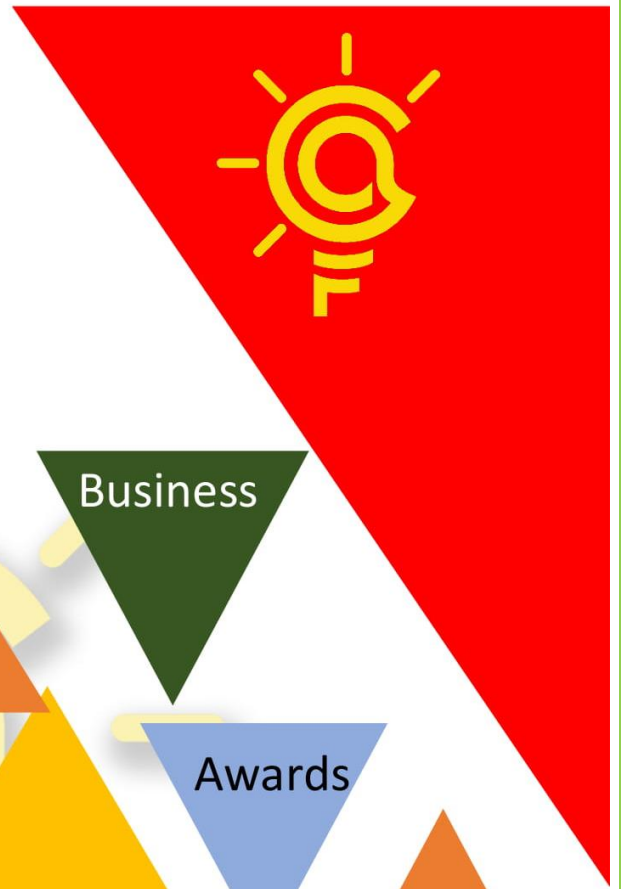


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IMPORTANT DAYS

NATIONAL IMPORTANT DAYS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Theme</u>
September 1	61st Foundation Day of NCERT	-
September 1 to 7	National Nutrition Week	Feeding smart right from start
September 5	National Teachers' Day	-
September 6 to 12	Food Processing Week	-
September 9	Himalayan Diwas	-
September 14	Hindi Diwas	-
September 11	National Forest Martyrs Day	-
September 15	National Engineer's Day	-
September 25	Antyodaya Diwas	-

INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANT DAYS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Theme</u>
September 2	World Coconut Day	Building a Safe Inclusive Resilient and Sustainable Coconut Community Amid COVID-19 Pandemic & Beyond
September 4 (First Saturday in September)	International Vulture Awareness Day (IVAD)	-
September 5	International Day of Charity	-
September 7	International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies	Healthy Air, Healthy Planet
September 8	International Literacy Day	Literacy for a human-centred recovery: Narrowing the digital divide





<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Theme</u>
September 9	International Day to Protect Education from Attack	-
	World EV Day	-
September 10	World Suicide Prevention Day	Creating hope through action
September 12	The United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation	-
September 15	International Day of Democracy	-
September 17	World Patient Safety Day	Safe maternity and newborn care
September 18	World Water Monitoring Day	-
September 18(third Saturday in September)	International Coastal CleanUp Day	-
September 18	International Equal Pay Day	-
September 18	World Bamboo Day	#PlantBamboo: It Is Time To Plant Bamboo
September 21	International Day of Peace	recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world
September 21	World Alzheimer's Day	-
September 20 to 26	International Week of Deaf People	Celebrating Thriving Deaf Communities
September 22	World Rhino Day	-
	World Rose Day	-
	World Car-Free Day	-
September 23	International Day of Sign Languages	We Sign For Human Rights
September 25	World Pharmacists Day	Pharmacy: Always Trusted for Your Health
	World Lung Day	-





<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Theme</u>
September 26	World Rivers Day	Waterways in our communities
	World Environmental Health Day	Prioritising Environmental Health for healthier communities in the global recovery
September 27	World Tourism Day	Tourism for Inclusive Growth
September 27	World Deaf and Dumb Day	-
September 20 to 26	International Week of Deaf People	Celebrating Thriving Deaf Communities
September 28	International Day for Universal Access of Information	The Right to Know – Building Back Better with Access to Information
	World Rabies Day	Rabies: Facts, not Fear
September 29	World Heart Day	Use Heart to Connect
September 30	International Translation Day	-
September 30 (last Thursday of September)	World Maritime Day	Seafarers: at the core of shipping's future

SPORTS

RETIREMENT

Cricket

- Ryan Ten Doeschate - retire from professional cricket at end of 2021 season
- Brendan Taylor - Zimbabwe batsman has announced his retirement from international cricket

Boxing

- Manny Pacquiao – Boxing great announces retirement



Hockey

- Birendra Lakra – Tokyo Olympic Bronze medalist India hockey star announces retirement.
- Rupinder Pal Singh - played a starring role in the Indian hockey team’s historic bronze-winning Tokyo Olympics campaign announces retirement

BANNED OR SUSPENDED

Cricket

- Gulam Shabbir – Former UAE keeper banned for four years.

Others

- IOC – Suspend North Korea From Beijing Olympics

GRAND PRIX

Dutch Grand Prix

Rank	Name	Company	Country
1	Max Verstappen	Red Bull Racing	Netherland
2	Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	United Kingdom
3	Valtteri Bottas	Mercedes	Finland

The Italian Grand Prix

Rank	Name	Car Company	Country
1	Daniel Ricciardo	McLaren	Australia
2	Lando Norris	McLaren	United Kingdom
3	Valtteri Bottas	Mercedes	Finland

The Russian Grand Prix

Rank	Name	Country	Company
1	Lewis Hamilton	UK	Mercedes
2	Max Verstappen	Netherland	Red Bull Racing
3	Carlos Sainz Jr.	Spain	Ferrari



COMPETITION

Cricket

- Joe Root + Eimear Richardson - ICC Players of the Month for August
- Virat Kohli – First Indian batter to score 10,000 runs in T20 format.
- Kieron Pollard – First player in T20 cricket to aggregate 300 wickets, 10,000 runs.

Football

- Cristiano Ronaldo – World record, surpasses Iran’s Ali Daei to become highest-ever international goal scorer.

Badminton

US Open

	Winner		Runner	
	Name	Country	Name	Country
Men’s Singles	Daniil Medvedev	Russia	Novak Djokovic	Serbia
Women’s Singles	Emma Raducanu	England	Leylah Fernandez	Canada

Shooting

- India’s Visnu Shivaraj Pandian – The bronze medal in the 10m air rifle event at the International Online Shooting Championship (IOSC).

Events

- September 4 – Seventh edition of the Professional Squash Association Challenger Tour gets underway in Greater Noida.
- Athletics-World cross country championships postponed to 2023 due to COVID restrictions
- Kochi – Host women’s international tournament in December ahead of AFC Asian Cup in 2022.
- Odisha – host Hockey Junior World Cup in November-December
- 38th edition of Surjit Hockey Tourney – Start in Jalandhar from October 23.
- Qatar – Host F1 race for first time in November.





Tokyo Para Olympics

- Avani Lekhara – Bronze in 50m Rifle 3P SH1 event.
- Praveen Kumar - silver in men's T64 high jump
- Manish Narwal – India's third gold at the ongoing Paralympics in the P4 Mixed 50m Pistol SH1 event.
- Pramod Bhagat - gold in men's singles class SL3 badminton event in Tokyo Paralympics
- Krishna Nagar – Gold in men's singles SH6 class at Tokyo Paralympics.
- Noida DM Suhas Yathiraj - silver in men's singles SL4 badminton event
- Avani Lekhara = India's flag-bearer at closing ceremony of Paralympics
- Olympics – 'Together for a Shared Future' unveiled as motto for Beijing 2022 Games.

