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Business News, Financial News, Economy News, Politics News, India News, Breaking News, Indian Economy, International News, Sports News, and many more topics covered.....

Important Personalities



- Who has been elected as president of the Table Tennis Federation of India? **Meghna Ahlawat**
- Who has been appointed as the chair of B20 India, which represents the entire G20 business community? **N Chandrasekaran**
- Time magazine named whom as its 2022 person of the year? **Volodymyr Zelensky**
- Dina Boluarte has recently elected as first female president of which country? **Peru**
- Who has been named Chairman of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)? **K V Shaji**
- Yoginder Alagh, who has passed away recently, was renowned in which field? **Economy**
- Who has been assumed charge as Chairperson of the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC)? **Hansraj Gangaram**
- Indian tech brand "Noise" has appointed whom as new brand ambassador? **Virat Kohli**
- Who has been appointed as secretary of Department of School Education, Ministry of Education? **Sanjay Kumar**
- Rajeeva Laxman Karandikar named as chairperson of which commission? **National Statistical Commission**
- Who has been elected as the president of the Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI)? **Prasanth Kumar**
- Which country has assumed the Presidency of the United Nations Security Council for the December 2022? **India**
- Who has been appointed as the new Executive Director of Punjab National Bank? **M Paramasivam**
- Who will be the head of recently formed 20-member committee by SEBI to Review the Corporate Takeover Rules? **Shiavax Jal Vazifdar**
- Securities and Exchange Board of India has approved Sundararaman Ramamurthy as the managing director and chief executive officer of which company? **Bombay Stock Exchange**
- Vikram Gokhale, who has passed away recently, was a famous - **Actor**

01 DECEMBER



Inception: 1987

1st observed: 1988

Importance: To show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness.

By: James W. Bunn and Thomas Netter

Motto: To raise awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection and mourning those who have died of the disease.

2022 Themes: **Equalize**

Note: World AIDS Day was the first ever international day for global health.

- Padma Bhushan awardee Elaben Bhatt, who has passed away recently, was the founder of which trade union? **Self Employed Women's Association**
- Who has become the first woman director of ICAR-SBI? **Dr G Hemaprabha**
- Who has been taken over as Southern Command Chief? **Ajai Kumar Singh**
- Padma Bhushan Jamshed J Irani, who has passed away recently, was famous by which name? **Steel Man of India**
- Which company has officially appointed Lee Jae-yong as its executive chairman? **Samsung**
- Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva has recently become President of which country for third time? **Brazil**
- Who has been appointed as the chairperson of union government's engagement group Civil 20 (C20)? **Mata Amritanandamayi**
- Who has taken charge of Twitter after resigning Parag Agarwal as CEO? **Elon Musk**
- Pinaki Chaudhuri, who has passed away recently, was associated with which field? **Cinema**
- The government of India has appointed whom as the acting chairperson of the Competition Commission of India? **Sangeeta Verma**
- Who has been named as chairperson of United Nation's Air Transport Committee? **Shefali Juneja**
- Who has become the first Indian-origin Prime Minister of the UK from Britain's Conservative Party? **Rishi Sunak**
- What is the name of Chief Election Commissioner of India, who has been invited by the Election Commission of Nepal as an international observer for the forthcoming elections? **Rajiv Kumar**
- Recently, Bandaru Wilsonbabu named as the Ambassador of India to which country? **Comoros**
- Recently, who has been appointed as the Governor of

West Bengal? **C V Ananda Bose**

- Who has been elected as the prime minister of Israel recently? **Benjamin Netanyahu**
- Edtech company BYJU's has appointed whom as brand ambassador for its social initiative? **Lionel Messi**
- Who has become Meta's India head? **Sandhya Devanathan**
- Who has become the first Indian player to get elected in the Athletes' Commission of the International Table Tennis Federation? **Sharath Achanta Kamal**
- The Government of India has appointed whom as a full-time member of NITI Aayog? **Arvind Virmani**
- Government of India has nominated whom as the Director on RBI's central board? **Vivek Joshi**

02 DECEMBER

National Pollution Control Day

Inception: 1984

Edition: 38th

Importance: This day is observed in the memory of those who have lost their lives in the Bhopal Gas tragedy on 2nd December, 1984.

Motto: To control the Industrial disaster and to reduce the level of pollution.

Bhopal Gas Tragedy:

- A gas leak incident on the night of 2-3 December 1984 at the Union Carbide India Limited (UCIL) pesticide plant in Bhopal(M.P), India.
- Considered among the world's worst industrial disasters.
- Causing Agent: Methyl isocyanate
- Deaths: Over 16,000 claimed
- Non-fatal injuries: At least 558,125



National & International News

- Which state has granted industry status to its tourism sector in December 2022? **Assam**
- PM Modi will Inaugurate National Youth Conference in Karnataka on birth anniversary of whom in 2023? **Swami Vivekananda**
- SAMARTH Scheme works under which ministry, where more than 13,235 artisans have been trained in the last three years? **Textile Ministry**
- The country's first Infantry Museum has been opened for the general public in which city? **Indore**

02 DECEMBER

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY



Inception: 2004

Edition: 18th

Importance: To mark adoption of the declaration by UNGA for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others (Dated 2 December 1949)

Organisation Involved: ILO

Motto: To highlight the importance of eradicating contemporary forms of slavery including trafficking in persons, sexual exploitation, child labour, forced marriage, etc.

Note: According to the UN, an estimated 40.3 million people are in modern slavery, including 24.9 in forced labour and 15.4 million in forced marriage.

- Which state government has launched Orunodoi 2.0 scheme? **Assam**
- Who has launched country's first Green Steel Brand "KALYANI FeRRESTA"? **Jyotiraditya Scindia**
- World Trade Organization ministerial conference 2024 will be held in which country? **UAE**
- Gamosa of Assam, which has recently granted Geographical Indication (GI) status, is referred to - **Cloth**

Monthly Current Affairs One-Liners

- Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Ko Kaam Karyakram has now been named as which scheme? **Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan**
- The 5th edition of Youth Co:Lab has jointly launched by Atal Innovation Mission and NITI Aayog with which international organisation? **UNDP**
- Which country has expelled from the United Nation's Commission on the Status of Women? **Iran**
- Who has inaugurated the 7th India Water Impact Summit (IWIS 2022) in December 2022? **Gajendra Singh Shekhawat**
- Recently, United Nations has ranked which project among world's top 10 Initiatives? **Namami Gange**
- Which country has passed world's first tobacco law to ban smoking? **New Zealand**
- The statue of "Mahakavi Subramanian Bharathiyar" has recently inaugurated in which state? **Tamil Nadu**
- 8th India International Science Festival 2022 will be held in which city? **Bhopal**
- Which country has emerged as top oil supplier to India in November 2022? **Russia**
- Who has inaugurated digitisation hubs in 10 districts of Odisha? **D Y Chandrachud**
- Recently in December 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of Rs 75000 crores projects in which state? **Maharashtra**
- PM Modi has flagged off 6th Vande Bharat train from Bilaspur to which city? **Nagpur**
- Mopa International Airport Goa has recently has named after whom? **Manohar Parrikar**
- The first G20 Finance and Central Bank Deputies meeting is scheduled to be held in December 2022 in which city? **Bengaluru**
- Which state has become first to launch its own Climate Change Mission? **Tamil Nadu**
- Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has decided to open how many Khelo India centres by the 15th of August 2023 across the country? **1000**
- The Third Global Ministerial Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance has recently concluded in which country? **Oman**
- The United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, also called as Conference of Parties (COP-15) commenced in which country in December 2022? **Canada**
- A Gender Toolkit based on "Enabling gender-responsive urban mobility and public spaces" is developed by which organisation? **World Bank**

- Which state will establish separate Divyang Department? **Maharashtra**
- Which state government has launched "Asia's first Drone delivery hub for easy access to healthcare"? **Meghalaya**
- Recently, which ministry has formed an Advisory Group for streamlining the development of the Bamboo sector under the restructured National Bamboo Mission (NBM)? **Ministry of Agriculture**
- Which state government has launched "One District One Sport" scheme? **Uttar Pradesh**
- Opencube Technologies has launched its first Gold ATM in which city, described it India's first Gold ATM? **Hyderabad**
- The first G20 Sherpa meeting under India's presidency begins in which state? **Rajasthan**
- Recently, which ministry has inaugurated a three day "Swar Dharohar Festival" under Kalanjali in collaboration with "Swar Dharohar Foundation"? **Ministry of Health**
- Recently, the second edition of the State of Finance for Nature report has launched by which international organization? **UNEP**
- Which country has assumed the presidency of G20? **India**
- What is the name of paperless airport entry facility launched recently by Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia? **Digi Yatra**
- Recently, which government agency has released a study report, titled "Carbon Capture, Utilisation, and Storage (CCUS) Policy Framework and its Deployment Mechanism in India"? **NITI Aayog**
- Which district of Bihar has become the first to be declared paperless (e-office)? **Saharsa**
- Which city is planning to issue the nation's first local government bond, that target individual investors, with proceeds used to fund a solar power project? **Indore**
- UN panel has recommended which coral reef to be listed as a World Heritage site? **Great Barrier Reef**
- What is the name of first science documentary made in Sanskrit, which was screened at the 53rd IFFI? **Yanam**
- Recently, which ministry has launched the "Nai Chetna-Pahal Badlav Ki"- A Community-led National Campaign Against Gender-Based Discrimination? **Ministry of Urban Development**
- Who has released the book "India: The Mother of Democracy"? **Dharmendra Pradhan**

- Recently, the State of the Climate in Asia 2021 report has published by which international organization? **World Meteorological Organization**
- The Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) has approved which animal as a "food animal"? **Himalayan Yak**
- Which state has become first in India to get Jio 5G Services in all districts? **Gujarat**
- The Indian railways is planning at becoming a major exporter of Vande Bharat trains by which year? **2025-26**

03 DECEMBER

WORLD DAY OF THE HANDICAPPED

Inception: 1992

Importance: To mark the proclamation by UNGA in 1992 to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities.

