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### IMPORTANT DAYS

S.N o	Date	Day	Theme	First Establish	Day Observed BY
1	1 <sup>st</sup> july	National Doctors' Day		1991	IMA
2	1 <sup>st</sup> july	National Chartered Accountants Day		1949	ICAI
3	2 july	World Sports Journalists Day		1994	International Sports Press Association (AIPS)
4	02 july	World UFO Day		2001	WUFODO
5	3 july	International Day of Cooperatives	"Rebuild better together"	1923	UN

6	4 july	Independence Day of US		1776	monarch of Britain, King George III
7	6 july	World Zoonoses Day	"Let's Break the Chain of Zoonotic Transmission"	1885	UNEP
8	7 july	World chocolate Day		1550	europe
9	8th july	Math 2.0 Day 2021		2009	math interest group
10	9 july	National Motorcycle Day		2016	dairyland

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11	10 july	National Fish Farmers' Day	2000	ministry of fisheries and NFDB

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12	11 july	World population day	"the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on fertility".	1990	UN
13	12 july	World Malala Day		2013	UN
14	13 july	Cow Appreciation Day		2005	Chick-Fil-A company
15	July 14	Bastille Day		1790	france
16	15 july	World Youth Skills Day	"Reimagining Youth Skills Post-Pandemic"	2014	UN

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17	July 16	ICAR Foundation Day (93 <sup>rd)</sup>		1929	GOI
18	July 17	World Day for International Justice	Social Justice in the Digital Economy	1998	ICC
19	July 17	World EMOJI			
20	July 18	Nelson Mandela International Day		2009	New york
21	July 20	International Chess Day		1966	UNESCO
22	July 22	World Brain Day	"Stop Multiple Sclerosis"	2014	WFN
23	July 23	National Broadcasting Day		1927	GOI
24	July 24	Aaykar Diwas (Income Tax Day)		2010	Central Board of Direct Taxes

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25	July 25	World Embryologist Day		1978	
26	July 26	Kargil Vijay Diwas		1999	GOI
27	July 26	World Mangrove Day		2015	UNESCO
28	July 27	CRPF Raising Day		1939	
29	July 28	World Hepatitis Day		2010	WHO
30	July 29	International Tiger Day	Their Survival is in our hands	2010	Saint Petersburg Tiger Summit, in Russia

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31	JULY - 30	International Day of Friendship		2011	UN
32	JULY - 30	World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	Victims' Voices Lead the Way	2013	UN
33	JULY - 31	World Ranger Day		2007	IRF

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## OBITUARIES

S.No	Name	field	Born	Highlights
1	Raj Kaushal	director	mumbai,maharashtra	
2	K.V. Sampath Kumar	Editor of 'Sudharma'	Kalale Village in Karnataka	Padma Shri - 2018
3	Donald Rumsfeld	US defence secretary	chicago,US	Secretary of Defense under George W. Bush.
4	M Prasannan	Former India footballer	Kozhikode, Kerala	Merdeka Cup in 1973.

5	Dilip Kumar	Bollywood actor	Peshawar (now in Pakistan)	Dadasaheb Phalke Award in 1994 Padma Vibhushan in 2015
6	Richard Donner	director	new york ,US	
7	Keshav Datt	hockey player	lahore ,Pakistan	Two-time Olympic gold medallist
8	Virbhadra Singh	politician	himachal pradesh	Senior Congress leader and six times former Himachal Pradesh CM
9	Ramesh Borde	cricket player	pune,maharashtra	42 first-class matches

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10	PK Warrier	Indian Ayurveda practitioner	malappuram,kerala	Padma Shri in 1999 Padma Bhushan Award in 2010
11	Yashpal Sharma	former Indian cricketer	punjab	1983 Cricket World Cup
12	Paul Orndorff	wrestler	Virginia, United States	nickname Mr. Wonderful
13	Surekha Sikri	Indian actress	new delhi	
14	Shirley Fry Irvin	tennis player	ohio,US	No. 1 in the world in 1956
15	Mamnoon Hussain	Former president of Pakistan	Agra,india	12th President of Pakistan

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S.No	Name	field	Born	Highlights
16	Gautam Benegal	Filmmaker	Kolkata,WB	National Award winner
17	Urmil Kumar Thapliyal	Theatre personality	Uttarakhand	
18	Sikkil R. Bhaskaran	violinist	thanjavur	"Kalaimamani"
19	Bhageerathi Amma	India's oldest student	kollam,kerala	Nari Shakti Puraskar AWARD WINNER

19	Jayanthi	actress	Ballari,karnataka	Karnataka State Film Awards seven times and the Filmfare Awards twice
20	Steven Weinberg	physicist	new York, US	1979 Nobel Prize for Physics
21	Nandu Natekar	Indian badminton player	sangli,maharashtra	Arjuna Award, instituted in 1961
22	Mike Enzi	Former US senator	Washington, United States	
23	Mike Hendrick	Former England bowler	Darley Dale, UK	

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# Appointment

S.No	Name	Position	Organization	Replaces
1	Jeremy Kessel	India Grievance Officer	Twitter	
2	Atul Keshap	interim envoy to India	US	Daniel Smith
3	Pushkar Singh Dhami	chief minister of Uttarakhand.		Tirath Singh Rawat

S.No	Name	Position		Organization	Replaces
4	Andy Palmer	Ashok Leyland EV arm (	CEO	Ashok Leyland	
5	Satish Agnihotri	Managing Director of NH	SRCL	NHSRCL	
6	Pı	resident Kovind appoints new Gov	ernors fo	r eight states	
SI.no	State	New Governor			
1.	Karnataka	Thawarchand Gehlot			
2.	Madhya Pradesh	Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel			
3.	Mizoram	Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati			
4.	Himachal Pradesh	Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar			
5.	Goa	P.S. Sreedharan Pillai			
6.	Tripura	Satyadev Narayan Arya			
7.	Jharkhand	Ramesh Bais			
8.	Haryana	Bandaru Dattatraya			

7	SS sandhu	Chief Secretary of Uttarakhand	 Om Prakash
8	Neha Parikh	CEO of Waze	 Noam Bardin
9	PVSLN Murty	CMD of NEDFi	B. Paul Muktieh
10	Stefan Löfven	PM of Sweden (reappointment)	 
11	Meena Seshamani	Director of Center for Medicare	 

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S.No	Name	Position	Organization	Replaces
12	Manu Sawhney (Resigned)	CEO of International Cricket Council (ICC)	ICC Board	
13	Shyam Srinivasan	MD&CEO of federal bank (3 year)	RBI	
14	Vinay Prakash	Resident Grievance Officer (RGO) for India	twitter	
15	Mayor Eric Garcetti	US Ambassador To India	Nominated by : joe biden	Kenneth Juster

16	abiy ahmed	PM of Ethiopia (5 years)	Party : Prosperity Party	
17	Sher Bahadur Deuba	PM of nepal	Party: congress	KP sharma oli
18	Cleops Dlamini	PM of Eswatini		Ambrose Mandvulo Dlamini
19	Sanjay Gupta	chairman of IAMAI (2 yrs)	IAMAI	Amit Agarwal
20	pedro castillo	president of peru	Free Peru National	Francisco Rafael