National U-23 Athletics Championships

- **Men**

- **1500m:**

1. Ajeet Kumar (Gujarat) 3:47.31;
2. Harendra Kumar (Delhi) 3:49.30;
3. Prince Kumar (Uttar Pradesh) 3:51.88.

- **5000m:**

1. Adesh Yadav (Maharashtra) 14:12.36;
2. Prince Kumar (Uttar Pradesh) 14:17.37;
3. Ajay (Haryana) 14:21.44.

- **Pole Vault:**

1. Prashant Kanhaiya (Haryana) 5.10m;
2. AK Siddharth (Kerala) 4.85;
3. Amit (Rajasthan) 4.85

- **Women**

- **1500m:**

1. KM Deeksha (Madhya Pradesh) 4:14.02;
2. K M Chanda (Delhi) 4:15.08;
3. Radha (Uttarakhand) 4:31.98.

- **5000m:**

1. 1. Komal Chandrakant Jagdale (Maharashtra) 16:03.53;
2. 2. Sonika (Haryana) 17:00.46;
3. 3. Badho (Haryana) 17:40.41.



○ **Shot put:**

1. Kiran Baliyan (Uttar Pradesh) 16.11m;
2. Kachnar Chaudhary (Rajasthan) 14.71;
3. Ambika (Karnataka) 14.21.

Others

- Silambam - recognise under the 'Promotion of inclusiveness through sports' initiative of the 'Khelo India' programme of the the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

OBITUARY

Actor

- Sidharth Shukla – 'Balika Vadhu' actor and 'Bigg Boss' winner.

Writer/Author

- Aziz Hajini - Noted writer and former secretary of Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages
- Manorama Mohapatra – Odia Litterateur, Journalist.

Politician

- Chandan Mitra – Veteran journalist and former Rajya Sabha MP.
- Jorge Sampaio - former president of Portugal
- Oscar Fernandes - Senior Congress leader and Rajya Sabha MP
- Yudhvir Singh Dadwal – Ex-Arunachal Governor & Former Commissioner of Delhi Police.

Sports

- Yuriy Sedykh - two-time Olympic champion in hammer throw

Others

- Clive Sinclair – British computing inventor and entrepreneur.

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RANKING

NATIONAL RANKING

India Rankings 2021 instituted by the National Institutional Ranking Framework

Rank	Name	City	State
1	Indian Institute of Technology Madras	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
2	Indian Institute of Science	Bengaluru	Karnataka
3	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	Mumbai	Maharashtra
4	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	New Delhi	Delhi
5	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh

19 major cities in recording crime cases – NCRB

Rank	City
1	Delhi
2	Chennai
3	Ahmedabad

FSSAI food safety index for 2020-21

Large States:

Rank	State
1	Gujarat
2	Kerala
3	Tamil Nadu

Small States:

Rank	State
1	Goa
2	Meghalaya
3	Manipur

UTs:

Rank	UT
1	Jammu and Kashmir
2	Andaman and Nicobar Island
3	Delhi



QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022

Rank	Institution	Country
1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Cambridge, United States
2	Stanford University	Stanford, United States
3	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	Los Angeles, United States
101-110	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB)	Mumbai, India
131-140	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD)	New Delhi, India
151-160	Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM)	Chennai, India

IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List 2021

Rank	Person	Net Worth	Company
1	Mukesh Ambani & family	Rs 7,18,000 crore	Reliance Industries
2	Gautam Adani & family	Rs 5,05,900 crore	Adani
3	Shiv Nadar & family	Rs 2,36,600 crore	HCL
4	SP Hinduja & family	Rs 2,20,000 crore	Hinduja
5	LN Mittal & family	Rs 1,74,400 crore	Arcelor Mittal

INTERNATIONAL RANKING

Rabobank 2021 Global Daily Top 20 Report

Rank	Company	Country
1	Lactalis	France
2	Nestle	Switzerland
3	Dairy Farmers of America	US
18	Gujarat Co-operation Milk Marketing Federation	India

THE World University Rankings 2022

Rank	Institution
1	University of Oxford
2	California Institute of Technology
3	Harvard University
301-350	Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru
351-400	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Ropar

The Hurun Research Institute - Hurun India Future Unicorn List 2021

Rank	Country
1	USA
2	China
3	India

Housing Prices Index Report - Knight Frank

Rank	Country
1	Turkey
2	New Zealand
3	US
54	India

Top 10 best cities in the world in 2021

Released by : Time Out magazine

Rank	Country
1	San Francisco, California, United States of America
2	Amsterdam, Netherlands
3	Manchester, United Kingdom
4	Copenhagen, Denmark
5	New York, United States of America



World University Subject-wise Rankings 2021 released by Times Higher Education (THE)

The World University Ranking 2022: Clinical And Health

Rank	Institution
1	University of Oxford
2	Harvard University
3	Imperial College of London
93	JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research

The World University Ranking 2022: Psychology

Rank	Institution
1	University of Cambridge
2	Stanford University
3	Princeton University
401-500	The University of Delhi

The World University Ranking 2022: Physical Science

Rank	Institution
1	University of California
2	California Institute of Technology
3	Princeton University
251-300	IISc
301-400	IIT Gandhinagar
401-500	Alagappa University
401-500	IIT Indore
401-500	Jamia Millia Islamia
401-500	Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology



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The World University Ranking 2022: Life Sciences

Rank	Institution
1	Harvard University
2	University of Cambridge
3	MIT
176-200	IISc
251-300	BITS Pilani
401-500	Algappa University
401-500	AMU
401-500	Jamia Millia Islamia

Global Innovation Index 2021

Published by **WIPO**, in partnership with the Portulans Institute

Rank	Country
1	Switzerland
2	Sweden
3	United States of America
46	India

BANKING AND FINANCE

BANKING

RBI

- RBI – UCO Bank out of PCA watchlist
- The Reserve Bank of India – The opening of the third cohort under the Regulatory Sandbox.
- RBI – Sale and purchase of G-Secs worth ₹15,000 cr on Sept 30.
- RBI – Permit lenders to sell fraud loans to ARCs, paves way for resolution
- RBI – Remove Indian Overseas Bank from PCA framework



Penalty

Institution	Amount	Organization
RBI	Rs 2 lakh	Sarvodaya Co-operative Bank
RBI	Rs 2.00 crore	RBL Bank
RBI	Rs 2.44 lakh	Spice Money Ltd
RBI	Rs 11 Lakh	Jammu & Kashmir State Co-Operative Bank
RBI	Rs 25 lakh	Axis Bank
RBI	Rs 50 lakh	Bombay Mercantile Co-operative Bank
RBI	Rs 79 lakh	Mumbai-based Apna Sahakari Bank

PUBLIC BANKS

State Bank of India

- BLS International – National Business Correspondent of SBI.
- SBI + Three NBFC-MFIs – Co-lending to joint liability groups

Punjab National Bank

- Punjab National Bank - Begin exit from Canara HSBC OBC Life Insurance
- IIFL Home Finance + PNB – Co-lending.

Union Bank of India

- Union Bank of India - secures sustainability-linked loan of USD 1.5 bn

Bank of Baroda

- Bank of Baroda – Tops the MeitY digital payment scorecard for 2020-21.
- PayPoint India + Bank of Baroda – Widen reach of banking services.
- Bank of Baroda + Bharat Petroleum – BoB RuPay NCMC Platinum International co-branded Debit Card.

