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Important Days

S.No	Date	Day	Theme	First Establish	Day Observed BY
1	1 ST April	Odisha Day (Utkala Dibasa : APRIL)	-----	April 1 ,1936	----
2	2 ND April	World Autism Awareness Day	To raise awareness about people with Autism Spectrum Disorder(ASD)	2008	UN
3	2 ND April	International Children's Book Day	-----	1967	The International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY)
4	4TH APRIL	International Mine Awareness Day	"Perseverance, Partnership, and Progress"	2005	UN

**April 2021 Important Monthly Current Affairs**

5	5TH APRIL	International Day of Conscience	-----	2020	UN
6	5TH APRIL	National Maritime Day 2021	-----	1964	india 58TH edition
7	6th april	International Day of Sport for Development and Peace	----	2013	UN
8	April 7	World Health Day	Building a fairer, healthier world for everyone	1950	WHO
9	April 7	International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda	---	2003	UNESCO
10	April 28 to May 1	400th Birth Anniversary Of Guru Teg Bahadur	'Guru Teg Bahadur-Hind Di Chadar'	----	punjab govt
11	April 9	CRPF Valour Day (56th edition)	----	CRPF Formed: 27 July 1939	CRPF Headquarters: New Delhi, India
12	April 8	International Roma Day	--	1990	----
13	April 10	World Homeopathy Day	"Homoeopathy Roadmap for Integrative Medicine"	The day marks the birth anniversary of German physician Dr Christian Friedrich Samuel Hahnemann	
14	April 9	ICCR Foundation Day	Swami Vivekanand Cultural Centre at Indian Embassy in Beijing celebrated ICCR Foundation Day.		
15	April 9	Play True Day	"What does Play True mean to you?"	2014	World Anti- Doping Agency (WADA) and the anti-doping community
16	April 11	National safe motherhood day	"Keep mothers and newborns safe from coronavirus" (2020)	2003	White Ribbon Alliance India (WRAI).
17	April 10	Surveyors' Day	---	---	---
18	April 12	International day of human space flight	---	2011	United Nations general assembly
19	April 11	World Parkinson day	birthday of Dr James Parkinson from London to raise awareness of Parkinson's disease, which is a progressive nervous system disorder		
20	APRIL 13	Jallianwala Bagh Massacre(102 years)			
21	April 14	Ambedkar Jayanti 130th (2021)	---	---	public holiday throughout India

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22	April 14	World Chagas Disease Day		2020	WHO
23	April 13	International Turban Day		2004	----
24	April 15	World Art Day	you're not alone	2012	(IAA/AIAP), a partner of UNESCO.
25	April 14	National Fire Service Day	maintainence of fire safety equipment is key to mitigate fire hazards"	1999	---
26	April 16	World voice Day	" One World, Many Voices"	1999	initiated by : brazil
27	April 17	World Hemophilia Day	" Adapting the change, sustaining care in a new world"	1989	World Federation of Hemophilia.
28	April 16	Save the Elephant Day	----	----	the Elephant Reintroduction Foundation, in Thailand.
29	April 18	World Heritage Day	"Complex Pasts: Diverse Futures"	1982	UNESCO
30	April 19	World liver Day	---	---	National health portal,india
31	April 20	UN Chinese Language Day	Highlighting Pictographs	2010 (nov12)	UN
32	April 21	World Creativity and Innovation	---	27 April 2017	UN
33	April 21	National Civil Services Day	---	April 21, 1947	GOI
34	April 22	Earth Day or International Mother Earth Day	Restore Our Earth	22 April 1970	UN(UNEP)
35	April 23	World Book and Copyright Day	--	1995	UNESCO
36	April 23	UN English Language Day & UN Spanish Language Day		2010	UN
37	April 24	International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace		2019	UN
38	4th sat of april	World veterinary Day	The Veterinarian Response to the Covid-19 Crisis		World Veterinary Association

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39	april 24	National Panchayati Raj Day	---	2010	Ministry of Panchayati Raj
40	4th Thursday in April	International Girls in ICT Day	Connected Girls, Creating Brighter Futures	2011	UN ITU
41	April 24	World Day For Animals In Laboratories		1979	National Anti-Vivisection Society (NAVS)
42	April 26	World Intellectual Property Day	'Intellectual property and small businesses: Taking big ideas to market'	2000	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
43	April 26	International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day		2016	UN
44	April 25	World malaria day	Reaching the zero malaria target	2008	WHO
45	April 25	International Delegate's Day.		2019	United Nations General Assembly
46	April 24-30	World Immunization Week	'Vaccines bring us closer'	2012	WHO
47	April 25	World Penguin Day			Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition
48	April 28	World Day for Safety and Health at Work	'Anticipate, prepare and respond to crises – Invest Now in Resilient Occupational Safety and Health Systems''	2003	International Labour Organization (ILO)
49	April 28	Workers' Memorial Day	'Health and Safety is a fundamental workers' right.'	1996	International Trade Union Confederation
50	April 29	International Dance Day	'Purpose of dance'	1982	International Theatre Institute (ITI)
51	April 30	International Jazz Day	---	2012	UNESCO
52	April 30	Ayushman Bharat Diwas	---	2018	GOI

Important Appointment News

S.No	Name	Position	Organization	Replaced by
1	MAJINDER SINGH	WESTERN COMMAND CHIEF	--	----
2	SubhashKumar	CMD of ONGC	Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas	Shashi Shankar
3	UrjitPatel	Additional director	Britannia Industries	---
4	R K Chibber	CMD of j&k bank	RBI	----
5	MukhmeetS Bhatia	Director General of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)	Union Ministry of Labour and Employment	----
6	Eduard Heger	prime minister of Slovak	party : Ordinary People and Independent Personalities party	President Zuzana Caputova
7	Mallika Srinivasan	head of PESB CMD of TAFE	----	Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)
8	Adil Zainulbhai	chairman	Capacity Building Commission	---
9	Khushru Jijina	Executive Director, Financial Services,	Piramal Enterprises Ltd (PEL)	----
10	Justice N V Ramana	Chief Justice of India	Ram Nath Kovind has appointed	---
11	Shabir Hussein Shekhadam Khandwawala	BCCI Anti-Corruption Unit chief.	BCCI	Ajith singh
12	Pham Minh Chinh	prime minister of Vietnam (communist party)	-----	Nguyen Xuan Phuc
13	Nguyen Xuan Phuc	President of Vietnam (communist party)	-----	-----
14	Dr Chintan Vaishnav	Mission Director of AIM	-----	Mr Ramanathan Ramanan.
15	Shri Ram Karan Verma	Ambassador of India to the Republic of Gabon	MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	----
16	Vjosaosmani - sadriu	7th president OF KOSOVO	----	Hashim thaci
17	Ajai seth	Economic affairs secretary	Indian government	tarun bajaj

18	Carl Bildt	WHO special envoy for ACT- Accelerator	WHO	----
19	S Raman	SIDBI Chairman & MD (3yrs)	IND GOVT	Mohammad Mustafa, IAS
20	Ouhoumoudou Mahamadou	Prime minister of Niger	Party : Nigerien Party for Democracy and Socialism	Brigi Rafini
21	Aravind Viswanathan	CFO of Tanla Platforms Limited	Current Designation : Wipro Senior Vice-President and CFO	
22	Sanjay Yadav	Acting Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court	Department of Justice in the Law Ministry	Justice Govind Mathur
23	Arun kumar	DCGA director (Extends for 6 months)	IND GOV	---
24	Suba tatavarti	CTO (chief technology officer)	---	-----
25	Susil chandra	24th ELECTION COMMISSIONER OF INDIA (6yrs)	---	sunil arora (23rd)
26	BP Acharya	advisor to NARFBR	---	---
27	Lt. General Upendra Dwivedi	new Deputy Chief of the Indian Army	---	Lt. General Chandi Prasad Mohanty
28	poonam gupta	DG of NCAER		succeeded: shekar shah
29	Kalpana Sampat	MD, CEO	Pramerica Life Insurance	Annop pabby
30	siddharth longjam	DG of national anti doping agency(NADA)	NADA	Navin agarwal
31	Guillermo Lasso	47th president of ecuador	party: creating opportunities	LENIN MORENO
32	K madhavan	President of walt disney india	Media and entertainment conglomerate Walt Disney	Uday sankar
33	anil kumar sharma	director on the central board of SBI	SBI	---
34	Claude joseph	PM of haiti	Appointed by: President Jovenel Moise	Joseph Jouthe
35	NGT forms National Task Force to combat air pollution			
36	Kim Boo-kyum	PM of south korea	Appointed by: South Korean President Moon	Chung Sye-kyun

