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MONTHLY CURRENT AFFAIRS DECEMBER - 2022

- World AIDS Day celebrates on 1st December: Every year, on 1 December, the world commemorates World AIDS Day. People around the world unite to show support for people living with and affected by HIV and to remember those who lost their lives to AIDS. The World AIDS Day theme for 2022 is "equalize".
- 2. National Pollution Control Day 2022 observed on 2nd December: National Pollution Control Day is observed every year on 2 December in India. The day is recognized to commemorate the precious lives that were lost in the Bhopal Gas Tragedy, one of the greatest industrial disasters in the history of India. The history of National Pollution Day in India dates back to the heart-wrenching Bhopal Gas Tragedy in which thousands of people lost their lives. The incident happened on the night of 2 and 3 December 1984, and that is why the National Pollution Control Day is observed annually on 2 December. On 3 December 1984, almost 45 tonnes of the hazardous gas methyl isocyanate (MIC) escaped from a pesticide plant owned by the Indian division of the American company Union Carbide Corporation. Within no time, the poisonous gas killed thousands of people and several thousands fled the city.
- World Computer Literacy Day 2022 celebrates on 2nd December: December 2 is observed as International Computer Literacy Day. It was started in 2001 by NIIT, a world-famous Indian computer firm. The day is entirely devoted to Computers and how they are a significant source of concern with the modernisation of the planet.
- 4. International Day for the Abolition of Slavery: 2 December: The day is observed to remind us of the evils of enslavement, forced labour, child labour, and sexual exploitation and trafficking and to eliminate slavery practised in our time. The International Day for the Abolition of Slavery highlights the history of slavery and why its complete abolition is necessary.
- 5. International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2022: 3 December :: December 3rd is celebrated as the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, worldwide. The day is observed to highlight issues that affect people with disabilities and to champion their well-being, their dignity and fundamental rights. The theme of International Day of Persons with Disabilities, this year, is "Transformative solutions for inclusive development: the role of innovation in fuelling an accessible and equitable world".
- 6. Nation observed Indian Navy Day on 4th December: Navy Day in India is observed annually on December 4 to recognise the contributions and accomplishments of Indian Naval forces. Indian Navy Day is observed to commemorate the attack and to pay tribute to all Navy personnel who sacrificed

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their lives while serving the country. The Maratha Emperor, Chhatrapati Shivaji Bhosle of the 17th century is considered as "Father of the Indian Navy".

Chief of Naval Staff: Admiral R Hari Kumar; Indian Navy Founded: 26 January 1950.

- IIT Delhi Ranks in top 50 of Times Higher Education Employability Rankings: The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi has been placed at the 28th position in the Top 50 of Times Higher Education Global Employability University Ranking and Survey (GEURS). IIT Delhi is the only Indian institute to rank in the top 50. The varsity was ranked 27th last year. It is followed by IISc at rank 58 and IIT Bombay at rank 72. A total of seven Indian universities have ranked it in the top 250. Three US institutes have taken the top 3 positions including Massachusetts Institute of Technology, California Institute of Technology, and Harvard University, respectively.
- 8. IDFC FIRST Bank Launched India's First Sticker-Based Debit Card FIRSTAP: IDFC First Bank has introduced a sticker-based debit card, called FIRSTAP. The launch is in association with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI). The FIRSTAP is launched to facilitate transactions by simply tapping the sticker on a Near Field Communication (NFC) enabled point-of-sale terminal. The launch of sticker-based debit cards is in line with the bank's customer-centric philosophy. The number of transactions being carried out via contactless cards is growing fast. As a customer-first bank, IDFC claims to be committed to using contactless technology for frictionless digital transactions. With stickers as the form factor in the wearable category, the debit card is convenient to carry around and enables fast check-out.
- 9. Dharmendra Pradhan Released 'India: The Mother of Democracy': Union Education & Skill Development Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan released the book 'India: The Mother of Democracy' prepared and published by Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) in New Delhi. The book is an attempt to showcase the democratic ethos ingrained in India since the dawn of civilisation. It is shown in this book that since the dawn of civilization, India has been imbued with democratic ethos.
- 10. Egypt's President invited as chief guest for Republic Day 2023: India has invited Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi as the chief guest for the Republic Day in 2023, reflecting New Delhi's continuing focus on the Arab world as it prepares for a year of high-profile diplomatic engagements.
- EGramSwaraj and Ministry of Panchayati Raj Wins Gold Award Under the National Awards for e-Governance: e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project (eGramSwaraj and AuditOnline) of Ministry of Panchayati Raj has won the GOLD AWARD under the category "Excellence in Government Process Re-engineering for Digital Transformation" of the National Awards for e-Governance. The award is a recognition of the excellent and exemplary work done by Team eGovernance and supported by Team NIC-MoPR. Various stakeholders, especially Panchayati Raj Institutions which adopted e-Panchayat applications very fast, have helped in making the e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project successful by strengthening the Panchayati Raj System and making it effective, transparent and efficient.
- 12. Canada Won First Davis Cup Title After Defeating Australia: Canada won their first Davis Cup title after Felix Auger-Aliassime beat Australia's Alex de Minaur by 6-3, 6-4 in the second match of the

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finals. Felix Auger-Aliassime, who is world number six, had to guard against three break points in the first set but also found his rhythm in the eighth game. The 2022 Davis Cup is the 110th edition of the Davis Cup, a tournament between national teams in men's tennis. It is sponsored by Rakuten. The Russian Tennis Federation were the defending champions, but they and Belarus were eliminated from competing in international events due to the 2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine.

- 13. PT Usha Become First Women President of Indian Olympic Association: PT Usha was elected to become the president of the Indian Olympics Association (IOA). The Minister of Law and Justice of India announced on Twitter to congratulate the legendary Indian athletes. PT Usha becomes the first woman president of the IOA.
- 14. Udaipur to Host First G20 Sherpa Meeting in India: Udaipur is gearing up to host the first G20 Sherpa Meeting in India from 4 to 7 December. The meeting is aimed at fostering growth and building bonds amongst the member nations. Among the highlights will be the depiction of Indian culture with wall paintings and illumination of heritage sites across the city. The Sherpa Meeting of the G20 Summit is a preliminary meeting of the government representatives before the main G20 Summit. The G-20 Sherpa meeting will be presided by the Indian Sherpa Amitabh Kant.
- 15. Nai Chetna' Gender Campaign Launched by Ministry of Rural Development: 'Nai Chetna', is a month-long campaign envisioned as a 'Jan Andolan' or people's movement. The 'Nai Chetna' campaign is launched by the Ministry of Rural Development and involves sensitizing women, especially in rural areas. It seeks to enable women to acknowledge, prepare, and take support in situations of comprise. The campaign has an idea to bring the issue of gender-based violence into focus and make women aware of their rights and the mechanism available to help redress their grievances. The 'Nai Chetna' campaign was launched on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against women on 25th November 2022.
- 16. India Malaysia joint military Exercise "Harimau Shakti -2022": India Malaysia joint military Exercise "Harimau Shakti -2022" commenced at Pulai, Kluang, Malaysia on 28th November and will culminate on 12th December 22. Exercise HARIMAU SHAKTI is an annual training event between the Indian and Malaysian Army which is being conducted since 2012. The scope of this exercise involves a Command Planning Exercise (CPX) at the Battalion level and Company level Field Training Exercise (FTX) on sub-conventional operations in jungle terrain.
- 17. Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar Launched Har Ghar Gangajal Project: Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar launched the Har Ghar Gangajal Project in Rajgir. The Har Ghar Gangajal Project is a unique and ambitious initiative to provide Ganga water on tap in the parched areas of the state. The Har Ghar Gangajal Project will help to harvest the excess water of the Ganga during the monsoon season. Under the Har Ghar Gangajal project, the excess water of the Ganga will be stored in a reservoir which would then be treated and supplied to Rajgir, Gaya, and Bodh Gaya, the regions that have witnessed water scarcity for a long period.

