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IMPORTANT DAYS

S.No	Date	Day	Theme	First Establish	Day Observed BY
1	August 01	National Mountain Climbing Day		2015	Indian Mountaineering Foundation
2	August 01	Muslim Women's Rights Day		2020	GOI
3	August 06	Hiroshima Day		1945	
4	August 06	34th TRIFED Foundation Day		1987	Tribal Co-operative Marketing Federation of India(TRIFED)
5	August 07	National Handloom Day		2015	GOI

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6	August 08	Quit India Movement Day		1942	GOI
7	August 09	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples		1995	UN
8	August 09	Nagasaki day		1945	Japan
9	August 10	World Biofuel Day		2015	ministry of petroluem and gas
10	August 10	World lion day		2013	national geographic society

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11	August 11	WORLD CALLIGRAPHY DAY		2017	Manuscript Pen Company
12	August 12	World Elephant Day		2012	Elephant Reintroduction Foundation
13	August 12	International Youth Day	Transforming Food Systems: Youth Innovation for Human and Planetary Health	2000	UN
14	August 13	World Organ Donation Day			worldwide
15	August 13	International Lefthanders Day		1976	lefthanders international club

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16	August 14	Partition Horrors Remembrance Day	---	---	GOI
17	August 15	75th Indian Independence Day	---	---	GOI
18	August 18	NEVER GIVE UP DAY	---	2019	never give up organisation
19	August 19	World Humanitarian Day	A global challenge for climate action in solidarity with the people who need it most	2010	UN
20	August 19	World photography day	--	2019	--

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21	August 20	World Mosquito Day	“Reaching the zero-malaria target”.	1897	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
22	August 20	Akshay Urja Diwas (Renewable Energy Day)	--	2004	GOI
23	August 21	International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism	---	2018	UN
24	August 21	World Senior Citizen Day	---	1990	UN

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25	August 22	Sanskrit day in india	---	1969	GOI
26	23 August	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition	---	1998	UNESCO
27	August 24	Pluto Demoted Day		2006	IAU
28	August 23 to 29	Iconic week of india	---	2021	GOI
29	August 26	Women's Equality Day	---	1971	united states

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30	August 29	National sports Day	---	2012	GOI
31	August 30	International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances		2011	UN
32	August 30	National Small Industry Day	--	2000	GOI
33	August 31	International Day for People of African Descent	---	2021	UN

OBITUARIES

S.No	Name	field	Born	Highlights
1	Man Kaur	athelete	british raj (before independence)	Asian Masters Championship medallist
2	Rashid Irani	flim critic	mumbai,maharashtra	
3	Kalyani Menon	playback singer	kerala	----
4	Padma Sachdev	Author	purmandal, J&K	Padma Shri 2001
5	SS Babu Narayan	former indian football player	palakkad,kerala	

S.No	Name	field	Born	Highlights
6	Anupam Shyam	actor	pratapgarh,UP	
7	p.s.banarji	Cartoonist, sculptor and folk singer	kerala	
8	Kasargod Patnashetti Gopal Rao	indian navy officer	mangalore,karnataka	
9	Balaji Tambe	Ayurveda practitioner and author	maharashtra	The founder of Atmasantulana Village
10	Saranya Sasi	malayalam actress	kannur,kerala	

S.No	Name	field	Born	Highlights
11	Gopal Bhengra	former indian hockey player	jharkhand	

S.No	Name	field	Born	Highlights
12	Chinmoy Chatterjee	former indian football player	kolkata	member of the Indian team at the 1978 Bangkok Asian Games
13	Mian Bashir Ahmed	Gujjar leader	Ganderbal, J&K	Padma Bhushan - 2008
14	Maki Kaji	creator of Sudoku puzzle	hokkaido, japan	father of Sodoku
15	OM Nambiar (P. T. Usha's coach)	atheletic coach	kozhikode,kerala	Dronacharya award in 1985 and Padma Shri in 2021

S.No	Name	field	Born	Highlights
16	Kalyan Singh	former CM of UP	atrauli,UP	---
17	Syed Shahid Hakim	former India footballer	hyderabad ,telangana	Dhyan Chand award in 2017
18	O Chandrasekhar	former India footballer	thrissur,kerala	played in gold medal-winning Indian team at the 1962 Asian Games
19	sean lock	british comedian	chertsey,UK	---

S.No	Name	field	Born	Highlights
16	B.V. Nimbkar	Agriculture scientist	phaltan,maharashtra	(Padma Shri Award 2006) Jamnalal Bajaj award
17	Ted dexter	cricketer	Milan, Italy	former England captain

S.No	Name	field	Born	Highlights
18	Uma Shankar Mishra	Former Director of CBI	odisha	
19	Subhankar Banerjee	musician and tabla player	Kolkata,WB	awarded with Sangeeth Samman and Sangeeth Maha Samman
20	Jacques Rogge	former IOC president	Ghent, Belgium	----
21	Buddhadeb Guha	Bengali writer	kolkata	---
22	Vasudev Paranjape	former First Class cricketer & coach	gujarat	---
23	Ed Asner	US television actor	missouri,US	

Appointment

S.No	Name	Position	Organization	Replaces
1	SN Ghormade	Vice Chief of Naval Staff	---	G Ashok Kumar
2	Deepak Das	Controller General of Accounts	---	Soma Roy Burman
3	Nikol Pashinyan	PM of armenia	Party : Civil Contract Party	
4	Min Aung Hlaing	interim PM of myanmar (2 years)	---	---
5	Erywan Yusof	special envoy to Myanmar	Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)	

S.No	Name	Position	Organization	Replaces
6	Mini Ipe	MD of LIC	LIC	
7	Dhriti Banerjee	Director of ZSI		Kailash Chandra
8	Prakash chandra	Non-Executive Chairman of RBL Bank For 3 years	RBI	

S.No	Name	Position	Organization	Replaces
9	Rekha Sharma	NCW chief (3 yrs)	---	---
10	DAISY VEERASINGHAM	president and CEO of associated press	---	Gary Pruitt
11	Rajiv gauba	Cabinet Secretary (1 yr)	---	---
12	Anthony heredia	CEO of BOI AXA Investment Managers	---	sandeep dasgupta
13	Mohammad Mokhber	vice-president of iran	---	---

S.No	Name	Position	BY	Replaces
14	Kamlesh Kumar Pant	chairman of NPPA	Appointments Committee of the Union Cabinet	shubhra singh
15	Arunachal Pradesh Governor Brigadier BD Mishra	additional charge of Mizoram	Discharge - Hari Babu Kambhampati	
	Sikkim Governor Ganga Prasad	additional charge of Manipur	Discharge - Dr Najma A Heptulla	
16	R K Vishnoi	THDCIL CMD	THDC India Limited	vijay goel
17	AK Tiwari & Gajendra Singh	member in PNGRB (5 yrs)	Appointments Committee of the Cabinet	

S.No	Name	Position	Organization	Replaces
18	Nadir godrej	CMD of godrej industri	---	Adi Godrej
19	Ajay kumar bhalla	union home secretary (Tenure: 1 year)	---	---
20	B Govindarajan	executive director of RE (Tenure: 5 year)	Royal Enfield	---
21	Hakainde Hichilema	zambia president	Party: United Party for National Development	Edgar Lungu
22	Muhyiddin Yassin	Resigned as malaysia PM	Malaysian United Indigenous Party	

S.No	Name	Position	Organization	Replaces
23	Priyanka Chopra	chairperson of MAMI festival	---	deepika padukone
24	Ayushmann Khurrana (actor)	Unicef's Celebrity Advocate for EVAC	for their global campaign EVAC (Ending Violence Against Children) ,	
25	NK singh	president of IEG soceity	--	Dr Manmohan Singh
26	Apurva Chandra	I&B ministry secretary	--	Amit Khare
27	Amrullah Saleh	president of afghanistan	--	ashraf ghani

S.No	Name	Position	Organization	Replaces
28	Shanti Lal Jain	MD and CEO of indian bank (3 years)	---	Padmaja Chundururu
29	T M Bhasin	chairman of ABBFF tenure: 2 years	---	---
30	Ismail Sabri Yaakob	Malaysia's prime minister	United Malays National Organisation	Muhyiddin Yassin