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21	Ariel Henry	PM of HAITI	Party: Inite party	claude joseph
22	Aramane Giridhar	chairman of NHAI		Sukhbir Singh Sandhu
23	Rasmi Ranjan das	member of UN tax committee (4 yrs)	UN	
24	C. Vijayakumar	CEO&MD of HCL (5 yrs)		shiv nadar

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25	Binaya Srikanta Pradhan	High Commissioner of India to Tanzania		
26	Saikhom Mirabai Chanu	Additional Superintendent of Police (Sports)	Government of Manipur	
27	BS Yediyurappa	CM of karnataka (Resigned)		
28	Najib Mikati	PM of Lebanon	Party: Azm Movement	Saad Hariri
29	Basavaraj S Bommai	CM of Karnataka	The Bharatiya Janata Party	BS Yediyurappa

Noopur Chaturvedi	CEO of bharat billpay		AR Ramesh
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## Ranking & index

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1	global start-up ranking	india (20 <sup>th</sup> )	US	startupBlink	
2	"most stressful" city	LAST- mumbai	Reykjavik in Iceland	wellness brand Vaay	
3	Nature Index 2021	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	Jawaharlal Nehru Centre For Advanced ScientifiC Research (23rd position)	top 50 institutions worldwide for advances in materials science	

### AWARDS

S.No	awards	Awarded by	Awarded to	In the field of
1	Best Film Award in the Documentary section	Toronto International Women Film Festival, 2021	Deepti Pillay Sivan	Film
2	Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar	GOI	Dr Rajendra Kishore Panda	award carries a cash award of Rs 5 lakh, a silver medal, and a citation
3	immigrants strengthened" the US	Carnegie Corporation of New York	Gita Gopinath, Kamlesh Lulla	

<ul> <li>Anand Balaji Anemwad (Palghar), Nagnath Shankar Vibhute (Pune) and Umesh Raghunath</li> <li>Khose(Osmanabad) received the National ICT Awards for 2018.</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Prakash Lotan Chavan(Nashik), Shafi Aziz Shaikh(Yevatmal), and Mrinal Nandkishor</li> <li>Ganjale(Pune) received the National ICT Awards for 2019.</li> </ul>					
5	Humboldt Research Award ( 60,000 euros )	Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	Kaushik Basu	scientists and economists	

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**National ICT Award** 

(for 2018 and 2019)

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6	Airline of the Year 2021	Air Transport World	Korean Air	
7	Commonwealth Points of Light award	UK	Syed Osman Azhar Maqsusi	'Hunger Has No Religion'
8	best state cooperative bank	NABARD	Telangana State Cooperative Apex Bank	
9	Literary Award for 2021	Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam	Omchery N N Pillai	

10	Norman Borlaug National Award	the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)	Kajal Chakraborty	research develop a series of nutraceutical products from seaweeds to treat various lifestyle diseases including diabetes
11	Cannes' top prize, the Palme d'Or	Cannes Film Festival 2021	Julia Ducournau	
12	UNDP Equator Prize 2021		Aadhimalai Pazhangudiyinar Producer Company Limited and Snehakunja Trust	conservation and biodiversity

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13	Mohun Bagan Ratna	Mohun Bagan Athletic Club	Shibaji Banerjee	sports	
14	Olympic Laurel	International Olympic Committee	Muhammad Yunus	sport development	
15	The Government of India launched the National Logistics Excellence Awards to recognize various players in the logistics supply chain sector in the country				

16	2021 Booker Prize for fiction	Crankstart Foundation	Sunjeev sahota	Novel China Room
17	'Best Small Businesses' of the "Good Food for All"	announced by the United Nations	From India, the winners are Edible Routes Private Limited, Oorja Development Solutions India and Taru Naturals	
18	Natwest Group Earth Heroes Award	NATWEST INDIA FOUNDATION SUPPORTING ENTERPRISE	Satpura Tiger Reserve of the Madhya Pradesh	
19	Will Eisner Comic Industry Award	The San Diego Comic-Con international	Graphic artist Anand Radhakrishnan	interior art

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1	J&K	"HAUSLA- inspiring her growth" (Launched by Lieutenant Governor J&K, Manoj Sinha)	a comprehensive programme for Catalysing Women Entrepreneurship in UT
2	Andhra pradesh	'YSR Bima' scheme, under which the government will directly pay insurance amounts to families	₹750 crore for the year 2021-22.
3	Haryana	'Jan Sahayak Aapka Sahayak' mobile app	for Government to Citizen (G2C) and Business to Citizen (B2C) services.
4	MP	released the book "Janaksuta Sut Shaurya" written by Dr. Gauri Shankar Sharma " Gaurish " at his residence.	Released by Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan

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5	Assam	one month's compulsory leave every year to arms battalion personnel of police (chaired by Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma)	a 10-day annual leave to those who are staying with their families in police quarters
6	odisha	Nabard sanctions Rs 388 crore for four drinking water, 20 road projects	15 districts of odisha
7	Rajasthan	KVIC (Khadi and Village Industries Commission) has launched Project BOLD (Bamboo Oasis on Lands in Draught)	first-of-its-kind exercise, to create bamboo-based green patches in arid and semi-arid land zones.
8	Rajasthan	Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary named Rajasthan's fourth tiger reserve	5nd tiger reserve of india

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9	Delhi	India's first FASTag-based cashless parking space	by Delhi Metro Rail Corporation
10	Telangana	CM K. Chandrasekhar Rao announced Telangana government will provide oldage pensions under aasara scheme.	people aged above 57 years from August
11	J&K	Lieutenant Governor rolls out fellowship programme for graduates	Under the programme, 10 scholars and graduates shall be selected every year

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12	Kerala government	its own over-the-top (OTT) platform.	over-the-top (OTT) platform is a cultural intervention, rather than something prompted by the market or revenues.
13	Bengaluru	Bengaluru City Railway Station has become the first railway station in India with a movable freshwater tunnel aquarium	based on the concept of the Amazon River and is 12-feet long.

