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Important Days

S.No	Date	Day	Theme	First Establish	Day Observed BY
1	February 28	Rare Disease Day	----	2008	European Organisation for Rare Diseases
2	February 27	National Protein Day	"Powering with Plant Protein"		---
3	March 01	Zero Discrimination Day	"End Inequalities"	2014	UNAIDS
4	March 01	World Civil Defence Day	"STRONG CIVIL PROTECTION TO PRESERVE THE NATIONAL		ICDO



			ECONOMY".		
5	March 01	Civil Accounts Day		1976	Indian Civil Accounts Service (ICAS)
6	March 03	World Hearing Day	Hearing care for ALL!: Screen, Rehabilitate, Communicate		World Health Organisation (WHO)
7	March 03	World Wildlife Day	"Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People and Planet"		World Wildlife Fund
8	March 04	National Security Day	--	1972	---
9	March 04	50 th National Safety Day	"Sadak Suraksha (Road Safety)"	1972	---
10	March 01 to 07	3rd edition Jan Aushadhi Diwas	---	---	---
11	March 8	International Women's Day	"Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world"	1975	
12	March 10	52ND CISF Raising Day	Established Under : The Act of Parliament, "Central Industrial Security Forces Act, 1968 (50 of 1968)".	1969	CISF
13	March 10	National Gestational Diabetes		2019	DIPSI
14	March 11	World Kidney Day	"Living Well with Kidney Disease"	2006	
15	March 12	Mauritius National Day	--	--	---



16	March 14	International Day of Action for Rivers	'Rights of Rivers'	24 th Edition	
17	March 14	International Day of Mathematics or Pi Day	"Mathematics for a Better World"	1988	UNESCO
18	March 15	World Consumer Rights Day	'Tackle Plastic Pollution'	---	----
19	March 16	National Vaccination Day	---	1995	---
20	March 18	220th Ordnance Factory Day	Vinashaya Dushkritam	----	----
21	March 19	14 th world sleep day	'Regular Sleep, Healthy Future'		
22	March 18	Global Recycling Day	"Recycling Heroes"	2018	
23	March 20	International Day of Happiness	"Happiness For All, Forever"	2013	United Nations
24	March 20	World Sparrow Day	'I Love Sparrows'	2010	
25	March 21	International day for the elimination of racial discrimination	'Youth standing up against racism'	1966	
26	March 21	International day of Nowruz		2010	
27	March 21	World Forestry Day or International Day of Forests	"Forest restoration: a path to recovery and well-being"	2012	United Nations General Assembly
28	March 21	World Poetry Day		1999	UNESCO
29	March 21	World Down Syndrome Day	We CONNECT so that we can	2006	---
30	March 20	UN French Language Day		2010	UN's Department of Public Information
31	March 20	World Oral Health Day	Be Proud Of Your Mouth (2021-2023)		FDI World Dental Federation
32	March 22	World Water Day	"Valuing water"	1993	United Nations General Assembly

**March 2021 Important Monthly Current Affairs**

33	March 23	World Meteorological Day	"The Ocean, Our Climate and Weather"	1950	WMO
34	March 23	Martyrs Day (Shaheed Diwas or Sarvodaya Day)	---		
35	March 21	World puppetry day		2003	UNIMA
36	March 24	World Tuberculosis Day	'Clock is Ticking'	1882	WHO
37	March 24	International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims	--	---	UN
38	March 25	International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade	"Ending Slavery's Legacy of Racism: A Global Imperative for Justice"	--	---
39	March 25	International Day of solidarity	---	1945	UN
40	March 26	Epilepsy Awareness Day, or Purple Day	---	2008	Canada
41	March 27	14th world theatre day	--	1961	ITI
42	March 28	Global Recycling Day	"Recycling Heroes"	2018	---

Important Obituaries

S.No	Name	Field	Born	Highlights
1	Nand Kumar Singh Chauhan	Politician (BJP)	Madhya Pradesh	six-term MP
2	M G George Muthoot	Chairman and whole time director of the Muthoot Group	Pathanamthitta Kerala	---
3	Shrikant Moghe	Marathi actor	Sangli Maharashtra	Maharashtra State Cultural award
4	Prof N S Lakshminarayana Bhatta	Kannada poet, critic and translator	Karnataka	Sahitya Academy awards & Kannada Rajyotsava Award
5	Ishar Singh Deol	Indian athlete	Punjab	Dhyan Chand National Award in 2009
6	Anshuman Singh	Ex Rajasthan Governor	Allahabad	governor of Gujarat state in 1998.
7	Hamed Bakayoko	Prime Minister of Ivory Coast	Ivory Coast	---
8	Marvin Hagler	Boxing	New Jersey, USA	---
9	Lou Ottens	Engineer & Cassette tape's inventor	Netherlands	---
10	Laxman Pai	Indian artist and painter	Goa	Padma Bhushan-2018
11	Guru Chemancheri Kunhiraman Nair	Indian writer of Malayalam literature / Veteran Kathakali exponent Guru	Kerala	Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award 1959 & Sahitya Akademi Award in 1967
12	Dilip Gandhi	Former Union Minister and BJP leader	Pune, Maharashtra	---
13	Barrister Moudud Ahmed	Former Bangladesh Prime Minister	Bangladesh	
14	John Magufuli	Tanzanian President	Tanzania	



15	Wrestler Ritika	Sports	Mumbai	
16	Ram Swaroop Sharma	Politician (BJP)	Himachal Pradesh	two-time MP
17	Skariah Thomas	Politician (Congress)	Kerala	chairman of Kerala Congress
18	GV Ramakrishna	Former 1st SEBI Chairman	Bengaluru	
19	Malali Vasanthkumar	Kannada littérateur	Karnataka	Former president of Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru unit
20	Peter Patrick Lorimer	Sports (Football)	Scotland	captain of Leeds
21	Nawal Saadawi	Egyptian feminist, psychiatrist and novelist	Egypt	Inana International Prize in Belgium - 2005
22	C.A. Kurian	Politician (Communist Party of India)	Kerala	Deputy Speaker of the state Assembly 1996 and 2001.
23	Sagar Sarhadi	Writer and filmmaker	Baffa, Pakistan	
24	Mohammedjan	Politician (AIADMK)	Tamilnadu	
25	Adam Zagajewski	Polish poet, novelist, translator, and essayist.	Ukraine	
26	G VenkataSubbaiah (YSR CONGRESS PARTY)	Politian CONSTITUENCY : BADVEL	ANDHRAPRADESH	
27	Anil dharker	Author and journalist	Mumbai	
28	Jalal Adeni	Music director	Odisha	music director has worked in films like-'Anutap' and 'Hira Moti Manika'.
29	Beverly Cleary	AUTHOR	US	She was named a Living Legend in 2000 by the Library of Congress.