Motto: To increase awareness from the integration of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life.

2022 Theme: Transformative solutions for inclusive development: the role of innovation in fuelling an accessible and equitable world

Note:

- It was originally called "International Day of Disabled Persons"
- Also known as the International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD).

- Who has become world's most popular leader with an approval rating of 77 percent? **Narendra Modi**
- Which ministry has formed a panel to revamp only government job guarantee scheme? **Ministry of Rural Development**
- Recently, Bank of Baroda has opened its first mid-corporate Branch in which state? **Kerala**



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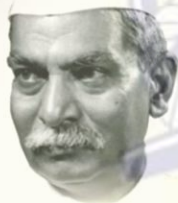
Banking & Economy

- Which institution has recently released the "2022 in Nine Charts" report? **World Bank**
- Which government entity has released a report titled- "State of the Economy"? **RBI**
- The monetary threshold has been increased from 5 crore to how much at 48th Goods and Service Tax meeting for launching legal proceedings against GST offences? **20 crore**
- Which bank has launched its sixth annual grants program for social startups in partnership with "Startup India"? **HDFC Bank**

RAJENDRA PRASAD

(3 Dec 1884 - 28 Feb 1963)

An Indian independence activist, lawyer, scholar and subsequently, the 1st President of India.



Imp. Facts:

- Only President to serve two full terms.
- Founder of Bihar Students' Conference.
- Became the President of the Constituent Assembly that drafted the Constitution for India.

Books:

Satyagraha at Champaran, Division of India, Atmakatha, Mahatma Gandhi and Bihar, Some Reminiscences, Babu Ke Kadmon Mein, Since Independence, Bharatiya Shiksha, At the feet of Mahatma Gandhi, etc.



Awards:

Bharat Ratna (1962)



Political Party:

Indian National Congress

- As per Asian Development Bank what will be the India's GDP Growth for fiscal 2023-24? **7.2%**
- The Reserve Bank of India has increased the repo rate by how much basis points? **35 Points**
- Which organization its report on development in India titled as "Navigating the Storm"? **World Bank**
- Which company has launched India's first passive tax saver fund? **IIFL Mutual Fund**

- Reserve Bank of India will implement how many tiered regulatory norms for Urban Cooperative Bank? **04**
- As per the World Bank, which country is the world's top recipient of remittances of USD 100 billion in 2022 by its migrant workers? **India**
- India extends USD 100 million credits to which country to overcome financial crisis? **Maldives**
- Recently, Reserve Bank of India has identified how many banks for trial of retail digital rupee? **8**
- Which bank has launched India's first sticker-based Debit Card- FIRSTAP, in association with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)? **IDFC First Bank**
- Which company has signed a MoU with Hockey India to become an official partner of the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023? **Tata Steel Limited**
- Airbnb has signed a MoU with which state government to promote the tourism in that state? **Goa**
- Which institution has signed a memorandum of understanding with the University of Medical Sciences, Cuba? **All India Institute of Ayurveda**
- Recently, India has signed a comprehensive migration and mobility partnership with which country in December 2022? **Germany**
- Airtel has collaborated with which tech company to accelerate India's digital ecosystem? **Meta**
- India signed "Economic Development Cooperation Fund loan" agreement for Intelligent Transport System, with which country? **South Korea**
- Recently, Government of India has approved a 2017 signed MoU on agriculture cooperation with which country? **Palestine**
- Which company has won Mumbai's Dharavi Redevelopment Project with Rs 5,069 crore bid? **Adani Group**
- Ministry of Power has started procurement of aggregate power of 4500 MW for five years under which scheme? **SHAKTI**
- Recently, SEBI has mandate that, Mutual funds have to pay dividend to unit-holders in how many working days after declaration of record date? **Seven**
- Which country has recently signed world's "longest" gas supply deal with China? **Qatar**
- Recently, India has agreed to pursue a Free Trade Agreement with the regions of which intergovernmental union? **GCC**

Awards & Recognitions

- Headquarter Building of which government agency has won top Green Building Award 2022? **UIDAI**
- Who has been awarded by the first Rohini Nayyar prize for outstanding contribution to rural development to the marginalised farmers of Eastern Nagaland? **Sethrichem Sangtam**
- Tamil Nadu writer M Rajendran has received the Sahitya Akademi Award 2022 for which of his novels? **Kala Pani**
- Which university has got A grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)? **Guru Nanak Dev University**
- Who has won Mrs World 2022 title after 21 years? **Sargam Koushal**
- Who has been awarded by Golden Boot Award 2022 at 22nd edition of the FIFA World Cup? **Kylian Mbappe**
- Which airline company has been awarded the "Safety Performer of the Year" by GMR Delhi Airport Awards? **SpiceJet**
- Which state government has been awarded for Best Practice in Tuberculosis ACSM for its "Jan Andolan" movement? **Meghalaya**
- Who has been conferred with the 25th Sri Chandrasekarendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award? **Venkaiah Naidu**
- Which state/UT has awarded by first prize in the category for Ayushman Bharat health account ID generation? **Jammu and Kashmir**
- Which organisation has been awarded the Local Adaptation Champions Awards? **Swayam Shikshan Prayog**
- Who has been chosen for the Jannalal Bajaj award for Constructive Works? **Nilesh Desai**
- CN Manjunath, Krishnappa G and S Shadakshari have been selected for Nadoja Award. The award is given by which University? **Kannada University**
- Who has become India's 77th Chess Grandmaster? **Aditya Mittal**
- How many Indian women are included in the list of 100 Most Influential Women's List released by BBC? **4**
- Who has won Best Director at New York Film Critics Circle awards 2022? **SS Rajamouli**
- Which bank has won the Banker's Bank of the Year Award 2022? **Canara Bank**
- A book "The Chipko Movement: A People's History" is authored by whom, which bagged "Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Prize 2022"? **Shekhar Pathak**
- Recently, Merriam-Webster, America's oldest dictionary publisher, has chosen which word as its Word of the Year 2022? **Gaslighting**
- Recently, who has been bestowed by the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna award 2022? **Achanta Sharath**
- Who has received 'The Emissary of Peace' Award in the US? **Sri Sri Ravi Shankar**
- Which heritage property has won the Award of Excellence in the 2022 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation? **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya**
- In 2022, among those recognized as Superstars of STEM include three Indian-Origin women - **Neelima Kadiyala, Dr Ana Baburamani, Dr Indrani Mukherjee**

KHUDIRAM BOSE

(3 Dec 1889 - 11 Aug 1908)



The youngest revolutionary freedom fighter of India.

- Joined the freedom movement when he was in class 9.
- At the age of 16, he was already adept in making bombs and planting them.
- Was an ardent follower of Sri Aurobindo.
- The mastermind of the Muzaffarpur killing.
- Khudiram Bose, along with comrade Prafulla Chaki bombed the carriage of Kingsford.
- Famed for his "'Muzaffarpur Killing' and 'Distribution of Handbills'.

- Which movie has won the ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal at the 53rd edition of International Film Festival of India? **Nargesi**
- Who has received Para Sports Person of Year award 2022? **Avani Lekhara**
- Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya is located in which city, which has won UNESCO Award recently? **Mumbai**
- Which project of Ministry of Panchayati Raj has won the GOLD AWARD at the National Awards for e-Governance? **e-Panchayat Mission Mode**
- Which country has won the International Electro-technical Commission Vice Presidency and Strategic Management Board Chair for the 2023-25 term? **India**
- How many schools have been awarded with the Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar for the 2021-2022 academic session by the Ministry of Education? **39**

Sports

- Which state will host first ever World Table Tennis series event in India? **Goa**
- Which country will host Club World Cup in February 2023? **Morocco**
- Which country has won the blind T20 World Cup 2022? **India**

04 DECEMBER

INDIAN NAVY DAY



Importance: To commemorate the Operation Trident on 4 Dec 1971, in which Indian Navy attacked Karachi harbour during 1971's Indo-Pakistan war.

Motto: To recognize the achievements and role of the Indian Navy to the country

Indian Navy Facts:

- President is the Commander-in-Chief of Indian Navy.
- Chhatrapati Shivaji Bhosle is considered as the "Father of the Indian Navy".
- Navy Day does not commemorate the day the Indian Navy was founded. Ezhimala Naval Academy in Kerala is the largest naval academy in Asia.
- INS Viraat was the navy's 1st aircraft as well as carrier and the oldest aircraft carrier in the world.