		Express from Assam's Silchar railway station has reached the Vaingaichunpao railway station	distance of 11 km between the two northeastern stations, with railway officials onboard.
15	Odisha	TPCODL Ties Up With IndusInd Bank To Ease Electricity Bill Payment In Rural Odisha	'Bharat Money Stores'
16	Uttarakhand	India's first Cryptogamic Garden	height of 9,000 feet three acres
17	Ahmedabad	CoE for Research & Analysis of National	Inaugurated by Amit Shah

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**Forensic Science University** 

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18	Assam	'Chief Minister's COVID-19 Widows Support Scheme	Rs 2.5 lakh each to all widows, whose husbands died due to COVID-19
19	Jammu and Kashmir	Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha launched the 'mySrinagar' mobile app a one-stop solution catering to the needs of residents and tourists	
20	Haryana	The country's first 'Grain ATM' has been set up as a pilot project in Gurugram	This machine has been installed under the 'World Food Programme' of UN, and is called the 'Automated, Multi Commodity, Grain Dispensing Machine'

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21	Uttar Pradesh	Narendra Modi has inaugurated the International Cooperation and Convention Centre "Rudraksh", in Varanasi	built with the assistance from Japan International Cooperation Agency
22	Karnataka	Karnataka Electric Bike Taxi scheme-2021.	Karnataka Chief Minister, BS Yediyurappa has unveiled this scheme
23	Delhi	Delhi govt collaborates with Google to provide real-time bus tracking	This will help passengers to track buses through Google Maps

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24	Kerala	Narendra Modi has inaugurated the International Cooperation and Convention Centre "Rudraksh", in Varanasi	
25	UP	The Manduadih railway station has been finally renamed as Banaras by the Northeastern railways	

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26	Andhra Pradesh	a flagship startup promotion scheme Accelerate Startups	for early stage startups to offer plug-and-play office space
27	Telangana	'Bonalu' festivities to begins	A traditional folk festival celebrated every year in the Telugu month of Ashadham
28	Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh	HC of J&K and Ladakh officially renamed as 'High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh	President Ram Nath Kovind has signed the Reorganisation Order
29	Haryana	'One Block, One Product' scheme	to encourage and promote small industries in the rural areas.

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30	Maharashtra	first state in the country to issue educational documents using blockchain technology	steps to avoid forgery along with verification of documents
31	Gujarat	Balika Panchayat successfully held at Kunariya village	Aims to developleadership qualities in the girls for Future Panchayat polls
32	Kerala	Perumkulam, in Kollam District, has been bestowed with the title Kerala's first 'Book Village'	This claim to fame results from years of concerted efforts aimed at encouraging the habit of reading

33	Telangana	New Dalit empowerment scheme, now christened Dalita Bandhu in Huzurabad assembly constituenc	Launched by Chief Minister, K Chandrasekhar Rao
34	Ladakh	The Centre approved the establishment of an integrated multi-purpose infrastructure development corporation	The corporation will work for industry, tourism, transport and marketing of local products and handicraft
35	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior and Orchha cities, were selected by UNESCO under its 'Historic Urban Landscape Project'.	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> cities of South Asia under this project

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36	Gujarat	The Gujarat High Court has become the first high court to begin live-streaming of court proceedings	Launched by Chief Justice NV Ramana
37	Rajasthan	The app will help farmers and consumers to perform online purchases and sale activities of organic products in the state	Developed by Agriculture Department of Rajasthan launched by: Lalchand Kataria

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38	Tamil Nadu	investment commitments to the tune of Rs 28,508 crore from 49 companies across various segments that will create 83,482 jobs in the state	
39	Assam	CM has laid the foundation stone of a bamboo industrial park at Manderdisa Village, Dima Hasao	The project will be implemented with Rs 50 crore
40	Meghalaya	Greater Sohra Water Supply Scheme at Sohra in East Khasi Hills	inaugurated By Union Home Minister, Amit Shah along with chief minister Conrad K. Sangma

41	Odisha	Puri becomes India's first city to provide quality drinking tap water	Water fountains have been developed at 400 locations in Puri
42	Madhya Pradesh	In order to promote AYUSH in Madhya Pradesh and to link it with employment, the government has made the 'Devaranya' scheme	
43	Maharashtra	Maruti Suzuki India Limited has announced a partnership with Maharashtra's Savitribai Phule Pune University	The aim is to offer a customised three years "Bachelor of Vocational Studies in Retail Management" course to students

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44	Kerala	The Kerala Police launched a new initiative called the Pink Protection project	The Pink Protection project aims to prevent dowry- related issues, cyber-bullying & humiliation in public places
45	Rajasthan	Government launches 'Mission Niryatak Bano'	The campaign is aimed at registering and handholding the local traders willing to expand their business to foreign countries
46	Odisha	Naveen Patnaik Launches "One Nation- One Ration Card" Scheme	under this scheme the National Food Security Act beneficiaries from other States can get ration in Odisha through 10,578 affordable shops

## National

	Risk Financing'	to provide academic and thought leadership in innovation, entrepreneurship and risk capital	IIT madras
2	Glacial Lake Atlas of Ganga River Basin	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 info on their type, hydrological, topographical, and associated glaciers	Jal shakthi ministry
3	Deadline of July 31 for states to implement the 'One Nation One Ration Card	for the Centre to create a national database of unorganised workers.	ANNOUNCED Supreme Court
4	CBSE and NPCI to launch financial literacy curriculum	for students of Class VI	The content of the financial literacy textbook is developed by NPCI and edited by CBSE

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5	Construction Of Units 5 And 6 Of Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant Begins	the construction of units 5 and 6 is scheduled to be completed by 2026-2027.	Rosatom and NPCIL
6	National Horticulture Board Centre at Gwalior		Narendra Singh Tomar
7	recognition to WAKO India Kickboxing Federation as National Sports Federation (NSF)	for promotion and development of the Kickboxing sport in India.	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
8	Digital India completed 6 years of journey on July 1	The programme has been enabled for several important Government schemes, such as BharatNet, Make in India, Startup India and Standup India, industrial corridors, etc	

9	revised guidelines for MSMEs with inclusion of Retail and Wholesale trades as MSMEs.	the construction of units 5 and 6 is scheduled to be completed by 2026-2027.	Minister of MSME and Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari
10	Drug firm Laurus Labs has received the licence	to manufacture and market COVID-19 treatment drug 2-Deoxy-D-Glucose (2DG).	By Defence Research and Development Organisation
11	Japanese-style Zen Garden and Kaizen Academy	These two new initiatives are part of PM's vision of creating a 'Mini-Japan' in Gujarat.	PM Modi
12	parliamentary panel to implement satellite TV classrooms	to bridge the learning gap due to COVID- induced lockdown.	ISRO
13	two additional labs from the PM Cares fund; located in Hyderabad and Pune	To increase Covid-19 vaccine testing	
14	'Innovation Ambassador Programme'	to train school teachers as innovative ambassadors.	Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal

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15	NIPUN Bharat programme	Aim: every child in India gets foundational literacy and numeracy (FLN) by the end of Grade 3, by 2026-27.	Union Minister for Education Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank
16	The 52nd edition of the International Film Festival of India	will be held in Goa from 20th -28th November 2021	released by Minister of Information and Broadcasting Shri Prakash Javadekar.
17	Panacea Biotec company received manufacturing license	to manufacture Sputnik V vaccine from	Drugs Controller General (India) (DCGI)

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18	5 portals and 4 publications, research in Ayurveda		AYUSH Minister Kiren Rijiju
19	The government will sell up to 7.49% equity	in NMDC Ltd(National Mineral Development Corporation) through an offer for sale	
20	mobile app 'Matsya Setu'	to disseminate the latest freshwater aquaculture technologies to the country's aqua farmers	Minister Giriraj Singh
21	flood mitigation project 'Operation Pravaah'	CIAL is spending around Rs 130 crores for comprehensive flood mitigation activities.	Cochin International Airport
On July 5, 2021, Minister of State (Independent Charge)-Additional Charge Kiran Rijiju, Ministry of AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa and Homoeopathy) launched five important portals of importance along with four publications during a virtual event. He launched CTRI portal along with AMAR, RMIS, SAHI and e-Medha portals.			
<ul> <li>The minister also released four publications related to the Traditional Indian Medicine</li> <li>System of India.</li> </ul>			

