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Important Days

National Important Days

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Theme</u>
May 1	Gujarat's 61 st Statehood Day	-
	Maharashtra's 61 st Statehood Day	-
May 7	61st Raising Day OF Border Roads Organisation	-
May 9(2nd Sunday of May)	Mother's Day	-
May 11	National Technology Day	Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future
May 16	Sikkim's 46 th Statehood Day	-
	National Dengue Day	-
Third Friday of May (May 21 in 2021)	National Endangered Species Day	Wildlife Without Borders
May 24	Commonwealth Day/ Empire Day	Delivering a Common Future

INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANT DAYS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Theme</u>
May 1	International Labour Day/May Day/Antarrashtriya Shramik Divas/Kamgar Din	maintaining safety and security at the workplace
May 2 (First Sunday of May)	World Laughter Day	-
May 2	World Tuna Day	-
May 3	World Press Freedom Day	Information as a Public Good
May 4	International Firefighters' Day	-
May 4 (First Tuesday of May)	World Asthma Day	Uncovering Asthma Misconceptions

May 5	World Hand Hygiene Day	Achieving hand hygiene at the point of care Slogan -“Seconds Save Lives-Clean Your Hands”
	International Day of the Midwife	Follow the Data: Invest in Midwives
	World Cartoonist Day	-
May 6	International No Diet Day	Symbol -Blue Ribbon
May 7	World Athletics Day	-
May 8	World Red Cross Day/Red Crescent Day	Together we are #unstoppable!
	International Thalassemia Day	Addressing Health Inequalities Across The Global Thalassemia Community
May 12	International Nurses Day	A Voice to Lead- A Vision for future healthcare
May 15	International Day of Families	Families and New Technologies
	International Kangaroo Mother Care Awareness Day	-
May 16	International Day of Living Together in Peace	-
	International Day of Light	-
	14 th World Agri Tourism Day	
May 17	World Hypertension Day	Measure your blood pressure, control it, live longer!
	World Telecommunication Day	Accelerating digital transformation in challenging times
	The International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia	Together, Resisting, Supporting, Healing
May 18	International Museum Day	The Future of Museums: Recover and Reimagine
	World AIDS Vaccine Day	Global solidarity, shared responsibility

May 20	World Bee Day	Bee engaged – Build Back Better for Bees
	World Metrology Day	Measurement for Health
	The International Human Resources (HR) Day	HR Shaping the New Future
May 21	Anti-Terrorism Day	To mark the death anniversary of former PM Rajiv Gandhi
	The World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development	-
	International Tea Day	-
May 22	The International Day for Biological Diversity	We're part of the solution #ForNature
May 23	World Turtle Day	Turtles Rock!
	International Day to End Obstetric Fistula	Women's rights are human rights! End fistula now!
May 25	World Thyroid Day	Mother-Baby-Iodine: The Importance of Iodine on the Woman and her Baby
	International Missing Children's Day	Official Emblem -Forget Me Not Flower
	World Wrestling Day	-
May 28	Menstrual Hygiene Day	Action and Investment in Menstrual Hygiene and Health
	World Hunger Day	Access Ends Hunger
	The International Day of Action for Women's Health	-
May 29	International Everest Day	-
	International Day of UN Peacekeepers	The Road to a lasting peace: Leveraging the power of youth for peace and security
	World Digestive Health Day	Obesity: An Ongoing Pandemic
May 31	World No Tobacco Day	Commit to Quit

SPORTS

RETIREMENT

Cricket

- Thisara Perera - All-rounder retires from International Cricket - Sri Lanka
- B J Watling – New Zealand wicket-keeper batsman
- Harry Gurney - Former Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) and England left-arm speedster
- Boyd Rankin – Ireland pacer retires from cricket.
- Alex Wakely - Former Northamptonshire captain announced his retirement from all forms of cricket with immediate effect.

Football

- Sami Khedira – Germany's World Cup winner midfielder announces retirement (2014-FIFA World Cup, Brazil)

Rugby

- Kieran Read - Former New Zealand captain retired from rugby

BANNED OR SUSPENDED

Cycling

- Matteo Spreafico (Italy-Rider)- ban for three years after failing two anti-doping tests during the Giro d'Italia in October

Cricket

- Tamim Iqbal (Bangladesh-Skipper) – Fined 15% of his match fee for breaching level 1 of ICC Code.

GRAND PRIX

Portuguese Grand Prix 2021

Rank	Winner	Country	Team
1st	Lewis Hamilton	Britain	Mercedes
2nd	Max Verstappen	Belgium	Redbull
3rd	Valtteri Bottas	Finland	Mercedes

Spanish Grand Prix 2021

Rank	Winner	Country	Team
1st	Lewis Hamilton	UK	Mercedes
2nd	Max Verstappen	Netherlands	Red Bull Racing
3rd	Valtteri Bottas	Finland	Mercedes

Monaco Grand Prix

Rank	Winner	Country	Team
1 st	M. Verstappen	Netherlands	Red Bull Racing
2 nd	C. Sainz Jr.	Spain	Ferrari
3 rd	L. Norris	Belgium	McLaren

COMPETITION

Badminton

- PV Sindhu + Michelle Li - athlete ambassadors for IOC's 'Believe in Sports' campaign

Cricket

- England - top by ICC T-20 ranking after annual update; India retained the second place
- ICC Player of the month for April – Babar Azam-Pakistan (Men's)+Alyssa Healy-Australia (Womens').
- BCCI – Appoint Ramesh Powar as the Indian Women's Cricket Team Head Coach

Rowing

- Rowing - India's Arjun Lal and Arvind Singh qualified for Tokyo Olympics

Tennis

- ArynaSabalenka (Belarus)– beat world number one Ashleigh Barty(Australia) to win the Madrid Open for the first time.
- Madrid Open - women’s doubles final, BarboraKrejckikova and Katerina Siniakova, both from the Czech Republic, defeated Gabriela Dabrowski of Canada and Demi Schuurs of France
- Alexander Zverev (German) – beat Berrettini (Italy) to win 2nd Madrid Open Title
- Rafael Nadal (Spain) – beat World No 1 Novak Djokovic (Serbia) for 10th Rome Open title.
- IgaSwiatek (Poland) - the Women’s Singles title of Italian Open defeated ninth seed Karolina Pliskova (Czech Republic)
- BarboraKrejckikova (Czech Republic) – Maiden WTA title at the Strasbourg International victory over SoranaCirstea (Romania).
- Novak Djokovic (Serbia) – the Belgrade Open with a over Slovakian Alex Molcan

Football

- Bayern Munich - 9th successive Bundesliga champions for the 2020-21 season
- India – FIFA U-17 Women’s WC to be held in Oct 2022
- Atletico Madrid – Defeat Valladolid to win La Liga 2020-21 title.

