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INDIA'S FIRST-EVER SAI NATIONAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR MOUNTAIN TERRAIN BIKING AND BICYCLE MOTOCROSS TO BE SET UP IN SHIMLA ✓

- The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in collaboration with the Youth Services and Sports department of the Government of Himachal Pradesh is set to build India's first-ever SAI National Centre of Excellence to train athletes in (Mountain Terrain Biking) and (Bicycle Motocross) in (Shimla). ✓
- This center is at an altitude of 2000 meters above sea level. The NCOE is being set up to provide world-class training facilities to Indian cyclists. ✓



UEFA World Cup 2022 qualifiers: Italy will miss Qatar after shock loss to North Macedonia

- Italy missed out on a second consecutive World Cup after losing 1-0 at home to North Macedonia.
- European champions Italy did not qualify for the World Cup four years ago, their first failure to reach the tournament since 1958.



Madhabi Puri Buch appointed first woman chairperson of SEBI

- Madhabi Puri Buch has been appointed as the new chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) - the first-ever woman to head the capital markets regulator



T RAJA KUMAR APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE FATF

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- Singapore's T Raja Kumar
been appointed as the
president of the Financi
Action Task Force (FATF)
global money laundering
terrorism financing watchdog



Debasish Panda appointed IRDAI chairman for 3 years ✓✓

- Former (Finance Secretary) → GOI
Debasish Panda has been appointed as the chairman of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) for a period of three years.
- He retired as financial services secretary in January 2022



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Bangladesh most polluted country of the World

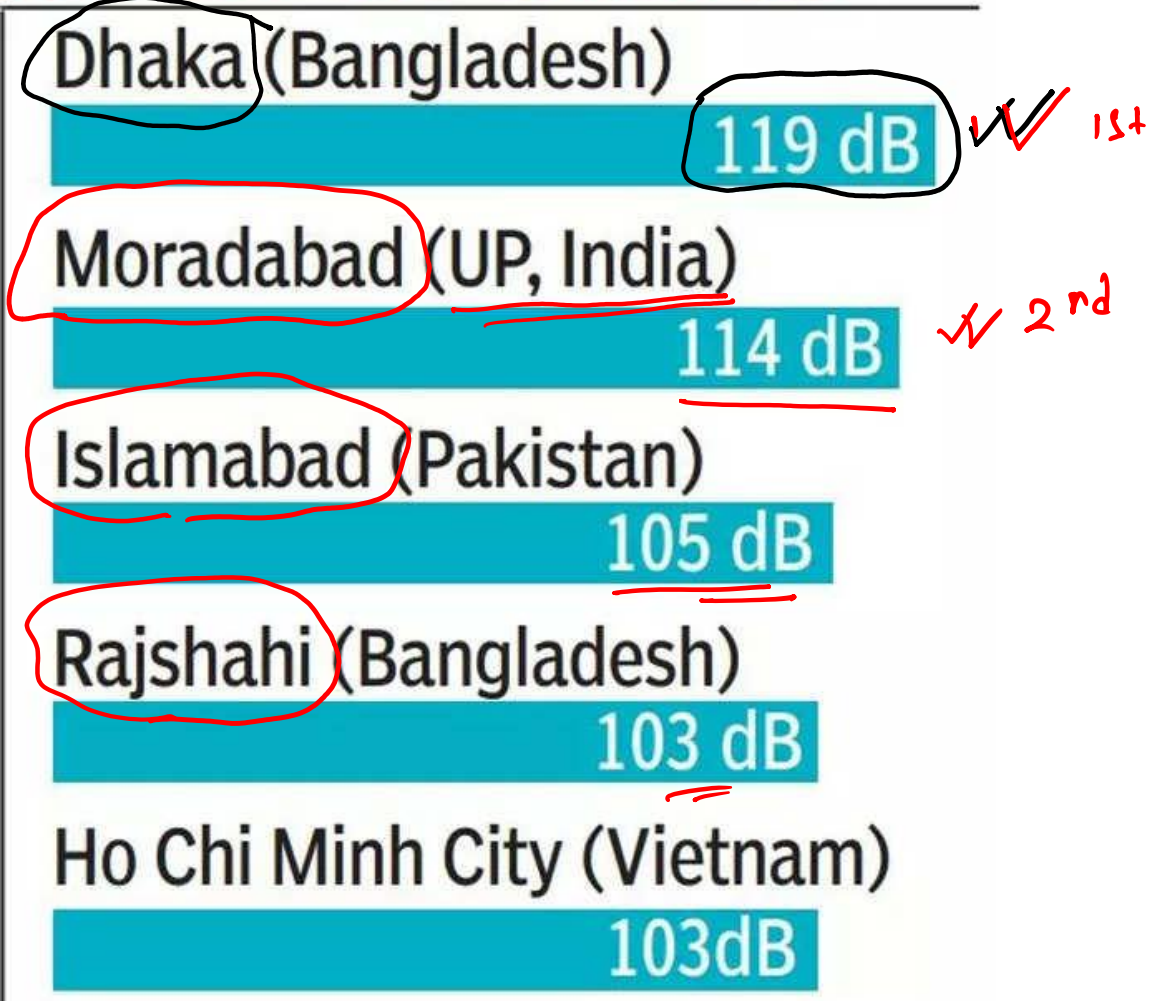
- Bangladesh was the most polluted country in the world in 2021, says the World Air Quality Report ✓. ② prepared by the Swiss-based air quality technology company (IQAir) ✓ in its latest report. ③
- In terms of particulate matter in the air, Bangladesh recorded an average PM2.5 level of 76.9 ✓ micrograms per cubic metre in 2021 against the (WHO) recommended maximum (5) ✓ micrograms per cubic metre ④



