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➤ India Adds Over 1.2 GW of Rooftop Solar in 9 months of CY22: Mercom India Report.

According to Mercom India Research's Mercom India Rooftop Solar Market Report Q3 2022, India has installed more than 1.2 GigaWatts(GW) of rooftop solar capacity in a duration of 9 months of the calendar year 2022(CY22), this accounts for a decline of 11% compared to the corresponding period in 2021.

- "Naseem Al Bahr" (13th Edition) 2022: Indian Navy Took Part in Bilateral Exercise with Oman Navy.
  - The 13th edition of the bilateral exercise "Naseem Al Bahr" (Sea Breeze) between the Indian Navy (IN) and Royal Navy of Oman (RNO) took place off the coast of Oman from November 19 to 24, 2022.
- ➤ UK PM Rishi Sunak & his wife Akshata Murty are listed on the "Asian Rich List 2022".
  - United Kingdom (UK)'s Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and his wife Akashta Murty, daughter of N R Narayan Murthy co-founder of Indian IT (Information technology) major Infosys, were listed on the 'Asian Rich List 2022', which profiles the richest 101 Asians in the UK.
- Army Chief General Manoj Pande Receives Guard of Honour in Paris.

  Army Chief General Manoj Pande received a Guard of Honour at the Les Invalides in Paris, France, when he was on a four-day visit to France.
- > Steven Spielberg to be honoured at the 73rd Berlin International Film Festival 2023.
  - Steven Spielberg, the 75-year-old American director, producer and screenwriter, will be honoured at the 73rd Berlin International Film Festival with a Homage and Golden Bear for lifetime achievement in February 2023 in Berlin, Germany.
- Opposition Leader Anwar Ibrahim sworn in as Prime Minister of Malaysia. On 24th November 2022, long-time opposition leader Anwar bin Ibrahim (75-year-old) leader of Malaysia's Pakatan Harapan coalition was sworn in as the 10th Prime Minister (PM) of Malaysia.

About Malaysia:

King- Al Sultan Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah

Capital- Kuala Lumpur

**Currency- Malaysian ringgit** 



➤ India Wins IEC Vice Presidency & SMB Chair for 2023-25; Vimal Mahendru elected as Vice President

On 25th November 2022, India won the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) vice presidency and Strategic Management Board (SMB) chair for the 2023-25 term.

About International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC):

President- Yinbiao, Shu Headquarters - Geneva, Switzerland

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Establishment - 1906

- ➤ Indian-American Punit Renjen announces retirement as Deloitte CEO.

  Indian-American Punit Renjen is set to retire from the post of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Deloitte Global, one of the 'Big Four' consultancies, on 31st December 2022.
- Y 12705 (Mormugao): Second Project 15B Destroyer Delivered to Indian Navy. On November 24, 2022, the second ship of the Project 15B stealth guided-missile destroyer, namely Y 12705 (Mormugao), was delivered to the Indian Navy (IN) by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL).

**About Indian Navy:** 

Chief of Naval Staff (CNS)- Admiral Radhakrishnan Hari Kumar

Founded -January 26, 1950

Headquarters- New Delhi, Delhi

International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women 2022 – November 25

The United Nations (UN)'s International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women is annually observed across the globe on 25th November to create awareness about the violence and abuse against women and girls around the world.

About UN Women:

**Executive Director- Sima Bahous** 

Headquarters-New York, United States America (USA)

Rajasthan Govt Launches New Scheme to Boost to Businesses of Dalits.
Rajasthan Government's Department of Industry and Commerce has launched
Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar Rajasthan Dalit, Adivasi Udyam Protsahan Yojana 2022 to
ensure participation by the Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STS) in
the industrial development in Rajasthan.



➤ Maharashtra Govt Signs MoU with Women's World Banking to Strengthen BC Sakhi Program.

Government of Maharashtra signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the United States (US)-based Women's World Banking, to operationalise and strengthen 5,000 women of self help groups (SHGs) to become business correspondents (BC Sakhis) supporting banking services in rural areas. About Women's World Banking:

President & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) - Mary Ellen Iskenderian

President & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) - Mary Ellen Iskenderian Headquarters - New York, United States (US)

Uttarakhand to launch Integrated development scheme to be launched for Border Villages.

Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami is set to launch a new scheme named 'Mukhya Mantri Pratham Gram Samekit Vikas Yojana' (CM's first village-integrated development scheme) to accelerate economic activities in the villages near the border region.







Giriraj Singh Launches 'Nai Chetna-Pahal Badlav Ki', a Community-led National Campaign against GBV

Union Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Giriraj Singh Launches 'Nai Chetna-Pahal Badlav Ki', a community-led National campaign against gender-based discrimination' of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) in New Delhi.

➤ AYUSH Ministry & DST signed MoU to Promote Evidence-Based Research in AYUSH Sector.

On 25th November 2022, the Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Neuropathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (Ayush), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Science and Technology (DST), under the Ministry of Science And Technology, to identify research areas to explore cooperation, convergence, and synergy for evidence-based scientific intervention in the Ayush sector.

About Ayurveda, Yoga and Neuropathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (Ayush):
Union Minister - Sarbananda Sonowal (Rajya Sabha, Assam)
Minister of State - Dr. Munipara Mahendrabhai Kalubhai

- ➤ MORD forms Panel to revamp Mahatma Gandhi NREG Scheme. On 25th November 2022, the Ministry of Rural Development (MORD) formed a panel to revamp Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGA), MORD's only employment guarantee scheme, to direct more work to India's poorer regions.
- ➤ 19th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP19) held in Panama City 14th -25th November 2022.

The 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP19) to CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora), also known as the 19th World Wildlife Conference took place from 14 to 25 November 2022 in Panama Convention Center, Panama City, Panama.

Overview of Defence Minister's 2-day Visit to Cambodia for India-ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting - 22&23 November 2022.
 Rajnath Singh, Union Minister for Defence, paid a 2-day visit to Cambodia, from 22nd to 23rd November 2022, to take part in the maiden India- ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) Defence Ministers Meeting in Siem Reap, Cambodia.



About Cambodia: Prime Minister-Hun Sen Capital- Phnom Penh

**Currency** - Cambodian riel

➤ 22nd IORA: India Participants in IORA-COM Meeting; Sets up E-Office of IORA. On 24th November 2022 India participated in the 22nd Council of Ministers meeting of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA-COM), which was held at Dhaka in Bangladesh.

About Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA):

Secretary General- H.E. Salman Al Farisi

Headquarters - Ebene, Mauritius

Establishment - 1997

Members- 23 Members and 10 Dialogue Partners

Kassym-Jomart K. Tokayev sworn in as Kazakhstan's President. On 26th November 2022, Kassym-Jomart Kemeluly Tokayev was sworn-in for 2nd time as President of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

About Kazakhstan:

Prime Minister (PM)- Alikhan Smailov

Capital-Astana

Currency- Kazakhstani tenge

➤ China Builds its First Moon Base Powered by Nuclear Energy by 2028. China plans to build its first base on the Moon by 2028, followed by landing astronauts on Moon in subsequent years, as it challenges National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)'s dominance in space exploration.

**About China:** 

President- Xi Jinping

Capital - Beijing

**Currency** Renminbi

➤ JNPA inaugurates Continuous Marine Water Quality Monitoring Station.
On 21st November 2022, the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA), India's topperforming port, developed a Continuous Marine Water Quality Monitoring Station (CMWQMS) and introduced an Electric Environmental Monitoring Vehicle (EV) at the port in collaboration with the Department of Civil Engineering at IIT Madras.



Dharmendra Pradhan launches the book 'India: The Mother of Democracy'.

On 24th November 2022, Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Education & Skill Development, released the book 'India: The Mother of Democracy' prepared and published by the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) in New Delhi, Delhi.

- Constitution Day 2022 November 26.
  The Constitution Day, also known as 'Samvidhan Divas', is annually observed across India on 26th November to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India by the Constituent Assembly of India on November 1949.
- National Milk Day 2022 November 26.

  National Milk Day is annually observed across India on November 26 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the "Father of the White Revolution in India", Dr Verghese Kurien, who was fondly known as the 'Milkman of India'. About the Indian Dairy Association (IDA):

President- Dr R.S. Sodhi Headquarters- New Delhi, Delhi Establishment- 1948

Odisha to launch 'E-Detection Portal' to identify Vehicles without Valid Documents.

