

Weekly One-liners

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Dear readers,

Weekly One Liners Update is a collection of important news and events that occurred in the second week (8-14th) of **September 2022**. This file is important for, **Banking, SSC, Railway & Insurance** exams.

Banking & Financial Awareness

1. RBI Deputy Governor, T Rabi Sankar has announced that government will launch CBDC by the end of 2022. What is the full form of CBDC _____ **Central Bank Digital Currency**.
Note:
 - The RBI will launch digital currency on a pilot basis in 2022.
 - In Budget for 2022-23, the finance minister had said the RBI would roll out a digital equivalent to the rupee.
 - Benefit: CBDC could become a tool for reducing time and cost for cross-border transactions.
 - Data Security Issue: They are keep working on it on a continuous basis.
2. Which bank has introduced a new SMS banking facility for its customers by using 7308080808, to provide a wide range of banking services round-the-clock _____ **HDFC Bank**.
Note:
 - In order to start new SMS banking facility of HDFC Bank, a customer need to complete the registration process.
 - They need to SMS "Register" <Space> "Last 4 digits of customer ID" <Space> "Last 4 digits of A/C No. " and then sent it to 7308080808 from their registered mobile number.
3. RBI has selected HDFC Bank and which organisation for testing their 'on tap' retail payments applications under the regulatory sandbox scheme _____ **Precision Biometric India**.
Note:
 - It refers to live testing of new products or services in a controlled/test regulatory environment.
 - For this regulators permit certain relaxations for the limited purpose of the testing.
 - It allows the regulator, innovators, financial service providers and customers to conduct field tests.
4. The Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has recorded how much transactions in the month of August 2022, a 5% month-on-month growth compared to the previous month _____ **657 crore**.
Note:
 - The transaction volume has crossed Rs 10.72 lakh crore in August.
 - In July 2022, the UPI transactions breached the level of 600 crore.
 - The growth in UPI volumes by nearly 100% year-on-year (YoY) and amounts transacted growing by 75% YoY .
 - NPCI also aims to process 1 billion transactions per day in the next few years.
5. What is the present no. of Insurance Ombudsman in different locations of India _____ **17**.
Note:
 - The Insurance ombudsman has disposed of 40,527 complaints against insurance firms across the country during 2021-22 as compared with 30,596 in 2020-21.
 - The complaints relating to health insurance made up a third of the total number cases disposed of by ombudsmen in 2020-21.
 - An alternative mode of settling insurance disputes.
 - It was constituted under rules framed by the finance ministry in 2017.
6. Which bank has launched a 'Rainbow Savings Account' for the transgender community _____ **ESAF Small Finance Bank Ltd**.
Note:
 - This bank account offer a host of features, including high savings rate and advanced debit card facilities.
 - In 2015, the Reserve Bank of India has directed banks to include a separate column 'third gender' in all their forms and applications.
 - The savings habit of the marginalised community will contribute heavily to the growth of the economy as a whole.

7. Which bank has signed up as participant in the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC), an initiative of ministry of commerce and industry _____ **IDFC First Bank**.

Note:

- The bank has enabled a platform for buyers, that help them to discover sellers in the ONDC network.
- The bank has started onboarding small merchants, who are its current account customers, on to a partner app registered with ONDC.
- The app is expected to help small merchants carry out transactions over ONDC's electronic network.

8. Reliance General Insurance and which insurance platform have jointly launched Reliance Health Gain Policy, that gives its customers the freedom to choose and personalise their health policies as per their requirements _____ **Policybazaar**.

Note:

- To make accessible to all, the product is being live on digital distribution channel, Policybazaar.
- This policy is available in – Plus, Power and Prime.
- This plan will cater to the needs of a small family of 2 as well as a larger one of 12.

9. Which bank has now become the participant of the Treasury Department's Khajane-II (K2) integrated financial management system (IFMS) _____ **Karnataka Bank**.

Note:

- Reason: For implementing the Single Nodal Agency (SNA) account system for Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS).
- The bank will continue to engage and cooperate with the Government of Karnataka in implementing its numerous efforts to benefit the people through its technology and digital-led solutions.

10. Cloud computing division of Google has been partnered with which general insurance company to build a platform that will help digitize the buying and servicing of insurance in India _____ **HDFC ERGO General Insurance**.

Note:

- HDFC ERGO will launch innovative insurance products.
- HDFC ERGO aims to fully migrate to the cloud by 2024.
- At present, nearly 93% of its retail policies are issued digitally and almost 40% of its customer requests are serviced virtually.

11. Which bank has unveiled 'Bank on Wheels' service in Gujarat, as a part of Rural Banking service _____ **HDFC Bank**.

Note:

- Aim: To increase the accessibility of Bank in rural area
- Currently, the van is part of the pilot project and more vans are planned to be rolled out in various states.
- Bank on Wheels:
- Bank vans will visit remote villages located 10 - 25 km from the nearest branch.

