

# Current Affairs of December 2022

## Miscellaneous Current affairs

- **“The mother of Democracy”** book author is Dharmendra Pradhan.
- **INS Mormugoa** has been launched from Mumbai Port in November 2022
- Chief Justice of the Supreme Court **Justice D Y Chandrachud** has launched the **Portal for RTI** on 24 November 2022.
- President of Egypt **Abdel Fattah El-Sisi** will be the Chief Guest of the Republic Day 2023.
- **“Austra Hind 22”** exercise was conducted between the Armies of India and Australia, which took place in Rajasthan.
- **Gujarat** has become the first Indian state to get JIO 5G services in all its districts.
- The Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) has approved the **Himalayan Yak** as a ‘food animal’, these animals are found in Ladakh.
- **AMLAN** (Anaemia Mukta Lakhya Abhiyan) programme has been launched by the **Odisha government**.
- Indian Space Startup **Agnikula Cosmos** inaugurated **India’s first private launch pad** at Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.
- The **Dhamma Dipa** International Buddhist University will be set up in Tripura.
- **‘Har Ghar Gangaja’** campaign has been launched in **Bihar**.
- **Merriam-Webster** announced **“Gaslighting”** as its **word of the Year 2022**.
- **“Goblin Mode”** became the **word of the year 2022** in the **Oxford dictionary**.
- **Saharsa district** of **Bihar** became the first district to be declared **paperless (e-office)** with an aim to end the Great Indian Red Tape.
- **Meghalaya** has become the first state in the Northeast to pass the first-ever Mental Health and social care policy.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> edition of the **Hornbill Festival 2022** has been celebrated at Naga Heritage village Kisama, **Nagaland**.
- RBI has launched Retail **Digital Rupee** Pilot project on **1st January 2023**.
- **“One District One Sport”** Scheme was launched by Yogi Adityanath in **Uttar Pradesh**.
- **Digi Yatra app** has been launched for on boarding service at airports.
- **Shekhar Pathak** wrote the book the Chipko Movement.
- **Agni Warrior** is a bilateral defence **exercise held between India and Singapore**.
- **Amara Raja Batteries** will be setting up a lithium-ion battery unit in Telangana.
- The Ministry of culture inaugurated a three-day **“Swar Dharohar Festival”** in **New Delhi**.

- India's **first gold ATM** has been launched at **Hyderabad**.
- **Bangladesh** is celebrating the **51st Maitri Divas** with India.
- 7th Edition of **Naval Exercise Sangam** begins in Goa between **India and USA**.
- **Maharashtra** became the first state in India to set up a separate **department for Divyang**.
- First **Sylhet-Silchar Festival** celebrating Indo-Bangla ties opens in **Assam**.
- **IIT Madras** has recently developed a device called **Sindhuja-1 Ocean Wave Energy Converter**, to generate electricity from Sea Waves.
- **Volodymyr Zelenskyy** has been Named **Time Magazine's 2022 Person of the Year**.
- **RBI Monetary Policy Committee** has announced **Repo Rate to 6.25%**. This committee was headed by Shaktikanta Das.
- Anurag Thakur inaugurated India's first drone skilling and Training **virtual E-learning platform** in **Chennai**.
- The **Karthigai Deepam Chariot festival** has been organised in **Tamil Nadu**.
- **9th World Ayurveda congress** and Arogya Expo 2022 inaugurated in **Goa**, in partnership with Germany.
- "**International Climate Club**" has been **launched by G-7** to fight against global warming, and this group is chaired by Germany.
- **Sela Pass**, an all weather Tunnel, will be established in **Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh** at the height of 13000 ft.
- **Pardhan Mantri Kaushal Ko Kaam Karyakram (PMKKK)** scheme name changed to **Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKASH)** scheme.
- **India ranked 68th in Global Food Security Index Report**. Finland tops the list.
- **Tamil Nadu** government has launched "**Friends of Library programme**."
- **Chillai Kalan festival** is celebrated in **Jammu and Kashmir**.
- **Sun Temple of Modhera**, historic **Vadnagar town in Gujarat** and **rock-cut relief sculptures** of Unakoti in **Tripura** have been added to the tentative **list of UNESCO**.
- Jyotiradhytia Scindia launched the country's first Green Steel Brand, "**KALYANI FERRESTA**", to reduce carbon emission.
- **India's first Infantry Museum** to be established in Indore, **Madhya Pradesh**.
- **Oru Nodi 2.0** scheme launched in **Assam**, for people not having money to fulfil their needs, first version of this scheme was launched in 2020.
- **Bekal International beach festival** was organized in Kerala.
- **Veer Guardian 2023**, bilateral air exercise held between **India and Japan** for the first time at Hyakuri air base, Japan.
- **Dhanu yatra festival** is celebrated in Odisha.
- **IIT Kanpur** developed an **artificial heart** to deal with Acute Cardiac problem.