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- 18. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya wins UNESCO Award: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS) was conferred with the 'Award of Excellence' at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation-2022. In late 2019, the museum—in the run-up to its centenary celebration on January 10, 2022—initiated comprehensive repairs, restoration and refurbishment of the main and extension building, exterior and interiors and main dome in a phased manner.
- 19. Agnikul Cosmos Sets Up India's First Private Launchpad: India's first private launchpad and mission control center has been established within the ISRO campus at Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) in Sriharikota. The launchpad is designed and operated by Chennai-based space-tech startup AgniKul Cosmos. The facility was inaugurated by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman and Secretary in the Department of Space, S Somanath, on 25th November 2022.
- 20. First science documentary made in Sanskrit 'Yanam' screened at the 53rd IFFI: Yaanam,' a non-feature film, was screened under the Indian Panorama section at the 53rd edition of the International Film Festival at Goa. It is based on the autobiographical book "My Odyssey: Memoirs of the Man Behind the Mangalyaan Mission" by former space chairman Padma Bhushan Dr K. Radhakrishnan. 'Yaanam' movie portrays India's dream project Mars Orbiter Mission (Mangalyaan).
- 21. SEBI Announced Sundararaman Ramamurthy the New MD & CEO of BSE: BSE Ltd announced that the market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has approved Sundararaman Ramamurthy as the managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) of the exchange. The top position was vacant since July when the then MD & CEO Ashish Kumar Chauhan resigned from the post to join the National Stock Exchange (NSE).
- 22. RBI to Launch a Pilot Project on Retail Digital Rupee on 1 December 2022: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced a trial for retail digital rupee (e ₹-R) beginning 1 December, with four banks in as many cities participating in the pilot programme, a month after testing the wholesale central bank digital currency (CBDC). RBI said the pilot would cover select locations in a closed user group (CUG) comprising participating customers and merchants. While it has identified eight banks for gradual participation in the pilot, the first phase will begin with four: State Bank of India, ICICI Bank, Yes Bank and IDFC First Bank.
- 23. NITI Aayog Releases Study Report on 'Carbon Capture to Achieve Net Zero Emission Target by 2070: A study report, titled 'Carbon Capture, Utilisation, and Storage Policy Framework and its Deployment Mechanism in India', was released. The report explores the importance of Carbon Capture, Utilisation, and Storage as an emission reduction strategy to achieve deep decarbonization from the hard-to-abate sectors. The report outlines broad level policy interventions needed across various sectors for its application.
- 24. Indore Plans India's First Retail Municipal Green Bond for Solar Plant: Indore with a strong environmental record is planning to issue the nation's first local government bond targeting individual investors, with proceeds used to fund a solar power project. The green debt sale is occurring at a time

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when the World Bank has estimated that Asia's third-largest economy will need to invest \$840 billion over the next 15 years on urban infrastructure to meet demand from a fast-growing urban population. Indore has won the award of India's cleanest city for six years in a row, based on a survey conducted by the country's housing and urban affairs ministry.

- 25. Monkeypox Disease Name Changed to Mpox by WHO: The World Health Organisation has changed the name of the disease Monkeypox to Mpox, as they receive complaints about the word Monkeypox conjuring up racist tropes and stigmatizing patients. The recommendation follows outbreaks that began about six months ago in Europe and the United States. Mpox has circulated in the rural development parts of Central Africa and West Africa for decades.
- 26. FSSAI approved Yak as a 'food animal': The Himalayan Yak has been approved as a 'food animal' by the Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI). The move is expected to help slow the decline of the high-altitude bovine animal population by incorporating it into the conventional milk and meat industries, according to an official at the National Research Centre (NRC) on Yak in Dirang, West Kameng district, Arunachal Pradesh. The 'food animal' tag will become official once it is notified in the gazette following approval by a competent authority. YAK is a mountain cow that lives at the world's highest altitudes. YAK originally is from Himalayas of Nepal, Tibet, and Mongolia, and were later brought to the United States, Canada, New Zealand, and parts of Europe.
- 27. Mumbai ranks 22nd in Global Prime Cities Index by Knight Frank: Mumbai stood at 22nd rank in a global index that measures annual price appreciation of premium residential properties, according to Knight Frank. In its report on 'Prime Global Cities Index Q3 (July-September) 2022', Property consultant Knight Frank said that all three Indian cities: Mumbai, Bengaluru and New Delhi, registered an increase in average annual prices in the third quarter of 2022.
- 28. IAS officer Preeti Sudan appointed as a member of UPSC: Andhra Pradesh cadre IAS officer and former health secretary, Preeti Sudan has took the oath of office and secrecy as Member, UPSC. The oath was administered to her by the UPSC chairman Dr Manoj Soni. Sudan superannuated as the Union Health Secretary in July, 2020. She also served as Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution, and in Women and Child Development and Defence Ministries.

UPSC Chairperson: Manoj Soni; **UPSC Founded:** 1 October 1926.

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- 29. India's 100 Richest 2022: Gautam Adani tops Forbes rich list:: The world economy may be slowing but India's richest have grown even richer this year. The Forbes 2022 list of India's 100 richest is finally here, according to which, the combined wealth of India's 100 richest grew by \$25 billion to touch a colossal \$800 billion. The top 10 richest Indians are worth a cumulative \$385 billion. Adani Group chairman Gautam Adani has bagged the top spot on the list with a net worth of \$150 billion. Falguni Nayar: With a net worth of \$4.8 billion, as per the Forbes data, Nayar is on the 44th spot in the list.
- 30. International Lusophone Festival to be held in Goa: Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) in partnership with Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) and the Goa government will organize the International Lusophone Festival in Goa from 3-6 December. It will be inaugurated by the Chief Minister of Goa, Pramod Sawant at Durbar Hall in Raj Bhavan.

Goa Capital: Panaji; Goa Chief Minister: Pramod Sawant;

Goa Governor: S. Sreedharan Pillai.

31. 23rd Hornbill Festival 2022 begins in Nagaland: 23rd Hornbill Festival 2022 begins at Naga Heritage Village Kisama in Nagaland. Nagaland's famous Hornbill Festival is scheduled from 1st December to 10th December 2022. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar graced the inaugural function of the festival as the Chief Guest. Now it has been more than 20 years that the Hornbill Festival of Nagaland has welcomed visitors from around the world.

Nagaland Capital: Kohima; Nagaland Chief Minister: Neiphiu Rio,

Nagaland Governor: Jagdish Mukhi.

- 32. DigiYatra facilities starts at the Delhi, Varanasi and Bangalore airport: The Central government on December 1 launched its facial recognition system DigiYatra at Delhi, Bangalore and Varanasi airports, which will allow domestic passengers to seamlessly travel without an identification card. The Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia launched the service at Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport. The service will enable passengers to travel paperless through biometric facial recognition technology (FRT). DigiYatra is based on facial recognition technology and will make the boarding process faster and seamless. Passengers will have to register on the DigiYatra app through their respective Aadhaar cards to avail the service.
- 33. India assumes the Presidency of the UNSC for December month 2022: India has assumed the Presidency of the UN Security Council for the month of December. It is the second time in its two-year tenure as an elected member of the UN Security Council that India has assumed the Presidency of the Council. India had earlier assumed the Presidency of the UNSC in August 2021. Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations Ruchira Kamboj said, during India's December Presidency of the UN Security Council, two high-level signature events will take place on 14th and 15th December on 'Reformed Multilateralism and Counter-Terrorism and it will be chaired by External Affairs Minister.

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- 34. 3rd T20 World Cup cricket tournament for Blind to be held in India: The third T20 World Cup Cricket Tournament for the Blind will be held from December 5 to 17, 2022 in India. The participating countries of the World Cup 2022 are Australia, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka and India. Around 150 players from all countries will participate in the tournament and there will be a total of 24 matches across nine cities in India.
- 35. Vijender Sharma elected as the President of the Institute of Cost Accountant of India: The Institute of Cost Accountants of India said that Vijender Sharma has been elected as the new president and Rakesh Bhalla as vice-president for 2022-23. The institute, which is a statutory body set up under an Act of Parliament, comes under the administrative control of Union Ministry of Corporate Affairs. Institute of Cost Accountants of India Founded: 28 May 1959.
- 36. International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development: 5 Dec: International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development is observed on December 5 ever year. The day is also referred to as International Volunteer Day (IVD) to recognize and promote the tireless work, not just of UN Volunteers, but of volunteers across the globe. International Volunteer Day (IVD) 2022 celebrates the theme of solidarity through volunteering.
- 37. World Soil Day observed on 5th December: December 5 is celebrated annually as World Soil Day to highlight the importance of healthy soil and promote sustainable management of soil resources. The event aims to raise awareness of the importance of soil quality for human well-being, food security and ecosystems, and events are held at the UN FAO offices and through community based events. The theme for 2022 World Soil Day is 'Soils: Where Food Begins'.
- 38. International Civil Aviation Day observed on 7th December: On December 7, International Civil Aviation Day is observed globally. The aviation industry has made a huge impact on our lives. The day is observed by the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), a United Nations (UN) body responsible for maintaining the international standards for aviation safety. Theme of International Civil Aviation Day will be: "Advancing Innovation for Global Aviation Development".
- 39. National Armed Forces Flag Day 2022: 7th December :: Every year on December 7, India commemorates Armed Forces Flag Day in order to raise donations for the welfare of the Armed Forces Staff. This day is observed to honour Indian soldiers, sailors, and pilots.
- **40. SAARC Charter Day 2022: 8th December:** The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Charter Day is observed every year on 8th December. On this day in 1985, SAARC Charter was adopted in Dhaka, during the first summit of the group. This year marks the 38th Anniversary of the regional group. Eight Member States: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Secretariat: Kathmandu (Nepal). Objective: To promote the welfare of the people of South Asia and to improve their quality of life, and to accelerate economic growth, among other things.
- 41. International Anti-Corruption Day observed on 9th December: The world celebrate International Anti-Corruption Day on December 9. The main motive behind marking this day is to spread

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awareness about a corruption-free society. Everyone knows that corruption affects every area of society. This year, the theme for International Anti-Corruption Day is "**Uniting the world against corruption.**"

42. 72nd Human Rights Day 2022 observed on 10th December: Human Rights Day is celebrated across the world on December 10 every year. It marks the day that the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) in 1948. Human Rights Day focuses on the fundamental rights and freedoms that people globally are entitled to simply by virtue of being humans. The campaign will be centred around the theme, "Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All."

