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Sweden and Finland sign accession protocols with NATO

Sweden and Finland signed the Accession Protocols at the NATO Headquarters. The signing comes days after the trilateral memorandum between Turkey, Finland, and Sweden.

Boris Johnson govt in UK suffers setback

The UK's Finance Minister Rishi Sunak and Health minister Sajid Javid have resigned from Prime Minister Boris Johnson's government. Both are key members of Johnson's Cabinet.

Sudan: Army will make way for civilian government, says Military leader Burhan

In Sudan, coup leader Abdel Fattah al-Burhan said that the Army would make way for a civilian government, a demand made for months by street protesters and repeatedly called for by the international community.

Italy: Govt declares state of emergency in five northern regions

In Italy, government has declared a state of emergency in five northern regions surrounding the Po River amid the worst drought in 70 years.

Uzbekistan says 18 killed, hundreds wounded in unrest

Eighteen people were killed and 243 wounded during unrest in Uzbekistan's autonomous province of Karakalpakstan, the worst bout of violence in the Central Asian nation in 17 years.

Ukrainian President sacks ambassadors

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy has announced the sacking of Ukraine's ambassadors to Germany, India, the Czech Republic, Norway and Hungary.

Joe Biden signs executive order on abortion

U.S. President Joe Biden said the Supreme Court decision overturning the right to an abortion was an exercise in "raw political power" and signed an executive order to ease access to services to terminate pregnancies.

Sri Lankan President Flees away as the protestors invaded the Official Residence

Sri Lankan protestors broke through police barricades and entered the official residence of the President of Sri Lanka Gotabaya Rajapaksa. The President of Sri Lanka had to flee away from his residence as soon as the protestors entered the residence in Colombo.

China, Pak. begin war games off Shanghai

China and Pakistan began four-day naval exercises off the coast of Shanghai, involving Pakistan's most advanced China-built frigate and paving the way for closer security cooperation between the two countries in the Indian Ocean.

New UK PM set to be announced on September 5

In UK, the ruling Conservative party said that the process to replace outgoing prime minister Boris Johnson is set to conclude on September 5th.

COVID-19 pandemic is nowhere near over: WHO

WHO has warned that COVID-19 remains a 'Public Health Emergency of International Concern.' WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said, fresh waves of COVID-19 cases show that the pandemic is nowhere near over.

Lithuania to allow transit of Russian goods to Kaliningrad

Lithuania's Foreign Ministry has confirmed that it will allow sanctioned Russian goods to transit through its territory to the Russian exclave Kaliningrad.

Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa resigns

Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa has tendered his resignation in a letter sent by email to parliamentary speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardenena.

Inaugural I2U2 meet focuses on food security crisis and clean energy

Leaders of India, Israel, United Arab Emirates and the United States, I2U2 have said that the inaugural I2U2 leaders meeting focussed on the food security crisis and clean energy. The UAE will invest two billion dollars to develop a series of Integrated Food Parks across India.

Iran, Belarus to be newest SCO members

Iran and Belarus are likely to be the two newest additions to the China and Russia-backed Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) grouping.

Sri Lanka SC bars Mahinda, Basil from leaving country

Sri Lanka's Supreme Court issued an interim order preventing former Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa and former Minister Basil Rajapaksa from leaving the country without court's permission until July 28.

US decides not to impose sanctions against India under its stringent law for purchase of S-400 missiles from Russia

In a big relief for India, the US has decided not to impose sanctions under its stringent law Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA) for purchasing S-400 missile systems from Russia.

COVID 19 pandemic fuels largest backslide in vaccination in three decades

Covid-19 pandemic is having a devastating effect on the health and life of children causing the largest sustained decline in childhood vaccination in approximately 30 years, says the official data published by WHO and UNICEF.

Summer heatwave triggers devastating forest fires across southwest Europe

Southwest Europe continues to battle summer heatwave that has triggered devastating forest fires. In Portugal, Spain and France, thousands of firefighters are busy dousing wildfires as the heatwave is showing no sign of easing.

Sri Lanka's acting President Ranil Wickremesinghe declares emergency in island nation

Sri Lanka's acting President Ranil Wickremesinghe has declared a state of emergency in the country. The move is aimed at handling the social unrest and tackling the economic crisis.

Nepal Govt extends 81-day-old import ban on goods till August end

In Nepal, government has extended an 81-day-old import ban on 10 types of goods till the end of August, citing a lack of improvement in the country's foreign currency reserves.

Ghana confirms first two cases of deadly Marburg virus

In Ghana, government has confirmed its first two cases of the deadly Marburg virus. It is a highly infectious disease in the same family as the virus that causes Ebola.

13th Petersberg Climate Dialogue begins in Berlin

The 13th Petersberg Climate Dialogue has begun in Berlin. The two-day informal ministerial meet is being chaired by Germany and Egypt, hosts of this year's annual climate meet (COP-27).

Rishi Sunak and Lizz Truss reach final leg of race for Prime Minister of UK

Rishi Sunak has clinched his place for the final leg of the race to succeed Boris Johnson as Prime Minister of UK. Mr Sunak will now go head-to-head with Foreign Secretary Liz Truss as one of two finalists to take charge as UK PM and Conservative Party leader.

Russia biggest pipeline resumes pumping gas to Europe

Russia resumed pumping gas via its biggest pipeline to Europe after a 10-day outage. Supplies via Nord Stream 1, which runs under the Baltic Sea to Germany, were halted for maintenance on July 11.

Ukraine and Russia sign UN-backed deal to allow export of grain from Black Sea ports

Ukraine and Russia have signed an UN-backed deal to allow the export of millions of tonnes of grain from blockaded Black Sea ports. The agreement potentially averted the threat of a catastrophic global food crisis.

ICJ rejects Myanmar objection to trial of genocide case over treatment of Rohingya

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) set aside Myanmar's objection to the trial of genocide case involving Rohingyas of the country. Now the case filed by Gambia will be heard by the ICJ in full.

WHO declares Monkeypox as global health emergency amid rising cases

The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared outbreak of Monkeypox as a global health emergency. The classification is the highest alert that the WHO can issue and follows a worldwide upsurge in cases.

Tunisians begins voting in referendum on new constitution

Tunisians began voting in a referendum on a new constitution that critics of President Kais Saied fear will maul the democracy that emerged from a 2011 revolution by handing him nearly total power.

Russia decides to quit International Space Station after 2024

Russia has decided to quit the International Space Station after 2024. Moscow's space agency Roscosmos's newly-appointed chief Yuri Borisov announced the decision.

US to sell additional 20 million barrels of oil from strategic reserve

The US government will sell an additional 20 million barrels of oil from Strategic Petroleum Reserve as part of the Biden administration's effort to bring down oil prices.

Singapore extends visa for Sri Lanka's ex-leader

Singapore has extended a short-stay visa for Sri Lanka's deposed President Gotabaya Rajapaksa. Former President Gotabaya Rajapaksa has been staying there since July 14 on a short-term visit pass.

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ISRO successfully launches PSLV C-53 rocket carrying three Singaporean satellites

Indian Space Research Organisation, has successfully launched three Singaporean satellites from the spaceport at Sriharikota. The commercial launch was performed using the workhorse rocket PSLV-C53.

PM Modi launches several schemes and programmes at Udyami Bharat Programme

Prime Minister, Narendra Modi participated in the 'Udyami Bharat' programme and launched key initiatives like 'Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance' (RAMP) scheme, 'Capacity Building of First-Time MSME Exporters' (CBFTE) scheme and new features of the 'Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme' (PMEGP) to ramp up the MSME sector.

Ban on Single Use Plastic comes into force in the country from July 1

Ban on manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of identified single use plastic items has come into force from July 1 across the country. Single-use plastic are those items that are used only once and discarded.

Aadhaar Card of children not mandatory for availing the benefits of the POSHAN Scheme: WCD Ministry

Women and Child Development Ministry has clarified that the Aadhaar Card of children is not mandatory for availing the benefits of the POSHAN Scheme.

DRDO successfully carries out Maiden flight of Autonomous Flying Wing Technology Demonstrator

DRDO successfully carried out the Maiden flight of the Autonomous Flying Wing Technology Demonstrator from the Aeronautical Test Range at Chitradurga in Karnataka.

IIE, Guwahati signs MoU with IIM, Shillong to boost entrepreneurship ecosystem in NE region

The Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati has signed an MoU with the Incubation and Enterprise Support Centre of the Indian Institute of Management Shillong in New Delhi to boost the entrepreneurial ecosystem in the North Eastern Region.

India's largest floating solar power project commissioned

India's largest floating solar power project is now fully operational. NTPC declared commercial operation of the final part capacity of 20 MW out of 100 MW Ramagundam Floating Solar PV Project at Ramagundam, Telangana with effect from 1st of July.

Lakhs of devotees throng Puri to attend annual Rath Yatra

Lakhs of devotees thronged the coastal town of Puri town to witness the annual Rath Yatra with three decorated chariots of sibling deities Lord Balabhadra, Lord Jagannath and Devi Subhadra towed in front of the 12th century Shree Jagannath Temple.

