

WINNERS AT 2022 CANNES FILM FESTIVAL



The 75th edition of the Cannes Film Festival came to a glittering close with the nine-member jury giving out the big awards at the prestigious festival. Swedish director Ruben Ostlund's class warfare comedy "Triangle of Sadness" won the Palme d'Or at the 75th Cannes Film Festival giving Ostlund one of cinema's most prestigious prizes for the second time.

List of Winners

Palme d'Or- Triangle of Sadness

Grand Prix- Close and Stars at Noon (shared)

Jury Prize- The Eight Mountains and EO (shared)

Best Director- Park Chan-wook (Decision to Leave)

Best Actor- Song Kang Ho (Broker)

Best Actress- Zar Amir Ebrahimi (Holy Spider)

Best Screenplay- Tarik Saleh (Boy from Heaven)

Cannes 75th Anniversary Prize: Tori et Lokita, dir. Jean-Pierre and Luc Dardenne

Honorary Palme d'Or: Forest Whitaker

Indian film 'All That Breathes' bags top documentary award at Cannes 2022



Filmmaker Shaunak Sen's documentary 'All That Breathes' has won the 2022 L'Oeil d'Or, the festival's top prize for documentaries at Cannes 2022. Shaunak's directorial revolves around the lives of siblings Mohammad Saud and Nadeem Shehzad, who work out of their derelict basement in Delhi's Wazirabad, to rescue and treat injured birds, especially the black kites.

Missing Nepal plane with four Indians aboard found at Kowang in Mustang



The private plane that went missing in Nepal with 22 people on board, including 4 Indians, was found at Kowang in Mustang. According to information provided to the Nepal Army by locals, the Tara Airplane crashed at the mouth of the Lamche river under the landslide of Manapathi Himal.

Bangladesh-India passenger train services resume after two years



Passenger train services between India and Bangladesh resumed on Sunday after over a two-year gap owing to the COVID-19 pandemic with the flagging off of Bandhan Express from Kolkata station on way to Khulna in the neighbouring country. Maitree Express is also scheduled to resume services between Kolkata and Dhaka on Sunday and will travel to the Bangladesh capital on Monday morning in what will be the first journey from Kolkata since March 2020. While the Bandhan Express between Kolkata and Khulna runs two days a week, Maitree Express connecting Kolkata with the Bangladeshi capital is a five-day service.

Govt to soon launch common platform for delivery of various schemes



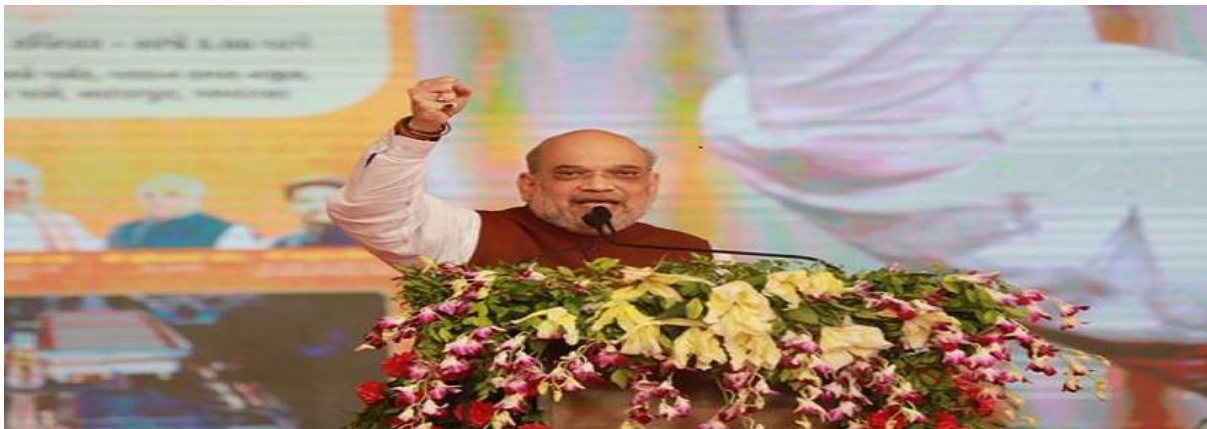
To improve the ease of living for the common man, the Government is planning to launch 'Jan Samarth' — a common portal for delivery of various schemes run by different Ministries and Departments. As part of the Narendra Modi Government's vision of minimum Government maximum governance, the new portal plans to initially onboard 15 credit-linked government schemes. The proposed portal intends to bring various schemes on a single platform so that they can be accessed by the beneficiaries without much hassle.

