

# DAILY NEWS

## TOP NEWS

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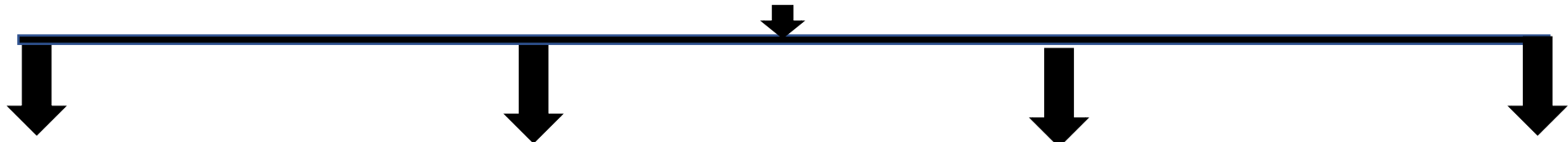
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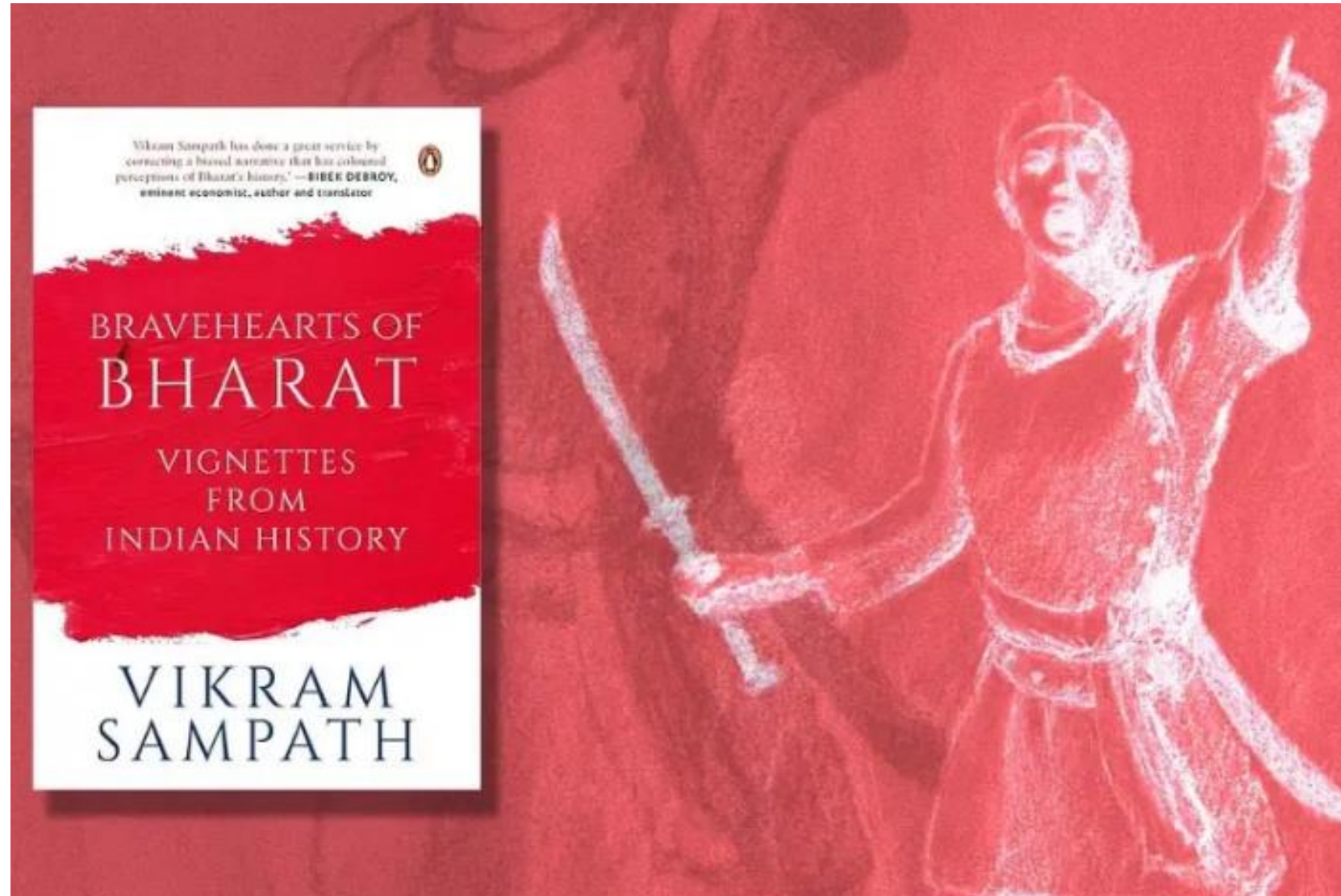
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# A book 'Brave Hearts of Bharat, Vignettes from Indian History' authored by Vikram Sampath

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# Indian tech brand Noise appoints Virat Kohli as new brand ambassador



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# Canara Bank won Banker's Bank of the Year Award



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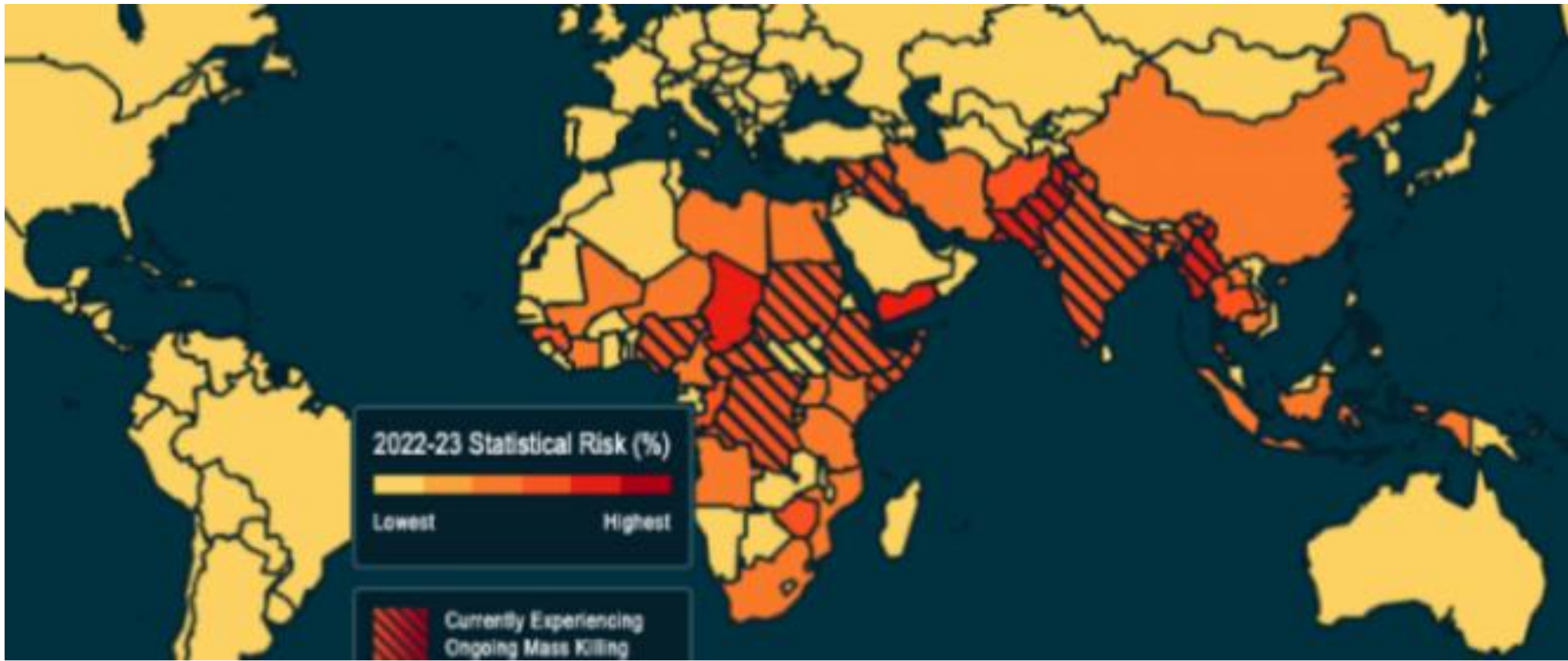
India ranked 48th in Global Aviation Safety Rankings 2022

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# List of countries at risk of mass killings: India ranked 8th





Hansraj Gangaram Ahir named as the new NCBC  
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# Shooter Rudrankksh Patil Clinches ISSF President's Cup in Egypt





# Reserve Bank of India Issues Framework for Indian Banks' Foreign Biz



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# IIFL Launches India's First Passive Tax-Saving Fund



# India's Greenhouse-in-a-Box startup Kheyti won Earthshot Prize 2022

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# RBI, Financial Services Agency of Japan Exchange Letters of Co-operation



# New York Film Critics Circle awards 2022: Filmmaker SS Rajamouli won Best Director







International Day of Banks celebrates on 4th December

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**BANKING**



# NPCI Extends UPI Volume Cap Deadline by 2 Years Till Dec 2024



World Soil Day observed on 5th December





**Q.1) New York & Which city have emerged as the Most Expensive Cities to Live in?**

**न्यूयॉर्क और कौन सा शहर रहने के लिए सबसे महंगे शहर के रूप में उभरा है?**

- (1) Zurich**
- (2) Hong Kong**
- (3) Tel Aviv**
- (4) Singapore**

- **New York and Singapore** have jointly emerged as the most expensive cities to live in, according to the Economist Intelligence Unit's Worldwide Cost of Living survey.
- Most Expensive Cities list based on daily cost of living.
- Around 172 cities have been taken up for this study which was carried out in the months of August and September.
- New York and Singapore followed by **Tel Aviv (3rd)**, **Hong Kong (4th)**, **Los Angeles (5th)**, **Zurich (6th)**, **Geneva (7th)**, **San Francisco (8th)**, **France (9th)**, **Copenhagen (10th)**.

**Q.2) Who has been appointed as the Chief Secretary of Andhra Pradesh?**

**आंध्र प्रदेश के मुख्य सचिव के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (1) Samir Sharma**
- (2) Jawahar Reddy**
- (3) Iqbal Singh Bains**
- (4) Fatima Sheikh**



- IAS officer **KS Jawahar Reddy** has been appointed as the new **Chief Secretary** of the State Government of **Andhra Pradesh**.
- He was take charge on 1st December and will be in service till **June 30, 2024**.
- He has replaced **Sameer Sharma**.
- Befor this, Jawahar Reddy was served as **Special Principal Secretary** to the **Chief Minister**.

**Q.3) Who has taken charge as the Chairman of the National Biodiversity Commission (NBA)?**

**राष्ट्रीय जैव विविधता आयोग (NBA) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसने कार्यभार संभाला है?**

- (1) C. Achalender Reddy**
- (2) Priyanath Padhi**
- (3) Janardhan Sharma**
- (4) Pitambar Sethi**

- Retired IFS officer **Achalender Reddy** has taken charge of the **National Biodiversity Commission (NBA)** at **Taramani, Chennai**.
- He joined the Indian Forest Department in **1986**.
- He also served as the **Secretary** of the National Biodiversity Commission from **2009 to 2014**.



