

## **CURRENT AFFAIRS OF SEPTEMBER 2022**

### **Awards**

The veteran Bollywood actress who has been chosen to be awarded the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for the year 2020 – **Asha Parekh**

The Indian author who has been awarded Hermann Kesten Prize by the PEN Centre in Germany's Darmstadt – **Ms. Meena Kandaswamy**

The Indian scientist, industrialist and chairperson of Piramal Enterprises who has been conferred the Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur (Knight of the Legion of Honour) by the French Government – **Ms. Swati Piramal**

The former President of the United States who has been awarded the Emmy Award for his narration in Netflix documentary Our Great National Parks – **Barack Obama**

### **Persons**

The senior advocate of the Supreme Court who has been appointed the 15th Attorney General of India – **Shri R. Venkataramani**

The well-known comedian, actor and politician who passed away on 21.09.2022 – **Raju Srivastav**

The well-known actor of Telugu cinema and former Union Minister from 2000 to 2004, who passed away on 11 September 2022 – **U.V. Krishnam Raju**

The former Chief Justice of India with the shortest tenure as CJI for 17 days, who passed away on 08 September 2022 – **Justice Kamal Narain Singh**

The Bhojpuri folk dance 'Naach' artist and recipient of Padma Shri and Sangeet Natak Akademi Award, who passed away on 07 Sep 2022 – **Ramchandra Manjhi**

The Indian writer, archaeologist and the former Director General of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) who passed away on 10 Sep 2022 – **Shri Braj Basi Lal**

The businessman and former Chairman of Tata Group who passed away in a road accident on 04 Sep 2022 – **Cyrus Mistry**

The leader of the Conservative Party who has assumed the office of the Prime Minister of United Kingdom on 06 September 2022 – **Mary Elizabeth Truss**

## **Sports**

The well-known woman cricketer who has announced her retirement from all forms of cricket – **Jhulan Goswami**

The former Indian hockey player who has been chosen to be the President of sports federation Hockey India – **Dr. Dilip Tirkey**

The team which has won the Durand Cup 2022 football tournament defeating Mumbai City in the finals – **Bengaluru**

The chess player from Bengaluru who has become the 76th Grandmaster from India – **Pranav Anand**

The Indian cricketer who has announced retirement from all forms of cricket – **Robin Uthappa**

## **Places**

The country which has granted citizenship to the former US computer intelligence consultant, Edward Snowden – **Russia**

The state which has notified establishment of India's first Dugong Conservation Reserve to be created in Palk Bay, Indian Ocean – **Tamil Nadu**

The venue of National Conference of Ministers of Environment, Forest and Climate Change held from 23 to 24.09.2022 inaugurated by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi – **Ekta Nagar, Gujarat**

The city in Uttar Pradesh which has been nominated as the first-ever SCO Tourism and Cultural Capital for 2022-2023 at the 22nd Meeting of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Council of Heads of State in Samarkand, Uzbekistan – **Varanasi**

## **Defence**

The retired General Officer who has been appointed as the next Chief of Defence Staff (a vacancy created by the death of General Bipin Rawat in Dec 2021) – **Lt Gen Anil Chauhan, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, SM, VSM**

The sixth edition bilateral maritime exercise between Indian and Japanese Navy on 11 Sept 2022 was named – **JIMEX-2022**

The biennial multilateral (more than 20 countries including India) maritime exercise hosted by Royal Australian Navy from 12 to 24 Sep 2022 is named – **Kakadu 2022**

The multilateral strategic and command exercise (with participation of India and several other countries) held at the training grounds of the Eastern Military District of Russia from 01 to 07 September 2022 was named – **Exercise Vostok 2022**

## Miscellaneous

The international airport in Chandigarh has been renamed after the well-known freedom fighter – **Bhagat Singh**

The Solapur based private sector bank whose license has been cancelled by the Reserve Bank of India thus prohibiting it from acceptance and repayment of deposits – **Laxmi Co-operative Bank**