Army to buy 800 combat vehicles

The Indian Army has initiated the process for the procurement of 800 Light Armoured Multipurpose Vehicle (LAMV) for its mechanised infantry and armoured corps.

Indian Navy joins Seychelles Defence Force for Independence Day celebrations

Indian Navy contingent joined the personnel of the Seychelles Defence Force and the citizens of Seychelles for the Independence Day celebrations recently.

Hotels & Restaurants barred from levying service charge by default

Ministry of Consumer Affairs has said that no hotels or restaurants can add service charge automatically or by default to the food bill.

PM unveils bronze statue of freedom fighter Alluri Sitarama Raju on his 125th birth anniversary

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has unveiled a bronze statue of freedom fighter Alluri Sitarama Raju, at a special programme on his 125th birth anniversary celebrations, at Bhimavaram in West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.

2021 start-up ranking: Gujarat, Karnataka emerges as best performers

Gujarat and Karnataka emerged the "best performers" in the third edition of States' Start-up ranking, 2021, while Meghalaya bagged the top honour among Northeastern (NE) states. Top performers among the larger states include Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha and Telangana.

Odisha tops the first edition of 'State Ranking Index for National Food Security Act'

Odisha has topped the ranking of states for implementation of the National Food Security Act (NFSA), followed by Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh.

Smriti Irani, Jyotiraditya Scindia get additional charge of minority affairs, steel ministries

Women and Child Development Minister Smriti Irani has been assigned the charge of the Ministry of Minority Affairs, in addition to her existing portfolio. Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia has been given the additional charge of the Ministry of Steel.

PT Usha, Ilayaraja among 4 nominated to Rajya Sabha

Centre nominated four noted personalities, including music maestro Ilayaraja and celebrated athlete P T Usha to the Rajya Sabha. Veerendra Heggade, the head of the famous Dharmasthala temple in Karnataka and screenwriter K V Vijayendra Prasad from Andhra Pradesh were the two other choices of the government for the Upper House of Parliament.

Aviation Ministry releases second provisional list of 23 beneficiaries under PLI Scheme for drone and drone components

The Civil Aviation Ministry has released the second provisional list of 23 beneficiaries under the Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for drone and drone components. These include 12 drone manufacturers and 11 drone component manufacturers.

Amitabh Kant to be new Sherpa of G-20

Former Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant will be the new Sherpa of G-20. Commerce minister Piyush Goel will give up the position as Sherpa of G-20.

Sitharaman chairs meeting of National Industrial Corridor Development programme

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman chaired the first meeting of the Apex Monitoring Authority constituted to review the activities of National Industrial Corridor Development programme.

WCD Ministry issues guidelines for Mission Vatsalya Scheme

Women and Child Development Ministry has issued guidelines for Mission Vatsalya Scheme. Mission Vatsalya promotes family-based non-institutional care of children in difficult circumstances based on the principle of institutionalization of children as a measure of last resort.

Union Health Ministry and Panchayati Raj Ministry sign MoU with aim to eliminate TB in India

Union Health Ministry and Panchayati Raj Ministry have signed an MoU with the aim to eliminate TB in India. The MoU will forge inter-Ministerial collaboration and strategic partnerships with the aim to achieving the Prime Minister's ambitious target of eliminating TB in India by 2025.

R K Gupta named as deputy Election commissioner

Senior bureaucrat R K Gupta was appointed as the deputy election commissioner, an order issued by the Personnel Ministry. He comes in place of T Sreekanth.

UP becomes first state to have 13 expressways in the nation

Uttar Pradesh state now boasts 13 expressways, making it the first state in the nation to do so. Six of the 13 expressways totaling 3200 km are in use while the other seven are under construction.

Amit Shah chairs Northern Zonal Council meeting in Jaipur

Union Home Minister Amit Shah chaired the 30th Meeting of the Northern Zonal Council (NZC) in Jaipur, Rajasthan.

Kharchi festival begins in Tripura

A week-long traditional Kharchi festival, offering prayer to 14 gods and goddess, began with thousands of devotees converging at Khayerpur on the eastern outskirts of the Tripura.

Defence Ministry to launch 75 newly developed Artificial Intelligence products in New Delhi

Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh launched 75 newly-developed Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies during the first-ever 'AI in Defence' (AIDef) symposium and exhibition, organised by the Ministry of Defence in New Delhi.

Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela held at more than 200 locations across country

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship organized the Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela on July 11, 2022. It hosted the event across 200 plus locations, giving applicants the opportunity to shape their careers through apprenticeship training.

INS Vikrant successfully completes fourth phase of sea trial

The fourth phase of Sea Trials for Indigenous Aircraft Carrier - Vikrant has been successfully completed during which integrated trials of the majority of equipment and systems onboard were undertaken.

SC sentences Vijay Mallya four months in jail, ₹2,000 fine in contempt of court case

The Supreme Court of India has sentenced fugitive liquor baron Vijay Mallya to four months in jail and imposed a fine of rupees two thousand on him for a 2017 contempt of court case.

PM Modi unveils National Emblem cast on the roof of New Parliament Building

Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the National Emblem cast on the roof of the New Parliament Building. The National Emblem is made of bronze with a total weight of 9500 kilograms and is 6.5 meters in height.

Govt to launch Har Ghar Tiranga nationwide campaign to inspire people to hoist national flag

The Centre will soon launch a nationwide campaign Har Ghar Tiranga to inspire countrymen to hoist the national flag at their homes to mark the 75th Independence Day.

India, Brazil Navies may collaborate soon

The Navies of India and Brazil, both of which operate the French Scorpene class submarines, are exploring options for collaboration towards maintenance of the diesel-electric attack submarines.

Paper Import Monitoring System, PIMS will come into effect from 1st October this year

Paper Import Monitoring System, PIMS will come into effect from 1st October this year. As per PIMS, an importer will have to provide advance information online about the import of papers and obtain a registration number.

SII to launch vaccine to prevent cervical cancer

The Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) granted market authorisation to Serum Institute of India (SII) to manufacture indigenously developed India's first Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus vaccine (qHPV) against cervical cancer.

Ministry of Defence targets one lakh 75 thousand crore rupees of defence production by 2025

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has said that his Ministry has set a target of one lakh 75 thousand crore rupees of defence production by 2025, which includes the export of 35 thousand crore rupees.

Indian scientists develop novel mechanism to inactivate SARS-CoV-2

Indian scientists have developed a new class of synthetic peptides that can not only block the entry of the SARS-CoV-2 virus into cells but also clump the virus particles together, reducing their ability to infect the living cell.

Department of Consumer Affairs sets up committee to develop framework on right to repair

The Department of Consumer Affairs has set up a committee to develop a comprehensive framework on the right to repair. The aim of the framework is to empower consumers and product buyers in the local market and harmonize trade between the original equipment manufacturers and the third-party buyers and sellers.

Over one crore twenty-two lakh houses sanctioned under PMAY-U,

Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Kaushal Kishore has said that over one crore twenty-two lakh houses have been sanctioned so far under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Urban (PMAY-U) in the country.

Centre extends scheme for Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies till March 2024

The Centre has extended the Scheme for Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) till March 2024 to boost exports and job creation in the textile sector.

Women and Child Development Ministry issues guidelines for Mission Shakti Scheme

Women and Child Development Ministry has issued guidelines for Mission Shakti Scheme. This scheme has been launched for the safety, security and empowerment of women. Mission Shakti has two sub-schemes - Sambal and Samarthya.

Annual Kanwar Yatra begins after a gap of two years

The annual Kanwar Yatra has begun after a gap of two years. The Yatra, which was cancelled in the last two years due to the COVID-19 outbreak, is expected to be attended by around 3-4 crore devotees this year.

Space tech startup Agnikul opens India's first rocket engine factory in Chennai

Space tech startup Agnikul Cosmos inaugurated India's first-ever facility to manufacture 3D-printed rocket engines in Chennai.

IIT Madras tops India Rankings 2022, IISC-Bengaluru bags second spot

Indian Institute of Technology, Madras has emerged as the best educational institution while Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru is best university in India Rankings-2022 which were released by Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan in New Delhi. IIM, Ahmedabad is the best management institute in the country.

MHA website ranks first in National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment

The website of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has been ranked first under the Central Ministries Portal in National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment.

Rajnath Singh launches indigenously built Y- 3023 Dunagiri,

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has launched Y- 3023 Dunagiri, Project 17A frigate built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders Limited (GRSE) in Kolkata. P17A Frigates are follow-on class of the P17 (Shivalik Class) Frigates with improved stealth features, advanced weapons and sensors and platform management systems.

Hardeep Singh Puri dedicates 166 CNG stations across 14 states

Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri virtually dedicated 166 Compressed Natural Gas, CNG, stations across 14 states of the country. These CNG stations have been set up by Gas Authority of India Limited and nine of its group city gas distribution companies.

Govt launches "Jagruti" mascot for empowering consumers and generating awareness towards their rights

The Department of Consumer Affairs has launched "Jagruti", a mascot for empowering consumers and generating awareness towards their rights. Jagruti will be projected as an empowered consumer who is spreading awareness about consumer rights and addressing solutions to the problems faced by the consumers.

