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Important Days

S.No	Date	Day	Theme	First Establish	Day Observed BY
1	1 st may	International worker's Day		1889	International Labour Organization
2	1st May	Maharashtra and Gujarat Day	---	1960	The States Reorganisation Act
3	3 rd may	World press freedom day	"Information as a Public Good"	1993	UN
4	1 st sunday of May(may	World Laughter Day		May 10, 1998	laughter club

**May 2021 Important Monthly Current Affairs**

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5	2nd May	World Tuna Day		2017	UN
6	1st Tuesday of May	World Asthma Day	“Uncovering Asthma Misconceptions“.	1998	GINA
7	May 4th	International Firefighters’ Day	---	1999	---
8	May 4	Coal Miners’ Day	---	----	---
9	May 5th	International Day of the Midwife	“Follow the Data: Invest in Midwives.”	1992	International Confederation of Midwives
10	May 5th	World Hand Hygiene Day	Achieving hand hygiene at the point of care.	2019	WHO
11	May 5th	World portuguese language day		2019	UNESCO
12	6th May	International No Diet Day	---	1992	Diet Breakers organisation(1992)(UK)
13	May 7	World Athletics Day	---	1996	International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF)(world athletics)
14	May 7	BRO’s 61st raising day	---	1960	BRO
15	May 8	World Thalassemia Day	Addressing Health Inequalities Across the Global Thalassaemia Community”.	1994	Thalassaemia International Federation
16	8th May	World Migratory Bird	“Sing, Fly, Soar – Like a Bird!”	2006	UN treaties
17	8th May	World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day	‘Unstoppable’	---	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
18	9th May	Mother’s day	---	1907	Initiated By: anna jarvis

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19	08-09 May	World war 2 remembrance Day (76TH)	---	2004	UN
20	11th May	National Technology Day	----	1998	GOI
21	12TH may	International Nurse Day	'Nurses: A Voice to Lead – A vision for future healthcare'.	1965	International Council of Nurse
22	15th may	International Day of Families	"Families and New Technologies"	1993	UN General Assembly
23	16th May	46th Statehood Day of Sikkim	---	1975	---
24	17th may	World Hypertension Day	Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer	2005	International Society of Hypertension
25	17 May	World Telecommunication and Information Society Day	Accelerating Digital Transformation in challenging times	1969	International Telecommunicati on Union
26	16 May	International Day of Living Together in Peace	---	2018	UN General Assembly
27	18 may	World AIDS Vaccine Day	----	1998	---
28	18 may	International Museum Day	The Future of Museums: Recover and Reimagine	1977	International Council of Museums (ICOM).
28	17-23 may	6th UN Global Traffic Safety Week	Streets for Life	2015	WHO
30	17 may	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	Together: Resisting, Supporting, Healing	2016	IDAHO Committee
31	May 20	World Bee Day	"Bee engaged: Build Back Better for Bees"	2018	Food and Agriculture Organization
32	May 20	World Metrology Day	"Measurement for Health"	1875	OIML& BIPM
33	20 May	NATIONAL RESCUE DOG DAY	---	2018	Tails That Teach
34	21 may	National Anti Terrorism Day		1991	GOI

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35	21 may	International Tea Day	---	2015	UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
36	22 may	International Day for Biological Diversity	We're part of the solution	2000	UN
37	MAY -23	World Turtle Day	Turtles Rock!	2000	American Tortoise Rescue
38	MAY -23	International Day to End Obstetric Fistula	Women's rights are human rights! End fistula now!	2013	UNFPA
39	25TH May	World Thyroid Day	---	2018	European and American Thyroid Association
40	25TH May	International Missing Children's Day	---	1983	International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children (ICMEC)
41	26th may	Vesak Day 2021	---	2000	UN
42	28th may	World Hunger Day	---	2011	The Hunger Project
43	28th may	International Day of Action for Women's Health	----	1987	LACWHN & WGNRR
44	29 may	International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers	"The road to a lasting peace: Leveraging the power of youth for peace and security."	2003	United Nations General Assembly
45	29 May	World Digestive Health Day	"Obesity: An Ongoing Pandemic."	2004	World Gastroenterology Organisation (WGO)
46	29 May	International Everest Day		2008	Nepal
47	31 may	World No Tobacco Day	"Commit to quit."	1989	WHO

**Important Obituaries**

S.No	Name	Field	Born	Highlights
1	solis sorabjee	Former Attorney General	mumbai	became Attorney General first in 1989 and then from 1998 to 2004.
2	Bikramjeet Kanwarpal	TV and film actor	Himachal pradesh	He was a retired Army officer.
3	Devabrata Chaudhuri	sitar maestro	Mymensing (Bangladesh)	Padma Bhushan Padma Shri
4	kv anand	Director and Cinematographer	Chennai,Tamilnadu	founding member (ISC)
5	kishan rungta	Former BCCI selector	Jhunjhunu ,Rajasthan	played 59 first class (2717 runs)
6	Ghulam Mohammed Khan	Former Asian Games gold medallist equestrian	Rajasthan	Arjuna Award in 1984
7	Parul Debi Das	former IAS officer	Shillong,Megalaya	first female IAS officer from Assam
8	Manas Bihari Verma	Aeronautical Scientist	Bihar	Worked in DRDO Padma Sri 2018
9	Jagmohan	former J&K governor	Hafizabad, Punjab, British India	Padma -1971, Padma Bhushan - 1977 , Padma Vibhushan - 2016.
10	v.kalyanam	Mahatma Gandhi's former personal secretary	shimla,himachal pradesh	personal secretary from 1943 to 1948, when the Mahatma was assassinated
11	Dr Philipose Mar Chrysostom	Former Head of Mar Thoma Church and bishop	Thiruvananthapuram,kerala	Padma Bhushan-2018
12	Olympia Dukakis	american actress	Massachusetts,US	Oscar and a Golden "Moonstruck" (1987),
13	Jarganahalli sivashankar	kannada poet	Jaraganahalli, bangalore	50 poetry anthologies
14	Ajit singh	Former union minister & RLD founder	Meerut,UP	Former Union Minister and FOUNDER AND LEADER Rashtriya Lok Dal
15	Vanraj Bhatia	Western classical music composer	Mumbai	National Film Award Padma Shri (2012)



16	Gutta munirathinam	social activist	Andhra pradesh	Padma Shri (2012)
17	Mattang sinh	former union minister	Tinsukia,assam	Former union minister and Congress leader
18	Ravinder pal singh	former hockey player	sitapur,UP	Played at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics
19	MK kuashik	former hockey player,coach		Arjuna award winner in 1998 Dronacharya Award in 2002
20	Raghunath Mohapatra	sculptor and Rajya Sabha member	Puri,odisha	Padma Shri-1975, Padma Bhushan -2001. Padma Vibhushan-2013
21	Fortunato Franco	Former India international footballer	goa	Gold medal at the 1962 Asian Games.
22	KR Gouri Amma	Former MLA of kerala	alappuzha,kerala	second longest-serving MLA in Kerala Legislative Assembly
23	Chandrasekar	Former indian table tennis player	Tamilnadu	Arjuna Award winner in 1982
24	Homen Borgohain	Assamese author and journalist	lakhimpur,assam	1978 Sahitya Akademi Award
25	K raghothaman	Former CBI officer	chennai tamilnadu	the Police Medal in 1988 and President Medal in 1994.
26	indu jain	Philanthropist and Times Group Chairperson	faizabad,UP	Padma Bhushan 2k16 founder president of FLO
27	Anup Bhattacharya	Freedom fighter and musician	Sylhet , Bangladesh	---
28	Raghunandan Lal Bhatia	politician	amritsar	six-time Amritsar MP
29	Professor Narasimhan	mathematician	Thandarai, Madras Presidency, British India	only Indian to receive the King Faisal International Prize in the field of science
30	S Balachandran Nair	Former Indian badminton coach	---	----
31	Ki Rajanarayanan	tamil writer	kovilpatti,TN	Sakitya Akademi award in 1991
32	Rajeev Satav	Congress MP	pune,maharashtra	MP the 16th Lok Sabha from Hingoli in Maharashtra.
33	Rajendrasinh Jadeja	Former Saurashtra pacer and BCCI referee	Palanpur, Gujarat	



