

May 2022-2nd Week

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Banking and Financial

- ✕ UPI hit record high in April 2022 with 5.58 billion transactions worth Rs 9.83 trillion
- ✕ HDFC Bank launched industry first digital 30-minute new car loan 'Xpress Car Loans'
- ✕ ICICI Bank partnered with Santander UK for India-UK business ease
- ✕ Bharti AXA launched financial literacy campaign 'InspiHE□' for mothers
- ✕ CPI-based Retail inflation in India surges to 8-year high at 7.79% in April
- ✕ Adani Wilmar became India's largest Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) company surpassing Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL)
- ✕ L&T Infotech and Mindtree announced merger to become India's 5th-largest IT services provider
- ✕ Reliance became 1st Indian company to cross USD 100 billion annual revenue
- ✕ RBI gave NoC for merger of Equitas SFB and Equitas Holdings
- ✕ Indian Bank launched digital broking solution 'E-Broking'
- ✕ SEBI constituted Advisory Committee for ESG-related matters; headed by Navneet Munot
- ✕ Ministry of Finance released Rs 7,183.42 crore Revenue Deficit Grant to 14 states
- ✕ LIC's IPO, India's largest at Rs 21,000 crore, subscribed 3 times
- ✕ Morgan Stanley projected India's growth forecast to 7.6% for FY23
- ✕ Swiggy acquired restaurant booking platform Dineout

✂ **Union Bank of India** launched ‘Trade nxt’, an online platform for **export-import transactions**

National News

✂ **Severe Cyclonic Storm ‘Asani’** to hit **Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and West Bengal**

✂ **Poumai Naga Area of Manipur** declared **Drug-Free Zone**

✂ **Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister** launched **Ladli Laxmi scheme-2.0**

✂ **Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), and Atal Pension Yojana (APY)** completed seven years of providing social security net

✂ **Prominent crossing in Ayodhya** will be named after **Lata Mangeshkar**

✂ **Prasar Bharati** signed MoU with **ORTM (Office de la Radio et de la Television)** on cooperation and collaboration in **Broadcasting**

✂ **Haryana** launched ‘**Chaara-Bijae Yojana**’ for **fodder cultivating farmers**

✂ **India’s 1st EV charging station** powered by **food waste** inaugurated in **Mumbai**

✂ **India’s 1st Centre of Excellence for Khadi** inaugurated in **New Delhi**

✂ **Kerala Govt** will launch ‘**Shaili App**’ for **diagnosing, controlling lifestyle diseases**

✂ **India’s 1st Regional Rapid Transit System** to be handed over to **National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRRTC)** in **Gujarat**

✂ **MHA** signed MoU with **Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI)** to realize **India’s green energy initiative**

✂ **Haryana** launched ‘**e-Adhigam**’ scheme to **distribute tablets** to **three lakhs students**

✂ **Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya** inaugurated **3-day Swasthya Chintan Shivir- Health Summit** in **Gujarat**

✂ **Delhi government** announced **Startup Policy** to **aid the entrepreneur**

✂ **Tamil Nadu govt** announced **breakfast scheme** for **primary school students**

✂ **RPF** signed MoU with **Association for Voluntary Action** for **trafficking free India**

✂ **Conference of Cluster-Based Business Organizations (CBBOs)** in **Jaipur**

✂ **Priyanka Mohite** became **1st Indian woman** to **climb 5 peaks** above **8,000 m**

✂ **Delhi govt** will provide **free sewer connections** under “**Mukhyamantri Muft Sewer Connection Yojana**”

✂ **PM Modi** launched **Madhya Pradesh Startup Policy**

✂ **Agriculture Ministry** signed an MoU with **UNDP** for **strategic partnership** on **Agriculture, Crop Insurance, and Credit**

✂ **Bhupender Yadav** led **Indian delegation** at **COP15 summit** on **combating desertification**

✂ **Chhattisgarh** became **1st state** to **restore old pension scheme**

✂ **Ministry of Rural Development** signed MoU with **Amazon** for **online marketing** of **SHG’s products** on **Amazon Saheli Platform**