12. Which Insurance company has received direct insurance broking licence from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) _____ **Lord's Mark**.

Note:

- The insurance firm has received the license for selling life and general insurance products.
- Lords Mark will collaborate with other insurance firms for launching life and general insurance products on its platform called Policy King.
- Policy King: Offer its customers facilities to compare all available insurance offers.

13. Which Solar Panel manufacturer has signed an agreement with SBI for providing unsecured financing for solar projects through Surya Shakti Solar Finance Scheme _____ **WAAREE**.

Note:

- The agreement also provide working capital for Channel Partners under EDFs (Electronic dealer finance scheme).
- WAAREE intended to leverage over Rs 500 Cr of a credit line through Surya Shakti Solar Finance Scheme.
- WAAREE is the only manufacturer in India to get a 650Wp Solar panel listed in ALMM.

14. Which payment platform has partnered with the Axis Bank to aid the private lender in achieving the targets of priority sector lending _____ **PayNearby**.

Note:

- This partnership will be used to set up current and savings accounts for both retail and individual customers in remote areas.
- As per the Reserve Bank of India guidelines, 40% of net bank credit is to be extended to the priority sector (includes agriculture and micro, small and medium enterprises).

15. According to the Fortune report, what is the collectively worth of the wealth of 142 billionaires based in India _____ **\$832 billion (Rs 66.36 trillion).**

Note:

- The maiden list was made in collaboration with wealth management firm, Waterfield Advisors.
- Fortune and Waterfield collected details of listed and unlisted wealth, additional information regarding investments outside of the listed business: such as stakes in other public companies.

16. RBI has imposed monetary penalty of how much amount on Industrial Bank of Korea for non-compliance with regulatory norms _____ **Rs 36 lakh.**

Note:

- Reason: For non-compliance with certain Know Your Customer (KYC) norms.
- RBI has also imposed a penalty of Rs 59.10 lakh on Woori Bank for non-compliance on Creation of a Central Repository of Large Common Exposures – Across Banks'.
- A fine of Rs 12.35 lakh has been imposed on Indiabulls Commercial Credit Limited for contravention of KYC Directions.

17. Which insurance company has launched the 'Smart Flexi Protect Solution', that offers health and enhanced life cover, along with market-linked investment returns _____ **Max Life Insurance Company Ltd.**

Note:

- This is a combination of Max Life Flexi Wealth Plus, and Max Life Critical Illness and Disability Secure Rider.
- This policy is a unique proposition of wealth creation along with comprehensive protection against death, disability and critical illness.

18. Which private lender has committed to invest Rs 125 crore over the next five years to support green causes like wetland conservation and energy transition projects in India _____ **HSBC.**

Note:

- Under the commitment, the HSBC has divided the works into energy transition and nature-based solutions.
- Nature-based solutions: Projects to protect and revitalise wetlands, mangroves and forests, landscape restoration.
- Energy transition: Renewables and energy efficiency programmes

19. Which bank has become the first bank in India to issue an Electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG) in partnership with National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) _____ **HDFC Bank.**

Note:

- The new e-BG will eliminate the paper based and time-consuming process.
- It can be processed, stamped, verified and delivered instantly with enhanced security.
- HDFC Bank will migrate to eBG platform completely in order to expedite the issuance of BGs for customers.
- MD & CEO of NeSL: Debajyoti Ray Chaudhuri

20. Which bank has partnered with the Square Yards to launch a joint branded home buyer ecosystem named "Open Door" _____ **Axis Bank.**

Note:

- Aim: The entire process of finding and purchasing a dream house is hassle-free, effective, and enjoyable for clients.
- This partnership also ensure that all customers get easy access to home loans.
- Open Doors is an integrated platform that is created to handle all consumer inquiries around residential real estate.

21. Which life insurance company has launched a term insurance plan named Click2Protect Super _____ **HDFC Life.**

Note:

- Offers: It enables customisation as per protection needs and only pay for the benefits/plan options that you have chosen.
- It is a non-linked, non-participating, individual, pure risk premium/ savings life insurance plan.
- It provides with multiple flexibilities such as changing life cover, extending the policy term, getting coverage for accidental death and terminal illness, etc.

22. Which life insurance company has launched a new life insurance policy named iSelect Guaranteed Future, an individual, non-linked, non-participating, savings and protection plan _____ **Canara HSBC Life Insurance.**

Note:

- The policy comes in multiple options:
- iAchieve and Flexi iAchieve option: Pay for a limited period and get a guaranteed sum assured at maturity
- iAssure and Flexi iAssure plan: Pay for a limited period, and get the guaranteed lump sum on maturity.
- Easy iAchieve: Single premium payment term

23. DWS Group and which organisation have collaborated to provide portfolio management and investment advisory services to the European-listed Indian Government Bond ETF _____ **Nippon Life India Asset Management.**

Note:

- DWS is continuously developing its range of ETFs in order to meet the ever-evolving needs of investors.
- Through this collaboration, clients can access to the attractive Indian bond market.
- Nippon Life India brings in its deep knowledge of the Indian Fixed-Income market.

