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### Banking and Financial

- ✘ **DBS Bank** partnered with **Headstart** and **Anthill** to support **promising startups**
- ✘ **Fidypay** partnered with **Yes Bank** to **push financial inclusion**
- ✘ **IRDAI** allowed **insurance companies** to invest **up to 30% of assets** in **BFSI sector**
- ✘ **Bengaluru-based Neobank 'Open'** became **100th Unicorn of India**
- ✘ **HDFC ERGO** launched '**Pay as you Drive**' program to **reduce upfront costs of premium**
- ✘ **Canara Bank** tied-up with **Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP)** to launch **skill loans**
- ✘ **RBI Monetary Policy (2-4 May, 2022):** RBI hiked **Repo Rate** by **40 bps** to **4.40%**
- ✘ **SC** appointed **panel for recovery of money** from **NSEL defaulters**; headed by **Pradeep Nandrajog**
- ✘ **Cabinet** approved **additional funding** of **Rs 820 crore** for **India Post Payments Bank**
- ✘ **ICICI Bank** launched India's '**open-for-all**' **digital ecosystem** for **MSMEs**
- ✘ **RBI** imposed **penalty** of **1.12 crores** on **Bank of Maharashtra** for **non-compliance**
- ✘ **Bharti Airtel** acquired **7% stake** in **Cnergee Technologies** under **Airtel Startup Accelerator Program**
- ✘ **RBI** modified **norms** for banks on short term **crop loan scheme** under **KCC**

- ✂ **Government** collected **all-time high Rs 1.68 lakh crores** as **GST revenue of April 2022**
- ✂ **Union Bank of India** became **1st public sector bank** to go live on **Account Aggregator framework**
- ✂ **Indian Bank** launched **pre-approved personal loan** under Project **World of Advance Virtual Experience (WAVE)**
- ✂ **HDFC Life** became a **signatory to United Nations – Supported Principles for Responsible Investment**
- ✂ **SEBI** restructured **Secondary Market Advisory Committee**; headed by **Gurumoorthy Mahalingam**

## **National News**

- ✂ **Chhattisgarh** launched **'Mukhyamantri Mitaan Yojana'** for **doorstep delivery of 100 public services**
- ✂ **Indian Army** signed **MoU to set up coaching centre** for **underprivileged students in Manipur**
- ✂ **Rajasthan's 'Miyan ka Bada' Railway Station** renamed to **'Mahesh Nagar Halt'**
- ✂ **Maharashtra** launched loan scheme **'Jivhala'** for **inmates serving sentences in jails**
- ✂ **RailTel & WHO** inaugurated **Mobile Container Hospital** at **Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh**
- ✂ **RPF** launched focused effort under **"Operation Satark"** from **5th to 30th April 2022**
- ✂ **Telangana** extended insurance coverage to **handloom & power loom weavers** under **'Nethanna Bima'** scheme
- ✂ **India's 1st tribal health observatory** will be set up in **Odisha**
- ✂ **Haryana** launched **'Vehicle Movement Tracking System'** mobile app to **track movement of sand, mining vehicles**
- ✂ **Maharashtra Cabinet** approved first-of-its-kind **'Maharashtra Gene Bank Project'** for **biodiversity conservation**
- ✂ **Tata Power** signed **MoU with National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO)** to install **5000 EV charging points** across **Mumbai**
- ✂ **PM Modi** inaugurated **Semicon India Conference 2022** at **Bengaluru**
- ✂ **Bihar CM Nitish Kumar** inaugurated **nation's first ethanol plant** in **Purnia**
- ✂ **Karnataka govt** signed pact with **ISMC Analog** to set up **semiconductor fab plant**
- ✂ **Mega Health Festival** inaugurated in **Puducherry**
- ✂ **Railways Ministry** signed **MoU with C-DoT** to **work together for Public Safety & Security Services**
- ✂ **Haryana govt** will build **stadium** in **Neeraj Chopra's hometown**
- ✂ **Manipur CM Biren Singh** launched **Direct Benefit Transfer** for **organic farmers**

- ✍ **India's 1st Flow Chemistry Technology Hub Set up at Hyderabad**
- ✍ **Rajasthan became the 1st 10 GW Solar State**
- ✍ **Civil Registration System Report 2020 released; Ladakh recorded highest sex ratio in the country in 2020**

## **International News**

- ✍ **Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2022: India 4th best-represented nation; Australia topped**
- ✍ **Chainalysis 2021 Cryptocurrency Gains by Country: India ranked 21st in estimated Crypto Gains in 2021, US topped**
- ✍ **India and Germany signed joint declaration of Intent on "Indo-German Green Hydrogen Task Force" & Forest Landscape Restoration**
- ✍ **The State of the World's Forests 2022 by FAO: 10% of total forest area on Earth lost in 30 years**
- ✍ **Statue of Unity included in '8 Wonders of SCO' list**
- ✍ **NTPC GE Power Services Private Limited (NGSL) signed tripartite MoE to develop floating solar PV projects in Kenya**
- ✍ **India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement entered into force**
- ✍ **World Press Freedom Index 2022: India ranked 150th; Norway topped**
- ✍ **Bangladesh discovered a new gas field of 20 MMCFD capacity at Koilastila Gas field**