✂ **DoT** launched “**GatiShakti Sanchar**” portal for **Centralised Right of Way (RoW) approvals**

International News

- ✘ **PM Modi** participated in **2nd Global COVID-19 Virtual Summit**
- ✘ **Ranil Wickremesinghe** sworn in as **Sri Lanka's Prime Minister**
- ✘ **UN** approved **Czech Republic** to replace **Russia** on **UN Human Rights Council**
- ✘ **Ferdinand Marcos Jr.** elected as **President** of **Philippines**
- ✘ **India** contributed **USD 800,000** to promote **use of Hindi Language** at **UN**
- ✘ **Exim Bank** provided **LoC of USD 190 million** to **Mauritius** for **Metro Express & Infrastructure Projects**
- ✘ **India** is **highest recipient** of **foreign remittance**: **World Bank report**
- ✘ **United Nations** launched **Energy Plan of Action** Towards **2025**
- ✘ **Kami Rita** scaled **Mt Everest** for record **26th time**
- ✘ **Rodrigo Chaves** sworn-in as **President** of **Costa Rica**
- ✘ **John Lee Ka-Chiu** elected as **Hong Kong's next Chief Executive**
- ✘ **Yoon Suk–Yeol** took oath as new **President** of **South Korea**
- ✘ **India** elected as **Chair of the Association of Asian Election Authorities** for **2022-24**
- ✘ **World's longest glass-bottomed bridge** opened in **Vietnam**
- ✘ **Saudi Aramco** became **world's most valuable company** by replacing **Apple**
- ✘ **Katalin Novak** elected as **first female President** of **Hungary**
- ✘ **Forbes' Global 2000 list of public companies worldwide 2022**; **RIL** is **top-ranked Indian company**

Appointment and Resignation

- ✘ **Rajesh Unni** took charge as **Vice-Chair** at **Maritime Anti-Corruption Network**
- ✘ **Sudhanshu Dhulia** and **JB Pardiwala** took oath as **Supreme Court judges**
- ✘ **Campbell Wilson** appointed as **new MD & CEO** of **Air India**
- ✘ **Rajiv Kumar** appointed as **next Chief Election Commissioner**
- ✘ **Deepika Padukone** became **1st Indian brand ambassador** of **Louis Vuitton**
- ✘ **Sanjiv Bajaj** appointed as **President** of **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)** for the year **2022-23**
- ✘ **Sudarshan Venu** appointed as **Managing Director** of **TVS Motor company**
- ✘ Air Marshal **Sanjeev Kapoor** assumed charge as **Director General (Inspection and Safety)** of **Indian Air Force**
- ✘ **Alkesh Kumar Sharma** appointed as **new Secretary** for **Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology**
- ✘ **Pushp Kumar Joshi** appointed as **Chairman** and **Managing Director** of **HPCL**
- ✘ **M Narayanan** appointed as **part-time chairman** of **City Union Bank**
- ✘ **Nongmeikapam K Singh** appointed as **acting Chief Justice** of **Gauhati HC**
- ✘ **Biplab Deb** resigned as **CM** of **Tripura**; **Manik Saha** to be **new CM**
- ✘ **Nidhi Chibber** appointed as **Chairperson** of **CBSE**
- ✘ **Vivek Kumar Dewangen** appointed as **CMD** of **REC Ltd**

Awards

- ✘ **Danish Siddiqui** posthumously won **2nd Pulitzer Prize** for ‘images of Covid toll’
- ✘ **Bengali translation of French novel ‘Meursault, contre-enquête’** won **Romain Rolland Book Prize 2022**
- ✘ **Guruswamy Krishnamoorthy** received **British Honour ‘MBE’** for his service during the pandemic
- ✘ **Royal Gold Medal 2022** for **Architecture** awarded to **Balkrishna Doshi**
- ✘ **Mamata Banerjee** honoured with **Special Bangla Academy Award**
- ✘ **Theoretical Physicist Dr Frank Wilczek** won **Templeton Prize 2022**
- ✘ **Kenya’s Anna Qabale Duba** won **\$250,000 global nursing award** for **fighting female genital mutilation**