Obituaries

1. Legendary artist, Ram Chandra Manjhi, has been passed away, was known for which folk dance _____ **Launda Naach.**

Note:

- He was an Indian Bhojpuri folk dancer and theatre artist who is known as a Launda Naach performer.
- He has been felicitated with Sangeet Natak Academy Award (2017), Padma Shri (2021) awardee in the field of Arts.

2. The world's longest-ruling monarchs in history, Queen Elizabeth II has been passed away, was a monarch of which country _____ **United Kingdom.**

Note:

- She was ascended the throne in 1952.
- She became the UK's longest-serving monarch in 2015, when she surpassed the record of Queen Victoria (1837 to 1901).
- Charles III (73) has become king of the UK and the head of state of 14 other realms including Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

3. Noted archeologist Braj Basi Lal, who led an excavation at the Ramjanmabhoomi site in the mid-1970s, has been passed away, was honoured with Padma Vibhushan in which year _____ **2021.**

Note:

- Considered India's senior-most archaeologist, Lal was actively involved in archaeological research and writing till the age of 100.
- He was trained by Sir Mortimer Wheeler at Taxila in 1944, after which he joined the Archaeological Survey of India and served as its Director-General from 1968 to 1972.

4. U. Krishnam Raju, who has been passed away was a _____ **Former Central Minister and Film Actor.**

Note:

- He started his film career in 1966 as an actor with Chiluka Gorinka.
- He has been honoured with the first Nandi Award founded by the State Government for Best Actor.
- In 1990, he joined BJP and was elected to the 12th and 13th Lok Sabha from Kakinada and Narsapuram constituencies.

5. Shankaracharya Swami Swaroopanand Saraswati, who has been passed away at Narsinghpur, Madhya Pradesh, was a peeth of _____ **Dwarka peeth.**

- He was born as Pothiram Upadhyay in Dighori village in the Seoni district of Madhya Pradesh in 1924.
- He had left his home in the pursuit of God at the age of nine.
- He was incarcerated during the freedom struggle.
- He was the Shankaracharya of Dwarka Sharada Peetham in Gujarat and the Jyotir Math in Badrinath.

6. Kamal Narain Singh has been passed away, was a _____ **Former Chief Justice of India.**

Note:

- He was the 22nd Chief Justice of India, with a term from November 25, 1991 to December 12, 1991.
- He started his career as an Additional Judge of the Allahabad High Court in 1970.
- He then became a Permanent Judge in August 1972.
- He got elevated as a Supreme Court judge in 1986.

7. Jean-Luc Godard, who has been passed away, was Iconic filmmaker of which country _____ **France.**

Note:

- He was known for his debut feature Breathless.
- He was considered as the father of the French New Wave and one of the most influential filmmakers of the 20th century.
- His notable movies: My Life to Live; Contempt; Pierrot le Fou; A Woman Is a Woman; Histoire(s) du cinéma
- He had been awarded the Golden Lion (1983); Golden Bear (1965) and Honorary Academy Award (2010).

Important Days

1. International Literacy Day is celebrated annually on which date to create importance about the literacy for individuals and societies _____ **September 8.**

Note:

- Theme 2022: Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces
- The 14th session, General Conference of UNESCO on October 26, 1966 has declared September 8 as International Literacy Day.
- Since 1967, this day celebrations have taken place annually around the world.

2. World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) is observed annually on which date to raise awareness about suicide prevention worldwide _____ **10 September.**

Note:

- The day is organized by the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) and endorsed by the World Health Organization (WHO).
- Theme 2022: Creating hope through action; it is the triennial theme for this day from 2021 to 2023.

3. World First Aid Day is celebrated every year on which Saturday of September _____ **Second Saturday.**

Note:

- This year, World First Aid Day falls on September 10.
- Aim: To raise public awareness of how First Aid can save thousands of lives in everyday crisis.
- The theme for World First Aid Day 2022 is 'Lifelong First Aid.'

4. The United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation is observed annually on which date to highlight the importance of cooperation among people and countries in the global South _____ **September 12.**

Note:

- The day also aims at spreading awareness on the social, economic, and political developments made in the Southern region.

5. National Forest Martyrs Day is observed on which date to pay tribute to those who sacrificed their lives to protect forests and wildlife _____ **September 11.**

Note:

- It is marked by several events aimed at creating awareness about protecting forests and the environment at large.
- The day holds a lot of significance in the present scenario when depleting green cover is among the greatest challenges in front of the world.

