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## Important Personalities

- What is the name of the founder of Dream11 who has been elected as the chairperson of Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI)? **Harsh Jain**
- Jayakumar S Pillai has been appointed as Deputy Managing Director of which bank? **IDBI Bank**
- Who has been appointed as the chairman of recently formed committee by NTCA to oversee Cheetah Project? **Rajesh Gopal**
- Who has been recently taken the oath as a Member of Union Public Service Commission? **Suman Sharma**
- Which bank has recently appointed Srikrishnan Harihara Sarma as their MD & CEO? **Karnataka Bank**
- Who has been appointed to the Advisory Committee to the President of the Conference of the Parties (COP28) of the UNFCCC? **Mukesh Ambani**
- Who has been re-elected as the External Auditor of the World Health Organisation (WHO)? **Girish Chandra Murmu**
- Who has been appointed as the "smile ambassador" for "Swachh Mukh Abhiyan" of Maharashtra govt? **Sachin Tendulkar**



Happy  
**World  
Milk  
Day**



**Inception:** 2001 (FAO)

**Edition:** 23rd

**Organisation Involved:** Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

**Motto:** To provide an opportunity to focus attention on milk and raise awareness of dairy's part in healthy diets.

**CAMPAIGNS:** Raise A Glass Of Milk

### Importance:

To recognize the importance of milk as a global food

**Why 1st June?** This date was chosen because a number of countries were already celebrating a national milk day on or around this time.

- Who has been taken charge as President of Confederation of Indian Industry for 2023-24? **R Dinesh**
- Dr Abdulla Al Mandous has been elected as the new President of which international organisation for a four-year term from 2023 to 2027? **World Meteorological Organization**
- Who has been appointed India's representative to the council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) in Montreal, Canada? **Angshumali Rastogi**
- Bola Tinubu has recently sworn in as President of which African country? **Nigeria**
- Who has been sworn in as Central Vigilance Commissioner? **Praveen Srivastava**
- Justice Mamidanna Satya Ratna Sri Ramachandra Rao has become the 28th Chief Justice of the which state's High Court? **Himachal Pradesh**
- Who has been assumed charge as the Managing Director of Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited? **Ajay Yadav**
- Government of India has appointed Ashwani Kumar as the Managing Director of which bank? **UCO Bank**
- Who has been taken charge as the new chairman and managing director of Steel Authority of India Limited? **Amarendu Prakash**
- Who has been taken over as the Managing Director (additional charge) of Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd (MRPL)? **Sanjay Varma**
- What is the name of the first female NCC cadet who has complete mountaineering course? **Shalini Singh**
- Who has been appointed as the first female Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO)? **Celeste Saulo**
- Who has taken charge as Director General of Naval Armament (DGONA) in June 2023? **P Upadhyay**
- Who has been elected as 78th president of United Nations General Assembly? **Dennis Francis**
- Which country has been chosen as the host of the 2025 World Conservation Congress? **UAE**



- Who will head the recently formed commission formed by the government to Probe Manipur Violence? **Ajai Lamba**
- Who has been appointed as the chairperson of "The Hindu Group Publishing Private Limited" (THGPPL)? **Nirmala Lakshman**
- Recently, Janardan Prasad has been appointed as the new Director-General of which government agency? **Geological Survey of India**
- What is the name of the Director General of the Competition Commission of India, who has got extension for a period of three months? **Atul Verma**
- Who has taken over as Air Officer-in-Charge Administration (AOA)? **Rajesh Kumar Anand**
- How many countries have been elected as non-permanent members of the UN Security Council? **Five**
- Who has been appointed as Harvard University's Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer? **Ritu Kalra**
- Who will be the next Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Container Corporation of India (CONCOR)? **Sanjay Swarup**
- V Anantharaman has been appointed as the non-executive chairman of which government agency? **TransUnion CIBIL**
- Who has been appointed as the chief executive officer of UIDAI? **Amit Agrawal**
- Who has been named as the Director General of National Testing Agency? **Subodh Kumar Singh**
- Who has been appointed as the Director General of Border Security Force? **Nitin Agarwal**
- Recently, Government of India has appointed whom as new power secretary? **Pankaj Agrawal**
- Who has been taken over as Director at National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited? **Uttam Lal**
- PTC India Financial Services Limited has appointed whom as the Director (Finance) of the company? **Mahendra Lodha**
- United Kingdom has appointed Jane Marriott as the first woman envoy to which country? **Pakistan**
- Which bank has appointed former RBI Deputy Governor NS Vishwanathan as its part-time Non-Executive Chairman? **Axis Bank**
- Who will lead the recently formed committee to suggest reforms to arbitration law? **T K Vishwanathan**
- Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director of Indraprastha Gas Ltd? **Kamal Kishore Chatiwal**
- What is the name of first "Ashoka Chakra" winner Havildar from Kerala, who has passed away? **Alby D'Cruz**

- Who has been appointed as the new chief of Research and Analysis Wing? **Ravi Sinha**
- Who has been recently named as new RBI deputy governor? **Swaminathan Janakiraman**
- Sumit Seth has been appointed India's next ambassador to which country in June 2023? **Panama**
- Who has been assumed charge as Chief Executive Officer of UIDAI? **Amit Agrawal**
- Name the NEC Corp's president who has joined ADB advisory group on digital tech? **Aalok Kumar**
- Petteri Orpo has been elected as the new Prime Minister of which country? **Finland**
- Who has been appointed as the chairman of GIFT City? **Hasmukh Adhia**
- Eddie Wu has recently appointed as chief executive officer of which e-commerce company? **Alibaba**
- Legendary singer Tina Turner who has passed away recently, was also known as - **Queen of Rock**
- In BR Chopra's Mahabharata, Name the person who played Shakuni Mama's character, who passed away recently? **Gufi Paintal**
- Silvio Berlusconi, who has passed away recently, was the former prime minister of which country? **Italy**



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**Inception:** 2018

**Organisation Involved:** United Nations

**Note:** The current blue and white #WorldBicycleDay logo again was designed by Isaac Feld and the accompanying animation was done by Professor John E. Swanson.

It symbolises various types of cyclists around the globe.

**Importance:** In 2018, the United Nations General Assembly decided this day to acknowledge the uniqueness, longevity and versatility of the bicycle. The Day is the result of Leszek Sibilski's campaign and the support of Turkmenistan and 56 other countries for World Bicycle Day.



## National & International News

- Which state has become India's first fully e-Governed state? **Kerala**
- Which state government has launched "Shasan Aplya Dari" initiative to bring government schemes to citizens' doorstep? **Maharashtra**
- Which company has launched "GAINS 2023" Start-up Challenge in Kolkata? **Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers**
- Which campaign has launched by Union Minister Giriraj Singh to promote digital transactions in rural areas and empowering women? **SAMARTH**
- First urban climate film festival will begin in which city in June 2023? **Kolkata**
- What is the maximum seating capacity of Lok Sabha members in the newly inaugurated Parliament building? **888 members**
- The government has decide to make income proof mandatory for investments of how much in small savings schemes? **Rs 10 lakh or More**
- NHDC will construct a 525 MW pumped storage power project in which state? **Madhya Pradesh**
- Which state will host the 14th Clean Energy Ministerial and 8th Mission Innovation Meeting alongside G20 Energy Transitions Ministerial? **Goa**
- The India-EU Connectivity Conference has been concluded in which state on the first day of June 2023? **Meghalaya**



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This day affirms the UN's commitment to protect the rights of children.

**Inception:** 19 August 1982

**Edition:** 41st

**Motto:** To make people aware about the protection of children rights and highlighting their suffering

### Importance:

To pay tribute to the victims of Lebanon War in 1982.

The purpose of the day is to acknowledge the pain suffered by children throughout the world who are the victims of physical, mental and emotional abuse.

- Central government has launched a coin of how much value to Mark new parliament inauguration? **Rs 75**
- Which state government has recently launched "Learn and Earn scheme"? **Madhya Pradesh**
- Which country has recently approved world's largest food storage scheme in Cooperative Sector? **India**
- Which state government has recently launched "Namo Shetkari Mahasanman Yojana" aimed at providing support to farmers in the state? **Maharashtra**
- Which state government has formed an expert committee to review the state's reservation policy? **Meghalaya**
- National Food Safety & Standards Training Centre has been inaugurated in which city by Dr Mansukh Mandaviya? **Ghaziabad**
- Union Cabinet has recently approved a regional office in New Delhi of which specialized agency of United Nation? **Universal Postal Union**
- Which hospital has become the first of all AIIMS to receive National Accreditation Board for Hospitals (NABH) accreditation? **AIIMS Nagpur**
- The Maharashtra government has recently announced to rename Ahmednagar district after whom? **Ahilyadevi Holkar**
- The recent Refresher Training Programme organized by NIPCCD was focused on which government scheme? **Mission Vatsalya**
- Which town of Jammu & Kashmir has emerged as the Lavender capital of India and Agri StartUp destination? **Bhaderwah**
- On World Environment Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched which two schemes for Wetland and Mangrove Conservation? **Amrit Dharohar and MISHTI**
- Indira Gandhi International Airport has introduced which facility for registration process of passengers? **DigiYatra**

- Which state will avail free power to their citizens under Gruha Jyoti scheme? **Karnataka**
- Who has won his men's-record 23rd Grand Slam title with a victory in French Open Final? **Novak Djokovic**
- Where has the 12th edition of the Indo-Maldives joint military exercise "Ex Ekuverin" has commenced between India and Maldives? **Uttarakhand**
- Where did the Prime Minister inaugurate the first National Training Conclave? **New Delhi**
- The Education Ministry will host the final Education Working Group (EdWG) Meeting under India's G20 presidency in which city in June 2023? **Pune**
- In June 2023, which railway station has achieved "Eat Right Station" certification from FSSAI? **Guwahati Railway Station**
- Which state government has announced monthly pension for the Padma awardees of the state? **Haryana**
- Which district has topped in the Good Governance Index of Jammu & Kashmir? **Jammu**
- Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Society has been renamed as? **PM Memorial Museum and Library Society**
- Which union minister flagged off Gabon's first Agri-SEZ project? **Dharmendra Pradhan**
- The two day conference of Science-20 under G-20 is being organised in which city? **Bhopal**
- Which state has topped in National Water Awards in Best State Category? **Madhya Pradesh**
- Recently, Goa's Chief Minister has launched mascot named "Moga" for the upcoming 37th National Games. The "Moga" denotes which animal? **Indian bison**
- The G20 Tourism Working Group meeting along with the Tourism Ministerial Meeting has began in which state? **Goa**
- Which state government has named the prisons in the state as "Reform Homes" to reform the prison system? **Uttar Pradesh**
- What is the name of the new collection of courses launched recently on the iGOT Karmayogi Platform? **Dakshta**
- National Yoga Olympiad has been organised in which state on International Yoga Day? **Madhya Pradesh**
- World's largest Ramayana temple is being built in which city? **Champanan**
- Which city has set a Guinness World Record for largest gathering on Yoga Day in 2023? **Surat**
- Which institution released the "Global Annual to Decadal Climate Update"? **WMO**
- India has secured approval to set up second hydropower project in which country? **Nepal**
- Which state has achieved 100% coverage of PMJDY? **Telangana**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced that Indian government will open a new consulate in which city? **Brisbane**
- Which country has showcased its latest version of the Khorramshahr ballistic missile having range of 2000 kilometers? **Iran**
- Tipu Sultan's sword has created new auction record in United Kingdom with how much British Pound? **GBP 14 million**
- Kilauea volcano which has erupted recently is located in which country? **Hawaii**
- Which country has become first to approve a new policy that enforces health advisory on alcoholic products mandatory? **Ireland**
- Bhoto Jatra which is a part of month-long chariot procession of Rato Machhindranath Jatra has been started in which country? **Nepal**
- The second Mt Everest International Yoga Championship has scheduled to be held in which country in June 2023? **Nepal**
- Which country will host "Air Defender 2023", NATO's biggest ever air exercise? **Germany**
- The first Round Table Joint Meeting between India and which country has recently concluded in New Delhi in June 2023? **New Zealand**
- Which country has named the 'Biparjoy Cyclone' that arose in the Arabian Sea? **Bangladesh**
- Which country built the world's most powerful hypersonic wind tunnel? **China**
- Which country will host the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) Annual Conference in 2025? **India**
- In which city the World Bank has launched its first "Road Safety Project" in South Asia? **Dhaka**
- Which country has announced to re-join UNESCO in July 2023? **USA**
- Which country has decided to adopt IMF mandated method to calculate its Forex reserve? **Bangladesh**
- Which country returned remains of Indigenous Maori and Moriori people to New Zealand? **Germany**
- Sberbank has introduced Indian rupee accounts for individuals in which country? **Russia**
- Which country has become first Baltic nation to legalize same-sex marriage? **Estonia**