Moradabad 2nd in world in noise pollution: UN report

- Uttar Pradesh's Moradabad is the second-most noise polluted city globally, according to the recent 'Annual Frontier Report, 2022' published by the (United Nations Environment Programme) (UNEP).
- The area recorded noise pollution of an ear-splitting 114 decibels at its highest (dB) in 2021 ✓✓

NOISIEST CITIES



Hungary elects Katalin Novak, first-ever female president ✓



Former Revenue Secretary AB Pandey appointed as NFRA Chairperson ✓

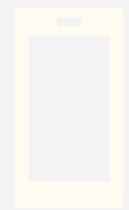


NFRA ← National Financial Reporting Authority

Tata Sons chief (N Chandrasekaran) appointed as (chairman of Air India) ✓



(Shri. Pradeep Kumar Rawat) Ambassador of India to the (People's Republic of China)



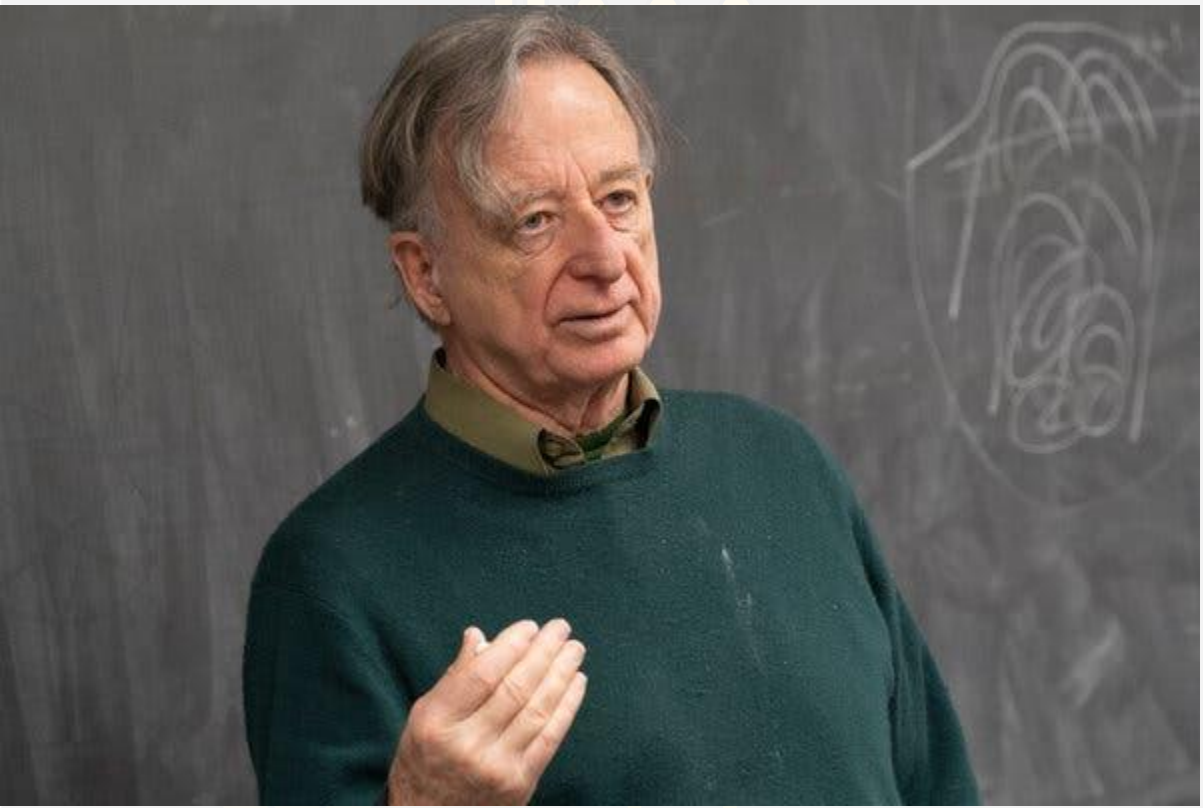
Dr Ranjit Rath appointed as CMD of Oil India