30	Pinto	MajorGeneral (retd)	pune,maharastra	'Victor of Basantar'
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Important Appointment News

S.No	Name	Position	Organization	Replaces
1	Ligia Noronha	Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme.	---	----
2	Tarun Bajaj	Additional charge of the department of revenue	Current Designation: Secretary, economic affairs	Ajay Bhushan Pandey
3	Pramod Chandra Mody	Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) (3 Months)	--	---
4	Vice Admiral Ajendra Bahadur Singh	Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief (FOC-in-C) of Eastern Naval Command (ENC)		Vice Admiral Atul Kumar Jain.
5	Jaideep Bhatnagar	Principal Director General of the Press Information Bureau	----	Kuldeep Singh Dhatwalia
6	Kuldiep Singh	Additional charge of CRPF director general (DG)	--	A P Maheshwari (retired)
7	Manpreet Vohra	India's next High Commissioner to Australia	--	--
8	Mary Kom	Chairperson of the International Boxing Association's (AIBA) champions and veterans committee.	AIBA	--
9	Ashok Gulati	Additional independent director on Kotak Mahindra Bank board	Kotak Mahindra Bank	---
10	Tashnuva Anan Shishir	Bangladesh's first transgender news presenter	Boishakhi TV	--

11	Rohit Sharma	Brand ambassador	Glenmark Pharma product Candid Powder	---
12	Katrina Kaif	Brand ambassador	Slice	---
13	Naureen Hassan	COO of Federal Reserve Bank	Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	
14	G R Chintala	Chairmanship of the Asia Pacific Rural and Agricultural Credit Association (APRACA)		DPK Gunasekera
15	Tirath Singh Rawat	Chief minister of Uttarakhand	---	Trivendra Singh Rawat (resigned)
16	Girish Chandra Murmu	Chairman of the Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations for the year 2021	CAG	
17	Anurag Thakur	Promoted As: Captain in the Territorial Army	---	----
18	Dr G P Samanta	Chief Statistician of India (CSI) (2 Years)	--	Kshatrapati Shivaji
19	Thomas Bach	International Olympic Committee (IOC) President (4 Years)	IOC	
20	Imran Amin Siddiqui	Executive Director of Indian Bank (3 Years)	Indian Bank	
21	Ishraq Ali Khan	Executive director (ED) of state-owned UCO Bank	UCO Bank	
22	Sanjay Goel	Executive Vice President and President, American Tower's Asia Pacific		Amit Sharma
23	Deepak Mishra	Director and Chief Executive of ICRIER	ICRIER	Rajat Kathuria
24	Prahalad Singh Patel	Head of advisory committee for studying sarasvati river (Ghaggar-Hakra river)	---	----



25	Gyanwant Singh	Director Security of West Bengal		Vivek Sahay
26	H K Mittal	Chairperson of Experts Committee For Startup India Seed Fund Scheme		
27	Sundeep Sikka	Executive director and CEO of Nippon Life India Asset Management Ltd (5 years)		
28	MA Ganapathy	Director General (DG) of the National Security Guard (NSG)	He is currently the DG, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security.	
29	Kapil Dev	Board member of Professional Golf Tour of India		
30	Dr Ajay Mathur Tenure : four years	Director-General of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) (with effect from March 15, 2021)		Upendra Tripathy
31	Lt General DP Pandey	Command of strategic Kashmir-based 15 Corps		Lt Gen BS Raju
32	Dr Harsh Vardhan	Chairman of the international body Stop TB Partnership Board (3 years)		
33	Ajinkya Rahane	NeoGrowth Credit Pvt. Ltd's brand ambassador		
34	Mark Rutte	Netherlands Prime Minister	He is Prime Minister for the fourth straight term.	
35	Arindam Bagchi	MEA spokesperson		Anurag Srivastava
36	Dattatreya Hosabale	Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh's (RSS) general secretary (3 years)		
37	Shri Narendra Kumar Vyas and Shri Naresh Kumar Chandravanshi	Additional Judges of Chhattisgarh High Court 2 years	By President of India	
38	Rajiv Kumar & Amitabh Kant	Task force for Enforcement of contract & Effective conciliation mechanism	Niti Aayog	



39	Justice NV Ramana	48th Chief Justice of India	---	47TH – SA BOBDE
40	Vivek Murthy	US surgeon general	US President Biden’s administration	
41	Sanjeev Kumar	Chairman of the Airports Authority of India (AAI)	AAI)	
42	Saurabh Garg	the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)		
43	K. VijayRaghavan	Principal Scientific Advisor (PSA) Extended for One Year	Government of India	
44	Hardip Singh Goindi	Chief Operating Officer (COO).	Three Wheels United (TWU),	---
45	Sassou Nguesso	President (republic of congo)	---	-----
46	soma mondal	chairpersonof scope	SteelAuthorityofIndi aLimited(SAIL),	----

Important Ranking & Index News

S.No	Index	Rank	Top	Reported by	Edition
1	Hurun Global Rich List 2021	Mukesh Ambani is 8th	Elon Musk	Hurun Report	---
2	2020 World Air Quality Report	1st	delhi	IQAir (Swiss Air Technology Company	
3	Global Home Price Index	india : 56th	Turkey	" Knight Frank’s	
4	International Intellectual Property (IP) Index	India ranked 40	---	Global Innovation Policy Centre (GIPC)	9th edition
5	Global Gender Gap Report 2021	140th among 156 countries	iceland	gender gap index WEF	2021
6	‘Investment Opportunities in India’s Healthcare Sector’	-----	-----	NITI Aayog	-----

7	Global Residential Cities Index	Rank:122 (Hyderabad)	ankara(turkey)	Knight Frank	Index Q4 2020'
8	ACI Report 2021	1ST	INDIA	real-time digital payment transactions	2021
9	west bengal	west Bengal 1ST RANK	west bengal	National Savings Institute	-----

Important Awards News

S.No	Awards	Awarded by	Awarded to	In
1	CERAWeek global energy and environment leadership award	--	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	CERAWeek Conference-2021.
2	78 th Golden Globe Awards 2021 announced by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association			
3	South Asian Digital Media Awards -'Champion Publisher of the Year 2020'	WAN IFRA (World Association of News Publishers)	The Hindu Group	
4	30th Bihari Puraskar for 2020	K.K. Birla Foundation	Mohankrishna Bohara	Hindi book of Criticism
5	"2020 Ibrahim Prize for Achievement in African Leadership"(\$5 million)	----	Mahamadou Issoufou, President of Niger	----
6	International Federation of Film Archives	FIAF affiliate Film Heritage Foundation	Amitabh Bachchan	Film
7	Baton of honour and a letter of appreciation	President Ram Nath Kovind	Kiran Bedi	service in the Union Territory of Puducherry.
8	Young Global Leaders (YGLs)	World Economic Forum	Actor Deepika Padukone	advocating public healthcare to campaigning for inclusivity in medical research
9	King Bhumibol World Soil Day - 2020 Award	Food & Agriculture Organisation	Indian Council of Agricultural Research	Presented in / on : Bangkok, Thailand / 7th March 2021