Pope Francis elevates archbishops of Hyderabad and Goa to cardinal rank



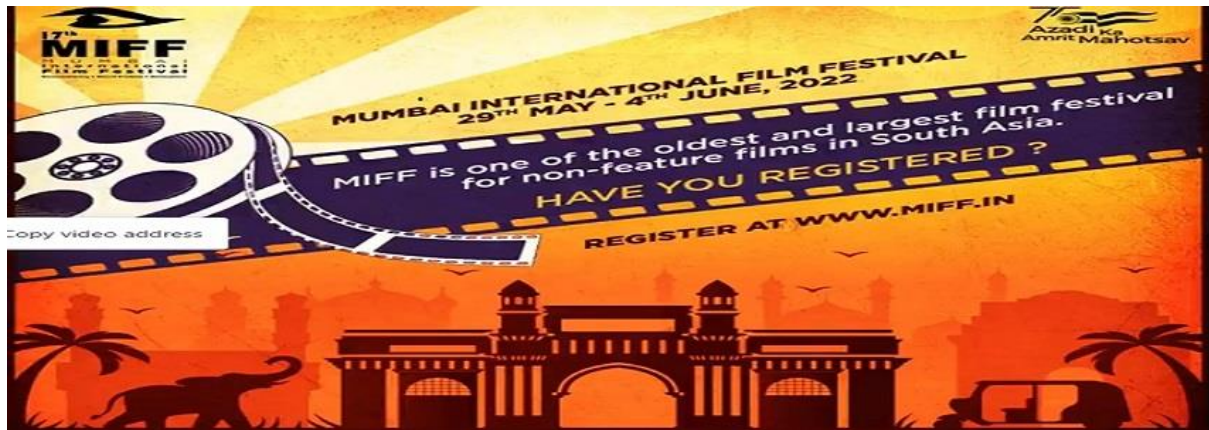
Pope Francis announced that he will create 21 new Cardinals, including two from India at a Consistory on, 27 August. They represent the Church worldwide, and reflect a wide variety of cultures, contexts and pastoral ministries. The two Cardinals from India are Archbishop Filipe Neri António Sebastião di Rosário Ferrão, Archbishop of Goa and Damão and -Archbishop Anthony Poola, Archbishop of Hyderabad.

Home Minister Amit Shah lays foundation stone for new international sports complex in Ahmedabad



Union Home and Cooperative Minister Amit Shah laid a foundation stone for the new international sports complex in the Naranpura area of Ahmedabad city. This ambitious project will be completed in the next 30 months in 20.39 acres of land at a cost of 631.77 crore rupees. He stated that this world-class sports complex will boost the sports and athletics activities in the children and youngsters.

India's foremost documentary film festival MIFF 2022 begins



The 17th Mumbai International Film Festival for Documentary, Short Fiction and Animation films began in Mumbai this evening. MIFF 2022 has got an overwhelming response from filmmakers across the world, receiving a whopping eight hundred 8 film entries from 30 countries. Out of these, one hundred 2 films will be screened under the Competition Category - 35 in international competition and 67 in the national competition. 18 Films will be screened under 'MIFF Prism Category'

INS Gomati decommissioned at Naval Dockyard in Mumbai



INS Gomati was decommissioned at the Naval Dockyard in Mumbai. INS Gomati derives her name from the vibrant river Gomti and was commissioned on 16 April 1988 by the then Defence Minister, KC Pant, at Mazgaon Dock Ltd, Bombay. The third ship of the Godavari class guided-missile frigates, INS Gomati was also the oldest warrior of the Western Fleet when decommissioned. During her service, it participated in Operations Cactus, Parakram and Rainbow, and several bilateral and multinational naval exercises.