UCO Bank

- UCO Bank + Fisdom – Offer Wealth Management solutions

Bank of India

- Bank of India + MAS Financial Services – Co-lending
- NTPC REL – First green term loan pact of Rs 500 cr with Bank of India



PRIVATE BANKS

Federal Bank

- Federal Bank – Credit Card in association with Visa.
- Federal Bank + OneCard – Mobile-first credit card.

HDFC Bank

- HDFC Bank + Paytm – Ramp up credit card issuance.
- HDFC Bank + HDFC Securities – Invest USD 1 mn in Borderless Softtech

ICICI Bank

- ICICI Bank + Amazon India – Offer overdraft (OD) facility upto ₹25 lakh to individual sellers and small businesses registered on the e-commerce marketplace amazon.in.
- Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) + ICICI Bank - allow customers to use their FASTag to pay for fuel and lubricants at HPCL retail outlets

IndusInd Bank

- Escorts + IndusInd Bank – Finance to farmers
- Vistara + IndusInd Bank – Launch co-branded credit card.

Jammu & Kashmir Bank

- The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) + Jammu and Kashmir Bank - Joint Liability Groups (JLGs).

Karnataka Bank

- Karnataka Bank + Mswipe Technologies Pvt Ltd – New point-of-sale device for merchant customers.

Kotak Mahindra Bank

- Kotak Mahindra Bank + IISc – Set up AI-ML Centre in Bengaluru.

South Indian Bank

- South Indian Bank + OneCard – The SIB – OneCard Credit Card.

SBM Bank India

- SBM Bank + OneCard – Launch mobile-based credit card.
- SBM Bank India + Lendingkart – A customised overdraft facility for over 1 lakh customers of the fintech.

RBL Bank

- RBL Bank - issuing credit cards to its new customers on Visa's payment network



INSURANCE

- LIC – Mobile app 'PRAGATI' for use by Development Officers.

SMALL FINANCE BANK

- Google Pay – Digital FD in tie-up with Equitas Small Finance Bank
- Jana Bank – The payment gateway services provider to Namma Shaale Nanna Koduge, a Karnataka government's initiative.
- Suryoday SFB – Discontinue ATMs from October 1.
- AU Small Finance Bank + NABARD – Boost rural development projects in Rajasthan.

PAYMENTS BANK

- India Post Payments Bank + LIC Housing – Sell home loans
- Paytm Payments Bank - India's first FASTag-based metro parking facility

WORLD BANK

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
\$ 92 Million	Sri Lanka- boost climate resilience

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
\$150 million	Provide access to urban housing for poor in India(Tamil Nadu)
\$112 million	Improve water supply infrastructure in Jharkhand
\$300 Million	Rural connectivity in Maharashtra
\$251 million	Urban flood protection and management in the Chennai–Kosasthalaiyar river basin in India
USD 250 million	Bangladesh for economic recovery following the COVID 19 pandemic in the country

ASIAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT BANK

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
USD 356.67 mn	Chennai Metro

SIDBI

- SIDBI - provide project-specific loan to Assam govt for upgrading MSME clusters



EXIM BANK

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
USD 100 Million	Africa Finance Corp for infra development

NABARD

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Rs 206 crore	Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) in Odisha

IMF

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
\$17.86 billion	to India under SDR

OTHERS

- Cashfree – ‘Accounts’ to help fintechs build banking services.
- Amazon Pay + Kuvera.in – Provide the services of to open FD Deposits
- ToneTag – RBI’s first cohort of voice-based retail payments
- DBS Bank India - real-time digital cross-border incoming payment tracking for all corporate and SME clients
- Paytm Money - wealth and investment advisory marketplace on its platform
- Pine Labs + OneCard - to extend its equated monthly instalments (EMI) offering to all OneCard credit card holders
- Eduvanz + Salesforce - Simplify Lending to Students
- HSBC India - A digital proposition aimed at simplifying cross-border transactions
- IndianOil + Google Pay - Make fuelling more rewarding for IndianOil and Google Pay customers
- NPCI + Liquid Group – Enable UPI QR-based payment acceptance in North-Southeast Asian markets.
- BPCL + SBI Card – Co-branded RuPay contactless credit card.
- Paytm – India’s first platform to accept international remittances directly into digital wallet.
- Payback India - the Pay feature on its mobile app that integrates QR-based UPI payments and loyalty in a single app



BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

- NCDEX – Second sectoral agri-index futures contract
- Microsoft + Ed4All + NIOS – Empower students in open schooling system
- HCL Tech + Finastra - expand partnership to drive financial transformation in S Korea, Taiwan
- Freshworks – First Indian SaaS startup to list on Nasdaq
- Britannia + Accenture – Accelerate digital transformation

ACQUISITION AND MERGERS

Company	Acquire company	Percent stake	Amount
BYJU's	Gradeup	100	-
IndusInd Bank	McLeod Russel	4.79	-

- Government - Sell up to 10% stake in Hindustan Copper via OFS

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

Book	Author	Published	Released by
Dancing with Dreams	Adityanath Das	-	Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy
Human Rights and Terrorism in India	Subramanian Swamy	-	-
Shining Sikh Youth of India	Prabhleen Singh	-	Rajnath Singh
The Bollywood Affair	Gauri Sinh	HarperCollins India	-
Tokyo Olympics De Saade Hockey Khidari	Navdeep Singh Gill	-	-

APPOINTMENTS

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Replaced</u>
Air Marshal V R Chaudhari	Chief of Air Staff	-	-
Alka Nangia Arora	Chairman cum Managing Director	National Small Industries Corporation	-
Anirudh Tewari	Chief Secretary	Punjab	Vini Mahajan
Arun Kumar Singh	Chairman and Managing Director	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL)	-
Aveek Sarkar	Chairman	Press Trust of India	-
Bhupendra Patel	Chief Minister	Gujarat	Vijay Rupani
Charanjit Singh Channi	Chief Minister	Punjab	Captain Amarinder Singh
Debabrata Mukherjee	Chairman	Audit Bureau of Circulations	-
Devendra Jhajharia + Venkatesh Prasad + L Sarita Devi	The selection committee	2021 National Sports Awards	-
Dorje Angchuk	Honorary Member	IAU	-
Dr Sameer Sharma	Chief Secretary	Andhra Pradesh	Aditya Nath Das
G. C. Murmu	External Auditor	IAEA	-
Gurmit Singh	-	Uttarakhand	-
Iqbal Singh Lalpura	Chairman	National Commission for Minorities	-
Jagdish Mukhi	Acting Governor	Nagaland	RN Ravi
Justice M Venugopal	Acting Chairperson	National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT)	-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Replaced</u>
Kabir Suri	President	National Restaurant Association of India	-
Lieutenant General Gurbirpal Singh	34th Director-General	National Cadet Corps (NCC).	-
Pawan Kumar Goenka	Chairperson	Indian National Space Promotion Authorization Centre (In-Space)	-
Rajiv Bansal	Secretary	aviation	-
Raninder Singh	president	NRAI	-
Ravi Kumar Dahiya	Assistant director	education department of the Delhi government	-
Rebecca Suchiang	Chief secretary	Meghalaya	M. S. Rao
RN Ravi	Governor	Tamil Nadu	Banwarilal Purohit
S Sharath	chairman	BCCI's junior selection committee	-
Shivani Meena	first woman excavation engineer	work in an open cast mine at Coal India arm CCL	-
Shri Ramesh Subramanian	Managing Director	Bharat Petro Resources Limited	-
Vivek Sagar	DSP	Madhya Pradesh	-



