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India Celebrates 134th Birth Anniversary of CV Raman

CV Raman was born on 7th November 1888, in Trichinopoly, Tamil Nadu, and died on 21st November 1970, in Bangalore. CV Raman was one of **India's greatest scientists**. Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman was a physicist who made discoveries that were broader than modern science and were called the **Raman Effect**, the phenomenon of change of **wavelength of light** when a beam is scattered in a medium.

About CV Raman

CV Raman was born on 7th November 1888, in **Tamil Nadu's Trichinopoly**. He completed his **Master's degree in Physics** from the Presidency College, University of Madras, in 1907, and worked as an accountant in the **finance department of the Indian government**. In 1917, he joined the University of Calcutta as a professor of Physics. Raman initially worked as a student in the field of optics and acoustics. Raman continued his research at the **Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS)** in Calcutta while he worked as a professor at the university. He later became an honorary scholar at the association. Raman was fond of Indian classical music and was keenly interested in the acoustics of stringed instruments. He even constructed a mechanical violin. One of Raman's discoveries is related to the **frequency response** of the violin and its quality. The frequency response curve is known as the **'Raman curve'**. At the age of 42, Raman was awarded the **Nobel Prize in Physics** in 1930 "for his work on the scattering of light and the discovery of the effect named after him".

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Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman: NSA Ajit Doval and late CDS Gen Rawat to receive award

Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman: The Uttarakhand government announced that this year's **Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman** would be given to National Security Advisor (NSA), Ajit Doval, poet **Prasoon Joshi**, and three other individuals for their notable achievements. On November 9, the recipients will be honoured with the Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman.

Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman: Key Points

- Every year, the government of Uttarakhand honours individuals with the Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman in recognition of their accomplishments in their various disciplines.
- Prasoon Joshi serves as the Central Board of Film Certification's chairperson.

Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman: Prasoon Joshi Work

- Films like Fanna, Bhag Milkha Bhag, Rang De Basanti, Taare Zameen Par, Black, and Delhi-6 among others have included writing by Prasoon Joshi.
- He has penned lyrics for other national initiatives, like the Dettol Swachh Abhiyan, Tata Jagriti Anthem, Poshan Anthem, etc.
- He has written plays, songs, dialogue, and other things.
- One of the two highest state-level civilian honours, it was established in 2021. Uttarakhand Ratna is an additional one.
- Former chief minister ND Tiwari, environmentalist Anil Prakash Joshi, writer Ruskin Bond, mountaineer Bachendri Pal, and folk singer Narendra Singh Negi all received the prize in its inaugural year.

Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman: Awardees

- Ajit Doval will get the prize, along with former Chief of Defence Staff Gen. Bipin Rawat, late poet and author Girish Chandra Tiwari, and late journalist Viren Dangwal.
- Journalist and poet Viren Dangwal, who passed away, will receive the honour posthumously. Numerous Hindi poetry by the late Girish Chandra Tiwari have received praise from literary critics.

Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman: About Ajit Doval

- **Ajit Doval** is a former government employee from the IPS cadre. He was born on January 20, 1945.
- He is India's fifth NSA for the year 2014. He has a track record of managing India's security concerns at the highest level. In 2004-2005, he was the **Intelligence Bureau's Director**.
- He oversaw IB's operations wing for ten years prior to then.

Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman: Former CDS General Bipin Rawat

- **Former CDS General Bipin Rawat** died in an aviation disaster that occurred in December claiming the lives of 12 additional people in addition to former CDS General Bipin Rawat and his wife.

Virat Kohli and Nida Dar named as ICC Player of the Month award for October 2022

The International Cricket Council (ICC) announced the winners of the ICC Player of the Month awards for October 2022. India veteran batter **Virat Kohli** has been named as the **ICC men’s Player of the Month for October**. Meanwhile, Pakistan’s veteran all-rounder **Nida Dar** has been selected as **ICC Women’s Player of the Month**, thanks to her sensational form in the Women’s Asia Cup.

ICC Men’s Player of the month award for October: Virat Kohli

Virat Kohli has been in phenomenal touch this past month, delivering brilliant performances throughout the ongoing ICC T20 World Cup and has been an integral part of India’s semifinal qualification. The 34-year-old played four innings in October and had 205 runs in his kitty, including a match-winning 53-ball unbeaten 82 against Pakistan in India’s Super-12s opener.

Zimbabwe’s **Sikandar Raza** and South Africa’s **David Miller** were the other nominees for the award along with Kohli, but the Indian batter beat them to claim the title.

ICC Women’s Player of the month award for October: Nida Dar

For her key contributions to Pakistan’s semi-final surge in the Women’s Asia Cup in Bangladesh, Nida Dar takes home the ICC Women’s Player of the Month award for October. Scoring 145 valuable runs at an average of 72.50 during the month and taking eight key wickets, the influential all-rounder underlined her importance to the Pakistan cause despite falling short in the knockout stages.

LIST OF AWARDEES FOR NFNA- 2021

S. No	Category	State	Name
1	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Andaman & Nicobar	Ms. Chandra Mallik
2	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Bihar	Ms. Shabrun Khatun
3	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Delhi	Ms. Geeta Rani
4	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Karnataka	Ms. Laxmi Metre
5	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Karnataka	Ms. Sajeeda Banu
6	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Kerala	Ms. Sheelarani VS
7	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Maharashtra	Ms. Manisha Bhauso Jadhav
8	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Manipur	Ms. Thaimai Sanahanbi
9	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Odisha	Ms. Damayanti Rout
10	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Puducherry	Ms. V. Angalaisvary

Dar claims her inaugural ICC Women’s Player of the Month win by edging out Indian duo **Rodrigues and Deepti Sharma**, who each produced impressive displays during their winning Women’s Asia Cup triumph.

GoI appointed non-executive Chairman in four Public Sector Banks

Canara Bank, Punjab National Bank, Union Bank of India and Punjab & Sind Bank are the four banks where Non-executive Chairman has been appointed on their Boards. The approval is given by the **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)**.

