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STATES

1. Which states has the highest number of Goods and Services Tax (GST) registrations by businesses and dealers, according to the recent data by GoI on the aggregate GST registrations in the 2017-2022 period? **Maharashtra & Uttar Pradesh**
2. Name the state that recently (in May'22) became the top sugar producer of India: **Maharashtra**
3. Vandita Sharma was recently (in May '22) appointed as the 39th Chief Secretary (CS) of which state? **Karnataka**
4. Name the state government that recently (in May '22) signed an MoU with the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) to obtain Digital Life Certificates from pensioners at their doorstep: **Tamil Nadu**
5. In June 2022, ToneTag was named the winner of two categories in the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) first global hackathon, "HARBINGER 2021-Innovation for Transformation". Where is the headquarters of ToneTag located? **Bengaluru, Karnataka**
6. Which state/UT recently (in June'22) signed an MoU with the Indian Air Force (IAF) to set up the First-of-its-kind Indian Air Force Heritage Centre? **Chandigarh**
7. As per the World's 1st Fishing Cat Census conducted by Chilika Development Authority (CDA) in June 2022, 176 fishing cats are found in Chilika Lake. In which state Chilika Lake is located? **Odisha**
8. In June 2022, Indian government has finalised deals for cheetahs from South Africa and Namibia and will be released into the wild at Kuno Palpur by the end of 2022. Where is Kuno Palpur National park located? **Madhya Pradesh**
9. In June 2022, a special health care Abhiyan "Anchal" for pregnant women was launched in the Karauli district of which state? **Rajasthan**
10. Which state recently (in June '22) launched the 'Ennum Ezhuthum scheme' to fill the learning gap caused by the COVID-19 pandemic among students aged below 8? **Tamil Nadu**
11. Name the state that recently (in June'22) became the first Indian state to approve drone policy and public use of drones: **Himachal Pradesh**
12. Which state recently (in June'22) celebrated the Baikho festival, a spring festival? **Assam**
13. In which state, India's Newest Recorded snail named 'Haploptychius sahyadriensis' was discovered in June 2022? **Maharashtra**
14. Which state's Startup and Innovation Mission recently (in June'22) signed an MoU with Pontaq company to support startups? **Tamil Nadu**
15. Which state government recently (in June '22) signed a joint declaration with Israel on water cooperation? **Haryana**
16. In June 2022, a new species of (thick-thumbed) bamboo-dwelling bat was found in the forest of the Nongkhylllem Wildlife Sanctuary. In which state, Nongkhylllem Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Meghalaya**
17. In which city, India's 1st Government MLD Desalination Plant for Industrial Use was inaugurated in June 2022? **Dahej, Gujarat**
18. Name the state that recently (in June'22) became India's first State to launch Balika Panchayat (girl Panchayat): **Gujarat**
19. Who recently (in June'22) won the 'Miss India Worldwide 2022' from the United Kingdom (UK)? **Khushi Patel**
20. Name the state government that recently (in June'22) launched the 'Kashi Yatra' Scheme for Pilgrims: **Karnataka**
21. Which state's Chamber of Commerce, Industry, and Agriculture recently (in June '22) partnered with the BSE Limited to Create Awareness on Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) Listing? **Maharashtra**
22. In which state did Pyse Fintech recently (in June'22) launched India's first and largest fractionally-owned solar power plant? **Karnataka**

AWARDS & HONOURS

1. In May 2022, _____ won the 10th edition of the 2022 Norway Chess Blitz by securing the 1st rank in the tournament, while Indian Grandmaster (GM) Viswanathan Anand secured the _____ rank: **Wesley Barbossa So; 4th**
2. Name the union minister who recently (in May'22) released 2 e-books titled "E-book on 8 Years Achievements of DoPPW – 2014-2022" and "E-Book on 8 Years Achievements of the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DARPG)" in New Delhi: **Jitendra Singh**
3. As per the Bloomberg Billionaire Index (as of 3rd June, 2022), who became the richest man in India as well as in Asia with a net worth of USD 99.7 billion? **Mukesh Ambani**
4. Name the personality who recently (in June '22) won the 2022 Scripps National Spelling Bee