S.No	Name	Position	Organization	Replaces
31	Nakul chopra	CEO of BARC	BARC	Sunil Lulla
32	Nitin chugh	Resigned : MD&CEO of Ujjivan SFB	--	---
33	La. Ganesan	governor of manipur	---	Najma Heptulla
34	U.Raja babu	Director of RCI	---	BHVS Narayamurthy
35	Ajay Kumar, A.K. Choudhary and Deepak Kumar	executive directors of RBI (tenure: 1 year)	RBI	--

S.No	Name	Position	Organization	Replaces
36	Pankaj kumar singh	DG of BSF (till dec 2022)	---	Rakesh Asthana
37	Abhay kumar singh	joint sec. of cooperation ministry (7 years)	---	---
38	Sandeep Bakhshi	ICICI Bank's MD & CEO (2 years)	RBI	---
39	Hitendra Dave	HSBC India CEO (3 yrs)	RBI	Surendra Rosha
40	SS mallikarjuna rao, atul kumar goel, AS rajeev	MD&CEO of PSU banks	ACC	---

S.No	Name	Position	Organization	Replaces
41	Mansukh Mandaviya	Chairperson of Stop TB Partnership Board.	---	Dr Harsh Vardhan
42	Amit banerjee	CMD of BEML	---	M. V. RAJASEKHAR
43	Banwarilal Purohit	governor of Punjab(additional charge)	---	V P singh badnore
44	Sreekanth T	Deputy Election Commissioner,ECI (2 years)	----	----
45	Vineet Kothari	acting Chief Justice of the Gujarat High Court	---	Vikram Nath

Ranking & index

S.No	Index	rank	Top	Reported by	edition
1	QS Best Student Cities Ranking	Indian cities lost their position in top 100 Mumbai – 106 Bengaluru – 110	Top 3- london, Munich , Seoul	Quacquarelli Symonds Limited	9th edition
2	Covid 19 innovation report 2021	32 nd rank	US	Startup blink	2nd
3	Global Youth Development Index 2020	122	Singapore	Commonwealth Secretariat in London	
4	2021 Skytrax World Airport Awards	Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport (45) Hyderabad : (64) Mumbai : 65 Bengaluru : 71	Hamad International Airport in Doha, Qatar	skytrax	

S.No	Index	rank	Top	Reported by	edition
5	pollution TRANSPARENCY INDEX	---	odisha and telangana	CSE	---
6	50 'most polluted cities'	2 nd Uttar Pradesh's Ghaziabad	Chinese city of Hotan		HouseFresh

S.No	Index	rank	Top	Reported by	edition
7	Global 500 Most Valuable Companies list 2021	57 th Reliance Industries	Apple	Hurun report	---
8	Bloomberg's global top 100 rich list	12 TH MUKESH AMBANI	elon musk	bloomberg daily	---
9	Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2021	IISc Bangalore (1 ST IN INDIA)	Harvard university	Shanghai Ranking Consultancy	---
10	Global Manufacturing Risk Index	2 nd position India	china	Cushman & Wakefield Report	---
11	Safe Cities Index 2021	New Delhi(48 th) and Mumbai(50 th)	Copenhagen (Denmark)	Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)	---

AWARDS

S.No	awards	Awarded by	Awarded to	In the field of
1	Lokmanya Tilak National Award for 2021		Dr Cyrus Poonawalla	For manufacturing the Covishield vaccine
2	Gold Medal award	The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) Trust	C.R. Rao	
3	UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize 2021	---	The National Institute of Open Schooling	---
4	Bharat Kesari Wrestling Dangal 2021	---	Indian Wrestler Labhanshu Sharma	---
5	AI Gamechanger Exemplar Award	Nasscom	telangana	

state

S.No	state	about	Note
1	Punjab	The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development has sanctioned Rs 445.89 crore	for drinking water projects in Ferozepur, Fazilka, Hoshiarpur and Rupnagar districts of Punjab
2	UP	Union home minister Amit Shah laid the foundation of UP State Institute of Forensic Sciences in Lucknow	
3	Odisha	Bhubaneswar has become the first Indian city to achieve 100 per cent COVID-19 vaccination	-----
4	Punjab	Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh virtually launched a web channel — 'Rangla Punjab	To promote hidden talent from around the State

S.No	state	about	Note
5	Ladakh	Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has constructed and black-topped the highest road in the world at Umlingla Pass in Eastern Ladakh	The highest motorable road in the world is situated at an altitude of 19,300 feet
6	Jharkhand	Asian Development Bank (ADB) has okayed an over Rs 831 crore (USD 112 million) loan to finance water supply infrastructure in Jharkhand	The project will cover four towns in the state namely Hussainabad, Jhumri Telaiya, Medininagar and Ranchi
7	Uttarakhand	Chief Minister, Pushkar Singh Dhami has launched the first-of-its-kind earthquake early warning mobile application, named ' Uttarakhand Bhookamp Alert	

S.No	state	about	Note
8	Haryana	govt signs MoU with Walmart Vridhhi, Haqdarshak	to create a pathway for Indian MSMEs' products to move to the international markets

S.No	State/UT	about	Note
9	Kerala	The first Heart Failure Biobank in the country has come up at the National Centre for Advanced Research and Excellence in HF (CARE-HF) at the SCTIMST	The Biobank is open to study genetic, metabolomics and proteomic markers of health outcomes in heart-failure patients
10	ladakh	'Pani Maah' or water month has been launched in Ladakh to inform villagers about the importance of clean water	
11	Karnataka	first state to issue order implementing NEP-2020	The state government has issued an order on the implementation of NEP-2020 with effect from the current academic year 2021-2022
12	Maharashtra	ADB approves USD 300 million additional loan for rural roads	for improving and maintaining the condition and safety of 2,100 kilometres (km) of rural roads

S.No	state/UT	about	Note
13	Gujarat	CM ,Vijay Rupani has launched eNagar mobile application and portal	It covers 10 modules with 52 services including property tax, professional tax, water & drainage, Complaints and grievance redressal, building permission, fire and emergency services
14	Uttarakhand	Hockey player Vandana Kataria made Uttarakhand's Women & Child Development ambassador	Appointed by CM Pushkar Singh Dhami
15	Rajasthan	Government launched the Indira Gandhi Urban Credit Card Scheme 2021	small traders, street vendors and those doing small works can get interest free loans up to 50,000

S.No	state/UT	about		Note
16	Assam	TRIFED shall collaborate with Assam to establish a comprehensive network of Van Dhan Kendra clusters and five TRIFOOD Tribal Food Parks in the state		
17	Tamilnadu	Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam was launched by Chief Minister M.K.Stalin in Samanapalli village in Krishnagiri		programme to deliver essential healthcare at the doorstep of the people

S.No	state	about	Note
18	Kerala	The Chief Minister of Kerala, Pinarayi Vijayan was inaugurating the State police department's 'Drone Forensic Laboratory' at the Kerala State Police CyberDome	
19	Arunachal pradesh	Arunachal Pradesh has succeeded in networking—vertically and horizontally— various offices in 15 district headquarters and 46 blocks in the state with the setting up the State Wide Area Network (SWAN) project	
20	Gujarat	Tata Motors has joined hands with Gujarat government to support setting up of a vehicle scrapping facility in Ahmedabad	
21	UP	Kakori Train Conspiracy in UP now renamed to Kakori Train Action	The new name was used in official communications to refer to the event, usually described as the ' Kakori train robbery ' or the ' Kakori train conspiracy

S.No	state	about	Note
22	Chhattisgarh	Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has announced four new districts in the state	The new districts are Mohla Manpur, Sarangarh-Bilaigarh, Shakti, Manendragarh
23	karnataka	Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB), in association with the Karnataka government , has launched (FRUITS) portal	'Farmer Registration and Unified Beneficiary Information System'
24	Jammu and Kashmir	Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha launched 'PROOF' Photographic Record of On site Facility app	It will help in uploading geo tagged photographs while preferring bills in the concerned treasuries against the budget allotted through the BEAMS application

