have paralysed trading in Asia, with buyers scouring for alternative

supplies from **Vietnam, Thailand and Myanmar** where seller are holding off on deals as prices rise, industry officials said. India, the world's biggest exporter of the grain, banned shipments of broken rice and imposed a **20% duty on exports** of various other types as the country tries to boost supplies and calm prices after below-average monsoon rainfall curtailed planting. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Bank of Maharashtra raise \$710 million:** The government-owned Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) reported raising Rs 710 crore through bonds to finance company expansion. According to a statement from the bank, the money was raised through Basel III compliant Additional Tier 1 (AT1) bonds for Rs 710 crore (including Rs 610 crore for the green shoe option) at a coupon rate of 8.74 percent. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **HDFC Bank, India's largest private sector bank,** became the first bank in the country to issue an **Electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG)** in partnership with **National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL)**. The paper-based, time-consuming process has been eliminated with the new electronic bank guarantees that can be processed, stamped, verified and delivered instantly with enhanced security. This is a transformational change, and the Bank will migrate to e-BG to benefit all its customers. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Navi Technologies approved by SEBI:** The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has given Sachin Bansal's fintech business Navi Technologies the go-ahead for an Initial Public Offering (IPO), which will help the Flipkart co-founder in his efforts to build a financial services conglomerate. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **wholesale price index- (WPI-) based inflation** rate for August decelerated for the third consecutive month to an **11-month low of 12.41 per cent** as pricing pressure from manufactured and fuel items eased despite an increase in food inflation. The **core WPI inflation dipped to a 17-month low of 7.9 per cent in August.** ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **HDFC Life Insurance Policy started Click2Protect:** HDFC Life, one of the top life insurers in India, has introduced the **Click2Protect** Super term insurance plan, which allows customization based on your protection needs and only charges you for the benefits and plan options you select. Click2Protect is a non-linked, non-participating, individual, pure risk premium/savings life insurance plan. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Google acquire Mandiant:** Google for \$5.4 billion acquired Cybersecurity company **Mandiant** has been fully acquired according to Thomas Kurian, CEO of Google Cloud. Mandiant in order to assist

organisations in managing threats, incidents, and exposures better will join **Google Cloud**. Mandiant is renowned for discovering the shocking SolarWinds hack. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **SBI hit market capitalization of Rs 5 trillion:** State Bank of India, **SBI**, market capitalization of India's largest state lender, surpassed \$5 trillion for the first time after its shares reached a new high of Rs. 564.85 in intraday trade on the **Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)**. According to data from Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), **State Bank of India (SBI)** is ranked seventh overall among corporations as of Wednesday, 10:30 am, with a market valuation of 5.03 trillion. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Axis Bank and Square Yards** launched '**Open Doors**', a co-branded Home Buyer Ecosystem. The '**Open Doors**' platform will ensure that the complete journey from searching to buying one's dream home becomes an **efficient and delightful experience** for the customers. Axis Bank and Square Yards have created a **digital-first solution** to simplify the customer journey. These digital platforms reflect the cultural alignment between the two organizations. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Canara HSBC Life Insurance** launched **iSelect Guaranteed Future**. The iSelect is an individual, non-linked, non-participating, savings and protection life insurance plan over the company's digital platform. The project targets new-age customers who are most active on the internet and prefer digital platforms. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **country's largest lender, State Bank of India (SBI)**, raised the **Benchmark Prime Lending Rate (BPLR) by 70 basis points (or 0.7 per cent) to 13.45 per cent.** The announcement would make loan repayment linked to BPLR costlier. The current BPLR rate is 12.75 per cent. It was revised last in June. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Fitch Ratings slashed India's GDP growth projection** for FY23 to 7 per cent, saying the economy is expected to slow against the backdrop of the global economy, elevated inflation and high-interest rate. In June, it had forecast 7.8 per cent growth for India. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India Ratings** became the latest agency to cut its FY23 gross domestic product forecast. The ratings agency **cut the forecast to 6.9 per cent** from 7 per cent, joining other institutions who have cut their **projections to below 7 per cent** since the release of the April-June quarter GDP data. ([Click here to read the article](#))



- **Federal Bank** was ranked **63rd** on the **Best Workplaces in Asia 2022** and becomes the only bank in India to be listed by **Great Place to Work**, the global authority on workplace culture. The list is based on over one million survey responses across Asia and West Asia, representing the experience of over 4.7 million employees in the region. ([Click here to read the article](#))