Defence Ministry sets up Apex Committee for Performance and Efficiency Audit

Defence Ministry has set up an apex committee with Defence Secretary as Chairman to conduct a Performance and Efficiency Audit into various aspects of its activities.

Centre amends Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules

Centre has amended the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules for ease of doing business and reducing the compliance burden for the electronic industries. The amendment will allow the industry to declare the information in digital form through the QR Code.

Airtel completes country's first 5G private network trial at Bosch unit

Bharti Airtel has completed a successful trial of the country's first 5G private network at Bosch Automotive Electronics' facility at Bengaluru.

Govt releases Natural Resource Accounting to track mineral, energy deposits

The Government Accounting Standards advisory board (GASAB) has come up with a Natural Resource Accounting (NRA) for tracking and maintaining the natural resources of India.

PM visits UP and inaugurates Bundelkhand Expressway

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated Bundelkhand Expressway at Kaitheri village in Orai tehsil of Jalaun, Uttar Pradesh. The 296 Km, four-lane expressway has been constructed at a cost of around ₹14,850 crores.

Tele-Law service is being made free of cost for citizens from this year- Shri Kiren Rijiju

From this year, Tele-Law service is being made free of cost for citizens in the country," announced by Shri Kiren Rijiju, Minister of Law and Justice at the 18th All India Legal Services Meet at Jaipur.

India administers over 200 crore four lakh COVID vaccine doses

More than 200 crore four lakh COVID vaccine doses have been administered in the country so far. The Health Ministry said, more than four lakh forty-six thousand vaccine doses were administered in the last 24 hours.

INS Sindhudhvaj decommissioned

The Submarine, INS Sindhudhvaj bid adieu to the Indian Navy serving for a glorious period of 35 years.

Margaret Alva to be opposition's candidate for Vice President's post

Margaret Alva will be the opposition's candidate for Vice Presidential Election which will be held on 6th of next month.

NITI Aayog, WFP to launch Initiative on mainstreaming millets in Asia and Africa

NITI Aayog and the World Food Programme, India will launch the Mapping and Exchange of Good Practices initiative for mainstreaming millets in Asia and Africa.

Centre says 818 Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras allocated across the country to promote model training

The Centre said 818 Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKKs) have been allocated across the country to promote model training. Out of total 818 allocated PMKKs, 722 PMKKs have been established covering 707 districts in 36 States and Union Territories.

Govt formulates NAMASTE scheme for cleaning of sewers, septic tank

Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Kaushal Kishore said, the union government has formulated

a National Action Plan for Mechanized Sanitation Ecosystem- NAMASTE scheme for cleaning of sewers and septic tank.

JNP becomes first 100 per cent Landlord Major Port of India having all berths being operated on PPP model

Jawaharlal Nehru Port has become the first 100 per cent Landlord Major Port of India having all berths being operated on PPP model. This project will improve the utilization in crane and berth productivity of the terminal.

Biotech Start-ups in India increased from 50 to over 5,300 in last ten years

Science and Technology Minister Dr Jitendra Singh has said that Bioeconomy will be key to India's future economy over the next 25 years. India's Bioeconomy has reached over 80 billion Dollars in 2021 recording over 14 percent growth in comparison to 2020.

India, Namibia sign MoU for establishing cheetah into historical range in India

India and Namibia have signed an MoU on wildlife conservation and sustainable biodiversity utilization for establishing the cheetah into the historical range in India.

Cabinet approves signing of MoU in field of Judicial Cooperation between India and Maldives

The Union Cabinet has approved the signing of MoU in the field of Judicial Cooperation between India and Judicial Service Commission of Maldives.

Telecom Service Providers likely to launch 5-G services during current financial year

The Telecom Service Providers are likely to launch 5-G services during the current financial year, 2022-23, Communications, Electronics and Information Technology Minister Ashwini Vaishnav informed in the Lok Sabha.

Government amends Flag Code of India to allow tri-colour to be flown day and night

The Central government has amended the Flag Code of India to allow the tricolour to be displayed in the open and on individual houses or buildings through day and night.

India's battery storage potential to be 600 GWh by 2030: Niti report

India will have a battery storage potential of 600 gigawatt hour (GWh) by 2030, and demand for electric vehicles, stationary storage and consumer electronics will mainly drive adoption of battery storage, a Niti Aayog report said.

Madhya Pradesh's Burhanpur becomes first Certified 'Har Ghar Jal' district in Country

Madhya Pradesh's Burhanpur became the first Certified 'Har Ghar Jal' district in the Country. The only district in the country, people from each of 254 villages in Burhanpur have declared their villages as 'Har Ghar Jal' through a resolution passed by Gram Sabhas.

Centre appoints NLMC interim head; to initiate surplus land monetization

The Centre, as part of its efforts to make National Land Management Corporation (NLMC) operational, has appointed a joint secretary to the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) Sanjay Kumar Jain as interim chief executive officer (CEO) of the special purpose vehicle.

Rajnath Singh announces setting up of joint theatre commands of tri-services

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh announced the setting up of joint theatre commands of the tri-services to enhance coordination among the armed forces keeping in view of joint operations as seen in Operation Vijay in Kargil.

Govt directs major ports to exempt passenger ferries from paying port, vessel charges for 6 months

Government has directed all Major Ports to exempt all berth hiring and vessel-related charges being currently levied to the Ro-Pax and Passenger Ferries for the next six months with immediate effect.

Bengaluru gets India's 'first-of-its-kind' brain health clinic

India's first-of-its kind Brain Health Clinic (BBC) was inaugurated by Karnataka health minister K Sudhakar at Jayanagar General Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

Govt issues 584 Defence Licenses to 358 private companies for setting up of manufacturing units

The Union government has issued 584 Defence Licenses to 358 private companies for setting up manufacturing units. They include 107 licenses for weapon manufacturing to promote 'Make in India' in Defence sector.

Union Minister Parshottam Rupala launches NDDB's subsidiary for manure management

Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Parshottam Rupala has launched NDDB MRIDA Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary company of National Dairy Development Board to take forward manure management initiatives across the country.

SC Collegium recommends 35 names for judges in six HCs

The Supreme Court Collegium headed by Chief Justice N.V. Ramana has approved and recommended to the Centre the proposal for the elevation of 20 advocates and 15 judicial officers as judges in six High Courts.

Spending on 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign declared CSR activity under Companies Act

Corporate Affairs Ministry has said that companies can spend their Corporate Social Responsibility CSR funds for activities related to the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign.

Defence ministry approves arms procurement proposals worth ₹28,732 cr

The Defence Acquisition Council DAC headed by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh approved Arms procurement proposals worth 28 thousand 732 crore rupees under Buy Indian Indigenously Designed, Developed and Manufactured IDDM category giving a further boost to AtmaNirbharta in Defence.

Lok Sabha passes National Anti-Doping Bill, 2021

The Lok Sabha has passed the National Anti-Doping Bill, 2021 by voice vote. The bill provides for constitution of the National Anti-Doping Agency- NADA for regulating anti-doping activities in sports. Its functions include planning, implementing, and monitoring anti-doping activities as well as investigating anti-doping rule violations.

Centre invites proposals from pharma companies to develop vaccines and diagnostic kits for monkeypox

Centre has invited proposals from pharma companies to develop vaccines and diagnostic kits to counter Monkeypox

in public-private partnership mode. Earlier, several pharma companies initiated a discussion with the government over the potential vaccine against the disease.

Monkeypox: NIV successfully isolates virus strain from infected patients

Monkeypox virus has been for the first time isolated in India by the National Institute of Virology (NIV) in Pune which works under Indian Council for Medical Research- ICMR.

India's first Indigenous Aircraft Carrier 'Vikrant' handed over to Navy

Maritime history was created with the Indian Navy taking delivery of the prestigious Indigenous Aircraft Carrier Vikrant, built by the Cochin Shipyard.

Indian Navy receives two MH 60R multi-role helicopters from United States

The Indian Navy received two MH 60R multi-role helicopters from the United States at the Cochin International Airport. The copters were delivered by the Special Air Assignment Mission Flight of the US Air Force.

NITI Aayog releases 3rd edition of India Innovation Index

Karnataka, Manipur and Chandigarh have topped in their respective categories in the Third Edition of NITI Aayog's India Innovation Index. Karnataka has topped again in the Major States category, Manipur is leading the North East and Hill States category and Chandigarh is the top performer in the Union Territories and City States category.

Chemicals & Fertilizers Ministry schemes for Strengthening Pharmaceuticals Industry

Chemicals and Fertilizers Ministry has launched schemes for Strengthening Pharmaceuticals Industry with focus on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Clusters. The schemes are Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Promotion and development Scheme (PMDPS) and Assistance to Pharmaceutical Industries for Common Facilities Scheme.

MoU signed by ANC and AAI to boost inter-island connectivity under Udaan Scheme

An MoU was signed by Andaman Nicobar Command and Airport Authority of India in Port Blair to boost inter-island connectivity under Udaan Scheme.

Pranay Kumar Verma appointed India's next High Commissioner to Bangladesh

A seasoned diplomat and IFS officer of 1994 batch Pranay Kumar Verma has been appointed as India's next High Commissioner to Bangladesh.