S.No	state	about	Note
25	Odisha	The Odisha government rolled out Smart Health Cards for 3.5 crore people in the state under the Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana	
26	UP	government has decided to set up a training centre for Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS) commandos in Saharanpur's Deoband	
27	J&K	The J&K Government issued orders for giving a fresh impetus to the training in handicraft sector in the UT by unveiling the ' KARKHANDAR ' scheme which is a unique concept as far the upliftment of artisans and weavers through training is concerned	
28	Chhattisgarh	" Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Bhumihin Majdur Nyay Yojana "	government will give Rs 6,000 annually to 12 lakh landless laborers

S.No	state	about	Note
29	ladakh	Tata Power Solar Systems has received a notice of award to build 50MWp solar PV plant with 50MWh battery energy storage system project at Phyang village in Leh, Ladakh	
30	Odisha	The Odisha government will sponsor the Indian Hockey teams for 10 more years after the current sponsorship ends in 2023 The state government started sponsoring the national hockey teams in 2018	
31	Assam	Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma visited the historic British-era Jorhat Central Jail and announced that the state government will develop the jail into a heritage site	
32	Haryana	Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar announced the state's first civil airport in Hisar would be named after Maharaja Agrasen in haryana	

S.No	state	about	Note
33	Assam	Tiwa tribesmen perform their traditional dance to celebrate the Wanchuwa Festival	This festival is celebrated by Tiwa tribesmen to mark their good harvest
34	Andhra Pradesh	NTPC has commissioned the largest floating solar PV project in India of 25MW power on the reservoir of its Simhadri thermal station in Visakhapatnam	This is also the first solar project to be set up under the Flexibilisation Scheme
35	Uttarakhand	India's highest altitude herbal park has been inaugurated at Mana village in the Chamoli district	The herbal park has around 40 species found in high altitude alpine areas in the Himalayan region.
36	UP	Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath led Uttar Pradesh (UP) government received the sanction letter of Rs 5,100 crore loan for the Ganga Expressway project from the Punjab National Bank (PNB)	

S.No	state	about	Note
37	TN	The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has extended a grant of ₹24.90 lakh for a project on Integrated Mangrove Fishery Farming System (IMFFS) in Cuddalore district	
38	Punjab	The government of Punjab has selected SBI General Insurance to service Ayushman Bharat Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana (AB-SSBY)	The scheme will provide cashless health insurance cover of Rs 5 lakh annually to eligible families

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39	punjab	The Punjab Cabinet gave nod to a new scheme 'Mera Kaam Mera Maan	which will help the unemployed youth will be given short-term skill training free of cost in the state and increase their chances of getting a job
40	Karnataka	government has decided to set up a spices park in Chikkamagaluru district	KIADB) will develop the facility on a 10-acre plot at the earliest
41	Uttar Pradesh	UP government has adopted the Indian wrestling and is expected to pump in an investment of Rs 170 crore in infrastructure and support to the wrestlers till the 2032 Olympics	

S.No	state	about	Note
42	Delhi& WB	The government's One Nation One Ration Card , ONORC scheme has now become operational in Delhi and West Bengal	With this now the scheme is operational in 34 States and Union Territories covering nearly 75 Crore beneficiaries of National Food Security Act,NFSA
43	Tripura	Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched the ' My Pad My Right ' (MPMR)	The project provide better livelihood and menstrual hygiene to women in rural areas through grants, wage support and capital equipment
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National

S.No	news	about	initiated by
1	27% reservation for OBCs and a 10% quota for students from the economically weaker sections (EWS)	for undergraduate and postgraduate medical and dental courses under the All-India Quota (AIQ) scheme	GOI
2	Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch e-RUPI	An e-voucher-based digital payment solution, via video conferencing	GOI
3	Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections for July 2021 were ₹ 1.16 lakh crore, 33 per cent more than the corresponding period of last year GST collections in July 2020 - ₹ 87,422 crore		
4	Unified Payments Interface (UPI), the flagship payments platform of the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), processed a record 3.24 billion transactions in July		

S.No	news	about	Inaugurated by
5	The government will implement the Deep Ocean Mission at a total budget of over 4,077 crore rupees for five years	for exploration of deep-sea mineral resources and marine biodiversity	GOI
6	The government has set the loans disbursement target under the PM Mudra Yojana (PMMY) at Rs 3 trillion for the current financial year as compared to Rs 3.21 trillion sanctioned in FY21		
7	the continuation of 1,023 fast track special courts , including 389 exclusive POCSO courts , as a centrally sponsored scheme for another two years		The Union Cabinet

S.No	news	about	Inaugurated by
7	Indian Customs Compliance Information Portal at www.cip.icegate.gov.in/CIP	free access to information on all Customs procedures and regulatory compliance for nearly 12,000 Customs Tariff Items	Central Board for Indirect Taxes & Customs
8	<p>Supreme Court of India, held that the Governor of state can pardon prisoners, including in the death sentence cases</p> <p>Governor can pardon the prisoners even before they have completed a minimum of 14 years of prison sentence</p>		
9	installation of Agro-Automatic Weather Stations (AWS) at 200 places	Undertaken BY The India Meteorological Department (IMD)	
10	the Health QUEST study (Health Quality Upgradation Enabled by Space Technology of ISRO) which will be undertaken by 20 private hospitals across India	Inaugurated BY Dr K Sivan, Chairman, ISRO	

S.No	news	about	initiated by
11	Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award will be renamed as Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award		Announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi
12	Made-In-India Motors For Electric Rickshaws	Contracts have been signed with two manufacturers Amber and Alpha Sine	IIT madras
13	Ujjwala 2.0	by handing over Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG or cooking gas) connections, at Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh via video conferencing	launched by : PM Modi
14	For the first time, two women officers joined Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) as Assistant Commandants after they passed out from ITBP Academy in Mussoorie		

S.No	news	about	Inaugurated by
15	Rs 11,000 crore National Edible Oil Mission-Oil Palm (NMEO-OP)	to make India self-sufficient in cooking oils, including palm oil	Announced by PM Narendra Modi
16	'PM-DAKSH' Portal and Mobile App	Aims to make the skill development schemes accessible to the target groups	launched by : Ministry for Social Justice
17	India has approved Johnson & Johnson's (JNJ.N) single-dose COVID-19 vaccine for emergency use		
18	The Finance Ministry has informed Rajya Sabha that over 5.82 crore Jan Dhan (PMJDY) accounts are inoperative This is 14 per cent of the total number of accounts		

S.No	news	about	Inaugurated by
19	The Census 2021 exercise is going to be all digital this year	This is going to be 16th Census since the enumeration exercise began in 1860S	Home ministry
20	world's highest mobile air traffic control (ATC) towers at the Advanced Landing Ground in Ladakh	The ATC controls operations of the fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters operating in the eastern Ladakh region	Indian Air Force (IAF)
21	NALSA mobile app	which is aimed to help poor and needy people in applying for legal aid and seek victim compensation	Chief Justice of India NV Ramana
22	A 54-member , largest ever Indian contingent was given a formal and virtual send-off to Tokyo Paralympic Games by Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Shri Anurag Singh Thakur		

S.No	news	about	initiated by
23	Chandrayaan-2 orbiter detects water molecules on lunar surface	The discovery was made by the orbiter's imaging infrared spectrometer (IIRS).	ISRO
24	NITI Aayog Releases Handbook	to guide state governments and local bodies to frame policies and norms towards setting up charging networks for electric vehicles (EV) .	
25	Bharat Biotech's BBV154 intranasal vaccine has become the first of its kind to receive the regulatory approval for Phase 2&3 trials		Bharat Biotech
26	collaborating with Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) , the UK, to develop India-centric Air Sanitization Technologies and guidelines to prevent the spread of Coronavirus and Tuberculosis		IIT madras and VIT chennai

S.No	news	about	Inaugurated by
27	Four more wetlands from India(2 from Haryana and 2 from Gujarat) have been added to the list of Ramsar sites, giving it the status of 'Wetland of International Importance'.		Ramsar convention
28	e-study platform "TAPAS"	to provide filmed lectures/courses and e-study material in the field of social defence	Ministry of Social Justice
29	'SonChiraiya', a brand and logo for marketing of the urban Self-Help Group (SHG) products	To make urban SHG products popular, the ministry has signed MoUs with e-Commerce Portals like Amazon and Flipkart, with an underlying narrative of women empowerment	Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs

S.No	news	about	Inaugurated by
30	World's second-largest refurbished gene bank	It provides the facility for germplasm, to secure the heritage of seeds for years in minus 20 degrees Celsius temperature	Narendra Singh Tomar
31	Rs 100 lakh crore Pradhan Mantri Gatishakti scheme	The scheme aims to adopt a holistic and integrated approach in infrastructure growth and create employment opportunities for the youth of the country	GOI
32	India's first cattle genomic chip 'IndiGau'	for the conservation of pure varieties of indigenous cattle breeds like, Gir, Kankrej, Sahiwal, Ongole etc	Dr Jitendra Singh
33	Kaziranga National Park (KNP) in Assam has become the first national park in India to be equipped with satellite phones		BSNL will be the service provider of these phones

S.No	news	about	Inaugurated by
34	Fit India Freedom Run 2.0	Union Minister flagged off the Freedom Run from Delhi's Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, the event was also held at 75 other locations across the country	Anurag Singh Thakur
35	Union Education Minister has virtually inaugurated the Centre for Research and Innovation in Artificial Intelligence set up at the Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad (IIT-H)		Dharmendra Pradhan
36	Amrit Mahotsav Shri Shakti Innovation Challenge 2021	The aim is to empower women to help them achieve their full potential	MyGov under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India and UN Women

S.No	news	about		Inaugurated by
37	IIT Madras will collaborate with Road Transport Ministry on pavement engineering and intelligent transportation systems	The research areas include pavement materials, hydrogen cell transportation, automatic vehicle classification, novel toll systems, Fast TAG data analytics and traffic simulations beside transportation safety among others		
38	2nd Phase of SAMVAD	The 2 nd phase will begin work with Panchayati Raj systems to integrate child protection and mental health in aspirational districts across the country	Union WCD Minister Smt. Smriti Irani	
39	first EV-friendly highway in India	With a network of solar-based electric vehicle charging stations, the Delhi-Chandigarh Highway has become the country's first EV-friendly highway in the country		

S.No	news	about	Inaugurated by
40	Amazon Alexa Gets Amitabh Bachchan's Voice in India	With the new launch, the US tech giant has also brought its celebrity voice feature to India	amazon
41	Arogya Dhara 2.0	to increase the reach of Ayushman Bharat - Jan Arogya Yojana and create more awareness about the scheme	Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya
42	'Ubharte Sitaare Fund' for export-oriented firms and startups	The fund has been set up by Exim Bank and SIDBI	Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman
43	The Supreme Court allowed women candidates to appear for National Defence Academy (NDA) entrance exam scheduled, saying debarring them amounted to gender discrimination		

S.No	news	about	initiated by
44	Approval for emergency-use authorization of Zydus Cadila's ZyCoV-D vaccine	The world's first and India's indigenously developed DNA-based vaccine for COVID-19	The Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI)
45	Geological Survey of India Mobile App	Through the App , people will become more enlightened about various facets of GSI activities	Geological Survey of India
46	Assent To 105th Constitutional Amendment	To Restore States' Power To Identify SEBCs	The President of India
47	Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched the Centre's ambitious National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP)	which is a four-year pipeline for those infrastructure assets that the government plans to monetise for generating funds.	

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48	Union Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated and dedicated the mega model Skill Development Institute (SDI) Bhubaneswar to the Nation		Education ministry
49	India's first indigenous motorized wheelchair vehicle named ' NeoBolt	the wheelchair will be available to users at an approximate price of ₹55,000	IIT Madras
50	The Government of India has decided to increase the number of seismic observatories to create a dense network of observatories across the country. This would enable every region to prepare for an earthquake in advance		Union science and tech minister

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51	India's Evacuation Mission From Afghanistan named as ' Operation Devi Shakti '	India began the complex evacuation mission by airlifting 40 Indians from Kabul to Delhi on August 16	External affairs ministry
52	Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare's National Telemedicine Service eSanjeevani has rapidly shaped into country's most popular and the largest telemedicine service		Union health minister
53	Indigenous mRNA Covid-19 vaccine candidate, Genova Biopharmaceuticals' HGCO19 , has got approval to start phase-2 and 3 clinical trials in the country		Genova
54	A '100 days campaign' named SUJALAM to create more and more Open Defecation Free (ODF) Plus villages by undertaking wastewater management at the village level		Ministry of Jal Shakti

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55	<p>“Start-up Accelerators of MeitY for pRoduct Innovation, Development and growth (SAMRIDH)” programme</p>	<p>To create a conducive platform to Indian Software Product start-ups to enhance their products and securing investments for scaling their business</p>	<p>Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology</p>
56	<p>Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman unveiled a set of reforms for public sector banks (PSBs) called EASE 4.0 (Enhanced Access and Service Excellence).</p>		
57	<p>“WEP Nxt”</p>	<p>WEPNxt Platform is the next phase of this WEP to foster women entrepreneurship in India</p>	<p>NITI Aayog and Cisco</p>

S.No	news	about	initiated by
58	e-Shram Portal	Every unorganised worker who registers on the eSHRAM Portal will get Rs 2.0 Lakh Accidental Insurance cover	Ministry of Labour & Employment
59	Rajnath Singh renamed the ASI Stadium after Neeraj , who bagged the country's first gold in athletics		Defence Minister Rajnath Singh
60	The Centre has constituted a committee which will be headed by Ashish Shiradhonkar , who is heading the e-courts project in National Informatics Centre, to develop a technological platform streamlining the appeal filing process related to direct and indirect taxation matters		
61	Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Consultation Workshop	The SVEEP program is the flagship program of the Election Commission of India for voter education & awareness	ECI

S.No	news	about	Inaugurated by
62	new registration mark for new vehicles i.e. “Bharat series (BH-series)” .	The vehicles bearing the BH-series mark will not have to require the assignment of a new registration mark when the owner of the vehicle shifts from one State to another	Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
63	The Indian Railways has floated a tender for 58 rakes of the new Vande Bharat Express trains	Earlier this year, the Railways had filed a tender for 44 rakes of Vande Bharat. In total, the Railways is targeting that as many as 102 Vande Bharat trains would be ready by 2024	
64	IIT Madras is developing an online platform (e-Source) to tackle electronic wastes (e-waste) by linking stakeholders in the formal and informal economy.		

INTERNATIONAL

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
1	India and the US will virtually co-host the fourth annual Indo-Pacific Business Forum (IPBF) in October	to promote trade, investment and economic cooperation between the United States and its partners throughout the Indo-Pacific region
2	India took over from France to assume the presidency of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the month of August 2021	Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be the first Indian PM to preside over a meeting of the UNSC
3	India and Bangladesh resumed regular operations of freight trains along the Haldibari-Chilahati rail route	The Haldibari-Chilahati rail route is expected to improve trade, social and economic ties between India and Bangladesh, and also benefit other South Asian countries such as Nepal and Bhutan
4	European Space Agency (ESA) launched 'Eutelsat Quantum	World's 1st commercial reprogrammable satellite into space aboard Ariane 5 rocket from French Guiana

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
5	<p>India has emphasized the implementation of the recently-signed memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Bangladesh over disaster management, resilience and mitigation on a priority basis</p>	
6	<p>Germany became the 5th country to sign the International Solar Alliance Framework Agreement after amendments to it entered, opening its Membership to all Member States of the United Nations</p>	
7	<p>India's National Institute of Ocean Technology and America's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration have signed an agreement on monsoon data analysis and cooperation to improve weather forecasts in the region</p>	
8	<p>15th India-Singapore Foreign Office Consultations</p>	<p>The Indian delegation was led by Secretary (East) in Ministry of External Affairs Riva Ganguly Das and the Singapore delegation was led by Permanent Secretary in Ministry of Foreign Affairs Chee Wee Kiong</p>

