

May 2022-3rd Week

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Banking and Financial

- ✗ **SEBI** notified rules in order to **strengthen regulatory framework** for **Collective Investment Scheme (CIS)**
- ✗ **S&P** projected **India's growth** forecast for **FY23** to **7.3%**
- ✗ **RBL Bank** tied up with **Amazon Pay** to offer **UPI payment services**
- ✗ **UN** projected **India's GDP** growth at **6.4%** in **2022-23**
- ✗ **RBI** approved **Rs 30,307 crores** dividend **payment to centre** for **FY22**
- ✗ **RBI** imposed **59 lakh penalty** on **KEB Hana Bank**
- ✗ **PAN, Aadhaar** now **mandatory** for **cash deposits, withdrawals** above **20 lakh**
- ✗ **SpiceJet** partnered with **Axis Bank** to launch **co-branded credit card**
- ✗ **RBI** restricted **withdrawals** from **savings, current accounts** of **Shankarrao Pujari Nutan Nagari Sahakari Bank**
- ✗ **RBI** permitted **lending by Commercial Banks** to **NBFCs & SFBs** to **NBFC-MFIs**, for the purpose of **on-lending to priority sectors**
- ✗ **Adani Group** to buy **Ambuja Cements, ACC** for **\$10.5 bn** from **Holcim**
- ✗ **WPI-based inflation** in **India** rose to **3-decade high** at **15.08%** in **April**
- ✗ **Frauds in PSBs** declined by **51%** to **Rs 40,295 crores** **FY22**
- ✗ **Ruchi Soya** acquired **Patanjali Ayurveds Food Business** for **Rs 690 crores**
- ✗ **Emirates Telecom** bought **9.8% stake** in **Vodafone** for **\$4.4 billion**
- ✗ **PNB MetLife** launched **India's 1st dental health insurance plan**

- ✘ **Paytm** announced a **JV ‘Paytm General Insurance Ltd’**, plans to invest **₹ 950 crores in 10 years**
- ✘ **Phonepe** will acquire wealth management platforms **Wealthdesk & OpenQ**
- ✘ **India** recorded **all-time high FDI** inflow of **\$83.57 bn** in **2021-22**
- ✘ **IDBI Bank** will sell **25% stake** in **Ageas Federal Life Insurance** for **Rs 580 crores**

National News

- ✘ **Kerala** will launch **India’s 1st state-owned OTT Platform** named **‘CSpace’**
- ✘ **Tamil Nadu** named **Nanjarayan Tank** as **17th bird sanctuary**
- ✘ **India** overtook **Germany** to become **4th largest vehicle market**
- ✘ **Centre** announced formation of **Cotton Council of India** under **chairmanship** of **Suresh Bhai Kotak**
- ✘ **Assam Rifles** inked **MoU** with **Axis Bank** and **National Integrity and Educational Development Organisation (NIEDO)** to establish **Centre of Excellence and Wellness**
- ✘ **Ashwini Vaishnaw** inaugurated **National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT)** Centre in **Leh, Ladakh**
- ✘ **BRICs’ New Development Bank** opened **India’s regional office** in **Gujarat’s GIFT City**
- ✘ **Third Advance Estimates** for Production of **Major Crops 2021-22** released
- ✘ **Skill India International Centre** will be set up at **Varanasi**
- ✘ **NITI Aayog** launched **National Data & Analytics Platform**
- ✘ **Amit Shah** inaugurated **National Cyber Forensic Laboratory** in **Hyderabad**
- ✘ **Ramgarh Vishdhari Wildlife Sanctuary** in **Rajasthan** notified as **52nd tiger reserve of India**
- ✘ **India** hosted key **“SCO’s Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure”** anti-terror meet
- ✘ **Punjab Chief Minister** launched **‘Lok Milni’** scheme for redressal of **public complaints**
- ✘ **National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)** approved **Rs 660 crores Water Infrastructure Projects**
- ✘ **Dharmendra Pradhan** inaugurated **North East Research Conclave 2022** at **IIT-Guwahati**
- ✘ **Piyush Goyal** will lead **Indian delegation** at the **WEF in Davos**

International News

- ✘ **World’s longest suspension bridge “Sky Bridge 721”** opened in **Czech Republic**
- ✘ **Bhagwant Khuba** delivered a keynote address on **“India’s Solar Energy Market”** at **Intersolar Europe 2022**
- ✘ **Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan** appointed new **President** of **UAE**
- ✘ **Nepal & India** signed **six MoUs and agreements** related to **education and hydropower sectors**
- ✘ **England’s Kenton Cool** became **1st foreigner** to scale **Mount Everest 16 times**
- ✘ **Hassan Sheikh Mohamud** elected as new **President** of **Somalia**
- ✘ **Elisabeth Borne** appointed as **prime minister** of **France**
- ✘ **World bank** sanctioned **USD 350 million** for **SRESTHA-G project** of **Gujarat**
- ✘ **Nirmala Sitharaman** chaired **7th annual meeting** of **Board of Governors** of **NDB**
- ✘ **EAM S Jaishankar** participated in **BRICS Foreign Ministers Meeting**, hosted by **China**
- ✘ **World’s 1st Urban Airport Pop-up ‘Air One’** for flying cars & drones opened in **UK**
- ✘ **World Bank** announced **USD 30 billion fund** for **food security crisis**
- ✘ **World’s Highest Weather Station** installed on **Everest**

- ✘ **Anthony Albanese** sworn in as **Australia's 31st PM**
- ✘ **Jose Ramos-Horta** sworn in as **president** of **East Timor**
- ✘ **India** and **Jordan** signed **MoU** for cooperation in **fertiliser sector**