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INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Name	designation	Organization	Replaced
Alar Karis	President	Estonia	-
<u>Aziz</u> Akhannouch	Prime Minister	Morocco	-
Fumio Kishida	Prime Minister	Japan	-
GC Murmu	Chairman	Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions	-
Jim Lanzone	CEO	Yahoo	-
Justin Trudeau	Prime Minister	Canada	-
Mohammad Hasan Akhund	Acting Prime Minister	Afghanistan	-
Najib Mikati	Prime Minister	Lebanon	-
Najla Bouden Romdhane	Prime Minister	Tunisia	-
Piyush Goyal	India's Sherpa	G20 2022	-

BRAND AMBASSADORS

Name	Organisation
Avani Lekhara	'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' of Rajasthan
Katrina Kaif	Sugar Free
Kriti Sanon	Wonderchef
Lovlina Borgohain	Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan, Assam
Magnus Carlsen	Mastercard
Manika Sheokand	Haryana 'Goodwill Ambassador' for water conservation
Neeraj Chopra	Tata AIA Life Insurance
Rani Rampal + Smriti Mandhana	Equitas Small Finance Bank
Rohit Sharma	TAGG
Suresh Raina	Howzat

BANKING APPOINTMENTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Bank</u>	<u>Replaced</u>
10 merchant bankers	Managing IPO	LIC	-
Amish Mehta	MD & CEO	Crisil	-
Padmaja Chunduru	CEO	National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL)	GV Nageswara Rao
V. Vaidyanathan	Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer	IDFC FIRST Bank	-

COMMITTEE

<u>Person name</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Board</u>	<u>Members</u>
P Vasudevan	NUE licenses	RBI	5
Dr V G Somani	frame new law for drugs, cosmetics, medical devices	Government	8

AWARDS

NATIONAL AWARDS

<u>Person</u>	<u>Award Name</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Given by</u>	<u>Details</u>
11 Persons	Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize	-	-	Science and technology 2021
41 skill trainers	Kaushalacharya Awards 2021	-	-	-
44 teachers	National Teachers' Award	-	-	-
Andhra Pradesh	award for the best Tourism Policy in the country	-	Tour and Travels Association	-
Anupam Kher	Honorary doctorate by Hindu University of America	-	-	-



<u>Person</u>	<u>Award Name</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Given by</u>	<u>Details</u>
Ayaan Shankta	2021 International Young Eco-Hero	-	-	Recognition of his efforts to solve tough environmental problems
Basant Kumar Misra	AANS award	-	-	-
Biswa Bhusan Harichandan	'Victory Flame' of 'Swarnim Vijay Varsh' commemorating 1971 war victory.	-	-	-
Chandigarh Railway Station	5- star Eat Right Station certification.	-	FSSAI	-
Dharmendra Pradhan	AICTE-Visvesvaraya Best Teacher Award	-	-	-
Government e Marketplace	Prestigious CIPS Award	Best Use of Digital Technology	-	-
Hyderabad airport	the prestigious awards of CII "National Energy Leader" and "Excellent Energy Efficient Unit"	-	-	the 22nd National Award Ceremony for 'Excellence in Energy Management"
Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited	Rajbhasha Keerti Puraskar	-	-	implementation of Hindi
Shiv Nadar, Mallika Srinivasan	Present Global Leadership Award	-	USIBC	-





<u>Person</u>	<u>Award Name</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Given by</u>	<u>Details</u>
Trichy Golden Rock Workshop	22nd National award for excellence in energy management	-	-	-

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

<u>Person</u>	<u>Award Name</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Given by</u>	<u>Details</u>
DBS	'World's Best Bank' for fourth straight year	-	Euromoney	-
Dr Santosh G Honavar	Honorary Fellowship	-	Royal College of Ophthalmologists, London, UK	-
Fairooz Faizah Beether	2021 Changemaker Award	-	-	-
Hyderabad-based ICRISAT	Africa Food Prize 2021	-	-	-
National Institute of Open Schooling	global recognition from UNESCO	-	-	innovative approach towards <u>education</u>
Sheikh Hasina	SDG Progress award	-	the UN sponsored Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)	Bangladesh's steady progress in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- Geeta Samota – Successfully scaled Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa.



KLF Fiction Book of the Year Award 2020-21

- Kalinga Literary Festival (KLF) has announced KLF Book Awards 2020-21 in various categories – non-fiction, fiction, poetry, Hindi book, book in translation, Bhasa first book, business book, strategic affairs book, environmental book, biography/autobiography book, children book, sports, lifestyle and emerging trend books, and others.
- The books were selected from those submitted by publishers across all categories. According to a press statement, the winners will be felicitated and awarded during the annual Kalinga Literary Festival (KLF) which is scheduled to be held between December 10-12, at Odisha's Bhubaneswar.

KLF Book Awards: Categories and Selected Titles for the year 2020-21

KLF Fiction Book of the Year Award 2020-21 (5):

- Jahnvi Baruah's "Undertow", Penguin Random House India (2020)
- Namita Gokhale and Malashri Lal's "Betrayed by Hope: A Play on the Life of Michael Madhusudan Dutt", HarperCollins India (2020)
- Tarana Husain Khan's "The Begum and the Dastan", Tranquebar, Westland (2021)
- Ashwani Sanghi's "The Vault of Vishnu", Westland (2020)
- Ashok Kaul's "Undercover in Bandipore", Vitasta Publishing Pvt Ltd (2020)

KLF Non-fiction Book of the Year Award 2020-21 (7):

- Sandeep Bamzai's "Prinkestan: How Nehru, Patel and Mountbatten Made India", Rupa Publications (2020)
- Shashi Tharoor & Samir Saran's "The New World Disorder", Aleph Book Company (2020)
- Vinay Sitapati's "Jugalbandi: The BJP Before Modi", Penguin Viking-Penguin Random House India (2020)
- Pavan K Varma's "The Great Hindu Civilisation: Achievement, Neglect, Bias and the Way Forward", Westland (2021)
- T M Krishna's "A Brief History of Mrdangam Makers", Context, Westland (2020)
- Ashutosh Bhardwaj's "The Death Script", HarperCollins India (2020)
- Prem Prakash's "Reporting India", Ebury Press, Penguin Random House India (2020)




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**KLF Poetry Book of the Year Award 2020-21 (5):**

- Gulzar's "A Poem a Day", HarperCollins India (2020)
- Abhay K's "Kalidasa: Meghduta-The Cloud Messenger" & "Kalidasa: Ritusamhara-The Six Seasons" (Jointly), Bloomsbury (2021)
- Greta Rana's "From Castleford to Kathmandu", Vajra Books (2021)
- Basant Chaudhary's "Anek Pal aaur Mai", Vani Prakashan (2021)

KLF Hindi Book of the Year Award 2020-21 (5):

- Neelakshi Singh's "Khela", Setu Prakashan (2021)
- Alka Saraogi's "Kulbhooshan Ka Naam Darj Kijiye", Vani Prakashan (2020)
- Mamta Kalia's "Ravi Katha: Andaaz-E-Bayan Urf Ravi Katha", Vani Prakashan (2020)
- Praveen Kumar Jha's "Wah Ustad", Rajpal & Sons (2020)
- Shirish Khare's "Ek Desh Barah Duniya", Rajpal & Sons (2021)

KLF Book in Translation of the Year Award 2020-21 (1):

- Perumal Murugan's "Estuary"-Translated by Nandini Krishnan, Eka, Westland (2020)

KLF Bhasa Award 2020-21 (1):

- Manoranjan Byapari's "The Runaway Boy", Eka, Westland (2020)

KLF Debut Book Award 2020-21 (1):

- Sonu Sood and Meena Iyer's "I am no Messiah", Penguin eBury Press (2020)

KLF Business Book of the Year Award 2020-21 (3):

