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Important Days

- ✓ Foundation Day of State Bank of India → 1st july
- ✓ National Chartered Accountants Day → 1st july
- ✓ National Doctors' Day → 1st july
- ✓ National Postal Worker Day → 1st july
- ✓ Digital India completes → 6th year as on 1st july 2021
- ✓ Goods and Services Tax Day → july 1
- ✓ World UFO Day → july 2
- ✓ World Sports Journalists Day → july 2
- ✓ International Co-operative Day → first Saturday in July → International Co-operative Alliance.
→ Theme 'Rebuild Better Together'.
- ✓ 6th July → World Zoonoses Day → Theme "Let's Break the Chain of Zoonotic Transmission".
- ✓ World Chocolate Day → July 07
- ✓ World Oceans Day → 8th June → Theme → 'The Ocean: Life and Livelihoods'
- ✓ World Brain Tumor Day → June 8 → to raise awareness for the disease
- ✓ World Accreditation Day (WAD) → June 9 → to highlight as well as promote the role of accreditation in trade & economy → Theme: Accreditation: Supporting the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- ✓ World Day Against Child Labour → June 12 → Theme: "Act now: End child labour.
- ✓ International Albinism Awareness Day → June 13 → Theme: #StrengthBeyondAllOdds
- ✓ World Blood Donor Day (WBDD) → June 14 → Theme: "Give blood and keep the world beating".
- ✓ Global Wind Day → 15th June → organized by Wind Europe and by Global Wind Energy Council
- ✓ World Elder Abuse Day → 15th June every year → Theme : "Access to Justice".
- ✓ International Day of Family Remittances → June 16
- ✓ World Day to combat Desertification and Drought → June 17 → Theme: "Restoration. Land. Recovery".
- ✓ June 18 → Sustainable Gastronomy Day
- ✓ June 18 → International Picnic Day

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- ✓ June 18 → Autistic Pride Day → Theme: "Inclusion in the Workplace: Challenges and Opportunities in a Post-Pandemic World".
- ✓ June 19 → National Reading Day → "#MyBookMyFriend"- Campaign
- ✓ June 19 → International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict → Theme: "Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!".
- ✓ June 19 → World Sickle Cell Awareness Day → Theme is 'Shine the Light on Sickle Cell'
- ✓ June 19 → World Sauntering Day → Theme is "The best remedy for a short temper is a long walk".
- ✓ June 20 → World Refugee Day → Theme: "Together we heal, learn and shine".
- ✓ third Sunday of June → June 20 → Father's Day
- ✓ June 21 → International Day of Yoga → Theme: 'Yoga for well-being'
- ✓ June 21 → World Hydrography Day → Theme: 100 years of international cooperation in hydrography".
- ✓ June 21 → World Music Day
- ✓ June 21 → Summer solstice, also known as festival solstice or midsummer
- ✓ June 23 → International Olympic Day → Theme: Stay healthy, stay strong, stay active with the #OlympicDay workout.
- ✓ June 23 → United Nations Public Service Day → Theme: Innovating the Future Public Service: New Government Models for a New Era to Reach the SDGs.
- ✓ June 25 → Day of the Seafarer → Theme: Seafarers: at the core of shipping's future.
- ✓ June 25 → World Vitiligo Day → Theme: Embracing Life with Vitiligo
- ✓ June 26 → International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking → Theme: 'Share Facts On Drugs, Save Lives'.
- ✓ June 26 → United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture → main motto of this day is to prevent all citizens from torture
- ✓ June 27 → Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day → theme is "MSME 2021: key to an inclusive and sustainable recovery".
- ✓ June 28 → National Insurance Awareness Day
- ✓ June 29 → International Day of the Tropics → Theme of this year is 'Digital Divide in the Tropics'

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- ✓ June 29 → World Statistics Day → Theme of Statistics Day, 2021 is Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)- 2 (End Hunger, Achieve Food Security and Improved Nutrition and Promote Sustainable Agriculture).
- ✓ June 30 → World Asteroid Day
- ✓ June 30 → International Day of Parliamentarism

National

- ✓ INDIA → Asia's longest and world's fifth-longest High Speed Track → Pithampur, Madhya Pradesh
- ✓ "Enforcing Contracts Portal" → Shri Barun Mitra, Secretary (Justice) → Department of Justice, Delhi
- ✓ Shri Narendra Singh Tomar → Crop Insurance Awareness Campaign → Fasal Bima Yojana → Crop Insurance Week
- ✓ Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' → United Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) 2019-20 → School Education in India.
- ✓ Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' → 'Financial Literacy Workbook' → Class 6th → CBSC Schools.
- ✓ 75th anniversary of its Independence → Ministry of Defence (MoD) → interactive virtual museum of the country's Gallantry award winners → honour the heroic deeds of the bravehearts of India.
- ✓ Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises → Shri Prakash Javadekar → six Technology Innovation Platforms development of technologies → globally competitive manufacturing India.
- ✓ President Ram Nath Kovind → foundation stone memorial and cultural centre → B.R. Ambedkar → Lucknow, Uttarpradesh
- ✓ Rajasthan Cricket Academy → world's third-largest cricket stadium → Jaipur → capacity 75,000 spectators → cost Rs.300 crore.
- ✓ The Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education → National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy (NIPUN Bharat).
- ✓ Ayush Ministry → Ayurveda dataset → Clinical Trials Registry Portal
- ✓ Union Health Ministry's → National Telemedicine Service – eSanjeevani 7 million (70 lakh) consultations milestone
- ✓ India G20-OECD → reform international tax rules and ensure that multinational enterprises pay their fair share wherever they operate.

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- ✓ The Health Ministry → COVID GuruKool → video series → disseminating authentic information on COVID-19 pandemic and its vaccination program.
- ✓ Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) → Ministry of Commerce and Industry → Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC).
- ✓ Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) → project 'BOLD' "Bamboo Oasis on Lands in Drought" → boost tribal income launched from the tribal village NichlaMandwa in Udaipur, Rajasthan.
- ✓ IT department → launched new e-filing portal → www.incometax.gov.in.
- ✓ GOI announced → to continue → Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) → till Diwali this year → to ensure free ration
- ✓ Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar released → Model Panchayat Citizens Charter → to deliver services across 29 sectors → it is prepared by MoPR and NIRDPR
- ✓ Central Gov. raised → upper ceiling for family pension → from Rs 45,000 to Rs 1, 25,000 per month → to provide 'ease of living' for the family members of the deceased employees
- ✓ Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB) → set-up the country's first international maritime services cluster at GIFT City → will be developed as a dedicated ecosystem comprising ports, shipping, logistics services providers and government regulators
- ✓ Prakash Javadekar → launched an awareness campaign → single use plastic 2021 on the occasion of World Ocean Day → June 8
- ✓ Government of India → Rs 40,700 crore → solid and liquid waste management (SLWM) → under the Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen (SBMG)
- ✓ Government of India → approved the construction of 3.61 lakh new houses → under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U)
- ✓ Motto of 'Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan' → 'Make in India' and 'Make for the World'
- ✓ Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs → approved the increase in the Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) → kharif crops for marketing season 2021-22
- ✓ Central government → increased the Minimum Support Price (MSP) → kharif crops for the 2021-21 crop season → average 3.7 per cent
- ✓ Ministry of Labour and Employment → Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) → health insurance cover → casual and contractual workers at municipal bodies → Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (ESI Act)

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- ✓ National Telemedicine Service – eSanjeevani → crossed 6 million (60 lakh) consultations → operational in 31 States/Union Territories.
- ✓ India's 1st center for Digital Health → IIT-Bombay + 'Koita Centre for Digital Health' (KCDH) → Improving the quality, accessibility and affordability of healthcare
- ✓ Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare → Hardayal Municipal Heritage Public Library → Chandni Chowk, Delhi.
- ✓ 'Namaste Yoga' - Mobile App → Ministry of Ayush + Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga → for the 7th International Day of Yoga
- ✓ Union Education Minister Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' → report of All India Survey on Higher Education 2019-20 → key performance indicators on the current status of Higher education in the country.
- ✓ Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh → Inaugurated two centres of excellence → by Border Road Organization → Seema Sadak Bhawan in New Delhi → Aim: create the awareness regime about road safety.
- ✓ Government of India → Project O2 → cater the needs of oxygen for the patients suffering from corona virus.
- ✓ Indian Railways → Rs. 55,000 crore → modernization of Signalling, Telecommunication & other infrastructure
- ✓ PM Narendra Modi → 5th edition of global tech event → Europe's largest start-up Viva Tech → Video Conferencing
- ✓ Union Tribal Minister Shri Arjun Munda → Sankalp Se Siddhi Mission Van Dhan
- ✓ Union Home Ministry → National Helpline → 155260 → a reporting platform to Prevent financial loss due to Cyber Fraud
- ✓ Union Social Justice and Empowerment (SJE) Ministry → 14 cross disability early intervention centres → to offer assistance to infants and younger youngsters prone to or with disabilities.
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi → custom crash course programme → aims to skill and upskill over one lakh "Covid warriors"
- ✓ Shri Sushil Chandra → 'General Elections 2019 - An Atlas'
- ✓ Minister of State for Education Shri Sanjay Dhotre → NIOS Diploma course in Yogic Science
- ✓ Minority Affairs Minister Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi → nationwide awareness campaign → "Jaan Hai To Jahaan Hai" → awareness on Corona vaccination in rural and remote areas.

