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Gujarat and Karnataka emerged the “best performers” in the third edition of States’ Start-up ranking, 2021, while Meghalaya bagged the top honour among North-eastern (NE) states. It is published by Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

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Ukrainian maths professor, Maryna Viazovska, who won the top mathematics prize, the Fields Medal 2022. Viazovska and three other mathematicians received the Fields Medal, dubbed the Nobel prize in maths

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India ranks 135 among a total of 146 countries in the **Global Gender Gap Index 2022** of the World Economic Forum (**WEF**).

Four key dimensions or sub-indices — economic participation and opportunity, educational attainment, health and survival, and political empowerment

Iceland has retained its position as the world’s most gender-equal country

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Ahmedabad is India’s first UNESCO World Heritage City.

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Daughter of a tribal family coming from a very ordinary house in Odisha, Draupadi Murmu has been elected as the 15th President of India.

Murmu becomes India’s first woman tribal president. She also becomes the second woman to hold the post after Pratibha Patil.

Santhals, also spelt as Santals, are the third largest scheduled tribe community in India after the Gonds and Bhils

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Karnataka, Manipur and Chandigarh topped the third edition of NITI Aayog's India Innovation Index, which ranks the states and the union territories on their innovation performance.

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CPI is published by NSO under MoSPI.

WPI published by Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

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Ola Electric has unveiled the country's first indigenously developed lithium-ion cell.

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At the NATO Headquarters, Sweden and Finland signed the accession protocols.

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Alluri Sitarama Raju was associated with Rampa rebellion

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Union home minister, Amit Shah virtually unveiled the '**Statue of Peace**' of **Swamy Ramanujacharya** in **Srinagar**, located in a temple in the Sonwar region. Saint Ramanujacharya, also known as Ramanuja, is considered to be a great thinker, philosopher and social reformer, a south Indian Brahmin born in Tamil Nadu's **Sriperumbudur**.

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Kharchi festival, offering prayer to 14 gods and goddess, began with thousands of devotees converging at Khayerpur on the eastern outskirts of the **Tripura**. Kharchi Puja is predominantly a tribal festival but it owes its origins to Hindu religion

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Jagriti is a mascot created by the Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA) with the goal of empowering customers and raising awareness of their rights.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has unveiled Varuna, India's first passenger drone.

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The five newly designated RAMSAR wetlands are:

1. Karikili Bird Sanctuary, Tamil Nadu
2. Pallikaranai Marsh Reserve Forest, Tamil Nadu
3. Pichavaram Mangrove, Tamil Nadu
4. Pala wetland, Mizoram
5. Sakhya Sagar, Madhya Pradesh.

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India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX)', at the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) near Gandhinagar, Gujarat. IIBX is India's first international bullion exchange

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The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) has organised the massive military drill 'Cold Response 2022' in Norway. NATO HQ-Belgium

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The Rajasthan government is likely to introduce the **Right to Health Bill**, "the first of its kind in India", which aims to commit to quality and affordable health care services through government and private health care providers.

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Uttarakhand has become the first state in the country to initiate the process of implementing the Centre's **New Education Policy**.

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Kerala is now the first and only state in the country to have its own internet service Kerala Fiber Optic Network Ltd (K-Fon)

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Rajasthan introduces the first digital Lok Adalat in India

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Assam and Arunachal Pradesh have taken a step toward settling their seven-decade-old boundary dispute by signing the **Namsai Declaration**

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Himachal Pradesh has become the first state in the country to connect all registered commercial vehicles equipped with Vehicle Location Tracking Device (VLTD) with Emergency Response Support System (ERSS). Now, these vehicles can be tracked anywhere in the country through VLTD

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Burhanpur district of **Madhya Pradesh**, popularly known as the 'Darwaza of Dakhin', became the **first Certified 'Har Ghar Jal' district in the Country**. Only district in the country, people from each of 254 villages in Burhanpur have declared their villages as 'Har Ghar Jal' through a resolution passed by Gram Sabhas. Accordingly, it certifies that all people in the villages have access to safe drinking water through taps, ensuring that 'No One is Left Out'

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The first state in India to publish a specific semiconductor policy is Gujarat

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Committee on the Minimum Support Price (MSP) was established by the government will be headed by Sanjay Agrawal.