- R C Bhargava's "Getting Competitive: A Practitioner's Guide for India", HarperCollins India (2020)
- Urjit Patel's "Overdraft", HarperCollins India (2020)
- Tamal Bandyopadhyay's "Pandemonium: The Great Indian Banking Tragedy", Roli Books (2020)





KLF Diplomacy/Strategic Affairs Book of the Year Award 2020-21 (3):

- S Jaishankar's "The India Way: Strategies for an Uncertain World", HarperCollins India (2020)
- Zorawar Daulet Singh's "Powershift: India-China Relations in a Multipolar World", Pan Macmillan (2020)
- Subramanian Swamy's "Himalayan Challenge: India, China and the Quest for Peace", Rupa Publications (2020)

KLF Environmental Book of the Year Award 2020-21 (2):

- Shekhar Pathak's "Hari Bhari Ummid", Vani Prakashan (2020)/ The Chipko Movement: A People's History, Permanent Black (2020)
- Amitav Ghosh's "Jungle Nama", Fourth Estate India-HarperCollins India, (2021)

KLF Women/Dalit/Tribal/Minorities Literature Award 2020-21 (5):

- Gopinath Mohanty's "Harijan: A Novel"-Translated by Bikram Das, Aleph Book Company (2021)
- Sudarshan Ramabadrans and Guru Prakash Paswan's "Makers of Modern Dalit History", Penguin Random House India (2021)
- A Plate of White Marble (Shwet Patharer Thala) by Bani Basu (Translated by Nandini Guha), Niyogi Books (2020)
- Pradeep Srivastav's "Ramvilas Paswan: Sankalp, Sahas aaur Sangharsh", Penguin Random House India (2020)
- Shafey Kidwai's "Sir Syed Ahmad Khan: Reason, Religion and Nation", Routledge (2021)

KLF Biography/Autobiography Book of the Year Award 2020-21 (5):

- Tenzin Geyche Tethong's "His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama: An Illustrated Biography", Roli Books (2020)
- Gopalkrishna Gandhi's "Restless as Mercury: My Life as a Young Man Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi", Aleph Book Company (2021)
- Yatindra Mishra's "Akhtari: The Life and Music of Begum Akhtar", HarperCollins India (2021)
- Rasheed Kidwai's "Bharat Ke Pradhan Mantri", Rajkamal Prakashan (2021)
- John Zubrzycki's The House of Jaipur: The Inside Story of India's Most Glamorous Royal Family, Juggernaut (2020)



**KLF Children Book of the Year Award 2020-21 (2):**

- Ruskin Bond's "Miracle at Happy Bazaar: My Best Stories for Children", Aleph Book Company (2020)
- Sudha Murthy's "Grandparents' Bag of Stories", Puffin, Penguin Random House India (2020)

KLF Sports Book of the Year Award 2020-21 (1):

- Ramachandra Guha's "The Commonwealth of Cricket", HarperCollins India (2020)

KLF Lifestyle and Emerging Trend Book Award 2020-21(1):

- Rujuta Diwekar's "Eating in the Age of Dieting", Westland (2020)

Sahitya Akademi Awards

- Eminent English author Ruskin Bond, Hindi writer Vinod Kumar Shukla and six others were selected for the Sahitya Akademi Fellowship.
- The National Academy of Letters said in a statement that the general council of Sahitya Akademi which met under the chairmanship of its president Dr Chandrashekhar Kambar announced its highest honour, the Fellowship.
- The others who received the Fellowship are Sirshendu Mukhopadhyay (Bengali), M Leelavathy (Malayalam), Dr. Bhalchandra Nemade (Marathi), Dr Tejwant Singh Gill (Punjabi), Swami Rambhadracharya (Sanskrit), Indira Parthasarthy (Tamil).
- Earlier at a ceremony, politician-writer M. Veerappa Moily and poet Arundhati Subramaniam were among the 20 authors who received the Sahitya Akademi Award for 2020.
- While Mr. Moily received the prestigious award for his epic poetry "Sri Bahubali Ahimsadigvijaya" in Kannada, Ms. Subramaniam won it for her poetry collection, "When God is a Traveller" in English.
- The other winners in poetry include Harish Meenakshi (Gujarati), Anamika (Hindi), RS Bhaskar (Konkani), Irungbam Deven (Manipuri), Rupchand Hansda (Santali) and Nikhileswar (Telugu).
- Nanda Khare (Marathi), Maheshchandra Sharma Gautam (Sanskrit), Imaiyam (Tamil) and Sri Hussain-ul-Haque bagged the award for their novels.
- Apurba Kumar Saikia (Assamese), (late) Dharanidhar Owari (Bodo), (late) Hiday Koul Bharti (Kashmiri), Kamalkant Jha (Maithili) and Gurdev Singh Rupana (Punjabi) have received the award for short stories.





- The Akademi has named Gian Singh (Dogri) and Jetho Lalwani (Sindhi) the winners for their plays, while Mani Shankar Mukhopadhyay, popularly known as Shankar, received the award for memoir (Bengali).

73rd Primetime Emmy Awards

- The event is being conducted on the evening of Sunday, September 19 (September 20 early morning in India) in **Los Angeles' Event Deck at L.A. Live**

Category	Winner
Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series	Hannah Waddingham as Rebecca Welton on Ted Lasso
Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series	Brett Goldstein as Roy Kent on Ted Lasso
Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Limited or Anthology Series or Movie	Julianne Nicholson as Lori Ross on Mare of Easttown
Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Limited or Anthology Series or Movie	Evan Peters as Det. Colin Zabel on Mare of Easttown
Outstanding Writing for a Drama Series	Peter Morgan for The Crown
Outstanding Directing for a Drama Series	Jessica Hobbs for The Crown
Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Series	Gillian Anderson for The Crown
Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Drama Series	Tobias Menzies as Prince Philip for The Crown
Outstanding Writing for a Variety Series	Last Week Tonight with John Oliver
Outstanding Variety Talk Series	Last Week Tonight with John Oliver
Outstanding Variety Sketch Series	Saturday Night Live
Outstanding Writing for a Comedy Series	Hacks
Outstanding Directing for a comedy series	Hacks
Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series	Jason Sudeikis for Ted Lasso
Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series	Jean Smart for Hacks
Outstanding Competition Program	RuPaul's Drag Race
Governors Award	Debbie Allen





Outstanding Directing for a Limited or Anthology Series or Movie	The Queen's Gambit
Outstanding Writing for a Limited or Anthology Series or Movie	Michaela Coel for I May Destroy You
Outstanding Lead Actress in a Limited or Anthology Series or Movie	Kate Winslet for Mare of Easttown
Outstanding Lead Actor in a Limited or Anthology Series or Movie	Ewan McGregor for Halston
Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series	Olivia Colman for The Crown
Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series	Josh O'Connor for The Crown
Outstanding Variety Special (Live)	Stephen Colbert's Election Night 2020
Outstanding Comedy Series	Ted Lasso
Outstanding Drama Series	The Crown
Outstanding Limited or Anthology Series	The Queen's Gambit

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

IIT IN NEWS

IISC BENGALURU

- ISRO + IISc Bangalore – Modular device for extra-terrestrial experiments.

IIT KANPUR

- IIT Kanpur + Indian Air Force - academic collaboration

IIT BOMBAY

- IIT-Bombay – 'Project Udaan', that enables translation of textbooks and other study material.

IIT HYDERABAD

- IIT Hyderabad – India's first Bio-Bricks based building.

IIT ROPAR

- IIT Ropar's startup company Urban Air Laboratory – World's first 'Plant based' smart air-purifier "Ubreathe Life".