Boxing

- The World Championship of boxing for men - October 26 to November 6, 2021 in Belgrade, Serbia.
- Pooja Rani – Won her 2nd Gold in women’s 75 kg final with Indian women sign off with 10 medals at the Asian Elite Boxing Championships in Dubai, UAE

Racing

- Finnish GP – Cancelled due to COVID-19
- Australian rider Jack Miller – Won the French MotoGP.

Wrestling

- Arjan Bhullar – First Indian-origin fighter to win top-level MMA (Mixed Martial Arts) title

Athlete

- Tejaswin Shankar -a gold medal at the Big 12 Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Manhattan, USA

Golf

- Lee-Anne Pace – South African Women's Open title

Weightlifting

- India's Achinta Sheuli – silver medal in the 73 kg bodyweight category during the IWF Junior (Men and Women) World Weightlifting Championships at Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Others

- 2021 Asia Cup (Cricket) – Postponed to 2023, will be hosted by Sri Lanka

OBITUARY

Actor

- Pandu - Tamil comedian
- Anjan Bandyopadhyay - Eminent journalist and popular TV anchor

Film Maker/ Producer/Cinematographer

- Irom Maipak - Acclaimed cinematographer of Manipur

Musician

- Vanraj Bhatia - National award-winning veteran music composer ; Padma Shri in 2012
- Lloyd Prince (America) - Singer-song writer; Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1998
- Kevin Clark (Chicago) – Played drummer in 'School of Rock'.
- B.J. Thomas (America) – Grammy-winning singer.

Writer/Author

- Jaraganahalli Shivashankar - Well-known poet, Kannada literary personality and thinker
- Homen Borgohain - Eminent Assamese litterateur and journalist
- Ki. Rajanarayanan - Sahitya Akademi award winner and the grand old man of Tamil literature
- Enakshi Chatterjee – Renowned Bengali writer and translator.

Politician

- Jagmohan - Former Union Minister and Former Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, Lieutenant Governor of Delhi and Goa, Padma Shri in 1971, Padma Bhushan in 1977 and Padma Vibhushan in 2016
- Ajit Singh - Former Union minister and Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD) leader
- Vinod Kumar Singh alias Pandit Singh - Senior Samajwadi Party leader and former Uttar Pradesh minister
- Raghunath Mohapatra - Renowned sculptor, BJP MP; Padma Shri in 1975, Padma Bhushan in 2001 and Padma Vibhushan in 2013, Party-Indian National Congress
- Raghunandan Lal Bhatia - Former Union Minister, former Governor of Kerala and Bihar and six times MP
- ShivbalakPasi - Former Uttar Pradesh minister and Congress leader
- Shivraj Singh Lodhi (BJP)– Former Damoh MP .
- Jagannath Pahadia - Former Rajasthan chief minister and ex-governor of Haryana and Bihar (Indian National Congress)
- K R Krishna – Former Karnataka Assembly Speaker
- Poul Schlueter – Longtime Danish Prime Minister
- MythiliSivaraman – Veteran Marxist leader & AIDWA former VP
- Sardarni Surjit Kaur Kalkat – A veteran Congress leader and two-time MLA from Tanda and former Punjab Minister.

Sports

- Yash Pal Vohra - Rajasthan Royals' opener, a former hockey player of Punjab
- KishanRungta - Former BCCI selector and Rajasthan captain
- Vivek Yadav - a former Rajasthan leg-spinner and a member of their Ranji Trophy-winning squad
- MK Kaushik - Former India hockey player and coach; Arjuna Award in 1998, before being bestowed with the Dronacharya award in 2002.
- Ravinder Singh Sodhi - Former hockey umpire and technical official
- Rajendrasinh Jadeja - Former Saurashtra pacer and BCCI match referee
- Prashant Mohapatra – Cricketer, BCCI Referee
- Monali Gore – International shooting coach
- Shakti Mazumdar - Veteran boxer
- Ranjita Rane – Former Mumbai All-Rounder

Others

- Manas Bihari Verma - Aeronautical Scientist ; In 2018, he was conferred Padma Shri, who played a developmental role in Light Combat Aircraft (LCA)-Tejas
- K R Ramaswamy - Prolific social activist and crusader, popularly known as Traffic Ramaswamy
- Indu Jain - Times Group chairperson; Padma Bhushan in 2016.
- Prof. M S Narasimhan – Distinguished mathematician Padma Bhushan in 1990, the only Indian to receive the King Faisal International prize in the field of Science.
- Siddharth Shriram - Industrialist and former chairman of Usha International
- Sunderlal Bahuguna – Environmentalist and 'Chipko' movement pioneer
- Col Panjab Singh – Vir Chakra awardee and a decorated veteran of the 1971 war
- David Klein – Former governor of 'Bank of Israel'
- H S Doreswamy - Centenarian freedom fighter
- Munirathna Anandakrishnan – Educationist and former Vice-Chancellor of Anna University; Padma Shri in 2002

RANKING

NATIONAL RANKING

Jadavpur University - the 18th Rank in Indian higher educational institutions in CWUR rankings
Centre for World University Ranking

Global Rank	Institution
1	Harvard University, US
2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, US
3	Stanford University, US

Indian Institutions:

Indian Rank	Global Rank	Institution
1	415	IIM Ahmedabad
2	459	Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru
3	543	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai

The Asia university rankings 2021-Released by Times Higher Education

2021 rank	Institution	Country/region
1	Tsinghua University	China
2	Peking University	China
3	National University of Singapore	Singapore
4	University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong
5	Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Singapore
37	IISc Bangalore	India
55	IIT Ropar	
78	IIT Indore	

INTERNATIONAL RANKING

Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) (1,329th) + the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) (1,124th) - top 2,000 universities in the world by the Centre for World University Rankings (CWUR) 2021-2022.