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World Bank had granted a loan of USD \$1 billion to fund India's **flagship PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM)**

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Odisha has topped in the state ranking for implementation of the National Food Security Act (NFSA) through ration shops, followed by Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh. Union Food and Consumer Affairs Minister Piyush Goyal released the '**State Ranking Index for NFSA' 2022**

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State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2022 report, which was released by the World Health Organization (WHO), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), UNICEF, World Food Programme (WFP), and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

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World Health Organisation released first **World report on the health of refugees and migrants**". According to it India received remittances worth US\$ 87 billion in 2021.

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P.V. Sindhu has been chosen as the flagbearer of the Indian contingent for the opening ceremony of the **Commonwealth Games 2022, Birmingham**.

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G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (FMM) be held in Bali, Indonesia.

Amitabh Kant, will take on the role of G-20 Sherpa. India will preside over the G-20 later this year.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the first virtual I2U2 Summit. The I2U2 is a four-nation grouping, where "I" stands for India and Israel, and "U" for the US and the UAE

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The 13th **Petersberg Climate Dialogue** began in **Berlin, Germany**. The two-day informal ministerial meet is being chaired by Germany and Egypt, hosts of this year's annual climate meet (**COP-27**)

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India-born **Gita Gopinath** became the **first woman and second Indian to feature on the 'wall of former chief economists' of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)**. The first Indian to achieve the honour was Raghuram Rajan who was Chief Economist and Director of Research of IMF between 2003 and 2006

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The government of Japan has conferred the 'Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star' award on Sanmar Group Vice Chairman **Narayanan Kumar** in recognition of his contribution toward strengthening economic relations between Japan and India.

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The United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) National Goodwill Ambassador Ms Dia Mirza, and Environmental Activist Mr Afroz Shah were felicitated with the prestigious Mother Teresa Memorial Awards for Social Justice 2021

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Indian-origin professor of engineering at the University of Houston, Kaushik Rajashekara has won the prestigious Global Energy Prize

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World Population Day is observed every year on July 11. The theme for this year is "A world of 8 billion: Towards a resilient future for all – Harnessing opportunities and ensuring rights and choices for all".

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International Malala Day is celebrated every year on July 12 on the occasion of young activist Malala Yousafzai's birthday

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International Tiger Day is observed globally on 29th July every year. This year's theme for International Tiger Day 2022 is "India launches Project Tiger to revive the tiger population"

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Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has launched the fourth P17A stealth frigate '**Dunagiri**' into the Hooghly River in Kolkata. **The Project 17A frigate** is built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders Limited. The P17A class is a follow-on of the **P-17 Shivalik Class** with improved stealth features & advanced weapons.

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Egypt and an Indian company have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to construct a green hydrogen factory in the Suez Canal Economic Zone

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At Cochin International Airport, the American Navy delivered two MH-60 R multipurpose helicopters to the Indian Navy

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India's first Autonomous Navigation facility, **TiHAN** inaugurated by Union Minister of State for Science & Technology, Jitendra Singh at the IIT Hyderabad campus.

Developed at a budget of Rs. 130 crores by the Union Ministry of Science & Technology, TiHAN (Technology Innovation Hub on Autonomous Navigation) is a multidisciplinary initiative that will make India a global player in the futuristic and next generation 'smart mobility' technology.

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Space tech startup, Agnikul Cosmos has inaugurated **India's first-ever factory to manufacture 3D-printed rocket engines in Chennai.**

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The McMahan line: A century of discord- book has been authored by General JJ Singh

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The Airports Authority of India, Leh airport is being built as a carbon-neutral airport, a first in India