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22nd FIFA World Cup 2022 kick starts in Al Khor, Qatar

22nd FIFA World Cup 2022:

The **22nd FIFA men's world cup** was formally declared open at a colourful ceremony held at the **Al Bayt Stadium in Al Khor, Qatar on 20 November**. It is for the first time that an Arab country is hosting the football tournament. 32 teams will play for the most coveted prize in international football, with the final scheduled to take place on December 18 at the Lusail stadium, the biggest one among the eight stadiums being used to host the World Cup. On December 18, 2022, Qatar's National Day, the opening game takes place at Al Bayt Stadium in Al Khor between **Qatar and Ecuador**.

FIFA World Cup 2022: Key Points

- The 22nd FIFA men's world cup will be held in Qatar from 20 November to 18 December 2022.
- It is the first time that an Arab country will host the tournament.
- It is the second world cup to be held in Asia after the 2002 World cup which was jointly hosted by Japan and South Korea.
- A total of 32 teams will participate in the world cup.
- La'eeb is the official mascot of the Cup. It is inspired by the keffiyeh, a traditional headdress worn by Arab men.
- The name of the football to be used during the world cup is Al Rihla. Al Rihla means "Journey" in Arabic. It has been made by the German multinational company Adidas. It is the 14th successive time that a ball made by Adidas will be used in the FIFA world cup. Al-Rihla is the first FIFA World cup ball to be made exclusively with water based inks and glues.

Which stadiums are being used to host the FIFA World Cup in Qatar?

- Al Bayt Stadium
- Lusail Stadium
- Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium
- Al Janoub Stadium
- Al Thumama Stadium
- Education City Stadium
- Khalifa International Stadium
- Stadium 974



FIFA World Cup 2022 Groups:

- Group A: Qatar, Ecuador, Senegal, Netherlands
- Group B: England, Iran, USA, Wales
- Group C: Argentina, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, Poland
- Group D: France, Australia, Denmark, Tunisia
- Group E: Spain, Costa Rica, Germany, Japan
- Group F: Belgium, Canada, Morocco, Croatia
- Group G: Brazil, Serbia, Switzerland, Cameroon
- Group H: Portugal, Ghana, Uruguay, South Korea

What is the prize money of the Qatar World Cup?

Apart from winning the most prestigious trophy in football, there are substantial financial incentives for the teams in the FIFA World Cup in Qatar.

- The winner of the Qatar World Cup will bag a sum of **38 million euros (INR 344 crores)**.
- The runner-up of the Qatar World Cup will get **27.27 million euros (INR 245 crores)**.
- The third-placed team will pocket **24.45 million euros (INR 220 crores)**.

Who is the mascot of the Qatar World Cup?

The official mascot of the Qatar World Cup is **La'eeb**. The adventurous, fun and curious La'eeb was unveiled during the Qatar 2022 Final Draw, which took place in Doha on April 1, following a tradition that was initiated in England 1966. It is inspired by the keffiyeh, a traditional headdress worn by Arab men. 'La'eeb' in Arabic translates to 'super-skilled player', in anticipation of the hundreds of footballers about to land in the country. It is made of a piece of clothing.

FIFA Upcoming Event

- FIFA World Cup 2022: Qatar (32 Teams)
- FIFA World Cup 2026: Canada, Mexico, USA (48 teams)
- FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup 2022: Costa Rica
- FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022: India
- FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2023: Australia and New Zealand

Shaheedi Diwas or Martyrdom Day of 'Guru Tegh Bahadur' observed on 24 November

Shaheedi Diwas or Martyrdom Day of 'Guru Tegh Bahadur':

Guru Tegh Bahadur was the **ninth Sikh Guru and second Sikh martyr**, who sacrificed his life for religion and for the protection of the human rights. The martyrdom day of Guru Tegh Bahadur is celebrated every year on **November 24**. Guru Tegh Bahadur's Martyrdom Day is also observed as **Shaheedi Diwas**. He was the father of the tenth **Guru, Gobind Singh**. It was on 24 November 1675, Guru Tegh Bahadur sacrificed his life for the sake of people who did not even belong to his community. to protect religion, human values, ideals and principles. The sites of his execution and cremation were later converted into Sikh holy places namely **Gurudwara Sis Ganj Sahib and Gurudwara Rakab Ganj Sahib in Delhi**.

About Guru Tegh Bahadur:

Guru Teg Bahadur is also known as **Hind Di Chadder**– Protector of India. He was born in Amritsar, Punjab, India in **1621** and was the youngest son of Guru Hargobind, the sixth Sikh guru. He became the 9th Guru of Sikhs on **16 April 1664**, a position earlier occupied by his grand-nephew, Guru Har Krishan. He had travelled in different parts of the country, including Dhaka and Assam, to preach the teachings of Guru Nanak, the first Sikh guru. Guru Tegh Bahadur was executed on the orders of Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb in Delhi for resisting the forced conversions of Hindus in Kashmir.

Guru Tegh Bahadur’s term from 1665 to 1675:

- He travelled extensively to preach the teachings of Guru Nanak.
- During Aurangzeb’s regime, he had resisted forced conversions of non-Muslims to Islam.
- In 1675, he was publicly killed on the orders of Mughal emperor Aurangzeb in Delhi.
- His works are included in **Adi Granth**.
- In the Guru Granth Sahib, there are one hundred and fifteen hymns of Guru Tegh Bahadur.
- Guru Tegh Bahadur is remembered for his selfless service to people. He travelled across the country with the teachings of Guru Nanak – the first Sikh Guru.
- Guru Tegh Bahadur had **set up community kitchens** and wells for the local people wherever he went.
- Anandpur Sahib, the famous holy city and a global tourist attraction in the foothills of the Himalayas, was founded by Guru Tegh Bahadur.