Kerala tops in holding Assembly sittings in 2021

Kerala, which slipped to the eighth slot in holding the sittings of the State Assembly during the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, got back to the first place in 2021, with its House sitting for 61 days, the highest for any State.

Over 4.16 lakh Indian workers migrated to 18 ECR countries for overseas employment since 2020

The Union Government said over four lakh 16 thousand Indian workers have migrated till last month to 18 Emigration Check Required (ECR) countries for overseas employment since 2020.

Core Industries Output posts a robust growth in May this year

Index of Eight Core Industries (ICI) posted robust growth of 18.1 per cent in May this year against 16.4 per cent in the corresponding month of previous year.

Government authorises SBI to issue and encash Electoral Bonds

The Union Government has authorised the State Bank of India for issue and encash Electoral Bonds through its 29 Authorized Branches.

Interest rates on Small Savings Schemes unchanged for July-September

The central government decided to keep interest rates unchanged on small savings schemes, including Sukanya Samridhi Yojana, Senior Citizens Savings Scheme or Public Provident Fund (PPF), for the July-September 2022 quarter.

Business Reform Action Plan- 2020

Seven states - Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Punjab, Telangana and Tamil Nadu - were categorised as 'top achievers' in the Ease of Doing Business ranking of states and union territories, according to the Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP) 2020 report.

External debt rose \$47.1 bn to \$620.7 bn in FY22: RBI data

India's external debt rose to \$620.7 billion at end-March 2022, recording an increase of \$47.1 billion over the year earlier period, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data showed.

GST collections jump 56% to ₹1.45 lakh crore in June

India's Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections in June this year surged 56 percent year-on-year to around 1.45 lakh crore rupees.

SBI's gold loan portfolio crosses ₹1 lakh-crore mark

SBI said its gold loan portfolio has crossed 1 lakh crore-mark for the first time, chairman Dinesh Khara said.

Crisil cuts FY23 GDP growth estimate to 7.3%

Domestic rating agency Crisil lowered its real GDP growth forecast for India to 7.3 per cent in FY23 from 7.8 per cent estimated earlier.

Govt. recasts Banks Board Bureau to FSIB

The Centre has transformed the Banks Board Bureau (BBB) into Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) by making some amendments.

Govt. hikes duty on gold to cushion rupee

In a bid to curb a surge in gold imports and check 'windfall gains' being made by producers of crude oil and petroleum products, the Centre has raised the import duty on the yellow metal to 15%, from 10.75%, and levied fresh taxes on the export of fuels, including petrol and ATF.

Centre amends FCRA allowing Indians to receive up to ₹10 lakh without informing Authorities

Union Home Ministry has amended the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) giving certain relaxations such as allowing relatives to send more money to India freely. The amended rule now allows relatives to send 10 lakh rupees without informing the government.

Ahmedabad India's most affordable housing market in H1CY22: Knight Frank

Of the top eight cities in the country, Ahmedabad was the most affordable for home buyers in the first half of

calendar year 2022, finds Knight Frank India's latest proprietary study Affordability Index.

Meta to shut down crypto wallet Novi by September

Meta's money-transfer service that uses its cryptocurrency digital wallet Novi pilot — is shutting down on September 1, 2022.

Banking frauds of over ₹100 crore declined in FY22

Frauds in the banking sector involving sums of over ₹100 crore have declined significantly, with banks reporting cases worth ₹41,000 crore in 2021-22 compared to ₹1.05-lakh crore in the previous year.

SBI to review payments bank joint venture with Jio

State Bank of India will review its partnership with Mukesh Ambani-backed Jio for launching payments bank operations. The joint venture was announced in 2018, but four years later, the venture is yet to be launched.

India becomes third largest startup ecosystem in world within span of six years

Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has said that India has become the third largest startup ecosystem in the world within a span of six years. He said, there are over 71 thousand startups from over 640 districts and concrete efforts can led to registration of more startups.

FM Nirmala Sitharaman lauds Digital India initiative

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said that digital payment in India accounts for 40 percent of the world digital transactions. The Finance Minister lauded the Digital India initiative.

HDFC Bank logs 21.5% loan growth in Q1

HDFC Bank has registered a 21.5% rise in loans to ₹13,95,000 crores in the first quarter of this fiscal. The bank's advances grew by around 22.5% over June 30, 2021.

Make in India: Toy export up by 61 percent, Import down by 70 percent over 3 years

The Union government has said that toy import has decreased by 70 percent, while exports have gone up by 61 percent in the last three years as Make in India yields positive results for the sector.

China said to plan \$75-bn infra fund

China will set up a state infrastructure investment fund worth 500 billion yuan (\$74.69 billion) to spur infrastructure spending and revive a flagging economy.

RBI eases rules to boost forex inflows

The RBI announced a slew of temporary measures aimed at boosting foreign exchange inflows, including a doubling in the overseas borrowing limit for corporates and removal of interest rate ceilings for NRIs' foreign currency deposits.

IRDAI okays tech-based add-ons for motor cover

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has permitted general insurers to introduce technology-enabled add-ons to motor own damage (OD) insurance cover.

City Union Bank to raise up to ₹500 cr. via QIP

Tamil Nadu-based City Union Bank said it is looking to raise up to ₹500 crore through the qualified institutional placement (QIP) route.

NINL to restart in 3 months: Tata Steel MD

Tata Steel aims to restart the 1-million tonne NINL steel mill in the next three months, CEO and Managing Director T.V. Narendran said.

GAIL to invest in start-ups operating in focus areas

State-run gas utility GAIL has opened a fresh round of talks to invest in start-ups working in the fields of natural gas, petrochemicals, energy, project management, logistics, electric mobility, among others.

Akasa Air Airlines gets Air Operator Certificate from DGCA

The country's newest airline Akasa Air has received the Air Operator Certificate (AOC) from aviation regulator Directorate General of Civil Aviation to start its commercial operations.

Govt. reserves ₹80,000 cr. for States' capex

The Centre has earmarked ₹80,000 crores as interest-free loans for States undertaking capital works in the current fiscal.

Vivo India remitted ₹62,476 crore to China to avoid taxes: ED

Enforcement Directorate (ED) has said that mobile phone maker Vivo India has remitted about 62 thousand 476 crore rupees to China between 2017 and 2021 to avoid paying taxes in India.

GE Healthcare opens its first 5G Innovation Lab in India

GE Healthcare, a global medical technology, diagnostics, and digital solutions innovator, announced the unveiling of its 5G Innovation Lab in India, the first for GE Healthcare across the globe.

RBI clears payment aggregator licence for Razorpay, PineLabs & Stripe

Several payment providers such as Razorpay, Pine Labs, Stripe, and 1Pay have received in-principle approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for payment aggregator licences.

Elon Musk terminates deal to buy Twitter

Elon Musk, the chief executive officer of Tesla, said that he was terminating his 44 billion dollar deal to buy Twitter because the social media company had breached multiple provisions of the merger agreement.

HAL, Safran sign agreement to create JV to build helicopter engines

Hindustan Aeronautics (HAL) and Safran Helicopter Engines signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to create a new joint venture intended to develop helicopter engines.

Maharashtra leads states with 13,541 govt-recognised startups: DPIIT data

Maharashtra has the maximum number of government-recognised startups. As many as 13,541 active Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) recognised startups were from Maharashtra, out of the total 73,205 such government-approved new age companies in the country.

Govt issues corrigendum to withdraw excise on ATF for international flights

The Union government has rolled back eleven per cent excise duty on aviation turbine fuel used for international operations.

Adani Group plans to enter telecom spectrum race

Billionaire Gautam Adani's group is said to be planning a surprise entry into the race to acquire telecom spectrum, pitching it directly against Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Jio and telecom czar, Sunil Bharti Mittal's Airtel.

RBI decides to put in place an additional arrangement for invoicing, payment and settlement of exports or imports in INR

The Reserve Bank of India has decided to put in place an additional arrangement for invoicing, payment and settlement of exports or imports in the Indian Rupee. The RBI said that banks will require prior approval from RBI's Foreign Exchange Department to set up this facility.

Around 60 StartUps registered with ISRO since unlocking of Indian Space sector: Govt

Around 60 Start-ups have registered with Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), since the unlocking of the Indian Space sector recently by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and quite a few of them are dealing with projects related to Space debris management.

Irdai panels to suggest steps to resolve issues between insurers and re-insurers

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has decided to form two task forces to suggest steps to sort out issues between insurers and re-insurers.

Retail inflation eases to 7.01% in June this year compared to 7.04% in preceding month

Retail inflation, based on the consumer price index (CPI), eased to 7.01 per cent in June this year compared to 7.04 per cent in preceding month.

IIP jumps 19.6 percent in May this year as against 7.1 percent in preceding month

The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) jumped 19.6 percent in May this year as against 7.1 percent in preceding month.

USA's Inflation reached four-decade high in June at 9.1 percent

In USA, inflation reached a four-decade high in June, with consumer prices soaring by 9.1 percent compared to the previous year.

Infosys to buy BASE life for €110 million

Infosys signed a definitive agreement to acquire Denmark-based BASE life science, for up to €110 million (about \$111 million).

India's imports from China rose to a record in first half of 2022

India's imports from China reached a record \$57.51 billion in the first half of the year. Imports of Chinese goods are on track for yet another record year and set to surpass last year's \$97.5 billion figure.