34	Dr KK Aggarwal	physician and cardiologist	New delhi	Dr BC Roy Award in 2005 - Padma Shri in 2010.
35	Chaman Lal Gupta	Former union minister	J&k	11th, 12th and 13th Lok Sabha from the Udhampur constituency of Jammu.
36	Jagannath Pahadia	Former Rajasthan Chief Minister	bharatpur,rajasthan	congress
37	Prasanta Mohapatra	cricketer and referee	odisha	----
38	J.K. Dutt	former Director-General of NSG	west bengal	----
39	Sunderlal Bahuguna	environmentalist	Maroda,Uttarakhand	2009 - Padma Vibhushan.
40	Sakti Mazumdar	boxer	kolkata	----
41	Dr. Srikumar Banerjee	former Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission	kolkata	----
42	O P Bhardwaj	Indian boxing's coach		Indian boxing's first Dronacharya awardee coach
43	"Laxman" (Vijay Patil)	Music director	maharastra	real name was Vijay Patil
43	Yuan Longping	Chinese scientist	Beijing, China	hybrid rice strain - developer
44	Panjab Singh	former military officer	---	hero of the Battle of Poonch
45	Lee Evans	US sprinter	california,US	---
46	David Klein	former governor of the Bank of Israel	israel	seventh governor from 2000 to 2005
47	Ranjita Rane	Former cricketer	---	44 first class matches for Mumbai
48	Harohalli Srinivasaiah Doreswamy	Freedom fighter	Bengaluru,karnataka	Quit India movement and Vinoba Bhave's Bhoodan movement.
49	Poul Holmskov Schlüter	Former Prime Minister of Denmark	Tønder, Denmark	Prime Minister of Denmark from 1982 to 1993
50	Alka Raghuvanshi	Author And Art Curator	delhi	curated and designed over 25 major exhibitions



51	Mythily Sivaraman	politician	Kakinada, Madras Presidency, British India	CPI(M) leader and former vice-president of AIDWA
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Important Appointment News

S.No	Name	Position	Organization	Replaces
1	Mahesh Balasubramanian	MD of KLI. (3 years)	---	G Murlidhar
2	shouzi chew	tiktok CEO	-	-
3	Vaishali S Hiwase (Maharashtra)	commanding officer in BRO ST (1 WOMAN)	---	----
4	Samir Seksaria	Chief Financial Officer	TCS	V Ramakrishnan
5	Vimla singh kapoor	Judge of chattisgarh court	Appointed BY The President	
6	T. rabi shankar	RBI 4 th deputy governor (3 years)	RBI	BP kanungo
7	P.C.pant	Acting Chairperson of NHRC	NHRC BY president of india	
8	Vijay goel	CMD of THDCIL	Tehri Hydro Development Corporatio	Shri Dhirendra Veer Singh
9	Tripurari sharan	Bihar chief secretary (2 months)	Government of bihar	Arun Kumar Singh
10	Ujjwala singhania	38th National President FICCI FLO		Jahnabi Phookan
11	Mamta banerjee	8th CM of west bengal	Trinamool congress	
12	Daniel smith	US ambassador in india	---	kenneth juster
13	Amit Banerjee	CMD of BEML	PESB	----
14	MK stalin	CM of tamilnadu	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK)	The party alone won 133 seats in the election.



15	N Rangaswamy	CM of puducherry (AINRC)	All India NR Congress	
16	Biman banerjee	Speaker of West Bengal Legislative Assembly	Trinamool Congress	
17	Himanta Biswa Sarma	CM of assam	BJP	Sarbananda Sonowal
18	v. irai anbu IAS	TN Chief Secretary.	---	Rajeev Ranjan
19	sudatta mandal	SIDBI deputy MD (3 years)	SIDBI	V. SATYA VENKATA RAO
20	jose j. khattoor	executive dr. of RBI	RBI	---
21	Bill Nelson	14th NASA Administrator	NASA	Jim Bridenstine
22	Padmakumar M Nair	CEO of NARC	Also CGM of SBI	--
23	Arun Kumar Singh	CMD of BPCL	---	D.Raj kumar
24	manisha kapoor	ICAS executive committee member	ICAS	---
25	Yoweri Museveni	president of uganda	Political party- National Resistance Movement	---
26	Martin Griffiths	Chief at the United Nations (OCHA) (5 yrs)	----	Mark Lowcock
27	S. Balachandran	Ambassador of India to the Republic of Suriname.	-----	----
28	KP Sharma Oli	Nepal PM	---	---
29	Ajanta Neog	1st woman Finance Minister (BJP) of assam	---	---
30	Tulsi Naidu	independent director on Wipro (5 yrs)	Wipro	---
31	Neera Tanden	Senior adviser to President	----	----



32	Gunjan Shah	CEO of bata india (five years)	Bata india	Sandeep Kataria
33	David Attenborough	COP26 People's Advocate	----	---
34	Moctar Ouane	Prime Minister of Mali	By president Bah Ndaw	---
35	Penpa Tsering	president of the exile government	---	Succeed: Lobsang Sangay
36	Abhay Tewari	MD &CEO of SUD LIFE	SUD LIFE	---
37	Vandita Kaul	Nominee director of Bank of India	Bank of India	---
38	Martha Karambu Koome	chief justice of kenya	Kenya	David Kenani Maraga
39	PR Sreejesh	member of the FIH Athletes' Committee	FIH Athletes' Committee	---
40	SN Shrivastava	Commissioner of Police	Delhi govt	Amulya Patnaik.
41	Narinder Batra	International Hockey Federation (FIH) President	FIH	---
42	Rajesh Bansal	CEO of RBIH	RBI	---
43	Himanta Biswa Sarma	BWF Council member (CM of assam)	Badminton World Federation	---
44	Arvind Kumar	MD of CPCL	CPCL	Rajeev Ailawadi
45	Anatole Collinet Makosso	prime minister of Republic of the Congo	By : Denis Sassou- Nguesso	Clement Mouamba
46	Shanti Lal Jain (recommend)	Indian Bank MD & CEO	Banks Board Bureau	Padmaja Chunduru
47	Fiaame Naomi Mataafa	prime minister of samoa	FAST party(Fa'atuatua i le Atua Samoa ua Tasi)	Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi
48	David Barnea	Mossad Chief	---	Yossi Cohen
49	Subodh Jaiswal	Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)	---	Praveen Sinha



		(2 years)		
50	Andy Jassy	CEO of amazon	amazon	Jeff Bezos
51	Sunil Mittal	CEO of CSS corporation	CSS corporation	Manish Tandon
52	B V R Subrahmanyam	Commerce Secretary	Ind govt	Anup Wadhawan
53	Jagjit Pavadia	president of INCB (5 years)		Cornelis P. de Joncheere
54	Samant Kumar Goel, Arvind Kumar	RAW chief, Intelligence Bureau head (1 YEAR)	---	---
55	Bashar al-Assad	Syrian President	Arab Socialist Baath Party	---
56	Christine Wormuth	US secretary of the Army	---	John E. Whitley
57	Laurence des Cars	the Louvre museum head	---	Jean-Luc Martinez
58	Assimi Goita	interim president of mali	PARTY :National Committee for the Salvation of the People	----
59	Kuldip Singh	Director General of National Investigation Agency	---	Y C Modi

Important Ranking & Index News

S.No	Index	Rank	Top	Reported by	Edition
1	most valuable insurance brand globally	LIC 10TH	Ping an ins.,china	Brand Finance Insurance 100 2021	---
2	The Automotive Export Manual report	1ST	India	Automotive Industry Export Council	----
3	global retail power houses by Deloitte	Reliance Retail Ltd (2 ND PLACE)	Walmart Inc	Deloitte	---



