

# Awards and Honours (Jan-May 2022) [English PDF]

## **Current Affairs 2022: Awards and Honours (Jan-May 2022)**

1.Name the Indian women cricketer who has been nominated for the prestigious Rachael Heyhoe Flint Trophy for ICC Women's Cricketer of the Year-2021 award?

- A. Smriti Mandhana
- B. Mithali Raj
- C. Harmanpreet Kaur
- D. Mansi Joshi
- E. Deepti Sharma

Ans. A

Sol.

- Indian women's team cricketer Smriti Mandhana has been nominated for the prestigious Rachael Heyhoe Flint Trophy for ICC Women's Cricketer of the Year-2021 award.
- She has scored 855 runs in 22 internationals, at an average of 38.86 with one century and five half-centuries
- Besides her, other three cricketers - England's Tammy Beaumont, Australia's Lizelle Lee and Ireland's Gaby Lewis are also being nominated.

2.Name the person who has won the Ramnath Goenka Award in the Photo Journalism category?

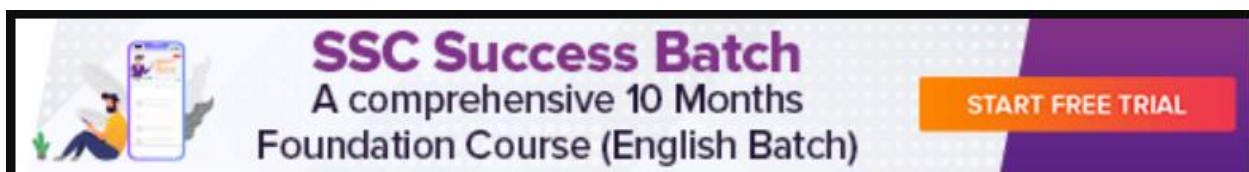
- A. Danish Siddiqui
- B. Zishaan A Latif
- C. Chaitanya Marpakwar
- D. Dayanita Singh
- E. Ravi Choudhary

Ans. B

Sol.

- Zishaan A Latif won Ramnath Goenka Award in the Photo Journalism category.
- He won the award for his photo essay, The arduous struggle for inclusion in the NRC, which was published in The Caravan in October 2019.
- He documented the plight of people who were dropped from the National Register of Citizens (NRC), and put a face to an untold human story.

3.What will be the prize money for the PM's Award for Excellence in Public Administration for the year 2021-22?



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- A. Rs. 15 lakh
- B. Rs. 20 lakh
- C. Rs. 25 lakh
- D. Rs. 30 lakh
- E. Rs. 35 lakh

Ans. B

Sol.

- \* Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh has launched the Web Portal for PM's Excellence Award.
- \* PM's Award for Excellence in Public Administration portal for the year 2021-2022 is [www.pmawards.gov.in](http://www.pmawards.gov.in).
- \* India's governance model has become a Jan Andolan with people responding to the Prime Minister's call for Jan Bhagidari in major schemes.
- \* The prize money was also doubled this year from Rs.10 lakh to Rs.20 lakh to the awarded District/Organization which is to be utilized for implementation of project/programme or bridging resource gaps in any area of public welfare.

4.JC Chaudhry is noted \_\_\_\_\_, who has achieved a Guinness World Record recently?

- A. neurologist
- B. numerologists
- C. philatelist
- D. numismatist
- E. None of the above


Ans. B

Sol.

- India's top numerologists, JC Chaudhry has achieved first-ever Guinness World Record in Numerology and the first world record of 2022
- He educated about ancient science to around 6000 participants, enthusiasts of numerology from USA, UK, Middle East and India
- The initiative was organized by Chaudhry Nummero Pvt Ltd (CNPL) and Indian Institute of Numerology to create awareness regarding numerology, which was prevalent across ancient cultures like Greece, Egypt and India.

5.Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh launched the Web Portal for PM's Excellence Award, that is being awarded for which sector?

- A. Entrepreneurship
- B. Sports
- C. Public Administration



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- D. Education
- E. Technological Innovation

Ans. C

Sol.

- Government of India has instituted "The Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in 2006.
- The award is being awarded for excellence in Public Administration" - to acknowledge, recognize and reward the extraordinary and innovative work done by Districts/ Organizations of the Central and State Governments.
- Recently, Union Minister of State Dr Jitendra Singh today launched the Web Portal for PM's Excellence Award.
- PM's Award for Excellence in Public Administration portal for the year 2021-2022 is [www.pmawards.gov.in](http://www.pmawards.gov.in).

6. Which media group has won the WAN-IFRA South Asian Digital Media Awards 2021?

- A. Hindustan Times
- B. The Hindu Groups
- C. India Today Group
- D. Malayala Manorama & Co.
- E. Bennett, Coleman & Co

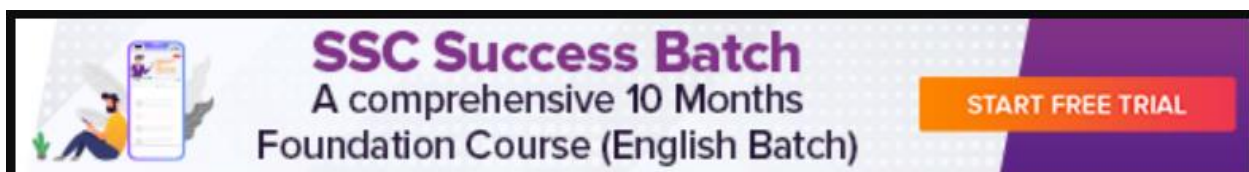
Ans. B

Sol.

- Campaigns created by The Hindu Group have won 5 awards at the WAN-IFRA South Asian Digital Media Awards 2021.
- They include 'Bring Back Milk Bikis Classic', a week-long campaign for FMCG giant Britannia for the relaunch of Milk Bikis Classic won gold in best in audience engagement category and bronze in best branded/sponsored content campaign category.
- WAN-IFRA's South Asian Digital Media Awards 2021 received over 140 entries this year.
- From new approaches to digital subscriptions to impactful native advertising campaigns, the awards recognise South Asian publishers who have delivered unique and original digital media projects in the last 12 months.

7. Kenneth Branagh wins 'Best Screenplay Motion Picture' at 79<sup>th</sup> Golden Globe Awards 2022 for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Belfast
- B. Licorice Pizza



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- C. The Power of the Dog
- D. Don't Look Up
- E. Being the Ricardos

Ans. A

Sol.

- British actor and filmmaker Kenneth Branagh won Golden Globe for the 'Best Screenplay Motion Picture' category for his movie 'Belfast'.
- 'Belfast' is a 2021 coming-of-age comedy-drama film written and directed by Kenneth Branagh.
- The film stars Caitriona Balfe, Judi Dench, Jamie Dornan, Ciaran Hinds, Colin Morgan, and newcomer Jude Hill.
- The movie centres around a young boy's childhood amidst the tumult of Belfast, Northern Ireland, in the 1960s.

8. Who won the best actor in Motion Picture-Drama award at 79th Golden Globe Awards 2022?

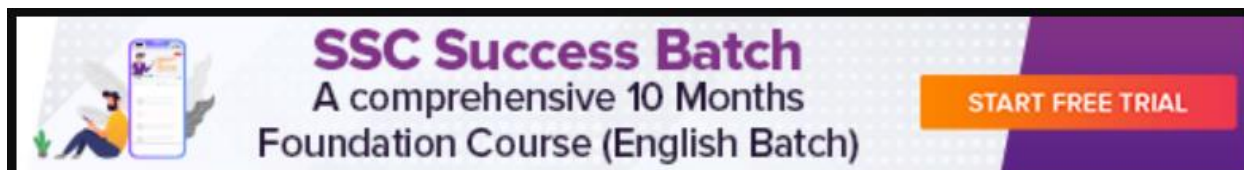
- A. Mahershala Ali
- B. Javier Bardem
- C. Benedict Cumberbatch
- D. Will Smith
- E. Denzel Washington

Ans. D

Sol.

- Hollywood opened its awards season account with a pale version of the Golden Globes held behind closed doors.
- The Power of The Dog won the two biggest awards - Best Motion Picture (Drama) and Jane Campion won the Best Director.
- Will Smith took home his first Golden Globe. He won the Best Film Actor (Drama) for King Richard.
- Nicole Kidman won her fifth Golden Globe for Best Film Actress (Drama) for Being The Ricardos.
- Steven Spielberg's remake of West Side Story won major awards - Best Film (Comedy/Musical), Best Film Actress (Comedy/Musical) for Rachel Zegler and Best Supporting Actress (Film) for Ariana DeBose.
- Andrew Garfield won Best Film Actor (Comedy/Musical) for tick, tick... BOOM!.

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- A. Glenn Close
- B. Nicole Kidman
- C. Emma Watson
- D. Natalie Portman
- E. Emma Stone

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10. Which film won the 79<sup>th</sup> Golden Globe Awards 2022 for Best Motion Picture - Drama?

- A. King Richard
- B. Being the Ricardos
- C. The Power of The Dog
- D. West Side Story
- E. Drive My Car

Ans. C

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11. Who has been awarded the 12th Bharat Ratna Dr Ambedkar Award 2022?

- A. Harshaali Malhotra
- B. Riya Sen
- C. Avika Gaur
- D. Aashika Bhatia
- E. Ahsaas Channa

Ans. A

Sol.

- Actress Harshaali Malhotra has been awarded the 12th Bharat Ratna Dr Ambedkar Award 2022 for her performance in the 2015 film Bajrangi Bhaijaan
- She received the award from Bhagat Singh Koshyari (Governor of Maharashtra)
- She played the role of Munni, who was mute young girl from Pakistan in Salman Khan starrer Bajrangi Bhaijaan.
- Govt of Maharashtra organized Bharat Ranta Dr Ambedkar national Awards 2022 ceremony in the memory of Dr Ambedkar
- It was first awarded in 1993.

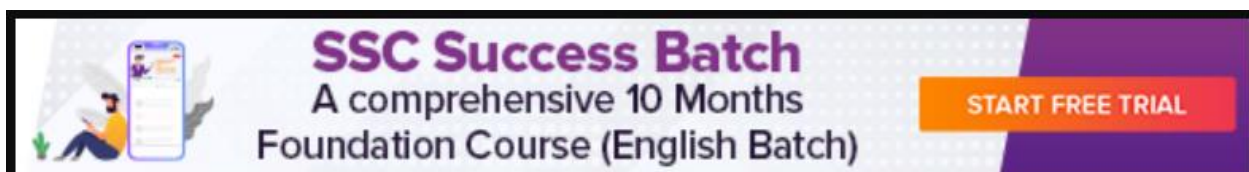
12. Maya Angelou was a \_\_\_\_\_ who become the first Black woman to appear on the US quarter, in a new version of the coin unveiled by the US Mint?

- A. journalist
- B. politician
- C. poet
- D. actor
- E. None of the above

Ans. C

Sol.

- Maya Angelou has become the first Black woman ever to appear on a US quarter, after a coin featuring the late poet and activist's image went into circulation.
- The poet and writer, who died in 2014, was the author of I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, in which she wrote about the racial discrimination she experienced growing up.



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- The author of 36 books – and the recipient of more than 20 honorary degrees – she read her poem On the Pulse of the Morning at Bill Clinton's 1992 inauguration, and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by Barack Obama in 2010.
- Born in Missouri in 1928, Angelou was an essayist and poet who worked with civil rights leaders Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X.

13. Which bank has been adjudged Best Private Bank in India at the Global Private Banking Awards 2021, organised by Professional Wealth Management (PWM)?

- A. HDFC Bank
- B. ICICI Bank
- C. Yes Bank
- D. Axis Bank
- E. IndusInd Bank

Ans. A

Sol.