National Human Rights Commission Formed: 12 October 1993.

- 43. International Mountain Day 2022: Raise awareness of mountains on 11 December by organizing safe, socially distanced activities, including virtual presentations and events, photo and art competitions, and hikes. Women move mountains is the theme of this year's International Mountain Day on 11 December.
- 44. Rajeeva Laxman Karandikar named as chairperson of the National Statistical Commission:
 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. He will take up this role as an additional responsibility while
 continuing as Professor Emeritus at CMI. He joined CMI as a visiting professor in 2010, and officiated
 as the Director of CMI from January 2011 to April 2021. NSC is an autonomous body formed in June
 2005 under the recommendation of the Dr. C Rangarajan commission. The objective of its constitution
 was to reduce the problems faced by statistical agencies in the country with respect to the collection
 of data, and strengthen public trust in the numbers released by the Government of India.

 National Statistical Commission Formed: 1 June 2005.
- 45. NSE Launches New Nifty Bharat Bond Index: The National Stock Exchange's subsidiary NSE Indices has said it has launched one more index under the Nifty Bharat Bond Index series. The Bharat Bond Index series follows a target maturity date structure wherein each index in the series measures the performance of a portfolio of 'AAA' rated bonds issued by government owned entities maturing in a specific year. The upcoming Bharat Bond ETF which is sixth in the Bharat Bond ETF series will track the newly launched Nifty BHARAT Bond Index maturing in 2033. The first Bharat Bond ETFs tracking the Nifty Bharat Bond indices were launched in December 2019, Mukesh Agarwal, CEO, NSE Indices, said.
- 46. Hansraj Gangaram Ahir named as the new NCBC chairperson: Former Union Minister Hansraj Gangaram Ahir has assumed charge as Chairperson of the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC). He is an Agriculturist by profession, read a statement from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) was initially constituted by the Central Govt by the National Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993. The National

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Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993 (27 of 1993) has been repealed through the National Commission for Backward Classes (Repeal) Act, 2018 dated 14.08.2018.

- 47. Canara Bank won Banker's Bank of the Year Award: Canara Bank won the 'Banker's Bank of the Year Award 2022" for India segment at the Global Banking Summit held in London. Bank Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer LV Prabhakar received the award from the organisers. These are prestigious awards to the banking industry and Canara Bank has been adjudged as the Best Bank in India for 2022. Canara Bank Headquarters: Bengaluru; Canara Bank Founder: Ammembal Subba Rao Pa, Canara Bank Founded: 1 July 1906.
- 48. India ranked 48th in Global Aviation Safety Rankings 2022: According to DGCA officials, India has jumped to the 48th position in the global aviation safety ranking by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). Four years ago, the country was ranked at the 102nd position. In the ranking, Singapore is at the top, followed by the UAE and South Korea at the second and third positions, respectively, the officials said. China is at the 49th place. International Civil Aviation Organization Headquarters: Montreal, Canada; International Civil Aviation Organization Founded: 7 December 1944.
- 49. A book 'Brave Hearts of Bharat, Vignettes from Indian History' authored by Vikram Sampath: A book titled '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 in Delhi. The book is published under Penguin publication. The book chronicles the stories of courage and determination of few individuals, whose stories largely remained untold and therefore unknown for a long time.
- 50. Ladakh To Soon Have India's First Dark Night Sky Reserve: Ladakh is all set to have India's first Dark Night Sky Reserve at Hanle village in Changthang region. In about eighteen locations in Hanley, powerful telescopes will be installed for stargazing. On his maiden visit to Hanley, Ladakh Lieutenant Governor RK Mathur was convinced with the unique potential lied for Astro tourism in the area
- Park, Delhi Zoo has celebrated International Cheetah Day and Wildlife Conservation Day in New Delhi on 4th December. The purpose of the celebration is to spread awareness among the present generation about Wildlife Conservation. The day is dedicated to encouraging people worldwide to help this animal win the race against extinction. The cheetah (a big and slender cat with long legs) is popularly known as the fastest animal on earth, it can reach a top speed of 70 mph in just three seconds. The animal weighs anywhere from 46 to 158 pounds and, unlike most other big cats, cheetahs hunt in the daytime. At present the majority of the animal is found in Namibia and South Africa. The Government of India has started a project to repopulate India with Cheetah brought from Namibia and settled in Kuno National park in Madhya Pradesh.
- 52. UP CM Yogi Adityanath launches 'One District One Sport' scheme: The Uttar Pradesh government's ambitious One District One Product (ODOP) scheme has received praise at the national

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- level for helping in the revival of traditional crafts in the state. Now, on similar lines, the government has launched the One District One Sport (ODOS) programme for promoting local sporting talent.
- 53. Hyderabad-based startup gets India's first real-time Gold ATM: Goldsikka with technology support from Hyderabad-based startup, Opencube Technologies has launched its first Gold ATM at Begumpet and described it India's first Gold ATM and world's first Real Time Gold ATM. This ATM can dispense gold coins in different denominations ranging from 0.5 gm to 100 grams.
- 54. 7th edition of US-India Naval Exercise Sangam begins in Goa: The 7th edition of Exercise Sangam, a joint Naval Special Forces exercise between Indian Navy MARCOs and US Navy SEALs commenced in Goa. The present edition which will see personnel from SEAL Team Five based at San Diego, US and Indian Navy MARCOs from INS Abhimanyu together aims at exchange of ideas and experiences on various aspects of maritime special operations.
- World Bank upgrades India's GDP growth forecast for 2022-23 to 6.9 percent: According to the World Bank, Indian economy is set to grow at 6.9 per cent in 2022-23, raising its forecast of 6.5 per cent growth made in October. In October, it had cut India's GDP growth forecast to 6.5 per cent from 7.5 per cent earlier. Now, it has upgraded the projection to 6.9 per cent for 2022-23 (April 2022 March 2023).
- began with India assuming the presidency of two global bodies G20 on the first day of the month and UNSC on the second and the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in 2023 when major powers are not even talking to each other and India alone, now the fifth largest economy, is interacting with each of them, presents a historic opportunity. G20 presidency is driven by the vision of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" (the world is one family), its presidency of the United Nations Security Council seeks to prioritise countering terrorism and reformed multilateralism. Leading with the "Five S's" approach charted out by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Samman (Respect), Samvad (Dialogue), Sahyog (Cooperation), Shanti (Peace), and Samriddhi (Prosperity), India took over UN presidency today.
- 57. India Hosts Conclave of NSAs of Central Asian Countries: This is the first time India is hosting a conclave of top security officials from Central Asian countries including Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan focussing on the evolving security situation in Afghanistan and ways to deal with the threat of terrorism emanating from that country. The security situation in Afghanistan and the evolving dynamics in that country will figure in the deliberations. India and the Central Asian countries have shared interests in peace, security and stability in the region. A number of Central Asian countries share land borders with Afghanistan and there have been concerns by them after the Taliban seized power in Kabul in August last year.
- **58. Google Launches Anti-Misinformation Campaign in India:** Google's Jigsaw subsidiary is launching a new anti-misinformation project in India, aimed at preventing misleading information that has been blamed for inciting violence. The initiative will use "prebunking" videos designed to counter

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false claims before they become widespread – circulated on the company's YouTube platform and other social media sites. Google's efforts to challenge the spread of misinformation mark a contrast with rival Twitter which is cutting its trust and safety teams, despite new owner Elon Musk saying it will not become a "free-for-all hellscape".

- 59. India to Become 8th Largest Advertising Market in 2023: According to GroupM's global end-of-year forecast, India is expected to surpass Brazil to become the eighth-largest advertising market in 2023. In 'This Year, Next Year 2022', GroupM has ranked India as the ninth-largest advertising market globally. According to the report, India's total advertising revenue in 2022 has grown by 15.8 per cent to touch \$14.9 billion, led by growth in pure-play digital advertising. In 2023, it is expected to increase by 16.8 per cent.
- 60. Former Union minister and noted economist Yoginder Alagh passes away: Prof Yoginder K Alagh, renowned economist, academic and a former Union minister, has passed away. He was emeritus professor at Ahmedabad-based Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research (SPIESR). Born in Chakwal, in present-day Pakistan, in 1939, Alagh studied at the University of Rajasthan and later got a doctorate in economics from the University of Pennsylvania, USA.
- BBC Releases 100 Most Influential Women's List: 4 Indian women's in the list: The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) has published the list of 100 most influential women in the world and has included women from several areas such as politics, science, sports, entertainment, and literature. The BBC's 100 most influential women's list also includes four Indians: Actress Priyanka Chopra Jonas, author Geetanjali Shree, engineer and astronaut Sirisha Bandla, and social worker Sneha Jawale.
- **RBI** Monetary Policy 2022: RBI Repo Rate Hike by 35 bps to 6.25%: The decision of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das headed six-member Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has been announced. In the consecutive fifth hike this year, the RBI's Monetary Policy Committee has raised the repo rate by 35 basis points (bps) to 6.25 per cent with immediate effect, making loans expensive. The policy rate is now at the highest level since August 2018. The RBI has maintained policy stance at 'withdrawal of accommodation'.

Notably: The next meeting of the MPC is scheduled during February 6-8, 2023.