**Q.4) Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the National Statistical Commission?**

**राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकी आयोग के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (1) Pitambar Sethi**
- (2) Rajeeva Laxman**
- (3) Subash Mishra**
- (4) Bhaskar Reddy**

• Government of India had appointed **Rajeeva Laxman Karandikar**, Professor Emeritus at Chennai Mathematical Institute (CMI), as the **part-time chairperson** of the **National Statistical Commission (NSC)** of India for a period of **three years**.

• Karandikar is widely known for his three decades of work on probability theory as well as applications of mathematics and statistics to real world questions.

**Q.5) Which bank has won the “Banker’s Bank of the Year Award 2022”?**

**किस बैंक ने "बैंकर्स बैंक ऑफ द ईयर अवार्ड 2022" जीता है?**

- (1) Canara Bank**
- (2) Nainital Bank**
- (3) Bandhan Bank**
- (4) Axis Bank**



- **Canara Bank** has won the “Banker’s Bank of the Year Award 2022” for the Indian segment of the Global Banking Summit.
- The public sector lender has been adjudged as the Best Bank in India for 2022.
- The event was held in **London** from November 29-December 1, 2022 where the bank’s MD and CEO **L V Prabhakar** received the award from the organisers.

**Q.6) Who has been roped as the Brand Ambassador of “NOISE”?**  
**“NOISE” के ब्रांड एंबेसडर के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?**

- (1) Yuvraj Singh**
- (2) Virat Kohli**
- (3) Kapil Dev**
- (4) Ajinkya Rahane**

- Wearables technology company, **NOISE** has roped in cricketer **Virat Kohli** as its **new brand ambassador** for its smartwatch range.
- Kohli was earlier the brand ambassador of Bolt Games Pvt. Ltd owned **Fire-Bolt**.
- The former Indian cricket captain saw his brand value drop by 21% to \$185.7 million in 2021.



**Q.7) Which Indian won the Best Director Award at the 'New York Film Critics Circle 2022'?**

**किस भारतीय ने 'न्यूयॉर्क फिल्म क्रिटिक्स सर्कल 2022' में सर्वश्रेष्ठ निर्देशक का पुरस्कार जीता?**

- (1) Raghavendra Rao**
- (2) Puttana Kanagal**
- (3) SS Rajamouli**
- (4) Mani Ratnam**

- Filmmaker **SS Rajamouli** won the **Best Director Award** for **RRR** at the **New York Film Critics Circle**.
- The group is one of the first critics' groups to weigh in on the awards season.
- At the New York Film Critics Circle, Todd Field's **Tar** has won the **Best Picture of the year**, also nabbing **Best Actress** for **Cate Blanchett's** leading performance.

**Q.8) Which Greenhouse-in-a-Box startup has won the "Earthshot Prize 2022"?**

**किस ग्रीनहाउस-इन-द-बॉक्स स्टार्टअप ने "अर्थशॉट प्राइज 2022" जीता है?**

- (1) UrbanKissan**
- (2) Clover**
- (3) Homecrop**
- (4) Kheyti**

- A Greenhouse-in-a-Box sustainable solution for small farmers **Earthshot Prize 2022**.
- The solution has been devised by Telangana startup “**Kheyti**”.
- The 1 million pounds **Earthshot Prize** has been founded by Britain’s Prince William and dubbed the **Eco Oscars**.
- **Kheyti**, one of the five winners at a gala green carpet awards ceremony in Boston, won the prize in the Protect and Restore Nature category.



**Q.9) World Bank has approved \$250 million loan for better environmental management for –  
विश्व बैंक ने बेहतर पर्यावरण प्रबंधन के लिए 250 मिलियन डॉलर के ऋण को मंजूरी दी है -**

- (1) Bangladesh**
- (2) Nepal**
- (3) India**
- (4) Sri Lanka**

- The **World Bank** has approved \$250 million in financing to help **Bangladesh** strengthen environmental management and promote private sector participation in **green investments**.
- Successful implementation of the **Bangladesh Environmental Sustainability and Transformation (BEST)** Project will help the country tackle key pollution issues, benefitting over 21 million people living in **Greater Dhaka** and beyond.

**Q.10) What is the gross GST revenue collected in the month of November 2022?**

**नवंबर 2022 के महीने में सकल जीएसटी राजस्व क्या है?**

- (1) ₹1.46 lakh crore**
- (2) ₹1.26 lakh crore**
- (3) ₹1.06 lakh crore**
- (4) ₹0.96 lakh crore**

- The gross GST revenue collected in the month of November 2022 is **₹1,45,867 crore.**
- The revenues for the month of November are 11% higher than the GST revenues in the same month last year.
- Out of the total revenue, CGST is ₹25,681 crore, SGST is ₹32,651 crore, IGST is ₹77,103 crore and Cess is ₹10,433 crore.
- The gross GST collection in April 2022 is all time high, with ₹1,67,540 crore.



Q.11) "Ex Agni Warrior 2022" between armed forces of Singapore and India concluded at –  
सिंगापुर और भारत के सशस्त्र बलों के बीच "पूर्व अग्नि योद्धा 2022" संपन्न हुआ -

- (1) Chennai
- (2) Tamilnadu
- (3) Maharashtra
- (4) Goa

- **12th edition of Agni Warrior exercise between Indian and Singapore**

- **The 12th Edition of Exercise Agni Warrior, a bilateral exercise between the Singapore & Indian Army, which had commenced on 13 November 2022 concluded at Field Firing Ranges, **Devlali (Maharashtra).****

**Q.12) Who is the author of the book “Brave Hearts of India: Vignettes from Indian History”?**

**“ब्रेव हार्ट्स ऑफ इंडिया: विगनेट्स फ्रॉम इंडियन हिस्ट्री” पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?**

- (1) Kiran Desai**
- (2) Vikram Sampath**
- (3) Aravind Adiga**
- (4) Vikram Seth**

- **‘Brave Hearts of Bharat: Vignettes from Indian History’** by **Vikram Sampath**, an anthology of 15 stories of men and women and their indomitable spirit of freedom and courage, was launched.
- Union Minister **Rajeev Chandrashekhar** was the chief guest on the occasion.
- This book has been written to bring **forgotten heroes** to the mainstream.



Q.13) First-ever "Coastal Security Summit" has been inaugurated in

पहली बार "तटीय सुरक्षा शिखर सम्मेलन" का उद्घाटन किया गया है -

- (1) Mumbai
- (2) Kochi
- (3) Chennai
- (4) Puducherry

- **Defence** Secretary Giridhar Aramane inaugurated the first Coastal Security Conference organised by the Indian Coast Guard under the aegis of Colombo Security Conclave (CSC) at Chennai on 1 December 2022.
- The two day (1-2 December) conference is being attended by India, Maldives, Sri Lanka and Mauritius.
- Theme of the conference: “Collaborative Efforts for Coastal Security.”

Q.14) "World Soil Day" is observed every year on –  
"विश्व मृदा दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 4th December
- (2) 5th December
- (3) 6th December
- (4) 7th December

- **World Soil Day** is celebrated every year on **December 5**.
- **Aim:** to raise awareness of the importance of soil quality for human well-being, food security and ecosystems
- **Theme 2022:** “Soils: Where food begins”
- In **June 2013**, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Conference unanimously endorsed World Soil Day. It was also adopted officially in the **68th United Nations General Assembly**.



Q.15) "International Volunteer Day" is observed every year on –  
"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्वयंसेवक दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 3rd December
- (2) 4th December
- (3) 5th December
- (4) 6th December

- **International Volunteer Day (IVD)**, also called **International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development** is observed on **5 December** every year.

- It is a day to celebrate and recognize the efforts of volunteers in transforming societies, economies and the environment.

- **Theme 2022: “Solidarity Through Volunteering”**

- The International volunteer day was **first observed** and mandated by the **UN General Assembly** in **1985**.

**Q.1) Which country has assumed UNSC Presidency for December 2022?**

**किस देश ने दिसंबर 2022 के लिए UNSC की अध्यक्षता ग्रहण की है?**

- (1) Russian**
- (2) India**
- (3) France**
- (4) China**

- On 1st December 2022, India has taken charge as the President of the UN Security Council for December 2022.
- This is the second time in its two-year tenure as an elected member of the UNSC that India has assumed the Presidency of the Council.
- Earlier, India had assumed the Presidency of the UNSC in August 2021.
- The presidency of the Council is held by each of the members in turn for one month (English alphabetical order of member states).
- Permanent Representative of India to UN: Ruchira Kamboj

**Q.2) Which team has won the "Vijay Hazare trophy 2022-23"?**  
**किस टीम ने "विजय हजारे ट्रॉफी 2022-23" जीती है?**

**(1) Karnataka**

**(2) Punjab**

**(3) Maharashtra**

**(4) Saurashtra**



- **Saurashtra** defeat Maharashtra's to win their second Vijay Hazare Trophy title (2022-23) in the final played at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- Saurashtra won the Vijay Hazare Trophy for the first time in 2007-08.
- **Player of the Match:** Sheldon Jackson
- **Player of the Series:** Ruturaj Gaikwad
- Himachal Pradesh was the 2021-22 winner.
- The Vijay Hazare Trophy named after a famous Indian batsman Vijay Hazare. It is an annual domestic limited-overs cricket domestic competition. It is organized by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). The tournament was started in the 2002-03 season. Tamil Nadu is the most successful team having won the trophy five times.

**Q.3) India's biggest Yoga Center has been constructed in –  
भारत के सबसे बड़े योग केंद्र का निर्माण किया गया है -**

**(1) Delhi**

**(2) Jammu & Kashmir**

**(3) Gujarat**

**(4) Uttar Pradesh**

- India's biggest Yoga Center has been constructed in the village Mantalai in the Chenani Tehsil of **Jammu and Kashmir's Udhampur**.
- The village will serve the International Yoga Centre at the banks of the Tawi River.
- The village has a peripheral view of both the plains as well as the hills.
- The Yoga Centre has been given a modern look with swimming pools, business convention centres, helipads, spas, cafeterias, and dining halls.
- The Union Tourism Ministry has sanctioned Rs 9,782 crore for the construction of the centre.

Q.4) Which state's Green start-up "Tree Tag" has won "Climathon-2022 prize"?

किस राज्य के ग्रीन स्टार्ट-अप "ट्री टैग" ने "क्लाइमैथॉन-2022 पुरस्कार" जीता है?