The initiative launched by Israeli embassy in Ghaziabad, in collaboration with NGO Khushii, and aimed at spreading awareness about menstrual health and hygiene is named – **Project Saaras**

The Gujarati language film directed by Pan Nalin which has been chosen to be official Indian entry for Best International Feature Film at 95th Academy Awards 2023 – **Chhello Show**

The river over which India's longest rubber dam, Gayaji Dam, was inaugurated by the Bihar CM Shri Nitish Kumar – **Falgu river**

The boat from Pallathuruthy Boat Club, Alappuzha which has won the 68th Nehru Trophy Boat Race 2022 (not held in 2020 and 2021) – **Mahadevikaad Kaatil Thekkethil**

The new centrally sponsored scheme for upgradation and development of more than 14500 Schools across the country launched by the Central Government is named – **PM Shri**

The route from Rashtrapathi Bhavan to National Stadium through India Gate known as Rajpath has been renamed as – **Kartavya Path**

The key focus of Rashtriya Poshan Maah being observed from 01 to 30 Sep 2022 – **Mahila aur Swasthya and Baccha aur Shiksha**

The port at which India's first indigenous aircraft carrier INS Vikrant was commissioned on 02 September 2022 – **Kochi**

India's first indigenous vaccine against cervical cancer developed by Serum Institute of India IN coordination with Government of India's Department of Biotechnology (DBT) is named – **CERVAVAC**

## QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Born: **21.04.1926** ; Passed away: **08.09.2022**

Queen of U.K. from 06 February **1952** to 08 September **2022**

Predecessor: King George VI (father)

Successor: King Charles III (eldest son)

Longest serving British monarch with 70 years and 214 days on throne.

## US Open 2022

Edition: 142nd

Title	Winner	Runner-up
Men's Singles	Carlos Alcaraz (Spain)	Casper Rudd (Norway)
Women's Singles	Iga Swiatek (Poland)	Ons Jabeur (Tunisia)
Men's Doubles	Rajeev Ram (USA) and Joe Salisbury (United Kingdom)	Wesley Koolhof (Netherlands) and Neal Skupski (UK)
Women's Doubles	Barbora Krejčíková and Katerina Siniakova (Czech Rep.)	Caty McNally and Taylor Townsend (USA)
Mixed Doubles	Storm Sanders and John Peers (Australia)	Kirsten Flipkens (Belgium) and Edouard Roger-Vasselin (France)

## Important Days of September 2022

<p><b>International Day of Charity:</b> 05 September 2022 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed: 2013 Note: 05 September is the death anniversary of Mother Teresa.</p>
<p><b>International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies:</b> 07 September 2022 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed: 2020 Theme: <b>The Air We Share</b></p>
<p><b>International Literacy Day:</b> 08 September 2022 Designated by: UNESCO First observed: 1966 Theme: <b>Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces</b></p>
<p><b>World Suicide Prevention Day:</b> 10 September 2022 Designated by: International Association for Suicide Prevention First observed: 2003 Theme: <b>Creating Hope through Action</b></p>
<p><b>International Day of Democracy:</b> 15 September 2022 Designated by: UN General Assembly First observed: 2008 Theme: <b>Protecting Press Freedom for Democracy</b></p>
<p><b>International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer:</b> 16 September 2022 Designated by: UN General Assembly First observed: 1995</p>
<p><b>World Patient Safety Day:</b> 17 September 2022 Designated by: WHO First observed: 2019 Theme: <b>Medication Safety</b> Slogan: Medication without Harm</p>