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
9	The International Air Transport Association (IATA) and UNCTAD have extended their collaboration to facilitate international trade, particularly e-commerce	
10	The Pakistan Army successfully test-fired a nuclear-capable surface-to-surface ballistic missile Ghaznavi	The Ghaznavi missile can strike targets up to 290 kilometres and is capable of carrying both nuclear as well as conventional warheads
11	World Health Organization (WHO) has created a new advisory group named, The International Scientific Advisory Group for Origins of Novel Pathogens, or SAGO	The function of SAGO will be to systematically study the emergence of future emerging pathogens with pandemic potential, and advise the development in this regard to WHO
12	Hindustan Aeronautics Limited has placed an order of Rs 5,375 crore for 99 F404-GE-IN20 engines and support services with GE Aviation, USA to power the Tejas Light Combat Aircraft	

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
13	The World Bank Group member IFC has extended \$75 million or over Rs 557 crore debt support to Industrial real estate and logistics parks' developer IndoSpace's logistics fund	to develop logistics and industrial parks with an objective to enhance warehousing and supply chain infrastructure in India
14	BRICS signs deal with ISRO on cooperation in remote sensing satellite data sharing	This will contribute in strengthening multilateral cooperation among BRICS space agencies in meeting the challenges faced by mankind, such as global climate change, major disasters and environmental protection
15	India launches UNITE Aware Platform in collaboration with UN	for improving the safety and security of the UN peacekeepers. The platform was launched in the presence of External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar at the UN headquarters
16	A new court has been set up in Dubai, UAE to tackle financial crimes	Dubai Courts said the court would operate within the Court of First Instance and Court of Appeal, and focus on combating money laundering
17	The Government of India has contributed almost USD one million to the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) in Zimbabwe to help affected populations tackle climate shocks	The contribution will be used to assist more than 5200 smallholder farmers in Chiredzi and Mangwe districts

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
18	The Government of India and Maldives inked the contract for the mega Greater Male Connectivity project (GMCP)	The project will be developed by Indian construction and engineering firm, AFCONS , based in Mumbai, Maharashtra
19	The agreement between Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) and New York University Abu Dhabi(NYUAD) to establish a Visiting Professorship in Social Science at NYUAD	
20	India has won the elections for membership of two key bodies of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) , during the 27th UPU Congress in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	India got elected to the Council of Administration(CA) with 134 votes, out of 156 countries

BANKING

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
1	DBS Bank and Temasek Holdings jointly launch a US\$500 million (\$676.9 million) growth stage debt financing platformCalled EvolutionX Debt Capital	non-dilutive financing to growth stage technology-enabled companies across Asia, with a focus on China, India and Southeast Asia.
2	LIC Cards Services Limited (LIC CSL) and IDBI Bank have partnered to launch two variants of co-branded RuPay Credit Cards	'Lumine' Platinum Credit Card and LIC CSL 'Eclat' Select Credit Card powered by IDBI Bank
3	SBI launches 'SIM Binding' feature for YONO	This security feature for its YONO and YONO Lite apps to protect customers from various digital frauds
4	Reserve Bank of India has imposed a penalty of Rs 50.35 lakh on Janalaxmi Co-operative Bank	

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
5	PhonePe to provide UPI-based AutoPay feature for SIP investments	PhonePe added that customers can set up these payments in three steps, starting off with selecting their mutual fund followed by entering the monthly investment amount
6	The IndusInd Bank has been empanelled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)	To act as an ' Agency Bank '. As an Agency Bank, IndusInd becomes eligible to carry out transactions related to all kinds of government-led businesses
7	ICICI Prudential customers can buy insurance via autopay facility in UPI	ICICI Prudential Life Insurance has tied up with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to provide a Unified Payments Interface (UPI) AUTOPAY facility to its customer
8	India & World Bank sign \$250 million project to safe dams and resilient	The Second Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP-2) agreement was inked on between the World Bank and GOI

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
9	Sebi allows payments banks to act as investment bankers	Non-scheduled payments banks, which have prior approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), will be eligible to act as a banker to an issue (BTI)
10	RBI extends deadline for shifting of current accounts till Oct 31	The central bank indicated no mood to change the proposed rules mainiataining current accounts, but would only allow for stretching the timeline for smoother implementation
11	Axis Bank crosses one million customers on WhatsApp banking	average daily active user count of more than 13,000, while the average monthly active user count goes up to 0.2 million
12	SBI Payments partners with Hitachi Payment Services for e-RUPI	Merchants will now use the 'UPI Voucher' feature on the Yono SBI Merchant App to accept prepaid UPI e-vouchers in a convenient and easy manner

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
13	SBI General partners with SahiPay to offer general insurance products	Through this partnership, SBI General will provide a bouquet of non-life insurance solutions to SahiPay customers
14	Karnataka Bank empanelled as 'Agency Bank' for Government business	Advised by Reserve Bank of India
15	Central Bank of India enters into partnership with Dhanvarsha Finvest	for providing hassle free customized lending to MSME Gold loan customers
16	SIDBI launches Swavalamban Challenge Fund	SCF shall provide financial support to non-profit organizations/educational institutions/social startups which have focus on sustainable livelihood, financial inclusion, and access to financial services besides promoting the culture of entrepreneurship in the country

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
17	RBL Bank selects AWS as preferred cloud provider	provider to strengthen its AI powered banking solutions and drive digital transformation at the Bank, adding significant value to the Banks innovative offerings, saving costs, and tightening risk controls
18	Equitas Small Finance Bank launches 'Equitech'	A Fintech Accelerator aimed at the start-up ecosystem
19	SIDBI Launches “Digital Prayaas” Programme	In order to facilitate loans to aspiring entrepreneur from the bottom, many of whom are new to bank (NTB
20	RBI hikes collateral-free loans to Self Help Groups	DAY-NRLM (Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission) from Rs. 10 lakhs to Rs. 20 Lakhs

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
21	IDFC First Bank MoU with Indian Navy	to offer Honour FIRST, a premium banking solution, to serving personnel and veterans of the Indian Navy
22	The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and IIFL Home Finance Limited (IIFL) have signed an agreement for a \$1 million technical assistance (TA)	that will help promote green and affordable housing solutions in India
23	RBL Bank has been empanelled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as an Agency Bank	to conduct banking business for the Central and State Governments
24	The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced the launch of the 'Scheme of Penalty for non-replenishment of ATMs	As per which it will impose monetary penalties on ATMs/WLAs that run out of cash from october 1

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
25	Deutsche Bank gets go-ahead to start IFSC banking unit at GIFT City	The banking unit will be set up at India's first International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) at GIFT City in Gujarat
26	Agritech start-up Arya has formed a strategic partnership with SBM Bank India to reinforce its competencies in financing solutions	It improves access to credit, ease in financing process and robust solutions for instant credit to every client in the agri value chain
27	RBI to penalise banks if ATMs run out of cash from October 1	The penalty has been imposed for contravention of certain provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 and directions related to 'transfer to reserve funds

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
28	Indian Bank signs MoU with Paralympic Committee	In a year-long association, the bank will provide financial assistance to Paralympic athletes to prepare for the coveted sporting events in the domestic arena as well as global platforms
20	IIFL Finance an Indian finance and Investments Company has partnered with Bangalore and Gurgaon-based FinTech, FinBox	to offer digital credit products to its merchants
30	RBI empanels South Indian Bank as 'Agency Bank'	South Indian Bank is now authorised to undertake transactions related to government businesses such as revenue receipts and payments on behalf of the Central/State governments
31	Exim Bank to provide \$100 million loan to Mauritius for procuring defence items	Under the agreement, India will export eligible goods and services to Mauritius. Line of credit or soft loans are charged at nominal rate of interest

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
32	<p>AU Small Finance Bank, India's Largest SFB has unveiled a mega Brand Campaign, aptly titled 'BADLAAV Humse Hai'.</p>	<p>This is the first integrated marketing communication campaign from AU Bank since its inception – a creative endeavor that will showcase the bank's passion for innovation.</p>
33	<p>RuPay has launched strategic campaign to promote contactless payments</p>	<p>The campaign titled #FollowPaymentDistancing asks consumers to start 'payment distancing' and switch to contactless digital payments with RuPay Contactless Cards</p>
34	<p>The Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the license of Raigad based Karnala Nagari Sahakari Bank Limited in Maharashtra</p>	<p>due to insufficient capital and earning prospects and its continuance would have adversely affected depositors</p>
35	<p>HDFC Ltd launched a "green and sustainable" fixed deposits programme</p>	<p>for retail clients, funds from which will be used to finance sustainable housing credit solutions and services.</p>