Name’s of the new chairman’s:

- **Vijay Srirangam** has been appointed as part-time Non-Official Director as well as Non-Executive Chairman of **Canara Bank** for three years,
- **K G Ananthakrishnan** has been appointed as part-time Non-Official Director as well as Non-Executive Chairman of **Punjab National Bank** for a term of three years.
- **Srinivasan Varadarajan** has been appointed as part-time Non-Official Director as well as Non-Executive Chairman of **Union Bank of India** for a term of three years, according to an order issued by the Department of Personnel & Training.
- The Centre has also appointed **Charan Singh** as a part-time Non-Official Director as well as Non-Executive Chairman of **Punjab & Sind Bank** for a term of two years.

President Droupadi Murmu presents National Florence Nightingale Awards 2021

The President of India, **Smt Droupadi Murmu** presented the **National Florence Nightingale Awards (NFNA)** for the year 2021 to the Nursing professionals at Rashtrapati Bhavan. The National Florence Nightingale Awards were instituted in the year 1973 by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India as a mark of recognition for the meritorious services rendered by the nurses and nursing professionals to the society.

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11	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Rajasthan	Ms. Indu Laxmi Sankhla
12	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Sikkim	Ms. Tika Devi Pandey
13	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Tamil Nadu	Ms. E. Mangammal
14	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Tamil Nadu	Ms. S. Selvi
15	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	Uttarakhand	Ms. Ganga Joshi
16	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	West Bengal	Ms. Dona Das Ghosh
17	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife	West Bengal	Ms. Smita Kar
18	Lady health visitors	Arunachal Pradesh	Ms. Longku Yakh
19	Lady health visitors	Karnataka	Ms. P.S. Kaver
20	Lady health visitors	Maharashtra	Ms. Rajeshree Tulshiram Patil
21	Lady health visitors	Manipur	Ms. Wairokpm Hemabati Devi
22	Nurse	Andaman & Nicobar	Ms. S. Vijaya Saigal
23	Nurse	Andhra Pradesh	Ms. Miriyala Jhansi Rani
24	Nurse	Bihar	Ms. Naziya Parveen
25	Nurse	Chandigarh	Ms. Harinder Kaur
26	Nurse	Gujarat	Mr. Dafda Chaturbhai Khimabhai
27	Nurse	Gujarat	Ms. Varshaben D. Rajput
28	Nurse	Haryana	Ms. Savita Rani
29	Nurse	Himachal Pradesh	Ms. Promila Devi
30	Nurse	Jammu & Kashmir	Mr. Ahmedullah Wani
31	Nurse	Karnataka	Dr. Elsa Sanatombi Devi
32	Nurse	Kerala	Ms. Susan Chacko
33	Nurse	Lakshadweep	Mohammed Kasim AB
34	Nurse	Maharashtra	Ms. Alaka Vilas Korekar
35	Nurse	Maharashtra	Ms. Anjali Anant Patwardhan
36	Nurse	Manipur	Ms. Takhellambam Helena Devi
37	Nurse	Meghalaya	Ms. Victorealness Syiemlieh
38	Nurse	Mizoram	Ms. Vanlalrovi
39	Nurse	Odisha	Ms. Khulana Barik
40	Nurse	Odisha	Ms. Sibani Das
41	Nurse	Puducherry	Ms. Sarasvady V.
42	Nurse	Punjab	Ms. Surinder Kaur
43	Nurse	Rajasthan	Mr. Ram Prasad Meena
44	Nurse	Sikkim	Ms. Tashi Lamu Sherpa
45	Nurse	Tripura	Ms. Atashi Majumder
46	Nurse	Uttar Pradesh	Ms. Suman Dubey
47	Nurse	Uttarakhand	Ms. Shashi Kala Pandey
48	Nurse	Gujarat	Mr. Jonils Alvin Macwan
49	Nurse	Uttar Pradesh	Asstt. Comdt. Lissy Achankunju
50	Nurse	Delhi	Ms. Meera Mukund Dhote
51	Nurse	Rajasthan	Brig. Punita A. Sharma

ICC Hall of Fame: Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Charlotte Edwards and Abdul Qadir inducted

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced the latest legends who join the prestigious list of cricketing greats that make up the **ICC Hall of Fame**. Following a voting process that included existing Hall of Famers, media representatives plus senior executives from the **Federation of International Cricketers (FICA)** and the ICC, West Indies great **Shivnarine Chanderpaul**, England Women's team legend **Charlotte Edwards** and Pakistan legend **Abdul Qadir** become inductees number 107, 108 and 109 respectively.

About the ICC Hall of Fame:

The ICC Hall of Fame celebrates the greatest players ever to grace the game throughout its rich history, and these three individuals have all left a lasting legacy through their significant contributions to the sport. Following recent tradition, all three of the new inductees will be honoured in a special presentation ceremony which will take place prior to the start of play at the first semi-final of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2022 at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Wednesday 9 November.

QS Asia University Rankings 2023

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Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay is the best educational institution in **Southern Asia** while **IIT Delhi** ranks second in the region, according to the **QS Asia University Rankings 2023**. The 15th edition of the QS World University Rankings: Asia features 757 institutions – up from 687 last year and making it the biggest rankings for the region yet.

The QS ranking 2023 is being formulated on the basis of academic and employer reputations, the number of staff holding a PhD, and the percentage of international students, others. A total of 760 Asian universities are in the university ranking list this year.

According to official data, the Indian Universities which have made it to rank in the 200 QS Asia Universities Ranking are:

- IIT Bombay (40th)
- IIT Delhi (46th)
- IISc Bangalore (52)
- IIT Madras (53)
- IIT Kharagpur (61)
- IIT Kanpur (66)
- University of Delhi (85)
- IIT Roorkee (114)
- JNU (119)
- IIT Guwahati (124)
- VIT Vellore (173)
- University of Calcutta (181)
- Jadavpur University (182)
- Anna University (185)
- Chandigarh University (185)
- IIT Indore (185)
- BITS Pilani (188)
- Jamia Millia Islamia (188)
- Amity University Noida (200)

The Top 10 Asian Universities list are:

- China's Peking University (Rank 1),
- National University of Singapore (rank 2),
- Tsinghua University, Beijing (rank 3),
- The University of Hong Kong (rank 4),
- Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (rank 5),
- Fudan University, China (rank 6),
- Zhejiang University, China (rank 6),
- Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (rank 8),
- Universiti Malaya (UM), Kuala Lumpur (rank 9),
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University (rank 10).

