

August 2022 Current Affairs PDF

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Important Days in August 2022

Date	Day with Theme
1st August	World Lung Cancer Day <i>Theme: "close the care gap"</i>
1st August	Earth Overshoot Day
1 st August (1 st Sunday)	Friendship Day
1-7 August	World Breastfeeding Week
4th August	Coast Guard Day
6th August	Hiroshima Day
7th August	National Handloom Day
8th August	World Senior Citizen Day
8th August	International Cat Day
9th August	Kranti Diwas (Quit India Day)
9th August	Nagasaki Day
9th August	International Day Indigenous Peoples of the World. <i>Theme: "The Role of Indigenous Women in the Preservation and Transmission of Traditional Knowledge"</i>
10th August	World Bio fuel Day
10th August	World Lion Day
12th August	International Youth Day <i>Theme: "Intergenerational solidarity: Creating a world for all ages"</i>
12th August	World Elephant Day
13th August	World Organ Donation Day

13th August	International Lefthanders Day
14th August	Independence Day of Pakistan
14th August	“Partition Horrors Remembrance Day”(New)
15th August	Independence Day of India
17th August	Independence Day of Indonesia
17th August	Independence Day of Gabon (Gabonese Republic)
19th August	World Humanitarian Day
19th August	World Photography Day
20th August	National Sadbhavna Divas (Harmony Day)
20th August	World Mosquito Day <i>Theme: “Harness innovation to reduce the malaria disease burden and save lives”</i>
21st August	UN International Day of Remembrance of and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism
21st August	World Senior Citizens Day
23th-31st August	World Water Week 2021 <i>Theme: “Seeing the Unseen: The Value of Water”</i>
26th August	Women’s Equality Day
19th-25th August	Sanskrit Week
26th August	World Sanskrit Day
26th August	Women's Equality Day. <i>Theme: “Gender Equality today for a sustainable tomorrow”</i>
27th August	International Dog Day
29th August	National Sports Day

29th August	Telugu Language Day (Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam)
29th August	International Day Against Nuclear Tests
30th August	National Small Industry Day

List of Appointments in August 2022

Name of the Person	Designation
Alkesh Kumar Sharma	To high-level UN internet panel
Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan	SEBI whole-time Member
Angira Agrawal	Global SVP of go to market and strategy
Anuj Poddar	CEO of Bajaj Electricals
Anurag Sharma	International Treasurer of the Parliamentary Association Conference (CPA) at the 65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference
Ashish Dhawan	Board of trustees of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Auguste Tano Kouame	Country Director for India of World Bank
Colonel Abdoulaye Maiga	Interim Prime Minister of Mali
Debasisa Mohanty	Director of the National Institute of Immunology (NII)
Dr. Ranjit Rath	Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Oil India Limited (OIL)
Gaurav Pandey	MD & CEO of Godrej Properties
Gustavo Petro	Colombia's first ever leftist President
IAS officer Piyush Goyal	CEO of National Intelligence Grid (NATGRID)
Inderjit Camotra	MD and CEO of Unity Small Finance Bank (USFB)
Jagdeep Dhankhar	14th vice president of India
Justice U.U Lalit	49th Chief Justice of India
Krishnamurthy Subramanian	Executive Director for India at IMF
Lakshya Sen, Kidambi Shrikanth, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty	Brand Ambassador of Mastercard in India
Mahendra N Shah	MD of IDBI Board
Mohammad Mustafa	Chairman of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
Nalin Negi	New Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Fintech startup BharatPe
Nallathamby Kalaiselvi	Director General of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
Rajesh Verma	Secretary to President Droupadi Murmu
Rajkiran Rai G	MD of the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID)
Ravinder Takkar	MD & CEO of telecom operator Vodafone Idea Limited (Vi)
Rear Admiral Guillermo Pablo Rios	Head of Mission and Chief Military Observer for the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP)
Rishabh Pant	'State Brand Ambassador' of Uttarakhand Government
Ruchira Kamboj	India's new permanent representative at the United Nations