Prime Global Cities Index Q1 2021 - Knight Frank

Rank	City
1	Shenzhen
32	New Delhi
36	Mumbai
40	Bangalore
48	New York

Deloitte report- Reliance Retail Ltd has been ranked 2nd fastest growing retailer in the world in 2021

Global Powers of Retailing - Deloitte report

Rank	Country
1	US giant Walmart Inc
2	Amazon.com Inc
3	Costco Wholesale Corporation of US
4	Schwarz Group of Germany.
53	Reliance Retail Ltd



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Eight major cities in health infrastructure related parameters - Housing.com

Rank	City
1st	Pune
2nd	Ahmedabad
3rd	Bengaluru
4th	Mumbai Metropolitan Region
5th	Hyderabad
6th	Chennai
7th	Kolkata
8th	Delhi NCR

ICC Test Team rankings after annual update

Rank	Team
1st	India
2nd	New Zealand
3rd	England
4th	Australia
5th	Pakistan
6th	West Indies
7th	South Africa
8th	Sri Lanka
9th	Bangladesh

Forbes' highest-paid athletes list 2021

Rank	Athletes	Country	Earnings
1st	McGregor (MMA Boxer) <i>MMA – Mixed Martial Artist</i>	Ireland	\$180 million
2nd	Lionel Messi (Football)	Argentina	\$130 million
3rd	Cristiano Ronaldo (Football)	Portugal	\$120 million

The Fortune-World's 50 greatest leaders 2021 report

Rank	Person
1	Jacinda Ardern, Prime Minister of New Zealand
2	MRNA Pioneer
3	Daniel H Schulma, American business executive and president and CEO of PayPal
10	Adar Poonawalla, CEO of the Serum Institute of India.

The list of the Bloomberg Billionaires Index

Rank	Name	Source
1	Jeff Bezos	Amazon
2	Bernard Arnault& family	LVMH
3	Elon Musk	Tesla, SpaceX

EY's Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index

Rank	Country
1st	USA
2nd	China
3rd	India

Bloomberg Asia's Billionaires Index

Rank	Name	Net worth
1	Mukesh Ambani	76.5
2	Gautam Adani	66.5
3	Zhong Shanshan	63.6
4	Ma Huateng	60.5
5	Jack Ma	48.7
6	Colin Huang	44.8
7	Zhang Yiming	44.5
8	Tadashi Yanai	40.2
9	William Ding	34.8
10	Zeng Yuqun	33.6

➤ Forbes - **Bernard Arnault – Overtake Jeff Bezos to become world's richest person**

FIFA men's Rankings

Rank	Country
1st	Belgium
2nd	France
3rd	Brazil
105th	India



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Small Savings Scheme Rates

Scheme	Interest Rate
PPF	7.1%
NSC	6.8%
Senior Citizen Savings Scheme	7.4%
5-Year Recurring deposits	5.8%
One-year to Three-year deposits	5.5%
Five-year time deposits	6.7%
Post office savings deposits	4%
Sukanya Samridhi Account	7.6%
Kisan Vikas Patra	6.9%

RBI

- Rs 50,000 crore cheap loans for vaccine, health firms amid Covid-19 crises
- Fresh loan moratorium to Individual, small borrowers having loans up to Rs 25 crore
- Give an extension to the restrictions on a Karnataka based Millath Co-operative bank by three months till August 8, 2021
- Cancel the license of United Co-operative Bank Ltd of West Bengal as the bank does not have adequate capital and earning prospects

Penalty

- The RBI - a monetary penalty of Rs 3 crore on ICICI Bank - "Contravention of certain directions issued by the RBI contained in Master Circular on 'Prudential Norms for Classification, Valuation and Operation of Investment Portfolio by Banks'
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) - a monetary penalty of ₹25.50 lakh on Jumbo Finvest (India) Ltd, Jaipur - non-compliance with provisions of two of its directions.
- RBI – Monetary penalty of Rs 1 Lakh on Maharashtra based Priyadarshini Mahila Nagari Sahakari Bank.
- RBI – Monetary penalty of Rs one crore on City Union Bank Limited
- RBI - penalty of Rs 1 crore on Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (HQ-Thoothukudi) for non-compliance with certain provisions of directions issued by it on Cyber Security Framework in Banks.
- RBI - monetary penalty of Rs 10 lakh on Daimler Financial Services India Private Limited
- IRDAI – Rs 24 Lakh Penalty on Policybazaar For Violating Advertisement Norm
- RBI – Imposed a penalty of Rs 10 crore for deficiencies in regulatory compliances

PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS

State Bank of India

- Rs 71 crore - support various initiatives in combating the second wave of Covid-19 and is in talks with various designated authorities to explore partnerships for setting up makeshift hospitals.
- SBI Cards and Payment Services (SBI Card) - raised Rs 455 crore by issuing bonds
- SBI + IBA – Various support measures and launch of new loan products by all Public Sector Banks.

Canara Bank

- Canara Jeevanrekha healthcare business loan + Canara Chikitsa + Canara Suraksha personal loan scheme - 3 Loan Schemes Amid Fight Against COVID-19.

PRIVATE SECTOR BANKS

Federal Bank

- Federal Bank + Mashreq Bank – offer instant money transfers from UAE to India

HDFC Bank

- HDFC Bank + CSC-Launch of 'Eva'digitalseva portal to support VLE's
- Set Up Medical Infrastructure For Covid-19 Relief.

ICICI Bank

- Link UPI ID facility to its 'Pockets' digital wallet
- Use satellite data to assess creditworthiness of farmers.

IDBI Bank

- Offer KYC updation facility through video identification process
- Fully digitized, end-to-end, Loan Processing System (LPS) for its MSME and Agri products

Kotak Mahindra Bank

- A digital payments partner by the National Agriculture Market (eNAM).

Yes Bank

- The implementation of TransUnion’s onboarding solution, which will enable it to onboard its credit card customers seamlessly

INSURANCE

- Max Bupa health insurance - ‘Senior First’, a tailor-made plan for providing healthcare services to senior citizens.
- Max Life Insurance - Max Life Saral Pension’, a non-linked, non-participating single premium, individual immediate annuity plan.
- Edelweiss General Insurance – IPOS (Integrated Partner On-boarding Solution).
- Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance - ABSLI Vision LifeIncome Plus Plan that provides guaranteed regular income plus flexible bonus pay outs
- Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance – All-inclusive support to its employees for navigating the Covid-19 pandemic crisis
- ICICI Prudential Life Insurance – Retirement plan with guaranteed returns.

