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World Food Prize 2022

NASA's Cynthia Rosenzweig has received the 2022 World Food Prize from the World Food Prize Foundation. Rosenzweig was selected for the award for her research to understand the relationship between climate and food systems and forecast how both will change in the future.

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Reporters Without Borders (RSF) has released the 20th World Press Freedom Index 2022. India ranked 150th

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The 24th edition of 2021 **Summer Deaflympics** i.e. Caxias 2021, officially called the XXIV Summer Deaflympic Games, was an international multi-sport event held at **Festa da Uva, Caxias do Sul, Brazil**

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Indian writer Geetanjali Shree and American translator Daisy Rockwell won the International Booker Prize for "Tomb of Sand,".

Originally written in Hindi, it's the first book in any Indian language to win the high-profile award, which recognizes fiction from around the world that has been translated into English

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The United States overtook China to become India's top trading partner in 2021-22

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With the excavation of a 5000-year-old jewellery making factory, the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), which has been working in Rakhi Garhi, Haryana, for the past 32 years, has produced one of its most significant findings yet. Rakhi Garhi is a village in Haryana's Hisar district and one of the oldest Indus Valley Civilisation archaeological sites

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Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve in Rajasthan has been notified as Rajasthan's 4th and the 52nd tiger reserve of India.

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The Union Government has announced the formation of the Cotton Council of India under the Chairmanship of renowned veteran cotton man Suresh Bhai Kotak

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India joined a dozen other nations to launch the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF), a US-led trade initiative meant to counter China's aggressive expansion in the region

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Country's first 'Lavendar festival' at Jammu's Bhandarwah where the cultivation of lavender has transformed the economy of the mountainous area. **Bhandarwah** in the Doda district is the birthplace of India's purple revolution.

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Rajasthan became the first state in India to reach 10 GW of cumulative large-scale solar installations

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Odisha is planning to create India's only observatory, which will house data on the state's indigenous population's health

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Manipur, the **Poumai** tribe has declared that Poumai inhabited areas will be a Drug-Free Zone supporting the State government's War on Drug campaign.

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Delimitation Commission of J&K is headed by Ranjana Desai.

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World Bank has approved USD 350 million as financial aid for the Systems Reform Endeavors for Transformed Health Achievement in **Gujarat (SRESTHA-G)** project. The SRESTHA-G project will be worth USD 500 million, with the World Bank contributing USD 350 million. The project will include transforming key health delivery systems in the state.

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In Manipur, the 4th Edition of State-Level Shirui Lily Festival 2022 has begun. This annual festival is organised by the Department of Tourism, Government of Manipur with an aim to create and raise awareness of the Shirui Lily flower which is also the State Flower of Manipur

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A survey by the Geological Survey of India has stated that a gold reserve of around 222.88 million tonnes including 27.6 tonnes of mineral-rich ore are present in the Jamui district of Bihar

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World Health Organization has re-appointed Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus as Director General of WHO

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President Ram Nath Kovind has given justice Pradip Kumar Mohanty the additional charge of Lokpal chairperson.

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World Economic Forum's (WEF) ranked India **54th** position (down from 46th in 2019) in its **Travel and Tourism Development Index 2021**, but still, India remains the top performer in South Asia. Japan has topped (1) the global chart and the bottom position (117) is occupied by the country Chad

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Global Food Policy Report 2022 published by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).

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The 15th session of the Conference of the Parties (**COP15**) of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (**UNCCD**) held at **Abidjan, a city in Cote d'Ivoire**.

Theme of COP 15: Life. Legacy: From scarcity to prosperity

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Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF) launched the **first Wangari Maathai Award** in 2012 to honour the memory of Kenyan Nobel Laureate Wangari Maathai, who championed forests around the world, the award recognizes outstanding individuals who have helped preserve.

Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF) is an innovative voluntary interagency partnership on forests that was established in April 2001 in response to an invitation issued by the Economic and Social Council of the UN (ECOSOC) that established the International Arrangement on Forests and the UN Forum on Forests (UNFF).

Cameroon Activist, **Cécile Ndjebet** has won the **2022 Wangari Maathai Forest Champions Award** in recognition of her outstanding contribution to preserving forests and improving the lives of people who depend on them

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Wesley Morgan has won the William E. Colby Award 2022 for his military and intelligence writing. He was cited for his book "The Hardest Place: The American Military Adrift in Afghanistan's Pech Valley."

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World Economic Forum (WEF), in collaboration with the government's research institute Niti Aayog, is focusing on how to better employ emerging technologies like artificial intelligence (AI), the Internet of Things (IoT), blockchain, and drones to aid farmers, especially small and marginal farmers.

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Private sector rocket maker Skyroot Aerospace Private Ltd successfully tested its Kalam-100 rocket that will power the Vikram-1 rocket's third stage/engine. Vikas engine will be used for Gaganyaan.

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World's fastest supercomputer :- Frontier, USA

India's fastest Supercomputer:- Param Siddhi-AI.

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A new species of old-world monkey, "**The Sela Macaque**" was geographically separated from the Arunachal Macaque by the **Sela pass** located at an altitude of 13,700 feet in Arunachal Pradesh.

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1. International Olympic Committee Headquarters: Lausanne, Switzerland
2. World Health Organization (WHO) headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland
3. WTO Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland
4. World Economic Forum (WEF) Headquarters: Cologny, Switzerland
5. United Nations Population Fund Headquarters: New York, United States