

April 2022-2nd Week

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Banking and Financial

- ✘ **RBI imposed penalties of Rs 93 lakh each on Axis and IDBI Bank**
- ✘ **RBI has issued guidelines for establishing 24×7 Digital Banking Units**
- ✘ **Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank launched Vikas Siri Sampat-111 scheme**
- ✘ **India's gold imports increased by 33.34% to Rs. 46.14 billion in 2021-22**
- ✘ **Bank of Maharashtra will divest 4% Stake in India SME Asset Reconstruction Company**
- ✘ **ADB will provide \$2 million project readiness financing loan to Nagaland for urban infrastructure development**
- ✘ **CPI-based Retail inflation rose to 6.95% in March, highest in 17 months**
- ✘ **International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) signed MoU with GVFL Limited for strengthening the FinTech ecosystem in GIFT IFSC**
- ✘ **Karnataka established 'Nandini Ksheera Samridhi Cooperative Bank' for milk producers**
- ✘ **Kotak Mahindra Bank launched digital platform "FYN" for business banking, corporate clients**
- ✘ **Fino Payments Bank will buy 12.19% stake in Paysprint Pvt Ltd**
- ✘ **UBI will buy 75% stake jointly held by BoB & IOB in India International Bank (Malaysia) Berhad (IIBM)**
- ✘ **ICICI Bank signed MoU with GIFT SEZ to promote global, Indian businesses**
- ✘ **Reserve Bank of India Monetary Policy 2022 released; key rates unchanged**
- ✘ **India's trade deficit rose 88% to \$192.41 billion in FY22**

- ✘ **India's agriculture exports cross \$50 billion mark for the first time in 2021-22**
- ✘ **Axis Bank signed Partial Guarantee Facility Agreement worth USD 150 million with ADB to support supply chain financing**
- ✘ **ADB sanctioned 551 crores for three Agartala projects**
- ✘ **Mashreq NEO tied up with Federal Bank to enable NR accounts opening for Indians in UAE**
- ✘ **World Bank projected India's FY23 GDP growth at 8%**

National News

- ✘ **Gujarat topped NITI Aayog's State Energy and Climate Index Round 1**
- ✘ **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs launched 'SVANidhi se Samridhi'**
- ✘ **Mumbai & Hyderabad recognised as '2021 Tree City of the World' by UN-FAO**
- ✘ **BPCL collaborated with Microsoft to step up digital transformation**
- ✘ **Uttarakhand will launch "Him Prahari" scheme for ex-servicemen & youngsters**
- ✘ **Centre extended ₹40 crore relief to Dalai Lama's Central Tibetan Relief Committee**
- ✘ **India's first Community Museum inaugurated in Gya-Sasoma villages of Leh, Ladakh**
- ✘ **Sarhul Festival celebrated in Jharkhand**
- ✘ **Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana completed 7 years**
- ✘ **Uttarakhand CM launched '1064 Anti-Corruption Mobile App'**
- ✘ **Cabinet approved extension of Atal Innovation Mission till March 2023**
- ✘ **AAI launched 'AVSAR' scheme to provide platform to SHGs**
- ✘ **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting constituted animation, visual effects, gaming, and comics (AVGC) Promotion Task Force**
- ✘ **SEBI formed 2 separate panels to review ownership norms of MF's sponsors and trustees**
- ✘ **Amit Shah inaugurated Seema Darshan Project at Indo-Pak border in Gujarat**
- ✘ **Bhupender Yadav chaired the 20th National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) meeting held in Arunachal Pradesh**
- ✘ **Odisha signed MoU with BPCL for developing renewable energy plant and green hydrogen plant**
- ✘ **Rongali or Bohag Bihu Festival celebrated in Assam**
- ✘ **National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) completed 6 years**

International News

- ✘ **WTO slashed global trade growth projection for 2022 to 3% from 4.7%**
- ✘ **Airports Council International (ACI) list of Top 10 busiest airports in the world 2021: Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport topped**
- ✘ **UNDP announced \$2.2 million in climate action grants for innovators**
- ✘ **12th QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022: IIT Bombay & IIT Delhi among top 100**

- ✘ **World Bank & AIIB will provide Rs 7,500 crores loan for Gujarat's Mission School of Excellence Project**
- ✘ **Himachal Pradesh's Kangra Tea will get GI Tag from European Commission**
- ✘ **Ecuador became 1st country to give legal rights to wild animals**
- ✘ **Shehbaz Sharif elected as Pakistan's 23rd Prime Minister**
- ✘ **Telangana signed MoU with Thailand to promote trade and investment**

Appointment and Resignation

- ✘ **Jay Shah appointed as Member Board Representative of ICC Cricket Committee**
- ✘ **Iqbal Singh Lalpura re-appointed as chairperson of National Commission for Minorities**
- ✘ **Manoj Soni appointed as new chairman of UPSC**
- ✘ **Harsh Vardhan Shringla to be India's G20 chief coordinator**