Sajith Sivanandan	Head of Disney+Hotstar
Samir V Kamat	Secretary and Chairman of the Department of DRDO
Santhosh Iyer	MD & CEO of Mercedes Benz India
Satyendra Prakash	Principal Director General of the Press Information Bureau (PIB)
Shweta Singh	Director in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO)
Simon Stiell	New Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
Sourav Ganguly	First Brand Ambassador of Travel Platform DreamSetGo
Sujoy Lal Thaoson	DG of ITBP (Indo-Tibetan Border Police)
Suresh N Patel	Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC)
Tarun Bajaj	Secretary of Ministry of Corporate Affairs
Vijay Shekhar Sharma	MD & CEO of the company Paytm
Vikram Doraiswami	Next High Commissioner of India to the UK
Viswanathan Anand	Deputy president of the International Chess Federation (FIDE)
William Ruto	President of Kenya(From 13 th September 2022)

Awards and Honours in August 2022

Award	Awardee
'Distinguished Indologist for 2021' award	Canadian Jeffrey Armstrong
'dPal rNgam Duston' award the highest civilian honour of Ladakh	Dalai Lama
Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur (France's highest civilian award)	Shashi Tharoor(Congress leader)
Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Distinguished Indologist for 2021	Jeffrey Armstrong(Canadian scholar)
Kannada Ratna Award	Late Kannada film star Puneet Rajkumar
Liberty Medal 2022	Volodymyr Zelenskyy(Ukrainian President)
Lisbon Triennale Millennium bcp Lifetime Achievement Award	Marina Tabassum
Miss Diva Universe 2022	Divita Rai(Karnataka's)
Miss India USA in 2022 in New Jersey	Aarya Walvekar
Pulitzer Prize 2022	Bangladeshi Fahmida Azim
UEFA Men's best player awards	Karim Benzema(France)
UEFA Women's best player awards	Alexia Putellas
UNESCO Peace Prize 2022	Former German chancellor Angela Merkel
US Heritage Wall of Fame	Ramadhar Singh(Ahmedabad University Professor) first Indian Social Psychologist
"President's Colours" for the Tamil Nadu Police	M.K. Stalin(CM)

Gallantry awards 2022:

- President of India, Droupadi Murmu has approved 107 Gallantry awards to Armed Forces and Central Armed Police Forces personnel on the occasion of Independence Day 2022.

- The awards include three Kirti Chakra, 13 Shaurya Chakras, two bar to Sena Medals (gallantry), 81 Sena Medals (gallantry), one Nao Sena Medal (gallantry) and seven Vayu Sena Medals (gallantry)

67th Filmfare Awards 2022

Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) Awards 2022

The 13th edition of the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) 2022 began on August 12 and will conclude on August 30. The event, held annually in Australia, celebrates the Indian film industry by screening some of the most prominent and acclaimed films, TV shows, and web series from the country.

The event hosted by Rithvik Dhanjani, the event saw big wins for Kabir Khan's sports drama 83 .

Category	Winners
Best Film	83
Best Director	Shoojit Sircar (Sardar Udham) and Aparna Sen (The Rapist)
Best Actor	Ranveer Singh (83)
Best Actress	Shefali Shah (Jalsa)
Best Series	Mumbai Diaries 26/11
Best Actor in a Series	Mohit Raina (Mumbai Diaries 26/11)
Best Actress in a Series	Sakshi Tanwar (Mai)
Best Indie Film	Jaggi
Best Film from the Subcontinent	Joyland
Lifetime Achievement Award	Kapil Dev
Disruptor in Cinema Award	Vaani Kapoor (Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui)
Equality in Cinema Award	Jalsa
Leadership in Cinema Award	Abhishek Bachchan

List of Books & Authors in August 2022

Book Name	Authors Name
"A New India: Selected Writings 2014-19"	Released by Former Vice President, M Venkaiah Naidu
"Dangerous Earth: What we wish we knew about volcanoes, hurricanes, climate change, earthquakes and more"	Ellen Prager(Marine biologist)
"India's Economy From Nehru To Modi:: A Brief History"	Pulapre Balakrishnan
"Indian Banking in Retrospect – 75 years of Independence"	Dr Ashutosh Raravikar
"Lion Of The Skies: Hardit Singh Malik"	Stephen Barker
"Lockdown Lyrics"	Sanjukta Dash Released by CM Naveen Patnaik
"Rusty Skies and Golden Winds"	Sannidhya Sharma(11 years old,Class 7feom Jammu)

	Released by Dr. Jitendra Singh
“The Hero of Tiger Hill”	Subedar Major Yadav
“Free Fall: My Experiments with Living”	Life of Mallika Sarabhai(Classical Dancer)