\* HDFC Bank has been adjudged Best Private Bank in India at the Global Private Banking Awards 2021, organised by Professional Wealth Management (PWM).

\* Professional Wealth Management (PWM) specialises in analysing the growth strategies of private banks and the regional financial centres in which they operate.

\* The award was given for contributing to accelerate key trends, including digitalisation, communication and investment in environmental, social and governance (ESG) strategies.

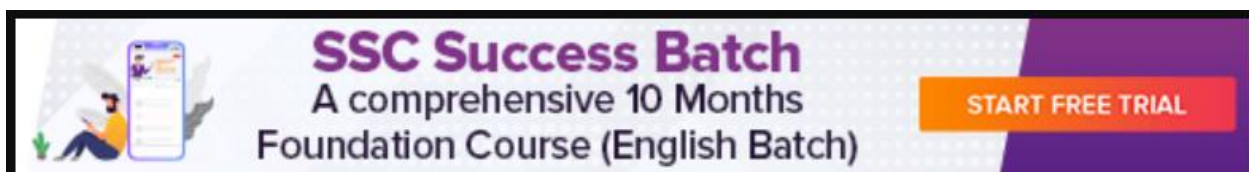
14. Who won the Best National Costume award at the prestigious Mrs World 2022 pageant in Nevada, Las Vegas?

- A. Navdeep Kaur
- B. Debanjali Kamstra
- C. Aditi Govtrikar
- D. Payal Singh
- E. None of the above

Ans. A

Sol.

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- She is the winner of Mrs India World 2021 and was representing the country at Mrs World 2022.
- She wore a striking gold Avant Garde outfit inspired by Kundalini Chakra and was designed by Eggie Jasmin.
- Mrs America, Shaylyn Ford, was crowned as the 'Mrs World 2022'.
- Mrs Jordan, Jaclyn Stapp, Mrs UAE, Debanjali Kamstra, were declared as the runner ups.

15. Which state has won the maximum number of awards at the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Startup Awards 2021?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Gujarat
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Maharashtra
- E. Karnataka

Ans. E

Sol.

- \* Karnataka has bagged 14 of 46 national startup awards, the largest by any state that were announced and given away by the Centre.
- \* Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, Piyush Goyal presented the National Startup Awards 2021.
- \* This is second edition of the award conceived by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).
- \* A total of 46 Startups have been recognized as winners of National Startup Awards 2021 along with 1 incubator and 1 accelerator.

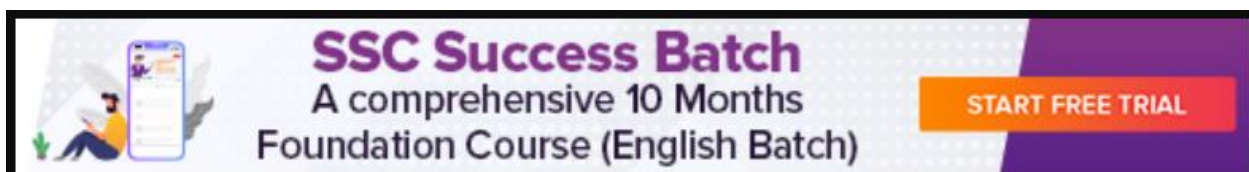
16. How many startups have been declared the winners of National Startup Awards 2021?

- A. 36
- B. 46
- C. 52
- D. 65
- E. 75

Ans. B

Sol.

- \* Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, Piyush Goyal presented the National Startup Awards 2021.



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17. Who has been awarded the Best FIFA Women's Player 2021 award?

- A. Alexia Putellas
- B. Aitana Bonmati
- C. Lucy Bronze
- D. Pernille Harder
- E. Samantha Kerr

Ans. A

Sol.

\* Spain midfielder Alexia Putellas Best FIFA Players 2021 award in women's category.

\* Poland/Bayern Munich striker Robert Lewandowski awarded the Best FIFA Players 2021 award.

\* Lewandowski won the Best FIFA Men's Player Award for the second straight year, after getting the first one in 2020.

\* Cristiano Ronaldo has been awarded the FIFA Special Best Men's award.

\* The Best FIFA Football Awards 2021 ceremony was held virtually in Zurich, Switzerland to crown outstanding players for excellent achievement in football.

18. Who has won the Best FIFA Men's Player 2021 award?

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- B. Cristiano Ronaldo
- C. Erling Haaland
- D. Mohamed Salah
- E. Kevin De Bruyne

Ans. A

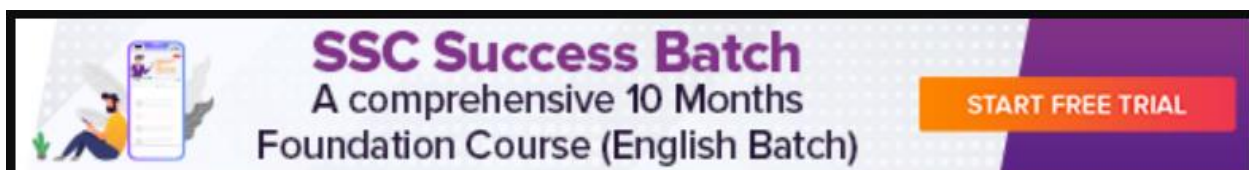
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19. Who has been declared the winner of the Mrs World 2022 beauty pageant?

- A. Navdeep Kaur
- B. Shaylyn Ford
- C. Jaclyn Stapp
- D. Debanjali Kamstra
- E. None of the above

Ans. B

Sol.

\* Meanwhile, Mrs America, Shaylyn Ford, was crowned as 'Mrs World 2022'.

\* Mrs Jordan, Jaclyn Stapp and Mrs UAE, Debanjali Kamstra, were declared as the runner ups, respectively.

20. Who has been honoured with International Association of Working Women Award at Washington DC South Asian Film Festival (DCSAFF) 2021?

- A. Aishwarya Rai Bachchan
- B. Priyanka Chopra
- C. Sushmita Sen
- D. Madhuri Dixit
- E. Juhi Chawla

Ans. C

Sol.

- Bollywood actress Sushmita Sen has been honoured with International Association of Working Women Award at Washington DC South Asian Film Festival (DCSAFF) 2021.


- She has been felicitated for outstanding performance by a female actor in TV series for her show 'Aarya 2'.

- Aarya 2 series is created by Ram Madhvani and had released on Disney+Hotstar.

- DCSAFF 2021 is organized virtually from 16 to 30 January, to showcase the best in alternative cinema.

21. A new species of frog discovered in Panama's tropical rainforest has been named after \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Malala Yousafzai
- B. Greta Thunberg



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- C. Kallan Benson
- D. Luisa Naubauer
- E. Isra Hirsi

Ans. B

Sol.

- A new species of frog discovered in Panama has been named after Swedish environmental activist Great Thunberg.
- The new species of the frog is named *Pristimantis gretathunburgae*.
- The team, which discovered the new species, was led by Abel Batista from Panama and Konrad Mebert from Switzerland.
- The *Pristimantis gretathunburgae* was found by the team on an island in eastern Panama called Cerro Chucanti.
- The island was surrounded by lowland tropical rainforest.

22. Who has become India's first UN Development Programme (UNDP) Youth Climate Champion?

- A. Alia Bhatt
- B. Harshaali Malhotra
- C. Prajakta Koli
- D. Anisha Dixit
- E. Aditi Mittal

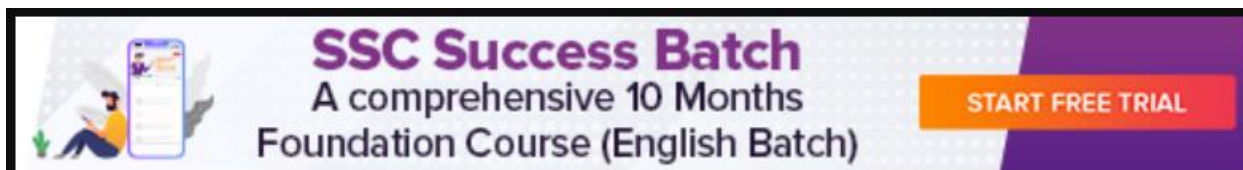
Ans. C

Sol.

- Content creator and actress, Prajakta Koli has become the first UNDP India Youth Climate Champion.
- The title has been conferred to her following her contribution towards mental health, women's rights and girl child education through various global social campaigns
- UNDP aims to eliminate poverty, achieve sustainable growth and scale up human development in countries where it is required the most.
- She is a global ambassador for YouTube's 'Creators For Change' initiative.

23. Who has been bestowed with the highest civilian award of Assam 'Asom Baibhav'?

- A. Gautam Adani
- B. Ratan Naval Tata
- C. Mukesh Ambani
- D. Kumar Mangalam Birla
- E. NR Narayana Murthy



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Ans. B

Sol.

- Industrialist Ratan Tata will be bestowed with the highest civilian award of Assam 'Asom Baibhav'.
- Assam governor Jagdish Mukhi will confer the award to the former chairman of Tata sons on 24 January, 2022.
- The Assam government is conferring 'Asom Baibhav' to Ratan Tata for his contribution to setting up cancer treatment facilities in the state.
- Tata Trusts had signed an MoU with the Assam government in 2018, giving a formal share to this project.

24. Which film has won Best Film award at Dhaka International Film Festival?

- A. Koozhangal
- B. Jai Bhim
- C. Sardar Udham
- D. Nayattu
- E. Barah x Barah

Ans. A

Sol.

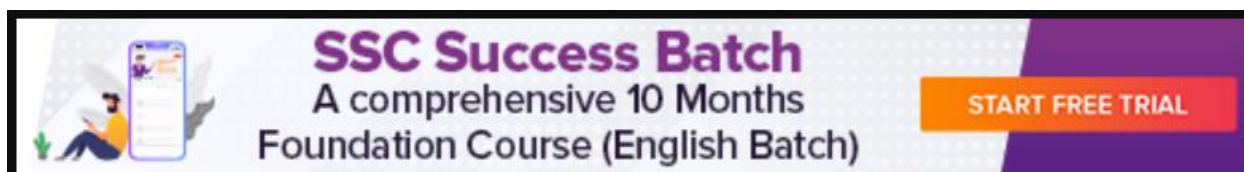
- \* During the recently concluded 20th Dhaka International Film Festival in Dhaka, Indian movie Koozhangal won the best film award in the Asian Film Competition category. The film was helmed by P S Vinodraj.
- \* Apart from this, four more Indian entries were included among the 17 awards given away for the films during the concluding session of the film festival.
- \* The 9-day long international festival featured over 225 films drawn from 70 countries around the globe.

25. The Gujarat government has named an under-bridge in Rajkot after \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Atal Bihari Bajpai
- B. Narendra Modi
- C. General Bipin Rawat
- D. Murali Manohar Joshi
- E. Pandit Dindayal Upadhyaya

Ans. C

Sol.



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- \* The Gujarat government named an under-bridge in Rajkot after General Bipin Rawat to honour the country's first Chief of Defence Staff who passed away in a chopper crash in December.
- \* General Rawat died on December 8 when his military helicopter crashed near Coonoor in Nilgiris district in Tamil Nadu.
- \* All 14 on board, including the general's wife, perished in the incident.

26. Who has been awarded the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for ICC Men's Cricketer of the Year award 2021?

- A. Babar Azam
- B. Kane Williamson
- C. Joe Root
- D. Mohd Rizwan
- E. Shaheen Afridi

Ans. E

Sol.

- \* Pakistan's left-arm seamer Shaheen Afridi has won the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for ICC Men's Cricketer of the Year for 2021.
- \* Afridi had an unforgettable 2021, claiming a total of 78 wickets in 36 international matches at an average of 22.20.
- \* England captain Joe Root, New Zealand skipper Kane Williamson and Pakistan's wicketkeeper-batter Mohammad Rizwan were the other nominees for the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy.
- \* The award is given to the best overall performer in men's international cricket in a year.