India’s Purnima Devi Barman is one of UNEP’s ‘Champions of the Earth’ for 2022

India’s **Purnima Devi Barman**, an Assam-based wildlife biologist, is one of the five **‘Champions of the Earth’** for this year, the **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)** announced. The annual awards are the highest environmental honour that the UNEP confers on individuals and organisations whose actions have a “transformative impact” on the environment. She has been honoured in the Entrepreneurial Vision category.

The other honourees include **Arcenciel (Lebanon); Constantino (Tino) Auca Chutas (Peru); Sir Partha Dasgupta of the United Kingdom and Cecile Bibiane Ndjebet (Cameroon).**

About the Purnima Devi Barman:

- Barman has been working with local communities – women, specifically – in Assam for more than a decade now to conserve the greater adjutant stork, an endangered wetland bird whose numbers have been declining due to habitat destruction and cutting down of nesting trees. The entire team is “extremely honoured” to win the award.

- Barman won the award this year in the ‘Entrepreneurial Vision’ category, for her trail-blazing work in protecting the greater adjutant stork, called ‘hargila’ in Assamese. Hargilas are five-foot-tall birds that dwell in wetlands in some parts of southeast Asia including India and Cambodia.
- There are only 1,200-odd hargilas remaining in the world, as per a 2016 IUCN Red List update which lists the bird as ‘Endangered’. In India, hargilas are found in Assam and Bihar. Assam is home to the largest population – around 1,000 individuals – of these birds, according to Barman.

About the Champions of the Earth award:

UNEP said that since its inception in 2005, the annual Champions of the Earth award has been awarded to trailblazers at the forefront of efforts to protect our natural world. It is the UN’s highest environmental honour. To date, the award has recognised 111 laureates: 26 world leaders, 69 individuals and 16 organisations. This year a record 2,200 nominations from around the world were received.

Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards 2021 Announced by GoI

The **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**, Government of India announced the National Adventure Award called **“Tenzing Norgay Adventure Award” (TNNAA)** for the year 2021. The award is given in four categories which are **Land Adventure, Water Adventure, Air Adventure, and Life Time Achievement**.

Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards 2021 Announced by GoI- Key Points

- The **National Selection Committee** was constituted under the chairpersonship of the Secretary (Youth Affairs).
- The awardees will receive their awards from the **President of India** along with other Sports Awardees at the **Rashtrapati Bhawan** on 30th November 2022.
- **Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards** are given annually to praise the achievement of persons in the fields of adventure.
- The award encourages people to develop the **spirit of endurance, risk-taking, cooperative teamwork, and quick reflexes**.

Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award Winners

Sl. No.	Name	Category
1.	Ms. Naina Dhakad	Land Adventure
2.	Shri Shubham Dhananjay Vanmali	Water Adventure
3.	Group Captain Kunwar Bhawani Singh Samyal	Lifetime Achievement

National Affairs

- The **first institute of Unani medicine in the Northeast region of India** was inaugurated in **Silchar town of Assam**. The Unani medicine institute in Silchar of Assam was inaugurated by **Union Ayush minister Sarbananda Sonowal**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Thirty-nine schools** from across the country have been awarded the **Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar** for the 2021-22 academic session. **Minister of State for Education Dr Subhash Sarkar** conferred **National Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2021-22** in New-Delhi. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India will take over the chair of the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence** for 2022-23 at a meeting of the body in **Tokyo**, the **Ministry of Electronics and IT** said. This development comes on the heels of assuming the **Presidency of the G20**, a league of the **world's largest economies**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting and Youth Affairs & Sports **Anurag Singh Thakur** has inaugurated **'53 Hours Challenge' for '75 Creative Minds Tomorrow'**. This is the second edition of 75 Creative Minds of Tomorrow and we have already made a community of 150 strong individuals connected through their shared love for cinema, creativity and culture. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Union Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj **Shri Giriraj** inaugurated the **"SARAS AAJEEVIKA MELA, 2022"** at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Shri Singh informed that the Ministry of Rural Development has received over **60,000 applications** from 3 states for start-up ventures in niche products and crafts areas. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal** announced India's first **National Centre of Excellence for Green Port & Shipping (NCoEGPS)** a major initiative by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping towards providing greener solutions. ([Click here to read the article](#))



- Aiming to **guard customers from fake online reviews of products**, the **Union government** on released a comprehensive set of guidelines which would come into effect from **November 25 and would be voluntary in nature**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India wins the **International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Vice Presidency and Strategic Management Board (SMB) Chair** for the 2023-25 term. **Shri Vimal Mahendru** will be the IEC Vice President representing India. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The railways is looking at becoming a **major exporter of Vande Bharat trains** by 2025-26 to markets in **Europe, South America and East Asia**, a senior official said, adding that the latest version of the indigenous trains with sleeper coaches will be operational by the first quarter of 2024. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Union Education & Skill Development Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan** released the book **'India: The Mother of Democracy'** prepared and published by **Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)** in New Delhi. ([Click here to read the article](#))