### Appointments/Resignations

- Chief Justice of Madras High Court, the Centre appointed **Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari** as the Chairman of the **Appellate Tribunal under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA)**. Justice Bhandari is due to retire on September 12. The order was issued by the Department of Revenue under the Ministry of Finance. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Nayara Energy** announced **Prasad K Panicker** as the new Chairman of the company. Prasad K Panicker is the Director and Head of the Refinery, and he will be replacing Charles Anthony Fountain who served for five years. The tenure of the new chairman of Nayara Energy will start on **3rd October 2022**. Under the guidance of the **former Chairman Charles Anthony Fountain**, the company reached some of the greatest achievements and he has improved the level of performance and financial performance of the company. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **American Express Banking Corp India** has appointed **Sanjay Khanna** as its **chief executive officer (CEO) and country manager**. At present, Khanna heads the country executive team and is responsible for driving growth across the organisation's consumer and commercial businesses. In his new role, Khanna will be leading several business development initiatives for American Express, while steering collaboration across its diverse businesses in India, adding his position will be key to strengthening the company's

strategic focus in the country. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- Senior Advocate **Mukul Rohatgi** is set to be appointed the **14th Attorney General for India** again after **KK Venugopal** vacates the post. This will be Rohatgi's second time as AG, after his first stint between June 2014 and June 2017. At the end of June this year, AG Venugopal's tenure was extended for a period of three months or "until further orders". This extension is set to expire on September 30. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Burjeel Holdings**, a private healthcare services provider in the MENA region has signed Bollywood actor **Shah Rukh Khan** as its new brand ambassador. The company is owned by UAE-based Indian entrepreneur **Shamsheer Vayalil**. The actor will appear in a multi-platform advertising campaign in the region for the group that will be unveiled in the coming weeks. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Bharatpe** has appointed **BP Kanungo**, former deputy governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), and **Kaushik Dutta**, current Chairman of Zomato, as the **Independent Directors of Fintech Firm Bharatpe**. Previously, former Chairman of the State Bank of India (SBI), **Rajnish Kumar** was the director of the company. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Sanjay Kumar Rakesh**, a former IAS officer, has been named managing director of the **CSC e-Governance India SPV**, which is run by the central government. The appointment follows Dinesh Tyagi's resignation from the position, who was instrumental in increasing the number of CSCs from 60,000 in 2014 to over 5 lakh at the moment. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **BVR Subrahmanyam** (IAS) has been appointed as the new Chairman & Managing Director of the **India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO)**. He will be replacing **LC Goyal**. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved the appointment of Subrahmanyam on September 15. ([Click here to read the article](#))

### Defence News

- **'Taragiri', the third stealth frigate of the Indian Navy's Project 17A**, was launched in Mumbai, the **Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders (MDL)** said. This ship has been built using an integrated construction methodology which involves hull block construction in different geographical locations and integration and erection on the slipway at the MDL, it said in a statement. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Indian Army's Kharga Corps** and the **Indian Air Force** have conducted a joint exercise '**Gagan Strike**'

in Punjab. The exercise, conducted over four days, comprised the deployment of attack helicopters as the aerial arm in support of ground forces carrying out drills, practising annihilation of enemy defences and deep penetration. It also showcased the precision firepower of the attack helicopters in coordination with ground forces' mechanised columns. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Early Intervention Center "Prayas":** At Army Hospital (Research and Referral) in the nation's capital, a model "Early Intervention Centre- Prayas" has been built with the goal of easing suffering and fostering confidence in parents while dealing with children who have special needs. The Early Intervention Centre is a vast, cutting-edge facility specifically created for kids with exceptional needs. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The military camp at Kibithu Garrison, which is very close to the **Line of Actual Control (LAC)** in Arunachal Pradesh, has been renamed as '**Gen Bipin Rawat military garrison**' in honour of the country's first Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) who was killed in a chopper crash last December. As a young Colonel, Rawat commanded his **Battalion 5/11 Gorkha Rifles** at Kibithu from 1999-2000 and contributed immensely to strengthening the security structure in the area. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **National Defense MSME Conclave and Exhibition:** The two-day National Defense MSME Conclave and Exhibition begins in Kota, Rajasthan. In the exhibition, defence gear including T-90 and BMP-2 tanks, artillery cannons, numerous sniper and machine gun types, and military bridges are on display. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The sixth edition of Japan-India Maritime Exercise 2022 (JIMEX 22)**, hosted by the Indian Navy, began in the **Bay of Bengal**. The Japan Maritime Self Defence Force (JMSDF) ships are being led by Rear Admiral Hirata Toshiyuki, Commander Escort Flotilla Four, and Indian naval ships by Rear Admiral Sanjay Bhalla, Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **INS Satpura and P8 I Maritime Patrol Aircraft** of the Indian Navy reached **Darwin in Australia** for participating in the multinational Exercise **Kakadu 2022**, which is hosted by the Australian Navy. The Exercise Kakadu 2022 will be a two-week exercise both in the harbor and at sea. ([Click here to read the article](#))