National Affairs

- **Aadhaar Mitra:** The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) presented the brand-new AI/ML chatbot **Aadhaar Mitra** in order to facilitate citizens' usage of the services. Both Hindi and English are available for the chatbot. For the purpose of teaching viewers, it also offers the option of viewing related videos on specific themes. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Supreme Court (SC)** upheld the 10 per cent reservation for the economically weaker section (EWS) among forward castes in government jobs and colleges across India. A Bench comprising Chief Justice of India (CJI) U U Lalit and Justices Dinesh Maheshwari, S Ravindra Bhat, Bela M Trivedi, and J B Pardiwala delivered the judgment. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- India's first **National Repository for Life Science data** was unveiled by **Science and Technology Minister Jitendra Singh**. The National Repository for Life Science data was generated from publicly-funded research in India. The '**Indian Biological Data Centre**' (IBDC) was established at the **Regional Biotechnology Center**. It has a storage capacity of four petabytes and is also home to the '**Brahm**' High-Performance Computing facility. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Ministry of Education** announced that this year India will celebrate '**Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas**' in a grand manner in schools, and higher education institutions on 15 November 2022. The Janjatiya Gaurav Divas was a name given on 15 November 2021 by the **Union Cabinet of the Government of India** to remember the contribution of **tribal freedom fighters**, as part of the year-long celebration of the **75th anniversary of Indian independence**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
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- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** flagged off the first **Vande Bharat Express Train** on the Mysuru-Chennai route at **Krantiveera Sangolli Railway station** in Bengaluru. Prime Minister Narendra Modi also flagged off the '**Bharat Gaurav Kashi Darshan**' train which is operated by Karnataka's Muzrai Department under the 'Bharat Gaurav' train policy of Railways. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Indian Railways** said it **completed the electrification of 82 per cent of its broad gauge network**. The national transporter said it achieved **1,223 route km of electrification in the 2022-23 financial year till October 2022**, as compared to 895 route km (RKMs) during the corresponding period of FY 2021-22. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare**, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Government of India has launched a Nation-wide Campaign for Promoting **Digital Life Certificates** for Central Government Pensioners. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The year **2022** has been declared as the **ASEAN-India Friendship year**, as ASEAN and India commemorate 30 years of partnership. A series of events has been planned to celebrate the occasion throughout the year. As a part of this programme, Indian media delegation is on a visit to **Singapore and Cambodia under the ASEAN-INDIA Media exchange programme from 8th November to 13th November**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

States in the News

- **Rising Sun Water Fest 2022** culminated with a grand Closing Ceremony at Umiam Lake, **Meghalaya**. The Rising Sun Water Fest 2022 was a three-day watersport and it was held from **3th to 5th November 2022**. Rising Sun Water Fest 2022 was the first of its kind in the **North East** and aimed at encouraging the sports-loving youth of North East to take up water sports like **Rowing and Sailing**. It also aimed at promoting tourism in the North East. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Madhya Pradesh's Ujjain**, the city of Mahakal will soon boast the **world's first Vedic clock** which will be synced with the position of the Sun. After laying the foundation stone at the **300-year-old Jiwaji Observatory in Ujjain**, the state higher education minister Mohan Yadav said through this project, people will become familiar with the Vedic time calculation. The state government has allocated **Rs 1.62 crore** for this mega project as it is working to restore the ancient glory of Ujjain. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Nagaland** is prepared to host the first bird documentation event - '**Tokhü Emong Bird Count**' (TEBC) from 4th November to 7th November 2022. 'Tokhü Emong Bird Count' is an effort to promote and encourage the **conservation of birds** in their natural habitat. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- This year, **Pushkar Fair** is being hosted by **Rajasthan** from **1st November to 9th November 2022**. Pushkar Fair is also known as Pushkar Camel Fair, Kartik Mela, or Kartik ka Mela. The **Pushkar Fair** will be held without the popular cattle fair due to the spread of **lumpy skin disease** in livestock. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Uttarakhand Foundation Day** is observed on **November 9** every year. Also known as Utrtrakhand Divas, it is celebrated to mark the establishment of the **27th state of India**. Uttarakhand did not come into existence with India's independence. It is one of the newer states that was created under the **Uttar Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2000**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Vadodara** became the second city in India to issue a **municipal bond** with assistance from the **US Treasury Department's Office** of Technical Assistance. The **US Embassy and US Treasury** officials joined counterparts from India's **Ministry of Housing and Urban Development**, the city of Vadodara, and the Securities and Exchange Board to celebrate the successful issuance of **Vadodara's first-ever municipal bond**. Pune was the first city to issue such a bond in 2017. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Kerala** becomes the first state in India to launch **uniform gold prices** based on the bank rate. The decision to introduce a uniform price on 916 purity 22-carat gold has been taken at a meeting between officials of **Malabar Gold and Diamonds** and key members of the **All Kerala Gold and Silver Merchants Association**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- Chief Minister **Pramod Sawant** has launched logo of **Purple Fest** at a function held in **Manohar Parrikar Memorial Hall of Sanjay Centre for Education, Porvorim**. The event was organised by the Office of State Commission for Persons with Disabilities Goa in collaboration with Directorate of Social Welfare and Entertainment Society of Goa. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The state government of **Odisha** is observing **10th November 2022** as '**Millet Day**' in the state. The day is chosen according to the Hindu calendar, the 1st thursday of **margasira month**. The primary aim of celebrating the day is to promote millets as a highly nutritive and eco-friendly food product. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Chief Minister **Naveen Patnaik** announced that the **Odisha government** aims to make Odisha **slum-free** by the end of 2023. The CM of Odisha has launched a **survey** using drones to facilitate a process to provide land deeds to **slum-dwellers** in five municipal areas across Odisha. ([Click here to read the article](#))