The State Transport Authority (STA), Government of Odisha, announced that the Transport department of Odisha had developed an 'E- National Highways (NHS) and State Highways without valid documents with effect from 1st January 2023.

➤ KSEB develops Common App for E-Vehicle Charging Stations.

The Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB) has developed a mobile app named 'Kerala E- Mobility App' (KeMapp), which will serve as a common platform for accessing the services of e-vehicle charging stations.





India-Malaysia Joint Military Exercise Harimau Shakti - 2022 Commences at Pulai, Kluang, Malaysia.

On 28th November 2022 'Harimau Shakti -2022', the annual joint military exercise between India and Malaysia, commenced on 28th November 2022, at Pulai, Kluang, Malaysia.

➤ Indore Plans India's First Retail Municipal Bond for Solar Plant.

The Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC) in Madhya Pradesh (MP) is planning to issue India's first municipal green bond (local government bond), aimed at retail investors, with the revenues going toward funding a solar power plant.

About Madhya Pradesh (MP):

Chief Minister (CM) - Shivraj Singh Chouhan

Governor Mangubhai Patel

National Parks - D<mark>inosau</mark>r Fossil National Park; Van Vihar Nationa<mark>l</mark> Park Wildlife Sanctuary - Bagdara Wildlife Sanctuary; Gandhi Sagar Sanctuary

➤ 2022 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation.

The "2022 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation"

(Heritage Awards) were awarded to 13 award-winning projects from 6 different countries across the Asia-Pacific region.

About the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO):

Director-General - Audrey Azoulay Established- 1945 (came into force in 1946)

➤ International Snow Leopard Trust honoured with 17th BBVA Foundation Biodiversity Conservation Awards.

International Snow Leopard Trust has been honoured with the 17th edition of BBVA Foundation Biodiversity Conservation Awards for its role for supporting Global Snow Leopard Ecosystem Protection Program (GSLEP).

➤ ISRO successfully launches PSLV-C54 carrying 9 Satellites; includes EOS-06 & INS-2B

On November 26, 2022, the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) successfully launched Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)- C54 rocket from First Launch Pad (FLP) Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh (AP).

About Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO):

Chairman- S. Somanath

Headquarters- Bengaluru, Karnataka

Establishment- 1969

➤ Ikshak, 3rd ship of Survey Vessel (Large) project launched at Chennai.



On November 26, 2022, 'Ikshak' the third of the four Survey Vessels (Large) (SVL) Project was launched at Larsen and Toubro (L&T)'s Kattupalli facility in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Agnikul Opens its First Launchpad & Mission Control Center at SDSC.
Agnikul Cosmos Private Limited, a chennai- based space-tech start-up inaugurated India's first-ever launchpad that is designed and operated by a private player at Satish Dhawan Space Center (SDSC), Sriharikota.
About Agnikul Cosmos Private Limited:
Founders - Srinath Ravichandran & Moin SPM
Headquarters - Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Establishment - 2017

- ➤ NASA's Orion Spacecraft Successfully Enters Orbit Around the Moon.

  The Orion spacecraft for the Artemis I Moon Mission has been successfully placed into lunar orbit by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the United States (US) agency.
- SpaceX Dragon Cargo Ship Docks at ISS to Deliver Solar Arrays & Other Experiments.

On 27th November 2022 an unmanned SpaceX Dragon cargo spacecraft successfully docked to the International Space Station (ISS) to deliver more than 7,700 pounds of research, hardware, new solar wings, and fresh supplies. About National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): Administrator - Bill Nelson

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Headquarters - Washington D.C, United States

- ➤ Tennis: Davis Cup 2022: Canada defeats Australia to win maiden Davis Cup title. Canada defeated Australia (2-0) to win its first ever Davis Cup title after World No 6. Felix Auger- Aliassime and Denis Shapovalov of Canada defeated Australia's Alex De Minaur and Thanasi Kokkinakis in the Singles match in the finals of Davis Cup 2022.
- ➤ 74th NCC Raising Day November 27, 2022.

  National Cadet Corps (NCC), the world's largest uniformed youth organisation raised in 1948, annually celebrates its raising day on the 4th Sunday of November.

