

Top 10 Current Affairs Questions of Today - February 22, 2025

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Today's blog will be on the current affairs of 22nd February 2025. So, check out the current affairs and stay up-to-date. You can download PDF also for current affairs today.

Let's check this news about (Delhi's New Chief Minister) Then, we will move ahead.

Rekha Gupta Takes Oath as Delhi's New Chief Minister

Rekha Gupta, BJP MLA from Shalimar Bagh, has been sworn in as Delhi's Chief Minister, becoming the fourth woman to hold the post. Lt Governor VK Saxena administered the oath at Ramlila Maidan in the presence of PM Modi and key leaders. Six cabinet ministers also took an oath. Gupta's tenure focuses on women's financial aid, Yamuna cleanup, Ayushman Bharat, and infrastructure improvements. While AAP leaders welcomed her, they urged continuity of previous policies for Delhi's development.



[Image Source: India Today]

Nita Ambani Receives Governor of Massachusetts Citation

Nita Ambani, Founder and Chairperson of Reliance Foundation, received the Governor of Massachusetts' Citation for her contributions to education, healthcare, sports, arts, and women's empowerment. She has advanced quality education through Dhirubhai Ambani International School and improved healthcare via Sir H.N. Reliance Foundation Hospital. Her efforts in grassroots sports, Indian Super League, and NMACC have promoted cultural and sports development. Recognised globally, she continues to drive impactful social change, solidifying her legacy as a transformative philanthropist.

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[Image Source: TimesOf India]

Manu Bhaker is awarded the BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year 2024

Olympic medalist Manu Bhaker has won the BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year (ISWOTY) 2024. The award, which honours outstanding Indian female athletes, recognized Bhaker for her historic achievements at the Paris 2024 Olympics, where she won two bronze medals in shooting. Previous winners include PV Sindhu, Koneru Humpy, and Mirabai Chanu. Other awards at the BBC 2024 event included Indian Para-Sportswoman of the Year for Avani Lekhara, Emerging Athlete of the Year for Sheetal Devi, and Lifetime Achievement Award for Mithali Raj.



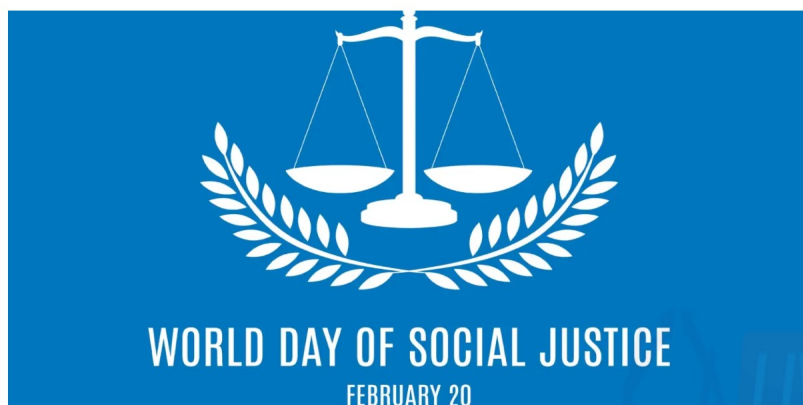
[Image Source: BBC News]

World Day of Social Justice 2025



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World Day of Social Justice, observed annually on February 20, emphasizes fairness, equality, and inclusivity. Established by the UN in 2007, it aims to combat poverty, inequality, and human rights violations. The 2025 theme, "Strengthening a Just Transition for a Sustainable Future," highlights the need for inclusive policies addressing climate change and economic transitions. Key areas of focus include promoting full employment, gender equity, and social protection systems while encouraging global cooperation for resilient economies. Global initiatives, like the Global Coalition for Social Justice, also play a role.



[Image Source: Mint]

India and Malaysia Strengthen Military Ties and Su-30 Collaboration

India and Malaysia have enhanced their defence collaboration, particularly in the maintenance and operational expertise of their Sukhoi-30 (Su-30) aircraft fleets. During Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh's visit to Kuala Lumpur, both countries finalized key agreements to deepen cooperation between the Indian Air Force (IAF) and the Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF). The discussions also covered cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, maritime security, and defence industry partnerships. A strategic affairs working group and a Su-30 Forum were established to further these initiatives.

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SBI Cards has appointed Salila Pande as its new MD and CEO

SBI Cards has appointed Salila Pande as the new MD & CEO, effective April 1, 2025, following Abhijit Chakravorty's retirement. Pande, currently Chief General Manager at SBI, has extensive experience in various leadership roles within the bank. SBI Cards also declared an interim dividend of ₹2.50 per share for FY 2024-25. Despite a 30% drop in net profit for Q3 FY 2024-25 due to rising delinquencies, the company aims to strengthen its credit card portfolio and expand in India's digital payments market.



[Image Source: Mint]

360 ONE Asset Management to Acquire 15 percent Stake in Bharti AXA Life Insurance

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360 ONE Asset plans to acquire a 15% stake in Bharti AXA Life Insurance, providing crucial financial support for expansion and innovation in the competitive life insurance market. This investment will help enhance Bharti AXA's product offerings and distribution network. With Bharti Life Ventures Private Limited now owning the company, the deal strengthens its financial position. Bharti AXA's solvency ratio is solid, and the infusion of capital will drive future growth and market competitiveness, pending regulatory approval.



[Image Source: Mint]

LIC Launches One Man Office to Digitally Empower Agents

LIC has launched the 'One Man Office' (OMO) initiative to empower its agents with 24/7 digital tools for policy sales, customer service, and business management. This mobile digital office integrates with LIC's ANANDA platform, streamlining operations and making agents more independent. The initiative is part of LIC's broader digital transformation strategy, aimed at enhancing agent productivity. Plans include the 'Jeevan Samarth' agency transformation and expansion into the health insurance sector, ensuring long-term competitiveness.



[Image Source: Mint]

India Japan Joint Military Exercise Dharma Guardian 2025

The sixth edition of Exercise Dharma Guardian, scheduled from February 25 to March 9, 2025, at Mount Fuji, Japan, will focus on urban warfare and counter-terrorism operations under UN guidelines. The exercise aims to enhance operational readiness, coordination, and mutual trust between India and Japan's armed forces. It also strengthens their defence ties in the Indo-Pacific region, promoting regional stability and security. Additionally, cultural exchange activities will foster better collaboration. India will also conduct Exercise Cyclone III with Egypt during this period.



[Image Source: India Today]

Haryana's Aravali Safari Park Initiative



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Haryana's proposed Aravali Safari Park, spanning 3,858 hectares across Gurugram and Nuh, aims to become the world's largest safari park. While intended to boost tourism, the project has faced opposition from environmentalists and retired forest officers, citing concerns about its impact on the region's sensitive ecosystems and water resources. Critics argue that tourism development should prioritize conservation. Legal protections already safeguard the Aravali hills, prompting suggestions to establish a national park or sanctuary instead to preserve biodiversity.



[Image Source: India Today]

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Keep trying! We will meet again with another set of questions in daily current affairs quiz.