International Affairs

- Surpassing traditional suppliers **Saudi Arabia and Iraq, Russia has emerged as the top oil supplier** to India in October. This comes amid an **ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine** that has also seen many Western nations issue sanctions against Russian Federation. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Netherlands** has emerged as the **top destination for India's petroleum product** exports such as petrol and diesel in the first half of the current fiscal year. This change comes in the wake of the **Ukraine war**, with **India continuing to buy discounted crude oil from sanctions-hit Russia**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Iran's powerful paramilitary Revolutionary Guard** launched a new satellite-carrying rocket, seeking to demonstrate the hard-line force's prowess even as **anti-government protests** rage across the country. The **Ghaem 100, Iran's first three-stage launch vehicle**, will be able to place satellites weighing 80 kg (180 pounds) in an orbit 500 km (300 miles) from the earth's surface, IRNA said. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Indian-American woman **Aruna Miller** has become the first immigrant to hold the office of **Lieutenant Governor in Maryland**, Mid-Atlantic region of the **United States**. She stated that residents of Maryland chose **Wes Moore as their Governor** while she secured victory in the race to become Lieutenant Governor. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** provisionally agreed a **\$4.5-billion** support programme for **Bangladesh**, with the country's finance minister saying the deal would help prevent economic instability escalating into a crisis. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman** said, the kingdom would contribute **\$2.5 billion to a green initiative in the Middle East** over the next ten years, and host its headquarters. The Kingdom's **sovereign wealth fund, the Public Investment Fund**, will also aim for net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, the crown prince said in Sharm El-Sheikh in Egypt, as world leaders gathered for the **COP27 climate change conference**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **US Department of Treasury** removed **India along with Italy, Mexico, Thailand and Vietnam** from its **Currency Monitoring List**. **China, Japan, Korea, Germany, Malaysia, Singapore, and Taiwan** are the **seven economies that are a part of the current monitoring list**, the Department of Treasury said in its biannual report to the Congress. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Agreements/MoUs Signed

- **National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIFL)** has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** with **Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)** to promote and enhance **Japanese investments into India**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD)** has signed an MoU with **Veddis Foundation** to support the setting up of effective governance systems under the **DAY-NRLM**. The DAY-NRLM stands for Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission. The partnership with MoRD and Veddis Foundation for three years is non-financial in nature. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd (BSNL)** received a nod from **Central Government** to go ahead with Rs 26,821 crore deal with **Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)** paving its way to launch 4G services in India. TCS is ready to set up the 4G lines and maintain the network for nine years. BSNL will give **Rs 10,000 crore** worth of purchase orders to TCS soon. The state-run telco will aim to launch its 4G services by **December 2022 or January 2023**. ([Click here to read the article](#))



Books and Authors

- Two books on the achievements and legacy of Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** were released by Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship **Rajiv Chandrashekhar** in Dubai. These “**Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery**” and “**Heartfelt: The Legacy of Faith**”. The books were released at a programme of Vishwa Sadhbhavana, NID Foundation (Dubai chapter) to enhance and consolidate bonds of fraternity and solidarity among people in the US, Australia, and New Zealand. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- A new book titled “**Winning the Inner Battle Bringing the best version of you to cricket**” is authored by **Shane Watson**. This book will give you all of the information that you will ever need to deeply understand how to bring the best version of yourself every time your best performance is needed. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Retired school teacher **Nirmala James** has authored a new book titled “**E. K. Janaki Ammal: Life and Scientific Contributions**”, featuring the life and remarkable achievements of **Edavalath Kakkat Janaki Ammal (E. K. Janaki Ammal)**, India’s first woman botanist. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Banking/Economy/Business News

- **State Bank of India** reported **74 per cent year-on-year increase in net profit** at ₹13,265 crore for quarter ended September, buoyed by robust loan sales, higher interest income and lower provisions. This marks the **highest ever quarterly net profit** posted by the bank. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** signed a \$40 million financing package with **GreenCell Express Private Limited (GEPL)** to develop **255 electric battery-powered buses (e-buses)** to serve 5 million people a year on **56 intercity routes in India** and enhance the safety of passengers, especially women, through improved security features including panic buttons connected to command controls for immediate response. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Paytm Payments Bank (PPBL)** management has received an **RBI-mandated IT auditors report** and the central bank’s observation on it, more than six months after it was asked to pause onboarding new customers. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Reliance Industries** is set to acquire German retailer **Metro AG’s Cash & Carry** business in India in a deal estimated at around €500. The Reliance-Metro deal includes 31 wholesale distribution centers, land banks, and other assets owned by Metro Cash & Carry. This is going to help **Reliance Retail**, which is India’s largest retailer, expand its presence in the B2B segment. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- The government body for energy efficiency **Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)** under the **Ministry of Power** has signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** with the **Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)** for MSMEs. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **SBI** commits to finance **1000 entrepreneurs** in **Nagaland** through a partnership with Business Association. The State Bank of India (SBI) in collaboration with the **Business Association of Nagas (BAN)** has decided to help 1000 entrepreneurs with financing. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Life Insurance Company (LIC)** has increased its **shareholding in Voltas** by buying an additional 2 per cent stake. The **state-owned lifeinsurer** increased its shareholding from 2,27,04,306 shares (equivalent to 6.862 per cent) to 2,93,95,224 (8.884 per cent) in Voltas. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India is on track to become the **world’s third largest economy by 2027**, surpassing Japan and Germany, and have the **third largest stock market by 2030**, thanks to global trends and key investments the country has made in technology and energy, **says Morgan Stanley**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The deadlock between the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** and the **European Securities and Market Authority (ESMA)** over the inspection of Indian financing clearing houses may be broken by a new-age product – the **central bank digital currency (CBDC)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman** approves the final **Sovereign Green Bonds framework of India**. This approval will further strengthen India’s commitment towards its **Nationally Determined Contribution (NDCs) targets**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Reliance Jio** to extend its **Jio True 5G services** to **Bengaluru** and **Hyderabad**. Reliance has already successfully Beta-launched Jio True-5G in major cities including **Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Varanasi, and Nathdwara**. Jio True-5G services will help realize the true potential of some of the latest technologies that will serve humanity and improve the quality of life of Indians. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Moody’s Investor Services** has lowered **India’s economic growth forecast** by 70 basis points to **7 per cent for the calendar year 2022**. This is in line with the downward revision of the **global growth forecast**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** announced the launch of the **BHIM App** open-source license model to regulate entities participating in the **Unified Payments Interface (UPI)** ecosystem. The source code of the BHIM App will help those who do not have a UPI app of their own, to empower them to launch their own UPI App. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Appointments/Resignations