- Which Ministry has won the Platinum Icon in the Digital India Awards 2022 for their initiative "DataSmart Cities: Empowering Cities through Data"? **Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs**
- Which team has won 9th Pro Kabaddi League title? **Jaipur Pink Panthers**
- Which country has won Women's FIH Nations Cup 2022? **India**
- According to the World Athletics, which Athlete of

India was the most written about track and field athlete in 2022? **Neeraj Chopra**

- Which batsman has broken the world record for the highest individual score in men's List A cricket by hammering 277 off 141 balls? **Narayan Jagadeesan**
- Who has won golden ball at FIFA World Cup 2022? **Lionel Messi**
- Recently, which Indian swimmer has set a new national record in 100m Breaststroke at FINA World Swimming Championships 2022? **Chahat Arora**
- Which team has crowned as champions of 4th Tennis Premier League (TPL) 2022? **Hyderabad**
- Who has won gold in women's 10m air pistol at the 65th National Shooting Championship Competitions? **Divy TS**
- Who has clinched November 2022 ICC Player of the Month Award? **Jos Buttler**
- Who has been recently elected as the first woman president of Indian Olympic Association? **PT Usha**
- Who has bagged the sixth position in 24 Hrs Ultra Marathon organized by the Chinese Taipei Association? **Amar Singh Devandar**
- Which Indian Batsman has smashed the fastest ODI double century in 126 balls? **Ishan Kishan**
- Who has won silver at the 2022 World Weightlifting Championships in Colombia? **Mirabai Chanu**
- Which Indian shooter has clinched the International Shooting Sport Federation President's Cup in Egypt? **Rudranksh Patil**
- Saurashtra has won the final of Vijay Hazare Trophy by beating Maharashtra at the which stadium? **Narendra Modi Stadium**
- 3rd T20 World Cup cricket tournament for Blind will be held in which country? **India**
- The International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people is observed every year on which day of November? **November 29**
- Who has won India's first gold at Youth World Boxing Championships 2022 in the men's 48kg final? **Vishwanath Suresh**
- Which country has won its first Davis Cup title? **Canada**

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Science & Technology

- Recently opened Indian Railways' longest escape tunnel of 12.89 km long is located in which state/UT? **Jammu & Kashmir**
- The Indian Navy has launched which indigenously-built anti-submarine warfare shallow water craft in December 2022? **INS Arnala**
- What is the strike range of "Pralay" Ballistic Missile, recently acquired by Indian Air Force? **150-500 Km**
- What is the name of Fifth Scorpene Submarine which has recently Delivered to Indian Navy in December 2022? **INS Vagir**
- In which month India has received Rafale's 36th and last aircraft from France? **December**
- What is the strike range of Agni V ballistic missile which night trials has recently successfully conducted? **5000 km**
- Which country has become the first to auction spectrum for satellite communication? **India**
- Which country has announced a nuclear fusion breakthrough towards the "near-limitless" clean energy? **United States**
- 20 new nuclear power plants will be commissioned in India by which year? **2031**
- ISRO has successfully conducted a joint hypersonic vehicle trial along with which government entity? **Integrated Defence Staff**
- Which country has launched World's first commercial moon lander? **Japan**
- Recently, India's largest business jet terminal has commissioned at which international airport? **Cochin International Airport**
- India's first carbon neutral farm has recently opened in which state? **Kerala**
- Central Government has announced to extend the Rooftop Solar Programme till which year? **2026**
- Which organisation will develop "Spatial Data Infrastructure geoportal "Geo-Ladakh" for Ladakh? **ISRO**
- Which tech company has launched Anti-Misinformation Campaign in India? **Google**
- Which Indian Institute of Technology has developed Sindhuja-I Ocean Wave Energy Converter? **IIT Madras**
- Recently, which national telemedicine service of India has achieved 8 crore teleconsultation? **eSanjeevani**
- Which company has become World's Largest Wind-Solar Hybrid Power Developer? **Adani Green**
- What is the name of third ship of survey vessel, launched recently by Indian Navy? **Ikshak**
- Which company has become the official cyber security partner for the stock exchange-BSE? **TAC Security**
- An Indian Coast Guard Advanced Light Helicopter Mk-III squadron has been commissioned in Chennai. The ALH Mk-III helicopters are developed by - **HAL**
- Which disease name has changed to Mpox by World Health Organization? **Monkeypox**
- Which space agency has set a new space flight record with Artemis 1 Orion Capsule by traveling 4,01,798 kilometers from Earth? **NASA**
- What is the name of world's largest active volcano that has erupted recently for first time in nearly 40 years? **Mauna Loa**
- Which company has inaugurated India's first private space vehicle Launchpad in Sriharikota? **Agnikul Cosmos**

05 DECEMBER

WORLD SOIL DAY

1st Observed: 2014

Edition: 8th

Importance: To mark the birth anniversary of H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej, King of Thailand, who was one of the main proponents of this initiative.

2022 Theme: Soils: Where food begins

Motto: To raise awareness of the importance of sustaining healthy ecosystems and human well-being.

Organisation Involved: FAO & United Nation

Note:

- The FAO unanimously endorsed World Soil Day in June 2013 and requested its official adoption.
- But in December 2013, UNGA responded by designating 5 December 2014 as the first official World Soil Day.

- The 14th edition of Aero India will be held from February 13-17, 2023 at the Air Force Station in which city? **Bengaluru**
- The European Space Agency has named what to people with physical disabilities to work and live in space? **Parastronaut**
- What is the name of second ship of Project 15B, which has been delivered to Indian Navy recently? **INS Mormugao**



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Miscellaneous

- According to the Ministry of Earth Science, the Samudrayaan Mission is expected to be realised by which year? **2026**
- Which district of Jammu & Kashmir Bandipora will host the first-ever Tribal Winter Festival? **Bandipora**
- Who has authored the recently launched book titled as "Fit At Any Age"? **PV Iyer**
- "Goa Liberation Day" is observed every year on which day of December? **December 19**
- Which is the most expensive city as per the Economist Intelligence Unit's Worldwide Cost of Living Index for year 2022? **New York**
- Exercise "SURYA KIRAN" conducted between India and which country, which 16th edition has commenced recently? **Nepal**
- 6th Edition of "KAZIND-22" has recently conducted in Meghalaya between India and which country? **Kazakhstan**
- Which country will host an International conference "Standing with the Ukrainian People"? **France**
- Which government agency has topped the Grievance Redressal Index for the fourth consecutive month in November 2022? **UIDAI**
- Recently, in which month retail inflation of India has eased below 6% for the first time in 2022? **November**
- National Energy Conservation Day is celebrated every year on which day of December? **14 December**
- Recently, which himalayan medicinal plant has been assessed as "critically endangered" in IUCN Red List? **Meizotropis pellita**
- Which division of Indian Army has conducted Exercise Sanchaar Bodh in Punjab? **Airawat Division**
- Recently, the 17th Asia Pacific Regional Meeting of the International Labour Organization (ILO) was held in which country? **Singapore**
- What is the theme of this year's International Mountain Day 2022? **Women Move Mountains**
- Which Indian Naval Ship will participate in 39th edition of India-Indonesia Coordinated Patrol (IND-INDO CORPAT)? **INS Karmuk**
- What is the rank of India in 2022 Hurun Global 500 list with having 20 of the most valuable companies in the world? **Fifth**
- Recently, the World Malaria Report 2022 has released by which organization? **WHO**
- What is the rank of India in Passport Index 2022 published by Arton Capital? **87th**
- What is the rank of Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the Forbes' annual list of "The World's 100 Most Powerful Women"? **36th**
- The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is organizing a two-day convention in which city on December 10 and 11, 2022? **Varanasi**



An Entrepreneur, animator, voice actor & film producer

Awards:

- As a film producer, Disney holds the record for most Academy Awards(26) earned by an individual, having won 22 Oscars from 59 nominations.
- He was presented with two Golden Globe Special Achievement Awards and an Emmy Award, among other honors.



Facts:



- He was the voice of Mickey Mouse.
- Disney's very 1st animation studio was Laugh-O-Gram.
- Disney's favorite character was Goofy.
- Mickey Mouse was originally named Mortimer Mouse.
- A minor planet is named after Disney-4017 Disneya.
- The last film Disney personally oversaw was The Jungle Book.

- Recently launched book "The Light We Carry: Overcoming In Uncertain Times" has been authored by whom? **Michelle Obama**
- At the 11th Global Food Security Index, what is the rank of India? **68th**
- Recently, which international organization has released a report titled "Striving for Clean Air: Air Pollution and Public Health in South Asia"? **World Bank**

- Karthigai Deepam Chariot festival has recently held in which state? **Tamil Nadu**
- South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Charter Day is observed every year on which day of December? **8 December**
- The Food and Agriculture Organization has marked which day World Soil Day 2022? **5 December**
- Recently, the Prime Minister paid homage to Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar on Mahaparinirvan Diwas on which day? **6 December**
- In the president's standard and colour's, The Red Horizontal and Vertical Lines on the White Ensign have been replaced with which colour? **Blue**
- International Cheetah Day and Wildlife Conservation Day has recently observed on which day of December? **4th December**
- Parakram Diwas has recently celebrated on the occasion of 51st anniversary of which battle on 05 December? **Battle of Longewala**
- 65th foundation day of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence has recently observed on which day? **4 December**
- 7th edition of US-India Naval Exercise Sangam begins in which coastal state? **Goa**
- What is theme of this year's World Soil Day? **Soils: Where Food Begins**
- What is the rank of India in the Global Aviation Safety Ranking 2022? **48th**
- The President of India paid tributes to which former president of India on his birth anniversary on December 3, 2022? **Rajendra Prasad**
- Which day of December is celebrated as the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, worldwide? **December 3**
- Recently, 12th edition of Agni Warrior exercise between Indian and which country has concluded? **Singapore**
- Recently, which state has celebrated its 60th Statehood Day on December 1st 2022? **Nagaland**
- Which foundation has launched first of its kind Tribal Development Report 2022? **Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation**
- What is the Maternal Mortality Ratio (MTR) in India during 2018-20, as per the latest data? **97 per lakh live births**
- Recently, which organisation has released its first annual State of Global Water Resources Report 2021? **World Meteorological Organization**
- 28th November is marked as which day commemorating the day when NASA mission Mariner 4 was launched in 1964? **Red Planet Day**
- Recently Leith's Softshell Turtle has included in which endangered level? **Appendix I**
- The bilateral training exercise "AUSTRA HIND 22" has begun between India and which country? **Australia**
- Which Indian Institute of Technology has ranked in top 50 of Times Higher Education Employability Rankings? **IIT Delhi**
- Constitution Day is celebrated on which day of November every year in India to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India? **26th November**
- India's Unemployment rate has ease to how much percent in July-September 2022? **7.2%**
- Which Broadcasting company has celebrated the silver jubilee or 25 years of its establishment on 23 November 2022? **Prasar Bharati**

07 / DECEMBER



Importance: To honor the martyrs and the men in uniform who valiantly fought on our borders to safeguard the country's honor.

Motto: To collect funds from people for the betterment of the Armed Forces staff just by selling Indian flags, batches, stickers, and other items.

Armed Forces Flag Day Fund

Funds for war victims, Kendriya Sainik Board Fund, Ex-servicemen's welfare fund, and other units were united to make a single Armed Forces Flag Day fund in the year 1993 by the Defense Ministry of India.