IIT Gandhinagar

- CBSE + IIT Gandhinagar - Eklavya series for NEP 2020





OTHERS NEWS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

SPACE NEWS

- Hughes + OneWeb – Low Earth Orbit satellite service in US, India
- China – Prototype miniature helicopter for Mars missions
- ISRO – Chandrayaan-2 data as spacecraft completes 2 years in lunar orbit.
- NASA Ingenuity Helicopter – 13th successful flight on Mars.
- China - Gaofen-5 02; a new satellite into space to improve the country's hyperspectral observation capacity of the atmosphere, water and land
- Skyroot Aerospace, - has become the first private company to formally enter into an agreement with ISRO to use its expertise and access facilities to test and qualify its small rocket ahead of launch next year
- OneWeb - 34 satellites into orbit from a cosmodrome in Kazakhstan
- Department of Space + Agnikul Cosmos + Skyroot Aerospace – Access to ISRO facilities, expertise to test rocket systems.
- China - an unmanned cargo spacecraft Tianzhou-3 to deliver supplies for its under-construction space station Tiangong
- Agnikul Cosmos + Department of Space – Use ISRO Facilities to Develop Launch Vehicle

CSIR

- CSIR-NAL – Hansa New Generation aircraft developed makes maiden flight

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Australia

- India + Australia – Joint Working Group meeting on 'Coal and Mines'.
- India + Australia - inaugural foreign and defence ministerial dialogue to boost overall strategic ties in the backdrop of an unsettling phase of geopolitical flux in the region

Bangladesh

- New Development Bank – Bangladesh as a new member

China

- China -14th summit of BRICS Summit.

Denmark

- India + Denmark – Centre of Excellence on Offshore Wind.

El Salvador

- El Salvador – First country to adopt bitcoin as national currency
- India + El Salvador – Third Foreign Office Consultations.





England

- England - first country to require new homes to include EV chargers

Iceland

- Iceland – World's largest plant capturing carbon from air.

Iran

- Iran – Full member of Shanghai Cooperation Organization.

Mauritius

- India – Handover Dornier aircraft to Mauritius as part of Vision SAGAR

Nepal

- India + Nepal – Reconstruct over 100 projects damaged by 2015 earthquake
- Nepal + India - develop second transnational transmission line with capacity of 20,000 MW

North Korea

- North Korea - new long-range cruise missile capable to hit Japan - up to 1,500 kms

Oman

- India + Oman – Boost maritime security cooperation.

Russia

- India + Russia – Coordinate approaches in multilateral formats on Afghan settlement.

Singapore

- India + Singapore – Project to link UPI and PayNow for instant fund transfers.

South Korea

- South Korea - successfully tests submarine-launched ballistic missile -Blue House

United Arab Emirates

- New Development Bank – United Arab Emirates as a new member

Uruguay

- New Development Bank – Uruguay as a new member

USA

- India-US – 2+2 Inter-sessional meeting, discuss inclusive Indo-Pacific
- India + the United States - air-launched unmanned aerial vehicles (ALUAV)
- India + US - CAFMD of "Agenda 2030 Partnership" on climate change
- India + USA - enhancing export potential of Ayurvedic & other Indian traditional medicine products
- U.S. – Flight tests Raytheon hypersonic weapon.





- India + US – Two MoUs for cooperation in Health and Biomedical Sciences
- Exercise**
- KAZIND-21 – India-Kazakhstan joint army exercise - 5th edition - Pithoragarh, India
 - SIMBEX – Navies of India, Singapore concludes Maritime Bilateral Exercise
 - Indian Navy – 4th AUSINDEX with Royal Australian Navy - IN Ships Shivalik and Kadmatt
 - INS Tabar – Maritime Partnership Exercise With Egyptian Navy
 - INS Tabar – Maritime partnership exercise with Sudanese Navy in Red Sea.
 - India - participate in SCO 'Peaceful Mission' military exercise in Russia
 - Pithoragarh (UK) – 15th Edition Of Indo – Nepal Joint Exercise Surya Kiran.
 - Orenburg, Russia – 6th Edition Of Sco Exercise “Peaceful Mission – 2021”.
 - Indian & Indonesian Navy – 3rd Edition Of ‘Samudra Shakti’ In Jakarta.

Others

- India - meet on Libya Sanctions Committee
- World Economic Forum– Host next annual meeting in Davos in Jan 2022.
- UNESCO – 20 new sites to World Network of Biosphere Reserves
- Umeno Sumiyama + Koume Kodama – Japanese sisters certified as world’s oldest twins at 107
- Accra – UNESCO World Book Capital for 2023
- India – Dubai’s second biggest trade partner after China

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Prime Minister and also in-charge of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space, All important policy issues and all other portfolios not allocated to any Minister – Narendra Modi

- Narendra Modi – Special commemorative coin on the occasion of 125th Birth Anniversary of Srila Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada Ji.
- Narendra Modi - Sardardham Bhavan in Gujarat's Ahmedabad
- Narendra Modi - Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission to provide a digital health ID to people which will contain their health records
- PM Modi – 35 crop varieties with special traits to address climate change, malnutrition.
- PM Modi – Petrochemicals technology institute, lays foundation stone for 4 medical colleges in Rajasthan.

Defence -Rajnath Singh





- Defence Ministry – Increase income limit of physically challenged dependents for family pension
- Defence Ministry – Procurement of military hardware worth Rs 13,165 crore

Finance & Corporate Affairs - Nirmala Sitharaman

- Finance Ministry – Rs 9,871 cr to 17 states as revenue deficit grant.
- Nirmala Sitharaman – The GST Council's 45th meeting was held in Lucknow.
- Finance ministry – Kick-start budgetary exercise from Oct 12

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare - Narendra Singh Tomar

- Agriculture Minister - sign five MOUs at Krishi Bhavan, with private companies including CISCO, Ninjacart, Jio Platforms Limited, ITC Limited and NCDEX e-markets Limited (NeML) for taking forward Digital Agriculture.
- Narendra Singh Tomar – 'Amul Honey- a product of Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd.

Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Textiles - Piyush Goyal

- Food ministry + CSC – Increasing income of ration shops.
- Piyush Goyal – National Single Window System for investors, businesses.

Ports, Shipping and Waterways and AYUSH - Sarbananda Sonowal

- Ayush ministry – 'Yoga-Break' app for professionals to de-stress at workplace.
- Ayush Ministry – Campaign to distribute prophylactic medicines to combat COVID-19.

Civil Aviation - Jyotiraditya M. Scindia

- Jyotiraditya Scindia – 100-day plan with 16 main points for the country's civil aviation sector.
- Union Minister of Civil Aviation - 'Medicine From the Sky' project in Telangana
- Civil Aviation Minister - 1st SpiceJet flight from Visakhapatnam to Mumbai

Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises - Narayan Tatu Rane

- MSME Minister – India Export Initiative and IndiaXports 2021 Portal

Law and Justice - Kiren Rijju



- Kiren Rijju – Country's first "Sports Arbitration Centre of India" in Gujarat

Steel - Ramchandra Prasad Singh

- Union Steel Minister – Dashboard 2.0 developed by NICS.

