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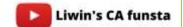
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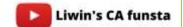
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IMPORTANT DAYS

NATIONAL IMPORTANT DAYS

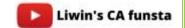
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|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| | Andhra Pradesh + | |
| | Karnataka + Madhya | |
| November 1 | Pradesh + Chhattisgarh + | - |
| | Kerala and Haryana | |
| | Formation Day | |
| November 2 | 6 th edition of National | _ |
| November 2 | Ayurveda Day | - |
| November 7 | National Cancer | _ |
| November / | Awareness Day | - |
| | 21st state foundation day | |
| November 9 | of Uttarakhand | - |
| November 9 | National Legal Services | |
| | Day | - |
| November | National Diabetes Month | - |
| November 11 | National Education Day | - |
| November 12 | Public Service | |
| November 12 | Broadcasting Day | - |
| November 14 | Children's Day or Bal Diwas | - |
| November 15 | Janjatiya Gaurav Divas | - |
| November 13 | Jharkhand Foundation Day | - |
| November 16 | National Press Day | - |
| November 16 | 64th Foundation Day of | |
| November 10 | NMDC | - |
| | National Milk Day | - |
| November 26 | Constitution Day | |
| | or 'Samvidhan Diwas' | - |
| November 27 | National Organ Donation | |
| NOVEITIBEL 27 | Day | - |
| | 73rd raising day of | |
| November 28 | National Cadet Corps | - |
| | (NCC) | |











INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANT DAYS

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Theme</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| November 1 | World Vegan Day | - |
| November | All Saints Day | - |
| | International Day to End | |
| November 2 | Impunity for Crimes | - |
| November 2 | against Journalists | |
| | All Souls Day | - |
| November 5 | World Tsunami Awareness | |
| November 3 | Day | - |
| | International Day for | |
| November 6 | Preventing Exploitation of | _ |
| | Environment in War and | - |
| | Armed Conflict | |
| November 7 | Infant Protection Day | - |
| | World Radiology Day | Interventional Radiology – |
| November 8 | World Radiology Day | Active care for the patient |
| November 8 | World Urbanism Day or | _ |
| | Town planning Day | |
| November 10 | World Science Day for | Building Climate-Ready |
| November 10 | Peace and Development | Communities |
| | | Sustainability: Improving |
| November 11(second | World Quality Day | Our Products, People, and |
| Thursday in November) | | Planet |
| | World Usability Day | - |
| November 8 to 12 | World Quality Week | - |
| November 11 | Armistice Day | _ |
| November 11 | (Remembrance Day) | _ |
| November 12 World Pneumonia Day | | - |
| November | Quality Institute Month | - |
| | International Week of | |
| November 9 to 14 | Science and Peace | - |
| | (IWOSP) | |
| November 18 to 24 | World Antimicrobial | Spread Awareness, Stop |
| NOVEITIBEL TO LO 24 | Awareness Week | Resistance |









| <u>Date</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Theme</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| November 13 | World Kindness Day | - |
| November 14 | World Diabetes Day | Access to Diabetes Care - |
| | World Blabetee Buy | If Not Now, When? |
| November 17 | International Students' Day | - |
| November 18 | World Philosophy Day | - |
| | World Toilet Day | - |
| | International Men's Day | Better relations between |
| November 19 | International Weir's Day | men and women |
| | Women's Entrepreneurship | |
| | Day | - |
| November 20 | World Children's Day | - |
| November 19 to 25 | World Heritage Week | - |
| | World Television Day | - |
| November 21 | World Figheries Day | Social Responsibility in the |
| | World Fisheries Day | fisheries value chain |
| | International Day for the | |
| November 25 | Elimination of Violence | - |
| | Against Women | |
| November 30 | Day of Remembrance for | |
| November 30 | All Victims of Chemical | - |
| | Warfare | |

SPORTS

RETIREMENT

Cricket

- Dwayne Bravo retire from international cricket after the ongoing T20 World Cup
- AB de Villiers Announce retirement from all forms of cricket.
- Mahmudullah Bangladesh all-rounder has retired from Test cricket

