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IMPORTANT DAYS

NATIONAL IMPORTANT DAYS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Theme</u>
October 8	89th Indian Air Force Day	-
October 16	37th raising day of National Security Guard	-
October 20	National Solidarity Day	-
October 21	Police Commemoration Day	-
October 24	60th Raising Day of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)	-
October 26 to November 01	Vigilance Awareness Week	Independent India @75: Self-Reliance with Integrity
October 26	the Accession Day of J&K with India	-
October 27	Indian Army celebrates 75th Infantry Day	-

INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANT DAYS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Theme</u>
October 1	International Day of Older Persons	Digital Equity for All Ages
	International Coffee Day	Coffee's Next Generation
	World Vegetarian Day	-
October	Vegetarian Awareness Month	-
October 2	The International Day of Non-Violence	-
October 4 (First Monday of every October)	World Habitat Day	Accelerating urban action for a carbon-free world
October 4 to 10	World Space Week	Women in Space
October 2 to 8	67th Wildlife Week	Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People and Planet
October 5	World Teachers' Day	Teachers at the Heart of Education Recovery
October 6	World Cerebral Palsy Day	-
October 7	World Cotton Day	Cotton for Good
October 8	World Egg Day	Eat your Egg today and every day

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Theme</u>
October 9	World Migratory Bird Day	Sing, Fly, Soar – Like a bird!
	World Post Day	Innovate to recover
October 10	World Mental Health Day	Mental health in an unequal world
	19th World Day Against the Death Penalty	-
October 11	International Day of the Girl Child	Digital Generation. Our Generation
October 12	World Arthritis Day	Don't delay, connect today: time2work
October 13	International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction	International cooperation for developing countries to reduce disaster risk and disaster losses
October 14	International E-Waste Day	Consumer is the key to Circular Economy!
	World Standards Day	Standards for sustainable development goals- a shared vision for a better future
	World Sight Day or 'World Eye Day' or 'World Vision Day'	-
October 15	International Day for Rural Women	Rural women cultivating good food for all
	Global Handwashing Day 2021	Our Future is at Hand – Let's Move Forward Together
	World Students' Day	Learning for people, planet, prosperity and peace
October 16	World Food Day	Our actions are our future. Better production, better nutrition, better environment and a better life
	World Anaesthesia Day	-
October 17	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	Building forward together: Ending Persistent Poverty, Respecting all People and our Planet



<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Theme</u>
October 20	World Osteoporosis Day	-
	International Chefs Day	Building Forward Together: Ending Persistent Poverty, Respecting all People and our Planet
	World Statistics Day	-
October 21	World Iodine Deficiency Disorders Prevention Day	-
October 22	International Stuttering Awareness Day	-
October 23	International Snow Leopard Day	-
October 24-30	National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week	-
October 24	United Nations Day	-
	World Polio Day	Delivering on a Promise
October 27	World Day for Audiovisual Heritage	Your Window to the World
October 28	International Animation Day	-
October 29	World Stroke Day	-
	World Psoriasis Day	you are #NotAlone
	International Internet Day	-
October 31	World Cities Day	Adapting Cities for Climate Resilience
	World Savings Day or World Thrift Day	Understanding the importance of savings



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SPORTS

RETIREMENT

Cricket

- James Pattinson - Australia fast bowler

BANNED OR SUSPENDED

Cricket

- Sri Lanka pacer Lahiru Kumara + Bangladesh batter Liton Das - fined 25 per cent and 15 per cent of their match fees respectively for breaching ICC's code of conduct with their aggressive actions during their T20 World Cup Super-12 fixture.

GRAND PRIX

The Turkish Grand Prix

Rank	Name	Country	Car Company
1	Valtteri Bottas	Finland	Mercedes
2	Max Verstappen	Netherlands	Red Bull
3	Sergio Pérez	Mexico	Red Bull

U.S. Grand Prix

Rank	Name	Country	Car Company
1	Max Verstappen	The Netherlands	Red Bull
2	Lewis Hamilton	UK	Mercedes
3	Sergio Pérez	Mexico	Red Bull

Others

Tennis

BNP Paribas Open

	Winner	Runner
Men's Singles	Cameron Norrie (UK)	Nikoloz Basilashvili (Georgia)
Women's Singles	Paula Badosa (Spain)	Victoria Azarenka (Belarusia)
Men's Doubles	John Peers (Australia) and Filip Polasek (Slovakia)	Andrey Rublev (Russia) and Aslan Karatsev (Russia)
Women's Doubles	Elise Mertens (Belgium) & Hsieh Su-Wei (Chinese Taipei)	Veronika Kudermetova (Russia) & Elena Rybakina (Kazakhstan)

Table Tennis

- Indian men's table tennis team - history by winning a medal at the Asian Table Tennis Championship 2021

Shooting

- Rising Women's Skeet talent Ganemat Sekhon - silver medal at International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Junior World Championship in Lima, Peru, late, competition day two of the event
- ISSF Junior World Championship - Indian shooters claimed the gold medal in the women's skeet team event and the bronze in the men's team finals
- Manu Bhaker + Rhythm Sangwan + Naamya Kapoor – Gold in the 25m pistol event at the ongoing International Shooting Sport Federation's (ISSF) Junior World Championship.

Football

- FIFA - the official mascot of the U-17 Women's World Cup India 2022 – Ibha – an Asiatic lioness representing women's power
- Cristiano Ronaldo - become the first men's player to score ten hat-tricks in international football
- India – thrash Nepal 3-0 to clinch the SAFF Championship trophy for a record-eighth time, here at the National Football Stadium

Cricket

- Smriti Mandhana - first Indian women to score a Test hundred on Australian soil
- MS Dhoni - first in world cricket to captain in 300 T20 games
- Bangladesh all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan - the highest wicket-taker in T20 International cricket
- Harbhajan Singh + Javagal Srinath – MCC life membership.
- Manyavar – Official Indian wear partner of ICC Men's T20 World Cup in 2021.
- Ahmedabad and Lucknow – IPL gets 2 new teams.

Fencing

- Ace Indian fencer Bhavani Devi - the Women's Sabre Individual event at the Charlellville National Competition in France

Paddler

- Paddler Payas Jain – World No. 1 in U-17 category.

Javelin Throw

- Kishore Kumar Jena of Odisha - the National Open Javelin Throw Championships title with a best effort of 74.26m at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium.

Swimming

- Swadesh Mondal of Bengal - fourth national record at the ongoing 37th Sub Junior and 47th Junior National Championships.

Chess

- P Iniyan - the title in the La Nucia Open chess tournament.