About National Cadet Corps (NCC):
Director General- Lieutenant General Gurbirpal Singh
Motto "Unity and Discipline"
Headquarters- New Delhi, Delhi

➤ Bihar CM Nitish Kumar Launches Ganga Water Supply Scheme at Rajgir. On 27th November 2022, Bihar Chief Minister (CM) Nitish Kumar launched the 'Gangajal aapurti yojna (Har Ghar Ganga Jal project)' with an outlay of Rs. 4,174 crore at International Convention Centre, Rajgir, Bihar.





- ➤ MoP launches Scheme for Procurement of Aggregate Power of 4500 to help States Facing Power Shortage.
  - On November 28, 2022, the Ministry of Power (MOP) introduced a scheme for Procurement of Aggregate Power of 4500 MW on competitive basis for 5 years on Finance, Own and Operate (FOO) basis under B (v) of SHAKTI Policy.
- ➤ 1st edition of Austra Hind 2022: India-Australia Joint Military Exercise begins in MFFR, Rajasthan.
  - On November 28, 2022, the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of Austra Hind 2022, a joint military bilateral training exercise between the armies of India and Australia, was initiated at Mahajan Field Firing Ranges (MFFR) in Bikaner, Rajasthan.
- Samanvay 2022: Annual Joint HADR exercise of Indian Air Force.

  The Annual Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise
  "Samanvay 2022," organized by the Indian Air Force (IAF), is being held at the Air
  Force Station in Agra, Uttar Pradesh, from November 28 to 30, 2022.
- India to Receive Its First LNG Cargo from Indonesia's Tangguh LNG. According to a Refinitiv analyst and Refinitiv ship tracking data, India will receive its first cargo from Indonesia's Tangguh Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) plant at the Dahej terminal in Gujarat.
- Forbes' India's 100 Richest 2022: Gautam Adani tops with USD 150 Billion. According to the Forbes' India's 100 Richest 2022 list, Gautam Adani, Chairperson of Adani Group, has topped the list with a net worth of USD 150 Billion, nearly tripling his wealth in 2021.
- > TURF2022 & India Sports Awards of FICC: MREI honoured with Best School Promoting Sports award.
  - Manav Rachna Educational Institutions (MREI), Sector-14 Faridabad, Haryana has been honoured with the Best School Promoting Sports at the 11th edition of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FICCI)'s Global Sports Summit, TURF 2022 & India Sports Awards 20222, held in New Delhi, Delhi.

About Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI):

Director General - Arun Chawla

Establishment - 1927

Headquarters - New Delhi, Delhi

- ➤ "Gaslighting" is Merriam-Webster's word of the year for 2022.

  On 28th November 2022, the United States (US) dictionary publisher Merriam-Webster announced that the Word of the Year for 2022 is "Gaslighting".
- NDTV Promoter Firm Transfers 99.5% stake to Adani-owned VCPL.

On 28th November 2022, News broadcaster New Delhi Television Ltd's (NDTV's) promoter firm RRPR Holding, transferred shares constituting 99.5% of its equity capital to Adani group-owned Vishvapradhan Commercial (VCPL).

➤ Rolls-Royce Successfully Tests World's first Hydrogen-Powered Aircraft Engine. Rolls-Royce PLC, the British manufacturer of aircraft engines, and it's testing programme partner easyJet, has successfully tested the hydrogen-fueled aircraft engine, the world's first modern aircraft engine for the aviation industry. About Rolls-Royce:

Chair- Anita Frew Chief Executive- Warren East CBE Headquarters- London, England

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People 2022 - November 29. United Nations (UN)'s International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People is annually observed across the globe on November 29 to raise awareness of the ongoing Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the horrors still occurring. United Nations Relief and World Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA):

Commissioner- General- Philippe Lazzarini Headquarters- Amman (Jordan & Gaza) (Palestinian tessitory)

Aviation Safety Awareness Week 2022 - November 28 to December 2. The Airports Authority of India (AAI), a Statutory Body under the ownership of the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MOCA), annually celebrates the last week of November as "Aviation Safety Awareness Week" to enhance safety awareness an promulgate a just safety culture in AAI.

About the Airports Authority of India (AAI):

Chairman- Sanjeev Kumar

Headquarters- New Delhi

Establishment- 1995

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