- Professor **Kishor Kumar Basa** has been appointed as the chairman of the **National Monument Authority (NMA)**. The Department of Culture of the Government of India issued an official notification in this regard. He will have a tenure of three years. Basa is the vice chancellor of Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanj Deo University in Baripada and also the chairman of the **Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA)**, which is the largest anthropological association in India. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Asian Hockey Federation (AHF) CEO, **Mohammad Tayyab Ikram** of Macau was elected as the new president of the **International Hockey Federation (FIH)**, succeeding India's **Narinder Batra** as its full-time chief. Ikram defeated **Marc Coudron** of Belgium 79-47 in the 48th FIH Congress held virtually. Out of 129 national associations, 126 casted valid votes. The duration of Ikram's term will be for two years, in order to complete the mandate of the previous chief, Batra, who resigned on July 18. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Airtel CEO **Gopal Vittal** was elected as deputy chair of the **Global System for Mobile communications Association (GSMA)**. Bharti Airtel chief executive officer Gopal Vittal has been elected as the deputy chair of GSMA, a global mobile operators body. Vittal will hold the post for two years beginning January 1, 2023. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Senior-most Supreme Court judge and **Chief Justice of India-designate Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud** is all set to become the **50th head of the Indian judiciary** when **President Draupadi Murmu** would administer the oath of office to him at Rashtrapati Bhawan. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Adidas** has appointed **Bjorn Gulden**, the CEO of rival Puma, as its new chief executive, and he will take over the German sportswear brand in January as the company. Gulden will replace **Kasper Rorsted**, Adidas' CEO since 2016, whose departure was announced in August. Puma, which like Adidas is based in the southern German town of Herzogenaurach, said its chief commercial officer, **Arne Freundt**, will replace Gulden as its CEO. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA)** has announced that it has elected **Ramesh Kejriwal** as its president and **Shashi Singh** as the senior vice president. Kejriwal will play a key role in leading forward the road map of the apex body for rubber industries in the country. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Switzerland Tourism** has appointed Olympic Gold medalist **Neeraj Chopra** as the '**Friendship Ambassador**'. In his new role, the talented Indian sports superstar will showcase and promote the adventurous, sporty, and stunning outdoors of Switzerland to Indian travellers. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Defence News

- **Army Commanders' Conference** begins in New Delhi from the 7th of November to **brainstorm on current and emerging security and administrative aspects** and chart the future course for the Indian Army. **It is an apex-level biannual event (occurs once in a 6 months)** which is an institutional platform for conceptual level deliberations and culminating in **making important policy decisions for the Indian Army**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Defense Research & Development Organization (DRDO)** launched the Hull Module of the Submersible Platform for Acoustic Characterization & Evaluation (**SPACE**) facility at **Naval Physical & Oceanographic Laboratory (NPOL)** Kochi. It is a state-of-the-art testing and evaluation facility for sonar systems developed for use by the Indian navy onboard various platforms which include **ships, submarines, and helicopters**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India** is participating in **26th International Malabar Naval Exercise** begins in Yokosuka of **Japan**. In the Malabar Naval Exercise, **Australia, Japan and the USA** are also participating. The naval forces of these countries will take part in the exercise till the 18th of next month. **Indian Naval Ships Shivalik and Kamorta** are ready to demonstrate at the event. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Indian Army** launched a single window facility "**Veerangana Sewa Kendra**" (**VSK**) for the welfare and grievances redressal of army wives. The "Veerangana Sewa Kendra" project was inaugurated by the **President Army Wives Welfare Association (AWWA)** at the premises of the **Directorate of Indian Army Veterans (DIAV)** premises located at Delhi Cantt. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Indian Army** organizes fair/mela in continuation of **Diamond jubilee** celebrations of **Battle of Walong** in **Arunachal Pradesh**. It is part of the Diamond jubilee celebrations of the **Battle of Walong** to commemorate the bravery and sacrifice of the Indian Army while defending the Indian territory against the **Chinese aggression of 1962**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Awards and Recognitions

- Member of the erstwhile royal family, **Yaduveer Krishnaraja Chamaraja (YKC) Wadiyar** has been selected for the **International Kannada Rathna award**. It is presented annually by Dubai Kannadigas to mark Kannada Rajyothsava. The award will be presented to YKC Wadiyar during Vishwa Kannada Habba on November 19 at Sheikh Rashid Auditorium in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, in association with Kannadigaru Dubai Sangha as part of celebration of the 67th Kannada Rajyothsava. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Gandhi Peace Foundation** has announced the award of its prestigious **Kuldip Nayar Patrakarita Samman for 2022** to The Wire's senior editor **Arfa Khanum Sherwani**. The announcement was made at a press conference held at New Delhi's Press Club of India by the well-known academic and author, Ashis Nandy. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Prominent Indian physician and scientist, **Dr. Subhash Babu** has received the prestigious **Bailey K. Ashford Medal for 2022** and the **Fellow of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (FASTMH) award 2022**. This award is given to him for his outstanding research and contributions to tropical medicine. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Noted writers **Madhu Kankariya** and **Dr Madhav Hada** were awarded the **31st and 32nd Bihari Puraskar**, respectively. Kankariya was awarded the Puraskar for her 2018 novel 'Hum Yahan The' while Hada was awarded for his 2015 literary criticism book 'Pachrang Chola Pahar Sakhi Ri'. The awards to the writers were given by Indravardhan Trivedi, vice-chancellor of Mohan Lal Sukhadia University in Udaipur during a program at the university premises. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad**, a vibrant organization under the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India was one of the organisation to be awarded with "**India Agribusiness Awards 2022**" for the best Agribusiness Award under Fisheries Sector. While **Haryana** has received the '**India Agribusiness Awards 2022**' in the best state category for their contribution in the areas of agriculture. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Food Safety and Standard Association of India (FSSAI)** awarded **Bhopal Railway Station** a 4-star 'Eat Right Station' certification for providing "**high-quality, nutritious food to passengers**". Railway stations are awarded the certificate after an FSSAI-empaneled third-party audit agency rates them on a scale of 1 to 5 for food storage and hygiene practices. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Summit and Conference