4	Global Prime Residential Index	Mumbai in 36 New Delhi 32	Shenzhen(china)	Knight Frank	---
5	Health infra report	st 1 st rank	Pune	Housing.com	
6	Bloombergs billionaires index	1st	Jeff bezos	Bloomberg daily	----
7	Smart City project implementation	1st	jharkhand	MoHUA	----
8	Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index	3rd	India 1st usa 2nd china	EY	---
9	Bloomberg Billionaire Index	13-Mukesh Ambani 14-Gautam Adani	Jeff bezos CEO of Amazon	Bloomberg daily	

Important Awards News

S.No	awards	Awarded by	Awarded to	In the field of
1	Shyamala Ganesh	Japanese Government	Order of Rising Sun	She is a Japanese teacher at the Septuagenarian institution.
2	World Press Freedom Prize 2021	UNESCO	Maria Ressa	contributions to the defence or promotion of press freedom especially in the face of danger,"
3	"Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Cinema" has been instituted from this year to be given at the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) every year starting from this year.			
4	Best Film Award	Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival	Jungle cry	Film
5	Arline Pacht Global Vision Award	International Association of Women Judges	Gita Mittal	recognize her contribution to IAWJ
6	atal pension yojana- award	PFRDA	KVGB	
7	Best Actor	New York City International Film Festival	Anupam Kher	film



8	Arab World Nobel Prize	Arab countries	Dr Tahera Qutbuddin	Art and Function
9	World Food Prize 2021	World Food Prize Foundation	Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted	---
10	Whitley Award 2021	Whitley Fund for Nature	Nagaland's Y Nuklu Phom	nature
11	Green Urja Award	Indian Chamber of Commerce	IREDA	---
12	2020 forbe's highest paid athlete list	-----	Conor McGregor	(UFC) lightweight champion
13	'ET Best Places to Work for Women 2021'	Economic Times	KONE Elevator India	Best Workplace for Women
14	World's 50 Greatest Leaders'	Fortune Magazine	New Zealand PM Jacinda Ardern (1st place)	----
15	69th Miss Universe 2020	Miss Universe Organization	Andrea Meza	---
16	International Invincible Gold Medal	Maharshi organisation	Dr Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank	---
17	Finnish Millennium Technology Prize	Technology Academy Finland	Shankar Balasubramanian and David Klenerman	science

Award	Awarded to	Awarded by	Field
Dublin Literary Award	Mexican author Valeria Luiselli	Dublin City Library & Archive	literature
Etienne Glichitch Award	Hockey India	FIH	sports
FIH President's Award	V Karthikeyan Pandian	FIH	his contribution and services to Hockey in Odisha.
India Biodiversity Award 5 th edition	Shergaon BMC	Environment&Forest Ministry, National Biodiversity Authority and the United Nations	--



		Development Programme (UNDP)	
Star Export House Award	Shree Malani Foams Pvt Ltd	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	---
Gold Stevie Award 2021	SpiceHealth	stevie awards inc.	---
European Golden Boot	Robert Lewandowski (Bayern Munich FC)	European Sports Media	football
Jhalak Prize	Ugandan writer Jennifer Nansubuga Makumbi for her novel <i>The First Woman</i> and British writer Patrice Lawrence for <i>Eight Pieces of Silva</i> .		Prize amount : £1,000.
2021 Princess of Asturias Award	Amartya Kumar Sen	Princess of Asturias Foundation in Spain	social science
International Eni Award 2020	C.N.R. Rao	Italian oil and gas company Eni	---
World Choreography Award 2020	Suresh Mukund	World Choreography Award	---
Grand Jury Award for Best Feature.	Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles (IFFLA)	Thamizh's debut film Seththumaan	---

Important Partnership News

BY	WITH	NOTE
CtrlS collaborates	Canara HSBC OBC Life Insurance	(CtrlS) Asia's largest rated-4 hyperscale data center and managed services
PepsiCo Foundation	SEEDS	To launch a community COVID-19 vaccination drive and set up COVID care centres.
facebook	GOI	introduces vaccine finder tool on mobile app in India
UK Meteorological Office	Microsoft	to provide more detailed weather models ,run more potential weather scenarios, improve localised forecasts,better predict severe weather
Andhra Pradesh government	Essar Steel	steel plant in Kadapa district. Rs 11,606 crore.
Kotak mahindra bank	eNAM	the bank will provide payment, clearing and settlement services on the eNAM platform to facilitate to trade between a buyer and seller of an agri produce.



Israel	India, & UAE	By this an Israel-based company Ecoppia is producing an innovative robotic solar technology in India for a landmark project in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).
PayPoint	Digit General Insurance	To improving insurance access and assisting the rural masses in recovering themselves from significant financial losses due to the surging Covid-19.
Who	with	note
FlexiLoans.com	Vivriti Capital	working capital financing for MSME
NPCI	paycore	cashless payments

Important State News

S.No	State	About	Note
1	Madhya Pradesh	Corona Warriors Scheme	government will take the responsibility of family members of health workers who have passed away while on Corona duty.
2	Uttar Pradesh	insurance of Rs 5 lakh for labourers and also a cover of Rs 2 lakh if they die in an accident or become physically disabled.	Announced BY Yogi Adityanath
3	Rajasthan	universal health scheme covering all families, which will provide cashless insurance of coverage of Rs 5 lakh	launched BY CM Ashok Gehlot
4	Himachal Pradesh	Implements Parvat Dhara Yojna in 10 districts	INR 20 Crore has been set aside for this scheme
5	Tripura	Hon'ble Education Minister Launches Auro Scholarship Programme of Sri Aurobindo Society	World's first micro scholarship programme
6	Delhi govt	CM Arvind Kejriwal announced that all auto-rickshaw and taxi drivers will receive Rs. 5000 each from the government as aid.	The CM announced that all ration card holders will be given free rations for the next two months
7	Andhra Pradesh	TO LAUNCH 'Clean Andhra Pradesh-Jagananna Swachh Sankalp' on July 8	Will launch on birth anniversary of late chief minister Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy.
8	The Mahindra Group Chairman, Anand Mahindra has rolled out a project titled 'Oxygen on Wheels' to ease the transportation of oxygen from producing plants to hospitals		



9	Punjab	single-window online citizen portal for property services	CM Captain Amarinder Singh launched it virtually
10	Assam	Rupsi Airport in the district of Dhubri, Assam, is poised to be operational. A trial flight was conducted by Flybig Airlines on the Guwahati-Rupsi-Guwahati route.	
11	Odisha	Gopabandhu Sambadika Swasthya Bima Yojana for journalists	Rs 2 lakh 15 lakh will be provided to the families of journalists who died from COVID-19 while performing duty
12	Mumbai	Nation's first 'Drive in Vaccination Center'	This center has been set up in the parking lot of Kohinoor Square Tower at Dadar
13	Himachal	Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur launched a dedicated Covid helpline at Mukhyamantri Sewa Sankalp Helpline 1100 for facilitating the people regarding Covid-related issues.	
14	Himachal Pradesh	'Forest Ponds' - Parvat Dhara scheme (Rs 20 crore)	10 forest divisions to Harvest Rainwater
15	Maharashtra	"Covid Paediatric Task Force" to check and treat the spread of Covid-19 virus among the children.	Health Minister Rajesh Tope
16	Haryana	Ayurvedic tele-medicine facility for Corona patients	HELP LINE - 1075
17	rajasthan	The name of <i>Miyon ka Bara</i> railway station in Rajasthan's Jodhpur has been changed to Mahesh Nagar	
18	Haryana	provide jobs to abandoned, surrendered children under HARIHAR scheme	---
19	Delhi	Police launch vehicle helpline 'COVI Van' for senior citizens	to buy medicines or items of daily needs.
20	Uttarkhand	Police launches 'Mission Hausla' to help COVID-19 patients	112 and 9411112701-(HELP LINE)
21	Madhya Pradesh	free education and a pension of Rs 5,000 per month to children whose parents died of COVID-19.	
22	Punjab	CM Amarinder Singh Declares Malerkotla as 23rd District	Malerkotla is a Muslim-dominated area and has been carved out of the Sangrur district of the state.
23	Andhra Pradesh	Rs. 3,928 crore to farmers under the YSR Rythu Bharosa scheme	YS Jagan disburses first tranche
24	Manipur	CM launches 'MOMA Market' for vegetable	The application can be downloaded from www.momamarket.com .
25	Telangana	Medicine from the Sky - Telangana govt to launch drone-based healthcare delivery	