DRI detects Customs duty evasion of around ₹4,389 crore by mobile company Oppo India

The directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has detected Customs duty evasion of around 4,389 crore rupees by mobile company Oppo India.

IMF agrees to resume Pak. loan after fuel, tax hikes

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) had agreed with Pakistan to resume a suspended loan programme that will inject \$1.17 billion into the struggling economy.

Wholesale price rise eased to 3-month low of 15.2% in June

Inflation in wholesale prices moderated marginally from the record 15.88% pace in May to 15.18% in June.

Yes Bank to sell ₹48,000 cr. bad loans to ARC

Yes Bank has selected JC Flowers ARC as partner to form an asset reconstruction company to sell bad loans of the bank valuing ₹48,000 crore.

HDFC Bank Q1 net profit jumps 21% to ₹9,579 crore
HDFC Bank reported a 20.91% jump in its June quarter net profit at ₹9,579.11 crore. On a standalone basis, its net profit increased to ₹9,195.99 crore from ₹7,729.64 crore in the year-ago period.

Exports of agricultural and processed food products rise by 14% in first three months of FY23

The exports of agricultural and processed food products rose by 14 percent in the first three months of the current financial year compared to the corresponding period of 2021-22.

Packed curd, paneer, atta to attract 5% GST from July 18

Customers will have to pay a 5% Goods and Services Tax (GST) on pre-packed, labelled food items such as atta, paneer and curd, besides hospital rooms with rents above ₹5,000, from July 18.

RBI is of the view that crypto currencies should be prohibited: FM Sitharaman in LS

Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman said the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is in favour of banning cryptocurrencies because it is concerned about their destabilising effect on monetary and fiscal stability.

Ola Electric investing \$500 mn in cell R&D unit

Ola Electric is investing \$500 million in a cell research and development facility in Bengaluru, company founder and CEO Bhavish Aggarwal said.

IMF warns Russian gas embargo would lead to severe recessions in eastern Europe and Italy

International Monetary Fund warned that a Russian gas embargo would lead to severe recessions in eastern Europe and Italy if countries around the world hoarded their own scarce supplies.

RBI adopts four-tiered regulatory for Urban Cooperative Banks

The RBI issued a revised regulatory framework for Urban Cooperative Banks as per the recommendations of the expert committee formed under the Chairmanship of N S Vishwanathan. It has decided to adopt a simple four-tiered regulatory framework based on the size of deposits of the banks and their area of operations.

RBI restricts three cooperative banks from conducting banking activity due to poor liquidity position

The Reserve Bank has announced severe restrictions on three cooperative banks in the last two days. These include two banks from Maharashtra, the Nashik Zilla Girna Sahakari Bank Limited and the Raigad Sahakari Bank besides Karnataka-based Sri Mallikarjuna Pattana Sahakari Bank.

Canara Bank raises ₹2,000 cr. by issuing Basel III compliant bonds

Canara Bank had raised ₹2,000 crore by issuing Basel III compliant additional tier I bonds this month. The bank came out with the issuance of ₹2,000 crore of additional tier-I bonds on July 15, 2022.

Investment via P-notes drops to ₹80,092 cr.

Investment in the Indian capital markets through participatory notes (P-notes) slid to ₹80,092 crores till June end, the lowest level in 20 months, on aggressive rate increases by the U.S. Federal Reserve.

LIC adds ₹1,983 cr. in kitty by offloading shares in Siemens, ICRA

LIC had offloaded its stake in heavy electrical equipment maker Siemens and rating firm ICRA for more than ₹1,983 crore.

IT industry expected to grow 15.5 % to reach 227 billion dollars in revenue in FY 2022

The Union government said Information Technology (IT) industry is expected to grow 15.5 per cent, to reach 227 billion dollars in revenue in financial year 2022.

SBI launches WhatsApp Banking Services to make banking easier for its customers

India's largest public sector lender, State Bank of India has launched its WhatsApp Banking services to make banking easier for its customers.

RBI to initiate CBDC in wholesale, retail sectors

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is in the process of implementing the Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) in a phased manner for wholesale and retail segments.

SBI gets board's nod to raise up to ₹11,000 cr.

SBI received board approval to raise up to ₹11,000 crore through Basel III-compliant bonds.

ECB raises interest rates after more than 11 years to control soaring eurozone inflation

The European Central Bank (ECB) has raised interest rates for the first time in more than 11 years as it tries to control soaring eurozone inflation. It raised its key interest rate by 0.5 percent or 50 basis points to zero as against the expectation of a smaller hike of 25 basis points.

2023 will be tougher with increased risk of recession: IMF Chief

International Monetary Fund chief Kristalina Georgieva has said the world economy is facing multiple challenges at present like higher inflation, the tragedy of war that is giving commodity price shocks, and a cost-of-living crisis amid slowing growth.

ADB pares India FY23 growth forecast to 7.2% citing price rise

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) cut its growth forecast for India to 7.2% for 2022-23, from a 7.5% projection made in April, citing higher-than-anticipated inflation since April along with monetary policy tightening.

Banks' NPA ratio likely to fall to 5-5.55% by March 2024: S&P

S&P Global Ratings said non-performing loans of banks are expected to decline to 5-5.5% of the total advances by March 2024. The gross non-performing assets (GNPA) declined to a six-year low of 5.9% in March 2022.

IDBI Bank net rises 25% on asset quality

IDBI Bank reported a 25% rise in standalone profit after tax (PAT) to ₹756 crores in the quarter ended June, driven by improvement in asset quality, better recoveries and lower provisions.

India-UK trade talks on track, Free Trade Agreement negotiations to be completed by 31st August

The Union government said India-UK trade talks are on track and Free Trade Agreement negotiations will be completed by 31st of August.

Adani Capital to finance Ashok Leyland commercial vehicles

Ashok Leyland, has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Adani Capital to enter into a strategic financing partnership for its range of light commercial vehicles.

India's merchandise exports in first six months of 2022 jump about 27% to 235 billion dollars

India's merchandise exports during the first six months of the calendar year 2022 jumped about 27 per cent to 235 billion dollars, compared with 185.9 billion dollars a year ago.

RBI imposes restrictions, including on withdrawals, on four cooperative banks

The RBI has imposed restrictions, including on withdrawals, on four cooperative banks in view of their deteriorating financial positions. These four banks include Saibaba Janata Sahakari Bank in Maharashtra, The Suri Friends' Union Co-operative Bank Ltd at Suri in West Bengal along with two banks from Uttar Pradesh including United India Co-operative Bank Limited, Bijnor and National Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd, Bahraich.

Prashant Jain, MF industry's poster boy, quits HDFC AMC after 19-year stint

Prashant Jain, the poster boy for the ₹38-trillion domestic mutual fund (MF) industry, has quit HDFC Asset Management Company (AMC) after 19 years.

RIL Q1 net profit surges 46% YoY to ₹17,955 crore; revenue jumps 57%

Reliance Industries (RIL) reported a consolidated net profit (attributable to the company's owners) of ₹17,955 crore for the quarter ended June 30, 2022 (Q1), up 46.3 per cent over the year-ago period, but fell well short of expectations.

Canara Bank launches its mobile app-Canara ai1

Canara Bank launched Canara ai1, its mobile banking app. The banking app would be a one-stop solution with more than 250 features to cater to the banking needs of its customers.

Vodafone Idea's chief financial officer Akshaya Moondra named CEO

Vodafone Idea's chief financial officer Akshaya Moondra has been appointed as the CEO of the company. Moondra takes over from Ravinder Takkar.

RBI approves cross border payment solutions for Cashfree, Open among others

The RBI gave the go-ahead to Open, Cashfree Payments, PayNearby & Fairexpay, providers of payments and API banking solutions, for its cross-border payments offering.

Direct tax collections rise 41% in Q1

Net direct tax collections in the April-June quarter of the current fiscal rose by 41% to ₹3,54,569.74 crore, Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary informed the Lok Sabha.

State PSU debt seen as State's borrowing: FM

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has said the borrowing by state public sector undertakings or their special purpose vehicles (SPVs) will be considered as borrowing by the state government needing consent.

U.S.' Panattoni to invest \$200 mn in logistics parks

U.S.-based Panattoni will invest \$200 million (about ₹1,597 crore) in India to develop four industrial and logistics parks across major cities as it sees 'huge growth potential' amid rising demand for warehouses.

Axis Bank Q1 net almost doubles to ₹4,125 crore

Axis Bank said net profit almost doubled to ₹4,125 crore in the April-June quarter of FY23, helped by a decline in bad loans. Net NPAs or bad loans slipped to 0.64% of net advances furnished by June-end from 1.20% a year earlier.

IMF slashes India's FY23 GDP growth forecast by 80 bps to 7.4%

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) slashed India's growth forecast for 2022-23 (FY23) by 80 basis points to 7.4 per cent, citing less favourable external conditions and rapid policy tightening by the central bank.

RBI launches public awareness drive as unclaimed deposits increase

RBI is now encouraging people who have not claimed their deposits to reach out to the respective banks for such deposits. RBI defines unclaimed deposits as balance in savings, current accounts, or term deposits which are not claimed for within ten years from date of maturity.