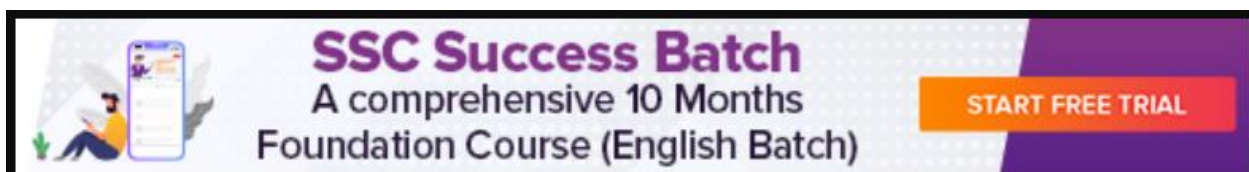
27. Which PSU has been conferred with Global Healthy Workplace Award 2021 in 'Large Scale Industry' category?

- A. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)
- B. Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL)
- C. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)
- D. National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)
- E. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)

Ans. A

Sol.

- Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has emerged as the first Indian PSU to win Global Healthy Workplace Award 2021 in 'Large Scale Industry' category for upholding best healthy practices at the workplace.



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28. Which India film has been nominated for best feature film in Oscar 2022?

- A. Jai Bhim
- B. Pebbles
- C. Sardar Udham
- D. Nayattu
- E. Barah x Barah

Ans. A

Sol.

- Suriya's hard-hitting Tamil socio-drama 'Jai Bhim' has been nominated for best feature film in Oscar 2022.
- It is inspired by a real-life incident from the 1990s in Tamil Nadu.
- Jai Bhim is the fourth Indian film to get nominated for Oscars after Mother India, Salaam Bombay, and Lagaan.

29. Which tiger reserve has been awarded the prestigious international TX2 Award for doubling its tiger population since 2010?

- A. Nagarjunsagar Srisailem Tiger Reserve
- B. Satpura Tiger Reserve
- C. Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve
- D. Satkosia Tiger Reserve
- E. Ranthambore Tiger Reserve

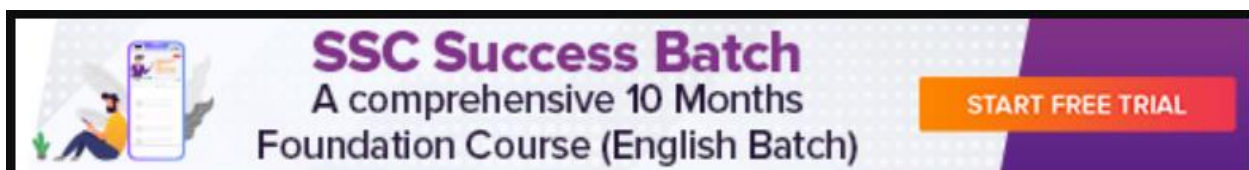
Ans. C

Sol.

- The Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve in Tamil Nadu was Tuesday awarded the prestigious international TX2 Award for doubling its tiger population since 2010.
- Nepal's Bardia National Park was also jointly conferred the award, for doubling its population of wild tigers.
- It is presented by World Wildlife Fund (WWF) along with Conservation Assured Tiger Standards, Fauna and Flora International, Global Tiger Forum, IUCN's Integrated Tiger Habitat Conservation Programme, Panthera, United Nations Development Programme, The Lion's Share, and Wildlife Conservation Society.
- The Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve is located in Erode district, and now houses 80 tigers in its 1408 sq. km campus.

30. How many Gallantry awards have been conferred by the President of India in 2022?

- A. 190



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- B. 221
- C. 360
- D. 384
- E. 400

Ans. D

Sol.

- President Ram Nath Kovind approved awards of 384 Gallantry and other Defence decorations to Armed Forces personnel and others on the eve of 73rd Republic Day celebrations.
- These include 12 Shaurya Chakras, three Bar to Sena Medals (Gallantry), 81 Sena Medals (Gallantry), two Vayu Sena Medals (Gallantry), 29 Param Vishisht Seva Medal, four Uttam Yudh Seva Medal, 53 Ati Vishisht Seva Medal and 13 Yudh Seva Medal.

31.How many people have been conferred with the Padma Awards in 2022?

- A. 128
- B. 174
- C. 275
- D. 328
- E. 350


Ans. A

Sol.

- The Padma Awards are one of the highest civilian awards of India which are given in various disciplines -- literature and education, arts, science and engineering, trade and industry, civil services, public affairs, sports, and medicine.
- This year, the President has approved conferment of 128 Padma Awards -- 4 Padma Vibhushan, 17 Padma Bhushan and 107 Padma Shri Awards.
- Of them, 34 are women, 13 awards are posthumous, and 10 awards are for persons from the category of Foreigners/NRI/PIO/OCI.

32.Prabha Atre is associated with which field who has been awarded the Padma Vibhushan in January 2022?

- A. Veena Maestro
- B. Vocalist
- C. Sarod Maestro
- D. Actor
- E. literato



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Ans. B

Sol.

- Vocalist Prabha Atre has been awarded the Padma Vibhushan. Belonging to the Kirana gharana, the 89-year-old holds a world record for releasing 11 books on music in Hindi and English from a single stage at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on April 18, 2016.
- She established the 'Swarmayee Gurukul' to teach students all over the world in both the 'guru-shishya parampara' and as well as the institutional tradition.

33. Sandhya Mukherji who has refused to accept Padma Shri award is a noted\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Social worker
- B. Singer
- C. Folk Dancer
- D. Politician
- E. Educationist

Ans. B

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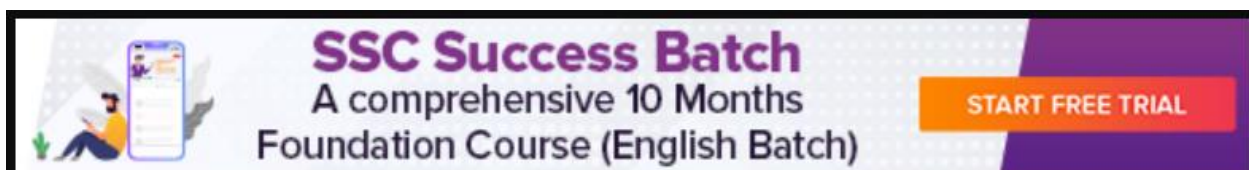
- Sandhya Mukherjee is a legendary singer.
- A classical and semi-classical singer, Ms Mukherjee has sung for numerous Bengali movies and for a number of Hindi movies and has worked with leading music directors including SD Burman, Madan Mohan, Naushad, Anil Biswas and Salil Chaudhury.
- On the eve of India's Republic Day this year, Mukherjee, now 90, was conferred with Padma Shri, the fourth-highest civilian honour in the country, for her contribution to music.
- She, though, has refused to accept the honour, calling it "insulting and demeaning".

34. Name the Indian hockey player who won the prestigious World Games Athlete of the Year 2021 for his 2021 performances?

- A. Manpreet Singh
- B. Harmanpreet Singh
- C. Rupinder Pal Singh
- D. PR Sreejesh
- E. Birendra Lakra

Ans. D

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- \* India hockey goalkeeper PR Sreejesh won the prestigious World Games Athlete of the Year 2021.
- \* He becomes 1st Indian man and only the second Indian to receive the accolade.
- \* In 2020, Indian women's hockey captain Rani Rampal became the first Indian to win the honour.
- \* Sreejesh was part of the Tokyo Olympics-bronze medal winning side.
- \* In the FIH Stars Awards in October 2021, Sreejesh was named the goalkeeper of the year for 2021.

35.Name the sports person who has been nominated for the prestigious 2022 Laureus World Breakthrough of the Year Award?

- A. PV Sindu
- B. Rohit Sharma
- C. Neeraj Chopra
- D. Smriti Mandhana
- E. PR Shreejesh

Ans. C

Sol.

- \* Tokyo Olympics gold medallist Neeraj Chopra has been nominated for the prestigious 2022 Laureus World Breakthrough of the Year Award
- \* The other 5 nominees are Daniil Medvedev(Australian Open runner-up), Emma Raducanu(British tennis star), Pedri(Barcelona and Spain footballer), Yulimar Rojas (Venezuelan athlete) and Ariarne Titmus(Australian swimmer)
- \* The winners will be revealed in April following a vote by the Laureus World Sports Academy, made up of 71 sporting greats.


36.Who has been named the recipient of the ICC Spirit of Cricket Award?

- A. Daryl Mitchell
- B. Kane Williamson
- C. Stive Smith
- D. Rohit Sharma
- E. Babar Azam

Ans. A

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- New Zealand's Daryl Mitchell has been named the recipient of the ICC Spirit of Cricket Award after his gesture in the 2021 ICC Men's T20 World Cup semi-final against England in Abu Dhabi.



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- As a result, Mitchell has become the fourth New Zealand player to win the award, following the footsteps of Daniel Vettori, Brendon McCullum and Kane Williamson.
- Mitchell won the award for refusing to take a single in the high-pressure T20 World Cup semi-final against England in Abu Dhabi on November 10, 2021.

37. In popular choice category award, which state has won first position for Best Tableau among 12 states/UTs category for 2022?

- A. Meghalaya
- B. Punjab
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Himachal Pradesh
- E. Maharashtra

Ans. E

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\* Maharashtra was voted as the best tableau among the States/UTs in the popular choice category. Its tableau was based on theme 'Biodiversity and State Bio-symbols of Maharashtra'.

\* "The second place went to Uttar Pradesh [popular choice], while the tableau of Jammu and Kashmir on theme 'Changing face of Jammu & Kashmir' finished third,".

38. Which Public Sector Undertaking has won the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) award for excellence in financial reporting for the year 2020-21 in Public Sector Entities Category?

- A. NTPC
- B. RailTel
- C. ONGC
- D. SAIL
- E. BHEL

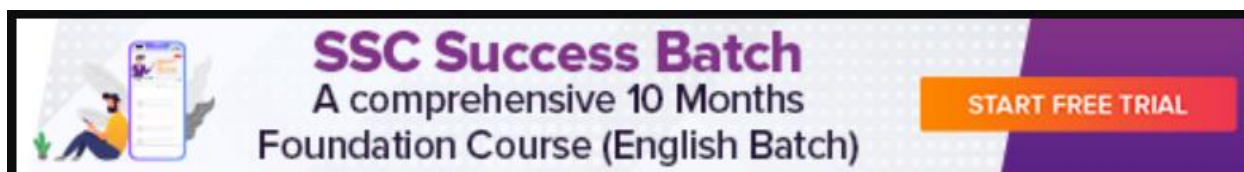
Ans. B

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• RailTel has bagged the ICAI award for excellence in financial reporting for the year 2020-21 in Public Sector Entities Category.

• The company was adjudged as winner in the category plaque.

• The award was given by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), the premier accounting body which has been holding the annual competition for these awards since 1958.



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- This award has been instituted with a view to promote better standards in the preparation and presentation of information in the financial statements.

39. Which International Airport has been awarded the 'Voice of the Customer' award by the Airports Council International (ACI)?

- A. Mangaluru International Airport, Karnataka
- B. Chennai International Airport, Tamil Nadu
- C. Thiruvananthapuram International Airport, Kerala
- D. Bangalore International Airport, Karnataka
- E. Cochin International Airport, Kerala

Ans. A

Sol.

