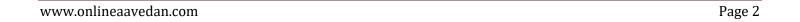


#### 01-04-2022

- 1. Prof. Dr. Ashutosh Kumar has been appointed as the first Visiting Professor to the T. N. Seshan Chair at India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management, IIIDEM, New Delhi.
- 2. 3,170 crore rupees has been disbursed to over 29 lakh beneficiaries under "Prime Minister Street Vendor's Aatmanirbhar Nidhi" (PM SVANidhi) till 24th March 2024.
- 3. The 20th edition of the bilateral Naval Exercise between Indian and French Navies VARUNA is being conducted in the Arabian Sea till 3rd April 2022.
- 4. The Reserve Bank of India has extended the timeline for banks using lockable cassettes in their ATMs which could be swapped at the time of cash replenishment by a year to March 31, 2023.
- 5. President Ram Nath Kovind has greeted people of Odisha on the occasion of "Odisha day" on 1 April 2022.
- 6. Nepal Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba will arrive in New Delhi on 1 Aril 2022 on a 3-day visit to India at the invitation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- 7. Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov has hold bilateral meeting with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar in New Delhi on 1 April 2022.
- 8. As per National Monetization Pipeline (NMP), 25 Airports Authority of India (AAI) airports have been earmarked for asset monetization over the years 2022 to 2025.
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- 10. India and the United Nations World Food Program UNWFP signed a second agreement for donation of next batch of 10,000 MTs of wheat to Afghanistan. The first Agreement was signed in Rome February 2022.

#### 02-04-2022

- 1. PM Narendra Modi conveys to Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov, India's readiness to contribute to peace efforts in Ukraine-Russia conflict.
- 2. Adidas Unveils Official Al Rihla FIFA World Cup Ball for Qatar 2022
- 3. World Autism Awareness Day is observed annually on 2nd April by the member states of the United Nations.
- 4. Central Bank of India partnered with ID to implement digital Know Your Customer (KYC), video KYC and eKYC for its network across India.
- 5. India-Aus trade pact to facilitate exchange of students, professionals, tourists:
- 6. Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Thakur had a discussion with the President of International Chess Federation (FIDE) "Arkady Dvorkovich" and officials of the Indian Chess Federation about the upcoming "Chess Olympiad" in July.
- 7. Kolkata International Film Festival from April 25 to May 11
- 8. In Karnataka, Ugadi festival being celebrated on 2 April 2022.
- 9. West Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar has inaugurated "IIT Kharagpur's PARAM Shakti.
- 10. Punjab Assembly passes resolution seeking immediate transfer of Chandigarh to Punjab.





#### 04-04-2022

- 1. Australia beat England by 71 runs in the finals to claim their seventh Women's World Cup on April 03, 2022, at Hagley Oval in Christchurch, New Zealand.
- 2. The United Nations' International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action is celebrated every year on the 4th of April.
- 3. Meghalaya is geared up to host the 83rd National Table Tennis Championship 2022, which will take place at the SAI Indoor Training Centre, NEHU in Shillong from April 18 to 25.
- 4. According to the El Dorado weather website, Chandrapur was the third hottest city in the world, with a maximum temperature of 43.2 degrees Celsius.
- 5. Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Singh Thakur has launched the "Broadcast Seva Portal" on 4 April 2022 in New Delhi.
- 6. Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya on 4 April 2022 flagged off 33 Ambulances from New Delhi including 13 Advanced Life Support Ambulances and 20 Basic Life Support Ambulances.
- 7. Indian shuttler Mithun Manjunath settles for Silver medal in Men's Singles of Orleans Masters 2022 Badminton tournament.
- 8. In Rajasthan, the festival of Gangaur is being celebrated on 4 April 2022 across the state with traditional reverence and gaiety.
- 9. All India Radio has launched weekly interactive programme 'Abhyaas' for job seekers and students preparing for various competitive examinations.
- 10. Pakistan President Arif Alvi has approved dissolution of National Assembly on the advice of Prime Minister Imran Khan.



#### 05-04-2022

- 1. Uttar Pradesh government launched School Chalo Abhiyan on 4 April 2022 to ensure 100% enrolment in primary and upper primary schools.
- 2. Union Minister for Women and Child Development Smriti Irani chaired the" Zonal Conference" on the Ministry schemes with the stakeholders in Bengaluru.
- 3. Stand-Up India Scheme completes 6 years; Loans worth over Rs 30,160 crore sanctioned to more than one lakh 33 thousand beneficiaries.
- 4. Young Spanish tennis player Carlos Alcaraz Garfia has lifted his maiden Miami Open (ATP Masters 1000) tennis tournament title with a stunning victory in the final.
- 5. United Nations Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres appointed Arunabha Ghosh (India) to a High-Level Expert Group on the Net-Zero Emissions Commitments of Non-State Entities.
- 6. In a move to provide safe transport to women and girl students, the police in Andhra Pradesh's Chittoor have set up three 'She Auto' stands, the first of its kind in the state.
- 7. Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System Corridor is likely to be completed by June, 2025.
- 8. Union Government begins surprise inspection in 8 states to check stocks of Edible Oils and Oilseeds.
- 9. The 15th Finance Commission has recommended a total of two lakh 36 thousand 805 crore rupees for duly constituted Rural Local Bodies in 28 states for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26.
- 10.PM Modi congratulates New York-based Indian singer Falguni Shah for winning Grammy Award.

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#### 06-04-2022

- 1. Sports Ministry will spend 190 crore rupees on the training of athletes and equipment for the upcoming Commonwealth and Asian Games-2022.
- 2. Members of Parliament identified 2,697 Gram Panchayats across the country under SAGY since its launch.
- 3. India as Indian-American singer Falguni Shah took away home the Grammy Award for 'A Colorful World' in the Best Children's Album category.
- 4. HDFC to merge with HDFC Bank to create third most valuable company in the country.
- 5. Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tribute to Babu Jagjivan Ram on his birth anniversary on 5th Apr.
- 6. YS Jagan Mohan Reddy, the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, inaugurated 13 new districts in the state via video conference on April 4 in Tadepalli, Guntur district.
- 7. Vice chief Lt Gen Manoj Pande all set to become next Army chief.
- 8. Recently, the United Nations' climate science body, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) published the third part of its Sixth Assessment Report (AR6).
- 9. The government has said that Property Cards have been prepared in around 31 thousand villages in the country under SVAMITVA Scheme.
- 10. Around 15 lakh Kisan credit cards have been sanctioned to the eligible dairy farmers associated with milk cooperatives and milk producer companies in the country till 25th march 2022.