			Jae-in	
37	Richard Verma	General Counsel and Head of Global Public Policy of Mastercard	Appointed by: American multinational financial services corporation.	----
38	krishna prasad	Group Editorial Officer	The Hindu Group Publishing Pvt. Ltd. (THGPPL)	--
39	Manish sisodia (aam aadmi party)	nodal minister for covid management	APPONITED BY Delhi Chief Secretary Vijay Dev	---
40	shaukat tareen(pakistan peoples party)	finance minister of pakistan	Appointed by: pakistan pm imran khan.	Hhammad azhar
41	Murali natarajan	MD&CEO of DCB bank	BY RBI	---
42	Ulisses Correia e Silva	PM of Cape Verde .	The Movement for Democracy	opponent: Janira Hopffer Almada
43	Miguel diaz-canel	president of cuba and first secretary of the party.	communist party of cuba	raul castro
44	Sanjay Yadav	Acting Chief Justice Of Allahabad High Court	law ministry	govind mathur
45	Mahamat Idriss Deby	president of chad	---	--
46	uma chigrupati	21 st chairman of FICCI FLO. (1 year)		co-founder of granules india
47	GC Murmu	external auditor for OPCW (Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons) (3YEAR)	OPCW	
48	Rekha Menon	chairman of Nasscom (1 year)	Nasscom	
49	Atanu chakraborty	part time chairman of HDFC bank (3 years)	HDFC	Succeed: Shyamala Gopinath
50	Arun raste	MD&CEO of NCDEX (5 years)	(NDDDB) as an Executive Director	Vijay Kumar Venkataraman
51	Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan resigns			
52	Rajesh Bindal	Acting Chief Justice of culcatta High Court.	---	Thottathil B. Radhakrishnan
53	Ajay seth	RBI board of director	---	Tarun Bajaj, Revenue Secretary

54	TV somanathan	finance secretary. (2years)	---	Shri Debasish Panda
55	Amitabh chaudhry	MD&CEO of axis bank. (3 years)	Axis Bank	
56	Niraj bajaj	Bajaj Auto chairman	Bajaj Auto	Rahul bajaj

Important Obituaries

S.No	Name	Field	Born	Highlights
1	Didier Ratsiraka	Former President of Madagascar Didier	Madagascar	Nick named as "Red Admiral" for his socialist policies
2	Anil dharker	Author and journalist	Mumbai	
3	Jalal Adeni	Music director	Odisha	music director has worked in films like-'Anutap' and 'Hira Moti Manika'.
4	Beverly Cleary	AUTHOR	US	She was named a Living Legend in 2000 by the Library of Congress.
5	Pinto	MajorGeneral (retd)	pune,maharastra	'Victor of Basantar'
6	Dig vijay sinh Zala	Politian CONSTITUENCY : Surendranagar Dudhrej wadhwn	GUJARAT	Former Union Environment Minister
7	Isamu Akasaki	Japanese Physicist	chiran , japan	co-winner -2014 Nobel Prize in Physics inventor - LED lamps.
8	Shashikala	Veteran indian actress	solapur, maharashtra	Padma Shri award (2007)
9	Suhas Kulkarni	international table tennis player		won National Masters' TT Championship in Indore in 2019.
10	P. Balachandran	Malayalam actor & writer	Kollam , kerala	he won the Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award and Kerala Professional Nataka Award in the year 1989
11	Radheshyam Khemka	president of Gita Press	UP	Gita Press is the world's largest publisher of Hindu religious texts.
12	Fatima Rafiq Zakaria	journalist, academician	maharashtra	Padma Shri Sarojini Naidu Integration Award

13	Chandra Nayudu	India's first female commentator	Died - Indore (Madhya Pradesh)	
14	Prince Philip	British Prince	United Kingdom	Queen Elizabeth II's husband
15	Mahesh joshi	Congress MLA (poltician)	Madhya pradesh	3 times MLA Indore-1 constituency.
16	Satish kaul	PUNJABI actor,Producer	Kashmir	Actor Mahabharat tv series
17	Sanjay Chakravarty	shooting coach	uttar pradesh	The Dronacharya awardee
18	Ramsey Clark	U.S. attorney general and human rights activist	texas,US	one of the architects of the landmark Voting Rights Act of 1965 and Civil Rights Act of 1968
19	IA rehman	Pakistani human rights activist and journalist	haryana,india(before partition)	Chief Editor of the Pakistan Times newspaper in 1989
20	Balbir Singh Junior	Former India hockey player	Jalandhar,Punjab	silver medal - 1958 Asian Games
21	yogesh praveen	historian and author	lucknow,UP	Padma Shri awardee
22	g.v.g. krishnamurthy	former CHIEF election commissioner	---	Krishnamurthy became the election commissioner in October, 1993.
23	abdul matin khasru	lawyer and a Bangladeshi politician	BANGLADESH	He served in the first Hasina cabinet as Minister of Law and Justice from 1997 to 2001
24	Dr Kakarla Subba Rao	Radiologist	Krishna,AP	first director of Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS)
25	ranjit sinha	former CBI director	jamshedpur,jharkand	Sinha had headed Director General of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) force.
26	Vivek	Tamil actor and comedian	kovilpatti,tamilnadu	Padma Shri awardee
27	Ahmed Hussain Lala	Former India International Football player	Hyderabad,Telangana	1956 Melbourne Olympics 1951 Asian Games. (GOLD)
28	sarah begum kabori	Bangladeshi film actress and politician	Chattogram, Bangladesh	Bangladesh National Film Award Member of parliament
29	Bhumidhar Barman	Former assam CM	NALBARI,ASSAM	Two-time CM of the state.

30	Charles "Chuck" Geschke	co-founder of the major software company Adobe Inc.	Ohio, United States	helped develop PDFs
31	Anupama Punchimand	player cum Former international hockey umpire	Bangalore,karnataka	2005 BDO Junior World Cup (Women) Hero Hockey World League Round-2 (Women) 2013 Women's Asia Cup
32	Bachi Singh Rawat (BJP)	Former union minister	Almora, uttarakhand	four-time MP from the Almora- Pithoragarh constituency
33	Sumitra Bhave	Marathi filmmaker	pune,maharashtra	National Film Awards in Best Non- Feature
34	Ganjam Venkatasubbaiah	kannada writer	mysuru,karnataka	Padma Shri in 2017
35	walter mondale	Former American politician, diplomat, and lawyer	Minnesota, United States	42nd Vice President of the United States,
36	Maidavolu Narasimham	The former RBI Governor	guntur, andhra pradesh	Father of Indian Banking Reforms
37	Wahiduddin Khan	Indian Islamic scholar and peace activist	Azamgarh, UP	Padma Bhushan2000 Padma Vibhusha(2021 jan)
38	Shankha Ghosh	indian poet and critic	Chandpur, Bengal Presidency (present Bangladesh)	Padma Bhushan (2011)
39	idriss deby	chad president	Berdoba, chad	died on a battlefield with anti- government rebels of libya.
40	kishore nandlaskar	bollywood actor	Mumbai Maharashtra	
41	A.K. walia	Senior Congress leader and former Delhi government minister	new delhi	
42	Thakur Puran Singh	Former j&k MLA	Rajouri ,j&k	Affiliated with the Congress and later joined the BJP.
43	jagraj singh gill	Former Congress MLA	punjab	MLA from Moga in 1957
44	farid sabri	qawwali singer	rajasthan	
45	shravan rathod	music composer	mumbai	
46	Amit mistry	Gujarati and Hindi film actor	Bangalore, Karnataka	Amazon Prime Video series "Bandish Bandits"