<p><b>International Day of Peace:</b> 21 September 2022  Designated by: UN General Assembly  First observed: 1982  Theme: <b>End Racism, Build Peace</b></p>
<p><b>International Day of Sign Languages:</b> 23 September 2022  Designated by: UN General Assembly  First observed: 2020  Theme: <b>Sign Languages Unite Us</b></p>
<p><b>International Day for total elimination of Nuclear Weapons:</b> 26 September 2022  Designated by: UN General Assembly  First observed: 2014</p>
<p><b>World Tourism Day:</b> 27 September 2022  Designated by: UNWTO General Assembly  First observed: 1980  Theme: <b>Rethinking Tourism</b></p>
<p><b>World Rabies Day:</b> 28 September 2022  Designated by: Global Alliance for Rabies Control  First observed: 1980  Theme: <b>One Health, Zero Death</b></p>
<p><b>International Day for Universal Access to Information:</b> 28 September 2022  Designated by: UNESCO  First observed: 2016  Theme: <b>Artificial intelligence, e-governance and access to information</b></p>
<p><b>World Maritime Day:</b> 30 September 2022  Designated by: International Maritime Organisation  First observed: 1978  Theme: <b>New technologies for greener shipping</b></p>
<p><b>International Translation Day:</b> 30 September 2022  Designated by: Federation of International Translators and UN General Assembly  First observed: 1953 (By FIT) and 2020 (by UN)</p>

## Right Livelihood Awards 2022

**Fartuun Adan and Ilwad Elman** for promoting peace, demilitarisation and human rights in Somalia in the face of terrorism and gender-based violence.

**Oleksandra Matviichuk** and the Center for Civil Liberties (CCL) for building sustainable democratic institutions in Ukraine and modelling a path to international accountability for war crimes.

**Cecososola** (network of community organisations) of Venezuela for establishing an equitable and cooperative economic model as a robust alternative to profit-driven economies.

**Africa Institute for Energy Governance (AFIEGO)** for their courageous work for climate justice and community rights violated by extractivist energy projects in Uganda.

## Global Innovation Index 2022

Released by: World Intellectual Property Organisation

#	Country	#	Country
1.	Switzerland	11.	China
2.	United States	40.	India
3.	Sweden	85.	Sri Lanka
4.	United Kingdom	87.	Pakistan
5.	Netherlands	102.	Bangladesh

## National Tourism Awards 2018-19

**Best State/U.T. Comprehensive Development of Tourism (Rest of India)**

1. Uttarakhand 2. Maharashtra 3. Telangana

**Best Tourist Friendly Airport in Class X Cities:** Kolkata

**Best Tourist Friendly Railway Station:** Secunderabad

**Best Heritage City:** Ahmedabad

## Human Development Index 2022

Released by: UNDP

Total number of countries ranked: 191

Rank	Country	Rank	Country
1.	Switzerland	79.	China
2.	Norway	127.	Bhutan
3.	Iceland	129.	Bangladesh
4.	Hong Kong	132.	India
5.	Australia	161.	Pakistan

## Introduction of Cheetah in India

Introduced on: **17 Sep 2022**

Number of cheetahs brought: **08** (5 female and 3 male)

Country from which they were brought: **Namibia**

National Park in which introduced: **Kuno-Palpur National Park** (KNP) in Madhya Pradesh's Sheopur district

Cheetah was declared extinct from India in: **1952**

Scientific name of cheetah introduced in India: **Acinonyx jubatus jubatus**

Scientific name of cheetah extinct from India: **Acinonyx jubatus venaticus**

Names of cheetahs: **Aasha, Sasha, Siyaya, Tbilisi and Savannah** (females), **Freddie, Elton and Oban** (males)

### **Asia Cup 2022**

Hosts: **UAE**

Dates: From 28 August 2022 to 11 September 2022

Teams: **Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Hong Kong, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka**

Winners: **Sri Lanka** (6th title)

Runners-up: **Pakistan**

Player of the series: **Wanindu Hasaranga** (Sri Lanka)

Most runs: **Mohammad Rizwan** (281) (Pakistan)

Most wickets: **Bhuvneshwar Kumar** (11) (India)

### **Abbreviations in News**

PM SHRI: PM ScHools for Rising India