6. World EV Day 2022 is observed on which date _____ **9th of September.**

Note:

- Aim: To emphasize the importance of e-mobility.
- World EV day helps to spread awareness about sustainable transport facilities to the people.
- Air pollution is mainly caused by transportation, and EVs are one of the major alternatives to decrease air pollution.

7. The International Day to Protect Education from Attack is an observed on which date _____ **September 9.**

Note:

- The purpose of the day is to raise awareness regarding the importance of safeguarding schools as places of protection and safety for students and educators and the need to keep education at the top of the public agenda.

8. To promote the Hindi language and its usage across the nation, India observed Hindi Diwas annually on which date _____ **September 14.**

Note:

- The day is also marks the birthday anniversary (September 14, 1916) of Beohar Rajendra Simha who played a crucial role in getting Hindi in Devanagari script.
- On September 14, 1949, the Constituent Assembly accepted Hindi in the Devanagari script as the official language of India.
- The first Hindi Day was celebrated on September 14, 1953.

New Appointments

1. UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres appointed whom of Austria as the next UN High Commissioner for Human Rights _____ **Volker Turk.**

Note:

- The new High Commissioner is currently coordinating global policy work as an Under-Secretary-General in the UN's Executive Office.
 - From 2019 to 2021, Turk served as Assistant Secretary-General for Strategic Coordination in the UN chief's Executive Office.
2. Who will officially be proclaimed as Britain's new monarch in a ceremony followed by gun salutes and the reading of proclamations _____ **King Charles**.

Note:

- Charles, 73, succeeded his mother immediately, but an Accession Council made up of hundreds of politicians, bishops and senior civil servants will proclaim his succession at a ceremony.
 - Charles is king and head of state of the United Kingdom and 14 other realms including Australia, Canada, Jamaica, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea
3. American Express Banking Corp has appointed whom as the chief executive officer and country manager for India _____ **Sanjay Khanna**.

Note:

- Responsibilities: For increasing growth across the organization's consumer and commercial businesses.
 - Prior to this role, Khanna has held many leadership positions in the company including head of global financial operations, India centre lead for finance and chairman of the American Express India Pvt Ltd (AEIPL) legal entity board.
4. The Kerala Assembly has elected whom as the 24th Speaker of the Kerala Legislature _____ **AN Shamseer**.

Note:

- He defeated UDF MLA Anwar Sadath by 56 votes in the election.
 - UDF candidate and Aluva MLA Anwar Sadath secured 40 votes against the LDF nominee who received 96 votes.
 - Deputy Speaker Chittayam Gopakumar headed the election procedures.
5. Nayara Energy has appointed whom as the Chairman of the company with effect from October 3, 2022 _____ **Prasad K Panicker**.

Note:

- He will take on this role from Charles Anthony (Tony) Fountain who has served the company for five years.
 - In his new role, he will deploy his technological experience and knowledge of the local Indian market to lead Nayara Energy.
6. The Centre appoints whom the Chairman of the Appellate Tribunal under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act _____ **Chief Justice of Madras High Court, Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari**.

Note:

- The post of the Chairperson of the Tribunal was vacant since September 2019.
 - The order was issued by the Department of Revenue under the Ministry of Finance.
 - The Tribunal for Forfeiture of Property under the SAFEMA and the PMLA Appellate Tribunal were merged in 2016 through the Finance Act, 2016.
7. The Ministry of External Affairs has appointed Senior diplomat, whom as the next Indian ambassador to Japan _____ **Sibi George**.

Note:

- He will replace Sanjay Kumar Verma as India's envoy to Japan, has recently appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to Canada.
 - He is a 1993-batch Indian Foreign Service officer and is currently serving as the Ambassador of India to Kuwait.
 - India and Japan share very strong Strategic and Global Partnership.
8. The US President Joe Biden has appointed whom as the inaugural director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H) for five years _____ **Dr Renee Wegrzyn**.

Note:

- Purpose of the ARPA-H: To seek innovative solutions to biomedical problems
 - She is a biologist and former government scientist.
 - Dr. Renee Wegrzyn is currently serving as the vice president of business development at Ginkgo Bioworks and Head of Innovation at Concentric by Ginkgo.
9. Which payment platform has appointed the two independent directors are BP Kanungo (former Deputy Governor of RBI) and Kaushik Dutta (Chairman and Independent Director at Zomato) _____ **BharatPe**.

Note:

- B P Kanungo: He served as the Deputy Governor of the RBI from 2017 to 2021 and here, he will be responsible to build a profitable business.
- Kaushik Dutta: He previously held leadership positions at PwC

Important News – India

1. While addressing the 14th CII Global MedTech Summit, Science and Technology Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh has announced that Healthcare sector in India is expected grow to 50 billion dollar by which year _____ **2025**.

