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**Important days**

# 1.National Doctors' Day: 01 July

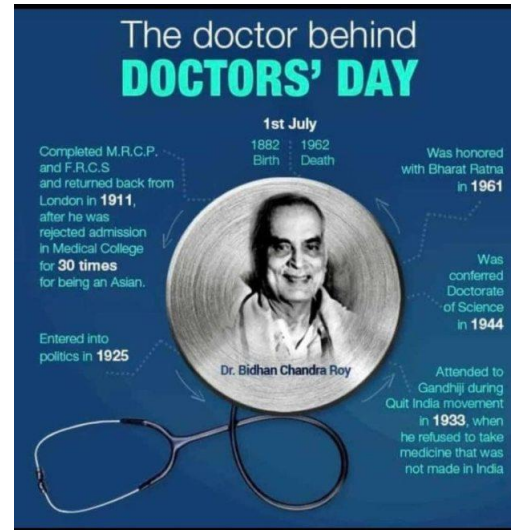
National Doctors' Day : 1<sup>st</sup> July

By: IMA

FIRST OBSERVED: 1991

## Highlights :

- The **National Doctors' Day** is organized on **01 July** annually in India by the **Indian Medical Association (IMA)**.
- The day is celebrated to honour the great physicians and help us understand the importance of doctors in our lives and value them, to offer them our respects by commemorating one of their greatest representatives.
- The day commemorates the **birth anniversary of the legendary physician the second Chief Minister of West Bengal, Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy** who was born on **July 1, 1882**, and died on the same date in 1962.



## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? National Doctors' Day

When? 1<sup>st</sup> July

**IMA**

**Founded: 1928**

**President: Dr. J. A. Jayalal**

**Hq: New Delhi**

## Recent News:

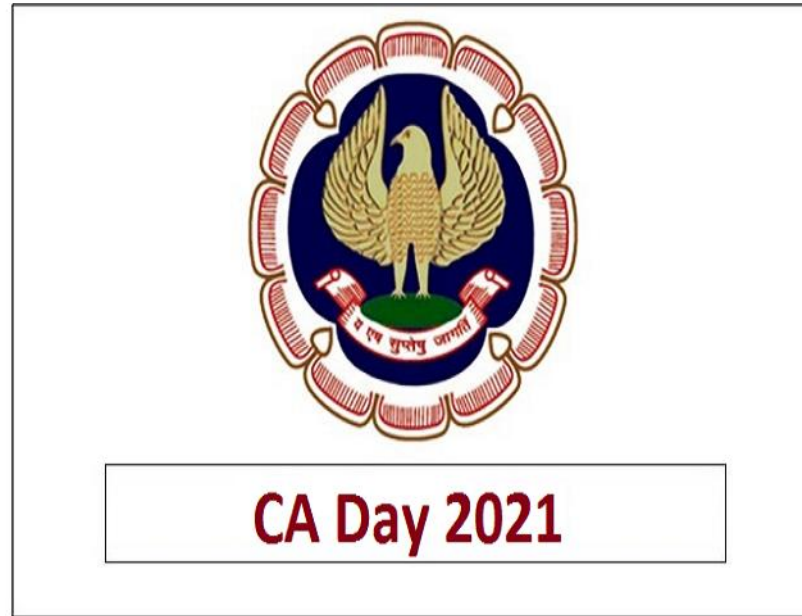
- National Postal Worker Day: 01 July
- National Statistics day celebrated on 29th June

## 2.National Chartered Accountants Day: 01 July

**National Chartered Accountants Day : 01 july**

**By: ICAI**

**FIRST OBSERVED: 1949**



### Highlights :

- **National Chartered Accountants Day or CA Day** is celebrated on **July 1** every year. This day is celebrated to commemorate the finding of the **Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)** by the parliament of India in **1949**.
- Every year on the day of the establishment of the ICAI, CA Day is celebrated to honour the Chartered Accountant.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? National Chartered Accountants Day**

**When? 01 july**

**ICAI**

**HQ: New delhi**

**Founded: 1949**

**pres: CA Nihar N Jambusaria.**

### Recent News:

- **SBI Celebrating the 66th Foundation Day on july 1 2021**

# Obituaries

### 3.Filmmaker Raj Kaushal passes away

**Passed Away :** Raj Kaushal

**Field:** director

**Born:** mumbai,maharashtra



#### Highlights :

- Bollywood's Filmmaker **Raj Kaushal**, who directed movies like "**Shaadi Ka Laddoo**" and "**Pyaar Mein Kabhi Kabhi**", passed away. He was married to actor-TV presenter Mandira Bedi.
- His last directorial was the 2006 thriller, "**Anthony Kaun Hai?**", starring Arshad Warsi and Sanjay Dutt.

#### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who?** Raj Kaushal

**Field ?** director

**Born?** mumbai,maharashtra

#### Recent News

- National Award-winning cinematographer and director Sivan passes away

**Appointment**



## 4. Twitter appoints California-based Jeremy Kessel as India Grievance Officer

**Appointed :** Jeremy Kessel

**Appointed As:** India Grievance Officer

**By:** Twitter



### Highlights:

- **Twitter** has announced the appointment of California-based **Jeremy Kessel** as the new **Grievance Officer for India**.
- Kessel is the **Global Legal Policy Director** of Twitter.
- The appointment of Grievance Officer by social media companies is mandated under the new **Information Technology Rules, 2021**.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who?** Jeremy Kessel

**Designation:** India Grievance Officer

#### **Twitter**

CEO: Jack Dorsey.

formed: 2006.

Hq: California, United States.

### Recent news

- Facebook names Spoorthi Priya as grievance officer for India
- WhatsApp appointed **Paresh B Lal** as the grievance officer

## 5.US appoints Indian-American Atul Keshap as interim envoy to India

**appointed :** Atul Keshap

**as:** interim envoy to India

**Replaces:** Daniel Smith



### Highlights:

- **The US** has appointed **Indian-American** career diplomat **Atul Keshap**, an old India-hand at the state department, as the country's **Charge'd Affairs in Delhi**.
- Ambassador Keshap's appointment will reinforce the close US partnership with the Government and people of India, demonstrated by our collaboration to overcome global challenges like the COVID-19 pandemic.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who? Atul Keshap**

**Designation: interim envoy to India**

#### **USA**

Capital: Washington, D.C.;

President: Joe Biden;

Currency: United States Dollar.

### Recent news

- The United States has announced \$41 million in additional assistance to India for its fight against Covid-19.

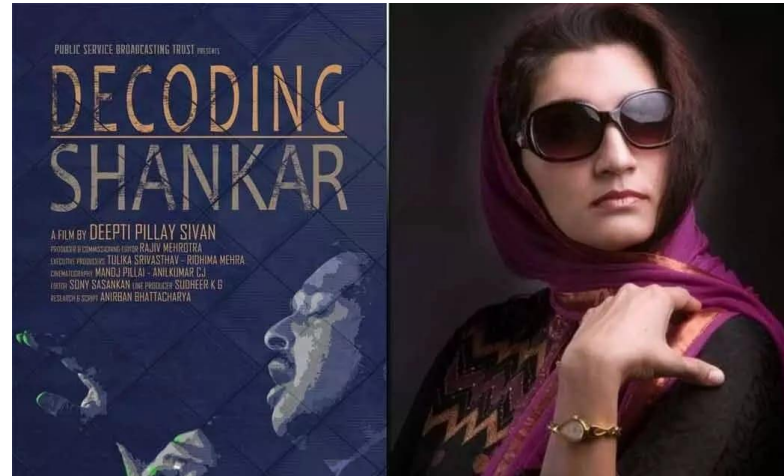
# Awards

## 6. 'Decoding Shankar', wins at Toronto International Women's Film Festival

**Award:** Best Film Award in the Documentary section

**Received By:** Deepti Pillay Sivan

**By:** Toronto International Women Film Festival, 2021



### Highlights:

- Freelance filmmaker **Deepti Pillay Sivan's** most touted documentary, **"Decoding Shankar"** about the life and career of the celebrated musician **Shankar Mahadevan**, recently won the **Best Film Award in the Documentary section** (Best Biographical) at the **Toronto International Women Film Festival, 2021.**

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Best Film Award in the Documentary section