#### 07-04-2022

- 1. The government of Tamil Nadu has recently formed a 13-member panel to frame the education policy of the state headed by retired Delhi High Court Chief Justice D Murugesan.
- 2. The Forbes billionaire's 2022 list is out, which compiles the list of the world's richest, who this time was hit by the impact of the Russia-Ukraine conflict, coronavirus pandemic and sluggish markets.
- 3. World Health Day is a global health awareness day celebrated on the 7th April every year.
- 4. Recently, there has been growing concern regarding the aggressively promoted concept of cord blood banking.
- 5. Indian Space Research Organizations (ISRO's) commercial arms have earned a total Foreign Exchange Revenue of 56 Million US Dollars and 190 Million Euros through launching of satellites from 34 countries as on date.
- 6. "QuikOn" was launched at a star-studded event by Tollywood Superstar Mahesh Babu at a glittering function held at Taj Deccan on April 6, 2022.
- 7. Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat on 6 April 2022 has launched the Digital Dashboard for District Ganga Committees Performance Monitoring System.
- 8. 36 Biotech KISAN hubs have been established covering 15 agro-climatic Zones across the country which includes 112 aspirational districts.
- 9. India is now at number three in world in terms of unicorns; 99 unicorns registered so far in the country



#### 08-04-2022

- 1. All 24 ministers of Andhra Pradesh submit resignation to Chief Minister Jaganmohan Reddy at a cabinet meeting.
- 2. Author Geetanjali Shree's novel 'Tomb of Sand' became the first Hindi language work to be 'shortlisted' for the International Booker Prize.
- 3. India abstains in the UN General Assembly on a vote to suspend Russia from the UN Human Rights Council.
- 4. Meena Nayyar, Mother of Captain Anuj Nayyar and Himmat Singh Shekhawat, a part of Rashtriya Riders, a biking group that pays homage to martyrs and their families has authored a new book titled "Tiger of Drass: Capt. Anuj Nayyar, 23, Kargil Hero", published by HarperCollins Publishers India.
- 5. QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022: IIT Bombay & IIT Delhi among top 100.
- 6. According to the Global Wind Report 2022, in 2021 the wind energy sector had its second-best year but wind energy installations need to be increased dramatically so that it remains on track with the net-zero goals.
- 7. Army Ordnance Corps has celebrated its 247th raising day 0n 8 April 2022.
- 8. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on 8 april 2022 kept borrowing costs unchanged at a record low for the 11th time in a row in a bid to continue supporting economic growth despite inflation edging higher in the aftermath of Russia's war in Ukraine.
- 9. The Delhi government has set up Hobby Hubs for government schools in Delhi after school hours to promote extra-curricular activities.
- 10. Post-merger, HDFC Bank will be 100 per cent owned by public shareholders.



#### 09-04-2022

- 1. According to the Union Government more than 750 lakh tonnes of paddy has been procured in Kharif Marketing Season 2021-22 till 3rd of this month.
- 2. 98th birth anniversary of well-known Indian classical singer Pandit Kumar Gandharva who was famous for his vocal style and his refusal to be bound by the tradition of any Gharana.
- 3. The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Valour Day (Shaurya Diwas) is observed on 9 April every year, as a tribute to the brave men of the Force. The year 2022 marks the 57th CRPF Valour Day.
- 4. The 9th Edition of the India-Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise was held in March-April, 2022 at Special Forces Training School, Bakloh (HP).
- 5. Defence Research and Development Organisation, DRDO on Friday successfully flight tested Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet (SFDR) booster at the Integrated Test Range, Chandipur off the coast of Odisha.
- 6. The National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) and Gujarat Gas have started the pilot project of green hydrogen blended piped natural gas PNG supply in NTPC Kawas Township in Hazira Surat.
- 7. All India Radio News has launched a new weekly interactive programme, Abhyaas for Competitive Examinations.
- 8. Ahmedabad city will get a 3000 crore rupees loan from the World Bank under the Gujarat Resilient City Development Program.
- 9. The Reserve Bank of India in its monetary policy review has kept the reportate unchanged at 4 percent and reverse reportate at 3.35 percent.
- 10. The Madras High Court has upheld the Tamil Nadu government's order giving a 7.5 percent reservation for admission in MBBS and other medical courses for government school students.



#### 10-04-2022

- 1. Ministry of Panchayati Raj will be celebrating the Iconic Week from 11th April to 17th April to commemorate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) as a Jan-Utsav.
- 2. President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the annual Madhavpur Mela at Madhavpur Ghed in Porbandar district of Gujarat on 10 April 2022.
- 3. Pinaka Mk-I (Enhanced) Rocket System EPRS and Pinaka Area Denial Munition ADM rocket systems have been successfully flight-tested by Defence Research and Development Organisation DRDO and Indian Army at Pokhran Firing Ranges.
- 4. The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) on 9 April 2022 has launched an "India Alumni Portal" in New Delhi.
- 5. Saudi Arabia on 9 April 2022 announced has allowed one million pilgrims to perform the Hajj pilgrimage in 2022.
- 6. LG Manoj Sinha has addressed hundreds of enthusiastic youths, citizens of north Kashmir at "Sahi Raasta" programme.
- 7. India's agri-exports has crossed 50 billion dollar for the year 2021-22.
- 8. In the "World Doubles Squash Championships" 2022 India's Dipika Pallikal teaming up with Saurav Ghosal and Joshna Chinappa, has won mixed doubles and women's doubles titles at Glasgow on 9 April 2022.
- 9. The South-Central Railway (SCR) has launched the "One station One Product" initiative at 6 major stations in all its six divisions.
- 10. Union Culture Minister G. Kishan Reddy inaugurated the 62nd "National Exhibition of Arts" at Lalit Kala Akademi Gallery and Sangeet Natak Akademi Awardee Performance Festival on 9 April 2022 at Kamani Auditorium in New Delhi.