26	Andhra Pradesh	YSR Matsyakara Bharosa: YS Jagan disburses Rs. 10,000 to fishermen	Rs10,000 to fishing families who lose their livelihood during the ban on fishing
27	Bihar	govt launches 'HIT Covid App' to ensure regular monitoring, tracking of home isolated patients	---
28	Madhya Pradesh	the "Vaidya Aapke Dwar" scheme launched by the Department of AYUSH, free AYUSH medical specialists can be consulted through live video call from home.	
29	Karnataka	setting up health & wellness centres under Ayushman Bharat	Ranked 1 st place
30	Chhattisgarh	Covid orphans will be covered under the Chhattisgarh Mahtari Dular Scheme from the ongoing academic session	Rs 500 per month will be paid to such children from Classes 1 to 8 and Rs 1,000 per month from Classes 9 to 12.
31	Maharashtra	Land to be given for National Institute of Medicinal Plants	50 acres
32	Haryana	reimbursement of Goods and Services Tax (GST) components paid till June 30 for Covid-19 related medical supplies such as oxygen concentrators, ventilators, medicines which would be donated free of cost to the state governments.	
33	Maharashtra	Mission Oxygen Self-Reliance	Special incentives will be given to oxygen producing industries under this scheme.
34	uttarkhand	Vatsalya Yojana for children orphaned due to Corona	orphaned children of the state will be given a maintenance allowance of 3000 rupees per month.
35	Haryana	'Sanjeevani Pariyojana' to treat COVID patients at home	extend medical care in rural areas
36	West Bengal	Cabinet approves three schemes	families will be provided with Rs 500 monthly while SC/ST families will get Rs 1,000.
37	Punjab	Mohali international hockey stadium renamed after Balbir Singh Senior	----
38	Karnataka	comprehensive online portal on CSR activities 'Akanksha'	launched by : BS Yediyurappa
39	Assam	Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has appointed 'Guardian Ministers'	13 'Guardian Ministers' have been appointed for all 34 districts in Assam
40	Kerala	Smart Kitchen Scheme	to account and reduce the workload of women's domestic labour by given loan to refurbish their kitchen with a low-interest rate in instalment schemes.
41	Manipur	CM launches MHIM Mobile App for home isolation patients	Home Isolation COVID-19 patients at monitoring level



42	Assam	Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has appointed 'Guardian Ministers'	13 'Guardian Ministers' have been appointed for all 34 districts in Assam
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45	Punjab	provide free sanitary pads to needy under new 'Udaan' scheme	Rs 40.55 crore per annum will be incurred on the scheme
46	JK Govt	Special Scheme -- Special Assistance Scheme for Covid Mortalities	for financial assistance to families, who lost their only bread earner to the Coronavirus pandemic.
47	Bengaluru	The state get's India's first sewage surveillance platform for Covid-19	that will help officials track the novel coronavirus at an early stage, even among asymptomatic persons
48	Goa	CM launches solar-based electrification programme for remote villages	signed between Convergence Energy Services Ltd (CESL) and Goa Energy Development Agency (GEDA)
49	Uttar Pradesh	Government has launched 'Uttar Pradesh Mukhyamantri Bal Seva Yojana'	Rs. 4000 to a child's guardian or caretaker till he or she attains adulthood.

Important National News

S.No	News	About	Initiated by
1	'The National Conference on Agriculture for Kharif Campaign-2021'.	the States on challenges & strategies for effective crop management during the ensuing Kharif season	Shri Narendra Singh Tomar
2	Centre let out in advance over Rs 8873 cr for SDRF to all States	The States can use up to 50 percent of the released amount for COVID-19 containment measures	Finance Ministry
3	Finance Ministry planned to provide additional amount of upto Rs 15,000 cr to States	interest free 50 year loan for spending on capital projects.	Finance Ministry
4	Vedanta Chairman Anil Agarwal pledges Rs 150	To help India fight against COVID-19	

	crore		
5	First Green Solar Energy Plant In North Sikkim	The plant is of 56 KVA and is based on Vanadium based battery technology. (in collaboration with IIT Bombay)	Indian Army
6	Alstom, mobility provider, has successfully manufactured and delivered the 100th electric locomotive to Indian Railways	The delivery is part of the contract worth €3.5 billion (Rs 25,000 crore), signed between the ministry of railways and Alstom in 2015	ministry of railways and Alstom
7	the first consignment of Russian Sputnik V vaccine doses arrived in Hyderabad.	Sputnik V vaccine is developed by the Gamaleya Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology in Russia.	
8	Operation co-jeet Launched by Armed Forces	to aid anti-Covid-19 efforts, like strengthening medical infrastructure and oxygen supply chains, as well as take measures to ensure mental wellbeing of people.	
9	Adar Poonawalla's Serum Institute to invest 240 mn pounds	To expand vaccine business and setting up a new sales office in the UK.	Serum institute
10	pledged USD 25 million (about Rs 185 crore) for pandemic relief efforts	To support its over 2,00,000 employees and their families in India	Accenture (Global IT and professional services company)
11	Lt-G Manoj Sinha approved special financial incentives for COVID-19 Warriors of Health and Medical Education Department of the union territory	the incentive will be Rs 10,000 per month for resident doctors, PGs and Medical Officers; Rs 7,000 per month for nursing and paramedical staff, and Rs 5,000 per month for drivers, sweepers and attendants.	J&K govt
12	US State Department Sale Of P-81 Surveillance Planes To India	estimated cost \$2.42 billion.	
13	standard travel insurance policies	there will be five variants of the travel insurance product	Introduced BY :IRDAI
14	Nabard gives Rs 9,162 cr fin aid to west bengal	for the development of agriculture and allied sectors amid Covid-19 pandemic.	The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

15	SEBI technical group report	Sebi set up the technical group in September under the chairmanship of Harsh Bhanwala, former chairman of NABARD.	
16	Indian Railways inducts 100th Made in India 12000 HP WAG-12B locomotive	TO boost to the 'Make-in-India' initiative	Indian Railways
17	Oil and Gas PSUs inks MoU for Shri Badrinath Dham	These PSUs will contribute Rs. 99.60 crore	---
18	150 bed covid care centre established by Indian Navy in odisha	from the station community will be functioning 24x7 at the COVID Care	
19	12-member National Task Force	for saving lives of Covid-19 patients and to facilitate a public health response to the pandemic.	Supreme Court
20	CBSE launches 'Dost for Life' mobile app	exclusive psychological counselling app for students and parents of CBSE-affiliated schools.	CBSE
21	DRDO's anti-COVID drug approved for emergency use	2-deoxy-D-glucose (2-DG), to treat coronavirus patients	DRDO
22	Snapdeal launches 'Sanjeevani'	to connect COVID patients with potential plasma donors	Snapdeal
23	Twitter donates Rs 110 crores	to 3 NGOs to help fight Covid-19 in India	
24	1.5 lakh units of DRDO's 'Oxycare' systems to be procured through PM CARES Fund		
25	Ola, GiveIndia to give free oxygen concentrators at doorstep	The home-isolated beneficiary shall have to pay a refundable amount of Rs 5,000 per concentrator.	
26	PM Kisan Samman Nidhi	8th Instalment of Rs 20,000 Crore to 9.5 Crore Farmers	PM Shri Narendra Modi
27	IIT Ropar Designs Eco-friendly Mobile Cremation System	The cart is fitted with stainless steel insulation for ensuring no heat loss and less wood consumption.	
28	Sputnik vaccine for Covid-19 unveiled in India	Rs 995 per dose — not just for private hospitals but also for central and state governments	
29	First cyclone of 2021 'Tauktae' forming over Arabian Sea	The name 'Tauktae' has been given by Myanmar meaning gecko.	