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22	ministry of cooperation "Sahkar se Samriddhi"	to boost the Indian cooperative movement and give a fillip to the indigenous enterprises.	GOI
23	The Indian Army has named one of its firing ranges in Kashmir after Bollywood actress Vidya Balan.	at Gulmarg in the Baramulla district of Jammu & Kashmir.	Indian Army
24	Rs 23,123-crore booster to tackle Covid	Rs 23,123 crore to be funded through phase-II of the Covid-19 Emergency Response and Health Preparedness package.	the new Cabinet
25	SPARSH System (System for Pension Administration Raksha)	an integrated system for automation of sanction and disbursement of defence pension	Ministry of Defence

26	the government has abolished the position of chairman at the LIC	The changes have been notified by the Department of Financial Services (DFS) through rules in the LIC Act, 1956.	Both CEO and MD will be appointed by the central government
27	Launch of GISAT-1 Geo-Imaging Satellite on August 12	Sriharikota spaceport with the planned orbiting of geo imaging satellite GISAT-1 on board GSLV-F10 rocket	ISRO
28	ICCR will set up the 'Bangabandhu Chair'	to foster a better understanding of developments in Bangladesh.	An MoU was signed between the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) and Delhi University
29	BHIM UPI, the Indian government's digital payment app, was launched in Bhutan	Bhutan becomes first neighbouring country to use BHIM UPI	by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

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30	Indian Navy received the 10th anti- submarine warfare aircraft P-8I	from the US-based aerospace company Boeing. The Defence Ministry had signed a contract for eight P-8I aircraft in 2009	
31	National AYUSH Mission scheme	'National AYUSH Mission (NAM)' allocated Rs. 4607.30 crore for another five years from April 01, 2021, to March 31, 2026	Approved by Prime Minister Narendra Modi
32	"Hindustani Way" By Ananya Birla and AR rahman	Tokyo Olympics cheer song	launched by : AR Rahman
33	The Union Cabinet has approved an increase in the Dearness Allowance	to Central Government employees and Dearness Relief to pensioners to 28 per cent from July 1,2021	Approved by Prime Minister Narendra Modi

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34	mobile application, called CPGRAMS	to lodge grievances using artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning tools	launched by : Defence Minister Rajnath Singh
35	Covid-19 vaccination campaign for tribals	to accelerate the pace of COVID vaccination among tribals, in India.	Arjun Munda, Minister of Tribal Affairs
36	new khadi products — baby wear, 'use and throw' slippers	a range of khadi products at Khadi India's flagship showroom in New Delhi	Union Minister Narayan Rane
37	"Kisan Sarathi"	Digital Platform launched to facilitate farmers	Narendra Singh Tomar

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38	International Energy Agency released"Electricity Market Report	the demand for electricity is growing faster (5%) than Renewable Energy production	IEA
39	Tata Power ties up with HPCL	to provide end-to-end EV charging stations	Tata Power
40	MeitY (Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology) has allowed map services in the "UMANG App"	an MOU with MapmyIndia to improve the Digital India Program's endeavors under the concept of "Aatmanirbhar Bharat."	
41	Google Cloud adds second 'Cloud Region' in India	for customers and the public sector in India and across the Asia Pacific	

42	'FASTER' release of prisoners granted bail	electronic transmission mechanism for SC orders on bail reaching the jail authorities to help expeditious release of jail inmates who have been granted bail in a case	CJI NV Ramana
43	KALA VISHWA	to reach out to traditional folk artists, local artistes / artisans and those coming from rural areas and give them an opportunity and a platform to perform under this campaign	Indian Council for Cultural Relations
44	'AMLEX'	first-of-its-kind Oxygen Rationing Device	IIT Ropar

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45	'green hydrogen' plant	to meet the growing demand for both oil and cleaner forms of energy. This will be the nation's first green hydrogen unit.	Indian Oil Corporation
46	Union Minister for Civil Aviation  Jyotiraditya Scindia has formed three  committees	to advise him on critical issues of the industry	Airlines, Airports and Maintenance and Repair Organisations
47	operational guidelines for the Rs 50,000- crore credit guarantee scheme	To improve medical infrastructure in non- metros	National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Ltd (NCGTC)
48	Programme 'CAVACH'	To spread awareness on COVID-19 vaccination in India	National Stock Exchange (NSE), in partnership with the NITI Aayog and UNICEF

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49	Magma Fincorp has been renamed as Poonawalla Fincorp after Adar Poonawalla-led Rising Sun Holdings acquired a controlling stake in the non-banking finance company (NBFC).		
50	The health insurer Max Bupa Health Insurance has rebranded itself as 'Niva Bupa Health Insurance Niva Bupa targets to become a Rs 2,500 crore company by FY 2021-22		
51	first technology innovation hub	to find cybersecurity solutions for anti- drones technologies, intrusion detection systems, block-chain and cyber-physical systems	Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (IIT-K)

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52	MOU with maldives	External affairs minister S Jaishankar and his Maldivian counterpart Abdulla Shahid signed an agreement on India-funded community projects	
53	National web portal for sharing R&D facilities I-STEM enters Phase-II	extension for five years ,until 2026	PSA
54	Government is implementing Bhartiya Prakritik Krishi Padhati (BPKP) as a sub scheme of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)	for the promotion of organic farming	Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
55	National Centre of Excellence for Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming and Comics	for creating a world-class talent pool in India to cater to the Indian as well as a global industry	The Union Government

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56	42 virology research and diagnostic laboratories	This will be set up under a central scheme during the period of 2021-22 to 2025-26	Central government
57	web based portal pmcaresforchildren.in	The scheme aims to ensure comprehensive care and protection of children who have lost their parents to COVID pandemic, in a sustained manner	Ministry of Women and Child Development
58	India's first Rapid electronic Covid-19 RNA Test kit that allows self-testing at home	'COVIHOME' has been developed by a research group at the Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad	

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59	'Al For All' initiative	Aimed at creating a basic understanding of artificial intelligence (AI) for people in India	Intel & Central Board of Secondary Education
60	Indore becomes only Indian city to make it to Int'l Clean Air Catalyst Programme	The project will be operated for a period of five years to purify the air in the city with the cooperation of Indore Municipal Corporation and Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board	
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## INTERNATIONAL

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
1	world's first physically disabled astronaut	BY European Space Agency (will hire and launch)
2	Philippines has been included in the grey list	BY Financial Action Task Force (FATF).
3	The World Bank has announced additional funding of \$8 billion for Covid-19 vaccines	With this, the total financing available for the Covid-19 vaccine reaches \$20 billion  This funding will be used over the next 18 months till 2022 end
4	China has been awarded a malaria-free certification from WHO	China is the first country in the WHO Western Pacific Region to be awarded a malaria-free certification in more than 3 decades.
5	Pakistan and Turkey Added as Child Soldiers Prevention Act	by The United States

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6	The Prime Minister of Sweden, Stefan Lofven, has announced his resignation	After he lost a confidence vote in parliament. the first Swedish government leader to be defeated by a no-confidence vote
7	Indian-origin astronaut, Sirisha Bandla(andra pradesh) will be one of the six space travellers aboard 'VSS Unity' of Virgin Galactic	scheduled to take off to space on July 11 from New Mexico alongside the founder of Virgin Galactic Richard Branson.
8	World's tallest sandcastle	Denmark has entered into new Guinness World Record for being the tallest sandcastle in the world
9	CIL tied up a contract with Iz-Kartex named after P.G.Korbokov Ltd, a Russian shovel manufacturing company for purchase of 11 Russian rope shovels	Rs 1,462 crore.