47	Arun nigavekar	former chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC)	----	Arun nigavekar is the chairperson of the University Grants Commission (UGC) from 2000 to 2005
48	lalit behl	Indian actor, director, producer and writer.	----	passed away due to COVID-19
49	Ahswin yadav	cricketer	Hyderabad, Telengana	14 first-class matches and captured 34 wickets
50	Mohan M Shantanagoudar	Supreme Court Judge	Haveri, Karnataka	
51	pandit rajan mishra	classical singer	varanasi,UP	Padma Bhushan 2007
52	L Sabaretnam	CSK chairman	Tamilnadu	
53	jagdish khattar	Maruti Suzuki India's former MD	Dera Ismail Khan,Pakistan	He become its MD in 1999
54	Krishnamurthy Santhanam	Indian Nuclear Scientist	Tamilnadu	Padma Bhushan (1999)
55	Dadudan Pratapdan Gadhvi (Kavi Dad)	Veteran Gujarati poet and folk singer	junagadh,gujarat	Padma Shri in 2021
56	John Konrads	Australian freestyle swimmer	Riga, Latvia	26 individual freestyle world records (BEFORE 15)
57	Mewalal Choudhary	Former Bihar Minister	munger,bihar	removed as the state Education minister on corruption charges.
58	Sanjay Kumar Srivastava.	PIB dy director	---	Union minister - Atal Bihari Vajpayee government
59	Manoj das	odia and english writer	Sankhari, Odisha	Padma Shri in 2001, Padma Bhusan in 2020
60	Janardhan Singh Gehlot.	Indian Olympic Association vice-president	Jaipur, Rajasthan	founder president of International Kabaddi Federation.
61	Eknath gaikwad	Former maharashtra Minister (Congress)	Satara,Maharashtra	health, medical education, social justice minister 1999 to 2004
62	Micheal collins	american NASA astronaut	rome, italy	1969 Apollo 11 mission
63	Chittoor Venugopal	former Major General	Tirupati , Andhra Pradesh	Maha Vir Chakra award (1971)
64	laxman giluwā (BJP)	Former jharkhand MP	west singhbhum,jharkhand	Represented Singhbhum parliamentary constituency in 1999



and 2014.

Important Ranking & Index News

S.No	Index	India's rank	Top	Reported by	edition
1	Global Gender Gap Report 2021	140th among 156 countries	iceland	gender gap index WEF	2021
2	'Investment Opportunities in India's Healthcare Sector'	-----	-----	NITI Aayog	----
3	Global Residential Cities Index	Rank:122 (Hyderabad)	ankara(turkey)	Knight Frank	Index Q4 2020'
4	ACI Report 2021	1ST	INDIA	real-time digital payment transactions	2021
5	west bengal	west Bengal 1ST RANK	west bengal	National Savings Institute	----
6	The World in 2030: Public Survey Report	----	----	UNESCO	----
7	Annual Billionaire list	1st Jeff Bezos Amazon.com Inc	---	----	(35TH EDITION)
8	Shanghai Ranking 2020	IISc Bangalore (501-600) india	Harvard university USA	SHANGAI RANKING CONSULTANCY	---
9	Inclusive Internet Index 2021	49th position (INDIA)	sweden	Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU), in partnership with Facebook	----
10	Henly passport index 2021	INDIA 84th position	Japan	HENLEY&PARTNERS	----
11	world press freedom index	INDIA 142ND position	Norway	The Reporters Without Borders(Paris)	---
12	WEF Global Energy Transition Index 2021	India Ranks 87th position	Sweden	World Economic Forum	---
14	THE Impact Ranking 2021	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham(tamilnadu) (81st place)	University of Manchester, UK	--	3rd edition

15	Military expenditure database	3RD INDIA	USA	SIPRI	---
16	Good Governance Index	INDIA 49th	Finland	Chandler Institute of Governance	---
17	100 most influential companies	Jio and byju's (IN TOP 100)	Digital Currency Group and Coinbase	TIME Magazine's	
18	best workplaces for 2021 in inida	----	TCS	Linkedin	---
19	most valuable insurance brand globally	(LIC) Tenth	Ping an ins., china	Brand Finance Insurance 100 2021	

Important Awards News

S.No	Awards	Awarded by	Awarded to	In the field of
1	Dadasaheb Phalke Award	National Film Awards	Rajinikanth	cinema
2	Kalinga Ratna award	SARALA SAHITYA SANSAD	BISWABUSHAN HARICHANDRAN	PRESENTED BY :VENKIAH NAIDU
3	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Panchayat award	The Union Ministry of Panchayati Raj and rural development	Zila Parishad Gurdaspur(punjab)	----
4	30th GD Birla Award	Indian National Science Academy (INSA).	Suman Chakraborty	Scientific Research
5	2020 A.M. Turing Award	-----	Alfred V. Aho	computer science.
6	DEVISANKAR AWASTHI AWARD	selection committee of Ashok Vajpayee, Nandkishore Acharya, and Rajendra Kumar.	Ashutosh Bhardwaj	For book : PITRA VADH
7	Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (Order of Arts and Letters)	France	Gunnet monga	----
8	DGA Awards	DGA Awards 73rd EDITION	Chloe zhao	(FILM) nomadland
9	the Golden Lion for Lifetime Achievement	78th Venice International Film Festival	Roberto Benigni	FILM

	award 2021			
10	Best Foreign Language Feature award	Moscow International Film Festival, 2021	The Marathi film "Puglya"	MOVIE
11	'2021 'WILD Innovator Award'	WILD ELEMENTS Foundation.	krithi karanth	

Important State News

S.No	State	About	Inaugurated by
1	Punjab	Free bus travel for women will benefit over 1.31 crore women/girls across the state state, just by showing their Aadharor voter card or valid identity proof.	Punjab CM Captain Amarinder Singh
2	UTTARAKHAND	Kumbh Mela2021: MahakumbhIn HaridwarWith Covid-19 Guidelines	UTTARAKHAND GOVT
3	New Delhi	LG ManojSinha attends 4th edition of PurvanchalFestival "Maati" Celebrating the spirit of Purvanchaland strengthening the sense of belongingness among the people of Purvanchalthrough this event.	The Lt Governor Centre, New Delhi.
4	Manipur	Imphal gets waste to energy plant with 2.4 mw electricity	----
5	Rajasthan	Rajasthan becomes 1st state to commission farm based solar power project under PM-KUSUM scheme	1 megawatt and is spread over on 3.5-acre semi-barren land
6	Telangana	provide up to 250 units of electricity per month free to barber shops, laundry shops and dobhi ghats.	Decided by CM K Chandrasekhar Rao
7	UP	Ramayana Museum and Cultural Centre to be established between Ayodhya, Lucknow	10 acres of land at Ramasnehi Ghat between Ayodhya and Lucknow.
8	Sikkim	"Monthly Scholarship Programme"	for School Students, Powered by Auro Scholarship Programme of Sri Aurobindo Society
9	Uttar Pradesh	launches unique gift scheme to promote covid vaccination	4 gifts will be given to the beneficiaries after lucky draw.
10	Madhya Pradesh CM	launches massive public awareness campaign against Corona	("Mein corona volunteer Hun")
11	Uttarakhand	Centre approves Rs 1,210 crore 28 highway projects	Announced By : Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari

12	Jharkhand	14 road projects worth ₹670 crores approved	Announced By : Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadka
13	Telangana	Rs 2,000, 25 kg rice for private school teachers	Announced By : CM K Chandrashekhar Rao
14	Rajasthan	age relaxation for EWS category candidates in state services	MALE – 5YRS FEMALE – 10yrs
15	Kerala	'Crushing Curve' mass vaccination drive	vaccinate the maximum number of people above the age of 45 in the State
16	Bihar	Free Travel For 50 Kms For Differently Abled People In State-run Buses	
17	Madhya Pradesh	Centre approves highway projects worth Rs 726 crore	Announced By: Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari(Nagpur, Maharashtra)
18	Odisha	'mask abhiyan' against Covid-19	Launched Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik
19	Odisha	set up Water Academy in BHUBANESWAR	It's headed by Housing and Urban Development (H&UD) Minister Pratap Jena
20	Uttar Pradesh	e-panchayat award	TAMILNADU IS IN THIRD PLACE
21	Udampur(Jammu)	Top Position For Implementation Of PMGSY (2020-21)	for constructing roads of the maximum length of 560.49 km
22	Andhra pradesh	CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy launches AP Amul Project in Guntur	₹4,000 crore plans to strengthen the milk supply chain.
23	Uttarakhand	ITBP sets up water sports and adventure training institute	Chief Minister Tirath Singh Rawat and Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju.
24	Karnataka	plans to provide 25 lakh tap water connections to rural households by March 2022	Aims to provide piped potable water to every rural household in the country.
25	Rajasthan	"No Mask-No Movement" campaign	to make sure that people do not move without wearing face masks.
26	Andhra	CM Jagan Mohan Reddy launches interest-free crop loan scheme	128.47 crore to farmers' bank accounts from cm camp office.
27	Jharkhand	Health Safety Week has begun from 6 am in the morning april 22 till 6 am in the morning on April 29 to break the chain of COVID-19 infection.	
28	Haryana	"Haryana Covid Emergency Loan Scheme" for new and old entrepreneurs supplying medicines, oxygen and other medical facilities to Covid-19 patients.	State Government has set up a fund of Rs 500 crore
29	Tamil Nadu	24 x 7 call centre to ensure oxygen supply	104 (help line number)



		to hospitals	
30	Madhya Pradesh	2nd phase of 'Kill Corona Campaign' being conducted in rural areas of all districts	April 24 till May 9.
31	Karnataka	setting up a special task force in collaboration with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)	To fight the COVID-19 second wave.
32	Maharashtra	India's first floating storage and regasification unit (FSRU) has arrived at H- Energy's Jaigarh Terminal	
33	Tamilnadu	A solar dryer and pyrolysis pilot plant	laid by Dr. K J Sreeram, Director, CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI),chennai.
34	Kerala	KSUM has developed a pioneering electronic device that could contain airborne novel coronavirus.	reduce 99 per cent of the novel coronavirus in just 15 minutes
35	Madhya Pradesh	the state government has launched the Corona Warriors Scheme.	Rs 50 lakhs For health workers Family who have passed away while on Corona duty.

Important National News

S.No	News	Note	Inaugurated By
1	public holiday April 14	Dr BR Ambedkar's 130th birth anniversary	
2	New Cruise Service Connecting Hazira Port & Diu Island	A300-passenger capacity cruise ship will have 16 cabins.	Union Ports, Shipping and Water ways Minister Mansukh Mandaviya
3	NAL rolls out two seater trainer aircraft HANSA-NG	CSIR's Bengaluru based research lab National Aerospace Laboratories rolled out a two seater trainer aircraft HANSA-NG that is developed by it	LAUNCHED IN BENGALRU
4	New Cruise Service Connecting Hazira Port & Diu Island	A300-passenger capacity cruise ship will have 16 cabins.	Union Ports, Shipping and Water ways Minister Mansukh Mandaviya
5	NAL rolls out two seater trainer aircraft HANSA-NG	CSIR's Bengaluru based research lab National Aerospace Laboratories rolled out a two seater trainer aircraft HANSA- NG that is developed by it	LAUNCHED IN BENGALRU



6	(Kota – Chittaurgarh railway section) Rajasthan	West Central Railway becomes first fully electrified Indian Railways zone	
7	india - France	4th batch of three Rafale fighter jets land in India	

8	Telangana	India's biggest floating solar power plant project at Ramagundam	National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC).
9	karnataka	NIIFL to invest ₹2,100 crore in Manipal Hospitals	---
10	-----	NHAI pays Rs 693cr to settle two IL&FS road projects	----
11	Maharashtra	Maharashtra govt approves Rs 231 crore for assistance to tribal families	----
12	-----	Stand Up India scheme: Rs 25,586 crore sanctioned to ST, SC, women entrepreneurs	Stand Up India scheme
13	New Delhi	DRDO develops advanced chaff technology to safeguard Naval ships from enemy missile attack	Developed by : DRDO
14	Jammu and Kashmir	Chenab Arch Bridge set to be world's highest rail bridge	Chenab bridge will be 1,315 metres with 17 spans
15	New Delhi	launches Integrated Health Information Platform	Launched by Health Minister Harsh Vardhan
16	New Delhi.	Madhukranti portal and Honey Corners of National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation, NAFED	Launched by Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar
17	----	launched 'Anamaya', the Tribal Health Collaborative on April 07, 2021, through video conference.	BY : Dr Harsh Vardhan and the Union Minister of Tribal Affairs, Shri Arjun Munda
18	-----	CJI launches top court's AI-driven research portal: SUPACE	BY : CJI S A Bobde
19	SARTHAQ initiative for implementation of National Education Policy	Providing an all-around development for the students at the primary and secondary level	Launched by : Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank
20	Covid 19 Awareness Program On Vaccination	Vaccine information will be released in 11 languages	Launched by : Indian National Young Academy of Science

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21	G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG) meeting (2nd edition)	discussed Updates of the G20 Action Plan in response to COVID-19.	Participants : Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs, Nirmala Sitharaman
22	Plenary Meeting of International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC)	The meeting was attended by Governors/Alternate Governors representing 190 member countries of the IMF.	Participants : Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs, Nirmala Sitharaman
23	world's first Microsensor based Explosive Trace Detector (ETD) called "NanoSniffer"	Launched By: Union Education Minister, Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'	Developed By: IIT Bombay
24	India gifts Rs 100 crore patrol vessel "PS Zoroaster" to Seychelles	The PS Zoroaster is the fourth made-in-India patrol boat	India also handed over a 1 MW solar power plant
25	Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana completes six years	The amount of these loans is around 15 lakh crore rupees with about 52,000 rupees being the average ticket size of the loans.	Launched in 2015 by pm modi
26	New delhi	2-day Scientific Convention World homeopathy day (april 10)	Ministry of AYUSH Chief guest : Minister of state for Defence Shri Shripad Yesso Naik
27	---	NITI Aayog Launches Online Dispute Resolution Handbook	supreme court justice dy chandrachud Developed by: agami and omidyar network india
28	India's central drug authority recommends granting approval to Sputnik V	COVID-19 vaccine developed by Russia for emergency use in the country with certain conditions.	India's central drug authority
29	e-SANTA	electronic marketplace providing a platform to connect aqua farmers and buyers.	Minister for Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal
30	MANAS app	MANAS stands for Mental Health and Normalcy Augmentation System.	The Principal Scientific Adviser
31	Rs. 600 crores loan	CDI has secured a loan of Euro 68.87 million (Rs. 600 crores) from Deutsche Bank for the onward lending to cooperatives in India.	
32	'Aahaar Kranti' mission	The motto of the mission is 'Uttam Aahaar, Uttam Vichaar' that translates to 'Good Diet, Good Cognition'.	Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister Health and Family Welfare
33	India, Sri Lanka decide to support nine joint research projects	Union Minister for Science & Technology, Earth Sciences: Harsh Vardhan Cons:chandini chowk,new delhi	India and sri lanka



