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RBI Governor dedicates Varnika Ink Manufacturing Unit of BRBNMPL to the Nation

Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL) has set up an Ink Manufacturing Unit named “Varnika” in Mysuru, with an **annual ink manufacturing capacity of 1,500 MT** to enhance the security of banknotes. Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL) a wholly owned subsidiary of RBI. Shri Shaktikanta Das (Governor of RBI) has dedicated “Varnika”, the Ink Manufacturing Unit of Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL) to the nation in Mysuru. It is a boost to ‘Make in India’ initiative. It ensures that the entire requirement of banknote printing inks is produced in-house. This unit also manufactures **Colour Shift Intaglio Ink (CSII)** and meets the entire requirements of banknote printing presses in India, which has resulted in cost efficiency and self-sufficiency in banknote ink production.

Shaktikanta Das lays Foundation Stone of Learning and Development Centre (LDC) of BRBNMPL in Mysuru

Shri Shaktikanta Das (Governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)) has laid the foundation stone for the establishment of a **Learning and Development Centre (LDC) of the Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL) in Mysuru**. Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of RBI.

India’s first ‘steel road’ built in Diamond City of India ‘Surat’

India’s first-of-its kind road made out of steel waste has come up in Surat city of Gujarat at the **Hazira Industrial Area**. The road has been built by **Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel India in collaboration with CSIR India (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research), CRRI (Central Road Research Institute) and NITI Aayog**. The new experimental road project is **6-lane and 1-kilometre** in length. It consists of 100 percent processed steel slag.

DRDO successfully test-flights Indian Army version of Medium Range Surface to Air Missile (MRSAM) off Odisha coast

The **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** conducted two successful flight tests of the Indian Army version of **Medium Range Surface to Air Missile (MRSAM)** against high-speed aerial targets on March 27, 2022 at **Integrated Test Range, Chandipur off the coast of Odisha**. The first test launch was to intercept a medium altitude long range target and second launch was for low altitude short range target. The Indian Army version of MRSAM is a **Surface-to-Air Missile**. It has been developed jointly by DRDO and **Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI), Israel**.

US and Philippines military begins their largest combat drills ‘Balikatan 2022’

The **United States military and the military of Philippines** kicked off the military drill ‘Balikatan 2022’ on March 28, 2022. The **Philippine-led annual exercise** will take place across **Luzon** in Philippines region near Taiwan, from **March 28 to April 8, 2022**. Around 8,900 Filipino and American troops are participating in the military drill, making it the largest Balikatan military exercise ever.

Deepika Padukone gets inaugural TIME100 Impact Award

Veteran Bollywood actress **Deepika Padukone** has been named as one of the awardees of the **TIME100 Impact Awards 2022**.

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The actress has got featured on the inaugural TIME100 Impact Awards list for her work in the mental health struggles and raise awareness, through her LiveLoveLaugh Foundation. The award recognizes global leaders who have gone above and beyond to move their industries and the world forward. Apart from Deepika, six other global leaders have also been honored with the award.

List of Winners of 94th Academy Awards (Oscars Awards)

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- The 2022 award honored the best films released between March 1 and December 31, 2021.
- The film “The Power of the Dog” received most number of nominations at 12 while the film Dune won most number of awards at 6.

Given below is the list of 94th Academy Awards winners in different categories.

Category	Winner	Extra Info
Best Picture	CODA	Philippe Rousselet, Fabrice Gianfermi and Patrick Wachsberger
Best Director	Jane Campion	The Power of the Dog
Best Actor	Will Smith	King Richard as Richard Williams
Best Actress	Jessica Chastain	The Eyes of Tammy Faye as Tammy Faye Bakker†
Best Supporting Actor	Troy Kotsur	CODA as Frank Rossi
Best Supporting Actress	Ariana DeBose	West Side Story as Anita
Best Original Screenplay	Belfast	Kenneth Branagh
Best Adapted Screenplay	CODA	Sian Heder; based on the original motion picture screenplay La Famille Bélier written by Victoria Bedos, Thomas Bidegain, Stanislas Carré de Malberg and Éric Lartigau

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Best Animated Feature Film	Encanto	Jared Bush, Byron Howard, Yvett Merino and Clark Spencer
Best International Feature Film	Drive My Car (Japan) in Japanese	directed by Ryusuke Hamaguchi
Best Documentary Feature	Summer of Soul (...Or, When the Revolution Could Not Be Televised)	Ahmir "Questlove" Thompson, Joseph Patel, Robert Fyvolent and David Dinerstein
Best Documentary Short Subject	The Queen of Basketball	Ben Proudfoot
Best Live Action Short Film	The Long Goodbye	Aneil Karia and Riz Ahmed
Best Animated Short Film	The Windshield Wiper	Alberto Mielgo and Leo Sánchez
Best Original Score	Dune	Hans Zimmer
Best Original Song	"No Time to Die" from No Time to Die	Music and lyrics by Billie Eilish and Finneas O'Connell
Best Sound	Dune	Mac Ruth, Mark Mangini, Theo Green, Doug Hemphill and Ron Bartlett
Best Production Design	Dune	Production Design: Patrice Vermette; Set Decoration: Zsuzsanna Sipos
Best Cinematography	Dune	Greig Fraser
Best Makeup and Hairstyling	The Eyes of Tammy Faye	Linda Dowds, Stephanie Ingram and Justin Raleigh
Best Costume Design	Cruella	Jenny Beavan
Best Film Editing	Dune	Joe Walker
Best Visual Effects	Dune	Paul Lambert, Tristan Myles, Brian Connor and Gerd Nefzer

Governors Awards

1. Honorary Academy Awards

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Samuel L. Jackson
Elaine May



- Liv Ullmann
- 2. **Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award**
- Danny Glover

Pramod Sawant takes oath as Chief Minister of Goa for 2nd consecutive term

Pramod Sawant took oath as the **Chief Minister of Goa** on March 28, 2022 for the **second straight five-year term**. Pramod Sawant led the BJP in the recently concluded 2022 Goa Assembly elections and won 20 seats in the **40-member Goa Assembly**. Mr Sawant was administered the oath by **Governor PS Sreedharan Pillai** at the Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee stadium near Panaji.

Maltese PM Robert Abela sworn in for second term

The **Prime Minister of Malta, Robert Abela** has been sworn in for second term after his ruling Labour Party won the 2022 general election in a landslide victory. He was administered the oath of office by **President George Vella**. Abela was first sworn in as prime minister in January 2020 after the former Labour Party leader and prime minister Joseph Muscat resigned.

Max Verstappen wins 2022 Saudi Arabian Grand Prix

Max Verstappen (Red Bull – Netherlands) has won the **Formula One 2022 Saudi Arabian Grand Prix**. Charles Leclerc (Ferrari- Monaco) came second and Carlos Sainz Jr. (Ferrari – Spain) came third. It was the second edition of the Saudi Arabian Grand Prix, and the second round of the 2022 Formula One World Championship.