- (1) Kerala
- (2) Tamil Nadu
- (3) Karnataka
- (4) Telangana

- Green start-up of Kerala, “Tree Tag” has won Climathon-2022 prize, under the category Life On Land.
- This hackathon was organized by the **Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM)** in collaboration with EY Global Delivery Services, UNDP, Startup India, Global Shapers Kochi, NASSCOM and TiE Kerala.
- The winners has received a prize money of Rs 5 lakh.
- Climathon-2022 has focussed on climate change with the theme of “securing a sustainable and climate-resilient future”



**Q.5) Who has been elected as the President of Institute of Cost Accountant of India (ICMAI)?**

**इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ कॉस्ट अकाउंटेंट ऑफ इंडिया (ICMAI) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?**

- (1) Samir Bhatia**
- (2) Rakesh Bhalla**
- (3) Vijender Sharma**
- (4) B.B. Chakrabarti**

•The Institute of Cost Accountant of India (ICMAI) has elected **Vijender Sharma** as the President and Rakesh Bhalla as the Vice-President of the Institute for the year 2022-23.

**Q.6) Who has assumed charge as the Chairperson of the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC)?**

**राष्ट्रीय पिछड़ा वर्ग आयोग (NCBC) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसने पदभार ग्रहण किया है?**

**(1) Virendra Kumar Khatik**

**(2) Sudha Yadav**

**(3) Thalloju Achary**

**(4) Hansraj Gangaram Ahir**

- **Hansraj Gangaram Ahir** assumed charge as Chairperson, National Commission for Backward Classes on 2 December 2022.
- He belongs to Maharashtra and is an Agriculturist by profession.
- He elected four times Member of Parliament and also has been the member of the Maharashtra Legislative Council.

**Q.7) Who has been appointed as the new Executive Director of Punjab National Bank?**

**पंजाब नेशनल बैंक के नए कार्यकारी निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

**(1) B.K. Mishra**

**(2) S.M. Jha**

**(3) M Paramasivam**

**(4) S. Balachandran**



- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of **M Paramasivam** as the **Executive Director** of the Government-owned **Punjab National Bank** with an effect from **December 1, 2022**, for a period of **three years**.
- M Paramasivam is an agriculture graduate.
- He started his career as an Agricultural Extension Officer at **Canara Bank** in 1990 and served the bank for 32 years in various capacities.

**Q.8) Which country's famous food "Baguette" has been given UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage status?**

**किस देश के प्रसिद्ध भोजन "Baguette" को UNESCO ने अमूर्त सांस्कृतिक विरासत का दर्जा दिया है?**

- (1) France**
- (2) Belgium**
- (3) Spain**
- (4) Italy**

- **“Baguette”, the staple French bread — was inscribed into the UNESCO intangible cultural heritage list.**
- **The baguette is a long and thin loaf made of flour, water, salt and yeast, and is consumed as a staple in France.**
- **Some believe that it was invented by August Zang, a baker and an entrepreneur from Vienna in 1839, who introduced the world to the taste of crusty bread with softer insides, using a steam oven.**

**Q.9) Who has become the first woman referee at men's 2022 FIFA World Cup?**

**पुरुषों के 2022 फीफा विश्व कप में पहली महिला रेफरी कौन बनी हैं?**

- (1) Sian Massey**
- (2) Soleil Beaudoin**
- (3) Melissa Borjas**
- (4) Stephanie Frappart**

- **Stephanie Frappart** (French) has become the first female referee at the men's 2022 FIFA World Cup Qatar.
- On 22nd November, she was named the fourth official for Group C clash between Mexico and Poland at 974 Stadium.
- She has taken charge of the group stage game between Costa Rica and Germany, held on December 2, 2022.
- **Neuza Back** (Brazil) and **Karen Diaz Medina** (Mexican) are the other women officials who have been designated for the same fixture.



**Q.10) Which book has won the "2022 Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize"?**

**किस पुस्तक ने "2022 कमलादेवी चट्टोपाध्याय NIF पुस्तक पुरस्कार" जीता है?**

- (1) Born a Muslim**
- (2) Accidental Feminism**
- (3) The Chipko Movement**
- (4) Midnight's Borders**

- A book titled, **'The Chipko Movement: A People's History'**, authored by Shekhar Pathak has won 2022 Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize.
- This book was translated from Hindi by Manisha Chaudhry and published by Permanent Black & Ashoka University.
- Prize: Rs 15 lakh, a trophy and citation

**Q.11) Which institute has conferred with the “Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2022”?**

**किस संस्थान ने "राष्ट्रीय खेल प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार 2022" से सम्मानित किया है?**

- (1) IIT Bengaluru**
- (2) Manipal Academy**
- (3) Lakshya Institute**
- (4) Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT)**

- **Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT)** has conferred the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2022.
- The award was presented by President Draupadi Murmu to **Dr Achyuta Samanta** (Founder of KIIT and KISS).
- The award presented to KIIT in recognition of KIIT's sustained focus towards the development of sports since its inception.
- The University has sponsored the education and training of hundreds of sportspersons (including: Dutee Chand, Olympian CA Bhavani Devi).

**Q.12) Recently, Which state government has signed an MoU with BSE and NSE to enable local MSMEs to access the capital markets?  
हाल ही में, किस राज्य सरकार ने बीएसई और एनएसई के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं ताकि स्थानीय एमएसएमई को पूंजी बाजार तक पहुंचने में सक्षम बनाया जा सके?**

- (1) Chhattisgarh**
- (2) Odisha**
- (3) Jharkhand**
- (4) West Bengal**

- During the Make in **Odisha** Conclave 2022, Government of Odisha has signed an MoU with BSE and NSE to enable local MSMEs to access the capital markets.
- As per the agreement, BSE and NSE shall provide handholding to MSME to impart training and education required for listing and improving financial credibility.
- During the session, a few initiatives were announced including, the launch of electronic Bank guarantees in collaboration with National E-Governance Services Ltd.



**Q.13) Indian Coast Guard Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) "Mk-III squadron", was commissioned in –**  
**इंडियन कोस्ट गार्ड एडवांस्ड लाइट हेलीकॉप्टर (ALH) "Mk-III स्क्वाड्रन",**  
**को कब कमीशन किया गया था -**

- (1) Mumbai**
- (2) Kolkata**
- (3) Port Blair**
- (4) Chennai**

- **Indian Coast Guard Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) Mk-III squadron has been commissioned by DG VS Pathaniaon at ICG Air Station, Chennai.**
- **The commissioning of 840 Sqn (CG) is indicative of the leap towards self-reliance in the field of helicopter manufacturing, in line with the government's vision of 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat'.**
- **A total of 16 ALH Mk-III aircraft have been inducted into the Indian Coast Guard in a phased manner and four of these aircraft are positioned in Chennai.**

**Q.14) Which country's "F1 Grand Prix 2023" has been cancelled due to Covid-19?**

**किस देश की "F1 ग्रैंड प्रिक्स 2023" को Covid-19 के कारण रद्द कर दिया गया है?**

- (1) Bahrain**
- (2) Saudi Arabia**
- (3) China**
- (4) Qatar**

- The FIA (Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile) or Federation of International Automobiles has cancelled the **Chinese** Grand Prix 2023 due to the covid related restriction imposed in the country.
- The race was scheduled to be held in Shanghai on 16 April 2023.
- Last time a F1 race was held in China was in 2019.
- The new season of the F1 will start from Bahrain on 5 March 2023. The 2023 season will feature a record 24 races which included the Chinese race also.

**Q.15) First-ever "Tribal Winter Festival" has been organised in –  
सबसे पहले "आदिवासी शीतकालीन महोत्सव" का आयोजन किया  
गया है -**

- (1) Uttarakhand**
- (2) Assam**
- (3) Jammu & Kashmir**
- (4) Haryana**

- A first of its kind, Tribal Winter Festival was organised in Bandipora district of **Jammu and Kashmir**.
- This festival was organised by the district administration in collaboration with various departments at Ketson.
- Aim:** To attract tourists and boost employment opportunities.
- People from **Gujjars and Bakerwals** (Kashmiri community) have danced together to the beats of dhol (drum).



Q.16) First "Divya Kala Mela" for divyang artist, has been inaugurated in –

दिव्यांग कलाकारों के लिए पहले "दिव्य कला मेला" का उद्घाटन किया गया है -

- (1) New Delhi
- (2) Mumbai
- (3) Kolkata
- (4) Hyderabad

- Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Virendra Kumar inaugurated the “Divya Kala Mela” in Kartavya Path (earlier known as Raj Path) at India Gate, **New Delhi** on 2 December 2022.
- It will continue till December 7.
- The mela is being organised by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment from 2-7 December 2022.
- The Melas aims to provide a great platform for the products and craftsmanship of Divyang artisans, craftsmen and artisans from across the country.
- Around 200 Divyang artisans, artists and entrepreneurs from 22 states and union territories will showcase their products and skills in the fair.

Q.17) A music, arts and literature festival "Swar Dharohar" started in एक संगीत, कला और साहित्य उत्सव "स्वर धरोहर" कहाँ शुरू हुआ

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- (1) Bengaluru
- (2) Chennai
- (3) New Delhi
- (4) Hyderabad

- The “Swar Dharohar Festival” a music, arts and literature festival to showcase the iconic art and culture of India started at the Central Vista, India Gate, **New Delhi** on 2 December 2022.
- The “Swar Dharohar Festival” is being organized by the **Union Ministry of Culture** with the ‘Swar Dharohar Foundation’ from 2-4 December 2022.
- Swar Dharohar festival was inaugurated by Chief Guest **Mehtab Ali** (Sitar Player) and **Lalit Prasad** (Classical Vocal).
- Swar Dharohar foundation** was founded by a group of young artists in 2006, with an aim of creating a safe space and a global platform for young and talented artist while at the same time popularising Indian Art, Music and its Heritage.

**Q.18) 2nd conference of the “Sumangalam Panchmahabhoot”  
started at –**

**सुमंगलम पंचमहाभूत” का दूसरा सम्मेलन शुरू हुआ –**

- (1) Jaipur**
- (2) Bhubaneswar**
- (3) Dehradun**
- (4) Kochi**

- The second conference in the Sumangalam Panchmahabhoot series, titled 'Vayu – The vital life force' started at the Siksha O Anusandhan University, **Bhubaneswar**, Odisha on 2 December 2022.
- The first conference in the Sumangalam Panchmahabhoot series 'Akash for Life' was held in Dehradun in November 2022
- The conference in Bhubaneswar is being organized by the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, along with Central Pollution Control Board from 2 -4 December 2022.
- Government of India is organizing a campaign "Sumangalam" across the country for finding solutions to the environmental issues with an Indian perspective based on traditional knowledge.

**Q.19) Who will be headed, a panel to set a timeline for adoption of standard charger?**

**मानक चार्जर को अपनाने के लिए समयरेखा निर्धारित करने के लिए पैनल का नेतृत्व कौन करेगा?**

- (1) Dr. P.K. Mishra**
- (2) Nidhi Khare**
- (3) Rajesh Verma**
- (4) Anurag Jain**



- The Department of Consumer Affairs has formed a committee to set a timeline for the adoption of 'USB Type-C' as the standard charging port for electronic products, including smartphones, tablets and laptops.
- The committee will be headed by the Additional Secretary in the Department of Consumer Affairs, **Nidhi Khare**.
- Aim: To reduce the e waste the government wants a single charger so that customers do not have to change chargers every time they buy a new electronic product.
- Recently the European Union has announced adoption of a common charger for small electronic devices by 2024.
- India is one of the largest manufacturers and exporters of chargers in the world.