States in the News

- The **Maharashtra Government** has decided to **double the pension of freedom fighters from ten thousand to twenty thousand rupees per month**. Accordingly, freedom fighters associated with **India's freedom struggle, Marathwada Mukti Sangram and Goa Liberation Movement** will benefit from this decision. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Uttar Pradesh chief minister **Yogi Adityanath** has inaugurated the **UNESCO-India-Africa Hackathon 2022** at the **Gautam Buddha University in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh**. The Hackathon has been organized by the Union Ministry of Education and students from 22 African countries are participating in the Hackathon. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Anamalai Tiger Reserve (ATR)** has launched **'jumbo trails'** at **Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu**, a programme aimed to educate visitors to the tiger reserve about elephants, the flora, and fauna of ATR and the aboriginal tribes who live in the hills. An initiative by ATR Field Director **S. Ramasubramanian** and Deputy Director (Pollachi Division) **Bhargava Teja**, the first jumbo trail will happen on November 26. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Sangai Festival** of Manipur begins, it is the largest tourism festival in **Manipur**. The festival is named after the **State Animal** which is found only in Manipur have been organized grandly this time after the COVID-19 pandemic hit the festival in the last two years. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The annual festival of **'Kadalekai Parishe'**, also known as the **groundnut festival**, Kadalekai Parishe is a fair held in the month of Kartik near Basavanagudi in **Bengaluru**. It happens near the **Dodda Ganesha temple** and the Bull Temple at Basavanagudi. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- The **Uttarakhand high court** has banned all construction activities in the dry area around the **Sukhatal lake**, a rain-fed water body that recharges the **Naini lake**. A division bench of Chief Justice Vipin Sanghi and Justice R.C. Khulbe imposed the ban while hearing suo motu a PIL against the beautification and rejuvenation work going on around Sukhatal. ([Click here to read the article](#))

International Affairs

- Vice President **Jagdeep Dhankhar** has joined the **Emir of Qatar Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani** and other dignitaries in the inauguration of **FIFA World Cup in Qatar**. Dhankhar is in Doha for a two-day visit to represent India at the inauguration of FIFA's showpiece event. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev** has secured a second term in a snap election, **winning 81.3 percent of the vote**. The **Central Asian nation's** Central Election Commission made the announcement citing preliminary data. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **New Zealand's voting age** has been ruled discriminatory by the **country's highest court**. The case was brought by advocacy group make it 16 in 2020, in a bid to **lower the voting age from 18 to 16**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Russia has become India's biggest fertilizer supplier** for the first time. **Russian exporters** reportedly grabbed a **21% share of the Indian fertilizer market** in the first half of the 2022-23 fiscal year, **overtaking China, previously India's largest supplier**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Brampton city in Canada got its **first turbaned Sikh deputy mayor** with the appointment of **Harkirat Singh**. Harkirat Singh, who represents wards 9 and 10, has been appointed deputy mayor from **2022-26**. The deputy mayor presides at council and other committee meetings and assumes ceremonial and civic event duties on behalf of the mayor if the mayor is absent or unavailable. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Malaysia's veteran opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim** has been sworn in as the **country's new prime minister**, after several days of post-election deadlock. The new leader was **appointed by King Sultan Abdullah**, after elections over the weekend resulted in an unprecedented hung parliament. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- In Nepal, Prime Minister **Sher Bahadur Deuba** has elected for the **consecutive 7th time** from the home district of Dadeldhura. The counting of votes continues for parliamentary and provincial elections in the country. Senior Nepali Congress leader, Mr. Deuba defeated an independent candidate **Sagar Dhakal** by a margin of over 12 thousand votes. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- The **U.N. Human Rights Council** voted to condemn the **bloody crackdown on peaceful protests** in Iran and create an **independent fact-finding mission** to investigate alleged abuses, particularly those committed against women and children. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Pakistan Prime Minister **Shehbaz Sharif** appointed **Lieutenant General Asim Munir** as the new army chief of the country, replacing incumbent **General Qamar Javed Bajwa**. Information minister Marriyum Aurangzeb announced the appointment on **Twitter** ending weeks of speculation over what some call the most powerful position in the South Asian nation. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **QatarEnergy** announced a 27-year natural gas supply deal with **China**, calling it the **"longest" ever seen** as it strengthened ties with Asia while Europe scrambles for alternative sources. The state energy company will send four million tonnes of liquefied natural gas annually from its new North Field East project to **China Petroleum and Chemical Corporation (Sinopec)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **central banks of India and UAE** are discussing a concept paper on promoting **bilateral trade in rupee and dirham** with a view to reduce transaction cost, a top official said. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India and Asean** in a joint statement reaffirmed the importance of maintaining and promoting **peace, stability, maritime safety, freedom of navigation and overflight in the Indo-Pacific region**, and also commitment to peaceful resolution of disputes, in accordance with international law, including **UNCLOS**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Books and Authors

- British Historian **Simon Sebag Montefiore** has released a new book titled **'The World: A Family History'**. In 'The World: A Family History', Montefiore he tells how humanity evolved by the stories of different and famous families. The two-part book, which will be published by Hachette India, will tell the story of humankind in "a ground-breaking, single narrative that will forever shift the boundaries of what history can achieve". ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Gautam Borah**, a senior management professional and the author of the widely acclaimed book **'Monetising Innovation'**, launches his new book **'Nalanada - Until we meet again'**. The book was launched by legendary writer **Ruskin Bond**. With his new book, Gautam delivers a movie like experience that includes action, adventure, romance, passion, grit & intuition and mystery. The book will lead you to travel through all these in a jaw dropping race. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Banking/Economy/Business News