30	Japan to extend emergency grant aid of 18.5 million US dollars to India	to provide 300 oxygen concentrators and 300 ventilators to India	japan
31	NABARD provided Rs 1,236 crore from its Rural Infrastructure Development Fund for Assam in FY21	the focus area in the state of Assam.	NABARD
32	Puducherry becomes 'Har Ghar Jal' UT	Puducherry is the fourth State/UT to provide assured tap water supply to every rural home under Jal Jeevan Mission.	----
33	Launch of Defence National OPD on e-Sanjeevani portal	to provide online consultation to patients	e-Sanjeevani
34	MCCIA And NABARD To Launch Agriculture Export Facilitation Centre	one-stop-shop for the exporters in the agricultural sector.	MCCIA And NABARD
35	200th Kisan Rail successfully commences its journey	loaded with 260 tonnes of Mangoes from Nuzvid in Andhra Pradesh for transportation to Adarsh Nagar in Delhi.	
36	Cultural Exchange Programme between India and Mongolia	the strategic partnership- established in 2015	
37	Defence Minister Rajnath Singh released the first batch of a keenly awaited anti-Covid-19 drug	THIS DRDO's anti-Covid drug 2-DG to be available at hospitals from June	DRDO and Dr Reddy's Laboratories (DRL).
38	Chandigarh-based startup Jupitice launches online dispute resolution platform	It designed for private justice arbitration , conciliation , mediadtion & negotiation	
39	. AMAZON LAUNCHES MINITV FOR ANDROID USERS IN INDIA	which is a video streaming platform that includes web series, comedy shows, and many genres of videos to stream for free.	
40	4th India-Swiss Financial Dialogue held virtually	Ajay Seth, Secretary Economic Affairs and Daniela Stoffel, State Secretariat for International Finance, Switzerland led the delegation.	
41	Six Indian places added to tentative list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites	The submissions were made by Archaeological Survey of India Six Indian sites	Ministry of Culture



42	DRDO develops indigenous Covid-19 antibody detection kit	antibody detection-based kit 'DIPCOVAN'.	DRDO scientists in association with Delhi-based Vanguard Diagnostics Pvt Ltd
43	Toll Free Helpline for elderly persons	ELDERLINE (14567)	with the assistance of Tata Trusts and NSE foundation.
44	Cyclone Tauktae, the biggest to hit the region in decades, made landfall in Gujarat	Tauktae it means 'gecko a highly vocal lizard in burmese dialect	-----
44	Drug major Cipla unveiled RT-PCR test kit 'ViraGen' in India partnership with Ubio Biotech	The company will commence supply of the COVID-19 virus detection kit from May 25, 2021.	cipla
45	Hero Group introduces ed-tech platform 'Hero Vired'	The edtech venture will offer an end-to-end learning ecosystem.	HERO
46	Microsoft decided to retire Internet Explorer browser	launched in 1995, on Windows 10 in Microsoft Edge.	Microsoft
47	National Mobile Monitoring Software, NMMS app and Area officer monitoring App	The NMMS App permits taking real time attendance of workers at Mahatma Gandhi NREGA worksites	Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar
48	12th Founding Day of CCI	The CCI was established under the Competition Act, 2002, on 20th May , 2009	Commemorated by Nirmala sithaaman
49	51st IHGF –Delhi Fair-2021 Opens Virtually	1500 manufacturers and overseas buyers from 85 countries will participated in the fair	----
50	Supreme Court e-committee releases Manual for "e-Courts Services Mobile App	mobile services application in fourteen languages	manual released by - Dr Justice Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud
51	TRIFED and NITI AAYOG to partner for implementing the Van Dhan initiative	to gatherers of forest produces and introduce value addition and marketing through tribal groups and clusters.	TRIFED and NITI AAYOG
52	The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) has constituted an Expert Committee	Investment Funds under the chairmanship of Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Co Ltd MD Nilesh Shah.	
53	GST Council constitutes GoM to look into online gaming, race courses, casinos	seven-member panel, convened by Gujarat Deputy Chief Minister Nitin Patel	



54	Sports Ministry gives approval to open 143 Khelo India Centres across 7 states in country	total budget estimate of Rs 14.30 crore.	
55	1st Phase of MCA21 Version 3.0	Easy and secure access to ministry of corporate services to corporate entities, professionals, and the public	Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs Shri Anurag Singh Thakur
56	India to launch mobile tech platform 'UNITE AWARE' for UN peacekeepers	UNITED AWARE will increase the situational awareness of the peacekeepers by providing terrain-related information.	
57	Cheetah to be re-introduced in India from Africa in November	The country's last spotted cheetah died in Chhattisgarh in 1947 and it was declared extinct in the country in 1952.	
58	Amazon Buys Hollywood's MGM Studio for \$8.45 billion.	This, in turn, is expected to give Amazon an edge over streaming rivals such as Netflix and Disney+.	
59	the 'Services e-Health Assistance & Tele-consultation (SeHAT) OPD portal	To provide telemedicine services to the serving Armed Forces personnel, veterans and their families.	Launched BY Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh has
60	3rd India-New Zealand Foreign Office Consultations	Ravi ganguly das, secretary (east) india – mark sinclair deputy secretary, americas and asin group , ministry of foreign and trade led the new zealand side	
61	Aashritha V Olety is India's 1st woman flight test engineer in IAF	she will be responsible for evaluating aircraft and airborne systems before their induction into the armed forces.	
62	IBF to be renamed as Indian Broadcasting and Digital Foundation (IBDF)	as it expands its purview to cover digital platforms to bring all digital (OTT) players under one roof.	
63	Centre plans one-stop centres in 9 countries To help women	the Ministry's scheme aimed at supporting women affected by violence in public and private spaces.	WCD
64	ACCR Portal and 3rd version of Ayush Sanjivani App	Ayush Clinical Case Repository (ACCR)	Ayush Ministry
65	Skill Development Training Program	maintenance of PSA oxygen plants	Indian Navy and Niti Ayog
66	Overview of 4th BRICS Working Group Meeting 2021	Aera of discussion - Emerging issues in the field of biotechnology	Hosted by china
67	near-isothermal forging technology	to produce all the five stages of high-pressure compressor (HPC) discs out of difficult-to-deform, titanium alloy, using	DRDO

		its unique 2000 MT (metric tonne) isothermal forge press.	
78	'YUVA- Prime Minister's Scheme	For Mentoring Young Authors	The National Book Trust, India under the Ministry of Education
68	DG NCC Mobile Training App 2.0	will assist in conducting online training to NCC cadets amid COVID-19 pandemic.	Defence secretary
69	8-member panel to consider GST waiver for Covid essentials	panel under the Meghalaya chief minister Conrad K Sangma	Centre

Important International News

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
1	WHO approves Moderna vaccine for emergency use	The mRNA vaccine from the US manufacturer joins vaccines from AstraZeneca, Pfizer-BioNTech and Johnson & Johnson in receiving the WHO's emergency use listing.
2	The world's longest pedestrian suspension bridge has opened in Portugal	Arouca bridge 516-metre-long
3	W.H.O. approves China's Sinopharm vaccine	Covid-19 vaccine for emergency use
4	World's First Unmanned Vessel named "Mayflower 400" is set to Navigate Across the Atlantic.	to track aquatic mammals, analyze plastic in the water, and study marine pollution.
5	China becomes the world's first country to ban synthetic cannabinoids	The move comes as China tries to curb the manufacturing & trafficking of the drug.
6	WHO classified Indian coronavirus variant as a "global variant of concern" named B.1.617.	It was 1st identified by the United Kingdom health authorities.
7	China's First Mars Rover 'ZhuRong' Successfully Lands on Mars	Till date, only the United States has successfully landed its rover on Mars.
8	World Economic Forum cancels 2021 annual meeting in Singapore	Cancelled Due to covid – 19
9	SPACEX WILL LAUNCH THE DOGE-1 SATELLITE TO THE MOON, FUNDED BY DOGECOIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The satellite, dubbed DOGE-1, will be launched aboard a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket in the first quarter of 2022.
10	Iran Develops Its Most Powerful Supercomputer "Simorgh"	used for artificial intelligence workloads, traffic and weather data, and image processing.
11	China successfully launches new ocean observation satellite Haiyang-2D	launched by a Long March-4B rocket carrying the Haiyang-2D (HY-2D) satellite from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre in northwest China