## Sport Current affairs December 2022

- **Stéphanie Frappart** became the first female referee at the men's World Cup Game.
- **India won the 3rd Blind T20 World Cup** tournament held in India. India has won all 3 titles of the T20 blind World Cup.
- **Rudranksh Patil** won the ISSF (Shooting) President's Cup held in Cairo, Egypt.
- **Aditya Mittal** became India's **77th Chess Grandmaster**.
- **Iga Swiatek** was crowned as women's Tennis Association player of the year award 2022.
- **Jaipur Pink Panther** won the **Pro-Kabaddi league 9th edition** defeating Puneri Paltan.
- The **FIH Nation cup** final was won by **India defeating Spain**.
- **Argentina won the FIFA World Cup 2022** held in Qatar. Golden Boot won by Kylian Mbappe, Golden Glove won by **Emilian Martinez**, Golden Ball won by **Lionel Messi**, and the Younger Player award was given to Enzo Fernandez.
- **Rafael Nadal** and **Iga Swiatek** are crowned ITF world champions 2022.
- **Goa to host, first time "World Table Tennis** series event from February 27 to March 5 2023.
- **Antim Pangal** was nominated as the rising Star of the year award by United World Wrestling rising star.
- **5th edition of Khelo India Youth Game** will be held in **Madhya Pradesh**.

## Important Appointment in December 2022

- **Deepa Malik** has been appointed as the Ambassador of the **Nikshay Mitra**.
- **Rajeeva Laxman Karandikar** has been appointed as Chairperson of National Statistical Commission.
- **Laxmi Singh** has been appointed as Uttar Pradesh first woman Police Commissioner.
- **Prasoon Joshi** has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Uttarakhand.
- **Hansraj Gangaram Ahir** has been appointed as Chairperson of the **National Commission for Backward Classes**.
- **Arun Kumar Singh** was appointed **Chairman of ONGC** for tenure of 3 years.
- **Dina Boluarte** became the first female **President of Peru**.
- **Megha Alwat** became the first female **head of Table Tennis federation of India**.
- **K V Shaji** appointed as the **chairman of NABARD**.

- Indian-origin **Leo Varadkar** has been appointed as **Prime Minister of Ireland**.
- **Cindy Hook** appointed as **CEO of International Olympic committee**.
- **Sitiveni Rabuka** has been appointed as **Prime Minister of Fiji**.
- **Pushpa Kamal Dahal** “Prachanda” has been appointed as the **Prime Minister of Nepal**.
- **Santosh Kumar Yadav** was appointed as the **Chairman of NHAI** (National Highway authority of India).
- **Praveen Kumar Srivastava** appointed as **Chief Vigilance Commissioner (CVC)** for 2 years.

## Awards given in December 2022

- **V Annamalai** has been selected for the **Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar 2022**.
- **Avani Lekhara** has been awarded the **Para Sports Person of the Year 2022**.
- **Mina Sue Choi** was crowned **Miss Earth 2022**.
- **Canara Bank** has received the **Banker’s Bank of the Year Award 2022** for the India segment at the Global Banking Summit held in London, UK.
- **Indian Startup Kheyti** has won the **Earthshot Prize 2022**.
- India’s **Sargam Koushal** from Jammu and Kashmir crowned as **Mrs World 2022**.
- **Sonakshi Sinha** named as “**Person of the year**“ 2022 by **PETA**.
- **Sethrichem Sangtam** has been honoured with **Rohini Nayyar Prize** for rural development.
- **Sahitya Academy award 2022** was given in **English to Anuradha Roy** and in **Hindi it was given to Badri Narayan**.
- **Sudeep Sen** and **Shobhana Kumar** won **Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2021-2022**.
- **Beth Mead** a Football Player awarded as the **BBC Sports personality of the year 2022**.
- **Swasti Singh** got **30th Ekalabya Paraskar**, she is Cyclist.
- **Anil Kumar Lahoti** has been appointed as the Chief executive officer (CEO) and chairman of **Railway Board**.

## Important Days of December

- **1st January 2022** was celebrated as the **World AIDS Day**, the theme for this year is “Equalize”.
  - **Indian Navy Day** is observed every year on **4th December**, as on this day India launched the operation Trident.
  - **International Cheetah Day** is celebrated on **4th December**.

- **World Soil Day** is observed on **5th December**.
- **National Armed Forces Flag Day** is celebrated on **7th December**.
- **SAARC Charter Day** was celebrated on **8th December**.
- **National Minority Right Day** is observed on **18th December**.
- **National Mathematics Day** is observed on **22nd December**, this day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of “Srinavasa Ramanujan.
- **National Farmer day** is celebrated on **23rd December** on the birth anniversary of Chaudhary Charan Singh the 5th Prime Minister of India.
- **National Consumer Right Day 2022** is observed on **24th December**. Theme was “Fair Digital Finance”.
- **Veer-Bal divas** were celebrated on **26th December**, in the remembrance of the 4 sons of Guru Gobind Singh and their sacrifice.
- **Good Governance Day** is celebrated on **25th December** on the birth anniversary of Shri **Atal Bihari Vajpayee** former Prime Minister of India.
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