10	UN's Asia Environmental Enforcement Award	United Nation Environment Programme	Sasmita Lenka	For her work in help in busting pangolin smuggling rackets in the state.
11	63rd edition of the annual Grammy Awards ceremony	The Recording Academy	VARIOUS MUSIC CREATORS	MUSIC
12	Sahityaakademi announces annual sahitya akademi award-2020			
13	Pritzker Architecture Prize 2021	Hyatt Foundation	Anne Lacaton and Jean-Philippe Vassal	Social housing project, undertaken y paris studio Lacaton and Vassal
14	Gandhi Peace Prize	Government of India	Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said of Oman - 2019 Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman-2020	---
15	67th National Film Awards	Directorate of Film Festivals, which comes under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.	Announced In : New Delhi	The awards are for films from the year 2019
16	'Great Place to Work'	Great Place to Work Institute	Esaf Small Finance Bank	---
17	vyas samman 2020	KK Birla Foundation	Sharad Pagare	For novel :“Patliputru Ki Samragi”
18	'Maharashtra Bhushan' (₹10 lakh)	----	Asha Bhosle	----
19	International Ranger Award	Nature IUCN and World Commission on Protected Areas WCPA.	MahinderGiri	----
20	66thFilmfareAwards	Filmfare	Various category (Film)	movies
21	ABEL PRIZE	Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters	LászlóLovász ,Avi wigderson	FIELD OF MATHS

22	Book critics award for fiction	NBCC (national book critics circle)	maggio'farrell	Book&fiction
23	'RoleModel' award	Confederation of indian industry	National thermal power corporation NTPC	Human resource management
24	Saraswati samman 2020	saraswatisamman2020	sarankumarlimbale	Book (sanatan)

Important State News

S.No	State	About	Note
1	Jammu and Kashmir	World's Highest Rail Bridge	highest railway arch bridge in the world at 476-meter long, (1,178 ft)
2	Agartala, Tripura	39th Agartala International Book Fair	Inaugurated By: Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb Theme: "Ek Tripura, Shrestha Tripura"
3	Noida Haat	Saras Aajeevika Mela 2021	Inaugurated By Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar
4	Haryana	4 public welfare schemes	Announced By: Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar
5	Uttarakhand	"Gharoki Paachan, Chelik Naam" (daughter's name is a home's identity) scheme.	Launches By: Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat
6	West Bengal	3rd edition of the Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav 2021	Organised By: Ministry of Culture, Government of India Celebrated on: 27–28 February 2021
7	Nagaland	first air cargo services from Dimapur airport	Launched By: Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio
8	Goa	MoU B/W Goa Govt & IBM	IBM to Provide Free Skills Training to State's Youth
9	Karnataka	Engineering Research & Development (ER&D) Policy	The new policy envisages creation of an additional 50,000 jobs.
10	Odisha	MoU B/W: Odisha govt & International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)	To strengthen management of natural resources for the benefit of the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in 12 districts
11	Tripura	"Jagrut Tripura" for e-governance	To Provide access to various Central & State Govt Schemes

12	Udaipur Science Centre	22nd Science Centre which has been developed by NCSM	Inaugurated By: Governor of Tripura, Ramesh Bais
13	Odisha	MoU B/W Odisha govt & Steelmaker ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India	For setting up a 12 mtpa integrated steel plant in Kendrapada district - Rs 50,000 crore
14	Uttar Pradesh	Two-day Gur Mahotsav festival or jaggery festival in Lucknow	Inaugurated By Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath
15	J-K administration	ANMOL app under national health mission	Launched an application under the national health mission for identification and tracking of beneficiaries.
16	Jammu and Kashmir	First-ever Chenab White Water Rafting Festival	volleyball matches, kabaddi, free-style wrestling and dance performances
17	J&K	MoU B/W: Indian Institute of Technology Jammu & Army's Northern Command	to solve the Indian Army's unique problems
18	Hyderabad, Telangana	Transgender Community Desk'	Inaugurated By: Cyberabad Police chief VC Sajjanar
19	Odisha	India's first World Skill Centre	Inaugurated By: CM Naveen Patnaik
20	UP	2nd phase of Mission Shakti (on the occasion of International women's day)	For the security of the women
21	New Delhi	India's biggest Kidney Dialysis Hospital	There will also be no billing counter at the hospital.
22	Rajasthan	centre of excellence for the dairy sector	BY Denmark
23	Madhya Pradesh	Foundation stone for the conservation works of Singorgarh Fort	By: President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind
24	Madhya Pradesh	Night Safaris in 3 National Parks	---
25	UP	Campaign to make golden cards of Ayushman Bharat scheme	to avail cashless healthcare worth Rs. 5 lakh per family per year.
26	Ranikhet in Kalika Uttarakhand	India's first forest healing centre	It is spread over an area of around 13 acres.



27	Odisha	MoU B/W : Indian Oil Corporation Limited and Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation	to develop Paradip Plastic Park
28	Jammu and Kashmir	Super-75 Scholarship Scheme	scheme will support the education of meritorious girls from poor families
29	AP	Gender Budget and Child Budget from the financial year 2021-22	the 1st state To Introduce Gender, Child Budget
30	Uttarakhand	MoU B/W : Uttarakhand Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) & IBM 'IBM STEM for Girls' program	To improve the education standards among the female children of the state.
31	UP	Union Civil Aviation Minister Hardeep Singh Puri Flagged off the first flight of Bareilly airport	8th airport of UP
32	Himachal Pradesh	HP Swaran Jayanti Nari Sambal Yojana 2021	BY Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur
33	Uttar Pradesh	3-day Kalanamak Rice Festival	the 'local for vocal' campaign. by : CM Yogi Adityanath
34	Jammu and Kashmir	The festival of Shivratri 'Herath'	March 10 to 12 (three day festival)
35	UP	Removal of Religious Structures From Public Roads	if any such structure/construction has come up on Jan 1, 2011 or after, it should be removed immediately
36	Kerala	"Vote Vandii"	to create voter awareness, improve polling percentage in Assembly elections
37	Himachal Pradesh	Swarnim International Shivratri Fair	Over 150 deities participated in the 'Jaleb
38	J&K	e-Suvidha - it will provide access to the people to all basic services	like plumbing, electric works, mobile and laptop troubleshooting, masonry, carpentry and skilled jobs
39	Bengaluru	(Airport)India's first dedicated express cargo terminal	By : Chief Commissioner of Customs in Bengaluru zone Mr.M Srinivas
40	Odisha	MoU B/W: Zoom Studios & Odisha Tourism	New Season Show- Reunion

