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## MAY – 2023

### **FIRST IN NEWS**

1. India's **1<sup>st</sup> International Multimodal Logistics Park** will be opened at **Jogighopa, Assam**.
2. India's first **Indian Air Force Heritage Centre** was inaugurated in **Chandigarh**
3. **Bhopal** becomes 1<sup>st</sup> Indian City to **track progress** towards meeting **SDG**.
4. Asia's 1<sup>st</sup> subsea research lab at **MIT-World Peace University, Pune**
5. **Kerala** has introduced India's **1<sup>st</sup> welfare fund** specifically for workers under the **MGNREGA**.
6. India's **first undersea tunnel** is being constructed in **Mumbai**, as a part of the Coastal Road project of the city.
7. The **Lal Bahadur Shastri International (LBSI) Airport** has become the first in India to have a **reading lounge**.
8. **Punjab** has become the 1<sup>st</sup> state in India to enforce the **right to walk** to provide **footpaths and cycle tracks** in all future expansion of roads and construction of new ones.
9. **ONGC** becomes the 1<sup>st</sup> Indian exploration and production firm to **trade domestic gas**
10. **Kolkata** is the 1<sup>st</sup> metro city in the country to prepare a detailed **register of biodiversity**
11. **Telangana** govt launches 1<sup>st</sup> of its kind **State Robotics Framework**.
12. **ORAN test bed project** (Open Radio Access Network): India's first **5G testbed**, allowing **startups and industry** players to **test and certify their technologies** domestically and lessen reliance on foreign facilities.
13. According to Ministry of Defence, For the 1<sup>st</sup> time, India's defence production crosses **₹1 lakh crore**

### **POLITY**

1. The Supreme Court of India has granted couples the right to divorce on the grounds of "**irretrievable breakdown of marriage**" under **Article 142** of the Constitution
2. The Telangana government has announced an insurance scheme for toddy tappers called **Geetha Karmikula Bhima**.

3. An Assam-based insurgent group – **Dimasa National Liberation Army (DNLA)** – signed a peace agreement with the State Government and the Centre.
4. **Delhi High Court** appoints former Karnataka High Court judge **P Krishna Bhat** as **Administrator of Basketball Federation of India**.

### ***ECONOMY***

1. Ministry of Agriculture launches '**Millets Experience Centre**' at Dilli Haat.
2. According to RBI, for the **third year** in a row, **Tamil Nadu** has emerged as the State with the **highest market borrowings**.
3. India will participate in the International Civil Aviation Organisation's **Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSA)** and the **Long-Term Aspirational Goals (LTAG)** from 2027.
4. **Poshan Bhi, Padhai Bhi campaign** is launched for **Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE)** to Children **under 6 years**, especially under 3 years
5. **RBI** and **BIS** launched 4<sup>th</sup> edition of **G20 TechSprint competition**. It aimed at improving **cross-border payments** through innovative technology solutions.
6. The **Direct Shipping Service** between Tuticorin and Maldives was flagged off by the **Shipping Corporation of India** the vessel '**M.V. MSS Galena**' from V.O. Chidambaranar Port.
7. **MAHSR** (Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail Corridor) is a project to link the major cities of **Mumbai** and **Ahmedabad**.
8. **First Airbus C295** for India successfully completes its maiden flight
9. Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways launches **Harit Sagar-Green Port Guidelines 2023**
10. **AIBEA** Introduces **Bank Clinic** to Assist Bank Customers with Grievance Redressal
11. The **RBI** will be among 13 international regulators taking part in the **Global Financial Innovation Network's (GFIN)** first-ever **Greenwashing TechSprint**.
12. Ministry of Corporate affairs notifies that the **Mergers and Acquisitions of Startup and MSME** is to be cleared within **15-60 days**.