- Guyana President, **Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali** will be the chief guest at the **17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention**. It will be held from 8th to 10th January next year in Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The theme of the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is **Diaspora: Reliable Partners for India's Progress in Amrit Kaal**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **World Travel Market, WTM 2022**: One of the biggest international travel expos, the **World Travel Market (WTM) 2022**, will have India as a participant today in London. The Future of Travel Starts Now is the exhibition's theme for this year. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **15th iteration of Kerala's Urban Mobility India Conference**: The **15th iteration of Kerala's Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference**, which is taking place in Kochi, comes to an end. Among those attending the farewell event are Kerala Governor **Arif Mohammed Khan**, State Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs **Kaushal Kishore**, and State Transport Minister **Antony Raju**. The meet is focus on the theme, '**Azadi @ 75 — Sustainable Aatmanirbhar Urban Mobility**'. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar** will attend the **ASEAN - India commemorative summit** and the **17th East Asia Summit (EAS)**. The ASEAN - India commemorative summit is being held in Cambodia from **11th November to 13th November 2022**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** has unveiled India's logo, theme and website for its **presidency of the G20**, which reflects the country's message and overarching priorities to the world. The G20 logo, created with the four colours of India's national flag, comprises of earth sitting atop a lotus. The seven petals in the logo signify the seven seas and the coming together of seven continents at G20 India 2023. The earth reflects India's pro-planet approach to life and from this, it derives the theme of G20 India 2023 - "**Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: One Earth, One Family, One Future**." ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Calling for integration of mangroves conservation with the **Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+)** programmes for carbon sequestering, **India joined the Mangrove Alliance for Climate (MAC)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Uttarakhand Governor Lt Gen Gurmit Singh** (Retd.) inaugurated the **42nd International Congress of the Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA)** in **Dehradun**. The **42nd International Congress** is being organized by the National Hydrographic Office from **9th November to 11th November 2022** at Dehradun, Uttarakhand. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Telemedicine Society of India (TSI)** and Kerala Chapter hosts the **18th Edition of the International Telemedicine Conference** at Amrita Hospital, Kochi. The inaugural ceremony was felicitated by **Mr. S. Somnath, Chairman of ISRO**, Mr. Mohanan Kunnummal, Vice Chancellor, of Kerala University of Health Science, and Dr. Rethan Kelkar, IT Secretary of Kerala. The Chief Guest of the event was Mr. S. Somnath, Chairman, of ISRO. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal** to inaugurate the two-day **PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit**. The PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit will be held at the Deendayal Hastkala Sankul (Trade Centre and Museum) in **Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** will gift the local artifacts made in **Himachal Pradesh** to the world leaders at the upcoming **G20 Summit**. The G20 Summit will take place in Indonesia's capital city, Bali. **Himachal Pradesh** is going to witness the assembly elections which are scheduled on **12th November 2022**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA)** is one of the annual flagship report released by the **UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**. It provides comprehensive insights into the various issues related to the field of food and agriculture based on science-based assessment. The report assessed various drivers of **agricultural automation, including the recently developed digital technologies**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Glaciers at many UNESCO World Heritage sites** including **Yellowstone and Kilimanjaro National Park** will likely vanish by **2050**, the UN agency warned, urging leaders to act fast to save the rest. The warning followed a **study of 18,600 glaciers at 50 World Heritage sites**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The government has declared certain **databases related to the Census and the National Population Register (NPR)** as critical information infrastructure. In a notification issued recently, the **Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)** said the decision was taken after exercising the powers conferred to it under the **Information Technology Act, 2000 (Amended 2008)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Ministry of Home Affairs** has successfully completed a **mother tongue survey** with field videography of **576 languages and dialects across the country**. According to the annual report of the home ministry for 2021-22, it has been planned to set up a web archive at the **National Informatics Centre (NIC)** to preserve and analyse the original flavour of each indigenous mother tongue. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **National Commission for Protection of Child Rights** which is mandated to **spread child rights literacy** held a one day Orientation cum Sensitization programme on **'Child Rights: Contemporary Challenges in Telangana'** in **Hyderabad**, which was inaugurated by the **Hon'ble Governor of Telangana and Lt. Governor of Puducherry, Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Ranks and Reports

- The **global mean temperature** in 2022 is estimated to be 1.15 degree Celsius above the **pre-industrial (1850-1900)** average, likely making the eight years from 2015 the warmest on record, the **World Meteorological Organisation** said in a report. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- According to Forbes' World's Finest Employers rankings 2022, **Reliance Industries**, the nation's largest corporation by revenues, profits, and market value, is India's best employer and the 20th best company to work for globally. Oil-to-telecom-to-retail conglomerate **Reliance, with 2,30,000 employees, is ranked 20th** – the highest-ranked Indian firm. The global ranking was topped by South Korean giant Samsung Electronics, followed by US giants Microsoft, IBM, Alphabet and Apple. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Forbes Asia** has unveiled its annual **'Asia's Power Businesswomen'** list which features 20 women from the Asia-Pacific region. The first Indian women named on the list is **Ghazal Alagh**, co-founder and chief innovation officer of Honasa Consumer, Mamaearth's parent firm. Second Indian businesswoman on the list is **Soma Mondal**, chairperson of Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL), the first to chair the state-run company. **Namita Thapar**, executive director at India business of Emcure Pharma, is the third Indian to be named of Forbes Asia's Power Businesswomen 2022 list. ([Click here to read the article](#))



- **India** has saved around **\$4.2 billion in fuel costs** through solar power generation in the first half of 2022. Along with this, India has saved about 19.4 million tonnes of coal. The **Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air**, and the **Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis** found that the top 10 economies with solar capacity are now within Asia. The five countries include **India, China, South Korea, Vietnam, and Japan**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Sports News