**Q.20) Which NASA spacecraft has covered a record-breaking distance of 270,000 miles from Earth?**

**नासा के किस अंतरिक्ष यान ने पृथ्वी से 270,000 मील की रिकॉर्ड-तोड़ दूरी तय की है?**

- (1) SpaceX Crew-1**
- (2) Tiangong-1**
- (3) Orion**
- (4) Starliner**

- The United States' space agency, NASA's **Orion** spacecraft, reached a key milestone in its voyage around the Moon by travelling furthest than any spacecraft designed to carry humans has before.
- NASA confirmed that the uncrewed Orion capsule has moved at least 270,000 miles (430,000 km) beyond Earth marking the midpoint of the mission.
- The Orion spacecraft is key to the US space agency's historic Artemis I mission which plans to send humans to the Moon after nearly five decades.
- The previous record was set by the Apollo 13 mission in 1970 which carried astronauts at least 248,655 miles (400,171 km) away from Earth.
- If the Artemis I mission is successful, NASA will then look to choose a crew to fly on the Artemis II mission, which could take off as soon as 2024.

**Q.21) RBI has launched the pilot testing of 'Digital Rupee' for retail customers, from –**  
**RBI ने खुदरा ग्राहकों के लिए 'डिजिटल रुपये' का पायलट परीक्षण कहाँ से शुरू किया है -**

- (1) 15th Nov 2022**
- (2) 30th Nov 2022**
- (3) 1st Dec 2022**
- (4) 2nd Dec 2022**

- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on **1st December**, launched the first pilot project for retail digital rupee in Mumbai, New Delhi, Bengaluru, and Bhubaneswar.
- The retail digital rupee (e₹-R) project has started in a closed user group with the participation of four lenders – State Bank of India, ICICI Bank, Yes Bank and IDFC First Bank – as well as customers and merchants.
- The launch comes a month after the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) started a pilot in the digital rupee – wholesale on November 1.
- In the second phase of retail digital rupee project, nine more cities and four more banks will be included.
- The e₹-R is in the form of a digital token that represents legal tender and would offer “features of physical cash like trust, safety and settlement finality”

**Q.22) World's 1st Hydrogen-powered jet engine has been successfully tested by –**

**दुनिया का पहला हाइड्रोजन-संचालित जेट इंजन किसके द्वारा सफलतापूर्वक परीक्षण किया गया है?**

- (1) GE Aviation**
- (2) Rolls-Royce**
- (3) Pratt & Whitney**
- (4) Ken Royce**

- Airline EasyJet and Aircraft Engine maker **Rolls-Royce** announced that they have successfully tested a hydrogen-powered aircraft engine, which is described as the **World's First** for aviation.
- They had set a new aviation milestone with the world's first run of a modern aero engine on hydrogen in a test carried out on land earlier this month.
- **Green hydrogen** for the tests had been generated using tidal and wind energy from Orkney Islands, Scotland.
- **Britain** earlier this year identified the need for major investment to help unlock green hydrogen from water using renewable energy.



Q.23) Indian Navy hold its annual "Navy Day" celebration 2022 at –  
भारतीय नौसेना ने अपना वार्षिक "नौसेना दिवस" समारोह 2022 कहाँ  
आयोजित किया है -

- (1) Visakhapatnam
- (2) Puducherry
- (3) Kochi
- (4) Mumbai

- The Indian Navy hold its annual “Navy Day” celebration 2022 at **Visakhapatnam** on 4th December.
- The Navy Day which is observed on 4 December every year is usually held in New Delhi in presence of the Commander in Chief, President of India.
- This year for the first time, hold outside New Delhi.
- Navy Day is observed on 4 December to commemorate Operation Trident of the Indian Navy launched on 4 December 1971 to block the Karachi port of Pakistan and cripple its war effort against India. It was a highly successful mission.

Q.24) "International Day of Banks" is celebrated every year on –  
"बैंकों का अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 2nd December
- (2) 3rd December
- (3) 4th December
- (4) 5th December

- **International Day of Banks** is celebrated on **December 4** to recognise the importance of multilateral and international development banks in financing sustainable developments.
- In 2019, the **United Nations General Assembly** designated December 4 as the International Day of Banks.
- It is celebrated for the first time in 2020.

**Q.1) India will assume Chairmanship of Wassenaar Arrangement**

**(WA) on –**

**भारत वासेनार अरेंजमेंट (WA) की अध्यक्षता ग्रहण करेगा -**

**(1) January 2023**

**(2) March 2023**

**(3) May 2023**

**(4) December 2023**

- The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has announced that India will assume **Chairmanship of Wassenaar Arrangement (WA)** on **01 January 2023** for a period of one year.
- At the **26th annual Plenary** of the WA held in Vienna, Austria on 30 November – 01 December 2022.
- India joined the Wassenaar Arrangement (WA) on 08 December 2017 as its **42nd Participating State**.

**Q.2) World's first steam powered spacecraft has been launched by**

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**दुनिया का पहला भाप से चलने वाला अंतरिक्ष यान किसके द्वारा लॉन्च किया गया है -**

- (1) China**
- (2) USA**
- (3) India**
- (4) Japan**



- **Japan** has successfully used steam to propel its “**EQUULEUS**” spacecraft.
- The Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) claimed that this is the world’s first successful orbit control beyond low-Earth orbit using a water propulsion system.
- Meanwhile, after flying past the Moon, the spacecraft used an engine name “**Aquarius**” which uses water as fuel to get to the second Earth-Moon Lagrange point.

**Q.3) Which state government has launched a health scheme  
"Nirogi"?**

**किस राज्य सरकार ने एक स्वास्थ्य योजना "निरोगी" शुरू की है?**

- (1) Uttarakhand**
- (2) Maharashtra**
- (3) Haryana**
- (4) Gujarat**

- **Haryana** government has “Nirogi Haryana project” across the state.
- The project was inaugurated by **Gian Chand Gupta** (Haryana Speaker) and **Kulbhushan Goyal** (Panchkula Mayor).
- The Nirogi Haryana Project was launched to provide comprehensive free health check-ups and required medical treatment to beneficiary families.

**Q.4) Which state government launched 'One District One Sport' scheme?**

**किस राज्य सरकार ने 'वन डिस्ट्रिक्ट वन स्पोर्ट' योजना शुरू की है?**

**(1) Bihar**

**(2) Telangana**

**(3) Uttar Pradesh**

**(4) Madhya Pradesh**

- **Uttar Pradesh**, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has launched **One District One Sport (ODOS)**, modeled after the government's highly successful **One District One Product (ODOP)**
- Under this scheme, **one sport** will be identified in each of the **75 districts** of Uttar Pradesh.

**Q.5) Who has inaugurated the “Digi Yatra” facility at the IGI Airport in New Delhi?**

**नई दिल्ली में IGI हवाई अड्डे पर "डिजी यात्रा" सुविधा का उद्घाटन किसने किया?**

- (1) Narendra Modi**
- (2) Jyotiraditya Scindia**
- (3) Amit Shah**
- (4) Droupadi Murmu**

- The Union Civil Aviation **Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia** inaugurated the **Digi Yatra facility** at the IGI Airport in **New Delhi** on 1 December 2022.
- This facility has also been simultaneously launched at the **Kempegowda International Airport, Bangalore**, and the **Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Varanasi**.
- Initially the DigiYatra facility will be only for **domestic flights**.
- Initially **7 airports** were selected under the Digi Yatra facility. In the first phase it has been rolled out in **Delhi, Varanasi and Bangalore**.



Q.6) Sudarshan Chakra Corps has conducted Exercise "Sudarshan Prahar" in –

सुदर्शन चक्र कोर ने "सुदर्शन प्रहार" अभ्यास कहाँ आयोजित किया है -

- (1) Rajasthan
- (2) Uttarakhand
- (3) Haryana
- (4) Karnataka

- **Sudarshan Chakra Corps of Indian Army has conducted Exercise Sudarshan Prahar in the deserts of Rajasthan on 30th November 2022.**
- **Focus:** On the synergised application of combat power through the integration of force multipliers & practising new battle techniques
- The exercise was attended by **Lt Gen AK Singh, Goc-in-C, Southern Command.**

**Q.7) As per World bank, Which country is the “World’s Top Remittance Receivers”?**

**विश्व बैंक के अनुसार, कौन सा देश "विश्व का शीर्ष प्रेषण प्राप्तकर्ता" है?**

**(1) Philippines**

**(2) India**

**(3) Mexico**

**(4) China**

- According to the World Bank's Migration and Development brief, remittance flows to **India** are predicted to increase by 12% to \$100 billion in 2022.
- While the Mexico is placed second, followed by China, and the Philippines.
- Remittances to India were enhanced by wage hikes and a strong labor market in the United States and other OECD countries.
- Remittances to low and middle-income countries increased by about 5 percent to over \$626 billion in 2022.

**Q.8) Who has topped the “Forbes India Rich List 2022”?  
“फोर्ब्स इंडिया रिच लिस्ट 2022” में कौन शीर्ष पर है?**

- (1) Gautam Adani**
- (2) Mukesh Ambani**
- (3) Cyrus Poonawalla**
- (4) Shiv Nadar**

- As per the Forbes India Rich List 2022, **Gautam Adani** has bagged the **top spot** followed by **Mukesh Ambani (2nd)**, **Radhakishan Damani (3rd)**, **Cyrus Poonawalla (4th)**, and **Shiv Nadar (5th)**.
- The top 10 richest Indians are worth a cumulative \$385 billion.
  1. **Gautam Adani**
  2. **Mukesh Ambani**
  3. **Radhakishan Damani**
  4. **Cyrus Poonawalla**
  5. **Shiv Nadar**

Q.9) UNESCO recommended "Great Barrier Reef" to be put 'in danger' list site, It is located in –  
यूनेस्को ने "ग्रेट बैरियर रीफ" को 'खतरे में' सूची में डालने की सिफारिश की है, यह कहाँ स्थित है -

- (1) Indonesia
- (2) Australia
- (3) New Zealand
- (4) Singapore



- The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) released has recommended **Australia's Great Barrier Reef (GBR)** on a list of world heritage sites in danger.
- The UNESCO report found the acidity of the Great Barrier Reef water has increased 26% while water quality targets have not been met.
- Spanning nearly 133,000 square miles and home to more than 1,500 species of fish and over 400 species of hard corals, the Great Barrier Reef is an extremely critical marine ecosystem on Earth.
- It is the world's biggest coral reef ecosystem.
- UNESCO classifies 52 such sites as in danger in order to encourage action to protect them.