Note:

- India aims to achieve 10 to 12% of the global market share of the medical devices sector.
- The Indian healthcare system has become more focused on innovation and technology.
- The govt also aiming to increase their investment in digital healthcare tools in coming five years.

2. India aims to eliminate TB by which year _____ **2025**.

Note:

- President, Droupadi Murmu has virtually launched two initiatives - Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan and Ni-kshay Mitra initiative.
- Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan: This initiative was launched in the presence of Union Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya.
- Ni-kshay Mitra: A platform for donors to provide various forms of support to those undergoing TB treatment.

3. Which agribusiness has introduced the 'Kisan Safalta Card to help farmers to meet their pre and post-harvest farm requirements and allied expenses _____ **Agribazaar**.

Note:

- Farmers can use this card to obtain financing to purchase farm inputs.
- The card's limit, the financing scale, and maintenance costs are determined by the crop yield of each farmer.
- The card amount is adjustable for marginal farmers from Rs 10,000 to Rs 50,000.
- Repayment period: 12-month

4. Which ministry's Startup Hub has collaborated with Meta to launch a programme to support and accelerate XR technology startups across India _____ **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)**.

Note:

- The programme was launched by the Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, Rajeev Chandrasekhar.
- The MeitY Startup Hub is a national platform that focuses on promoting technology innovation, start-ups, and the creation of intellectual properties.

5. Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways is building the National Maritime Heritage Complex at which place _____ **Lothal in Gujarat**.

Note:

- Cost: 3500 crores rupees
- The first-of-its-kind complex in India, this centre will showcase India's rich and diverse maritime heritage.
- The foundation stone for the NMHC project was laid by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the consent for the master plan was given in March 2019.

6. NITI Aayog and which organisation have launched India's first National Electric Freight Platform- E-FAST India (Electric Freight Accelerator for Sustainable Transport-India) _____ **World Resources Institute (WRI)**.

Note:

- The National Electric Freight Platform brings different stakeholders together with the support of the World Economic Forum, CALSTART, and RMI India.
- Aim: To raise awareness of freight electrification bolstered by an on-ground demonstration pilot and evidence-based research.

7. The National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) Centre for Citizen Services, was inaugurated by whom _____ **Chief Justice of India Uday Umesh Lalit**.

Note:

- Place: Jaisalmer House
- It was provided to NALSA would be utilised for the establishment of Legal Assistance Centre for Citizens, Legal Assistance Centre for NRIs, Training Centre, and Digital Command Centre for providing futuristic legal services across the country.

8. India's first Regional Rapid Transit System, would incorporate an automatic fare collection (AFC) system and tickets with QR codes for riders, is connect which two cities _____ **Delhi-Meerut**.

Note:

- In order to purchase the AFC system, the National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) recently announced that it has requested bids in accordance with the Modi administration's "Make In India" standards.

9. Which ministry has launched Shikshak Parv, that was launched by Union Ministers Annapurna Devi and Rajkumar Ranjan Singh to honour teachers and advance the new National Education Policy (NEP) _____ **Ministry of Education.**

Note:

- An inaugural colloquium hosted by the Ministry of Education, CBSE, AICTE, and the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship marked the beginning of Shikshak Parv.

10. Union Health Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya will launch a countrywide mega drive 'Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav' for voluntary blood donation from 17th September to 1st October 2022. 1st October observed as _____ **National Voluntary Blood Donation Day.**

Note:

- The special drive is a part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- The registrations for the Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav have been started on the E-Raktkosh portal and Aarogya Setu app.

11. The Finance Ministry has set up a six-member, high-level panel to look into issues being faced by venture capital (VC) and private equity (PE) investors. The panel is headed by whom _____ **Former SEBI chairman, M Damodaran.**

Note:

- The committee will suggest steps for scaling up investment by VC and PE funds.
- Members: G Mahalingam (former member Sebi); D P Nagendra Kumar (former member CBIC); Ashish Verma (former Principal Commissioner Income Tax) Poonam Gupta, and P R Acharya.

Important News – State

1. Which state government will provide a unique farm ID that is similar to Aadhar number to the farmers _____ **Uttar Pradesh.**

Note:

- This unique ID will be linked with Aadhar to provide them benefits of all government schemes.
- With the help of this initiative, the government will bring those families into the ambit of this scheme who are not getting any kind of benefits till now.
- With the help of Aadhar, UP Government has given the benefit of the government schemes to maximum number of people.

2. Meghalaya government launched the online portal of the Meghalaya Residents Safety and Security Act (MRSSA). Who is the chief minister of the state _____ **Conrad K Sangm.**

Note:

- It will be beneficial for monitoring and better implementation of other services and programmes of the government, especially in critical areas such as health care
- The digitisation process will connect more than 6,000 villages in the state to the online system.