GRAND PRIX

Mexico City Grand Prix

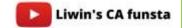
| Rank | Person | Country | Car Company |
|------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Max Verstappen | Netherlands | Red Bull Racing |
| 2 | Lewis Hamilton | United Kingdom | Mercedes |
| 3 | Sergio Perez | Mexico | Red Bull Racing |











Brazilian Grand Prix

| Rank | Name | Country | Car company |
|------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | Lewis Hamilton | UK | Mercedes |
| 2 | Max Verstappen | Netherlands | Red Bull |
| 3 | Valtteri Bottas | Finland | Mercedes |

Qatar Grand Prix

| Rank | Name | Country | Car company |
|------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | Lewis Hamilton | UK | Mercedes |
| 2 | Max Verstappen | Netherlands | Red Bull |
| 3 | Fernando Alonso | Spain | Alpine |

COMPETITION

Hockey

- Indian Railways Delhi The title of 38th Indian Oil Servo Surjit Hockey Tournament by beating Punjab & Sind bank Delhi
- ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India Official Partner of the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's Junior World Cup Bhubaneswar 2021

Volleyball

• RuPay – Title sponsorship rights of Prime Volleyball League for three years.

Squash

 Saurav Ghosal -Malaysian Open Squash Tournament title over top seed Miguel Rodriguez

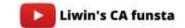
Shooting

- India's Manu Bhaker and Iran's Javad Foroughi the 10m air pistol mixed team gold at the inaugural ISSF President's Cup
- Saurabh Chaudhary the silver medal in the men's 10m air pistol event of the ISSF President's Cup
- Abhishek Verma bronze in the men's 10m air pistol event of the ISSF President's Cup
- Rahi Sarnobat A silver medal after enduring a weapon malfunction during the womens 25m pistol event of the Presidents Cup.









Chess

Sankalp Gupta – 71st Grandmaster from India.

Tennis

- Novak Djokovic Beat Daniil Medvedev to win record 37th Masters title, 6th Paris Masters win
- India's Manika Batra and Archana Kamath the women's doubles title at the WTT Contender Lasko defeated by Melanie Diaz and Adriana Diaz from Puerto Rico
- Alexander Zverev Won his second ATP Finals title beating Daniil Medvedev.

Archery

 Jyothi Surekha Vennam – Gold in the women's compound final at the Asian Archery Championships 2021 in Dhaka.

India - Finish with 7 medals at Asian Archery Championships. India's medal tally at Asian Championship 2021

| Compound Women (Individual) | Gold |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Compound Men (Individual) | Silver |
| Compound Mixed team | Silver |
| Compound Men team | Bronze |
| Recurve Men team | Silver |
| Recurve Women team | Silver |
| Recurve Mixed team | Bronze |

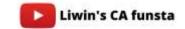
Cricket

- Pakistan batter Asif Ali + Ireland all-rounder Laura Delany Named the ICC male and female players of the month for October
- Rohit Sharma Third cricketer to score 3,000 runs in men's T20I.
- Rashid Khan fastest bowler to scalp 400 T20 wickets
- ICC Men's T-20 Cricket World Cup Australia lifts ICC T-20 World Cup trophy, beats New Zealand by 8 wickets.
- The International Cricket Board Seven host cities for its Men's T20 World Cup 2022 in Australia.
- Harmanpreet Kaur WBBL Team of the Tournament.
- Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy Finals-21 -Tamil Nadu defeats Karnataka by four wickets in Delhi.









• Shreyas Iyer - 1st Indian to score century and half-century on Test debut

Para Powerlifting

Parmjeet Kumar - a bronze medal at the World Para Powerlifting Championships
 2021 here in Tbilisi, Georgia

Kickboxing

 Tajamul Islam - the gold medal — in the under-14 age category — in World Kickboxing Championship held at Cairo in Egypt

Events

- Tashkent Host of 2025 Asian Youth Para Games.
- Paris 2024 Paralympics Feature 16 para-badminton medal events.
- Bhubaneswar The FIH Odisha Hockey Men's Junior World Cup
- New Delhi 34th All India Postal Wrestling championship