## Banking & Economy

- Which bank has been got approval as the new owner of HDFC AMC by SEBI? **HDFC Bank**
- Which digital payment service provider has become the first to enable the linkage of two lakh Rupay credit cards to the UPI? **PhonePe**
- Which bank has emerged as top performer in NPA management during FY23? **Bank of Maharashtra**
- Which bank has been selected as a Clearing and Settlement Bank by the Indian Clearing Corporation Ltd? **Indian Bank**
- Equitas Small Finance Bank has collaborated with which tech company to build a digital banking platform? **IBM**
- Why has Reserve Bank of India has launched "100 Days 100 Pays"? **For Inoperative Accounts**
- In June 2023, The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 2.20 crore on which bank? **Indian Overseas Bank**
- What is the name of the financial inclusion dashboard launched by RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das? **Antardrishti**
- World Bank Cuts India's GDP Growth Forecast for FY24 to what percent? **6.3%**
- Which bank has introduced UPI cash withdrawal facility at its ATMs? **Bank of Baroda**
- In the recent Brand Finance report which company has become India's most valuable brand? **Tata Group**
- What is the outlay of 'Exploration of Coal and Lignite Scheme' from 2021 to 2025? **Rs 2980 crore**
- Moody's has expected India's Gross domestic product to grow at a rate of how much in the June quarter? **6 to 6.3%**
- What is the name of the documentary film, which has won a special prize in the "Health for All" category at the 4th Annual Health for All Film Festival? **When Climate Change Turns Violent**
- Recently in which state the sub-office of Reserve Bank has been opened? **Nagaland**
- Which bank has launched an Interactive voice response (IVR)-based UPI solution named "UPI 123PAY"? **Punjab National Bank**
- What is the budget outlay of Central Government for construction of Unity Mall in Nagaland to promote One District One Product? **Rs 145 crore**
- Fitch has raised India's Gross Domestic Product forecast to what percent for FY24? **6.3%**
- Recently IFFCO has signed an agreement for export of nano liquid urea to which country? **USA**
- Which country has signed an agreement on Migration and Green Hydrogen Task Force with India? **Australia**
- The Government of Goa has signed a MoU with which state government to enhance tourism in both states? **Uttarakhand**
- Ministry of Ayush has joined hands with which ministry to promote Unani System of Medicine in India? **Ministry of Minority Affairs**
- Which state government signed a MoU with Infosys and Nasscom to enhance the skills and employability of students in Higher Education Institutions? **Odisha**
- India has signed a 141.12 Million Dollar loan with Asian Development Bank for the industrial corridor development in which state? **Andhra Pradesh**
- Recently, Indian Space Research Organisation has collaborated with which research institute to build the X-Ray Polarimeter Satellite (XPoSAT)? **Raman Research Institute**
- Sanskrit scholar Ved Kumari Ghai has passed away recently. She was awarded by the Sahitya Akademi Award for which of her work? **The Sanskrit Language**
- With which university a MoU has been signed by Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs for academic and research collaboration? **Rashtriya Raksha University**
- With whom has the Indian Council of Agricultural Research signed a MoU to empower farmers? **Amazon Kisan**
- Asian Development Bank has signed a loan with India of how much to promote horticulture in Himachal Pradesh? **\$130 million**
- Indian Oil Corp's has partnered with which company to set an aviation fuel plant in Haryana? **LanzaJet**
- Intel company has signed 32.8 Billion Dollar chip plant agreement with which country? **Germany**
- Recently, Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) has joined hand with which International organisation to Empower Women Entrepreneurs? **UNDP**
- Which state has collaborated with National Dairy Development Board to set up milk processing unit? **Himachal Pradesh**

## Awards & Recognitions

- Who has recently conquered Mount Everest using prosthetic leg? **Hari Buddha Magar**
- Bulgarian writer Georgi Gospodinov has won International Booker Prize for which of her novel? **Time Shelter**
- Who have been awarded by the "Dag Hammarskjold Medals" posthumously, the highest honor awarded to UN peacekeepers? **Shishupal Singh and Sanwala Ram Vishnoi**
- Which film has been awarded as best film at IIFA Awards 2023? **Drishyam 2**
- Who has won the 57th Jnanpith Award? **Damodar Mauzo**
- Who has become the third female director to win the Cannes Film Festival's Palme d'Or? **Justine Triet**
- Who has been awarded by the 45th European Essay Prize for essay "Azadi"? **Arundhati Roy**
- Who has been selected for the first-ever Prof Kothapalli Jayashankar Award? **Acharya N Gopi**
- Which department has won Skoch SILVER Award 2023? **Department of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries**
- Who has become the first Indian to be honoured with the Grand Order of the Chain of the Yellow Star, the highest civilian award in Suriname? **Droupadi Murmu**



### World Ocean Day



Officially World Ocean Day was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2008.

**Inception:** 1992

**Edition:** 32nd

**2023 Theme:** One Ocean, One Climate, One

**Future - Together**

**Motto:** To raise global awareness regarding the challenges faced by international community

**Organisation Involved:** UNESCO

#### Importance:

The Brundtland Commission emphasized that the ocean sector need strong addressed and marked this day as World Ocean Day.

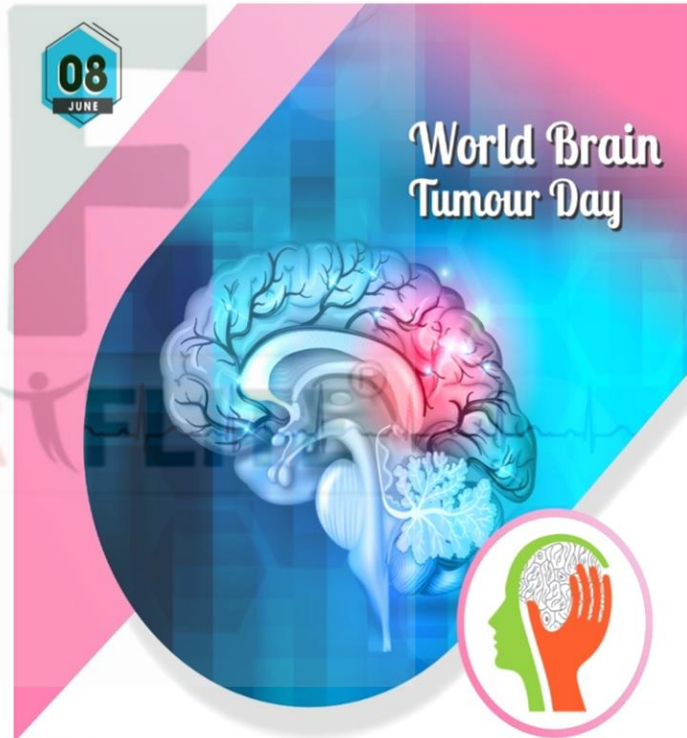
Government of Canada had proposed the concept of World Ocean Day, at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro in 1992.

- Which AIIMS has obtained the prestigious accreditation from the National Board for Hospitals (NABH) in June 2023? **AIIMS Nagpur**
- Name the Indian-origin scientist who has been awarded by the Spinoza Prize, the highest distinction in Dutch science? **Joyeeta Gupta**
- Name the author, who has been awarded by the 2023 Royal Society of Literature Christopher Bland Prize? **Paterson Joseph**
- Recently, SIDBI has launched "EVOLVE" mission with NITI Aayog. What does second "E" stands for in the abbreviation of "EVOLVE"? **Ecosystem**
- Who has won the RSL Christopher Bland Prize 2023? **Paterson Joseph**
- What is the name of the child rights advocate who has won the 2023 Iqbal Masih Award? **Lalitha Natarajan**
- Cormac McCarthy, who has passed away recently, was awarded by Pulitzer Prize for which of his book? **The Road**
- Who has been honored with the esteemed Governor of the Year Award for 2023? **Shaktikanta Das**
- Who is the writer of "Rebels Against the Raj: Western Fighters for India's Freedom", which has won the Elizabeth Longford Prize? **Ramchandra Guha**
- The Gandhi Peace Prize for 2021 will be conferred to whom? Gita Press, **Gorakhpur**
- Who has been awarded by the prestigious German Peace Prize in 2023? **Salman Rushdie**
- The International Olympic Committee has awarded whom with the Olympic Order? **Dr Tedros Ghebreyesus**



## Sports

- Which athlete has won the title in the men's long jump event at the International Jumping Meeting 2023, held in Greece? **Murali Sreeshankar**
- What is the name of the World Chess Champion, who has won the 2023 Superbet Rapid & Blitz Poland? **Magnus Carlsen**
- Who has won Monaco Grand Prix 2023? **Max Verstappen**
- Who has won the Purple Cap in Indian Premier League 2023? **Mohammed Shami**
- Which team has won the Indian Premier League 2023? **Chennai Superkings**
- Which player has won the Orange Cap 2023 in Indian Premier League? **Shubman Gill**
- Which country has won the title of NSC-CAVA Women's Volleyball Challenge Cup held in Kathmandu? **India**
- Which country has won Hockey Junior Asia Cup Champions 2023? **India**
- Which country has won the FIBA 3x3 World Cup 2023 in men's category, which took place in Vienna, Austria? **Serbia**
- Who has won the gold medal in the decathlon at the Asian Under-20 Athletics Championships? **Sunil Kumar**
- Miss World 2023 pageant will be held in which country in November 2023? **India**
- Which football club has become the most valuable football club in Europe? **Manchester City**
- What is the position of India in the medal list of International Shooting Sport Federation Junior World Cup? **First**
- Which cricket team has clinched the title of World Test Champions? **Australia**
- Who has been selected as the ICC Men's Player of the Month for May 2023? **Harry Tector**
- Which country has won its first Under-20 World Cup title held in Argentina? **Uruguay**
- Andy Murray has recently won Surbiton Trophy by beating whom? **Jurij Rodionov**
- Squash World Cup 2023 is being held in which city from 13 to 17 June? **Chennai**
- Which country has won the Intercontinental Cup? **India**
- Who has clinched gold medal in men's compound individual final at Archery World Cup Stage 3? **Abhishek Verma**
- Which country has won the World Squash Championship 2023? **Egypt**
- Which pair won the doubles title of Indonesia Badminton Open? **Satvik and Chirag**
- India's first women's Kabaddi league was inaugurated in which city? **Dubai**
- Who has won bronze medal at Asian Fencing Championships 2023 held in China? **Bhavani Devi**
- Who has won the Canadian Grand Prix 2023? **Max Verstappen**
- Who has become the first male footballer to play 200 international matches? **Cristiano Ronaldo**
- Who has become the fourth-highest international goal scorer in world? **Sunil Chhetri**



**Motto:** Raising awareness about brain tumor and educating people from all sections of the society about this kind of cancer which is not very common.

