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## 1. ' In Our Lifetime ' campaign launched by India at COP27



Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change and National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) under United Nations Development Program (UNDP) jointly launched “In Our Lifetime” campaign. Gives recognition for being a messenger of style. The campaign gives a global call for ideas from youth across the globe who are passionate about living an eco-conscious life. Youth will be encouraged to present their climate actions that contribute lifestyles to the environment within their capacity, that are sustainable and scalable, and serve as good practices that can be shared globally. Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Shri Bhupendra Yadav said, “Today's youth are one of the key stakeholders. Developing an understanding of life among the younger generation is essential to promote responsible consumption patterns and make them Pro-Planet-People to influence the lifestyle choices of generations to come. “In many regions of India, there are many examples where our youth have demonstrated a strong will to carry forward the age-old traditions, where their daily lifestyle has been respecting, protecting and nurturing the environment.

## 2. M.C. Mary Kom, P.V. Sindhu 10 Indian players including Sindhu included in Indian Olympic Association Athletes Commission



Five-time world champion boxer MC Mary Kom, two-time Olympic medalist PV Sindhu and Olympian Shiva Keshavan were elected unopposed as members of the IOA Athletes Commission in the elections held here on Monday. The 10 sportspersons selected in the commission include Tokyo Olympics silver medalist weightlifter Mirabai Chanu, 2012 Olympic bronze medalist Gagan Narang, table tennis player Achanta Sharath Kamal, hockey player Rani Rampal, swordsman Bhavani Devi, rower Bajrang Lal and former shotput player O. P. Karhana. Out of the ten players, five are women and all are Olympians. Only Keshavan is a Winter Olympian. Only ten players had filed nominations and Umesh Sinha, Returning Officer of the IOA elections, declared all of them elected unopposed. Shooter Abhinav Bindra, India's first Olympic individual gold medallist, and former hockey captain Sardar Singh will join the commission as members of the International Olympic Committee and the Olympic Council of Asia. Both will have the right to vote. Bindra was elected as a member of the IOC Athletes Commission for eight years in 2018 while Sardar became a member of the OCA Athletes Commission for four years in 2019. According to the new constitution of the Indian Olympic Association, there should be an equal number of women and men representatives in the commission. Two members of the commission will be in the IOA Executive Council, whose election is to be held on December 10. According to the new constitution of the Indian Olympic Association, there should be an equal number of women and men representatives in the commission. Two members of the commission will be in the IOA Executive Council, whose election is to be held on December 10. According to the new constitution of the Indian Olympic Association, there should be an equal number of women and men representatives in the commission. Two members of the commission will be in the IOA Executive Council, whose election is to be held on December 10.

## 3. Sri Lanka to host U - 19 Men 's T -20 World Cup 2024



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The International Cricket Council (ICC) on Sunday (November 13) has announced a major Under-19 cricket tournament to be held from 2024 to 2027. Sri Lanka has got the hosting of the 2024 Under-19 World Cup. At the same time, in 2026, this tournament will be hosted by Zimbabwe and Namibia. The Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup has been jointly hosted by Malaysia and Thailand in 2025. At the same time, in 2027 it will be organized jointly in Bangladesh and Nepal. In its official statement, the ICC said, "The hosts have been selected through a bidding process under the supervision of a Board sub-committee chaired by Martin Snedden. The ICC Board accepted the recommendations of the committee, who, along with the ICC management, thoroughly reviewed each bid." The ICC also confirmed that BCCI secretary Jay Shah will replace Cricket Ireland's Ross McCollum as chairman of the Finance and Commercial Affairs Committee. The qualification route for the 14-team ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2027 has also been finalised. 10 teams will get direct entry into the tournament. Ten full members will join South Africa and Zimbabwe as hosts. The next eight highest ranked teams in the ICC ODI rankings will qualify for the tournament. The remaining four teams will qualify through the ICC Cricket World Cup Global Qualifier.

#### 4. International Geeta Mahotsav to be organized in Kurukshetra, Haryana



International Gita Mahotsav-2022 will be organized in Haryana from November 19 to December 6 in Kurukshetra along with Saras and Shilp Mela. India's President Draupadi Murmu's arrival in Haryana will also take place on the holy land of Kurukshetra and the main programs will be duly inaugurated by her on November 29, 2022, with Gita Yagya and worship at Brahma Sarovar. Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar gave this information. The Chief Minister said that President Draupadi Murmu will also inaugurate a three-day International Gita Seminar at Kurukshetra University on November 29 itself. Ke Geeta penetrating, Scholars and researchers will present their research papers. Certainly the importance of the message of Gita will spread in the world through this seminar. The Chief Minister invited the people of the State and the countrymen to Kurukshetra to participate in this holy festival and create a memory to cherish for a lifetime. The Chief Minister said that the parameters of development by our government are not limited only to infrastructure like roads, buildings etc. Rather, along with spiritual and cultural development, ensuring overall development has always been our top priority. Giving information about the festival, Manohar Lal said that 21 stone sculptures based on Mahabharata and Geeta have been created by sculptors from all over the country. During this festival, craftsmen from India and abroad will get a golden opportunity to showcase their talent. He informed that Shri Ram Katha is being organized at Brahma Sarovar by Sant Murari Bapu ji from November 19 to 27 in the International Geeta Mahotsav-2022. Thousands of devotees from all over the country will come in this.