- competition held in Maryland, USA: **Harini Logan**
5. Who recently (in June '22) won the Azerbaijan Formula One Grand Prix and became Red Bull's Most Successful Driver? **Max Verstappen**
 6. In June 2022, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) formed a seven-member Building Advisory Committee to advise and assist on premises-related matters. The seven-member committee will be headed by whom? **B K Katyal**
 7. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) recently (in June'22) established a 20-member Hybrid Securities Advisory Committee (HySAC). The HySAC will be chaired by whom? **KV Kamath**
 8. Who recently (in June'22) became India's 74th Grandmaster (GM) during the 9th Cattolica Chess Festival in Italy? **Rahul Srivasthav P**
 9. Who recently (in June'22) became India's 1st weightlifter to Win Gold Medal at the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) Youth World Championships 2022 held in León, Mexico? **Sanapathi Gurunaidu**
 10. Who recently won (in June'22) the Women's Prize for Fiction 2022 for the novel "The Book of Form & Emptiness"? **Ruth Ozeki**
 11. In the Indonesia Open 2022, a tournament in the Badminton World Federation (BWF) World Tour, Viktor Axelsen from _____ won the men's singles title and _____ from Chinese Taipei won the women's singles title: **Denmark; Tai Tzu Ying**
 5. Who was recently (in June'22) appointed as the Director General (DG) of National Informatics Centre (NIC)? **Rajesh Gera**
 6. Name the Indian cricketer who was recently (in June'22) appointed as the Election commission of India (ECI) State Icon for National Capital Territory(NCT) of Delhi: **Yash Dhull**
 7. Who was recently (in June'22) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of State Bank of India (SBI) for 2 years? **Alok Kumar Choudhary**
 8. In June 2022, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) restructured its 25-member Advisory Committee on Mutual Funds under the chairmanship of whom? **Usha Thorat**
 9. Who was recently (in June'22) appointed as the ambassador of 'India-UK Together Season of Culture'? **AR Rahman**
 10. Recently in June'22, Name the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh who has been appointed as Under Secretary General of UN and also a High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries, and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS)? **Rabab Fatima**
 11. Who was recently (in June'22) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of RBL Bank for a period of 3 years? **R Subramaniakumar**
 12. Who was recently (in June'22) appointed as the new Director-General (DG) of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)? **S L Thaosen**
 13. Who was recently (in June'22) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Equitas Small Finance Bank (ESFB) for a period of one year w.e.f 23rd July 2022? **Vasudevan Pathangi Narasimhan**

APPOINTMENTS

1. In May 2022, the Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) restructured its Risk Management Review Committee (RMRC). The 14 members committee will be headed by whom? **Jayanth R Varma**
2. Who was recently (in May'22) appointed as the additional charge of Lokpal chairperson? **Pradip Kumar Mohanty**
3. Who was recently (in May'22) appointed as a part-time member of the Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority (PFRDA)? **Pankaj Sharma**
4. As per the Fortune 500's list of the World's top 10 highest paid Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in 2021, who is the Highest-Paid CEOs in 2021? **Elon Musk**
14. In June 2022, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) flagged off the luxury tourism cruise Ship "Empress" from Chennai port, Tamil Nadu. Who is the current (in June'22) Chief Minister (CM) of Tamil Nadu? **M.K. Stalin**
15. Who recently (in June'22) became the 1st leftist President of Colombia? **Gustavo Petro**
16. Who was recently (in June'22) appointed as India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations (UN) in New York? **Ruchira Kamboj**
17. Who was recently (in June'22) appointed as a member of the Advisory Committee of Srei Infrastructure Finance Limited (SIFL) and Srei Equipment Finance Limited (SEFL)? **Venkat Nageswar Chalasani**
18. In June 2022, 'Parameswaran Iyer' was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of which organisation? **NITI Aayog**