**Q.10) Which platform has won "NSEIT Best Tech Initiative of the Year"?**

**किस प्लेटफॉर्म ने "NSEIT बेस्ट टेक इनिशिएटिव ऑफ द ईयर" जीता है?**

- (1) Capgemini**
- (2) Manthan**
- (3) InfoSystem**
- (4) Mphasis**

- The **Manthan** platform won NSEIT the Best Tech Initiative of the Year at the Dun & Bradstreet Business Excellence Awards 2022.
- Reason: For building the technology infrastructure to support Manthan
- Manthan is a platform that promotes collaboration at scale between industry and the scientific research and development ecosystem.
- NSEIT Limited is a global technology enterprise focused on delivering excellence in a complex digital environment, primarily in the banking, insurance, and capital market ecosystem.
- It is a 100% subsidiary of the National Stock Exchange of India.

**Q.11) Which bank has partnered with TurtleFin to create tech platform 'EasyNsure'?**  
**किस बैंक ने टर्टलफिन के साथ टेक प्लेटफॉर्म 'EasyNsure' बनाने के लिए साझेदारी की है?**

- (1) ICICI Bank**
- (2) RBL Bank**
- (3) Yes Bank**

- TurtleFin (India's insurtech platform) has collaborated with **YES BANK** to develop 'EasyNsure', a complete technological platform.
- Turtlefin's innovative API will enable the platform to provide a slew of holistic insurance solutions at the push of a button.
- **EasyNsure**: It is a first-of-its-kind proposition for YES BANK, that will bring multiple insurance partners onto a single platform.

**Q.12) How many Indian-origin women have been selected as “Australia’s Superstars of STEM 2022”?**

**कितनी भारतीय मूल की महिलाओं को "ऑस्ट्रेलिया की STEM 2022 की सुपरस्टार" के रूप में चुना गया है?**

- (1) 2 women**
- (2) 3 women**
- (3) 5 women**
- (4) 8 women**

- Three Indian-origin women, **Neelima Kadiyala, Dr Ana Baburamani, and Dr Indrani Mukherjee**, have been selected as **Australia's Superstars of STEM 2022**.

- Total 60 scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians who have been selected as Australia's Superstars of STEM.

- **Kadiyala**: She is an IT Program Manager at Challenger Limited and has over 15 years of experience delivering extensive transformation programmes.



**Q.13) What is the rank of Mumbai as per Global Prime Cities Index by Knight Frank?**

**नाइट फ्रैंक द्वारा ग्लोबल प्राइम सिटीज इंडेक्स के अनुसार मुंबई का रैंक क्या है?**

- (1) 22nd**
- (2) 36th**
- (3) 38th**
- (4) 42nd**

- According to the Knight Frank report released **Mumbai** was ranked at **22nd** rank in '**Prime Global Cities Index Q3 (July-September) 2022**.
- The three Indian cities; **Mumbai, Bengaluru, and New Delhi** registered an increase in average annual prices in the third quarter of 2022.
- **Bengaluru's** rank also moved up to **27th** as against 41st, while **New Delhi's** position improved to **36th** rank from 38th rank.

**Q.14) Who took the oath of Office and Secrecy as UPSC member?  
UPSC सदस्य के रूप में पद और गोपनीयता की शपथ किसने ली?**

**(1) Ajit Jogi**

**(2) Preeti Sudan**

**(3) Sanjay Khanna**

**(4) R K Gupta**

- Former Health Secretary **Preeti Sudan** took the Oath of **Office and Secrecy** as **Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) Member** in New Delhi.
- UPSC Chairman **Manoj Soni** administered the oath to Mrs. Sudan at Central Hall, UPSC Main Building.
- Sudan is a 1983 batch Andhra Pradesh cadre retired Indian Administrative Service officer.

**Q.15) Vikram S Kirloskar passed away at 64. He was the Vice Chairman of –**  
**विक्रम एस किलोस्कर का 64 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह इसके उपाध्यक्ष थे -**

- (1) Toyota Motor**
- (2) Hyundai Motor**
- (3) Suzuki Motor**
- (4) Groupe Renault**

- The vice chairman of Toyota Kirloskar Motor Pvt Ltd **Vikram S Kirloskar** has passed away at the age of **64**.
- Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM)** is a joint venture between the Japanese auto major Toyota Motor Company and the Kirloskar Group.
- He became the **vice chairman** of Toyota Kirloskar **1998**.

**Q.16) Who is the 1st Chinese President to visit India, recently passed away?**

**भारत आने वाले पहले चीनी राष्ट्रपति कौन हैं, जिनका हाल ही में निधन हो गया?**

- (1) Jiang Zemin**
- (2) Yang Shangkun**
- (3) Li Xiannian**
- (4) Hu Jintao**

- Former Chinese President **Jiang Zemin** died on 30 November, 2022 at the **age of 96** in Shanghai, of leukaemia and multiple organ failure.
- He was the **first Chinese President to visit India in 1996** when India and China moved towards normalising the bilateral ties.
- Jiang was China's president from **1993-2003**.



**Q.17) Taranjit Singh Sandhu has been re-appointed as the India's Ambassador to –**  
**तरनजीत सिंह संधू को भारत के राजदूत के रूप में फिर से नियुक्त किया गया है -**

**(1) UK**

**(2) US**

**(3) Japan**

**(4) China**

- The tenure of India's Ambassador to the **US**, **Taranjit Singh Sandhu** has been extended for a year **till January 31, 2024** by the government of India.
- Sandhu was to retire in January 2023.
- Earlier, in 2020, Taranjit Singh Sandhu took charge as the new Indian Ambassador to the United States from his predecessor **Harsh Vardhan Shringla**, who is now G20 chief coordinator.

Q.18) The first "Sylhet-Silchar" festival has been inaugurated in –  
पहले "सिलहट-सिलचर" उत्सव का उद्घाटन किया गया है -

- (1) Assam
- (2) Gujarat
- (3) Karnataka
- (4) Maharashtra

- The first “**Sylhet-Silchar**” Festival celebrating the close cultural ties between the neighbouring regions of **India** and **Bangladesh**, has been started in in **Assam**’s **Barak Valley** on 2nd December.
- Bangladesh Foreign Affairs Minister **A K Abdul Momen** will lead a delegation of around 75 members.
- It is being organised by **India Foundation** under the aegis of the **Union Ministry of Culture** in association with the **Bangladesh Foundation** for Regional Studies.

**Q.19) What is the Maternal Mortality Ratio (MTR) in India during 2018-20, as per latest data?**

**नवीनतम आंकड़ों के अनुसार, 2018-20 के दौरान भारत में मातृ मृत्यु दर (MTR) क्या है?**

- (1) 97 lakh live births**
- (2) 99 lakh live births**
- (3) 115 lakh live births**
- (4) 127 lakh live births**

- According to the **Special Bulletin** released by the Registrar General of India, **Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) of India** has been declined from 130 in 2014-16 to **97 per lakh live births** in 2018-20.
- **MMR**: The number of maternal deaths during a given time period per one lakh live births.
- With this, the country has accomplished the National Health Policy target for MMR of less than 100 per lakh live births.

**Q.20) What is the name of recently discovered, new drought-resistant semi-dwarf wheat gene?**

**हाल ही में खोजे गए, नए सूखा प्रतिरोधी अर्ध-बौने गेहूं जीन का नाम क्या है?**

- (1) Rsh13**
- (2) Rh13**
- (3) Rht13**
- (4) Rkt15**

- Scientists at the **John Innes Centre**, Norwich, England in collaboration with an international team of researchers, discovered the new 'reduced height' or **semi-dwarf gene** called "**Rht13**" of wheat.
- **Rht13** is a new drought-resistant semi-dwarf wheat gene that can be grown in dry soils.



**Q.21) Mina Sue Choi, a student from which country has won 'Miss Earth 2022' title?**

**किस देश की छात्रा मीना सू चोई ने 'मिस अर्थ 2022' का खिताब जीता है?**

- (1) North Korea**
- (2) South Korea**
- (3) Japan**
- (4) China**

- **South Korea's Mina Sue Choi** was crowned “**Miss Earth 2022**” in a glittering competition held on November 29 in the **Philippines**.
- Crowd favorite Mina Sue Choi, a communications student, is the **first Korean to win Miss Earth** since the beauty pageant started in 2001.

**Q.22) Who took charge as the Secretary of Department of School Education & Literacy?**

**स्कूली शिक्षा और साक्षरता विभाग के सचिव के रूप में किसने कार्यभार संभाला है?**

- (1) Samant Goel**
- (2) Rajesh Kotecha**
- (3) Sanjay Kumar**
- (4) Dr. P.K. Mishra**

- **Sanjay Kumar** took charge as Secretary, **Department of School Education & Literacy** on 1 December, 2022 in Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- Prior to this, he was the Secretary, **Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.**
- He succeeds **Anita Karwal** who held the position from November 28, 2020 to November 28, 2022.

Q.23) 23rd Edition of the "Hornbill Festival" has been started in –  
"हॉर्नबिल फेस्टिवल" का 23वां संस्करण कहाँ शुरू किया गया है -

(1) Mizoram

(2) Meghalaya

(3) Manipur

(4) Nagaland

- The 23rd Edition of the **Hornbill Festival 2022** is set to begin at Naga Heritage Village ‘**Kisama**’ from 1st December to 10th December.
- Vice President **Jagdeep Dhankhar** graced the inaugural function of the festival as the Chief Guest.
- Aim:** to revive and protect the rich culture of Nagaland and display its extravaganza and traditions
- Hornbill Festival** of Nagaland is also popularly known as the ‘**Festival of Festivals**’ and **showcases Nagaland’s** rich culture.

**Q.24) "International Lusophone Festival" is being held from 3-6  
December in –**

**"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय लुसोफोन महोत्सव" 3-6 दिसंबर तक आयोजित किया जा  
रहा है -**

**(1) Goa**

**(2) Karnataka**

**(3) Odisha**

**(4) Telangana**

- **International Lusophone Festival** is being held from **3rd to 6th December** in **Goa**.
- **Ministry of External Affairs** is organising the festival in partnership with the **Indian Council of Cultural Relations** and the **Goa government**.
- **Aim:** to further India's connection with the Lusophone world



**Q.25) "World Handicapped day" is observed every year on –  
विश्व विकलांग दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -**

- (1) 1st December**
- (2) 2nd December**
- (3) 3rd December**
- (4) 4th December**

- **World Handicapped day** also known as the **International Day of Persons with disabilities (IDPWD)** is observed every year on **3rd December**
- The day is marked and observed to support critical issues which are related to the inclusion of persons with disabilities.
- **Theme 2022:** “Transformative solutions for inclusive development: the role of innovation in fuelling an accessible and equitable world”

Q.1) "World Children's Day" is celebrated every year on –  
"विश्व बाल दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 18th November
- (2) 19th November
- (3) 20th November
- (4) 21st November

- The **Universal/World Children's Day** is celebrated on **20 November**
- Aim:** To promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare
- Theme 2022:** **"A Better Future for Every Child"**
- World Children's Day was first established in 1954 as **Universal Children's Day** and is celebrated on 20 November each year. In 1959, **UN General Assembly** adopted the Declaration of the Rights of the Child. It is also the date in 1989 when the UN General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Q.2) Cambridge Dictionary has declared which word as the “Word of the Year 2022”?