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- ✓ Minister of Commerce & Industry Piyush Goyal → first phase of the National Single Window System for industrial clearances and approvals → launched soon.
- ✓ union government → 'green tariff' policy → electricity distribution companies (discoms) supply electricity generated from clean energy projects at a cheaper rate
- ✓ Union Cabinet → merger of Central Railside Warehouse Company Ltd + Central Warehousing Corporation → promoting ease of doing business and bringing private sector efficiencies in Public Sector Undertakings
- ✓ Central Govt employees → claim House Building Advance (HBA) benefit → basic interest rate charged - 7.9 percent
- ✓ Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) + National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) → NISHTHA Capacity Building Programme → for Eklavya school teachers and principals
- ✓ Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad → 'it-e-dwaar' E-Filing Portal of ITAT → To bridge the digital divide between the digital haves and the digital have nots leading to digital inclusion achieved by technology
- ✓ Narendra Modi → Toycathon 2021 → three-day online Toycathon Grand Finale, being held from June 22 to June 24
- ✓ Shri Prakash Javadekar → LiDAR Survey of Forest Areas for 10 States → help augment water and fodder in jungles areas thereby reducing human-animal conflict, help in groundwater recharge, help local communities
- ✓ Union Government → Scheme FAME II extended till 2024
- ✓ Rajnath Singh → inaugurated 63 bridges in six states → combined cost of the projects is Rs 240 crores
- ✓ All websites of the high courts → introduce captchas for physically disabled access
- ✓ International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA) → committee to examine global best practices in financing and leasing of ships, identify opportunities and devise a roadmap to enable such activities from GIFT IFSC → Chaired by Vandana Aggarwal
- ✓ Union Govt → extends Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana deadline till March 2022

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International

- ✓ FATF grey list → Philippines included in the list
- ✓ World's 2nd biggest hydropower dam in southwestern → China
- ✓ The World Bank (WB) → USD 300 million → Bangladesh → five-year project to improve livelihood.
- ✓ World Bank → COVID-19 vaccine purchases → \$20 billion → previous target \$12 billion
- ✓ China → malaria-free → World Health Organization
- ✓ Bangladesh → 2600 kilos of delicious mangoes → India → memento of Friendship
- ✓ Indian Army Chief → Manoj Naravane → Indian Army Memorial Cassino → Italy
- ✓ US Senate → Pakistani-American Zahid Quraishi → first Muslim federal judge in the country's history
- ✓ Indian Mango Promotion Programme → Bahrain → The varieties of mangoes are currently being sold through 13 stores of the group
- ✓ Nigerian Government → Indian microblogging platform 'Koo'
- ✓ India and UK launched → new work stream → to promote industrial energy efficiency → CEM-IDD1 coordinated by UNIDO
- ✓ India → elected to the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) → for the 2022-24 term
- ✓ Solar-Powered Bitcoin Mining → Square Inc will invest \$5 million → in United states
- ✓ Interpol → new global database → "I-Familia" → to identify missing persons through family DNA and help the police solve cold cases in member countries.
- ✓ Former Mongolian Prime Minister Ukhnaa Khurelsukh → country's sixth democratically elected president
- ✓ Choguel Kokalla Maiga → prime minister of Mali
- ✓ first edition of the two day Arab-India Energy Forum → virtual format → concluded → under the co-chairship of India and Morocco
- ✓ Auckland in New Zealand → world's most liveable city
- ✓ El Salvador → 1st country to adopt bitcoin as legal tender
- ✓ US government → agreed to pay about 1.2 billion US Dollars → for 1.7 million courses → Merck's experimental COVID-19 treatment
- ✓ Naftali Bennett → Israel's new Prime Minister → Succeeded Benjamin Netanyahu
- ✓ G7 leaders → Build Back Better World (B3W) → counter China's Belt and Road Initiative
- ✓ Henri Marie Dondra → prime minister of the Central African Republic (CAR)

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- ✓ UAE, Brazil Albania, Gabon, Ghana → non-permanent member of UN Security Council.
- ✓ UK + Australia → free agreement regime.
- ✓ Kyrgyzstan Mukhammedkalyi Abylgaziev → left the post as Prime Minister.
- ✓ Bangladesh → international institute for vaccine production
- ✓ Asian Development Bank (ADB) → \$250 million → Bangladesh → improving the inclusiveness and responsiveness of the country's social development and resilience program
- ✓ Japan → vaccine passport for travel abroad
- ✓ Ebrahim Raisi → Iran's 2021 President
- ✓ World's Third-Largest Diamond → 1,098-carat stone → discovery in Botswana
- ✓ Nikol Pashinyan → prime minister of Armenia
- ✓ India-Bhutan → Tax Inspectors without Borders (TIWB) → focus of the programme will be in the area of International Taxation and Transfer Pricing.
- ✓ U.N. Office on Drugs and Crime in Vienna → World Drug Report → 275mn People used Drugs Worldwide in 2020
- ✓ Turkmenistan's capital city Ashgabat → world's most expensive city for foreign workers → Mercer Cost of Living Survey
- ✓ China overtook the UAE → 2nd Largest Export Destination of India in FY21
- ✓ Sweden's Prime Minister → Stefan Lofven → stepped down

State News

- ✓ Jammu and Kashmir, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha → 'Special Assistance Scheme for COVID Mortalities - SASCM' → Scholarship and Pension certificates COVID-19 affected members.
- ✓ Jammu and Kashmir Jammu & Kashmir → Trade Promotion Organization (JKTPO) → initiative "HAUSLA" → women entrepreneurs of Jammu & Kashmir.
- ✓ West Bengal → 'Student Credit Card' → soft loan of up to Rs 10 lakh for higher studies.
- ✓ Chief Secretary, Arun Kumar Mehta → SDRF first Battalion's 24x7 mental health helpline → 'SUKOON'
- ✓ Andhra Pradesh CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy → 'YSR Bima' scheme → government pay insurance amount to the family of deceased

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- ✓ Uttarakhand Chief Minister → Tirath Singh Rawat → resigned.
- ✓ The Assam cabinet → one-month compulsory leave every year to police personnel
- ✓ Manipur Chief Minister → N. Biren Singh → cash reward of Rs. 20 lakh → first fully vaccinated assembly constituency.
- ✓ Two term MLA from Khatima in Uttarakhand → Pushkar Singh Dhami → 11th Chief Minister of the State
- ✓ Jammu and Kashmir Energy Development Agency (JAKEDA) → 5,000 Solar Power Pumps → Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthan Mahabhiyaan (PM-KUSUM) scheme in J&K
- ✓ J&K → Model Anti- Rabies Clinic → Govt Medical College, Doda
- ✓ Goa Chief Minister → Pramod Sawant → Tika Utsav 1.2 from 5th July → administration of the 2nd dose of vaccine to those who have completed 84 days.
- ✓ J&K LG → Golf Training Academy → Srinagar
- ✓ The Maharashtra government → "Marathi language officers" → increase use of state language at the district level
- ✓ J&K → Geotagged photographs → 'PROOF' mobile app → Photographic Record of On-site Facility
- ✓ Odisha state govt → five major industrial projects → 1.4 lakh crore rupees
- ✓ Rajasthan → NTCA National Tiger Conservation Authority → conversion of Ramgarh Vishdhar Sanctuary → fourth tiger reserve
- ✓ Government of Assam → Dehing Patkai → 7th National Park
- ✓ YS Jagan Mohan Reddy → Jagananna Thodu scheme → providing a helping hand to small and petty vendors across the State → interest-free loan of Rs 10,000
- ✓ Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal → 'Jahan Vote, Wahan Vaccination' campaign → to vaccinate all people above 45 years against COVID-19
- ✓ Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma → Mukhyamantri Sishu Sewa Achari scheme → provide relief to children who have lost their parents due to Covid-19.
- ✓ Tamil Nadu Government → extended the investment period for establishing liquid medical oxygen plants → 31st of December 2022
- ✓ Raimona → Assam's 6th National Park