Kettlebell Lifting

- Payal Kanodia (35-39 years, 68kg category) + Anshu Taravath (58kg category) of Haryana - silver medals for India in International Union of Kettlebell Lifting (IUKL) World Championship

Hockey

- Hockey Haryana - the 11th Hockey India Junior Women National Championship 2021 after beating hosts Hockey Jharkhand

Events

- Nagaland - National Cross Country Championship
- Pro Kabaddi League – Commence on Dec 22 in Bengaluru
- Germany -logo for UEFA Euro 2024
- Anurag Thakur - the Delhi Hockey Weekend League 2021-22 which is taking place at the iconic Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium.
- Jhansi in Uttar Pradesh - 11th edition of Hockey India Senior Women National Championship will be held from October 21 to 30
- Australia – Host ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2022.
- Simdega, Jharkhand - 11th Hockey India Junior Women National Championship 2021
- Punjab – 38th Surjit Hockey Tournament kicks off at the Katoch Stadium.
- Kerala - the venue for the forthcoming Senior Women's National Football Championship (NFC) starting from November 25.

Chennai Super Kings under MS Dhoni win IPL for 4th time

ICC T20 World Cup 2021:

Tournament	T20 World Cup
Year	2021
Match Type	Twenty-20
Host Country	UAE
Organizer	ICC
Starting Date	17 Oct 2021
Last match date	14 Nov 2021

T20 World Cup 2021 Awards:

Awards	Team/Player Prize	Money
Winner	Chennai Super Kings	₹20 crore
Runners Up	Kolkata Knight Riders	₹12.50 crore
Man of the match	Faf du Plessis	₹1 lakh
Orange Cap	Ruturaj Gaikwad (635 runs, average of 45.35)	₹10 lakh
Purple Cap	Harshal Patel (32 wickets)	₹10 lakh
Perfect Catch of the season	Ravi Bishnoi	₹10 lakh
Super Striker of the season	Shimron Hetmyer	₹10 lakh
Game Changer of the season	Harshal Patel	₹10 lakh
Most Sixes	KL Rahul (30)	₹10 lakh
Power Player of the season	Venkatesh Iyer	₹10 lakh
Valuable of the season	Harshal Patel	₹10 lakh
Fair play of the season	Rajasthan Royals	

OBITUARY

Actor

- Peter Scolari – Emmy-winning ‘Bosom Buddies’ actor - USA
- Puneet Rajkumar – Well-known Kannada actor – Karnataka

Politician

- Ahmad Shah Ahmadzai - Afghanistan’s former Prime Minister
- Sukhdev Rajbhar – Former Uttar Pradesh Assembly Speaker.
- Roh Tae-woo – Former President of South Korea.

Sports

- Saranjeet Singh – Former hockey international.

Others

- Yesudasan (Kerala) - Noted Cartoonist

RANKING**NATIONAL RANKING****Forbes India Rich List 2021**

Rank	Person	Amount
1	Mukesh Ambani	\$92.7 billion
2	Gautam Adani	\$74.8 billion
3	Shiv Nadar	\$31 billion
4	Radhakishan Damani	\$29.4 billion
5	Cyrus Poonawalla	\$19 billion
6	Lakshmi Mittal	\$18.8 billion
7	Savitri Jindal	\$18 billion
8	Uday Kotak	\$16.5 billion
9	Pallonji Mistry	\$16.4 billion
10	Kumar Birla	\$15.8 billion

- Karnataka - topped in the State Energy Efficiency Index (SEEI) 2020 released by the Union Ministry of Power

Edelgive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2021

Rank	Person	Company
1	Azim Premji	Wipro
2	Shiv Nadar	HCL
3	Mukesh Ambani	Reliance Industries



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Governance performance -PAC study

Large States	
Rank	State
1	Kerala
2	Tamil Nadu
3	Telangana
Small States	
Rank	State
1	Sikkim
2	Meghalaya
3	Mizoram
Union Territories	
Rank	Union Territory
1	Puducherry
2	Jammu & Kashmir
3	Chandigarh

BT-MDRA Best B-schools survey

2021	2020	Institute	Overall Score (1000)
1	2	Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta	897.2
2	1	Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad	897.1
3	3	Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore	885.2
4	DNP	Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow	879.5
5	4	S. P. Jain Institute of Management & Research (SPJIMR), Mumbai	865.1

INTERNATIONAL RANKING**Henley Passport Index**

Rank	Country
1	Japan, Singapore
2	Germany, South Korea
3	Finland, Italy, Luxembourg, Spain
4	Austria, Denmark
5	France, Ireland, Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden
90	India

58th edition of EY's 'Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index' (RECAI)

- Total Countries: 40
- Released By : consultancy firm EY

Rank	Country
1	USA
2	China
3	India

World's Best Employers rankings 2021 published by Forbes

Rank	Company	Country
1	Samsung Electronics	South Korea
2	IBM	USA
3	Microsoft	USA
52	Reliance Industries Ltd	India
65	ICICI Bank	
77	HDFC Bank	
90	HCL Technologies	

The Global Hunger Index

- Total countries: 116

Rank	Country
1	Belarus
2	Bosnia & Herzegovina
3	Brazil
101	India
116	Somalia

Country's top 100 Business schools in FT-MIM ranking

Rank	University	Country
1	University of St Gallen	Switzerland
2	HEC Paris	France
3	University College Dublin: Smurfit	Ireland
4	London Business School	UK
5	Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University	Netherlands
26	Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad	India
39	SP Jain Institute of Management & Research (SPJIMR)	India

47	Indian Institute of Management Bangalore	India
79	Indian Institute of Management Indore	India
79	Indian Institute of Management Lucknow	India
82	Indian Institute of Management Udaipur	India

World Justice Project's Rule of Law Index 2021

- Total Countries: 139

Rank	Country
1	Denmark
2	Norway
3	Finland
4	Sweden
5	Germany
79	India
139	Venezuela

YouGov's Retail Rankings 2021

Rank	Company
1	Amazon Pantry
2	Big Bazaar
3	DMart
4	Flipkart Supermart
5	Big Basket

Global Food Security (GFS) Index 2021

- Total Countries: 113
- Released by: Economist Impact and Corteva Agriscience

Rank	Country
1	Ireland
2	Austria
3	UK
4	Finland
5	Switzerland
71	India

FIFA rankings

Rank	Country
1	Belgium
2	Brazil
3	France
106	India

Climate tech VC investment

Prepared by: International trade promotion agency London & Partners and Amsterdam-based database management company Dealroom.co