**Who?** Deepti Pillay Sivan

### Recent News

- India's Tillotama Shome wins Best Actor award at UK Asian Film Festival

## 7.Odia poet Rajendra Kishore Panda bags Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar

**Award:** Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar

**Received By:** Dr Rajendra Kishore Panda

**By:** GOI



### Highlights:

- The **Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar**, the national award instituted in memory of late **poet laureate Kuvempu**, has been awarded to renowned **Odia poet Dr Rajendra Kishore Panda** for the year **2020**.
- The prestigious award carries a **cash award of Rs 5 lakh, a silver medal, and a citation.**

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar

**Who?** Dr Rajendra Kishore Panda

### Recent News

- Journalist P Sainath wins Japan's Fukuoka Grand Prize

# Banking

## 8. World Bank Approves \$500 Million Program to Protect India's Informal Sector Workers



### Highlights:

- The **World Bank Board** of Executive Directors has approved a **\$500 million program** to support **India's large informal workforce** and create greater flexibility for states to cope with the ongoing pandemic, future climate, and disaster shocks.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **\$500 Million Program**

By? **world bank**

#### **World Bank**

Hq: **Washington, D.C., US**

Formation: **July 1944.**

President: **David Malpass.**

### Recent news

- World Bank sanctions funds for Andhra's SALT programme of Rs 1860 cr
- World Bank approves \$500 mn program to help boost India's MSME sector

# Ranking



# 9.India jumps 3 spots up in global start-up ranking

Country-wise Rankings 2021

Rank	Country
<b>20</b>	<b>India</b>
1	USA
2	UK
3	Israel

City-wise Rankings 2021

Rank	City
1	San Francisco Bay, USA
2	New York, USA
3	Beijing, China
<b>10</b>	<b>Bengaluru, India</b>

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? global start-up ranking top? US

**startupBlink**

**Hq:tel aviv, israel**

**CEO:Eli david**

## Recent News

- **India ranked at 10th position in ITU's Global Cybersecurity Index 2020**

## Highlights:

StartupBlink released the **Global Startup Ecosystem Index 2021**, which ranks countries & cities depending on the Startup Environment. In the country-wise ranking, **India with a score of 8.833 was ranked 20th** out of 100 countries. The United States (US) topped the index followed by the United Kingdom (UK) & Israel.

**i.**In the **City-wise ranking** – San Francisco Bay, USA topped the ranking followed by New York, USA & Beijing, China. A total of 1000 cities were ranked in the index.

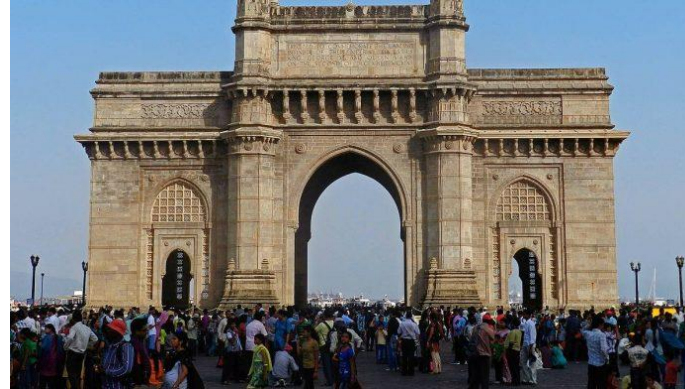
- Bengaluru, Karnataka was the highest ranked Indian City at 10 (up from 14 in 2020).

# 10. Mumbai & Delhi rank among world's 5 'most stressful' cities to live in

**Index:** stressful city

**Top:** Reykjavik in Iceland

**By:** wellness brand Vaay



## Highlights:

- A global survey across 100 cities has found **Mumbai** to be the “most stressful” city to live in, **ranking last** on the list. **Delhi** is also ranking **97 among 100**.
- Conducted by Germany-based **wellness brand Vaay**.
- TOP 3- **Reykjavik in Iceland, Bern in Switzerland, Helsinki in Finland**.
- LAST- **mumbai**
- These indicators were further based on 15 parameters such as safety and security, gender and minority equality, socio-political stability, population density, pollution levels and weather patterns.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** “most stressful” city  
**top?** Reykjavik in Iceland