Managed by: Local arms of the Kendriya Sainik Board in India

Established By: Committee of Defense Minister

➤ Recently, how many countries have joined together to create a new high-level group "Ambition on Melting Ice" on Sea-level Rise and Mountain Water Resources? **18**

➤ 13th Edition of "Naseem Al Bahr" (Sea Breeze) exercise has been commenced between India and which country? **Oman**

Important Days

Date	Observed As	Importance/Motto
January 1	Global Family Day	To promote the idea that the Earth is one Global family and we should live in peace
January 4	World Braille Day	To mark the birth anniversary of Louis Braille.
January 9	NRI Day	To mark the contribution of the overseas Indian community towards the development of India.
January 10	World Hindi Day	To mark the birth anniversary of first World Hindi Conference which was held in 1975.
January 12	National Youth Day	To mark the birth anniversary of the Swami Vivekananda.
January 15	Army day	Field Marshal K. M. Cariappa became the first Indian Army Chief of Independent India on 15 January 1949.
January 24	National Girl Child Day	To increase awareness among the people and ensure every girl gets equal importance as their counterparts.
January 25	National Voters day	To mark the foundation day of the Election Commission of India (ECI)
January 26	India's Republic Day	To mark the Declaration of Indian Independence that was proclaimed by the Indian National Congress.
January 27	International Holocaust Remembrance Day	To commemorate the tragedy of the Holocaust that occurred during the Second World War.
January 30	Martyrs' Day	To mark the assassination of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi Ji.

Let's Recap

- Deependra Singh Rathore has recently named as Interim Chief Executive Officer of which company? **Paytm Payments Bank**
- Ulf Kristersson has been elected as the Prime Minister of which country? **Sweden**
- Who has been appointed as New Defence Secretary? **Aramane Giridhar**
- Who has been appointed as the Independent Chairman of the Yubi board? **Atanu Chakraborty**
- Who has been appointed as head of John Pierpont Morgan Chase & Corporation India? **Kaustubh Kulkarni**
- Which country has been elected as President of International Solar Alliance? **India**
- Apoorva Srivastava has named as India's Ambassador to which country? **Slovak**
- Adani Airports has appointed whom as Chief Executive Officer? **Arun Bansal**
- Which scientist of Indian Space Research Organisation has been elected as the Vice President of IAF? **Anil Kumar**
- Justice DY Chandrachud has been appointed as the Chief Justice of India - **50th**
- Who has been elected as the 36th president of Board of Control for Cricket in India? **Roger Binny**
- Abdul Latif Rashid has been elected as the President of which country? **Iraq**
- Recently, Ministry of External Affairs has named Dr Adarsh Swaika as India's next ambassador to which country? **Kuwait**
- Who has been appointed as Secretary of the Science and Engineering Research Board? **Akhilesh Gupta**
- Former banker Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan has taken charges as whole-time member of which government entity? **SEBI**
- Recently, who has been appointed as the chief justice of the Rajasthan high court? **Pankaj Mithal**
- Which female Indian Cricketer has named as Gulf Oil India ambassador? **Smriti Mandhana**
- Government of India has named whom as presiding officer of UAPA Tribunal? **Dinesh Kumar Sharma**
- Who has been recently assigned as new Attorney General of India? **R Venkataramani**
- Who has been appointed as Deputy Election Commissioner? **Ajay Bhadoo**
- Who will be the head of the recently formed commission by Government of India to inquire into demand for SC status to non-Hindu Dalits? **KG Balakrishnan**
- Who has been named as Chief Executive Officer of Bank of India Mutual Funds? **Mohit Bhatia**
- Reserve Bank of India has approved the re-appointment of Prashant Kumar for 3 years as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of which bank? **YES Bank**
- Brigadier BD Mishra has recently assumed the additional charges as Governor of which state? **Meghalaya**

09 DECEMBER

International Anti-Corruption Day

Edition: 19th

Inception: 2003

Importance: To mark the adoption of the Convention against Corruption on 31 Oct 2003, UNGA designated December 9 International Anti-Corruption Day.

Came into Force: 2005

Organisation Involved: UNDOC

Motto: To raise awareness of corruption and of the role of the Convention in combating and preventing it.

2022 Theme: **Your right, your role: Say no to Corruption**

Note: As per UN, every year \$1 trillion is paid in bribes while an estimated \$2.6 trillion are stolen annually through corruption.



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- Who has assumed charge as the chairman and managing director of GAIL India Limited? **Sandeep Kumar Gupta**
- Who has been appointed as Deputy Election Commissioner? **Ajay Bhadoo**
- The Hero MotoCrop has appointed whom as its new brand ambassador? **Ram Charan**
- Who has been named as the new chairman of ASCI? **N S Rajan**
- Recently who has taken charge as the Secretary of the Department of Commerce? **Sunil Barthwal**
- Recently, Bandaru Wilsonbabu has appointed as Indian Ambassador to which country? **Madagascar**
- Who has been named as Independent Director of fintech platform "Stashfin"? **Vijay Jasuja**

10 / DECEMBER

Human
Rights Day

Inception: 1998

Importance: To mark the adoption of Universal Declaration of Human Rights by UNGA on 10 December 1948.

Motto: To improve the physical, social, cultural and spiritual well being and welfare of the vulnerable group of people globally.

2022 Theme: Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All

Organisation Involved: UNESCO

Note: In 2004, International Human Rights Day was sanctioned by the International Humanist and Ethical Union (IHEU) as an official day of human rights celebration.

- Name the retired lieutenant General, who has been appointed as the next Chief of Defence Staff? **Anil Chauhan**
- Samantha Cristoforetti, who has been appointed as the first woman to command International Space Station, is from which country? **Italy**
- Who has become the new Chief Executive Officer of Data Security Council of India? **Vinayak Godse**
- What is the name of Indian-origin woman, who won first Queen Elizabeth II award? **Suella**

Braverman

- Bakery foods company Britannia Industries has appointed whom as Chief Executive Officer? **Rajneet Kohli**
- Dilip Tirkey, former captain of Indian hockey elected as president of which sport entity? **Hockey India**
- Giorgia Meloni, has been elected as first woman Prime Minister of which country? **Italy**
- Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of National Hydro Electric Power Corporation for three months? **Yamuna Chaubey**
- Who has been elected as the president of the All India Football Federation? **Kalyan Chaubey**
- The world's biggest coffee chain, Starbucks has appointed whom as the next chief executive officer? **Laxman Narasimhan**
- Name the Chairman and Managing Director of State-run GAIL (India) Limited, who has been given additional charge? **Mahesh Vishwanathan Iyer**
- The draft of the National Credit Framework Framework for Public Consultation has been launched under which ministry? **Ministry of Education**
- Recently, Prime Minister Modi has launched "Mission LIFE" in which state? **Gujarat**
- Recently, Union Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated "Gatha Swaraj Ki" gallery in city? **Gwalior**
- Which state has become first to achieve Jal Jeevan Mission target for 2022? **Tamil Nadu**
- Who has inaugurated India's First aluminium Freight Rake (61 BOBRNALHSM1) in Odisha? **Ashwini Vaishnaw**
- Recently, the Minister of Civil Aviation has inaugurated the 4th Heli-India Summit 2022 in which state/Union Territory? **Jammu and Kashmir**
- Recently, PM Modi has inaugurated Indian Institute of Information Technology in which district of Himachal Pradesh? **Una**
- Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of hydropower projects in which district of Himachal Pradesh? **Chamba**
- Recently, 2nd United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress was inaugurated in which city under the theme "Geo-Enabling the Global Village: No one should be left behind"? **Hyderabad**

- What is the name of the scheme recently approved by the union cabinet for the Development Initiative for North East Region? **PM-DevINE**
- Recently, Home Minister Amit Shah unveils 14 feet high statue of Lok Nayak Jayprakash Narayan in which state? **Bihar**
- Recently, Central Government has expanded which scheme to include skilled girls in non-traditional livelihood (NTL) options? **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao**
- Which two states have topped in worst state list in terms of child marriage? **Jharkhand and West Bengal**
- Recently, PM Modi has inaugurated Mahakal Lok corridor project. The Mahakaleshwar Temple is located in which city? **Ujjain**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has declared which village in Gujarat as first 24x7 solar powered village in India? **Modhera**
- Recently, Tourism department of Jammu & Kashmir has inaugurated Bird Festival in which district? **Pahalgam**
- Which state government has created the first three all-female Provincial Armed Constabulary battalions in the state? **Uttar Pradesh**
- Recently, National Health Authority has introduced QR Code based rapid OPD registration in the hospital under which scheme? **Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission scheme**
- Which state government has launched "Aasara" pension for poor? **Telangana**
- Recently, Telangana state government hiked Scheduled Tribes reservation from 6% to what percent? **10%**
- In which edition of India Mobile Congress 2022, the 5G services has launched recently? **6th**
- Which state will get the world's largest jungle safari park in the Aravalli range? **Haryana**
- Pullampara panchayat has become first fully digital literate panchayat in India. It is located in which state? **Kerala**
- Recently, Prime Minister Modi has flagged off the new and upgraded version of Vande Bharat Express from which station? **Gandhinagar Capital**
- Who has launched a month-long nationwide "Clean India 2.0" programme? **Anurag Thakur**
- Archaeological Survey of India has found the remains of Buddhist caves, temples in which state? **Madhya Pradesh**
- Recently, Ranipur Tiger Reserve has been approved by the Uttar Pradesh Cabinet for which region? **Bundelkhand**
- Which state has become the first state to publish an encyclopaedia based on tribal communities? **Odisha**
- Recently, Amit Shah has Inaugurated Dairy Cooperative Conclave in which city? **Gangtok**
- Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry launched which scheme to make toys from waste? **Swachh Toycathon**
- The Central Government has decided to rename the Chandigarh airport after whom? **Bhagat Singh**
- Which government scheme has completed one year of its launch on September 27, 2022? **Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission**

C. Rajagopalachari

(10 Dec 1878 - 25 Dec 1972)

An Independence activist, lawyer, writer, historian and statesman



Facts Behind:

- Governor-General of India (1948 to 1950)
- 1st Governor of West Bengal (1947 to 1948)
- 8th Premier of Madras Presidency (1937 – 1939)
- Minister of Education (1946 – 1947)
- Minister of Home Affairs (1950 – 1951)

Founded:

Swatantra Party



Awards:

- Bharat Ratna (1954)
- Sahitya Akademi Award.