41	Gujarat	Natioal Wildlife disease research centre and Referral Centre	Under : Project Lion
42	J&K	J&K Entrepreneurship Development Institute to start one-week certificate course in digital marketing	
43	Bengaluru	First centralised AC railway terminal	Cost : RS. 314 Cr
44	Odisha	Solar Car Developed By Odisha Farmer Sushil Aggarwal	A four-wheeler powered by an 850 Watts motor and 100 Ah/54 Volts of battery.
45	Moradabad, UP	Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs)	aimed at eliminating flow of untreated sewage from Moradabad city into the River Ganga thereby reducing pollution load in the river.
46	J&K	Agriculture Dept organizes Kisan Mela in Kupwara	to showcase machinery and high yielding variety seeds.
47	Jharkhand	75% reservation for local residents	The government says that the tribal people have always neglected.
48	Delhi Aims To Become India's "EV Capital" as charging points to be installed after every 3 km		
49	J&K	government approves Rs. 2 lakh interest-free loan for PMAY-U beneficiaries	aims to provide 'Housing for All' in Urban areas.
50	UP	Rasin Dam and Chillimal Dam in Chitrakoot	by CM Yogi Adityanath
51	Delhi Technological University (DTU)	Samsung Innovation Lab	To focus on collaborative research and training.
52	Delhi	MoU B/W MG Motor & IIT Delhi	For research in connected, electric nd autonomous vehicles.
53	Kerala	High Court allows transgender to join NCC	
54	Haryana	Yog Aayog Bill 2021 passed by Haryana State Assembly	To establish Haryana Yog Aayog for the promotion, management, regulation, training of Yoga.
55	Rajasthan	Set Up 100 Nursery Sports Academies To Give Opportunity To Children	
56	J&K	project "Awaam Ki Baat"	"Awaam Ki Baat" – a Radio program by launching its website at Raj Bhavan, Jammu.
57	Madhya Pradesh	Mission Gramodaya	The mission Aims for rural development.

58	Punjab	Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) schemes	To ensure accountability, transparency, and responsiveness.
59	Ladakh	Kaushal Mela	It is part of skill development programme of government of India.
60	Bihar	Ethanol Production Promotion Policy, 2021	1st state to have own ethanol policy for biofuel
61	AP	Temple Management System	BY Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Jagan Mohan Reddy and MD& CEO of Union Bank of India Rajkiran Rai
62	Manipur	Van Dhan Vikas Yojana	Model State for Van Dhan Vikas Yojana
63	Bihar	109 Bihar Diwas (Bihar Day)	Theme of this year Event : Jal Jivan Haryali
64	Chandigarh	Centre of Excellence for Intelligent Sensors and Systems at CSIR-CSIO	Inaugurated By: Union health minister Harsh Vardhan
65	Uttar Pradesh Farmer Producer Organisation Shakti portal	Developed by : Department of Agriculture, UP & Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF).	Launched by : Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath
66	MP	Sirens will be played at 11 am and 7 pm in the state. The public will stop at their place and take a 2-minute resolution for the use of masks and maintaining social distancing. (MP)	Sankalp or resolution campaign (for a week)
67	Maharashtra	Fruit growers have started	To promote fresh fruit cakes as a healthier option, instead of the traditional bakery-made cakes.
68	Jharkhand	month's extra pay for Frontline health workers	
69	Delhi	Education Mentoring Programme	Delhi State Government
70	Himachal Pradesh	e- Office, e-Heli Service, e-Aagman and e- Lahaul	CM Jai Ram Thakur
71	Karnataka	MOU B/W: ITC & Karnataka Govt (3 years)	Watershed Development Programme
72	Jammu and Kashmir	MOU B/W: Jammu and Kashmir Trade Promotion Organization	MOU For : Agro & Food Processing sector and Film Tourism sector.



		(JKTPO) & Trade Promotion Corporation of India (TPCI)	
73	Andhra Pradesh	"India's first government-run ambulance network" for animals	This decision was taken in order to further boost the animal husbandry and veterinary sector in the state.
74	MP	'Mera Mask Meri Suraksha' campaign	Cm launch In an attempt to raise awareness about Covid-19 in Bhopal
75	Nagaland	i-Learn, a capacity building and performance tracking application	for Community Health Officers, CHOs in the state at his office chamber in Kohima.
76	Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool Airport This airport has been developed under the Regional Connectivity Scheme, Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN).	inaugurated by : Hardeep Singh Puri
77	Lakshadweep	Budgam district are the first in the country to be declared TB-free	(dr.ambedhkar international centre,delhi)
78	J&k	Asia's largest tulip garden, the Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden	spread over 30 hectares in the foothills of the Zabarwan Range.
79	J&K LG	73 AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres	LG Manoj Sinha e-inaugurates
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83	Maharashtra	'Two air conditioned Mobile Medical Vans' PURPOSE : The van will provide information of health schemes of the Central & State Governments and all types of check-ups, obstetrics, other treatments etc Cost 20 lac per van	Maharashtra Public Health Dept
84	Sikkim	104-feet tall flag mast	Sikkim Governor GANGA PRASAD

85	UP	'BananaFestival' Which has witnessed the participation of atleast 35 farmers and entrepreneurs.	Uttar Pradesh government
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Important National News

S.No	News	About	Initiated by
1	G20 Central Bank Governors' meeting	Participant from India: Nirmala Sitharaman Meeting Under: Italian Presidency.	
2	E-Daakhil portal	to facilitate rural consumers	National Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission
3	9th Foundation Day	It manages several Integrated Check Posts all across Borders of India	Celebrated By: Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI)
4	Lok Sabha TV and Rajya Sabha TV	merged into Sansad TV	----
5	"Sugamya Bharat App" Handbook entitled "Access – The Photo Digest"	It is a Crowdsourcing Mobile Application to enable people with disabilities and even the elderly to register accessibility-related problems.	Thaawarchand Gehlot
6	Swachh Survekshan -2021	to encourage cities to improve the status of urban sanitation while encouraging large scale citizen participation.	Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry
7	Real-Time Monitoring System of Toll Plazas	to reduce bottlenecks and improve efficiency of mandatory FASTag usage.	Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari
8	Ease of Living Index 2020	Bengaluru is the best city to live in India	Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri
9	Municipal Performance Index (MPI) 2020	Indore and NDMC tops	Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs
10	UNGA adopts India-led resolution declaring 2023 as International Year of Millets		