SMALL FINANCE BANK

- Jana Small Finance Bank - ‘I Choose My Number’ feature for all its customers can choose last 10 digits of their bank account numbers
- Equitas Small Finance Bank – First SFB to offer end to end online process for NRI account opening.

PAYMENTS BANK

- Paytm - ‘COVID-19 Vaccine Finder’ to help citizens check the availability of vaccination slots

WORLD BANK

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
\$127mn	improve food security in Yemen
USD 80.5 million	Sri Lanka for COVID-19 vaccination drive.
USD 153mn	Pakistan to aid COVID-19 vaccination drive.
600 million US Dollars	two projects in Bangladesh to help over 1.75 million poor and vulnerable people in the country

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
\$5.5 million	Grant to Tonga to support safe COVID-19 vaccination
\$ 1.5 million	Grant to Tuvalu

SEBI

- SEBI- Released Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report (BRSR).
- SEBI – Ban Tree House Education promoters from capital market

NABARD

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Rs 1,236 crore	Rural Infrastructure Development Fund for Assam in FY21

European Investment Bank

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Euro 150 million	2nd tranche for Pune Metro Rail project
250,000 euros	Covid-19 crisis in India

IRDAI

- IRDAI – Standard travel insurance policies to help consumers.
- IRDAI – Imposed penalty of Rs 30 lakh on SBI General Insurance

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OTHERS

- The gross GST revenue - in the month of April 2021 set a new record of Rs. 1,41,384 crore
- BHIM UPI transactions - come down slightly to Rs 4.94 trillion in April
- Muthoot Finance Limited + NIRA – Provide personal loans - to Rs 1 lakh
- Bajaj Finserv – ‘SavdhanRahein. Safe Rahein’, a Public Awareness Campaign
- Western Union + Google - cross-border payments via Google Pay app
- IMF – Propose \$50 billion Global Vaccination plan
- NPCI + PayCore – Enable RuPaySoftPOS Solutions in India
- BharatPe – India’s first Covid Vaccination Cashback’ program to encourage Covid vaccination for merchants
- Freecharge - ‘Pay Later’ facility for its customers.
- BCT Digital – Cloud-ready ‘rt360 Credit Risk Suite’ enabling Banks, NBFCs.
- ZipLoan + InCred – Provide micro-loans to MSMEs.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

Microsoft

- Microsoft +Nigerian govt – Collaborate to create about 27,000 new digital jobs over next 3 years
- Microsoft + LaLiga – Expand partnership to digitally transform football experience
- Leonardo + Microsoft – Team up to help digitalise Italy’s public systems

Others

- Boeing – organisations providing relief, including medical supplies and emergency healthcare for communities and families battling Covid-19 – \$ 10 million
- Accenture - pledge USD 25 million (about Rs 185 crore) for pandemic relief efforts in the country.
- Snapdeal – ‘Sanjeevani’ to connect covid patients with plasma donors
- Twitter – Donate USD 15 million for covid-19 relief in India
- IBM - a new app dubbed LineChaser to help people with visual disabilities maintain a safe distance from others around them amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Ola + GiveIndia – To give free oxygen concentrators at doorstep
- UN report – Indian economy will grow 10.1% in 2022.
- Verisk Maplecroft report – Asian cities face the greatest risk from environmental issues.
- World Bank report - India received over USD83 billion in remittances in 2020, a drop of just 0.2 per cent from the previous year, despite a pandemic that devastated the world economy
- Asian Development Bank (ADB) - \$3.92 billion in sovereign loans for 13 projects to India in 2020.

- Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd – Rs 1-lakh health insurance for new tractor customers
- IEA – Report ‘Net Zero by 2050: a Roadmap for the Global Energy Sector
- Reliance Jio undersea cable system –expected to be ready for services by mid-2023.
- Tata Projects – Secures Rs 2000 crore order from CMRL for nine-km stretch of Chennai Metro’s underground Line
- India – Record Highest Ever FDI Inflow of US\$ 81.72 Billion in FY21.
- Govt data – India’s fiscal deficit at 9.3% of GDP in 2020-21.

ACQUISITION AND MERGERS

<u>Company</u>	<u>Acquire company</u>	<u>Percent stake</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Amazon	MGM Studios		USD 8.45 billion.
Anjani Portland	Bhavya Cements	82.5%	Rs 607.18 crore

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

<u>Book</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Published</u>	<u>Released by</u>
Life in the Clock Tower Valley	Shakoor Rather	Speaking Tiger	-
Bene Appetit: The Cuisine of Indian Jews	Esther David	HarperCollins	-
Born a Muslim: Some Truths about Islam in India	Ghazala Wahab	Aleph Book Company	-
Republic of Hindutva: How the Sangh is Reshaping Indian Democracy	Badri Narayan	Penguin/ Viking	-
How Beautiful We Were	Imbolo Mbue	Canongate Books Ltd	-
A Red-necked Green Bird; Ambai	G.J.V. Prasad	Simon & Schuster India.	-
India and Asian Geopolitics: The Past, Present	Shivshankar Menon	Allen Lane/ PRH	-
“Nehru, Tibet and China”	Avtar Singh Bhasin	Penguin	-
Billie Eilish: In Her Own Words	Billie Eilish	-	-
STARGAZING: The Players in My Life	Ravi Shastri	HarperCollins	-

APPOINTMENTS

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Replaced</u>
Justice P C Pant	Acting Chairperson	National Human Rights Commission	-
Mamata Banerjee	Chief Minister (3 rd term)	West Bengal	-
Ujjwala Singhania	38th National President	FICCI Ladies Organization	Johnabi Phookan
Dr V IraiAnbu	Chief Secretary	Tamil Nadu	Mr Rajeev Ranjan
Justice (retd) AmbadasHaribhau Joshi	Lokayukta	Goa	-
Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin	Chief Minister	Tamil Nadu	Edapaddi K. Palaniswami
N Rangasamy		Puducherry	V Narayanasamy
Dr HimantaBiswaSarma		Assam	SarbanandaSonowal
Rajeev Khushu	Chairman	India Electronics and Semiconductor Association (IESA)	Satya Gupta
Pinarayi Vijayan	Chief Minister	Kerala	-
Narinder Batra	President	International Hockey Federation	-
HimantaBiswaSarma	Member	BWF Council	-
Prashant Kumar Mishra	Chief Justice	Chhattisgarh High Court	-
Aashritha V Olety	India's 1st woman flight test engineer	-	-
Alapan Bandyopadhyay	Chief Secretary	West Bengal	-
Subodh Kr Jaiswal	Director	CBI	Praveen Sinha (interim)
Sunil Mittal	Chief Executive Officer	CSS Corp	-
Mr Subrahmanyam	Secretary	Commerce	-
AK Mehta	New chief secretary	Jammu and Kashmir	-
Kuldiep Singh	Director General	National Investigation Agency	YC Modi
T V Narendran	President	CII	Uday Kotak

INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Replaced</u>
Kamala Harris	Chair	National Space Council	-
Yoweri Museveni	President	Uganda	-
K P Sharma Oli	Prime Minister	Nepal	-
Fiame Naomi Mataafa	First Female Prime Minister	Samoa	-
Guillermo Lasso	President	Ecuador	-
Anatole Collinet Makosso	Prime Minister	The Democratic Republic of the Congo	-
Frank-Walter Steinmeier	President	Germany	-
Bashar al-Assad	president	Syria	-

AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Country/ Organization</u>
Ram Karan Verma	Next ambassador of India	Central African Republic
S Balachandran	Next ambassador of India	Suriname
Pradip Kumar Yadav	Next ambassador of India	Liberia
Vishnu Kumar Sharma	Next ambassador of India	South Sudan



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<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Bank</u>	<u>Replaced</u>
T Rabi Sankar	deputy governor	RBI	BP Kanungo
Sudatta Mandal	Deputy Managing Director	SIDBI	-
Jose Kattoor	Executive Director	Reserve Bank of India	-
Indranil Pan	Chief Economist	Yes Bank	-
Abhay Tewari	Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer	Star Union Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company Ltd	-
Rajesh Bansal	CEO	Reserve Bank Innovation Hub	-

COMMITTEE

<u>Person name</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Board</u>	<u>Members</u>
S Janakiraman	Advisory Group To Assist Regulatory Review Authority	RBI	-



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AWARDS

NATIONAL AWARDS

<u>Person</u>	<u>Award Name</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Given by</u>	<u>Details</u>
Karnataka Vikas Grameen Bank	5 awards	-	-	Various campaigns held for enrolment of APY from PFRDA
IREDA	'Green Urja Award'	-	-	Being the Leading Public Institution in Financing Institution for Renewable Energy this year by ICC
CSS Corp	The Gold Stevie Award	Company of the Year-Computer Services category	-	-
NukluPhom	Prestigious Whitley Awards 2021 (known as the Green Oscar)	-	-	-
Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank	International Invincible Gold Medal	-	Maharshi Organization	Outstanding service to humanity
Larsen & Toubro	Fourth edition of Dubai's Taqdeer Awards	-	-	Providing best working conditions for labour
Hockey India	Etienne Glichitch award	-	-	-
Shaji .N.M.	India Biodiversity Award 2021	Individual category	PPV&FR Authority, New Delhi	Conservation of domesticated species
Breathe Applied Sciences	TDB National Award 2021	-	-	Developing a commercial solution for conversion of CO2 to chemicals and fuels

Dr Nageshwar Reddy	Renowned 'Rudolf V Schindler' Award	-	The American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	-
SpiceHealth	Gold Stevie Award 2021	'Most Valuable Medical Innovation' under coronavirus disease (Covid-19) response category	-	-
C.N.R. Rao	International Eni Award in Energy Frontiers (also called Nobel prize in Energy Research)	-	-	-
Amartya Sen	Spain's top Princess of Asturias Award	Social sciences category	-	-
Thamizh's Seththuman	Grand Jury Award for Best Feature	-	-	The Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles
Nammude Kozhikode	1st prize in the Digital Governance Mobile Challenge	-	-	-

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

<u>Person</u>	<u>Award Name</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Given by</u>	<u>Details</u>
Sohan Roy	2021 Fame Times International Excellence Award (FTIEA) – 'Best Visionary Entrepreneur of the Year	-	-	recognize business leaders who have created a benchmark for themselves and others in their respective fields

Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted	World Food Prize 2021	-	World Food Prize Foundation	research in developing holistic, nutrition-sensitive approaches
Drake	Artist of the Decade Award at the 2021 Billboard Music Awards	-	-	
KONE Elevator India	The Economic Times Best Workplace for Women 2021	-	-	-
Andrea Meza of Mexico	Miss Universe	-	-	Miss India Adline Castelino
Mohini Singh	British Order of Merit	-	-	-
Jennifer Nansubuga Makumbi + Patrice Lawrence	Jhalak Prize 2021	-	-	-
Nitin Rakesh + Jerry Wind	International Book of the Year 2021 award	-	-	Note: The book "Transformation in times of crisis"

Others

- Kami Rita Sherpa (Nepal) - new record to climb Mt Everest for 25th time
- Tsangyin-Hung (Hong Kong) Mountaineer - became the fastest woman to climb Mt Everest in 25 Hours 50 minutes

2021 Laureus World Sports Awards

- Tennis legend Rafael Nadal has won the Sportsman of the Year award at the 2021 Laureus World Sports Awards that were unveiled at a digital awards ceremony from Seville, Spain.
- The Sportswoman of the Year award went to Naomi Osaka (Japan).
- The World Team of the Year award was picked by the Bayern Munich football team.

- The Athlete Advocate of the Year was won by Formula One champion Lewis Hamilton for his continuous efforts to raise social awareness and Liverpool footballer Mo Salah received the Sporting Inspiration Award.
- The Lifetime Achievement Award went to Billie Jean King (American Tennis player)

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

IIT IN NEWS

IIT MADRAS

- IIT-Madras + UK - develop paper-based sensor to detect antimicrobial pollutants
- IIT-Madras + Rice University – Algorithms for lensless, miniature cameras
- First tech magazine Shaastra
- IIT-Madras +IBM – Quantum computing education & research.

IIT GUWAHATI

- Smart window materials for automatic climate control of buildings

IIT HYDERABAD

- IIT Hyderabad + NIMS Japan – Research centre for materials research
- To develop oral solution to treat black fungus

IIT ROPAR

- Develop a prototype of a moveable electric cremation system which claims to be using first of its kind technology that involves smokeless cremation despite using wood
- “AmbiTAG”- India’s first indigenous temperature data logger.