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10	The United States became the fourth-largest supplier of crude oil to India in 2020, according to BP's(British Petroleum Company Limited) latest report.	The US supplied 10.7 million tonnes of crude oil to India in 2020
11	The executive board of the International Monetary Fund approved a \$650 billion expansion	to support economically vulnerable member nations as they battle the coronavirus pandemic.
12	international trade finance services platform (ITFS)	to provide trade finance
13	Cabinet approves MoU between India and Denmark	The bilateral MoU will encourage cooperation through joint initiatives and technology development in the health sector

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14	UAE becomes 1st Gulf nation to open embassy in Israel	The new mission is located in Tel Aviv Stock Exchange building
15	IFC invests \$16.5 mn in MedGenome	to increase Covid-19 testing in India
16	US Navy hands over MH-60R multi role helicopters to India	These helicopters are considered as world's most advanced maritime helicopter
17	New Zealand chairs special APEC Meeting	Leaders of APEC grouping vowed for redoubling efforts to expand vaccine manufacture and supply
18	EU Proposes World's First Carbon Border Tax	on import of carbon intensive goods including steel,cement and fertilizers to meet its new climate target.
19	US, Afghanistan, Pakistan & Uzbekistan To Form Quad Group	aimed at improving regional connectivity

20	China unveiled a maglev train capable of a top speed of 600 kph	Using electromagnetic force, the maglev train "levitates" above the track with no contact between body and rail
21	Billionaire Jeff Bezos has made a short journey to space, in the first crewed flight of his rocket ship, New Shepard	He was accompanied by Mark Bezos, his brother, Wally Funk, and an 18- year-old student
22	Liverpool's historic waterfront removed from World Heritage List	due to the irreversible loss of attributes conveying the outstanding universal value of the property
23	Sweden has ratified the framework agreement for the International Solar Alliance, an initiative of India aimed at promoting renewable energy and sustainable development	

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24	The United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) in partnership with Atal Innovation Mission - NITI Aayog, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Rabo Foundation has launched the Agritech Challenge 2021	which aims to help address challenges faced by smallholder farmers across Asia and Africa
25	The Philippines was the first country in the world to get approval for the commercial production of genetically modified "golden rice"	By Department of Agriculture-Philippine Rice Research Institute (DA-PhilRice) & International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)
26	A Harappan-era metropolis, Dholavira in Gujarat has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List	Gujarat has three world heritage sites
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27		n,US has been crowned Miss India USA 2021 at the y pageant
28	IT industry body Nasscom has collaborated with the UK Government's Department for International Trade (DIT) and the UK India Business Council (UKIBC)	A two-day virtual university tour, focusing on talent acquisition for the Indian tech industry, was organised

## BANKING

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
1	World Bank Approves \$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.
2	SBI Launches 360 Dedicated Current Account Service Points	current account service point or CASP to address the critical needs of the key current account customers and to mobilise new customers.
3	ICICI Bank launches 'Salute Doctors', banking solution for doctors	the solution offers customized banking as well as value-added services for every doctor, beginning from a medical student to a senior medical consultant to an owner of a hospital or a clinic.
4	#SalaamDilSey initiative, a national platform for general public to show gratitude to doctors for their tireless service during the pandemic	By HDFC bank
5	The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 25 lakh on Punjab and Sind Bank	for non-compliance with certain provisions of directions issued by the RBI
6	LIC introduced the Saral Pension Plan	offers two annuity options to policyholders after a one-time payment of the lump sum amount. immediate annuity plan under 40 to 80 years

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11	Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) has become the second most-valued listed public sector bank	with a market capitalisation of over Rs 50,000 crore. (Rs 51,887 crore)
12	India's 1st Prepaid Card exclusively for YOUNG Generation	By Eroute Technologies Private Limited
13	GoI extends superannuation age of LIC chairman to up to 62 years	the retirement age for the top executives of the majority of PSUs is 60 years
14	Equitas Small Finance Bank has waived the non-maintenance charges across CASA accounts	By Considering the current scenario of the pandemic, this announcement will empower the account holders to bank stress-free

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15	Paytm, in partnership with Aditya Birla Finance Ltd, has launched Postpaid Mini	an extension of its Buy Now, Pay Later service - to drive affordability amongst those new to credit
16	HDFC Bank has partnered with Creditas Solutions	to enable a Digital Self-service Credit Portal
17	Aeldra offers unique 'Zero Fee' bank account (digital neo bank)	unique U.S. bank account with a Mastercard Global Debit Card that can be opened and operated from India, even before students get an F-1 visa
18	Bajaj Allianz General ties up with Bank of India	for the distribution of Bajaj Allianz General Insurance's products through the bank's network of 5084 branches, 80 Retail Business Centers and 60 SME City Centers across the country

13	Airtel Payments Bank has launched 'Pay to contacts'	which allows customers to initiate a UPI payment by selecting the receiver's mobile number from their phonebook.
14	NIIT, Axis Bank partner to launch digital banking academy	The programme offers graduates with zero to three years of experience an opportunity to join Axis Bank as a deputy manager (IT)
15	FREO partners with HDB Financial Services	to cater to the evolving financial needs of new-age consumers
16	SBM Bank India collaborates with Drip Capital	to offer trade financing solutions – customized for small and medium-sized exporters in India
17	Second Schedule of RBI Act, 1934	Shivalik Small Finance Bank included
18	The 'Arogya Supreme' policy	ANNOUNCED BY : SBI General Health Insurance

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10	India's 1st Home Loan selection and recommendation engine	launched by: Easiloan Techno Solutions Pvt. Ltd. a new age fintech start-up has
21	Mastercard, Mumbai Metro and Axis Bank announced the launch of 'One Mumbai Metro Card'	to ensure contactless and cashless travel for Mumbaikars.
22	The Export Import (Exim) Bank of India has extended a USD 35.26 million loan	for a power transmission project being executed by Kalpataru Power Transmission in Senegal.
23	RBI imposed restrictions on Mastercard	the entity has been found to be non-compliant with the directions on Storage of Payment System Data

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
24	Bank of Maharashtra signs MoU with NABARD	to boost ongoing developmental initiatives linked to priority sector lending in Maharashtra.
25	BUSY Accounting Software ties with ICICI Bank	The integration will help Busy users gain better accessibility in managing their banking, improving their business efficiencies from Busy itself.