Railways, Communications and Electronics and Information Technology - Ashwini Vaishnav

- Railway minister – L&T-built full span launching equipment for high-speed rail project
- Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs + Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology – Pilot drive 'Main Bhi Digital 3.0'.
- Union Railway Minister – Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojna on occasion of PM Modi's birthday.
- MeitY Startup Hub + AWS – Support startup growth and innovation in India

Petroleum and Natural Gas and Housing and Urban Affairs - Hardeep Singh Puri

- U.S. Department of Energy, India's Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas + USISPF - the India-US Task Force on Biofuels
- The seventh consecutive edition of Swachh Survekshan (SS), the world's largest urban cleanliness survey conducted by Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) at New Delhi

Health and Family Welfare & Chemicals and Fertilizers - Mansukh Mandaviya

- Health Ministry + Google – Enhance people's access to COVID-19 vaccine.
- Union Health Ministry + NITI Aayog – A USAID-supported 'City-to-City COVID-19 Vaccination Learning Exchange (CoVLEx) initiative.
- Shri Mansukh Mandaviya – Aarogya Manthan 3.0 to mark the third anniversary of Ayushman Bharat.

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- Bhupender Yadav – The report of Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) employing 10 plus workers
- The Union Labour Ministry + Microsoft India – A digital skilled platform – DigiSaksham – to enhance youth employability.

Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying - Parshottam Rupala

- Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying + Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation – Support India’s livestock sector.

Culture, Tourism and Development of North Eastern Region - G. Kishan Reddy

- G Kishan Reddy – Programme ‘Bujurgon ki Baat-Desh Ke Saath’.
- NIDHI 2.0 and India Tourism Statistics – At a Glance, 2021 in New Delhi

Information and Broadcasting & Youth Affairs and Sports - Anurag Singh Thakur

- I&B ministry – Its account on Telegram to counter fake news.
- Anurag Thakur – India’s highest altitude transmitters in Ladakh.

MINISTERS OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Planning; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs - Rao Inderjit Singh

- Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation – India’s retail inflation drops to 5.3 pc in August.





Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Minister of State in the Department of Atomic Energy; and Minister of State in the Department of Space - Dr. Jitendra Singh

- Jitendra Singh – Countrywide free Telemedicine Consultation cum drugs facility.
- The “AmritGrand Challenge Program” titled “जनCARE” to identify 75 Start-Up Innovations in Telemedicine, Digital Health, mHealth with BIG Data, AI, Block Chain and other technologies.

STATES

Andhra Pradesh

- Vi (Vodafone-Idea) + Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority + Celltick – Launch the first cell broadcast-based Public Warning System to alert citizens on a real-time basis on disasters.

Arunachal Pradesh

- Arunachal Pradesh - two of its ambitious schemes, one in agriculture sector called 'AtmaNirbhar Krishi Yojna' and the other for horticulture named 'AtmaNirbhar Bagwani Yojna'.

Assam

- Assam – Electric Vehicle Policy, targets 2 lakh EVs in next five years.
- Assam – Form joint company with NDDB to boost dairy sector.
- Assam Electronics Development Corp + iBus - deploy digital infrastructure

Chhattisgarh

- Chhattisgarh - 'Millet Mission' to become Millet hub of India

Goa

- State wide outreach programme 'Sarkar Tumachya Dari' (Government at Your Doorstep)





Gujarat

- Gujarat – 'Vatan Prem Yojana' for rural development.
- Amazon + Gujarat Govt – Drive e-commerce Exports for lakhs of MSMEs in the state.

Haryana

- Haryana - first in the country in installation of off-grid solar pumps under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthan Mahaabhiyaan (PMKUSUM)
- Haryana cabinet – Approval for implementing Mukhyamantri Bagwani Bima Yojana.
- Haryana – Include bajra in 'Bhavantar Bharpayee Yojana'.

Himachal Pradesh

- Himachal Pradesh – First state to administer first dose of Corona vaccine to 100 percent of its eligible population.
- Himachal Pradesh's Kaza – World's highest electric vehicle charging station.

Karnataka

- Karnataka – Mara Mitra (a tree's friend) app, created by Cauvery Calling.
- Karnataka – Hold global investors meet in November 2022
- Chamarajanagar – First district in the country to have three tiger sanctuaries.

Kerala

- Kerala – Launch unified information system for effective implementation of welfare schemes.
- Kerala – "Be the Warrior" campaign to tackle third wave of pandemic
- Welfare fund and pension for employees in the field of IT and information technology-enabled services (ITeS) in the State.

Madhya Pradesh

- Madhya Pradesh govt + NTPC – Setting up ITI in Khargone.
- Shivraj Singh Chouhan - "Dengue se Jung-Janta Ke Sang" campaign in MP

Manipur

- Manipur govt + Tata Technologies – Transform technical training, encourage



Punjab

- Punjab + AMCHAM India – Facilitate ease of doing business with US companies.

Sikkim

- 'Cooper Mahseer' locally named 'Katley' as the state fish

Tamil Nadu

- Tamil Nadu – 'Kalaingar Ezhuthukol Award" for journalists
- Tamil Nadu – Increase reservation for women in govt jobs from 30 to 40 per cent.
- Tamil Nadu - commemorate the death anniversary of firebrand poet and freedom fighter Subramania Bharati on September 11 as 'Mahakavi' Day.
- Tamil Nadu - scheme providing Rs 1,000 monthly incentive to temple priests
- Tamil Nadu + DP World - setting up container terminal, minor port and other facilities involving an investment of Rs 2,000 crore.
- Tamil Nadu Government - the 143rd birthday of E.V. Ramasamy as Social Justice Day September 17.
- Tamil Nadu + Techtexil India - technical textiles and non-wovens, aimed at strengthening indigenous textile production and attracting textile investments into the State
- Stalin – TN export promotion policy, aims to increase exports to USD 100 bn by 2030.
- Walmart + Flipkart + Tamil Nadu Department of MSMEs - establish long-term cooperation for providing capacity-building support to MSMEs in the state

Telangana

- KT Rama Rao - world's second-largest start-up incubator in Hyderabad
- September 17 – Hyderabad Liberation Day.
- The Government of Telangana + UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) + YuWaah + Inqui-lab Foundation – Launch of the second edition of the Telangana School Innovation Challenge (TSIC) 2021.

Tripura

- Tripura – Helpline to address citizens' grievances





Uttarakhand

- Uttarakhand's Almora district - The country's largest open-air fernery
- Uttarakhand – Biggest palmetum in north India.

Uttar Pradesh

- Uttar Pradesh – ‘Nirbhaya – Ek Pahal’ programme, over 75,000 women to benefit under scheme.

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Delhi

- Delhi govt – Celebrate Teachers’ Day as ‘Abhar Diwas’, award 122 teachers.
- Launch of a dedicated State Covid Helpline on WhatsApp
- Delhi – ‘10 Hafte-10 Baje-10 Minute’ campaign to curb dengue.
- Kejriwal – ‘Dekho Hamari Delhi’ app that provides info about city’s tourist spots.
- Delhi – ‘Deshbhakti Curriculum’ in all govt schools

Jammu and Kashmir

- Jammu and Kashmir – Rural women enterprise acceleration scheme SAATH.
- Manoj Sinha – Tourist Village Network initiative
- Manoj Sinha - Mission ‘One Gram Panchayat-One DIGI-Pay Sakhi’, at Jammu & Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI) in Pampore
- J&K LG – Senior Citizens National Helpline “Elderline” 14567.

Ladakh

- Ladakh – World’s highest motorable road at 18,600 ft.
- Ladakh admin + BRO – Upgradation of road network.
- Ladakh – Snow leopard as state animal, black-necked crane as state bird

Armed Forces

- Indian Navy + BEL – First indigenous anti drone system.
- Indian Army – Order 100 swarm drones under emergency procurement.
- ITBP team – Summits Mount Balbala in Uttarakhand.
- The Army - the first-ever women's cycle rally in Baramulla, Kashmir
- Indian Army – Organise “Bijoya Sanskritik Mahotsav” At Kolkata from 26 To 29 September 2021.