Projects worth Rs. 1.34 lakh cr. to boost northeast connectivity



Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said the Centre is implementing various rail, road and air connectivity projects worth Rs. 1,34,200 crore in the northeast. Addressing the 'Natural Allies in Development and Interdependence' (NADI) conclave, she said the Union government had been pumping in huge money to develop a number of infrastructure projects throughout the region.

According to Sitharaman, the connectivity projects in the northeastern region include 20 railway projects worth Rs 74,000 crore for 2,011 km, 4,000 km of roads at a total cost of Rs 58,000 crore.

U.S. becomes India's biggest trading partner at \$119 billion



The U.S. surpassed China to become India's top trading partner in 2021-22, reflecting strengthening economic ties between the two countries. According to the data of the Commerce Ministry, in 2021-22, the bilateral trade between the U.S. and India stood at \$119.42 billion as against \$80.51 billion in 2020-21. Exports to the U.S. increased to \$76.11 billion in 2021-22 from \$51.62 billion in the previous fiscal year, while imports rose to \$43.31 billion as compared to about \$29 billion in 2020-21.

HDFC bank leads among 7 of top-10 firms adding ₹1.16-lakh crore in m-cap



The combined market valuation of seven of the 10 most valued firms jumped by ₹1,16,048.1 crore last week, with HDFC Bank emerging as the biggest gainer. While Infosys, HUL, ICICI Bank, HDFC, SBI and Kotak Mahindra Bank were the other winners from the top-10 list, Reliance Industries, TCS and Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) emerged as the laggards.

Steel exports continue downtrend, down 22% in April



After a bull run in FY22, steel exports from India are now witnessing a pronounced drop, owing to global recessionary pressures, slower orders from key markets and competitive pricing. Exports declined 22 per cent y-o-y in April, and for the second month since March, when finished steel exports were down 8 per cent y-o-y. India exported 743,000 tonnes of finished steel last month compared to 952,000 tonnes in the year-ago period. In FY22, exports were up 25 per cent y-o-y to 13.5 million tonnes (mt). There was a 12 to 42 per cent drop in orders last month from countries such as Turkey, Belgium and Nepal.

Gujarat Titans win IPL final defeating Rajasthan Royals at Ahmedabad



In IPL Cricket final, Hardik Pandya's all-round performance powered debutants Gujarat Titans to seven wickets win over Rajasthan Royals at the Narendra Modi stadium in Ahmedabad. Needing 131 runs to win, Gujarat Titans chased down the target with seven wickets and 11 balls to spare. Earlier, three-wicket haul by Hardik Pandya helped Gujarat Titans restrict Rajasthan Royals at 130 for the loss of nine wickets in the stipulated 20 overs.

Mumbai Indians emerge as the most engaged club



Mumbai Indians has been ranked as the most popular sports brand for March 2022 on YouTube with 40.7M engagements. The IPL team beat global brands such as FC Barcelona, Liverpool FC, Real Madrid amongst others, according to a report by Deportes & Finanzas, a Spanish research agency. The 5-time IPL Champions also bettered this number by over 50 per cent in April, clocking 66.1 million engagements.

A combination of YT Shorts and traditional YT videos have led to exponential consumption on MI's YouTube channel. During the pre-season phase, MI produced engaging video content around the squad coming together for the first time ahead of the ongoing IPL season.

Real Madrid Beat Liverpool 1-0 To Win Record-Extending 14th Champions League Title



Real Madrid became the European champions for a record-extending 14th time after beating Liverpool 1-0 in a Champions League final at the Stade de France in Paris. Brazilian winger Vinicius Junior fired in from a close-range finish in the 59th minute from Federico Valverde's drive across the face of goal, securing a 1-0 lead for Madrid that remained intact until the final whistle.