34	World Bank's IFC to invest \$100 million in JC Flowers India fund	to help domestic lenders resolve their distressed assets and free up capital for new lending and avoid insolvency amid the raging pandemic.	IFC
35	Amazon launches \$250 mn venture fund for Indian startups, entrepreneurs	focusing on technology innovations in SMB (small and medium business) digitization, agriculture and healthcare.	—
36	'DuroKea Series'	"World 1st affordable and long-lasting hygiene product DuroKea Series", developed by IIT Hyderabad researchers.	Minister of Education Ramesh Pokhriyal
37	Italy launches first ever mega food park & food processing unit in India	This is the first Italian-Indian food park project	ITALY
38	'Awaam Ki Awaaz" radio programme goes on air in J-K	30-minute programme every third Sunday of the month	Jammu and Kashmir Lt Governor Manoj Sinha.
39	INAS 323 commissioned into Indian Navy	will be used for Search and Rescue, Special Operations and Coastal Surveillance.	
40	Piyush Goyal launches the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme	Rs. 945 Crore corpus for next 4 years.	
41	NASA's Ingenuity Mars Helicopter Succeeds in Historic First Flight	On 19 th april 2021, the ingenuity, the experimental mars helicopter of NASA became the first helicopter to take powered, controlled flight on another planet (mars)	NASA
42	cross-border electricity trade	This is a first-of-its-kind initiative for the exchanges to expand their power markets beyond India to the South Asia	Indian Energy Exchange
43	Centre extends PMGKP insurance scheme for healthcare workers	implemented from March 30, 2020 insurance cover of Rs 50 lakh	new india assurance company ltd
44	PM Narendra Modi to address Leaders' Summit on Climate	invitation by US President Joe Biden.	Attended by : Narendra Modi
45	The 5th Virtual Global Forum on TB Vaccine	Focusing on advance TB vaccines in the time of covid-19	Addressed by : Dr Harsh Vardhan
46	Bengaluru-based lady entrepreneur Vibha Harish makes it to Forbes Asia's 30 'Under-30' list		
47	The distribution of e-property cards under SVAMITVA scheme	To provide an integrated property validation solution for rural India.	PM Modi
48	India builds infrastructures for	Shree Rambha Higher Secondary School, Shree Laxmi Higher Secondary School and	In Nepal's Palpa



	three educational institutions	Shree Nava Adarsha	
49	Indian-American CEOs of Google, Microsoft Pledge Support in India's Fight Against COVID-19	Google & Googlers are providing Rs 135 crore in funding to @GiveIndia, @UNICEF	
50	IIT-Kanpur's tie-up with Singapore-Indian commerce body looks	to provide a gateway of opportunities to tech-based start-ups to develop a circular economy and an entrepreneurial ecosystem.	
51	IAF Chief RKS Bhaduria embarks on a 5-day visit to France	on an invitation from Gen Philippe Lavigne, Chief of Staff	
52	India's first 3D printed house at IIT-Madras	built in just five days.	Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman
53	Maiden Trial of Python-5 Air to Air Missile Using Tejas aircraft	Manufactured by Rafael Advanced Defense Systems of Israel	DRDO
54	NCW launches 24/7 WhatsApp helpline	for providing medical assistance to expectant mothers from across the country	The National Commission for Women
55	The Aditya-1 was planned to launch in a 800 km low earth orbit.	First Indian mission to study the Sun	ISRO
56	Mastercard commitment of USD 10 million	to address the situation of surging COVID-19 crisis in India.	Mastercard
57	CII sets up task force	to strengthen oxygen supply chain	Chairman OF CII Seshagiri Rao MVS
58	Norway announces \$2.4 million	To aid towards Covid relief in India	World Health Organization and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Important International News

S.No	NEWS	NOTE	
1	Japan to provide loans and grant of 232.86 billion yen for infra projects in India	THE FUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY(JICA)	INDIA - JAPAN
2	PM Modi invited for US-hosted Virtual Climate Summit	40 world leaders, Summit on climate in April 2021. Underline the urgency and economic benefits of stronger climate action	----
3	Japan to provide loans and grant of 232.86 billion yen for infra projects in India	THE FUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY(JICA)	INDIA - JAPAN
4	'Heart of Asia' conference	External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar arrived in TAJIKISTAN . DUSHANBE	----
5	New Zealand passes miscarriages bereavement leave law	Right to paid leave following a Miscarriage or stillbirth, Three days leave	First country : India
6	Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant	India made a deal with Bangladesh Constructed at Rooppur (Rupppur) in the Pabna District of Bangladesh Will produce 1200MW of electricity.	----
7	New Zealand passes miscarriages bereavement leave law	Right to paid leave following a miscarriageorstillbirth, threedaysleave	First country : India
8	Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant	India made a deal with Bangladesh Constructed at Rooppur (Rupppur) in the Pabna District of Bangladesh Will produce 1200MW of electricity.	----
9	World Bank to provide \$120 mn to Pakistan for its Green Stimulus initiative	The World Bank will provide USD 120 million to Pakistan for its Green Stimulus initiative launched last year to create green jobs for those youth who became jobless due to the coronavirus pandemic.	First country : India
10	India contributes \$300,000 to UN body for gender equality and women empowerment	India has contributed USD 300,000 to the United Nations agency for gender equality and women empowerme.	----
11	Russia registers world's 1st Covid vaccine Carnivac-Cov for animals	Developed by a unit of Rosselkhoznadzor (Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance)	
12	flags off India Russia Friendship Car	By : Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions,	

	Rally 2021 (5 th edition)	Atomic Energy and Space, Dr.Jitendra Singh
13	India & Netherland virtual summit	Prime Minister Narendra Modi & Netherlands counterpart Mark Rutte
14	India contributes USD 500,000 to UN Trust Fund	to counter-terrorism
15	United Arab Emirates names country's first female astronaut for space program	Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum identified Noura al-Matroushi as the UAE's first female astronaut.
16	GOI GIVES 35CRORE TAKA TO BANGALADESH FOR Muktijoddha Scholarship scheme.	The scheme was launched in 2017 during the visit of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to India
17	New Zealand introduces climate change law for financial firms	The law will be passed by 2022 & companies have to submit the report by 2023 .
18	UK adds Pakistan to 21 high-risk states list	For unsatisfactory money laundering and terrorist financing controls and the list of countries named by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF)
19	UAE to send Emirati-made lunar rover 'Rashid' to the moon	Nation aims to become first Arab country and only the fourth in the world to land on moon.
20	Singapore ratifies mega free trade agreement RCEP	The RCEP, an initiative led by China, is the world's largest free trade agreement but India had opted out of it
21	China's first Mars rover has been named "Zhurong."	"Zhurong," means god of fire in Chinese mythology life span of three Martian months (92-earth days)
22	UK Government paves the way for self-driving vehicles on roads	It will be limited to speeds of up to 37mph on motorways and many road safety rules

Important Banking News

S.No	NEWS	NOTE	
1	RBI Fixes Centre's WMA Limit At Rs1.2 Lakh Cr For APRIL-SEPTEMBER 2021	WMAs are temporary advances given by the RBI to the government to tide over any mismatch in receipts and payments.	The interest rate on WMA is equal to the repo rate and on overdraft ,it is two percent above the repo rate. The current reposite is 4percent.
2	MarutiSuzuki teams up with Karnataka Bank for car loans	Customers will be able to avail car loans of up to 85 per cent of the on- road price	Customers opting for this car loan offer will be able to choose tenures of up to 84 months
3	SBI signs \$1 billion loan agreement with JBIC	The loan will facilitate the operations of Japanese car companies in India.	The financing will assist in Government of India's 'MakeinIndia' initiative.