11	India Telecom 2021	A platform for convergence of technologies and business exchange	Shri Sanjay ShamraoDhotre
12	“CSIR Floriculture Mission”	to help Indian farmers and industry re-position itself to meet the import requirements.	Launched By Dr Harsh Vardhan
13	NCAER Land Records and Services Index 2021	1st : Madhya Pradesh 2nd : West Bengal 3rd : Odisha	National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER)
14	‘Chabahar Day’	It is a seaport in Chabahar which is located in south-eastern Iran in the Gulf of Oman.	Ministry of External Affairs India (Maritime India Summit 2021 being held in New Delhi)
15	Techbharat 2021	Addressed By: Dr Harsh Vardhan	Organised By: Laghu Udyog Bharati and IMS Foundation
16	Union Education Minister inaugurates “New Delhi World Book Fair 2021” Theme : ‘National Education Policy-2020’		
17	India downgraded from ‘free’ to ‘partly free’ in democracy report		
18	259-member high-level national committee	to Commemorate 75 Years of India’s Independence	PM Narendra Modi
19	‘Janaushadhi Diwas’ celebrations	1st March to 7th March	Addressed By: PM Narendra Modi
20	EPFO keeps interest rate unchanged	8.5% for 2020-21	Confirmed By Santosh Kumar Gangwar.
21	web platform ‘Women Will’	provide its support to 1 million rural women in India	Launched By: Google
22	International Conference on Multifunctional Electronic Materials & Processing- 2021	Conference held On the occasion of 30th foundation day of Centre for Materials for Electronics Technology (C-MET)	Shri Sanjay Dhotre
23	PM Narendra Modi inaugurates ‘Maitri Setu’ bridge between India and Bangladesh		
24	Economic Freedom Index 2021	India came among Asia-Pacific countries ranking 26th out of 40 countries, scoring 56.5	announced by Heritage Foundation

		points. Globally, the Foundation rates India's economy as 121.	
25	"Digital Payment Scorecard"	In the list, the State Bank of India (SBI) has topped for the third consecutive months	Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
26	Amendments in the Insurance Act, 1938.	It was in 2015 when the government hiked the FDI cap in the insurance sector from 26 per cent to 49 per cent.	Union Cabinet
27	approves Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Nidhi	This is a non-lapsable reserve fund for the Health in the Public Account.	Approved By: Union Cabinet
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28	India's biggest floating solar power plant	----	National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)
29	Govt launches Mera Ration Mobile App	'One Nation-One Ration Card' related services among the National Food Security Act	National Informatics Centre with Govt of India
30	"Atmanirbhar Niveshak Mitra Portal"	This portal is being developed in order to strengthen efforts to promote domestic investments.	commerce and industry ministry (Piyush Goyal)
31	First QUAD Summit	The world leaders talked about the cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region and its development.	QUAD Nation: Australian, Japan, USA & India
32	BRICS Contact Group on Economic and Trade Issues (CGETI)	Theme : "BRICS@15: Intra BRICS Cooperation for Continuity, Consolidation, and Consensus"	Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa
33	Kindle version of Swami Chidbhavananda's 'Bhagavad Gita'	The event has been organised to commemorate the sale of over 5 lakh copies of the Swami	Prime Minister Narendra Modi

		Chidbhanandaji's Bhagavad Gita.	
34	Tata Motors launches 'Wheels of Love'	Holistic programme, it supports new parents in the workforce	Tata Motors
35	Convergence of ESI scheme with Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY	To ensure easy access to Medical care	Minister for Labour and Employment Santosh Gangwar
36	India's fintech industry valuation estimated at \$150-160 billion by 2025	The total valuation of the industry is estimated at \$50-60 billion.	BCG & Federation
37	91st anniversary of Dandi March & 75th anniversary of India's Independence	the part of the State government's programme to mark "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav."	Prime Minister Narendra Modi
38	Financial assistance of 5 lakh rupees	Under Journalist Welfare Scheme.	Information and Broadcasting Minister, Prakash Javadekar
39	Fourth edition of the Global Ayurveda Festival	The festival will also include international seminars, a global exhibition and business meet.	PM Modi
40	MOU B/W: National High-Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL) & Japan Railway Track Consultant Co. Limited (JRTC)	237-km stretch between Vadodara and Vapi in Gujarat for the Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet train project.	Cost : Rs 1.08 Lakh Cr
41	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act	that aims to guarantee the 'right to work'.	act was passed in September 2005 BY Dr. Manmohan Singh
42	MOU B/W: Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog & Aster DM Health care	aim to change and improve health care innovations and outcomes.	
43	MOU B/W: TRIFED (Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation) and Craft Village	Training and promotion of the Craft Sector	
44	Sixth India-Brazil-South Africa (IBSA) Women's Forum meeting	During the virtual meeting, the forum discussed the issues which has contributed in	Chaired by Smriti Zubin Irani, Minister of Women and Child Development, India.

		transforming the lives of women.	
45	'Mann Ki Baat' programme	The Prime Minister has urged people to share their views for the programme.	Prime Minister Narendra Modi
46	'Sahi Disha' campaign	to celebrate women's livelihoods in rural India	United Nations Development Programme
47	MoU B/W APEDA and NSIC	To support and empower agri entrepreneurs	APEDA and NSIC
48	MOU B/W: Labour Bureau & Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Ltd (BECIL)	Conducting all India surveys on Migrant Workers and All India Quarterly Establishment based Employment Survey	
49	MOU B/W: Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) & British High Commission	Prepared & released the Book "Handbook on Ethics for Insolvency Professionals: Ethical and Regulatory Framework"	
50	Jal Shakti Abhiyan : Catch the Rain campaign	Theme: "catch the rain, where it falls, when it falls"	PM Modi
51	New Nagar Van Scheme	creation of Urban forests in the cities	Union Environment and Information & Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javadekar
52	Shaheed Bhagat Singh Smarak	to pay homage and commemorate 90 years of martyrdom of our national icons of the Indian National Movement	Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank
53	e-Tendering Portal- PRANIT	It will lead to less paperwork and ease of operation, making the tendering process more transparent	Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID),
54	Indian Coast Guard Ship 'Vajra' commissioned	at Kattupalli in Chennai	by Chief of Defence Staff, General Bipin Rawat
55	Central Scrutiny Centre and IEPFA mobile App	Launched by Nirmala Sitharaman	CSC and IEPFA
56	Andhra Pradesh.	Hyderabad-based Maithri Aquatech made-up 'World's First Mobile Water from Air Kiosk' at	Maithri Aquatech Hyderabad

		Vizag Smart City	
57	Telangana	Hyderabad bags three awards at 2021 International Exhibition and 6th Smart Cities India Expo	India Trade Promotion Organisation
57	New Delhi	The Indian Government has announced it will sell a 15% stake in Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) to raise nearly \$103m (Rs7.5bn)	RVNL Indian Government
58	Andaman and Nicobar	Cochin Shipyard Ltd. delivers MV 'Sindhu' A 500 paxpassengers cum 150 MT Cargo Vessel built indigenously for Andaman and Nicobar	----
59	Goa	New building of Bombay High Court in Goa	Union Minister of Law and Justice Ravi Shankar Prasad
60	----	The third phase of the Indian beam line project, a facility for materials research setup under India-Japan Scientific and Technological Cooperation, was initiated on March23, 2021, with special focus on industrial application research	BETWEEN INDIA & JAPAN
61	-----	Edelweiss' infra fund acquires 74% stake in Engie's solar assets in India "This partnership between EIYP and Engie is aimed at creating a high-quality solar platform of substantial scale with a plan to add 2GW solar assets in India over the next couple of years.	----
62	ladakh	LG inaugurates first Solar Lift Irrigation Scheme of	Ladakh LG RK.Mathur