19. Who was recently (in June'22) appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of India Debt Resolution Company Limited (IDRCL) for a period of 3 years? **Avinash Kulkarni**
20. Who was recently (in June'22) appointed as a new Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)? **Nitin Gupta**
21. Name the personality who was recently (in June'22) appointed as the Director-General of the New Development Bank (NDB)'s India Regional Office in GIFT City: **D J Pandian**
22. In June 2022, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) received the crew module fairing (CMF) from Alpha Design Technology Limited's (ADTL). The ADTL is located in which city? **Bengaluru, Karnataka**
23. Who was recently (in June'22) became the Chairman of the board of directors of Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd? **Akash M. Ambani**
3. "ISALPI" along with the Indian agri-land marketplace SFarmsIndia? **IIM- Ahmedabad**
3. Which institute recently (in June'22) signed an MoU with the National Highways Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) for sharing knowledge in the field of highway engineering? **IIT-Kanpur**
4. As per the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings 2023, which Indian institute ranked 155 & emerged as the fastest rising South Asian university among the top 200 universities? **IISc-Bengaluru**
5. In June 2022, the Union Minister of State, Jitendra Singh, announced that India is set to launch _____ mission, the first human space mission and the first manned human ocean mission, in 2023: **Gaganyaan**
6. COVID-19 vaccine for animals, which was developed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)-National Research Centre on Equines(NRCE) (Hisar, Haryana)? **Anocovax**
7. Recently in June'22, to which planet does NASA plan for the tentative launch (2029 year) of the DAVINCI mission? **Venus**
8. Which institute recently (in June'22) collaborated with the Telecommunications Standards Development Society, India (TSDSI) to organise a conclave on 'Direct to Mobile and 5G Broadband – Convergence Roadmap for India'? **IIT Kanpur**
9. Name the Institute that recently (in June'22) developed 'HomoSEP,' a robot to eliminate manual scavenging in India: **IIT- Madras**

SECURITY & ARMED FORCES

1. Name the Indian Naval Air Squadron (INAS) that was commissioned into the Indian Navy during an event in an Indian Naval Ship (INS) Utkrosh, Port Blair of Andaman and Nicobar Island in May 2022: **INAS 325**
2. In June 2022, India test-fired the nuclear-capable Agni-4("Fire") missile from the APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha. Agni-4 is the _____ missile with a range of around 3500-4,000 kilometres: **Intermediate-Range Ballistic Missile**
3. In June 2022, India tested the Prithvi-II missile from an integrated test range in Chandipur, Odisha. The Prithvi-II is a _____ missile with a 250 km extended range that was developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO): **Short Range Ballistic Missile**
4. In June 2022, the Ministry of Defence inaugurated a Payroll Automation for Disbursement of Monthly Allowances (PADMA), an automated Pay & Allowances module for _____: **Indian Coast Guard**

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. The Supercomputer 'PARAM ANANTA' was inaugurated in which institute under the National Supercomputing Mission (NSM)? **IIT Gandhinagar**
2. Which institute recently (in June '22) launched India's First Agri Land Price Index named

IMPORTANT DATES & THEMES

1. What is the theme of World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) 2022 that was observed across the globe by the World Health Organisation (WHO) on 31st May 2022? **Tobacco: Threat to our Environment**
2. The World Milk Day 2022 was observed across the globe by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations(FAO) on _____: **1st June 2022**
3. What is the theme of Global Day of Parents 2022 that was observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN) on 1st June 2022? **Family Awareness**
4. The International Sex Workers Day 2022 was observed across the globe on _____: **2nd June 2022**

