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1. 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**

2. 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**

3. “Baji Rout National Football Tournament” inaugurated in Dhenkanal Odisha by Dharmendra Pradhan (Nov. 3, 2022)

Baji Rout National Football Tournament

Union Minister for Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship **Dharmendra Pradhan** inaugurated the “Baji Rout National Football Tournament in **Dhenkanal**, Odisha on 3 November 2022.

Speaking on the occasion he said that to promote football in India the government with FIFA and All India Football Federation (AIFF) has launched the '**Football 4 School**' initiative.

The minister revealed that the programme has been targeted to rope in about **two crore fifty lakh school students** towards football. He said that **ten lakh footballs** will be distributed among the government and private schools in all the districts of the country through the Jawahar Navoday Vidyalaya.

4. India Post Payment Bank launches India’s first Floating Financial Literacy Camp in Srinagar (Nov. 3, 2022)

India Post Payment Bank

The Government of India owned India Post Payment Bank (IPPB) launched India’s first floating financial literacy camp around the world-famous Dal Lake of **Srinagar**, Jammu and Kashmir. The financial literacy camp was organised under the **Niveshak Didi** or **female Dakiya** initiative of the IPPB.

Niveshak Didi scheme

Niveshak Didi " or female dakiya, is a joint initiative of [Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority \(IEPFA\)](#), Ministry of Corporate Affairs with **India Post Payment Bank**.

The aim of the scheme is to promote financial and investor education amongst the women.

Trained women agents of the IPPB educate the general female population to develop adequate knowledge, skills, attitude and behaviour which are needed to manage their money better and plan for their future. This is also called as **Financial Literacy**.

Objectives of Financial Literacy

To promote and strengthen financial inclusion in India, government of India and the four financial sector regulators Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) and Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) have launched National Strategy for Financial Education.

Currently the **2nd National Strategy for Financial Education (2020-2025)** is being implemented in India. It has laid down the following objective to create a financially aware and empowered India:

- Inculcate financial literacy concepts among the various sections of the population through financial education to make it an important life skill
- Encourage active savings behaviour
- Encourage participation in financial markets to meet financial goals and objectives
- Develop credit discipline and encourage availing credit from formal financial institutions as per requirement
- Improve usage of digital financial services in a safe and secure manner
- Manage risk at various life stages through relevant and suitable insurance cover
- Plan for old age and retirement through coverage of suitable pension products
- Knowledge about rights, duties and avenues for grievance redressal
- Improve research and evaluation methods to assess progress in financial education

India Post Payment Bank (IPPB)

It is a payment bank which has been promoted by the Department of Post under the Ministry of Communication, Government of India .

IPPB was launched as a pilot project on 30 January 2017 in Ranchi (Jharkhand) and Raipur (Chhattisgarh).

It was formally launched on 1 September 2018 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The Headquarter of IPPB : **New Delhi**

Punchline of the bank : **Apka Bank Apke Dwar**

Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer : J. Venkatramu

5. President Murmu inaugurates the permanent Northeast Campus of IIMC in Aizawl (Nov. 3, 2022)

Campus of IIMC in Aizawl

President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) North East campus located at **Aizawl** in Mizoram University in virtual mode on 3 November 2022.

The IIMC North East Campus began functioning in 2011 from a temporary building made available by Mizoram University. The construction work for the campus began in 2015 and was completed in 2019.

Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC)

The Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) is a premiere Journalism Institute under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

It was inaugurated in 1965 to cater the training needs of media professionals in the country and other developing countries.

It has set up five regional center in India to cater the need of five regions of India

The Regional centers of IIMC are;

Eastern Regional Center : IIMC Dhenkanal near Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Western Regional Center: Amravati, Maharashtra

Northern Regional Center: Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir

Northeastern Regional Center: Aizawl, Mizoram

Southern Regional Center: Kottayam, Kerala

Headquarters: **New Delhi**

Chairman of IIMC: Apurva Chandra, Secretary, Information and Broadcasting Ministry.

State of Mizoram

It was created as a **Union Territory** on 21st January 1972 by bifurcating Assam.

It was granted statehood on **20 February 1987**.

Chief Minister of Mizoram: **PU Zoramthanga**

Governor of Mizoram: **Dr Hari Babu Kambhampati**

Capital: **Aizawl**

6. 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.

7. 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**”.

8. 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.

9. President Droupadi Murmu to inaugurate 7th 'India Water Week' in Greater Noida on 1 November 2022 (Oct. 31, 2022)

President Droupadi Murmu

President Droupadi Murmu will inaugurate the 7th India Water Week in **Greater Noida**, Uttar Pradesh on 1 November 2022. **Denmark, Singapore, and Finland** will be the partner countries for this event.

The 7th India Water Week is being organised by the Union Ministry of Water Resources, River Development, and Ganga Rejuvenation from 1 -5 November 2022 to raise awareness, conserve and use water resources in an integrated manner.

Theme of the 7th India Water Week 2022

The theme of the 7th India Water Week 2022: **Water Security for Sustainable Development and Equity”**.

The event will bring together experts, planners, and stakeholders from across the globe. It will address the issues of sustainability of water resources development and management in the line with sustainable development goals.

Union Minister for Water Resources, River Development, and Ganga Rejuvenation: **Gajendra Singh Shekhawat**

10. Maharashtra's first Electronics Manufacturing Cluster to be set up at Ranjangaon, Pune (Oct. 31, 2022)

Maharashtra's first Electronics

The government of India has approved the first Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) in Ranjangaon Phase III, near Pune in Maharashtra. This was announced by the Union Minister of State for Electronics & Information Technology and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, **Rajeev Chandrasekhar** on 31 October 2022.

The Rs 492.85 crores Greenfield project is being developed by the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) and the State government's State Industrial Agency. Government expects investment of over Rs 2000 crore from Indian and multinational companies in the Pune EMC.

The Minister said that these EMCs in India will prove to be the pivot points around which the electronics manufacturing and design ecosystem will flourish. It will help **achieve the target of US \$300 Billion of electronics manufacturing by 2025/26**.

Electronics Manufacturing Cluster scheme

The Electronics Manufacturing Cluster scheme was launched by the government of India in 2012 to make India a global player in the field of Electronics Manufacturing.

The EMC provides for creation of world-class infrastructure for attracting investments in the Electronics Systems Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) Sector.