Rank	Country
1	US (USD 48 Billion)
2	China (USD 18.6 Billion)
3	Sweden (USD 5.8 Billion)
4	UK (USD 4.3 Billion)
5	France (USD 3.7 Billion)
9	India (USD 1 Billion)

The latest Reputation Ranking by Times Higher Education (THE)

Rank	Institution	Country
1	Harvard University	USA
2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	USA
3	University of Oxford	UK
91-100	IISc Bangalore	India
126-150	IIT Bombay	
176-200	IIT Delhi	
	IIT Madras	




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BANKING

Rates

Policy Rates

Policy Repo Rate	4.00%
Reverse Repo Rate	3.35%
Marginal Standing Facility Rate	4.25%
Bank Rate	4.25%

Reserve Ratios:

CRR	4.00%
SLR	18.00%

RBI

- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) - Granted the National Asset Reconstruction Company (NARCL)
- RBI – Raise IMPS limit from Rs 2 lakh to Rs 5 lakh to promote digital transactions.
- RBI – Consumer Price Index inflation at 5.3 pc for FY 2022.
- RBI – Economic growth forecast at 9.5 for FY '22.
- RBI – Empanel Dhanlaxmi Bank as Agency Bank.
- The Reserve Bank of India - ban Haribhakti & Co LLP from undertaking any type of audit assignments for regulated entities for 2 years
- RBI – Withdraw restrictions on Hindu Cooperative Bank, Pathankot
- RBI – Came out with a comprehensive draft framework for implementing the Basel III capital adequacy norms for All India Financial Institutions (AIFIs)



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Penalty

Organization	Amount	Bank	Reason
Reserve Bank of India	Rs 1 crore	State Bank of India	The violation of various guidelines
	Rs 1.95 crore	Standard Chartered Bank	The violation of various guidelines
	Rs 1 crore	Paytm Payments Bank	An offence committed of the nature referred to in Section 26 (2) of Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007
	Rs 90 lakh	Vasai Vikas Sahakari Bank, Maharashtra	Non-compliance with certain directions, including on classification of loans as NPAs, and other directions
	Rs 56 lakh	Nainital Bank	Non-compliance with certain norms related to classification of non-performing assets and frauds

PUBLIC BANKS**State Bank of India**

- State Bank of India + Indian Navy - SBI's NAV-eCash card onboard the country's largest naval aircraft carrier INS Vikramaditya
- SBI – Extend contract with TCS for five years
- The North Delhi Municipal Corporation+ SBI - digital payment of municipal services
- SAIPL + SBI – Provide financial assistance to dairy farmers in Maharashtra

Canara Bank

- Launch of its campaign 'Canara Retail Utsav'

Indian Bank

- Indian Bank + Indiabulls Housing Finance, Indiabulls Commercial Credit and IIFL Home Finance - co-originate loans to the priority sectors

Union Bank of India

- Union Bank of India + CDAC – Cyber security

Bank of Baroda

- Bank of Baroda (BoB) - centralised agri-loans processing units across 16 Zonal Offices.
- Bank of Baroda - 4th edition of its 'Baroda Kisan Pakhwada (BKP)

Bank of India

- Bank of India – 'Customer outreach programme' in J-K's Srinagar.



Bank of Maharashtra

- Digital lending platform for its home and car loan customers.
- Honda Cars + Bank of Maharashtra – Vehicle financing solutions.

Central Bank of India

- Central Bank of India + IIFL Home Finance - co-lending partnership

PRIVATE BANKS

Federal Bank

- Authorised by Reserve Bank of India, basis recommendation of Controller General of Accounts, Ministry of Finance, for collection of Direct and Indirect Taxes, on behalf of CBDT and CBIC

HDFC Bank

- Mastercard + HDFC Bank + USIDFC + USAID – USD 100-mn COVID-19 credit facility for MSMEs.

ICICI Bank

- Contactless payment solution through iMobile Pay.
- Launch of 'Home Utsav', a virtual property exhibition that digitally showcases real estate projects by renowned developers from key cities across the country.
- ITILITE + ICICI Bank – Offer commercial credit card for travel expenses to businesses.

IDBI Bank

- IDBI Bank + U GRO Capital - A Co-Lending Agreement

KarurVysya Bank

- Karur Vysya Bank -the integration process with the Central Board of Direct Taxes to collect direct taxes on its behalf, following the approval it received from the Reserve Bank.

Kotak Mahindra Bank

- Kotak Mahindra Bank -National Pension System (NPS) on mobile
- IndiGo + Kotak Mahindra Bank – Tie up for co-branded credit card
- Kotak Mahindra Bank + NPCI – Launch Credit Cards on RuPay.
- Kotak Mahindra Bank - Micro ATMs across India

Insurance

- IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Ltd - IndiaFirst Life Saral Bachat Bima Plan, a savings and protection cover for the entire family
- Tata AIG General Insurance - launch of Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS) insurance and distribution tie-up with TropoGo
- Future Generali India Insurance Company Limited + Bank of India – Bancassurance
- ICICI Lombard – BeFit – Cashless OPD and wellness combination to customers

Small Finance Bank

- ESAF Small Finance Bank – ‘Supreme’, a Current account product for Non-Resident Indians.
- A U Small Finance Bank - a sound box that will provide instant voice-based payment alerts to merchant partners

PhonePe

- PhonePe + NBBL – Launch ClickPay.
- PhonePe – The first digital payments app which is charging users for UPI-based transactions

Payments Bank

- India Post Payments Bank + HDFC – Offering home loans

World Bank

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
\$150 million	support the Government of Tamil Nadu’s Chennai City Partnership: Sustainable Urban Services Programme

Asian Development Bank

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
4.5 million USD	improve urban mobility projects in Aizawl, Mizoram
USD 100 million	agribusiness development in Maharashtra
\$250 million	Government of India’s National Industrial Corridor Development Program (NICDP)

- ADB - Raise climate finance ambition to \$100 billion by 2030

NABARD

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Rs 303 crore	construction of 24 bridges in Odisha
Rs 608 crore	infrastructure projects in rural areas in Assam(52 rural roads, 21 rural bridges, 19 flood protection projects and 32 soil conservation projects)

OTHERS

- HSBC - execute a blockchain-enabled live trade finance transaction between ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India and UAE's Universal Tube and Plastic Industries
- BharatPe - entry into the Buy Now Pay Later (BNPL) category with the launch of 'postpe
- YES SECURITIES – A new brand tagline: "Choice of the Wize".
- IIFL Finance - instant business loan on WhatsApp, whereby users of the latter will be able to avail loan up to ₹10 lakh with minimum documentation and get approval in five minutes.
- Export-Import Bank of India - target to achieve financing of USD 7 billion of project exports over the next five years
- The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) - the tokenization system for RuPay cards to enhance the safety of card data.
- Razorpay – Tokenisation solution in partnership with Mastercard, RuPay and Visa.
- PayU – Unique tokenisation solution 'PayU Token Hub' with major card networks & banks.
- BSE + Chhattisgarh govt – Promote listing of SMEs.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY**FLIPKART**

- Flipkart – Digital academy to accelerate skill building for e-commerce logistics sector.