5. When was World Bicycle Day 2022 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN)? **3rd June 2022**
6. When was the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression 2022 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN)? **4th June 2022**
7. When was the United Nations (UN)'s Russian Language Day 2022 observed across the globe? **6th June 2022**
8. What is the theme of World Food Safety Day 2022 that was observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN) on 7th June 2022? **Safer food, better health**
9. What is the theme of World Oceans Day 2022 that was observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN) on 8th June, 2022? **Revitalization: collective action for the ocean**
10. What is the theme of World Accreditation Day (WAD) 2022 that was observed across the globe on 9th June 2022? **Accreditation: Sustainability in Economic Growth and the Environment**
11. The _____ Foundation Day of Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) was celebrated on 6th June 2022: **25th**
12. What is the theme of World Day against Child Labour 2022 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN)'s on 12th June 2022? **Universal Social Protection to End Child Labour**
13. When was World Blood Donor Day (WBDD) 2022 observed across the globe? **14th June 2022**
14. When was World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) 2022 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN)? **15th June 2022**
15. When was the United Nations (UN)'s International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR) 2022 observed across the globe? **16th June 2022**
16. What is the theme of the World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2022 that was observed across the globe on 17th June 2022 by the United Nations (UN)? **Rising up from drought together**
17. When was Sustainable Gastronomy Day 2022 observed across the globe? **18th June 2022**
18. What is the theme of World Refugee Day 2022 that was observed across the globe by the United Nations(UN) on 20th June 2022? **The Right to Seek Safety**
19. When was World Music Day 2022 celebrated across the globe with the theme of "Music on the intersections"? **21st June 2022**
20. As per the World Gold Council (WGC) 'Gold refining and recycling' report released in June 2022, India has secured _____ rank in global gold recycling in 2021, while _____ global gold recycling: **4th; China**
21. In June 2022, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) extended the deadline from 1st July 2022 to _____ for the implementation card Rules: **1st October 2022**
22. The 1st International Day for Countering Hate Speech 2022 was observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN)? **18th June 2022**
23. When was International Olympic Day 2022 observed across the globe with the theme of 'Together, For a Peaceful World'? **23rd June 2022**
24. When was the United Nations Public Service Day 2022 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN)? **23rd June 2022**
25. When was the National Insurance Awareness Day 2022 observed? **28th June 2022**
26. What is the theme of the 16th National Statistics Day observed across India on 29th June 2022? **Data for Sustainable Development**

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS & CONFERENCES

1. Which organisation recently (in June'22) signed an agreement with WiSig Networks & VVDN Technologies to Develop 5G Open RAN (Radio Access Network)? **Centre for Development of Telematics**
2. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) launched (in June'22) the Pan-India Rooftop Solar Awareness Campaign named 'Ghar Ke Upar Solar Is Super'. The Campaign is initiated by which organisation in India? **National Solar Energy Federation of India**
3. Which organisation recently (in June'22) Collaborated with MapmyIndia to enhance the quality of 3D maps? **Indian Space Research Organisation**
4. Name the organisation/Ministry that recently (in June'22) partnered with Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) to activate e-Commerce in Agriculture Domain: **National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development**
5. Which organisation recently (in June'22) signed a USD 165 million pact with GE Steam Power to supply three nuclear steam turbines? **Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited**
6. Which organisation recently (in June'22) launched a Dhan Sanchay Savings scheme,

savings life insurance plan? **Life Insurance Corporation of India**

7. In June 2022, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) extended the Card on File (CoF) tokenisation deadline to _____ from 30th June 2022 for all Payment System Providers & Payment System Participants: **30th September 2022**
8. Which organisation recently (in June'22) signed an Agreement with Galore Networks to Develop Indigenous 5G Radio Access Network (RAN) Products and Solutions? **Centre for Development of Telematics**
9. Name the organisation that recently (in June'22) approved the USD 250 million for "India State Support Program for Road Safety": **World Bank**
10. Name the organisation/Ministry that was recently (in June'22) launched India's Booming Gig and Platform Economy- Perspectives and Recommendations on the Future of Work report: **NITI Aayog**

PERSONALITIES

1. The Indian women's cricket team captain, Mithali Raj announced her retirement (in June'22) from all forms of international cricket. In which year did Mithali Raj receive the 'Padma Shri award' in the field of sport? **2015**
2. Padma Awardee Gopi Chand Narang passed away recently (in June'22). He is the only _____ writer honoured by the presidents of both India and Pakistan: **Urdu**