**What is Brain Tumour?**

- Unnecessary growth of cells when body don't require them is known as cancer.
- A brain tumour occurs when abnormal cells produce within any part of brain.

**Importance:**

To mark the commemoration of this day by German Brain Tumour Association in 2000

**Inception:** 2000

**Edition:** 23rd

## Science & Technology

- Which tech giant has launched "Jugalbandi", a multilingual AI-chat bot for rural India? **Microsoft**
- What is the name of India's AI Supercomputer which has been ranked 75th in the 61st edition of the Top 500 Global Supercomputing List? **AIRAWAT**
- Which navigation satellite has been placed in to orbit by ISRO in May 2023? **NVS-01**
- The "GOBARdhan" scheme launched by the Government of India is a repository for assessing investment and participation in which field? **Biogas and CBG**
- Which Indian Institute of Technology has got the top spot in the eighth edition of National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF), 2023? **IIT Madras**
- Name the two Indian shooters who have won gold at the ISSF World Cup Junior in 10 meter Air Rifle? **Abhinav Shaw and Gautami Bhanot**
- Which university has emerged as the overall champion 3rd Khelo India University Games, concluded recently at IIT BHU Varanasi? **Punjab University**
- What is the name of India's first international cruise vessel which has recently flagged off? **MV Empress**
- Which multinational company has signs 1.6 Billion dollar EV Battery Plant Deal in Gujarat? **Tata Group**
- India has conducted Asia's first demonstration of performance-based navigation for Helicopters using which satellite technology? **GAGAN satellite**
- What is the name of the fourth Survey Vessel large warship of the Indian Navy which has been launched recently? **Sanshodhak**
- Scientists have discovered a new species of gliding geckos in which state? **Mizoram**
- In June 2023, which Training Institution has awarded accreditation as "Athi Uttam"? **Geological Survey of India Training Institute**
- NASA's Cassini spacecraft has found which life-supporting element on Saturn's moon Enceladus? **Phosphorus**
- Researchers from which IIT have developed a mobile air pollution monitoring framework? **IIT Madras**
- Recently inaugurated Naval Airfield Integrated Security System has been built by which company? **Bharat Electronics Limited**
- According to the Reuters Institute's Digital News Report, which public radio broadcaster has emerged as top trusted electronic media in India? **Akashvani**
- India will gift which missile corvette to Vietnam as a friendly gesture? **INS Kirpan**
- What is the name of the Integrated Simulator Complex, inaugurated recently at the Southern Naval Command in Kochi? **Dhruv**

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JUNE



**WORLD DAY  
AGAINST  
CHILD LABOUR**

**Inception:** 2002

**Edition:** 22nd

**Motto:** To raise awareness and activism to prevent child labour.

**Organisation Involved:** ILO & UNICEF

**Note:** In India the definition of a child changed from one below 18 to one below 14 years of age. The child below 14 will not be allowed to work in any industry except a 'Family Enterprise'

**Importance:** In 2002, the International Labour Organization (ILO) launched this day to bring attention and join efforts to fight against child labour. And also marks the 20 years since the adoption of the ILO's Worst Forms of child Labour Convention, 1999. This day mainly focus on the children development and it protects the right of education and dignified life for the children.



## Miscellaneous

- World Thyroid Awareness Day 2023 has been observed on which day of May? **25th May**
- What is the theme of International Day of UN Peacekeepers 2023? **Peace begins with me**
- What is the theme of NITI Aayog's 8th Governing Council Meeting, recently chaired by PM Modi? **Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Role of Team India**
- Which command of the Indian Army has recently conducted the exercise "Sudarshan Shakti 2023"? **Sapta Shakti Command**
- The year 2023 has marked the 59th death anniversary of which former Prime Minister of India? **Jawaharlal Nehru**
- Which state's statehood day has been observed on 30th of May 2023? **Goa**
- What is the theme of World No Tobacco Day 2023 observed on 31st May? **We need food, not tobacco**
- The urban unemployment in India has declined to what percent in January to March 2023 quarter? **6.8%**
- The recently launched book "NTR: A Political Biography" has been authored by whom? **Ramachandra Murthy Kondubhatla**
- World Milk Day 2023 has been observed on which day? **01st June**
- Recently launched book "Ringside" has been written by whom? **Dr Vijay Darda**
- Telangana Formation Day has been observed on which day recently? **02nd June**
- What is the theme of this year's World Bicycle Day 2023? **Riding Together for a Sustainable Future**
- What is the theme of World Environment Day 2023? **Solutions to plastic pollution**
- The recently released book titled "Kathakali Dance Theatre: A Visual Narrative of Sacred Indian Mime" has been authored by whom? **KK Gopalakrishnan**
- According to the "The Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023" which institution has emerged as India's highest-placed university? **Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham**
- Indian Naval Ship Satpura has arrived Indonesia to participate in which Multilateral Naval Exercise? **Exercise Komodo**
- What is the theme of World Food Safety Day 2023? **Food standards save lives**
- Who has been authored the recently published book "The Power of One Thought: Master Your Mind, Master Your Life"? **BK Shivani**
- Which country has topped in digital payments ranking globally according to MyGovIndia data? **India**
- Who has authored the new book "Nalanda", delves into the history of the ancient of learning in Bihar? **Abhay Kumar**
- What is the theme of World Oceans Day 2023? **Planet Ocean: The Tides are changing**
- Which state has topped at the fifth State Food Safety Index among larger state? **Kerala**
- What is the position of India in producing crude steel from 2014-15 to 2022-23? **Second largest**
- Where has the first India-France-UAE Maritime Partnership Exercise began recently? **Gulf of Oman**
- According to Mercer's Cost of Living survey which city has been identified as the most expensive city for expatriates in India? **Mumbai**
- Which state government has launched the "Ladli Behna Yojana 2023"? **Madhya Pradesh**
- World Day Against Child Labour 2023 has observed on which day of June 2023? **12 June**
- Which warship has left for Durban port in South Africa to mark the 130th anniversary of Gandhi's Satyagraha? **INS Trishul**

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JUNE



**WORLD BLOOD DONOR - DAY -**

**Give blood for those who give life**

**Motto:** To raise awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products, and to thank blood donors for their voluntary, life-saving gifts of blood.  
Organisation Involved: WHO, IFBDO, ISBT

**Importance of Blood donation:**

- Good health and reduced risk of cancer and hemochromatosis.
- Reducing the risk of damage to liver and pancreas.
- Improving cardiovascular health and reducing obesity.

**Importance:** To mark the birth anniversary of Karl Landsteiner (a scientist who won the Nobel Prize for his discovery of the A,B,O blood group system) on June 14, 1868.

**Inception:** 1868  
**Edition:** 56th  
**2023 Theme:** Give blood, give plasma, share life, share often

- Who has resigned from the post of chairman of the selection committee of Athletics Federation of India? **Gurbachan Singh Randhawa**
- World Blood Donor Day has been observed on which day of June 2023? **14 June**
- What is the rank of Reliance Industries Limited in Forbes Global 2000 Top Companies list? **45**
- What is the rank of NTPC in the 2023 Forbes' -The Global 2000, released recently? **433**
- Palkhi festival, which has recently celebrated in Maharashtra, is related to which community? **Warkari community**
- Who is organizing the outreach program "Julie Ladakh"? **Indian Navy**
- Who has recently released the National Time Release

Study (NTRS) 2023 report? **CBIC**

- Who has been authored the book "Master Residential Real Estate"? **Ashwinder Singh**
- Sustainable Gastronomy Day has been celebrated on which day of June 2023? **June 18**
- What is the theme for International Yoga Day 2023? **Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam**
- Which company has topped in the Hurun India list as the most valuable private company in India? **Reliance Group**
- UN Public Service Day 2023 has recently been celebrated on which day of June? **June 23**
- What is the rank of India in Global Gender Gap Report launched by World Economic Forum? **127**

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JUNE

## GLOBAL WIND DAY



**Inception:** 2007(In Europe) & 2009 (Globally)

**Motto:** To make people aware about the wind energy, its uses, power and the possibilities to change the world.

### What is Wind?

- Wind is the movement of air, caused by the uneven heating of the Earth by the sun and the Earth's own rotation.
- Two factors are necessary to specify wind: speed and direction.

**Importance:** It is a day for discovering wind energy, its power and the possibilities it holds to reshape our energy systems, decarbonise our economies and boost jobs and growth.

**Organisation Involved:** WindEurope (WindEurope) and GWEC (Global Wind Energy Council)

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JUNE



### Solutions to Plastic Pollution

**Motto:** To encourage the awareness and action for the protection of our environment

**Importance:** To mark the proclamation of this day by the UN General Assembly in 1972

**1st celebrated:** 1974

**Edition:** 50th

**Organisation Involved:** United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

## Important Days

Day	Observed/Celebrated As	Motto/Importance
July 1	Doctor's Day	To mark the Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, the legendary physician and the second Chief Minister of West Bengal.
July 2	World UFO Day	It commemorates the date on which the famous Roswell incident was exposed to the public.
July 6	World Zoonoses Day	To commemorate the discovery of 1st vaccination against a zoonotic disease that can be spread between humans and animals.
July 11	World Population Day	To focus attention on the urgency and importance of population issues.
July 12	National Simplicity Day	To mark the birth anniversary of Henry David Thoreau in 1817.
July 17	World Day for International Justice	To mark the adoption of the Rome Statute in 1998. With the help of this treaty, International Criminal Court (ICC) was established.
July 18	International Nelson Mandela Day	To recognise the former South African President, Nelson Mandela's contribution to the culture of peace and freedom.
July 26	Kargil Vijay Diwas	To commemorate India's victory over Pakistan in the conflict that took place in the mountains above Kargil
July 28	World Hepatitis Day	Don't miss the target
July 29	International Tiger Day	This day was established in 2010 at Saint Petersburg Tiger Summit in Russia to raise awareness about the decline of wild tiger numbers.