Others

- Finance Ministry - collection from Goods & Services Tax (GST) in the month of September at ₹ 1.17 lakh crore.
- EaseMyTrip + Indian Pavilion – Dubai Expo 2020.
- India's annual wholesale price-based inflation in September - eased to 10.66% from the previous month's 11.39%
- Vodafone Idea + Larsen and Toubro - trials of 5G-based smart city solutions
- IRCTC – Ninth PSU firm to cross market capitalization of ₹1 trillion.
- GAIL – India's largest green hydrogen plant.
- Invest India - the President of the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA) for 2021-2023

ACQUISITION AND MERGERS

<u>Company</u>	<u>Acquire company</u>	<u>Percent stake</u>	<u>Amount</u>
SBI, Union Bank of India	NARCL	13.27 per cent	-
PNB		12.06 per cent	-
Twitter	Sphere	-	-

- CCI – Acquisition by HDFC Bank Limited of shareholding in HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

<u>Book</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Published</u>	<u>Released by</u>
Escape from Pakistan	Debora Ann Shea	Penguin Random House India	-
The Stars in My Sky: Those Who Brightened My Film Journey	Divya Dutta	-	-
The Origin Story of India's States	Venkatraghavan Subha Srinivasan	-	-
Veer Savarkar: The Man Who Could Have Prevented Partition	Uday Mahurkar and Chirayu Pandit	-	Rajnath Singh
Young Blood: Ten Terrifying College Tales	Chandrima Das	HarperCollins India	-



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NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Replaced</u>
Arun Kumar Mishra	CEO	Energy Efficiency Services Ltd (EESL)	
Amit Khare	Advisor	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	-
Amit Rastogi	Chairman & Managing Director	National Research Development Corporation	-
Balasubramanian	Chairman	Association of Mutual Funds in India	-
Chacha Chaudhary	mascot	Namami Gange Programme	-
E.R. Sheikh	Director General	Ordnance Directorate	-
Justice Prakash Shrivastava	Chief Justice	Calcutta High Court	Justice Rajesh Bindal
K Madhavan	President	Indian Broadcasting & Digital Foundation	-
Meera Mohanty	the joint secretary	Prime Minister's Office (PMO)	-
PK Garg	Chief Executive Officer	Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS)	-
Reeta Vasishtha	new legislative secretary	Law Ministry	-
Renu Sharma	Chief Secretary	Mizoram	Lalnunmawia Chuaungo
Ritesh Chauhan	chief executive officer	the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana	-
Samir Mehta	President	Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance	-
Aravind Kumar	Chief Justice	Gujarat High Court	-
Justice AK Goswami		Chhattisgarh High Court	-
Justice Akil Kureshi		Rajasthan High Court	-
Justice Biswanath Somadder		Sikkim High Court	-

Justice Indrajit Mahanty		Tripura High Court	-
Justice Mohammad Rafiq		Himachal Pradesh High Court	-
Justice Prakash Shrivastava		Calcutta High Court	Justice Rajesh Bindal
Justice Rajesh Bindal		Allahabad High Court	-
Prakash Srivastava		Calcutta High Court	-
Prashant Kumar Mishra		Andhra Pradesh High Court	-
R V Malimath		Madhya Pradesh High Court	-
Ranjit V		Meghalaya High Court	-
Ritu Raj Awasthi		Karnataka High Court	-
Satish Chandra Sharma		Telangana High Court	-

INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Name	Designation	Organization	Replaced
Wendy Werner	India Head	The International Finance Corporation (IFC)	Jun Zhang
Mohamed Beavogui	Prime Minister	Guinea	-
Jonas Gahr Stoere	Prime Minister	Norway	-
Dame Sandra Mason	President	Barbados Court of Appeals	-
Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus	Director General	WHO	-

AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS

Name	Designation	Country/ Organization
Amitabh Dimri	India's next high commissioner	Brunei Darussalam

BRAND AMBASSADORS

Name	Organisation
Amitabh Bachchan	CoinDCX to raise crypto awareness
Imtiaz Ali	the Russian Film Festival in India

Kangana Ranaut	'One District, One Product' (ODOP) scheme of Uttar Pradesh
KL Rahul	One Plus
Mirabai Chanu, Bajrang Punia	Amrutanjan Healthcare
Ranveer Singh	CoinSwitch Kuber
Sourav Ganguly	Coca-Cola India

BANKING APPOINTMENTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Bank</u>	<u>Replaced</u>
Amitabh Chaudhry	MD & CEO	Axis Bank	-
BC Patnaik	Managing Director	LIC	-
Navrang Saini	Chairperson	IBBI	MS Sahoo
Pradeep Kumar Panja	part-time non-executive Chairman	Karnataka Bank	-
Rajnish Kumar	Chairman	BharatPe	-
Shaktikanta Das	Governor	Reserve Bank of India (three years)	-

COMMITTEE

<u>Person name</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Board</u>	<u>Members</u>
CK Mishra	Expert Committee to recommend approach towards development of Sustainable Finance Hub and provide road map for the same	International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)	-
Vijay C Daga	High Powered Advisory Committee On Settlement Orders	SEBI	4
Vikas Sheel	Panel on tobacco taxation	Health ministry	-
Dharmendra Pradhan	Set up the National Steering Committee (NSC) for implementation of NIPUN Bharat Mission	The government	-

AWARDS

NATIONAL AWARDS

Person	Award Name	Category	Given by	Details
B Gopal	Satyajit Ray Award	-	-	-
Benyamin	45th Vayalar Ramavarma Memorial Literary Award	-	-	Book "Mantharirile 20 Communist Varshangal"
G Satheesh Reddy	Aryabhata Award	-	Astronautical Society of India (ASI)	Outstanding life-time contribution to the promotion of astronautics in India
Haryana	Best State Agriculture Leadership Award 2021	-	-	-
Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank	Two awards	-	-	Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) for significant enrolment under Atal Pension Yojana (APY)
Kerala	The award for the 'city with the most sustainable transport system'	-	-	-
Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment	2021 Right Livelihood Award	-	-	grassroots approach of empowering vulnerable communities to protect their livelihoods and