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

1. Which countries recently (in June'22) hosted the Industry transition Dialogue, as a part of the joint initiative "Leadership for Industry Transition (LeadIT)? **India and Sweden**
2. In June 2022, the United Nations (UN) approved to recognise the Republic of Turkey as _____: **Turkiye**
3. Which country recently (in June'22) signed an MoU with India to boost bilateral cooperation on climate action, environmental protection, and conservation? **Canada**
4. In June 2022, General Major Bajram Begaj was elected as the new president of which country? **Albania**
5. As per the Times Higher Education (THE) Awards Asia 2022, _____ in Himachal Pradesh has been highly commended under the

"Outstanding Support for Students" category, while Taylor's University in _____ was declared a winner under the same category: **Shoolini University of Biotechnology and Management Sciences; Malaysia**

6. In June 2022, Indian Army participated in the Multinational Peacekeeping Military Exercise 'Ex Khaan Quest (KQ) 2022', hosted by which country? **Mongolia**
7. As per the biennial Environmental Performance Index (EPI) 2022, India secured _____ rank globally, while _____ tops the index of emerging as the most sustainable country in 2022: **180; Denmark**
8. Which country recently (in June'22) signed a Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (MLAT) with India to Support the Investigation and Prosecution of Crimes? **Poland**
9. Name the state legislature in the United States (US) that recently (in June'22) passed the world's first "right to repair" law for digital electronics: **New York**
10. Recently in June'22 what are the countries elected by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) to serve as non-permanent members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for a two-year term? **Ecuador, Japan, Malta, Mozambique and Switzerland**
11. In which edition of the Bratislava Forum "GLOBSEC 2022 Bratislava Forum" did Subrahmanyam Jaishankar (EAM) participate during his visit to Slovakia, in which the event took place from 2nd to 4th June 2022 in Bratislava, Slovakia? **17th edition**
12. As of June'22 what are the 12 major economic countries whose merit pays close attention to their currency practices and macroeconomic policies, that are on the "monitoring list"? **China, Japan, South Korea, Germany, Italy, India, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan, Vietnam and Mexico**
13. Recently in June'22 which countries signed the Line of Credit (LoC) agreement of USD 55 million for the procurement of Urea Fertiliser? **India – Sri Lanka**
14. The _____ edition of Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) was recently conducted between the Indian Navy (IN) and Indonesian Navy (IN) in the Andaman Sea and Straits of Malacca: **38th**
15. As of June '22, which country became India's 2nd biggest oil supplier by surpassing Saudi Arabia? **Russia**
16. As per the International Institute for Management Development (IMD)'s annual 34th

World Competitiveness Index 2022 released in June'22, India secured _____ rank while _____ tops the 2022 ranking featuring 63 economies: **37th; Denmark**

17. In June 2022, Hamza Abdi Barre was appointed as the Prime minister of which country? **Somalia**
18. Which country recently (in June'22) co-hosted the World Trade Organization's (WTO) 12th Ministerial Conference (MC12) in Geneva along with Switzerland? **Kazakhstan**
19. Which of the following countries will jointly host the FIFA World Cup 2026? **United States, Canada & Mexico**
20. Which country recently (in June'22) signed an MoU with the NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) to accept the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) and RuPay Cards? **France**
21. Name the country that recently (in June'22) launched its first indigenously built space rocket "Nuri": **South Korea**
22. In June 2022, India's 1st 'demand-driven' Communication Satellite, NewSpace India Limited's (NSIL), GSAT 24 satellite was successfully launched through Ariane-5 Rocket by Arianespace from _____: **French Guiana, South America**
23. Khuvsgul Lake is one of the 11 newly added biosphere reserves to the UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserves. It is located in which country? **Mongolia**
24. Which country's organisation recently (in June'22) signed an MoU with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) for the Supply of Airborne Defense Suite for Indian Air Force (IAF) helicopters? **Belarus**
25. From which country did NASA recently (in June'22) launch its 1st commercial rocket named "NASA Black Brant IX suborbital sounding rocket" in 27 years? **Australia**