### VAAY

Hq: berlin

Founded: 2018

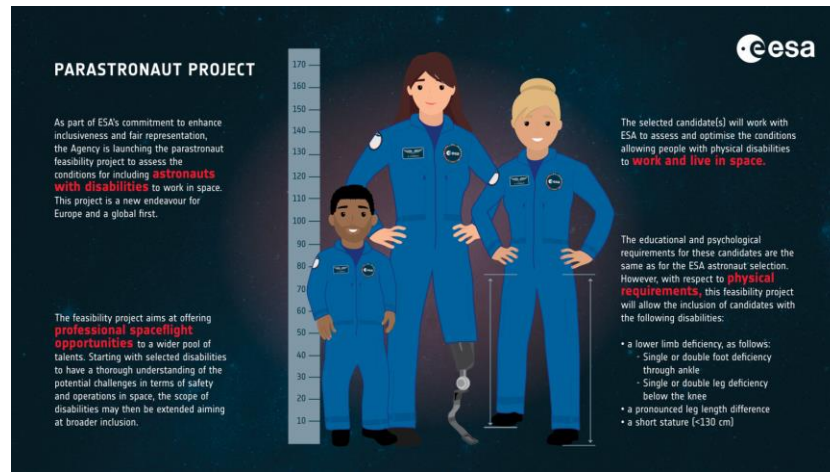
MD: **Finn Age Hansel**

## Recent News

- the Mercer 2021 Cost of Living City Ranking.  
top: Ashgabat in Turkmenistan – **global mumbai-india(78<sup>th</sup>)**

**International**

# 11. European Space Agency to launch first disabled astronaut in space



## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? world's first physically disabled astronaut**  
**by? European Space Agency**

**European Space Agency**

**HQ: Paris, France;**

**Founded: 1975**

**CEO: Johann-Dietrich Wörner.**

## Recent News

- European Space Agency (ESA) will launch world's first wooden satellite **WISA Woodsat**

## Highlights:

- The **European Space Agency** has announced its plan to **hire and launch the world's first physically disabled astronaut**.
- Several para-astronauts have applied for the role. The space agency recently closed the decennial recruitment call for the **22-member space programme** after it received **22,000 applicants**.

## 12.Philippines included in FATF grey list



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Philippines on the “greylist”  
by? FATF

#### FATF

Headquarters: Paris, France  
President: Marcus Pleyer  
Founded: 1989

#### Recent News

- FATF Retains Pakistan In Grey List

### Highlights:

- **Philippines** has been included in the grey list of the **Financial Action Task Force (FATF)**.
- FATF has released its grey list of jurisdictions that will be subjected to increased monitoring.
- In addition to the **Philippines, Haiti, Malta, and South Sudan** have also been added to the grey list.

**National**

## 13.IIT Madras launches CREST with an aim to promote entrepreneurship



### Highlights:

- **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras** has launched a '**Centre for Research on Start-Ups and Risk Financing**' (**CREST**) to provide academic and thought leadership in innovation, entrepreneurship and risk capital.
- The institute also plans to create a unique world-class data repository on Indian start-ups and ventures.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? CREST**  
**by? IIT madras**

### Recent News

- IIT Madras hosts Asia's first International Memory Studies Workshop

## 14. Glacial Lake Atlas of Ganga River Basin Released



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Glacial Lake Atlas  
**by?** Jal shakthi ministry

**Union jal shakti minister**  
**Gajendra singh shekawat**  
**Cons:** jodhpur, rajasthan

### Recent News

- Javadekar releases LiDAR survey of forest areas for 10 states

### Highlights:

- The Secretary, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation (DoWR, RD & GR), Sh. Pankaj Kumar released the Glacial Lake Atlas of Ganga Basin in a virtual event

This atlas mapped **4,707 glacial lakes** in the Ganga River basin with a total lake water spread area of **20,685 ha** will provide information on their type, hydrological, topographical, and associated glaciers.