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26	Federal Bank Launches AI-Powered Virtual Assistant "FEDDY"	TO HELP CUSTOMERS WITH BANKING – RELATED QUERIES ANYTIME
27	Investment bank and financial services company Goldman Sachs announced the opening of a new office in Hyderabad	part of its commitment to expand its global center for engineering and business innovation in India
28	Kotak Mahindra Bank signs MoU with Indian Navy	To provide Salary Account
29	LIC launches benefit based health insurance plan Arogya Rakshak	It pays a lump sum benefit irrespective of actual medical costs

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30	ICICI Bank launched a co-branded credit card with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)	ICICI Bank HPCL Super Saver Credit Card is to provide customers with benefits and reward points of using multiple credit cards in one	
31	Paytm gateway enables payment from fixed deposit account held with IndusInd		
32	U GRO Capital, Bank of Baroda launch Rs 1,000- crore MSME co- lending programme 'Pratham'	The loan amount can range between Rs 50 lakh and Rs 2.5 crore starting from 8% interest with a maximum tenure of 120 months	
33	Kerala Bank launches new loan scheme 'Kerala Bank Samagra'	for the infrastructure development of Primary Agricultural Credit Cooperatives (PACS).	

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34	HDFC ERGO General Insurance announced the launch of Optima Secure Health Policy	The policy offers four distinct features: Secure Benefit - doubles the insurance cover instantly and automatically on purchase of the policy; Plus benefit - increases the base coverage automatically by 50% after 1 year and to 100% after 2 years
35	Visa Inc. has agreed to acquire Currencycloud, a London-based provider of technology for cross-border payments	Deal valuing the target at 700 million pounds (\$960.1 million)
36	Indian Bank signed the MoU with IIT Guwahati Technology Incubation Centre (TIC)	for funding eligible Startups under the "IND SpringBoard" scheme of the Bank extending credit facilities upto Rs.50 Crore

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37	Visa has become one of the first global financial services companies to have complied with the Reserve Bank of India's data localisation norms		
38	own digital currency, Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)	Reserve Bank of India will launch it in the wholesale and retail segments soon	
39	"Dukandar Overdraft Scheme"	HDFC Bank launched an overdraft facility for shopkeepers and merchants	
40	RBI fines Axis Bank	Rs 5 crore for non-compliance with certain rules	
41	Jammu & Kashmir Bank announced that RBI has approved the Government of UT of Ladakh to acquire 8.23% of the paid-up equity capital of the Bank		

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42	Dr Reddy's SVAAS Wellness partners with ICICI Lombard	For the pilot launch of a first-of-its-kind cashless outpatient offering in India
43	Paytm Payments Bank surpasses 1 crore FASTags mark	According to NPCI, over 3.47 crore FASTags were issued by all banks together till the end of June 2021
44	RBI lays out norms for non-banks to access RTGS,  NEFT systems	This would be the first phase of its plan to bring non-banks, including fintech firms such as Paytm and Phonepe, on the same platform
45	The Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the licence of Madgaum Urban Co-operative Bank Limited, Margao, Goa	The bank with its current financial position would be unable to pay its present depositors in full

## **SPORTS**

S.No	NAME	Event	HELD ON	Note
1	Indian-origin Ame	rican Abhimanyu Mishra becomes yo	oungest ever chess Grand	dmaster
2	Nihal Sarin(kerala)	Silver Lake Open	Veliko Gradiste, Serbia	Winner (youngest player of Grandmaster at age 14)
3	Mariyappan Thangavelu named flag-bearer for Tokyo Paralympics			
4	MP Jabir	Tokyo Olympics (400m Hurdles)	tokto	win gold at Inter- State Athletics Championships in Patiala.
5	Indian Wrestler Sumit Malik gets two-year ban for doping			

6	Kaylee McKeown (Australian swimmer)	breaks the 100-meter backstroke world record	South Australian Aquatic Centre	57.45 seconds
7	Red Bull's Max Verstappen	Austrian Grand Prix	Spielberg, Austria.	winner
8	Maana Patel	Tokyo 2020 Olympics	Qualifies (Universality quota)	first Indian female swimmer
9	India captain Mithali Raj became the highest run-getter in women's cricket across formats, overtaking former England skipper Charlotte Edwards.			
10	Mary Kom, Manpreet Singh to be India's flag-bearers at Tokyo Olympics			

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11	The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) is set to give a Rs 100 crore infrastructure grant to Rajasthan Cricket  Association (RCA) for helping it build the new stadium in Jaipur			
12	AFC Women's Asian Cup 2022 premier women's national team competition will hosted by Andheri Sports Complex, Mumbai, and the Shree Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex in Balewadi, Pune			
13	England fast bowler James Anderson has added another feather to his cap as he completed 1000 wickets in first-class cricket.			
14	Dronavalli Harika (andhra pradesh) (runner-up)	Women's Speed Chess Championship	FIDE Chess.com	WINNER - Hou Yifan (china)
15	The Joint-Secretary General of the National Rifle Association of India, Pawan Singh, has become the first-ever Indian juror for shooting at Tokyo Olympics 2020			

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16	Malvika Bansod (Maharashtra)	RSL Lithuanian International crown	kaunas,lithuania	winner
17	Argentina	Copa America 2021	Maracana Stadium in Rio de Janeiro	beats Brazil to Lift the cup
18	Novak Djokovic(Serbia)	Wimbledon Championships 2021	London	winner
19	Italy	Euro 2020 Final	London,UK	won 3-2 on penaltie against England
20	The state government of	Haryana will organise the Khelo Indi	ia Youth Games 2021 in I	ebruary 2022

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21	England Left-arm spinner Sophi	e Ecclestone(WOMEN) New Zealand Player of the Month for Ju	•	MEN) has bagged ICC
22	The Badminton World	Federation has allotted the BWF Wo	orld Championships to Inc	dia for 2026.
23	Deepal	k Kabra becomes first Indian gymnas	tics judge at Olympics	
24	Babar azam	ODI against England	Edgbaston, Birmingham	BECOMES quickest to SCORE 14 ODI centuries
25	Gokula	m Kerala FC to represent India in AFC	Women's Club C'ship	

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26	Lewis Hamilton	British Grand Prix 2021	Silverstone Circuit in the United Kingdom	Wins Eigth Time 99th career win
27	The International Cricket Council (ICC) inducted its newest member countries Mongolia, Tajikistan and Switzerland at its 78th Annual General Meeting			
28	Viswanathan Anand	Sparkassen Trophy	Dortmund,germany	Winner
29	All India Football Federation 20 Sandesh Jhinghan - Men's Play Suresh Singh Wangjam (Manipur) Bala Devi - Women's Footballer of Manisha Kalyan - Women's Emerg	er of the Year award Men's Emerging Footballer of the Year of the Year	ar	

