

February 2022-4th Week (22-28)

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Banking and Financial

- ✍ **Moody's projected India's GDP growth at 9.5% for 2022**
- ✍ **RBI directed NBFCs to implement core financial services solution by September 2025**
- ✍ **EaseMyTrip partnered with Toffee Insurance to provide travel insurance policy**
- ✍ **International Air Transport Association (IATA) joined hands with Standard Chartered Bank to launch new payment platform in Indian airlines industry**
- ✍ **National Hydropower Generation Company (NHPC) inked pact with HDFC Bank to monetise RoE of Chamara-I Power Plant**
- ✍ **Alternative Investment Policy Advisory Committee reconstituted by SEBI; chaired by NR Narayana Murthy**
- ✍ **ICICI Bank bought 49% stake in Verve Financial Services for Rs. 19.9 crores**
- ✍ **SEBI extended deadline for client-level segregation of funds**
- ✍ **Brickworks Ratings projected India's GDP growth at 8.3% in FY22**
- ✍ **Bharti Airtel inked a deal with Vodafone to acquire a 4.7% stake in Indus Towers**
- ✍ **Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved acquisition of stakes by Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Ltd in ISMT**

- ✂ **Ideal Finance** rebranded itself to **Mahindra Ideal Finance Ltd**
- ✂ **Mastercard** partnered with **SBI Payments** to boost **digital payments infrastructure** in **Guwahati, Lucknow & Varanasi**
- ✂ **IIFL Home Finance** signed **\$68-million loan agreement** with **ADB** for **affordable Green Housing**
- ✂ **Paytm Payments Bank** signed up as **acquiring partner** for **e-RUPI service**
- ✂ **HDFC Bank** collaborated with **Indore Clean Energy Private Limited (ICEPL)** to **finance Asia's largest Bio-CNG plant 'Gobar-Dhan'**
- ✂ **SBI Life Insurance** to **reclassify BNP Paribas Cardif** as **non-promoter**
- ✂ **LIC** acquired **additional stake of 0.085%** in **Capri Global Capital**
- ✂ **India's fuel demand** expected to grow at **5.5%** in **FY23**
- ✂ **India Ratings** projected **GDP growth** at **8.6%** for **FY22**
- ✂ **GoI** celebrated **3rd anniversary of PM-KISAN**, over **Rs 1.80 lakh crores** transferred directly into **farmers' accounts**
- ✂ **Union Bank of India** launched **MSME RuPay Credit Card**
- ✂ **New Development Bank** will be the **1st multilateral agency to open office** in **Gift City**
- ✂ **RBI** cancelled **CoR of PC Financial Services** operating **'Cashbean' app**
- ✂ **South Indian Bank** entered into **Bancassurance partnership** with **Star Health and Allied Insurance** to **offer health insurance**
- ✂ **FDI equity inflows dip 16%** during **Apr-Dec 2021** to **\$43.17 bn: DPIIT data**

National News

- ✂ **Centre** approved **continuation of Immigration Visa Foreigners Registration Tracking (IVFRT) visa scheme** till **March 2026** with an outlay of **Rs 1,364.88 crores**
- ✂ **Delhi Cabinet** approved **India's first' e-waste eco-park**
- ✂ **MSME Technology Centre** with an outlay of **Rs 200 crores** to be set up in **Sindhudurg**
- ✂ **BSES Yamuna Power Limited** commissioned **India's 1st smart managed EV charging station** in **New Delhi**
- ✂ **India's 1st Biosafety Level-3 containment mobile laboratory** launched in **Maharashtra**
- ✂ **Khajuraho Dance Festival** began in **Madhya Pradesh**
- ✂ **Assam** became **1st state** to launch **Night Navigation Mobile App** in **Brahmaputra River**
- ✂ **PM Modi** inaugurated **'Kisan Drone Yatra'** and **flagged off 100 'Kisan Drones'** to **spray pesticides on farms**
- ✂ **Kerala Startup Mission** partnered with **Google** for **Startups** to **foster global links**
- ✂ **Centre** approved **continuation of National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme** for **5 years** with an outlay of **Rs 1,827 crores**
- ✂ **Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India** **Delhi headquarters** declared a **prohibited place**

- ✂ **Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) approved Rs 1,000 crores river clean-up project in Pune**
- ✂ **Centre approved continuation of umbrella scheme of Border Infrastructure and Management (BIM) from 2021-22 to 2025-26 at a cost of Rs 13,020 crores**
- ✂ **Centre extended PM CARES for Children scheme till 28th Feb 2022**
- ✂ **Assam govt launched "Project Arohan" to hone student's skills**
- ✂ **Minister of State for Culture released signature tune of 'Vande Bharatam' composed by Ricky Kej and Bickram Ghosh**
- ✂ **Giriraj Singh launched Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAYG) Dashboard**
- ✂ **Giriraj Singh launched Ombudsperson app for smooth functioning of MNREGA scheme**
- ✂ **Indian Railways & BHEL commissioned India's 1st solar photovoltaic plant of 7 MW at Bina, MP**
- ✂ **Tamil Nadu overtook Karnataka to become top state in overall installed renewable capacity**
- ✂ **Cochin International Airport to become power-positive with new solar plant**