<u>Person</u>	<u>Award Name</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Given by</u>	<u>Details</u>
Martin Scorsese + Istevan Szabo	Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement award	-	-	52nd IFFI
Parambikulam Tiger Conservation Foundation	Earth Guardian Award	-	-	its efforts in supporting the conservation of tigers and biodiversity
Parduman Suri	'Indo-American Icon Award-2021'	-	U.S-based International Astrology Federation Inc (IAF)	-
Sikkim	the award for being Most Film Friendly State	-	-	67th National Film Awards
The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation	'Award for Excellence in Urban Transport'	-	Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs	Best Passenger Service and Satisfaction
TVS Motor	Third Edition of India Green Energy Award 2020	Outstanding Renewable Energy User	the Indian Federation of Green Energy (IFGE)	-



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INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Person	Award Name	Category	Given by	Details
CEOs of Microsoft, IBM and Accenture	Global Leadership Humanitarian Awards	-	USIBC	-
Kung Fu Nuns of the Drukpa order of Buddhism	Martial Arts Education Prize 2021	-	UNESCO International Centre for Martial Arts	their brave acts of service
Satya Nadella	C K Prahalad Award	-	-	Global Business Sustainability Leadership
Takachar	Prince William's inaugural Earthshot Prize	-	-	agricultural waste recycling project

Nobel Prize

- David Julius(USA)+ Ardem Patapoutian(USA)- the 2021 Nobel Prize for Medicine for discoveries of receptors for temperature and touch that could pave the way for new painkillers
- Syukuro Manabe(Japan)+ Klaus Hasselmann(Germany) + Giorgio Parisi(Italy) – The 2021 Nobel Prize for Physics for their “groundbreaking contributions to our understanding of complex physical systems”.
- Benjamin List(Germany) and David WC MacMillan(UK) - The Nobel Prize for chemistry - work in developing a new way for building molecules known as “asymmetric organocatalysis.”
- Tanzanian novelist Abdulrazak Gurnah – Nobel literature prize
- Maria Ressa of the Philippines and Dmitry Muratov of Russia – The 2021 Nobel Peace Prize.
- Guido Imbens + David Card + Joshua Angrist – 2021 Nobel prize for economics.



International Hockey Federation's (FIH) Hockey Stars Awards 2020/21

Award	Men	Women
Player of the Year Award	Harmanpreet Singh	Gurjit Kaur
The Best Coach Award	Graham Reid	Sjoerd Marijne
Rising Star of the Year Award	Vivek Sagar Prasad	Sharmila Devi
Goalkeeper of the Year Award	PR Sreejesh	Savita Punia

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

IIT IN NEWS

IIT MADRAS

- IIT Madras -developing data-driven strategies to enhance road safety in Tamil Nadu
- IIT-Madras – Industrial consortium to support AI industries.

IIT DELHI

- Tata Power + IIT-Delhi – Collaborate in clean energy space

OTHERS NEWS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

SPACE NEWS

- Bharti Group backed OneWeb + NewSpace India Limited (NSIL) - launch its satellite in India from 2022
- China – First solar exploration satellite into space from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center in northern Shanxi Province
- OneWeb – 36 satellites from Russia's Vostochny Cosmodrome.
- NASA – First space probe to study Jupiter's Trojan asteroids.
- China – a rocket carrying three astronauts – two men and one woman – to the core module of a future space station
- NASA's new space telescope – Chart evolution of Milky Way galaxy.
- South Korea – First domestically produced space rocket
- Bellatrix Aerospace + Dhruva Space + Larsen & Toubro – Ramp up individual efforts to address the growing global demand for affordable access to space.
- China – Satellite to test space debris mitigation technology.

Others

- Indian Institute of Management Jammu + NSE Academy- jointly offer various short and long term certification programs in Finance and Allied areas.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Australia

- India + Australia - agree to conclude Free Trade Agreement by end of 2022

Bahrain

- GI-tagged 'Mihidana' Batch From West Bengal Exported

Bangladesh

- Bangladesh – Mahalaya festival.
- Admiral M Shaheen Iqbal – The Chief of Naval Staff of Bangladesh Navy is on a 7-day official visit to India between October 23-29.

China

- China - tested a new space capability with a hypersonic missile

Croatia

- India + Croatia – Collaborate for academic research in traditional medicine systems.

Denmark

- India + Denmark- four agreements including in skill development and added health, clean water and green fuel to their list of cooperation

Israel

- India + Israel – Agree to resume negotiations on FTA from next month, conclude by June, 2022.
- India + Israel – Agree to form task force to identify new areas of defence cooperation.

Italy

- Italy – G20 Innovation League to promote startups for sustainable future
- India + Italy – Collaborate on green hydrogen, gas sector

Kyrgyzstan

- India - provide a USD 200 million Line of Credit support for development projects in Kyrgyzstan

Mauritius

- Mauritius – Exit FATF grey list

Nigeria

- Nigeria – The first African nation to launch a digital currency – the eNaira.

North Korea

- North Korea – Submarine-launched ballistic missile (SLBM) off its east coast.

Russia

- Russia - successfully test launched a Tsirkon (Zircon) hypersonic cruise missile from a submarine for the first time
- India + Russia - Di-ammonium Phosphate fertiliser supply

South Korea

- South Korea – Construction of World's Largest Hydrogen Fuel Cell Power Plant

UK

- India + UK – Hold maritime dialogue, discuss cooperation in Indo-Pacific.
- Elizabeth Truss – UK Foreign Secretary on three-day visit to India from October 24
- India + UK – Agree to strengthen climate initiatives & further their green partnership.
- India + UK – Launch solar Green Grids Initiative at COP26.

USA

- India + USA - set up joint working group on defence industrial security
- US – Replace China as world's biggest Bitcoin miner.

Military Exercises

- India + Sri Lanka - began a 12-day mega military exercise with a focus on enhancing counter-terror cooperation at the Combat Training School in the island nation's eastern district of Ampara
- 5th edition of India –Japan Maritime Bilateral Exercise 'JIMEX' - the Indian Navy (IN) and the Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force (JMSDF), will be held in Arabian Sea.
- India + UK – Begin two-week military exercise in Uttarakhand.
- India + US + Japan + Australia – Second phase of this year's Malabar naval drills in the Bay of Bengal.
- Indo-US – Joint training exercise 'Ex Yudh Abhyas 21" commences in Alaska.
- 'Konkan Shakti 2021' – India, UK conduct mega tri-services wargame in Arabian Sea.