13. India plans to challenge European union's carbon tax named **Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)**, at WTO.
14. **Advance Authorization Scheme (AAS)** or Advance License Scheme, introduced by India under the **Foreign Trade Policy 2015-2020**
15. Income Proof is now mandatory **for Rs 10 Lakh** Investments in **Small Savings Schemes**

### **GEOGRAPHY**

1. The **blue hole** is the **second deepest marine sinkhole** or cavern discovered in **Chetumal Bay** (Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico)
2. **Bharat Tap** is a star rating system for **water fixtures** (similar to the ratings of electrical appliances) to drive water efficiency.
3. New Lithium deposits discovered in **Rajasthan** after J-K Reasi.
4. **Kanger Valley National Park** (Chhattisgarh) is known for the presence of **underground limestone caves Kutumbasar, Kailash and Dandak**.
5. India launched '**Operation Karuna**' to assist Myanmar which has been hit by **Cyclone Mocha**.

### **ENVIRONMENT**

1. India considers joining **G7-Piloted 'Climate Club'** to boost Climate Action.
2. The **World Bank Group** has launched **Business Ready project**, which will assess the **business** and **investment climate** in economies worldwide.
3. **Petersberg Dialogue on Climate Change** was hosted in **Berlin** by **Germany** and the **UAE**. It is an annual high-level political and international forum held before the **United Nations Climate Change Conferences (COP)**.
4. **One-stop centres for zero waste** is planned to be launched in cities across the country
5. Scientists find 5,000 new species in the **Pacific Ocean** in a region known as the **Clarion-Clipperton Zone (CCZ)**.
6. **Mukesh Ambani** Joins **COP28 Advisory Committee** to address Climate Crisis

## **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

1. **IIT-Madras** have developed a machine learning-based computational tool called **GBMDriver** to improve the **detection of cancer-causing tumours** in the brain and spinal cord.
2. **Sberbank (Russia)** has developed a technology named **GigaChat** to compete with ChatGPT
3. **Centre for Innovation Incubation Research and Entrepreneurship (C-i2RE)** was inaugurated in **Telangana**.
4. **Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT)** is working on technical and scientific terminology in **10 Indian languages**.
5. The **National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke** has been renamed the **National Programme for Prevention & Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD)**.
6. Indian Space Research Organisation launches **Space Science and Technology Awareness Training (START)** Programme.
7. A new Android **malware** named '**FluHorse**' has been discovered that targets users in **Eastern Asia**.
8. India Marks the **25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pokhran-II** (code named **Operation Shakti**) on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023.
9. US scientists for first time grow plants in **lunar soil** brought back to Earth.
10. **National Institute of Epidemiology** (an institute of ICMR) is set to train **Ayush researchers**
11. **Chennai Declaration, 2012**: A set of national recommendations to promote **antibiotic stewardship**.
12. **WHO** and **UNICEF** have released the 1<sup>st</sup> **Global Report on Assistive Technology (GReAT)**.
13. ISRO successfully placed the **NVS-01** navigation satellite into **Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit**.
14. **XPoSat** is the India's 1<sup>st</sup> **polarimetry mission** to study various dynamics of bright **astronomical X-ray sources** in extreme conditions. It is world's **2<sup>nd</sup> polarimetry** mission (1<sup>st</sup> was NASA's Imaging X-ray Polarimetry Explorer (IXPE))
15. India is planned to introduce Made In India **TB infection skin test** called "**c-TB**"
16. **Param Porul** supercomputer inaugurated at **NIT Tiruchirappalli**

17. Ministry of Railways has announced to collaborate with **IIT Madras** for the development of a made-in-India **Hyperloop system**.
18. **Belgium** becomes 1<sup>st</sup> country to make quarantine compulsory for **monkeypox** patients
19. **SpaceX** sends 1<sup>st</sup> **Saudi Arabian Astronauts** to the International Space Station