### 11-04-2022

- 1. A resident of Mumbai has tested positive for the XE variant of COVID-19.
- 2. Union Home and Cooperative Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated "Seema Darshan Project" at Nadabet located on the Indo-Pak border in Banaskantha District of Gujarat on 10 April 2022.
- 3. Union Home and Cooperative Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated a new building of "GUJCOMASOL"- Gujarat State Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd at GIDC in Gandhinagar.
- 4. PML-N President Shehbaz Sharif has submitted his nomination papers for the post of Prime Minister in the National Assembly in Pakistan.
- 5. Renowned Assamese poet Nilamani Phookan has conferred the country's highest literary award, Jnanpith in Guwahati on 11 April 2022.
- 6. The fourth "India-US 2 plus 2 Ministerial Dialogue" has organized in Washington on 11 April 2022.
- 7. Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy reconstitute 25-member cabinet has been forwarded to Raj Bhavan for the approval of Governor Biswabhushan Harichandan.
- 8. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has addressed the 14th Foundation Day celebration at "Umiya Mata Temple" at Gathila, Junagadh in Gujarat.
- 9. Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has flagged off "Athwaas" a unique partnership between citizens and authorities for the rejuvenation of world famous Dal Lake in Srinagar.
- 10. In Union Territory of Ladakh the first residential school under the Samagra Shiksha Scheme has set up in Upper Ladakh region in a semi-nomadic village "Gya".



#### 12-04-2022

- 1. The Vice President, M. Venkaiah Naidu has presented the Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowship and Sangeet Natak Awards for the year 2018 to 43 eminent artists (4 Fellows and 40 awardees). Naidu also presented Fellowships and National Awards of Lalit Kala Akademi for the year 2021 to 23 people (3 Fellows and 20 National Awards).
- 2. IT major Infosys and leading industrial tech company Rolls-Royce opened their joint "aerospace engineering and digital innovation centre" in Bengaluru, Karnataka. This centre has been established to provide high-end R&D services integrated with advanced digital capabilities to Rolls-Royce's engineering and group business services from India.
- 3. Mizoram has had the highest number of forest fire incidences in the last two decades, with more than 95 per cent of its districts being forest fire hotspots, according to the study.
- 4. Riya Jadon wins 11th DGC Ladies Open Amateur Golf Championship. Thirteen-year-old Riya Jadon won the DGC Ladies Open Amateur Golf Championship, following a close fight with older sister Lavanya Jadon.
- 5. 'Not Just A Nightwatchman: My Innings with BCCI', book by Former CAG (Comptroller and Auditor General of India) Vinod Rai. CAG and chief of Supreme court-appointed Committee of Administrators (CoA) in 2017, Vinod Rai has penned a book titled as, "Not Just A Nightwatchman: My Inning with BCCI".
- 6. New version of Pinaka rocket system successfully flight-tested by DRDO and Indian Army at Pokhran.
- 7. Renowned Assamese poet Nilamani Phookan conferred the country's highest literary award, Jnanpith in Guwahati on 11 April 2022.
- 8. Andhra Pradesh Cabinet has reconstituted with 25 ministers sworn-in.
- 9. Gujarat has tops NITI Aayog's State Energy and Climate Index-Round 1 among larger states.
- 10. South-Central Railway launches 'One station One Product' initiative at 6 major stations.



#### 13-04-2022

- 1. Shehbaz Sharif took oath as the 23rd prime minister of Pakistan. Shehbaz Sharif is the younger brother of three-time Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif. He graduated from the Government College University. He initially joined the family's steel business and became the president of the Lahore Chamber of Commerce in 1985.
- 2. Every year, April 11 is observed as World Parkinson's Day to raise awareness of Parkinson's disease, which is a progressive nervous system disorder. This year, the theme is integrated healthcare. Parkinson's disease is caused by a loss of nerve cells in the part of the brain called the substantia nigra. Nerve cells in this part of the brain are responsible for producing a chemical called dopamine.
- 3. Gujarat was ranked at the top in NITI Aayog's State Energy and Climate Index Round 1 among the larger states with a score of 50.1 points. Kerala was ranked second and Punjab was ranked third under the same category. The State Energy and Climate Index ranks states and the Union Territories on six parameters including energy efficiency, discom's performance and environmental sustainability.
- 4. Taneti Vanita has been given the crucial portfolio of Home along with Disaster Management. She was a part of the earlier Andhra Pradesh cabinet as well. In the previous cabinet, she handled the Women & Child Welfare portfolio.
- 5. The inaugural ICC U-19 Women's T20 World Cup will be hosted by South Africa in January 2023. The tournament will involve 16 teams and include 41 matches. The tournament was originally scheduled to take place in 2021 but got delayed twice due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The new date was announced during the ICC Board Meeting on April 10, 2022. It will be held as a curtain-raiser ahead of the 2023 ICC Women's T20 World Cup that is scheduled to commence in South Africa on February 9.
- 6. International Day of Human Space Flight is being observed 12 April. On 12 April 1961, the first human space flight was carried out by a Soviet citizen Yuri Gagarin. This historic event opened the way for space exploration for the benefit of all humanity.
- 7. The country's tallest in-patient department building will be built at the Government Sawai Man Singh Hospital in Jaipur, Rajasthan in the next 32 months.



- 8. China successfully launched a new Earth observation satellite Gaofen-3 Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre on board a Long March-4C rocket
- 9. The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a penalty of Rs 93 lakh each on Axis Bank and IDBI Bank for non-compliance with certain directions issued by RBI.
- 10. A photograph by Canadian photographer Amber Bracken titled "Kamloops Residential School" has won the "World Press Photo of the Year award" 2022.



#### 14-04-2022

- 1. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs launched 'SVANidhi se Samriddhi' program in additional 126 cities across 14 States/ UTs. The scheme aims to provide an affordable working capital loan to Street Vendors. 'SVANidhi se Samriddhi', was launched on 4th January 2021 in 125 cities in Phase 1, covering approximately 35 Lakh Street vendors and their families.
- 2. The third meeting of the Central Advisory Council constituted under the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act. Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Puri chaired the meeting. The Council deliberated on issues related to Implementation status of RERA by States and Union Territories, and modifications in the Rules framed by State and UTs.
- 3. Actor-screenwriter Shiv Kumar Subramaniam has passed away, he was known for his roles in the serial Mukti Bandhan and Meenakshi Sundareshwar. Shiv Kumar Subramaniam was born on 23 December 1959 in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- 4. Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami here on Friday launched an anti-corruption mobile app, saying the state government's campaign against corruption will go on. This app is developed by the vigilance department, '1064 Anti-Corruption Mobile App', makes it easier for people to lodge graft related complaints directly with the authorities.
- 5. Odisha government will launch hockey clubs in schools in all districts of the state. Chairperson of Hockey Promotion Council of Odisha Dilip Tirkey said, the 'Mo School Hockey Club' initiative is aimed at promoting Hockey culture from the school level.
- 6. Andrew McDonald has been named head coach of the Australian men's cricket team on a fouryear contract.
- 7. Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin has announced birthday of Dr BR Ambedkar to be celebrated as "equalitarian day" in state.
- 8. The 22nd edition of the IIFA Awards 2022 to be held on May 20 and 21 in Yas Island, Abu Dhabi.
- 9. Bihar's GI tagged Shahi Litchi has exported from the Muzaffarpur district of Bihar to London last year.
- 10. The University of Oxford tops the ranking for the sixth consecutive year.