कैम्ब्रिज डिक्शनरी ने किस शब्द को "वर्ष 2022 का शब्द" घोषित किया है?

- (1) Permacrisis
- (2) Pandemic
- (3) Homer
- (4) Climate strike

- Cambridge Dictionary has declared the word, “Homer” as the Word of the Year 2022.
- ‘Homer’ refers to a home run in the popular American sport Baseball.
- The word ”homer” was searched for nearly 75,000 times during the first week of May 2022 owing to it being an answer in Wordle.
- Cambridge Dictionary also saw other five-letter words surging in search in 2022 due to the “Wordle effect”. The American spelling of “humor” caused the second-highest spike in 2022, followed by “caulk”, “tacit”, and “bayou”, the third, fourth, and fifth place respectively.
- Cambridge said that the decision to choose this word was influenced by the famous game ‘Wordle’
- Collins Dictionary’s word of the year 2022 – ‘Permacrisis’

**Q.3) India's 1st elephant death audit framework has been introduced by Forest Development of –  
वन विकास द्वारा भारत का पहला हाथी मृत्यु लेखा परीक्षा ढांचा शुरू किया गया है -**

- (1) Karnataka**
- (2) Kerala**
- (3) Tamil Nadu**
- (4) Maharashtra**

- Forest Department of **Tamil Nadu** has introduced, first of its kind initiative in India, an **elephant death audit framework**.
- **Reason:** Detailed and transparent process for recording and monitoring elephant deaths.
- The document also help to study the conditions of avoidable and unnatural deaths, while preparing developing preventative strategies.
- It also specifies a methodical standard process for carrying out an autopsy to ascertain the causes of an elephant's demise.



**Q.4) Uttarakhand High Court will be shifted from Nainital to –  
उत्तराखंड उच्च न्यायालय को नैनीताल से स्थानांतरित किया जाएगा -**

- (1) Dehradun**
- (2) Haridwar**
- (3) Haldwani**
- (4) Roorkee**

- The **Uttarakhand High Court** will be shifted from **Nainital** to **Haldwani**.
- This decision was taken in a cabinet meeting held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister **Pushkar Singh Dhami** in Dehradun on 16th Nov 2022.
- The Centre has handed over a **45-acre area** near Haldwani for the high court. On October 27, the Central government handed over 45 acres of HMT land in **Ranibag**, near Haldwani, to the state government for its possible use to benefit the people of the area.
- Notably:** The high court in Nainital was set up a day after Uttarakhand came into being in 2000. The high court was set up in Nainital and inaugurated on November 10, a day after Uttarakhand was carved out as a separate state.

**Q.5) Who has been elected as Chairperson of Athletes Commission of Indian Olympic Association (IOA)?**

**भारतीय ओलंपिक संघ (IOA) के एथलीट आयोग के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?**

- (1) PV Sindhu**
- (2) Mary Kom**
- (3) Mirabai Chanu**
- (4) Achanta Sharath Kamal**

- Olympic Medalist **Mary Kom** was unanimously elected as the **Chairperson** of the **Athletes Commission** of the **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)**.
- While the Table Tennis legend **Achanta Sharath Kamal** was elected as the **Vice-Chairperson** of the body.
- 10 members** of the **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)** was announced by **Returning Officer (RO) Umesh Sinha** on **November 14, 2022**. The list included **Mary Kom, PV Sindhu, Gagan Narang, Achanta Sharath Kamal, Bajrang Lal, Mirabai Chanu, Rani Rampal, Shiva Keshavan, Bhavani Debi, and Om Prakash Karhana**.
- Earlier on **November 14, 2022**, it was announced that **Mary Kom, PV Sindhu, and Commonwealth Games Medalist Achanta Sharath Kamal** were among the **10 eminent sportspersons** who will be constituting the new **‘Athletes Commission’** of the **Indian Olympic Association’**.

**Q.6) Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the National Pension System Trust (NPS Trust)?**

**राष्ट्रीय पेंशन प्रणाली ट्रस्ट (NPS ट्रस्ट) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (1) Vetsa Gupta**
- (2) Suraj Bhan**
- (3) Ravi Varma**
- (4) Kundapur Vaman**

- Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority (PFRDA) has appointed **Suraj Bhan** as the chairman of the National Pension System Trust (NPS Trust) with effect from November 12, 2022.
- He has been a Trustee on the Board of NPS Trust since 2018.
- He joined the Indian Economic Service in 1983 and retired as Director General of Labour Bureau, Chandigarh, in January 2018.

**Q.7) Who has been appointed as new Chairman of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)?**

**तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस निगम (ONGC) के नए अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (1) Charan Singh**
- (2) Vijay Srirangam**
- (3) Arun Kumar Singh**
- (4) Kishor Basa**

- BPCL's former chairman **Arun Kumar Singh** has been appointed as new Chairman of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC).
- He will succeed Alka Mittal.
- Arun Kumar Singh has retired from BPCL after attaining the superannuation age in October 2022 and was already selected to head the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB).
- This will be the first time that a person aged over 60 will be heading a top PSU board-level position.
- ONGC is the India's top oil and gas producer company.



**Q.8) Who has become the youngest person to be ranked No.1 on the ATP (Association of Tennis Professional)?  
एटीपी (एसोसिएशन ऑफ टेनिस प्रोफेशनल) पर नंबर 1 स्थान पाने वाले सबसे कम उम्र के व्यक्ति कौन बन गए हैं?**

- (1) Carlos Alcaraz**
- (2) Tommy Haas**
- (3) Lleyton Hewitt**
- (4) Jordan Thompson**

- **Carlos Alcaraz** of Spain has become the **youngest person** to be ranked **No.1** on the **ATP** (Association of Tennis Professional) ranking since the ATP started the ranking system in 1973.
- He will be **19 years, 214 days** on December 5, the 2022 year-end ranking date.
- He has broken the record held by **Lleyton Hewitt** of Australia who was **20 years, 275 days** of age in 2001.
- Carlos Alcaraz started the 2022 year as the **32nd ranked player** on ATP ranking.
- This year he became the **second youngest male player** to win the US open Grand Slam title after **Pete Sampras**.

- **Association of Tennis Professional (ATP)**: It was set up in 1972 as a body of the Men's professional Tennis players.
- It conducts various tournaments for professional men's tennis players worldwide.
- It introduced the ranking system for players in 1973 and the first no.1 ranked player was Ilie Nastase of Romania. In 2021 the no.1 ranked player was Serbian Novak Djokovic.

**Q.9) Which state government has launched a new portal, 'Amar Sarkar'?**

**किस राज्य सरकार ने एक नया पोर्टल 'अमर सरकार' लॉन्च किया है?**

- (1) Nagaland**
- (2) Meghalaya**
- (3) Manipur**
- (4) Tripura**

- **Tripura** chief minister, **Manik Saha** has launched a new portal, 'Amar Sarkar' in **Agartala** on 17th November 2022.
- **Aim:** To provide bridge between the people and the government.
- The portal will help people to register their problems and complaints through village committee officials.
- A total of 78 departments, including the panchayat department, has been included in the webportal.
- Earlier in September, the state government had launched the 'Har Ghar Sushasan' initiative to mark the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

**Q.10) Chief Minister of which state has announced six “High Tech Cities”?**

**किस राज्य के मुख्यमंत्री ने छह "हाई टेक सिटीज" की घोषणा की है?**

- (1) Tamil Nadu**
- (2) Andhra Pradesh**
- (3) Karnataka**
- (4) West Bengal**

- **Karnataka** chief minister **Basavaraj Bommai** on 16th November 2022 at the **25th Bengaluru Tech Summit**, announced **six new 'High Tech Cities'**.
- **The new high-tech cities** – to be built in **Hubbali, Dharwad, Mysuru, Mangaluru, central Karnataka and near Bengaluru in six months**.
- **Bommai** said that the high-tech cities would be centered around promoting science and technology and innovative ideas for the growth of Karnataka.
- **CM Bommai** also said that a **startup park** will also be built near the airport within six months.

**Q.11) Which state government has decided to double the Pension of Freedom Fighters?**

**किस राज्य सरकार ने स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों की पेंशन दोगुनी करने का फैसला किया है?**

- (1) Haryana**
- (2) Maharashtra**
- (3) Madhya Pradesh**
- (4) Mizoram**



- The **Maharashtra** Government has decided to double the Pension of all freedom fighters in the state.
- The decision to double the pension — from Rs 10,000 given from 2014 to Rs 20,000 per month now.
- This will benefit around 6,229 surviving patriots across Maharashtra who had taken part in India's freedom struggle (1947), the Marathwada Liberation struggle (1948) and the Goa Liberation movement (1961).
- The state government is likely to incur an additional expense of 74.75 crore rupees due to this decision.

12) Which INS has participated in the 'Sea Sword 2' counter-terrorism drill?

किस INS ने 'सी स्वॉर्ड 2' आतंकवाद विरोधी ड्रिल में भाग लिया है?

- (1) INS Trikand
- (2) INS Sindhuraj
- (3) INS Karanj
- (4) INS Shivalik

- **INS Trikand** has participated in the Combined Maritime Forces led Operation “Sea Sword 2” in the Northwest Arabian Sea.
- The Operation “Sea Sword 2” was held from **November 6-14, 2022**.
- The operation was held to prevent narcotics trade & stop smuggling entities from using the seas for their nefarious activities.
- Earlier, the 26th edition of the multinational maritime exercise “**MALABAR 22**” culminated in Japan on November 15th.

Q.13) A new book titled "The Light We Carry" has been authored by  
"द लाइट वी कैरी" नामक एक नई पुस्तक किसके द्वारा लिखी गई है?

- (1) Michelle Obama
- (2) Jill Biden
- (3) Hillary Clinton
- (4) Laura Bush

- **Michelle Obama** has released her new book titled, 'The Light We Carry' in November 2022.
- This book is a collection of practices and perspectives to deal with challenging times.
- The book will be published simultaneously in 14 languages and 27 countries around the world.
- Her memoir, "Becoming" was one of the best-selling books of all time, that was released in 2018.
- She served as first lady of the United States from 2009 to 2017.

**Q.14) Bandaru Wilsonbabu has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to –  
बंडारू विल्सनबाबू को भारत के अगले राजदूत के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है -**

- (1) Mozambique**
- (2) Comoros**
- (3) Seychelles**
- (4) Madagascar**

- IFS officer **Bandaru Wilsonbabu** has been appointed as the next **Ambassador of India** to the Union of the **Comoros**.
- Wilsonbabu is presently working as the Indian ambassador to **Madagascar**.
- The Comoros is an independent country made up of 3 islands in southeastern Africa.
- Vice President **Venkaiah Naidu** visited Comoros in October 2019. It was the first state visit by an Indian political dignitary to the Union.
- **Comoros** is a founding member of the **International Solar Alliance** and part of the **Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)**.

