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1. India to participate in the World Travel Market 2022 London to boost tourism in India (Nov. 6, 2022)

India to participate in the World Travel Market 2022

The Union Ministry of Tourism will represent India at the World Travel Market (WTM) 2022 being organized in London, England from 7th to 9th November 2022 to boost [international tourism](#) in India. The World Travel Market is one of the largest international travel exhibitions.

With the opening of the tourism sector by the government of India, the government wants to showcase it as a safe international tourist destination.

The Indian delegation is being led by **Arvind Singh**, Secretary (Tourism), Government of India

Theme of the World Travel Market 2022: **The Future of Travel Starts Now'**

According to the government of India, before the Covid pandemic, the contribution of the tourism sector to the Indian economy was 5.19%.

According to the government of India in 2021, foreign exchange earnings from tourism were **US \$ 8.797 billion.**

2. G-7 Foreign ministers meet held in the historic town of Muenster , Germany (Nov. 5, 2022)

G-7 Foreign ministers meet

The Group of 7 (G7) Foreign Minister's meeting was held at the German town of **Muenster** on 4th and 5th November 2022. The historic Treaty of Westphalia was signed in 1648 in the city, which not only ended the 30 years' war in Europe but also laid the foundation of the modern nation - state system.

German foreign minister **Annalena Baerbock**, hosted the foreign ministers of, United States, France, the United Kingdom, Japan, Italy and Canada. Germany is currently the President of the G-7 group.

Germany invited Ghana, Kenya and the African Union to join the G7 meeting for discussions on climate change, infrastructure, democracy and addressing conflict and humanitarian crises.

At the end of the meeting the foreign ministers agreed to provide aid to **Ukraine** so that it can deal with the harsh winter climate. Around 30% of Ukraine's electricity grid has been destroyed due to the Russian Invasion of the country since 24 February 2022.

They also urged **China** to abstain from issuing "threats, coercion, intimidation, or the use of force," in the Taiwan straits. The United States considers China as a serious rival and wants the G7 countries to take a tough stand against China's policy on Taiwan and its trade policy.

Interestingly the German Chancellor **Olaf Scholz** was on a one day visit to China to meet the Chinese leader **Xi Jinping**, the day the G-7 foreign minister's meeting started in Germany. He is the first G7 leader to visit China since the covid-19 pandemic.

G-7 or Group of Seven countries

The G7 (Group of Seven) is an organisation of the world's seven largest advanced economies, which dominate global trade and the international financial system.

- They are Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States.
- Russia joined in 1998, creating the G8, but was excluded in 2014 for its annexation of the Crimea region of Ukraine.
- It has no permanent secretariat.
- The 2021 summit meeting was held in England
- The 2022 summit meeting was held in Germany.
- The 2023 summit will be held in Japan .

3. Army Commanders' Conference to take place from November 7 in New Delhi (Nov. 5, 2022)

Army Commanders' Conference

The **Army Commanders' Conference** will be held in **New Delhi** from 7-11 November to deliberate on the current and emerging security and administrative aspects and to chart the future for the Indian Army.

Important facts

- During the conference, the top leadership of the Indian Army will deliberate on current/ emerging security and administrative aspects to chart the future for the Indian Army.
- Other activities planned during the conference will also include talks by eminent subject matter experts on "**Contemporary India-China Relations**" as well as "**Technical Challenges to National Security**".
- During the conference, Defense Minister **Rajnath Singh** will address and interact with Army Commanders on 10 November 2022.
- The Chief of Defense Staff and the Chiefs of the Indian Navy and Indian Air Force will also address the senior leadership of the Indian Army to promote tri-services synergy.

About Army Commanders' Conference

- It is an apex level biennial event which is an institutional forum for ideological level discussions and helps in taking important policy decisions for the Indian Army.
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- It is also a formal forum for the senior leadership of the Indian Army to interact with senior officials from the Department of Military Affairs and the Department of Defence.

4. Union Environment minister Bhupendra Yadav to lead Indian delegation at the COP27 meeting in Egypt (Nov. 4, 2022)

COP27 meeting in Egypt

Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, **Bhupender Yadav** will be leading the Indian delegation to attend the 27th Session of Conference of Parties of the UNFCCC (COP 27) scheduled to be held at **Sharm El-Sheikh**, Egypt from 6-18 November, 2022. The last , COP 26 was held in **Glasgow**, United Kingdom from 31 October to 13 November 2021.

The COP 27 conference is being organized by the **Bonn**, Germany based **United Nation Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)** with Egypt being the host country.

Agenda of the conference

The COP 27 will focus on delivering action on a number of issues critical to tackling the climate emergency like;

- urgently reducing greenhouse gas emissions,
- building resilience and adapting to the inevitable impacts of climate change, and
- delivering on the commitments to finance climate action in developing countries.

The **theme** of the COP 27 is **Delivering for People and Planet**.

What is Conference of Parties (COP)?

- The United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), also known as the 'Earth Summit', was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 3-14 June 1992. The conference focused on the impact of human socio-economic activities on the environment. The countries assembled here agreed to work together to deal with issues of sustainable development and climate change .
- The Rio Earth summit agreed to create the United Nation Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) where the member countries can discuss issues related to global warming and climate change and take steps to deal with these problems .
- It entered into force on 21 March 1994, and has been ratified by 197 countries and territories .
- The countries which has ratified the UNFCCC are called as Parties
- Every year they meet to discuss climate change related issues . These meetings are called Conference of Parties(COP) .
- The first COP was held in 1995 in Berlin, Germany .
- The next COP 27 will be held in **Sharm el-Sheikh ,Egypt in 2022**.