NATIONAL

1. In which city, Maruti Suzuki India recently (in June'22) installed Asia's largest 20 MegaWatt Peak (MWp) carport-type solar power plant? **Gurugram, Haryana**
2. In June 2022, XPay.Life launched India's first blockchain-enabled transaction Unified Payments Interface (UPI) services targeted at rural areas. XPay.Life is the Fintech startup in _____: **Bengaluru, Karnataka**
3. In June 2022, the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) awarded the first Type Certificate (TC) under the Drone Rules, 2021 to IoTechWorld

Avigation Pvt Ltd. (IoTechWorld). IoTechWorld company is located in which city? **Gurugram, Haryana**

4. In which city did PM Narendra Modi recently (in June'22) inaugurated the underground 'Gallery of Revolutionaries' museum? **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
5. What is the rank of India in the world for total renewable power capacity additions in 2021, according to the Renewables Global Status Report (GSR) 2022 published by the global renewable energy community REN21? **3rd**
6. Which airport recently (in June'22) introduced Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) enabled tag to track check-in luggage? **Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi**

GOVT. SCHEMES

1. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) launched (in June'22) the Pan-India Rooftop Solar Awareness Campaign named 'Ghar Ke Upar Solar Is Super'. The Campaign is initiated by which organisation in India? **National Solar Energy Federation of India**
2. For which scheme did the National Health Authority (NHA) release (in June '22) the revamped public dashboard with new features? **Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana**
3. Name the ministry that recently (in June'22) engaged the young professionals through the Sagarmala Young Professional Scheme: **Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways**
4. Recently in June'22, which edition of Enhanced Access and Service Excellence was unveiled by Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Ministry of Finance (MoF) & Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MoCA)? **Fifth edition of Enhanced Access and Service Excellence**
5. The Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) scheme under the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) celebrated its _____ anniversary in 2022: **5th**
6. In June 2022, the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) launched the National Air Sports Policy 2022 (NASP 2022), which aims to make India one of the top sports nations in the world by _____ year: **2030**
7. In June 2022, the Cabinet Committee on Security approved the new scheme called "Agneepath" for _____: **Recruitment of soldiers in the Army, Navy and Air Force**

8. Name the country that recently (in June'22) hosted the 8th meeting of the Heads of the Border Services of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO): **India**
9. The Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA) scheme completed two years on 20th June 2022. Which ministry is the nodal Ministry of GKRA scheme? **Ministry of Rural Development**
10. Which ministry recently (in June'22) launched Policy & Portal of e-auction for Commercial earning & Non-Fare Revenue (NFR) contracts? **Ministry of Railways**
11. Which organisation/Ministry recently (in June'22) reduced the solvency margin requirement for general insurers doing crop business? **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India**
12. Name the ministry that recently (in June'22) launched the 2nd phase of Going Online as Leaders (GOAL) 2.0 programme along with Meta: **Ministry of Tribal Affairs**
4. Recently in June'22, Which Bank Partnered with Zest Money to Expand 'Cardless EMI' Facility? **ICICI Bank**
5. Which bank recently (in June'22) announced a USD 250 million lending support for high-growth tech-led start-ups in India? **HSBC India**
6. Which bank recently (in June'22) signed an MoU with the BRICS Partnership on New Industrial Revolution (PartNIR) Innovation Centre to facilitate bilateral cooperation? **New Development Bank**
7. Name the bank that was recently (in June'22) signed an MoU with 100X.VC to support the start-up community: **HDFC Bank**
8. Which of the following banks, along with NPCI's Information Technology (IT) resources, was declared (as of June'22) as the 'Critical Information Infrastructure (CII)' by the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY)? **HDFC Bank & ICICI Bank**
9. Which Co-operative Bank licence was recently (in June'22) cancelled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) due to insufficient capital and earning potential? **Millath Co-operative Bank**
10. Name the bank that recently (in June'22) signed a bancassurance agreement with Star Health and Allied Insurance to distribute health insurance solutions: **IDFC FIRST Bank**