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- ✓ Kerala launched → Knowledge Economy Mission → to grant employment to the educated → and support 'knowledge workers' under a single programme
- ✓ Weyan → village in district Bandipora (J&K) → first village in the country → Vaccinate 100% Adult Population
- ✓ Punjab chief minister Capt Amarinder Singh → inaugurated Malerkotla (Virtual) → 23rd district of the state
- ✓ Haryana → Pran Vayu Devta Pension Scheme (PVDPS) 2021 & Oxy Van (Oxygen Forest) → Rs. 2500 per year in Prana Vayu Devta Pension Yojana → for maintenance of trees older than 75 years → Oxy Van is a piece of land identified by the Haryana govt
- ✓ World's 1st Liquid Nano Urea → IFFCO's Nano Urea (Liquid) from Kalol area of Gujarat introduced to J-K farmers → will enhance crop yield
- ✓ Gujarat government → complete waiver of property tax → cinema houses, multiplexes and gyms from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022
- ✓ Rajasthan → Chief Minister Anuprati Coaching Scheme → to help underprivileged students prepare for entrance examinations to civil services and professional course → to give them equal opportunity
- ✓ Punjab Government → 1st state to roll out NFC-based "eIDs" → equipped with Near Field Communication (NFC) technology
- ✓ Karnataka Chief Minister → DBT mobile application → help transfer funds directly to beneficiaries of various government welfare schemes.
- ✓ Madhya Pradesh → 'Yuva Shakti Corona Mukti Abhiyan' → free from corona with the help of a youth power campaign → to make people aware about the COVID pandemic.
- ✓ Telangana + NASSCOM → Artificial Intelligence - "Rev-Up".
- ✓ Odisha state → Raja Parba Festival → three-day event.
- ✓ Bihar → Jardalu mangoes → GI Tag → exported to United Kingdom to boost the income of farmers.
- ✓ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M. K. Stalin → scheme for children who have lost their parents due to COVID → five lakh rupees deposit → education until 18 years of age
- ✓ Ranganar- Chattisgarh → first village in Chattisgarh where every eligible person gets vaccinated against COVID-19
- ✓ Rajasthan Government → Vedic Education and Sanskar Board → five months' time period.
- ✓ Nitin Gadkari → Newly constructed flyover at Butibori in Nagpur to the nation.

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- ✓ Asian Development Bank (ADB) + Government of India → 484 million loan → upgrade road network in Tamil Nadu
- ✓ Haryana → Rs 5,000 each → small shopkeepers, construction workers, auto-rickshaw drivers and unorganized labourers → financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown.
- ✓ West Bengal Chief Minister → Krishak Bandhu scheme → doubling the assistance to farmer-beneficiaries to Rs.10,000 a year.
- ✓ Madhya Pradesh → Yuva Shakti Corona Mukti Abhiyan → make the human beings of the kingdom aware about the continued COVID-19 pandemic.
- ✓ Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi → Punjab Sports and Youth Services Minister → Khedo Punjab- App → for putting the Sports Department and all the Sports persons of State of Punjab on Digital platform.
- ✓ Odisha → e-Pathshala, e-Mulyankan → e-Learning methods for students of Class IX and X
- ✓ National Ayush Mission → 12-hour virtual Yoga Session 'Yogathon' → Kerala → International Day of Yoga
- ✓ Tamilnadu Chief Minister M.K.Stalin → Minnagam → consumer grievance redressal centre in Chennai.
- ✓ Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar → 'Mukhya Mantri Yuva Udyaymi Yojna' and the 'Mukhya Mantri Mahila Udyami Yojna' → promote entrepreneurship among youth and women of all sections.
- ✓ Odisha CM → 'Ashirbad' → scheme for COVID-19 Orphan Children
- ✓ Nagaland Government → 2,000 rupees each → bank accounts of all the Building and Other Construction Workers.
- ✓ Centre → India Business Process Outsourcing Promotion Scheme (IBPS) → STPI Report → Andhra Pradesh → tops new job creation under IBPS scheme → Tamil Nadu- second State.
- ✓ Gujarat Chief Minister Mr. Vijay Rupani → Agricultural Diversification Scheme-2021 → benefitting vanbandhu-farmers in the tribal areas of the state.
- ✓ Andhra Pradesh Governor Biswa Bhusan Harichandan → Special Postal Cover → India Post → International Yoga Day
- ✓ World's 1st GM rubber sapling → Developed at the Kerala-based Rubber Research Institute of India (RRII) → at Guwahati, Assam.

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- ✓ Maharashtra cabinet → Amendments for Protection of "Heritage Trees" → focus on increasing tree cover in urban areas
- ✓ Nitin Gadkari → laid foundation stones of road projects in Himachal Pradesh → worth Rs 6,155 crore → through Video Conferencing from Manali in Kullu district
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi → Bengaluru Suburban railway project
- ✓ Gujarat government → 'Gujarat Electric Vehicle Policy 2021' → promote use of electric vehicles in the state.
- ✓ Delhi government → Covid-19 Pariwar Aarthik Sahayata Yojana → Rs 50,000 will be provided to those who have lost a family member to coronavirus.
- ✓ Odisha + United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) → improve household food and nutritional security by strengthening livelihood initiatives, reaching thousands of state-supported Women's Self-Help Groups (WSHGs).
- ✓ Ladakh → Hemis Festival → Marking the birth of Guru Padmasambhava
- ✓ Goa → First Rabies-Free state in India
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi → Zen garden and Kaizen Academy in Gujarat's Ahmedabad.
- ✓ Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani → India's 1st Fenton Catalytic Reactor Wastewater Treatment Plant
- ✓ Andhra Pradesh → SALT programme → to transform foundational learning in government schools for which the World Bank has approved a loan of 250 million dollars
- ✓ Telangana CM → Rs 10 lakh financial assistance to Dalit families

Business

- ✓ Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Nitin Gadkari → Udyam → Registration Portal with Common Service Centre Portal.
- ✓ Google India → first transparency report under the new IT rules
- ✓ Elon Musk's satellite network → Starlink → internet everywhere in the world except the polar regions → August.
- ✓ Union Minister Nitin Gadkari → retail and wholesale trade → under RBI guidelines.
- ✓ PhonePe + Flipkart → pay-on-delivery service → PhonePe's dynamic QR code solution

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- ✓ Policybazaar → insurance broking licence → Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
- ✓ ICRA Ratings → India's gross domestic product (GDP) → 8.5 percent → FY 2021-22
- ✓ Kenya → 750-million US Dollar → World Bank → recover from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ✓ Exports of India's organic farm products → 51 percent- Rise
- ✓ GST collection → crossed Rs 1.03 lakh crore → for May 2021
- ✓ SBI Funds → Rs 3725 crore to → Yamuna International Airport Pvt Ltd (YIAPL)
- ✓ Crisil → India's real GDP growth projection for 2021-22 → 9.5 percent from 11 per cent
- ✓ Flipkart → launched a contactless, QR-code-based payment facility → for all its pay-on-delivery shipments
- ✓ World Bank → India's economy → 8.3 per cent in 2021 and 7.5 per cent in 2022
- ✓ Jio and Google Cloud → long term strategic relationship for implementing 5G Technology → goal of powering 5G in enterprise and consumer segments nationwide.
- ✓ Clovia + Alliance Insurance → "Women's cancer shield" → tailor-made insurance policy for breast cancer female patients.
- ✓ World Bank → USD 125 million financial support for Kerala
- ✓ Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) → centralized web-based workflow-based IT platform, "e-PGS" → to provide a centralized collection and payment accounting with a high level of bank integration.