- The Airports Council International (ACI) has awarded Mangaluru International Airport with the 'Voice of the Customer' award.
- ACI is a trade association of the world airports.
- The airport was awarded for demonstrating relentless efforts in gathering passenger feedback on customer needs in 2021 and providing the best-in-class travel experience.
- Throughout the pandemic, Mangaluru International Airport complied with norms and protocols in line with the Central and State governments while prioritizing the health and safety of its passengers.

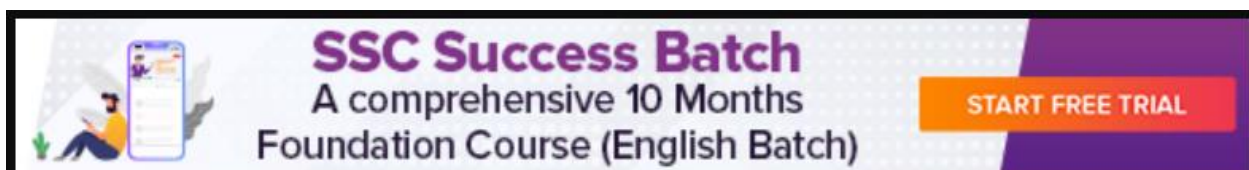
40. Who has been declared as the Business Standard Banker of the Year 2020-21?

- A. Sashidhar Jagdishan
- B. Prashant Kumar
- C. Amitabh Chaudhry
- D. Sandeep Bakhshi
- E. Sumant Kathpalia

Ans. D

Sol.

- Sandeep Bakhshi, managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) of ICICI Bank, is the Business Standard Banker of the Year 2020-21 for turning around the private sector lender and changing the perception about it during his tenure of the past three and a half years.
- Bakhshi took charge in October 2018 amid a controversy around his predecessor, who had to step down over corporate governance issues. Since then, he has not just unhinged the bank from the controversy but also delivered growth on almost all parameters.



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- The second-largest private sector lender in the country is well-capitalised.

41. Which public sector company has been awarded the 'India's Most Trusted Public Sector Company' award?

- A. NTPC Ltd
- B. Coal India Ltd
- C. ONGC
- D. Steel Authority of India Ltd
- E. Indian Oil Corporation

Ans. B

Sol.

- Coal India Ltd has been awarded the 'India's Most Trusted Public Sector Company' award.
- CIL received this honor at the "Energy Meet and Excellence Award" function organized by Industry Chamber "ASSOCHAM" in Kolkata.
- Minister of state for Coal, Mines and Railways Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve also complimented CIL for bagging the coveted award.
- CIL is a Maharatna company of the Government of India.

42. Who has been honoured with the Outstanding Contribution To Film Industry award at the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2022?

- A. Rakhi Gulzar
- B. Mumtaz
- C. Waheeda Rehman
- D. Asha Parekh
- E. Hema Malini


Ans. D

Sol.

- Legendary actor Asha Parekh has been honoured with Outstanding Contribution to Film Industry accolade at Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2022.

43. Who received the Best Actor (Female) award in the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival (DPIFF) Awards 2022?

- A. Deepika Padukone
- B. Kriti Sanon
- C. Alia Bhatt
- D. Kangana Ranaut



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E. Janhvi Kapoor

Ans. B

Sol.

- \* Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival (DPIFF) Awards 2022 was held in Mumbai.
- \* The award was presented by Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival (DPIFF) in memory of Dadasaheb Phalkeji 'Father of Indian Cinema'.
- \* It is India's only independent international film festival.
- \* Bollywood stars Ranveer Singh and Kriti Sanon received awards in the Best Actor and Best Actress category for their performances in movies '83' and 'Mimi'.

44. Who received the Best Actor (Male) award in the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival (DPIFF) Awards 2022?

- A. Ranveer Kapoor
- B. Manoj Bajpai
- C. Ranveer Singh
- D. Rajkumar Rao
- E. Ayushman Khurana

Ans. C

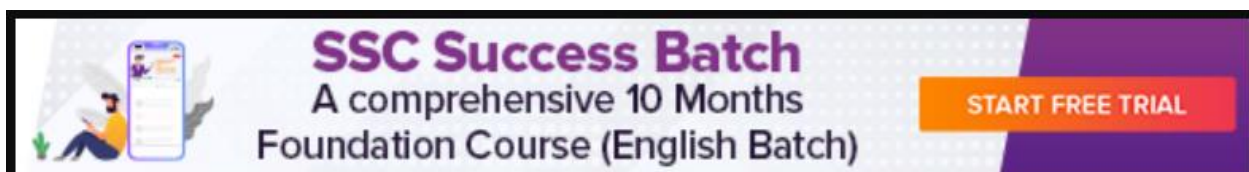
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45. Who has been conferred with 'Hilal-e-Pakistan' the second highest civilian honour in the country?

- A. Bill Gates
- B. Warren Buffet
- C. Elon Musk
- D. Jeff Bezos
- E. Larry Page

Ans. A



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\* Microsoft founder and philanthropist Bill Gates has been conferred with Hilal-e-Pakistan.

It is the second highest civilian honour in the country

\* He has been awarded for his efforts to help eradicate polio in Pakistan.

\* Gates is on a day-long visit to Pakistan and has met with Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan.

\* He also visited the National Command and Control Centre (NCOC) that oversees efforts to curb Covid-19.

46. Who will be conferred the prestigious Boltzmann Medal 2022 for contribution in the field of statistical physics?

- A. Meeta Narain
- B. Jayati Ghosh
- C. Deepak Dhar
- D. Shrinivas Kulkarni
- E. None of the above

Ans. C

Sol.

- The renowned Indian physicist and Emeritus Professor at the Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune, Prof Deepak Dhar will be conferred the prestigious Boltzmann Medal 2022 for contribution in the field of statistical physics.

- He became the first Indian to be awarded the Boltzmann Medal. He will share the medal with John J Hopfield of Princeton University.

- The medal presentation ceremony will be held during the StatPhys28 conference in August 2022 in Tokyo, Japan.

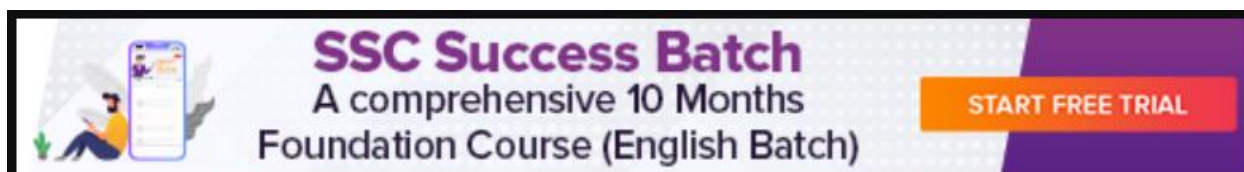
47. Which film won the Best Film Award at the 75<sup>th</sup> British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) Awards 2022?

- A. Belfast
- B. Don't Look Up
- C. Dune
- D. Licorice Pizza
- E. The Power of the Dog

Ans. E

Sol.

- The 75th British Academy of Film Awards were presented



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- The ceremony at London's Royal Albert Hall returned to an in-person event after going virtual in 2021 due to the pandemic.
- The Western drama "The Power of the Dog," directed by Jane Campion, won best film.
- The sci-fi film "Dune," which led nominations going into the night, won five awards.
- Given below is the list of winners at the 2022 BAFTAs in main categories
  - ⌘ Best Film – The Power of the Dog
  - ⌘ Best Director – Jane Campion, The Power of the Dog
  - ⌘ Best Actress in Leading Role – Joanna Scanlan, After Love
  - ⌘ Best Actor in Leading Role – Will Smith, King Richard.
  - ⌘ Best Supporting Actress – Ariana DeBose, West Side Story
  - ⌘ Best Supporting Actor – Troy Kotsur, CODA.

48. Which edition of Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) will be held from 29th May to 4th June, 2022 at Films Division complex, Mumbai?

- A. 15<sup>th</sup>
- B. 16<sup>th</sup>
- C. 17<sup>th</sup>
- D. 18<sup>th</sup>
- E. 19<sup>th</sup>

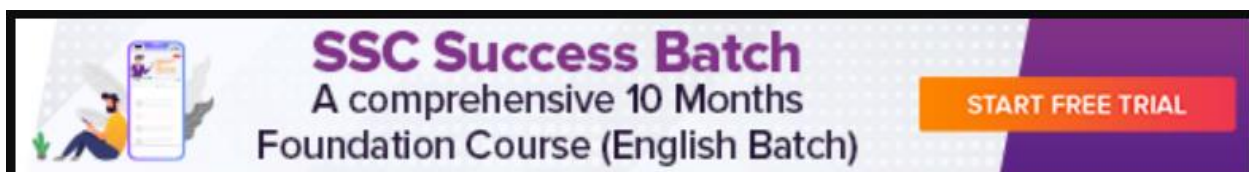
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- \* The 17th edition of Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) will be held from 29th May to 4th June, 2022 at Films Division complex, Mumbai.
- \* Filmmakers can now submit their entry in Documentary, Short Fiction and Animation category of films up to 20th March 2022
- \* Eligibility: Films that are completed between Sept 2019 and Dec 2021
- \* Components: Golden Conch, silver conch, trophies, certificate, cash reward
- \* V Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award will also be conferred.

49. Karolina Bielawska belongs to which country who was honoured with the Miss World 2021 crown at the 70th edition of the event at the Coca-Cola Music Hall in San Juan, Puerto Rico?

- A. Hungary
- B. Poland
- C. Bulgaria
- D. Moldova
- E. Czech Republic



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Ans. B

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- Karolina Bielawska from Poland was honoured with the Miss World 2021 crown at the 70th edition of the event at the Coca-Cola Music Hall in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Miss World 2019 Toni-Ann Singh of Jamaica crowned her successor at the finale.
- 1st Runner Up: Shree Saini ( United States)
- 2ns Runner Up: Olivia Yace (Cote d'Ivoire)

50.Radhey Shyam Khemka who has bee awarded the Padma Vibhushan – the nation's second-highest civilian honour – posthumously, was associated with which field?

- A. Religious Literature
- B. Defence service
- C. Social Service
- D. Classical Dance
- E. Classical Music

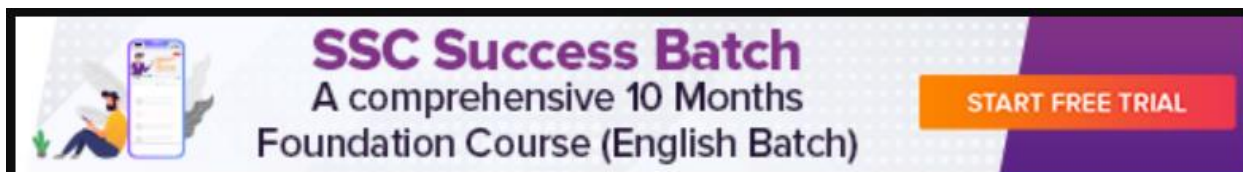
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- Radheshyam Khemka along with General Bipin Rawat has been awarded the Padma Vibhushan – the nation's second-highest civilian honour – posthumously.
- Reportedly, born in 1935 to an elite Marwari family in the Munger district of Bihar, Khemka moved to Kashi in 1956 before securing a Master of Arts from Banaras Hindu University.
- Khemka would go on to join the family business but he would begin to craft his true legacy in 1982 when he first edited the November and December issues of 'Kalyan,' the flagship magazine of Gita Press.
- Gita Press, Hinduism's largest publisher and distributor of religious literature was first established on April 29, 1923, in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh by Jaya Dayal Goyanka and Ghanshyam Das Jalan. Its objective was to promote the principles of Sanatana Dharma.

51.President Ram Nath Kovind has awarded the prestigious President's Colour to which Indian Naval Ship?