## **Appointment and Resignation**

- ✍ **Lt Gen BS Raju appointed as Vice Chief of Indian Army**
- ✍ **Anshul Swami appointed as MD & CEO of Shivalik Small Finance Bank**
- ✍ **Sahas Malhotra appointed as CEO of JioSaavn**
- ✍ **Sangeeta Singh appointed as chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)**
- ✍ **Rajiv Ranjan appointed as ex-officio member of RBI Monetary Policy Committee**
- ✍ **Nand Mulchandani appointed 1st-ever chief tech officer of CIA**
- ✍ **Tarun Kapoor appointed as advisor to Prime Minister Modi**
- ✍ **National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) appointed Joydeep Karmakar as National Chief Rifle Coach**
- ✍ **Arvind Krishna elected to the Board of Directors of Federal Reserve Bank of New York**
- ✍ **Venkataramani Sumantran appointed as chairman of Board of Directors of IndiGo**

## **Awards**

- ✂ **Snow leopard expert Charudutt Mishra won Whitley Gold Award**
- ✂ **Atal Tunnel received Indian Building Congress (IBC) 'Best Infrastructure Project' award**
- ✂ **DD National Pet Show 'Best Friend Forever' won ENBA Award 2021**
- ✂ **India will be 'Country of Honour' at Cannes Marche' Du Film in France**
- ✂ **NASA's climate research scientist Cynthia Rosenzweig won World Food Prize 2022**

## **Defence**

- ✂ **Indian navy successfully test-fired Anti-ship version of BrahMos missile**
- ✂ **India's 1st indigenous aircraft carrier INS Vikrant will be handed over to Indian navy**
- ✂ **Cochin Shipyard will build India's 1st indigenous hydrogen-fuelled electric vessel**
- ✂ **NATO Exercises' Defender Europe 2022 & Swift Response 2022 began in Poland and 8 other countries**
- ✂ **Indian Coast Guard commissioned its 2nd ALH Mk III Squadron in Kochi**

## **Science**

- ✂ **IIT Bombay tied up with India Meteorological Department to develop user-friendly weather forecasting app**
- ✂ **ISRO planned mission to Venus by December 2024**

## **Sports**

- ✂ **PV Sindhu won bronze at Asian Badminton Championships**
- ✂ **India won silver in Asian Girls Youth Beach Handball Championship**
- ✂ **Harshada Sharad Garud became 1st Indian to win gold medal at IWF Junior World Weightlifting Championship in Greece**
- ✂ **Ronnie O'Sullivan won record seventh World Snooker Championship Title**
- ✂ **JAIN University won the Khelo India University Games 2021**
- ✂ **Kerala won Santosh Trophy for seventh time**
- ✂ **Real Madrid won 35th Spanish League title**
- ✂ **Dhanush Srikanth won gold in men's 10m air rifle at 24th Deaflympics in Brazil**
- ✂ **Olympian discus thrower Kamalpreet Kaur provisionally suspended**
- ✂ **Vedika Sharma won bronze in women's 10m air pistol in Deaflympics 2021**
- ✂ **Annual ICC Team Rankings 2022: India remained on top in T20 Team Rankings**

## Book and Author

- ✍ **Devendra Fadnavis** released a book titled “**Amit Shah Ani Bhajapachi Vatchal**” originally written by **Dr Anirban Ganguly & Shiwanand Dwivedi** and translated into Marathi by **Dr Jyostna Kolhatkar**
- ✍ A new book titled “**Leaders, Politicians, Citizens**” authored by **Rasheed Kidwai**

## Important day

- ✍ **1 May: International Labour Day**
- ✍ **1 May: Maharashtra and Gujarat Statehood Day**
- ✍ **1 May (first Sunday of every May): World Laughter Day**
- ✍ **2 May: World Tuna Day**
- ✍ **3 May: World Press Freedom Day** (Theme 2022: ‘Journalism under Digital Siege’)
- ✍ **3 May (first Tuesday of May): World Asthma Day** (Theme 2022: ‘Closing Gaps in Asthma Care’)
- ✍ **4 May: International Firefighter’s Day**
- ✍ **4 May: Coal Miners Day**
- ✍ **5 May: World Portuguese language Day**
- ✍ **5 May: World Hand Hygiene Day** (campaign theme 2022: “a health care ‘quality and safety climate or culture’ that values hand hygiene and infection prevention and control”)
- ✍ **6 May: International No Diet Day**



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