### **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

1. For the first time in the history of Ladakh, the **Australian High Commission** in India has announced its Government Grant for the "**Return to Roots**" **Project** in **Kargil**.
2. **Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement** (TEPA) is an agreement between **India** and **European Free Trade Association** (EFTA) (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland)
3. **France** has invited Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi to visit **Paris as a guest** at the **annual Bastille Day parade**. This day is marked as the **National Day of France**, which also known as the **14 July military parade**.
4. Pakistan and China agree to extend **China-Pakistan Economic Corridor** (CPEC) to **Afghanistan**.
5. The Myanmar military used a **thermobaric** or **vacuum bomb**, also known as a **fuel-air explosive**, in an attack on a village in **Sagaing**.
6. Prasar Bharati signed MoU with **Madagascar** for cooperation and collaboration in **broadcasting**.
7. **India abstains** in UNHRC resolution on deteriorating human rights situation in **Ukraine** due to **Russian aggression**
8. **India** and **Bangladesh** launch **50 Start-ups Exchange Programme**.
9. **UN** commemorated **75 Years** of the mass **displacement of Palestinians**, known as the **Nakba**, for the first time in its history.
10. The **Nagorno-Karabakh** territory is a disputed region between **Armenia** and **Azerbaijan**
11. **North Korea's** launch of 1<sup>st</sup> **spy satellite** fails by crashing into waters off the Korean Peninsula's western coast.
12. **Somalia** will introduce **direct universal suffrage** in 2024
13. **Israel** ties up with **IIT-Madras** to set up water technology centre
14. India operationalized **Sittwe port** in Myanmar

### **NATIONAL NEWS**

1. Bharat Drone Mahotsav 2022: India's **biggest drone festival**
2. **8<sup>th</sup> Edition of Swachh Survekshan** under Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0 was launched.
3. India's 1<sup>st</sup> **Olympic Values Education** launched in **Odisha**
4. **MeitY** hosts **Digital India BHASHINI** brainstorming session
5. **International Museum Expo 2023** was inaugurated in **New Delhi** to celebrate the 47<sup>th</sup> International Museum Day.

### **TAMILNADU NEWS**

1. Tamil Nadu government has released a **glossary of Tamil words** on **climate change**.
2. **Tamil Nadu Champions Foundation** (TNCF) was an initiative to partner with citizens and corporates to **revamp sports** in the State

<b>slogan</b>	<b>Kalam Namathae! (The field is ours!)</b>
<b>official mascot</b>	Humanoid Nilgiri Tahr named <b>Veeran</b>

3. Tamilnadu Government has appointed **Justice K Chandru** as One Man Committee recommending measures for effective functioning and administration of Homes functioning as per the **JJ Act, 2015**
4. **Muthamizh Selvi**, became the first Tamil woman to climb Mount Everest.
5. **Kalpana Chawla Award** is given by Tamilnadu for **Courage and Daring Enterprise**
6. **Namakkal**, Tamilnadu in excels in water conservation and management category for the year 2022.
7. **V. Gino (G honey – Kanyakumari)** was awarded the National Award for Honeybee farming on world Bee day- **May 20**.
8. **iTNT hub** is the India's first emerging and Deep Tech innovation network.

## CULTURE

1. Union Minister Kiren Rijiju launched the trailer of the 1<sup>st</sup> **Tagine language** film “**Nga Ki Ya**”. It belongs to the **Tibeto-Burman language** family and is spoken by a few section of **Arunachal Pradesh**.
2. The **UNESCO World Heritage Centre** has recommended **Santiniketan**, the cultural site in West Bengal, for inclusion in the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Festival	State
<b>Bihan Mela, or seed festival</b>	Odisha
<b>Shirui Lily Festival 2022</b>	<b>Manipur</b>
<b>Lavendar festival</b>	<b>Bhaderwah, Jammu Kashmir</b>

## AWARDS/PRIZE

Award	Awarded by	Awarded to	Known for
<b>Leipzig Book Prize for European Understanding</b>	-	<b>Maria Stepanova</b> (Russian writer)	Her novel, <b>In Memory of Memory</b>
<b>Title of “Shatabdi Purush” (Man of the Century)</b>	-	Former Lok Sabha MP <b>Pandit Ramkishan</b>	In recognition of his contributions as a socialist leader
<b>UN prize</b>	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Niloufar Hamedi</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Elaheh Mohammadi</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Narges Mohammadi</b></li> </ul>	For their work in reporting on <b>human rights abuses in Iran</b>
<b>Honorary Palme d’Or at Cannes</b>	-	Michael Douglas	American Actor
<b>Pulitzer Prize 2023</b>	<b>Columbia University, New York</b>	-	The award is being given to honor <b>excellence in journalism and the arts</b> since 1917.