### Summit and Conference

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** is all set to travel to **Samarkand in Uzbekistan** for the **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation** summit on September 15 and 16. This will be the first in-person summit after June 2019 when the **SCO summit was held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India and Japan 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue:** The second India-Japan 2+2 Foreign and Defence Ministerial Meeting was held in Tokyo on September 8, 2022, and was attended by the Indian Minister of Defence, **Shri Rajnath Singh**, the Indian Minister of External Affairs, Dr. S. Jaishankar, the Japanese Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Mr. HAYASHI Yoshimasa, and the Japanese Minister of Defense, Mr. HAMADA Yasukazu. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **World Dairy Summit 2022:** Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** inaugurated the International Dairy Federation's World Dairy Summit (IDF WDS) 2022 at the India Expo Center and Mart in Greater Noida, the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) said in a statement. Prime Minister Modi also visited the local exhibition. At the rally, the prime minister said the dairy sector's potential would not only boost the rural economy, but would also be an important source of livelihood for millions of people around the world. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** inaugurated the '**Centre-State Science Conclave**', in Ahmedabad. Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the event via video conferencing, and highlighted the importance of 'Sabka Prayas' in the 'Centre-State Science Conclave'. India is leading towards the **fourth industrial revolution**, and the role of India's science and people related to this field is very important. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Cyber Crime Investigation and Intelligence Summit 2022:** The 4th Cyber Crime Investigation and Intelligence Summit-2022 is being organised by

the **Madhya Pradesh** Police to improve the knowledge and abilities of police sub-inspectors and senior investigating officers in order to effectively prevent cybercrimes. Yogesh Deshmukh, Additional Director General of Police, State Cyber Police Headquarters, stated during the summit's curtain-raiser ceremony that more than 6000 people had registered to attend. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- India has launched Joint Whitepaper on '**Urban Wastewater Scenario in India**', with Denmark at **World Water Congress and Exhibition 2022** in Copenhagen. The 'Urban Wastewater Scenario in India' was facilitated by **Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat** along with Danish Environment Minister **Lea Wermelin** and Development Co-operation Minister **Flemming Moller Mortensen**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

### Ranks and Reports

- IT services firm **Tata Consultancy Services** became India's most valuable brand in 2022, according to a report by market data and analytics firm **Kantar**, displacing long-time topper **HDFC Bank**. TCS, with a brand value of \$45.5 billion in 2022, is followed by HDFC Bank at \$32.7 billion. HDFC Bank has held the No.1 position since the ranking was unveiled in 2014. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park (PNHZP)** in West Bengal's Darjeeling has been adjudged the best zoo in the country, while **Kolkata's Alipore Zoological Garden** has secured the fourth position. There are around 150 zoos across the country. As per the list, the **Arignar Anna Zoological Park in Chennai** has secured the second position, followed by the **Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens in Mysore, Karnataka**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Blockchain analysis platform **Chainalysis** published its **global crypto adoption index for 2022** of nations with the highest cryptocurrency adoption rate with **India ranking fourth** in the list, two spots down from last year. Chainalysis report noted that the emerging markets dominate the Global Crypto Adoption Index this year. ([Click here to read the article](#))

### Sports News

- **Sikkim** will host **three Ranji trophy matches** for the first time in December. The state will welcome three northeast teams: **Mizoram, Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh**, at the Mining Cricket Ground near Rangpo. The BCCI's decision to allow Sikkim to host three of its Ranji matches at home will act as a