Awards

- ✘ **Veteran Bengali writer Amar Mitra won Henry Award**
- ✘ **PM Narendra Modi to be honoured with 1st Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award**
- ✘ **National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) won a gold and a silver award at 80th SKOCH Summit 2022**
- ✘ **Amber Bracken's photo titled "Kamloops Residential School" won 2022 World Press Photo of the Year award**
- ✘ **Venkaiah Naidu conferred Sangeet Natak Awards for the year 2018: Zakir Hussain, Jatin Goswami, Dr. Sonal Mansingh and Thiruvaidaimarudur Kuppiah Kalyanasundaram were conferred with Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowship**
- ✘ **IndusInd Bank's 'Indus Merchant Solutions' App won Digital CX Awards 2022 for 'Outstanding Digital CX – SME Payments'**
- ✘ **Renowned Assamese poet Nilamani Phookan conferred with 56th Jnanpith Award**
- ✘ **Falguni Nayar won EY Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2021**
- ✘ **Divyanka Tripathi won Madhya Pradesh Champion of Change Award 2021**
- ✘ **Prabhat Patnaik selected for Malcolm Adiseshiah Award 2022**
- ✘ **Vice President conferred International Gandhi Award for Leprosy 2021 to Bhushan Kumar and Sahyog Kushtha Yagna Trust**

Defence

- ✘ **DRDO successfully flight-tested Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet technology**
- ✘ **HAL signed contract with Nigerian Army for Phase II training on Chetak Helicopter**
- ✘ **India successfully flight-tested Anti-Tank Guided Missile Helina in Pokhran**

- ✂ **Indian Coast Guard** commissioned advanced **light helicopter MK III squadron**
- ✂ **DRDO & Indian Army** successfully test-fired **Pinaka Mk-I (Enhanced) Rocket System**
- ✂ **IAF** signed **MoU** with **IIT Madras** to **develop solutions to maintain weapon systems**

Science

- ✂ **UIDAI** inked a pact with **ISRO** for **technical collaboration**
- ✂ **IIT-Madras** launched **India's 1st** indigenously developed **polycentric prosthetic knee "Kadam"**
- ✂ **China** successfully launched new satellite '**Gaofen-3 03**' for **earth observation**
- ✂ **Infosys** and **Rolls-Royce** launched '**Aerospace Engineering and Digital Innovation Centre**' in **Bengaluru**
- ✂ **Amazon** signed **agreement** with **three firms** for **Project Kuiper** to **launch its satellite internet constellation**
- ✂ **IIT Guwahati** partnered with **NTPC** to **develop energy efficient tech to capture CO2**

Sports

- ✂ **Dipika Pallikal & Saurav Ghosal** won **1st-ever gold medal** at **2022 WSF World Doubles Squash championships**
- ✂ **1st Khelo India National Ranking Women Archery Tournament** held in **Jamshedpur**
- ✂ **Babar Azam, Rachael Haynes** declared **ICC Players of the Month for March 2022**
- ✂ **Australia's Victoria** will host the **2026 Commonwealth Games**
- ✂ **Netherlands** won **FIH Junior Women's Hockey World Cup 2022**
- ✂ **India** will host **National Delphic Games for Arts and Cultures in 2023**
- ✂ **India** will host the **Asian Junior U-20 Men & Women and Cadet U-17 Boys & Girls Fencing Championships in 2023**
- ✂ **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports** released **India's contribution of USD 72,124 to UNESCO Fund for Elimination of Doping in Sport in 2022**
- ✂ **Riya Jadon** won **11th DGC Ladies Open Amateur Golf Championship**
- ✂ **Ferrari's Charles Leclerc** won **2022 F1 Australian Grand Prix**
- ✂ **India** bagged **10 medals with 3 gold** at **Thailand Open Boxing Tournament 2022**
- ✂ **Indian GM R Praggnanandhaa** won **Reykjavik Open chess tournament**
- ✂ **Indian Shuttler Mithun Manjunath** won **silver** in **Men's Singles** at **Orleans Masters 2022**
- ✂ **India** will host **Street Child Cricket World Cup in 2023**

Book and Author

- ✂ **Harish Mehta** authored a book titled '**The Maverick Effect**'
- ✂ **Former CAG Vinod Rai** authored a new book titled '**Not Just A Nightwatchman: My Innings with BCCI**'
- ✂ A book titled '**Hear Yourself**' authored by **Prem Rawat**

Important day

- ✂ **1-7 April: Prevention of Blindness Week**

- ✂ **8 April 2022: 247th Army Ordnance Corps Day**
- ✂ **9 April 2022: 57th CRPF Valour Day**
- ✂ **10 April: World Homeopathy Day** (Theme 2022: ‘People’s Choice For Wellness.’)
- ✂ **10 April: National Siblings Day**
- ✂ **11 April: World Parkinson’s Day** (Theme 2022: “integrated health care”.)
- ✂ **11 April: National Safe Motherhood Day**
- ✂ **11 April: National Pet Day**
- ✂ **12 April: International Day of Human Space Flight**
- ✂ **12 April: International Day of Street Children**
- ✂ **13 April: Siachen Day**
- ✂ **13 April: International Turban Day**
- ✂ **13 April: Jallianwala Bagh massacre Day**
- ✂ **14 April: B.R. Ambedkar Remembrance Day**
- ✂ **14 April: World Chagas Disease Day** (Theme 2022: finding and reporting every case to defeat chagas disease.)
- ✂ **12 April 2022: 128th Foundation Day of Punjab National Bank**
- ✂ **14 April: Tamil Nadu observed ‘Equality Day’**
- ✂ **15 April: World Art Day**
- ✂ **15 April: Himachal Day**