3. Which state govt in collaboration with UNICEF will form child-friendly sanghas', comprising members of SHGs, to curb child marriage and teenage pregnancy in the state _____ **West Bengal.**

Note:

- To stop these twin menaces, the state govt and UNICEF have planned, as a pilot project, to form 110 child-friendly sanghas' in the next six months in 87 blocks in all 23 districts of the state.
- WB is at the top in cases of child marriage and teenage pregnancy, according to a NFHS report.

4. Who has unveiled the state's first Cinematic Tourism Policy at an event in Gandhinagar, Gujarat _____ **Gujarat CM, Bhupendra Patel.**

Note:

- During the launch the govt has signed MoUs worth ₹1,020 crore with organisations and individuals with the department for the development of film infrastructure and film production.
- The policy offers various financial and non-financial incentives for film infrastructure development projects and for film-making projects.

5. Bihar Chief Minister, Nitish Kumar has inaugurated India's longest rubber dam 'Gayaji Dam' on the which river _____ **Falgu River in Gaya.**

Note:

- The dam has been built at an estimated cost of Rs 324 crore. Experts from IIT (Roorkee) were involved with the project.
- There will be enough water in the dam round the year for the convenience of pilgrims.

- At least two feet of water will be available in the Falgu River near Vishnupad Ghat throughout the year for the devotees who come here to do Pind Daan.
6. Which state government launched an ambitious scheme to provide 100 days of employment to needy families in urban areas on the lines of the rural employment guarantee scheme MGNREGA _____ **Rajasthan**.
- Note:**
- More than 2.25 lakh families have already registered for the Indira Gandhi Urban Employment Scheme which was proposed by chief minister Ashok Gehlot in the state budget this year.
7. As of September 2022, what is the total number of districts in Chhattisgarh _____ **33**.
- Note:**
- Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, Bhupesh Baghel inaugurated the 32nd and 33rd districts of the State.
 - Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur and Sakti were announced as the 32nd and 33rd districts of Chhattisgarh.
 - Sakti is carved out from Janjgir-Champa, and Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur is carved out from the Koriya district.
8. Vedanta and Foxconn have signed an MoU with the which state government to set up a semiconductor and display manufacturing unit in the state _____ **Gujarat**.
- Note:**
- Benefits: To create a huge ecosystem for ancillary industries and help our MSMEs
 - Total Investment: Rs 1.54 lakh crore
 - Display Fab Unit: This unit will set up with an investment of Rs 94,500 crore.
 - The Integrated Semiconductor Fab Unit and OSAT (Outsourced semiconductor assembly and test) facility with an investment of Rs 60,000 crore

Important News - World

1. Which country's parliament has passed government legislation to reduce carbon emissions by 43% by 2030 and further bring it to zero by 2050 _____ **Australian**.
- Note:**
- The legislation needs royal assent before it officially becomes law.
 - To achieve this target, the government bodies such as clean energy and infrastructure financing agencies, requires to take emissions targets into account in their decisions.
 - Minister for Climate Change and Energy of Australia: Chris Bowen
2. As per the United Nations Development Program report, India has ranked _____ among 191 countries and territories on the 2021 Human Development Index _____ **132nd**.
- Note:**
- India had ranked 131st among 189 countries in 2020 report.
 - Findings: The data show that the performance of the country has declined due to fall in life expectancy.
 - Top five: Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Hong Kong, Australia
 - Last four: Central African Republic (188), Niger (189), Chad (190), South Sudan (191)
3. As per the US Embassy, the United States has issued a record of 82,000 student visas to which country in 2022 that is highest than any country _____ **India**.
- Note:**
- This is also the highest number of visas given to Indian students ever by the US Mission in India.
 - The Open Doors report in 2021 stated that there were 167,582 students from India in the 2020-2021 academic year.
 - Indian students comprise nearly 20% of all international students studying in the United States.
4. The first Indian Defence Minister to visit Mongolia, Rajnath Singh was gifted a majestic horse _____ by President Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukh _____ **Tejas**.
- Note:**
- Seven years after Prime Minister Narendra Modi received a similar gift from the leadership of this country.
 - In 2015, Prime Minister Modi received a special gift a brown racehorse from his then Mongolian counterpart Chimed Saikhanbileg during his historic visit to this country.
 - The horse was named Kanthaka'.
5. Who is UK's new Home Secretary _____ **Suella Braverman**.
- Note:**
- Priti Patel, who is of Indian descent, will be replaced in the position by Suella Braverman.