Policy Repo Rate: 6.25% (Changed)

Standing Deposit Facility (SDF): 6.00% (Changed)
Marginal Standing Facility Rate: 6.50% (Changed)

Bank Rate: 6.50% (Changed)
Fixed Reverse Repo Rate: 3.35%
Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR): 4.50%

Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR): 18.00%

SAARC Charter Day 2022: 8th December: The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Charter Day is observed every year on 8th December. On this day in 1985, SAARC Charter

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was adopted in Dhaka, during the first summit of the group. This year marks the 38th Anniversary of the regional group. The charter was signed by the Leaders of SAARC Countries Heads of State or Government of Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka at the First SAARC Summit held in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Objective: To promote the welfare of the people of South Asia and to improve their quality of life, and to accelerate economic growth, among other things. These are usually held biennially and hosted by member states in alphabetical order.

- 64. Time Magazine's 2022 Person of the Year: Volodymyr Zelensky and "Spirit of Ukraine": Time magazine named President Volodymyr Zelensky as well as "the spirit of Ukraine" as its 2022 person of the year, for the resistance the country has shown in the face of Russia's invasion. Zelensky shares the 2022 title with "the spirit of Ukraine," which Felsenthal said was embodied by the "countless individuals inside and outside the country" who fought behind the scenes, including everyday people such as chefs and surgeons. Mahatma Gandhi is the only Indian to be named TIME Person of the Year, having been given the honour in 1930.
- 65. Peru Gets its First Female President After Pedro Castillo is Impeached: Dina Boluarte became Peru's first female president amid a political maelstrom when her predecessor and former boss Pedro Castillo was ousted in an impeachment trial and detained by police after he tried to illegally shut down Congress.
- Meghalaya Government launches 'Asia's first Drone delivery hub for easy access to healthcare': The Meghalaya government in partnership with startup TechEagle has unveiled Asia's first drone delivery hub and network which is aimed at providing universal access to healthcare for the people in the state. The project is aimed at delivering vital supplies like drugs, diagnostic samples, vaccines, blood and blood components quickly and safely to different regions of the state using a dedicated drone delivery network. Meghalaya Chief Minister: Conrad Kongkal Sangma; Meghalaya Governor: B. D. Mishra.
- 67. NABARD named Shri Shaji KV as Chairman: K V Shaji has been named Chairman of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). He formerly served as NABARD's Deputy Managing Director (DMD) till May 21, 2020. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is an apex regulatory body for overall regulation of regional rural banks and apex cooperative banks in India. It is under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Finance, Government of India. Indira Gandhi on 05 November 1982. Set up with an initial capital of Rs.100 crore, its' paid up capital stood at Rs.17,080 crore as on 31 March 2022.
- 68. U.N. Convention on Biological Diversity, COP 15 Commences in Canada: The United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, also called as Conference of Parties (COP-15) commenced in Montreal, Canada on 7 December 2022. The two-weeklong conference (7-19 December 2022) was originally scheduled to be held in Kunming, China in October but was shifted to Montreal, Canada due to covid situation in China. This is the second part of the COP15. The first part was hosted by China on 18 August 2021 virtually and the second part was to be held in a face to face conference but it has

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been shifted from China to Canada. However the host of the COP15 in Montreal is still China. Parties to the CBD normally meet every two years at events known as the Conference of the Parties, or COP, to check in on progress and update the terms of the contract. That's what's starting now in Montreal (COP15 was supposed to begin in 2020, but it got delayed several times due to Covid; the first part of the event took place last year in Kunming, China). The first COP -1 was held in Nassau, Bahamas 1994.

- 69. 9th World Ayurveda Congress and Arogya Expo 2022 Inaugurated in Goa: The World Ayurveda Congress & Arogya Expo 2022 will be held in Goa from 8-11 December with an objective to provide a global platform to stakeholders, including industry leaders, practitioners, traditional healers, educationists, students, medicine manufacturers, etc. The theme for the 9th World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) this year is 'Ayurveda For One Health'.
- 70. Karthigai Deepam Chariot festival held in Tamil Nadu: The Karthigai Deepam Chariot festival was held at Thiruparankundram in Madurai, Tamil Nadu after a gap of two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This is one of the most important festivals in Madurai which many devotees attend. It is a very old festival and is also celebrated in the neighboring states like Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka. Tamil Nadu Governor:R. N. Ravi, Chief minister: M. K. Stalin.
- 71. Anurag Thakur Inaugurated India's 1st Drone Training Conference: Towards empowering and mobilising farmers across the nation with the use of agri-drones, Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Singh Thakur inaugurated India's first Drone Skilling and Training Virtual E-Learning Platform at the Chennai manufacturing facility of Garuda Aerospace, a drone-based startup of India. The Minister, simultaneously flagged off Garuda Aerospace's drone yatra, 'Operation 777' which will educate and demonstrate the efficacy of drones for different agricultural uses across 777 districts in India. The I&B Minister also launched the first of 1000 planned Drone Centre of Excellence at the company's Manufacturing unit in Chennai which is also the largest in India.
- 72. Tata Sons Chairman N Chandrasekaran appointed as the Chairman of B20: Chairman of Tata Sons, N Chandrasekaran has been appointed as the chair of B20 India which represents the entire G20 business community. He will lead the business agenda during India's G20 Presidency. The Government of India has appointed CII, who assumed charge as the B20 India Secretariat on December 1 and will lead the B20 India process.

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- 73. International Day of Neutrality observed on 12 December: International Day of Neutrality is commemorated on December 12. It is a day when people look at the possibility of a world free of armed and other types of conflicts. Its focus was on advocating and campaigning for intra-state peaceful relations. Switzerland serves as the perfect example of neutrality.
- 74. International Universal Health Coverage Day 2022: 12th December: International Universal Health Coverage Day is celebrated annually on 12th December. The day is marked to promote the importance of building robust, resilient, world-class healthcare systems globally. According to the UN, this year's theme, "Build the world we want: A healthy future for all,".
- 75. National Energy Conservation Day 2022: 14 December: The National Energy Conservation Day is celebrated every year on 14th December 2022. The purpose is to showcase the achievements of the nation in energy efficiency and conservation. This occasion has been celebrated since 1991 when is led by the Ministry of power.
- **76. International Migrants Day 2022: 18 December:** International Migrants Day is observed annually on December 18 to bring attention to the social and economic realities of migrants around the world. This day is observed to guarantee that the rights of migrants are equally respected and not violated.
- 77. National Minorities Rights Day 2022: 18 December: National Minorities Rights Day is commemorated on December 18 every year in India. Its aim is to safeguard the individual rights of the religious, ethnic, racial, or linguistic minorities in the country. This day is a reminder about the rights of minorities and to raise awareness about it.
- 78. 1000 Khelo India Centers To Be Opened Across Country By August 15: Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Anurag Thakur said one thousand Khelo India centres will be opened by the 15th of August next year across the country. He added that out of these one thousand centres, 733 centres have been already sanctioned. Initiatives taken by the Centre, such as 'Meet the Champions' initiative to make children aware about sports and nutrition with the help of the country's best sportspersons.
- 79. Nirmala Sitharaman, Falguni Nayar in 'World's 100 Most Powerful Women' list: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Biocon Executive Chairperson Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw and Nykaa founder Falguni Nayar are among six Indians who have made it to the Forbes' annual list of "The World's 100 Most Powerful Women". Ranked at number 36, Nirmala Sitharaman has made it to the list for the fourth time in a row. In 2021, the 63-year-old minister was ranked at number 37 in the list, while she was in the 41st spot in 2020 and 34th in 2019.
- 80. The other Indians to feature on the list: HCLTech Chairperson Roshni Nadar Malhotra (rank: 53), Securities And Exchange Board Of India (SEBI) Chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch (rank: 54), Steel Authority Of India Chairperson Soma Mondal (rank:...
- 81. Ashok Leyland Appoints Shenu Agarwal as MD and CEO: Leading truck and bus maker Ashok Leyland has announced the appointment of Shenu Agarwal as its MD & CEO with immediate effect. Agarwal will drive the technology development, growth, and future strategy for Ashok Leyland toward achieving its vision to be among the top 10 Commercial Vehicle players globally.