Bharat Ratna Award

Note:

He wrote Tamil translation of Ramayan, which later published as Chakravarthi Thirumagan (won Sahitya Akademi Award 1958)



- The first Asian Palm Oil Alliance meet has been held in which city of India? **Agra**
- Recently, which district in Odisha has adopted a unique initiative- "Aliva" to eradicate child marriage? **Nayagarh**
- Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the National Conference of Environment Ministers in which state? **Gujarat**
- What is the name of recently launched e-learning platform for Oriental and South Asian studies? **Bharat Vidya**

- Which state has notified the country's first "Dugong Conservation Reserve"? **Tamil Nadu**
- A 14th century ceremonial sword that was sold in Hyderabad to a British General in the early 20th century is set to return to India. The sword was exhibited by whom? **Mahbub Ali Khan**
- Who has launched "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas-Prime Minister Narendra Modi speaks," a collection of selected speeches by Prime Minister Narendra Modi? **M Venkaiah Naidu**
- Which state will establish an institution similar to NITI Aayog? **Maharashtra**
- Which state government will introduce "no-bag day" in schools? **Bihar**

11 DECEMBER

International Mountain Day

1st Observed: 2003

Inception: 2002

Importance: To highlight the opportunities and constraints in mountain development, and to build alliances that will bring positive change to mountain peoples and environments around the world.

2022 Theme: **Women move mountains**

Motto: To increase awareness on the importance of mountains for the health of the planet and well-being of billions of people.

Note: Mountains cover nearly 27% of Earth's land & play a crucial role in sustainable economic growth.

- Recently, which state government has decided to set up a specialised social and performance audit authority to conduct social audit of schemes? **Haryana**
- Who has inaugurated Kargil International Marathon in Ladakh? **Manoj Pandey**
- Which state has become the third state to have "Food Security Atlas"? **Jharkhand**
- Which state/UT has become India's first to achieve 100 percent coverage of precautionary dose?

Andaman & Nicobar

- What will be the new name of Maharashtra's Daulatabad Fort? **Devgiri Fort**
- The Government of India will launch which scheme to reduce the use of chemical fertilisers? **PM PRANAM**
- Recently, who has launched the National Logistics Policy? **Narendra Modi**
- 14th World Spice Congress will be held in which city from February 16 to 18, 2023? **Mumbai**
- 22nd World Blockchain Summit has begun in which City? **Dubai**
- Living Planet Report 2022 has been released by which Institution? **World Wide Fund**
- Which country will host 90th General Assembly of INTERPOL? **India**
- Recently, which international organisation has released Global Multidimensional Poverty Index 2022? **UNDP**
- Recently, sixth edition of "East Asia Summit of Education Minister's" Meeting has been held in which country? **Vietnam**
- Recently, the Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs has chaired which edition of Financial Stability and Development Council meeting? **26th**
- International Monetary Fund has cut India's Gross Domestic Product Growth forecast to how much percent in 2022? **6.8%**
- Which entity has launched a new "SupTech" initiative named "Daksh"? **Reserve Bank of India**
- State Bank of India launched the SBI Foundation's Gram Seva Program across how many states of India? **Six**
- Recently, The National Payments Corporation of India has decided no charge for RuPay credit cards using which payment method? **UPI**
- Recently, the Government of India has entrusted how much amount under Fund of Funds for Startup India Investment, launched in 2016? **Rs 7385 crores**
- Recently, The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has removed which bank from its Prompt Corrective Action Framework? **Central Bank of India**
- Which Ministry has recently launched a Convergence Portal between the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund, Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises and Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana? **Ministry of Food Processing Industries**
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has pared its 2022-23 growth projection for India's economy to what percent from 7.5% estimated in April? **7%**

- What is the position of India in Global Crypto Adoption Index 2022? **Fourth**
- Which Indian bank has ranked 63rd in Best Workplaces in Asia 2022 by "by Great Place to Work"? **Federal Bank**
- Which bank has issued India's first Electronic Bank Guarantee? **HDFC Bank**
- Which private sector lender has introduced a new SMS banking facility for its customers? **HDFC Bank**
- Which state government has distributed Rs 869 crores to 41.85 state farmers under the "Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation" scheme? **Odisha**
- Which international organization has released a report titled "India Covid-19 procurement: challenges, innovations, and lessons"? **World Bank**
- Which airline company has emerged as the second largest domestic airline by market share? **Vistara**
- Which bank has opened the first all-women branch in north Kerala? **HDFC Bank**
- Which bank has become India's first bank to list its Payment Gateway platform on the TIN 2.0 platform of the Income Tax Department? **Federal Bank**
- Which software company has become India's 106th Unicorn by raising USD 33 Million? **Shiprocket**
- Recently, State Bank of India has launched its first branch dedicated to start-ups in which city? **Bengaluru**
- Google has partnered with which state government to power digital learning? **Assam**
- The International Cricket Council has partnered with which international organisation promote gender equality through Cricket? **UNICEF**
- Which vehicle manufacturer company has tied up with IIT Madras to develop hybrid EVS Using Turbine Tech? **Ashok Leyland**
- India has signed a memorandum of understanding with which country to launch Rupay debit card? **Oman**
- India has signed an agreement with which country to export missiles, rockets & ammunition? **Armenia**
- Indian Navy has recently signed a pact on White Shipping Information Exchange with which navy? **New Zealand Navy**
- Recently, which tech company has partnered with the "Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship" and "Capacity Building" to empower India's civil servants with future-ready skills? **Microsoft**

- Recently, Government has signed a MoU with which banks to expand the reach of "SPARSH" initiative? **Bank of Baroda and HDFC Bank**
- Recently, The Ministry of Defence has signed a contract worth 1700 crore rupees with which aerospace company to buy additional missiles for frontline warships? **BrahMos Aerospace**
- Who has won the Men's Ballon d'Or award 2022? **Karim Benzema**
- Who has won Booker Prize for "The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida"? **Shehan Karunatilaka**
- Who has won the "World Green City Award" 2022 at the International Association of Horticulture Producers 2022? **Hyderabad**

PRANAB MUKHERJEE

(11 Dec 1935- 31 Aug 2020)



Facts Behind:

- The only Finance Minister to have presented 7 budgets.
- Served as the 13th President of India.
- Only minister to have handled four major ministries, Defence, Commerce, Foreign and Finance.
- Formed his own party, Rashtriya Samajwadi Congress, later merged with Congress in 1989.



Political Party:

Indian National Congress

Awards:

- Bharat Ratna (2019)
- Padma Vibhushan (2008)
- Bangladesh Liberation War Honour (2013)
- National Order of the Ivory Coast (2016)
- Order of Makarios III (2017)

Books:

- The Turbulent Years: 1980–1996.
- The Coalition Years: 1996–2012.
- The Dramatic Decade: The Indira Gandhi Years.
- Thoughts and Reflections.
- Congress and the Making of the Indian Nation.
- Challenges Before the Nation: Saga of Struggle and Sacrifice.



- Who has won the top UAE award from Aligarh Muslim University? **Wazahat Husain**
- Ben S Bernanke, Douglas W Diamond and Philip H Dybvig has won Nobel Prize 2022 in which field? **Economy**
- The SASTRA Ramanujan Prize for 2022 will be awarded to whom? **Yunqing Tang**
- Which organization has won Nobel Prize 2022 in peace? **Centre for civil liberties, Ukraine**
- Who has been awarded by the "Devendra Lal Memorial Medal award 2022? **Roxy Mathew Koll**
- Who has won the UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award 2022? **Angela Merkel**

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- Three scientists Carolyn R Bertozzi, Morten Meldal, and K Barry Sharpless have won Nobel Prize 2022 in which field? **Chemistry**
- Book "Tagore & Gandhi" has won the Valley of Words Book Awards in English non-fiction. Who is the writer of the book? **Anees Salim**
- Which Indian American has received Lifetime Achievement award in US? **Vivek Lall**
- Which bollywood actor has been honoured by "national icon" of election commission of India? **Pankaj Tripathi**
- Alain Aspect, John F Clauser and Anton Zeilinger has won Nobel Prize 2022 in which field? **Physics**

14 DECEMBER

World/National Energy Conservation Day



Inception: 1991

Importance: To focus the attention of decision makers in directing resources towards energy generation through non-conventional sources on a larger scale.

Motto: To drive mass awareness about importance of energy efficiency and conservation.