## Let's Recap

- Recently, India has celebrated 24th April as which day? **National Panchayati Raj Day**
- Which government scheme has won the award for excellence in public administration? **PM Gati Shakti**
- Operation Kaveri has been launched to evacuate Indians from which country? **Sudan**
- Mana village is located in which state which has been declare as the "first Indian village" by BRO? **Uttarakhand**
- Who has been appointed as chairman of MMA 1 Federation? **Mahavir Singh Phogat**
- Parkash Singh Badal, who has passed away recently, was the former chief minister of which state? **Punjab**
- Which IIT from India will establish the first Indian Institute of Technology in Tanzania, Africa? **IIT Madras**
- What is the rank of India out of 184 nations in Index of Economic Freedom? **131st**
- Who has replaced Anurag Jain to be appointed as the Secretary of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade? **Rajesh Kumar Singh**
- Who has become the new Chairman of Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank? **Shreekant Bhandiwad**
- Ministry of Science and Technology has launched a mission to promote quantum technology with a budget of how much? **Rs 6003.65 crores**
- Microsoft India president Anant Maheshwari has been appointed as the chairperson of which organisation? **Nasscom**
- Who has inaugurated "Study in India Pavilion" at the Global Education & Training Exhibition in Dubai? **Dr Aman Puri**
- Recently, PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated which edition of "One Earth One Health"? **6th**
- Which state has been awarded with the country's prestigious HUDCO Award (2022-2023) for best performing in Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban)? **Uttar Pradesh**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the National Games in which state in October 2023? **Goa**
- Which Railway company has recently designated as "Navratana" Company in April 2023? **Rail Vikas Nigam**
- What is the rank of India in the World Bank's Logistics Performance Index 2023? **38th**
- Who has been awarded the lifetime achievement award by the Telugu Association of London? **Dr Raghu Ram Pillarisetti**
- Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Embassy Real Estate Investment Trust? **Aravind Maiya**
- Who has been recognized with a 2023 Goldman Environmental Prize? **Alessandra Korap**
- The 7th edition of the joint military exercise "AJEYA WARRIOR-23" is currently underway between India and which country? **United Kingdom**
- According to IMF forecasts, Indian economy will be grow with which rate for this fiscal year? **6%**
- Which General Insurance company has accepted the CBDC in tie-up with YES Bank? **Reliance General**
- Who has authored the book "Saurashtra-Tamil Sangamprashastih", revealed recently by PM Narendra Modi? **Somnath Sanskrit University**
- Recently Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated 91 FM transmitters in how many states? **18**
- Recently, Rajneesh Karnatak has been named as new MD and Chairman of which bank? **Bank of India**

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JUNE

WORLD  
REFUGEE  
DAY



**Inception:** 2001

**Edition:** 24th

**Motto:** To increase awareness among the people by sharing the experiences of refugees and their stories.

**Reason Behind:** This day is celebrated every year to support millions of families who have left their homes and dear ones because of war or any other reason.

This day also provide an opportunity to help the refugees worldwide to provide quality life through various activities.

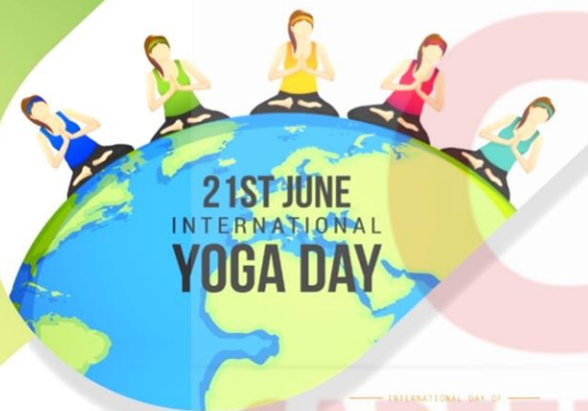
**Importance:** To mark the 50th anniversary of 1951 Convention Refugees status by the United Nations General Assembly on 4 December 2000. Later Organization of African Unity (OAU) had agreed to have International Refugee Day coincide with Africa Refugee Day on 20 June.





- Scheduled commercial banks have reported a robust credit growth of how much in FY23? **15.4%**
- Which state has emerged as the State with the highest market borrowings according to data from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? **Tamil Nadu**
- The recently launched book "Collective Spirit, Concrete Action" has been written by whom? **Shashi Shekhar Vempati**
- Which company has signed a supplementary joint venture agreement with the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited to develop nuclear power projects in the country? **NTPC**

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Inception: 2014  
Edition: 9th

Organised By: AYUSH Ministry

Motto: To spread awareness about the importance and effects of yoga on the health of the people.

Note: The word 'yoga' derives from Sanskrit and means to join or to unite, symbolizing the union of body and consciousness.

On summer solstice India's first yogi (Adi Yogi), is said to have begun imparting the knowledge of yoga to the rest of mankind on this day.

**Importance:** To mark the proclamation by UNGA on 11 December 2014 The Indian PM Narendra Modi suggested the date of 21 June, as it is the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and shares a special significance in many parts of the world.

- India will join international climate action in civil aviation from which year? **2027**
- Recently, King Charles III has awarded Britain's honorary MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire) to whom? **Dr MN Nandakumara**
- First cable stayed rail bridge of India "Anji Khad" is being built in which district of Jammu & Kashmir? **Reasi**
- Recently, Indian government has launched a first of its kind Millets Experience Centre in collaboration with which agriculture company? **NAFED**
- Which city will host for the inaugural edition of the Global Chess League? **Dubai**

- Who will be awarded by BAFTA fellowship in London, the highest honour awarded by the British Academy of Film and Television Arts? **Meera Syal**
- Ranajit Guha, who has recently passed away, was a famous - **Historian**
- World Press Freedom Day 2023 has been observed on which day of May? **03 May**
- The Supreme Court of India has granted couples the right to divorce on the grounds of "irretrievable breakdown of marriage" under which article of the Constitution? **Article 142**
- Which government entity is organizing "Ekta Evam Shradhanjali Abhiyan" in May 2023 to honor the sacrifices and contributions made by its Karmyogis in nation building? **Border Roads Organisation**
- What is the rank of India in World Press Freedom Index 2023? **161**
- Who has been named as Chief Executive Officer of Vodafone? **Margherita Della Valle**
- Recently, Odisha government has decided to extend its sponsorship for both the Men and Women Indian Hockey Teams to which year? **2033**
- Every year on which day of May is celebrated as Coal Miners Day? **04 May**
- The Cannes Film Festival will honor whom with an honorary Palme d'Or award? **Michael Douglas**
- Which country has launched "Gigachat" to compete with "ChatGPT"? **Russia**
- Which state government has launched "Geetha Karmikula Bhima" scheme? **Telangana**
- Name the first Indian who will participate in the FIM World JuniorGP World Championship? **Geoffrey Emmanuel**
- In April 2023, India has signed a MoU with which country on industrial research and development cooperation? **Israel**
- Who has been appointed by the Delhi High Court as the administrator of the Basketball Federation of India? **P Krishna Bhat**
- Olympic silver medalist Nijel Amos, who has been banned for 3-years for doping, hails from which country? **Botswana**
- India's first international multimodal logistics park is being built in which state? **Assam**
- Which company has launched CVV-free payments for Tokenised Cards in India? **Visa**
- Who has been chosen as the next president of the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC)? **Mark Nicholas**
- According to a RBI Study, India would require at what least percent of GDP annually until 2030 for green financing? **2.5%**



- Recently, The first border haat has been inaugurated between India and which country? **Bangladesh**
- Union Minister Nityanand Rai has recently inaugurated Dawki land port in which state? **Meghalaya**
- Uttar Pradesh government has approved the establishment of the state's first Pharma Park in which district? **Lalitpur**
- Name the Indian-American who has been appointed as Domestic Policy Advisor in Biden Administration? **Neera Tandon**
- Recently Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated IAF Heritage Centre in which city? **Chandigarh**
- Which Indian athlete has recently set a new national record of triple jump? **Praveen Chithravel**
- Recently published book titled "My Life As A Comrade" is an autobiography of whom? **KK Shailaja**
- The recently launched book titled "Droupadi Murmu: From Tribal Hinterlands to Raisina Hills" has been authored by whom? **Kasturi Ray**
- In May 2023, who has won the Miami Grand Prix 2023? **Max Verstappen**
- Who has won the 2023 Pulitzer Prize in Biography category for making "G-Man: J. Edgar Hoover and the Making of the American Century"? **Beverly Gage**
- Union Tourism Minister G Kishan Reddy has recently inaugurated a PM Jan Aushadhi Kendra in which city? **Secunderabad**
- Recently, Lithium reserves have been discovered in which state following the recent discovery in Jammu and Kashmir's Reasi? **Rajasthan**
- International Day of Argania 2023 has recently observed on which day of May? **10 May**
- How much has India recently extended Sri Lanka's credit line? **\$1 billion**
- Badminton Asia has appointed whom as the chair of technical officials committee? **Omar Rashid**
- Who has won the final of the ATP Challenger event? **Andy Murray**
- National Technology Day 2023 has recently observed on which day of May? **11 May**
- Recently launched book "The Indian Metropolis: Deconstructing India's Urban Spaces" has been authored by whom? **Varun Gandhi**
- Who has taken charge as the new chairman of the Kolkata Port, which has been renamed as Syama Prasad Mookerjee? **Rathendra Raman**
- World Migratory Bird Day 2023 is celebrated every year on which day of May? **13 May**
- Which port has bagged the Sagar Shreshtha Sammaan Award 2023? **Cochin Port**

- Former President of India, Ram Nath Kovind, has presented the Bharat Ratna Dr Ambedkar Award 2023 to whom? **Yogi Adityanath**
- Who has become the first woman CMD of India's largest NBFC, Power Finance Corporation? **Parminder Chopra**
- AR Khaleel who has been passed away recently was the former vice-president of which federation? **All India Football Federation**
- In May 2023, India has agreed to increase discussions on movement of skilled professionals, students with which country to enhance their bilateral economic partnership? **Canada**
- National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited has appointed whom as the Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director? **Rajeev Dhar**
- Puma India has appointed whom as the new Managing Director? **Karthik Balagopalan**
- Who has been appointed as the new Twitter CEO? **Linda Yaccarino**
- Which state has announced financial aid of Rs.10 lakh to discharged patients suffering from the Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy? **Odisha**
- Which international organisation has organised UN Global Road Safety Week from May 15-21 in 2023? **World Health Organization**



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**Origin:** In France (as "Fête de la Musique" meaning "festival of music")

**1st Observed:** 1982

**Edition:** 41st

**Motto:** To promote peace and spread goodwill through music.

**Note:** The word music derived from the Greek word "Mousike" which means "art of the Muses".

**Importance:** The idea was conceived in the 1970s by American musician Joel Cohen—then working for a French radio station—as he wanted bands to play on the evening of June 21 to welcome the first day of summer. It was finally adopted by France's Ministry of Culture in 1982.

- Praveen Sood who has been appointed as the next CBI director, was the former DGP of which state? **Karnataka**
- What is the theme of 6th Indian Ocean Conference-IOC 2023? **Peace Prosperity and Partnership for a Resilient Future**
- Recently, Indian Navy has attempted "BrahMos" supersonic missile ignition from which vessel? **INS Mormugao**



**INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING**



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**1st Observed:** 1989  
**Edition:** 34th  
**Motto:** To raise awareness to fight against substance abuse as well as the unlawful trade of drugs  
**Organisation Involved:** UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)  
**Note:** The term "illicit trafficking" can be defined as illegal "trading, selling or dealing" in specified goods.  
 This day also known as "World Drug Day".

**Importance:** To mark the proclamation by General Assembly on 7 December 1987 for this day to strengthen action and cooperation to achieve the goal of an international society free of drug abuse.  
 This date was chosen to commemorate Lin Zexu's dismantling of the opium trade in Humen, Guangdong, ending in June 25 1839 just before the First Opium War in China.