#### 15-04-2022

- 1. The nation pays homage to the Chief Architect of Indian Constitution Dr. BR Ambedkar on his 131st birth anniversary on 14 Apr. Several functions have been organised throughout the country to mark the occasion. From a humble beginning, he went on to become the first law and justice minister of independent India. He was awarded India's highest civilian honour the Bharat Ratna in 1990 posthumously.
- 2. Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu conferred the International Gandhi Award for Leprosy, 2021 to Dr. Bhushan Kumar of Chandigarh and Sahyog Kushtha Yagna Trust, Gujarat at a function in New Delhi.
- 3. Jay Shah, the BCCI secretary, has been appointed to the ICC Cricket Committee as a Member Board Representative, while Mahela Jayawardene has been reappointed as the Past Player Representative. Other important decisions were also made at the ICC Board Meeting in Dubai.
- 4. The Netherlands has lifted their fourth title of FIH Junior Women's Hockey World Cup 2022 after beating Germany at Potchefstroom, South Africa. The Netherlands is the most successful team. England claimed the bronze medal in the third-place match after defeating India by 3-0 in the shoot-out.
- 5. A team of scientists from the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Indian Army and Indian Air Force (IAF) jointly conducted the successful flight test of the indigenously developed helicopter launched Anti-Tank Guided Missile 'HELINA' at high-altitude ranges. The flight trials were conducted from an Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH), and the missile was fired successfully, engaging a simulated tank target in the Pokhran desert ranges, Rajasthan.
- 6. Rohit Sharma has became only the second Indian after Virat Kohli to score 10 thousand runs in the T20 cricket.
- 7. 20th India-France Joint Staff talks held in Paris.
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- 9. Nykaa Founder and CEO Falguni Nayar won the EY Entrepreneur of the Year award on April 12, 2022. She will now represent India at the EY World Entrepreneur of the Year Award, which is scheduled to be held on June 9, 2022.



10. Charles Leclerc (Ferrari- Monaco) has won the Formula One (F1) 2022 Australian Grand Prix, held in Melbourne, Victoria.





#### 16-04-2022

- 1. World Art Day is observed every year on 15 April globally. This day is being celebrated all over the world to emphasize the importance of art that nurtures creativity, innovation and cultural diversity for all peoples across the globe. The day was declared by the International Association of Art (IAA), an NGO working in official partnership with UNESCO.
- 2. Haryana is planning to come up with an institute to train drone pilots for capacity development, chief minister Manohar Lal Khattar has said. According to Khattar, the training institute will come up under the Drone Imaging and Information Service of Haryana Limited (DRIISHYA).
- 3. After a gap of two years caused by the Covid 19 pandemic, the Bangla New Year Pohela Boisakh was celebrated across Bangladesh April 14 with enthusiasm and festivity. In Dhaka, the festivities started early in the morning at the traditional and historic venue of Ramna Batamul. The cultural organisation Chhayanut President and Padma Awardee Sanjida Khatun gave the welcome address to herald the coming of the Bengali New Year 1429.
- 4. PM Modi Inaugurates Hi-Tech Museum Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya in New Delhi. There are a total of 43 galleries. Starting from displays on freedom struggle and the framing of the Constitution, the museum goes on to tell the story of how our prime ministers navigated the nation through various challenges and ensured the all-round progress of the country.
- 5. The Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi launched the 'Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA), the 'Transformation of Aspirational Districts' program, under the Ministry of Panchayati Raj. Approved in 2018, it aims to transform selected districts and help 2.78 lakh rural local bodies achieve sustainable development goals. The Union Cabinet approved a financial outlay of Rs 5,911 crore for the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA). It approved the continuation of the centrally sponsored scheme from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2026.
- 6. India and the United States finalised the signing of a new Space Situational Awareness arrangement during the 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue.
- 7. The first-ever 'Made in India' Dornier 228 passenger aircraft has been flagged off by Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia along with Union Minister Kiren Rijiju in Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh.



- 8. The 2022 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup will be hosted by India this year for the very first time. This will be the seventh edition of the tournament and it is scheduled to start from October 11 and conclude on October 30, 2022.
- 9. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a loan agreement worth \$2 million with the Indian Government to support the designing of climate-resilient urban infrastructure and strengthening institutional capacity and improving municipal resource mobilisation in Nagaland.
- 10. The Government of Gujarat has launched a project named 'Mission School of Excellence', which aims to improve the quality of education in all the government and grant-in-aid schools in the state.



#### 17-04-2022

- 1. PM Modi unveiled 108 feet statue of Lord Hanuman at Morbi in Gujarat on occasion of Hanuman Jayanti. As part of Hanuman ji Chaar Dhaam Project, this statue is the second of the four statues being set up in the four directions across the country. It has been set up in the west, at the Ashram of Bapu Keshvanand ji in Morbi.
- 2. Save the Elephant Day is celebrated on April 16 every year to raise awareness about the dangers elephants face and the various difficulties they have to overcome to live. The Day is established by the Thailand-based Elephant Reintroduction Foundation, to spread awareness among the general people about the significance and consequences of their actions, or inactions on the future of elephants.
- 3. India will host the Street Child Cricket World Cup in 2023. Organised by Street Child United and Save the Children India, the Street Child Cricket World Cup 2023 will welcome 22 teams from 16 countries to India next year.
- 4. Shri Vivek Johri, Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), presented a set of Time Release Studies (TRS) conducted by the department. TRS are essentially a performance measurement tool for assessing the cargo clearance process of the international trade, as recommended by the World Trade Organization (WTO) under the Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) and the World Customs Organization (WCO).
- 5. New Zealand pace bowler Tim Southee has been awarded the Sir Richard Hadlee Medal at the New Zealand Cricket (NZC) Awards on April 14, 2022. This is Southee's first Sir Richard Hadlee Medal in his 14 year long career.
- 6. In football, West Bengal beat Punjab 1-0 in the inaugural match of the 75th National Football Championship for the Santosh Trophy at the Kottappadi Stadium in Malappuram on 16 April 2022.
- 7. Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur has announced 50 per cent discount on travelling in HRTC buses for women.
- 8. HDFC Bank standalone has net profit jumps 23 pc to Rs 10,055 cr in quarter ended March 2022.
- 9. Noted producer-actor Manju Singh, best known for shows such as "Swaraj", "Ek Kahani" and "Show Time", has died after suffering a stroke. She was 73.