Banking

- ✓ Flipkart → grocery service → Coimbatore
- ✓ State Bank of India (SBI) → dedicated counter 360 selected branches → current account customers.
- ✓ ICICI Bank → banking solution for doctors → Salute Doctors.
- ✓ HDFC Bank → 'Salaam Dil Sey' → gratitude to doctors
- ✓ World Bank → USD 800-million loan → Pakistan → clean energy and human capital development.
- ✓ World Bank → USD 500 mn loan → India → overcome the current pandemic distress
- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India → penalty of Rs 25 lakh → Punjab and Sind Bank → 'Cyber Security Framework in Banks'

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- ✓ Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) → second most-valued listed public sector bank (PSB) → market capitalization of over Rs 50,000 crore
- ✓ NABARD → Rs 388 crore → Odisha Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) → mega piped drinking water supply projects
- ✓ PayU + WooCommerce → digital payments infrastructure, and end-to-end digitalization of business processes.
- ✓ Paytm → 'Postpaid Mini' → small ticket loan product → Loan Amount lies between Rs.250- Rs.1000
- ✓ World Bank sanctioned → USD 500 million program → to help boost India's MSME sector
- ✓ Narendra Modi government → soon finalize plans to sell Centre's stake → in Central Bank of India and Indian Overseas Bank (IOB)
- ✓ RBI → penalty of Rs 6 crore → Bank of India and Punjab National Bank → for contravention of norms, including one related to 'Frauds – Classification and Reporting'
- ✓ Indian Bank + wealth-tech company Fisdom → offer a comprehensive suite of wealth management products and services
- ✓ Yes Bank → raising up to Rs 10,000 crore → issuing debt securities
- ✓ Pay Nearby + India First Life Insurance → insurance solution ' Poorna Suraksha' → protect PayNearby's retailers throughout the COVID-19 pandemic
- ✓ Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) → top performer → in terms of loan, deposit growth → followed by Punjab & Sind Bank
- ✓ State Bank of India (SBI) → 'Kavach Personal Loan' → collateral-free unique loan → loans up to Rs 5 lakh at an effective interest rate of 8.5 per cent per annum for 5 years.
- ✓ HDFC Mutual Fund → HDFC Banking and Financial Services Fund → new fund offer (NFO) for retail investors → invest in banking and financial services sector across segments and market capitalization
- ✓ Federal Bank → collaboration with Oracle and Infosys → provide improved customer experience → Oracle CX (Customer Experience) platform
- ✓ Reserve Bank of India (RBI) → increased ATM Interchange Fee → Rs 15 To Rs 17
- ✓ India retail inflation → 6.3% in May 2021.
- ✓ Ambuja + NABARD → provide the required skill set to the Rural Youth.
- ✓ Ujjivan Small Finance Bank + Moengage → to uplift the digital banking experience to the areas which are still unserved.

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- ✓ Navi General Insurance → Equated Monthly Instalment for the health insurance segment
- ✓ RBI → BBPS can be used as recharge mechanism for mobile phone in the country.
- ✓ RBI → Consultative Document on Regulation of Microfinance.
- ✓ TRAI → TV Channel Selector Portal for the convenience of DTH and Cable TV Consumers.
- ✓ Facebook → campaign "Report it, don't share it."
- ✓ WIPRO + World Economic Forum → New York Standard Initiative.
- ✓ ICICI Bank → digital banking platform "ICICI Stack" for catering the needs of Corporates.
- ✓ Google Pay → support SBI, IndusInd Bank, Federal Bank, and HSBC → Debit Card Tokenization.
- ✓ Godrej Housing Finance (GHF) → 'design your EMI' home personal loan product → enable consumers to customize their equated monthly installments (EMIs).
- ✓ India + Russia → 4th biggest foreign exchange reserves holder
- ✓ Flipkart → drone delivery pilot for vaccines, drugs in Telangana
- ✓ Federal Bank + Infosys → Oracle CX (Customer Experience) platform.
- ✓ LIC Cards Services Ltd (LIC CSL) + IDBI Bank → contactless prepaid gift card 'Shagun'
- ✓ Canara Bank → lead sponsor of National Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (NARCL) or bad bank → 12 per cent stake
- ✓ PhonePe → India's first Wallet Auto Top-up → to make multiple payments using their Wallet, without having to top up their wallet balance manually each time, saving a lot of time and effort
- ✓ IDFC FIRST Bank → "Ghar Ghar Ration" Program → Employee-funded program for its low-income customers whose livelihoods are affected by COVID-19
- ✓ IndusInd Bank → 'Indus Easy Credit' → digital lending platform that enables customers to meet their financial requirements from the comfort of their homes.
- ✓ PAN → 'INOPERATIVE' status → if not linked with Aadhaar number before June 30, 2021
- ✓ Bharti Airtel + Tata Group → 'Made in India' 5G network solutions
- ✓ ICICI Bank → Cardless EMI facility → use at retail stores
- ✓ Asian Development Bank (ADB) → USD 940 million → Bangladesh → purchase of COVID-19 vaccines.
- ✓ Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)-Indian Green Building Council → IGBC Green High-Speed Rail Rating System

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- ✓ Tata Power+ Tata Motors → develop India's largest behind-the-meter solar energy carport → Pune
- ✓ Moody's Investors Service → 9.6 per cent for 2021 → 7% in 2022
- ✓ SBM Bank + Paisabazaar → Step Up Credit Card → credit builder product designed for consumers with limited access to formal credit, due to ineligible credit score
- ✓ RBI → Rs.23 lakh Penalty → 3 cooperative banks (Mogaveera Co-operative Bank Limited, Indapur Urban Cooperative Bank, Baramati Sahakari Bank Limited,)
- ✓ S&P Global Ratings → 9.5 percent → FY22
- ✓ SBI Card + Fabindia → contactless co-branded credit cards → to cater to the premium segment customers
- ✓ Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMBL) → 'Pay Your Contact' - App → uses the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) platform and allows customers to send money or make payments to any of their contacts across all payment apps simply by entering the beneficiary's mobile number
- ✓ Microsoft → Windows 11, a new iteration of Windows → promises a host of visual upgrades, as well as new behaviours to the basic OS experience.
- ✓ National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)+ WhatsApp → launch the 'Digital Skill Champions Program' to train youth on digital skills, and make them employment ready.
- ✓ State Bank of India (SBI) → 'Aarogyam' → healthcare business loan → provide greater support to the healthcare sector amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.
- ✓ Afthonia Lab + Yes Bank → support Fintech Companies
- ✓ Government of India, Government of Mizoram and the World Bank → \$32 million loan agreement for Mizoram healthcare project → to improve management capacity and quality of health services in Mizoram, particularly for the benefit of under-served areas and vulnerable groups.
- ✓ Google, Amazon, Microsoft → top spots as India's most attractive employer brands → Randstad Employer Brand Research (REBR) 2021
- ✓ Axis Bank → Amazon Web Services (AWS) to accelerate its digital transformation program.
- ✓ Ujjivan small Finance Bank + LoanTap → providing loan options to the salaried segment of customers.