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
36	The Reserve Bank of India has introduced the Financial Inclusion Index (FI-Index)	FI-Index incorporates the inclusion details of banking, investments, insurance, postal and pension sector in India
37	In a relief to HDFC Bank , the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has lifted the embargo on private sector lender to onboard new credit card customers	the banking regulator put temporary restrictions on the bank's new digital banking launches under its programme Digital 2.0.
38	SBI Life Insurance has launched a new-age protection solution-- ' SBI Life eShield Next '	an individual, non-linked, non-participating, life insurance pure risk premium product
39	The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is establishing a Platform for Regulated Entities for Integrated Surveillance and Monitoring (PRISM)	a web-based end-to-end workflow automation system, to strengthen compliance by supervised entities (SEs)

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
40	Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMBL) has deployed a secure, Do It Yourself (DIY) Digital Repayment Platform for missed loan repayments, in a tie-up with Creditas Solutions .	
41	The Asian Development Bank has assured to provide USD 500 million loan for construction of two new metro lines totaling 56 kilometers to expand the metro rail network in Bengaluru	
42	NPCI partners with Mashreq Bank to launch UPI in the UAE	This step will benefit the Indian tourists and who travel to UAE for business or leisure purposes to pay for their purchases using UPI-based mobile applications across shops and merchant stores in the UAE

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
43	<p>Exim Bank has extended soft loans worth USD 210.73 million on behalf of the Indian government to Guinea</p>	<p>to support various projects in the African country</p>
44	<p>Facebook India has launched the “Small Business Loans Initiative” in India in partnership with the online lending platform Indifi</p>	<p>to help small and medium businesses (SMBs) that advertise on Facebook to get quick access to credit/loans through independent lending partners</p>
45	<p>Fintech startup capital Float has partnered with Razorpay</p>	<p>to extend its 'buy now, pay later' solution—Walnut 369—to all Razorpay-enabled online merchants</p>
46	<p>HDFC Bank and Paytm have partnered to build comprehensive solutions across payment gateway, point of sale machines and credit products</p>	<p>This includes Paytm Postpaid which is a Buy Now Pay Later (BNPL) solution, Eazy EMI and Flexi Pay</p>

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
47	ICICI Bank Germany launches Blocked Account for Indian students	This account offers students a complimentary Current Account, that they can use in Germany and VISA debit card which can be used anywhere in the world
48	Citibank received a license from the IFSC Authority to set up its banking unit at India's first International Financial Services Centre at GIFT City, Gujarat	Citibank will become the first US-based bank to set up a branch in GIFT-IFSC
49	Financial services giant Bajaj Finserv has received in-principle approval from the SEBI for setting up a mutual fund	Accordingly, the company would be setting up an Asset Management Company and the Trustee Company, directly or indirectly
50	The World Bank has launched a new 'Cybersecurity Multi-Donor Trust Fund	to better roll out cybersecurity development agenda in a systematic manner

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
51	Freo , India's first of its kind, credit-led neobank has announced its plan to launch its zero-balance savings account , called Freo Save in collaboration with Equitas Small Finance Bank	
52	Karnataka Bank launched its "KBL FASTag"	in association with NPCI (National Payment Corporation of India) and the FASTag processor
53	BharatPe has launched a "12% Club" app	It will allow consumers to invest and earn up to 12 per cent annual interest or borrow at a similar rate
54	The Reserve Bank of India has announced to include street vendors of tier-1 and tier-2 centres, identified as part of the PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi Scheme) as beneficiaries under the Payments Infrastructure Development Fund (PIDF) Scheme	

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
55	Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) Startup Hub has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Paytm to support deep tech startu	The collaboration will help scale deep-tech startups by providing access to the platform, knowledge series, experts, resources, and the larger community of stakeholders
56	PhonePe has received in-principle approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as an Account Aggregator (AA) .	This will help Indian consumers avail financial services in a faster, cheaper and more convenient manner
57	LoanTap , digital lender announced the launch of a range of limitless Credit line backed Cards	in association with SBM Bank (State Bank of Mauritius) and Rupay network

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
58	Reserve Bank of india hiked the ceiling on remittances per transaction from India to Nepal to Rs 2 lakh from Rs 50,000	that will help facilitate retirement and pension-related payments to ex-servicemen settled in the neighbouring country
59	SIDBI) presented an in-principle approval letter to Chief Minister of tamilnadu M.K. Stalin to provide financing of ₹524 crore	under SIDBI's Cluster Development Fund to strengthen the MSME clusters in the State
60	Jana Small Finance Bank (Jana SFB) will provide its digital infrastructure and payments services to HCBL Co-operative Bank(lucknow) and Mysore Merchants Co-operative Bank(Karnataka) under the bank sponsorship programme	
61	IDBI Bank board has okayed a proposal to divest its entire stake of over 19 per cent in ARCIL	

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
62	RBI has announced the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme 2021-22 Series VI	which will be open for subscription for the period August 30-September 3, 2021
63	The LIC has launched the mobile application of its digital paperless solution, "ANANDA" for LIC agents	The ANANDA tool enables LIC agents to register new LIC policies from the comfort of their homes
64	The State Bank of India (SBI) has opened a floating ATM on Dal Lake in Jammu and Kashmir's Srinagar for the convenience of locals and tourists	The floating ATM was inaugurated by SBI Chairman Dinesh Khare
65	Flipkart-owned digital payments platform PhonePe has received an insurance broking licence	from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).

S.No	NEWS	NOTE
66	Aceware FinTech Services , a fintech start-up has launched QR-based unified payments interface (UPI) payments in Kerala	Aceware FinTech Services , a subsidiary of Aceware, is the first Kerala-based company to launch UPI/QR payments
67	Max Life Insurance Company Ltd. has enabled a safe and secure E-mandate process on premium payments	for its customers in partnership with BillDesk , a payment gateway solutions provider

SPORTS

S.No	NAME	Event	HELD ON	Note
1	Esteban Ocon (France)	Hungarian Grand Prix 2021	Hungaroring in Mogyoród,Hungary	maiden F1 race win
2	PV Sindhu	women's singles badminton (Tokyo Olympics)	Tokyo	bronze medal
3	United States	CONCACAF Gold Cup	Allegiant Stadium in Paradise, Nevada, United States	winners
4	Sri Lanka bowling all-rounder Isuru Udana retires from international cricket			
5	Lovlina Borgohain	women's boxing (Tokyo Olympics)	Tokyo	bronze medal

S.No	NAME	Event	HELD ON	Note
6	Former Nepal cricket team captain Paras Khadka announced retirement from international cricket			
7	Ravi Kumar Dahiya (wrestler)	men's 57kg freestyle category (Olympics)	Tokyo	silver medal
8	India wins the bronze medal in men's hockey after beating Germany 5-4 at Tokyo Olympics (first-ever Olympic medal in 41 year)			
9	Bajrang Punia (wrestler)	men's freestyle 65kg category	Tokyo	bronze medal

S.No	NAME	Event	HELD ON	Note
10	Neeraj Chopra	javelin throw (Olympic)	Tokyo Olympics	India's second-ever individual Gold medal
11	The Tokyo Olympics 2020 came to an end on August 08, 2021 , in Tokyo, Japan. The United States has topped the overall medal table with 113 medals			
12	The Athletics Federation of India has decided that javelin throw day will be on 7th August every year in honour of Olympic gold medalist Neeraj Chopra			
13	Bangladesh all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan and West Indies skipper Stafanie Taylor were named the ICC Player of the Month for July in men's and women's categories respectively			
14	The 130th edition of Durand Cup, Asia's oldest and world's third oldest football tournament, is all set to make a comeback ,scheduled to be held in and around Kolkata between September 05 to October 03, 2021			

S.No	NAME	Event	HELD ON	Note
15	World Cup-winning U19 India captain, Unmukt Chand has announced his retirement from cricket in India			
16	The International Cricket Council has confirmed it will campaign for the inclusion of the sport at the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics			
17	Thomas Dennerby Becomes Head Coach of Indian Women's Football Team Ahead of Asian Cup 2022			
18	Harshit Raja (Pune)	69th Grandmaster of India in Chess	---	Winner
19	The 2021 edition of the World Athletics U20 Championships has been started in Nairobi, Kenya The event was originally scheduled for 2020.			
20	THE SAFF(South Asian Football Federation) CHAMPIONSHIP 2021 will be finally held in Maldives , with just 5 teams participating Participation : India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Maldives			

S.No	NAME	Event	HELD ON	Note
21	S P Sethuraman (TN)	Barcelona Open chess	---	Title winner
22	Max Verstappen	Belgian Grand Prix 2021	Belgium	winner
23	P Iniyan (TN)	Noisiel International Open 2021	---	Title winner
24	Avani Lekhara (jaipur)	Paralympics (SHOOTING)	Tokyo	gold medal
25	Indian all-rounder cricketer, Stuart Binny(karnataka) has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket on August 30, 2021			



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Tokyo Paralympics 2020.