		KREDA at Latoovillage	
63	Delhi	Indo-Korean friendship park Built to commemorate the contribution of Indian peacekeeping force during the Korean war of 1950-53	Defence Minister Rajnath Singh Minister of National Defence of South Korea Suh Wook
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65	Unique Land Parcel Identification Number (ULPIN) Scheme	• This is the next step in the Digital India Land Records Modernisation Programme (DILRMP), which began in 2008.	Rural development ministry
66	Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' launched "MyNEP2020" platform of NCTE Web Portal	CONSTITUENCY : HARIDWAR,UTTARAKHAND National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) Web Portal which will be operational from April 1 to May 15, 2021.	Defence Minister Rajnath Singh Minister of National Defence of South Korea Suh Wook
67	at IIM Jammu	"Anandam:The Center for Happiness" Regularphysicalexercises attheCenter	Ramesh PokhriyalNishank
68	Theme "New Development Paradigms: The Evolution of Infrastructure" which is well aligned with its mandate.	Annual Meeting of NDB was organized in virtual mode. "New Development Paradigms: The Evolution of Infrastructure"which is well aligned with its mandate. FinanceMinisterSmt.Nir	

		malaSitharamanattends	
69	new version of 'Exam Warriors'	Available on the NaMoApp. To remain stress free before an exam.	PM Modi

Important International News

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
1	11th edition of the QS World University Rankings 2021	1st : The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), the United States has retained its top position as the best university for the ninth year in a row.
2	world's first platypus sanctuary	Builds By Australian conservationists
3	India-Sweden Virtual Summit 2021	Prime Minister Narendra Modi & the Prime Minister of Sweden, Stefan Lofven. This was the 5th interaction between the two leaders since 2015.
4	Bangladesh launches national app portal	that app developers from any organisation can use this platform to upload their app
5	India grants NRs 44.17M to build new school building	under Nepal-Bharat Maitri Development Partnership
6	11th edition of the QS World University Rankings 2021	1st : The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), the United States has retained its top position as the best university for the ninth year in a row.
7	50th anniversary of 1971 Liberation war	By : Bangladesh Participant : Indian Navy
8	MoU B/W : China and Russia	To jointly construct a lunar space station
9	France launches first military exercises in space	To evaluate its ability to defend its satellites and other defense equipment from an attack.
10	India fifth most attractive growth destination after UK	Report : 24th Annual Global CEO Survey By: PricewaterhouseCoopers
11	Human Performance Indicator - workplace satisfaction – INDIA FIRST PLACE	By : JLL (Jones Lang LaSalle), a commercial real estate and investment management company
12	World's Largest Floating Solar Farms being built in	Renewable energy is a challenge for Singapore because the country has no rivers for hydro-electricity.

	Singapore	
13	Study of World's Road by Zutobi	South Africa has world's most dangerous roads; India in fourth place
14	"ultimate military strength index" By: defence website Military Direct.	India has world's fourth strongest military
15	Sri Lanka has signed a 10 billion yuan (about USD 1,5 billion) currency swap deal	with China with the main motive to promote bilateral trade and direct investment between the two countries.
16	World Summit on Information Society Forum 2021	MOS Telecom Shri Sanjay Dhotre represents India
17	World's first Ship Tunnel to be built	"Stad Ship Tunnel" and would be built under the mountainous Stadhavet peninsula in northwestern Norway.

Important Banking News

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
1	Activ Health policy	Introduces By: Aditya Birla Health Insurance Company Ltd
2	IOB & SBI General Insurance	To retail its insurance products to bank customers
3	RBI gives 3-month extension to Rupee Cooperative Bank	Till January 2021, the bank has made total recovery of Rs 258.11 crore and aggregate operating profit of Rs 53.19 crore during the last four years.
4	Fino Payments Bank upgraded to scheduled commercial bank status	Upgraded As Scheduled commercial bank (under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934) By RBI
5	MoU B/W National Stock Exchange (NSE) & International Bullion Exchange	For Setting Up Market Infrastructure Institutions At Gujarat International Finance Tec-City Trade (GIFT) City
6	World Bank plans \$100-mn guarantee scheme	for solar rooftop projects
7	"SBI International Access — US Equity FoF"	By State Bank of India (SBI) Mutual Funds
8	MoU B/W Cashfree (India-based payments and banking technology company) & PayPal	To enable international payments for merchants



9	Agri-tech firm Arya partners Canara Bank	For collateral management and warehousing services to help farmers with effective market linkage.
10	NSE joins hands with SIDBI	To explore the feasibility of a debt capital platform for the MSMEs.
11	Government amends Insurance Ombudsman Rules 2017	This will help in facilitating the resolution of the complaints with respect to the deficiencies in insurance services in a cost-effective and impartial manner on time.
12	MoU B/W: Exim Bank & Eswatini (Swaziland)	For the construction of disaster recovery site
13	MoU B/W: Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB) & Our Food Pvt Ltd	For arranging cost-effective processing units to farmers through the bank loan.
14	Sebi cancels Sahara India Financial Corp's registration as sub-broker	fit and proper person" to continue as a sub-broker in the securities market.
15	MoU B/W: Kotak Mahindra Bank & Indian army	To handle salary accounts of Indian army
16	MoU B/W: National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and SBI Payments	To launch "RuPay SoftPoS" for Indian merchants.
17	"Business Kishit Suraksha" cover	launched BY HDFC ERGO
18	MoU B/W: PNB Housing Finance and Yes Bank	To provide an efficient and seamless experience to existing and new retail home loan customers
19	Axis Securities' launched 'YIELD' to make investment in bond	It is an online platform to buy and sell bonds as well as debentures in the secondary market.
20	Titan partners (Fastrack) with SBI's Yono to launch fitness band	to make cashless payments by flashing the band in front of POS machines
21	Alliance Insurance launches insurance portal 'SMEInsure'	To provide financial security to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), small shop and business owners Alliance.
22	HDFC Bank launches SmartUp Unnati programme	For mentoring women entrepreneurs by women leaders at the bank.
23	PNB Housing Finance to donate electric cars	to underprivileged women in Jaipur, Indore
24	KVGB launches 'Vikas Asha' loan scheme	This new loan scheme is exclusively for women to meet business-related needs
25	'Garima Savings Account'- maximum of 7% rate of interest on the savings account.	Launched By Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
26	Yes Bank launches "Yes Essence" services for women	'Yes Essence' is a holistic banking proposition for women across customer segments