**Q.15) Which Indian PSU has won the Gold award in the 47th International Convention on Quality Control Circle (ICQCC-2022)?  
47वें इंटरनेशनल कन्वेंशन ऑन क्वालिटी कंट्रोल सर्कल (ICQCC-2022)  
में किस भारतीय PSU ने गोल्ड अवार्ड जीता है?**

**(1) MTNL**

**(2) SBI**

**(3) ONGC**

**(4) NTPC**



- **NTPC's** Quality Control Team from Unchahar ABHYUDAYA has won the Gold award in the 47th International Convention on Quality Control Circle (ICQCC-2022).
- The convention is being held from 15th-18th November in Jakarta.
- The theme for ICQCC-2022 was “Built Back Better through Quality Efforts”.
- In March 2022, NTPC had been declared the “Dream Employer of the Year” at the 30th Session of the World HRD Congress.

**Q.16) Which country has exempted Indian citizens from submitting police clearance certificates for obtaining a Visa?**

**किस देश ने भारतीय नागरिकों को वीजा प्राप्त करने के लिए पुलिस क्लीयरेंस सर्टिफिकेट जमा करने से छूट दी है?**

- (1) Saudi Arabia**
- (2) Qatar**
- (3) Egypt**
- (4) UAE**

- **Saudi Arabia** has announced an exemption of Indian Nationals from submitting the Police Clearance Certificate to obtain a Visa for traveling to the country.
- The decision has been taken as a part of the efforts of the two countries to further strengthen their relations.
- **India-Saudi Arabia** relations have strengthened considerably over the past few years.

**Q.17) National Museum, India has signed an MoU with which country for Silver Exhibition in March 2023?  
राष्ट्रीय संग्रहालय, भारत ने मार्च 2023 में रजत प्रदर्शनी के लिए किस देश के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?**

- (1) France**
- (2) Russia**
- (3) Denmark**
- (4) Germany**

- **National Museum, India, and Kolding Museum, Denmark** have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the **Silver Exhibition**.
- Both museums will showcase the best silver objects from their collections in the exhibition.
- The joint exhibition ‘**Silver treasures from Denmark and India**’ will open at the beginning of **March 2023**.
- The collaboration and exhibition are under the recently agreed cultural exchange program between India and Denmark for the years 2022 to 2026.
- **A total of 200 best displayed items** will be selected in the exhibition.

**Q.18) Government extends tenure of Sanjay Mishra for one more year. He serves as the Director of which agency?**

**सरकार ने संजय मिश्रा का कार्यकाल एक और वर्ष के लिए बढ़ा दिया है। वह किस एजेंसी के निदेशक के रूप में कार्य करता है?**

- (1) CBI**
- (2) NIA**
- (3) IB**
- (4) ED**

- **Sanjay Misha** serves as the **Director of the Enforcement Directorate (ED)** whose tenure has been extended for another year.
- The tenure of **Sanjay Kumar Mishra** as the Director of ED has been extended **till November 18, 2023**.
- Mishra is a 1984-batch Indian Revenue Service officer and was appointed the Enforcement Directorate chief on November 19, 2018 for two years.

**Q.19) Who is the only country to have received the Leadership in Family Planning (EXCELL) Awards-2022?**

**परिवार नियोजन में नेतृत्व (EXCELL) पुरस्कार-2022 प्राप्त करने वाला एकमात्र देश कौन है?**

- (1) Bangladesh**
- (2) India**
- (3) Srilanka**
- (4) Nepal**



• **India** is the only country to have received the Leadership in Family Planning (EXCELL) Awards-2022 in the 'country category' at the International Conference on Family Planning held in Pattaya city, Thailand.

• The award recognizes and applauds India's achievements in ensuring increased access and the adoption of modern contraceptive methods and significantly reducing the unmet needs for family planning.

**Q.20) Which Indian has received "Guard of Honour" at the Les Invalides in Paris?**

**पेरिस में लेस इनवैलिड्स में किस भारतीय को "गार्ड ऑफ ऑनर" मिला है?**

- (1) R. Hari Kumar**
- (2) Rakesh Bhaduria**
- (3) Manoj Pande**
- (4) Vivek Chaudhari**

- Army Chief General **Manoj Pande** has received a “Guard of Honour” at the Les Invalides in Paris on 17 November 2022.
- He is on a **four-day visit** to France from 14 to 17 November.
- General Manoj Pande during his visit held talks with his French counterpart General **Pierre Schille** and discussed issues of mutual interest during his visit to the European country.

**Q.21) International Paralympic Committee has suspended the National Paralympic Committees of which countries?  
अंतर्राष्ट्रीय पैरालंपिक समिति ने किन देशों की राष्ट्रीय पैरालंपिक समितियों को निलंबित कर दिया है?**

- (1) Russia and Belarus**
- (2) Bahrain and Bhutan**
- (3) Ghana and Egypt**
- (4) Pakistan and China**

- The **International Paralympic Committee** has suspended the National Paralympic Committees (NPCs) **of Russia and Belarus** with immediate effect on November 17, 2022, dashing the hopes of para-athletes competing in the **2024 Paralympics**.
- Russia's suspension was passed by 64 votes to 39, with 16 abstentions, at the IPC's extraordinary General Assembly in Berlin. The suspension of Belarus' NPC passed 54-45, with 18 abstentions.

**Q.22) Who is the author of the new book title 'Nalanada – Until we meet again'?**

**'नलनाडा - जब तक हम फिर से मिलते हैं' शीर्षक से नई पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?**

- (1) Gautaam Borah**
- (2) Suryakant Singh**
- (3) Mani Tripathi**
- (4) Ruskin Bond**

- **Gautaam Borah**, a senior management professional and the author of the widely acclaimed book 'Monetising Innovation', launches his new book '**Nalanada – Until we meet again**' on November 13, 2022.
- The book was launched by legendary writer **Ruskin Bond**.
- With his new book, Gautaam delivers a movie like experience that includes action, adventure, romance, passion, grit & intuition and mystery.

**Q.23) CEC Rajeev Kumar has been invited as an international observer for the election of –**  
**सीईसी राजीव कुमार को चुनाव के लिए एक अंतरराष्ट्रीय पर्यवेक्षक के रूप में आमंत्रित किया गया है -**

- (1) Bhutan**
- (2) Sri Lanka**
- (3) Nepal**
- (4) Bangladesh**



- Chief Election Commissioner **Rajiv Kumar** has been invited by the **Election Commission of Nepal** as **International Observer** for the forthcoming elections to **Nepal's** House of Representatives and Provincial Assembly.

- The elections are scheduled on **20th November** to elect **275 members** of the Federal Parliament and 550 seats of the seven Provincial Assemblies.

**Q.24) How many Indian cities featured in Knight Frank's top Data centre market list of Asia-Pacific region?**

**नाइट फ्रैंक के एशिया-प्रशांत क्षेत्र की शीर्ष डेटा सेंटर बाजार सूची में कितने भारतीय शहर शामिल हैं?**

- (1) One**
- (2) Three**
- (3) Five**
- (4) Seven**

- According to a report by **Knight Frank**, Indian cities, namely – **Hyderabad, Chennai and New Delhi**, have emerged as **three** of the top **data centre markets** in the **Asia-Pacific (APAC)** region.
- These regions recorded a supply of just under 700 MW five years ago, to over 3,000 MW as of date, with a growth of over 300%.
- These three cities hold almost **1,100 MW of total IT power**, and are expected to add 453 MW, which is currently in early stages of planning, Knight Frank said.

**Q.25) PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated 'Doni Polo Airport' in which state?**

**पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी ने किस राज्य में 'डोनी पोलो एयरपोर्ट' का उद्घाटन किया है?**

- (1) Nagaland**
- (2) Sikkim**
- (3) Arunachal Pradesh**
- (4) Manipur**

- On 19th November 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the first Greenfield airport at Itanagar in **Arunachal Pradesh**.
- Named of the airport “Donyi Polo Airport“, has been developed over an area of 690 acres of land at a cost of more than Rs 640 crore.
- This is also the first greenfield project in northeast India.

Q.1) "National Press Day" is observed every year on –  
"राष्ट्रीय प्रेस दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 14th November
- (2) 15th November
- (3) 16th November
- (4) 17th November

- **National Press Day** is observed on **16th November** every year to celebrate free and responsible press in India.
- On 4 July 1966, the **Press Council** was established in India. It came into effect from **16 November 1966**. Therefore, 16 November is celebrated as **National Press Day** every year.
- The **Article 19** of the Constitution of India provides the right to freedom of speech and expression. However, the freedom of press is not specifically included in the article.
- As per **World Press Freedom Index 2022**, India's ranking dropped to **150th position** from last year's 142nd rank.

Q.2) "International Day for Tolerance" is observed every year on –  
"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सहिष्णुता दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 15th November
- (2) 16th November
- (3) 17th November
- (4) 18th November



- **International Day for Tolerance** is annually observed on **16th November**.
- This day promotes tolerance across the world and also makes people aware about the dangers of intolerance.
- In 1994, **UNESCO** marked the **125th anniversary** of **Mahatma Gandhi's birth** paving the way for the proclamation of **16 November** as the **International Day for Tolerance** by the UN.
- This day pays tribute to the values of the **Mahatma** of peace, non-violence and equality.

**Q.3) Which country will be admit as the 11th Member of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)?**

**किस देश को दक्षिण पूर्व एशियाई राष्ट्र संघ (ASEAN) के 11वें सदस्य के रूप में स्वीकार किया जाएगा?**

- (1) Maldives**
- (2) East Timor**
- (3) Nepal**
- (4) Bangladesh**

- The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has agreed 'in principle' to admit **East Timor** as the group's 11th member.
- East Timor is the **youngest country in Southeast Asia**, having gained independence from **Indonesia** in 2002 after 24 years of occupation.
- ASEAN** began as a five-member bloc in **1967** and has gradually expanded, with **Cambodia** being the most recent addition in **1999**.
- List of 10 Members of ASEAN:** Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Brunei Darussalam, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar and Cambodia

**Q.4) Which Indian-origin has been honored with the “Australian of the Year Award 2023”?**

**किस भारतीय मूल को "ऑस्ट्रेलियन ऑफ द ईयर अवार्ड 2023" से सम्मानित किया गया है?**

- (1) Kiran Aruna**
- (2) Mena Kasmiri**
- (3) Smitha Antony**
- (4) Amar Singh**

- An Indian-Origin Sikh Volunteer **Amar Singh** was honored along with three others with the prestigious 2023 New South Wales Australian of the Year Award.
- Amar Singh has been honored for supporting the community during floods, bushfires, drought, and the pandemic.
- Amar Singh has founded 'Turbans4Australia' 7 years ago. It is a charity organization that works towards supporting the displaced and vulnerable impacted by natural calamities.