12	IMF proposes \$50 billion global vaccination plan	40 per cent of the global population by the end of 2021 and at least 60 per cent by the first half of 2022.
13	NASA to send its first mobile robot	to search for water on the moon in 2023
14	Kia India name officially changed	to Kia India from Kia Motors earlier.
15	“One Health” panel to advise on animal disease risks	TEAM FORMED BY WHO, UNEP, FAO, OIE

Important Banking News

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
1	SIDBI launches SHWAS and AROG Loan Schemes for MSMEs	SHWAS – SIDBI assistance to Healthcare sector in War Against Second wave of COVID19. AROG – SIDBI Assistance to MSMEs for Recovery & Organic Growth during COVID19 pandemic.
2	Exim Bank India supported Line of Credit (LoC) of USD 250 million to Republic of Mozambique	The Agreement under the LoC is effective from April 09, 2021. To improv of the quality of power supply in the Republic of Mozambique.
3	RBI imposes a Rs 3-cr penalty on ICICI Bank for violating prudential norms	The central bank found contravention of norms in the matter of "shifting of securities from one category to another."
4	RBI Says \$6.7 Billion In Cheap Loans For Vaccine Makers, Hospitals	Cheap loans for hospitals, oxygen manufacturers and even patients
5	Lakshmi Vilas Bank excluded from Second Schedule of the RBI Act	This was after LVB merged with DBS Bank India.
6	SBI, EIB to invest up to Euro 100 million in Indian SMEs focused on climate change, sustainability	This is one of the EIB's first private equity investments in India
6	The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has constituted an advisory group	To assist the second Regulatory Review Authority (RRA 2.0), Headed by SBI Managing Director S Janakiraman.
7	CSC, HDFC Bank launches chatbot 'Eva'	Through Eva, VLEs will learn about the products and services offered by the HDFC Bank,
8	Federal Bank, Mashreq Bank of UAE ink pact, to offer money transfer	The partnership will support Mashreq's faster payment product, QuickRemit.
9	Bajaj Finance gets RBI approval for prepaid payment business	all set to join the likes of Paytm and Amazon in the prepaid payment segment



10	Jana Small Finance Bank launches 'I choose my number' feature	The bank will allow its customers to choose their favourite numbers as the last 10 digits of their bank account, savings or current.
11	Muthoot Finance Limited Partners With NIRA To Provide Personal Loans	personal loan of up to ₹ 1 lakh from Muthoot by downloading the NIRA app.
12	Google Pay launches international money transfers with Wise and Western Union	plans to expand to the 80 countries available via Wise, and 200 via Western Union
13	South Indian Bank launches video KYC account opening	customer open an account through a video call just with the help of PAN and Aadhaar number of the customer.
14	Geojit inks pact with Punjab National Bank to offer three-in-one account	will combine savings and demat accounts of the bank with the non-bank's trading account
15	Airtel Payments Bank launches DigiGold for digital gold investment	savings account customers can invest in 24K gold using the Airtel Thanks app
16	IRDAI imposes Rs 30 lakh penalty on SBI General Insurance Company	Motor Third Party business as specified in concerned IRDAI Regulations for 2018-19.
17	RBI cancels licence of United Co-operative Bank	United Co-operative Bank did not have adequate capital and earning prospects.
18	SBI Card raises Rs 455 cr by issuing bonds	The bonds with a maturity date of May 10, 2024, will offer coupons at 5.70 per cent per annum.
19	ADB commits record \$3.92 billion loan to India in 2020	for 13 projects to India in 2020, including USD 1.8 billion in COVID-19 related projects to support the government's pandemic response.
20	The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has constituted an advisory group	To assist the second Regulatory Review Authority (RRA 2.0), Headed by SBI Managing Director S Janakiraman.
21	IDRBT building National Digital Financial Infrastructure (NADI)	NADI would provide a roadmap and framework for future digital financial services growth in India.
22	Electoral bonds worth Rs 695 crore sold during Assembly elections in 5 states	SBI had sold a total of 974 electoral bonds worth Rs 695.34
23	Edelweiss General Insurance Launches IPOS, An End To End Partner Onboarding Solution	POS will enable the sales workforce to create or upload any number of prospects in real time, with the ability to scrutinise, approve and digitally process them with greater efficiency.
24	HSBC India's digital banking for corporate customers	ensuring a quick, secure and seamless on-boarding process for corporate clients.
25	RBI imposes monetary penalty on City Union, Tamilnad Mercantile Bank	for non-compliance with certain provisions of directions issued by RBI on "Cyber Security Framework in Banks".
26	IDBI Bank launches digital loan processing system for MSME, agri borrowers	providing a superior tech-enabled banking experience to bank's MSME and agri customers



27	State Bank of India and Hyperverge ramp up technology for online customer onboarding	which aims to achieve a whopping 10x improvement over the regular video KYC checks performed per day per agent.
28	Equitas became first SFB to offer NRIs online account opening facility	The company will also be the only one in the Small Finance Bank sector to have Virtual Relationship Managers based on time zones.
29	IRDAI slaps Rs 24 lakh penalty on Policybazaar	for violating advertisement norms with regard to SMS sent to customers last year about increase in term insurance policy premiums.
30	ICICI Bank links UPI ID facility to its 'Pockets' digital wallet	ICICI Bank is the first in the industry to enable customers to make UPI transactions from their wallet balance instead of their savings account.
31	Zeta becomes 14th Indian unicorn this year after SoftBank funding	Zeta has raised \$250 million from Japanese investment major SoftBank at a valuation of \$1.45 billion.
32	ZebPay launches first crypto-based lending platform in India	Investors could deposit their bitcoins/other coins and earn returns like the bank's fixed deposits(FD)
33	YES BANK implements TransUnion's onboarding solution	The solution has been designed to enable a digital, streamlined onboarding process that delivers the experience consumers prefer such as fewer customer information fields to input, no physical paperwork, and comparatively lesser time required for completing the credit card application.
34	Reserve Bank of India imposes Rs 10 crore penalty on HDFC Bank	regarding irregularities in the auto loan portfolio of the lender.
35	RBI Annual Report 2021	Frauds reported by banks fell by 25% in value terms in just one year to Rs 1.38 lakh crore at the end of fiscal year ended March 2021
36	HDFC Bank to set up medical infrastructure for COVID relief	initial amount of Rs 100 crore under Parivartan in FY 21-22 for Covid-19 relief initiatives.
37	Canara Bank announces three loan schemes amid fight against COVID-19	(three loan schemes) Canara Chikitsa healthcare Canara Jeevanrekha healthcare Canara Suraksha personal loan scheme

Important Sports News

S.No	NAME	Event	HELD ON	Note
1	WBC India Championship postponed amid COVID-19 surge			
2	Manchester City	League Cup (EFL)	Wembley Stadium UK	fourth time
3	Lewis Hamilton (Britain)	Portuguese GP	The Algarve International Circuit (Portugal)	97th career win
4	Sri Lanka allrounder Thisara Perera announces international retirement from cricket			
5	Mark selby	World snooker championship	Sheffield, England	2014, 2016, 2017 previous wins
6	The All India Chess Federation has launched the 'Checkmate Covid Initiative' to help the chess community affected by the pandemic.			
7	New Zealand top-ranked ODI team following annual update, India slip to third spot announced by ICC			
8	Gymnast Pranati Nayak set to compete at Tokyo Olympics (bronze in Asian Artistic Gymnastic Championships in 2019)			
9	Arjun Lal and Arvind Singh	Qualifies for Olympics	Will held on tokyo ,japan	
10	Laureus Sportsman of the year 2021 - spain's Rafal Nadal (Tennis player) , Naomi Osaka - top women's honour. Athlete Advocate of the Year Award - Lewis Hamilton (Britain's F1 world champion) BY Laureus Sport for Good Foundation			
11	Aryna Sabalenka	Maiden Madrid Open Women's singles title	Madrid (Spain)	10th career WTA singles title
12	Alexander Zverev	Mutua Madrid Open title 2021	Madrid (Spain)	defeated Matteo Berrettini
13	Lewis Hamilton	Spanish Grand Prix	Spain	fifth successive title
14	• Nepalese climber, Kami Rita has scaled Mount Everest for the 25th time , breaking his own record for the most ascents of the world's highest peak.			
15	ICC Players of the Month for April 2021 - Pakistani skipper Babar Azam - Australian women's team wicketkeeper-batsman Alyssa Healy			
16	Arzan Nagwaswalla: 1st Parsi on Indian cricket team since 1975			