- Which bank has announced the Innovative Finance Facility for Climate in Asia and the Pacific (IF-CAP)? **Asian Development Bank**
- Tungnath temple was built by whom, which has recently been declared national monument? **Pandavas**
- Who has been appointed as the first registrar of Centre for Processing Accelerated Corporate Exit, established by Ministry of Corporate Affairs? **Harihara Sahoo**
- The US Senate has approved which Indian American as the Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues in the State Department? **Geeta Rao Gupta**
- Who has been taken over as the Deputy Chief of the Air Staff? **Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit**
- In May 2023, Ruskin Bond has written which new book? **The Golden Years**

- Which state government has inaugurated National Homoeopathic Convention "Homeocon 2023"? **Uttarakhand**
- Recently, Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav has launched which app in May 2023? **Meri LiFE**
- Recently launched book "Supreme Court on Commercial Arbitration" has been authored by whom? **Dr Manoj Kumar**
- Which Football Club has won the 27th La Liga Title and their First La Liga since 2019? **Barcelona FC**
- Which state holds the second position in the country in terms of having the maximum number of Geographical Indication (GI)-tagged goods? **Uttar Pradesh**
- What is the name of bilateral naval exercise held recently between India and Indonesia? **Samudra Shakti - 23**
- What is the theme of International Museum Day 2023, observed on May 18? **Museums, Sustainability, and Well-being**
- The government has appointed whom as the Chairperson of the Competition Commission of India (CCI)? **Ashok Kumar**
- As per the recent reshuffle, who has been assigned the independent charge as Minister of State in the Ministry of Law and Justice? **Arjun Ram Meghwal**
- As per the Central Board of Direct Taxes, interest earned from which government scheme will not be subjected to TDS? **Mahila Samman Saving Certificate**
- Which city of India has ranked sixth in annual housing price growth among 46 cities globally? **Mumbai**
- What is the name of the chairman of Hinduja Group, who died recently? **Srichand Parmanand Hinduja**
- Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has collaborated with which ministry to prioritize "Integrative Health" for the well-being of the public? **Ministry of Ayush**
- Asia's largest event focused on civil aviation "Wing India 2024" will be held in which city? **Hyderabad**
- Which day of May has been recognized as World AIDS Vaccine Day? **18 May**
- Which is the first Indian city to adopt the localization of the UN-mandated SDGs? **Bhopal**
- What is the length of recently inaugurated skywalk bridge in Tamil Nadu? **570 meters**
- What is the theme of World Bee Day 2023 observed on 20th May? **Engaging in Pollinator-Friendly Agricultural Production**
- What is the name of Indian Navy's sixth and final Kalvari class submarine, which has begun its sea trials? **Vaghsheer**



## Quick Bytes

- P Upadhyay, INAS has taken over as Director General of Naval Armament (DGONA) from KSC Iyer, who superannuated on 31 May 23.
- Recently South Korea has made an exclusive offer to provide its advanced KSS-III Batch-II submarines to India.
- India and Vietnamese officials held the third Maritime Security Dialogue in New Delhi on 31st May.
- Parminder Chopra becomes first woman head of Power Finance Corporation
- Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde announced that Ahmednagar district will be named after warrior queen Ahilyabai Holkar.
- Prannoy won his maiden BWF World Tour title on 28 May 2023 by emerging victorious at the Malaysia Masters Super 500 tournament held in Kuala Lumpur.
- The University of Edinburgh and the Indian Consulate in the UK collaborated to create the first open access course in the Hindi language.
- World Milk Day is observed annually on 1 June and was created by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations (UN) in 2001.
- Renowned author and Congress MP Dr. Shashi Tharoor released the book "Ringside" written by Lokmat Media Group Editorial Board Chairman and former MP Dr. Vijay Darda.
- French rail company, Alstom will manufacture 100 aluminium bodied Vande Bharat trains.
- Union Cabinet approved constitution of an Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) for world's largest grain storage plan in cooperative sector
- India has joined the Centralised Laboratory Network (CLN), which has 15 partner facilities in 13 countries.
- Recently the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has announced its withdrawal from the US-led Combined Maritime Forces (CMF), a maritime alliance.
- Argentina's Celeste Saulo becomes first female Secretary-General of World Meteorological Organization
- The Union Cabinet on 31st May approved forming and empowering an Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) to create the "world's largest grain storage plan in the cooperative sector" by converging 8 ongoing schemes of three ministries.
- The Odisha government has established a committee called the Landrace Varietal Release Committee (LVRC) to release traditional millet varieties in accordance with standard operating protocols (SoP) for seed systems.
- 20-year-old Shalini Singh from Lucknow has become the first woman NCC cadet in India to complete a mountaineering course in the Himalayan region of Uttarakhand.
- The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) Mission Olympic Cell (MOC) approved Olympic Gold Medallist Neeraj Chopra's proposal to train in Kuortane, Finland.
- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), the national standard body of India, has recently introduced 31 Indian standards pertaining to Ayush herbs and products.
- Amarendu Prakash took charge as the new Chairman and Managing Director of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) with effect from 31 May.
- The Cabinet approved the setting up of a Regional Office of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) at New Delhi.
- Etihad Airways, the national airline of the UAE, has been named the Environmental Airline of the Year 2023 for the second year in a row at the Airline Rating Awards.
- Sri Lanka's cabinet ministers approved a proposal to set up a Truth and Reconciliation Mechanism.
- Medium-range ballistic missile Agni-1 was successfully test-fired in Odisha.
- High Court of Karnataka has upheld constitutional validity of Section 37A of the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), 1999.
- India and Nepal sign pacts on energy, transport; India to import 10,000 MW of electricity from Nepal.
- Integrated Command and Control Centre set up in Srinagar under Smart City Mission.
- ICAI Central Council approves renewal of mutual recognition agreement (MRA) with CPA Canada, CPA Ireland.
- UN Security Council extends UN political mission in Sudan for 6 months.
- Celeste Saulo of Argentina has been appointed as the first female Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).
- Finale Bahnen-Tournee 2023 cycling: India's Esow Alben wins bronze medal.
- 3rd Khelo India University Games to conclude in Varanasi.
- BRICS countries kicked off its foreign ministers meeting on 1st June in Cape Town, the legislative capital of South Africa.

- 55 cadets of the Royal Saudi Naval Force (RSNF) underwent training with the Indian Navy for the first time.
- World Bicycle Day is an annual event celebrated on 3 June. The theme for World Bicycle Day 2023 is "Riding together for a sustainable future".
- Araku Valley coffee and black pepper from Andhra Pradesh have received organic certification.
- Ashwani Kumar has been appointed as the new MD and CEO of public sector UCO Bank
- Texas becomes largest state to ban transgender care for minors
- US President Joe Biden signed into law a bill to suspend the nation's debt limit through 1 January 2025.
- Manisha Bhanwala won all four matches to claim the women's 65kg gold medal at Ranking series wrestling event in Kyrgyzstan.
- Sainyam wins women's 10m air pistol gold in Junior World Cup.
- World No. 2 Ann Se-young of South Korea claimed her fourth title in 2023 by defeating China's He Bingjiao in the women's singles final of the Thailand Open badminton tournament on June 4.
- Union Minister of State for Personnel, Jitendra Singh, announced that Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar will become North India's major "power hub" generating approximately 6,000 MW of power upon the completion of ongoing power projects.
- The next International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) World Conservation Congress will be held from 9 to 15 October 2025 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- World Environment Day is an annual event celebrated on June 5th to raise global awareness about environmental issues and encourage positive actions to protect the planet. Theme of World Environment Day 2023 is 'Solutions to plastic pollution'.
- State Bank of India (SBI), Bengaluru Circle, recently launched 'Project Kuber' to meet the banking needs of its customers.
- Union Minister of State, Kapil Patil, recently announced the development of India's first carbon-neutral village in Bhiwandi Taluka, located in Thane district.
- Mumbai Chief Minister Eknath Shinde announced the renaming of Ahmednagar district in western Maharashtra to Ahilya Nagar, in honor of Ahilya Devi Holkar, an eminent ruler of the Malwa kingdom during the 18th century.
- Dennis Francis, a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago (TT), created history by becoming the first TT citizen to be elected as the President of the UN General Assembly (UNGA).
- 3rd G20 Health Working Group Meeting is being held at Hyderabad, Telangana
- UAE to Host World's Largest Conservation Conference of IUCN in 2025.
- The 'Elder Line' 14567 service was recently launched by the Uttar Pradesh Social Welfare Department.
- External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar recently co-chaired the first India-Namibia Joint Commission with Namibian Foreign Minister Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah in Windhoek.
- Suriname awarded President Draupadi Murmu its highest civilian honour, the Grand Order of the Chain of Yellow Star, on 5 June, making her the first Indian to receive the award.
- Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal flagged off India's first international cruise vessel - MV Empress, from Chennai to Sri Lanka on June 5.
- Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das launched a financial inclusion dashboard named 'Antardrishti' on 6 June.
- Indian Railways decides to secure goomties that house signalling equipment on railway station premises with a double-lock arrangement.
- Algeria, Guyana, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone and Slovenia were elected non-permanent members of the UN Security Council for a two-year term.
- In Madhya Pradesh, the Chief Minister's Learn and Earn scheme is set to be launched with the aim of providing employable skills to the youth.
- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 7 June, has approved the continuation of the Central Sector Scheme called "Exploration of Coal and Lignite scheme."

- AIIMS Nagpur, the branch of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in Nagpur, has emerged as the first AIIMS in India to be accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals (NABH).
- PM Modi launches Amrit Dharohar and MISHTI schemes for wetland, mangrove conservation.
- Siddharth Chowdhary wins gold in men's shot put event at U-20 Asian Athletics Championships.
- The government launched the Mission on Advanced and High-Impact Research, MAHIR, in the power sector.
- The Pinarayi Vijayan-led Kerala government officially launched the Kerala Fiber Optical Network (KFON).
- Nirmala Laxman has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of The Hindu Group Publishing Private Limited (THGPPL) for a period of three years.
- World Food Safety Day is observed annually on 7 June to highlight the importance of maintaining food standards and protecting consumers from foodborne illnesses. The theme of World Food Safety Day 2023 is "Food Standards Save Lives".
- Foundation stone of ONGC National Disaster Mitigation Centre was launched in Jammu.
- Bajaj Finserv has entered into the mutual fund business.
- Siddharth Choudhary clinches gold in men's shot-put event of U-20 Asian Athletics Championships in South Korea.
- The Indian Navy and the country's Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) undertook the first 'combat' test-firing of the Varunastra heavyweight torpedo.
- New Generation Ballistic Missile 'Agni Prime' was successfully flight-tested by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha.
- In a bid to make Uttar Pradesh a leading state in the field of milk development and milk production, the state government has launched the Nand Baba Milk Mission scheme at a cost of Rs 1,000 crore.
- According to the Union Minister of Steel and Civil Aviation, Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, India has moved from the fourth largest producer of crude steel to the second largest producer.
- Muthamizh Selvi, 36, a resident of Johilpatti, Virudhunagar, became the first woman from Tamil Nadu to scale Mount Everest.
- Janardan Prasad has been appointed as the new Director General of the Geological Survey of India (GSI).
- The government approved a revival package of over Rs 89,000 crore for BSNL.
- World Oceans Day is celebrated annually on 8 June. The theme for World Oceans Day 2023 is "Planet Ocean: The Tides Are Changing".
- CCEA approved the continuation of a central-sector scheme for "Exploration of Coal and Lignite" with an outlay of ₹2,980 crore from 2021-22 to 2025-26.
- Haryana CM Manohar Lal launches integrated Water Resources Action Plan-2023-25.
- National Conference on Recent Advances in School Education to begin at Dr. B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology in Jalandhar.
- RBI lets banks issue RuPay prepaid forex cards to help widen usage
- India and Serbia agree to set bilateral trade of 1 Billion Euros by the end of this decade
- The Kerala government June 5 officially launched the Kerala Fibre Optical Network (KFON), one of its flagship projects envisaged during the first term of Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan.
- Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal will inaugurate the integrated Water Resources Action Plan-2023-25 under the Amrit Jal Kranti initiative.
- Farmers Fresh Zone (FarmersFZ), a Kerala-based startup, has achieved recognition by being chosen for the United Nations' 'Accelerator Programme.'
- NATO is set to commence its largest air force deployment exercise in Europe, known as "Air Defender 23," according to German and US officials.
- President Droupadi Murmu and her Serbian counterpart Aleksandar Vucic on 8 June in Belgrade agreed to set a target for bilateral trade from the present 320 million euros to one billion euros by the end of the decade.
- Author Shantanu Gupta launched a new graphic novel titled "Ajay to Yogi Adityanath" for young readers.
- World Accreditation Day is a day celebrated annually on 9th June. 2023 Theme: "Accreditation: Supporting the Future of Global Business."