4	RBL Bank, Tide tie up for SME-focussed India platform	Small and medium-sized enterprises have an option to open current and savings account at RBL Bank through Tide's business platform.	
5	Axis Bank to sell its UK subsidiary	Axis Bank will sell its stake in its UK subsidiary- Axis Bank UK Limited to OpenPayd Holdings Ltd, the private lender	This transaction is subject to approval by the UK Financial Regulator, the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA),
6	Paytm Money opens technology development centre in Pune	Paytm Money, a wholly-owned subsidiary of fintech major Paytm, has setup a technology development and innovation centre in Pune,	It plans to hire over 250 engineers and data scientists at the facility.
7	ADB approves \$450 mn loan for Indonesia COVID-19 vaccinations	Approved a \$450 million loan to Indonesia to help the country's state firm Bio Farm to procure and distribute COVID-19 vaccines.	The loan will fund the purchase of at least 65 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines for priority groups determined by the Indonesian government.
8	ICICI Bank, PhonePe tie up for issuance of FASTags	Over 280 million registered PhonePe users to order and track the ICICI Bank FASTag using the app.	ICICI Bank is the first bank to partner with PhonePe for the issuance of FASTag.
9	PhonePe becomes 1st player to cross billion-transaction mark on UPI	the total transactions clocked around 1.3 billion on its platform	
10	AU Small Finance Bank has launched a Platinum Family Banking Program	offer facilities of family banking as well as offerings such as preferential pricing, priority processing, on-boarding offers, and a complimentary lifetime free debit card.	
11	RBI enhances maximum balance limit per account in Payments Banks (2 LAKHS)	from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 2 lakh per individual customer.	
12	RBI enhances Loan limit under Priority Sector Lending against eNWR/NWR	limit from Rs 50 lakh to Rs 75 lakh	
13	U GRO Capital partners with SBM Bank India to launch credit card for MSMEs	These are a range of secured credit cards specially designed for underbanked micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs).	The card has a 'Tap-To-Pay' feature
141	Jana Small Finance Bank ties up with Axis Securities to offer services through 3-in-1 account	To offer investment services	integrates Savings Bank Account maintained by Jana Small Finance Bank & Demat and Trading Accounts maintained by Axis Securities
15	ADB Approves USD 484 Mn Loan To Improve Transport Connectivity At CKIC In Tamil Nadu	To improve transport connectivity and road maintenance in the Chennai-Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor (CKIC) in Tamil Nadu.	
16	Ghaziabad issues India's first municipal green bonds	Funds to be used to recycle waste water for drinking water; Kanpur, Agra, Varanasi next cities to issue bonds	Launched by : Ghaziabad Nagar Nigam (GNN)



17	Sebi imposes penalty of Rs 25 cr on Mukesh Ambani, Anil Ambani, others	the promoter group failed to make an open offer as mandate under the Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers (SAST) Regulations 1997.	
18	first by-monthly monetary policy statement of fiscal 2021-22	RBI	
19	New savings account 'Rewards123'	Launched By : Airtel Payments Bank	Customers can get 'Rewards123' at an annual fee of Rs 299
20	Jeep India ties up with Axis Bank to launch Jeep Financial Services	With Jeep Financial Services, the Jeep customers will enjoy benefits like higher on-road funding solutions and longer tenures on vehicle loans from Axis Bank.	
21	Bharti Axa Life Insurance establishes bancassurance partnership with Fincare Small Finance Bank	PAID UP CAPITAL : 200CR	
22	vikasa nava sanjeevini scheme LAUNCHED : The Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank	The loan scheme also includes an overdraft facility of up to a maximum of ₹25 lakh.	85 per cent of the total project cost
23	PNB and SwitchON MOU to finance Solar Pump	"This partnership is extremely important in creating an ecosystem for encouraging large scale deployment of solar pumps.	
24	SBI amasses Rs 300 crore from zero balance accounts in 5 years: IIT- Bombay study	the IIT-Bombay has revealed that the SBI's decision to levy a charge of Rs 17.70 for every debit transaction beyond four by the BSBDA account holders cannot be considered as "reasonable."	
25	Mobisafar partners with YES BANK and NPCI to launch Mobisafar Virtual RuPay Prepaid card	Mobisafar has a presence in 13000+ pin codes provides services like Domestic Money Transfer, Aadhaar Enabled Payment System, Micro ATM, Cash collection, Bill Payments, Recharges and travel bookings to the customer across rural heartlands.	
26	Punjab National Bank launches PNB@Ease: digital initiative	The service can range from savings accounts opening to availing various loans and more, without visiting a branch or help from the bank employees.	
27	Axis Bank Customers Can Send Money Abroad In 100 Currencies Via Mobile App	They can send up to USD 25,000 per transaction	
28	Bangladesh Receives Over \$1 Billion World Bank	Bangladesh signed three financing agreements totaling \$1.04 billion with the World Bank to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic	
29	RBI releases names of applicants under 'on tap' Licensing	guidelines for 'on tap' Licensing of Universal Banks and Small Finance Banks in the private sector.	
30	USFB Announces Collaboration With	salaried customers can apply for a personal loan by using the NIRA app which is available in the play store.	



	NIRA To Strengthen Its Digital Footprint	
31	Citigroup to sell off consumer business in India	it includes advances totalling Rs 66,507 crore and deposits worth Rs 1,57,869 crore.
32	Mastercard Partners With RBL Bank To Offer First-Of-Its-Kind Payment Solution In India	to avail of contactless transactions across the globe with the help of the mobile banking application - both online and in-store.
33	IRDAI Imposes Rs25 lakh penalty on SBI General Insurance; Rs3 Lakh on Royal Sundaram General Insurance	for violation of Motor Insurance Service Provider (MISP) guidelines(did not fulfil its minimum obligation relating to underwriting motor third party insurance).
34	RBI sets up committee to review working of ARCs	This 6 memeber panel will be headed by former Executive Director of RBI, Sudarshan Sen.
35	LIC ties up with Paytm to handle digital payments	LIC policy holders can pay their premium using Paytm. One can pay policy premium or any kind of policy related payment through Paytm.
36	Google Pay creators launch neobank Fi for millennials	Neobanks are virtual banks that work online and do not have physical branches.
37	IFC loan to increase Bajaj Finance's lending to women led MSMEs	the proposed \$150 million senior loan for up to five years to Bajaj Finance
38	South Africa's FirstRand Bank to exit India after 12 years	Hq: Johannesburg, South Africa CEO: Alan Pullinger Founded: 1998
39	Aceware launches Kerala's first neobank	Partnership with YES Bank and ICICI Bank.
40	SBI Launches Video KYC Based Savings Account Opening For Customers	the new feature will help customers to open an account, without having to physically visit a bank branch
41	RBI cancels licence of Maharashtra-based Bhagyodaya Friends Urban Co- operative Bank	98 percent of the depositors will receive full amounts of their deposits from Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC)
42	Axis direct launch new app- axis direct RING	It will help investors find investment opportunities every 60 seconds
43	Paytm launches video-based wealth community	Users will be able to learn from experts, interact with them to clarify doubts
44	RBI extends interim WMA limit of ₹51,560 cr to states till September	To help them tide over the financial stress posed by the second wave of COVID-19.
45	ADB provides \$1.5 billion to India to deal with Covid-19	20 billion in April 2020 to provide financial support to 26 countries
46	Shivalik Small Finance Bank Limited Begins Operations	first urban co-operative bank (UCB) in India to receive licence from RBI to operate as a Small Finance Bank
47	The RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs 40 lakh on Himachal Pradesh State Cooperative Bank, Shimla.	for non-compliance with regulatory directions issued by NABARD contained in 'Review of Frauds - Guidelines on Monitoring and Reporting System



48	ICICI Bank launches digital service 'Merchant Stack'	The main features include instant credit facilities, zero-balance current account and digital store management, among others.
49	RBI to conduct first special OMO of FY22 on May 06	purchase and sale of government securities (G-Secs) for an aggregate amount of ₹10,000 crore each