10. Tamil Nadu defeated defending champion Punjab 87-69 in the final to win the men's title in the 71st senior "National Basketball Championship" 2022.



#### 18-04-2022

- 1. British Prime Minister Boris Johnson will pay a two-day visit to India on the 21st of April.
- 2. Mauritius PM Pravind Jugnauth arrives in Mumbai on 8-day visit to India.
- 3. Top Indian swimmer Sajan Prakash won the men's 200m butterfly gold and Vedaant Madhavan bagged silver medal in the men's 1500m freestyle event at the "Danish Open swimming meet" 2022 in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 4. Andhra Pradesh Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan has inaugurated the 'Revision Knee Replacement Block' at a Hospital in Guntur.
- 5. Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has deeply condoled the sad demise of Prafulla Kar, one of the finest singers and musicians of Odisha.
- 6. All India Radio News has launched a new weekly interactive programme, "Abhyaas" for Competitive Examinations.
- 7. Vice President has unveil a bronze statue of Pinnamaneni Koteswara Rao, who served as Krishna Zilla Parishad Chairman for over 27 years in Machilipatnam on 18 April 2022.
- 8. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has condoled the demise of philanthropist Bilquis Edhi.
- 9. Union Minister for Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya Scindia on 17 April 2022 flagged off the first flight from Keshod Gujarat to Mumbai and vice-versa under UDAN Regional Connectivity Scheme.
- 10. Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has deeply condoled the sad demise of Prafulla Kar, one of the finest singers and musicians of Odisha.



#### 19-04-2022

- 1. Poverty in India is 12.3 percentage points lower in 2019 as compared to 2011. The poverty headcount rate has declined from 22.5 percent in 2011 to 10.2 percent in 2019. According to policy research working paper of World Bank, Poverty reduction was higher in rural areas as compared to urban India. Rural poverty dropped by 14.7 percent while urban poverty declined by 7.9 percentage points during 2011 to 2019.
- 2. World Hemophilia Day is observed globally on 17 April every year. This day is observed to raise awareness for hemophilia and other bleeding disorders. The date was chosen in honour of the World Federation of Hemophilia founder Frank Schnabel birthday. This year is the 31st edition of World Haemophilia Day. This year, the theme of the day has been kept as 'Access for All: Partnership Policy'.
- 3. Eminent musician, singer, lyricist padmashri Prafulla Kar, a household name in Odisha, passed away at his residence. He was 83. Kar, was popular for giving songs and music in over 70 Odia films.
- 4. All India Radio News has launched a new weekly interactive programme, Abhyaas for Competitive Examinations. It is aimed at reaching out to students and job seekers preparing for competitive examinations. The programme is in Hindi and is broadcast every Saturday between 9.30 pm - 10 pm.
- 5. India's first indigenous polycentric prosthetic knee made by IIT-Madras. Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, have unveiled India's first Polycentric Prosthetic Knee, which seeks to improve the conditions for thousands above the amputees.
- 6. Mauritius Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth has arrived in Mumbai on 8-day visit to India.
- 7. Top Indian swimmer Sajan Prakash won the men's 200m butterfly gold and Vedaant Madhavan, bagged silver medal in the men's 1500m freestyle event at the "Danish Open swimming meet" 2022 in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 8. Andhra Pradesh Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan has inaugurated the "Revision Knee Replacement Block" at a Hospital in Guntur.
- 9. Indian author Prem Rawat released his book "Here Yourself" for the Indian subcontinent in Mumbai.



10. Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti organization will establish India's first World Peace Center in Gurugram, Haryana.





#### 20-04-2022

- 1. BRO Director General Lieutenant General Rajeev Chaudhary announced that the Border Roads Organisation will build the world's highest tunnel at Shinku La Pass, at 16,580 feet, to connect Himachal Pradesh and Ladakh. He said this while opening the strategically crucial Himachal to Zanskar Road at Shinku La Pass, where more than a half-dozen vehicles crossed from the Zanskar side towards Manali.
- 2. US President Joe Biden has nominated Indian-American diplomat Rachna Sachdeva Korhonen as his envoy to Mali. A career member of the US Foreign Service, Korhonen currently serves as Deputy Assistant Secretary and the Executive Director of the combined Executive Offices of the State Department's Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs and the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs.
- 3. Pakistan People's Party (PPP) lawmaker Raja Pervez Ashraf took oath as the 22nd Speaker of the National Assembly after he got elected to the post unopposed in the National Assembly session.
- 4. On the occasion of Dr BR Ambedkar's 131st birth anniversary, a new book titled "The Boy Who Wrote a Constitution: A play for Children on Human Rights" authored by Rajesh Talwar. This book is a fact based drama on Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar's own recollections of his childhood.
- 5. The HDFC Bank board of directors accepted Renu Karnad's re-appointment as Non-Executive Director for a five-year term beginning September 3, 2022.
- 6. Lieutenant General Manoj Pande has been appointed as the 29th Indian army chief.
- 7. "National Apprenticeship Mela" 2022 has organised across the country in more than over 700 locations on 21st April 2022.
- 8. The government of Bangladesh signed a USD 250 million financing agreement with the World Bank on 18 April 2022 to help build economic resilience and sustain economic growth following the Covid 19 pandemic.
- 9. The first batch of first Battalion of Ladakh Scouts Regiment Centre, LSRC, has reached Abyei in Africa, for the United Nations Peace Mission.
- 10. Now MoHUA has launched Phase II of the program in additional 126 cities to cover 28 lakh street vendors and their families.