IIT Mumbai

- IIT-Mumbai + Indian Army – First green solar energy harnessing plant, Sikkim

IIT ALUMNI COUNCIL

- The IIT Alumni Council-founded Megalab - Rs 300-crore seed funding and is developing a two-dose Ayurveda-based coronavirus vaccine

IIT-Allahabad

- A nanotechnology-based rapid testing kit for Covid-19

OTHERS NEWS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

SPACE NEWS

- NASA - celebrates May as Asian American, Pacific Islander (AAPI) heritage month
- SpaceX – Successfully launch its newest and biggest rocket SN15 in fifth attempt
- SpaceX - launched 'DOGE-1 Mission to the moon' in 1st quarter of 2022
- Google + Elon Musk's SpaceX – Starlink satellite Internet service
- China's first Mars rover – Zhu Rong successfully landed on Mars
- China- Long March-4B rocket carrying the Haiyang-2D (HY-2D) satellite from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre in northwest China
- NASA – Send its first mobile robot to search for water on the moon in 2023
- NASA – Earth System Observatory, ISRO will be a key partner
- Bellatrix Aerospace – Successfully test India's first privately developed hall-effect thrusters.
- China – Successfully launch cargo spacecraft to dock with space station module
- SpaceX Falcon 9 Rocket – 60 More Starlink Internet Satellites To Orbit.

DRDO

- DRDO's Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (CAIR) + support of 5C Network & HCG Academics - Artificial Intelligence algorithm that can detect the presence of COVID-19 disease in Chest X-rays
- DRDO – COVID-19 antibody detection kit DIPCOVAN

Others

- Stratolaunch – Build world's biggest airplane with 6 Boeing 747 engines completes successful test.
- Indian Navy – Design 'Oxygen Recycling System' to mitigate current oxygen crisis.
- Iran - most powerful supercomputer to date, Simurgh
- China – Develop UAV with plateau ops capabilities, to deploy at LAC
- CSIR-CSIO – UV disinfection technology to combat SARS-CoV-2.



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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Portugal

- Portugal- World's longest pedestrian suspension bridge above the river 'Paiva' – 516 meters (Bridge Name-Arouca)

UK

- UK - first G-7 foreign ministers meeting since start of pandemic
- UK – Plans for global pandemic radar to detect Covid-19 variants

Indonesia

- India + Indonesia-PASSEX in Southern Arabian Sea
- China + Indonesia - joint naval exercises near Jakarta, Indonesia

Japan

- Japan + US + France – First joint military drill in southwestern, Japan.
- Japan – Send USD 18.5 Mn worth COVID-19 aid to India
- Japan – Deliver \$14.8mln worth of extra medical equipment to India.

Oman

- India + Oman – Renew MoU on military cooperation along with its annexure as well as on maritime issues.

Pakistan

- Pakistan – Chinese-assisted 1,100MW nuclear power plant in Karachi

Israel

- India + Israel – Sign work program for development in Agriculture cooperation

South Korea

- South Korea - high-performance computing infrastructure to establish an exascale supercomputing system by 2030

France

- Join the international consortium that will build the Square Kilometre Array Observatory (SKAO)

Cyclones

- The First Cyclone of 2021 – 'Taukte' form over Arabian Sea, the name given by Myanmar
- 2nd Cyclone-named 'Yaas'-Bay of Bengal, the name given by Oman

Others

- Serum Institute India (SII) - invest 240 million pound in Britain to expand its vaccine business
- India - launch a Connectivity Partnership with the EU, cooperation on transport, energy, digital and people-to-people contacts
- World Economic Forum – Cancel Singapore meet in view of Covid pandemic
- WHO + Switzerland – Launch BioHub for pathogen storage and analysis.
- India – Participate in first physical meeting of UNSC since December.
- Chinese Zhang Hong – First blind Chinese mountaineer climbs Mount Everest



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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Prime Minister – Narendra Modi

- Rs 20,667 cr to 9.50 cr farmers under PM-KISAN scheme
- 51st Indian Handicrafts and Gift Fair – Delhi Fair-2021.
- PM CARE Offers Free Education, Rs 10 lakh fixed deposit for children who lost their parents due to covid

Defence - Rajnath Singh

- Rajnath Singh - the first batch of DRDO-developed anti-Covid drug 2-DG
- 'SeHAT OPD portal' for defence personnel, veterans.
- Ajay Kumar, Defence Secretary - Directorate General National Cadet Corps (NCC) Mobile Training App Version 2.0 in New Delhi.

Road Transport and Highways and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises - Nitin Gadkari

- Road construction of worth 15 lakh crore rupees in next two years.

Finance and Corporate Affairs - Nirmala Sitharaman

- 1st installment Rs 8873.6 crore under State Disaster Response Fund to states for the year 2021-22.
- Release the second monthly instalment of revenue deficit grant of Rs 9,871 crore to 17 states
- Release Rs 8,923 crore to 25 states for providing grants to the rural local bodies for various prevention and mitigation measures needed to combat the COVID-19 pandemic
- Finance Ministry + NDB – Organize seminar on 'Social Infrastructure Financing and use of Digital Technologies'.
- Banks sanction over Rs 15 lakh crore under Mudra Yojana
- 43rd GST Council meet begins via video conference

Education - Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'

- CBSE + Education Ministry's Innovation Cell + AICTE - the 'Innovation Ambassador – Online Teaching Programme

Tribal Affairs - Arjun Munda

- Tribal Affairs Ministry + Microsoft – MoU for digital transformation of Tribal Schools.

Women and Child Development and Textiles - Smriti Irani

- WCD ministry + Indian Academy of Pediatrics – To provide expert care of Child Care Institutions (CCI).

Health and Family Welfare, Science and Technology; and Earth Sciences - Dr Harshavardhan

- Chair the opening session of the 33rd Conference of Health Ministers of Commonwealth Countries
- Chair 74th World Health Assembly.
- Participate in a meeting with Ministers of Health of the NAM Countries.
- Annual plan worth Rs. 1163.40 cr for J&K under National Health Mission

Petroleum and Natural Gas and Steel - Dharmendra Pradhan

- Jumbo Covid-care facility with gaseous oxygen in Burnpur, West Bengal.

