

Important Summits and Conferences of 2022 (English PDF)

1. Which edition of the India-France Joint Staff talks was held in Paris France on April 12-13, 2022?

- A. 21st
- B. 20th
- C. 32nd
- D. 19th
- E. 15th

Ans: B

Sol:

- The 20th edition of the India-France Joint Staff talks was held in Paris, France on April 12-13, 2022.
- The focus of discussion was on new initiatives under the ambit of existing bilateral defence cooperation mechanism and strengthening ongoing defence engagements.
- The forum was established to enhance defence cooperation between both nations through regular talks at the strategic and operational levels.

2. What is the theme of the 5th BIMSTEC Summit, which was recently held under the chairmanship of Sri Lanka virtually?

- A. Partnership for Harmony and Prosperity
- B. The need for greater connectivity and regional cooperation between the member nations
- C. Towards a Resilient Region, Prosperous Economies, Healthy People
- D. Towards a Peaceful, Prosperous and Sustainable Bay of Bengal region
- E. No theme for this year

Ans: C

Sol:

PM Narendra Modi participated in the 5th BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) Summit which was hosted by Sri Lanka, the current chair of BIMSTEC virtually.

The theme was Towards a Resilient Region, Prosperous Economies, Healthy People.

3. PM Narendra Modi will attend 5th BIMSTEC summit which will be chaired by which member country?

- A. Myanmar
- B. Thailand
- C. Nepal
- D. Sri Lanka
- E. Bhutan

Ans: D

Sol:

- * Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will be attending the 5th BIMSTEC Summit on 30 March 2022.
- * The Virtual summit will be hosted by Sri Lanka, the current BIMSTEC chair.
- * External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar also visit Sri Lanka from March 28 to March 30 where he will attend the meeting of the BIMSTEC Foreign Ministers.

4. India's flagship 12th edition of Nanotech event focussing on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology was inaugurated in _____.

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Jaipur
- D. Chennai
- E. Ahmedabad

Ans: A

Sol:

- Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj S. Bommai inaugurated India's flagship Nanotech event focussing on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology in Bengaluru.
- The three-day nano event has the participation of more than 2,500 delegates and 75 national as well as internationally renowned speakers.

• The event is being organised virtually by the Department of Electronics, Information Technology, Biotechnology, and Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka, KSTePS and JNCASR.

5. Which Institution has organised the 'National Innovation Conclave on Low Carbon Technologies' that will provide a platform to present the innovations showing benefits of energy savings and greenhouse gas emission reduction potential when deployed at a large scale in industrial and commercial sectors.?

- A. National Informatics Centre
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. Bureau of Energy Efficiency
- D. ASSOCHAM
- E. Power Finance Corporation of India

Ans: C

Sol:

- The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), commemorated its 20th Foundation Day by organising the National Innovation Conclave on Low Carbon Technologies.
- This conclave provided a platform to present the innovations showing benefits of energy savings and greenhouse gas emission reduction potential when deployed at a large scale in industrial and commercial sectors.
- Facility for Low Carbon Technology Deployment (FLCTD) is a project financed by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), implemented by the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) in collaboration with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE).

6. What is the theme of the 3rd edition of NIC Tech Conclave 2022 being organized by the National Informatics Centre (NIC).

- A. Technologies for Next-Gen Governance
- B. Next-Gen Technologies for Digital Government
- C. Next-Gen Technologies for Good Government
- D. Technologies for Good Governance
- E. Stakeholders for a Cohesive and Sustainable World

Ans: B

Sol:

- Communications and IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw will inaugurate the 3rd edition of NIC Tech Conclave in New Delhi.
- The two-day event being organized by the National Informatics Centre NIC.
- The event will be attended by the Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, and other dignitaries from Centre and State Governments.
- NIC has been organizing Tech Conclave focused on Emerging Technologies applicable especially in e-Governance.
- The Theme for Tech Conclave this year is "Next-Gen Technologies for Digital Government".