The International Cricket Council (ICC) released Upcoming Events

| HOSTS | | |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| T20 World Cup | | |
| 2024 | U.S. and West Indies | |
| 2026 | India and Sri Lanka | |
| 2028 | Australia and New Zealand | |
| 2030 | England, Ireland and Scotland | |
| | ODI World Cup | |
| 2027 | South Africa, Zimbabwe and Namibia | |
| 2031 | India and Bangladesh | |
| Champions Trophy | | |
| 2025 | Pakistan | |
| 2029 | India | |









OBITUARY

Writer/Author

Koneru Ramakrishna Rao – Eminent academician and psychologist

Politician

• Chun Doo Hwan - Former South Korean President.

Sports

Tarak Sinha – Cricket coach & Dronacharya awardee.

Others

- Aaron Beck Renowned American psychiatrist and father of cognitive therapy`
- Shiva Shankar Master -Ace choreographer

RANKING

NATIONAL RANKING

LEADS (Logistics Ease Across Different States) 2021 report - logistics index by **Commerce Ministry report**

| Rank | State |
|------|---------|
| 1 | Gujarat |
| 2 | Haryana |
| 3 | Punjab |

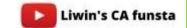
Most Improved Aspirational Districts in the education sector for the month of September

| Rank | City | State |
|------|--------------|-----------|
| 1 | Bhoopalpalli | Telangana |
| 2 | Chatra | Jharkhand |
| 3 | Sahibganj | |
| 4 | Nuapada | Odisha |
| 5 | Jaisalmer | Rajasthan |









IPF Smart Policing' Index 2021

• Released by: Indian Police Foundation

| Rank | Country |
|------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh Police |
| 2 | Telangana Police |
| 3 | Assam Police |
| 28 | Bihar |

Niti Aayog's first Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Urban India Index

| Rank | City | State/UT |
|------|------------|------------------|
| 1 | Shimla | Himachal Pradesh |
| 2 | Coimbatore | Tamil Nadu |
| 3 | Chandigarh | Chandigarh |

1st Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) Report -NITI Aayog

| Highest Poverty States | | Lowest Po | overty States |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Rank | State | Rank | State |
| 1 st | Bihar (51.9%) | 1 st | Kerala (0.71%) |
| 2 nd | Jharkhand (42.16%) | 2 nd | Goa (3.76%) |
| 3 rd | Uttar Pradesh (37.79%) | 3 _{rq} | Sikkim (3.82%) |
| 4 th | Madhya Pradesh (36.65%) | 4 th | Tamil Nadu (4.89% |
| 5 th | Meghalaya (32.67%) | 5 th | Punjab (5.59%) |

| Highest Poverty UT | | Lo | owest Poverty UT |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Rank | UT | Rank | UT |
| 1 st | Dadra and Nagar Haveli (27.36%) | 1 st | Puducherry |
| 2 nd | Jammu & Kashmir 12.58%) | 2 nd | Lakshadweep |
| 2 nd | Ladakh (12.53%) | 3 _{rd} | Andaman & Nicobar Islands |
| 4 th | Daman & Diu (6.82%) | | |
| 5 th | Chandigarh (5.97%) | | |











INTERNATIONAL RANKING

Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) Asia University Rankings 2022

| Rank | University | Country |
|------|--|----------------|
| 1 | National University of Singapore | Singapore |
| 2 | Peking University | Beijing, China |
| 3 | Nanyang Technological University | Singapore |
| 42 | Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB) | |
| 45 | Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD) | |
| 54 | Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM) | |
| 56 | Indian Institute of Science | India |
| 60 | Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IIT- | iliula |
| 00 | KGP) | |
| 64 | Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK) | |
| 77 | University of Delhi | |

Global Drug Policy Index

Total Countries: 30

• Released By: Harm Reduction Consortium

| Rank | Country |
|------|-------------|
| 1 | Norway |
| 2 | New Zealand |
| 3 | Portugal |
| 4 | UK |
| 5 | Australia |
| 18 | India |
| 30 | Brazil |