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- 82. Tamil Nadu Becomes First State To Launch Its Own Climate Change Mission: Tamil Nadu is set to become the first state to launch its own Climate Change Mission. It had launched the Green Tamil Nadu Mission last September and the Tamil Nadu Wetlands Mission this August. A Special Purpose Vehicle—the Tamil Nadu Green Climate Company (TNGCC)—will implement the State Climate Action Plan.Last year in COP26 the Indian government declared that it will become carbon neutral by 2070. Let me assure you that Tamil Nadu will achieve carbon neutrality before that," Stalin said.
- 83. Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh: Congress leader Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu has took oath as the New Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh at historic ridge ground in Shimla. Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri also took oath with him. Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar administered the oath to both. Himachal was made the eighteenth state of India on 25 January 1971 under the Himachal Pradesh State Act, 1971. Legislative Assembly seats- 68

Rajya Sabha seats- 3

Lok Sabha seats - 4

- 84. Hurun Global 500 rankings: India ranked 5th in the list of valuable companies:: India, with 20 of the most valuable companies in the world, has moved into the fifth position among countries that are home to the world's top 500 firms. Last year, it ranked ninth with eight companies. The US continued to top the charts, according to the 2022 Hurun Global 500 list. The list, released by the Hurun Research Institute, is a compilation of the 500 most valuable non-state-controlled companies in the world. Globally, Apple retained the title of the most valuable company in the world with a market cap of \$2.4 trillion and Microsoft came second (\$1.8 trillion), while Alphabet, the parent company of Google, displaced Amazon to take the third place. China came in second with 35 companies, followed by Japan (28) and the UK (21). India and Canada moved up to the fifth place with 20 companies each, adding eight and three companies, respectively, overtaking France and Germany.
- **85. Digital Rupee vs UPI, Know the Difference Between eRupee and UPI:** Digital Rupee vs UPI: UPI, in contrast to Digital Rupee, merely serves as an interface for financial transactions involving actual money. The Digital Rupee is only another type of money that is similar to fiat money. UPI and the digital Rupee are entirely separate ideas.
- **86.** Digital Rupee vs UPI: About Digital Rupee. A digital version of paper money is what the term "digital rupee" or "digital currency" refers to. Cash money and the digital rupee have the same value. One digital rupee is equivalent to one rupee in currency, for instance. Simply put, this indicates that, unlike cryptocurrencies, the value of the digital rupee never changes.
- 87. Mopa International Airport Goa named after former CM Manohar Parrikar: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated Mopa International Airport in Goa, which has been named after former Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar. The new airport, which is about 35 km from capital city Panaji, can handle 44 lakh passengers annually. Its capacity can be raised to over 3 crore passengers per

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- year after expansion plans in the future. In November 2016, the PM laid Mopa airport's foundation stone. It will be the second airport in the state, the first airport in Goa is at Dabolim.
- **88. BJP's Bhupendra Patel sworn-in as Gujarat CM for 2nd consecutive term:** Bhupendra Patel took oath as the Chief Minister of Gujarat for a second straight term in Gandhinagar. He was administered oath as the 18th Chief Minister of Gujarat by Governor Acharya Devvrat. Prime minister Narendra Modi. Patel was sworn in as the 17th Chief Minister of Gujarat on September 13, 2021.
- 89. In November, Retail inflation eased below 6% for the first time in 2022: Retail inflation of India has been eased to 5.88% in November 2022 from 6.77% in October. It is the first time in this Financial Year when the inflation rate came within the tolerance band of RBI i.e. 2 to 6%. Food prices, which account for nearly 40% of the CPI basket, eased to 4.67% in November, compared with 7.01% in October. Retail inflation has been above the upper end of the Reserve Bank of India's 2%-6% tolerance band since January, triggering 225 basis points of interest rate rise, so far taking it to 6.25%. Excluding the volatile food and energy components, the core inflation is estimated to be between 6% and 6.26% in November.
- **90.** Russia Replaces Iraq as Top Oil Supplier to India in November: Russia has for the first time emerged as top oil supplier to India replacing Iraq as refiners last month snapped up oil from Moscow fearing a price cap from Dec. 5 could hit supplies and choke payment avenues. The Group of Seven nations (G-7), Australia, and the 27 European Union countries have imposed a price cap of \$60 a barrel on Russian seaborne oil from Dec. 5 as the West tries to limit Moscow's ability to finance its war in Ukraine.
- 91. 8th India International Science Festival 2022 to be held in Bhopal: India International Science Festival (IISF)-2022 will be held in Bhopal in January 2023 and incidentally, it is one of the major events to be held after India took over G-20 Presidency. IISF is the initiative of the Ministry of Science & Technology and Ministry of Earth Science of Government of India in association with Vijnana Bharati which is a science movement with swadeshi spirit led by eminent scientists of the country. The IISF 2022 is the eighth edition since its inception in 2015.
- 92. India-Kazakhstan joint military exercise "KAZIND 2022" begins in Umroi, Meghalaya: The 6th Edition of Indo Kazakhstan joint training exercise "KAZIND-22" is conducted at Umroi (Meghalaya) from 15 to 28 December 2022. The scope of this exercise involves a Command Post Exercise (CPX) at the Battalion level and Company level Field Training Exercise (FTX) on sub-conventional operations.
 - Kazakhstan Capital: Astana; Kazakhstan Currency: Kazakhstani Tenge.
- 93. New Zealand govt passes world's first tobacco law to ban smoking: The New Zealand government has passed a law to completely end tobacco smoking by banning youth from buying cigarettes for life. The Smoke Free Environments and Regulated Products (Smoking Tobacco) Amendment Bill has been passed in New Zealand which aims to make New Zealand smoke free by 2025.

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- **94. G20 Summit 2023**, **G20 Member countries**, **List of Host Nations:** The Group of Twenty, or G20, is an intergovernmental organization made up of the European Union and 19 other nations (EU). It strives to address important global economic concerns like international financial stability, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and sustainable development. G20 nations catered for 85 percent of world economy, 75 percent of world trade and 66 percent of world population. Spain, the UN, the World Bank, the African Union, and ASEAN are just a few of the organisations that have been invited as guests. Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, or "One Earth, One Family, One Future," is the recently unveiled theme for India's G20 year. Headquarters of G20 are in Cancun, Mexico.
- 95. Indo-Nepal Joint Training Exercise "SURYA KIRAN-XVI" Begins at Nepal Army Battle School: The 16th Edition of Indo-Nepal joint training Exercise "SURYA KIRAN-XVI" between India and Nepal will be conducted at Nepal Army Battle School, Saljhandi (Nepal), from 16 29 December 2022. Exercise "SURYA KIRAN" is conducted annually between India and Nepal with the aim to enhance interoperability in jungle warfare & counter terrorism operations in mountainous terrain and HADR under UN mandate.
- 96. UN Ranks 'Namami Gange' Project Among World's top 10 Initiatives: The United Nations has recognised the Namami Gange initiative to rejuvenate India's sacred River Ganga as one of the top 10 World Restoration Flagships to revive the natural world. The award was received by G Ashok Kumar, Director General, Namami Gange, at the 15th Conference of the Convention on Biodiversity (CBD) in Montreal, Canada. Namami Gange was selected from over 150 such initiatives from 70 countries across the globe. They were selected under the banner of the United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, a global movement coordinated by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).
- 97. Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat to Inaugurate 7th India IWIS: Union Jal Shakti Minister Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat has inaugurated the 7th India Water Impact Summit (IWIS 2022) on December 15, 2022 in the presence of Shri Bishweshwar Tudu, Minister of State for Jal Shakti. The theme of the summit this year is Restoration and Conservation of Small Rivers in a Large Basin, with emphasis on the 'Mapping and Convergence of 5Ps' People, Policy, Plan, Programme and Project.
- Nation Pays Tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on His Death Anniversary: Prime Minister Narendra Modi and several Union Ministers paid tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on his 71st death anniversary. Stating that the country will forever be grateful to Patel, PM Modi said, "Remembering Sardar Patel on his Punya Tithi. India will always be grateful to him for his monumental service, his administrative skills, and the untiring efforts to unite our nation." Sardar, or Vallabhbhai Jhaverbhai Patel, was an Indian leader. From 1947 until 1950, he was India's first deputy prime minister. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, known as the "Iron Man of India," was born in Nadiad village in present-day Gujarat on October 31, 1875. Vallabhbhai Patel was given the title of 'Sardar' by Mahatma Gandhi.

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- Mission, along with UNDP India are driving this movement through the fifth edition of Youth Co:Lab India and have been supporting young social entrepreneurs who can be a powerful force in leading social change and furthering the implementation of SDGs target actions. The fifth edition of Youth Co:Lab India will focus on identifying and supporting youth-led early-stage social enterprises or innovations working in the domains of: 1) Digital and Financial Literacy for Youth, 2) Gender Equality and Women Economic Empowerment, 3) Developing FinTech Solutions focused on Biodiversity Conservation, 4) Promoting Biodiversity-friendly Lifestyles through Technological Solutions in Finance, 5) Accelerating Circular Economy through Upcycling Innovations and 6) Behavioral Nudges for LiFE (Lifestyle For Environment).
- 100. Youth Co:Lab is an initiative launched in 2019 by UNDP India in partnership with Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog and aims to establish a common agenda for Asia-Pacific countries to invest in and empower youth to accelerate implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through leadership, social innovation, and entrepreneurship.
- Heritage (PM Vikas) Scheme: The Minister of Minority Affairs, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani in a reply to a question in the Lok Sabha informed that the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Ko Kaam Karyakram (PMKKK) has now been named as Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) Scheme. The integrated scheme converges five erstwhile schemes of the Ministry viz. Seekho aur Kamao, USTTAD, Hamari Dharohar, Nai Roshni and Nai Manzil. The scheme has been approved by the Cabinet for the period of 15th Finance Commission. PM VIKAS aims to improve livelihoods of the minorities, particularly the artisan communities, using the components of skill development, education, women leadership & entrepreneurship.
- 102. International Human Solidarity Day 2022: December 20: International Human Solidarity Day (IHSD) is observed annually on December 20 across the globe to celebrate the ideal of unity in diversity.
 IHSD highlights the goal of the United Nations and its member states to create awareness about poverty and the need to reduce poverty in independent nations.
- 103. National Mathematics Day 2022 celebrates on 22 December: National Mathematics Day is celebrated on December 22 across the nation every year. The National Mathematics Day is marked to recognise and celebrate the works of Srinivasa Ramanujan. Srinivasa Ramanujan, the Indian mathematical genius, was born on this day in 1887. This year nation celebrates his 135th birth anniversary of Ramanujan.
- 104. 2nd Good Governance Week 19th to 25th December 2022 ::The 2nd Good Governance Week (Sushasan Saptah) is being observed from 19th to 25th December 2022 by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions. Background: Good Governance Week 2021 was celebrated as a part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration, from 20th to 26th December 2021.

