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1. The “Diwali Stamp-Power of One” awarded to four veteran diplomats and a US lawmaker at the United Nations (Dec. 6, 2022)

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Four veteran diplomats and a US lawmaker have been honoured with this year's annual '**Diwali- Power of One**' award at the United Nations (UN) Headquarter at New York, US on 5 December for their efforts in working towards a peaceful and secure world.

The award, which is also known as the '**Oscars of Diplomacy**', is presented to former top diplomats of the United Nations or a member state for their effort to help form a more perfect, peaceful and secure world for all."

The award was established by **Diwali Foundation USA**. The Diwali foundation USA was founded in 2017 to promote a peaceful and consensus based process to achieve societal goods.

Award Winner 2022

Former Permanent Representative of Georgia to the UN Kaha **Imnadze**,

Former Permanent Representative of Grenada to the United Nations **Keisha McGuire**,

Former Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the UN **Georgi Velikov Panayotov**,

Former Permanent Representative of Benin to the UN **Jean-Claude do Rego**,

Former Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee of the US House of Representatives **Eliot Lance Engel**.

Speaking on the occasion, the President of the 77th session of the General Assembly **Csaba Korosi** of Hungary said that Diwali marks the victory of good over evil, light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, “much like we intend to achieve here at the United Nations.”

2. President presents National Awards on International Day of Persons with Disabilities (Dec. 3, 2022)

President presents National Awards on International Day of Persons with Disabilities

President **Droupadi Murmu** on December 3, conferred the **National Awards for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities** for the year 2021 and 2022 on the occasion of [International Day of Persons with Disabilities](#) at a function in New Delhi.

Important facts

- The program was organised by the **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**.
- Social Justice and Empowerment Minister **Dr. Virender Kumar** presided over the function.

- On this occasion, President Murmu presented annual national awards to individuals, institutions, organisations and states and districts doing remarkable work for the empowerment of persons with disabilities.
- The National **Awards for 2021** were given to **25 individuals**, institutions and organisations.
- The National **Awards for 2022** were presented to **29 individuals**, institutions and organisations for their outstanding achievements and work done towards the empowerment of persons with disabilities.
- These awards were given in various categories including Sarvshresth Divyangjan, Shresth Divyangjan, Shresth Divyang Bal and Balika, Sarvshrestha Vyakti working towards the empowerment of Divyangjan and Sarvshrestha Rehabilitation Professional worker.
- This award is presented by the **Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities**, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment every year on the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities i.e. 3rd December.

Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment - **Virendra Kumar**

3. Union Agriculture minister attends the 2nd Sustainable Agriculture Summit & Awards held in New Delhi (Nov. 30, 2022)

2nd Sustainable Agriculture Summit & Awards

Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Narendra Singh Tomar was the chief guest of the **2nd Sustainable Agriculture Summit & Awards** organised by **Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FICCI)** in **New Delhi** on 30 November 2022.

Speaking on the occasion he said that the educated youth are getting attracted towards the Agriculture sector and the government is continuously encouraging them through various schemes and programmes to join the Agriculture sector.

According to FICCI the objective of these awards is to recognize and showcase programs that promote sustainable agriculture development and those that focus on improving farmers' income.

Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)

It is a business lobby group of top business houses in India which was founded by Ghanshyam Das Birla.

It was set up in 1927

It articulates the views and concerns of industry and tries to influence the government to make policy which is in favour of the industry and business.

Headquarters: **New Delhi**

President: **Sanjiv Mehta**

4. Manthan Platform of the government bags NSEIT Best Tech Initiative Award (Nov. 30, 2022)

Manthan Platform bags NSEIT Best Tech Initiative Award

The Manthan platform conceptualized and implemented by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the Government of India has won the NSEIT Best **Tech Initiative of the Year** at the Dun & Bradstreet Business Excellence Awards 2022. The award was conferred at a ceremony held on 29 November 2002 in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

The award was presented for building the technology infrastructure to support Manthan, a platform that promotes collaboration at scale between industry and the scientific research and development ecosystem.

Manthan is aimed at promoting collaboration between industry and the scientific research and development ecosystem. Launched on India's 76th Independence Day, Manthan empowers multiple stakeholders to collaborate for co-creating solutions aligned with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and our national scientific missions.

Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, **Prof. Ajay K. Sood**

Dun & Bradstreet Business Excellence Awards 2022:

Dun & Bradstreet is an American Multinational company. It is a global provider of B2B data, insights, and AI-driven platforms for organizations around the world. The Dun & Bradstreet SME and Mid-Corporate 'Business Excellence Awards 2022' covers 23 categories largely based on business performance parameters.

About NSEIT:

NSEIT is a subsidiary of the National Stock Exchange of India. It is a global technology enterprise focused on delivering excellence in a complex digital environment, primarily in the banking, insurance, and capital market ecosystem.

