

CURRENT AFFAIRS OF NOVEMBER 2022

Awards

The Indian wildlife biologist, founder of the Hargila Army, who has been awarded the Champions of the Earth award in the Entrepreneurial vision category for her efforts in conserving the stork – **Dr. Purnima Devi Barman**

The journalist from Cameroon and founder and president of two NGOs: Afrogiveness Movement (#Afrogiveness) and Positive Youths Africa (PYA), who has been awarded the 2022 UNESCO-Madanjeet Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence – **Ms. Franca Ma-ih Sulem Yong**

The Urdu writer who has been awarded the 2022 JCB Prize for Literature for his book The Paradise of Food – **Khalid Jawed**

The Tibetan spiritual leader who has been awarded the Gandhi Mandela Award 2022 by the Gandhi Mandela Foundation – **H.H. Dalai Lama**

The renowned author and film director who has been chosen to be awarded the first ever Kerala Jyothi award by the state government – **M.T. Vasudevan Nair**

The former US Senator who has been conferred Friends of Liberation War Honour by Bangladesh for his great contribution to Bangladesh's Liberation War – **Edward M Kennedy Sr**

The late Kannada film star who has been conferred the Karnataka Ratna award by the Govt of Karnataka – **Puneeth Rajkumar**

Defence

The India - Malaysia joint military Exercise conducted at Pulai, Kluang, Malaysia from 28th November to 12th December 22 is named – **Harimau Shakti -2022**

The first bilateral training exercise between the Indian Army and the Australian Army to be held at Mahajan Field Firing Ranges (Rajasthan) from 28 November to 11 December 2022 is named – **AUSTRA HIND 22**

The Annual Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise with involvement of Civil Administration, the Armed Forces, NDMA, NIDM, NDRF, DRDO, BRO, IMD, NRS and INCOIS at Air Force Station, Agra from 28 November 2022 to 30 November 2022 is named – **Samanvay 2022**

The joint military exercise conducted by India and Indonesia at Sangga Buana Training Area, Karawang, Indonesia from 21 Nov 22 is named – **Exercise Garuda Shakti VIII**

The bilateral naval exercise conducted by India and Oman off the coast of Oman from 19 to 24 November 22 was named – **Naseem Al-Bahr 2022**

The 26th edition multinational maritime exercise held from 08 to 15 Nov off the coast of Japan (with participation of US, India and Australia) was named – **Malabar 22**

The third edition of the 'Pan-India' Coastal Defence Exercise conducted on 15-16 Nov 22 was named – **Exercise Sea Vigil-22**

The indigenously-developed Light Combat Helicopter (LCH) which was inducted into the Indian Air Force by the Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh at Jodhpur is named – **Prachand**

Persons

The well-known film, television and stage actor who passed away on 26 November 2022 – **Vikram Gokhale**

The former IAS Officer who has been appointed as the new Governor of West Bengal with effect from 18 Nov 2022 – **Shri C.V. Ananda Bose**

The actor, director, producer, Padma Bhushan recipient known for his works predominantly in Telugu cinema, who passed away on 15 Nov 2022 – **Krishna**

The 50th Chief Justice of India who assumed office from 09 November 2022 – **Dr. Justice DY Chandrachud**

The former Director of Tata Steel, Padma Bhushan recipient, also known as Steel Man of India, who passed away on 31 Oct 2022 – **Jamshed J. Irani**

Places

The venue of 17th G20 Summit held from 15 - 16 Nov 2022 with the theme Recover Together, Recover Stronger – **Bali, Indonesia**

The city in which the 19th ASEAN-India Summit was held, with the Vice President Shri Jagdeep Dhankar leading the Indian delegation – **Phnom Penh, Cambodia**

The place in Faridabad where India's first national repository for life science data-'Indian Biological Data Center' (IBDC) was dedicated to the nation by Union Minister Jitendra Singh – **Faridabad**

The venue of the 3rd National Tribal Dance Festival held from 01 to 03 November 2022 – **Raipur, Chhattisgarh**