Piramal Enterprises gets RBI nod to start NBFC business

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has given the organisation permission to begin conducting business as an NBFC to Piramal Enterprises.

The licence is required to start an NBFC that does not accept public depo.

Wipro wins five-year digital transformation deal from Nokia

Wipro Ltd., a company with its headquarters in Bengaluru, announced the signing of a new, five-year contract for digital transformation with Nokia of Finland.

US Federal Reserve hikes interest rate by 75 basis points to check inflation

US Federal Reserve hiked interest rate by 75 basis points to check inflation. It was the second straight 75 basis point increase, and the fourth rate hike this year.

Banks, FIs can consider paperless branches: RBI

The Reserve Bank of India suggested that banks and other financial institutions could consider eliminating the use of paper at their branches as well as introduce e-receipts at ATMs.

Union Cabinet approves ₹1.64 lakh crore revival package for BSNL

Union Cabinet has approved revival package of over one lakh 64 thousand crore rupees for Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, BSNL. It has also approved the merger of Bharat Broadband Network Limited and BSNL.

Power generation capacity to hit 820GW

Union Power and New & Renewable Energy Minister R.K. Singh said the country's electricity generation capacity will reach 820GW by 2030, including more than 500GW from non-fossil fuel sources.

U.S. recession fears grow as GDP shrinks

The U.S. economy contracted for a second straight quarter, adding fuel to recession fears. Gross domestic product fell at a 0.9% annualized rate after a 1.6% decline in the first three months of the year.

Global gold demand slid 8% in April-June : WGC

Global gold demand has seen a drop of 8% during the April-June period to 948.4 tonnes and going ahead, further monetary tightening and continued dollar strength may pose headwinds, the WGC said.

PM Modi launches India's first International Bullion Exchange

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched India's first International Bullion Exchange (IIBE) at Gujarat International Finance Tech (GIFT) City in Gandhinagar.

India receives highest-ever FDI inflow of over six lakh 31 thousand crore rupees in last financial year

India has received the highest-ever Foreign Direct Investment inflow of over six lakh 31 thousand crore rupees in the last financial year.

584 Industrial Licenses issued to 358 companies for manufacturing of defence items: Govt

A total of 584 Industrial Licenses have been issued to 358 companies for manufacturing various defence items. Defence industry sector was opened up to 100 percent for Indian private sector participation in May 2001.

HDFC Q1 net profit grows 22% to ₹3,669 cr. on disbursements

Housing finance major HDFC posted a 22 per cent jump in its standalone profit after tax to ₹3,669 crore for the June 2022 quarter, compared with ₹3,001 crore in the corresponding period a year ago.

YES Bank to raise \$1.1 billion via stake sale to US private equity firms

India's Yes Bank Ltd will sell up to 10% stake to U.S. private equity firms Carlyle Group Inc and Advent International for \$1.1 billion.

India topped list of trade-related concerns at WTO in 2021 with 35% share

Over a third (35%) of the new trade-related concerns in 2021 were raised against various import-related restrictions imposed by India. These issues were raised by countries such as China, Japan, European Union, Indonesia and the United States(US).

India's core sector maintains double-digit growth at 12.7% in June

India's eight infrastructure sectors grew in double digits for the second consecutive month in June. the core sector grew 12.7 per cent in June year-on-year; sequentially, it contracted 4.1 per cent.

Zee-Sony merger gets BSE, NSE nod

The proposed merger of Zee Entertainment Enterprises (Zee) and Culver Max Entertainment (formerly Sony Pictures Networks India) has been approved by the Bombay Stock Exchange and National Stock Exchange.

Nissan reaches significant export milestone of 1 mn 'Made in India' cars

Car maker Nissan Motor India has achieved a milestone of shipping out one million cars to different overseas markets.

AWARDS

Woman mathematician from Ukraine wins Fields Medal
Ukrainian Mathematician Maryna Viazovska is among the four winners of the 2022 Fields Medals, one of the highest honours in Mathematics awarded to scholars under 40. The others were France's Hugo Duminil-Copin, US-based June Huh, and Britain's James Maynard.

Mohun Bagan Ratna for Shyam Thapa

Former India forward Shyam Thapa was chosen for the Mohun Bagan Ratna, the club's highest honour, which he received on its foundation day ceremony on July 29.

Biden awards Medal of Freedom to Biles, McCain, 15 others

US President Joe Biden awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom to 17 Americans, including Olympic gymnast Simone Biles, former congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, soccer star Megan Rapinoe and Gold Star father Khizr Khan. The 17 individuals are the first people Biden has awarded the nation's highest civilian honor since taking office.

Bairstow and Kapp win ICC award

International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced the ICC Player of the Month awards for June 2022. England's in-form batter Jonny Bairstow bagged the Men's Player of the Month title while South Africa's power hitting batter Marizanne Kapp was awarded with Women's Player of the Month.

Indian students bags three Gold, sixteen Silver, and five Bronze medals in international Olympiads

Indian students have bagged three Gold, sixteen Silver, and five bronze medals in various international Olympiads in Mathematics, Physics, Biology, and Chemistry.

68th National Film Awards

Best Feature Film: Soorarai Pottru
Best Director: Sachy, Ayyappanum Koshiyum
Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment: Tanhaji
Best Actor: Suriya for Soorarai Pottru and Ajay Devgn for Tanhaji
Best Actress: Aparna Balamurali, Soorarai Pottru
Best Supporting Actor: Biju Menon, Ayyappanum Koshiyam
Best Supporting Actress: Lakshmi Priya Chandramouli, Sivaranjaniyum Innam Sila Pengallum
Best Child Artist: Anish Mangesh Gosavi for Tak-Tak
Best Children's Film: Sumi
Best Film on Environment Conservation/Preservation: Talendanda
Best Film on Social Issue: Funeral
Indira Gandhi Award for Best Debut Film of a Director: Mandela
Most Film Friendly State: Madhya Pradesh

PERSONS IN NEWS (National and International)

Ketanji Brown Jackson

The U.S. made history as Ketanji Brown Jackson was sworn in as the first Black woman to serve in the Supreme Court.

T.Raja Kumar

Indian origin T Raja Kumar has taken over as President of Financial Action Task Force (FATF), the world's anti-terrorism financing agency.

Eknath Shinde

Shiv Sena's Eknath Shinde took oath as the next Chief Minister of Maharashtra, a day after Uddhav Thackeray announced his resignation from the top post.

Sini Shetty

Sini Shetty from Karnataka lifted the Miss Inda World 2022 title at the grand finale of Miss India in Mumbai. She will represent India at Miss World 2022.

Lt. Gen. Subramanian

United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres announced the appointment of Lt. Gen. Mohan Subramanian of India as Force Commander of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS).

Boris Johnson

Boris Johnson quit as British prime minister. The scandal hit leader was left isolated as more than 40 ministers and aides, including three cabinet members, have quit the government demanding his resignation.

Parameswaran Iyer

Mr. Parameswaran Iyer has took charge as the new Chief Executive Officer of NITI Aayog. A 1981-batch IAS officer of Uttar Pradesh cadre, Mr. Iyer has worked with both the public and private sectors.

Gotabaya Rajapaksa

Sri Lanka's President Gotabaya Rajapaksa has left the country. He has been accused of high-level corruption and economic mismanagement, which ultimately bankrupted the country and triggered its worst financial crisis since independence.

Ranil Wickremesinghe

In Sri Lanka, acting President Ranil Wickremesinghe was elected as new President. In the 225-member Parliament, Ranil Wickremesinghe obtained 134 votes.

Droupadi Murmu

Droupadi Murmu has been elected as the 15th President of India. Ms Murmu bagged 64 per cent of the votes in the poll and opposition Candidate Yashwant Sinha got 36 percent. Ms Murmu is the first tribal woman and the second woman to hold the position of President of India.

Mario Draghi

In Italy, Prime Minister Mario Draghi tendered his resignation, after his national unity government fell apart, paving the way for fresh elections.

Dinesh Gunawardena

Senior politician Dinesh Gunawardena took over as Sri Lanka's new Prime Minister as President Ranil Wickremesinghe swore in his new Cabinet.

Kamal Haasan

Kamal Haasan, a prominent figure in the Tamil cinema industry, has been given the prestigious Golden Visa by the United Arab Emirates. The Golden Visa has been given to others besides actor Kamal Hasan.

Wasifa Nazreen

Mountaineer Wasifa Nazreen became the first Bangladeshi to scale the second highest mountain peak K2 in Pakistan. She climbed the 8611 metres or 28,251 feet high K2 mountain peak and returned to the base camp.

Indermit Gill

World Bank has appointed Indian national Indermit Gill as its Chief Economist and Senior Vice President for Development Economics. Mr Gill will succeed American economist Carmen Reinhart in the role.

Jagdeep Dhankhar

BJP announced West Bengal governor Jagdeep Dhankhar as BJP and NDA's Vice Presidential candidate. In July 2019, he was appointed as the Governor of West Bengal.

Satinder Lambah

Former diplomat Satinder Kumar Lambah, who headed the backchannel diplomatic negotiations between India and Pakistan from 2005 to 2014, passed away in Delhi.