7. The 13th ASSOCHAM International Conference cum Awards on Civil Aviation Cargo was held in which city?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Ahmedabad
- D. Nagpur
- E. Kanpur

Ans: A

Sol:

- The 13th International Conference cum Awards – Civil Aviation & Cargo – 2022 was organised by ASSOCHAM in New Delhi.
- Frankfinn Institute of Air Hostess Training received the prestigious Award for the 'Best Air Hostess Training Institute – 2021'.

• The award was handed over by the Honourable Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Mr. Jyotiraditya M. Scindia to Mr. K.S. Kohli, Founder & Non-Executive Chairman, Frankfinn Group.

8. Which Indian city will host the 2023 International Olympic Committee (IOC) session?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Guwahati
- D. Kolkata
- E. Hyderabad

Ans: B

Sol:

- Mumbai (India) has been officially elected as the host of 2023 International Olympic Committee (IOC) session.
- It will be held at Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai.
- The last of IOC session was hosted by India in 1983 in New Delhi.
- IOC session for 2022 was held in Beijing, China.
- IOC Session is the annual meeting of the members of the IOC, which has 101 voting members and 45 honorary members.

9. G20 summit in 2022 will be held in which country?

- A. Indonesia
- B. India
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Malaysia
- E. Brazil

Ans: A

Sol:

- G20 is the premier forum for international economic cooperation that plays an important role in global economic governance.

• In 2021, the G20 summits was held in Rome, Italy. In 2022 the G20 summit will be held in Bali, Indonesia while in 2023 it will be held in New Delhi, India.

• India will hold the Presidency of the G20 from 1st December this year to 30th November 2023, culminating with the G20 Summit in India in 2023.

• As per practice, a G20 Secretariat is being established to handle work relating to knowledge, content, technical, media, security, and logistical aspects of India's G20 Presidency.

10. Who will be the head of the Apex Committee on G20 Secretariat, formed to oversee the preparations for G20 India Summit 2023?

- A. Finance Minister
- B. Home Minister
- C. External Affairs Minister
- D. Speaker Lok Sabha
- E. Prime Minister

Ans: E

Sol:

- Union cabinet has approved the setting up of a G20 Secretariat and its reporting structures.
- The G20 Secretariat will be guided by an Apex Committee headed by Prime Minister and it will have the following members.
- Finance Minister, Home Minister, External Affairs Minister and G20 Sherpa (Piyush Goyal) will be the members of the committee.
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11. What is the theme of the Energy and Resources Institute's (TERI) World Sustainable Development Summit 2022?

- A. 'Towards a Resilient Planet: Ensuring a Sustainable and Equitable Future'
- B. Redefining our Common Future: Safe and Secure Environment for All
- C. Attaining the 2030 Agenda: Delivering on Our Promise
- D. Partnerships for a Resilient Planet
- E. Attaining Energy, Water and Food Security for All

Ans: A

Sol:

* World Sustainable Development Summit is the Energy and Resources Institute's (TERI) annual flagship event.

* This year the theme of the summit is 'Towards a Resilient Planet: Ensuring a Sustainable and Equitable Future'.

* It will discuss a wide range of issues including climate change, sustainable production, energy transitions, global commons and resource security.

* Prime Minister Narendra Modi delivered the inaugural address at the Energy and Resources Institute's (TERI) World Sustainable Development Summit 2022.

12. Which country will hold the Presidency of the G20 from 1st December 2022 to 30th November 2023?

- A. Italy
- B. Brazil
- C. India
- D. Mexico
- E. Saudi Arabia

Ans: C

Sol:

* India will hold the Presidency of the G20 from 1st December this year to 30th

November 2023, culminating with the G20 Summit in India in 2023.

* G20 is the premier forum for international economic cooperation that plays an important role in global economic governance.

* As per practice, a G20 Secretariat is being established to handle work relating to knowledge, content, technical, media, security, and logistical aspects of India's G20 Presidency.

* It will be manned by officers and staff from the Ministries of External Affairs and Finance, and other relevant line Ministries, Departments, and domain knowledge experts.

* The Secretariat will be functional till February 2024.