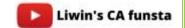












Bloomberg Billionaires Index

| SI. no. | Name | Net Worth (in \$ billion) |
|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Mukesh Ambani | \$96.3B |
| 2 | Gautam Adani | \$84.4B |
| 3 | Azim Premji | \$38.2B |
| 4 | Shiv Nadar | \$29.58B |
| 5 | Radhakrishnan Damani | \$25.28B |
| 6 | Lakshmi Mittal | \$21.0B |
| 7 | Uday Kotak | \$17.2B |
| 8 | Cyrus Poonawalla | \$16.2B |
| 9 | Dilip Shanghvi | \$14.0B |
| 10 | Kumar Birla | \$13.1B |
| 11 | Savitri Jindal | \$12.9B |
| 12 | Sunil Mittal | \$12.1B |
| 13 | K P Singh | \$10.8B |
| 14 | Benu Bangar | \$9.08B |
| 15 | Rahul Bajaj | \$8.78B |
| 16 | Nusil Wadia | \$8.74B |
| 17 | Falguni Nayar and Family | \$7.48B |
| 18 | Ashwin Dani & family | \$7.05B |
| 19 | Mahendra Choksi & family | \$6.69B |
| 20 | Abhay Vakil & family | \$6.48B |

Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2022

| Rank | Country |
|------|---------|
| 1 | - |
| 2 | - |
| 3 | - |
| 4 | Denmark |
| 5 | Sweden |
| 10 | India |









Pollution cities List

Released by : IQAir, Switzerland-based climate group

| Rank | City | Country | AQI Score |
|------|----------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 | Delhi | India | 556 |
| 2 | Lahore | Pakistan | 354 |
| 3 | Sofia | Bulgaria | 178 |
| 4 | Kolkata | India | 177 |
| 5 | Zagreb | Croatia | 173 |
| 6 | Mumbai | India | 169 |
| 7 | Belgrade | Serbia | 165 |
| 8 | Chengdu | China | 165 |
| 9 | Skopje | North Macedonia | 164 |
| 10 | Krakow | Poland | 160 |

TRACE Bribery Risk Matrix Ranking

| Rank | Country |
|------|-------------|
| 1 | Denmark |
| 2 | Norway |
| 3 | Sweden |
| 82 | India |
| 194 | North Korea |

Kantar's BrandZ India 2021 report

| Technology Category | | |
|---------------------|---------|--|
| Rank Brand | | |
| 1 st | Amazon | |
| 2 nd | Zomato | |
| $3_{\rm Lq}$ | YouTube | |

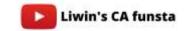
| Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Rank Brand | | |
| 1 st | Tata Tea | |
| 2 nd | Surf Excel (Hindustan Unilever) | |
| 3 _{rd} | Taj Mahal Tea | |











| Non-Fast Moving Consumer Goods (non FMCG) | | |
|---|--------------|--|
| Rank Brand | | |
| 1 st | Asian Paints | |
| 2 nd | Samsung | |
| 3 rd | Jio | |

BANKING AND FINANCE

BANKING

RBI

- RBI Rules for a bank to exit prompt corrective action framework.
- RBI published its 'Statement of Commitment to Support Greening India's Financial System – NGFS.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) First global hackathon 'HARBINGER 2021 Innovation for Transformation' with the theme 'smarter digital payments'.
- RBI Direct NBFCs to appoint Internal Ombudsman within 6 months.

Penalty

| Organisation | Amount | Bank | Reason |
|--------------|---------------|---|---|
| | Rs 10.5 lakh | Shri Kanyaka Nagari Sahakari Bank, Chandrapur | contravention of norms, including on fresh loans to the real estate sector |
| RBI | Rs 2 crore | Tata Communications Payment Solutions Limited | deficiencies in regulatory compliance |
| | Rs 54.93 lakh | Appnit Technologies Private Limited | deficiencies in regulatory compliance |
| | Rs 1 crore | State Bank of India | deficiencies in regulatory compliance |









| Organisation | Amount | Bank | Reason |
|--------------|----------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | ₹1 crore | | non-compliance |
| | | | with the certain |
| | | | provisions of |
| RBI ₹1 crore | | Union Bank of India | directions issued by |
| | | Union bank of india | the Central bank |
| | | | related to fraud |
| | | | classification and |
| | | | stressed assets |

PUBLIC BANKS

State Bank of India

- pre-approved two-wheeler loan scheme 'SBI Easy Ride' through its digital banking platform YONO
- U GRO Capital + State Bank of India to provide credit to micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME)

Indian Bank

Indian Bank – Video KYC facility enabled by VCIP technology.

Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda – Property Expo at Kolkata

Bank of Maharashtra

 Bank of Maharashtra – Tops PSU lenders chart in terms of loan, saving deposit growth in Q2.

PRIVATE BANKS

Axis Bank

Axis Bank + Indian Navy - Salary accounts.

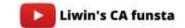
Bandhan Bank

Bandhan Bank – Empaneled as agency bank of RBI









HDFC Bank

- HDFC Bank second edition of its "Mooh Band Rakho" campaign in support of the International Fraud Awareness Week 2021.
- launch of micro-credit facility for street vendors, PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi), with common service centres (CSC).
- Equitas Small Finance Bank + HDFC Bank Offer co-branded credit cards.

ICICI Bank

• ICICI Bank – The launch of 'Trade Emerge', an online digital banking and valueadded services for exporters and importers.

IDFC First Bank

• IDFC FIRST Bank - India's first standalone metal debit card

Karnataka Bank

Karnataka Bank – CASA campaign (current account/savings account)
 campaign and launched a new KBL Current Account–Premium scheme targeting small and medium entrepreneurs.

Kotak Mahindra Bank

Kotak Mahindra Bank + PVR - Co-branded debit card.

Yes Bank

• Yes Bank + Amazon Pay, AWS - Offer UPI services

RBL Bank

RBL Bank – Authorised by RBI to collect Direct Taxes.

Foreign Banks

• HSBC India - India's first credit card made from recycled PVC plastic.

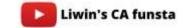
Regional Rural Banks

Kerala Gramin Bank – A vaccine-linked deposit scheme for customers









INSURANCE

- Liberty General Insurance + PhonePe Offer Motor Insurance
- NPCI Announce the tie-up of NPCI Bharat BillPay with ICICI Prudential Life Insurance to provide the latter's customers the facility of ClickPay.
- Bajaj Allianz General Insurance + TropoGo The distribution of one-of-its-kind drone insurance products in India.

SMALL FINANCE BANK

- ESAF Bank + Nabard Local economic development.
- Tata Motors + Equitas SFB A five-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to bring financial solutions to its customers
- ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited The latest "ESAF Go Green" range of electric vehicle loan schemes

PAYMENTS BANK

- Paytm Payments Bank + Darjeeling Himalayan Railway Launch mobile ticket booking for toy trains
- India Post Payments Bank Doorstep Service of Digital Life Certificate Generation
- IPPB + Department of Posts + Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Offer term and annuity products
- Paytm Payments Bank Prepaid card linked with Paytm wallet.
- · Patym Payment Bank transit card for metro, bus, rail payments

WORLD BANK

| <u>Amount</u> | <u>Purpose</u> |
|-----------------|---|
| \$40 million | health project for state of Meghalaya |
| USD 250 Million | improve quality of learning in Andhra Pradesh |

 World Bank + Asian Development Bank – 'WePOWER India Partnership Forum' to increase workforce participation of women in energy sector.

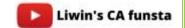
SIDBI

Sidbi + Google - Tie-up to support MSMEs









ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

| <u>Amount</u> | <u>Purpose</u> |
|-----------------------|--|
| | Improve livability, harness technology, and promote new |
| Rs 458 Cr | developments to accommodate the expanding population of |
| | Agartala city |
| 61-million dollar | Livability, harness technology and promote new developments to |
| 0 1-1111111011 dollar | accommodate the expanding population in Agartala city |
| \$300 million | Strengthen and improve access to comprehensive primary |
| \$300 1111111011 | health care in urban areas of 13 states |
| USD 1.5 Billion | India for COVID-19 vaccine procurement |
| \$125 million | Boost water supply, sanitation in Uttarakhand |

ASIAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT BANK

| <u>Amount</u> | <u>Purpose</u> |
|-----------------|--|
| USD 250 million | Bangladesh for COVID recovery programme |
| 150 million USD | India for implementation of Sustainable Urban services program for Chennai Metropolitan Area |

EXIM BANK

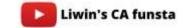
| <u>Amount</u> | <u>Purpose</u> |
|---------------|--|
| \$100 million | Domestic manufacturers of Covid-19 vaccines or related |
| | products |











OTHERS

- MakeMyTrip + Amazon Pay Travel services.
- PhonePe Launch of PhonePe SafeCard, which is a tokenisation solution for online debit and credit card transactions
- Infibeam's CCAvenue TokenPay for RBI-compliant 'saved card transactions'.
- BSE + All India MSME Association Promote listing of MSMEs, startups
- Geojit Service for NRIs to open trading, demat accounts.
- Paytm Money 'Voice Trading', powered by artificial intelligence, allowing users to place a trade or get information about stocks via single voice command
- Cashfree Payments The launch of tokenization solutions, 'Token Vault' enabling merchants to save card network tokens effortlessly, while staying compliant with RBI guidelines.
- Poonawalla Fincorp + CARS24 Announce Strategic Partnership for Seamless Consumer Financing.
- PayU Fully certified token requestor and token service provider for Mastercard and Visa.
- Fedo "Health Savings Account" in partnership with neo bank Open
- Open Financial Technologies Pvt. Ltd no-code embedded finance platform Zwitch

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

- Finance Ministry The gross GST revenue collected in the month of October is one lakh 30 thousand 127 crore rupees.
- Reliance Jio the first operator to bring mobile connectivity to Demchok in eastern Ladakh with the start of its 4G voice and data services in the border village
- SpaceX Set up subsidiary in India.
- India's wholesale price-based (WPI) based inflation Rose to 12.54 per cent year-on-year in October, 2021 from 1.31 per cent in October, 2020 and against 10.66 per cent in September.
- Microsoft + BIAL Hackathon to develop innovative solutions for passengers
- World Bank India received USD 87 billion in remittances in 2021.









ACQUISTION AND MERGERS

- NCLT GAIL buying IL&FS's 26% stake in OTPC.
- LIC RBI's nod to increase stake in Kotak Mahindra Bank to 9.99%.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

| <u>Book</u> | <u>Author</u> | <u>Published</u> | Released by |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 'Modern India' | Poonam Dalal Dahiya | - | Shri M L Khattar |
| Finding A Straight | | | |
| Line Between | | | |
| Twists and Turns – | | | |
| Imperfect, Yet | Aseem Chawla | Matrix Publishers | - |
| Honest Reflections | | | |
| on the Indian Tax | | | |
| Landscape | | | |
| Kamala Harris: | Chidanand | HarperCollins | |
| Phenomenal | Rajghatta | Publishers India | - |
| Woman | | | |
| Lal Salaam | Smriti Zubin Irani | Westland | - |
| RESOLVED: Uniting | | | |
| Nations in a | Ban Ki-moon | HarperCollins India | - |
| Divided World | | | |
| Sadda Sohna | Harpreet Sandhu | - | - |
| Punjab | ' | | |
| Ten Minutes a Day | | | |
| to Make Life | VK Anil Kumar | - | - |
| Successful | | | |
| The Sage with Two Horns | Sudha Murty | - | - |
| We Are Refugees | Denny Thomas | _ | _ |
| We Are Nerugees | Vattakunnel | _ | - |