Important Exercise News

S.No	NAME	COUNTRIES	HELD ON
1	Passage Exercise (PASSEX)	India AND US	Eastern Indian Ocean Region
2	Shaheen 1-A Pakistan test fires Nuclear-Capable Ballistic Missile	Pakistan.	Pakistan.
3	new train connecting Dhaka to New Jalpaiguri	India- Bangladesh	
4	French Naval Exercise (Laperouse)	QUAD member countries	Bay of Bengal
5	Military exercise 'Vajra Prahar'	India AND US	Himachal's Bakloh 11 TH EDITION
6	"SHANTIR OGROSHENA"	Royal Bhutan Army, Sri Lankan Army and Bangladesh Army , INDIAN ARMY	Bangladesh
7	Military exercise with the navy of the Gulf nation (Indian warship INS TALWAR)	India - Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia
8	Raisina dialogue 2021 (6th edition)	Denmark, Rwanda	April 13, 2021 Inaugurated by - Narendra modi
9	Shantir ogroshena (Military exercise) Theme – 'Robust peacekeeping operations'	Royal bhutan army , sri Lankan army & Bangladesh army	Bangladesh (4-12 april)
10	IAF Commanders' Conference 2021	india	Air Headquarters Vayu Bhawan in New Delhi.
11	8th Indo-Kyrgyz Special Forces Exercise 'Khanjar'	India, Kyrgyzstan	Special Forces Brigade of National Guards of the Kyrgyz Republic in Bishkek.
NAME	DAY	COUNTRIES	HELD ON
VARUNA EXERCISE 19th edition	25 to 27 April 2021.	India -france	Arabian Sea
Defender-europe 21	---	US and other countries	Albania

Important Sports News

S.No	NAME	EVENT	HELD IN	NOTE
1	Rahi Sarnobat, Chinky Yadav and Manu Bhaker	ISSF Shooting World Cup (GOLD)	Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges in Delhi	(GOLD) MEDAL
2	IND VS ENG	ODI CRICKET	Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium,PUNE	India beat England series2-1
3	Virat Kohli	becomes 3rd captain to lead India in 200 international matches	-----	4THPOSTION IN ICC RANKING (BATSMAN) 3000 IN T20 FORM OF CRICKET
4	Lewis Hamilton	Bahrain Grand Prix	Bahrain	MERCEDES
1	Aniyan Midhun	South Asian Wushu Championship	Nepal (March 31)	Gold first Wushu player from southern India to reach the Indian team.
2	India clinch 21 medals	Dubai Para-Badminton	UAE(DUBAI)	Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Dubai Para-Badminton International 2021
3	Mirabhai chanu	Asian Weightlifting Championships	Tashkent in Uzbekistan	----
4	Hubert Hurkacz	miami open	Florida,US	Defeates Jannik Sinner
5	North Korea	Olympic Games	Tokyo	won't participate due to concerns its athletes could contract

				coronavirus.
6	Nethra Kumanan(chennai)	Qualify For Tokyo Olympics	Asian Qualifiers in Oman	first Indian woman sailor
7	FIFA	suspends Pakistan and Chad football federations over interference claims		
8	Virat kholi	ICC ODI men's batsman ranking	INDIA	BATSMAN RANK : 1
9	<p style="text-align: center;">Dutee Chand(odisha) to receive Chhattisgarh Veerni Award About Award : The award, instituted by the Chhattisgarh state government, recognises contribution of Indian women in different fields, including sports.</p>			
10	Rafael nadal	Barcelona open 12th		first title of the year and 87th of his career
11	Amit Panghal	Governor's Cup boxing	St Petersburg, Russia	bronze
12	Priyanka Mohite becomes first Indian woman to scale Mt Annapurna			
13	Atanu Das , Deepika Kumari	Archery World Cup	Guatemala City	gold medals
14	Houston (HOST)	ITTF World Table Tennis Championships	George R. Brown Convention Center.	NoV 23–29, 2021
15	The upcoming ISSF World Cup in Baku, Azerbaijan, scheduled to be held just before the Tokyo Olympics, will not take place due to a surge in COVID-19 cases in the host country.			
16	The Asian Boxing Championship, which was scheduled to be held here next month, has been moved to Dubai because of the alarming Covid-19 situation in India			
17	Former Sri Lanka fast bowler Nuwan Zoysa has been banned for six years from all cricket for breaching three offences in the ICC anti-corruption code.			
19	Tashkent	2023 AIBA Men's World Boxing	Boxing Federation of Uzbekistan	India is all set to host Asian Boxing Championship in May
20	Hideki Matsuyama	augusta national's Masters 2021	Augusta, Georgia, US	first Japanese man golf major in augusta national
21	Anshu Malik, Sonam Malik	Selected for Tokyo	---	India now have three women wrestlers - fight for glory at the Summer Games



		olympics Games		
22	2021 Davis Cup Finals	25th November to 5th december	Madrid, Austrian city Innsbruck and Turin in Italy	---
23	bhuvaneshwar kumar (india) Female: Lizelle Lee(South Africa)	ICC Player of the Month Awards	----	International Cricket Council
24	Host : Seville(spain)	Laureus World Sports Awards 2021	virtual ceremony	It was established in 1999 by Laureus Sport for Good Foundation
25	former Zimbabwe Test captain Heath Streak handed eight-year ban for breaching ICC anti-corruption code			
26	Payas jain	table tennis	----	2 nd place in ITTF U-17 table tennis world rankings
27	Sarita mor	Asian Wrestling Championships 2021 (34 TH EDITION)	Almaty, Kazakhstan.	gold MEDAL
28	Vinesh Phogat, Anshu Malik and Divya Kakran	Asian Wrestling Championships 2021 (34TH EDITION)	Almaty, Kazakhstan.	gold medals
29	India	Asian Wrestling Championships 2021 (34th EDITION)	Almaty, Kazakhstan.	5 Gold, 3 Silver & 6 Bronze
30	Max Verstappen (Red Bull – Netherlands)	Emilia Romagna F1 Grand Prix 2021	Imola, Italy	2ND:Lewis Hamilton (Mercedes- Great Britain) 3RD:Lando Norris (McLaren – Great Britain)
31	Monte Carlo 2021	Stefanos Tsitsipas	Monte Carlo	

32	Former Sri Lanka all-rounder Dilhara Lokuhettige gets eight-year ban for corruption			
33	Mirabhai chanu	Asian Weightlifting Championships	Tashkent in Uzbekistan	Bronze
34	BCCI Picks Venues For ICC T20 World Cup 2021, Ahmedabad To Host Final			
35	Arjun Kalyan	India's 68th Chess Grandmaster	Serbia.	Viswanathan Anand (1988)
36	ICC hands five-year ban to UAE international Qadeer Ahmed Khan for corruption			
37	India's women boxers	Youth world championship	Poland	gold medals
38	Haryana to host the 4 th edition of Khelo India Youth Games - 2021			
39	Sachin Siwach	Youth world championship	Poland	gold medal
40	Virat Kohli becomes first batsman to score 6,000 IPL runs			

Important Books and Authors

S.No	BOOK NAME	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
1	THE DEMONESS	Niaz Zaman	Aleph Book Company
2	Cinema Through Rasa	Prach and Praveer	DK Print world
3	agriculture in india	Mohan kanda	BSP books pvt. ltd
4	SUPARIPALANA	SHAILENDRA JOSHI	SHRI MARUTHI (RELEASED BY : VENKAIAH NAIDU)
1	'Manohar Parrikar: Brilliant Mind, Simple Life'	Nitin Gokhale	Bloomsbury
2	wisdom for start-ups from grownups	R. gopalakrishnan & R.narayanan	penguin random house india
3	EDEN	Devdutt Pattanaik	penguin random house
4	NEELIMARANI	DR. achyuta samanta	rupa publications
5	Hindi translation of 'Odisha Itihaas	Author : Harekrushna Mahtab Translator : Shankarlal Purohit	released BY PM Narendra Modi