13. First of its kind two-day Global Summit on 'Reimagining Museums in India' was held in which city?

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Ranchi
- C. Bhubaneswar
- D. Hyderabad
- E. Chennai

Ans: D

Sol:

* A global, two-day summit on 'Reimagining Museums in India' was held in Hyderabad.

* Union Ministry of Culture is organizing the first of its kind summit to celebrate the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements, as part of Azadi Ka Amritmahotsav marking 75 years of Independence of the Country.

* Over thousand museums from the country and abroad have showcased cultural heritage on the occasion to educate future generations as part of the summit.



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14. Which country is the host of One Ocean Summit 2022?

- A. England
- B. USA
- C. France
- D. Germany
- E. Japan

Ans: C

Sol:

- One Ocean Summit 2022 was organised by France in cooperation with the United Nations and the World Bank.
- India supported the French initiative of a 'High Ambition Coalition on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction'.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the conference and said that India is committed to eliminating single-use plastic.
- The high-level segment of the summit was also addressed by several other heads of states and governments including Germany, the United Kingdom, South Korea, Japan and Canada.

15. What is the theme of the ASEAN-India High Level Conference on Renewable Energy, being organized by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and the Ministry of External Affairs of Government of India?

- A. Experience and Innovations for Integrated Renewables Market
- B. Innovations for Renewable Energy Transition
- C. Investment for Sustainable Energy Transition
- D. Innovations for Sustainable Energy Transition
- E. Renewable Energy is Future of Energy Transition

Ans: A

Sol:

- The ASEAN-India High Level Conference on Renewable Energy, was organized by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and the Ministry of External Affairs of Government of India on 7-8 February 2022.
- The High Level Conference focused on the theme: "Experience and Innovations for Integrated Renewables Market".
- The ASEAN-India High-Level Conference featured five technical sessions, which would facilitate peer-to-peer discussions between experts from India and ASEAN on themes of mutual interest.

16. 11th meeting of India and which country's Joint Military Cooperation Committee (JMCC) was held in New Delhi?

- A. Russia
- B. USA
- C. UAE
- D. Oman
- E. Sri Lanka

Ans: D

Sol:

- * 11th meeting of India-Oman Joint Military Cooperation Committee (JMCC) was held in New Delhi.
- * The meeting was co-chaired by Defence Secretary Ajay Kumar and Mohammed Bin Nasser Bin Ali AL Zaabi, Secretary-General of the Ministry of Defence of Oman.
- * The JMCC is the highest forum of engagement between India and Oman in the field of defence.
- * It evaluates and provides guidance to the overall framework of defence exchanges between the two sides.



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17. Which of the following countries is not a participant in the 1st India-Central Asia Summit?

- A. Kazakhstan
- B. Kyrgyzstan
- C. Afghanistan
- D. Turkmenistan
- E. Uzbekistan

Ans: C

Sol:

- PM Narendra Modi will host the 1st India-Central Asia Summit to take ties to "newer heights".
- Presidents of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan will participate.
- Apart from regional security and the Afghanistan issue, the key focus will be trade and connectivity, development partnership, culture, and people-to-people ties.
- This will be the first engagement of its kind between India and the Central Asian countries at the level of leaders.

18. What is the theme of the World Economic Forum's Davos Agenda Virtual Summit 2022?

- A. Fighting together with Pandemic
- B. Redefining capitalism
- C. The Great Reset
- D. The State of the World
- E. Working Together, Restoring Trust

Ans: D

Sol:

- * Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the World Economic Forum's Davos Agenda via video conferencing.
- * During his speech, he talked about some of the pressing issues like Covid, climate change, cryptocurrency, reforms and initiatives taken by his government for ease of doing business.

* This is the second consecutive year that the forum has had to host the summit digitally due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

* The event is being convened on the theme of 'The State of the World'.