27	MoU B/W : AckoDrive(a one-stop solution for first-hand car buying) & IDFC FIRST Bank	To issue free FASTags
28	DBS Bank India Joins Hands with TRRAIN to Facilitate Youth Employment	
29	MoU B/W : Aquaconnect & Bank of Baroda	To provide loan access to 1.6 million aquaculture farmers under Kishan Credit Card (KCC) Scheme.
30	Wear 'N' Pay	Axis Bank launches "Wear N Pay" contactless payment wearable devices
31	RBI removes PCA restrictions on IDBI Bank	Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) framework
32	MoU B/W: Edelweiss General Insurance (EGI) & InterMiles	To reduce the stress of the customers & making their travel plans smooth & easier.
33	Reserve Bank of India Surpass Russia's to become World's 4th Biggest foreign-exchange	1 st : China, 2 nd : Japan, 3 rd : Switzerland, 4 th : India (\$580.3 billion)
34	"UPI-Help" on BHIM UPI	Launched By: National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
35	Banks to implement Image Based Cheque Truncation System in all branches	Asks By: RBI September 30
36	MoU B/W: Vayana Network (a supply chain financing platform) & CRIF India (an RBI-approved credit bureau)	Good Business Score (GBS)
37	RBI Imposes Rs 2 Crore Fine	To SBI
38	Monetary penalty : Rs 53 lakh	six entities for violating takeover norms on Rajika Malhotra, Muskaan Malhotra, Shairee Malhotra, Makkanlal Sharma and Sirhind Steel Ltd.
39	USAID, DFC announce \$41 million financing for renewable energy in India	
40	MoU B/W: International Air Transport Association & Standard Chartered Bank	EasyPay service providers in India enabling greater payment flexibility to travel agents
41	Punjab National Bank sets-up subsidiary to manage credit card business	The subsidiary will undertake the non-financial support services related to credit card business of the bank.
42	Nabard's Rural Business Incubation Centre sets in Gujarat	Sardar Krushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University, in Banaskantha district.

43	Market Capitalization	India at 8 th position (By : Bloomberg)	
44	SBI digital transactions Increased	From 60% to 67%	
45	Monetary penalty : Rs. 15 Lakh	By: RBI On : Fedbank Financial Services Limited	
46	5 Member Panel Tenure : 3 Years	By RBI For Evaluate the on-tap applications for both universal banks and small finance banks	
47	Foreign portfolio investors	By: RBI FDI inflows : \$36bn in FY21	
48	NABSanrakshan Trustee Pvt Ltd (Nabard's wholly-owned subsidiary)	A trustee for Rs 750 crore Credit Guarantee Fund under Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) By govt	
49	Arogya Sanjeevani scheme to ₹10 lakh from ₹5 lakh	By Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India	
50	ICICI Bank initiates instant EMI facility	on net banking for high value transactions up to Rs.5 lakh	
51	'IOB Trendy' savings account for millennials	launched Indian Overseas Bank	
52	Karnataka Bank and IIFL Securities launch 'KBLSmartTrade'	A facility in which all customers of Karnataka Bank can access IIFL Securities demat and trading account solution for their capital market needs	'KBL Smart Trade' is a two-in-one account facility, where the demat and trading account features are clubbed.
53	Tata Motors signs MOU with SBI for financing light commercial vehicles	It has signed a three-year MoU(Memorandum of Understanding) with the State Bank of India, to offer financial assistance for the purchase of the company's range of small and light commercial vehicles.	-----
3	World Bank Releases "World Development Report 2021"	Focuses on how data can improve the lives of poor people and advanced development objectives, to ensure no one is left behind.	

Important Sports News

S.No	NAME	Event	HELD ON	Note
1	5 th edition of Hero Indian Women's League 2020-21 edition to be hosted in Odisha			
2	Vinesh Phogat	XXIV Outstanding Ukrainian Wrestlers and Coaches Memorial tournament	Kiev, Ukraine	Gold Medal
3	Varun Kapur and Malvika Bansod	Uganda International Badminton tournament	Kampala, Uganda	Title winners
4	Deepak Kumar	72nd Strandja Memorial Tournament	Sofia, Bulgaria	Silver Medal
5	2nd ODI National Zone Cricket Championship League for the deaf begins			
6	Virat Kohli becomes first cricketer to have 100 million followers on Instagram			
7	Jammu and Kashmir tops the event	2nd edition of the Khelo India National Winter Games	Jammu and Kashmir	(11 Gold, 18 Silver & 5 Bronze Medals)
8	Kieron Pollard becomes 3rd Man to Hit 6 Sixes in an over In International Cricket			
9	Kiren Rijiju flags off Walkathon on occasion of International Women's Day			
10	Bajrang Punia	Matteo Pellicon World ranking series	Rome, Italy.	GOLD
11	New Zealand & Indian Cricket Team TO PLAY ICC World Test Championship final			
12	PV Sindhu	BWF Swiss Open 2021	Basel, Switzerland	GOLD
13	Ashwin(MEN), Beaumont(WOMEN) Win ICC Player of Month Awards for February			
14	India-New Zealand Will play World Test Championship final in Southampton			
15	World rapid chess champion Koneru Humpy wins BBC's Indian sportswoman of the year award			
16	Mithali Raj becomes 1st Indian woman cricketer to score 10K International runs			

17	Government to set up Winter Sports Institute in Gulmarg, says Kiren Rijju			
18	Damien Wright joins Punjab Kings as new bowling coach			
19	Bhavani Devi becomes first Indian fencer to qualify for Olympics			
20	KRL Stadium in Rawalpindi has been renamed as Shoaib Akhtar Stadium			
21	India is all set to host Asian Boxing Championship in May			
22	UAE's Mohammad Naveed, Shaiman Anwar banned for 8 years from all cricket			
23	Sprinter S Dhanalakshmi	Federation Cup Senior National Athletics Championships - 100m	Patiala	1 st place
24	Hashmatullah Shahidi becomes 1st afghan player to score Test double century			
25	Sharath Kamal, Manika Batra qualify for mixed doubles event at Tokyo Olympics			
26	Avinash Sable (Maharashtra)	Federation Cup Senior National Athletics Championships	Patiala	New national record in the men's 3000m steeplechase
27	Yashaswini Deswal	ISSF World Cup- Women's 10M Air Pistol	Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges in Delhi	GOLD
28	Singhraj	Para Shooting World Cup 2021	Al Ain in the UAE	GOLD
29	Gary Wilson, Ireland's veteran wicketkeeper-batsman, retires to take up coaching role			
30	India Legends	Road Safety World Series T-20	Raipur, Chhattisgarh	Sachin Tendulkar was the captain of the India Legends.
31	Nozomi Okuhara bags women's singles titles at All England Open			
32	Lancashire signs Shreyas Iyer for Royal London Cup			
33	Yogasana Included in Khelo India Youth Games 2021			