- **The Indian men's team**, led by the seasoned **Saurav Ghosal**, clinched its first-ever gold at the **Asian Squash Team Championships** with a 2-0 win over Kuwait in the final. Star player Ghosal sealed the victory after Ramit Tandon had given India the lead with a fluent straight games win over Ali Aramezi (11-5, 11-7, 11-4). ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Reliance Industries** has appointed **K V Kamath** as the **Independent Director of the company for a period of five years**. The Board of Directors has, at its meeting held, based on the recommendation of the human resources, nomination and remuneration committee considered and recommended to the shareholders for approval the appointment of Shri K. V. Kamath. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Star Indian batter **Suryakumar Yadav** has become the **first Indian player to score 1,000 T20 International runs** in a calendar year. The batter accomplished this feat in his side's final Super 12 stage match against Zimbabwe in Melbourne cricket ground (MCG), Australia. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Pramod Bhagat** and **Manisha Ramadass** won gold medals in singles at the **BWF Para-Badminton World Championships** in Tokyo. The reigning **Paralympic gold medallist Bhagat** beat compatriot Nitesh Kumar 21-19, 21-19 in 53 minutes in an all-Indian SL3 final. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Uttar Pradesh government** to host **Khelo India National University Games** in 2023-2024 in four cities. Khelo India National University Games will be conducted in four cities of Uttar Pradesh including **Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Varanasi, and Noida**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India** to host the **IBA Women's World Boxing Championship 2023**. In a press conference held in New Delhi, an **MoU** was signed between the **International Boxing Association (IBA)** and the **Boxing Federation of India (BFI)**. The MoU was signed in the presence of **IBA President Umar Kremlev** and **BFI President Ajay Singh**. The occasion was also felicitated by world champion **Nikhat Zareen**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- Indian star cricketer, **Virat Kohli** has scripted history as he became the first batter in history to reach **4000 runs in T20 Internationals**. Kohli reached the landmark in the second semi-final of the **T20 World Cup 2022** against **England** in Adelaide. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- 19-year-old Danish player, **Holger Rune** has defeated the six-time champion, **Novak Djokovic** to clinch his first **Men's single, 2022 Masters Title in Paris**. He has become the youngest winner of the Paris tournament since Boris Becker in 1986. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Domestic giants **Mumbai** produced a near-perfect performance to beat **Himachal Pradesh** by three wickets in the final and won their maiden **Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy title at Eden Gardens, Kolkata**. The 15th edition of the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy, a Twenty20(T20) competition that is played in India, was held from 11th October 2022 to 5th November 2022. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Recently, Double Olympic medallist, **PV Sindhu** has launched the mascots "**Toofan and Toofani**" for Fit India Movement's Fit India School Week initiative for the year 2022. The 4th edition of Fit India School Week will kick off on 15 November 2022 wherein for a month various schools across India will celebrate fitness and sports in various forms for 4 to 6 days and reaffirm its importance amongst the school fraternity. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Schemes and Committed News

- **Union Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj**, Giriraj Singh unveiled the booklet '**Agenda for Members of Panchayati Raj Institutions for Rural Development**'. The 'Agenda for Members of Panchayati Raj Institutions for Rural Development' booklet will provide information about all the schemes such as **MGNREGA, Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojna-National Rural Livelihood Mission, PM Awas Yojna-Grameen, PM Gram Sadak Yojna**, etc. will be available to the representative and the general public. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **central government appointed chairperson and members of the Law Commission** over two and a half years after it was constituted. **Retired Karnataka High Court Chief Justice Rituraj Awasthi** appointed as the chairperson of the commission. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)**, **NITI Aayog** has launched Woman centric challenges under phase-II of the 2nd edition of the **Atal New India Challenge (ANIC)**. ANIC is an initiative by AIM, NITI Aayog targeted to seek, select, support and nurture technology-based innovations that solve sectoral challenges of national importance and societal relevance, through a grant-based mechanism of up to INR 1 crore. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- The **UMEED Scheme of Jammu and Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission (JKRLM)** is providing help to the aspirations of rural women in the **Union Territory**, who aspire to become economically independent. The **Jammu and Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission** aims to reduce poverty by building **strong grass-root institutions** for the poor in Jammu and Kashmir engaging them in gainful livelihood intervention and ensuring appreciable improvement in their income. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Science and Technology News

- **ISRO plans to return to Mars:** The Indian Space Research Organization (**ISRO**) has turned its attention to Venus and is collaborating with **Japan** to examine the moon's dark side, following trips to the moon and Mars. **ISRO's** next mission at the **Akash Tattva conference** here was that the space agency also intended to send a probe to **Mars**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- An American technology giant, **Google** has launched a platform that displays flood forecasts, namely '**FloodHub**'. This platform shows the area and time where floods could occur, in order to inform people about the natural calamity and authorities can assist them with effectively. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India's first privately developed rocket, **Vikram-S** by **Hyderabad-based Skyroot Aerospace** is poised to create history as it undergoes final launch preparations at the **ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation)'s launchpad** in Sriharikota for launch between November 12-16. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Important Days News

- **On November 6th**, the UN observes the **International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict**. The day seeks to make people aware of the consequences that war and conflict have on the environment. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **National Cancer Awareness Day 2022** is celebrated every year on **7th November** in India. This day is important because it educates people about the serious risk of cancer. According to the **World Health Organization (WHO)**, cancer is the second most deadly disease that causes death among people. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Every year on **November 8**, **World Radiography Day** is observed to honour the discovery of X-radiation, also known as X-rays. This day in 1895 saw the completion of German scientist **Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen's** discovery of X-radiation, or X-rays. The theme of International Day of Radiology 2022 is "**Radiographers at the Forefront of Patient Safety.**" ([Click here to read the article](#))