game-changer in cricket's promotion in Sikkim. Along with Ranji Trophy matches, Sikkim will also play two **Cooch Behar Trophy matches**, and three Col CK Nayudu Trophy matches at Mining. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- Max Verstappen won the **Formula One Italian Grand Prix**. Max Verstappen claimed his first win or podium finish, at Monza after fighting from seventh on the grid to beat Charles Leclerc over the line. He is 116 points ahead of **Charles Leclerc** in the driver standings after winning a race whose final six laps were run with the safety car after Daniel Riccardo slid off the track. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Iranian-French chess grandmaster, **Alireza Firouzja** beat **Ian Nepomniachtchi** in play-offs to win the ninth edition of the **Sinquefield Cup**. Firouzja also grabbed an extra **\$100,000** for winning this year's Grand Chess Tour. **Wesley So and Maxime Vachier-Lagrave** came in second and third place, respectively. The fifth leg of the Grand Chess Tour, the Sinquefield Cup was held in Saint Louis, Missouri, US. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Virat Kohli** has now become the first cricketer who have notched up **50 million followers on Twitter**. Team India's star cricketer and former skipper Virat Kohli has now achieved another big feat, but this time it is on the social media. Virat Kohli has popularity in all the platforms of social media which includes 211 million followers on Instagram and 49 million followers on Facebook as well. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Robin Uthappa** has announced his retirement from all forms of **Indian cricket**. In last season's IPL, Uthappa played 12 matches for Chennai Super Kings and scored 230 runs with his highest score being 88. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Roger Federer Retirement**: One of the greatest sporting careers will come to a close when Roger Federer, 41, announces his retirement following the Laver Cup in London. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Vinesh Phogat** won bronze at the **World Wrestling Championship 2022** in the **women's 53kg category**. Vinesh Phogat became the first Indian woman wrestler to win two medals at the World Championship. She also became the first Indian woman to win a **gold medal** at both the **Commonwealth and Asian Games**. At Commonwealth Games 2022, she won the gold medal in the women's 53 kg freestyle wrestling category. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Former Pakistan umpire **Asad Rauf** has passed away due to suspected cardiac arrest. He breathed his last at the age of 66. He was one of the legendary umpires Pakistan ever produced, along with the likes of Aleem Dar. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- In the **SAFF U-17 Championship Title**, **India** beats Nepal with **4-0** in the finals. The SAFF U-17 Championship final was held in Racecourse International Stadium, Colombo, Sri Lanka. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- 15-year-old, **Pranav Anand** from Bengaluru, Karnataka became **India's 76th Chess GrandMaster (GM)** after winning against International Master (IM) Emin Ohanyan of Armenia. He received the title after he crossed the 2,500 Elo points in the ongoing World Youth Chess Championship in Mamaia, Romania. A month before Pranav Anand became India's 76th GM, Pranav Venkatesh became India's 75th Grandmaster. ([Click here to read the article](#))

### Schemes and Committess News

- **SETU programme:** To connect entrepreneurs in India with US-based investors, the commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal has created a programme called SETU (Supporting Entrepreneurs in Transformation and Upskilling). With SETU, mentors in the US who are eager to support entrepreneurship can connect with Indian firms that are just getting off the ground. ([Click here to read the article](#))

### Science and Technology News

- **Agnikul Cosmos**, one of India's private space startups, has secured its first patent for the design and manufacturing of its **3D-printed rocket engine**. The patent, which has been offered to the company under the Centre's patent database, comes after the company opened doors to its first factory to 3D print rocket engines at scale. The patent has been rewarded to the company for its **Agnilet rocket engine**, which will power the company's Agnibaan rocket that is scheduled to launch later this year. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Hughes Communication India (HCI)**, has collaborated with the **Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)**, to launch its first high throughput satellite (HTS) broadband internet service in the country. Since last year, the company has been testing its operations in northern India. Through the first **high throughout satellite (HTS) broadband internet service**, the company has promised to deliver high-speed satellite broadband service to remote locations across India from the desolate part of Leh Ladakh to the northeastern part of India. ([Click here to read the article](#))

### Important Days News

- The **United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation** is observed annually on **September 12** to highlight the importance of cooperation among people and countries in the global South. The day also aims at spreading awareness on the social, economic, and political developments made in the Southern region. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **National Forest Martyrs Day** is observed on **September 11** to pay tribute to those who sacrificed their lives to protect forests and wildlife. The observance of the National Forest Martyrs is marked by several events aimed at creating awareness about protecting forests and the environment at large. The day holds a lot of significance in the present scenario when depleting green cover is among the greatest challenges in front of the world. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **World First Aid Day** is celebrated every year on the **second Saturday of September**. This year, World First Aid Day 2022 falls on **10 September 2022**. The day is recognized worldwide to promote the significance of first aid, which is an important fundamental skill, and to create awareness on a global level about how it can save precious lives. The day was introduced first by the **International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The month of **September** is recognized as **International PCOS Awareness Month**. Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) is a common hormonal disorder in women that is also the leading cause of female infertility. **Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS)** is a serious genetic, hormone, metabolic and reproductive disorder that affects women and girls. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- In India, **Engineer's Day** is celebrated on **September 15** every year. The day is celebrated to recognise the contribution of engineers in the development of the nation. This day commemorates the birth anniversary of **Sir Moksha Gundam Visvesvaraya**, who is considered one of the greatest engineers of India. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- This year, **September 15** marks the **15th anniversary of the International Day of Democracy**. The day is celebrated annually around the world to strengthen democracies and highlight its values and principles. This year, Democracy Day will focus on the importance of media freedom to democracy, peace, and delivering on the Sustainable Development Goals. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **World Lymphoma Awareness Day (WLAD)** is held on **September 15** every year and is a day dedicated