- A. INS Sahaydri
- B. INS Brahmaputra
- C. INS Kirpan
- D. INS Valsura



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E. INS Khanjar

Ans. D

Sol.

President Ram Nath Kovind has awarded the prestigious President's Colour to Indian Naval Ship Valsura in Jamnagar, Gujarat

The President's Colour is a recognition of exceptional service rendered to the nation, both in peace and in war.

INS Valsura was established in 1942 is a premier training establishment of the Indian Navy.

52. Who has been awarded with the Abel Prize 2022 for his work in topology and its branches?

- A. Curtis McMullen
- B. William Browder
- C. Laura DeMarco
- D. Dennis Parnell Sullivan
- E. Maxim Kontsevich

Ans. D

Sol.

Dennis Parnell Sullivan, an American mathematician, has been announced as the winner of the Abel Prize 2022.

He has been awarded for his work in topology and its branches specifically "for his groundbreaking contributions to topology in its broadest sense, and in particular its algebraic, geometric and dynamical aspects."

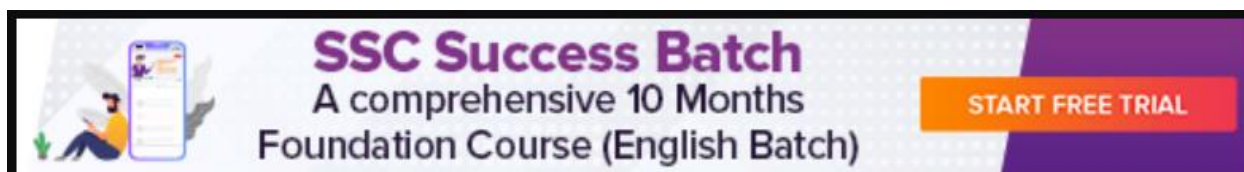
Abel Prize is an annual prize given annually to a person by the King of Norway. The annual award for mathematics is named after the great Norwegian mathematician Niels Henrik Abel.

53. Which Bank has been honoured with the Bank of the year award at the IFR Asia Award 2021?

- A. Morgan Stanley
- B. DBS Bank
- C. BNP Paribas
- D. HSBC Holdings (HSBC)
- E. J.P. Morgan Chase

Ans. A

Sol.



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- \* Morgan Stanley has been honoured with the Bank of the year award at the IFR Asia Award 2021 and the JSW Group has been awarded with the Issuer of the year award.
- \* The awards are organized by IFR Asia, a Hong Kong-based provider of capital markets intelligence.
- \* India's third-largest private sector bank, Axis Bank has won IFR Asia's Asian Bank of The Year 2021.
- \* The bank has been awarded for its outstanding performance in equity and debt issuance, across all major products and segments.
- \* Top global IFR Asia Award for 2021:
  - o Bank of the year: Morgan Stanley
  - o Asian Bank of The Year: Axis Bank
  - o The issuer of the year: JSW Group
- \* This year, the bank has also won the 'Best DCM House in India' Award at the Finance Asia's Country Awards.

54. Who won the Stockholm Water Prize 2022?

- A. Ignacio Rodriguez-Iturbe
- B. George Pinder
- C. Andrea Rinaldo
- D. Tetsuya Hiyama
- E. Wilfried Brutsaert

Ans. E

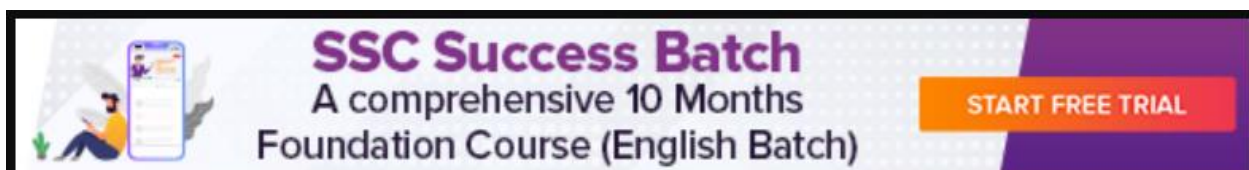
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- \* The eminent hydrologist Wilfried Brutsaert has been awarded with the Stockholm Water Prize 2022.
- \* He received this prestigious award for his groundbreaking work to quantify environmental evaporation, helping to make accurate predictions of the impact that climate change has on local rainfall patterns and water sources.
- \* He is also known as 'Mr Evaporation'.

55. For which movie, Jessica Chastain has won the 94th Academy award for "Best Actress"?

- A. CODA
- B. The Lost Daughter
- C. Parallel Mother
- D. The Eyes of Tammy Faye
- E. Spencer

Ans. D



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- \* The 94th Academy Awards ceremony was presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles on March 27, 2022.
- \* Best picture - CODA
- \* Best Actress - Jessica Chastain (The Eyes of Tammy Faye )
- \* Best Director - Jane Campion (The Power of the Dog) (Third female winner of the best director award after Chloe Zhao in 2021 and Kathryn Bigelow in 2010)
- \* Best Actor - Will Smith ( King Richard )

56. Which airport has been awarded with the Covid champion award for successfully implementing project named 'Mission Safeguarding' during the pandemic time?

- A. Chennai International Airport
- B. Cochin International Airport
- C. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport
- D. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport
- E. Indira Gandhi International Airport

Ans. B

Sol.

The Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL) has received the 'Covid champion' award at Wings India 2022.

Wings India is an Asia's largest event on civil aviation, jointly organised by the Ministry of Civil Aviation and FICCI at the Begumpet airport in Hyderabad.

57. Who led the DNEG, visual effects company, which has received 94th Academy Award in the 'Best Visual Effects' category for its work on 'Dune'?

- A. Merzin Tavariva
- B. Pammi Baweja
- C. Namit Malhotra
- D. Sunil Kumar Agrawal
- E. Sanjay Gupta

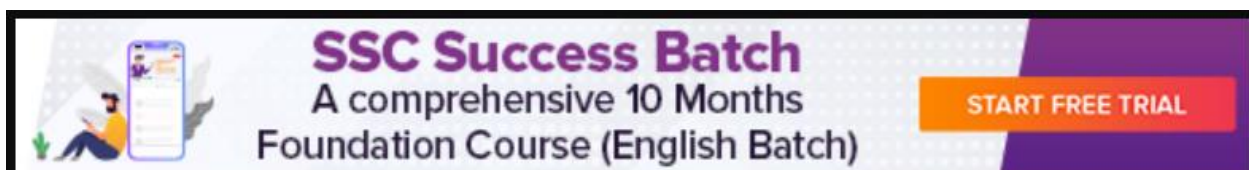
Ans. C

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DNEG, led by Namit Malhotra won an Oscar in the Best Visual Effects category for its incredible work on director Denis Villeneuve's acclaimed film 'Dune.'

Best Actor - Will Smith, "King Richard"

Best Actress - Jessica Chastain (The Eyes of Tammy Faye)



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Best Picture - CODA

Best International Feature Film - Drive My Car

Documentary Short Subject - The Queen of Basketball

Best Directing - Jane Campion (The Power of the Dog)

58. Which Indian actress has been honoured to create mental health awareness at TIMES 100 Impact Awards ceremony held in Dubai?

- A. Priyanka Chopra
- B. Deepika Padukone
- C. Diya Mirza
- D. Sushmita Sen
- E. Aishwarya Rai Bachchan

Ans. B

Sol.

Founder of LiveLoveLaugh Foundation, Deepika Padukone, has been honoured at the TIME100 Impact Awards for her work in the mental health space. She also got on the list of one of the 100 most influential people in the world in 2018 by TIME.

59. Which state of India got recognition on the tentative list of World's Heritage Sites for the living root bridge?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Sikkim
- C. Meghalaya
- D. Manipur
- E. Tripura

Ans. C

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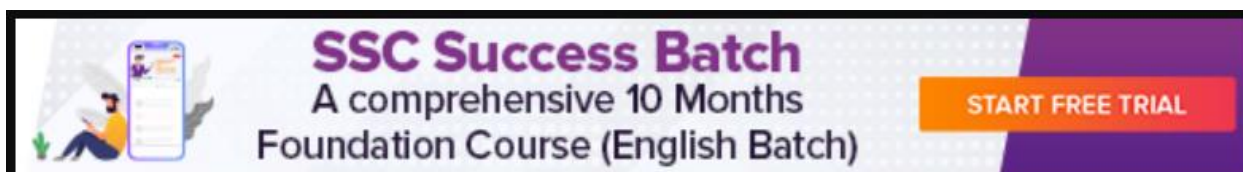
Meghalaya's living root bridges get listed on the tentative list of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites.

Living root bridges are the type of simple suspension bridge formed by the method of tree shaping from living plant roots across a stream or river.

These bridges are locally known as Jingkieng Jri.

60. Which state has been conferred with the 3rd National Water Awards in the category of the Best State?

- A. Punjab
- B. Gujarat
- C. Maharashtra



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- D. Uttar Pradesh
- E. Haryana

Ans. D

Sol.

President Ram Nath Kovind presented the 3rd National Water Awards to Uttar Pradesh for exemplary work in water management, followed by Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu.

The National Water Awards are given by the Ministry of Jal Shakti.

61. Which contingent has been awarded the Best Marching Contingent Trophy for Republic Day 2022?

- A. Indian Navy
- B. Jat Regiment
- C. Indian Air Force
- D. Gorkha Regiment
- E. Bihar Regiment

Ans. A

Sol.

- The Best Marching Contingent Trophy for Republic Day Parade 2022 to personnel of the Naval Contingent was presented by Admiral R Hari Kumar, Chief of the Naval Staff.
- The contingent was led by Lt Cdr Aanchal Sharma with Lt Shubham Sharma as platoon commanders and comprised 96 young sailors.


62. Who has been awarded the Chameli Devi Jain Award in the category of an Outstanding Woman Media person 2021?

- A. Nidhi Razdan
- B. Shereen Bhan
- C. Faye D'Souza
- D. Shaili Chopra
- E. Aarefa Johari

Ans. E

Sol.

- Journalist Aarefa Johari, was selected as the winner of the Chameli Devi Jain Award in the category of an Outstanding Woman Media person 2021.
- She has been with Scroll.in for the last eight years.
- The Media Foundation has administered Chameli Devi Jain Award since 1981.



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63.The KK Birla Foundation has selected Prof Ramdarash Mishra for the Saraswati Samman 2021 for his which literary work?

- A. Kache Rasto Ka Safar
- B. Doosara Ghar
- C. Sapanon Bhare Din
- D. Mein to Yahan Hun
- E. Pani Ke Pracheer

Ans. D

Sol.

- The KK Birla Foundation has selected Prof Ramdarash Mishra for the prestigious Saraswati Samman, 2021, for his collection of poems 'Mein to Yahan Hun'.
- The prestigious literary award Saraswati Samman was instituted in 1991.
- The award is given to the outstanding literary work written in any Indian language by an Indian citizen and published within the last 10 years.

64.Bishesh Huirem has become the first transgender to win the best actor award in the prestigious Manipur State Film Awards for exceptional performance in which film?

- A. Eikhoigi Yum
- B. Rongdaife
- C. Apaiba Leichil
- D. KGF
- E. Sher Shivraj


Ans. C

Sol.

- \* Bishesh Huirem becomes the first transgender actress who was honoured with the Best Actor Award in the prestigious Manipur State Film Awards.
- \* She received the award for exceptional performance in the film 'Apaiba Leichil' (floating clouds) for portraying a transgender character. She also clinched the Special Mention Award.
- \* Best Feature Film: 'Eikhoigi Yum' directed by Romi Meitei
- \* Best Direction award is given to Bobby Haobam for the film 'Rongdaife'.

65.Nilamani Phookan conferred with which edition of Jnanpith Award at Guwahati?