Bureau of Energy Efficiency

- **Founded:** 1 March 2002
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
- **Type:** Government Agency
- **Area served:** India
- **Purpose:** Development of policies and strategies, with an emphasis on self-regulation and market principles

- Who has been awarded by the 32nd Bihari Puraskar? **Madhav Hada**
- Which city has bagged the title of India's cleanest city as the results of the Central government's annual cleanliness survey "Swachh Survekshan Awards 2022"? **Indore**
- Recently, Svante Paabo has won the Nobel Prize 2022 in which field? **Physiology**
- Which state has won gold in the women's diving 1-meter springboard event in the National Games 2022? **Maharashtra**

- Who has won "Changemaker" award 2022? **Srishti Bakshi**
- Which Indian industrialist has been named by TIME magazine in the TIME100 Next list? **Akash Ambani**
- Which Indian actress has been nominated for 52nd Dadasaheb Phalke Award? **Asha Parekh**
- The new Telangana secretariat complex will be named after whom? **BR Ambedkar**
- Which Indian author and poet has been announced as this year's recipient of the Hermann Kesten Prize by the PEN Centre in Germany's Darmstadt? **Meena Kandasamy**
- Which actress has received the Prestigious "Priyadarshni Academy's Smita Patil Memorial Award"? **Alia Bhatt**
- Which Ship building and repairing company has been awarded with the 'Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar' by the Ministry of Home Affairs? **Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers**
- Who has won India's first Greco Roman medal in 77 kg at U-23 World Wrestling C'ship? **Sajan Bhanwala**
- Board of Control for Cricket in India has approved to conduct Women's Indian Premier League by which year? **2023**
- Who has become the first Indian woman to run 100m sub-13s hurdles? **Jyothi Yarraji**
- Which country has won Women Asia Cup 2022? **India**
- Which state government has launched "Football for All" in the state to take the culture of football to the grassroots? **Odisha**
- Which footballer has recently made history by making a record of 700 club career goals? **Cristiano Ronaldo**
- Who has become the first athlete to win Gold in Yogasana at 36th National Games? **Pooja Patel**
- Which ministry is establishing an Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion Plant with a capacity of 65 kilowatts (kW) in Kavaratti, Lakshadweep? **Ministry of Earth Sciences**
- Which Indian weightlifter has won the silver medal in the men's 96 kg category? **Vikas Thakur**
- Who has become the first Indian woman player to bag the ICC player of the month award? **Harmanpreet Kaur**
- Who has been declared as Formula One world champion after winning Japanese Grand Prix? **Max Verstappen**
- Which Indian cueist has won his record 25th World title in Kuala Lumpur? **Pankaj Advani**

- Which state has won gold in the women's diving 1-meter springboard event in the National Games 2022? **Maharashtra**
- Who has won gold medal in women's 53kg wrestling at the National Games 2022? **Antim Panghal**
- Recently, the 36th National Games was inaugurated by the Prime Minister in which state? **Gujarat**
- Who has won her third straight gold medal in the women's sabre event at the National Games 2022 Gandhinagar? **Bhavani Devi**
- Which domestic cricket team has won Duleep Trophy 2022? **West Zone**
- Which Indian judoka has won India's first-ever medal in Judo World Championships with a gold in the Women's 57kg category? **Linthoi Chanambam**
- What is the name of Indian Grandmaster, who has won 28th Abu Dhabi Masters? **Arjun Erigaisi**
- Which Indian wrestler has won the U-20 World Wrestling Champion for the first time for India? **Antim Panghal**
- Asia's largest Compressed Bio Gas plant has been inaugurated in which state? **Punjab**
- Under the "Bharat Krishi Satellite programme", a minimum of how many satellites will be required to cover the entire agricultural area of India? **2**
- President Droupadi Murmu has inaugurated "PARAM KAMRUPA" supercomputer facility in which Indian Institute of Technology? **IIT Guwahati**
- What is the name of AI-enabled device for screening cervical cancer in women developed by AIIMS? **Colposcope**
- Nitin Gadkari has launched first flex fuel car in India. Which fuel is majorly used in flex fuel cars? **Ethanol**
- Recently, China has launched Kuafu-1 satellite to look into which celestial body? **Sun**
- Which Indian cricketer has launched a "made-in-India camera drone" named "Droni"? **MS Dhoni**
- Government approved the making of new weapon system branch in which armed force? **Indian Air Force**
- 5th Assembly of International Solar Alliance will be held in which city between October 17-20, 2022? **New Delhi**
- Which aerospace company has got the India's first micro category drone certification from DGCA? **Asteria Aerospace**
- How many laboratories for 5G technology will be set up across India by government? **100**

- Which company has unveiled a prototype of Optimus robot? **Tesla**
- Which company has become the third iPhone manufacturer in India? **Pegatron**
- Name the first indigenously developed Light Combat Helicopter of India which has recently inducted in Indian Air Force? **Prachanda**
- Which company has launched "AmazeWIT Circles", to upskilling and providing meaningful career opportunities to women in the technology space? **Amazon**

16 DECEMBER

Vijay
Diwas

Edition: 52nd

Inception: 1971

Importance: To commemorate India's victory over Pakistan in Indo-Pakistani War of 1971 for the liberation of Bangladesh from Pakistan.

Motto: To pay tribute to the Indian martyrs who laid down their lives for liberating Bangladesh from Pakistan.

History Behind:

- In 1971, the chief of the Pakistani forces, General AA Khan Niazi, along with 93000 troops, had surrendered to Indian Army and Mukti Bahini.
- The end of the war also resulted in subsequent secession of East Pakistan into Bangladesh.

Note: On the same day Bangladesh observed as Bijoy Dibos.

- Recently, Amazon Company has decided to set up three solar farms in which state with a combined capacity of 420 megawatts? **Rajasthan**
- Recently, Defence Research and Development Organization has conducted two successful test flights of very short-range Air Defence System missiles in which state? **Odisha**
- The Standing Committee of the National Board of Wildlife has given its approval to the Indian Air Force to setup a new airbase in which state/UT? **Ladakh**

- India's first avalanche-monitoring radar has been installed in which state? **Sikkim**
- Which shipbuilding company has launched two diving support vessels named Nistar and Nipun? **Hindustan Shipyard**
- What is the name of world's largest battlefield, where the Indian Army has installed satellite-based internet? **Siachen**
- India's first commercial satellite broadband service has been launched by ISRO in collaboration with which company? **Hughes**

18 DECEMBER

Minorities Rights Day in India

1st Observed: 2013

Edition: 10th

Importance: United Nations on 18 December, 1992 adopted and broadcast the Statement on the individual's Rights belonging to religious or Linguistic National or Ethnic Minorities.

Motto: This day focuses on bringing a better understanding and educating people about the issues related to minorities and their safety.

Note:

- The minorities in India include Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists, Zoroastrians (Parsis) and Jains.
- Minorities in India constitute about 19% of the total population.

- What is the name of "Stealth Frigate" that has launched recently in India? **Taragiri**
- Astronaut James McDivitt who has passed away recently, was the commander of which lunar mission? **Apollo 9**
- Former chairperson of Nagaland State Commission for Women Dr Temsula Ao has passed away recently. In which year she was awarded by Padma Shri? **2007**
- Politician Mulayam Singh Yadav has passed away recently. In which year he was became the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh for the first time? **1989**

- Jayanti Patnaik, who has passed away recently, was the first chairperson of which commission? **National Women's Commission**
- As part of the first phase of the "Swadesh Darshan 2", how many states has identified to promote as part of India's new domestic tourism policy? **15**
- Who has authored the book "A confused Mind story"? **Sahil Seth**
- The Kati Bihu is a festival of which state, celebrated on 18th October 2022? **Assam**
- India-Africa Defence Dialogue has been held on the sidelines of DefExpo 2022 in which city? **Gandhinagar**
- Recently, how many new varieties of Neelakurinji Flowers have been identified in the Kallippara hills in Santhanpara region of Western Ghats? **6**
- International Day for the Eradication of Poverty" is observed every year on which day of October globally? **17 October**
- Which state has topped the Public Affairs Index 2022 in big states? **Haryana**
- Recently, Government of India has approved first suspension bridge across which river? **Krishna**
- Which state will host 9th World Ayurveda Congress & Arogya Expo? **Goa**
- The birth anniversary of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam has celebrated on 15th October. Which President of India was he? **11th**
- What is the rank of India in Global Hunger Index 2022? **107th**
- International Day of Rural Women 2022 observed on which day of October? **15 October**
- International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2022 has recently observed on which day of October? **13 October**
- What is the rank of India among 12 Indo-Pacific nations in self-reliant arms production capabilities? **4th**
- Who has become the first actor to film in outer space? **Tom Cruise**
- Recently, On which day of October nation has celebrated birth anniversary of Loknayak Jayaprakash Narayan? **11th October**
- Recently, Indian Army has celebrated 73rd Raising Day of Territorial Army on which day? **09 October**
- World Migratory Bird Day has recently celebrated on which day of October? **08 October**
- Indian Foreign Service Day has recently celebrated on which day of October? **October 09**
- What is the theme of World Cerebral Palsy Day 2022? **Millions of Reasons**
- What is the theme of this year's World Post Day 2022? **Post for Planet**

- Which organisation has recently completed 25 years of its existence in October 2022, as it was founded in 1997? **Quality Council of India**
- Every year which month is observed as Breast Cancer Awareness Month? **October**
- Which two state has the highest number of foreign tourist visits in 2021? **Maharashtra**
- World Vegetarian Day 2022 has observed recently on which day of October? **01st October**
- World Maritime Day 2022 has recently been observed on which day of September? **September 29**
- Who has topped in "Hurun India 40 & under self-made rich list 2022"? **Nikhil Kamath**
- International Translation Day has observed recently on which day of September? **September 30**
- What is the rank of India ranks in the Global Innovation Index of the World Intellectual Property Organization? **40**
- World Heart Day has recently celebrated on which day of September? **29th September**
- Recently, which patrol vessel has reached at Port Victoria, Seychelles to participate in the annual training exercise Operation Southern Readiness of Combined Maritime Forces? **INS Sunayna**
- World Tourism Day is celebrated yearly on which day of September? **27 September**
- What is the theme of World Rabies Day, observed recently on 28th September? **One Health, Zero Death**
- What is the theme of World Rivers Day 2022? **The importance of Rivers to Biodiversity**
- In India, "Antyodaya Diwas" observed on 25th September annually to mark the birth anniversary of whom? **Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya**
- What is the theme of this year's Lok Manthan program? **Lokparampara**
- Recently launched book "Science Behind Surya Namaskar" has been compiled by which research institute? **All India Institute of Ayurveda**
- The multilateral strategic and command Exercise Vostok - 2022 has started in which country in which India has joined recently? **Russia**
- What is the name of Cyber Security Exercise, which has recently been conducted by Computer Emergency Response Team - India for 13 Countries as part of the International Counter Ransomware Initiative? **Synergy**
- The book "The Hero of Tiger Hill: Autobiography of a Param Vir" is an autobiography of whom? **Yogendra Singh Yadav**
- The 50th edition of Shumang Leela Festival in 2021-2022 has begins in which state? **Manipur**

- International Whale Shark Day 2022 has recently observed on which day of August? **August 30**
- The book "Bibi: My Story" is an autobiography whom? **Benjamin Netanyahu**
- Which calendar's New Year has recently started on 16 August? **Zoroastrian Calendar**
- Which Indian airline company has joined the World Economic Forum's "Clear Skies for Tomorrow"? **IndiGo**
- Recently, the 10th edition of National Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise SAREX-22 has carried out by which armed force? **Indian Coast Guard**

18 DECEMBER



Importance: To mark the adoption of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families by UNGA on 18 Dec 1990.

