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# Important days

# 1. World Rhino Day observed on 22 September

**World Rhino Day : sept 22**

**BY:** World Wildlife Fund-South Africa

**First observed: 2011**



## Highlights :

- **World Rhino Day** is observed globally on **22 September** every year.
- This day provides the opportunity for cause-related organizations, NGOs, zoos, and members of the public to celebrate rhinos in their own unique ways.
- This day is celebrated to raise awareness of the need to protect all the five existing species of Rhinoceros, which are: **Black Rhino, White Rhino, Greater one-horned Rhino, Sumatran Rhino and Javan Rhinos.**

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? World rhino day**  
**When? 22 september**

### WWF SA

CEO: Dr Morné du Plessis  
HQ: capetown,SA

## Recent News:

- International Red Panda Day  
2021 : september 18

# Appointments

## 2. Air Marshal VR Chaudhari appointed as new IAF Chief

**Appointed :** Vivek Ram Chaudhari

**as:** chief of air staff

**Replaces:** RKS Bhadauria



### Highlights:

- Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force Air Marshal, **Vivek Ram Chaudhari** has been appointed the next **Chief of Air Staff**.
- The current Chief of Air Staff Air Chief Marshal **RKS Bhadauria** is set to retire on September 30.
- He is a recipient of the **Param Vishisht Seva Medal, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal and the Vayu Sena Medals**.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Vivek Ram Chaudhari  
**who?** Chief of air staff

### IAF

chief: **RKS Bhadauria**  
HQ: new delhi

### Recent News

- Raninder Singh re-elected NRAI president for fourth time

### 3. Bulgaria reappoints caretaker PM ahead of third election of 2021

**Appointed :** stefan yanev

**as:** caretaker PM of bulgaria



#### Highlights:

• Bulgarian President **Rumen Radev** reappointed **caretaker PM Stefan Yanev** to lead an interim government until the country holds its third set of parliamentary elections this year on Nov. 14, following inconclusive votes in April and July.

#### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? Caretaker PM of bulgaria**

**who? Stefan yanev**

#### Bulgaria

pres: rumen radev

Currency: Bulgarian lev

Cap: sofia

#### Recent News

- Justin Trudeau wins 3rd term as Prime Minister of Canada

# Banking



## 4. PayPoint India, Bank of Baroda tie-up to widen reach of banking services



### Highlights:

- **PayPoint India** has entered into a partnership with one of India's leading banks, **Bank of Baroda (BoB)** to provide banking services across the country through the Business Correspondent (BC) model.
- BOB partnered with PayPoint India's proven expertise in taking financial and payment products to the remotest locations through its vast and ever-expanding distribution network. Almost all essential banking services can be delivered through BC customer service points.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Partners with paypoint india  
**By ? BOB**

#### **BOB**

Hq: vadodara, gujarat  
CEO: Sanjiv Chadha.

#### **Paypoint india**

MD: ketan doshi  
Headquarters: mumbai

### RECENT NEWS

- Bank of Baroda & Bharat Petroleum Corporation launches BoB BPCL RuPay NCMC Platinum International co-branded Contactless Debit Card

## 5.BLS International partners with State Bank of India



### Highlights:

- **BLS International Services** has been selected as National Business Correspondent for India's largest bank, State Bank of India to deliver banking services in urban, semi-urban and rural areas across the country.
- BLS International shall deliver last mile banking services to support the financial inclusion mission of Government of India.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? Partners with BLS International Services**  
**By ?SBI**

#### **SBI**

Hq: mumbai

chairman: dinesh kumar khara

#### **BLS international**

HQ: new delhi

CEO: nikhil gupta

### RECENT NEWS

- BLS International ties up National Health Authority to process Ayushman Bharat cards across India

# Summits

## 6. India chairs the 6th BRICS YSF



### Highlights:

India chairs the 6th BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) Young Scientist Forum (YSF) for the year 2021. The event was hosted by the Department of Science & Technology (DST), in collaboration with the National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru (NIAS). The forum represented the four areas such as Health care, Energy, Cyber and Innovations.

