

United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress (UNWGIC) 2022

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In news-The United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress (UNWGIC) 2022 was held in Hyderabad, India recently.

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- **The United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) convened** the conference on UNWGIC 2022 and was **organised by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.**
- It was hosted by the ministry of science and technology of the government of India.
- The **convening of the UNWGIC arises out of the mandate from the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)** to the Committee of Experts to convene global forums to promote comprehensive dialogue on global geospatial information management with all relevant governments, international organizations and stakeholders.
- **The goal for 2022 is UNWGIC** is to promote a broad dialogue on global geospatial information management with all relevant governments, non-governmental organisations, academia, and the private sector.
- **The theme of UNWGIC 2022 is 'Geo-Enabling the Global Village: No one should be left behind'**, which focuses on building a community for human data and geography against the three pillars of sustainable development for a shared future and a better world, leaving no one behind within an inclusive and equitable global society.
- The congress addresses the development and strengthening of integrated geospatial information management, its

capacities and capabilities, and demonstrates the importance of international cooperation and coordination for building a human data and geography community, against the three pillars of sustainable development, for a shared future and a better world, leaving no one behind within an inclusive and equitable global society.

- The inaugural UNWGIC was held in Deqing, Zhejiang Province from 19 to 21 November 2018.