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Appointments/ Resignations

- ✓ Senior IPS officer Anil Kant → Kerala new chief of the state police.
- ✓ US → Indian-American Atul Keshap → interim envoy to India
- ✓ Niti Aayog Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Amitabh Kant → one-year extension → June 2022.
- ✓ Air Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari → Vice Chief of the Air Staff
- ✓ Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) → Prathmesh Mishra → New Chairman
- ✓ Titan Company → Ashok Sonthalia → chief financial officer (CFO) & Swadesh Behera → chief people officer
- ✓ Air Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari → Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force.
- ✓ N Venudhar Reddy, IIS Officer → Director General of All India Radio.
- ✓ Ashok Leyland → chief Andy Palmer EV arm → former Aston Martin head
- ✓ ICICI-Securities → Nilotpal Gupta → Head of its Data Science Unit
- ✓ Satish Agnihotri → New Managing Director → National High Speed Rail Corporation Ltd (NHSRCL)
- ✓ Blackstone backed EPL (formerly known as Essel Propack) → Anand Kripalu → MD and Global CEO.
- ✓ Crystal Palace Football Club → Patrick Vieira → Club's new manager
- ✓ The government has extended → age of IPO-bound LIC Chairman 62 years → Life Insurance Corporation of India (Staff) Regulations, 1960.
- ✓ Union Minister Thawarchand Gehlot → Governor of Karnatak
- ✓ Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel → Governor of Madhya Pradesh
- ✓ Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati → Governor of Mizoram
- ✓ Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar → Governor of Himachal Pradesh
- ✓ P.S. Sreedharan Pillai → Governor of Goa
- ✓ Satyadev Narayan Arya → Governor of Tripura
- ✓ Ramesh Bais → Governor of Jharkhand
- ✓ Bandaru Dattatraya → Governor of Haryana
- ✓ Veteran advocate → Kalyan Narayan Bhattacharjee → new Lokayukta → Tripura..
- ✓ Airtel Business, the B2B unit of Bharti Airtel (Airtel) → Harish Laddha → CEO, Emerging Business.

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- ✓ French tyre major Michelin → Gaganjot Singh → President of Africa, India and the Middle East region.
- ✓ Azhar Maqusi → a social activist initiative → 'Hunger Has No Religion' → United Kingdom Commonwealth Points of Light Award
- ✓ A short film → Monks on Mission → by young monks at ISKCON Gurugram → Tagore International Film Festival (TIFF).
- ✓ Lt Gen Madhuri Kanitkar → new Vice-Chancellor MUHS → Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS), Nashik.
- ✓ Road Transport and Highways and MSME Nitin Gadkari → Brand Ambassador → Khadi Prakritik Paint → India's first and only paint made from cow dung, in Jaipur
- ✓ Neha Parikh → CEO of 'Waze' → navigation app and a subsidiary of tech giant Google.
- ✓ Wipro → Anup Purohit → chief information officer (CIO).
- ✓ Bangladesh Next Army Chief → SM Shafiuddin Ahmed → replace Aziz Ahmed.
- ✓ Inspector General Anand Prakash Badola → Coast Guard region EAST at Chennai
- ✓ Ferrari → Benedetto Vigna → CEO
- ✓ Football Association (FA) → Debbie Hewitt → first female chairperson
- ✓ Hindustan Unilever Limited → Kedar Lele → Executive Director for customer development
- ✓ Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) → Retd. Justice AK Sikri → Chairman of OTT grievance redressal board
- ✓ Spoorthi Priya → appointed as → grievance officer for India by Facebook
- ✓ KK Maheshwari → appointed as → president of Association of National Exchanges Members of India (ANMI) → replaced Anup Khandelwal
- ✓ Ashish Saraf → appointed as → Vice-President and Country Director for India by Thales → replaced Emmanuel de Roquefeuil
- ✓ Arun Raste → appointed as → MD and CEO of NCDEX
- ✓ Maldives Foreign minister Abdulla Shahid → appointed as → President of 76th session of the United Nations General Assembly
- ✓ Vice Admiral Rajesh Pendharkar → appointed as → Director General Naval Operations.
- ✓ Sanjeev Nandan Sahai → appointed as → chairman of oil regulator PNGRB (Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board)
- ✓ Alok Kumar → appointed as → new chief secretary of Tripura → replaces Manoj Kumar

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- ✓ Hitendra Dave → appointed as → chief executive officer (CEO) of HSBC India → replaces SurendraRoshia
- ✓ Kuwaiti Husain Al-Musallam → appointed as → president of FINA
- ✓ VirendraNanavati → elected as → member of the International Swimming Federation (FINA) Bureau
- ✓ Mahesh Kumar Jain → Extension of 2 years as Deputy Governor of RBI
- ✓ Girish Chandra Chaturvedi → part-time Chairman of ICICI Bank → Reappointment for a period of three years
- ✓ Sanjay Bembalkar → equity fund manager → Union Asset Management Company
- ✓ Anup Chandra Pandey → Election commissioner of India → Succeeds Sunil Arora (retired)
- ✓ Chandra Shekhar Ghosh → MD and CEO of Bandhan Bank → Reappointment for a period of three years
- ✓ Dentsu India → Arti Singh → vice president- national for its shoppers' marketing unit, Hyperspace
- ✓ Dentsu India → Rashmi Vikram → chief equity officer for APAC region.
- ✓ R Kishore Kumar → President of Sterlite Copper → Succeeds Pankaj Kumar
- ✓ Richa Arora → Managing Partner and CEO of ESG Stewardship Services Business
- ✓ M R Kumar → Chairman of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) → Extension of Nine months
- ✓ Anand Mohan Bajaj → Member of the Board of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- ✓ Dr Mukesh Sharma → IIT Kanpur professor → honorary member of WHO's Global Air Pollution and Health Technical Advisory Group (GAPH-TAG)
- ✓ Rebecca Gryns span → 1st Woman Secretary General of UNCTAD
- ✓ Akshay Kumar → Brand Ambassador of Mylab Discovery Solutions
- ✓ Nagraj Adiga → International Association of Ultrarunners Council
- ✓ Mr. Girish Koppad → Vice President, Head of Technology at Snapdeal.
- ✓ Amara Raj Batteries → Founder Chairman Ram Chandra Galla has step down from his post.
- ✓ Mr. Amit Jain → Global CEO of Sterling and Wilson Solar Limited → succeeds Bikesh Ogra
- ✓ Mr. Ajai Puri → re-elected for Cellular Operators' Association of India for the Financial Year 2021-22.
- ✓ Rebeca Gryns span → first women appointed as the UNCTAD Secretary General.
- ✓ Mr. Tejinder Gill → Trade Desk General Manager.
- ✓ Mr. Amit Simha → Nivea India Marketing Director.
- ✓ Mr. Sreedhar Reddy Komalla → SONY LIV for the Telugu Content.
- ✓ Mr. Raghu Narula → HSBC - Head, Wealth and Personal Banking India.

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- ✓ Mr. Satya Nadella → Chairman of MICROSOFT.
- ✓ Ravi Kumar → Chief Executive Officer of udChalo.
- ✓ Ankit Fitkariwala → Chief Business Officer & Head of Products of 5 Paise.
- ✓ Manoj Juneja → Vice President Sales & Marketing of Timex
- ✓ Yuvraj Singh → Brand Ambassador of PUMA Motorsport in India
- ✓ Jasprit Bumrah → brand ambassador → OnePlus wearables category
- ✓ Aashish Chandorkar → director at India's WTO Permanent mission
- ✓ Montek Ahluwalia → member of WB-IMF High-Level Advisory Group
- ✓ Karim Khan → British Lawyer → chief prosecutor for the International Criminal Court
- ✓ Vijay Deshwal → Magma Fincorp Group CEO
- ✓ Dr Pratima Murthy → Director of National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS)
→ five years
- ✓ Tamil Nadu → Economic Advisory Council → Esther Duflo, Raghuram Rajan, Arvind Subramanian, Prof Jean Dreze, S Narayan
- ✓ Nippon India Mutual Fund → Rupesh Patel → Senior Fund Manager in Equity Investments
- ✓ Nippon India Mutual Fund → Hideaki Masago → Deputy Chief Risk Officer
- ✓ SEBI → extended the tenure → Ananta Barua & SK Mohanty → Whole-time Member (WTM)
- ✓ Upasana Kamineni (Director, Apollo Hospitals) → "Ambassador of Forest Frontline Heroes" → WWF India
- ✓ Dr. Tadang Minu → member of the Coaches Committee of the International Boxing Association → first in the state and the second Indian woman in the country
- ✓ Amit Kumar → Executive Director (ED) and Group CEO of the Symphony Limited
- ✓ Nikol Pashinyan → prime minister of Armenia.
- ✓ Amrita Padda → Chief People Officer → Bharti Airtel
- ✓ Guenter Butschek → Step down as CEO & MD → Tata Motors
- ✓ Karnam Malleswari → Vice-Chancellor of Delhi Sports University
- ✓ Darren Sammy → Former West Indies captain → member of CWI Board of Directors
- ✓ Odisha State government → 41 Honorary Wildlife Wardens (HWWs)