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APPOINTMENTS

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Designation</u> | <u>Organization</u> | <u>Replaced</u> |
|-------------------------|--|---|------------------|
| Admiral R Hari | 25th Chief of the | Indian Navy | Admiral Karambir |
| Kumar | Naval Staff | iliulali ivavy | Singh |
| Arun Chawla | Director-General | FICCI | - |
| Arvind Kumar | Director | IB | - |
| Dheeraj Hinduja | Executive Chairman | Ashok Leyland | - |
| Justice M Duraiswamy | Chief Justice | Madras High Court | - |
| Justice Sanjib | Chief Justice | Meghalaya High | |
| Banerjee | Cillei Justice | Court | - |
| K V Kamath | Senior Advisor in its Indian operations | KKR | - |
| PC Mody | Secretary General | Rajya Sabha | PPK Ramacharyulu |
| Rajnath Singh | Second life member | National Cadet Corps (NCC) Alumni Association | - |
| Rajnish Kumar | independent non- executive director | Hero Motocorp | - |
| Sourav Ganguly | Chairman | ICC men's Cricket Committee | Anil Kumble |
| Vice Admiral R. | Chief | Indian Navy | Admiral Karambir |
| Hari Kumar | | | Singh |
| Vivek Johri | Chairman | CBIC | - |









INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Designation</u> | <u>Organization</u> | <u>Replaced</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Abdalla Hamdok | Prime Minister | Sudan | - |
| Audrey Azoulay | Director General | UNESCO | - |
| Daniel Bruhl | Goodwill | UN World Food | _ |
| Daniel Diulii | Ambassador | Programme | - |
| Daniel Ortega | President | Nicaragua | - |
| Fumio Kishida | Prime Minister | Japan | - |
| Geoff Allardice | CEO | ICC | Manu Sawhney |
| Magdalena | female Prime | Sweden | _ |
| Andersson | Minister | Sweden | _ |
| | | International | |
| Morinari Watanabe | president | Gymnastics | - |
| | | Federation | |
| Parag Agarwal | CEO | Twitter | Jack Dorsey |
| Petr Fiala | Prime Minister | Czech Republic | - |
| Rahul Dravid | India head coach | BCCI | - |
| Ranjan Madugalle | first Match Referee | officiate in 200 Test | _ |
| Kanjan Madugane | IIISt Watch Referee | matches | - |
| Rumen Radev | President | Bulgaria | - |
| Sheikh Sabah al- Khalid | Prime Minister | Kuwait | - |
| Shombi Sharp | UN Resident | India | _ |
| Onombi onarp | Coordinator | ilidia | |

• India – UNESCO World Heritage Committee for four-year term.









AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Designation</u> | Country/ Organization |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ajaneesh Kumar | The country's next ambassador | Estonia |
| Pavan Kapoor | The country's next ambassador | Russian Federation |
| Sanjay Bhattacharyya | The country's next ambassador | Switzerland |
| Sunjay Sudhir | The country's next ambassador | UAE |
| Vinay Kumar | The country's next ambassador | Myanmar |

BRAND AMBASSADORS

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Organisation</u> |
|-------------------|--|
| Lovlina Borgohain | ICICI Prudential Life Insurance's new digital campaign |
| Salman Khan | vaccine ambassador of Maharashtra |
| Sanjay Dutt | Golden Jubilee Celebration of Arunachal Pradesh |

BANKING APPOINTMENTS

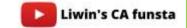
| <u>Name</u> | <u>Designation</u> | <u>Bank</u> | <u>Replaced</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| P. Pradeep Kumar | Chairman | Karnataka Bank | P. Jayarama Bhat |











AWARDS

NATIONAL AWARDS

| <u>Person</u> | Award Name | <u>Category</u> | Given by | <u>Details</u> |
|---|--|---|----------|---|
| 162 athletes and 84 coaches | SAI Institutional Awards for Athletes and Coaches | - | - | - |
| 17 scientists | Swarnajayanti Fellowships | - | - | innovative research ideas |
| Abhinandan Varthaman | Vir Chakra 2019 | - | - | - |
| All India Radio's programme 'Living on the edge – The coastal lives' | ABU – UNESCO Peace Media award | Ethical and Sustainable Relationship with Nature | - | - |
| Hema Malini and Prasoon Joshi | Indian Film Personality Award for the year 2021 | - | - | - |
| Hunar Haat | India International Trade Fair, 2021 Silver Medal | - | - | strengthening commitment to "Vocal for Local". |
| Lieutenant Colonel Servesh Dhadwal + Colonel Amit Bisht + Priyanka Mohite | Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2020 | - | - | by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. |
| M Mukundan | 2021 JCB Prize for Literature | - | - | "Delhi: A Soliloquy", translated from Malayalam by Fathima EV and Nandakumar K |