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- 105. Kisan Diwas or National Farmers Day 2022 December 23 :: Kisan Diwas, also known as National Farmers Day, is annually observed across India on December 23 to recognise and honour the major role of farmers in the growth and development of India. The day also marks the birth anniversary of Chaudhary Charan Singh, a farmers' leader who became India's 5th Prime Minister (PM) (1979-1980). National Farmers Day 2022 marks the 120th birth anniversary of Chaudhary Charan Singh.
- 106. National Consumer Day 2022 December 24: National Consumer Day or Bhartiya Grahak Diwas is annually observed across India on December 24 to create awareness about consumer rights and responsibilities. The day also aims to protect consumers from market exploitation like defective products or expensive pricing. National Consumer Day is also known as National Consumer Rights Day.
- 107. National Good Governance Day 2022 December 25: i. Good Governance Day, also known as Sushasan Diwas in Hindi, is annually observed across India on 25th December to mark the birth anniversary of the former Prime Minister (PM) Late Atal Bihari Vajpayee. 25th December 2022 marks the 98th birth anniversary of Atal Bihari Vajpayee. In 2014, The Government of India declared the 25th December of every year, the birth anniversary of Atal Bihari Vajpayee, as Good Governance Day.
- IEA Annual Report: India's Coal Production to Exceed a Billion Tonnes by 2025: The International Energy Agency (IEA) in its annual report titled 'Coal 2022: Analysis and Forecast to 2025', claimed that China and India, the world's two largest coal consumers, are also the world's largest producers and top two coal importers. It is projected that by 2025, India's coal production will exceed 1 billion tonnes. i. India is expected to continue to be the growth driver of global coal demand as its coal consumption has risen since 2007 at an annual growth rate of 6%.
 - ii. According to the report, global coal consumption would climb by 1.2% in 2022, surpassing 8 billion metric tonnes in a single year for the first time and beating the milestone set in 2013.
- Peacekeepers: India, the President of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), has launched a 'Group of Friends' to promote accountability for crimes against peacekeepers. While addressing the launch event, Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, Union Minister of External Affairs announced that New Delhi will have a database that will record all crimes against the UN Peacekeepers (Blue Helmets). The co-chairs of the 'Group of Friends' are India, Bangladesh, Egypt, France, Morocco and Nepal. India, among the largest troop-contributing countries to UN peacekeeping, which has lost around 177 peacekeepers in the line of duty and is notably the largest among other countries. i. Peacekeeping is one of the key tools that is available with the UNSC to maintain international peace and security.
- 110. MP gets India's 1st & World's 2nd Infantry Museum at Mhow Cantonment, Indore: On 16th December 2022, the eve of 75 years of raising of the Infantry School and to commemorate the Vijay Diwas, India's first & World's 2nd Infantry Research Centre and Museum was inaugurated in the Mhow cantonment in Indore district, Madhya Pradesh(MP). About Infantry Research Centre and Museum: i. The museum is housed in a 3 storied building spread across a 2-acre land. The project is

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developed in 3 phases. ii. The construction of the research centre and museum began in 2009 and was completed in 2019.

- 111. 2022 Social Progress Index: Norway Tops Globally, India Ranks 110th, Puducherry tops in India:: i. The Institute for Competitiveness released the annual 2022 Social Progress Index (SPI) which was published by Social Progress Imperative. India secured a global rank of 110 with score of 60.19 in Tier 4 countries. ii. The index is topped by Norway with a score of 90.74 in Tier-1 countries i.e. high income countries. iii. The SPI 2022 for States and Districts made by the Institute for Competitiveness and Social Progress Imperative was submitted to Economic Advisory Council- Prime Minister (EAC-PM).
- Temple & Unakoti Sculptures: According to the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), 3 new Cultural Sites in India have been added to the provisional list of United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage sites. They are as follows: Sun Temple, Modhera, Gujarat and its adjoining monuments Vadnagar A multi-layered Historic town, Gujarat, which is also the birthplace of Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi Rock-cut Sculptures and Reliefs of the Unakoti, Unakoti Range, Unakoti District, Tripura i. With this addition, India currently has 52 sites on the UNESCO Tentative List. ii. So far in 2022, 6 Indian sites have been included to the tentative list. iii. There are 40 sites in India that have been designated as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. About the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO): Director-General Audrey Azoulay, Established 1945 (came into force in 1946), Headquarters Paris, France.
- 113. Ministry of Ayush: The Status of Centres of Excellence Scheme 'AYURSWASTHYA Yojana: On 20th December 2022, the Ministry of Ayush (Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy) issued a notification regarding the status of the centres of excellence scheme 'AYURSWASTHYA Yojana'. AYURSWASTHYA Yojana, a Central Sector Scheme under the Ministry of Ayush is currently run with 2 components AYUSH and Public Health (PHI) & Centre of Excellence (CoE) from the Financial Year (FY) 2021-2022 by merging two erstwhile schemes of AYUSH Ministry.
- 114. Jyotiraditya Scindia Launches India's First Green Steel Brand "KALYANI FeRRESTA": On 20th December 2022 Union Minister of Steel, Jyotiraditya Scindia launched India's first Green Steel Brand, "KALYANI FeRRESTA" in New Delhi. This was manufactured by a Saarloha Advanced Materials (Saarloha) Pune-based Kalyani group company, by using renewable energy resources, leaving zero carbon footprints in the environment. India is presently leading the countries which have committed to achieving carbon neutrality, with ongoing green steel manufacturing. i. Sweden was the 1st country in the world to manufacture fossil-free steel which is also known as green steel. ii. The world's first green steel was delivered by Swedish steelmaker SSAB Oxelösund to Volvo Group.
- 115. GIXI: IGX launches India's First Gas Price Index: On December 20, 2022, the Indian Gas Exchange (IGX) launched GIXI, the first ever, nationwide price index to reflect benchmark natural gas prices for India. This launch is on the lines with international benchmarks such as JKM (Japan Korea

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Marker), HH (Henry Hub), WIM (West India Marker), TTF (Dutch). It was launched by Tarun Kapoor, former petroleum secretary and advisor to Prime Minister of India during an event in New Delhi, Delhi. It will reflect the volume-weighted average price for all gas traded and also represent the gas prices at the Western and Southern hubs. About Indian Gas Exchange (IGX): Promoted by the Indian Energy Exchange (IEX), it is India's first automated national level Gas Exchange. Managing Director & CEO-Rajesh Kumar Mediratta Headquarters- Noida, Uttar Pradesh Establishment- 2020.

- Bank: The 19th meeting of the Experts and Coordinators of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Interbank Consortium (SCO-IBC), the first to be held under India's presidency, came to an end in New Delhi, Delhi. The SCO IBC will be led by India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL) from October 26 to October 25, 2023. The SCO-IBC is presided over by Pawan Kumar, Deputy Managing Director of IIFCL. i. During the summit, it was determined to establish a data bank, work toward the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and undertake climate financing initiatives. iv. Recently, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi attended the 22nd SCO Summit, which took place on September 15-16, 2022, in Samarkand, Uzbekistan. The SCO Presidency for the upcoming years 2022–2023 was transferred from Uzbekistan to India during the summit.
- 117. UP's Sania Mirza is about to become India's 1st Muslim Woman Fighter Pilot: Sania Mirza from Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, who cleared the National Defence Academy (NDA) exam and secured 149th rank, is set to become India's 1st Muslim female fighter pilot in the Indian Air Force (IAF) and UP's 1st IAF pilot. On 27th December 2022, she will join NDA Khadakwasla in Pune, Maharashtra. Note: The NDA exam was held to fill 400 seats, 19 of which were reserved for women candidates. 2 of these 19 seats were reserved for fighter pilots.
- **118.** Union Cabinet Approves Revision of Pension of Armed Forces Pensioners/Family Pensioners Under OROP: The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi, approved the revision of the pension of Armed Forces pensioners and family pensioners under the One Rank One Pension (OROP) scheme, effective July 1, 2019, at an annual additional expenditure of Rs. 8,450 crore and arrears of Rs. 23,638 crore. Pensions of former retirees would be revised based on the average of the minimum and maximum pensions of Defence Forces retirees of the same rank and service period in calendar year 2018.