## 15.SC sets July 31 date for one ration card



### Highlights:

- THE **Supreme Court** set a deadline of **July 31** for states to implement the **'One Nation One Ration Card'** system and for the Centre to create a national database of unorganised workers.
- The court also pulled up the Centre for the delay in setting up a national web portal to register migrant and unorganised workers.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? 'One Nation One Ration Card' system on? July 31**

**Supreme court**  
**CJ: N V ramana**  
**est: 1950**

### Recent News

- Justice Malimath appointed acting chief justice of Himachal Pradesh HC

**State**

## 16.Lt Governor launches “HAUSLA- Inspiring her growth” in J&K



What? “HAUSLA- inspiring her growth”  
in? J&K

**J&K**

Lt.Gov: manoj sinha

Cap: Jammu (Winter), Srinagar (Summer)

### Highlights:

- Lieutenant Governor **J&K, Manoj Sinha** has launched the “**HAUSLA- inspiring her growth**”, a comprehensive programme for Catalysing **Women Entrepreneurship in UT**.
- The priority of the government is to reduce the gap between women and men entrepreneurs, in a systematic manner.

### Recent news

- HPCL becomes first company to bring ethanol-blended petrol in J&K, Ladakh

**Sports**

## 17. Indian-origin American Abhimanyu Mishra becomes youngest ever chess Grandmaster



What? youngest-ever chess Grandmaster  
who? **Abhimanyu Mishra**

### Highlights:

- Indian-origin American **Abhimanyu Mishra** has become the **youngest-ever chess Grandmaster** in the world.
- At **12 years, four months and 25 days**, he obliterated the long-standing record held by **Sergey Karjakin**, who was **12 years and seven months old** when he attained the title.
- He is from New Jersey scored his third GM norm in Budapest, having already crossed the required 2500 Elo rating barrier.

### Recent news

- Tamil Nadu's Arjun Kalyan becomes 68th Indian Grandmaster

## 18.Nihal Sarin wins Silver Lake Open



What? Silver Lake Open  
who? **Nihal Sarin(kerala)**

### Highlights:

- **Nihal Sarin(kerala)** was the clear winner of the **Silver Lake Open** in Veliko Gradiste, Serbia. After seven rounds.
- Sarin came to a smooth win and outplayed **Damljanovic(serbia)** right from the opening.
- Nihal Sarin is the fourth youngest player of Grandmaster at age 14

### Recent news

- **D. Gukesh** sensationally won the **\$15,000 Gelfand Challenge** chess title

## **Zero-Coupon Bond:**

It is a bond that is sold at good discount as it has no coupon.

## Organisation / Bank:

### IMA

**Founded: 1928**

**President: Dr. J. A. Jayalal**

**Hq: New Delhi**

### ICAI

**HQ: New delhi**

**Founded: 1949**

**pres: CA Nihar N Jambusaria.**

### Twitter

**CEO: Jack Dorsey.**

**formed: 2006.**

**Hq: California, United States.**

### World Bank

**Hq: Washington, D.C., US**

**Formation: July 1944.**

**President: David Malpass.**

### startupBlink

**Hq:tel aviv, israel**

**CEO:Eli david**

### VAAY

**Hq: berlin**

**Founded: 2018**

**MD: Finn Age Hansel**

### European Space Agency

**HQ: Paris, France;**

**Founded: 1975**

**CEO: Johann-Dietrich Worner.**

### FATF

**Headquarters: Paris, France**

**President: Marcus Pleyer**

**Founded: 1989**

### Supreme court

**CJ: N V ramana**

**est: 1950**

## Minis\cons:

### Union jal shakti minister

**Gajendra singh shekawat**

**Cons: jodhpur, rajasthan**

## Country / State:

### USA

**Capital: Washington, D.C.;**

**President: Joe Biden;**

**Currency: United States Dollar.**

### J&K

**Lt.Gov: manoj sinha**

**Cap: Jammu (Winter), Srinagar (Summer)**



# 1. International Day of Parliamentarism:??

**30 June**

**2. National Award-winning cinematographer and director Sivan passes away: born??**

**Alappuzha, Kerala,**

**3. Who appointed as the chairman of IFUNA??**

**Shambhu Nath Srivastava**

4. Axis Bank strikes cloud computing deal with \_\_\_\_\_

**AWS**



5. Indian Navy signs pact with \_\_\_\_\_ to develop emerging technologies

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