#### 21-04-2022

- 1. East Timor, also known as Timor Leste, which has recently held its presidential election, was officially recognised by the United Nations in the year 2002. East Timor is situated in the eastern half of Timor Island, while the western half of the island is part of Indonesia. The territory was colonised by Portugal in the 18th century and when the Portuguese withdrew in 1975, Indonesia invaded and annexed East Timor as its 27th province till 2002.
- 2. In a recent violence occurred during the Jewish festival of Passover which coincided with the Muslims observing Ramzan, over 17 Palestinians wounded. The incident occurred at Jerusalem's al-Aqsa Mosque compound. Earlier, at least 152 Palestinians were injured during clashes with Israeli riot police. The clashes follow high tensions over weeks between the Palestinians and Israelis, after attacks in Israel and deaths of Palestinian civilians during raids in the West Bank.
- 3. Lieutenant General Manoj Pande appointed the new Chief of Army Staff and he will succeed General M M Naravane. The Vice Chief of Army Staff, Lt General Pande is the first officer from the Corps of Engineers to become the COAS. He has commanded the Operation Parakram in the Pallanwala Sector of Jammu and Kashmir, along the Line of Control. He has been conferred with the award of Param Vishisht Seva Medal, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, Vishisht Seva Medal, Chief of Army Staff Commendation etc.
- 4. Every year, World Heritage Day is celebrated on April 18 in order to spread awareness about the dying cultures and natural heritage around the globe. The day focuses on solutions to preserve the ancient culture in order to create awareness about monuments, dying cultures, and sites.
- 5. Mr. Modi laid the foundation stone of the WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine in Jamnagar in the presence of the Prime Minister of Mauritius Pravind Kumar Jugnauth and WHO chief. Prime Minister Narendra Modi held talks with World Health Organization Director-General Dr Tedros Ghebreyesus at Jamnagar, Gujarat.
- 6. The Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders in Mumbai on 20 April 202 launched INS Vagsheer, the last of the six Scorpene-class submarines under Project 75.



- 7. African Swine Fever (ASF) cases have been detected in a government breeding farm in Tripura. The farm is located in Devipur, Sepahijala district and is run by the state's Animal Resources Development Department (ARDD).
- 8. Pakistan Prime Minister Shebaz Sharif-led's new Pakistan cabinet took oath in a ceremony held on April 19, 2022. In total, 34 Ministers were administered the oath of the office by Pakistan Senate chairman Sadiq Sanjrani during a brief ceremony at the Presidency in Islamabad.
- 9. Pomila Jaspal has been appointed as the Director (Finance) and Chief Financial Officer of the government-owned oil and gas explorer and producer Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) with immediate effect.
- 10. The WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine has inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Jamnagar. The Centre aims to channel the potential of traditional medicine, by integrating it with technological advancements and evidence-based research.





#### 22-04-2022

- 1. PM Modi confered Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2021 on Civil Services Day.
- 2. INS Vagashir, the sixth and final submarine of the Project-75 Scorpene class submarines, was launched in Mumbai. It has been built by Mumbai-based Mazgaon Dock Shipbuilders Limited-MDL under the Make in India initiative.
- 3. Telangana launched its Space Tech Framework to promote domestic production of launch vehicles, satellite systems and subsystems, ground equipment manufacturing and other facilities. It was also the first ever official government event to be hosted on Meta-verse. A space-themed Meta-verse environment was developed along with avatars of key participants including Industries and IT Minister KT Rama Rao, Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant, ISRO Chairman Somanath among others.
- 4. Indian-American Navyveteran Shanti Sethi has been appointed as USA Vice President Kamala Harris's Defence Adviser. Shanti Sethi is the first Indian-American commander of a major US Navy combat ship.
- 5. The Union Ministry for Steel hosted "National Metallurgist Award 2021" event at New Delhi. The program was chaired by the Union Minister of Steel, Ram Chandra Prasad Singh. The program aims to recognise the outstanding contribution of metallurgists and engineers working in the field of Iron and Steel. Awards are provided under the categories of Lifetime Achievement Award, National Metallurgist Award, Award for R&D in Iron & Steel Sector and Young Metallurgist (Metal Science) Award.
- 6. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has participated in the celebrations of the 400th Parkash Purab of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji at Red Fort in New Delhi.
- 7. NITI Aayog has released Draft Battery Swapping Policy for the comments of Stakeholder. During the COP26 summit in Glasgow, India had committed to reduce carbon emission intensity by 45 per cent and take the non-fossil energy capacity to 500 Giga Watt by 2030.
- 8. British Prime Minister Boris Johnson arrived in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, on 21 April 2022.
- 9. Uttar Pradesh government has no new mikes will be allowed in the religious places in Uttar Pradesh. The government has also banned showcasing of arms during religious processions in the state.



10. In Odisha, people of Daspalla in Nayagarh district are fondly has celebrated the famous "Lanka Podi festival".





#### 23-04-2022

- 1. World Earth Day, also known as International Mother Earth Day, is celebrated every year on April 22. World Earth Day 2022 will mark the 52nd Anniversary of the day since it started being observed in 1970. Earth Day was renamed officially by the UN in 2009 as International Mother Earth Day.
- 2. Defence secretary Ajay Kumar launched INS Vagsheer, the sixth Scorpene-class submarine under Project-75. It is named after the sand fish, a predator of the Indian Ocean. The Mazagon Dock has already delivered four Scorpene-class submarines under the project to the Indian Navy INS Kalvari, INS Khanderi, INS Karanj and INS Vela. The fifth submarine 'Vagir' is under trial at sea, and is set to be commissioned before the end of this year.
- 3. 'Global Ayush Investment and Innovation Summit 2022' was organised by the AYUSH Ministry to seek investments into the sector and to develop India as the hub for traditional medicine practices. It is organised in the city of Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy (Ayush) Ministry has received Letter of Intent (LOI) from 28 companies amounting to Rs. 6000 crores. This will help create over 5.5 lakh jobs across the country.
- 4. The Oil India Limited (OIL) commissioned India's first 99.999 percent pure green hydrogen plant in the state of Assam. OIL, the second largest national production and exploration firm commissioned the green hydrogen plant at its Jorhat Pump Station. The plant has an installed capacity of producing 10 kg of hydrogen each day. It is also India's first plant to use AEM (anion exchange membrane).
- 5. NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL), the international arm of NPCI, has entered the UAE market by partnering with NeoPay, the payment subsidiary of Mashreq Bank. BHIM UPI service has been made live on NeoPay terminals. This partnership will offer Unified Payments Interface-based payments for Indians travelling to these regions. This is NPCI's third such international expansion after Bhutan and Singapore.
- 6. Vijay Kumar Dev takes oath as Delhi's new State Election Commissioner.



