

1. As per the Global Information Technology Report (GITR) 2022, which country tops the Network Readiness Index?

- A. USA
- B. Singapore
- C. India
- D. Sweden



- ✓ USA, Singapore, Sweden, Netherlands and Swiss are the most network ready countries as per Network Readiness Index 2022. The Index was launched in 2002 by the World Economic Forum as part of the Global Information Technology Report (GITR). It is a key metric of the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for development and competitiveness. This year's theme is 'Stepping into the new digital era: How and why digital natives will shape the world'.

2. Who was honoured with the Indian Film Personality of the Year 2022 award in the 53<sup>rd</sup> International Film Festival of India (IFFI)?

- A. Rajinikanth
- B. Chiranjeevi
- C. Kamal Hassan
- D. Mohanlal



- ✓ At the opening ceremony of the 53<sup>rd</sup> International Film Festival of India (IFFI), Telugu superstar Chiranjeevi was honoured with the Indian Film Personality of the Year 2022 award. IFFI Goa began with an opening ceremony attended by Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur, Goa Governor PS Sreedharan Pillai, Chief Minister Pramod Sawant.

3. Which forum launched the "Loss and Damage fund" to support poorer countries?

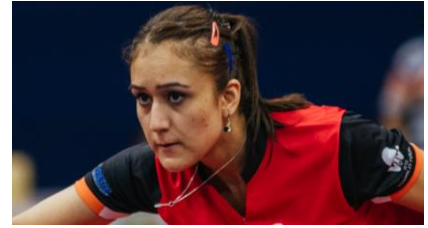
- A. COP-27
- B. G-20 Annual Summit
- C. ASEAN Annual Summit
- D. WEF Annual Summit



- ✓ Nearly 200 countries at the UN climate summit COP-27 agreed to set up a "loss and damage fund" to support poorer countries which are affected by climate impacts. 'Loss and damage' refer to costs being incurred from climate-fuelled weather extremes or impacts, like rising sea levels. The fund covers the cost of damage that poorer countries cannot avoid or adapt to.

4. Which is the first Indian table tennis player to win a medal in the ITTF–ATTU Asian Cup?

- A. Sharath Kamal
- B. Manika Batra
- C. Sreeja Akula
- D. Sathiyar Gnanasekaran



- ✓ **Manika Batra became the first Indian table tennis player to win a medal in the ITTF–ATTU Asian Cup Table Tennis Tournament, held in Bangkok, Thailand. She has won a bronze medal by defeating world No. 6 Hina Hayata of Japan. Chetan Baboor, with silver in 1997 and bronze in 2000, was the only Indian table tennis player to win a medal at the Asian Cup before this.**

5. Which country is the chair of the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI) in 2022?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Bangladesh
- C. India
- D. United Kingdom



- ✓ **India assumed the Chair of the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI) from the outgoing chair France. GPAI is an association of 25 member countries, including the US, the UK, EU, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, and Singapore. India joined GPAI in 2020 as a founding member.**

6. As per the UN–FAO joint report, eight million people of which country is at the risk of hunger?

- A. South Sudan
- B. Israel
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Egypt



- ✓ **As per a recent report released by Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), the UN children's fund UNICEF and the World Food Programme, almost eight million people in South Sudan, or two thirds of the population in the deeply troubled country, are at risk of hunger. As per the report, proportion of people facing high levels of food insecurity and malnourishment is at the highest level ever, surpassing levels seen even during the conflict in 2013 and 2016.**

7. India's largest wind turbine has been recently installed in which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Gujarat
- D. Karnataka



- ✓ **Adani New Industries has installed India's largest Wind Turbine Generator (WTG) at Mundra in Gujarat. The turbine is said to be taller than Statue of Unity (182 meters). The turbine has been installed by Mundra Windtech Ltd (MWL), a wholly-owned subsidiary incorporated by Adani Enterprises Ltd (AEL).**

8. Which Indian chess players won the open and women's titles in the Asian Continental Chess championship?

- A. R Praggnanandhaa and P V Nandhidhaa
- B. B Adhiban and Koneru Humpy
- C. R Praggnanandhaa and Koneru Humpy
- D. B Adhiban and P V Nandhidhaa



- ✓ **Top-seeded Indian Grandmaster, R Praggnanandhaa and compatriot P V Nandhidhaa won the titles in the Open and women's sections respectively in the Asian Continental Chess championship. Praggnanandhaa drew with compatriot B Adhiban in the ninth and final round to win the title with seven points. The victory also earned Praggnanandhaa a ticket to the next FIDE World Cup. In the women's event, Nandhidhaa remained unbeaten throughout to finish first with 7.5 points.**

9. Ela Bhatt, who passed away recently, was the founder of which flagship institution?

- A. SEWA
- B. AICTU
- C. China
- D. Indonesia



- ✓ **Renowned women's rights activist Ela Bhatt, who is also the founder of SEWA (Self Employed Women's Association), passed away recently. SEWA was formed as a trade union of women working in the unorganized sector, which now has two million members. The 89-year-old, also a Padma Bhushan recipient, was a pioneer in the field of women empowerment and received international recognition.**

10. Which country's President will be the Chief Guest at the 17<sup>th</sup> Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention?

- A. Australia
- B. Israel
- C. Guyana
- D. Brazil



- ✓ **Guyana President Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali will be the chief guest at the 17<sup>th</sup> Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention. It will be held in January 2023 in Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The External Affairs Ministry also said that Zaneta Mascarenhas, Member of Parliament of Australia, will be the guest of honour at the Youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas. The theme of the 17<sup>th</sup> Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is – Diaspora: Reliable Partners for India's Progress in Amrit Kaal.**
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