**Q.5) Who has been awarded with the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award?**

**मेजर ध्यानचंद खेल रत्न पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?**

- (1) Achanta Sharath Kamal**
- (2) Dinesh Jawahar**
- (3) Prafulla Ghosh**
- (4) Ashwini Akkunji**

- The Youth Affairs and Sports Ministry announced the National Sports Awards 2022.
- President Droupadi Murmu will give away the National Sports Awards on 30th November.
- Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award has been awarded to the Table Tennis player **Achanta Sharath Kamal.**

Q.6) Who is the winner of “Google for Doodle 2022” competition?  
“गूगल फॉर डूडल 2022” प्रतियोगिता का विजेता कौन है?

- (1) Divyanshi Singhal
- (2) Shlok Mukherjee
- (3) Sachin Ghanekar
- (4) Deepti Panicker



- This year Google has declared Kolkata's **Shlok Mukherjee** as the winner of the **Google for Doodle 2022**
- Shlok Mukherjee was awarded for his inspiring doodle titled '**India on the Center Stage**' for India.
- '**India on the Center Stage**' – expresses hope for India's scientific progress to gain further momentum in the years to come.

**Q.7) Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of "Prasar Bharati"?**

**"प्रसार भारती" के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सीईओ) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (1) Anurag Rathore**
- (2) Anup Jalota**
- (3) Gaurav Dwivedi**
- (4) Sivarama Krishnan**

- Senior IAS officer **Gaurav Dwivedi** was appointed as the **Chief Executive Officer** of public broadcaster **Prasar Bharati** on November 14, 2022.
- Dwivedi, a 1995 batch officer of Chhattisgarh cadre, will have a **tenure of five years** from the date he assumes charge.
- Prior to this, Dwivedi was the Chief Executive Officer of **MyGovIndia**, the government's citizen platform.

Q.8) The 41st edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF) has been started in –

भारत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार मेला (IITF) का 41 वां संस्करण कहाँ शुरू किया गया है -

- (1) New Delhi
- (2) Mumbai
- (3) Bengaluru
- (4) Hyderabad

- The 41st edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF) begins at Pragati Maidan in **New Delhi**.
- Commerce and Industry Minister **Piyush Goyal** has inaugurated this 14-days fair, which will continue till the 27th of November.
- Theme of Trade Fair: “**Vocal For Local, Local to Global**”
- 29 States and Union Territories** are participating in the event.

**Q.9) Which Indian shooter won the Women's 10-meter Gold at the Asian Airgun Championship 2022?**

**एशियाई एयरगन चैम्पियनशिप 2022 में किस भारतीय निशानेबाज ने महिला 10 मीटर स्वर्ण पदक जीता?**

- (1) Gautami Bhanot**
- (2) Tilottama Sen**
- (3) Mehuli Ghosh**
- (4) Yukthi Rajendra**

- Indian shooter **Mehuli Ghosh** has defeated South Korean **Eunyoung Cho** to clinch the **Women's 10-meter Air Rifle** gold medal at the **Asian Airgun Championship** in Daegu, South Korea.
- The junior women's gold was bagged by **Tilottama Sen** who beat compatriot and qualification topper **Nancy 17-11** in the 10-meter air rifle event.
- In the youth women's event, India's **Gautami Bhanot** won Gold, **Yukthi Rajendra** Silver and **Hazel** won Bronze medals.

**Q.10) Which Indian neighboring country will be the first recipient of funding from a G7 'Global Shield' initiative?**

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- **Pakistan, Ghana, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Fiji, Philippines and Senegal** will be among the first recipients of funding from a **G7 'Global Shield' initiative** to provide funding to countries suffering from climate disasters.
- It was announced by **Germany** on 14 November 2022 at the ongoing COP27 summit in Egypt.
- **Global Shield climate Finance** was launched by the **G7 countries** (United States of America, Canada, France, Italy, United Kingdom and Japan) at the COP27 summit in Egypt on 14 November 2022.
- **Aim of the fund:** The fund will be used to help low-income and vulnerable countries to deal with climate induced calamities.
- **Germany** has announced that it will **contribute USD 172 million** to the fund.

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Q.16) "Nritya Katha: Indian Dance Stories for Children" has been authored by –

"नृत्य कथा: बच्चों के लिए भारतीय नृत्य कहानियां" किसके द्वारा लिखी गई है -

- (1) **Jaya Mehta**
- (2) Rukmini Devi
- (3) Uday Shankar
- (4) Guru Vempati

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Q.19) "Jharkhand Foundation Day" is observed every year on –  
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**Q.1) Which word has been chosen as the “Collins Dictionary’s Word Of The Year 2022”?**

**किस शब्द को "कोलिन्स डिक्शनरी का वर्ड ऑफ द ईयर 2022" चुना गया है?**

- (1) Metaverse**
- (2) Permacrisis**
- (3) NFT**
- (4) Cryptocurrency**

- **“Permacrisis”** has been chosen as the Collins Dictionary’s word of the year 2022.
- The word means an **extended period of instability and insecurity.**
- It indicates the ongoing **Ukraine War**, the consequent rise in the cost of living & the political upheaval the world has witnessed in 2022.
- **Collins Dictionary** is published by HarperCollins in Glasgow.
- Collins word of the year 2021- **NFT** (non-fungible token)

**Q.2) Which state government has launched the flagship scheme 'Ladli Laxmi 2.0'?**

**किस राज्य सरकार ने प्रमुख योजना 'लाड़ली लक्ष्मी 2.0' शुरू की है?**

- (1) Punjab**
- (2) Haryana**
- (3) Uttar Pradesh**
- (4) Madhya Pradesh**

- **Madhya Pradesh** CM, Shivraj Singh Chouhan has launched the flagship scheme 'Ladli Laxmi 2.0'.
- **Aim:** to encourage girls to pursue higher education and make them independent.
- They will also provide monetary benefits to eligible girl children to ensure quality education.
- The scheme had also ensure that the parents must not marry their girl child before the age of 18.
- CM has also announced 'Ladli Laxmi Vatika' (garden), that will be developed in every district of MP.

**Q.3) Which state government has launched the “Lakhpati Didi”  
Yojana?**

**किस राज्य सरकार ने "लखपति दीदी" योजना शुरू की है?**

- (1) Uttar Pradesh**
- (2) Madhya Pradesh**
- (3) Uttarakhand**
- (4) Delhi**

- The Chief Minister of Uttarakhand Pushkar Singh Dhami has launched the 'Lakhpati Didi' Yojana in **Dehradun** on 4 November 2022.
- The scheme is part of the government to empower the women of the state.
- The government is aiming to enable at least 25 lakh women's associated with various self-help groups (SHG) in the state to earn over one lakh rupees per year (Lakhpati) by 2025.



**Q.4) Which state government has launched 'Business Blaster for Young Entrepreneurs' scheme?**

**किस राज्य सरकार ने 'युवा उद्यमियों के लिए बिजनेस ब्लास्टर' योजना शुरू की है?**

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• **Punjab** school education minister Harjot Singh Bains launched the state government's **Business Blaster Young Entrepreneur Scheme**.

- **Aim:** to create young entrepreneurs at the school level
- According to Bains, the scheme provides **Rs 2,000** as **seed money** to **Class 11** students to start a business.

**Q.5) Benjamin Netanyahu has been elected as the new Prime Minister of –**

**बेंजामिन नेतन्याहू को किसके नए प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में चुना गया है -**

**(1) Syria**

**(2) Egypt**

**(3) Lebanon**

**(4) Israel**

- Benjamin Netanyahu has been elected as the new Prime Minister of **Israel**.
- He will succeed Yair Lapid.
- A coalition led by the former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has won 64 seats in the 120-seat Israeli parliament Knesset, allowing him to return to power.
- His opponent, PM Yair Lapid's coalition, won 51 seats.

**Q.6) Which country has created World record for operating the Longest Passenger Train?**

**किस देश ने सबसे लंबी यात्री ट्रेन के संचालन का विश्व रिकॉर्ड बनाया है?**

**(1) Switzerland**

**(2) Austria**

**(3) France**

**(4) Germany**

- **Switzerland** has created a world record by operating the longest passenger train.
- The world's longest electric passenger train is designed to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the country's first train system.
- The 1910 metres (1.9 Km) long train has 100 coaches with a total of 4,550 seats. It covered nearly 25 km from Preda to Alvaneu in less than 45 minutes.

**Q.7) Who has been appointed as the CEO of Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)?**

**एनर्जी एफिशिएंसी सर्विसेज लिमिटेड (EESL) के सीईओ के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (1) Vishal Kapoor**
- (2) Paul Zacharia**
- (3) Ravi Varma**
- (4) Kamala Surayya**

- Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) has appointed **Vishal Kapoor** as its chief executive officer (CEO).
- He replaced Arun Kumar Mishra, who held this position last year.
- He will take charge after completing his tenure as the joint secretary at the Ministry of Power.



**Q.8) Which Indian has been honoured with the “Chevalier de l’Ordre des Arts et des” award?**

**किस भारतीय को "शेवेलियर डे ल'ऑर्ड्रे डेस आर्ट्स एट डेस" पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया है?**

- (1) Govinda Marar**
- (2) Aruna Sairam**
- (3) Bombay Lakshmi**
- (4) Subramania Iyer**

- Carnatic vocalist, **Aruna Sairam** was honoured with the French government's highest honour- **Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des award.**
- She was selected for her singing prowess and her contribution towards development of the **Indo-France relationship.**
- She has started her classical training under her mother, **Rajalakshmi Sethuraman.**
- She is a disciple of legendary vocalist, **Sangita Kalanidhi T. Brinda.**

**Q.9) Which Union Minister has inaugurated "SHILP SAMAGAM-2022" in New Delhi?**

**किस केंद्रीय मंत्री ने नई दिल्ली में "शिल्प समागम-2022" का उद्घाटन किया है?**

- (1) Bhupendra Yadav**
- (2) Pralhad Joshi**
- (3) Dr. Virendra Kumar**
- (4) Raj Kumar Singh**

- **Virendra Kumar** (Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment) has inaugurated the **SHILP SAMAGAM-2022** in New Delhi.
- The event is organized from **1-15, November 2022**.
- The event was attended by the Ministers of State for Social Justice & Empowerment, **Ramdas Athwale**.
- **Aim:** To showcase and sell handicraft products

**Q.10) Which renowned Footballer has announced Retirement from the game?**

**किस प्रसिद्ध फुटबॉलर ने खेल से संन्यास की घोषणा की है?**

- (1) Sergio Busquets Burgos**
- (2) Jordi Alba Ramos**
- (3) Marcos Alonso**
- (4) Gerard Pique**

- Legendary Footballer from Spain **Gerard Pique** on November 3, 2022, announced his **Retirement** from the sport after **Barcelona's** next **La Liga Match**.
- Arriving at Camp Nou at the age of 10, Gerard Pique left his home city for Manchester United's academy in 2004.
- He won his first **Champions League Trophy** under then Manager **Alex Ferguson** in 2008.

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**केंद्रीय मंत्री जी किशन रेड्डी ने 4 नवंबर, 2022 को "गंगा उत्सव 2022" का उद्घाटन किया -**

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