5. Government announces "Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards' for year 2021 (Nov. 29, 2022)

"Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards' for year 2021

The Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has announced the name of the winners of the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards for the year 2021. The Ministry announced the [National sports awards](#) winner list on 14 November 2022 but the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award winners' names were not announced.

Winner of the award and category

Lifetime Achievement Award: Group Captain Bhawani Singh Samyal

Land Adventure category: Naina Dhakad

Water Adventure category: Shubham Dhananjay Vanmal

No one was chosen for the Air Adventure category.

They will be conferred the award by President **Droupadi Murmu** at a function in Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi on 30th November, 2022 along with the winners of other National sports awards .

They will receive statuettes, certificates and award money 15 lakh rupees each.

Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award

It was set up in 1994 in the memory of **Tenzing Norgay**. He is an Indian of Nepali origin who along with a New Zealand mountaineer **Edmund Hillary** scaled Mount Everest on **29 May 1953**.

The award is given in adventure sports like mountaineering, skydiving, and open water swimming.

6. Spanish film 'I Have Electric Dreams' wins the Golden Peacock for the Best Film award at the 53rd IFFI (Nov. 28, 2022)

I Have Electric Dreams Wins Best Film award at the 53rd IFFI

The 53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI) came to an end at a ceremony held at the Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Stadium near **Panaji** on 28 November 2022. Union Information and Broadcasting Minister **Anurag Singh Thakur**, Goa Chief Minister **Pramod Sawant** and a host of film personalities including Akshay Kumar, Asha Parekh, Ayushman Khurana, Manushi Chhillar, Rana Duggubati, Sharman Joshi, and Khushbu Sundar were present.

The 53rd IFFI being held in Panaji from 20-28 November 2022 was organised by **National Film Development Corporation** and **Entertainment Society of Goa**.

Main Highlights of the 53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI)

Opening and closing film of the Festival

The **opening film** of the festival was Austrian Director Dieter Berner's film **Alma and Oskar** and the closing film was the Polish film **'Perfect Number'**, directed by Krzysztof Zanussi.

Awards

Celebrated Spanish film Director **Carlos Saura** was honoured with the prestigious **Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement award**.

Actor Producer **Chiranjeevi Konidela** was conferred with the **IFFI Indian Film Personality of the Year Award for 2022**.

Golden Peacock for the Best Film:

Spanish film Tengo **sueños eléctricos / I HAVE ELECTRIC DREAMS**. The film has been directed by Costa Rican film maker **Valentina Maurel**.

Silver Peacock for Best Director:

Iranian writer and director **Nader Saeivar** was awarded Silver Peacock for Best Director for his Turkish film **No End/ Bi Payan**.

Silver Peacock for Best Actor (Male)

Vahid Mobasseri, lead actor of *No End*, was honoured with Silver Peacock for Best Actor (Male).

Silver Peacock for Best Actor (Female)

Daniela Marín Navarro, lead Actress of the Film '*I Have Electric Dreams*' was honoured with Silver Peacock for Best Actor (Female).

Special Jury Award

Lav Diaz of Philippines was chosen for the Special Jury Award for ***When the Waves are Gone / Kapag wala nang mga alon***.

Best Debut Feature Film of a Director

Asimina Proedrou of Greece was chosen for the Best Debut Feature Film of a Director. She got the award for her film **Behind the Haystacks**.

Special mention by Jury Award

Director, writer and cinematographer Praveen Kandregula received Special Mention by the Jury for his film **Cinema Bandi**. The film has been made in **Telugu**

The Feature Film Jury, comprising thirteen members, was headed by **Vinod Ganatra**, an illustrious Filmmaker and Editor and winner of 9 National and 36 International awards.

International Film Festival of India (IFFI)

The first International Film Festival of India (IFFI) was held in the cities of Bombay (now Mumbai), Delhi, Calcutta (now Kolkata), Madras (now Chennai) from 24 January to 1 February 1952.

The Delhi leg was inaugurated by Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru. It was later held in different cities of the country.

Since **2004, starting from the 35th edition, Goa** has become the permanent venue of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI).

It is held in the month of November -December every year.

7. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya wins UNESCO Award for cultural heritage conservation (Nov. 28, 2022)

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya wins UNESCO Award

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS). **Mumbai** was conferred with the '**Award of Excellence**' at the **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)** Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation-2022 on 26 November.

Important facts

- The UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation is supported by a partnership between **UNESCO and Ng Teng Fong Charitable Foundation since 2021.**
- Since 2000, the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation Program has been recognizing the efforts of private individuals and organisations in restoring, conserving and transforming heritage structures and buildings in the region.
- Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya was established as the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India in 1922.