<b>Bharat Ratna Dr. Ambedkar Award</b>	-	Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath	For his efforts in creating a fear-free Uttar Pradesh.
<b>Radcliffe fellowship</b>	Harvard University	Biologist <b>Sathyabhama Das Biju</b>	He is known as 'the <b>Frogman of India</b> '
<b>Global Nursing Award</b>	<b>Aster Guardians Healthcare</b>	<b>Anna Qabale Duba</b> (Kenya)	For fighting FGM (female genital mutilation)
<b>Royal Gold Medal 2022</b>	Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), London	<b>Balkrishna Vithaldas Doshi</b>	Indian Architect
<b>2022 Templeton Prize</b>	-	<b>Dr. Frank Wilcz</b>	Nobel Prize-winner (Physicist)
<b>Govind Swarup Lifetime Achievement Award</b>	Astronomical Society of India (ASI)	Professor Jayant Vishnu Narlikar	To recognise eminent Indian astronomers
<b>International Booker Prize</b>	-	Bulgarian writer <b>Georgi Gospodinov</b> and translator <b>Angela Rodel</b>	<b>Time Shelter</b>

### **PERSONS IN NEWS**

<b>Person</b>	<b>Why in news?</b>
<b>Ajit Kumar Mohanty</b>	Appointed as the Chairman of the <b>Atomic Energy Commission</b>
<b>Air Marshal Saju Balakrishnan</b>	Appointed as the <b>Commander-in-Chief</b> of the <b>Andaman and Nicobar Command</b> .
<b>Justice TS Sivagnanam</b>	Appointed as the Chief Justice of <b>Calcutta High Court</b>
<b>Ajay Banga</b>	Appointed as the <b>President of World Bank</b> .

<b>Mark Nicholas</b>	Appointed as the <b>President of Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC)</b>
<b>Neera Tandon</b>	Indian-American appointed as <b>Domestic Policy Advisor</b> in Biden Administration.
<b>Karaikudi R Rani</b>	Legendary <b>mridangam 'vidwan'</b> . Recently died due to age-related issues
<b>Rajiv Kumar</b>	Appointed as the <b>Chief Election Commissioner</b>
<b>Lakpa Sherpa</b>	Reaches summit of Mount Everest for record 10th time; highest by any woman
<b>Nidhi Chibb</b>	Chairperson of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)
<b>Priyanka Mohit</b>	First <b>Indian woman to climb 5 peaks above 8000</b> metres
<b>Praveen Sood</b>	Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)
<b>Ravneet Kaur</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> women Chairperson of <b>Competition Commission of India</b>
<b>Manoj Soni</b>	Chairman of the <b>Union Public Service Commission</b>
<b>Girish Chandra Murmu</b>	Re-elected as the <b>External Auditor of WHO</b>
<b>Praveen Kumar Srivastava</b>	Appointed as <b>Central Vigilance Commissioner</b>
<b>Abhilasha Barak</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> <b>woman combat</b> aviator of Army Aviation Corps
<b>Anwar Hussain Shaik</b>	Appointed as the chairman of <b>WTO committee</b>
<b>Dr Tedros Ghebreyesus</b>	Appointed as the <b>Director-General of the World Health Organization</b>
<b>Rajesh Bhushan</b>	Appointed as the chairperson of Committee at the <b>75<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly</b> .

### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

Day	Date	Theme
<b>May Day/ International Labour Day</b>	May 1	Theme: <b>A safe and healthy working environment as a fundamental principle and right at work</b>
<b>World Asthma Day</b>	May 2	Theme: <b>Asthma Care for All</b>
<b>World Tuna Day</b>	May 2	To raise awareness about the <b>importance of tuna fish</b> and promote sustainable fishing practices.
<b>World Press Freedom Day</b>	May 3	Theme: <b>Shaping a Future of Rights: Freedom of Expression as a Driver for All Other Human Rights</b>
<b>Coal Miners Day</b>	May 4	Theme: <b>Perseverance, Partnership, and Progress.</b>
<b>International Firefighters' Day</b>	May 4	-
<b>World Portuguese Language Day</b>	May 5	-
<b>World Athletics Day</b>	May 7	Theme: <b>Athletics for All – A New Beginning</b>
<b>World Red Cross Day</b>	May 8	Theme: <b>Everything we do comes from the heart.</b>
<b>World Thalassaemia Day</b>	May 8	Theme: <b>Strengthening Education to Bridge the Thalassaemia Care Gap.</b>
<b>National Technology Day</b>	May 11	<b>Theme: 'School to Startups- Igniting Young Minds to Innovate'</b>
<b>International Day of Plant Health (IDPH)</b>	May 12	<b>Theme: Plant Health for Environmental Protection</b>
<b>International Nurses Day</b>	May 12	Theme: <b>Our Nurses. Our Future.</b>
<b>International Migratory Bird Day</b>	<b>May 14 &amp; October 8</b>	It is marked twice a year since its inauguration in <b>2006</b>
<b>International Day of Families 2023</b>	May 15	Theme: <b>Demographic Trends and Families</b>

<b>International Day of Light 2022</b>	May 16	-
<b>International Day of Living Together in Peace 2023</b>	May 16	-
<b>National Dengue Day</b>	May 16	Theme: <b>Fight Dengue, Save Lives</b>
<b>World Telecommunication and Information Society Day</b>	May 17	Theme: <b>Enabling the least developed nations through information and communication technologies</b>
<b>World Hypertension Day</b>	May 17	Theme: <b>'Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer'</b>
<b>Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD)</b>	May 18	-
<b>International Museum Day</b>	May 18	Theme: <b>Museums, Sustainability, and Well-being</b>
<b>World Bee Day</b>	May 20	Theme: <b>Engaging in Pollinator-Friendly Agricultural Production.</b>
<b>International Tea Day</b>	May 21	-
<b>World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development</b>	May 21	-
<b>World Turtle Day</b>	May 23	Theme: <b>I love Turtles.</b>
<b>International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories</b>	May 25 - 31	-
<b>World Thyroid Awareness Day</b>	May 25	-
<b>International Missing Children's Day</b>	<b>May 25</b>	-
<b>UN Peacekeepers Day</b>	May 29	Theme: <b>"Peace begins with me"</b>
<b>Goa Statehood Day</b>	May 30	-
<b>World Vape Day</b>	May 30	-
<b>World No Tobacco Day</b>	May 31	Theme: <b>Grow food, not tobacco</b>

### **DEFENCE IN NEWS**

1. Indigenous **ADC-151 (Air Droppable Container)** from the **IL38SD aircraft** underwent successful first test trial by DRDO and Indian Navy.
2. **ASEAN India Maritime Exercise :**  
Two major Indian Navy warships has been sent
  - **INS Delhi** - An indigenously built destroyer
  - **INS Satpura** - A Shivalik-class, built modern stealth frigate
3. **INS Magar**, the oldest **Landing Ship Tank (Large)**, was decommissioned by the **Indian Navy** after 36 years of service in **Kochi**.
4. Air Force receives 1<sup>st</sup> Batch of **Indigenous VTOL Loitering Munition**.
5. **Innovation for Defence Excellence (iDEX)** initiative of Ministry of Defence, has reached a milestone as it signed its **250<sup>th</sup> contract**.
6. India launching **Project WARDEC**, which is first-of-its-kind **simulation-based training centre** in India that will use artificial intelligence to design **virtual reality wargames**.