Labour and Employment - Santosh Kumar Gangwar

- Hike Variable Dearness Allowance For Workers In Central Sphere

Youth Affairs and Sports; AYUSH - Kiren Rijju

- A massive nationwide campaign to distribute its proven poly herbal Ayurvedic drugs AYUSH 64 and Sidha drug KabasuraKudineer

STATES

Andhra Pradesh

- Nuzvid in Andhra Pradesh – SCR's 200th Kisan Rail
- Release Socio Economic Survey 2020-21.
- Release Andhra Pradesh Industrial Gases and Medical Oxygen Manufacturing Policy 2021-22.
- Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy – Rs 1,820.23 Cr under YSR Free Crop Insurance scheme.

Arunachal Pradesh

- 'Chief Minister Bal Seva Scheme' for children who have lost both parents or guardian due to Covid-19 with the support of Rs 2000 per child/month

Assam

- Rupsi airport- northeast India's 15th airport and Assam's 7th airport, would start commercial operations
- Revamp monthly pension amount of journalists' pension scheme - the journalists' pension scheme will be increased to Rs 10,000 from Rs 8,000 in the state

Bihar

- 'HIT Covid App' to ensure regular monitoring and tracking of those Covid-19 patients, who are in home isolation across the state.

Chhattisgarh

- 'CG Teeka' web portal for convenient covid vaccination registration process

Goa

- Solar-based electrification programme for remote villages
- ₹2 lakh compensation to sole breadwinners who died due to COVID – 'MukhyamantriAnath Aadhar Yojana'

Gujarat

- 'My Village – Corona Free Village' campaign helped in checking spread of Covid-19 in rural areas

Haryana

- Ayurvedic telemedicine facility for Corona patients, helpline no-1075
- First state to reimburse GST on Covid-related donations
- Deloitte + Haryana government – Launch initiative against COVID-19.

Himachal Pradesh

- Dedicated COVID-19 Helpline 'MukhyamantriSewaSanklap Helpline 1100' for facilitating the people regarding COVID related issues in Shimla.
- "AYUSH GharDwar" a wellness program for Covid 19 Patients in collaboration with Art of Living for their timely cure and welfare

Jharkhand

- "Sanjeevani Vehicles" – oxygen trucks to rush to any hospital in state capital Ranchi in case of an SOS.
- Extending Rs 50 lakh insurance cover for frontline workers that include doctors, nurses and health workers
- Book hospital beds online through 'Amrit Vahini' App
- 'Chatboat' App to provide online information related to Covid-19.
- Palash Home Delivery App which is run by the Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society

Karnataka

- To provide free meals thrice-a-day at Indira Canteens.
- Bengaluru – India's first city-wide environmental surveillance platform for COVID.

Madhya Pradesh

- The 'Mukhyamantri COVID Upchar Yojana - provide free treatment for Covid to all the economically weaker families of the state
- Children who lost their parents or guardians to COVID will be provided free education and Rs 5,000 monthly pension.
- Ankur Scheme- to award people for planting trees
- The first tranche of Rs. 1,184.86 Crores have been released by the National Jal Jeevan Mission

Maharashtra

- The Nation's first 'Drive in Vaccination Center' was inaugurated by MP Rahul Shewale in Mumbai.
- Mission Oxygen - new scheme to boost oxygen production
- Mission Oxygen Self-Reliance" scheme to meet the state's oxygen needs.

Manipur

- MOMA(Manipur Organic Mission Agency) Market mobile application for home delivery of fresh vegetables
- Freshcart Store, a mobile application for home delivery of fresh vegetables and other items
- Manipur Home Isolation Management (MHIM) Mobile Application for Home Isolation Patients at Chief Minister's Secretariat

Meghalaya

- Re-introduce Provision Essential Kits to people to lessen their COVID-19 hardships

Odisha

- Present 'Manoj Das International Literary Award' in memory of eminent litterateur Manoj Das
- "SachetanaRathas" to sensitize people on covid 19 second wave.
- Covid Test Report website to help people check their Covid test status

Punjab

- An online citizen portal to provide all property related services in a seamless manner
- Delivery of free cooked food to poor coronavirus patients and a subsistence allowance of ₹3,000 to all registered construction workers amid a surge in COVID-19 cases.
- Malerkotla as the 23rd district of the state, which is bifurcated from Sangrur district
- Pind Covid Fateh Programme to tackle corona spread in villages
- Covid care Whatsapp chatbot for self-care during home isolation
- Rs 1,500 per month for children orphaned in COVID pandemic
- 'SAANS' campaign to prevent & treat pneumonia in children.
- Provide free treatment to all COVID patients who are enrolled under state health insurance policy – SarbatSehatBeemaYojna – at empanelled private hospitals
- New initiative of youth cadre to fight Covid under Mission Fateh 2.0
- Udaan scheme for providing free sanitary pads to needy women & girls
- the Smart Village campaign has started de-watering and de-silting of ponds across the state
- Drive to eradicate tobacco use on World No Tobacco Day

Rajasthan

- Universal health scheme covering all families, which will provide cashless insurance coverage of Rs 5 lakh.
- Provide free ambulance service to Covid-19 patients for their admission in hospitals and for ferrying them to dedicated facilities in case of referrals.
- Introduce social security scheme for dependents of those who succumbed to Covid

Tamil Nadu

- Covid pandemic time relief of Rs 2,000 for the people of the state
- Rs 25 lakh compensation to 43 doctors families who lost their lives in treating covid affected patients

- NSE Academy + Bharathiar University – Creating a Centre of Excellence for the Capital Markets.

Telangana

- T-Hub + Nine New leading companies – Help its startups during pandemic.
- NHA + Telangana govt – Integrate AB-PMJAY with Aarogyasri scheme
- Provide 'Anywhere Anytime Online Services' through T App Folio Mobile App.

Tripura

- 'Auro Scholarship Programme' of Sri Aurobindo Society for all the students of the state.
- A 24×7 dedicated educational channel named Vande Tripura to offer lessons on the school syllabus

Uttar Pradesh

- Health insurance of Rs 5 lakh for labourers and also a cover of Rs 2 lakh if they die in an accident or become physically disabled.
- 'Women Employment Generation Programme' under the 'Mission Shakti' campaign for the protection, honor, self-reliance and income earning of women and girls.
- 25% subsidy for new units making medical equipment
- The surveillance system on Ganga river by drones

Uttarakhand

- A drive called "Mission Hausla" to help people get oxygen, beds and plasma for COVID-19 patients
- Vatsalya Yojana –Rs 3000 per month for children orphaned due to Corona

West Bengal

- Implementation of a monthly income support scheme for eligible families - a new Rs10 lakh credit card scheme for all eligible students to pursue higher education, as well as the programme of free doorstep delivery of monthly ration to 1.5 crore households.