The list of awarded projects in 2022 includes

- **Award of Excellence** - Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya Museum, Mumbai, India
- **Award of Distinction** - Stepwells of Golconda, Hyderabad, India, Zarch Qanat, Yazd, Iran , Neilson Hays Library, Bangkok, Thailand
- **Award of Merit** - Topdara Stupa, Charikar, Afghanistan, Nantian Buddhist Temple, Fujian, China , Domakonda Fort, Telangana, India, Byculla Station, Mumbai, India, Sadoughi House, Yazd, Iran , 25 Chivas in Kathmandu, Nepal

8. Vice President confers Shilp Guru and National Awards to master craftspersons (Nov. 28, 2022)

Shilp Guru and National Awards to master craftspersons

Vice President **Jagdeep Dhankhar** on 28 November gave away **Shilp Guru and National Awards** to master craftspersons for 2017, 2018, and 2019 at a function in New Delhi.

Important facts

- Due to the Corona Pandemic, the awards for the last three years are being presented together.
- These awards are presented every year to great master craftsmen of handicrafts whose work has contributed to the preservation of the country's rich and diverse craft heritage.
- The awardees represent almost all the states and union territories of the country as well as different craft styles from different places.
- India is one of the major handicraft hubs of the world and its handicrafts export is increasing continuously.

- Handicrafts provide livelihood to lakhs of people in rural areas and also become a means of empowering the underprivileged.

National Awards for master craftspersons

- The Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) has been implementing the scheme of **National Awards for Master Craftsmen since 1965**, in addition to which the **Shilp Guru Awards** were instituted in 2002.
- Its main objective is to give new identity to the excellent craftsmen in the field of handicrafts.
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9. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan confers National Gopal Ratna Award on the occasion of the National Milk Day (Nov. 26, 2022)

Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan confers National Gopal Ratna Award

Union Minister of State for Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Dairying **Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan** presented the National Gopal Ratna Award to the farmers, Cooperatives and technicians involved in Artificial Insemination for their exemplary contribution towards milk production in the country.

The award was conferred during the [National Milk Day](#) function at Dr. Babu Rajendra Prasad International convention Centre, GKV Campus, Bengaluru, Karnataka on 26 November 2022.

The minister said, India is the highest milk producer with a 32 percent contribution to global production. There are 222 cooperatives in the country with over 17 million farmers supplying milk.

National Gopal Ratna Award

National Gopal Ratna Award is one of the highest National Awards in the field of livestock and dairy sector, with an objective to recognize and encourage all individuals like Farmers rearing indigenous animals, AI Technicians and Dairy cooperative societies / Milk Producer Company / Dairy farmers Producers Organizations working in this sector.

The Award is conferred in three categories, namely,

- Best Dairy Farmer Rearing Indigenous Cattle/buffalo Breeds,
- Best Artificial Insemination Technician (AIT) and
- Best Dairy Cooperative/ Milk Producer Company/ Dairy Farmer Producer Organization).

National Gopal Ratna Award 2022 winner

S. No.	Category	Name of the winners	Rank
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1.	Best Dairy farmer rearing indigenous cattle/buffalo breeds	.Jitendra Singh, Fatehabad, Haryana. Ravishankar Shashikant Sahasrabudhe, Pune, Maharashtra. Ms. Goyal Sonalben Naran, Kachchh, Gujarat.	1st 2nd 3rd
2.	Best Artificial Insemination Technician (AIT)	Gopal Rana, Balangir, Odisha. Hari Singh, Ganganagar, Rajasthan Maachepalli Basavaiah, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh.	1st 2nd 3rd
3.	Best Dairy Cooperative society/Milk Producer company/ Dairy Farmer producer organization	Mananthavady Ksheerolpadaka Sahakarana Sangam Ltd, Wayanad, Kerala. Arakere Milk Producers Cooperative Society Ltd, Mandya, Karnataka. Mannargudi MPCS, Thiruvarur, Tamil Nadu	1st 2nd 3rd

10. Bangladesh film 'Agantuk' wins Prasad DI award at the Film Bazaar section of the IFFI in Goa (Nov. 26, 2022)

Bangladesh film 'Agantuk' wins Prasad DI award

The 5-day long Film Bazaar concluded at the 53rd [International Film Festival of India \(IFFI\)](#) in Goa with Bangladesh feature film '**Agantuk**' being named the winner of the **Prasad DI award**. The film has been directed by Biplob **Sarkar**.

The Film Bazaar section in the IFFI is a converging point for film buyers and sellers from all across the world with a focus on discovering, supporting, and showcasing **South Asian** content and talent in filmmaking, production, and distribution.

The Kannada film '**Mithya**' bagged the **Prasad Post-production award**, while the multilingual Nepali, Kumaoni, and Hindi film '**Bahadur**' won the **Moviebuff Appreciation Award**.

Two short movies, '**Perianayaki**' by Bala Murali Shingade and Suchana Saha's animated film '**Priyo Ami**', received the award under the "Film Bazaar Recommends (FBR)" category.

The French Institute Award by the French Embassy was given to '**Kissa - E - Circus**' by Savita Singh which was showcased in the co-production market.

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