International News

- ✂ **World Economic Forum signed MoU with National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) to collaborate on 'Sustainable Cities India program'**
- ✂ **India & Nepal will set up a joint task force on building hydropower project**
- ✂ **10th International Intellectual Property Index (IIP Index 2022): India ranked 43rd; US topped**
- ✂ **Japan and India renewed Bilateral Swap Arrangement of up to \$75 billion**
- ✂ **Deloitte 2022 CxO Sustainability Report: Indian businesses ranked 5th**
- ✂ **Russian President Putin divided Ukraine into 3 countries**
- ✂ **India and France signed Roadmap on Blue Economy and Ocean Governance**
- ✂ **Reliance Jio will launch India-Asia-Xpress (IAX) undersea cable system in Maldives**
- ✂ **India will set up its first IIT outside the country in UAE**
- ✂ **Adani Group tied up with Ballard Power Systems for commercialisation of Hydrogen Fuel Cells in India**

Appointment and Resignation

- ✂ **Rishabh Pant appointed as the brand ambassador of Dish TV**
- ✂ **Nitin Paranjpe appointed as non-executive Chairman, Sanjiv Mehta as CEO of Hindustan Unilever Ltd (HUL)**
- ✂ **Rakesh Sharma re-appointed as MD & CEO of IDBI Bank**
- ✂ **Abhishek Singh appointed as National e-Governance Division chief**
- ✂ **KS Mani elected to the Board of Directors of the National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India**

- ✍ **Madhabi Puri Buch** appointed **first woman chairperson** of **SEBI**
- ✍ **Centre** nominated **Sanjay Malhotra** as a **Director** of **Central Board of RBI**
- ✍ **Tanishka Kotia & Riddhika Kotia** appointed as **'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao'** **Brand Ambassadors** of **Gurugram**
- ✍ **Sudha Raghunathan** appointed as **member** of **Central Advisory Board on Culture**
- ✍ **Vipula Gunatilleka** appointed as **Chief Financial Officer** of **Jet Airways**
- ✍ **Takuya Tsumura** appointed as **President & CEO** of **Honda Cars India**
- ✍ **KN Raghavan** appointed as **chairman** of **International Rubber Study Group**; **India** elected for **chairmanship** of **IRSG**
- ✍ **Sanjeev Sanyal** inducted as **full-time member** of **Economic Advisory Council to PM**
- ✍ **Tan Kim Her** appointed as **India's Badminton Doubles Coach**

Awards

- ✍ **Neena Gupta** received **Ramanujan Prize** for **Young Mathematicians** for **2021**
- ✍ **MM Naravane** presented **Presidential Colours** to **four para battalions**

Defence

- ✍ **DRDO** successfully tested **India's 1st Quantum Key Distribution Technology** in **Uttar Pradesh**
- ✍ **MoD** signed **Rs 1075 crores** contract with **BEL** for **retro-modification** of **Commander Sight of Battle Tanks T-90**
- ✍ **3rd India-Japan** joint military exercise **'DHARMA GUARDIAN-2022'** conducted in **Karnataka**
- ✍ **India & Oman** conducted **Eastern Bridge-VI** exercise in **Jodhpur** from **Feb 21-25**
- ✍ **Israeli Defence Forces** successfully tested **C-Dome missile defense system**
- ✍ **Indian Air Force** will participate in **'Exercise Cobra Warrior 22'** in **UK**
- ✍ **Indian Navy's** multilateral exercise **Milan-2022** began in **Visakhapatnam**

Science

- ✍ **IIT Roorkee** launched **'KISAN'** **mobile app** for **regional farmers** of **Haridwar, Uttarakhand**
- ✍ **IBM** launched a **new Cybersecurity Hub** in **Bengaluru** to **address cyberattack**
- ✍ **Canada** approved **world's 1st plant-derived COVID-19 vaccine**

Sports

- ✍ **Winter Olympics Games 2022** concluded; **Norway topped the medal tally**
- ✍ **16-year-old R Praggnanandhaa** defeated **world No. 1 Magnus Carlsen** at **Airthings Masters**
- ✍ **Mirabai Chanu** won **gold** in **Singapore**, **qualified for CWG** in **55kg weight category**
- ✍ **Carlos Alcaraz** became **youngest ATP 500 winner** by winning **men's singles title** in **Rio Open 2022**

- ✂ Rafael Nadal won Mexican Open title 2022
- ✂ Pooja Jatyan became 1st Indian to win a silver in individual section of Para Archery World Championships

Book and Author

- ✂ A book titled 'The Great Tech Game' authored by Anirudh Suri

Important day

- ✂ 22 February: World Thinking Day & World Scout Day (World Thinking Day Theme 2022: Our World: Our Equal Future: The Environment and Gender Equality)
- ✂ 24 February: Central Excise Day
- ✂ 27 February: World NGO Day
- ✂ 27 February: Polio National Immunization Day 2022
- ✂ 27 February: National Protein Day (Theme 2022: 'Food Futurism')
- ✂ 28 February: National Science Day (Theme 2022: 'Integrated Approach in S&T for Sustainable Future')
- ✂ 28 February (last day of February): Rare Disease Day 2022 (Theme 2022: "Share Your Colors.")

Obituary

- ✂ Andhra Pradesh Industries Minister Mekapati Goutham Reddy passed away
- ✂ Noted Malayalam actress KPAC Lalitha passed away
- ✂ Odisha's 1st tribal Chief Minister Hemananda Biswal passed away
- ✂ Legendary West Indies spinner Sonny Ramadhin passed away



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