SPORTS

1. Who recently (in June '22) won the Formula One (F1) Canadian Grand Prix 2022 held in Montreal? **Max Verstappen**
2. Who recently (in June'22) won the gold medal by winning the Javelin throw event (86.69 meters) at the Kuortane Games 2022 in Kuortane, Finland? **Neeraj Chopra**
10. Name the bank that recently (in June'22) signed a bancassurance agreement with Star Health and Allied Insurance to distribute health insurance solutions: **IDFC FIRST Bank**

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Under which article, the Supreme Court of India recently (in May'22) recognised sex work as a "Profession"? **Article 142**
2. What is the target year of the Indian government to achieve coal gasification to 100 million tonnes (MT)? **2030**
3. Which insurance company recently (in June '22) launched a new health insurance vertical to focus on new innovative health products? **SBI General Insurance**
4. At what percent did the State Bank of India (SBI) recently (in June 22) projected India's GDP for FY23? **7.5%**
5. As per Forbes, _____ became the 1st Active National Basketball Association (NBA) Player to Become a Billionaire with a net worth of USD 1 billion: **LeBron James**
6. In June 2022, the Central Government approved a _____ rate of interest on Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) deposits for 2021-22, which is the lowest since 1977-78: **8.1%**
1. Who authored the book, "Gautam Adani: The Man Who Changed India"? **RN Bhaskar**

BOOKS & AUTHORS

BANKING & ECONOMY

1. Name the Bank that recently (in June'22) partnered with CarTrade Tech Ltd. to offer financing solutions for used-cars: **IDFC FIRST Bank**
2. Name the India's first banking metaverse that was recently (in June'22) launched by Kiya.ai to allow the customers to transact, access banking information, and obtain various banking products virtually: **Kiyaverse**
3. Name the bank that recently (in June'22) partnered with the Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) to launch the co-branded contactless credit card: **Axis Bank**

7. Name the investment management platform that was recently (in June '22) launched by Kotak Investment Advisors: **Kotak Cherry**
8. According to Forbes "The Real-Time Billionaires List" (as of 3rd June 2022), _____ became the World's Richest Person with a net worth of USD 233.7 billion: **Elon Musk**
9. Name the Bengaluru-based company that recently (in June'22) joined NASA's PACE (Plankton, Aerosol, Cloud, Ocean Ecosystem) mission as an Early Adopter: **Datair Technology Pvt Ltd (Ambee)**
10. Which Indian company recently (In June'22) secured the 10th position among the top global Business Process Management (BPM) providers in 2021, as per Everest Group consultancy? **Tata Consultancy Service**
11. Which Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) recently (in June'22) launched the financial education awareness campaign — 'Har Time EMI on Time'? **Bajaj Finserve Ltd**
12. In June 2022, PM Narendra Modi, announced that India has achieved the target of _____ ethanol blending in Petrol ahead of the original schedule of November 2022: **10%**
13. Which crypto trading platform in India recently (in June'22) launched India's First Rupee-Based Crypto Index 'CRE8' to measure the performance of the Indian rupee-based crypto market? **Coin Switch**
14. As per the World Bank (WB)'s Global Economic Prospects June 2022 Report, India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth reduced to _____ from 8% for FY23: **7.5%**
15. As per the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)'s Economic Outlook (as of June'22), India's GDP is reduced to _____ from 8.1% for FY23: **6.9%**
16. recently in June'22) To which Public Sector Enterprise (PSE) does the Union Cabinet approve to transfer 10 in-orbit communication satellites, which belong to the Government of India (GoI)? **NewSpace India Ltd. (NSIL)**
17. Recently in June'22 the Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Parshottam Rupala, launched a dashboard for Padhan Mantri Matsya Samapada Yojana (PMMSY) for aggregating information on one platform. What is the name of the Dashboard? **PMMSY Management Information System Dashboard**
18. Recently in June'22, Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA) is set to invest Rs 2200 crore in IIFL Home Finance Limited to purchase _____ the percentage of its stake? **20%**
19. In June 2022, which company joined with TotalEnergies from France to build the world's largest green hydrogen ecosystem? **Adani Enterprises Ltd**
20. According to the 4th Annual Report of Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) released in June 2022, the Unemployment Rate (UR) fall to _____ in 2020-21 from 4.8% in 2019-20: **4.2%**
21. Name the company that recently (in June'22) introduced an industryfirst instant credit line service on WhatsApp leveraging its AIpowered chat capability: **CASHe**
22. As per the 14th Quarterly Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) released by NSO, the Unemployment Rate (UR) for persons of 15 years & above in urban areas declined to _____ in January-March 2022 from 9.3% in January-March 2021: **8.2%**
23. As per the Export-Import Bank of India, India's total merchandise exports were projected to reach _____ in the 1st quarter (Q1) of FY23: **USD 117.2 billion**
24. According to the Kantar Brandz 2022 Most Valuable Global Brands report, which of the following Indian companies are 'Not' in the top 100 global biggest brands? **Adani Group**
25. In June 2022, the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions reconstituted a _____ member panel of the committee to examine the representation of officials sacked for alleged inefficiency or corruption in the government service: **Three**
26. Which Insurance company recently (in June'22) partnered with PhonePe to offer motor insurance on the PhonePe platform? **Kotak Mahindra General Insurance**
27. Which Indian Company recently (in June'22) India's first multiplex named 'Xstream multiplex' in the metaverse on the Partynite Metaverse platform? **Bharti Airtel**
28. In June 2022, The Indian Coast Guard's (ICGs) inducted a first made in India Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) Mark III Indigenous aircraft in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Which organisation developed the ALH Mark III aircraft? **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited**
29. Which Small Finance Bank (SFB) recently (in June'22) launched its digital savings account 'Freo Save'? **Equitas SFB**