List of Summits and Conferences in August 2022

Name of the Summit	Venue	Aim/Theme
65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference	Halifax, Canada	An annual platform for representatives of Commonwealth parliaments and legislatures to discuss advancements in the parliamentary system and global political challenges.
8th India International MSME Start-up Expo & Summit 2022	New Delhi	MSMEs' increased fortitude, adaptability, and global competitiveness will make India a popular location for manufacturing worldwide.
Board of Trade meeting	Virtual meeting	To boost the country's exports. The Board is an advisory body on foreign trade policy.
Central Zonal Council meeting	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	The meeting will also discuss in detail the welfare of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, farmers' welfare, crime against women and children, internal security, and prevention of terrorism and Naxalism.
Conference on Drug Trafficking	Virtual meeting	The NCB launched its drug disposal campaign on June 1 and has since disposed of over 51,217 kg of drugs in 11 states.
Fourth Edition of India's Clean Air Summit	Bangalore	The summit aims to examine solutions using the finest technology and science.
India's Clean Air Summit (ICAS)	Bangalore	To resolving air pollution and increasing climate change.
IDF World Dairy Summit 2022	New Delhi	To improve its per animal milk productivity by drawing lessons from advanced nations.
International Dairy Federation World Dairy Summit (IDF WDS 2022)	New Delhi	India will look to improve its per animal milk productivity by drawing lessons from advanced nations.
India-UAE Strategic Dialogue	Virtual meeting	These meetings provide opportunities for both the ministers to review the strategic partnership between India and UAE and regional and global developments.
National Conference of Rural Cooperative banks	Virtual meeting	To facilitate the operations of state and central cooperative banks and the development of short-term cooperative credit structures.

- The 20th edition of BioAsia 2023 will be hosted by the Government of Telangana, the premier event of BioAsia 2023 for the life sciences and health tech, on February 24-26, 2023.

List of MoUs in August 2022

Signed Between	Purpose
AAI with Sweden	To expand technical cooperation in airports, support the development of safe, secure, sustainable, and efficient aviation sector, positive collaboration in promoting bilateral and international trade.
BSF with IRCTC	To ensure the safety and security of booking data under its air e-ticket service for the troops of India's border guarding force.
Godrej Agrovet with Assam, Manipur and Tripura	To promote oil palm cultivation in the region under National Mission on Edible Oils-Oil Palm (NMEO-OP) scheme.
Government of Arunachal Pradesh with the NITI Aayog	It focuses on the enhancement of the learning outcomes of students in over 3,000 government schools in Arunachal Pradesh.
HDFC banks Parivartan with IISc Bengaluru	Pledging Rs 107.76 cr for the construction of Bagchi-Parthasarathy hospital at IISc.
IIM Shillong with Mizoram Youth Commission	To help the government of Mizoram and MYC in identifying skill gaps, offer capacity-building programs for government employees, and support Mizoram's economic development by encouraging innovation and entrepreneurship in promising industries.
IISc Bengaluru and Indian Navy	To cooperate on aviation research and development and to intensify self-reliance efforts for the Indian Navy.
India and Iran	It recognizing certificates of competency in unlimited voyages of seafarers from both nations.
India with Maldives	To strengthen ties on transnational crimes and terrorism in the Indian Ocean region.
Indian Army with DFI	To jointly promote research, development, joint R&D, testing, and manufacturing of drones, counter-drones and associated technologies to be used in the force's operations.
IOCL and Bangladesh (Roads and Highways department in Dhaka.)	For the emergency delivery of petroleum products via Bangladeshi territory to India.
IREDA and MAHAPREIT	For the renewable energy projects that will be developed for public utilities, local governments, and the infrastructure of renewable energy parks.
K_DISC with LinkedIn	To boost employability skills with this partnership among the youth of Kerala to get relevant jobs using LinkedIn.
NHPC Ltd. with PTC India Ltd.	Help in the upcoming West Seti & Seti River-6 hydropower projects in Nepal.
NPCI and IIT Kanpur	Help in the augmentation of cybersecurity controls for NPCI and its subsidiary's products and services.