EN Sudhir

Former India international EN Sudhir, who played as a goalkeeper for India in the 1970s, died. Sudhir made his international debut against Indonesia in Rangoon (currently Yangon) in the Olympic qualifiers in 1972.

Tarun Majumdar

Four-time National Award winner and a Padma Shri recipient Tarun Majumdar passed away. Majumdar was among the last of the great film directors from West Bengal.

Shinzo Abe

Japan's former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe has died after he was shot at a political campaign event in Nara city. Abe was Japan's longest-serving prime minister.

Jose Eduardo dos Santos

Angola's former president Jose Eduardo dos Santos, who ruled Africa's second-biggest oil producer for nearly four decades, died.

Enamul Haque

Eminent archaeologist, historian and former Director-General of the Bangladesh National Museum Dr. Enamul Haque passed away in Dhaka. He was 85.

Uwe Seeler

Uwe Seeler, one of the iconic figures of post-war German football and who skippered West Germany in the 1966 World Cup final passed away. He was the first top scorer in the Bundesliga.

Bhupinder Singh

Veteran playback singer Bhupinder Singh passed away. He is remembered for his memorable songs in films like "Mausam", "Satte Pe Satta", "Ahista Ahista", "Dooriyan", "Haqeeqat", and many more.

SPORTS

Neeraj Chopra clinches Silver medal at prestigious Diamond League meet

Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra clinched his first-ever medal at the prestigious Diamond League meet in Stockholm. He finished 2nd at the Stockholm Diamond League with a massive throw of 89.94 meter.

Jasprit Bumrah creates world record in Test cricket

Jasprit Bumrah smashed Stuart Broad of England for 29 runs to create a world record for maximum runs in a single over in Test cricket.

Parul Chaudhary breaks the 3000m national record with a sub-nine minute effort

Indian runner Parul Chaudhary smashed the national record at the Sound Running meet in Los Angeles as she became the first athlete from the country to clock a sub-nine-minute time in the women's 3000m event.

Viktor Axelsen and Ratchanok Intanon wins Malaysia Open 2022 singles titles

Danish badminton player Viktor Axelsen and Thailand's Ratchanok Intanon won the singles title at the 2022 Malaysia Open.

Elorda Cup: Alfiya Pathan and Gitika win gold medals

Reigning Youth World Boxing champions Alfiya Pathan and Gitika have won gold medals at the Elorda Cup in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan. Two other Indian female boxers Kalaivani Srinivasan and Jamuna Boro signed off with silver medals.

Carlos Sainz takes his first F1 win in Silverstone thriller

Ferrari's Carlos Sainz claimed his first Formula One victory in a thrilling British Grand Prix halted by a first-lap crash.

England wins rescheduled 5th Birmingham Test match against India

England have defeated India by seven wickets in the rescheduled 5th Test match at Edgbaston in Birmingham. England chased down a 378-run target in the fourth innings.

Elena Rybakina wins Wimbledon women's singles title

Elena Rybakina of Kazakhstan has clinched Wimbledon Women's Singles title defeating third seed Ons Jabeur of Tunisia in the final.

Novak Djokovic beats Nick Kyrgios to win 7th Wimbledon title

Novak Djokovic won Wimbledon 2022 after beating Australia's Nick Kyrgios in London. He also became the fourth player in the open era after Roger Federer, Pete Sampras, and Bjorn Borg won four titles in a row. Djokovic has a total of seven Wimbledon titles.

England beat India by 17 runs in third and final T-20: India clinch three-match series 2-1

England beat India by 17 runs in the third and final T-20 International of the series at Trent Bridge in Nottingham. India has won the 3-match series 2-1. Chasing a victory target of 216 runs, India made 198 for the loss of nine wickets in the stipulated 20 overs.

World Games: Abhishek Verma, Jyothi Surekha Vennam win bronze in archery

India has won its first medal at The World Games 2022 being held in Birmingham, USA, with the archer duo of Jyothi Surekha Vennam and Abhishek Verma bagging a bronze medal in archery.

Austrian Grand Prix: Charles Leclerc claims commanding win

Ferrari's Charles Leclerc passed title rival Max Verstappen three times on his way to a commanding victory in the Austrian Grand Prix.

India's Arjun Babuta wins first gold medal at ISSF World Cup in South Korea

In Shooting, India's Arjun Babuta had won his first gold medal at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup stage at Changwon in South Korea.

94-year-old Bhagwani Devi from India wins gold medal in 100 m sprint in Finland

In Athletics, Bhagwani Devi, a 94-year-old sprinter from India, won the gold medal in the 100 m sprint at the World Masters Athletics Championships held in Tampere, Finland.

Indian grapplers bag 22 medals in Asian U-20 Wrestling Championships

Indian grapplers came up with a superb performance to bag 22 medals including four gold in the Asian U-20 Wrestling Championships in Manama, Bahrain.

Gelfand beats Anand in playoffs, wins Leon Masters

Israeli GM Boris Gelfand won the blitz tiebreak against big favourite Viswanathan Anand to grab the Leon Masters title.

Mehuli Ghosh, Shahu Tushar Mane bag second gold medal in South Korea

In Shooting, the duo of Mehuli Ghosh and Shahu Tushar Mane bagged India's second gold medal in the 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team final at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup stage at Changwon in South Korea.

India top ISSF Shooting World Cup medal tally at Changwon in South Korea

In the ISSF Shooting World Cup, India topped the medal tally at Changwon in South Korea. India finished the tournament with eight medals including three golds, four silvers and one bronze.

Murali Sreeshankar, first Indian to enter men's long jump final at World Athletics Championships

In the World Athletics Championships, Murali Sreeshankar has become the first Indian to enter the men's long jump final at Oregon, USA. He leapt 8 meter in the qualification round.

Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar strikes gold at ISSF Shooting World Cup in Changwon

Junior world champion Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar has won gold medal in the Men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions (3P) event at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup in Changwon, Korea.

American Fred Kerley Is the World's Fastest Man

American Fred Kerley is the new fastest man in the world. Kerley ran 100 meters in 9.86 seconds at the track and field world championships in Eugene.

Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce Wins 5th World 100m Title

Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce won her record fifth world 100m title in Eugene, Oregon, leading an unprecedented Jamaican cleansweep of the podium.

Singapore Open: Indian shuttler PV Sindhu clinches Women's Single title

ace Indian shuttler PV Sindhu has clinched Women's Single title of Singapore Open. She defeated Wang Zhi Yi of China to claim her maiden title in Singapore Open.

India beat England by 5 wickets, clinch series 2-1

A blistering century by Rishabh Pant with Hardik Pandya's fifty guided team India to a five-wicket victory over England in the third ODI of the three-match series at Old Trafford in Manchester. With this win, India clinched the ODI series 2-1 against England.

R Praggnanandhaa wins Paracin Open Chess title in Serbia

In Chess, young Indian Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa has won the Paracin Open 'A' chess tournament 2022 in Serbia.

IOA announces 322-member strong squad for Commonwealth Games 2022

Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has announced a 322-member strong Indian squad for the Birmingham Commonwealth Games (CWG), beginning 28th of this month.

Mairaj Ahmad Khan, first Indian shooter to win gold medal in men's skeet event at ISSF World Cup

In Shooting, two-time Olympian Mairaj Ahmad Khan created history by becoming the first Indian shooter to win the gold medal in the men's skeet event at the ISSF World Cup in Changwon, South Korea.

Anjum Moudgil wins rifle 3-position bronze

Olympian Anjum Moudgil has won the bronze medal in the 50-metre rifle 3-position event in the shooting World Cup in Changwon, Korea.

Smith trumps McIlroy for a sensational win

Cameron Smith produced a stunning surge on the back nine to overtake Rory McIlroy and grab the lead in the final round of the 150th British Open, the first major victory of his young career.

Antim clinches women's 53kg gold

Nineteen-year-old Antim caused three upsets on her way to the women's 53kg gold on her senior international debut at the Zouhaier Sghaier Ranking Series wrestling tournament in Tunis.

England all-rounder Ben Stokes announces retirement from ODI's

England's World Cup winner and allrounder Ben Stokes has announced retirement from one-day international cricket.

Asian Games to be held from Sept. 23 next year

The postponed Asian Games will be held from Sep. 23 to Oct. 8 next year in Hangzhou, the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) announced.

Durand Cup from August 16

The 131st edition of the Durand Cup football tournament, with a multi-city format and a bigger selection of teams, will kick off here on August 16 with the 'Kolkata Derby'.

Ramdin hangs up his boots

Former West Indies skipper Denesh Ramdin announced his retirement from international cricket with immediate effect.

Los Angeles Games from July 14, 2028

The 2028 Los Angeles Olympics kicked off a six-year countdown with the announcement of the dates for the Games' return to the city. The opening ceremony will be July 14.

Indian Men's team bags silver medal at ISSF World Cup

The Indian men's 25m rapid fire pistol team comprising Anish Bhanwala, Vijayveer Sidhu and Sameer won the silver medal on the last day of the ISSF World Cup Changwon 2022 in South Korea.