- A. 54th
- B. 55th
- C. 56th



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- D. 57th
- E. 58th

Ans. C

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- \* Eminent Assamese poet Nilamani Phookan will be Conferred with the country's highest literary award, 56th Jnanpith at Guwahati.
- \* Nilmani Phookan is the third person to win the Jnanpith Award from Assam after Mamoni Roisom Goswami and Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya.
- \* Novelist Damodar Mauzo was chosen for 57th Jnanpith Award 2022 for his contribution to Indian literature.

66. Which actress has been awarded with the Madhya Pradesh Champion of Change Award 2021 for her exceptional work as an artist?

- A. Shweta Tiwari
- B. Hina Khan
- C. Mouni Roy
- D. Surbhi Jyoti
- E. Divyanka Tripathi

Ans. E


Sol.

- \* The actress Divyanka Tripathi has been honoured with Madhya Pradesh Champion Of Change Award 2021 for her phenomenal work as an artist.
- \* The event was organized by the Interactive Forum on Indian Economy (IFIE) at Kushabhau Thackeray auditorium in Bhopal.
- \* Other awardees:
  - \* Chief Minister: Shivraj Singh Chouhan
  - \* Former Governor of UP and Mizoram: Dr Aziz Qureshi
  - \* Music performer: Padma Vibhushan Teejan Bai
  - \* Mayor of Indore: Malini Laxmansingh Gaur

67. In April 2022, which city of India has been recognised with the title of 'Tree City of The World' 2021?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Mumbai
- C. Delhi
- D. Bengaluru
- E. Bhopal

Ans. B



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- \* United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (UNFAO) and Arbor Day Foundation has recognized Mumbai city as 'Tree City of the World' for 2021 after Hyderabad (2020 Tree City of the World)
- \* Mumbai has received recognition for its commitment to growing and maintaining urban trees and greenery in building healthy, resilient, and happy cities.

68. Name a Bengali author who was awarded the O. Henry award 2022, for a short story that he wrote 45 years back?

- A. Sanjib Chattopadhyay
- B. Muhammed Zafar Iqbal
- C. Mandakranta Sen
- D. Amar Mitra
- E. Imdadul Haq Milan

Ans. D

Sol.

- \* Veteran Bengali author Amar Mitra was awarded the O. Henry award 2022, for a short story that he wrote 45 years back.
- \* The title of the short story is 'Gaonburo', a Bengali short fiction written in 1977.
- \* This story was translated into English (The Old Man Of Kusumpur).

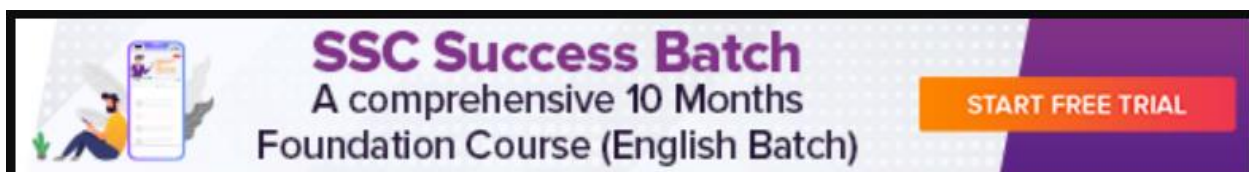
69. Which iron ore company has been awarded two awards in the 80th SKOCH Summit in New Delhi?

- A. National Aluminium Company
- B. Hindustan Zinc
- C. Hindustan Copper
- D. Bharat Aluminium Company
- E. National Mineral Development Corporation

Ans. E

Sol.

- \* National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC), under Ministry of Steel has been awarded with one gold and one silver award in the 80th SKOCH Summit in New Delhi.
- \* The Theme 80th SKOCH Summit 2022 is 'State of BFSI & PSUs'.
- \* NMDC won gold in the category of social responsibility and silver in the category digital inclusion for the 'Project Kalpataru' for ERP implementation.



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70. Name the photographer whose clicked photograph titled 'Kamloops Residential School' has won the title of World Press Photo of the Year 2022?

- A. Amber Bracken
- B. Ami Vitale
- C. Tomas Munita
- D. Daniel Berehulak
- E. Hannah Reyes Morales

Ans. A

Sol.

\* A titled 'Kamloops Residential School' photograph taken by Canadian photographer Amber Bracken won the title of World Press Photo of the Year 2022.

\* The photograph shows the death of children due to cruelty at the Kamloops Indian Residential School in British Columbia.

\* Photo Story of the Year prize: Australian photographer Matthew Abbott for National Geographic/Panos Pictures

71. Recently, Tabla maestro Zakir Hussain has conferred the Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowship awards. Where is the headquarters of Sangeet Natak Akademi?

- A. Shimla
- B. Amritsar
- C. Chandigarh
- D. New Delhi
- E. Bhopal

Ans. D

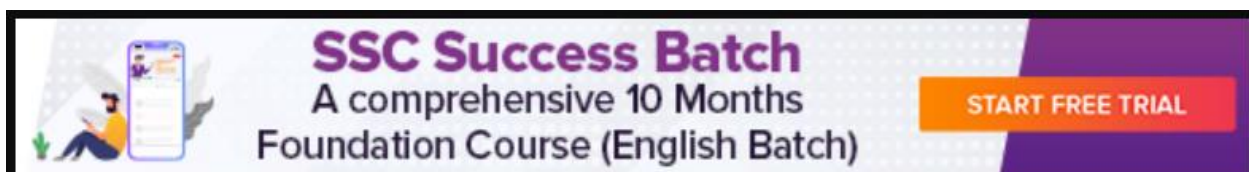
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\* Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu has conferred the Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowship to four and Sangeet Natak Awards to 40 and the National Awards of Lalit Kala Akademi to 23 personalities.

\* Tabla maestro Zakir Hussain, Jatin Goswami, Dr. Sonal Mansingh and Thiruvaidaimarudur Kupiah Kalyanasundaram were conferred with Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowship.

\* Sangeet Natak Akademi has organized a festival of Performing Arts in New Delhi.

72. Who among the following has been conferred with International Gandhi Award for Leprosy 2021 along with Sahyog Kushtha Yagna Trust of Gujarat by Vice President of India?



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- A. Dr. Bhushan Kumar
- B. Dr A J Salvapandian
- C. Dr. Liji Thomas
- D. Dr. A S Fenn
- E. Dr. A. B. Oommen

Ans. A

Sol.

Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu has presented the International Gandhi Award for Leprosy, 2021 to Dr. Bhushan Kumar of Chandigarh and Sahyog Kushtha Yagna Trust, Gujarat.

Both Dr. Bhushan Kumar and Sahyog Kushtha Yagna Trust have been working to raise awareness about leprosy and in providing care to those afflicted with it.

International Gandhi Award for Leprosy is instituted by Gandhi Memorial Leprosy Foundation.

73.The movie "Marakkar: Lion of the Arabian Sea" has won the 67th edition of the annual National Film Awards in the category of Best Feature Film, related to which language?

- A. Malayalam
- B. Telugu
- C. Kannada
- D. Marathi
- E. Bengali

Ans. A

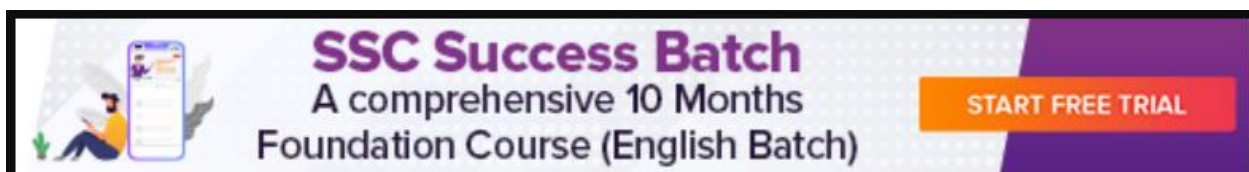
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- Marakkar: Lion of the Arabian Sea (Malayalam) has won the 67th edition of the annual National Film Awards in the category of Best Feature Film.

74.Name the Civil Aviation Ministry Flagship Regional Connectivity Scheme which has been selected for Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration 2020 under the category Innovation (General) - Central?

- A. UDAN
- B. Airsewa
- C. Gagan
- D. CPP Portal
- E. OPAAS

Ans. A



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Civil Aviation Ministry Flagship Regional Connectivity Scheme 'Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik' (UDAN) has been selected for Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration 2020 under the category Innovation (General) - Central.

UDAN scheme emphasizes on Good Governance, Qualitative achievements, and last mile connectivity rather than only on achievement of quantitative targets.

Award consists of trophy, scroll and an incentive of Rs 10 lakh.

75. Which of the following banks has been awarded the global 'Celent Model Bank' award under the category of 'Payments System Transformation'?

- A. State Bank of India (SBI)
- B. HDFC Bank
- C. ICICI Bank
- D. IndusInd Bank
- E. Kotak Mahindra Bank

Ans. D

Sol.

- IndusInd Bank has been awarded the global 'Celent Model Bank' award under the category of 'Payments System Transformation' for building a best-in-class Enterprise Payments Hub (EPH).
- The award recognises the Bank's outstanding journey in creating a cloud-based central payments hub.

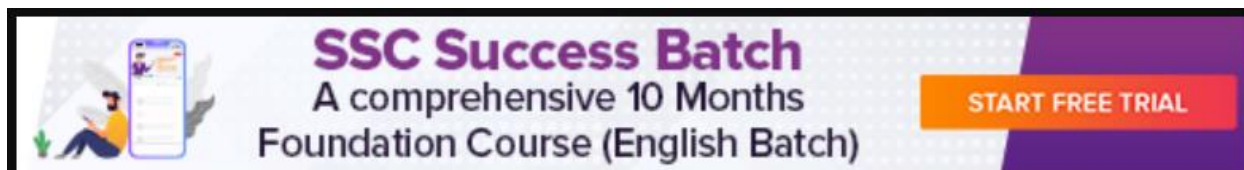
76. Which two districts have been conferred the prestigious Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration 2021 for Promoting excellence in sports and wellness through the Khelo India Scheme?

- A. Gurdaspur and Balasore
- B. Churu and Bishnupur
- C. Angul and Kiphire
- D. Birbhum and Banda
- E. Kota and Nagargarh

Ans. B

Sol.

- PM Modi has conferred the prestigious Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration 2021 to the Churu (Rajasthan), and Bishnupur (Manipur) for Best Performance in the implementation of Promoting excellence in sports and wellness through the Khelo India Scheme.



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- The award ceremony was held on the occasion of the 15th Civil Services Day (April 21, 2022) function in New Delhi.

77. Who has been selected for the John F. Kennedy award 2022 in Courage Award for acting to protect democracy?

- A. Sahle-Work Zewde
- B. Narendra Modi
- C. Volodymyr Zelensky
- D. Boris Johnson
- E. Emmanuel Macron

Ans. C

Sol.

\* Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky has selected the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award for acting to protect democracy.

\* Zelenskyy was selected because he marshaled the spirit, patriotism and untiring sacrifice of the Ukrainian people in a life-or-death fight for their country.

78. Kishore Das has been selected for the Commonwealth Points of Light Award 2022, is associated with which country?

- A. India
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Nepal
- D. Myanmar
- E. Bangladesh

Ans. E

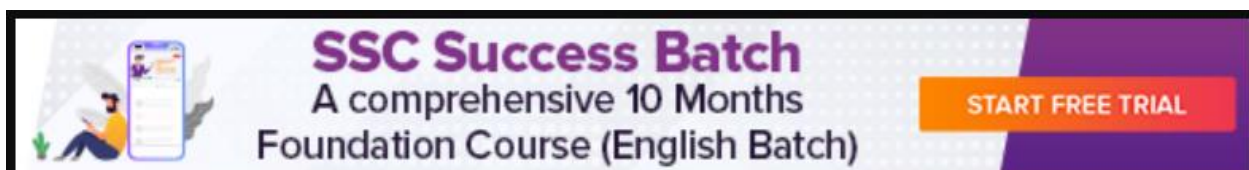
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\* Kishore Kumar Das (Bangladesh) has been chosen for the Commonwealth Points of Light Award for his exceptional work in improving access to education for children from marginalised backgrounds.