- Sunil Kumar, representing India, won the gold medal with a score of 7003 points in the men's decathlon event at the Asian U20 Athletics Championships in Yecheon, South Korea.
- CAG to host SAI20 Summit under India's G20 Presidency in Goa.
- Ravindra Jadeja surpassed Bishan Singh Bedi to become the country's most successful left-arm spinner in Tests.
- Rohit Sharma has become the third Indian opener to cross 13,000 runs across formats.
- The Kohima bench of the Gauhati High Court recently quashed the 2020 order of the Nagaland government that banned the sale and trade of dog meat in markets and restaurants.
- The 53rd Director General level Border Coordination Conference between Border Security Force and Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) is being held in New Delhi from June 11 to June 14.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the first-ever National Training Conclave at the International Exhibition and Convention Centre at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi on 11 June.
- In French Open tennis, World No 1 and top seed Iga Swiatek of Poland has won the Women's Singles crown at Paris on 10th June.
- India's Murali Sreeshankar finished third with an impressive effort of 8.09m in the men's long jump event at the Paris Diamond League 2023 in France on June 9.
- Government of India has constituted a Peace Committee in Manipur under the Chairpersonship of Governor, Manipur Anusuiya Uijey on 10 June.
- Veteran banker V Anantharaman has been appointed non-executive chairman of credit bureau TransUnion CIBIL.
- NTPC Kanti launched Girl Child Empowerment Mission (GeM)-2023 as part of its CSR initiative.
- Havaladar Alby D'Cruz, the first Keralite to receive the Ashoka Chakra, passed away at the age of 87.
- Indian Council of Agricultural Research signs a MOU with Amazon Kisan to Empower Farmers.
- Boris Johnson quits as UK lawmaker after it was told that he will be sanctioned for misleading Parliament.
- US Vice President Kamala Harris announces more than 100 million US Dollars assistance for Caribbean.
- World Health Organization Headquarters in Geneva on 7 June 2023.
- A celt, belonging to the neolithic period, was discovered in Poothinatham village in Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu.
- Iraq approves record USD 153bn budget aimed at creating jobs.
- The Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) has recently recommended the Centre to bring urea under the nutrient-based subsidy (NBS) regime to address the problem of imbalanced use of nutrients.
- IndiGo CEO, Peter Albers has been appointed as the Chairman-elect of the Board of Governors of the International Air Transport Association (IATA).
- INS Trishul, a flagship warship of the Indian Navy, celebrated the 130th anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's 'Satyagraha' at the Durban port in South Africa.
- World Day Against Child Labour is celebrated every year on 12th June.
- Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the 'Mukhya Mantri Ladli Bahna Yojana'.
- The Government of India on 8 June 2023 signed a \$130 million loan agreement with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to enhance the income of Himachal Pradesh farmers.
- International Color Blindness (Albinism) Awareness Day is observed annually on 13 June. The theme is based on the previous year's 2022 theme "United in making our voices heard".
- According to Jaskaur Meena, MP from Dausa, Rajasthan, people in Dausa, Rajasthan celebrate 'Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana' as a 'God Bharai' (Baby Shower) ceremony.
- Vigyan-Vidushi – 2023, an initiative aimed at achieving gender balance in the field of Physics at the doctoral level, has commenced at the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE) in Mumbai.
- National Archives of India organized exhibition "Hamari Bhasha, Hamari Virasat" on the occasion of 75th International Archives Day.
- A documentary titled 'When Climate Change Turns Violent' has won a special prize in the 'Health for All' category at the 4th Annual Health for All Film Festival held at the World Health Organization headquarters in Geneva.



- The INS Trishul, a leading battleship of the Indian Navy, sailed to Durban port in South Africa to observe the 130th anniversary of an event that happened on 7 June 1893 at the Pietermaritzburg railway station.
- India and Serbia Aim for 1 Billion Euros Bilateral Trade Target by the End of the Decade: MEA
- India to buy 31 armed MQ-9 Reaper Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) from General Atomics.
- Karnataka to scrap anti-conversion law in the state.
- Rajasthan, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu emerge Top Achievers in Wind Energy Adoption.
- Philip Green to be Australia's new envoy to India
- The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) recently unanimously adopted a resolution to set up a new memorial wall for dead peacekeepers, which was moved by India.
- Real estate expert, Ashwinder Singh launched a book titled "Master Residential Real Estate" on 24th May.
- Vivek Johri, Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) recently released the National Time Release Study (NTRS) 2023 report.
- Raja or Mithun Sankranti is a three-day festival of womanhood celebrated in Odisha, India.
- The Indian Navy recently has launched an outreach program called "Julley Ladakh" (Hello Ladakh) to increase awareness about the Navy and engage with the youth and civil society in the pristine state of Ladakh.
- The third ship of the Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC) project 'Anjadeep' was launched on June 13, 2023 at M/s L&T, Kattupalli.
- Guwahati becomes first railway station in Northeast to get FSSAI's 'Eat Right Station' certification
- According to Reuters Institute's Digital News Report 2023, DD India and All India Radio have been recognized as the most trusted electronic media organizations in the country.
- Renowned Pulitzer Prize winning novelist Cormac McCarthy passed away at the age of 89.
- Recently, the first Janjatiya Khel Mahotsav was organized at the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar, in a collaborative effort between the Ministry of Culture, the Odisha Government, and KIIT University.
- Ministry of Education to host G20 4th Education Working Group meeting in Pune.
- NITI Aayog and UN sign GoI-UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework 2023-27.
- Centre amends IBC provision to remove moratorium protection for certain oil companies
- Japan raises age of consent from 13 to 16 years and clarifies rape law.
- First Women's Kabaddi League Inaugurated in Dubai.
- Indian men's recurve team clinches bronze in Archery World Cup.
- K.M. Deeksha clinches gold in the 1,500m National inter-state athletics championships.
- Union Minister of Heavy Industries Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey unveiled the "Dugdh Sanakalan Sathi Mobile App" at Mussorie, Uttarakhand.
- India's biggest natural arch formed 184 million years ago discovered in Odisha by GSI
- NITI Aayog, United Nations join hands to accelerate sustainable development in India
- Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal received the first over dimensional cargo (ODC) transported via waterways at Numaligarh Refinery jetty (Assam).
- Every year on June 15th, people worldwide unite to celebrate World Wind Day. Theme of celebration in India was 'Pawan – Urja: Powering the Future of India'.
- World Bank approves loan of \$150 million to support Resilient Kerala programme.
- Prime Minister Modi proposes G-20 membership for African Union.
- India's Rankireddy and Shetty clinches Indonesia Open title- becoming the first doubles pair from the country to claim a Super 1000 event.
- Father's Day is a special occasion celebrated in many countries around the world to honor and appreciate fathers. It is celebrated on the third Sunday of June. This year Father's Day 2023 is being celebrated on 18th June. This year's Father's Day theme is 'Celebrating the Greatest Heroes of Our Lives'.
- NTPC Barauni has achieved a significant milestone by securing the first rank in the Best Industry Category at the 4th National Water Awards.
- Egypt emerged victorious in the World Squash Championship, defeating Malaysia 2-1 in the final held in Chennai on 17th June.



- World-Sickle-Cell-Awareness-Day is observed on 19 June each year to raise awareness of the impact of sickle cell disease (SCD) on individuals, families and communities around the world.
- Elimination-of-Sexual-Violence-The International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict is observed on 19 June every year. The theme for 2023 is "Bridging the gender digital divide to prevent, address and respond to conflict-related sexual violence."
- The Government of India has constituted an expert panel headed by former Law Secretary TK Vishwanathan to propose reforms in the Arbitration and Conciliation Act and reduce the burden on the courts.
- The International Day for Countering Hate Speech is observed annually on 18 June.
- World Blood Donor Day - 14 June - Theme - "Give blood, give plasma, share life, share often."
- International Albinism Awareness Day - 13 June - Theme - "United in making our voices heard".
- World Day Against Child Labour - 12 June - Theme - "Social Justice for All. End Child Labour!"
- World Accreditation Day - 9 June - Theme - "Accreditation: Supporting the Future of Global Business."
- World Oceans Day - 8 June - Theme - "Planet Ocean: The Tides Are Changing".
- World Environment Day - 5 June - Theme - 'Solutions to plastic pollution'.
- India's defence ministry on 15th June approved the acquisition of 31 MQ-9B armed drones from the US.
- Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu launched the 'Arunpol App' of Arunachal Pradesh Police on 14 June 2023.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi to lead International Day of Yoga celebrations at UN Headquarters in New York.
- President of US Joe Biden to announce over six hundred million dollar in climate investments.
- The Karnataka government is currently facing challenges in implementing the Anna Bhagya scheme starting from July 1 due to the unavailability of the required amount of rice.
- The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) set up an 11-member Cheetah Project Steering Committee.
- The UK launched the Developing Countries Trade Scheme (DCTS) on 19 June.
- The Central Government has introduced a new collection of courses called "Dakshata" on the iGOT Karmayogi platform announced by the Ministry of Personnel.
- Water-Supply-and-TreatmentCPHEEO organized a two day National Workshop on "Water Supply and Treatment" in New Delhi.
- Arundhati-Roy-receives-European-Essay-PrizeArundhati Roy received the 45th European Essay Prize for Lifetime Achievement and the award is presented by the Charles Whelan Foundation.
- The Vice President of India, Jagdeep Dhankhar has been invited as the chief guest for the International Day of Yoga (IDY 2023) celebrations in Jabalpur on June 21, 2023.
- The United Nations on 19 June adopted the first-ever treaty to protect marine life in the high seas, setting a significant milestone in ocean conservation.
- World Refugee Day is observed annually on 20 June. World Refugee Day is an internationally recognized day established by the United Nations.The theme for World Refugee Day 2023 is "Hope away from home".
- Mansukh Mandaviya unveils National Medical Device Policy 2023 and launches another pharma related schemes.
- RBI sanctions merger of Maratha Co-op Bank with Cosmos Co-op Bank.
- Saudi Arabia and Canada to restore full diplomatic ties and appoint new ambassadors, bringing an end to a dispute from 2018.
- Jayakumar S Pillai appointed as Deputy Managing Director of IDBI Bank
- Suman Sharma took oath as a member of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).
- TVS Supply Chain Solutions Executive Vice President R. Dinesh was appointed as the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for 2023-24.
- Indian long jumper Murali Sreeshankar won the gold medal at the International Jumping meeting in Greece.
- On May 27, 2023, Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) under the Union Ministry of AYUSH organized a mega 'Yoga Festival' at NCC Parade Ground, Hyderabad.