6	'Exam Warriors'	PM Modi	Penguin
7	"Akhtari: The Life and Music of Begum Akhtar"	Yatindra Mishra	HarperCollins India
8	"Me and Ma"	Actor Divya Dutta	Penguin Random House India (PRHI)
9	"Tree Treasure of Chandigarh"	RK Kohli, Vikas Kahol, Navdeep Kahol and HP Singh	UT forest and wildlife department Released by: punjab governor vp singh badnore
10	"India's Power Elite"	sanjaya baru	Penguin Random House India Private Limited
11	being gandhi	paro anand	harper collins publishers india
12	"believe"	Suresh Raina ,cricket writer Bharat Sundaresan.	Penguin Random House India Private Limited
13	4 Books On Dr Ambedkar	kishor makwana	PM Modi To Release
14	"STORIES I MUST TELL"	kabir bedi	Westland Publications launched by: priyanka chopra jonas
15	"Wanderers, Kings, Merchants"	Peggy Mohan	Penguin random house ltd
16	"The christmas pig"	j.k. Rowling	Hachette Children's Group
17	the cursed inheritance	Sutapa Basu	readomania publishing
18	Resounding Mridangam: The Majestic South-Indian Drum	Erickavu N Sunil	independently published
19	Left and Right, on Kerala's political history in the last 40 years.	Cherian philip	--
20	one string attached	pankaj dubey	metro reads
21	Climate Change Explained – for one and all	Aakash Ranison	--
22	WIN	Harlan coben	Grand Central Publishing
23	"The Automobile: An Indian Love Affair"	Gautam Sen	Penguin Random House India
24	"The Living Mountain: A Fable for Our Times"	Amitav ghosh	HarperCollins Publishers India
25	"Whereabouts"	Jhumpa Lahiri	Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.

26	“Trail of the Tiger”	Radheshyam Jadhav	Bloomsbury Publishing
27	“Interpreting Politics”	John Echeverri-Gent, Kamal Sadiq	Oxford University Press

Important Festivals

S.No	NAME	place	Highlights
1	Tulip Festival	Srinagar(Jammu and Kashmir)	J&K Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha inaugurates

Important Retirement News

S.No	NAME	position
1	BP Kanungo	Deputy governor of the RBI 2 April.

Important Summit and Conference News

S.No	Who	What	Theme	Where	Established
1	Arvind Kejriwal	World Cities Culture Forum	The Future of Culture	london	2012
2	Sanjay Dhotre	Education Ministers meet of E9 countries	E9 initiative: Scaling up digital learning to accelerate progress towards Sustainable Development Goal 4	New Delhi	----
3	India	13th BRICS Summit		video conference	2009
4	Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar	virtual Climate and Development Ministerial meet	--	----	-----
1	HOST : INDIA	30th BASIC ministerial meeting on climate change	----	APRIL 7 ,8 virtually	----
2	CHINA	Boao forum for asia annual confrence	“A World in Change: Join Hands to Strengthen Global Governance and Advance Belt and Road Cooperation”.		20th anniversary

NAME	NOTE	THEME
Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2021	celebrating its 20th anniversary	"A World in Change: Join Hands to Strengthen Global Governance and Advance Belt and Road Cooperation".
23rd ASEAN-India Senior Officials' Meeting	co-chaired by Riva Ganguly Das (Secretary (East) in the Ministry of External Affairs)	
G-7 Digital and Technology Ministerial Meeting	Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad represents India	
'2+2 ministerial dialogue'	India and russia	

Important GDP News

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
1	IMF raises India's growth forecast for FY22 to 12.5%	India is the only country expected to register a double-digit growth this fiscal.

Important Ambassador News

Name	Who	For
Virat Kohli	Cricket player	Digit Insurance
Sonu Sood	actor	Covid Vaccination Drive By : Punjab
Prithvi Shaw	Cricket player	Fantasy sports platform, SportzXchange
SURESH RAINA	Cricket player	elista (LED TV BRAND)
Ayushmann khuranna	BOLLYWOOD ACTOR	tecno (global smart phone brand)
Rashmika Mandanna	TOLLYWOOD ACTRESS	McDonald's india(West and South)
Washington Sundar and Devdutt Padikkal	cricketers	puma india(Global sports brand)
Ravindra Jadeja	Indian cricketer	Sportswear brand ASICS

Important Acquisition News

What	By	For
Magma fin corp	Rising sun holdingsia	Each in 60% stake
Gangavaram port	Adani ports	Each in 89.6% stake
<u>NTPC</u> GE Power Services Pvt Ltd (NGSL)	<u>GE Power</u> India Ltd	50% stake
What	By	for
airtel tigo	<u>GOVT of ghana</u>	100% stake

Important Seminar News

NIA organises BRICS Seminar on 'Misuse of Internet by Terrorists'



Highlights:

- The National Investigation Agency (NIA) organised a two day BRICS Seminar (through virtual mode) on “Misuse of Internet for Terrorist Purposes and Role of Digital Forensics in Terrorist Investigations”
- This two-day seminar was inaugurated by Union Home Secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla

Important MOU News

Agriculture Ministry signs MoU with Microsoft for a pilot project in 100 villages of six states to raise farmers income



MOU B/W: Agriculture ministry & Microsoft

MOU For : to raise farmers income

Purpose : As part of the MoU, This project will carry out various tasks for the betterment of farmers in the selected villages, which will enhance their income. This will also reduce the input costs for farmers and make farming easy.

Microsoft CEO: Satya Nadella

Founded: 1975,

Headquarters: Washington, US

Ministry of agriculture

Narendra Singh Tomar

Cons: Morena, Madhya Pradesh

Recent News

- The Agriculture Ministry informed that National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) has secured a loan of Euro 68.87 million (Rs. 600 crores) from Deutsche Bank

India, Germany MoU on “Cities combating plastic entering the marine environment”



Highlights:

- According to the MoU, It will help India achieve the goal of phasing out single use plastics by 2022.

- The declaration was signed by India and Germany regarding cooperation in the field of Prevention of Marine Litter .
- The project is to be implemented mainly in the states of Kerala, Uttar Pradesh and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- The project is to be implemented for a period of three and a half years.
- It will mainly support cities such as Port Blair, Kochi and Kanpur.
- MOU: Cities combating plastic entering the environment
- By: india and germany

Germany:

- Capital: Berlin
- Currency: Euro
- President: Frank-Walter Steinmeier

Indian Bank signs MoU with BSNL**Highlights:**

- Indian Bank signed an MoU with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited to provide seamless telecom services to the bank at a competitive rate.
- the MoU was signed in the presence of executive director of Indian Bank and chief general manager of BSNL, Chennai Telephones and will provide access to latest technologies at great competitive rates.

Important Report News

In urban India, 50 million people in 15 cities have no access to safe, affordable drinking water: Unicef report



Highlights:

- Healthy drinking water is very important for good health. Safe water supply ensures the health of a country, yet it is woefully under-prioritised, globally. And in India, it's at the lowest.
- In urban India, 50 million people in 15 cities have no access to safe, affordable drinking water, reveals a UNICEF India report

UNICEF

- Hq: New York, US Head: Henrietta H. Fore Founded: 1946

Recent news:

- 450 million children, live in areas of high, or extremely high, water vulnerability
- According to a new analysis released by UNICEF. This means that 1 in 5 children worldwide does not have enough water to meet their everyday needs.

Important Mission News

Indian Navy Launches Op Samudra Setu-II for Shipment of Oxygen-filled Containers to India



Highlights:

- Indian Navy has launched Operation Samudra Setu-II to augment the ongoing national mission for meeting the Oxygen requirements.



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April 2021 Important Monthly Current Affairs

- Two ships INS Kolkata and INS Talwar have entered port of Manama, Bahrain for transporting 40MT of liquid oxygen to Mumbai.
- INS Jalashwa to Bangkok and INS Airavat to Singapore for similar missions.

Recent news:

- 19th India-French Naval Exercise "VARUNA" begins

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