- **Goldman Sachs Group Inc.** sees **India's economic growth** slowing next year, citing a hit to consumer demand from **higher borrowing costs** and fading benefits from pandemic reopening, while lowering its growth forecast. **Gross domestic product (GDP)** may expand by **5.9% in calendar year 2023 from an estimated 6.9% this year.** ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Karnataka came at the top position** while comparing the **total installed capacity of grid-interactive renewable power** of all the states of the country. The state had a **total installed capacity of 15,463 megawatts (mw),** according to an RBI publication. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Axis Bank** has launched the **seventh edition of 'Evolve'** for MSMEs with the theme of **'Indian SMEs: Shifting Gears for Next Level Growth'**. **'Digitalisation to Building Indian SMEs'** and **'Export Opportunities for SMEs in the New World Order'** were some of the other key themes at the launch. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** allowed **HDFC Bank Ltd and Canara Bank Ltd** to open a special **"vostro account"** for trade in **Rupees with Russia.** ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **National Payments Corporation of India(NPCI),** which runs the **UPI digital pipeline,** is in talks with the **Reserve Bank** on implementation of its proposed deadline for limiting the **volume cap of players to 30 percent.** ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD),** cut its **gross domestic growth forecast for India** for the current financial year (FY23) to **6.6 per cent from 6.9 per cent,** citing higher medium-term global uncertainty and slowing domestic economic activity. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Global intellectual property filings- of patents, trademarks, and designs-reached** record levels in 2021 driven largely by increases from Asian countries of **India, China, and South Korea** according to the **World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO).** ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **CRISIL** has revised its forecast for **India's real gross domestic product (GDP) growth** to 7 per cent for the current fiscal (2022-23) from 7.3 per cent estimated previously. The **credit rating agency** said this is primarily because the **slowdown in global growth** has started to impact **India's exports and industrial activity.** ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **panel of state finance ministers** is likely to recommend a **uniform GST levy of 28 percent** on online gaming irrespective of whether it is a **game of skill or a game of chance.** ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **seventh edition of the Handbook of Statistics on Indian States 2021-22** is released by the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI).** Which seeks to provide comprehensive data about the **regional economies of India.** ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Private sector lender ICICI Bank** has launched two new products – **loan against deposits(LAD) and dollar bonds** – for non-resident Indians at its **GIFT City branch in Gujarat.** The bank is the first to offer these products in GIFT City. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB)** has bagged the national award from Pension Fund regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) for significant enrolment **under Atal Pension Yojana (APY).** So far, the bank has enrolled 3,34,687 (cumulative) accounts under APY. During 2022-23, the bank enrolled 69,132 accounts against the target of 50,320. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Airtel Payments Bank** introduces a new option, Face authentication-based electronic **KYC.** Previously a user had to link his **Aadhaar card** to his account before completing OTP verification or biometric fingerprint authentication. However, now you need to verify your face to register an account. Recently, a mobile application for authentication was created by the **Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI).** Now, business correspondents will only need a smartphone or a document to open an account. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Payments software company Flywire** has teamed up with **India's Largest private sector giant HDFC Bank** to help students in India **pay education fees** at institutions around the world. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Country's largest lender, State Bank of India** continues to dominate the **debit cards market** in October 2022, with a 29% share. Compared to last month the share was slightly less, where **SBI led the debit card market by 30 per cent in September.** The momentum of the credit card business has remained strong in 2022, in terms of card issuance and spends, according to **Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data.** **HDFC Bank remains the dominant force with a market share of 22.97%, followed by SBI at 19.09% and ICICI Bank at 17.92%.** ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Tata Consumer** is set to acquire **India's largest packaged drinking water company, Bisleri,** for an estimated **Rs 6,000-7,000 crore.** **Chairman Ramesh Chauhan** is aiming to disinvest Bisleri International to Tata Consumer Products three decades after selling soft drink brands **Thums Up, Gold Spot and Limca to Coca-Cola.** ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Unemployment rate** for persons aged 15 years and above in **urban areas declined to 7.2 per cent during July-September 2022 from 9.8 per cent a year ago,** the **National Statistical Office (NSO)** said. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Robust domestic economic activity** and an uptick in **oil import bills**, **India's current account deficit** is expected to be 3-3.2 per cent of **gross domestic product (GDP)** for FY23, according to **Chief Economic Advisor (CEA) V Anantha Nageswaran**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Union Ayush Minister **Shri Sarbananda Sonowal** informed that AYUSH has grown by 17 percent in 2014-20 to reach US dollars 18.1 billion. The Minister was speaking at the inauguration of 'AYUR-UDYAMAHA' at New Delhi, where he also released the RIS report titled 'AYUSH Sector in India: Prospects and Challenges'. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Axis Bank**, India's third largest private sector bank, and **Flipkart**, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace have partnered to launch the 'Super Elite Credit Card'. To scale the Flipkart SuperCoins reward program and enhance the customer shopping experience, this card will serve extensive value to shoppers. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Bank of Baroda** opened its first mid-corporate Branch in **Kerala** at Kochi. The branch was inaugurated by **Debadatta Chand, Executive Director** in the presence of S. Rengarajan, GM (Head - Mid Corporate Cluster South), and Sreejith Kottarathil, Zonal Head-Ernakulam. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- With a view to facilitate **cash flow-based lending to MSMEs**, it has been decided to include **Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) as a Financial Information Provider (FIP)** under the **Account Aggregator (AA) framework**. Department of Revenue shall be the regulator of GSTN for this specific purpose and Goods and Services Tax (GST) Returns, viz. Form GSTR-1 and Form GSTR-3B, shall be the Financial Information. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Canara Bank** steps into digital banking on its 117th Founder's Day with the issuance of an **Electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG)** in partnership with **National E-Governance Service Limited (NeSL)**. The Canara Bank will now offer an API-based digital workflow of Bank guarantees which will eliminate physical insurance, stamping, verification, and paper-based record maintenance. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **IDFC First Bank** has introduced a sticker-based debit card, called **FIRSTAP**. The launch is in association with the **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)**. The FIRSTAP is launched to facilitate transactions by simply tapping the sticker on a **Near Field Communication (NFC)** enabled point-of-sale terminal. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India's Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY)**, and the **Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CONNECT)**, European Commission signed an "Intent of Cooperation on High Performance Computing (HPC), Weather Extremes & Climate Modeling and Quantum Technologies". ([Click here to read the article](#))