Recent News

- Paralympics 2020: Nishad Kumar wins silver in men's high jump

Highlights:

- India's **Sumit Antil** has won the gold medal in the **men's javelin throw F64 final** event at the Tokyo Paralympics, and in the process set a new world record throw of **68.55m**.
- India's discus thrower **Yogesh Kathuniya** has clinched the **silver medal** at the ongoing Tokyo Paralympics in the **men's Discus Throw F56** final event..
- India's greatest paralympian, **Devendra Jhajharia** won the silver medal in the **men's javelin throw – F46** final event.
- In the same event, **Sundar Singh Gurjar** won the **bronze medal**, with his best throw of **64.01**.

Books and authors

S.No	BOOK NAME	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
1	‘The Most Incredible Olympic Stories’	Luciano wernicke	Niyogi books
2	“In An Ideal World	Kunal Basu	Penguin Random House
3	‘My Own Mazagon’	Capt. Ramesh Babu	Indus Source Books
4	‘Leopard Diaries – the Rosette in India’	Sanjay Gubbi	westland publications
5	‘Balakot Air Strike: How India Avenged Pulwama	manan bhatt	Garuda Prakashan
6	‘A Begum and A Rani	Rudrangshu Mukherjee	penguin random house

S.No	BOOK NAME	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
7	The Year That Wasn't – The Diary of a 14-Year-Old	brisha jain	---
8	How the Earth Got Its Beauty	Sudha Murty	penguin Random House
9	The Earthspinner	anuradha roy	Hachette UK
10	A Death in Shonagachhi	Rijula das	Picador India
11	Accelerating India: 7 Years of Modi Government	KJ alphons	oakbridge publishing

S.No	BOOK NAME	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
12	Zohra - A Biography in Four Acts	Ritu menon	speaking tiger publishers

S.No	BOOK NAME	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
13	Art Cinema and India's Forgotten Futures	Rochona Majumdar	Rochona Majumdar
14	Ramrao	Jaideep Hardikar	harper collins
15	The Dream Of A Revolution	bimal prasad and sujata prasad	Penguin Random House
16	The Great Hindu Civilisation	Pavan K. Varma	Westland Non-fiction
17	Lahore : Book 1 of The Partition Trilogy	manreet sodhi someshwar	harper collins
18	'Operation Trojan Horse : A Novel Inspired by True Events	abhishek sharan, D P sinha	harper collins

S.No	BOOK NAME	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
19	'MISSION DOMINATION	Boria Majumdar & Kushan Sarkar	Simon & Schuster India
20	'Operation khukri	Rajpal Punia & Ms Damini Punia.	Penguin eBury Press

S.No	BOOK NAME	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
21	Address Book	Ritu menon	women unlimited
22	battlefield	Vishram Bedekar	Speaking Tiger Books
23	Let's Go Time Travelling Again	Subhadra Sen Gupta	Penguin Random House
24	The Kapil Sharma Story	ajitabha bose	Ajitabha Publishers
25	Banaras: Of Gods, Humans and Stories	Nilosree Biswas & Irfan Nabi	Niyogi Books Pvt. Ltd.
26	An Invitation to Die : A Colonel Acharya Mystery	Tanushree podder	Harper collins publishers

Committee

S .no	WHAT	BY	NOTE
1	A committee to firm up a comprehensive plan to start ferry service between Karaikal Port, India and Kankesanthurai Port, Sri Lanka	The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways	----
2	The Textiles Ministry has constituted a committee headed by Sunil Sethi, Chairman, Fashion Design Council of India (FDCI)		to suggest a roadmap for doubling the production and quadrupling the exports of handlooms in a span of 3 years.

Summit & conference

S .no	NAME	WHO	NOTE
1	G20 Culture Ministers' Meeting	Attended by Meenakashi Lekhi, the Minister of State for Culture of India	The two-day meeting was hosted by Italy
2	The 6th meeting of the BRICS Counter Terrorism Working Group (CTWG)	Mahaveer Singhvi, Joint Secretary for Counter Terrorism, Ministry of External Affairs chaired the meeting	
3	13 th summit of CPLP	Associate Observer - Minister of State for External Affairs Meenakshi Lekhi	for strengthening India's historic bonds of friendship with Lusophone countries
4	2nd IEEE International Conference on Range Technology	organised by Integrated Test Range (ITR) Chandipur a laboratory of DRDO	inaugurated by Dr G Satheesh Reddy

S .no	NAME	WHO	NOTE
5	The G20 Research Ministers' Meeting	Addressed Minister of State for Education Subhas Sarkar	The meeting was hosted in blended mode by Italy
6	8th SCO Meeting Of Law & Justice Ministers	Attend By : Kiren rijiju	hosted by tajikistan
7	28th ASEAN Regional Forum Ministerial Meeting	Attend By : Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh	The Meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Brunei Darussalam
8	India will host the first Internet Governance Forum in the country, starting from October 20, this year		The theme of this year's meeting is Inclusive Internet for Digital India

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9	11th Annual Meeting of the Forum of the Election Management Bodies of South Asia (FEMBoSA)	Host : india	The theme of meeting was 'Use of Technology in Elections'
10	6th meeting of Agriculture Ministers of SCO	Participated BY : India's Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar	

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11	IBSA Tourism Ministers' meeting	chaired BY :The Union Minister of Tourism of India, Shri G. Kishan Reddy	importance of strengthening cooperation in tourism to overcome the impact of the Covid 19 pandemic on the tourism sector
12	5th edition of National Public Procurement Conclave	organized by Government e-Marketplace (GeM) association with CII	inaugurated virtually by Minister of State for Commerce and Industry, Smt. Anupriya Patel
13	The 'International Climate Summit 2021	initiative by the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Environment Committee, has partnered with Invest India	
14	BRICS Working Group on Agriculture	chaired by india	attended by Ministers of Agriculture of Brazil, Russia, China and South Africa
		Theme “BRICS Partnership for Strengthening Agro Biodiversity for Food and Nutrition Security” .	

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15	Sustainable Development Impact Summit 2021	World Economic Forum	Theme “Shaping an Equitable, Inclusive and Sustainable Recovery”.
16	Second United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress (UNWGIC)	HOST : INDIA The event would show a glimpse of India’s evolving geospatial ecosystem	Theme of Second UNWGIC: Geo-enabling the Global Village.
17	11th BRICS 2021 NSA meeting	Hosted by India's National Security Advisor Ajit Doval	
16	37th edition of PRAGATI	Chaired by : PM Modi	The ICT based multi-modal platform for ‘Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation’, involving the Centre as well as state governments

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19	Second BRICS Finance Ministers	Chaired by : Nirmala Sitharaman Along with Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das, under the Indian BRICS chairship	
20	'India-ISA Energy Transition Dialogue 2021'.	R K Singh mentioned that ndia has achieved emission reduction of 28% over 2005 levels , against the target of 35% by 2030 committed in its NDC (Nationally determined contributions).	

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21	G20 Ministerial Conference on Women's Empowerment	Addressed BY : Smt. Smriti Irani	HELD ON Santa Margherita Ligure, Italy
22	'MANTHAN 2021'	Launched by : BPR&D AND AICTE	The winning team will receive a number worth Rs. 40 Lakh
23	11th Meeting of BRICS Agriculture Ministers.	chaired by : Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar	Theme : "BRICS Partnership for Strengthening Agro Biodiversity for Food and Nutrition Security".

