AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

Citizens Foundation and United Nations Global Compact Network India is proud to present to you the calendar “Goalkeepers” with theme: “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” for the year 2022.

India marks its 75th Independence Day this year and to commemorate the occasion, India has launched a 75 week plan of festivities under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. India's growth story has been impressive, from Good Health & Well Being to Decent work and economic growth, from affordable and clean energy to Quality Education, from world class Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure to becoming the third-largest start-up ecosystem in the world. Keeping that on mind Citizens Foundation and UNGCNI come together with this particular theme where we have showcased the achievements and milestones India achieved with respect to the Sustainable Development Goals.

This calendar marks a few such landmarks in India’s SDG Journey over the year that was not only full with hurdles and challenges but is also witnessing the resilience we showed together as a nation to help achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Each achievement is related to the corresponding SDGs that they address across various sectors, and celebrate the steps takes so that we can make a huge leap together as partners.
Citizens Foundation is a non-profit organization which has evolved from its humble beginnings in Jharkhand in 1997 and has so far registered its presence with pioneering work in the development sector in over 10 states of India as a national level organization. As a signatory of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), CF has worked towards its vision of ‘Making People Self Reliant’ over the past two decades.

Over the last 25 years, we have evolved the expertise in health, Sanitation, Natural Resource Management, Livelihood Promotion, and Protection. We have delivered advocacy and techno-managerial support to the rural communities and are currently executing projects across the states of Jharkhand, Bihar, Meghalaya, Sikkim and Assam.

CF has focused its expertise towards strengthening the existing government programs via technical and operational support systems. We ensured that these efforts attain a self-sustaining momentum; enriching the target communities with a sustainable continuum through partnerships with Government of India, several State Governments, UN Agencies, PSUs, Corporate and other national and international level organizations. Committed towards working for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), CF is making continued efforts at making its initiatives and projects sustainable for the community and the world at large.

Global Compact Network India (GCNI), the Indian Local Network of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), New York is the first Local Network globally to be established with full legal recognition. As the UNGC local arm, GCNI has been acting as a country level platform in providing a robust platform for Indian businesses, academic institutions and civil society organizations to join hands for strengthening responsible business practices. Our ‘10 Principles in areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-corruption’ provide a common ethical and practical Framework for Corporate Responsibility - and the 17 'Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)' adopted in September 2015, by all 195 Member States of the United Nations including India in order to end extreme poverty, fight inequality and injustice, and protect our planet-understood and interpreted by businesses around the world, regardless of size, complexity or location.

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**HOLIDAYS LIST**
- Jan 14 – Makar sankranti/Bihu/Pongal
- Jan 24 - International day of Education
- Jan 26 – Republic Day

**FOUNDATION DAY OF STATE/UT:**
- Jan 21 – Manipur, Meghalaya
- Jan 24 – Uttar Pradesh
- Jan 26 – Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu

**2 ZERO HUNGER**

India implements one of the largest food security measures in the world, the National Food Security Act (NFSA) is being implemented across the country addressing the availability, accessibility and affordability dimensions of food security. The Scheme covers around 800 million people, about 67% of the country’s population.
As of June 2021, the Health Ministry’s eSanjeevani telemedicine service crossed 6 million (60 lakh) teleconsultations since its launch, enabling patient-to-doctor consultations, from the confines of their home, and doctor-to-doctor consultation.
March 2022

HOLIDAYS LIST
- Mar 01 – Maha Shivratri
- Mar 08 – International Women’s Day
- Mar 19 – Holi
- Mar 22 – World Water Day

FOUNDATION DAY OF STATE/UT:
- Mar 22 – Bihar
- Mar 30 – Rajasthan

QUALITY EDUCATION
An estimation of Two crore school students will be able to come back to educational institutes through the NEP (national education policy 2020)
**April 2022**

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**HOLIDAYS LIST**
- Apr 7 – World Health Day
- Apr 10 – Ram Navami
- Apr 14 – Mahavir Jayanti
- Apr 15 – Good Friday
- Apr 21 – World Creativity & Innovation Day

**FOUNDATION DAY OF STATE/UT:**
- Apr 1 – Odisha
- Apr 15 – Himachal Pradesh

**6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION**

By 2019, according to the latest estimates, the number of people without access to toilets has reduced significantly by an estimated 450 million people a tremendous achievement, only possible because of the Swachh Bharat Mission.
May 2022

**HOLIDAYS LIST**
- May 03 – Eid-ul-fitar
- May 16 – Buddha Purnima
- May 22 – International day for biological Diversity

**FOUNDATION DAY OF STATE/UT:**
- May 01 – Maharashtra
- May 16 – Sikkim
- May 30 – Goa

**7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY**
India ranks 5th in Global position for overall installed renewable energy capacity.
June 2022

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

The Indian startup ecosystem is the third-largest in terms of the number of tech startups following the US and China. The country has 8,900-9,300 tech startups out of which 43 per cent are business-to-business.

HOLIDAYS LIST
- June 03 – World Bicycle Day
- June 05 – World Environment Day

FOUNDATION DAY OF STATE/UT:
- June 02 – Telangana
- June 20 – West Bengal

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UN Global Compact
Network India
July 2022

**HOLIDAYS LIST**
- July 01 – Rath Yatra
- July 10 – Eid-al-adha
- July 15 – World youth skills day
- July 30 – International Day of Friendship

**INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**
India advances from 142nd position to 63rd position since 2014 to 2020 in ease of doing business.
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Digital payments have recorded a growth of 30.19 per cent during the year ended March 2021, reflecting adoption and deepening of cashless transactions in the country.

HOLIDAYS LIST
- Aug 09 – International Day of world’s Indigenous People
- Aug 15 – Independence Day
- Aug 18 – Janmashtami
- Aug 30 – Muharram
- Aug 31 – Ganesh Chaturthi
The Delhi government has made it mandatory for all its departments, offices, district authorities, municipal corporations, state-run companies and the Delhi Police to have separate and exclusive washrooms for transgender persons.
It is estimated that a circular economy path adopted by India could bring in annual benefits of 40 lakh crores or approximately US$ 624 billion in 2050. The greenhouse emission would reduce by 44% along with significant reduction in congestion and pollution.
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**HOLIDAYS LIST**
- Nov 08 – Guru Nanak Birthday
- Nov 19 – World Toilet Day

**FOUNDATION DAY OF STATE/UT:**
- Nov 01 – Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Andaman and Nicobar, Chandigarh, Delhi, Lakshadweep, Puducherry
- Nov 09 – Uttarakhand
- Nov 15 – Jharkahand

As many as 56 Indian companies have committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, according to the Science-Based Target Initiative, a global coalition that enables firms to set climate goals.
**December 2022**

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

The collective efforts of Central Government and State Government made possible to hit the milestone of administering 100 crore+ doses of COVID-19 vaccines till October.

**HOLIDAYS LIST**
- Dec 09 – International Anti-corruption Day
- Dec 25 – Christmas

**FOUNDATION DAY OF STATE/UT**
- Dec 1 – Nagaland
- Dec 2 – Assam