Sports

The former Indian athlete who has been elected as the President of Indian Olympic Association (first women President) – **Ms. P.T. Usha**

The team which has won the Davis Cup 2022 (its first title) after defeating Australia in the finals at Malaga in Spain – **Canada**

India's First Woman Paralympic Medalist and President of the Paralympic Committee of India, who has been chosen to be a Ni-Kshay Mitra and the national ambassador of the TB Mukta Bharat campaign – **Dr. (h.c.) Deepa Malik**

Sports

The team which has won the Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy 2022-23 defeating Himachal Pradesh in the finals in Kolkata – **Mumbai**

The Indian cricketer who has become the first batsman in the world to score 4000 runs in T20 internationals, feat achieved against England in T20 World Cup – **Virat Kohli**

The three former cricketers who has been inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame – **Shivnarain Chanderpaul, Charlotte Edwards and Abdul Qadir**

Miscellaneous

The observation satellite launched by PSLV C54 along with 8 other nano satellites from Sriharikota on 26 November – **Oceansat-3**

The word meaning home run in baseball, which has been chosen to the Word of the Year by Cambridge Dictionary – **Homer**

November 18 has been designated by the United Nations General Assembly as World Day for the – **Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Violence**

The word describing the feeling of living through a period of war, inflation, and political instability, which has been chosen as Collins Dictionary's word of the year – **Permacrisis**

The protected area in Uttar Pradesh which has been listed as India's 53 Tiger reserve and U.P.'s 4th tiger reserve – **Ranipur tiger reserve**

The greenfield airport at Hollongi, Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh) has been approved by the Union Cabinet to be named as – **Donyi Polo Airport**

The theme of 7th India Water Week observed from 01 to 05 November 2022 – **Water Security For Sustainable Development and Equity**

Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowship

Awarded by: **Sangeet Natak Akademi**

For the quarter ending 30 June 2022.

#	Person	Expertise
1.	Saroja Vaidyanathan	Choreographer & Bharat Natyam exponent
2.	Sadanam Krishnan Kutty	Kathakali performer

3.	Darshana Jhaveri	Manipuri performer
4.	Chhannu Lal Mishra	Hindustani vocalist
5.	A K C Natarajan	Clarinet player
6.	Swapan Chaudhuri	Tabla player
7.	Malini Rajurkar	Hindustani vocalist
8.	T.V. Gopalakrishnan	Carnatic and Hindustani musician
9.	Teejan Bai	Pandavani exponent
10.	Bharat Gupt	Classicist, musicologist, sitar player

Note: In addition to the above, Sangeet Natak Akademi has also announced Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards for the year 2019, 2020 and 2021.

The Sangeet Natak Akademi has announced one-time Sangeet Natak Akademi Amrit Award **under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav** (AKAM) commemorating 75 years of India's independence for 86 artists.

Indian Telecom Services Performance Indicator Report

Released by: TRAI

For the quarter ending 30 June 2022.

#	Total Subscribers	Urban Subscribers	Rural Subscribers
Total subscribers	1172.96 million	649.09 million	523.87 million
Wireless Subscribers	1,147.39 Million	625.49 Million	521.90 Million
Wireline subscribers	25.57 Million	23.60 Million	1.97 Million

53rd International Film Festival of India

Venue: Goa

Held from 20 to 28 November 2022

Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement award: Spanish film director **Carlos Saura**

Spotlight country: **France**

No. of films screened: 280 from 79 countries.

Opening film: **Alma and Oskar** (Austria)

Closing film: **Perfect Number** (Poland)

Opening film of Indian Panorama (Feature films): **Hadinelentu** (Kannada)

Opening film of Indian Panorama (Non-Feature films): **The Show Must Go On** (English)

IFFI 53 Film Personality of the Year Award: **Chiranjeevi**

ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal: **Nargesi** (Iran)

Golden Peacock for the Best Film: **I HAVE ELECTRIC DREAMS** (Spanish)

Silver Peacock for Best Director: **No end** (Iran)

Silver Peacock for Best Actor (Male): **Vahid Mobasseri** for No End

Silver Peacock for Best Actor (Female): **Daniela Marín Navarro** for I Have Electric Dreams

Special Jury Award: Filipino filmmaker **Lav Diaz** for When the Waves are Gone

Award for Best Debut Feature Film of a Director: **Asimina Proedrou** for Behind The Haystacks

Special Mention: **Praveen Kandregula** for Cinema Bandi

Film '**Dear Diary**' won 53-Hour Challenge for 75 creative minds.