- Ireland becomes first country to introduce comprehensive health labelling of alcohol products
- Second G-20 Anti-Corruption Working Group meeting concluded in Rishikesh (Tehri), Uttarakhand
- The Sapta Shakti Command of the Indian Army conducted exercise 'Sudarshan Shakti 2023' along the western borders in Rajasthan and Punjab.
- Union Minister Giriraj Singh launched the SAMARTH campaign to promote digital transactions at the Gram Panchayat level.
- Patna Municipal Corporation in Bihar, India, has become the first municipal corporation in the country to adopt Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC).
- Dr. Jagadish Pillai of Varanasi created a Guinness World Record by singing Shri Ramcharitmanas for 138 hours, 41 minutes and two seconds.
- The sea phase of the second edition of the bilateral exercise 'Al Mohed Al Hindi- 2023' between the Indian Navy and the Royal Saudi Naval Force (RSNF) was conducted at Al Jubail, Saudi Arabia from 23-25 May 2023.
- Indian head constables Shishupal Singh and Sanwala Ram Vishnoi were posthumously awarded the Dag Hammarskjold Medal.
- Iraq unveils USD 17-bn project linking Europe, West Asia
- Serbian President Aleksandar Vucic quits as head of ruling party.
- National record-holder Jyothi Yarraji wins women's 100m hurdles gold at the Kurpfalz Gala athletics meet.
- Indian athlete Parul Chaudhary bags 3000m steeplechase bronze in the USATF Los Angeles Grand Prix athletics meet.
- Karnataka Bank appointed Srikrishnan Harihar Sarma as its new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO).
- India gets approval to set up second hydroelectric project in Nepal
- The International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers is observed annually on 29 May.
- The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) will launch its next-generation navigation satellite, NVS-1, from Sriharikota on 29 May.
- Praveen Kumar Srivastava was sworn in as Central Vigilance Commissioner.
- Tamil Nadu and Japanese firms sign six MoUs worth ₹818 crores, in the presence of Chief Minister M.K.Stalin.
- UN peacekeeping mission: India to train women personnel from South East Asia later this year.
- Girish Chandra Murmu, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG), has been re-elected as the External Auditor of WHO.
- Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) chairman S. Somanath has said that Chandrayaan-3 will be launched in July.
- Neyveli Lignite Corporation India Ltd (NLCIL) inked a MoU with Water and Power Consultancy Services (WAPCOS) for pumped storage, reservoir storage, and run-of-river hydropower projects.
- Razorpay launches 'Turbo UPI' payment service; allows customers of online merchants to make UPI payments directly.
- ADB approves USD 350 million in budgetary support to Sri Lanka.
- China prepares to send its first civilian into space as part of a crewed mission to the Tiangong space station.
- North Korea notified Japan that it plans to launch a satellite in coming days.
- MS Dhoni becomes first Indian with 300 dismissals in T20s.
- Tele-law program achieved a significant milestone by empowering 40 lakh beneficiaries with pre-litigation advice.
- The X-ray Polarimeter Satellite (XPoSat) mission is a collaborative effort between the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and the Raman Research Institute (RRI) in Bengaluru.
- Goa Statehood Day is celebrated every year on 30 May.
- India won the NSC-CAVA Women's Volleyball Challenge Cup title held in Kathmandu.
- World No Tobacco Day is celebrated every year on 31 May with the aim of making people aware about the harmful effects of tobacco consumption.
- On 30 May a new Liberation War Gallery of 1971 was inaugurated at the Indian Cultural Center of the Indian High Commission in Dhaka.
- The Maharashtra government has approved a new financial scheme under which Rs 6,000 will be paid annually to over one crore farmers in the state.
- Justice Augustine George Masih was sworn in as the Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court on May 30, 2023.
- Maharashtra's Bandra-Versova sea bridge to be named after Veer Savarkar
- National record-holder Jyothi Yarraji won the women's 100m hurdles gold in 13.08s in the T-Meeting at Tilburg in the Netherlands.

## Info-graphics

### The World's Best Restaurants in 2023

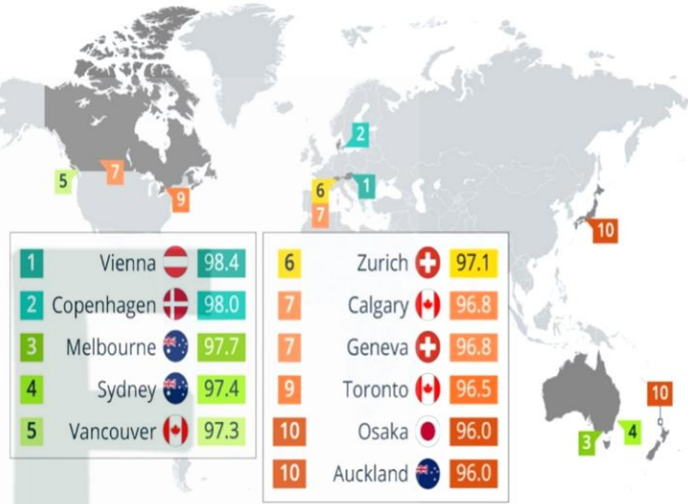
Highest ranked restaurants featured on William Reed's Best 50 annual list



Source: William Reed The World's 50 Best Restaurants 2023

### The World's Most Liveable Cities

Global cities ranked by living conditions in 2023 (100=ideal)



The survey assess 173 cities, ranking them according to their stability, healthcare, culture and environment, education and infrastructure.

Source: The Global Liveability Index 2023 - The Economist Intelligence Unit

### How Close Are Countries to Closing the Gender Gap?

Global Gender Gap Index 2023 rankings (1.0 = full gender parity)\*

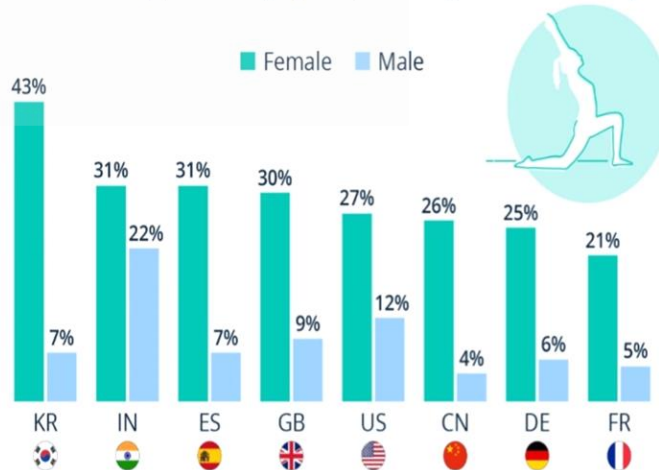


\* Based on economic participation and opportunity, educational attainment, health and survival, political empowerment

Source: World Economic Forum

### Who Practices Yoga?

Share of female and male respondents that at least occasionally practiced yoga or pilates, by selected country

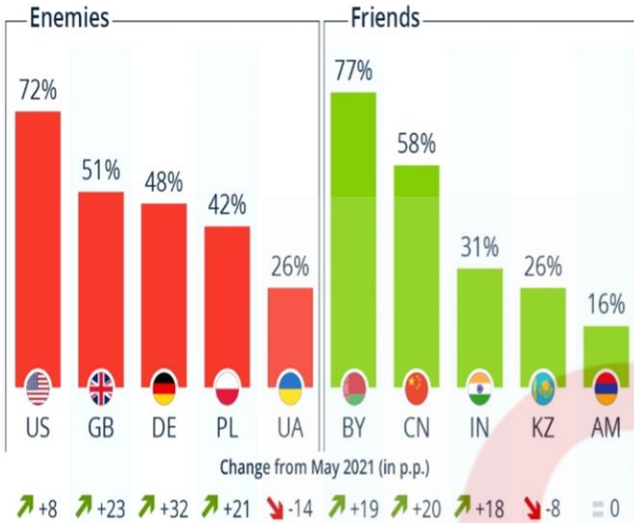


2,300-9,900 online adults (18-64 y/o) per country who do sports or exercise at least occasionally, surveyed Apr. 2022-Mar. 2023

Source: Statista Consumer Insights

## Russia's Friends and Foes

Countries identified by the highest shares of Russians to be their nation's friends or enemies

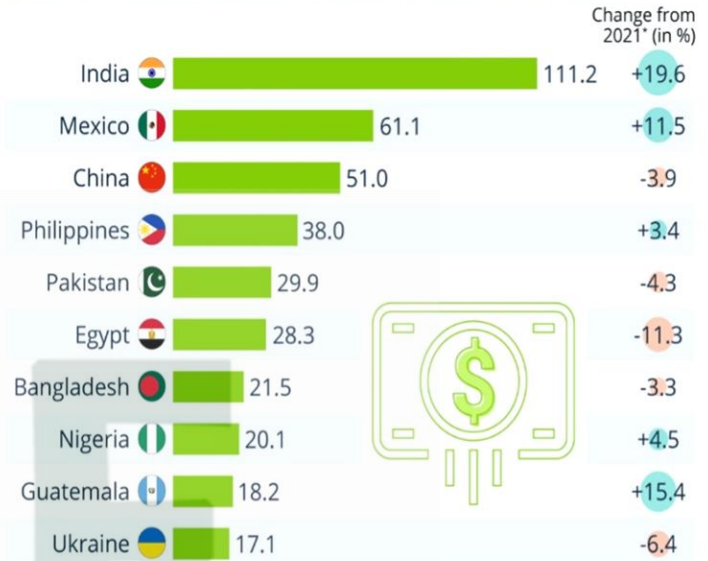


Survey of 1,603 Russian adults in May 2023, naming max. of five countries in each category

Source: Levada Center

## The World's Top Remittance Recipients

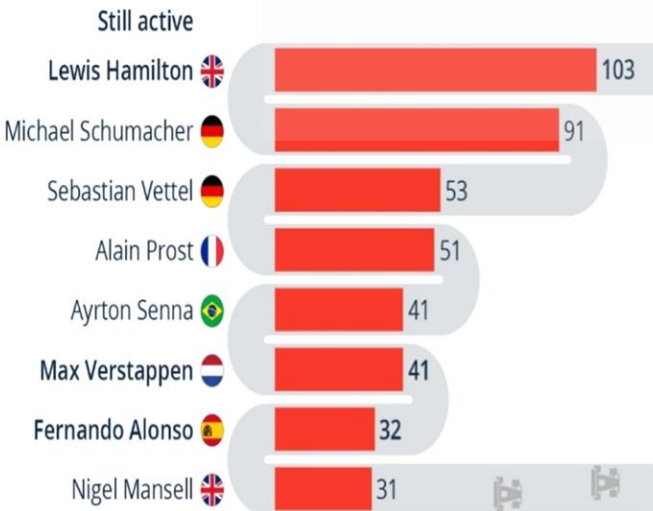
Countries receiving the most remittances among low- and middle- income nations in 2022\* (in billion U.S. dollars)