Bhagwant Mann sworn in as Punjab CM

Ranjit Rath



Abel prize for 2022 goes to American ✓
mathematician Dennis P. Sullivan ✓



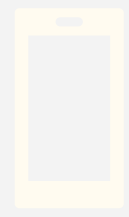
Robert Abela ✓ sworn in as Malta's Prime
Minister ✓



N Biren Singh Takes Oath As Manipur CM



Pushkar Singh Dhami will continue as the Uttarakhand chief minister



The International Labour Organization's (ILO) next Director-General will be Gilbert F. Houngbo ✓

(Himanta Biswa Sarma) was re-elected unopposed as the president of (Badminton Association of India (BAI)) ✓



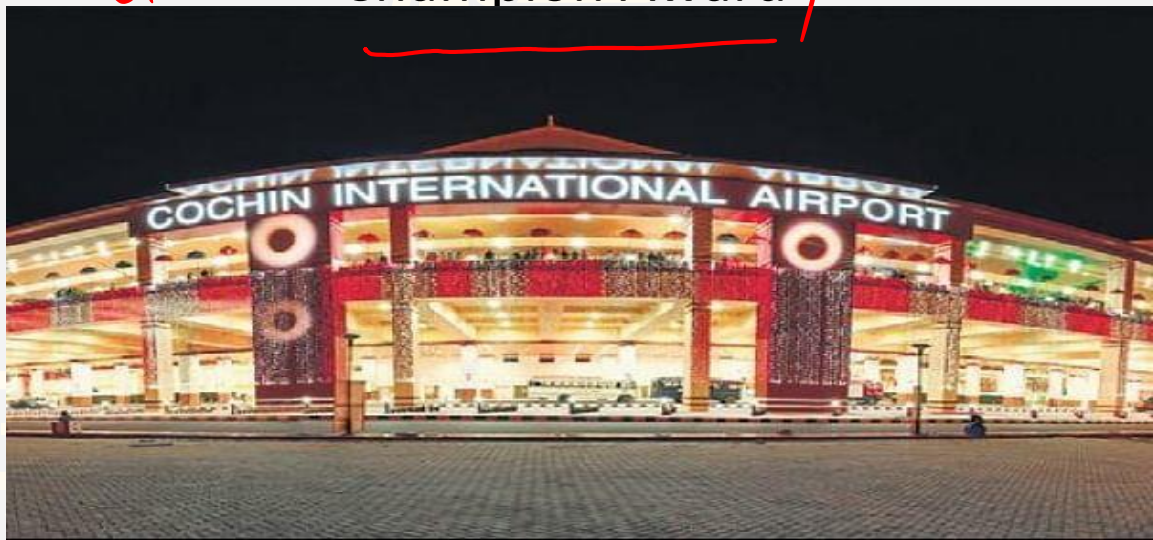
(Bangladeshi environmental lawyer Rizwana Hasan) to get (US) International Women of Courage Award for 2022) ✓