Appointment and Resignation

- ✘ **Salil Parekh** re-appointed **MD & CEO** of **Infosys**
- ✘ **Vijayalakshmi Swaminathan** appointed as **Chief People Officer** of **Pine Labs**
- ✘ **Rajiv Ranjan** and **Sitikantha Pattanaik** appointed as the **executive directors** of the **RBI**
- ✘ **SS Mundra** appointed as **Chairman** of **BSE Ltd**
- ✘ **Kamal Bawa** elected to **U.S. National Academy of Sciences**
- ✘ **B Govindarajan** appointed as **new CEO** of **Royal Enfield**
- ✘ **Naveen Srivastava** appointed as **new envoy** to **Nepal**
- ✘ **Sunil Arora** appointed as **non-executive chairman** of **Gram Unnati**
- ✘ **Gopal Vittal** reappointed as **MD and CEO** of **Bharti Airtel**
- ✘ **Anil Bajjal** resigned as **Lieutenant Governor** of **Delhi**
- ✘ **Interglobe Aviation** named **Pieter Elbers** as **new CEO** of **IndiGo**
- ✘ **Aruna Singh** given **additional charge** as **CMD** of **RailTel Corporation of India Limited (RCIL)**
- ✘ **Vijay Shekhar Sharma** re-appointed as **MD and CEO** of **Paytm**
- ✘ **IFS Vivek Kumar** appointed as new **Private Secretary** to **Prime Minister Modi**
- ✘ **PN Vasudevan** stepped down as **MD & CEO** of **Equitas Small Finance Bank**

Awards

- ✘ **Wesley Morgan** won **William E. Colby award** for his book '**The Hardest Place**'
- ✘ **Geniusenergy Critical Innovation Pvt Ltd** won the **Start-up of the Year** award at **Amazon Smbhav Entrepreneurship Challenge 2022**
- ✘ **Anjali Pandey** won **CII EXCON Committed Leader Award**
- ✘ **Cameroonian activist Cécile Ndjebet** won **2022 Wangari Maathai Forest Champions' Award**
- ✘ **Ajay Piramal** awarded **Commander of the Order of the British Empire**

Defence

- ✘ **Defence Minister** inducted **2 indigenously built Frontline Warships** **INS Surat & INS Udaygiri** into **Indian Navy**
- ✘ **CSIR-NAL** successfully completed engine relight test of **India's 1st indigenous trainer Aircraft HANSA-NG**
- ✘ **DRDO & Indian Navy** successfully test-fired **first indigenous naval anti-ship missile**
- ✘ **4th India-Bangladesh Navy Bilateral CORPAT** exercise commenced in **Northern Bay of Bengal**

Science

- ✘ **Railway Ministry** approved **8.34 crores** collaborative project with **IIT Madras** on **Hyperloop technology**

Sports

- ✘ **India** beat **Indonesia** to win maiden **Thomas Cup 2022**

- ✘ **South Korea** defeated **China** to win **Uber Cup 2022**
- ✘ **Italian Open 2022: Novak Djokovic & Iga Swiatek** won men's and women's singles title
- ✘ **2021 Summer Deaflympics: India** won **8 golds, 1 silver and 7 bronze; Ukraine topped**
- ✘ **Nikhata Zareen** won gold in **52kg category** at **Women's World Boxing Championships 2022**
- ✘ **Germany's Eintracht Frankfurt** won **UEFA Europa Football League** title
- ✘ **Max Verstappen** won **Spanish Grand Prix 2022**
- ✘ **Odisha** won **12th Hockey India Senior Women's National Championship** title 2022
- ✘ **Manchester City** won **2021-22 Premier League Football** championship

Book and Author

- ✘ A new novel '**A Place Called Home**', authored by **Preeti Shenoy**

Important day

- ✘ **16 May 2022 (Day of the Full Moon in the month of Vaisakh (April/May)):** **Buddha Purnima or Vesak Day**
- ✘ **16 May: International Day of Light**
- ✘ **16 May: International Day of Living Together in Peace**
- ✘ **17 May: World Telecommunication and Information Society Day** (Theme 2022: "Digital technologies for Older Persons and Healthy Ageing".)
- ✘ **16 May 2022: Sikkim's 47th statehood day**
- ✘ **16 May: National Dengue Day**
- ✘ **17 May: World Hypertension Day** (Theme 2022: Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer.)
- ✘ **18 May: World AIDS Vaccine Day**
- ✘ **18 May: International Museum Day** (Theme 2022: 'The Power of Museums'.)
- ✘ **17 May: International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia** (Theme 2022: "Our Bodies, Our Lives, Our Rights".)
- ✘ **20 May: World Bee Day** (Theme 2022: 'Bee Engaged: Celebrating the diversity of bees and beekeeping systems')
- ✘ **20 May 2022 (third Friday of May): National Endangered Species Day** (Theme 2022: "Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration".)
- ✘ **20 May: World Metrology Day** (Theme 2022: Metrology in the Digital Era.)
- ✘ **21 May: Anti-Terrorism Day**
- ✘ **21 May: World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development**
- ✘ **21 May: International Tea Day**
- ✘ **21 May 2022 (third Saturday of May): US Armed Forces Day**
- ✘ **22 May: International Day for Biological Diversity** (Theme 2022: "Building a shared future for all life".)
- ✘ **23 May: International Day to End Obstetric Fistula**

Obituary

- ✘ **Noted Sanskrit scholar Padma Shri Bhagirath Prasad Tripathi** passed away