Exercise	Parties involved	Exercise type
<b>AIME-2023</b>	ASEAN India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maritime Exercise</li> <li>• <b>First time India has been involved in exercises</b></li> </ul>
<b>35<sup>th</sup> Indo-Thai Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT)</b>	<b>India and Thailand</b>	Navy
<b>Samudra Shakti</b>	India-Indonesia	Navy
<b>Jal Rahat - Hagrama Bridge on Manas River in Assam</b>	Indian Army Sashastra Seema Bal	A joint flood relief exercise
<b>Bongosagar exercise</b>	India & Bangladesh	Navy
<b>'Al Mohed Al Hindi 23'</b>	India and Saudi	Navy

### **PLACES IN NEWS**

Place Name	State/country	Known for
<b>Rang Ghar amphitheatre (large open area surrounded by rows of seats sloping upwards)</b>	<b>Assam</b>	It has drawn criticism after a laser show projecting <b>religious symbols</b> as part of PM's <b>100<sup>th</sup> Mann Ki Baat episode celebration.</b>
<b>Dawki land port</b>	<b>Meghalaya</b>	-

### **INDICES**

Report	Released by	Note
<b>World Press Freedom Index</b>	<b>Reporters Without Borders</b>	India ranks <b>161 out of 180</b> countries
<b>National Manufacturing Innovation Survey</b>	<b>Department of Science and Technology and UNIDO</b>	<b>Karnataka</b> ranked the <b>most 'innovative' State.</b>
<b>Chief Economists Outlook Report</b>	<b>World Economic Forum</b>	-
<b>'Towards a Greener Cleaner India'</b>	Reserve Bank of India (RBI)	-
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Global Land Outlook (GLO) report</b>	UNCCD	-
<b>Global Report on Internal Displacement 2023 (GRID-2023)</b>	Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC)	-
<b>Incentivising the Development Of New Antibacterial Treatments 2023</b>	WHO	-
<b>Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index</b>	WEF	India Ranks 54
<b>Transport Outlook 2023</b>	International Transport Forum	-

## **SUMMITS**

Summit Name	Hosted in	Note
<b>Science 20 Engagement Group meeting</b>	India's G20 Presidency	-
<b>'Machines Can See 2023' Summit</b>	UAE	-
<b>SAI20 – the Engagement Group for Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs)</b>	<b>Goa</b>	Chaired by <b>Comptroller &amp; Auditor General of India</b>
<b>National Conference on Agriculture for Kharif Campaign 2023-24</b>	Ministry of agriculture and farmers welfare	Launched <b>Krishi Mapper</b> App
<b>42<sup>nd</sup> ASEAN Summit</b>	<b>Indonesia</b>	Theme: <b>ASEAN Affairs: Epicenter of Growth</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC)</b>	New Delhi	-
<b>1<sup>st</sup> ever physical Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Startup Forum</b>	New Delhi	-
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Indian Ocean Conference (IOC)</b>	Bangladesh	Theme: <b>Peace Prosperity and Partnership for a Resilient Future</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Global COVID-19 summit</b>	Virtual	-
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Road Safety Conference</b>	New Delhi	Theme: <b>“Safer &amp; Sustainable Mobility with Innovations and Technology”</b>
<b>India-UAE Economic Partnership Summit</b>	Mumbai	-
<b>15<sup>th</sup> COP15 of UNCCD</b>	Abidjan, (Côte d'Ivoire)	Theme: <b>'Land. Life. Legacy: From scarcity to prosperity'</b>
<b>National Ayush Mission Conclave</b>	New Delhi	-
<b>National Homoeopathic Convention 'Homeocon 2023'</b>	Uttarkhand	-

<b>ASEAN Tourism Forum 2024</b>	Laos	Theme : <b>“Quality and Responsible Tourism - Sustaining ASEAN Future”</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF18)</b>	New York	-
<b>Arab League Summit</b>	Jeddah	Jeddah Declaration was adopted.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Global Organic Expo 2022</b>	New Delhi	Theme: <b>“Profitability for Humanity”</b> .
<b>76<sup>th</sup> Session of WHO</b>	<b>Geneva</b>	Theme: <b>"WHO at 75: Saving lives, driving health for all."</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Indo-Pacific Economic Frame work For Prosperity</b>	USA	-