**Important Books and Authors News**

S.No	BOOK NAME	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
1	Advantage India: The Story of Indian Tennis	Anindya Dutta	--
2	"Dynasty to Democracy: The Untold Story of Smriti Irani's Triumph"	Anant Vijay	Westland
3	"BAANJH - Incomplete Lives of Complete Women"	Susmita Mukherjee	Readomania Publishing
4	"Hunchprose"	Ranjit Hoskote	Penguin Random House India
5	Prince with a Paintbrush: The Story of Raja Ravi Varma	Shobha Tharoor Srinivasan	Westland's 'Red Panda'
6	"My Life in Full: Work, Family and our Future"	Indra Nooyi	Portfolio Books
7	e-book 'Dawn Under The Dome'	Swati Pandey in collaboration with Orchida Mukherjee.	
8	'Gandhi in Bombay'	Usha Thakkar & Sandhya Mehta	
9	India's Power Elite: Caste, Class and Cultural Revolution	Sanjaya Baru, former advisor to Manmohan Singh	Penguin Random House India
10	"Battle Ready for 21st Century"	Lt Gen AK Singh & Narender Kumar	General Bipin Rawat
11	'The Pain-Free Mindset :7 Steps to Taking Control and Overcoming Chronic Pain'	Dr Deepak Ravindran	Vermilion, an imprint of penguin
12	Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World	Katharine Hayhoe	
13	"Bringing Governments And People Closer"	Dr. M. Ramachandran, IAS (Retd.)	Vice President of India, Sri M. Venkaiah Nai
14	my experiments with silence	samir soni	om books international
15	" Names of the Women "	Jeet Thayil	Penguin books
16	"Escaped : True stories of Indian fugitives in London"	Danish Khan & Ruhi khan	Penguin eBurry Press



17	FROM INCREMENTAL TO EXPONENTIAL	VIVEK WADHWA, ISMAIL AMLA and ALEX SALKEVER	Berret Koehler publishers
18	3. Book : 1232 km” The long journey home”	vinodkapri	Harperscollin india
19	wild and wilful	Neha sinha	harper collins
20	Book: name, place, animal, things	Daribha lyndem	Zubaan publishers

Important Exercise News

S.No	Name	Who	Where
1	PASSEX	India and Madagascar	----

Important Acquisition and Merger News

From	By	For
SBI Life Insurance	BNP Paribas Cardif	4.99% stake (over 5 crore shares)
Perigord Asset Holdings Limited	Tech Mahindra	70% stake-Rs. 182 Cr
Gangavaram Port	Adani Ports	31.5% for Rs. 1954 Cr
North Eastern Electricity Supply Company of Odisha (NESCO Utility) from Grid Corporation of Odisha	Tata Power	51% stake
Jaiprakash Power Ventures (JPVL) from Jaypee Power Grid	Power Grid Corporation of India	74% stake (Rs 351.64 crore)
Tata Communications Ltd (TCL)	Government of India	26.12% stake-Rs.8846 Cr

Important Defence News

News	Note
India describes Sri Lanka ‘Priority One’ partner in defence	The assertion comes at a time when the Sri Lanka Air Force (SLAF) is gearing up for the celebration of its 70th anniversary on 2 March.

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Exercise Desert Flag-VI	Held At: Al-Dhafra airbase, UAE Held On: From March 03 to 27, 2021 Participant: Indian Air Force (IAF)	
MoU B/W: India & Philippines	“procurement of defence material and equipment” ✓ Philippines will buy the BrahMos cruise missiles from India	
DRDO successfully flight test SFDR technology	Tested in Integrated test range (ITR), Chandipur, off Odisha coast	
Indian Navy’s ‘silent killer’ INS Karanj commissioned	Karanj is seen as a small submarine having a length of 60 metres.	
What	By	Note
3-day Combined Commanders’ Conference (CCC)	Defence minister Rajnath Singh	The combined apex level military leadership of the country is reviewing the security situation and defence preparedness of the Armed Forces
DUSTLIK II in Ranikhet	India-Uzbekistan	This is the Second Edition of annual bilateral joint exercise of both armies. It will continue till the 19th of this month
Medium Range Surface to Air Missile (MRSAM)	Kalyani Rafael Advanced Systems (KRAS)	The missile was released for the Indian Army and Indian Air Force.
4,690 anti-tank guided missiles	Defence Ministry & Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)	Cost : ₹ 1,188 crores
Pabbi-Antiterror-2021’ (SCO joint anti-terrorism exercise)	Announced In : 36th meeting of the Council of the Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure held in Uzbekistan	Established in 2001 in Shanghai,China.

Important Ambassador News

Name	For	Note
Kartik Aaryan (BOLLYWOOD ACTOR)	Doritos (India)	PepsiCo India-owned nacho chip brand Doritos
Bollywood Actor Shraddha K	Bella Casa	home furnishing brand

Important Science and Technology News

What	By	Note
Launched : Amazonia-1 of Brazil and 18 other satellites	ISRO	---
first Arctic-monitoring Satellite 'Arktika-M'	By Russian space corporation Roscosmos	monitoring the climate and environment in the Arctic region.
Aries-Devasthal Faint Object Spectrograph & Camera	Aryabhata Research Institute of observational sciences (ARIES), Nainital Uttarakhand	
Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR)	Developed By: ISRO with the US space agency	It is earth observation satellite which is capable of producing extremely high-resolution images
World's Most Powerful Supercomputer Fugaku	Japanese scientific research institute called RIKEN and Fujitsu	the aim of making the device core of the computing infrastructure of Japan
Genome Mapping in Indian Ocean	National Institute of Oceanography (NIO)	Its objective is to study the samples of genome mapping of microorganisms in the Indian Ocean.
MOU B/W: Nokia , Microsoft, Amazon web services and Google	nokia	New cloud-based 5G radio solution
Free-space Quantum Communication over a distance of 300 metres	Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)	Space Applications Centre (SAC), Ahmedabad,
38 satellites for 18 countries	Launched by Russia	Launched from Baikonur cosmodrome, kazakhstan

Important Economy News

What	By	Note
GST collections up by 7 % to Rs 1.13 lakh cr in February		
GDP: 11% in the FY22	Crisil	economy to grow
12% in the CY21	Moody's Analytics	For the Calendar year 2020, the real GDP was projected to contract 7.1 per cent by



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		Moody's
India's economy to contract by 6.9 % in 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic	UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)	Further, the UNCTAD estimates the global economy to grow by 4.7 per cent in 2021.
GDP: 12.8% for Next FY	American credit rating agency Fitch	Previous GDP: 11% for Next FY

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