19. The first Colombo Security Conclave Virtual Workshop was conducted by which country?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. India
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Mauritius
- E. Maldives

Ans: B

Sol:

- The first Colombo Security Conclave Virtual Workshop on "Developing Regional Cyber Security Capabilities on Defensive operations, Deep/Dark Web handling and Digital Forensics" was hosted by the National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), Government of India in association with National Forensics Science University, Gandhinagar (Gujarat) and the Secretariat of the Colombo Security Conclave.
- Delegates from Member and Observer States of the Colombo Security Conclave (CSC) including Sri Lanka, Maldives, India, Mauritius, Seychelles, and Bangladesh participated in the workshop.
- At the 5th Deputy NSA Level Meeting of the Colombo Security Conclave held on 04 August 2021, Members and Observer States had agreed on four pillars of cooperation including Maritime Safety and Security, Terrorism and Radicalization, Trafficking and Organized Crime and Cyber Security and Protection of Critical Infrastructure.
- The workshop was the inaugural activity under the fourth pillar.

20. Which school has organized 82nd Indian Public Schools' Conference (IPSC) Principals'?

- A. Delhi Public School
- B. Doon School
- C. Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul International School
- D. The Asian School
- E. St. Xavier's Collegiate School

Ans: B

Sol:

- Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has virtually addressed 82nd Indian Public Schools' Conference Principals' Conclave and urged all schools attending the conclave to reflect how inclusive our leading schools are.
- It is being organized by Doon School.
- IPSC started in 1939 with a few residential schools now has a strength of 81 schools including Sainik Schools and Military Schools.
- Chairperson of IPSC: Nishi Misra.

21. What is the theme of the 16th India Digital Summit, 2022?

- A. Digital India Mission – New Pillars of Aatmanirbhar Bharat
- B. Aatmanirbhar Bharat – Start of New Decade
- C. Supercharging Startups
- D. Aatmanirbhar Bharat – Enabling the New Normal
- E. Digital India- Make for the World Digital

Ans: C

Sol:

- * Union Minister of Commerce & Industry Piyush Goyal has virtually addressed 16th India Digital Summit, 2022.
- * It was a two-day virtual event, that was organized by Internet And Mobile Association of India (IAMAI).

* Theme of the summit: “Supercharging Startups”.

* It is the oldest event of the digital industry in India.

* During the summit, Minister unveiled ‘LEAP’ as the way forward to further strengthen our Startups ecosystem.

22. 24th conference on e-Governance (NceG) was held in which city of India?

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Indore
- C. New Delhi
- D. Hyderabad
- E. Pune

Ans: D

Sol:

- The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) and Union Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) organized the 24th conference on e-Governance (NceG) on January 7 and 8 in Hyderabad at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC) at Madhapur.
- The conference was inaugurated by Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Science and Technology and Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions).
- The national awards for e-Governance 2021 were presented under six categories during the event.

23. What is the theme of the eighth Indian Ocean Dialogue?

- A. Leveraging Digital Technologies for Health, Education, Development, and Trade in Indian Ocean Rim Association Member States.
- B. Leveraging Innovation for a Sustainable Ocean Resources
- C. Sustainable Ocean: Life and Livelihoods

D. Enhanced Peace, Security and Cooperation in the Indian Ocean

E. Leveraging Digital Technologies for Enhanced Peace, Security and Cooperation in the Indian Ocean

Ans: A

Sol:

- The eighth Indian Ocean Dialogue was jointly hosted by External Affairs Ministry and the Indian Council of World Affairs.
- The theme for this year's edition was Leveraging Digital Technologies for Health, Education, Development, and Trade in Indian Ocean Rim Association Member States.
- IORA was formerly known as Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation (IOR-ARC) and Indian Ocean Rim Initiative.
- It is an international organisation comprising of 23 states which share borders with the Indian Ocean.
- It is a regional forum, tripartite in nature.
- It brings together representatives of Government, Academia and Business to promote co-operation and closer interaction between them.

24. Who represented India in the first Summit for Democracy convened by US President Joe Biden?

- A. Ramnath Kovind
- B. M. Venkaiah Naidu
- C. Om Birla
- D. Narendra Modi
- E. S Jaishankar

Ans: D

Sol:

- * India was among the 12 countries invited to attend the closed-door virtual Summit for Democracy Leaders' Plenary Session.
- * Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the Session convened by US President Joe Biden.