List of Sports Events & Winners August

Commonwealth Games 2022 Winners Pdf

- **Hungarian Grand Prix 2022**:-Max Verstappen (Red Bull , Netherlands) has won the Formula One (F1) 2022 **Hungarian Grand Prix 2022**. This is his overall 28th race win and the 10th win of the 2022 season.
- **The European Championship** final saw England defeat Germany 2-1 to claim its first significant women's soccer championship.
- The **four** new members were appointed by International Olympic Committee President, Thomas Bach. Olympians **Allyson Felix, Alistair Brownlee, Oluseyi Smith and Masomah Ali Zada** have joined the Athletes' Commission of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).
- The organizers of the 2024 Paris Olympics unveiled "**Games Wide Open**" as their **official slogan**. The 2024 Summer Olympics are scheduled to take place from **July 26 to August 11, 2024**.
- **ONGC Para Games** :-The **fourth edition** of the **ONGC Para Games** was officially launched in **New Delhi's Thyagaraj Sports Complex** by Union Minister of Petroleum, Natural Gas, Housing, and Urban Affairs Shri Hardeep Singh Puri. It being held by ONGC from August 2-4, 2022, and feature 275 Persons with Disabilities (PwD) who work for eight central oil and gas public Organisations.

UEFA best player awards

- UEFA Men's best player awards-**Karim Benzema(France)**
- UEFA Women's best player awards -**Alexia Putellas**

44th Chess Olympiad :

In Open section Men's

- The team **Uzbekistan** has won the gold medal in the Open section of the 44th Chess Olympiad.
- Team Armenia won silver .
- India 2 team settled for bronze.

In Open section Women's

- Ukraine won the gold medal.
- Team Georgia won the silver
- India-1 team won the bronze medal.

Tania Sachdev won for India against Hungary in the fourth-round match of women section at the **44th Chess Olympiad** in Mamallapuram, Chennai

SAFF U20 Championship 2022:-

India beat Bangladesh 5-2 after extra time to clinch the 2022 SAFF U20 Championship title, at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. **Sibajit Singh Leimapokpam** was the captain of the Indian team and **Som Kumar** was the goalkeeper.

75th Grandmaster:-The Chennai-based chess prodigy V Pranav became India's **75th Grandmaster** by winning a tournament in Romania

- Indian chess legend, **Viswanathan Anand** was elected **deputy president** of the **International Chess Federation or World Chess Federation (FIDE)**. While incumbent president Arkady Dvorkovich was re-elected for a second term.
- **UEFA Super Cup 2022: Real Madrid** beat Eintracht Frankfurt, 2-0 in the finals to win the **2022 UEFA Super Cup**.
- **Khelo India Women's Hockey League Under16:** The first Khelo India Women's Hockey League under16 is scheduled to be held at the Major Dhyan Chand Stadium in New Delhi from August 16 to 23, 2022. Total 16 team across the Country are Participating.
- The 1st Edition of **Women Indian Premier League** will be starting from March 2023 to be held in a onemonth window and in all likelihood with five teams, a senior BCCI official confirmed.
- Malaysia's premier men's hockey tournament, the **Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2022** will be held from **November 16 to 25** in **Ipoh, Malaysia**.
- **14th Asian U-18 Championship (volleyball):-**Indian men's volleyball team has won the bronze medal by defeating Korea 3-2 in the 14th Asian U-18 Championship in **Tehran, Iran**.
- Ireland all-rounder **Kevin O'Brien** has announced his retirement from international cricket.
- **Bengaluru** will host the **FIBA U-18 women's Asian Basketball Championship** beginning on **September 5 to 11**.
- **28th Abu Dhabi, Masters Chess Tournament Grandmaster:-** Grandmaster **Arjun Erigaisi** won the 28th Dhabhi Masters Chess Tournament with 7.5 points.
- Olympic champion and javelin thrower, **Neeraj Chopra** scripted history as he became the **first Indian to clinch a Lausanne Diamond League**. In his first attempt, he hurled the spear 89.08m to seal his victory in his own style.
- Cricket Legend **Virat Kohli** has become the first Indian and just the second player overall in international cricket history to have played **100 matches each in all three formats** of the game.
- **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty** became the first Indian pair to win a medal in the men's doubles competition at the World Championships.
- **Belgian Grand Prix 2022 :-**Red Bull's driver Max Verstappen has won the Belgian Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022.
- Denmark's **Viktor Axelsen** won the BWF World Championships men's singles title in Tokyo, Japan.