Appointments/Resignations

- President **Droupadi Murmu** has appointed retired IAS **Arun Goel** as the Election Commissioner in the Election Commission with effect from the date he assumes the office. A Punjab cadre officer of the 1985 batch, Goel will join Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar and Election Commissioner Anup Chandra Pandey in the poll panel. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Men's grooming brand **UrbanGabru** announced the star India cricketer **Suryakumar Yadav** as its new brand ambassador. He joins the brand to endorse UrbanGabru's grooming range. Suryakumar Yadav, fondly known as SKY, is currently ranked second in men's T20 International batting. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE), **Vinit Kumar** takes over the charge of CEO, **KVIC Central Office, KVIC Mumbai**. He is appointed as CEO, Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Mumbai under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises. He was welcomed by Shri Manoj Kumar, Hon'ble Chairman, KVIC at Central Office, Mumbai. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Professor **TG Sitharam**, Director of the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IIT Guwahati) has been appointed as the new Chairman of the **All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Senior consultant **Romal Shetty** has been nominated CEO-designate of **Deloitte India** after a months-long selection process, according to an email sent to the firm's partners late. The nomination committee, after considering multiple candidates, zeroed in on Shetty, who leads Deloitte's consulting practice in India. The next step is for its Indian equity partners to confirm his candidacy. ([Click here to read the article](#))

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Defence News

- **South Western Command of the Indian Army** conducted Integrated Fire Power Exercise, “SHATRUNASH” at MFFR in Thar desert of Rajasthan. The exercise witnessed use of multi farious firing platforms in an integrated manner involving both ground & aerial manoeuvres. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **13th edition** of bilateral exercise between the **Indian and the Royal Oman navies, Naseem Al Bahr-2022**, commenced off the coast of Oman on 20 November 2022. The exercise is being conducted in two phases: the Harbour Phase and the Sea Phase. The Indian Navy’s guided missile frigate Trikanth and Offshore Patrol Vessel Sumitra, with their integral helicopters, and the maritime patrol aircraft, Dornier, are participating in the exercise. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Air Fest 2022** showcased maneuvers of **planes & helicopters** in the arsenal of the **Indian Air Force (IAF)** in an annual event organized at **Head Quarters Maintenance Command, Vayusena Nagar** in Nagpur. The Air Fest is being conducted as a part of the ‘**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**’. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Special Forces of India and Indonesia** commenced the joint military exercise **Garuda Shakti**. The exercise is currently underway in **Indonesia at Sangga Buana Training Area, Karawang**. The **eighth edition** of Exercise Garuda Shakti focuses on enhancing understanding, cooperation and interoperability between the Special Forces of both armies. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Indian Air Force** is conducting the Annual Joint **Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise ‘Samanvay 2022’** from 28 November 2022 to 30 November 2022 at Air Force Station Agra. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **INS Mormugao** is the second ship of Project 15B stealth destroyers being built at **Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL)**. INS Mormugao was delivered to the **Indian Navy** on 24th November 2022. Project 15B was signed on 28th January 2011, which is a contract of four ships. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Awards and Recognitions

- **The 14th Dalai Lama** was conferred the **Gandhi Mandela Award 2022** at Thekchen Choeling in Dharamshala’s McLeodGanj by Himachal Pradesh governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar. The award is given to personalities who have carried forward the legacies of Gandhi and Mandela by making significant contributions in the fields of Peace, Social Welfare, Culture, Environment, Education, Healthcare, Sports and Innovation. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- Author **Khalid Jawed’s “The Paradise of Food”**, translated by Baran Farooqi from Urdu, won the fifth JCB Prize for Literature. The book, originally published as “Ne’mat Khana” in 2014, is the fourth translation to win the award and the first work in Urdu. “The Paradise of Food” tells the story of a middle-class joint Muslim family over a span of fifty years where the narrator struggles to find a place for himself, at odds in his home and the world outside. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- At the opening ceremony of the **53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI)**, Telugu superstar **Chiranjeevi** was honoured with the **Indian Film Personality of the Year 2022 award**. Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting Anurag Thakur announced that the Indian Film Personality of the Year award will be conferred upon megastar Chiranjeevi. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Kathak exponent **Dr. Uma Sharma** has received the prestigious ‘**Sumitra Charat Ram Award**’ for Lifetime Achievement in recognition of her contribution in the field of Indian classical music and dance. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize** for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence, for this 2022 Edition, has been given to **Franca Ma-ih Sulem Yong** from Cameroon, President of the NGOs #Afrogiveness and Positive Youths Africa. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Danish Manzoor Bhat**, originally hailing from **Kashmir Valley**, was honoured with **Jaipur Foot USA’s first Global Humanitarian Award** this week at a ceremony held at the Consulate General of India in New York. The award was presented in the Indian High Commission New York by Consul General Randhir Jaiswal, IAS and Prem Bhandari, Chairman, JaipurFoot USA. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Chennai-based **Matrix Business Services India Pvt. Ltd.**, a leading Business Assurance Services Company, part of the UDS Group, was recently recognised and awarded “**Partner of the Year 2022**” by one of the world’s most valuable companies, **Procter & Gamble (P&G)** at a recently held event in Cincinnati, USA, for their contribution in transforming their business processes. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Ravi Kumar Sagar**, one of the youngest founders and **CEO of RK’S INNO group** was conferred with the most prestigious **Dr. Abdul Kalam Seva Puraskar**. The award was presented to him for his persistent service to society and is one of the youngest entrepreneurs in India. A young entrepreneur from the twin Telugu states, Ravi Kumar Sagar also known as RK’S nailed it as a budding entrepreneur during the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Prodapt**, a leading global consulting, technology & managed services provider with a singular focus on the Connectedness industry, has been named a recipient of the **Salesforce Partner Innovation Award** in the **“Communications” category**. The prestigious award recognizes Prodapt’s contributions to Salesforce-driven digital transformation programs and the development of specific solution accelerators for the communications industry. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Museum maker **AP. Shreethar** was honored with **Economic Times Inspiring Leaders Award 2022** in Delhi. The award was presented by Actress Mrunal Thakur in the capital city, Delhi. AP Shreethar is a self-taught artist and museum maker. He is known to have conducted over 72 shows and exhibitions around the globe. AP Shreethar is additionally credited as the creator of the world’s first Live Art Museum. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)**, felicitated **Rajendra Singh Pawar**, Chairman & Founder, NIIT with **‘Lifetime Achievement Award 2022’** at the 8th FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards ceremony. The award recognises Pawar for his immense contribution and exemplary work in the field of education as well as creating the IT Training industry. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Thirty-nine schools** from across the country were awarded the **Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar** for the 2021-2022 academic session by the **Ministry of Education**. The schools were selected from among a total of 8.23 lakh entries. Out of which **28 were government and aided schools and 11 were private schools**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Summit and Conference

