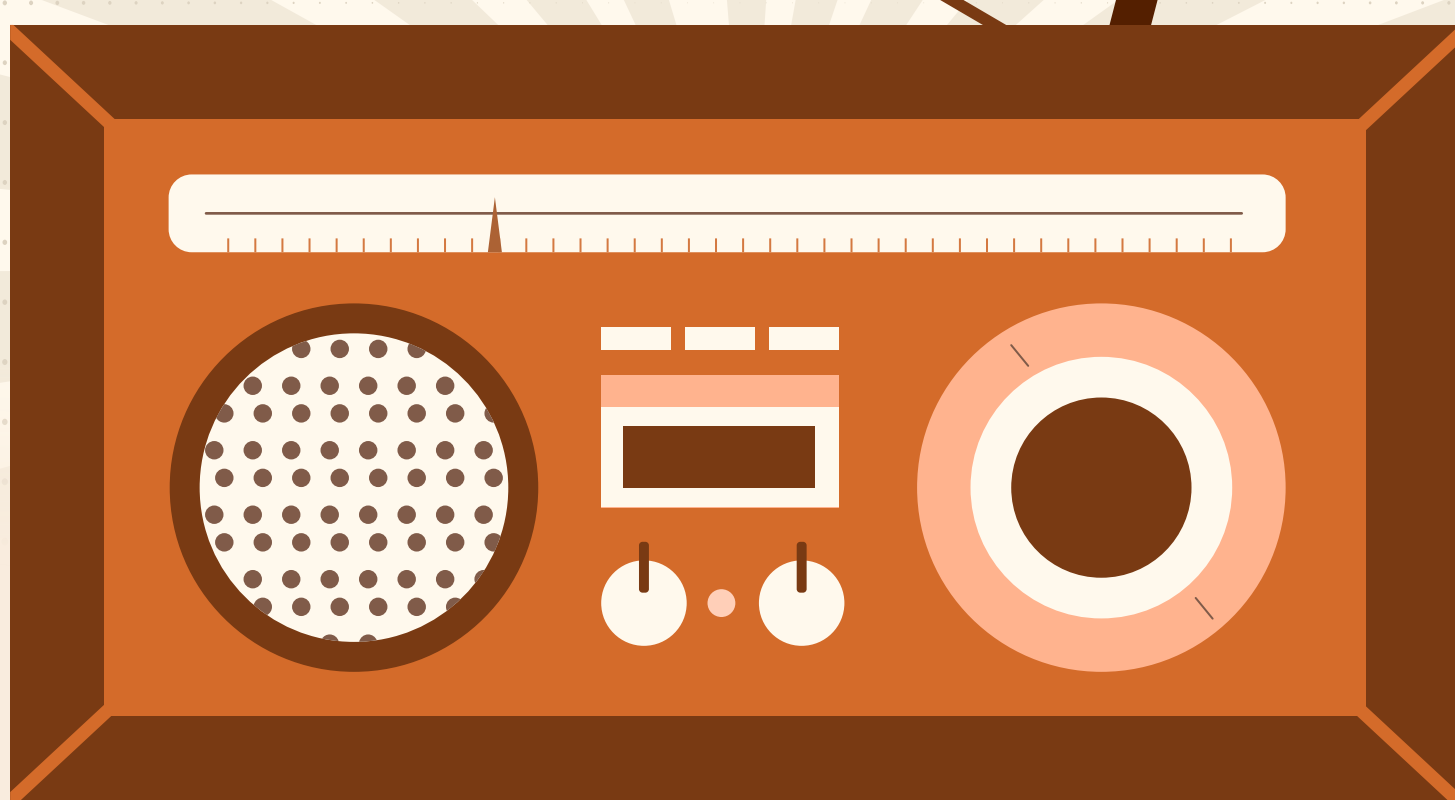


# WORLD RADIO DAY



## Why in news ?

**T**he 12th World Radio Day was celebrated on 13 February 2023.

## World Radio Day



- This year's theme was 'Radio and Peace'.
- Whereas in the year 2022, its theme was 'Evolution - The world is always changing'.
- On February 13, 1946, the message was sent by radio transmission for the first time in America and the United Nations Radio was started.
- It was decided by UNESCO during its 36th conference to celebrate the day on 3 November 2011.



## Radio in India

- Radio broadcasting in the country started in the 1920s.
- The first program on radio was started in the year 1923 from the Radio Club of Mumbai.
- The first news bulletin in the country was broadcast on January 19, 1936.

## Invention of Radio



- The credit for the invention of radio goes to the Italian scientist Marconi.
- The radio signal across the Atlantic Ocean was received for the first time in 1896 through the Mercury Auto Coherer made by him.