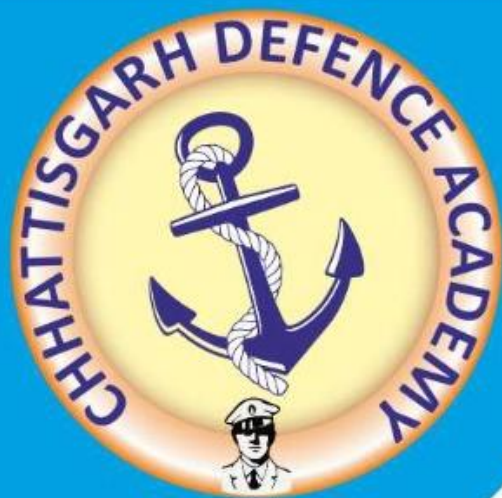
Motto: To recognize the rights, protection, and respect for migrants.

2022 Theme: HARNESSING THE POTENTIAL OF HUMAN MOBILITY

International migrant:

A person who moves to a another country that his/her usual residence for a period of at least a year (12 months), so that the country of destination effectively becomes his/her new country of usual residence.

- Recently, which Government agency has released the "Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India Report 2021"? **National Crime Records Bureau**
- When is the National Small Industry Day has been observed in India? **30th August**
- As per the Bloomberg Billionaires Index, which Indian has become the world's second-richest person in the world? **Gautam Adani**
- Women's Equality Day 2022 has celebrated on which day of August? **26 August**
- Internaut Day has celebrated on which day of August around the world to mark the invention of the World Wide Web? **23 August**

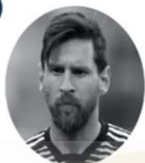


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Infographics

Messi Breaks World Cup Appearance Record

Players with the most appearances at FIFA Men's World Cups since 1930

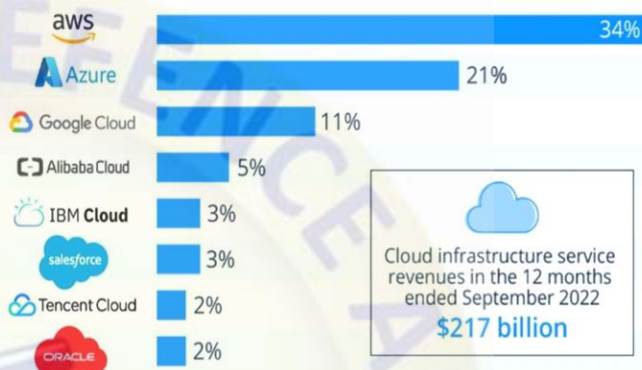


Players that are still active are highlighted in bold.
As of December 19, 2022

Photo: Wikimedia Source: Transfermarkt.de

Amazon, Microsoft & Google Dominate Cloud Market

Worldwide market share of leading cloud infrastructure service providers in Q3 2022*



* includes platform as a service (PaaS) and infrastructure as a service (IaaS) as well as hosted private cloud services
Source: Synergy Research Group

The Richest People on Earth

Net worth of the world's richest people (in billion U.S. dollars)

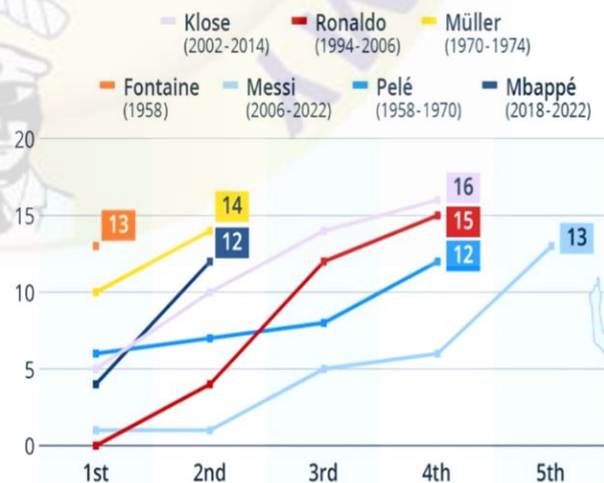


As of Dec. 21, 2022

Source: Bloomberg Billionaires Index

All-Time World Cup Top Scorers

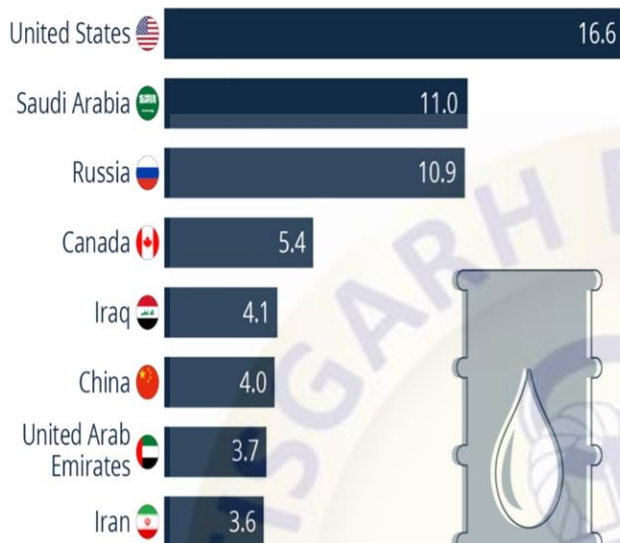
Timeline of goals scored by the highest scorers at the FIFA Men's World Cup



Sources: FIFA, Statista research

The World's Biggest Oil Producers

Oil production by country in 2021 (in million barrels per day)



Includes crude oil, shale oil, oil sands, condensates and natural gas liquids.

Source: BP

The World's Most Expensive Cities

Worldwide Cost of Living 2022 index scores

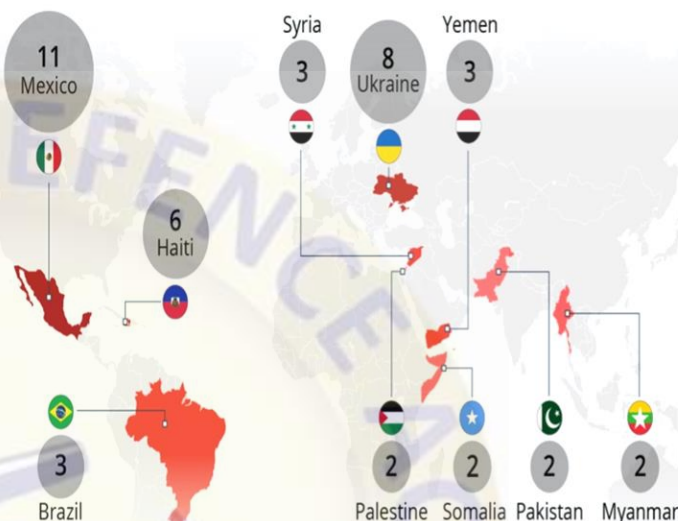


The index compares the prices of >200 everyday products and services in 172 cities. Reference city: New York=100.

Source: The Economist Intelligence Unit

The Deadliest Places for Journalists in 2022

Places worldwide where the most journalists/ media workers were killed in 2022 (as of Dec. 14)

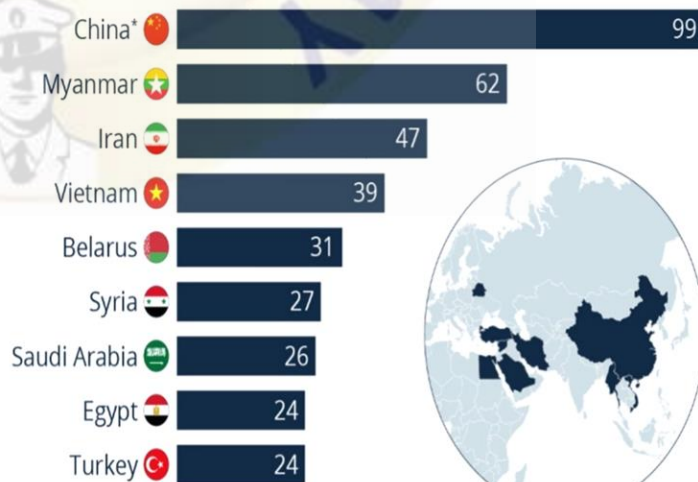


Victims only included if their death had an established link to their journalistic activity.