- Sanjay Bhattacharyya of India, Secretary (CPV&OIA) & BRICS Sherpa delivered a keynote address at BRICS Young Scientist Forum.
- India recently chaired the 13th BRICS Summit with the theme BRICS@15: Intra-BRICS Cooperation for Continuity, Consolidation and Consensus.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

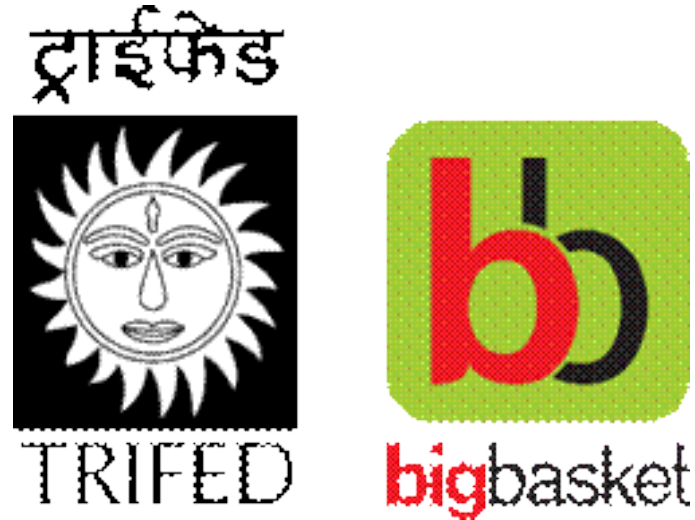
What? 6<sup>th</sup> BRICS YSF 2021  
who? india

### Recent News

- PM Narendra Modi chaired 13th BRICS Summit

**MOU**

## 7. TRIFED and Big Basket enter into MoU for promotion and sale of natural Van Dhan products



### Highlights:

- The Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) and e-grocery platform Big Basket entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the promotion and sale of natural Van Dhan products being made available to Big Basket from Van Dhan production units.
- With this, Big Basket will be able to enrich its portfolio through the of hand-made authentic forest products sourced by the tribal population.
- “Our Government is focussed on promoting tribal entrepreneurship, enhancing inclusive and balanced development of tribals on a whole.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with big basket  
by? TRIFED

#### TRIFED

chairman: Ramesh chand meena

HQ: new delhi

#### Bigbasket

CEO: venkatesh venki

HQ: bengaluru

### Recent News

- TRIFED and MEA to set up Atmanirbhar Bharat corners

## 8. Centre signs model MoU with CSC e-Governance Services India Limited



### Highlights:

- **Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD)** under Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution entered into a model MoU with **CSC e-Governance Services India Limited (CSC)** to increase the business opportunities and **income of Fair Price Shops** by way of delivery of CSC services through interested Fair Price Shop (FPS) dealers.
- For enabling FPSs to work as a CSC Service Centre, CSC has been advised to identify feasible activities like **Utility Bill payments, PAN Application, Passport Application, Election Commission Services etc.** to facilitate the consumer and simultaneously provide additional income to the FPSs

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with CSC  
by? DFPD

**Ministry of Consumer  
Affairs, Food and Public  
Distribution**

Piyush goyal

Cons: maharashtra

### Recent News

- The G-33 Virtual Informal Ministerial Meeting organized by Indonesia was addressed by Piyush goyal

**International**



## 9.Iran becomes 9th member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 9<sup>th</sup> member of SCO

Who? iran

### SCO

Hq: Beijing, China

Sec-Gen: Vladimir Norov

### Highlights:

- Iran was officially admitted as a full member of the **Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)**.
- The decision to admit **Iran** as a full member was declared in the **21st summit** of the SCO leaders in **Dushanbe, Tajikistan**.
- At the end of the 21st Summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), the leaders of the eight main members of the organisation agreed to change the membership of the **Islamic Republic of Iran** from an observer member to a full member and signed the relevant documents.