\* He started an educational charity named Bidyanando in 2013 with just 22 students.

79. Which mining company has been conferred with the Public Relations Awards 2022 by the Public Relations Society of India (PRSI)?

- A. Hindalco Industries Ltd
- B. Nilachal Ispat Nigam Ltd
- C. Thalcher Thermal Power Station
- D. National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd



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E. Vedanta Aluminium Ltd.

Ans. D

Sol.

\* The National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd (NMDC) has been conferred the Public Relations Awards 2022 by the Public Relations Society of India (PRSI).

\* Shri Srinivasa Rao, DGM (Corporate Communications) received the awards on behalf of the Navratna PSU.

\* The award was presented to the mining company for its Corporate Website, Annual Report, Newsletter Layout and Design, and CSR Corporate Video.

80. Which state of India has won the UN Award - World Summit on the Information Society Forum (WSIS) Prizes, 2022 in the category of the role of governments and all stakeholders in the promotion of Information and Communication Technologies for its e-proposal system?

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Gujarat

C. Arunachal Pradesh

D. Meghalaya

E. Sikkim

Ans. D

Sol.

- The Meghalaya planning department's key initiative of an e-proposal system has won a coveted UN Award - World Summit on the Information Society Forum (WSIS) Prizes, 2022 in the category of the role of governments and all stakeholders in the promotion of Information and Communication Technologies for development.

- The e-proposal system is a part of Meghalaya Enterprise Architecture (MeghEA) which helped to eliminate 75% physical work of files.

81. Who has been named Laureus Sportsman of the Year 2022?

A. Robert Lewandowski

B. Sky Brown

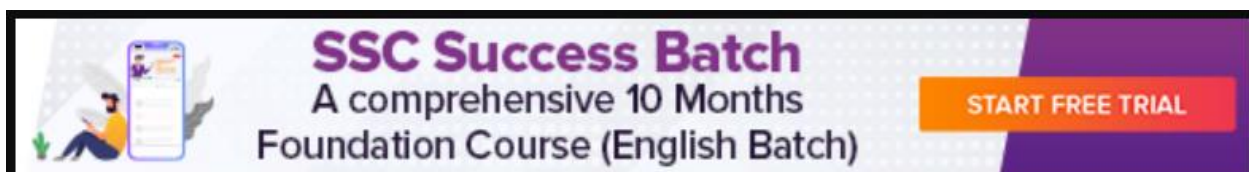
C. Max Verstappen

D. Valentino Rossi

E. Lewis Hamilton

Ans. C

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- F1 champion Max Verstappen has been named the 2022 Laureus Sportsman of the Year while Olympic sprinter Elaine Thompson-Herah (Jamaica) has been named Sportswoman of the Year.
- Breakthrough of the Year prize: Emma Raducanu (British)
- Laureus Sporting Icon Award: Valentino Rossi
- Exceptional Achievement Award: Robert Lewandowski
- World Team of the Year Award: Italy Men's Football Team
- World Comeback of the Year Award: Sky Brown (Skateboard)

82. Who has been awarded the Champions of the Earth Lifetime Achievement Award for the protection of nature and its restoration by the UN Environment Programme (UNEP)?

- A. Mia Mottley
- B. Sea Women of Melanesia
- C. Sir David Attenborough
- D. Maria Kolesnikova
- E. Maxim Znak

Ans. C

Sol.


- Sir David Attenborough has been awarded the Champions of the Earth Lifetime Achievement Award for his dedication to research, documentation, and advocacy for the protection of nature and its restoration by the UN Environment Programme (UNEP).
- Policy Leadership award: Mia Mottley (Prime Minister of Barbados)
- Inspiration And Action award: Sea Women of Melanesia (Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands)
- Entrepreneurial Vision award: Maria Kolesnikova (Kyrgyz Republic)

83. Which infrastructure project of Border Roads Organisation (BRO) was awarded the Indian Building Congress (IBC) Best Infrastructure Project award during the 25th annual Convention of IBC?

- A. Arunank
- B. Dantak
- C. Atal Tunnel
- D. Brahmanak
- E. Chetak

Ans. C

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- \* Atal Tunnel constructed in Rohtang of Himachal Pradesh has received the Indian Building Congress (IBC) 'Best Infrastructure Project' award. It was built by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO).
- \* DG BRO, Lt General Rajeev Chaudhry received the award during the 25th annual Convention of IBC.
- \* The tunnel was built using the New Austrian Tunnelling Method (NATM).

84. Who among the following has received the Order of "Merit in the Diplomatic Service of Peru Jose Gregorio Paz Soldan" by Peru Government in April 2022?

- A. Ardeshir B K Dubash
- B. Syedain Abbasi
- C. Suresh Chandra Mahapatra
- D. V Karthikeya Pandian
- E. N B S Rajput

Ans. A

Sol.

- \* The former Honorary Consul of Peru in Mumbai, Ardeshir B.K. Dubash has received the Order of "Merit in the Diplomatic Service of Peru Jose Gregorio Paz Soldan" by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru.
- \* Ambassador of Peru in India, H.E. Carlos R. Polo has conferred the award to him.
- \* Dubash was designated as Honorary Consul of Peru in 1973.

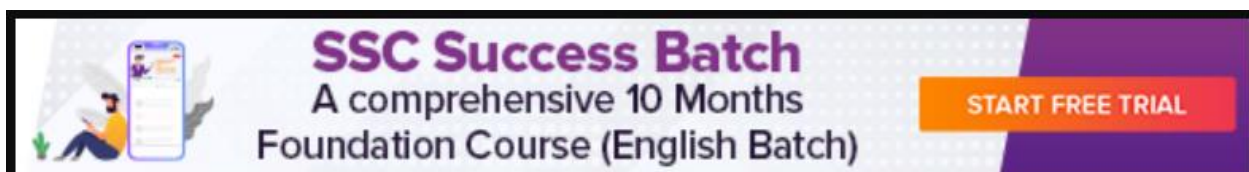
85. Which of the Pharmaceutical company has received the 'India Pharma Innovation of the Year' award as part of the India Pharma & India Medical Device Awards 2022?

- A. Cipla Ltd
- B. Zydus Lifesciences Ltd
- C. Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd
- D. Poly Medicure Ltd.
- E. Trivitron Healthcare Pvt Ltd

Ans. C

Sol.

- \* Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd. has received the 'India Pharma Innovation of the Year' Award as part of the India Pharma & India Medical Device Awards 2022.
- \* Indian Pharma Leader of the Year: Cipla Ltd.
- \* Indian Pharma (Formulation): Micro Labs Ltd.



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- \* Indian Pharma CSR of the year: Zydus Lifesciences Ltd
- \* India Medical Device Leader of the Year: Poly Medicure Ltd.
- \* India Medical Device Company of the Year: Trivitron Healthcare Pvt Ltd

86. Trinanjan Chakraborty has won the Romain Rolland Prize 2022 for the Bengali translation of the French novel, *Meursault contre-enquête*. Who is the writer of this book?

- A. Kamel Daoud
- B. Raymond Depardon
- C. Kateb Yacine
- D. Leïla Slimani
- E. Claudine Nougaret

Ans. A

Sol.

The Bengali translation of the French novel "*Meursault, contre-enquête*" (The Meursault Investigation) has won the 5th Romain Rolland Book Prize 2022. The award was given to translator Trinanjan Chakraborty and publisher Patra Bharati.

*Meursault, contre-enquête* is originally written by Algerian writer and journalist Kamel Daoud.

87. Which pet show of DD National has won the ENBA Award 2021 at the 14th edition of the Exchange4media News Broadcasting Awards (ENBA)?

- A. Puppy Bowl
- B. Too Cute
- C. Pit Bulls and Parolees
- D. Best Friend Forever
- E. Call of the Wildman


Ans. D

Sol.

\* Doordarshan has won ENBA Award 2021 for the best in-depth Hindi series for its TV series based on pet care 'Best Friend Forever' at 14th edition of the Exchange4media News Broadcasting Awards (ENBA).

\* It is a Half-an-hour weekly live phone-in show on DD National.

\* Here, two pet experts guide people on how to take care of their pets, about their food, nutrition, routine health check-ups, vaccination and other pet related issues.



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88. Recently, Columbia University has presented the Pulitzer Prize 2022, which among the following Indian journalist has not received the Pulitzer Prize 2022?

- A. Adnan Abidi
- B. Sanna Irshad Mattoo
- C. Amit Dave
- D. Vineet Vohra
- E. Danish Siddiqui

Ans. A

Sol. Adnan Abidi, Sanna Irshad Mattoo and Amit Dave.

He was honoured with the prestigious award in 2018 for their coverage of the Rohingya crisis.

89. Which police force has received the President's Colours award for exemplary service during the past 25 years?

- A. Maharashtra Police Force
- B. Delhi Police Force
- C. Uttar Pradesh Police Force
- D. Assam Police Force
- E. Tripura Police Force

Ans. D

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Union Home Minister, Amit Shah presents the President's Colours award to Assam Police in Guwahati for exemplary service during the past 25 years.

Assam becomes the 10th state in the country to receive President's Colours honour.

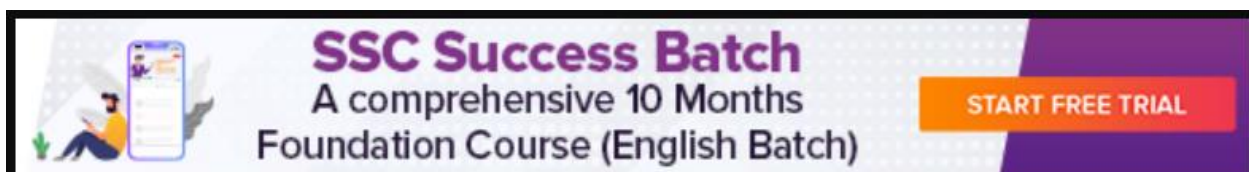
President's Colours is the highest honour that is given to any military or police unit in recognition of exceptional service rendered to the nation.

90. Who among the following Indians will receive the Member of the Royal Order of British Empire (MBE) recognition from the Queen for providing ventilators during a pandemic?

- A. Rajagopal G
- B. Ebanazar Arulraj
- C. Kiran Ramaprasad
- D. Cheri Madrid
- E. Guruswamy Krishnamoorth

Ans. E

Sol.



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Gurusamy Krishnamoorthy (chief executive officer of Penlon) is all set to receive the Member of the Royal Order of British Empire (MBE) recognition from the Queen to meet the Ventilator requirement challenges in British during the pandemic.

He started his career with Wipro GE Medical Systems and later co-founded a Med-tech startup in Chennai.

91.Which of the following government enterprises has received the first prize of 'Rajbhasha Shield' by the Union Minister of Power, R.K Singh in May 2022?

- A. NHPC
- B. NLC India Limited
- C. NTPC
- D. Power Grid Corporation of India
- E. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation

Ans. A

Sol.

Union Minister of Power and New and Renewable Energy, R.K Singh has conferred NHPC Limited with the first prize for the year 2020-21.

Shri A.K. Singh (CMD, NHPC Limited) received an award from the Union Minister of Power.

NHPC has also been awarded "Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar" nine times by the Government of India for its excellent work in the field of implementation of Rajbhasha.