Thirty-six sports in 36th National Games

The 36th National Games, to be held across six cities in Gujarat from September 27 to October 10, will have 36 disciplines including indigenous sports mallakhamba and yogasana.

FIH appoints Egypt's Seif Ahmed as acting president

The International Hockey Federation (FIH) has appointed Egypt's Seif Ahmed as its acting president following Indian administrator Narinder Batra's resignation from the post.

BCCI announces Asia Cup tournament in T-20 format to be held in UAE from Aug 27

Board of Control for Cricket in India, BCCI president Sourav Ganguly has confirmed that the Asia Cup, which was scheduled to be held in Sri Lanka, would be played in the UAE.

Stunning win for Canada, US relay team

The American women's sprint relay quartet pulled off a stunning upset over Jamaica at the World Championships while a flubbed baton handover proved costly for the U.S. men's team as it finished second to Canada.

Jonas Vingegaard won the Tour de France

Denmark's Jonas Vingegaard won the Tour de France on Sunday, ending the reign of two-time defending champion Tadej Pogacar who was second.

Verstappen drives to an easy victory in the French Grand Prix

Championship leader Max Verstappen eased to a comfortable win in the French Grand Prix after Ferrari's Charles Leclerc crashed out while leading the race.

Neeraj Chopra becomes the first Indian to win Silver medal at World Athletics Championships

Neeraj Chopra created history by winning Silver medal in men's javelin throw event at World Athletics Championships. He grabbed second position with his best throw of 88.13 metres. Neeraj Chopra is the first ever Indian to win a silver medal at World Athletics Championships.

India to host 2025 ICC Women's ODI World Cup

International Cricket Council (ICC) has confirmed that India will host the 2025 ICC Women's ODI World Cup.

Music composer AR Rahman unveils anthem 'Vanakkam Chennai' for 44th International Chess Olympiad.

Grammy and Oscar-winning music composer, AR Rahman has come up with the 'Vanakkam Chennai' (Welcome Anthem) for the upcoming International Chess Olympiad, 2022.

PM Modi declares 44th Chess Olympiad open in Chennai

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has declared the 44th Chess Olympiad open in the grand inauguration programme being organised at JLN Indoor Stadium, Chennai.

India beat West Indies by 119 runs in third and final ODI to clinch series 3-0

In Cricket, India bundled out West Indies for 137 runs to win the third and final ODI by 119 runs and win the three match ODI series by 3-0 at the Queen's Park Oval in Port of Spain.

Sebastian Vettel announces retirement from Formula One

Four times world champion Sebastian Vettel announced his retirement from Formula One at the end of the season. Only Lewis Hamilton and Michael Schumacher have more titles than him.

P. Gururaja clinches Bronze medal for India in weightlifting

In Commonwealth Games 2022 at Birmingham, Gururaja Poojary clinched a bronze medal for India in the men's 61kg weight category after Sanket Sargar bagged silver in the 55kg category to open India's medal account.

Mirabai Chanu wins first gold for India

Daughter of India, weightlifter Mirabai Chanu has won India's first Gold Medal at the Commonwealth Games 2022 in the Women's 49Kg weightlifting category.

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India ranks 135 in Gender Gap Index

India has ranked low at 135th place out of 146 countries in terms of gender parity, on the annual Gender Gap Report 2022 of the World Economic Forum (WEF) released in Geneva. Iceland retained its place as the world's most gender-equal country.

India tops list of nations seeking blocking scribe, news co tweets: Twitter

India made the highest number of legal demands globally to remove content posted by verified journalists and news outlets on Twitter during July-December 2021, the microblogging platform said.

India gets elected to UNESCO panel on Intangible Cultural Heritage for 2022-2026 cycle

India has been elected a member of the Intergovernmental Committee of UNESCO's 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage for the 2022-2026 cycle.

6.26 million people in Sri Lanka are food insecure, says WFP Report

The World Food Programme, in its latest report, said that 6.26 million people in Sri Lanka are food insecure. WFP further said, it targets three million people to receive emergency food, nutrition, and school meals until December.

UAE experiences heavy rains across the Emirates

The United Arab Emirates (UAE), known for its desert climate recording very hot summers and mild winters, is now witnessing the alarming impact of climate change as the country is experiencing heavy rains across the Emirates, with Sharjah, Ras Al Khaimah, and Fujairah being especially affected.

NASA released first full-color image captured by James Webb Space Telescope

The first full-colour image from NASA's James Webb Space Telescope was released. It provides glimpses of what the early Universe looked like. The clearest image to date of the early universe, going back 13 billion years, has been released and it was stunning.

Bangladesh ranks highest in gender parity in South Asia: WEF Report

Bangladesh has retained its highest ranking in South Asia in terms of gender parity, according to the World Economic Forum's (WEF) latest Global Gender Gap Report 2022. It is for the eighth time in a row that Bangladesh has retained its top position in South Asia.

Samsung develops the world's fastest graphics DRAM chip

South Korean tech giant Samsung has developed a new graphics dynamic random-access memory (DRAM) chip. It is the world's fastest graphic DRAM chip to ever exist with faster speed and improved efficiency than any previous chips.

Varanasi to be the first city in SCO to be granted the rotating title of 'Cultural and Tourism capital of SCO'

Varanasi will be the first city in Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) region to be granted the rotating title of 'Cultural & Tourism capital of SCO' under a new mechanism during India's SCO Presidency from September 2022 to September 2023.

India becomes 68th country to join Interpol's child sexual abuse database

India joined the Interpol's international child sexual exploitation (ICSE) database which will allow it to draw links between victims, abusers and crime scene using audio-visual data. The CBI, which is India's nodal agency for Interpol matters, joined the database making India the 68th country to connect to it.

India will surpass China as the most populous country

The United Nations in a report has said that India will surpass China as the most populous country on earth in 2023.

UK declares national emergency after issuing its first red extreme heat warning

In the United Kingdom, a national emergency has been declared after a red extreme heat warning was issued for the first time, as temperatures could hit 40 degrees Celsius.

Nepalese govt announces numerous measures to revive tourism industry battered by COVID-19 pandemic

The Nepalese government has announced numerous measures to revive the tourism industry battered by the COVID-19 pandemic, including a plan to declare the years between 2023 and 2033 as the 'Visit Nepal Decade'.

China launches second space module to its permanent space station

China has successfully launched the second space module to its permanent space station. The 23-tonne Wentian laboratory module launched on the rocket, the Long March 5B, from the Wenchang Space Launch Center on the southern island of Hainan.

Women outnumber men in Bangladesh population census

For the first time in the history of Bangladesh women outnumber men in its total population. The preliminary result of the 6th population census of Bangladesh recorded 8.33 crore women, 8.17 crore men, and 12,629 hijras in the total population.

International Day of Cooperatives 2022: 2nd July

International Day of Cooperatives is marked annually on the first Saturday of July. This year, the day is being observed on 2 July to highlight the contributions of the cooperative movement.

World Unidentified Flying Objects(UFO) Day: 2nd July

The World UFO Day (WUD) is held on July 2 every year globally. It is a day dedicated to the undoubted existence of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO) by World UFO Day Organization (WUFODO).

International Plastic Bag Free Day: 3rd July

The International Plastic Bag Free Day is held on July 3 around the world to spread awareness that a plastic bag free world is possible.

National Fish Farmers' Day: 10th July

National Fish Farmers Day is celebrated on 10th July every year to demonstrate solidarity with all fisher folk, fish farmers and concerned stakeholders throughout the Country.

World Day for International Justice: 17th July

World Day for International Justice is observed every year on July 17 to commemorate the organisations that work to bring justice to the victims of international criminal acts.

World Chess Day observed on July 20

World Chess Day is observed on July 20. This Day is observed to mark the date of the establishment of the International Chess Federation in Paris in 1924. Chess is Invented in India in the fifth century, this board game was originally named "Chaturanga".

National Broadcasting Day: 23rd July

National Broadcasting Day is observed on July 23 in India. AIR is a division of Prasar Bharati which was previously under government control but is an autonomous body now, set up by an Act of parliament.

Aaykar Diwas or Income Tax Day: 24th July

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) observed the 162nd Income Tax Day (also known as Aaykar Diwas) on 24 July 2022. The day was first celebrated in 2010.

National Parents Day: 24th July

Parents Day is observed in India on July 24. The day is celebrated as a mark of appreciation for the commitment of parents towards their children.

Kargil Vijay Diwas being celebrated across country on July 26

Kargil Vijay Diwas will be celebrated across the country on July 26. The Nation will remember its war heroes and pay tributes to the Martyrs on Kargil Vijay Diwas. This day marks the victory of the Indian armed forces in Operation Vijay in 1999.

International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem: 26th July

International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem is observed every year on July 26. The day is observed to raise awareness of the importance of mangrove ecosystems as "a unique, special and vulnerable ecosystem" and to promote solutions for their sustainable management, conservation and uses.

World Nature Conservation Day being observed on July 28

July 28th is World Nature Conservation Day. This day is observed to create awareness the importance of protecting our natural resources.

International Tiger Day observed on July 29

International Tiger Day is being celebrated on July 29. The main aim behind this day is to promote a global system for protecting the natural habitats of tigers and to raise awareness and support for tiger conservation.