- 7. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 21 April 2022 conferred the prestigious Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration, 2021 for Best Performance in the implementation of Promoting excellence in sports and wellness through Khelo India Scheme to Bishnupur District of Manipur.
- 8. The Additional Director General of Police for Ladakh, SS Khandare, has inaugurated Ethosh Digital's first IT Training and Services Center in Leh. Ethosh Digital is a California-based Multinational Company, working in the field of digital communications and AR-VR products.
- 9. Union Home Minister Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated 48th "All India Police Science Congress" in Bhopal.
- 10. Singapore is the host of "International Water Week- Water Convention" 2022.





#### 24-04-2022

- 1. Physicist Ajay Kumar Sood of the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore has been appointed as new Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the government. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) appointed Sood as the new PSA for a period of three years with effect from the date he assumes charge of the post or until further orders. The post of the PSA was lying vacant after the retirement of K Vijay Raghavan on April 2.
- 2. India's first-ever radio channel for the visually impaired, named 'Radio Aksh' has been launched in Nagpur, Maharashtra. India's first-ever radio channel for the visually impaired, named 'Radio Aksh' has been launched in Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- 3. Recently, the 40th edition of the 'Hunar Haat' was inaugurated in Mumbai. In this edition, more than a thousand craftsmen and artisans coming from 31 states and Union Territories participated.
- 4. Israel successfully tests 'Iron Beam' new laser-based air defence system. Israel successfully tested a new laser missile-defence system 'Iron Beam' which can destroy any airborne object including drones.
- 5. Patrick Achi has been re-appointed as Prime Minister of Ivory Coast by President Alassane Ouattara. He was appointed prime minister in March 2021. He was the third prime minister in the West African state (Ivory Coast) in the last three years after Amadou Gon Coulibaly (who died in 2020) and Hamed Bakayoko (who died in 2021).
- 6. Dr. Suman K Bery will take charge as Vice Chairperson of NITI Aayog from the 1st May 2022.
- 7. In Manipur, rich tributes were paid on 23 April 2022 to the brave sons of the state who made supreme sacrifice fighting against the British to protect the freedom of Manipur in the battle of Khongjom during the 1891 Anglo-Manipuri War.
- 8. "India Pulses and Grains Association" (IPGA), the apex body for India's pulses trade and industry, has appointed Bimal Kothari as the new Chairman with immediate effect.
- 9. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has visited Assam on 23 April 2022 participated in a function honour the war heroes of 1971 Bangladesh Liberation War.
- 10. Kenya's former President Mwai Kibaki has died at the age of 90, according to President Uhuru Kenyatta.



#### 25-04-2022

- 1. Former Governor of various states and senior Congress leader K Shankaranarayanan passed away at Palakkad in Kerala on 24 April 2022. He was 89.
- 2. Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari on 24 April 2022 inaugurated 7 National Highway Projects worth 5569 crore rupees in Aurangabad.
- 3. India's Deepak Punia won the 86kg men's freestyle silver medal while Viky clinched bronze in 92kg on the final day of the Asian Wrestling Championships in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia on 24 April 2022.
- 4. Union Government has set a target to increase the number of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras to 10000 by March 2024.
- 5. Union Home Minister Amit Shah addresses gathering on 150th Birth anniversary of Sri Aurobindo in Puducherry.
- 6. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has conferred the 1st "Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award" on 24 April 2022.
- 7. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was inaugurated the 7th edition of "Raisina Dialogue" on 25 April 2022. President of the European Union Ursula Von Der Leyen was the chief guest in the Dialogue.
- 8. According to The President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), Sourav Ganguly, the "Women's T20 Challenge" 2022 will be held at Lucknow's Ekana Stadium between 24 to 28 May 2022.
- 9. On 24 April 2022 is the 2nd anniversary of "Survey of Villages Abadi and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas" SVAMITVA scheme.
- 10. NITI Aayog has organized day-long national workshop on "Innovative Agriculture" on 25 April 2022.



#### 26-04-2022

- 1. The first edition of the Naval Commanders' Conference of 2022 is underway in New Delhi. The conference serves as a platform for naval commanders to discuss important maritime matters at the military-strategic level as well as interact with senior government functionaries through an institutionalised forum.
- 2. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, UBA 2.0 has completed four years. On this day in 2018, the UBA 2.0 was launched with the vision of transformational change in rural development processes. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is a flagship programme of the Education Ministry which aims to link the Higher Education Institutions with set of atleast five villages, so that these institutions can contribute to the economic and social betterment of these village communities using their knowledge base.
- 3. This is the first time in two decades that France has chosen a president for a second straight term. France has picked Emmanuel Macron for five more years as the country's president in a historic win. It is making it the first time that a governing leader of the Fifth Republic, which has been the political system since 1958, has been re-elected.
- 4. Every year on April 25th, World Malaria Day is commemorated to raise awareness about this life-threatening disease that continues to be a menace to humanity. Malaria affects over half of the world's population, with the chances of people living in poor nations catching the disease being substantially higher.
- 5. Reserve Bank has imposed a fine of Rs 36 lakh on public sector lender Central Bank of India for violating norms on customer protection.
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#### 27-04-2022

- 1. World Book Day and Copyright Day, Celebrates the joy of reading. World Book and Copyright Day is celebrated on April 23 every year to promote the joy of reading. April 23 is symbolic for world literature as it is a tribute to iconic writers like Miguel de Cervantes and William Shakespeare, who died on this date.
- 2. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will inaugurate DefConnect 2.0 organised by Innovations for Defence Excellence, Defence Innovation Organisation (iDEX-DIO) in New Delhi. The event will attract a large number of innovators and investors from country's leading industries in the defence sector. It will include sessions with stalwarts of the industry, various announcements and static exhibitions of an array of start-ups supported by iDEX-DIO.
- 3. Vishakha Mulye has been appointed as the next Chief Executive Officer of Aditya Birla Capital.
- 4. India has been elected to the United Nations Economic and Social Council's (ECOSOC) four major bodies, including the Commission on Science and Technology for Development.
- 5. The government announced a foodgrain production target of 328 million tonnes for 2022-23. The target was announced at the National Conference on Agriculture: Kharif Campaign 2022, which was inaugurated by Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar.
- 6. The 24th Summer Deaflympics will be held in Brazil's Caxias Du Sul from 1st to 15th May 2022.
- 7. The 39th edition of "Badminton Asia Championships" 2022, the biggest on the Asian continent has kick off on 26 April 2022 in Manila, Philippines.
- 8. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) in association with the India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO) has organized Asia's biggest international food and hospitality fair AAHAR-2022 at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi.
- 9. The 7th edition of The "Raisina Dialogue" 2022 has held in-person in New Delhi from 25 April to 27 April 2022.
- 10. The Indo-American Chamber of Commerce has picked Indian-American chief executive of General Atomics Global Corporation Vivek Lall for the prestigious Entrepreneur Leadership Awards.