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30	Austral	ia's Brisbane to Host 2032 Olympic a	nd Paralympic games	
31	Hockey India	launches player-oriented web-based	l platform 'Heroes Conne	ect'
32	MP shooter Rubina Francis	10-metre air pistol para-event for women	Peru	Gold and world record
33	The Indian Olympic Association has roped in Adani Group as a sponsor for the Indian contingent at the ongoing Tokyo Games			
34	Mirabai Chanu	2020 Tokyo Games weightlifting (Women's 49kg)	Tokyo	Siver medal  China's Zhihui  Hou won the gold  medal
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35	Priya Malik(Haryana)	2021 World Cadet Wrestling Championship	Budapest, Hungary	Gold Medal
36	Mithali Raj back on top of MRF Tyres ICC Women's ODI Player Rankings			
37	Vantika Agarwal (DELHI)	National Women Online Chess		TITLE WINNER
38	Lovlina Borgohain (assam)	Tokyo Olympics 2020	Tokyo	quarter-finals winner

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## Books and authors

S.No	BOOK NAME	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
1	Nathuram Godse	Dhaval Kulkarni	Pan Macmillan India
2	The fourth lion	Venu Madhav Govindu & Srinath Raghavan	aleph book company
3	lady doctors	Kavitha rao	westland publishing
4	Operation Khukri	Major General Rajpal Punia , Damini Punia	penguin random house india
5	EekS	Arthy Muthanna Singh and Mamta Nainy	penguin random house india
6	the pregnancy bible	Kareena Kapoor	Juggernaut

S.No	BOOK NAME	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
7	The Art of Conjuring Alternate Realities	Shivam Shankar Singh and Anand Venkatanarayanan	harpercollins
8	The Light of Asia	Jairam Ramesh	penguin random house
9	The Ramayana of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Translated : Baljit Kaur Tulsi	Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts
10	Terrace Garden: Midde Thota	Thummeti Raghothama Reddy(telugu) Koduru Sitarama Prasad(English)	Yadlapalli Venkateswara Rao
11	A New Cold War: Henry Kissinger and the Rise of China	Sanjaya baru and Rahul sharma	harper collins publications
12	The Struggle Within	Ashok Chakravarti	harper collins

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13	Riding Free: My Olympic Journey	Imtiaz Anees	harper collins publications
14	The Great Big Lion	Chryseis Knight	penguin random house
15	'Urdu Poets and Writers - Gems of Deccan	J.S. Ifthekhar	woven words publications
16	Now That We're Here	Akshat Tyagi, Akshay Tyagi	penguin random house
17	india versus china : why they are not friends	kanti Bajpai	juggernaut books

19	RSS: Building India Through SEWA	Sudhanshu Mittal	Har-Anand Publications(eng), jack Bo(Chinese)
20	SPACE. LIFE. MATTER	Hari Pulakkat	Hachette India
21	The Stranger In The Mirror'	Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra, co author - Reeta Ramamurthy Gupta.	rupa publications
22	Bank With A Soul: Equitas	C K Garyali	odyssey publications
23	over it	lolo jones	Thomas nelson
24	An Ordinary Life	Ashok lavasa	Harper collins

**AUTHOR** 

Former RBI governor Bimal Jalan

**PUBLISHER** 

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'The India Story'

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25	'Renegades: Born in the USA'	Barack Obama and Bruce Springsteen	penguin random house
26	'Shifting Orbits'	Thillai Rajan A, Srivardhini K Jha, Joffi Thomas and Rohan Chinchwadkar	universities press

## Summit & conference

1	17th World Congress for Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy	addressed by : Dr. Harsh Vardhan	"Eliminating Cervical Cancer: Call for Action" (Theme)
2	6th Meeting Of BRICS Culture Ministers	Chaired by: UM Prahlad Singh Patel	(Theme) "Bonding and Harmonizing Cultural Synergy".
3	the Co-WIN Global Conclave	inaugurated by : PM Modi	representatives from 142 countries
4	19th Governing Council meeting and 20th Governing Body meeting of ICWA	addressed by Venkaiah Naidu	
5	2nd India-Ghana Foreign Office Consultations at Accra, ghana	Mr. Rahul Chhabra, Secretary (ER) from Indian side and Mr. Kwaku Ampratwum Sarpong, Deputy Minister of Foreign	

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Affairs from the Ghanaian side co-chaired the Meeting

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6	8th BRICS Education Ministers meet	Sanjay Dhotre, Minister of State for Education, Communications and Electronics & Information Technology will chair the meeting	
7	Foreign Ministers meetings of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization	External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will visit Tajikistan on July 13-14	
8	Indo Pacific Business Summit 2021	organised by CII	THEME: 'developing a road map for shared prosperity'
9	International Climate Summit 2021	India will host this summit 2021	Key: focus on 'green hydrogen' and making india as a global hub for hydrogen production

10	G20 Central Bank Governors' meet	FM Nirmala Sitharaman	To discuss policy actions for transformative and equitable recovery. (under Italian presidency)
11	Financial Market dialogue	India and UK	It was established to deepen bilateral ties in the financial sector under the four theme including GIFT
12	16th annual conference on 'Road Development in India	addressed by: Nitin gadkari	A target to construct roads worth ₹ 15 lakh crore in the next 2 years.
13	21st Session of India-Italy Joint Commission	Piyush Goyal, Commerce & Industry Minister Luigi Di Maio, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy	for Economic Cooperation (JCEC)

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13	The BRICS Tourism Ministers' Meeting	Chaired by : Minister For Tourism Shri G. Kishan Reddy	The meeting reviewed the intra BRICS Tourism cooperation
15	first trip to Georgia after visiting Russia	External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar	To strengthen ties and cooperation
16	7th BRICS Labour & Employment Ministers' Meeting	Chaired by : Union Minister Bhupender Yadav	
17	16th CII-EXIM Bank Conclave on India & Africa project partnership	EAM Dr. S. Jaishankar addresses inaugural session	Held on 13 <sup>th</sup> july to 15 <sup>th</sup> july 2021

18 C	Contact Group on Economic and Trade		
	Issues (CGETI)	Chaired by India	The Department of Commerce is the national coordinator for the BRICS CGETI
19	World Universities Summit 2021	Addressed by : M. Venkaiah Naidu	THEME: "Universities of the Future: Building Institutional Resilience, Social Responsibility and Community Impact"
20 16	.6 <sup>th</sup> G20 Environment Ministerial meet	Addressed by: Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav	THEME: "People, Planet' and Prosperity"

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21	Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) meeting	Will Attend by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh	Dushanbe, Tajikistan
22	Pre-Summit of United Nations Food Systems Summit 2021	Addressed by : Narendra Singh Tomar	

#### Ambassador

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1	Nitin Gadkari	'Khadi Prakritk Paint'. (paint made from cow dung)	"Brand Ambassador"
2	Daren Sammy (West Indies cricketer)	FUN88	sports platform

#### MOU

1	Jharkhand State Cricket Association	SAIL Bokaro Steel Plant	for the construction of an International Cricket Stadium in Bokaro city
2	Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)	Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)	to train the manpower of the force in advanced technologies and undertake joint projects.
3	The tourism ministry	Yatra	to strengthen and enable the tourism and hospitality industry
4	The Advertising Standards Council of India	Food Safety and Standards Authority of India	to safeguard consumers against misleading claims in food and beverage (F&B) ads
5	India	Gambia	to strengthen and promote bilateral cooperation in personnel administration and governance reforms.