- Every year, **November 7** is celebrated as **Infant Protection Day**. This day is celebrated with the sole purpose of raising awareness about the safety of newborn lives and giving them proper care. The day has been set to discuss how to best safeguard and nurture young children at one of their most important and vulnerable developmental stages. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** attended and offered prayers at celebrations of the **553rd Prakash Parv of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji** in New Delhi. The **Prime Minister** was felicitated with Shawl, Siropa, and Sword. Addressing the gathering the Prime Minister greeted everyone on the auspicious occasion of Gurburab and Prakash Parv and also for **Dev Deepawali**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **November 9 to November 14** is observed as the **International Week of Science and Peace** every year around the globe. This week is an initiative taken by the **United Nations (UN)**, hoping to make people contribute towards the encouragement and promotion of peace across the globe. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **National Legal Services Day** is marked every year on **9th November** to celebrate the commencement of the **Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987** which came into force on this very day in 1995. This day was established with a mandate to offer support and help to weaker sections of society including Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, women, disabled persons, natural calamities victims, and human trafficking victims. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **World Science Day for Peace and Development** was proclaimed by the **UN Educational, Scientific and UNESCO** in 2001 under the UNESCO 31 C/Resolution 20. It is celebrated every year on **November 10**, around the globe, marking the significance of science in society. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The National Education Day** is observed annually on **November 11** in India. In India, National Education Day is celebrated every year on November 11 as it marks the birth anniversary of **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**, who was India's first education minister after independence. He was awarded **Bharat Ratna posthumously, India's highest civilian honour in 1992**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Every year on the **second Thursday of November**, the world observes **World Usability Day**. The date is also mentioned on the UN calendar. World Usability Day, which will fall on **November 10** this year, is also known as '**Make Things Easier**' day. "Usability" is a quality that evaluates how efficiently and effectively a person can use a product, as well as how satisfied he or she is with the process. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Public Service Broadcasting Day** is being celebrated on **12th November** every year to commemorate the only visit of **Mahatma Gandhi** to All India Radio in Delhi in 1947. On 12 November 1947, Mahatma Gandhi addressed the displaced people (a refugee from Pakistan), who had temporarily settled at Kurukshetra in Haryana after partition. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **World Pneumonia Day** is a global event observed every year on **12 November** to spread awareness and educate people to combat Pneumonia disease, which is a world's biggest infectious killer of adults and children, responsible for the majority of death of children below five around the world. This year 2022, World Pneumonia Day theme is based on the Worldwide Pneumonia Awareness Campaign - "**Pneumolight 2022**", with a theme and slogan "**Pneumonia Affects Everyone**", with an aim to amplify the effect of awareness campaigns by illuminating monuments worldwide. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Obituaries

- Three days after casting his vote for the **34th time**, India's oldest voter **Shyam Saran Negi** died on November 5, 2022 at his home in Kalpa in Himachal Pradesh. He was 106. Negi, who was the Election Commission's brand ambassador, voted for the Himachal Pradesh Assembly election through postal ballot on November 2. It was the last vote for the man who was 31 when India gained Independence. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Sir David Butler**, dubbed the "**father of election science**", has died at the age of 98. He was born on the 17th of October 1924, Butler became a diligent student of philosophy, politics, and economics at **New College, Oxford**. His studies were disrupted when he was commissioned as a lieutenant to serve in the Second World War. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Miscellaneous News

- **Uttar Pradesh government** announced that **Mathura-Vrindavan**, one of **India's largest pilgrimage centers**, aims to become a "**net zero carbon emission**" tourist destination by 2041. Tourist vehicles will be banned from the entire **Braj region**, which includes famous pilgrim centers such as Vrindavan and **Krishna Janmabhoomi**. Only electric vehicles used as public transport will be allowed into the area. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- A total of 15 films will compete for the coveted **Golden Peacock at the 53rd edition** of the **International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa**. The IFFI will be held from the 20th to the 28th of this month. From the very first Golden Peacock awarded in the 3rd edition of IFFI, the prize has been amongst the most sought-after film awards in Asia. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- The Austrian movie "**Alma and Oskar**" directed by Dieter Berner will open the **53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI)**, to be held in Goa from November 20 to 28. The film will be screened at the festival venue INOX, Panaji. As a festival that seeks to celebrate the art of cinema to the fullest, it is only fitting that 53rd IFFI opens with a film about a love affair between a composer and an artist. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Static Takeaways

- Reliance Industries Founded: 8 May 1973, Maharashtra;
- Reliance Industries Headquarters: Mumbai;
- Reliance Industries Founder: Dhirubhai Ambani.
- Uttarakhand Chief Minister: Pushkar Singh Dhami
- Uttarakhand Capital: Dehradun
- Chief of Army Staff: General Manoj Pande
- Madhya Pradesh Capital: Bhopal;
- Madhya Pradesh Governor: Mangubhai C. Patel;
- Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister: Shivraj Singh Chouhan.
- International Hockey Federation Headquarters: Lausanne, Switzerland;
- International Hockey Federation CEO: Thierry Weil (Apr 2018-);
- International Hockey Federation Founded: 7 January 1924, Paris, France;
- International Hockey Federation Founder: Paul Léautey;
- International Hockey Federation Motto: FairPlay Friendship Forever.
- Kerala's Governor: Arif Mohammed Khan
- Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Kaushal Kishore
- Minister of State Transport Minister Antony Raju
- ISRO Chairman: S Somanath
- Defence Minister: Rajnath Singh
- ICC Founded: 15 June 1909;
- ICC Chairman: Greg Barclay;
- ICC CEO: Geoff Allardice;
- ICC Headquarters: Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- Global System for Mobile communications Association Headquarters location: London, United Kingdom;
- Global System for Mobile communications Association Chairperson: Stéphane Richard;
- Global System for Mobile communications Association Founded: 1995.
- ISRO Chairman: S. Somanath;
- ISRO's foundation Date: 15th August, 1969;
- ISRO's Founder: Dr. Vikram Sarabhai;
- Founder and CEO of Skyroot Aerospace: Pawan Kumar Chandana;
- Skyroot Aerospace Founded: 12 June 2018;

- Skyroot Aerospace Headquarters location: Hyderabad.
- Goa Capital: Panaji;
- Goa Chief Minister: Pramod Sawant;
- Goa Governor: S. Sreedharan Pillai.
- Odisha Capital: Bhubaneswar;
- Odisha Chief Minister: Naveen Patnaik;
- Odisha Governor: Ganeshi Lal.
- Switzerland Currency: Swiss franc;
- Switzerland Capital: Bern.
- FSSAI Chairperson: Rajesh Bhushan.
- FSSAI Chief Executive Officer: Arun Singhal.
- FSSAI Founded: August 2011.
- FSSAI Headquarters: New Delhi.



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