### Recent News

- PM Narendra Modi virtually addresses 21st SCO Meeting

# **Awards**

## 10. Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina honoured with SDG Progress award



### Highlights:

- Bangladesh Prime Minister **Sheikh Hasina** was conferred with the '**SDG Progress Award**' by the UN-sponsored **Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)** for Bangladesh's steady progress in achieving the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.
- The SDSN network aims to bring together global scientific and technological expertise to promote practical solutions to enable sustainable development and study country-specific competitiveness in development performances.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 'SDG Progress Award'  
won? Sheikh hasina

### SDSN

Hq: New york, US  
founder: jeffery d sachs

### RECENT NEWS

- Bhanumati Gheewala to get National Florence Nightingale Award 2021

**National**

# 11. European Union Aviation Safety Agency signs working agreement with DGCA



## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with EASA  
by? DGCA

### DGCA

DG: chief Arun Kumar  
HQ: new delhi

### EASA

Hq: Cologne, Germany  
Dir : Patrick Ky

## Highlights:

- The **European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA)** and India's **Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)** have signed a working arrangement to strengthen their relationship and to achieve common safety and environmental protection standards.
- The agreement aims at promoting cooperation, the understanding of each other's regulatory systems, and facilitating the exchange of aeronautical products, services, and personnel.

## Recent News

- Kushinagar Airport in UP Gets International Airport Licence from DGCA

## 12.Education Ministry Establishes National Steering Committee For Developing National Curricular Frameworks



### Highlights:

- The Education Ministry formed a **12-member National Steering Committee** for developing National Curriculum Frameworks.
- The committee will be chaired by former ISRO **chief K Kasturirangan**, who was also the chairman of the drafting committee of National Education Policy 2020.
- the committee will develop four National Curriculum Frameworks - the National Curriculum Framework for School Education, National Curriculum for Early Childhood Care and Education, National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education and National Curriculum Framework for Adult Education.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? National steering committee

Headed by? K kasturirangan

### Union Education minister

Dharmendra pradhan

Cons: deogarh, odisha

### Recent News

- Dharmendra Pradhan presents Kaushalacharya Awards 2021 to 41 skill trainers

## 13.First edition of Himalayan Film Festival will begin from September 24 in Ladakh



### Highlights:

- The first edition of the Himalayan Film Festival will begin in the Leh, capital city of Ladakh from September 24.
- The five-days-long film festival, which is being organised by the administration of union territory of Ladakh in collaboration with the Directorate of Film Festivals (DIFF) and Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, will conclude on September 28.
- Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Singh Thakur will be the chief guest at the event.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What himalayan flim festival in? Leh,ladakh

### Ladakh

Cap: leh,kargil

Lt.GOV: R K mathur

### Recent News

- Indian Film Festival of Melbourne Awards 2021 announced

# State



## 14.Uttar Pradesh Government to set up 'Electronic Park'



### Highlights:

- The **Yogi Adityanath** led **Uttar Pradesh government** has cleared a proposal to develop an '**Electronic Park**', along the **Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA)** area, near Noida, to promote the electronics industry.
- The park is proposed to be developed in an area of 250 acres of the YEIDA near Jewar Airport.
- National and international companies manufacturing mobile phones, TVs and other electronic devices and accessories will establish their units in the park.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Electronic park  
in? UP

#### UP

Capital: lucknow

CM: yogi adithyanath

Gov: anandiben patel

### Recent News

- UP CM Yogi Adityanath to launch 'Matra Bhumi Yojana' to encourage people's participation in development

## 15.Assam is setting up a tea Park at Kamrup district's Chayygaon



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Tea park at  
chayygaon  
in? assam

#### Assam

Capital: Dispur

CM: Himanta Biswa Sarma

Gov: jagdish mukhi

### Highlights:

- **Assam** is setting up a **tea Park at Chayygaon** in Kamrup District which will have rail and port connectivity, cargo and warehouse amenities, processing facilities like **tea grinding, blending, packaging and other utility services under one roof**.
- the Minister stated that tea garden owners cannot sell off their estates as the leased land still belongs to Assam Government and instead asked them to focus on innovation and branding of Assam Tea.