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- ✓ Mastercard → Nikhil Sahni → Country Corporate Officer in India
- ✓ Meenesh Shah → Chairman of National Dairy Development Committee (NDDB)
- ✓ Suresh N Patel → central vigilance commissioner (CVC)
- ✓ WhatsApp → Manesh Mahatme → Head of Payments in India.
- ✓ Aditya Nath Das → Andhra Pradesh Chief Secretary → gets 3-Month Extension
- ✓ Praveen Sinha → Special Director of CBI → Succeeds Rakesh Asthana.
- ✓ Jeremy Kessel → new grievance officer of Twitter India
- ✓ SD Shibu Lal → head task force for bureaucratic reforms of Former Infosys
- ✓ Dr C Sylendra Babu → new DGP of Tamil Nadu
- ✓ Shambhu Nath Srivastava → IFUNA chairman → succeeds Mukul Sangma
- ✓ Ricky Kapur → Head of Asia-Pacific business of Zoom Communications

Awards and Honours

- ✓ Bisathi Bharath → Diana Prize → youth development → District of Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh
- ✓ Odia poet → Dr. Rajendra Kishore Panda → Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar.
- ✓ The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) 'Invest India' 2020 United Nations Investment Promotion Award Geneva.
- ✓ Korean Air → "2021 Airline of the Year" Award
- ✓ QX Global Group → Outsourcing Service Provider of the Year award
- ✓ R S Sodhi → Managing director, Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF) → Asia Pacific Productivity Champion from Asian Productivity Organization (APO)
- ✓ Tsitsi Dangarembga → Zimbabwean novelist → PEN Pinter prize 2021
- ✓ M R Jayadevan Nair → Malayali violinist → Canadian award → for documentary film F.E.A.R (Face Everything And Rise)
- ✓ Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL) → Platinum Recognition by ACI Asia-Pacific Green airports recognition
- ✓ GMR Hyderabad International Airport Limited (GHIAL) → Gold Recognition by ACI Asia-Pacific Green airports recognition
- ✓ DBS Bank → Top in the Forbes World's Best Banks 2021 List in India
- ✓ Actor Tillotama Shome → Best Actor award → UK Asian Film Festival

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- ✓ Erica Fernandes → Tops the list of Times 20 Most Desirable Women on TV 2020
- ✓ KL University → “One District One Green Champion” → by Government of India
- ✓ Indian peacekeepers → UN Medals for Outstanding Performance → Sudan
- ✓ Vinoo Mankad and nine other people → ICC Hall of Fame 2021
- ✓ Assam Government → manufacture its own versions of Bharat Ratna and Padma Awards from the next year → prize money - Rs.5 Lakhs, Rs.3 Lakhs, Rs.2 Lakhs, and Rs.1 Lakhs.
- ✓ Sumita Mitra → Indian-American chemist → European Inventor Award
- ✓ Sumant Sinha → Chairman & MD of ReNew Power → SDG Pioneers by UNGC
- ✓ Family Forestry → Indian Environment Organization → UNCCD’s 2021 Land for Life Award
- ✓ “The Art of Life” → written and Directed by Santosh Panda → “Outstanding Achievement Award” → Singapore film fest
- ✓ Documentary on Mahatma Gandhi → Anant Singh- Producer → top award at New York Indian Film Festival
- ✓ Indian Navy’s Sahyadri → ‘best ship’ title at Fleet Awards
- ✓ Larsen & Toubro Infotech → Snowflake Global Innovation Partner of the Year.
- ✓ KK Shailaja → CEU open society prize 2021
- ✓ Central government → Smart City awards 2020 → Indore (Madhya Pradesh) and Surat (Gujarat) → won the award jointly for their overall development.
- ✓ Cochin International Airport Ltd (CIAL) → Airport Council International's (ACI) Director General's Roll of Excellence honour for Airport Service Quality
- ✓ RK Sabharwal → Mongolia’s ‘The Order of Polar Star’ award
- ✓ Ishan Kapur → Diana Award for helping marginalised girls
- ✓ Delhi Metro → ‘Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award’
- ✓ Palagummi Sainath → Fukuoka Grand Prize for 2021

Person in News

- ✓ Sirisha Bandla → 2nd Indian woman fly into space → part of Virgin SpaceShip Unity

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MoU's & Agreements

- ✓ Cabinet approves MoU → India, Gambia → Refurbishing Personnel Administration and Governance Reforms.
- ✓ The Central Reserve Police Force, CRPF & Centre for Development of Advanced Computing C-DAC → train the manpower of the force in advanced technologies and undertake joint projects.
- ✓ The Ministry of Tourism + Yatra.Com → strengthen the Hospitality and Tourism Industry.
- ✓ IOC → signed MoU → Gujarat government → to implement projects totalling around Rs. 24,000 crore in the western state
- ✓ NMPS → signed MoU → CSIR-NBRI → to boost cultivation and production of medicinal plants and herbs in India
- ✓ BSE STAR MF → signed MoU → Godavari Urban Multi State Credit Co-Op Society Ltd., Nanded (GUMCCSL) → to deepen its network of over 70,000 registered distributors.
- ✓ Digital India Corporation (DIC) + Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) → 'Demand Based Tele Agriculture Advisories' to farmers
- ✓ Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) + HDFC Bank → to provide a wide range of financial products and services to its customers
- ✓ NHPC + Convergence Energy Services Ltd (CESL) → to procure 25 electric vehicles on lease and three fast EV chargers
- ✓ India and Kuwait → cooperation on recruitment of domestic workers
- ✓ Bihar + NHPCL → mega hydro project initiation.
- ✓ Emirates Security Group + GMR Aviation Academy → Aviation training.
- ✓ Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways + Ministry of Culture and Tourism for Cooperation → upliftment of Development of Maritime Heritage Complex → Lothal Gujarat.
- ✓ SJVN + National Institute of Wind Energy → Energy Project.
- ✓ H-Energy + Petro Bangla → supply re-gasified liquefied natural gas (R-LNG) from India to Bangladesh.
- ✓ Ministry of state for ports, shipping, and waterways + Ministry of civil aviation → develop seaplane services across the country.
- ✓ Indian Institute of Management Nagpur (IIMN) + Central Institute of Road Transport (CIRT) → industry-oriented knowledge in transport management and boosting work capacity.

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- ✓ India + Bhutan → developing cooperation between two countries in the area of environment.
- ✓ Union Bank of India + National Small Industries Corporation Ltd (NSIC) → support MSMEs with credit requirements
- ✓ Narendra Singh Tomar + Fiji's Minister of Agriculture, Waterways & Environment, Dr. Mahendra Reddy → Agriculture and allied sectors between India and Fiji → virtual meeting.
- ✓ Mawya Sudan → Jammu and Kashmir → IAF's 1st woman fighter pilot
- ✓ National Security Guard (NSG) + Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) → cooperation and collaboration aimed at strengthening the core competencies of the NSG, which are counter-terrorism, counter-IEDs, and anti-hijacking.
- ✓ HDFC Bank → buy stake of ERGO General Insurance & Borderless → Rs.1,906 crore
- ✓ IFFCO + INAES + Cooperar → setup Nano Urea Plant in Argentina → offering opportunities to exchange ideas and develop business relationships, to carry out joint research and training activities along with educational visits for better understanding and opportunities.
- ✓ Denmark + India → International Solar Alliance Framework Agreement (ISA FA) and Instrument of Ratification with India
- ✓ Maharashtra + UK Government → 'ACT4Green' programme → to enable the Indian and UK start-ups to expand internationally through market entry support in their respective cross-border markets of interest.
- ✓ Competition Commission of India (CCI) → acquisition of the Zuarinagar plant of Zuari Agro Chemicals Limited by Paradeep Phosphates Limited

Summits & Conference

- ✓ Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi → CoWin Global Conclave → virtual meet of representatives → 142 countries.
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi → participate in the G7 Summit on 12th and 13th June → Virtual → UK currently holds the presidency of the G7 → South Korea and South Africa as guest countries
- ✓ External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar → chairs meeting of Indian Ambassadors in Saudi Arabia, UAE, Iran, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Bahrain → to discuss a host of issues, including encouraging speedy resumption of flights to this region