to raising awareness of lymphoma, an increasingly common form of cancer. It is a global initiative hosted by the Lymphoma Coalition. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **World Ozone Day** or the **International Day for the preservation of the Ozone Layer** is observed on the **16th of September**. The day aims to create awareness about the importance and need of the Ozone layer which is the single protection on Earth against UV rays coming out from the sun. The theme announced by the UN Environment Programme for International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer 2022 is '**Global Cooperation Protecting Life on Earth**'. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **World Patient Safety Day** is observed every year on **17 September** to create awareness about different safety measures that should be taken to ensure patient safety. The day focuses on preventing and reducing risks, errors, and harm that patients face. This year, the theme of World Patient Safety Day 2022 is '**Medication Safety**' along with the slogan '**Medication Without Harm**' with a call to action to '**Know, Check & Ask**'. ([Click here to read the article](#))

### Obituaries

- Former Chief Justice of India **Kamal Narain Singh** passed away, at the age of 95. Justice Narain had a tenure of only 17 days as the CJI, making him the chief justice with the shortest tenure. He was the **22nd Chief Justice of India**, with a term from November 25, 1991, to December 12, 1991. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Dwarka-Sharda Peeth Shankaracharya **Swami Swaroopanand Saraswati** has passed away at Narsinghpur in Madhya Pradesh. He was 99 years old. He breathed his last at the Shridham Jhoteswar Ashram in Narsinghpur. Swami Swaroopanand was born in Dighori village in Madhya Pradesh's Siwani district. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Legendary Telugu Actor and former Union Minister, **Krishnam Raju Garu** passed away aged 83. He was known as the 'rebel star' of Telugu cinema. Garu is also the uncle of famous Telugu actor and Bahubali star Prabhas. Raju acted in more than 180 films and was also a recipient of five Filmfare south awards as well as three Nandi awards. His most famous works include **Jeevana Tarangalu, Krishnaveni, and Bhakta Kannappa among others**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Former Indian tennis player and Davis Cup captain, **Naresh Kumar** passed away recently at the age of 93. He was born on December 22, 1928, in Lahore,

Naresh Kumar went on to become a big name in Indian tennis after Independence. He made news by reaching the final of the Northern Championships (later known as Manchester Open) in England in 1949. ([Click here to read the article](#))

### Miscellaneous News

- **Indian Railways** floated tenders for the first time to invite private players to build a wheel plant. The **manufacturing and transport of wheels** for the rakes were halted due to the **Russia-Ukraine war**. This initiative by the **Indian Railways** will make India self-reliant as well as draws a blueprint to become an exporter of wheels. The plant aims to manufacture at least **80,000 wheels** every year for the **Super-Fast Vande Bharat Express Trains** in India. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **New version of the Vande Bharat 2**: The Indian Railways will launch the new Vande Bharat Express, a high-speed train in its ongoing effort to provide passengers with the best amenities. According to the Ministry of Railways, **Vande Bharat 2** According to the ministry, Vande Bharat 2 will have further improvements and developments, including a faster 0 to 100 Kmph time of just 52 seconds, a top speed of 180 Kmph, a lighter weight of 392 tonnes, and WI-FI content that is available when needed. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Ladakh Screenwriters Fair**: In Leh, Ladakh Lieutenant Governor **RK Mathur** effectively opened the five-day Ladakh Screenwriters Fair. Mr. Mathur claimed that Ladakh technologists and content providers are conversant with the motion picture business. Ladakh, he claimed, has contributed to the industry with its naturally stunning scenery and rich culture. He urged the attendees to learn from and follow the advice of film industry professionals in order to portray Ladakh in film media. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The City of Los Angeles** has officially designated **September 17 Squid Game Day**, in recognition of the **South Korean Netflix series' achievements**. "Squid Game" was nominated for 14 Emmy Awards in July and is the first non-English language series to earn a nomination for Outstanding Drama Series. It was also the first Korean and first non-English language series to win a Screen Actors Guild Award. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Harappan Culture in Haryana**: The **world's largest museum of Harappan culture** is coming up in **Rakhigarhi in Haryana** to showcase about 5,000-year-old Indus Valley artefacts. The village of Rakhigarhi was part of the **Indus Valley Civilisation**