Others

- USAID - US-India alliance to help women-led enterprises recover from pandemic
- India – join The Seychelles” Tax Inspectors Without Borders (TIWB) programme
- India – Export first consignment of Jackfruit, Passion fruit and Nutmeg products to Australia.
- WHO – recommend the use of the first-ever malaria vaccine for children
- India – Join High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People.
- India – Re-elected to UN Human Rights Council for 2022-24 term
- ICC + UNICEF – To Help Break Stigma Around Mental Health.
- India + Israel + UAE + U.S. – Decide to launch Quadrilateral economic forum.

NATIONAL NEWS

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 - the second phase of the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban and the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation, asserting that these missions were aimed at making cities garbage-free and water secure.
- Jal Jeevan Mission App on the occasion of 152nd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi
- Narendra Modi - the SVAMITVA Scheme in Madhya Pradesh by electronically distributing 1.71 lakh e-property cards to residents of about 3,000 villages in 19 districts
- PM Modi – 35 PSA Oxygen plants under PM CARES across 35 States/UTs
- Narendra Modi - the Indian Space Association (ISpA) – the premier industry association of space and satellite companies
- Narendra Modi - a Rs 100 lakh crore national master plan for multi-modal connectivity that aims to develop infrastructure to reduce logistic costs and boost the economy
- Narendra Modi - new international airport at Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh
- Narendra Modi – The Infosys Foundation made 806-bedded Vishram Sadan at National Cancer Institute (NCI) in Jhajjar Campus of AIIMS, New Delhi via video conferencing.
- Narendra Modi – Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission.
- Narendra Modi – 9 medical colleges in UP, bats for Purvanchal as medical hub



Home Affairs and Cooperation - Amit Shah

- Amit Shah - release of the second instalment of the Central share of the State Disaster Relief Fund (SDRF) amounting to Rs 7,274.40 crore in advance to 23 states
- Amit Shah – Foundation stone of National Forensic Sciences University in Goa's Dharbandora.
- Amit Shah – 'Go-Go Tourist Buses' in Port Blair.

Defence- Raj Nath Singh

- Dr Ajay Kumar - a website for Republic Day Celebrations – 2022.
- Defence Secretary – Capacity Building Program for IDES Officers and Technical Staff of DGDE
- Rajnath Singh - online project monitoring portal for military engineer services
- Defence ministry + US – Procure MK 54 torpedo, expendables worth Rs 423 cr.

Road Transport and Highways - Nitin Jairam Gadkari

- Rewarding Scheme for Grant of Award to the Good Samaritan who has saved life of a victim of a fatal accident involving a motor vehicle
- Nitin Gadkari – Knowledge App, platform CUNSLT.

Finance & Corporate Affairs - Nirmala Sitharaman

- The Finance Ministry - Rs 9,871 crore of revenue deficit grant to 17 states

External Affairs - Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar

- Jaishankar – Plaque at 'Bhoodan Grove' in Israel.
- V. Muraleedharan - Aatmanirbhar Bharat corner in Sudan to showcase India's arts & handicrafts

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

- 250 mm Seer Water supply scheme in Pahalgam, J&K.

Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship - Dharmendra Pradhan

- Dharmendra Pradhan - the 29th "HunarHaat" at Rampur, Uttar Pradesh
- Ministry of Education – Notify Four Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme

Ports, Shipping and Waterways and AYUSH - Sarbananda Sonowal

- Shri Sarbanand Sonowal – 'MyPortApp' for digital monitoring of port operations
- Ayush Van, a dedicated forest for Ayurvedic plants in a program held at the Deendayal Port Trust (DPT)– Rotary Forest in the city

Rural Development and Panchayati Raj - Giriraj Singh

- Giriraj Singh – Climate Resilience Information System and Planning CRISP-M tool

Civil Aviation - Jyotiraditya M. Scindia

- Civil Aviation Minister – ‘Doon Drone Mela’ in Uttarakhand
- Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia - greenfield Sindhudurg airport under the UDAN scheme
- Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia - no-objection certificate (NOC) for the operation of Rakesh Jhunjhunwala-backed new airline ‘Akasa Air’ in India
- Jyotiraditya M. Scindia – Krishi Udaan 2.0 scheme.

Food Processing Industries - Pashu Pati Kumar Paras

- FSSAI + the Ministry of Food Processing Industries - support micro food entrepreneurs, farmer producer organisations (FPOs), self help groups (SHGs) and producers cooperatives to improve the standard of food businesses

Power and New and Renewable Energy - Raj Kumar Singh

- Power Ministry -Electricity Rules 2021 to regulate Transmission System Planning, Development and Recovery of Inter-State Transmission Charges
- Power Minister – The green day-ahead market.

Health and Family Welfare & Chemicals and Fertilizers - Mansukh Mandaviya

- Mansukh Mandaviya - ICMR’s Drone Response and Outreach in North East (i-Drone) with a view to ensure last-mile delivery of vaccines
- Health Ministry - ‘Mental Health Awareness Campaign Week
- Mansukh Mandaviya – A song and a film describing the efforts that went behind the launch of the world’s largest Covid inoculation program.
- Mansukh Mandaviya – the nationwide expansion of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) under the Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP) as a part of ‘Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav’ celebration

Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Labour and Employment - Bhupender Yadav

- Bhupendra Yadav – ‘India for Tigers – A rally on wheels’ marking wildlife week.

Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying - Parshottam Rupala

- Purushottam Rupala - Ladakh MSME Business Investment & Job Creation Expo-2021

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

- G.Kishan Reddy – Amrit Mahotsav Podcast.

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

- month-long Clean India Programme from Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh
- Anurag Thakur – App that enables people to book parking slots online in Delhi.
- Rajeev Chandrasekhar - internet of things (IoT) kit developed by CDAC for development of smart technology solutions
- MoS Dr. L Murugan – Seed Production Technology of Gaint Freshwater Prawn/scampi in Bihar.

MINISTERS OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

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

- Heli-borne survey technology for groundwater management
- Air Quality Early Warning System to coincide with Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava
- Dr Jitendra Singh – India's First and Unique Manned Ocean Mission Samudrayan at Chennai.

STATES

Andhra Pradesh

- The Clean Andhra Pradesh (CLAP) initiative by flagging off a huge fleet of garbage collection vehicles at Benz Circle on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi.
- The 'Swechha' programme to provide good quality branded sanitary napkins to female students at government educational institutions free of cost.

Arunachal Pradesh

- Arunachal Pradesh + 3 NGOs – Running three Eklavya schools.

Assam

- Assam - 'India's first' e-fish market app.

Chhattisgarh

- Chhattisgarh – Generic medical store scheme to provide medicines at affordable rates.