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- ✓ First edition of the 2 day Arab-India Energy Forum → Virtual → co-chairship of India and the Kingdom of Morocco → boosting two-way energy cooperation and intra-regional power trading.
- ✓ 2021 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Summit → Brussels, Belgium
- ✓ BRICS Network Universities on electric mobility → three-day virtual conference → IIT Bombay → Theme: "Electric Mobility".
- ✓ 9th Asian Ministerial Energy Roundtable (AMER9) → India → 2022
- ✓ India → BRICS Green Hydrogen Summit
- ✓ Andhra Pradesh Governor Biswa Bhusan Harichandan → two-day International Education e-Conference → Conference held on the theme of Holistic Education for Excellence in Life

Science & Technology

- ✓ New plant subspecies → *Rungia longifolia* subsp. *keralensis* → Western Ghats
- ✓ Reliance Industries (RIL) & Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) → New petrochemical complex Ruwais, Abu Dhabi produce chlor-alkali, ethylene dichloride, and polyvinyl chloride (PVC).
- ✓ Singapore & Bhutan → Model Technical Training Centres (MTTC) → growth between the two countries.
- ✓ Enforcing Contracts Portal" → Shri Barun Mitra, Secretary (Justice) → Department of Justice, Delhi.
- ✓ GAGANYAAN MISSION → ISRO → 3rd test on Vikas Engine
- ✓ Malaria and dengue → predicted to affect billions more people → global warming continues uncurbed
- ✓ Two new insect species of snail Western Ghats → new genus, *Varadia*.
- ✓ Rare Species of black-bellied coral snake → Uttarakhand
- ✓ NII received trademark → for India's first indigenous Tumour → Antigen SPAG9
- ✓ Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Hyderabad → developed nano-fibre based controlled-release oral tablets of Amphotericin B (AmB) → treat fungal infections arising out of COVID-19.
- ✓ India's first CAR-T cell therapy → Bone Marrow Transplant unit at ACTREC, Tata Memorial Centre → Mumbai
- ✓ Indian Space Research Organisation → three types of ventilators → to transfer the technology to industry for clinical usage → low-cost and portable critical care ventilator, 'PRANA' ("Programmable Respiratory Assistance for the Needy Aid")

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- ✓ Coffee Plant Argostemma quarantena → belongs to the family Rubiaceae → Kerala
- ✓ Jivan Vayu → India's first power free CPAP device → developed by IIT Ropar.
- ✓ European Space Agency → aspire the mission on Venus → 2030.
- ✓ HAL → Advanced Light Helicopters, Mk-III → inducted by Indian Coast Guard.
- ✓ 15 metre coffee trees → Pyrostria laljii → in Andaman and Nicobar Island
- ✓ World first wooden made satellite → WISA Woodsat → New Zealand.
- ✓ Indian Institute of Technology + Yantai Institute of Coastal Zone Research, China → new technology which can detect the cyclones well in advance.
- ✓ Shenzhou 12 mission → from Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwest China.
- ✓ Polar-Areas Stellar-Imaging in Polarisation High-Accuracy Experiment (PASIPHAЕ) → international collaborative sky surveying project
- ✓ New Way of Imaging Through Fog → Indo-French Researchers → to make clear images of objects in foggy weather conditions.
- ✓ Indian Institute of Technology Madras → 'Centre for Research on Start-Ups and Risk Financing' (CREST) → provide academic and thought leadership in innovation, entrepreneurship and risk capital
- ✓ China → send its first crewed mission to Mars in 2033
- ✓ Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) → Pinaka Rocket in Odisha
- ✓ Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) → new centralized web-based work-flow-based IT platform, e-PGS.

Defence

- ✓ Multinational maritime exercise → Sea Breeze 2021 (Ex-SB21) → Ukrainian Navy and U.S. Sixth Fleet → Black Sea region
- ✓ India's first indigenous drone defence dome → "Indrajaal" → Hyderabad-based technology R&D firm Grene Robotics.
- ✓ Israel's → Rafael Advanced Defense Systems → fifth-generation long-range autonomous precision-guided missile system → Sea Breaker.
- ✓ Indian Navy → first set of three of the 24 MH-60 'Romeo' multirole helicopters from the US in July 2022

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- ✓ 31st edition of India-Thailand Coordinated Patrol (Indo-Thai CORPAT)→Indian Navy and the Royal Thai Navy→from 9th June till 11th June 2021.
- ✓ Armament Research and Development Establishment (ARDE)+ High Energy Material Research Laboratory (HEMRL) → State-of-the-Art Canopy Severance System
- ✓ EUNAVFOR→ Indian Navy + European Union Naval Force→ Gulf of Aden
- ✓ Indian Naval Ships→ Kochi and Teg+ P8I and MiG 29K→ US Navy Carrier Strike Group Ronald Reagan→ Indian Ocean Region
- ✓ Defence Ministry+ Goa Shipyard Ltd→ construction of 2 Pollution Control Vessels for Indian Coast Guard
- ✓ Indian Air Force (IAF) + Indian Navy→ joint operational passage exercise with the US Navy Carrier Strike Group in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR).
- ✓ Subsonic cruise missile 'Nirbhay' → successfully test-fired off the Odisha coast
- ✓ Indian Naval Ship (INS) Tabar→ naval exercises in Africa, Europe
- ✓ Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) → test-fires Agni series' off Odisha coast - Agni-P → Odisha, Balasore
- ✓ Mustafa Kemal Ataturk – 2021→ Turkey & Azerbaijan Joint Military Drills→ Baku

Apps & Services

- ✓ Flipkart →Shopsy →Indians to start their online businesses without any investment.
- ✓ VirenderSehwag→ launched CRICURU→experiential learning app
- ✓ Income Tax Department→launched a new e-filing portal→www.incometax.gov.in
- ✓ Ministry of Ayush→ Namaste Yoga App→ Raise Awareness about yoga and make it accessible for the larger community
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi→ mYoga app→ developed In collaboration with WHO, and the Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (Ministry of AYUSH), Government of India

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Ranking & Index

- ✓ ITU's Global Cybersecurity Index 2020 → US Ranks Tops → India 10th position
- ✓ Global Startup Ecosystem Index Report 2021 → US Ranks → Tops India Ranks 20th position
- ✓ Global Startup Ecosystem Index Report 2021 → US Ranks → Tops India Ranks 20th position
- ✓ Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' → approved → release of Performance Grading Index (PGI) 2019-20 for States and Union Territories.
- ✓ Times Higher Education (THE) Asia University Rankings 2021 → IISc Bangalore, IIT Ropar and IIT Indore- Secured rank in top 100
- ✓ Water Burial → Arunachal Pradesh's movie → won the best film award on environment conservation → at the 67th National Films Awards 2021.
- ✓ Anand Mahindra and Nandan Nilekani have chosen → "TechHalli" as an alternative name for Bengaluru → instead of India's Silicon Valley.
- ✓ Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) → Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru → achieved net energy neutral status in the fiscal year 2020-21.
- ✓ Convergence Energy Services Ltd + Meghalaya and Ladakh → to promote clean, affordable and reliable energy solutions
- ✓ Rhea Chakraborty → number 1 spot on Times Most Desirable Women 2020 list → 'The Times 50 Most Desirable Women 2020'
- ✓ Three Indian universities → IIT-Bombay securing 177th position, IIT-Delhi at 185th, and IISc-Bengaluru placed on 186th position → QS World University Rankings 2022
- ✓ IMD's World Competitiveness Index → Switzerland tops & India retains 43rd rank
- ✓ 2021 Global Peace Index → Institute for Economics and Peace → Iceland- most peaceful country in the world → Afghanistan - least peaceful country → India ranked 135th
- ✓ Reserve Bank of India (RBI) → 2nd in share of central bank surplus transfers → 1st- Turkey
- ✓ Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) → Ease of living index 2020 → Bengaluru → most liveable city in India
- ✓ UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) → World Investment Report 2021 → India received \$64 billion in Foreign Direct Investment in 2020
- ✓ Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) → Yearbook 2021 → US Tops → India- 6th Position

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- ✓ Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata → Founder of the Tata Group → Topped EdelGive Hurun Philanthropists of the Century → EdelGive Foundation and Hurun Report
- ✓ The Reuters Institute Digital News Report 2021 → Top- Finland → India- 31
- ✓ NTPC → only PSU to consistently feature in India's Top 50 Best Workplaces → ranked 38th up from 47th position last year → first-ever recognition of India's Best Employers among Nation-Builders 2021