- **India** has launched the **official website of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)** as it will host the next SCO summit as a **chairman of organisation in 2023**. The website highlights the events that will be undertaken under the chairmanship of India next year. The theme of the event is **“For a SECURE SCO”**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The three-day **apex-level regional strategic dialogue of the Indian Navy**, the fourth edition of **“Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue 2022” (IPRD-2022)** began in New Delhi. The theme of IPRD-2022 is **“Operationalising the Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI)”**, which was articulated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the 14th **East Asia Summit (EAS)** in Bangkok on November 4, 2019, the defence ministry said. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India participated in the 22nd Council of Ministers’s meeting** of the **Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)** held at Dhaka in Bangladesh. The Indian delegation was led by **Minister of State for External Affairs Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

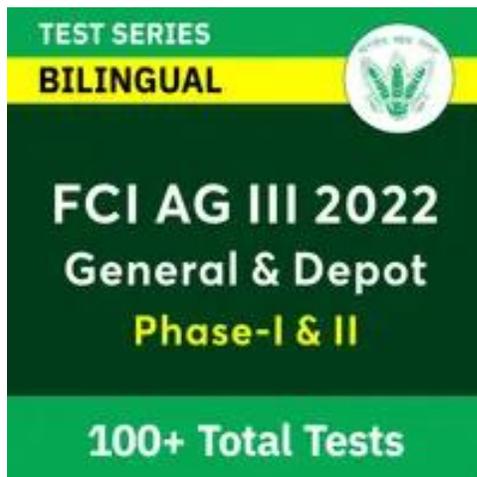
Ranks and Reports

- **Shahjahanpur** has become **number one in the country** in giving maximum **number of tap connections** in a month. **Under the Jal Jeevan Mission**, Shahjahanpur has created history in providing tap connections to every household in rural areas. The names of **Shahjahanpur, Bulandshahr and Bareilly** have been registered among the best performing districts of UP in October. In the ranking of districts, **Shahjahanpur topped the best performing category by scoring 689990 marks**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India** has moved up by six slots to improve its position and rank **61st** as per the **Network Readiness Index 2022 (NRI 2022) report** prepared by a US-based Portulans Institute, an independent non-profit research and educational institute. The United States ranks first on the list, with an overall score of 80.3. Singapore comes in second with a score of 79.35, and Sweden comes in third with a score of 78.91. Singapore leads Asia Pacific, followed by South Korea and Japan. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)**, Delhi has been placed at the 28th position in the Top 50 of **Times Higher Education Global Employability University Ranking and Survey (GEURS)**. **IIT Delhi** is the only Indian institute to rank in the top 50. The varsity was ranked 27th last year. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** remains the **world’s most popular leader** with an approval rating of 77 percent. This was revealed in a **Global Leader Approval Ratings** released by a US based consulting firm Morning Consult. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Sports News

- Formula One (F1) world champion **Max Verstappen** of Red Bull team won the season ending **F1 Abu Dhabi race in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates**. The battle for second place remained a major story with **Charles Leclerc** and **Sergio Perez** entering the race tied at 290 points, but it was Leclerc who came out on top with a second-place finish on the Yas Marina Circuit. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- German racing driver **Sebastian Vettel** has retired from **Formula One racing**. Vettel won four Formula One World Championships between 2010 and 2013 while competing for Red Bull and previously spent six seasons with Ferrari. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Novak Djokovic** won the **sixth ATP Finals singles title** win beating **Casper Ruud** from Norway. Novak Djokovic defeated the opponent by 7-5, 6-3 to walk away with a historic payday of **\$4.7m**. Novak Djokovic has equaled the record of six ATP title wins of **Roger Federer**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **India** ended their campaign at the **15th Asian Championships** in **South Korea** with 25 gold medals. Indian pair Manu Bhaker and Samrat Rana won the **10-meter Junior Air Pistol Mixed Team event**. Bhaker and Rana in the qualification shot **578 shots** to finish second against **Uzbekistan** pair Nigina Saidkulova and Mukhammad Kamalov. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Manika Batra**, the Indian Table Tennis player, became the **first Indian woman** to win a medal at the **Asian Cup Table Tennis Tournament**. Manika defeated World no.6 **Hina Hayata of Japan** in the Asian Cup 2022 in the women's singles bronze medal match in Bangkok, Thailand. **Union Minister Kiren Rijiju** appreciated Manika Batra for her performance and spectacular achievement. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Army Red Team** has won the **72nd Inter Services Volleyball Championship** 2022-23. The Army Red team emerged victorious with a set score of 3-1. The closing ceremony of the Championship was organized at **Eagles Indoor Volleyball Stadium** in Secunderabad. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Telangana's **Nishanth Bhukya** and Odisha's **Tanvi Patri** became the boys and girls' singles' champions at the **34th Under-13 National Badminton Championships**, notching contrasting wins at the UP-Badminton Academy. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Tamil Nadu batter **Narayan Jagadeesan** broke the world record for the highest individual score in men's List A cricket by hammering 277 off 141 balls against Arunachal Pradesh in the **Vijay Hazare Trophy** at the Chinnaswamy in Bangalore. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Cristiano Ronaldo** creates history as he became the first male player to score in five World Cups in Portugal's opening game in **Qatar** against **Ghana**. Cristiano Ronaldo scored in the 65th minute from the penalty spot to open the scoring at Doha's stadium 974, which was also the **118th goal of his country**. ([Click here to read the article](#))