30. Name the Insurance Company that recently (in June'22) partnered with Policybazaar.com to launch the Life Insurance Savings Plan: **Max Life Insurance**
31. In June 2022, the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of the United States (US) announced _____ fund for Indian medical research institutions to Address Challenges Posed by Infectious Diseases: **USD 122 million**
32. As per the Bloomberg NEF (BNEF)'s report titled "Financing India's 2030 Renewables Ambition", India needs _____ investment to achieve the wind and solar capacity goal to 500 Giga Watts (GW) by 2030: **USD 223 billion**
33. According to the "Creating Jobs and Cutting Bills: the economic opportunities of a clean energy transition" report, Rapid transition to clean energy could create 1.5 crore new jobs in India by _____: **2025**
34. In June 2022, China launched the 2nd Batch of three new remote sensing satellites of Yaogan-35 series by a _____ rocket from the Sichuan Province, southwest China: **Long March 2D**
35. In June 2022, the Vertical Launch- Short Range Surface to Air Missile (VL-SRSAM) was recently flight-tested by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Navy (IN) from Chandipur, Odisha. The VL-SRSAM is a _____ weapon system: **Ship-borne**
36. In June 2022, the _____ Anniversary of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) was celebrated by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA): **7th**
37. Which Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) recently (in June'22) received the approval for the issuance of semi-closed Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs) from RBI? **Mufin Finance Limited**
38. Which company recently (in June'22) partnered with Protean eGov Technologies to offer Paperless Permanent Account Number (PAN) Services? **PayNearby**
39. The chairman of the Shapoorji Pallonji group, Pallonji Shapoorji Mistry, passed away recently (in June'2022). In which year did he receive the Padma Bhushan in the field of trade and industry? **2016**
40. Which insurance company recently (In June'22) launched an industry-first health insurance plan called "Global Health Care" along with Allianz Partners India? **Bajaj Allianz General Insurance**
41. Name the company that recently (in June'22) partnered with EasyTransfer to offer international payment services: **Cashfree**
42. In June 2022, the State Bank of India (SBI), HDFC Bank and ICICI Bank acquired a _____ stake each in Perfios Account Aggregation Services (Perfios AAS): **9.54%**
43. In June 2022, Olympic and World Championships medallist hockey player Varinder Singh passed away. In which year did he receive the Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award? **2007**