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6	Japan Fair Trade Commission (JFTC)	Competition Commission of India (CCI)	to promote and strengthen cooperation in the matter of Competition Law and Policy.
7	India	Nepal	sign deal for \$1.3 billion Lower Arun Hydropower project
8	Bharat Dynamics Ltd	Ministry of Defence	signed a contract worth about Rs 499 crore for the manufacture and supply of Akash missiles to the Indian Air Force (IAF).
9	NTPC REL	Union Territory of Ladakh	to set up the country's first green Hydrogen Mobility project in the region

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10	The Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University	HI-NO-DE Foundation	to implement the technical intern training program (TITP) to train, skill, and place youth of India, specially those in Delhi
11	IAHE	University of New South Wales, Australia	for setting up a Centre for Advanced Transportation Technology and Systems (CATTS) in Noida, Uttar Pradesh
12	Ministry of Earth Sciences	Department of Biotechnology	for cooperation in the area of polar biology
13	Gujarat Govt	ITRA	to pave way for strengthening the education system in all branches of Ayurveda
14	The National Commission for Women	Bureau of Police Research and Development	for gender sensitization of police personnel across the country.
15	Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL)	Directorate of Mines & Geology (DMG), Government of Goa	offering integrated mineral exploration and consultancy services
16	The World Health Organization (WHO)	International Paralympic Committee (IPC)	promoting health and sport for everybody, everywhere

			policy management aimed at improving livelihoods
18	Government of Uttar Pradesh	Sapio Analytics	to provide licenses of automation software Accloud, worth Rs. 72 crores, to 20,000 MSMEs of the state
19	Tamil Nadu government	Avigna Industrial & Logistics Park	An investment of Rs 837 crore
20	JSW Renew Energy (JSWREL)	PPA(power purchase agreement) with Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI)	for the balance contracted capacity of 270 MW out of the total awarded capacity of 810 MW.

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21	Yes Bank	Indiabulls Housing Finance	for a strategic co-lending tie- up to source and service home loans

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## Partnership

1	Flipkart	PhonePe	to digitise cash-on-delivery payment
2	PayU	WooCommerce	to accelerate digitalization for SMBs
3	Razorpay	Mastercard	to launch 'MandateHQ payment interface that will help card-issuing banks to enable recurring payments for their customers.
4	Axis Bank	Indian Army	to offer a defence service salary package 'Power Salute' initiative

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5	nepal	india	signed a letter of exchange aimed at allowing market forces to come up in the rail freight segment to increase efficiency and cost-competitiveness to enhance regional connectivity under the Neighbourhood First policy
6	T-Hub	Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog	to foster innovation and entrepreneurship across the healthcare sector.
7	The United Nations World Food Programme	Rajasthan government	to improve the Targeted Public Distribution System (TDPS) in rajasthan.
8	IFSCA sets up group to suggest on longevity finance hub		To serve the investment and wealth management needs of the 'silver generation' (people with age group 60 and above)
9	MoE, MoTA, Jointly Launched Program for Teachers - SIATP		Under the training module of SIATP, 50,000 school teachers will be trained online

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10	Cisco Networking Academy	National Skill DevelopmentCorporation (NSDC)	Aimed at addressing the shortage of tech- proficient workforce in India
11	Dhanalakshmi bank	SMC Global Securities Ltd	to provide online trading services to its customers
12	Multilink	NSDL	to build agent points across India, and the strategic tie-up will also result in providing banking facilities to rural and urban areas through NEO banking system
13	GENERAL ELECTRIC (GE) & INTEL	SCIENCE & ENGINEERING RESEARCH BOARD(SERB)	For conducting basic research within the areas of the companies's interest

14	Bangalore International Airport Limited	IBM	To create an "Airport in a Box" platform, which transforms technology, operations and customer experience
15	Amazon India	InCred	To provide collateral-free, working capital loans of up to Rs 50 lakh to Amazon merchants via its seller portal
16	Prest Loans	U GRO Capital	To provide secured business loans to Micro SME business units
17	FamPay	Visa	The card will allow teens to make NFC- enabled contactless payments on the Visa network in India

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#### Defence

1	7th edition of Indian Ocean Naval Symposium	hosted by the French Navy	series of biennial meetings, held between the littoral states of the Indian Ocean region
2	Indian Army Memorial in Cassino, Italy.	Indian Army chief to inaugurate this Memorial	
3	Indian Naval Ship (INS) Tabar recently participated in military exercises with the frontline frigate of the Italian Navy		
4	virtual trilateral exercise TTX-2021	India, Sri Lanka and Maldives	It was coordinated by the Maritime Warfare Centre, Mumbai

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5	Fifteen 12.7 mm M2 NATO Stabilized Remote Control Gun	Ordnance Factory Tiruchirappalli	to Indian Navy & 10 to Indian Coast Guard.	
6	The Sarang helicopter aerobatic team of the Indian Air Force is all set to perform for the first time at the prestigious MAKSinternational air show is taking place at Zhukovsky airport, Russia			
7	flight-tested the New Generation Akash Missile (Akash-NG)	The Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO)	From Integrated Test Range (ITR) off the coast of Odisha	
8	Ministry of Defence has issued Request of Proposal (RFP) for construction of six P-75(I) submarines for Indian Navy  The project cost is over Rs 40,000 crore			
9	inducted the Rafale aircraft into its 101 Squadron the Eastern Air Command	of The India	The Indian Air Force (IAF	

### Exercise

	ARMEX-21			this expedition
2	Cutlass Express 2021	Indian Naval ship Talwar	East Coast of Africa	participation of 12 Eastern African countries, US, UK, India
3	Exercise INDRA	INS Tabar Indian Naval ship	Russia	325th Navy Day celebrations of the Russian Navy.
4	36th edition of CORPAT	India and Indonesia	Indian Ocean region	The Indian Naval Ship (INS) Saryu Indonesian Naval Ship KRI Bung Tomo

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Indian Army's skiing expedition

#### Committee

DPIIT Central Government	for the development of an Open
	Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC), designed to curb digital monopolies.
25-member development council government head : Puneet Dalmia	for cement industry under Dalmia Bharat Group

#### GDP

The Asian Development Bank (ADB)	for the financial year 2021-22 (FY22) to 10 per cent		
has downgraded India's economic	(Earlier this was estimated at 11)		
growth			
The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has sharply cut India's economic growth projection by 300 basis points,			
from 12.5 per cent to 9.5 per cent for the financial year 2021-22 (FY22).			

growth projection for India in 2021-22 (FY22) to 10%.

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#### Insurance

News	note
National Research Centre on Yak (NRCY) in West Kameng district, Arunachal Pradesh has tied up with the National Insurance Company Ltd. for insuring Himalayan Yak	The total yak population in India is about 58,000

## Acquisition

WHO	Acquired	Note
Education technology leader Byju's	US-based kids learning platform Epic	\$500-million cash-and-stock deal
Byju's	Great Learning	for \$600 million in a cash, stock and earnout deal

# Budget

1) The central government's fiscal deficit stood at Rs 2.74 trillion or 18.2 per cent of the full year's Budget estimate at the end of June 2021