Books & Authors

- ✓ The journalist-author → Sundeep Misra → 'Fiercely Female: The Dutee Chand Story' .
- ✓ Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan → Janaksuta Sut Shaurya → written by Dr. Gauri Shankar Sharma.
- ✓ Indian Ambassador to China Vikram Misri → translated version of 10 peerless collections of Modern Indian Literature to Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Secretary General Vladimir Norov → SCO secretariat in Beijing.
- ✓ Author Kavitha Rao's → Lady Doctors: The Untold Stories India's First Women in Medicine → Rukhmabai Raut → published by Amazon-backed Westland Books.
- ✓ 'Nathuram Godse: The True Story of Gandhi's Assassin' → Authored by Mumbai-based journalist Dhaval Kulkarni → published by Pan Macmillan India.
- ✓ Tiananmen square the making of protest → Vijay Gokhale- Author → HarperCollins Publishers
- ✓ Home in the World → Amartya Sen- Author → Penguin Random House- Publisher
- ✓ Book skill it , kill it → Ronnie Screwvala- Author → Penguin Random House- Publisher
- ✓ Amitav Ghosh → Nutmeg's Curse: Parables for a Planet in Crisis → Published by John Murray
- ✓ Book- It's a Wonderful Life → Ruskin Bond- Author → Aleph Book Company- Publisher
- ✓ The startup wife → Author Tahmima Anam → Publisher-Penguin Random House India
- ✓ Anomalies in Law and Justice → Chief Justice of India N V Ramana
- ✓ Policymaker's Journal: From New Delhi to Washington D.C → Kaushik Basu- Author

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Sports

- ✓ New Zealand weightlifter → Laurel Hubbard 87-kilogram category → worlds 1st ever transgender athlete picked to compete → Olympics
- ✓ Madhya Pradesh all-rounder → Anshula Rao → first women cricketer → four-year ban → failing the dope test.
- ✓ International Cricket Council → ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2021 → United Arab Emirates and Oman.
- ✓ 12-year-old Indian origin boy → Abhimanyu Mishra → youngest-ever Grandmaster in chess.
- ✓ 17 year old Nihal Sarin → gold medal → Silver Lake Open chess tournament → Serbia.
- ✓ 25-year-old Naval sailor from Kerala → MP Jabir → qualified Tokyo Olympics in 400m hurdles
- ✓ → Jabir first Indian male athlete 400m hurdles in Olympics.
- ✓ Indian wrestler → Sumit Malik (125kg freestyle class) → banned for two years.
- ✓ WAKO India → Kickboxing Federation → government recognition
- ✓ Norwegian star → Karsten Warholm → broke the 400m men's hurdles world record → clocking 46.7 seconds → Bislett Games in Oslo.
- ✓ Max Verstappen v2021 Austrian Grand Prix → Mercedes-Benz AMG's Valtteri Bottas is 2nd → followed by Lando Norris.
- ✓ Top para high-jumper → Mariyappan Thangavelu → flag-bearer Indian contingent → Tokyo Paralympics.
- ✓ Indian Olympic Association (IOA) → Mary Kom boxing champion & Manpreet Singh, the men's hockey team skipper → India's flag-bearers → Tokyo Olympics.
- ✓ Grand Master Hou Yifan → FIDE Chess.com Women's Speed Chess Championship → 2nd GM Harika Dronavalli
- ✓ Levon Aronian → winner of the Goldmoney Asian Rapid chess tournament
- ✓ Red Bull's Sergio Perez → won Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2021 → held at Baku, Azerbaijan.
- ✓ International Hockey Federation (FIH) → Oman → host country for the inaugural FIH Hockey 5s World Cups (Men and Women) → in January 2024
- ✓ BharatPe → ICC's official partner till 2023

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- ✓ International Hockey Federation world rankings 2021 → Indian men's team- 4th → women's team- 9th
- ✓ 4th Indian Grand Prix → Patiala
- ✓ Captain of the Indian football team → Sunil Chhetri → 2nd highest active international goalscorer
- ✓ Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) → remainder of Indian Premier League (IPL) 2021 → in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in the months of Sep - Oct 2021
- ✓ Tokyo Paralympics → Aruna Tanwar → first Indian to compete in the global multi-para sport event, the national federation
- ✓ French Open Tennis → Novak Djokovic beat Rafael Nadal → to reach Men's Singles final.
- ✓ European champions → Portugal beat Israel
- ✓ French Open Tennis Tournament → Novak Djokovic and Barbora Krejckikova - Won
- ✓ Weightlifter Mirabai Chanu → qualified for Tokyo Olympics.
- ✓ ICC Player of the month May → Mushfiqur Rahman of Bangladesh
- ✓ D. Gukesh → World's second youngest Grandmaster → \$15,000 Gelfand Challenge chess title
- ✓ Neeraj Chopra → javelin gold medal → Meeting Cidade de Lisboa in Lisbon, Portugal.
- ✓ 2021 French Grand Prix → Max Verstappen
- ✓ Kevin O'Brien → Ireland all-rounder → announced retirement from one-day international Cricket.
- ✓ Manpreet Singh & Rani Rampal → captains of Indian hockey teams → 2021 Tokyo Olympics
- ✓ Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju → India's Official Olympic Theme Song 'Lakshya Tera Samne Hai' → Composer- Mohit Chauhan
- ✓ Saurabh Chaudhary → bronze medal at the 10m air pistol event at the ISSF World Cup in Osijek.
- ✓ Kaylee McKeown → broke the 100-meter backstroke world record at the Australian Olympic trials.
- ✓ Kuortane Games → Neeraj Chopra wins bronze medal
- ✓ Tokyo Olympics → Sajjan Prakash becomes first ever Indian swimmer to qualify
- ✓ Shafali Verma → youngest Indian cricketer to make debut across all the formats after being picked for the first ODI against England Women
- ✓ Max Verstappen → Styrian Grand Prix 2021 → Spielberg, Austria
- ✓ Rahi Sarnobat → gold medal in the women's 25M pistol event at the 2021 International Shooting Sport Federation World Cup → Osijek, Croatia

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Obituaries

- ✓ Sudharma → Sanskrit Daily newspaper Editor → K V Sampath Kumar → Passes away
- ✓ Bollywood film producer → Raj Kaushal → Passed away.
- ✓ Donald Rumsfeld, former U.S. Defense Secretary → age of 88 → Taos, New Mexico.
- ✓ Former Indian national Football team midfielder → M Prasanna → passed away.
- ✓ Bollywood actor → Dilip Kumar → passed away → 98
- ✓ Director of 'Superman' → Richard Donner, → Passes away → 91
- ✓ Obituaries → Dr Lakshmi Nandan Bora → Assamese litterateur → born in Hatichung of Kudijah village, Assam.
- ✓ Kamla Verma → Former Haryana minister and veteran BJP leader → Passed away
- ✓ Buddhadeb Dasgupta → Bengali filmmaker
- ✓ N. Dingko Singh → Former Asian Games gold medallist, boxer
- ✓ Padma Shri Radhamohan → social worker and retired professor in Economics
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- ✓ Surat Singh Mathur → Olympian
- ✓ Dr Ashok Panagariya → Neurologist and Padma Shri recipient
- ✓ Siddalingaiah → Kannada poet, playwright and Dalit activist
- ✓ Sanchari Vijay → Kannada Actor → Passed away
- ✓ CR Viswanathan → Former All India Football Federation (AIFF) vice-president
- ✓ Brig Raghbir Singh Rajawat → Mahavir Chakra (MVC) recipient
- ✓ Kenneth Kaunda → Zambia's founding president and a champion of African nationalism
- ✓ Milkha Singh → Indian sprint legend
- ✓ Dr Guruprasad Mohapatra → Department of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) secretary
- ✓ Gottfried Bohm → first German architect → Passed away
- ✓ Benigno Aquino → Former Philippine President → Passed away
- ✓ John McAfee → founder of the antivirus software → Passed away
- ✓ Parassala Ponnammal → Carnatic musician → Passed away
- ✓ Sivan → Malayalam Filmmaker & Cinematographer → Passed away

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