### **PORTAL IN NEWS**

<b>Portal</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Launched by</b>
<b>CU-Chayan</b>	A unified faculty recruitment portal for <b>Central universities</b>	<b>UGC</b>
<b>SAKSHAM LMIS (Stimulating Advanced Knowledge for Sustainable Health Management - Learning Management Information System)</b>	Unified platform for providing <b>online training and medical education to all health professionals</b> in the country	National Institute of Health & Family Welfare
<b>National Data and Analytics Platform</b>	To make govt data easily available to public	<b>NITI Aayog</b>
<b>Meri LiFE</b>	To showcase the power of citizens, in saving the environment by emphasizing the impact of simple actions in daily lives.	<b>MOEFCC</b>
<b>UTSAH</b>	(Undertaking Transformative Strategies and Actions in Higher Education) Portal	University Grants Commission
<b>PoP Portal</b>	Professor of Practice portal	University Grants Commission



<b>Vigyan vaibhav portal</b>	This is dedicated to <b>75 Indian scientists</b>	IGNCA
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### **BOOKS AND AUTHORS**

Book Name	Author Name	Note
<b>Collective Spirit, Concrete Action</b>	<b>Shashi Shekhar Vempati</b> (Former CEO of Prasar Bharati)	Released at the <b>100<sup>th</sup> episode of Mann Ki Baat</b>
<b>My Life As A Comrade</b>	<b>KK Shailaja</b>	Author is the <b>CPM central committee member</b> and <b>former health minister of Kerala.</b>
<b>Droupadi Murmu: From Tribal Hinterlands to Raisina Hills</b>	Kasturi Ray	-
<b>The Indian Metropolis: Deconstructing India's Urban Spaces</b>	Feroze Varun Gandhi	-
<b>"Supreme Court On Commercial Arbitration"</b>	Dr. Manoj Kumar	-
<b>"Guts Amidst Bloodbath : The Aunshuman Gaekwad Narrative"</b>	Aditya Bhushan	-

### **SPORTS IN NEWS**

1. **Shubman Gill** becomes the **only cricketer** in the history to score a century in Test, ODIs, T20I and Indian Premier League in a calendar year.
2. **Gatka Martial Art** has been officially included in **37<sup>th</sup> National Games**. 2023.
3. Chennai will host **Squash World Cup**.
4. India win 1<sup>st</sup> ever medal at the **IBSA Judo Grand Prix**
5. **Neeraj Chopra** becomes World No.1 in men's javelin rankings.
6. International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Junior World Cup 2022 will be held in **Suhl**, Germany.
7. **Odisha** extends **Indian Hockey team** sponsorship till **2033**.

EVENT/CUPS	SPORTS	CATEGORY	WON BY
<b>Snooker World Championship title</b>	Snooker	-	Luca Brecel
<b>FIM World JuniorGP World Championship</b>	-	-	<b>Geoffrey Emmanuel</b> - first Indian to compete in FIM JuniorGP
<b>Golden Globe Race</b>	-	Gold	<b>Abhilash Tomy</b> - first Indian to complete the Golden Globe Race.
<b>ISSF Shotgun World Cup</b>	-	Gold	Mairaj Ahmad Khan and Ganemat Sekhon
<b>Badminton Asia Championships</b>	-	Gold-men's doubles pair	Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty
<b>Asian Weightlifting Championships</b>	Weightlift	Silver - 67 kg weight class	<b>Jeremy Lalrinnunga</b>
<b>Doha Diamond League 2023</b>	Athletics	Gold	Neeraj Chopra (88.67 m throw)
<b>Miami Grand Prix 2023</b>	Car Race	Gold	Max Verstappen
<b>Laureus sportsman of the year 2023</b>	-	-	Argentina's Lionel Messi
<b>Thomas Cup title</b>	Badminton	-	India's men's badminton team won for the first time against <b>Indonesia</b> .
<b>South Asian Youth Table Tennis Championship, (Itanagar) 2023</b>	-	-	<b>India bags 16 gold medals</b>
<b>LaLiga title</b>	Foot ball	-	<b>FC Barcelona</b>
<b>UEFA Europa League title</b>	Foot ball	-	<b>Eintracht Frankfurt</b> of Germany
<b>Norway Chess blitz tournament</b>	-	-	Gukesh defeats Magnus Carlsen

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