(Pritzker Prize) 2022: Francis Kr becomes first (African) to win 'Nobel of architecture'



Cochin International Airport (CIAL) bags 'Covid Kerala Champion Award' ✓

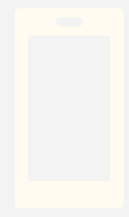


India ranks 3rd in billionaire population globally: (Knight Frank) ✓✓

Top 5 countries with most number of billionaires in 2021

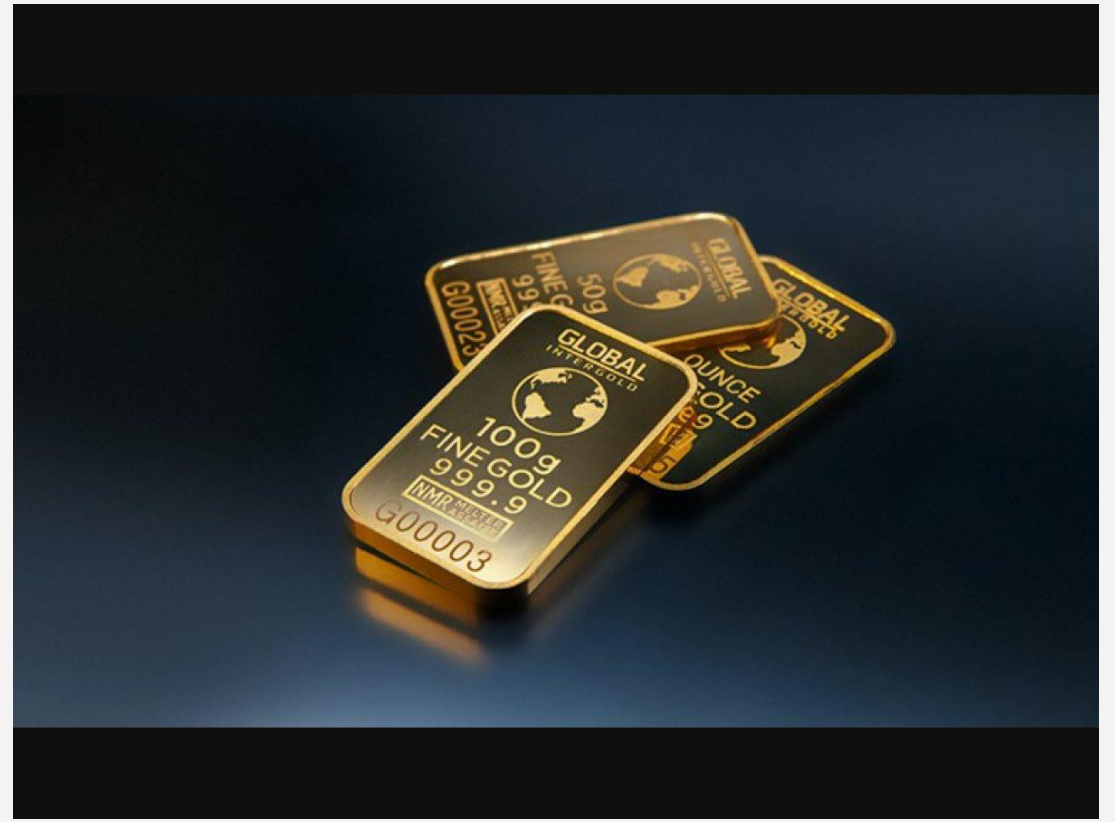
Billionaires	2021	2020-21	2016-21
<u>US</u> ✓	<u>748</u> ✓	15%	38%
Chinese mainland ✓	<u>(554)</u> ✓	32%	121%
<u>India</u> <u>3rd</u> ✓	<u>145</u> ✓	24%	69%
Germany	136	14%	13%
Russia	121	20%	53%

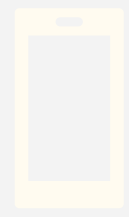
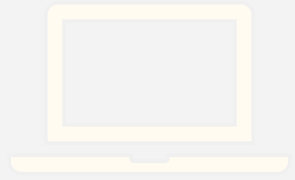
Source: Knight Frank Wealth Sizing Model