#### 28-04-2022

- 1. World Intellectual Property Day is observed every year on April 26.
- 2. SEBI has restructured its advisory committee on market data that recommends policy measures pertaining to areas like securities market data access and privacy. Earlier the committee had 20 members. The committee is chaired by M S Sahoo, Professor at National Law University, Delhi and former chairperson, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).
- 3. India is designated as the Guest of Honour Country at the Paris Book Festival 2022 being organized from 21st to 24th April, 2022 as announced under the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi President Emmanuel Macron Joint Statement released in 2018 during the French President's visit to New Delhi.
- 4. India's first 'Amrit Sarovar' has been completed at Rampur's Gram Panchayat Patwai, thanks to the efforts of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's government in Uttar Pradesh. As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, 75 water bodies will be developed and regenerated as part of the Amrit Sarovar initiative.
- 5. A 500 KW solar power plant at Palli is set to be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Samba District of Jammu and Kashmir. It will make it the country's first panchayat to become carbon neutral.
- 6. UP CM Yogi Adityanath directs his ministers to declare within 3 months all assets owned by them and their families, asks IAS, IPS officials to share similar details online.
- 7. NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL), the International arm of the National Payment Corporation of India has announced that BHIM UPI is now live at NEOPAY terminals across the UAE.
- 8. Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways and AYUSH Sarbananda Sonowal has announced to organize the first Incredible India International Cruise Conference-2022 in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- 9. The Association of World Election Bodies 'A-WEB' has established in 2013 in Songdo, South Korea.
- 10. Naresh Kumar has been appointed as the Chief Secretary of Delhi.

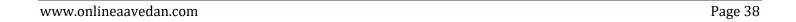


#### 29-04-2022

- 1. Dr. Tessy Thomas, also known as the "Missile Woman of India", is a distinguished Scientist and Director General (Aeronautical Systems), DRDO.
- 2. Dr Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers and Health & Family Welfare, inaugurated the 7th edition of the International Conference on Pharma and Medical Devices sector 2022. The annual flagship three-day conference is being held at Dr Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi. Dr Mansukh Mandaviya said that the Indian healthcare sector is becoming affordable and accessible for everyone due to the relentless efforts and leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. India is the pharma hub in the world with our production being fifth in the world.
- 3. The trailer and three of the seven short documentaries, with narration by actress Neena Gupta and produced by the OTT platform for the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- 4. Venugopal G Somani is the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) since July 2019. Dr. V.G. Somani did his MPharm and PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Nagpur University, India. Drugs Controller General of India is the head of department of the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization of the Government of India responsible for approval of licences of specified categories of drugs such as blood and blood products, IV fluids, vaccines, and sera in India.
- 5. The Ministry of Steel recently announced that the country exported 13.5 million tonnes (mt) of finished steel amounting to ₹1 trillion and imported steel of around ₹46000 crores. India also recorded an all time steel high consumption at around 106 million tonnes and production at 120 million tonnes. Government of India launched Production Linked Scheme (PLI) to produce speciality steel in our country.
- 6. Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology Rajeev Chandrasekhar has launched Digital India RISC-V Microprocessor (DIR-V) Program. Its overall aim is to enable the creation of Microprocessors for the future in India, for the world and achieve industry-grade silicon and Design wins by December 2023.



- 7. In the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, the Samba district of Jammu division has become the first district in India to cover 100% households under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (ABPMJAY) SEHAT scheme.
- 8. Khelo India University Games Ann Mariya has won gold medal in 87 kg category of women weightlifting competition. Ann Mariya setting a new National record in the 87 kg women weightlifting competition was the highlight of day five of Khelo India University Games in Bengaluru on April 2022.
- 9. The Indo-American Chamber of Commerce has picked Indian-American chief executive of General Atomics Global Corporation Vivek Lall for the prestigious Entrepreneur Leadership Awards.
- 10. The premier forum Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) held its maiden Maritime Exercise 2022 (IMEX-22) at Goa and in Arabian Sea from 26 30 Mar 22 which witnessed participation of 16 out of the 25 member nations of IONS which included Iran.





#### 30-04-2022

- 1. Flipkart announced that it has signed a memorandum of understanding with the West Bengal government to train and support local artisans, weavers and handicraft makers to leverage its e-commerce platform to scale up their businesses nationally.
- 2. India ranked 3rd. According to the Sweden-based think-tank Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) report, titled "Trends in World Military Expenditure Report 2021".
- 3. World Bank to provide 600 million US dollars financial assistance to Sri Lanka to make payments for essential imports. The World Bank has agreed to provide Sri Lanka with 600 million US dollars in financial assistance to help meet payment requirements for essential imports.
- 4. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has expanded its strategic partnership with SBI Cards and Payments Services Ltd to power SBI Card's digital transformation. TCS had helped the SBI cards to transform its core cards sourcing platform and digitized a significant portion of the process.
- 5. Suryoday Small Finance Bank has partnered with New York, US-based Kyndryl, an IT infrastructure services provider for a period of 5 years. The bank will partner with Kyndryl to drive its technology transformation program, improve operational efficiency, and increase digital banking adoption among its customers as part of a five-year transformation deal.
- 6. Vijay Sampla appointed National Commission for Scheduled Castes chairperson by President. He had resigned from post to contest Punjab polls.
- 7. Madhya Pradesh has become first state in country to identify deceased person through National Automated Fingerprint Identification System.
- 8. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated a community radio station named "Doodh Vani" during his visit to Gujarat state.
- 9. Prime Minister Modi has laid dwon foundation stone for veterinary science, agriculture, model government colleges in Assam.
- 10. Rural Development Minister Giriraj Singh on 29 April 2022 launched "Azadi se Antyodaya Tak," 90-day inter-ministerial campaign under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.