Exercise

S.No	Name	Who	where
1	Table-top war-gaming exercise held to fine-tune model of integrated theatre commands		
2	'Zayed Talwar 2021' naval exercise	Indian Navy and UAE Navy	off the coast of Abu Dhabi
3	7th edition war olympics 2021/ International Army Games, 2021	From India, 101 members of the Indian Army will participate in the International Army Games	Russia
4	"Al-Mohed Al-Hindi 2021' (first-ever naval exercise)	India and Saudi Arabia	off the coast of Abu Dhabi
5	Malabar naval exercises	India, the US, Japan and Australia	off the coast of Guam, in the Indo-Pacific

S.No	Name	Who	where
6	20 th edition Southeast Asia Cooperation and Training (SEACAT)	US and india and others	Singapore
7	Bilateral Maritime Exercise by Indian Navy	India and Vietnam	South China Sea

S.No	Name	Who	where
8	Naval exercise "Zair-Al-Bahr" (second edition)	India and Qatar	Persian Gulf
9	Maritime Partnership Exercise	Indian Navy and Philippine Navy	West Philippine Sea
10	5TH "KAZIND-21"	India-Kazakhstan	Training Node, Aisha Bibi, Kazakhstan
11	"Shared Destiny-2021"	China, Pakistan, Mongolia and Thailand	Henan province in china

Defence

S.No	what	by	note
1	new high-tech and low sound weapon called TriCa (Trichy Carbine) , a mini version of the Trichy Assault Rifle (TAR)	Launched Ordnance Factory Tiruchirappalli (OFT)	It was unveiled by General Manager of OFT Sanjay Dwivedi, IOFS (Indian Ordnance Factories Service)
2	India's first indigenous aircraft carrier, Vikrant set sail to begin its first sea trial	Indian navy	INS Vikrant was designed by the Indian Navy's Directorate of Naval Design (DND) and built at Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL)
3	Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) have jointly developed an advanced chaff technology to safeguard fighter aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF) from enemy radar threats		

S.No	news	Note	
4	Lockheed Martin has been awarded a 328.8 million US dollars, five-year contract from the Indian Air Force (IAF),	to provide dedicated and comprehensive support for the IAF's fleet of 12 C-130J-30 Super Hercules Aircraft	
5	Pakistan Army conducted a successful test of indigenously developed "Fatah-1" guided Multi Launch Rocket System (MLRS)	The guided MLRS was primarily developed to hit targets without leaving behind unexploded ordnance	
6	Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will commission offshore patrol vessel Vighraha of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) in Chennai		
S.NO	who	with	Note
7	Ministry of Defence has awarded a contract worth ₹1,349.95 crore to Mahindra Defence Systems for manufacturing of Integrated Anti-Submarine Warfare Defence Suite (IADS) for modern warships of Indian Navy		
8	India	Germany	The Indian Navy's frigate 'Trikanth' exercised with German frigate 'Bayern' in the Gulf of Aden

Ambassador

s.no	Name	For	BY/Note
1	Priyanka Chopra	Bvlgari (global brand ambassador)	Bvlgari is known for its gemstone jewellery, watches, fragrances, accessories and leather goods
2	Sonu Sood	Zandu Balm	Emami Ltd
3	Bollywood Actor John Abraham	MotoGP	Eurosport India
4	Rajkummar Rao (Indian actor)	Cashify	Cashify (re-commerce marketplace)

S.no	Name	For	Note
5	Mirabai Chanu	Amway India	---
6	PR Sreejesh (goalkeeper Indian National Hockey team)	brand ambassador of adventure tourism in Kerala	
7	MS Dhoni	Kauvery Hospital	Tamil Nadu-based Kauvery Group of Hospitals
8	Alia bhatt	Samsung's premium Galaxy smartphones	The Galaxy Z series, Galaxy Z Fold3 5G and Galaxy Z Flip3 5G

s.no	Name	For	Note
9	Sonu Sood	Delhi government's 'Desh Ke Mentors' programme	Announced by CM of Delhi, Arvind Kejriwal
10	Mirabai Chanu	"Stay in Play" campaign (Adidas)	---
11	Leander Paes	Sporjo	an online sports education company

MOU

S.NO	who	with	Note
1	The FTCCI(federation of Telangana chamber of commerce industry)	Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce & Investment (ACCI)	A co-operation agreement to promote co-operation between the business communities in Afghanistan and Telangana
2	Indian Bank	Society for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SINE)	An initiative of Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay for extending exclusive credit facility to Start-ups and MSMEs
3	National Fertilisers Limited (NFL) - Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilisers Ltd (RCF)	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO)	Under these agreements, IFFCO will transfer the technology of Liquid Nano Urea to NFL and RCF
4	IIT Delhi	IFFCO	The MoU aims to broaden the scope of research and technological development in the field of agriculture

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5	ReNew Power	RackBank Datacenters	to power the country's first hyper-scale data centre with 100 per cent renewable energy
6	The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority	University of Agricultural Science (UAS) Bangalore	for advance alertness, efficient & precision farming for enhancing quality exports

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7	Indian bank	IIM Bangalore	Aimed at facilitating funding for identified startups under Indian Bank's 'Ind Spring Board' scheme
8	NSE	Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)	The objective of the collaboration is to create a research ecosystem in the area of insolvency and bankruptcy in the country
9	India Insurtech Association (IIA)	GIFT City	The two organizations will work together to develop Insurtech thought leadership and to support awareness about the GIFT City project among Indian and foreign insurance companies
10	SBI and JKGB	NABARD	to enhance the flow of credit to tenant farmers/oral lessees/sharecroppers, SF/MF etc., who at times may not have proper title to their land holding

S.NO	who	with	Note
11	Renew power	Uttarakhand and Telangana	Binding agreements to acquire assets worth \$384 million

S.NO	who	with	Note
12	National Health Authority	IIT Delhi	Through this partnership, the NHA will be a technical collaborator on the US Agency for International Development (USAID) -supported SAMRIDH Healthcare Blended Financing Facility
13	BSE E-Agricultural Markets Ltd (BEAM)	Foundation for Development of Rural value Chain (FDRVC)	to strengthen the price discovery mechanism of the commodities traded by Farmer Producer Organisations
14	India	East African Community (EAC)	The action plan was signed to pave the way for a full Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) between the two sides
15	Bharat Dynamics (BDL)	MBDA (European missile maker)	for the final assembly, integration and test (FAIT) of Advanced Short Range Air-to-Air Missile (ASRAAM) at Bhanur ,telangana.

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16	Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF)	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)	to provide support for availability of high-speed internet access to north-eastern states
17	Assam Electronics Development Corporation Limited	Israel based company, Corsight AI	for establishing a strong Face Recognition Technology Development and Services portfolio along with setting up a Facial Recognition Center of Excellence (FR-COE) at Tech City, Guwahati
18	NHPC	Power Finance Corporation Ltd (PFC)	for mutual cooperation for undertaking Hydropower Projects
19	Civil aviation ministry	adani group	for providing services, including customs, immigration and security, at the Jaipur, Guwahati and Thiruvananthapuram airports
20	The Association of Renewable Energy of States (AREAS)	NISE, NIWE, SSS-NIBE	To focus on cooperation for promotion of renewable energy technologies in India

Partnership

S.no	who		with	Note
1	JSW Future Energy		Australia's Fortescue Future Industries (FII)	for potential projects relating to the production of green hydrogen
2	NABARD		Central Warehousing Corporation	to provide better storage facilities for farmers producer organisations (FPOs)
3	NSE IFSC Ltd	BSO	its first official global connectivity provider	

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4	Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)	Dassault Systemes	'Student Entrepreneurship Program' (SEP 3.0) for the young innovators of Atal Tinkering Labs (ATL)
5	Intel india	IIT bombay	A Plugin Alliance, a first-of-its-kind industry-technology alliance with a focus on accelerating Industry 4.0 transformation in India

GDP

Ind-Ra revises GDP growth projection to 9.4% in FY22



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