NITI AAYOG

- Atal Innovation Mission – Space challenge in collaboration with ISRO & CBSE across India.
- Niti Aayog + Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI) - 'Shoonya' programme to promote zero-pollution delivery vehicles
- Byju's + NITI Aayog – Provide free education to children in 112 Aspirational Districts.
- NITI Aayog + Amazon Web Services + Intel – To accelerate Digital Innovation in India.
- NITI Aayog - Report on Best Practices in the Performance of District Hospitals

Festivals

- Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir – Jashn-e-Kashmir folk dance festival.
- Odisha – Nuakhai
- Kathmandu - Indra Jatra festival

Film Festival

- Dec 10 to 17 -The 26th International Film Festival of Kerala (IFFK)
- Ladakh – Host first edition of The Himalayan Film Festival 2021 in September.

Missile

- Akash Prime – The new version of Akash missile, successfully tested in Odisha.

Government Related News

- Cabinet – Procurement of 56 C-295MW transport aircraft for IAF.
- Centre – Auction for sale of Rs 26,000 cr govt securities.
- Central Govt - 7 food processing projects in Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh & Tamil Nadu
- The Union Cabinet - a Rs 26,058 crore production linked incentive (PLI) scheme for auto, auto-components and drone industries to enhance India's manufacturing capabilities
- Cabinet - the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) of the Republic of India and the Department of Civil Protection of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers of the Italian Republic on Cooperation in the field of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management.
- The government – PAN-Aadhaar linkage deadline extended till March 2022.





- Centre – Rs 2,904 crore capital expenditure assistance to eight states
- Cabinet – Listing of ECGC, capital infusion of Rs 4,400 cr.
- Cabinet - 'PM Poshan' scheme for providing cooked meals to school kids
- Cabinet - doubling of Rajkot-Kanals railway line
- Cabinet - doubling of Nimach-Ratlam railway line
- Govt - extend emergency credit scheme for MSMEs till 31 March, 2022

Vessels

- INS Dhruv - India all set to launch nuclear missile tracking ship

Summits

- Education Minister - address 61st Foundation Day of NCERT
- India – 8th meeting of agriculture experts of BIMSTEC countries.
- Anurag Thakur – First-ever BRICS film technology symposium
- Krishan Pal Gurjar – Chaired a meeting of BRICS ministers of energy.
- Dr Jitendra Singh – 13th edition of the Global MedTech Summit.
- Nirmala Sitharaman – 24th meeting of Financial Stability and Development Council.
- Foreign Secretary Harsh V Shringla - members of the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) on India's economic recovery and the pandemic situation in the country.
- Piyush Goyal – The 11th BRICS Trade Ministers Meeting
- Chandigarh University – India's biggest Tech Fest 'Tech Invent-2021'.
- Mansukh Mandaviya – G-20 Health Ministers Meeting 2021 hosted by Italian Presidency.
- Narendra Modi – "Shikshak Parv" conclave through video conferencing.
- Om Birla – Attend 5th World Conference of Speakers of Parliament
- Sanjay Bhattacharyya - Third meeting of Brics Sherpas and Sous Sherpas
- Dr Jitendra Singh – International Conference on Nanotechnology for Better Living.
- PM Modi – Chair 13th BRICS summit.
- BB Swain – IBSA 6th Virtual Conference on Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SME).
- Shri Ajay Kumar Mishra – Opening Session of National Conference of CISOs/CROS/Intermediaries in New Delhi.





- Guwahati – Two-day conference of Tourism & Culture Ministers of North Eastern states.
- Dr. Shah Abdulla Mahir - The 74th Session of Regional Committee for WHO South-East Asia has begun virtually
- Delhi - 132nd meeting of Offshore Security Coordination Committee
- Smt. Anupriya Patel + H.E. Dato Dr Amin Liew Abdullah -18th ASEAN-India Economic Ministers Consultations
- Lok Sabha Speaker - chair 81st All India Presiding Officers' Conference
- Shri Rajnath Singh - 18th India-US Economic Summit through video conferencing
- Santiago - 7th Foreign Office Consultations between India and Chile
- Piyush Goyal – Attend G-20 Sherpas’ meeting.
- Tamil Nadu CM M.K. Stalin + Jammu and Kashmir LG Manoj Sinha - Address PanIT’s Global Virtual Technology Summit 2021
- Prime Minister – In 21st Meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
- Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare – The meeting of G-20 Agriculture Ministers.
- India – First India-United Kingdom Consular Dialogue through video conferencing.
- Dr Bharati Pravin Pawar – International Week of Deaf People 2021.
- Prahlad Singh Patel – 2-day North East Summit on Food Processing Opportunities in Shillong.
- Joe Biden – Host First Quad leaders’ summit
- Bisheshwar Tudu – Two days ‘National Tribal Research Conclave’ organized by Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- Shri Amit Shah – ‘National Cooperative Conference’ in New Delhi as Chief Guest.
- Parshottam Rupala – Fisheries & aquaculture industry at ASSOCHAM’s Virtual Conference.

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- Rajasthan - Sojat Mehndi
- Nagaland - Naga Cucumber
- Assam - Judima rice wine
- Manipur – Famous Sirarakhong Chilli & Tamenglong Orange





Renamed News

- Tamil Nadu – TN Slum Board renamed Urban Habitat Development Board
- Assam Cabinet – Rename Rajiv Gandhi National Park as Orang National Park.
- The Centre - the renaming of village Sadi Khurd, in Jaunpur district in Uttar Pradesh, as Shachipuram

OTHERS

- GST collection – Decline to Rs 1.12 trillion month-on-month in August.
- SAIL + Rourkela Steel Plant – Fit India Freedom Run to mark Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- APEDA + ICAR – Indian Institute of Millet Research.
- NeGD + National Law University(NLU), Delhi + National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal – Establish a Cyber Lab for the 'Online Capacity Building Programme on Cyber Law, Crime Investigation and Digital Forensics'.
- C-DoT – Lab to develop pan-India disaster alert system.
- NHAI – Build first road tunnel in Odisha as part of Raipur-Vizag corridor.
- IREDA + TANGEDCO – Renewable energy projects
- MoS IT – PMGDISHA drive for 100% Digital Literacy of all digital villages.
- Shri Prahlad Singh Patel – Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2021.
- Garden Reach Shipbuilders + France's Naval Group – Collaboration on surface ships.
- HAL + Rolls-Royce – Make-in-India Adour engine parts for global markets.
- Tata Lockheed Martin Aerostructures Limited - delivered the 150th C-130J Super Hercules empennage from its manufacturing facility located at Adibatla
- UNDP + HDFC + Greater Noida Authority - pact for dry waste management facility
- MyGov India – Planetarium Innovation Challenge for start-ups.
- TRIFED + Big Basket – Promotion and sale of natural Van Dhan products
- NCW – Country-Wide Capacity Building & Personality Development Program For Women Students.
- BHEL – India's First Indigenously Designed High Ash Coal Gasification Based Methanol Production Plant.
- Tamil Nadu's Kovalam + Puducherry's Eden beaches – coveted 'Blue Flag' tag.
- Northern Coalfields Ltd (NCL) + NTPC - install a 50 MW solar power project in Madhya Pradesh
- Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana completes 3 years.
- The government - extend by one year the tenure of the Company Law Committee





- SAUBHAGYA – Four years of successful implementation.
- Cyclone Gulab – Intensify in Bay of Bengal; alert issued in two states
- NCW – Programme to train rural women in dairy farming
- CSC SPV - set up a welfare fund for village-level entrepreneurs, who run common service centres to deliver government services in rural areas and small towns
- L&T – Participate in Dubai Expo 2020.
- UIDAI – Slash Aadhaar authentication charge to ₹3.

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