Goa

- Goa govt + TCS + ACM (India) + Google CS Education – Imparting skills to school and college students.

Gujarat

- Gujarat CM – 7th phase of Seva Setu initiative to mark Amit Shah's birthday.
- Gujarat - a scheme to provide electric two-wheelers at subsidized rates to construction and industrial workers of the state
- Gujarat – India's first 'test tube' Banni buffalo calf.

Haryana

- "Swasth Haryana" mobile application will provide relief to people from the long queues at government hospitals as they will be able to register themselves in advance
- Manohar Lal Khattar – 'Uttam Beej Portal', which will benefit farmers of the state

Himachal Pradesh

- Himachal Pradesh – First state in India to begin organised cultivation of true dalchini.

Karnataka

- Emmvee + Karnataka Government – Set up 3 GW manufacturing facility in Dobaspet.
- Karnataka + NASSCOM – Industry-aligned skill development of students
- 'District administration's march towards villages' with focus on development

Kerala

- Kerala – set up a 'Revolving Fund' to provide interest-free loans up to Rs 10,000 to those employed in a wide range of activities in tourism sector without any collateral security
- Kerala – Seed Capital financial assistance scheme
- Kerala – India's first pentagon shaped light house built at a cost of Rs 10 crore at Valiyazheekkal in Alappuzha district

Madhya Pradesh

- Madhya Pradesh – Implementation of Mukhyamantri Ration Aapke Dwar Yojana in state from next month
- Madhya Pradesh – Scheme to provide free residential plots to families

Maharashtra

- Maharashtra – 'Mission Kavach Kundal' scheme to boost up COVID-19 vaccination in state.
- The first state to release its own Wildlife Action plan (2021-30).

Manipur

- N Biren Singh – The “Chief Minister’s Health for All” scheme in a function held at CM’s Secretariat.
- N. Biren Singh – STAR Education Manipur, a Government of Manipur Initiative at Classic Grande, Imphal.

Meghalaya

- Mobile and web application for integrated road accident database (IRAD) that will help in analysing causes of road crashes and in devising safety interventions to reduce such accidents in the State.

Odisha

- Odisha – Mobile app launched to keep fishermen off no-fishing zones

Tamil Nadu

- Tamil Nadu - face recognition software to help police personnel in their investigations and track the criminals
- Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation Ltd (TANFINET) - the Master Service Agreement for the implementation of BharatNet Project in Tamil Nadu (two packages) with various system integrators
- Tamil Nadu – Interacting platform called ‘IT Nanban’, to engage with the IT industry and enable all IT/ITES companies.
- Tamilnadu CM M.K.Stalin – Unique academic scheme, ‘Education at your doorstep’.
- Stalin – Tamil Nadu Day to be celebrated on July 18.

Telangana

- The country’s first smartphone-based eVoting solution considering the Covid-19 pandemic that has rushed the world into all-digital operations
- The Telangana government + VEM Technologies Pvt Ltd – Set up integrated Defence Systems facility.
- Telangana Govt – World’s Largest Cricket Bat in Hyderabad

Uttar Pradesh

- Varanasi – Become First Indian City to Start Ropeway Service in Public Transportation
- Uttar Pradesh – First state to impose stock limit on edible oils.

Uttarakhand

- Scheme to commercially promote local products in each district and generate self-employment opportunities for locals
- Uttarakhand – Country’s largest aromatic garden in Nainital district.

Union Territories

Andaman and Nicobar Islands

- The Radhanagar beach in South Andaman - Blue Flag certification for the 2021-22 tourist season.

Delhi

- Advanced Green War Room and Green Delhi App to address 10 types of pollution
- 'Desh ke Mentor' programme aimed at guiding students on career choices
- 'Anganwadi on Wheels' aimed at fulfilling nutritional, health needs of children
- month-long 'Red Light On, Gaadi Off' campaign across 100 crossings in the city to reduce vehicular emissions
- online registration for e-auto permits with 33% reservation for women
- a chatbot and website to facilitate people's participation in the fight against pollution
- Manish Sisodia – 'Parents Samvad' programme in Delhi govt schools.

Jammu and Kashmir

- J&K administration + Dubai Govt – Industrialization and sustainable growth in Union Territory.
- Manoj Sinha – The "JK eCOP" Mobile Application at Raj Bhavan in Srinagar.
- the "Jashn-e-Zafraan", Harvesting Saffron in presence of Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare

Ladakh

- Ladakh LG – 'World's largest khadi national flag' in Leh.

Festivals

- Telangana – Bathukamma festival
- Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh – Dussehra festival.
- Leh - 3-day First Ladakh Birds Festival(Launched by Tashi Gyaltson)
- Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir - Apple Festival (Launched by Narendra Singh Tomar + Shri Manoj Sinha)
- Raipur, Chhattisgarh - National Tribal Dance Festival

Film Festival

- March 2022 - The second edition of the Jammu Film Festival
- November 4 to 10 – 10th edition of Dharamshala International Film Festival

Government Related News

- Govt - extend Credit Guarantee Scheme for Subordinate Debt upto 31st of March 2022
- Union Cabinet – a productivity-linked bonus equivalent to 78 days' wage to eligible non-gazetted Railway employees
- Centre – Rs 1,15,000 cr in total current FY to states, Uts to meet GST compensation shortfall.
- The government – accorded the 'Maharatna' status to state-owned Power Finance Corporation (PFC)
- Govt – Sign Share Purchase Agreement with Tata Sons For Rs 18,000-Cr AI Deal.

Target Years

- March 2024 - Govt aims to increase Janaushadhi Kendras to 10,000

NITI Aayog

- NITI Aayog – Geospatial energy map of India.
- NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) – "Innovations for You" an attempt to showcase the success stories of Atal Innovation Mission's Startups in different domains.
- NITI Aayog – Report on Health Insurance for India's Missing Middle.

Rename News

- Uttar Pradesh – Rename the Faizabad railway station as the Ayodhya Cantt railway station.