Source: Reporters Without Borders

Where the Most Journalists Are Imprisoned

Countries with the highest number of imprisoned journalists in 2022 (as of Dec. 14)

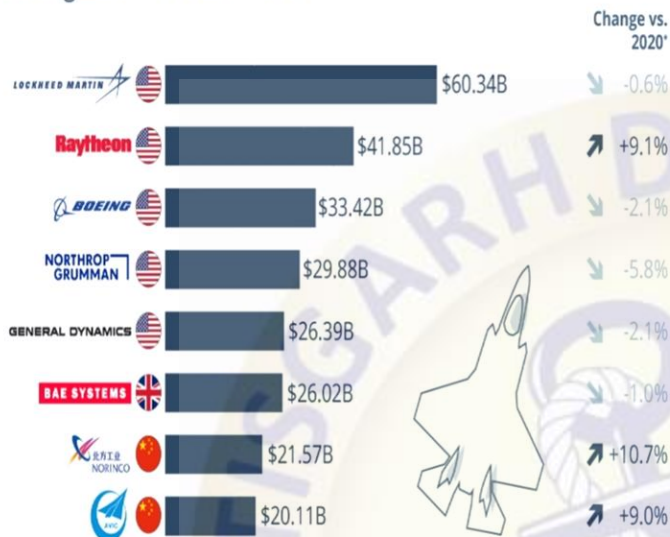


* Excluding 11 in Hong Kong

Source: Reporters Without Borders

The World's Largest Arms-Producing Companies

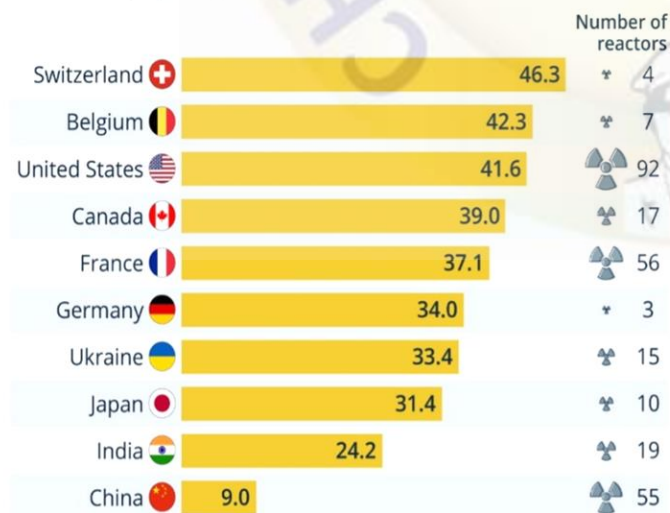
Arms-producing/military services companies with the largest arms sales in 2021



* Using constant 2021 prices
Source: SIPRI

U.S. Nuclear Reactors Among the Oldest in the World

Mean age of nuclear reactor fleets in selected countries in 2022* (in years)



Excludes reserve reactors
* as of July 1

Source: World Nuclear Industry Status Report 2022

The Most Expensive Teams in Qatar

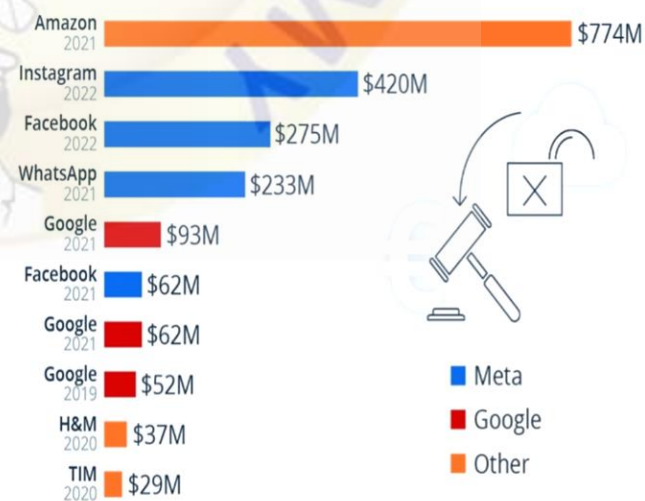
The national teams participating in the 2022 World Cup with the highest market value (in millions of euros)



Based on the cumulative market value of its players.
Data as of November 16, 2022.
Source: Transfermarkt

Big Tech, Big Fines

Highest fines for breaching one or more articles of the General Data Protection Regulation*



* Currency converted to current prices on Dec 1, 2022
Sources: CMS GDPR Enforcement Tracker, Techcrunch

FIFA World Cup 2022

The 2022 FIFA World Cup was an international football tournament contested by the men's national teams of FIFA's member associations and 22nd edition of the FIFA World Cup. It took place in Qatar from 20 November to 18 December 2022, making it the first World Cup held in the Arab world and Muslim world, and the second held entirely in Asia after the 2002 tournament in South Korea and Japan. France were the defending champions, having defeated Croatia 4–2 in the 2018 final. At an estimated cost of over \$220 billion, it is the most expensive World Cup ever held to date; this figure is disputed by Qatari officials.

Host country: Qatar

Dates: 20 November – 18 December

Teams: 32

Champions: Argentina (3rd title)

Runners-up: France

Third place: Croatia

Fourth place: Morocco

Top scorer(s): Kylian Mbappé (8 goals)

Best player(s): Lionel Messi

Best young player: Enzo Fernández

Best goalkeeper: Emiliano Martínez

Fair play award: England

Prize money

In April 2022, FIFA announced the prizes for all participating nations. Each qualified team received \$1.5 million before the competition to cover preparation costs with each team receiving at least \$9 million in prize money. This edition's total prize pool was \$440 million, \$40 million greater than the prize pool of the previous tournament.

(in millions)	Place	Teams	Amount
Champions	1	\$42	\$42
Runners-up	1	\$30	\$30
Third place	1	\$27	\$27
Fourth place	1	\$25	\$25

Officiating

For the first time women referees officiated games at a major men's tournament. France's Stéphanie Frappart, Salima Mukansanga from Rwanda, and Yoshimi Yamashita from Japan became the first female referees to be appointed to a men's World Cup. On 15 December 2022, FIFA announced that Polish referee Szymon Marciniak would adjudicate the final.

Mascot

The tournament's official mascot was unveiled on 1 April 2022, during the group stage draw. Its name is La'eeb, which is an Arabic word meaning "super-skilled player".



Match ball

The official match ball, "Al Rihla", was unveiled on 30 March 2022. It was mainly inspired by the culture, architecture, iconic boats and flag of Qatar. In Arabic, the word Al Rihla means "the journey". The ball was designed with sustainability as a priority, making it the first ever official match ball created with water-based glues and inks. As "the game is getting faster" and "speeds up", the Adidas ball has internal electronic sensors, allowing detection of its speed and position, updated 500 times per second and it has to be charged before each game. Two of the match balls were sent and returned from space by FIFA and Qatar Airways on a SpaceX falcon 9 suborbital mission for promoting the world cup



छत्तीसगढ़ डिफेन्स ऐकडमी (रायपुर)



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लेकिन जो पसीने से नहाता हैं, वो "इतिहास" बदलता हैं।

About FIFA 2022 Finals



Capping off the World Cup career of arguably football's greatest player, Lionel Messi finally hoisted the trophy after a breathtaking victory over France on penalties. In a battle of the titans at Lusail Stadium, Messi scored two goals for the Argentinian side, while Kylian Mbappe carried France with a hat trick, keeping his side in the match right to the penalties, with the score 3-3 at the end of extra time. Argentina dominated the first half of a match that seemed like the team would effortlessly steamroll over a sleepwalking French side, with two unanswered goals going into the half. But Mbappe came to life in the second half, scoring his first goal in the 80th minute from the penalty spot and his second within another two minutes, bringing the sides even through the end of regulation time. The action didn't stop through extra time, with Messi putting his second goal past French keeper Hugo Lloris in the 108th minute, only to be answered by Mbappe from the penalty spot in the 118th minute, sending the match to penalty kicks. Argentina won the shootout 4-2 after a spot-kick by Gonzalo Montiel, ending a run of four straight World Cup wins by European teams. The last time a South American team won the World Cup was Brazil in 2002.

Awards:

The following World Cup awards were given at the conclusion of the tournament. The Golden Boot (top scorer), Golden Ball (best overall player) and Golden Glove (best goalkeeper) awards were all sponsored by Adidas.

Award	Person/Team
Golden Ball	Lionel Messi
Silver Ball	Kylian Mbappé
Bronze Ball	Luka Modrić
Golden Boot	Kylian Mbappé
Silver Boot	Lionel Messi
Bronze Boot	Olivier Giroud
Golden Glove	Emiliano Martínez
FIFA Young Player Award	Enzo Fernández
FIFA Fair Play Trophy	England

Players that broke records at the 2022 World Cup

1. Lionel Messi

- Most Man of the Match awards won in FIFA World Cup history – 8
- First person to assist at five different FIFA World Cups
- Most FIFA World Cup appearances as captain: 19
- Most appearances in FIFA World Cup tournaments by a player
- Only player to win two Golden Balls [Best player of the tournament] – 2014, 2022
- The most number of minutes played in the World Cup with 234 minutes, surpassing Paolo Maldini.
- Most goal contributions in a World Cup – 21 total (13 goals and 8 assists)
- Most appearances in FIFA World Cups – 26
- Most goals at World Cup for an Argentina player – 13

2. Kylian Mbappe

- Most goals by a player aged 23 or younger in a single World Cup all-time – 8
- Most World Cup knockout stage goals aged 23 or younger in a World Cup– 7
- Most goals scored at a World Cup final than any other player – 4
- The second player to score a hat-trick in the men's World Cup final

3. Cristiano Ronaldo

The first footballer to score at five World Cups

4. Manuel Neuer

Most appearances for a goalkeeper in World Cup history – 19

5. Olivier Giroud

Most goals for France -52

6. Leandro Paredes

Most passes completed by a substitute in a World Cup match -77

7. Jamal Musiala

Most dribbles in a World Cup match by a teenager -12, vs. Costa Rica



2022 FIFA WORLD CUP STADIUMS IN QATAR

8 stadiums will host 2022 World Cup which will run from Nov. 20 through Dec. 18 in Qatar



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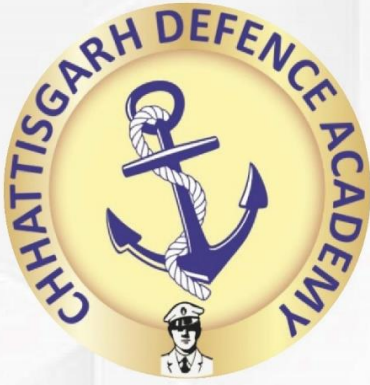
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