92.Name the Indian architect who has been awarded the Royal Gold Medal?


- A. Balkrishna Doshi
- B. Hafeez Contractor
- C. Raj Rewal
- D. Sheila Sri Prakash
- E. Chitra Vishwanath

Ans. A

Sol.

Veteran architect Balkrishna Doshi was conferred the prestigious Royal Gold Medal 2022, one of the world's highest honours for architecture, by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

He is the only one from India to have been awarded both the Royal Gold Medal and the Pritzker Architecture Prize, often referred to as the Nobel Prize of architecture.



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93. Who has received the 2022 Templeton Prize for pushing investigations boundaries into the fundamental laws of nature that have transformed understanding of the forces that govern our universe?

- A. Dalai Lama
- B. Dr. Jane Goodall
- C. Frank Wilczek
- D. David J. Gross
- E. H. David Politzer

Ans. C

Sol.

- Noble Prize laureate, theoretical physicist and author, and professor at four universities Frank Wilczek is awarded the 2022 Templeton Prize.
- He received the 2004 Nobel Prize in Physics along with David J. Gross, and H. David Politzer for his 1973 breakthrough in explaining the unusual properties of the strong force.
- Templeton Prize was established in 1972 by the late philanthropist Sir John Templeton.

94. Who has been awarded the World Food Prize 2022 in recognition of innovative modelling of the impact of climate change on food production?

- A. Cynthia Rosenzweig
- B. Dr Daniel Hillel
- C. Barbara Stinson
- D. Dr Rosenzweig
- E. Dr. Sanjaya Rajaram

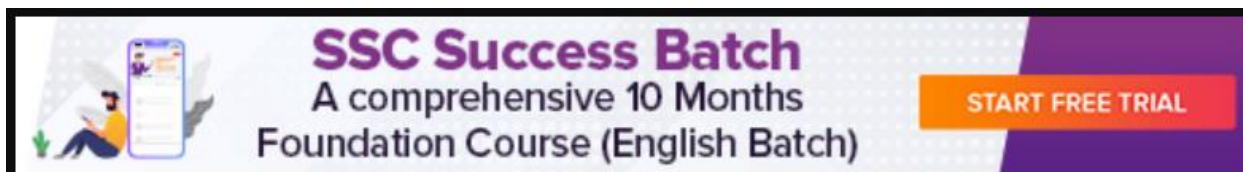
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- \* NASA climate research scientist, Cynthia Rosenzweig has been awarded World Food Prize.
- \* She is an agronomist and climatologist and spent much of her career explaining how global food production must adapt to a changing climate
- \* She is a senior research scientist at the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies.

95. Who among the following has won the prestigious Billboard Music Awards 2022 in the top artist category?

- A. Olivia Rodrigo
- B. Taylor Swift
- C. Drake



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- D. BTS
- E. Ed Sheeran

Ans. C

Sol.

- Drake has won the Billboard Music Awards 2022 in the top artist, male artist, rap artist, rap male artist and rap album (for Certified Lover Boy) category.
- BTS has also won three awards in the Top Duo/Group, Top Selling Song, and Top Song Sales Artist categories.
- Top New Artist: Olivia Rodrigo
- Top Female Artist: Olivia Rodrigo
- Top Billboard 200 Artist: Taylor Swift
- Top Radio Songs Artist: Olivia Rodrigo

96. Who has been honoured with the prestigious Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) award from Queen Elizabeth II?

- A. Vinita Bali
- B. Kishore Jayaraman
- C. Harish Manwani
- D. Ajay Piramal
- E. Nita Ambani

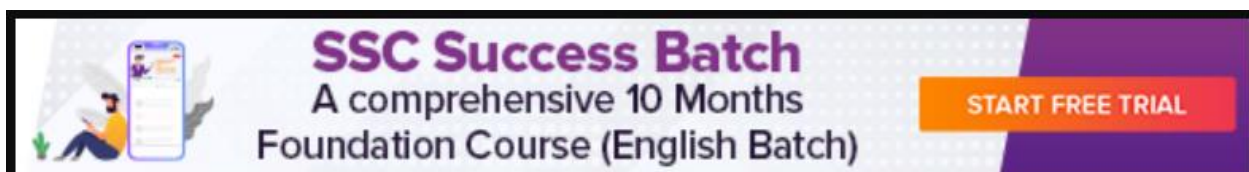
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- \* Chairman of Piramal Group, Ajay Piramal has received the prestigious Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) award from Queen Elizabeth II.
- \* He has been honoured with this award for his services to the UK-India trade relationship as India Co-Chair of the UK-India CEO Forum.
- \* President Rolls-Royce India, Kishore Jayaraman, also receives the Honorary Order of the British Empire for his services to International Trade and Investment.

97. Who among the following has received the 2022 Wangari Maathai Forest Champions Award in recognition of her contribution to preserving forests?

- A. Narayan Kaji Shrestha
- B. Gertrude Kabusimbi Kenyangi
- C. Maria Margarida Ribeiro da Silva
- D. Leonidas Nzigiyimpa
- E. Cecile Ndjebet



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Ans. E

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\* Cameroon activist, Cécile Ndjebet has received the 2022 Wangari Maathai Forest Champions Award in recognition of her contribution to preserving forests and improving the lives of people who depend on them.

\* The award has been presented by the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF), which is chaired by the Food and Agriculture Organization.

98.A Gopalakrishnan, Director of the ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute has received the VASVIK Industrial Research Award 2020. This award is given in how many categories?

A. 7

B. 5

C. 8

D. 9

E. 10

Ans. C

Sol.

\* A Gopalakrishnan (Director of the ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute) has received the VASVIK (Vividhlaxi Audyogik Samshodhan Vikas Kendra) Industrial Research Award in the category of Agricultural Sciences and Technology for the year 2020.

\* The award includes a cash prize of 1.51 lakh and a citation.

\* The VASVIK research award is given to scientists and researchers who have demonstrated excellence in eight categories each year.

99.Gautam Adani has been named among the world's 100 most influential people of 2022 by TIME magazine. He has been named in which category?

A. Icons

B. Pioneers

C. Titans

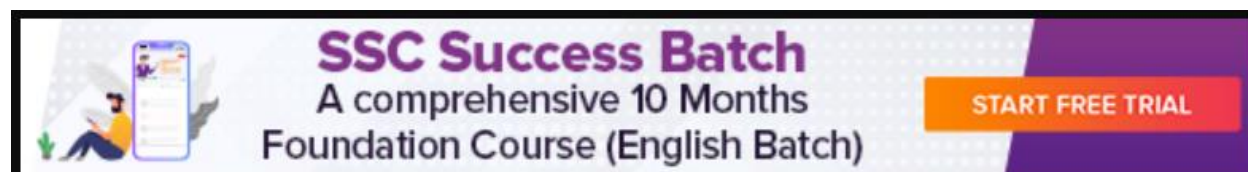
D. Innovators

E. Leaders

Ans. C

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\* Gautam Adani, Karuna Nundy (SC lawyer) and Khurram Parvez (Kashmiri human rights activist) have been named among the world's 100 most influential people of 2022 by TIME magazine.



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\* The six categories of the list: Icons, Pioneers, Titans, Artists, Leaders and Innovators.

\* Adani has been named under the Titans category, Nundy and Parvez named under the Leaders category.

100. World Health Organisation (WHO) has honored the ASHA workers for their 'outstanding' contribution to advancing global health. What is the full form of ASHA?

- A. Accredited Social Health Activist
- B. Authorized Social Health Activist
- C. Accredited Social Health Authority
- D. Authorized Social Health Accredited
- E. Ascribed Social Health Activist

Ans. A

Sol.

- World Health Organisation (WHO) awarded and honoured to India's one million all-women Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) workers for their 'outstanding' contribution to advancing global health, demonstrated leadership and commitment to regional health issues.
- ASHAs workers worked to provide maternal care and immunization for children against vaccine-preventable diseases; community health care; treatment for hypertension and tuberculosis.

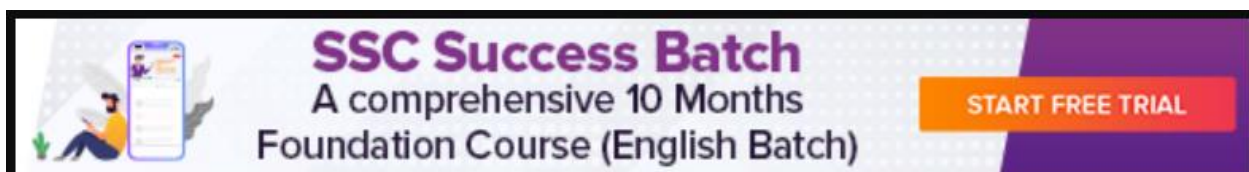
101. The Music Academy has announced the Sangita Kalanidhi for various artistes from the years 2020-22. Who among the following will receive Sangita Kalanidhi for 2020?

- A. Tiruvarur Bhakthavathsalam
- B. Neyveli R. Santanagopalan
- C. Lalgudi GJR Krishnan and Vijayalakshmi
- D. Guru Dr. Ritha Rajan
- E. Dr. R. S. Jayalakshmi

Ans. B

Sol.

- The Music Academy has announced the Sangita Kalanidhi and other awards for various artistes from the years 2020-22.
- The Sangita Kalanidhi award will be given to: Renowned vocalist Neyveli R. Santanagopalan (2020), eminent mridangam artiste Tiruvarur Bhakthavathsalam (2021) and violin duo Lalgudi GJR Krishnan and Vijayalakshmi (2022).



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- The Music academy also announced other awards including Nritya Kalanidhi for three recipients in the dance segment.

102. Who among the following has won the Amazon Smbhav Entrepreneurship Challenge 2022 award for saving energy in boilers by using recycling steam model?

- A. Subhash Ola
- B. Chitra Nayak
- C. Bobby Parikh
- D. Vivek Kumar
- E. Darshil Bhatia

Ans. A

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\* Subhash Ola (Rajasthan innovator) has won the Amazon Smbhav Entrepreneurship Challenge 2022 award for saving energy in boilers by using recycling steam model.

\* In addition, his enterprise "Geniusenergy Critical Innovation Private Limited" has also won the Start-up of the Year award.

\* Geniusenergy Critical Innovation was incubated by the National Innovation Foundation (NIF).

103. Who has been conferred with the inaugural Aster Guardian Global Nursing Award for campaigning against outdated cultural practices like Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in her community?

- A. Anna Qabale Duba, Kenya
- B. Mary Breckinridge, America
- C. Nicola Bailey, Ireland
- D. Noel McDonald, Australia
- E. Emma Carey, Ireland

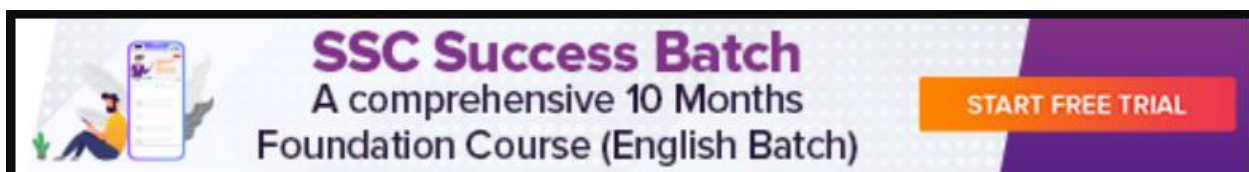
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- Anna Qabale Duba (Kenyan nurse) who worked at the Marsabit County Referral Hospital has won the inaugural Aster Guardian Global Nursing Award.

- She was promoting education and campaigning against outdated cultural practices like Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in her community.

- She has been rewarded with USD 250,000 (approx. Ksh.29 million) in prize money.



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