### Recent News

- assam partners with Ibus for provisioning digital infrastructure services

# Sports

## 16.Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics unveils ‘Together for a shared future’ slogan



### Highlights :

- The **Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics** announced its official motto – **“Together for a Shared Future”**.
- The slogan demonstrates unity and a collective effort, embodying the core values and vision of the Olympic Movement and the goal of pursuing world unity, peace and progress, as well as the vision of the Paralympic Games, especially making for an inclusive world.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who?** Beijing 2022 winter olympics motto  
**what?** Together for a shared future

#### IOC

President: Thomas Bach  
Hq: lausanne,switzerland

### Recent News

- IOC Suspends North Korea From Beijing Olympics

**GDP**

## 17.OECD lowered India's FY22 growth projection to 9.7%



### Highlights:

- The **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)** has marginally lowered India's growth projection for the ongoing fiscal to **9.7%**, a reduction of 20 basis points (bps).
- For FY23, OECD reduced India's growth projection by 30 basis points to **7.9%**.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? FY22 growth projection to 9.7%**

**By? OECD**

#### OECD

Sec.Gen:Mathias Cormann

HQ:paris,france

### RECENT NEWS

- UNCTAD projects Indian economy to expand 7.2% in 2021

**Organisation / Bank:**

**WWF SA**

CEO: Dr Morné du Plessis  
HQ: capetown,SA

**IAF**

chief: **RKS Bhadauria**  
HQ: new delhi

**OECD**

Sec.Gen:Mathias Cormann  
HQ:paris,france

**IOC**

President: Thomas Bach  
Hq: lausanne,switzerland

**DGCA**

DG: chief Arun Kumar  
HQ: new delhi

**EASA**

Hq: Cologne, Germany  
Dir : Patrick Ky

**Bigbasket**

CEO: venkatesh venki  
HQ: bengaluru

**SDSN**

Hq: New york,US  
founder:jeffery d sachs

**SCO**

Hq: Beijing, China  
Sec-Gen: Vladimir Norov

**TRIFED**

chairman:Ramesh chand meena  
HQ: new delhi

**SBI**

Hq: mumbai  
chairman: dinesh kumar khara

**BLS international**

HQ: new delhi  
CEO: nikhil gupta

**BOB**

Hq: vadodara,gujarat  
CEO: Sanjiv Chadha.

**Paypoint india**

MD: ketan doshi  
Headquarters: mumbai

**COUNTRY/CAP**

**Bulgaria**

pres: rumen radev  
Currency: Bulgarian lev  
Cap: sofia

**Assam**

Capital: Dispur  
CM: Himanta Biswa Sarma  
Gov: jagdish mukhi

**UP**

Capital: lucknow  
CM: yogi adithyanath  
Gov: anandiben patel

**Ladakh**

Cap: leh,kargil  
Lt.GOV: R K mathur

**MINIS/CONS**

**Education minister**

Dharmendra pradhan  
Cons: deogarh,odisha

**Ministry of Consumer Afffairs,  
Food and Public Distribution**

Piyush goyal  
Cons: maharashtra

# **1. International Day of Peace: 21 September:theme??**



**“Recovering Better for an Equitable and Sustainable World”**

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and Bajaj Allianz General Insurance tie up for non-life products

# India Post Payments Bank

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ partners with Paytm to launch co-branded credit cards**

**HDFC Bank**

## 4. Indian Navy arrives in Indonesia to participate in 3rd exercise\_\_\_\_\_

# Samudra Shakti

## 5. Who get National Florence Nightingale Award 2021??



# Bhanumati Gheewala