

Current Affairs

May 22

1. Saudi Crown Prince reassures Japan of stable oil supplies, clean energy cooperation *Source: MENAFN*
<https://menafn.com/1108243582/Saudi-Crown-Prince-reassures-Japan-of-stable-oil-supplies-clean-energy-cooperation>
2. Norway, Ireland and Spain say they will recognize a Palestinian state, deepening Israel's isolation *Source: AP news*
<https://apnews.com/article/norway-palestinian-state-ddfd774a23d39f77f5977b9c89c43dbc>
3. G7 Countries Must Unite Against China's Overcapacity, Urges French Finance Minister *Source: Devdiscourse*
<https://www.devdiscourse.com/article/law-order/2946792-g7-countries-must-unite-against-chinas-overcapacity-urges-french-finance-minister>
4. India China have agreed to cooperate in paying in local currency for imports Maldives *Source: The Week*
<https://www.theweek.in/wire-updates/business/2024/05/22/fgn39-maldives-india-china-imports.html>
5. After India & Pakistan, SCO Set To Welcome 9th Member; Held Its 1st-Ever Joint Military Drills With China *Source: The EurAsianTimes*
<https://www.eurasiantimes.com/set-to-become-9th-member-of-sco/>
6. RBI approves dividend of Rs 2.11 lakh crore to govt for FY24 *Source: Financial Express*
<https://www.financialexpress.com/policy/economy-rbi-approves-dividend-of-rs-2-11-lakh-crore-to-govt-for-fy24-3497554/>
7. No two are alike: The colossal stone heads of Olmec in Mexico *Source: LiveScience*
<https://www.livescience.com/archaeology/no-two-are-alike-the-colossal-stone-heads-of-olmec-in-mexico>
8. Rapid DNA unwinding accelerates genome editing by engineered CRISPR-Cas9 *Source: ScienceDirect*
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0092867424004574>
9. Digital Twins: An Indispensable Technology for Scaling Hydrogen Production *Source: Chemical Engineering*
<https://www.chemengonline.com/digital-twins-an-indispensable-technology-for-scaling-hydrogen-production/>
10. Delhi High Court holds man guilty of contempt of court for saying judges were doing "illegal acts" *Source: Bar and Bench*
<https://www.barandbench.com/news/delhi-high-court-man-guilty-contempt-of-court-saying-judges-doing-illegal-acts#:~:text=The%20Delhi%20High%20Court%20recently,Prasad%20v%20Uday%20Pal%20Singh%5D.>

Today In *History*

Find Out What happened On May 22

Important events of May 22

- *World Biodiversity Day*
- **1420:** *Jews were expelled from Austria and Syria.*
- **1762:** *Treaty of Hamburg signed between Sweden and Prussia.*
- **1859:** *Scottish author and physicist Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was born on this day.*
- **1906:** *The Wright brothers patented a flying machine.*
- **1915:** *During the First World War, Italy declared war on Austria, Hungary and Germany.*
- **1927:** *A magnitude 8.3 earthquake near Xinjiang, China, killed 200,000 people.*
- **1947:** *The Truman Document was signed in 1947, providing US \$400 million to aid Turkey and Greece in the Cold War.*
- **1949:** *West Germany formally came into existence after the adoption of the constitution.*
- **1960:** *Great Chilean earthquake, the strongest in the world with a magnitude of 9.5.*
- **1961:** *The Dowry Prohibition Act was enacted with the consent of the President.*
- **1971:** *US President Richard Nixon arrived in Moscow, the capital of the Soviet Union, on a week-long visit.*
- **1972:** *Resignation of Pakistan from Commonwealth membership.*
- **1972:** *Ceylon adopted a new constitution and became a republic. The country was renamed Sri Lanka and entered the Commonwealth.*
- **1977:** *Benin adopted the constitution.*
- **1984:** *Bachendri Pal became the first Indian woman to conquer the world's highest peak, Everest.*
- **1987:** *Hashimpura massacre in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, India.*
- **1990:** *The Republic of Yemen emerged in 1990 with the merger of North and South Yemen.*
- **1992:** *Bosnia, Slovenia and Croatia became members of the UN.*
- **1996:** *Michel Camdessus was elected Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund for the third time for the next five years.*
- **2001:** *The Dalai Lama gave up the demand for independence of Tibet.*
- **2002:** *Parliament dissolved in Nepal.*

- **2003:** *More than thousands of people were killed in the devastating earthquake that struck Algeria.*
- **2004:** *Dr. Manmohan Singh became the 13th Prime Minister of India.*
- **2007:** *Mathematician Srinivasa Vardhan was awarded Norway's Abel Prize.*
- **2008:** *Pakistan was included in the 47-member Human Rights Committee of the United Nations.*

Famous People born on May 22

- **1772:** *Raja Ram Mohan Roy, an Indian historian and one of the founders of the Brahmo Sabha.*
- **1783:** *William Sturgeon, an English physicist, and inventor.*
- **1813:** *Richard Wagner, a German composer, theater director, polemicist, and conductor.*
- **1859:** *Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, a British writer, and medical doctor. He created the character, Sherlock Holmes.*
- **1871:** *Vishnu Vaman Bapat, an Indian philosopher.*
- **1878:** *The Great Gama was an Indian wrestler who remained the undefeated champion of the world.*
- **1900:** *Devdas Mohandas Gandhi, the fourth and youngest son of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi.*
- **1905:** *Bodo von Borries, a German physicist. He was the co-inventor of the electron microscope.*
- **1925:** *Madan Lal Madhu, one of the modern bridge builders between Hindi and Russian literature, was born.*
- **1959:** *Mehbooba Mufti, an Indian politician and the last Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir.*
- **1984:** *Dustin Moskovitz, an American Internet entrepreneur and co-founder of Facebook.*
- **1987:** *Novak Djokovic, a Serbian professional tennis player.*