from 2600-1900 BC. Haryana is slated to host the world's largest museum dedicated to the Harappan civilization. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **India's first plastic project:** EKI Energy Services, a developer and seller of Carbon credits, announced that it is the first company to list an Indian plastic



project (**India's first plastic project**) under a global accreditation standard. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Delhi Police** has become the **first police force in India** to make a **collection of forensic evidence mandatory** in crimes punishable by more than six years. Delhi is a union territory and is under the administrative control of the **Ministry of Home Affairs**. Delhi Police Commissioner **Sanjay Arora** issued a 'Standard Order', to all the police units. ([Click here to read the article](#))

### Static Takeaways

- PhonePe Founder: Sameer Nigam, Burzin Engineer and Rahul Chari
- PhonePe CEO: Sameer Nigam
- Supreme leader of North Korea: Kim Jong-un
- President of South Korea: Yoon Suk-yeol
- Commerce and industry minister, GoI: Shri Piyush Goyal
- President of the United States: Joe Biden
- Capital of the United States: Washington, D.C.
- Gujarat Capital: Gandhinagar;
- Gujarat Governor: Acharya Devvrat;
- Gujarat Chief minister: Bhupendrabhai Patel.
- Chairman and Managing Director, Bank of Maharashtra: Shri. S. Muhnot
- HDFC Bank CEO: Sashidhar Jagdishan;
- HDFC Bank Headquarters: Mumbai;
- HDFC Bank Founded: August 1994, Mumbai.
- Capital of Ladakh: Leh
- Ladakh Lieutenant Governor: RK Mathur
- Chief of the Army Staff: General Manoj Pande

- President of the Army Wives Welfare Association (AWWA): Archana Pande
- Minister of State for Electronics & Information Technology, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship: Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar
- Vice President, Global Policy, Meta: Joel Kaplan
- Managing director, IBM India: Sandip Patel
- Director of the Indian Institute of Technology Madras: Prof. Kamakoti Veezhinathan
- Flipkart Founder's: Binny Bansal and Sachin Bansal;
- Flipkart CEO: Kalyan Krishnamurthy;
- Navi Technologies founder and CEO: Sachin Bansal;
- Chief of Army Staff: Gen. Maoj Pandey;
- Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME): Narayan Rane;
- Inter-Parliamentary Union Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland;
- Inter-Parliamentary Union President: Saber Hossain Chowdhury;
- Inter-Parliamentary Union Founded: 1889, Paris, France;
- Inter-Parliamentary Union Secretary General: Martin Chungong.
- Google CEO: Sundar Pichai
- Google Cloud CEO: Thomas Kurian
- Accenture Security Global Lead: Paolo Dal Cin
- CMD & CEO, EKI Energy Services: Manish Dabkara
- SBI Chairman: Dinesh Kumar Khara
- HDFC Bank Chairman: Deepak Parekh
- ICICI Bank Chairman: Girish Chandra Chaturvedi
- HDFC Bank CEO: Sashidhar Jagdishan
- ICICI Bank CEO: Sandeep Bakhshi
- India Post Payments Bank Headquarters: New Delhi, Delhi;
- India Post Payments Bank MD & CEO: J Venkatramu;
- India Post Payments Bank Tag line: Aapka Bank, Aapke Dwaar.
- Jharkhand Capital: Ranchi;
- Jharkhand Chief Minister: Hemant Soren;
- Jharkhand Governor: Ramesh Bais
- ICC Founded: 15 June 1909;
- ICC Chairman: Greg Barclay;
- ICC CEO: Geoff Allardice;
- ICC Headquarters: Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- India Trade Promotion Organization Headquarters: New Delhi;
- India Trade Promotion Organization Founded: 1 April 1977.
- Federal Bank Limited Headquarters: Aluva, Kerala;
- Federal Bank Limited CEO: Shyam Srinivasan;
- Federal Bank Limited Founder: K.P Hormis;
- Federal Bank Limited Founded: 23 April 1931, Nedumpuram.