#### 5. Indian-origin Amar Singh wins Australian of the Year Award 2023



Indian-origin Sikh volunteer Amar Singh, 41, has been awarded Australia's prestigious honor "2023 New South

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Wales Australian of the Year Award" for the aid work done during the Kovid epidemic, floods, drought and forest fires. He has received this honor along with three other people. It has been announced by the Government of New South Wales on 3 November in the "Local Hero" category. Amar Singh has founded "Turbans 4 Australia" in the year 2015 and he is the current chairman of this group. This association is a charity organization that helps people affected by financial hardship, food insecurity, homelessness and natural calamities. A press release issued by Australia's New South Wales government said Mr Singh, a prominent proponent of multiculturalism and social integration, had endured racial slurs in the country because of his beard and turban. According to Singh, 41, religion, language or cultural background should not come in the way of helping others, it is an act of humanity and should be supported without discrimination. Distributes 450 food packets and grocery hampers to people affected by hunger. Also, this group has distributed food packets to farmers facing drought and flood victims in Lismore. The group has also provided food and grocery packets to the people living in different places during the lockdown of Kovid-19. According to Singh, the members of his group have helped people all the time day and night and that is why the credit for this success goes to them. He further states that his team is running a charity van in Brisbane, Queensland and is also building a new warehouse in Thomastown, a northern suburb of Victoria.

## 6. G20 Summit begins in Bali , Indonesia \_ \_ \_



The annual G20 summit, which is being attended by many world leaders, began on Tuesday in Indonesia's Bali province. The conference will discuss the challenges posed by the COVID-19 global pandemic and Russia's

attack on Ukraine. Before the summit officially began, Indonesian President Joko Widodo welcomed Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the venue. The Prime Minister's Office tweeted, "The summit will hold wide-ranging discussions on ways to deal with important global challenges." Ways to advance sustainable development on our planet will also be discussed. PM Modi also held brief talks with US President Joe Biden and French President Emmanuel Macron. External Affairs Ministry Spokesperson Arindam Bagchi tweeted, "A emerge with Rise up strong. Indonesian President Joko Widodo welcomed Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the G20 Summit. There will be detailed discussions today on contemporary global challenges including food and energy security and health. At the G20 summit, Indonesian President Joko Widodo called on world leaders to abide by the UN Charter and end 'war'. He was referring to the Russia-Ukraine conflict. Widodo said, "All leaders have a responsibility to the people of the world. Being responsible means 'constantly' following the UN Charter." Indonesia is the current chair of the G20 group. India will formally take over the presidency of the G20 from December 1. About a year ago, while assuming the presidency of the G20, Indonesia gave the slogan "Emerge together, Emerge strong".

## 7. Reliance Jio selected as the strongest telecom brand in the country



Reliance Jio, the country's largest telecom service provider, has been selected as the strongest telecom brand. Brand intelligence and data analysis company TRA gave this information in a report. TRA has ranked companies in its 'India's Most Desirable Brands 2022' list according to their brand potential. Reliance Jio is at the top in the category of telecom companies. After that comes the place of Bharti Airtel, Vodafone Idea Limited



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and then BSNL. Adidas has been the top brand in the clothing category. After this comes the place of Nike, Raymond, Alan Solly and Peter England. At the same time, BMW tops the vehicle list, followed by Toyota, Hyundai and Honda. LIC has been ranked first in the Banking and Financial Services Index. After this State Bank of India (SBI) is in second place and then ICICI Bank is in third place. LG, Sony and Samsung have been selected as the top three brands in the consumer electronics category. ITC is at the top in the list of different groups. After which there is a place of Tata and Reliance. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) topped the power category, followed by Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) and Adani Group. In the food and beverages category, Amul brand has been on top. And in the daily use category, Fog has been on top. And then comes the place of Lakme, Nivea and Colgate. Amazon, Facebook, Flipkart and Google are on top of the internet brands list. Apart from this, let us tell you that Mukesh Ambani's telecom company Reliance Jio is gradually starting its 5G services in new cities one after the other. Let us tell you that while expanding its 5G service, the company has started its 5G services in Bengaluru and Hyderabad as well. Remind that some time ago Reliance Jio started its beta trial in 6 cities of the country.