Science

- ✘ **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship** signed **MoU with ISRO** to launch **ISRO Technical Training Programme**
- ✘ **ISRO** successfully tested **human-rated HS200 solid rocket booster** for **Gaganyaan mission**

Sports

- ✘ **Asian Games 2022** to be held in **Hangzhou, China** postponed to **2023**
- ✘ **Abhinav Deshwal** won **gold medal** in **men’s 10m air pistol** at **24th Deaflympics** in **Brazil**
- ✘ **Max Verstappen** won **Miami Grand Prix 2022**
- ✘ **Carlos Alcaraz** won **men’s singles title** at **Madrid Open title 2022**
- ✘ **Indian GM D Gukesh** won **Sunway Formentera Open chess tournament**
- ✘ **Avinash Sable** broke **30-year-old 5000 metre record**
- ✘ **Mascot, logo, theme song, and jersey** of the **4th Khelo India Youth Games** launched
- ✘ **Jyothi Yarraji** won **gold medal** in **100m hurdles** in **Cyprus International Athletics Meeting 2022**
- ✘ **India** won **14 medals – eight golds, four silvers and two bronze**, in **Archery Asia Cup 2022 Stage 2**
- ✘ **Lionel Messi** topped **Forbes’ highest-paid athletes list** for **2022**
- ✘ **Esha Singh** and **Saurabh Chaudhary** won **gold** in **Mixed Team Pistol event** in **ISSF Junior World Cup, Germany**
- ✘ **Inter Milan** Beat **Juventus** to win **Italian Cup 2022**

Book and Author

- ✘ **Rajnath Singh** released a book titled ‘**INDO-PAK WAR 1971- Reminiscences of Air Warriors**’ edited by **Air Marshal Jagjeet Singh** and **Group Captain Shailendra Mohan**
- ✘ **Prakash Singh** authored a book titled “**The Struggle for Police Reforms in India**”

Important day

- ✘ **7 May: World Athletics Day 2022**
- ✘ **7 May 2022: BRO 62nd raising day**
- ✘ **8 May 2022 (second Sunday in May): Mother's Day**
- ✘ **8 May: World Thalassaemia Day** (Theme 2022: “Be Aware. Share. Care: Working with the global community as one to improve Thalassaemia knowledge.”)
- ✘ **8 May: World Red Cross Day** (Theme 2022: #BeHUMANKIND (Believe in the power of Kindness).
- ✘ **8-9 May: UN's 'Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives during the Second World War'**
- ✘ **10 May: International Day of Argania** (Theme 2022: “The Argan tree, symbol of resilience”)
- ✘ **10 May: World Lupus Day**
- ✘ **5 May (first Thursday of May): World Password Day 2022**
- ✘ **11 May: National Technology Day** (Theme 2022: “Integrated Approach in Science and technology for sustainable future”.)
- ✘ **12 May: International Nurses Day** (Theme 2022: “Nurses: A Voice to Lead – Invest in Nursing and respect rights to secure global health”.)
- ✘ **12 May: International Day of Plant Health**
- ✘ **14 May: World Migratory Bird Day** (second Saturday in May and the second Saturday in October) (Theme 2022: light pollution.)
- ✘ **15 May: International Day of Families** (Theme 2022: ‘Families and Urbanisation’.)

Obituary

- ✘ **Former Union Minister Pandit Sukh Ram** passed away
- ✘ **1st president of independent Ukraine Leonid Kravchuk** passed away
- ✘ **Former Australia all-rounder Andrew Symonds** passed away
- ✘ **Eminent Sanskrit and Hindi Scholar Dr Rama Kant Shukla** Passed Away
- ✘ **Odia Writer Rajat Kumar Kar** passed away
- ✘ **Santoor maestro Pandit Shivkumar Sharma** passed away
- ✘ **Chess' 1st centenarian & world's oldest chess grandmaster Yuri Averbakh** passed away
- ✘ **UAE President and Ruler of Abu Dhabi Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed** passed away