Vessels

- Goa – Indian Coast Guard Ship 'Sarthak' dedicated to the Nation.
- The Indian Navy – Two Advanced Light Helicopters (ALH) MK III into its 321 Flight at the naval helicopter base INS Shikra in Mumbai.
- Vikrant – India's first indigenous aircraft carrier begins second sea trials off Kochi.
- Goa Shipyard Limited - The fourth vessel of the five Coast Guard Offshore Patrol Vessel (OPV) Project



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- Hyderabad - The world's largest Sustainability Summit, 'TiE (The Indus Entrepreneurs) Sustainability Summit 2021(TSS- 2021) organized by TiE Hyderabad Chapter
- Prime Minister - 'Azadi@75 – New Urban India: Transforming Urban Landscape' Conference-cum-Expo in Lucknow
- Raksha Mantri – The 38th Coast Guard Commanders' Conference.
- Washington - The 16th meeting of the India-US Defence Policy Group (DPG)
- S Jaishankar - the 6th Ministerial meeting of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures (CICA) 2021 in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan.
- Narendra Modi - the G20 Extraordinary Leaders' Summit on Afghanistan in virtual format
- Devusinh Chaunhan - Ministerial Roundtable session of International Telecommunications Union Digital World 2021
- RK Singh – Ministerial Session of Green Grids Initiative-One Sun, One World, One Grid, Northwest Europe Cooperative Event.
- Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman – 4th G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG) Meeting in Washington D.C.
- Nirmala Sitharaman – Plenary Meeting of the International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC) of the IMF in Washington D.C.
- Food Tech Summit 2021 – Organised by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries on 'World Food Day'.
- Washington D.C - 8th ministerial meeting of India-U.S.A. Economic & Financial Partnership Dialogue
- Riva Ganguly Das – Addressed a webinar titled "Building Value Chain: Opportunities for India and ASEAN".
- Rajnath Singh - Second Edition of Naval Commanders' Conference to be held from October 18-22
- Bharati Pravin Pawar - the Annual FICCI Healthcare Excellence Awards Ceremony
- Nov 16 to 18 – 13th edition of India Game Developer's Conference set to take place virtually.
- Shri Devusinh Chauhan – 7th Meeting of BRICS Communications Ministers
- Rajnath Singh – Three days Swarnim Vijay Varsh Conclave in Bengaluru
- Narendra Modi - chair 'All India Conference of Director Generals and Inspector Generals of Police – 2022', in poll-bound Uttar Pradesh in November
- Environment Minister – Middle East Green Initiative Summit-2021 in Riyadh.
- Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman – 6th Annual Meeting of Board of Governors of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

- Shri Amit Shah – A three-day National Conference on “Delivering Democracy: Two Decades of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi as Head of Government”.
- Rajiv Ranjan Mishra - 38th Executive Committee Meeting of National Mission For Clean Ganga
- Hardeep Singh Puri – Inaugurate Urban Mobility Conference
- Shri Narendra Singh Tomar – National Conference on ‘International Year of Fruits and Vegetables’.
- Narendra Modi – Participate in 16th G20 Leaders’ Summit, first in-person summit since Covid.
- PM Modi – Attend 2nd session of G-20 summit on Climate Change

NITI Aayog

- NITI Aayog – State Nutrition Profiles for 19 States & UTs.

GI Tag

- Kerala - Edayur Chilli and Kuttiaattoor Mango
- Maharashtra - A variety of rice widely grown in Wada in Palghar district
- Maharashtra - Alibaug white onion
- Tamil Nadu – Thanjavur’s Kalamkari paintings
- Tamil Nadu –Kanniyakumari clove
- Uttar Pradesh - Rataul mango

APEDA

- APEDA + ICAR-Central Citrus Research Institute, Nagpur - boosting exports of citrus and its valued-added products
- APEDA + GB Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar – Boosting agri-exports from Uttarakhand.

Armed Forces

- Indian Navy – Receive 11th P-8I aircraft from Boeing
- Indian Army team – Gold medal in exercise Cambrian Patrol in UK.
- Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar - International Conference and Exhibition on Digital technologies – “Future Tech 2021”
- Indian Navy – Conduct Offshore Sailing Regatta from Kochi to Goa.
- HAL – 200th gun bay door for Boeing F/A Super Hornet.

Missiles

- DRDO – Successfully test Abhyas high-speed expendable aerial target
- India – Successfully test-fire Agni-5 missile having range of 5,000 km.
- India – Successfully flight tests long-range bomb from a fighter aircraft

OTHERS

- CSC + Krishak Bharati Cooperative (KRIBHCO) - provide access to fertilisers and agricultural inputs to farmers via four lakh village level entrepreneurs
- IREDA + North Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO) - assist in developing renewable projects and raising funds
- India International Trade Fair 2021 – Nov 14-27 at Pragati Maidan.
- 2022 - India's First Vertical Lift Railway Sea Bridge To Be Ready
- M. Venkaiah Naidu - Brahmaputra River Heritage Centre
- HAL – “Heaviest” Semi-Cryogenic propellant tank to ISRO.
- NTPC + Électricité de France – International power project development opportunities.
- ICMR – MUDRA Toolbox for dementia patients in 5 Indian languages
- CAIT + Mastercard – ‘Digital Gyaan Se Vyapaar Nirmaan’.
- NTCA – Chhattisgarh government’s proposal to declare the combined areas of the Guru Ghasidas National Park and Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary as a Tiger Reserve.
- Indian Naval Fast Attack Craft (IN FAC) T 80 - decommissioned at Naval Dockyard, Mumbai in an impressive yet poignant ceremony
- Adani Group – Take over management of Jaipur International Airport
- India – Set to host its largest naval exercise, Ex Milan in February 2022.
- India Post – e-PLI bond/ digital version of PLI policy bonds on Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav occasion.
- NHAI + TIDCO – Development of Multi-Modal Logistics Park (MMLP) in Chennai Port’s land.
- Adani Group – Take over operation of Thiruvananthapuram International Airport.
- AIIMS New Delhi – An android based bi-lingual app Healthy Smile to spread awareness about maintaining the oral hygiene of children right from infancy.
- VGU Jaipur – India’s first Atal Community Innovation Center.
- BPCL – Automated fuelling technology “UFill” for customers.
- RailTel + C-DOT – Boost expansion of telecom services.
- Corporatisation of Ordnance Factory Board – PM dedicates 7 defence firms to the nation.
- NABSanrakshan Trustee Pvt Ltd (NTPL)+ the Government of India - a trust deed for Rs 1,000 crore of the Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Farmers Producer Organisations
- Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package – Insurance scheme for health workers fighting COVID-19 extended for 180 days.
- Govt – Issue 4 tranches of sovereign gold bonds in H2, to offer 2.5% annual interest to investors.
- India – Hand over Jaynagar-Kurtha cross-border rail link to Nepal govt.
- Tamil drama ‘Koozhangal’ – India’s official entry for Oscars 2022.

- Election Commission of India – Garuda App for Digital Mapping Of Polling Booths.
- Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port -first major port in India to have Radio over Internet Protocol (ROIP) system
- CBSE – Veer Gatha project to inform students about bravery of armed forces.
- India International Trade Fair (IITF) - held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from 14th of November to 27th November.
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