Bangladesh film '**Agantuk**' wins Prasad DI award at the Film Bazaar section.

International Competition Jury:

Jury Chairperson: Nadav Lapid (Israel)

Other members: Jinko Gotoh (USA); Javier Angulo Barturen (France); Pascale Chavance (France); Sudipto Sen (India)

Film Producer, United States

Important Days of November

International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists: 02 November
Designated by: United Nations General Assembly
Theme: Protecting Media to Protect Democracy
First Observed in: 2015
World Tsunami Awareness Day: 05 November
Designated by: United Nations General Assembly
First Observed in: 2016
International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict: 06 November
Designated by: United Nations General Assembly
First Observed in: 2001
World Science Day for Peace and Development: 10 November
Designated by: UNESCO
Theme: Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development
First Observed in: 2001

<p>World Pneumonia Day: 12 November Designated by: WHO First Observed in: 2009</p>
<p>World Diabetes Day: 14 November Designated by: International Diabetes Federation Theme: Education to protect tomorrow First Observed in: 1991 by IDF, adopted by UN in 2006</p>
<p>International Day for Tolerance: 16 November Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed in: 1995</p>
<p>World Philosophy Day: (3rd Thursday of Nov) 17 November Designated by: UNESCO First Observed in: 2002 Theme: The Human of the Future</p>
<p>World Toilet Day: 19 November Designated by: World Toilet Organisation Theme: Making the Invisible Visible First Observed in: 2001 by World Toilet Organisation and accepted by UN in 2013</p>
<p>World Children's Day: 20 November Designated by: UN General Assembly Theme: Inclusion, for every child Day established in: 1954</p>
<p>World Television Day: 21 November Designated by: UN General Assembly Day established in: 1997</p>
<p>World Fisheries Day: 21 November Designated by: World Fisheries Forum First Observed in: 1997</p>
<p>International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women: 25 November Designated by: United Nations General Assembly Theme: UNITE! Activism to End Violence against Women & Girls. First Observed in: 2000</p>
<p>National Milk Day: 26 November Designated by: Indian Dairy Association Occasion: Birth anniversary of Dr. Verghese Kurien First Observed in: 2014</p>

Ms. Ela Ramesh Bhatt

- Activist, Gandhian and founder of SEWA
- Born: 7 September 1933; Passed away: 02 November 2022
- Founded **Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA)** of India in 1972
- **Ramon Magsaysay Award** in 1977
- **Right Livelihood Award** in 1984

- **Padma Bhushan** in 1986
- Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development in 2011

National Sports Awards 2022

Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2022: **Sharath Kamal Achanta** (Table Tennis)

Arjuna Awards 2022

#	Name	Discipline
1.	Ms. Seema Punia	Athletics
2.	Shri Eldhose Paul	Athletics
3.	Shri Avinash Mukund Sable	Athletics
4.	Shri Lakshya Sen	Badminton
5.	Shri Prannoy HS	Badminton
6.	Shri Amit	Boxing
7.	Ms Nikhat Zareen	Boxing
8.	Ms Bhakti Pradip Kulkarni	Chess
9.	Shri R Praggnanandhaa	Chess
10.	Ms Deep Grace Ekka	Hockey
11.	Ms Shushila Devi	Judo
12.	Ms Sakshi Kumari	Kabaddi
13.	Ms Nayan Moni Saikia	Lawn Bowl
14.	Ms Shri Sagar Kailas Ovhalkar	Mallakhamb
15.	Ms ElavenilValarivan	Shooting
16.	Shri Omprakash Mitharval	Shooting
17.	Ms Sreeja Akula	Table Tennis
18.	Shri Vikas Thakur	Weightlifting
19.	Ms Anshu	Wrestling
20.	Ms Sarita	Wrestling
21.	Shri Parveen	Wushu
22.	Ms Manasi Girishchandra Joshi	Para Badminton
23.	Shri Tarun Dhillon	Para Badminton
24.	Shri Swapnil Sanjay Patil	Para Swimming
25.	Ms Jerlin Anika J	Deaf Badminton