5. Vice President Dhankhar inaugurates the 15th CII Agro Tech -2022 (Nov. 4, 2022)

15th CII Agro Tech

The Vice President of India Jagdeep Dhankhar inaugurated the 15th CII Agro Tech -2022 at **Chandigarh** on 4 November 2022. The CII Agro Tech 2022 has been organised by the [Confederation of Indian Industries \(CII\)](#) in partnership with Haryana and Punjab government from 4-7 November 2022.

The CII Agro Tech -2022 is India's premier international initiative exclusively focused on strengthening the Indian Agriculture and Food Processing sector through technology interventions, discussions, and nurturing partnerships.

Theme of the 15th CII Agro Tech -2022: '**Digital Transformation for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security**'.

Confederation of Indian Industries (CII)

It is a business lobby group of top business houses in India.

It was set up in 1895.

It works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the growth of industry in India, partnering industry and government alike through advisory and consultative processes.

Headquarters: **New Delhi**

President: **Sanjiv Bajaj**

6. Indonesia officially hands over G-20 Religious forum Presidency to India in Bali (Nov. 3, 2022)

Indonesia officially hands

Indonesia on 3 November 2022 handed over the Presidency of the **R20 summit**, the religious grouping of the Group of 20 Forum, to India which New Delhi will host in 2023.

Indonesia, which is the host country of the 17th G- 20 summit 2022, introduced the R 20(Religion Forum) event as part of the G 20 meeting for the first time. Indonesia has the largest muslim population in the world.

It was held on 2 and 3 November 2022 at Bali to mobilize global leaders to help ensure that religion functions as an open and dynamic source of solutions, rather than problems, in the 21st century.

The R20 Summit was inaugurated by the Indonesian **President Joko Widodo**.

India will assume the Presidency of the Group of Twenty (or G20) for one year from December 1, 2022 to November 30, 2023.

Group of 20 or G-20

G-20 is a group of 19 countries as well as the European Union. The member countries are ;Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America.

Indonesia

It was earlier known as Dutch East Indies(Netherland East Indies) and it became Independent from the Netherlands on 17 August 1945.

It is the world's largest archipelago consisting of 17,500 islands.

Borneo island of Indonesia is the third largest island in the world after Greenland and New Guinea.

There are more than 100 active volcanoes in the country and the most famous being Krakatoa and Mount Merapi.

It has the world's largest muslim population .

Capital : **Jakarta**

Currency : **Rupiah**

President : **Joko Widodo**

7. 15th Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference & Expo 2022 to be held in Kochi, Kerala (Nov. 3, 2022)

15th Urban Mobility India (UMI)

The Union **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs** in collaboration with the Government of **Kerala** will organise the 15th Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference & Expo 2022 in **Kochi**, Kerala from 4-6 November 2022.

The Conference will be jointly inaugurated by the Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs **Hardeep Singh Puri** and Chief Minister of Kerala **Pinarayi Vijayan**.

The genesis of UMI is from the National Urban Transport Policy of the Government of India, 2006 (NUTP), which lays a very strong emphasis on building capabilities at the State and city level to address the problems associated with urban transport and undertake the task of developing sustainable urban transport systems.

Theme of the conference

Theme of the 15th Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference & Expo 2022 : “**Azadi@75 - Sustainable AatmaNirbhar Urban Mobility**”.

The conference will focus on designing and implementing efficient, high quality and sustainable transport systems in the cities.

8. Dr Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurates 12th Edition of India Chem-2022 in New Delhi (Nov. 2, 2022)

Dr Mansukh Mandaviya

Union Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers, **Dr Mansukh Mandaviya** inaugurated the 12th Biennial International Exhibition and Conference India Chem 2022 at **New Delhi** on 2 November 2022.

The 12th Edition of “India Chem 2022” has been organised by the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India, with **Federation of**

Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) from 02 -03 November 2022 at New Delhi.

The Theme of the 12th India Chem 2022: **“Vision 2030: Chemicals and Petrochemicals Build India.**

9. RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das inaugurates the FIBAC 2022 (Nov. 2, 2022)

RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das

Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das inaugurated one of the largest annual banking conferences of Asia, FIBAC 2022 in **Mumbai** on 2 November 2022.

The FIBAC 2022 has been organized by [Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry](#) (FICCI) and [Indian Banks' Association](#) (IBA) on 2nd and 3rd of November 2022 at Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Theme of the Conference: **'Helping India step change its growth: How tech enabled banking can contribute to realization of \$5 trillion economy goal'.**

Speaking on occasion the governor said that the e-rupee launch on 1 November 2022 was a landmark moment in the history of currency in the country as it will transform the way business is done and transactions are conducted.

He added that the central bank hopes to launch digitized [Kisan Credit Card](#) loans in a full-fledged manner by the calendar year 2023.

Indian Bank Association is an association of Banks and Financial institutions in India which was set up in 1946.

10. Invest Karnataka - 2022 Summit (Nov. 2, 2022)

Invest Karnataka

The Prime Minister, **Narendra Modi**, addressed the inaugural function of the **Global Investors Meet Invest Karnataka 2022** through video conferencing on November 2, 2022.

Important facts

- More than 80 speakers will present their views in the three-day event to be held in **Bengaluru from November 2-4.**
- The key **themes** to be addressed during the event will be related to **innovation, sustainability, equity and resilience.**
- Speakers include some top industry leaders including **Kumar Mangalam Birla, Sajjan Jindal, Vikram Kirloskar** among others.
- **The aim of the Summit** is to attract potential investors and establish a growth agenda for the next decade.
- The sessions of the conference will be hosted separately by **Germany, Netherlands, South Korea, Japan and Australia** who are in India along with high level ministerial and industrial delegations from their respective countries.

- The global scale of the event will give Karnataka an opportunity to showcase its culture to
- the world as well.