17	New Zealand wicketkeeper BJ Watling to retire after World Test Championship			
18	AIBA sets dates for 2021 Men's World Boxing Championships in Belgrade			
19	BCCI appoints Ramesh Powar as head coach of Indian women's cricket team			
20	England left-arm seamer Harry Gurney has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket following a long-standing shoulder injury.			
21	Tashi Yangjom successfully scaling Mt Everest and becoming the first Indian woman climber to summit the world's highest peak this year.			
22	Rafael Nadal(spain)-men Iga Swiatek(poland)-women	Italian Open 2021 (10 TH)	Rome	----
23	Tejaswini Shankar(delhi)	Big 12 Outdoor Track and Field Championships	Manhattan, USA.	Wins Consecutive High Jump Titles
24	Arjan Bhullar	MMA	---	first Indian-origin fighter to win
25	Baljeet Kaur, Gunbala Sharma	Become the first Indian women to summit the 7,161 metres high Mount Pumori in Nepal.		
26	Asia Cup called off due to rising COVID-19 cases in Sri Lanka			
27	Rahul Dravid set to coach India during Sri Lanka tour			
28	Ireland seamer Boyd Rankin announces retirement			
29	Fifa U-17 women's World Cup to be held in India in October 2022			
30	Ashok Kumar (india)	Tokyo Olympic Games	Tokyo-japan	Referee from the INDIA to officiate in wrestling matches
31	Max Verstappen (Red Bull)	Monaco Grand Prix 2021	Monaco	Formula One championship
32	Palak Kohli & Parul Parmar (Badminton)	Tokyo Paralympics	tokyo	Qualified
33	Casper Ruud	ATP Geneva Open tennis	Geneva, Swit zerland	Men's Singles title (WINNER)
34	Achinta Sheuli	IWF Junior World Weightlifting Championships	Tashkent	silver

Tsang Yin-hung, a Hong Kong-based mountaineer, has created the **record of the world's fastest ascent of Everest** by a woman, scaled the 8,848.86-metre (29,031 feet) Everest mountain in a record time of **25 hours and 50 minutes** on May 23.

The pending matches of the ipl to be played in UAE from mid-September

Important Books and Authors

S.No	BOOK NAME	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
1	Another Dozen Stories	created by : Satyajit Ray. Translated BY : indrani majumdar	penguin india
2	Bengal 2021: an election diary	Deep halder	Harper collins
3	The Bench	Meghan, Duchess of Sussex	Random House Children's Books
4	Essays on srimanta sankaradeva	Dr Sanjib Kumar Borkakoti	Authors press
5	Elephant	Paul pickering	Salt publishing
6	Elephant In The Womb	kalki koechlin	Penguin Random House India
7	Life in the Clocktower Valley	Shakoor Rather	Speaking Tiger Books
8	All-Time Favourites for Children	Ruskin bond	Penguin Random House India
9	1971: The Beginning of India's Cricketing Greatness	Boria Majumdar, Gautam Bhattacharya	Harper collins publishers
10	Bene Appetit: The Cuisine of Indian Jews	esther david	harper collins publishers
11	BORN A MUSLIM: Some Truths About Islam in India	Ghazala Wahab	Aleph Book Company
12	Sikkim: A History of Intrigue and Alliance	Prêt Mohan Singh Malik	Harper collins publishing
13	BUDDHA IN GANDHARA	Sunita Dwivedi	Rupa publications
14	Nehru, Tibet and China	A. S. Bhasin	Penguin Random House India



15	India and Asian Geopolitics: The Past, Present	Shivshankar Menon	Penguin Random House India
16	Sach Kahun Toh : An Autobiography	Neena Gupta	Penguin Random House India
17	7 Lessons from Everest – Expedition Learnings from Life and Business”	Aditya Gupta	Pragati Offset Pvt. Ltd.
18	Savarkar:A Contested Legacy, 1924-1966 (part 2)	Vikram Sampath	Penguin Random House India
19	Stargazing: The Players in My Life	Ravi Shastri	Harper collins
20	Languages of Truth: Essays 2003-2020	Salman Rushdie	Penguin Random House India

Important Summit and Conference News

NAME	WHO	NOTE	
G7 Foreign Ministers Meeting	India’s External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will visit London	The UK has the host country has invited other countries, India, Brunei, Australia, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, to join as guests at the meeting.	
virtual summit	UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson and his Indian counterpart Narendra Modi.	one billion British pound worth of trade and investment with India, creating over 6,500 jobs in Britain	
G20 Tourism Ministers' Meeting	Union Minister of State for Tourism & Culture (I/c) Prahlad Singh Patel	to promote community-based tourism and rural tourism by involving local population in the employment opportunities and income generating activities through sustainable and responsible tourism.	
G7 summit	PM Narendra Modi to not visit due to COVID situation	47th edition of the summit	
BRICS Employment Working Group (EWG) Meeting	Host : india	The meeting was chaired by Shri Apurva Chandra, Secretary, Labour and Employment.	
summit on Financing of African Economies 2021	V Muraleedharan Minister of state external affairs to represented India	To arrange financial resources for reviving the economy of african continent , which has been affected by covid - 19	
S .no	NAME	WHO	NOTE

1	33rd meeting of Health Ministers of Commonwealth countries	Dr. Harshvardhan chairs the opening session	Ensuring Equitable Access to Vaccines and Building Resilience for Health Systems and Emergencies
2	BRICS Astronomy Working Group	HOST BY INDIA	7th meeting

Important Ambassador News

Name	Who	For
PV Sindhu (India), Michelle Li (Canada)	Badminton players	IOC's 'Believe in Sport' campaign
Shri Alok Ranjan Jha	Joint Secretary in the external affairs Ministry	Republic of Belarus.

Important MOU News

TRIFED inks MoU with 'The LINK Fund' for tribal development



TRIBAL COOPERATIVE
MARKETING DEVELOPMENT
FEDERATION OF
INDIA LIMITED -
TRIFED

Highlights:

- Tribal Co-operative Marketing Federation of India (TRIFED), has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with The LINK Fund.
- The project titled "Sustainable Livelihoods For Tribal Households in India" for Tribal Development and Employment Generation, by providing support to tribals for increasing value addition in their produce and products.

The LINK fund

- CEO: Paul Khoury
- HQ: Australia.

RECENT NEWS

- Indian Bank signs MOU with The BSNL for seamless telecom services to the bank at a competitive rate.

Union Cabinet approves MoU between ICAI and QFCA**Highlights:**

- The Union Cabinet, chaired by PM Modi gave its approval to the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Qatar Financial Centre Authority (QFCA) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).
- The MoU signed between the two countries will enhance the cooperation between the institutes to work together for strengthening the accounting profession and entrepreneurship base in Qatar.

Qatar

- Capital: Doha
- Currency: Qatari Riyal
- Emir of Qatar: Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani

RECENT NEWS

- Rolls-Royce and HAL Sign MoU for Supporting MT30 Marine Engine Business

India and Oman renew MoU on military cooperation along with maritime issues

Ministry of Defence

India & Oman renew MoUs on military cooperation & maritime issues

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India and Oman renewed the Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) on military cooperation along with its annexure as well as on maritime issues on May 20, 2021. The signing ceremony of MoU on military cooperation was held at the Ministry of Defense, Muscat. The document was signed by Secretary General of Ministry of Defense, Oman Dr Mohammed bin Nasser Al Zaabi and Ambassador of India to Oman Shri Munu Mahawar.