Schemes and Committess News

- The **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)** has dissolved the **four-member National Selection Committee** headed by **Chetan Sharma** after India team's uninspired performance in T20 World Cup. Apart from **chief selector Chetan Sharma**, other members of the selection committee were **Sunil Joshi, Harvinder Singh and Debashish Mohanty**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Union Minister for Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda** has said the government has decided to **set up 100 archery academies** in the country to promote talent amongst tribal children by **nurturing their archery skills**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Prof. Venu Gopal Achanta**, Director, CSIR-National Physical Laboratory (CSIR-NPL), New Delhi, has been elected as a member of the **International Committee for Weights and Measures (CIPM)**. The 27th General Conference on Weights and Measures (CGPM) meeting was held on 15-18 November, 2022 at Paris, France. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)** launched startup applications for registration on the **MAARG portal**, the National Mentorship Platform by Startup India. The purpose of the application is to provide a further boost to the **startup ecosystem** by catalyzing the startup culture and building a strong and inclusive ecosystem for innovation and entrepreneurship in India. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare** unveiled the **National Suicide Prevention Strategy** — the **first-of-its-kind policy** formulated by the **government** to prevent suicides as a **public health priority**. **According to the ministry**, the policy that will set the stage for promotion of mental health and prevention of suicides in the coming decade. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India's **Union rural development ministry** has formed a panel to revamp its only **job guarantee scheme** in the hope of **directing more work to the country's poorer regions**, a senior government official said. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Science and Technology News

- The **Indian Space Research Organization** is set to launch **PLV-C54/EOS-06 Mission** with **Oceans-3** and eight nanosatellites on board from Sriharikota spaceport. The PLV-C54/EOS-06 Mission includes EOS-06 (Oceans-3), plus eight nanosatellites which are **BhutanSat, 'Anand'** from Pixxel, **Thybolt** two numbers from Dhurva Space and **Astrocast**-four numbers from Spaceflight USA. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- RH200, the versatile sounding rocket of **ISRO** registered its 200th consecutive successful launch from the shores of Thumba, Thiruvananthapuram. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) termed it a "historic moment". It was witnessed by former **President Ram Nath Kovind** and **ISRO chairman S Somanath**, among others. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **The European Space Agency** has named the first ever “**parastronaut**” in a major step towards allowing people with physical disabilities to work and live in space. The 22-nation agency said it had appointed **British Paralympic sprinter John McFall** to take part in a feasibility study during astronaut training to assess the conditions needed for people with disabilities to take part in future missions. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Scientists of the **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** commenced the countdown for the launch of **Earth Observation Satellite – Oceansat** – and eight other customer satellites on a **PSLV-C54 rocket** from the spaceport of Sriharikota. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Important Days News

- **World Television Day** is observed on **21 November**, every year. It is a day that recognizes the value and impact of television in our lives. We all know television plays a crucial role in society and in an individual’s life. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **World Children’s Day** is celebrated on **November 20** annually. The day aims to promote international togetherness and awareness among children as well as to improve their welfare. November 20 marks the anniversary of the UN General Assembly adopted a Declaration and Convention on children’s rights. The theme for International children’s day is, “**Inclusion, for every child**”. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Department of Archives, Archaeology and Museums** is celebrating **World Heritage week** commencing from **November 19 to November 25, 2022**. The World Heritage Week is observed to promote the conservation of culture and heritage. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **World Fisheries Day** is annually celebrated on **21st November**. This day is dedicated to highlighting the critical importance of healthy ocean ecosystems and to ensure sustainable stocks of fisheries in the world. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women** is observed on **November 25**, every year. The 2022 theme of International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women is ‘**UNITE! Activism to End Violence against Women and Girls**.’ ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **National Milk Day** is celebrated on 26th November every year to signify the importance and benefits of milk. **Milk** day is a special day that is observed to spread awareness among people about the **importance and need for milk**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Constitution Day** is celebrated on **26th November** every year in India to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. The constitution of **India** was adopted by the **Constituent Assembly** on 26th November 1949, and it came into effect on **26th January 1950**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Obituaries

- **Daljeet Kaur**, a veteran actor well-known for her lead roles in several superhit Punjabi movies, has passed away in Punjab’s Ludhiana district. She was 69 years old. Daljeet was one of Pollywood’s best-known actors. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Babu Mani**, who was an integral part of the Indian football team in the 1980s, passed away after a prolonged battle with liver-related issues. He was 59. He represented India in 55 international matches and was a part of the first Indian team that qualified for the AFC Asian Cup in 1984. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India’s first dog to be deployed for tracking down poachers, **Zorba** has passed away of old age in Guwahati. The 12-year-old male **Belgian Malinois** was a member of ‘**K9**’, the nation’s first dog squad to fight wildlife crime. Zorba was the first dog of the squad and he was credited with helping law enforcement authorities nab over 60 poachers. He was given teary farewell by wildlife activists and was buried. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The founding chairman of the popular drink **Rasna**, **Areez Pirojshaw Khambatta** has passed away. The 85-year-old industrialist, who was suffering from a prolonged illness. Decades back, his father Phiroja Khambatta started a modest business which Areez took to being the largest concentrate manufacturer in the world, with a presence in over 60 countries. ([Click here to read the article](#))