Union Territory

Delhi

- Portal through which people from around the world can donate funds or medical equipments to strengthen its fight against the raging Covid-19 pandemic.
- Provide free ration to all ration cardholders for the next two months.
- Rs 5,000 each to all the autorickshaw drivers and taxi drivers in the national capital.
- "COVI Van Helpline" for senior citizens
- A program 'NETRA' - coordination with the Information Technology Department to provide guidance telephonically and through WhatsApp to COVID-infected employees in home isolation
- Rs 5,000 financial assistance to drivers and permit holders of autorickshaws, e-rickshaws, taxis, Phat PhatSewa, eco-friendly Sewa, GraminSewa and maxi cabs
- Rs 50,000 ex-gratia to families of those who died due to COVID-19.

Puducherry

- Achieve 100% tap water connection in rural areas under JJM

Jammu and Kashmir

- Incentive - Rs 10,000 per month for resident doctors, PGs and Medical Officers, Rs 7,000 per month for nursing and paramedical staff, and Rs 5,000 per month for drivers, sweepers and attendants
- Scheme 'SASCM' for families lost bread earner
- The first Union Territory to provide relief to COVID affected; Saksham to provide special pension and scholarship to COVID victims' families

Ladakh

- Ladakh's Yountan Society – Approves Rs 167.25 cr plan for Samagra Shiksha



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Renamed News

- Rajasthan - 'Miyon ka Bara' station renamed as Mahesh Nagar
- Mohali hockey stadium – Named after Padma Shri Balbir Singh Senior
- Indian Broadcasting Foundation – Renamed as Indian Broadcasting and Digital Foundation

Government News

- Govt – Reduce IGST on import of oxygen concentrators for personal use to 12 pc from 28 pc.
- Govt. – Allocated Rs. 2250 Crore for development of horticulture sector during 2021-22.
- Center – Approve 1.5lakh units of DRDO's Oxygen supply systems
- Government – Approved Rs 18,100 cr PLI scheme manufacturing ACC battery.
- Government – Rs. 5,968 Crore Central grants to 15 States under Jal Jeevan Mission for financial year 2021-22.
- Centre – Rs 20.67 cr financial assistance to Haryana for 4th Khelo India Games.
- Govt – Provide assistance of Rs 1500 to each Transgender person to meet basic requirements in view of COVID pandemic
- Cabinet nod – To open a new Consulate in Addu city Maldives
- Govt – Extend deadline for mandatory hallmarking of gold jewellery till June 15.
- Centre – Rs 1605 crore to 8 North Eastern states under Jal Jeevan Mission to provide tap water supply to rural homes
- Govt – Rs 1000 crore financial aid to Odisha, West Bengal & Jharkhand
- Centre - Rs 3411 Cr grant to Gujarat under Jal Jeevan Mission

OTHERS

- Indian Navy - Operation Samudra Setu-II to augment the ongoing national mission for meeting the Oxygen requirements
- Operation CO-JEET - launch by armed forces to fight covid-19 in India
- PepsiCo + Sustainable Environment and Ecological Development Society (SEEDS) - launch a community COVID-19 vaccination drive and set up COVID care centres.
- Bolo Indya + Mygov India – Launch Awareness Programme Around COVID-19 Vaccines and Myths.
- NDDB + EESL – Offer energy efficient solutions to dairy industry.
- DGIC (Drugs Controller General of India) – Approves DRDO's anti-COVID oral drug for emergency use
- CBSE – 'Dost for Life' for psycho social wellness of students and parents

- Chandigarh University - Student Satellite Designing and Training program 'CUSAT' + has become North India's first University to launch the advanced training program for the students in the field of Aerospace Engineering
- Chandigarh-based startup Jupitice Justice Technologies - the world's first private digital court under the Private Justice System
- Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package insurance scheme – COVID 19 health workers extended for 180 days
- Arunachal's TashiYangjom – First Indian Woman Climber to Scale Everest In 2021.
- National Gallery of Modern Art – Start month long online summer workshop- NAIMISHA 2021 from 17th May
- MCCIA + NABARD – India's first Agriculture Export Facilitation Center (AEFC) in Pune.
- Indian Railway – Commission Wi-Fi facility at 6,000th station Hazaribagh in Jharkhand.
- CBIC – Special GST Refund Disposal Drive from 15th to 31st May.
- INS Rajput – Decommission at Naval dockyard in Vizag
- Hindustan Unilever Limited - Mission HO2PE in Assam
- Tentative list (6 sites) of UNESCO World Heritage Sites - Satpura Tiger Reserve, Iconic riverfront of the historic city of Varanasi, Megalithic site of Hire Benkal, Maratha Military Architecture in Maharashtra, Bhedaghat-Lametaghat in Narmada Valley- Jabalpur, and temples of Kanchipuram.
- Solar Industries India Ltd – Deliver first lot of 40,000 grenades to Indian Army
- Supreme Court of India's E-Committee - a manual for its top citizen-centric service-free "e-Courts Services Mobile app" in 14 languages.
- Common Services Centres + PayPal – Fight against Covid-19 in rural India
- Khelo India Youth Games-2021 – Schedule for only 10 days.
- Indian Navy – Skill development training' for maintenance of Oxygen plants
- DRDO – Critical near isothermal forging technology for aero-engines
- NGT – Impose Rs 1.17 cr penalty on 21 stone crushers in Andhra Pradesh.
- ICG ship 'Sajaji' – Commissioned by National Security Advisor Ajit Doval
- The CSC E-Governance India Ltd (CSC SPV) - the launch of an e-marketplace or portal for agri services, mainly to help small farmers
- Emergency medical ICU unit – Instal in Indian Navy ALH helicopter.
- IFFCO Kisan + Ajooni Biotech – Supply of BIS mark cattle feed
- South Central Railway - the Integrated Video Surveillance System (VSS) Control Room
- CBSE – To engage 5 million youths To Join 'Young Warrior Movement' To Combat COVID-19.



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