* Delivering his opening speech, Biden highlighted the 'definite challenges' and threats faced by democracy worldwide that has been 'backsliding'.

* Prime Minister Narendra Modi remarked the international community must jointly shape global norms for technology such as "social media and cryptocurrencies" so that they are used to empower democracy, "not undermine it".

25. Which country hosted Summit for Democracy virtually to renew democracy at home and confront autocracies abroad?

- A. United States of America
- B. United Kingdom
- C. India
- D. France
- E. Indonesia

Ans: A

Sol:

- * Summit for Democracy is being hosted by United States virtually to renew democracy at home and confront autocracies abroad.
- * Three themes: defending against authoritarianism; addressing and fighting corruption; and advancing respect for human rights.

26. Which country is holding the presidency of G20 summit for 2022?

- A. Japan
- B. China
- C. India
- D. Indonesia
- E. Italy

Ans: D

Sol:

- * Presidency of G20 summit for 2022 is in the hands of Indonesia
- * G20's theme 2021: Recover Together, Recover Stronger

* G20 Leaders' Summit will be held for the first time in India in 2023.

27. In December 2021, India has conducted 21st annual summit with which country to discuss the entire gamut of relations, including regional and global issues?

- A. United States
- B. United Kingdom
- C. Russia
- D. Germany
- E. Australia

Ans: C

Sol:

* Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin held the 21st India-Russia Annual Summit to discuss the entire gamut of relations, including regional and global issues.

* Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin discussed regional and global developments, including the post-pandemic global economic recovery, and the situation in Afghanistan at the India – Russia Annual Summit.

* The pace of relations between India and Russia has not changed despite the challenges posed by Covid and the Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership has been continuously strengthening.

* The India-Russia Joint Statement called 'Partnership for Peace, Progress and Prosperity'.

28. The World Petroleum Congress, the largest triennial gathering for the industry was held in which city of world?

- A. Houston
- B. Chicago
- C. Abu Dhabi
- D. Riyadh
- E. Muscat

Ans: A

Sol:

* The World Petroleum Congress, the largest triennial gathering for the industry, kicked off in Houston, the largest city of south-central U.S. state Texas.

* Topics include the role of U.S. oil and gas in global energy markets, the shale revolution, digital evolution of oil industry, energy transition from oil, gas and coal to wind, solar and other clean technologies, and a future vision and perception of the industry at large, according to the organizers.

* The World Petroleum Congress is organized every three years by the London-based World Petroleum Council which includes 65 member countries, representing over 96 per cent of global oil and gas production and consumption.

29. The fifth Indian Ocean Conference - IOC 2021 was held in which city of the world?

- A. Riyadh
- B. Abu Dhabi
- C. Dubai
- D. Muscat
- E. Colombo

Ans: B

Sol:

• 5th Indian Ocean Conference 2021 was held in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

• Indian External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar attended the conference from India.

• The theme of the Indian Ocean Conference 2021 is "Indian Ocean: Ecology, Economy, Epidemic".

• S Jaishankar has stressed on the importance of respecting and facilitating freedom of navigation and overflight and unimpeded commerce in a globalised world.



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30. The 7th edition of India International Science Festival (IISF) 2021 will be held in _____.

- A. Pune, Maharashtra
- B. Panaji, Goa
- C. Bhopal, MP
- D. Lucknow, UP
- E. Ranchi, Jharkhand

Ans: B

Sol:


* The 7th edition of India International Science Festival (IISF) 2021 will be held in Panaji, Goa

* It is a 4-day festival, that will be held from 10th to 13th December 2021

* Organized by: Ministry of Earth Sciences, Ministry of Science and Technology, Dept of Atomic Energy, Department of Space and Government of Goa.

* More than 100 scientists from different fields will participate and 740 science films from 70 countries will be screened.

* Theme will be based on Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav with the motto of Celebration of science and its promotion by all.



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