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- 119. Highlights of 2022 UN Biodiversity Conference held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada: i. From December 7 19, 2022, the United Nations (UN) Biodiversity Conference was held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada to acknowledge new set of goals to guide global action through 2030 in order to prevent nature loss. ii. It comprised of the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), 10th Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Cartagena Protocol COP/MOP 10), and the 4th meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (Nagoya Protocol COP/MOP 4). iii. The president of COP15 was China. iv. India was represented by Union Minister Bhupender Yadav, Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (MoEF&CC). i. The framework envisages to protect 30% of land and 30% of coastal and marine areas by 2030, up from an earlier aim of 20%. It will fulfill the deal's highest-profile goal, known as 30-by-30. Currently, such protection covers 17% of land.
- 120. Science & Engineering Indicators 2022: India Jumped from 7th To 3rd Global Ranking in Scientific Publications:

 India has improved its position in the global ranking of scientific publications from 7th in 2010 to 3rd in
 - India has improved its position in the global ranking of scientific publications from 7th in 2010 to 3rd in 2020, according to the "Science & Engineering Indicators 2022" report by the National Science Foundation (NSF) of the United States (US). The amount of scholarly output produced in India has increased, going from 60,555 papers in 2010 to 1,49,213 papers in 2020.
- **121.** Forbes: PV Sindhu World's 12th Highest Paid Female Athlete in 2022; only indian and badminton player on top 25: Forbes' World's Highest-Paid Female Athletes: i. The Forbes ranking World's Highest-Paid Female Athletes 2022 of the highest-paid female athletes reflects earnings from the calendar year 2022. i. Pusarla Venkata Sindhu, known as PV Sindhu is hailing from Hyderabad, Telangana. ii. She is the first and only Indian to become the BWF World Championships in 2019 and only the second individual athlete from India to win two consecutive medals at the Olympic Games. She was honoured with Arjuna Award in 2013 and Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award in 2016. Government of India honoured her with Padma Shri in 2015 and Padma Bhushan in 2020 for sports. According to the Forbes's World's Highest-Paid Female Athletes 2022, Indian Badminton player PV Sindhu is ranked 12th with a total earning of USD 7.1 million (0.1 million on-field and USD 7 million off-field). She is the only Indian and the only badminton player among the top 25 of the list.
- 122. HDFC Securities Launches Google Search-Driven Education Platform Roots: HDFC Securities Limited, a stock brokerage firm, has launched "Roots", a dedicated search-driven Education platform that provides comprehensive investor education and market analysis. Key highlights: i. The Unique Selling Point (USP) of the platform is that it produces content which is being searched on Google by current and prospective investors and traders. ii. The portal offers multiple forms of valuable information, including articles, bite-sized tips, podcasts by experts, video tutorials and explainers, and live social media feed on the Indian financial markets.

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- 123. IDFC First Bank Introduces Zero-fee Banking on savings accounts: On 18th December 2022, On the occasion of its foundation day, IDFC First Bank has introduced zero-fee banking for savings accounts, as it waives off charges for a range of 25 frequently used customer-focused banking services that are connected to savings accounts. About IDFC FIRST Bank: IDFC FIRST Bank was formed by the merger of erstwhile IDFC Bank and Capital First, a Non Banking financial Company (NBFC) on 18th December 2018. MD & CEO V. Vaidyanathan Headquarters Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 124. Indian Bank Launches Special Fixed Deposit of 555 Days with Returns Up to 7.15%: Indian Bank, a public sector lender, has announced a new Special Retail Term Deposit Product, "IND SHAKTI 555 DAYS," effective December 19, 2022. The minimum amount for the "IND SHAKTI 555 DAYS" product is Rs. 5000, and it has a 555-day term with an interest rate of 7.00% for the general public and 7.15% for senior citizens. About Indian Bank: MD & CEO Shanti Lal Jain Establishment 1907 Headquarters Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- 125. Nitin Gadkari Launches First-ever 'Surety Bond Insurance' for Infrastructure Projects: Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari launched India's first-ever 'Surety Bond Insurance' product from Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company to reduce the dependence of infrastructure developers on bank guarantees. The product was introduced in response to the demand identified by the Infrastructure sector and the Government of India (Gol).
- 126. RBL Bank & BUSINESSNEXT wins IBSi Global FinTech Innovation Award 2022: RBL Bank (formerly known as Ratnakar Bank), one of India's leading private sector banks, along with BUSINESSNEXT won IBS Intelligence (IBSi) Global FinTech Innovation Awards 2022 for Most Impactful Project & Best Customer Relationship Management (CRM) System Implementation. The IBSi Global FinTech Innovation Awards identifies and honours technology companies and banks for their outstanding work in implementing and innovating financial technology using emerging technologies:
- 127. IRDAI to Introduce 'Bima Vahaks' to Expand Insurance Force: The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) will soon introduce "Bima Vahaks" in each Gram Panchayat in order to strengthen the insurance force in India. Rakesh Joshi, an IRDAI member, made the announcement during the Business Standard BFSI Insight Summit 2022 in Mumbai, Maharashtra. Key Points: i. A "Bima Vahak" will be assigned to each Gram Panchayat, to sell and service the 'Bima Vistar' line of basic parametric bundled insurance policies, which provide protection against health, property, life, and personal accident. About the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI): Chairperson Debasish Panda Headquarters Hyderabad, Telangana Established 2000
- 128. NSE receives SEBI's in-principle approval to set up Social Stock Exchange as a Separate Segment: Mumbai (Maharashtra) based National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) has received in-principle approval from the Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to set up Social Stock

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Exchange (SSE) as a separate segment of the NSE. SSE was proposed in the Union Budget of 2019-20 to create a platform for listing social enterprises and voluntary organizations. This exchange will enable social enterprises to raise capital through equity or debt instruments. i. To enable fundraising through SSE for not-for-profit organizations (NPOs), the government introduced 'zero coupon zero principal' under the Securities Contracts Regulations Act, 1956.

- 129. IMF Projects 6.8 percent Growth in Current Fiscal for India: On 23rd December 2022 the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in its Article IV consultation report projected a growth rate of 6.8 percent in the current fiscal year (FY23) and falling to 6.1 percent for India in the next fiscal year (FY24).
- 130. Google partners DigiLocker to bring On-Device Storing of Government IDs: On 19th December 2022, during the Google for India 2022 (8th edition) conference, Google announced a partnership with DigiLocker, a government-authorised identification storage system, to bring local storage of government-issued IDs on Android devices. This partnership was a part of Google's Artificial Intelligence (AI) offerings. Google's AI offering includes, on-device processing of text and images to identify important documents and organise them in a locally stored 'Files' folder. About DigiLocker: DigiLocker is a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) under the Digital India programme. The digital documents are legally valid documents under the Indian Information Technology Act 2000.
- 131. Actress Sonakshi Sinha named as PETA India's 'Person Of The Year 2022' Title: Actress Sonakshi Sinha has been awarded PETA (People for Ethical Treatment of Animals) India's 2022 Person of the Year title for advocating Animal Adoption & Vegan Fashion. Sonakshi's activities helped save many animals that would have been killed for fashion, but she was given the title because of her strong support for dog and cat rights. According to PETA India's anti-leather campaign, more than 4 billion cows, sheep, goats, dogs, cats and other animals are killed every year for Leather accessories that no one needs. John Abraham and Fatima Sana Shaikh are PETA India's Most Beautiful Vegetarians of 2022.
- 132. India's Sargam Koushal crowned as Mrs World 2022: On 18th December 2022, India's Sargam Koushal was crowned Mrs World 2022 held at the Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino, Nevada, United States of America(USA). She brought the crown back to India, 21 years after Aditi Govitrikar (Mrs World 2001). She was crowned by Shaylyn Ford, Mrs World 2021 from the United States (US) Mrs Polynesia was named the 1st runner-up, followed by Mrs Canada as the 2nd runner-up.
- 133. NMDC wins IEI Industry Excellence Award 2022: On 16th December 2022, NMDC Limited (formerly known as National Mineral Development Corporation), under the Ministry of Steel, won the coveted Institution of Engineers, India (IEI) Industry Excellence Award 2022 at the 37th Indian Engineering Congress for its outstanding performance and high level of business excellence in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