\* latest estimates  
Source: Knomad via World Bank

## Verstappen Draws Level With Senna

Drivers with the most Formula 1 race wins

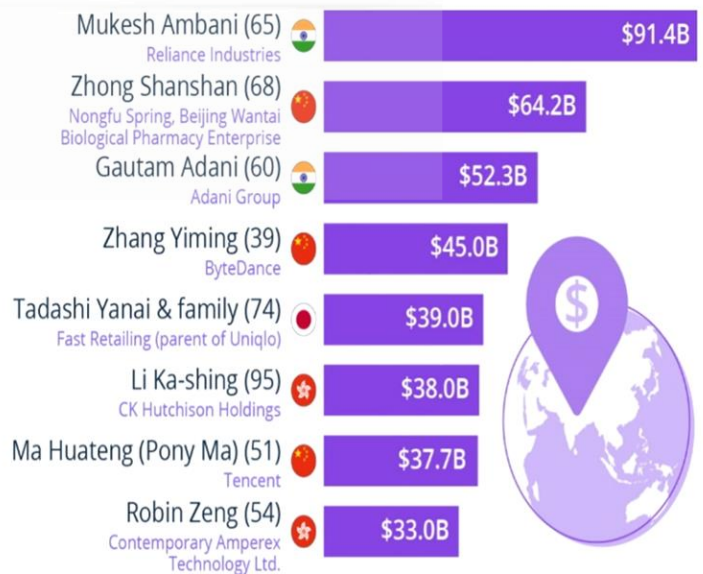


As of June 19, 2023

Source: motorsport-total.com

## Asia's Richest Billionaires

Net worth of the richest people in Asia\*



\* Net worths based on stock prices and exchange rates from June 19, 2023

Source: Forbes

## Women in Space

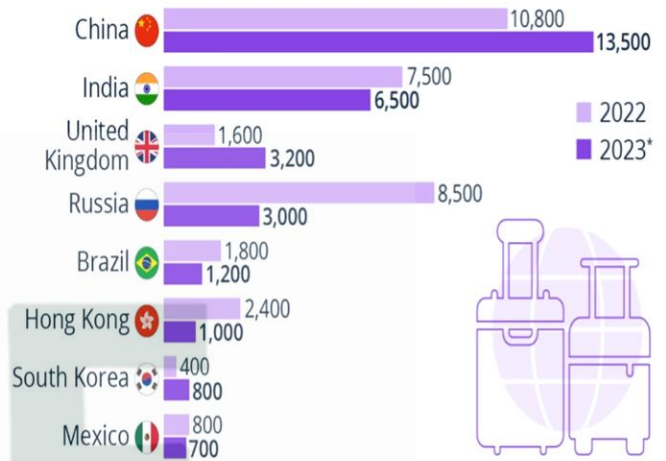
Number of female astronauts/cosmonauts and orbital space tourists, by country (as of June, 2023)



Source: World Space Flight

## The Places That Rich People Are Leaving

Countries/territories with the highest net number of millionaires emigrating in 2022-2023\*

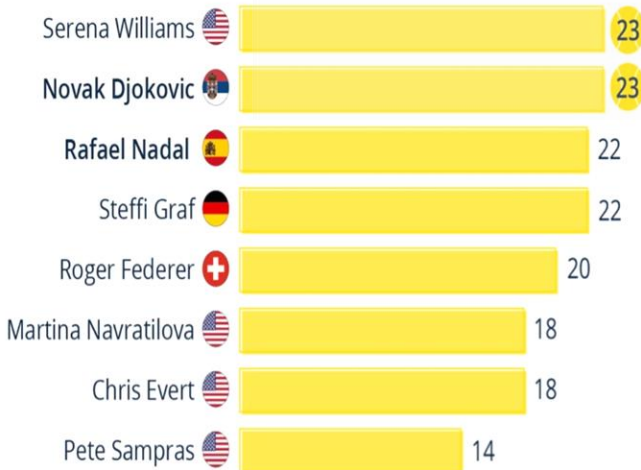


Millionaires defined as individuals with \$1M or more in investable wealth  
\* Projection

Source: Henley & Partners

## 23 and Counting: Djokovic Plays for the Record Books

Number of Grand Slam singles titles won by professional tennis players in the Open Era (since 1968)

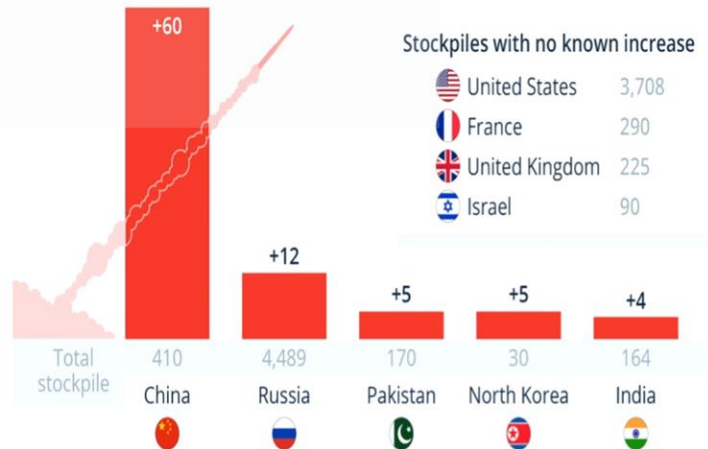


Players in bold still active. As of June 12, 2023.

Sources: ATP, WTA, ESPN

## The Countries Expanding Their Nuclear Arsenal

Countries with an increase in stockpiled nuclear warheads from Jan. 2022 to Jan. 2023\*

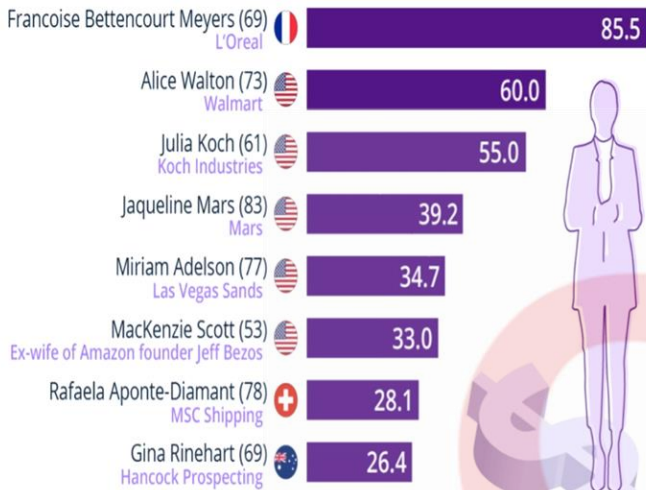


\* Estimates. 'Stockpiled' warheads are those usable by armed forces including deployed and stored weapons.

Source: SIPRI

## The Richest Women in the World

Net worth of the wealthiest females in the world in 2023  
(in billion U.S. dollars)

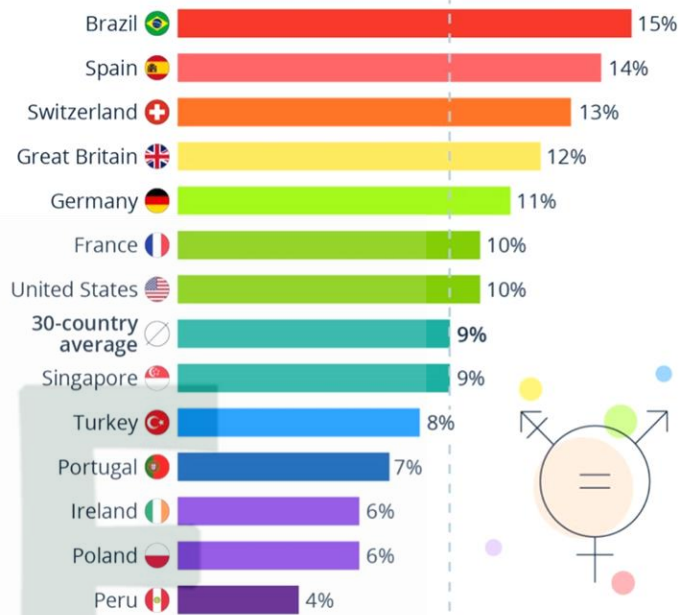


As of June 2, 2023

Source: Forbes World's Billionaires List

## Where It's Most (& Least) Common To be LGBT+

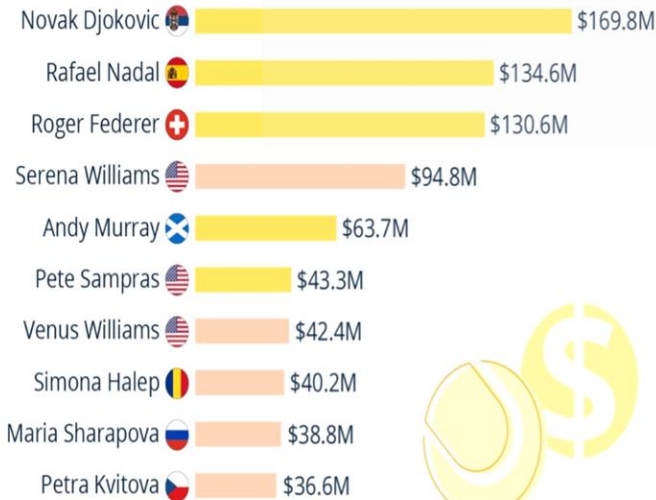
Share of respondents who identify as LGBT+, by country



22,514 adults (16-74 y/o) surveyed online across 30 countries  
Source: Ipsos

## Game, Set and Giant Check

Career prize money of the highest-earning professional tennis players

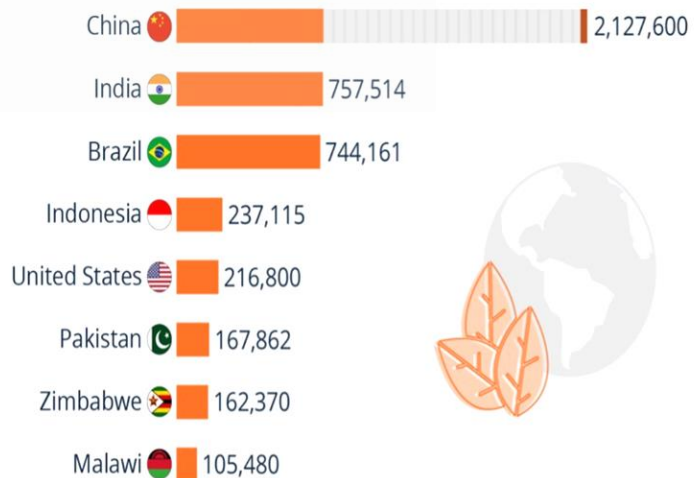


As of June 12, 2023

Sources: ATP, WTA

## The World's Largest Tobacco Producers

Unmanufactured tobacco production in 2021 (in metric tons)



Source: FAO



## टाइटन पनडुब्बी

पनडुब्बी की बाहरी  
सतह की मोटाई: 5 इंच

पिछला हिस्सा जहां  
ऑक्सीजन टैंक होते हैं।

पनडुब्बी की खिड़की  
जिससे यात्री बाहर देख  
सकते हैं।



कितने लोगों को ले  
जाने की क्षमता है: 5

कितनी गहराई तक जा  
सकती है: 13,123 फीट

कितने घंटे का ऑक्सीजन होता है: 96

किस चीज से बनी है टाइटन पनडुब्बी:  
कार्बन फाइबर और टाइटेनियम।

इसकी खासियत: कार्बन फाइबर एक पॉलिमर है  
जो हल्का और स्टील से 5 गुना ज्यादा मजबूत  
होता है। टाइटेनियम स्टील जितना मजबूत है,  
लेकिन उससे 45 प्रतिशत हल्का होता है।



लंबाई: 22 फीट

Source: OceanGate

ऊंचाई: 9 फीट



## टाइटन को खोजने समुद्र में उतरे ये जहाज

कनाडा

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टाइटैनिक के  
मलबे वाली जगह

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ये एक जलपोत है,  
जो कितनी गहराई को  
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ये जानकारी नहीं है।  
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से ऑपरेट किया  
जाता है।

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तक समुद्र की गहराई  
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जरिए ऑपरेशन को  
अंजाम दे सकता है।  
इसे रिमोट कंट्रोल  
से ऑपरेट किया  
जाता है।

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यानी आवाज को  
सुनकर पानी के  
अंदर किसी चीज  
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