- Suella Braverman, Conservative Party member from Fareham in southeast England, previously worked for the Boris Johnson administration as the attorney general.
6. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is all set to travel to which country for the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation summit, to be conducted on September 15 and 16 _____ **Samarkand in Uzbekistan.**

Note:

- This will be the first in-person summit after June 2019 when the SCO summit was held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

Honor & Awards

1. Which three cities have joined the Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC) of UNESCO _____ **Warangal (Telangana), Thrissur (Kerala) and Nilambur (Kerala).**

Note:

- Reason: For their outstanding efforts to make lifelong learning a reality for all at the local level.
- These three cities are among the 77 cities from 44 countries which have joined this network of the world body.
- The 77 new members bring the total number of cities to 294 in 76 countries.

2. President of Singapore, Halimah Yacob has conferred the prestigious military award of Singapore, the Pingat Jasa Gemilang (Tentera) or Meritorious Service Medal (Military) to which former India Chief of Naval Staff _____ **Sunil Lanba.**

Note:

- Reason: For enhancing the strong and long-standing bilateral defence relationship between the Indian Navy and Singapore Navy.
- The award has been presented by Defence minister of Singapore, Ng Eng Hen.

3. Which institute has been conferred with the highest global recognition on Literacy- UNESCO International Literacy Prize 2022 _____ **Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).**

Note:

- This award has been given at a global award ceremony organised by UNESCO in Côte d'Ivoire on 8 September 2022.
- KISS is the fifth recipient from India and the first and only institute from Odisha to receive this International honour.
- It was founded by Dr Samanta, a well-known Educationist and Social Activist.

4. Who has won the 74th Emmy Award for Male lead actor, at the Microsoft Theater, LA, California _____ **Lee Jung-jae, Actor of Squid Game (Netflix).**

Note:

- Zendaya has won the 74th Emmy Award for best lead actress in a drama Series for her best performance in Euphoria (HBO)
- Best Drama Series: Succession (HBO)
- Best Comedy Series: Ted Lasso (Apple TV)
- Best Limited or Anthology Series: The White Lotus (HBO)
- Best Writing for a Drama Series: Succession - All The Bells Say (HBO)

5. Which movie has won the Tenth SIIMA Awards in the category of best movie in Telugu Cinema _____ **Pushpa: The Rise.**

Note:

- While the Allu Arjun won the SIIMA Award in the category of best male lead role for his performance in 'Pushpa: The Rise' (Telugu Cinema)
- Best Actor: Late Puneeth Rajkumar for Yuvarathnaa (Kannada)
- Best Director: Sukumar for 'Pushpa: The Rise'
- Best Actor (Critics Choice): Naveen Polishetty for Jathi Ratnalu
- Best Actress: Pooja Hegde for 'Most Eligible Bachelor'

Sports News

1. Gold medallist javelin thrower, Neeraj Chopra has become the first Indian to win the prestigious Zurich Diamond League Final 2022 in Switzerland with best throw of _____ **88.44m.**

Note:

- While, Olympic silver medallist, Jakub Vadlejch of Czech Republic has finished second with a best throw of 86.94m.
 - Julian Weber of Germany was third with a best of 83.73metre.
 - He was also awarded a USD 30,000 prize money and a wild card for the 2023 World Athletics Championships in Hungary.
2. In the 15th edition of the Asia Cup, which country has lifted 6th Asia Cup title after defeating Pakistan by 23 runs at the Dubai International Stadium, UAE _____ **Sri Lanka**.

Note:

- Sri Lanka all-rounder, Wanindu Hasaranga has been selected as the Player of the Series.
 - While Bhanuka Rajapaksa (Sri Lankan) has been named the Player of the Match for his batting performance in the final.
 - International Cricket Council (ICC) HQ: Dubai, UAE; Chairman: Greg Barclay
3. Aaron Finch has announced his retirement from one-day international cricket following the final game of a three-match series against New Zealand, was former captain of which team _____ **Australia captain**.

Note:

- He had an impressive record that includes over 5400 runs with 17 centuries under his name.
 - He has made his debut against Sri Lanka at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) in 2013 and smashed his maiden hundred against Scotland, scoring 148 runs.
4. Spanish, Carlos Alcaraz has defeated whom to secure his maiden Men's Singles title at the 2022 US Open tennis _____ **Casper Ruud**.

Note:

- He is the youngest men's Grand Slam champion since Rafael Nadal won the French Open in 2005.
 - Women's singles: Iga Świątek (Poland)
 - Men's doubles: Rajeev Ram (US) / Joe Salisbury (UK)
 - Women's doubles: Barbora Krejčíková (Czech Republic) / Kateřina Siniaková (Czech Republic)
 - Mixed doubles: Storm Sanders / John Peers (Australia)
5. Sikkim will host Ranji trophy matches for the first time in December 2022 at which stadium _____ **Mining Cricket Ground near Rangpo**.