Miscellaneous News

- **Google** is paying tribute to American geologist and oceanographic cartographer, **Marie Tharp**, who helped prove the theories of continental drift. She co-published the first world map of ocean floors. **On November 21 in 1998**, the Library of Congress named Ms. Tharp one of the greatest cartographers of the 20th century. The Google Doodle features an interactive biography of Ms. Tharp. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Cuttack Baliyatra** has made it into the **Guinness World Record** after achieving the feat of making 22,000 paper boats in 35 minutes. During the **Baliyatra festival**, more than 2,100 students from 22 schools made paper boats and created a world record at an event organized at **Barabati Stadium** by the district administration and Cuttack Municipal Corporation. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Mumbai** has become the **first Indian city** to be added to the A-list in the **5th Annual Cities Report published by CDP**, a non-profit organisation that runs the **world's environmental disclosure system for companies, cities, states, and regions** – recognises the important role that cities play in taking bold actions to mitigate and adopt to climate change. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA)** in association with the Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Madras, developed a **Continuous Marine Water Quality Monitoring Station (CMWQMS)**. They launched an Electric Environmental Monitoring Vehicle (EV) on November 21, 2022, at the Port. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The 3-day long celebrations of the **400th birth anniversary of Ahom** commander **Lachit Barphukan** began in New Delhi. Union Finance minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** inaugurated the exhibition on the occasion highlighting the life and achievement of the **Ahom dynasty and Lachit Barphukan** among others. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Prasar Bharati** celebrated the silver jubilee or 25 years of its establishment on **23 November, 2022**. It was on this day in 1997, that it came into being as a statutory autonomous body set up by an Act of Parliament. It comprises the Doordarshan and All India Radio. Prasar Bharati CEO Gaurav Dwivedi said, Prasar Bharati has stood firmly with the people during the challenges faced by the country and the world. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha** inaugurated the **Annual Youth Festival 'Sonzal-2022'** at the **University of Kashmir**. The Lt Governor said that the annual festival is a great opportunity for young artists to showcase their talents and 'Sonzal' provides them a much-needed platform to achieve the dream of '**Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat**'. ([Click here to read the article](#))



Static Takeaways

- UNICEF Headquarters: New York, New York, United States;
- UNICEF Founded: 11 December 1946;
- UNICEF Head: Catherine M. Russell.
- FIFA President: Gianni Infantino;
- FIFA Founded: 21 May 1904;
- FIFA Headquarters: Zürich, Switzerland.
- Chief Election Commissioner of India: Rajiv Kumar;
- Other Election Commissioner: Anup Chandra Pandey;
- Election Commission Formed: 25 January 1950;
- Election Commission HQ: New Delhi.
- Qatar Capital: Doha;
- Qatar Currency: Qatari Riyal.
- Archaeological Survey of India Founder: Alexander Cunningham;
- Archaeological Survey of India Founded: 1861;
- Archaeological Survey of India Director General: V. Vidyavathi, IAS;
- Archaeological Survey of India Parent organisation: Ministry of Culture;
- Archaeological Survey of India Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Oman Capital: Muscat;
- Oman Currency: Omani rial.
- UNESCO Founded: 16 November 1945;
- UNESCO Headquarters: Paris, France;
- UNESCO Members: 193 countries;
- UNESCO Head: Audrey Azoulay.
- National Film Development Corporation Founded: 1975, Mumbai;
- National Film Development Corporation Headquarters: Mumbai.
- Tamil Nadu Capital: Chennai;
- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister: M K Stalin;
- Tamil Nadu Governor: R N Ravi.
- Canada Capital: Ottawa;
- Canada Prime minister: Justin Trudeau;
- Canada Currency: Canadian Dollar.
- Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank founded: September 12, 2005.
- Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank Headquarters: Dharwad, Karnataka.
- Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank Chairman: Puttaganti Gopi Krishna.
- Khadi & Village Industries Commission Founded: 1956
- Khadi & Village Industries Commission Headquarters: Mumbai
- Khadi & Village Industries Commission Agency executive: Manoj Kumar (Chairperson)
- All India Council for Technical Education Founded: November 1945;
- All India Council for Technical Education Headquarters: New Delhi;

- All India Council for Technical Education Parent agency: Department of Higher Education.
- Indonesia Capital: Jakarta;
- Indonesia Currency: Indonesian rupiah;
- Indonesia President: Joko Widodo.
- Nepal Capital: Kathmandu;
- Nepal Currency: Nepalese rupee;
- Nepal President: Bidhya Devi Bhandari.
- Uttarakhand Governor: Gurmit Singh;
- Uttarakhand Chief minister: Pushkar Singh Dhami;
- Uttarakhand Capitals: Dehradun (Winter), Gairsain (Summer).
- Prasar Bharati Head quarters: New Delhi;
- Prasar Bharati CEO: Gaurav Dwivedi.
- European Space Agency Headquarters: Paris, France;
- European Space Agency Founded: 30 May 1975, Europe;
- European Space Agency CEO: Josef Aschbacher.
- Qatar Capital: Doha;
- Qatar Currency: Qatari Riyal;
- Prime Minister of Qatar: Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa bin Abdelaziz Al Thani.
- Deloitte Founder: William Welch Deloitte;
- Deloitte Headquarters: London, England;
- Deloitte Founded: 1845, London, United Kingdom.