August 2022 Scheme, App & Campaign

- **“SMILE-75 Initiative”**:- The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, has identified 75 Municipal Corporations to implement comprehensive rehabilitation of persons engaged in the act of begging under “SMILE: Support for Marginalised Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise”
- The Indian Olympic Association has been directed by the Delhi High Court to set up a **three-member** Committee of Administrators(CoA) to take over its affairs. Former Supreme Court judge Justice **Anil R Dave**, former Chief Election Commissioner **Dr S.Y Quraishi**, and former Secretary of Ministry of External Affairs **Vikas Swarup**.
- Union Minister of Earth Sciences, Jitendra Singh has launched **India’s first saline water lantern, ‘Roshini’**, which uses seawater to power Light Emitting Diode (LED) lamps.
- **Paalan 1000 National campaign** and Parenting App were launched by the Union Minister of State for Health, Bharti Pravin Pawar in Mumbai. Aims to reduce the child mortality rate and take care of the first 1000 days a child after birth.
- **National Action for Mechanism Sanitation Ecosystem (NAMASTE) Scheme** is a joint initiative of The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs aims to work in Urban India for the safety and dignity of sanitation workers.
- **Village Defence Guards Scheme 2022 (VDGS-2022)** introduced for the state of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) primary objective of **enhancing security in Jammu’s border regions**.
- The 75-day **“Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar”** campaign is an effort led by citizens with the goal of enhancing coastal and ocean health through collective activity in Puducherry.
- Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and NITI Aayog will be establishing more than **500 Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs)** in Jammu and Kashmir to nurture an innovative mindset among high school students.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has constituted a **15-member committee** to increase foreign investment.
- Uttar Pradesh government announced that Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath’s **‘Panchamrut Yojana’** will help to achieve the goal of doubling farmers’ income through the introduction of cost-effective technical measures and the promotion of the co-cropping method.
- **‘Vidya Rath -School on Wheels’** project launched by Assam CM aims at providing economically challenged underprivileged children to access elementary education for a period of 10 months.
- Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami has launched the **“Mukhyamantri Udyaman Khiladi Unnayan Yojana”** on the National Sports Day and Sports Development Fund will be established to be given financial benefits to the students according to accelerated rules.
- On National Sports Day, the Youth Affairs and Sports Ministry will host the **“Meet the Champion project”** in 26 schools across the nation.
- Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairy Shri Parshottam Rupala introduced the **“Aqua Bazar”** online market place feature in the “MatsyaSetu” mobile app for Fisheries Development.
- Union Minister Anurag Thakur has launched **“Azadi Quest”**, a series of online educational games based on India’s freedom struggle, developed in collaboration with Zynga India. These games are an effort to tap into the huge market of online gamers and to educate them through games.

- The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) **liberalised remittance scheme (LRS)** made a strong comeback in the first quarter of FY23 as Indians increased spending on international travel, maintenance of close relatives, and gifts.
- HDFC has launched India's first one-stop solution portal "**All things EV**" for Electric Vehicles Ecosystem.
- HDFC Bank launched a new campaign called "**Vigil Aunty**". Vigil Aunty Campaign attempts to motivate citizens all around the nation to adopt secure banking practices.
- Karnataka Bank has introduced a new Term Deposit Scheme, **KBL Amrit Samriddhi** under Abhyudaya Cash Certificate (ACC) and Fixed Deposit for a tenure of 75 weeks (525 days). The interest rate for this Deposit Scheme is 6.10% per annum

List of Obituaries in August 2022

Name of the Personality	Field
Abdul Gaffar Nadiadwala	Veteran Filmmaker
Abhijit Sen	Economist and former Planning Commission member
Amitabh Choudhary	Veteran Cricket Administrator Former Secretary of BCCI
Fidel Valdez Ramos	Former Philippine President
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Johnny Famechon	Former boxing World Champion
K. Maya Thevar	Former Member of Parliament and senior All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) politician
Nirmala Mishra	Renowned Bengali Singer
Rakesh Jhunjhunwala	Veteran Stock Market Investor
Ralph Eggleston	Oscar winning Pixar animator
Rudi Koertzen	Former International Cricket Umpire
Saawan Kumar Tak	Filmmaker
Samar 'Badru' Banerjee	Former Indian football team captain
Syed Sibte Razi	Senior Congress leader and former Jharkhand and Assam governor
T Mohandas M Pai	Founder of Kannada Daily 'Udayavani'
Uma Pemmaraju	Indian American Journalist
Wolfgang Petersen	Noted Hollywood Director