Note:

- The state will welcome three northeast teams i.e. Mizoram, Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh.
 - The decision was taken by BCCI that will act as a game-changer in cricket's promotion in Sikkim.
 - Along with Ranji Trophy matches, Sikkim will also play two Cooch Behar Trophy matches, and three Col CK Nayudu Trophy matches at Mining Cricket Ground.
6. Who has secured title of Formula One Italian Grand Prix 2022 _____ **Max Verstappen**.

Note:

- Ferrari Driver, Charles Leclerc has secured second spot in the Grand Prix, while George Russell (Mercedes) placed third in the event.
- Lewis Hamilton (Seven times world champion) has also raced and finished in the fifth position, while Nyck de Vries finished ninth in his F1 debut.

Books and Authors

1. A book titled, 'Forging Mettle: Nrupender Rao and the Pennar Story' has been authored by whom _____ **Pavan C. Lall**.

Note:

- In this book, the senior journalist Pavan C. Lall tells the story of Nrupender Rao and his entrepreneurial journey.
 - It is a unique story of how a business built with ethics, social and environmental concern at the core of its values can indeed be profitable and sustainable.
 - This book was published by Harper Business.
2. Who has authored "Will Power" in which writer shares the inside story of the team's incredible turnaround at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics _____ **Sjoerd Marijne**.

Note:

- The book will be published by HarperCollins India and released on September 21.
- Marijne was appointed as the chief coach of the women's team in 2017.
- He has played for The Netherlands, and guided the Dutch Under-21 women's side to a World Cup title.

Science and Defence

1. The MOXIE has been successfully producing oxygen from Mars carbon dioxide-rich atmosphere since February 2021. What is the full form of MOXIE _____ **Mars oxygen in-situ resource utilisation experiment.**
Note:
 - MOXIE, is a lunchbox-sized gadget that generated breathable oxygen on Mars which is equivalent to the effort of a tiny tree.
 - MOXIE was landed on the Mars surface as part of Nasa's Perseverance rover mission.
 - The MOXIE has met its objective of producing 6g of oxygen per hour in each run.
2. NASA has selected which space to develop a moonwalking system for the Artemis III _____ **Axiom Space.**
Note:
 - Artemis will put humans back on the surface of the Moon for the first time in 50 years.
 - The contract, with a base value of \$228.5 million is a task order to develop the next-generation Artemis spacesuit.
 - The space agency used its 50 years of spacesuit experience to define the technical and safety requirements for the next generation of spacesuits.
3. IIT-Madras and which university have entered into a research partnership to help address the energy challenges facing nations across the world _____ **University of Sydney.**
Note:
 - The partnership will see each of the institutions investing AU\$50,000 a year in joint funding for up to four research projects.
 - The partnership will see experts from the two institutions working together to develop research and advanced technology in fields related to energy.
4. DRDO and which armed force have successfully conducted six flight-tests of Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missile (QRSAM) system from Integrated Test Range, Chandipur off the Odisha coast _____ **Indian Army.**
Note:
 - Aim: To check the pin-point accuracy of the weapon system with state-of-the-art guidance and control algorithms
5. Army's Kharga Corps and which armed force conducted a joint exercise to showcase the might and prowess of the armed forces _____ **Indian Air Force.**
Note:
 - Termed "Gagan Strike", the exercise was conducted over a period of four days in several areas of Punjab, bordering Ambala in Haryana.
 - The force multiplier effect of combining these machines with ground operations has enhanced the combat superiority of our forces.
6. Which shipbuilder has launched the third Stealth Frigate of Project 17A 'Taragiri' _____ **Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL).**
Note:
 - The vessel has an approximate launch weight of 3510 Tons.
 - Designed by: Bureau of Naval Design, in-house design of Indian Navy
 - The ship is 149.02 M long & 17.8 M wide, is propelled by a CODOG combination of two Gas Turbines and 02 Main Diesel Engines.
 - The keel of Taragiri was laid on the 10th of September 2020 and the ship is expected to be delivered by August 2025.
7. Indian Army has been collaborated with which organisation to provide a learning platform to less-privileged girl students of Kargil Region in UT Ladakh _____ **HPCL.**
Note:
 - The platform named 'Kargil Ignited Minds', which provide coaching and mentoring to the aspiring girl students.
 - Aim: To prepare 50 girl students for various National-level Engineering & Medical entrance examinations.
 - Focus: To empower the underprivileged girls with limited resources, residing in extreme weather conditions.
8. The navies of India and Japan are carrying out the sixth edition of Japan-India Maritime Exercise (JIMEX 22) hosted by the Indian Navy at which place _____ **Bay of Bengal.**
Note:
 - Aim: To enhance operational understanding

- The Japan Maritime Self Defence Force (JMSDF) has deployed Izumo (helicopter carrier) and Takanami (guided missile destroyer) for this exercise.
- The Indian Navy has represented by multi-purpose stealth frigate Sahyadri and anti-submarine warfare corvettes Kadmat.

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