Dronacharya Award for outstanding coaches in Sports and Games 2022

A. Regular Category:

#	Name of the Coach	Discipline
1.	Shri Jiwanjot Singh Teja	Archery
2.	Shri Mohammad Ali Qamar	Boxing
3.	Ms Suma Siddharth Shirur	Para Shooting
4.	Shri Sujeet Maan	Wrestling

B. Lifetime Category:

#	Name of the Coach	Discipline
1.	Shri Dinesh Jawahar Lad	Cricket
2.	Shri Bimal Prafulla Ghosh	Football
3.	Shri Raj Singh	Wrestling

Dhyan Chand Award for Lifetime achievement in Sports and Games 2022

#	Name of the Sportsperson	Discipline
1.	Ms Ashwini Akkunji C.	Athletics
2.	Shri Dharamvir Singh	Hockey
3.	Shri B.C Suresh	Kabaddi
4.	Shri Nir Bahadur Gurung	Para Athletics

Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2022

#	Category	Entity
1.	Identification and Nurturing of Budding and Young Talent	TransStadia Enterprises Private Limited
2.	Encouragement to sports through Corporate Social Responsibility	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology
3.	Sports for Development	Ladakh Ski & Snowboard Association

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy 2022: Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards 2021

Awarded by: The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India

#	Person	Category
1.	Ms. Naina Dhakad	Land Adventure
2.	Shri Shubham Dhananjay Vanmali	Water Adventure
3.	Group Captain Kunwar Bhawani Singh Samyal	Lifetime Achievement

Network Readiness Index 2011

Released by: Portulans Institute, Washington DC

#	Country	#	Country
1.	USA	23.	China
2.	Singapore	61.	India
3.	Sweden	81.	Sri Lanka

4.	The Netherlands	88.	Bangladesh
5.	Switzerland	89.	Pakistan

Climate Change Performance Index 2023

Released by: NewClimate Institute for Climate Policy and Global Sustainability

The Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) is assessed in four categories: GHG Emissions, Renewable Energy, Energy Use and Climate Policy to compare the climate performance of countries.

#	Country	#	Country
1.	Vacant	50.	Japan
2.	Vacant	51.	China
3.	Vacant	52.	USA
4.	Denmark	58.	Canada
5.	Sweden	59.	Russia
6.	Chile	61.	Kazakhstan
7.	Morocco	62.	Saudi Arabia
8.	India	63.	Iran

Launch of Vikram-S rocket

Developed by Skyroot Aerospace, Hyderabad

Category: Small lift launch vehicle

Launch date: 18.11.2022

Launched from: Sriharikota

Type of rocket: Suborbital

Payloads were carried for Space Kidz, BazoomQ and N-Space Tech

Skyroot Aerospace is the first Indian private company to develop rockets.

The mission was titled Prarambh.

2022 Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman

1. General Bipin Rawat (Retd)
2. Shri Ajit Doval
3. Shri Prasoon Joshi
4. Shri Girish Chandra Tiwari
5. Late Shri Viren Dangwal

ICC Men's T20 World Cup

Hosts: **Australia**

From 16 October to 13 November 2022

Number of teams: 16 (Australia, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, England, India, Namibia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Scotland, South Africa, Sri Lanka, West Indies, Ireland, UAE, Netherlands and Zimbabwe)

Winners: **England**

Runners-up: **Pakistan**

Player of the series: **Sam Curran** (England)

Most runs: **Virat Kohli** (296 runs)

Most wickets: **Wanindu Hasaranga** (15 wickets)

Final match venue: **Melbourne**

Player of the final match: **Sam Curran**

Virat Kohli became the first cricketer to score 4000 runs in T20Is