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- 134. Digital India Awards 2022: MoHUA's Smart Cities Mission Wins Platinum Icon Award: The Smart Cities Mission of the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs(MoHUA) has won the Platinum icon award in the Digital India Awards (DIA) 2022 under the Data Sharing and Use for Socio Economic Development category for their initiative "DataSmart Cities: Empowering Cities through Data". The aim of DIA 2022: To inspire and motivate not only government entities but also startups in fulfilling the Digital India vision. 2022 marks the 7th edition of the Digital India Awards (DIA). About Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY): Union Minister- Ashwini Vaishnaw(Rajya Sabha- Odisha)
- 135. Shah Rukh Khan only Indian to feature on British magazine's list of 50 greatest Actors: Indian Actor and Bollywood superstar, Shah Rukh Khan(57 years old) has become the only Indian to be named on the 50 Greatest Actors Of All Time List of Empire Magazine, a British monthly film magazine.
- Winners of Sahitya Akademi Awards 2022; Anuradha Roy; M. Rajendran; Badri Narayan among winners: On 22nd December 2022, the Sahitya Akademi announced the winners of Sahitya Akademi Awards 2022, the annual awards that recognises the literature works in 24 Indian languages(including English). Novelist Anuradha Roy, Tamil author M. Rajendran, Telugu writer Madhuranthakam Narendra and Sanskrit Poet Janardan Prasad Pandey 'Mani' were among 23 litterateurs awarded the Sahitya Akademi Awards for 2022.
- 137. Indian Scientist Prof. Thalappil Pradeep Receives Vinfuture Special Prize 2022: Professor Thalappil Pradeep, an Indian scientist from the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-M) in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, was awarded the "VinFuture Special Prize 2022" in Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam. He received the "Special Prize for Innovators from Developing Countries" for developing a low-cost filtration system to remove arsenic and other heavy metals from groundwater. He was previously awarded the 'Padma Shri Award in Science and Engineering in 2020' for his work in developing affordable and safe drinking water solutions utilizing nanomaterials.
- Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has been honoured with the Data Security Council of India (DSCI) Excellence Award 2022 under 'Best Security Practices in Government Sector' category. The award recognises UDAO's contribution in securing national critical 'Aadhaar' infrastructure which provides digital identity based welfare services to residents. The award was given during the 3-day Annual Information Security Summit (AISS) of Data Security Council of India (DSCI) in New Delhi, Delhi.
- 139. Sudeep Sen & Shobhana Kumar won the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2021-2022: The Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2021-22 has been jointly won by Sudeep Sen for his genre and form bender "Anthropocene: Climate Change, Contagion, Consolation" published by Pippa Rann Books & Media in 2021and Shobhana Kumar for her haibun collection "A Sky Full of Bucket Lists" published by Red River in 2021 at the Multipurpose Hall, India International Centre in New Delhi,

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- Delhi. The award carries a cash prize of USD 10,000 each. A Rabindranath Tagore statuette was chosen from a shortlist of 11.
- 140. Cyclist Swasti Singh gets 30th Ekalabya Puraskar: On 23rd December 2022, International cyclist Swasti Singh hailing from Odisha has been honoured with the 30th Ekalabya Puraskar for the year 2022 during a programme organized by Indian Metals Public Charitable Trust (IMPaCT), the charitable wing of IMFA. She received a cash award of Rs 5 lakh, a citation, and a trophy. She was honoured for her performance from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2022 at both national and international levels. Swasti Singh has won 2 gold and several silver medals at the national level representing Odisha and was credited with the best individual brilliance from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2022. i. Ekalabya Puraskar was instituted by IMPaCT(Indian Metals Public Charitable Trust) of IMFA, a leading Ferro Alloys producer, in the country, in 1993.
- 141. Indian-Origin Leo Varadkar Elected as Ireland's Prime Minister for 2nd time: Indian origin Leo Varadkar, Irish Deputy Prime Minister (Tánaiste) and leader of the Fine Gael party, has been elected by the Dáil Éireann as the Prime Minister of Ireland (Taoiseach) for the second time in December 2022.
- 142. Puma India ropes in Anushka Sharma as Brand Ambassador: On 20th December 2022, Sports brand Puma India announced Bollywood Actress and entrepreneur Anushka Sharma as its new Brand Ambassador, part of its ongoing commitment towards the women's business in India. Pepsico India's packaged-water brand Aquafina appoints Bollywood Actress Katrina Kaif as its Brand Ambassador.
- 143. NASA's Hubble & Spitzer Space Telescopes Discover Two Exoplanets 218 Light Years Away:

 Two exoplanets, Kepler-138c and Kepler-138d, were found by National Aeronautics and Space
 Administration (NASA) scientists in a planetary system known as Kepler-138, 218 light-years from
 Earth in the constellation Lyra. The exoplanets Kepler-138c and Kepler-138d are most likely water
 worlds, which scientists have theorized and observed with Hubble and the retired Spitzer space
 telescopes. About Exoplanets Kepler-138c and Kepler-138d i.These exoplanets, Kepler-138c and
 Kepler-138d, as well as Kepler-138b, orbit the red dwarf star Kepler-138. Kepler-138 b is a smaller
 planetary companion that orbits the star Kepler-138. The star is smaller and cooler than the Sun, a
 yellow dwarf star. These had previously been discovered by NASA's Kepler Space Telescope.
- 144. Indian Navy Gets 5th Scorpene Class Submarine 'Vagir': On December 20, the fifth Scorpene-class conventional submarine, "Vagir" (S25), of "Project 75", Kalvari Class submarines, Yard 11879, was delivered to the Indian Navy by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) Mumbai, Maharashtra. It will be commissioned into the Indian Navy in January 2023 as "Indian Naval Ship (INS) Vagir," a fully combat-worthy submarine capable of operation in all modes and deployment regimes. i. Six Scorpene-class submarines are to be built indigenously under Project-75. ii. The first submarine, "INS Kalvari," was commissioned in December 2017, followed by 2nd submarine "INS Khanderi" in September 2019, 3rd submarine "INS Karanj" in March 2021, and 4th submarine "INS Vela" in

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November 2021.iii. Vagir was launched into the water on November 12, 2020, and began sea trials on February 1, 2022.

- 145. Tamil Nadu Introduces "Friends of Library" Scheme to Promote Reading: Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi, Minister of School Education, Government of Tamil Nadu (TN), has introduced the "Friends of Library" scheme, which would personally deliver books to people who are unable to visit state-run libraries.
- 146. TN CM Stalin Launches Scheme to Protect Welfare of Sanitation Workers: Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin (M.K. Stalin), Chief Minister (CM) of Tamil Nadu (TN), inaugurated the "Sanitation Workers' Development Scheme" to protect the welfare of conservancy workers in TN during a ceremony held at the Arignar Anna Complex, headquarters of Madurai Corporation, in TN. The CM also introduced a sanitation worker logo and launched a mobile app called SHWAS (Sanitation Workers Health Welfare and Safety) to assist in the identification and collection of sanitation worker census data.
- 147. UP Govt & Austin University Signs MoU to Build Austin Smart City of Knowledge Project in UP:
 On 18th December 2022, The Uttar Pradesh (UP) government signed a Memorandum of
 Understanding (MoU) with the Austin University, Texas, United States of America (USA) for the
 construction of 'Austin Smart City of Knowledge Project in UP' at a cost of USD 42 billion.
- 148. Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik launches 'Drink from Tap' facility in 19 Cities & Towns: On 21st December 2022, Chief Minister (CM) of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik, launched the 24-Hour Drink from Tap project in 19 cities and towns of Odisha, which would benefit over 5.5 lakh people. Chief Minister-Naveen Patnaik Governor- Ganeshi Lal
- 149. Highlights of 22nd FIFA Men's World Cup 2022 held in Qatar: i. The 22nd FIFA Men's World Cup 2022 was held from November 20, 2022 December 18, 2022 in Qatar. ii. It was the first World Cup held in the Middle Eastern country and the second held entirely in Asia after the 2002 tournament jointly hosted by South Korea and Japan. This was also the first World Cup in the northern hemisphere that was not held during summer. iii. Argentina grabbed the top spot. It was its 3rd title. iv. The runner up was France while the 3rd and 4th place was secured by Croatia, and Morocco respectively. v. Argentina's Captain, and Seven-time Ballon d'Or winner Lionel Messi was named as tournament's best player, winning the Golden Ball. vi. Morocco became the first African country...
- 150. Indian Women's Hockey Team Wins FIH Hockey Women's Nations Cup Spain 2022: The Indian women's hockey team won the inaugural Fédération Internationale de Hockey (FIH) Hockey Women's Nations Cup 2022 by defeating Spain in the final (1-0) held in Valencia, Spain. The FIH Hockey Women's Nations Cup 2022 was held from 11th to 17th December 2022 in Valencia, Spain. Spain is in the second position followed by Japan and Ireland in third and fourth position. India and Spain had played in the FIH women's Hockey Pro League 2021-22 season as replacement teams after pull-outs by Australia and New Zealand due to COVID-19 related issues. About Fédération Internationale de Hockey(FIH): President -Mohammad Tayyab Ikram Headquarters Lausanne, Switzerland

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- 151. 3rd T20 World Cup for the blind 2022: India won the title for 3rd Consecutive time: On 18th December 2022, the Indian National Blind Cricket Team won the 3rd T20 World Cup for the blind 2022 by defeating Bangladesh in the final held at M Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru. Team India has won the title for the third consecutive time(previously won in 2012 and 2017).
- 152. Weightlifting: India's Saikhom Mirabai Chanu wins Silver at 2022 IWF World Championships: Indian weightlifter Saikhom Mirabai Chanu won the Silver medal, under 49 kg Women category, at the 2022 IWF World Championships held in Bogota, Colombia from 5th to 16th December 2022. Jiang Huihua of China took home the gold medal with a combined weight of 206 kg. Hou Zhihui of China took home the bronze medal with a combined weight of 198 kg. Note: 2022 IWF World Championships is the first qualifying competition for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.
- 153. FIFA Ranking: Brazil ranked No.1 despite Argentina's World Cup win in Qatar 2022: On 22nd December 2022, FIFA (Fédération Internationale de Football Association) officially announced the 2022 world rankings, and Brazil hold on to their No. 1 spot and 22nd FIFA Men's World Cup 2022 Champions Argentina ranked 2nd. Morocco has improved from 22nd to 11th in the FIFA world ranking, following their achievements at the 2022 FIFA Global Cup.

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