## 8. Indo - US joint training exercise 'Yudh Abhyas 2022' begins in Uttarakhand



The armies of India and the US began a two-week-long military exercise on Tuesday at a military base in Uttarakhand. It aims to exchange best practices and strategies with the growing defense ties between the two countries. The 'Yudhabhyas' has started amid the 30-month-long standoff between India and China along the border in eastern Ladakh. This exercise is held annually between India and America. Its previous edition will be held in October, 2021 at Joint Base

'Elmendorf Richardson' in Alaska, USA. was done in The 18th edition of the exercise began on Tuesday and will end in the first week of December, officials said. Troops of the Second Brigade of the 11th Airborne Division of the US Army and the Assam Regiment of the Indian Army are participating in the exercise. The Army said the scope of the field training exercise included validation of integrated battle groups, force multipliers, establishment and functioning of surveillance grids, operational logistics and verification of mountain warfare skills. The exercise will involve exchanges and exercises on a wide spectrum of combat skills including combat engineering, employment of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS and counter UAS techniques and information operations). The Indian Army said that the exercise would facilitate both the armies to enhance their techniques through sharing of their extensive experience, skills and exchange of information. Includes verification of operational logistics and mountain warfare skills. The exercise will involve exchanges and exercises on a wide spectrum of combat skills including combat engineering, employment of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS and counter UAS techniques and information operations). The Indian Army said that the exercise would facilitate both the armies to enhance their techniques through sharing of their extensive experience, skills and exchange of information.

## 9. Natasha Musar Elected Slovenia's First Female President

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Liberal leader Nataša Pirc Musar has been elected the first female president of the European country Slovenia. He has defeated the country's former foreign minister Ange Logar in the 'run-off' for the presidential election on Sunday. Before Nataša in Slovenia, no woman could get the privilege of becoming the President. Since the election of Nataša, there is a wave of happiness in the whole country. After being elected president, Nataša Musar said that one of her first tasks would be to bridge the gap between the right and the left in Slovenia. This is also the biggest challenge for Nataša, because due to the deep gulf between the right and the left, violent incidents often take place in the country. Due to this, an atmosphere of unrest prevails in Slovenia. The 'run-off' is a voting system in Slovenia, in which the two candidates who get the most votes in the first round enter the second round and the candidate who wins in that is declared the winner. According to officials, Nataša Musar got 54 per cent of the votes in the 'run-off', while Logar got 46 per cent. Thus Nataša was declared the President. The election of Nataša Musar as president will further strengthen the position of the centrist-left coalition that won Slovenia's parliamentary election in April. As supporters celebrated the victory, Musar said, "My first task will be to start a dialogue between all citizens of Slovenia. While Logar got 46 percent votes. Thus Nataša was declared the President. The election of Nataša Musar as president will further strengthen the position of the centrist-left coalition that won Slovenia's parliamentary election in April. As supporters

celebrated the victory, Musar said, "My first task will be to start a dialogue between all citizens of Slovenia."

## ONE LINER

Who has been appointed as CEO of Prasar Bharati ' - Gaurav Dwivedi \_ \_ \_

Who has won the ' Brazilian F1 Grand Prix ' - George Russell

Which Indian players have been included in the Most Valued Team of the 2022 ICC T20 World Cup - Virat Kohli and Surya Kumar Yadav

Which state 's foundation day is celebrated on 15th November - Jharkhand \_

Which state government has completely banned the display of weapons in songs - Punjab \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Who has been elected the first woman President of Slovenia - Nataša Pirc Musar \_

Where will ' International Geeta Mohotsav ' be organized - Kurukshetra \_

Where has the ' 17th G20 Summit ' started recently - Indonesia \_ \_ \_

Who will be given the ' Satyajit Ray Lifetime Award ' - Carlos Saura

Which has become the country 's strongest telecom brand - Reliance Jio \_ \_

## QUIZ

1. When is the Foundation Day of Jharkhand state celebrated every year ?

A) 13th November

B) 15th November

C) 14th November

D) 11th November

2. On November 14 , 2022 , the Ministry of Environment , Forest and Climate Change and the National Development Program ( UNDP ) have launched the Kahan Par In Our Lifetime campaign ?

A) Japan

B) Egypt

C) Germany

D) China

3. How many sportspersons have been elected as members of the Athletes Commission of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) on November 14, 2022?

A) 10

B) 12

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C) 15

D) 09

4. Which country will host the Under -19 Men 's T -20 World Cup 2024 ?

A) Thailand

B) Malaysia

C) India

D) Sri Lanka

5. Where will the International Gita Mahotsav be organized from 19 November to 06 December 2022?

A) Punjab

B) Haryana

C) Rajasthan

D) Gujarat

6. Which Indian origin has been honored with the Australian of the Year Award 2022 ?

A) Amar Singh

B) Ramesh Singh

C) Hukam Singh

D) Balveer Singh

7. In which country the G20 Heads of State Summit is being organized on November 15-16, 2022?

A) Canada

B) Argentina

C) Indonesia

D) Australia

8. On November 13, 2022, Natasa Pirk Musar was elected the first woman President of which country?

A) Finland

B) Lithuania

C) Slovenia

D) Yugoslavia