The MoU on cooperation on maritime issues was signed at the Maritime Security Centre by Commander of Royal Navy of Oman, the Head of Maritime Security Committee, Rear Admiral Saif bin Nasser Al Rahbi and Shri Munu Mahawar.

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Oman

- Sultan: Haitham bin Tariq Al Said
- Capital: Muscat
- Currency: Omani rial

Recent news

- Indian Navy's first destroyer INS Rajput to be decommissioned after 41 years of service

WHO and Switzerland launch global BioHub for pathogen storage, sharing and analysis**Highlights:**

- The World Health Organization (WHO) and the Swiss Confederation signed a MOU to launch the first WHO BioHub Facility.
- This facility will enhance the rapid sharing of viruses and other pathogens between laboratories and partners globally.
- the facility will serve as a centre for the safe receipt, sequencing, storage and preparation of biological materials for distribution to other laboratories.

WHO

- Hq: Geneva, Switzerland
- Founded:1948
- DG:Tedros Adhanom

Recent news

- WHO classified Indian coronavirus variant as a “global variant of concern”

Important GDP News**United Nations: India Projected To Grow At 10.1% In 2022****Highlights:**

- The United Nations has projected that the Indian economy would grow at 10.1 per cent in the calendar year 2022.
- The mid-year update in India will register a 7.5-per cent growth rate in the calendar year 2021, after an estimated contraction of 6.8 per cent in 2020.

United Nations

- Headquarters: New York, USA.
- Secretary-General: Antonio Guterres

Recent news

- Moody's Projects India's GDP Forecast for FY22 to 9.3%
- Nomura Revises GDP Growth Estimate of India in FY22 to 10.8%

Barclays pegs India's FY22 GDP growth at 7.7%**Highlights:**

- Barclays has pegged India's economic growth for fiscal 2021-22 (FY22), as measured by gross domestic product (GDP) at 7.7 per cent in the bear-case scenario if the country is hit by the third wave of the Covid pandemic.

Recent news

- United Nations: India Projected To Grow At 10.1% In 2022
- Care Ratings Projects India's GDP Forecast to 9.2% for FY22

Important Acquisition & Merger News**IBM to Acquire Software Provider Turbonomic for Over \$1.5 Billion****Highlights:**

- IBM has agreed to acquire Turbonomic, a provider of software that helps companies monitor the performance of their business applications, the latest in a series of cloud computing acquisitions by the tech giant.
- The transaction values Turbonomic at between \$1.5 billion and \$2 billion

IBM

- CEO: Arvind Krishna
- Founded: 1911,
- Headquarters: New York, United States



Tata Digital buys 64% stake in BigBasket



- Acquire from: BigBasket
- Acquired By: TATA digital
- For: 64% stake

TATA group

- Founder: Jamsetji Tata
- HQ: Mumbai
- Founded: 1868

Recent news

- MRPL acquires 100% shares in OMPL from ONGC

From	By	For	Approved by
YES Asset Management (India) Limited (YES AMC) and YES Trustee Limited (YES Trustee)	GPL Finance and Investments Limited (GPL)	100% equity shares	CCI (Competition Commission of India)
SoftBank Group Corp-backed (9984.T) SB Energy Holdings Limited	Adani Green Energy Ltd	enterprise value of \$3.5 billion.	
ONGC Mangalore Petrochemicals Ltd (OMPL)	Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd (MRPL)	100% equity shares	

Important Defence News

Steadfast Defender 21 war Games



Highlights:

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is conducting War Games 'Steadfast Defender 21' from May-June 2021. Majority of the exercise will take place in Germany, Portugal and Romania.

- **Objective** – to improve the ability of the Allied forces to move quickly across the Atlantic and Europe to protect each other, if need arises.
- Around 9,000 troops from more than 20 NATO Allies and partners will take part in the exercise.
- The Forces will be deployed across land and sea **from North America to the Black Sea region and off the coast of Portugal**. It includes NATO troops, warships, and several Fighter Aircrafts like the F-35.

NATO

- **Founded: 1949,**
- **HQ: Brussels, Belgium**
- **Secretary General :Jens Stoltenberg**

Recent news

- North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) has launched joint military exercises “DEFENDER-Europe 21” in Albania

NSA Ajit Doval commissions Coast Guard's offshore patrol vessel Sajag



Highlights:

- National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval virtually commissioned offshore patrol vessel Sajag that has been built by Goa Shipyard Limited for the Indian Coast Guard (ICG).

- The ICG has a total 160 ships and 62 aircraft in its fleet.

ICG

- HQ: Ministry of Defence, New Delhi
- DG: Krishnaswamy Natarajan
- Founded: 1977

Recent news

- The first destroyer of the Indian Navy, INS Rajput, will be decommissioned on May 21
- Indian Coast Guard Ship 'Vajra' commissioned to the Indian Coast Guard

Important Exercise News

Name	Who	Where
Passage Exercise (PASSEX)	Indian and Indonesian navies	Arabian sea

Important Report News

NITI Aayog, Mastercard release report on Connected Commerce



Highlights:

- NITI Aayog has released the report in collaboration with Mastercard titled 'Connected Commerce: Creating a Roadmap for a Digitally Inclusive Bharat.'
- The report identifies the various challenges faced in accelerating digital financial inclusion in India and also provides recommendations for making digital services accessible to its 1.3 billion citizens.

NITI Aayog

- Formed: 1 January 2015.
- HQ: New Delhi.
- Chairperson: Narendra Modi.

Mastercard

- HQ: New York, United States.
- President: Michael Miebach.

Recent news:

- India Ranks 49th in Chandler Good Government Index 2021
- India ranks 49th in Inclusive Internet Index 2021

World Bank report: India was largest recipient of remittances in 2020**Highlights:**

- India was the largest recipient of remittances in 2020, as per the report, “Migration and Development Brief “ released by the World Bank.
- the remittance received by India in 2020 was over USD 83 billion, which is a drop of 0.2 per cent from 2019 (USD 83.3 billion).
- The top five remittance recipient countries in 2020, in current US dollar terms, were India, China, Mexico, the Philippines, and Egypt.

World Bank

- HQ: Washington, D.C., US.
- Formation: July 1944.
- President: David Malpass.

Recent news

- World Bank, AIIB approve loan for USD 300 million projects to Punjab

Important State Election News**5 State election results in india****Tamil Nadu**

CM: M.K.stalin(DMK)

Opposite: (ADMK)

Governor: banwari lal purohit

Capital: chennai

Kerala

CM: pinarayi vijayan(CPI)

Opposite: (congress)

Governor:Arif Mohammad Khan

Capital: Thiruvananthapuram

Puducherry

CM: N.Rangasamy(NR congress)

Opposite: DMK

Governor:Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan (Addl. Charge)

Capital: Puducherry

West Bengal**CM: Mamta bannerjee(AITC)****Opposite: BJP****Governor: Jagdeep Dhankhar****Capital: Kolkata****Assam****CM: Sarbananda Sonowal(BJP)****Opposite: congress****Governor: Jagdish Mukhi****Capital: dispur****Important Honours News****UN Chief honours Indian peacekeeper Yuvraj Singh, who died in line of duty in 2020****Highlights:**

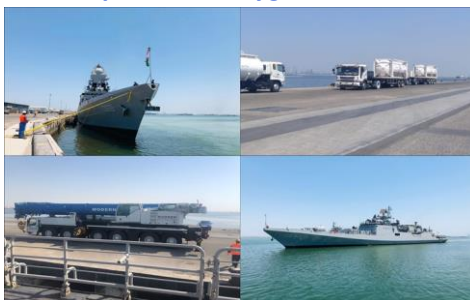
- UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres honoured Indian UN Peacekeeping officer Yuvraj Singh, who died in line of duty in 2020, during the UN annual Memorial Service 2021

UN

- Headquarters: New York, US
- Founded: 1945
- Secretary general: António Guterres

Recent news:

- Rumana Sinha Sehgal - 'Nelson Mandela World Humanitarian Award 2021' - Diplomatic Mission Global Peace

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.
- 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-Franch Naval Exercise "VARUNA" begins

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