Nepal President (Bidya Devi Bhandari) ✓
appointed (Dr Shankar Prasad Sharma) ✓ as the
Ambassador to India

India's gold imports bounced back to 1,067
tonnes in 2021: (Gem Jewellery Export
Promotion Council (GJEPC) ✓





IMPORTANT DATES

- Zero Discrimination Day- March 1 ✓✓
- World Wildlife Day- March 3 ✓✓
- The World Wildlife Day (WWD) 2022 theme is ("Safeguarding key species for ecosystem restoration") (✗)
- National Security Day: March 4 ✓✓
- International Women's Day 2022- March 8 ✓✓
- Theme 2022:- Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow. (✗)
- World Kidney day- 10 March ✓✓
- The World Consumer Rights Day-15 March. ✓✓

- National Vaccination Day- March 16 *
- Theme - "Vaccines Work for all" ✓
- World Sparrow Day- 20th March ✓
- Theme-"I love sparrows" ✓
- International Day of Forest- 21 March ✓
- The theme for 2022 is "Forests and sustainable production and consumption." * ✓
- World Water Day- March 22 ✓
- Theme-"Groundwater, making the invisible visible" ✓ *
- Shaheed Diwas- March 23 ✓

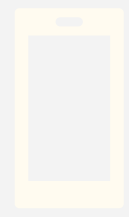
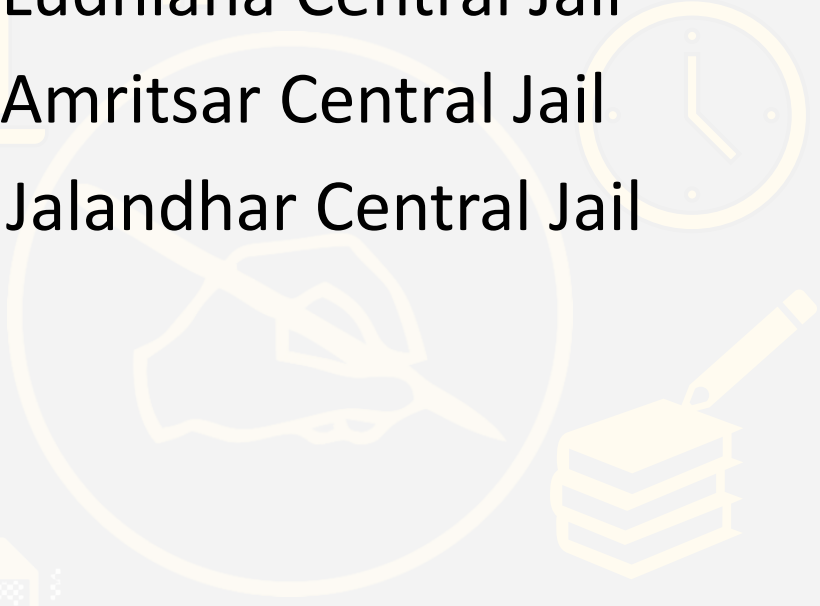
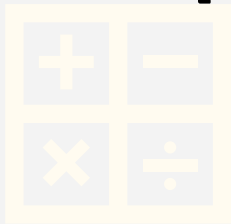
1. Radio Ujala Punjab,” is the radio channel of which Central Jail?

[A] Patiala Central Jail

[B] Ludhiana Central Jail

[C] Amritsar Central Jail

[D] Jalandhar Central Jail



2. Which Union Ministry is associated with implementing the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC)? ✓

- [A] Ministry of Finance
- [B] Ministry of Corporate Affairs ✓
- [C] Ministry of External Affairs
- [D] Ministry of Commerce and Industry



3. When is the 'National Consumer Rights Day' observed across India?

[A] December 20

[B] December 22

[C] December 24

[D] December 25

✓✓



4. Which state/UT conducted its first-of-its-kind Real Estate Summit?

[A] Goa

[B] Jammu & Kashmir

[C] Arunachal Pradesh

[D] Sikkim



5. Chisumle-Demchok road, which was seen in the news recently, was inaugurated in which state/UT? ✓✓

- [A] Arunachal Pradesh
- [B] Ladakh ✓✓
- [C] Sikkim
- [D] Uttarakhand

Indus River