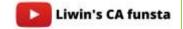
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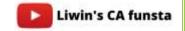


| <u>Person</u> | Award Name | Category | Given by | <u>Details</u> |
|---|---|----------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Prakash Padukone | lifetime achievement award | - | BWF | - |
| Prasoon Joshi | Indian Personality of the Year | - | - | International Film Festival of India (IFFI), Goa |
| Puneeth Rajkumar | Basavashree award 2021 | - | - | - |
| RK Sinha | Dr Mangalam Swaminathan National Award for Excellence in Journalism for the year 2020 | - | - | - |
| Ruskin Bond + ND Tiwari + Narendra Singh Negi + Anil Joshi + Bachendri Pal. Dhami | Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman" this year | - | - | - |
| The Bhattu Kalan Police Station in Haryana's Fatehabad district | the top three police stations in the country for the year 2021 | - | Union Ministry of Home Affairs | - |
| The Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB) | The best regional rural bank (RRB) under the 'Regional Rural Banks' category | - | Assocham | - |









| <u>Person</u> | Award Name | <u>Category</u> | Given by | <u>Details</u> |
|---------------|---|-----------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Uttarakhand | prestigious national awards in three different categories | - | - | the field of tourism |

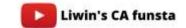
INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

| <u>Person</u> | Award Name | <u>Category</u> | <u>Given by</u> | <u>Details</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Aditya Narayan | Honorary doctorate for Nelson Mandela Nobel Peace Award | - | - | - |
| Cameroon's Barthélémy Toguo | UNESCO Artist for Peace | - | - | - |
| Damon Galgut | Booker Prize | - | - | The Promise |
| Perseverance | Cambridge Dictionary's Word of the Year | - | - | - |
| Vaccine | Merriam- Webster 2021 word of the year | - | - | - |
| Vax | Oxford English Dictionary's word of the year | - | - | - |
| Vihaan + Nav Agarwal | The 2021 KidsRights International Children's Peace Prize | - | - | Tackling pollution from household waste |









National Sports Awards 2021

i. Major Dhyan Chand KhelRatna Award 2021

| S. No. | Name of the Sportsperson | Discipline |
|--------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Neeraj Chopra | Athletics |
| 2. | Ravi Kumar | Wrestling |
| 3. | LovlinaBorgohain | Boxing |
| 4. | Sreejesh P.R | Hockey |
| 5. | AvaniLekhara | Para Shooting |
| 6. | SumitAntil | Para Athletics |
| 7. | PramodBhagat | Para Badminton |
| 8. | Krishna Nagar | Para Badminton |
| 9. | Manish Narwal | Para Shooting |
| 10. | Mithali Raj | Cricket |
| 11. | Sunil Chhetri | Football |
| 12. | Manpreet Singh | Hockey |

(ii) Arjuna Awards for outstanding performance in Sports and Games 2021

| S. No. | Name of the Sportsperson | Discipline |
|--------|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. | Arpinder Singh | Athletics |
| 2. | SimranjitKaur | Boxing |
| 3. | ShikharDhawan | Cricket |
| 4. | Bhavani Devi Chadalavada Anandha | Fencing |
| 4. | Sundhararaman | i ending |
| 5. | Monika | Hockey |
| 6. | VandanaKatariya | Hockey |
| 7. | SandeepNarwal | Kabaddi |
| 8. | HimaniUttamParab | Mallakhamb |
| 9. | AbhishekVerma | Shooting |
| 10. | AnkitaRaina | Tennis |
| 11. | Deepak Punia | Wrestling |
| 12. | Dilpreet Singh | Hockey |
| 13. | Harman Preet Singh | Hockey |
| 14. | Rupinder Pal Singh | Hockey |
| 15. | Surender Kumar | Hockey |
| 16. | AmitRohidas | Hockey |









| 17. | BirendraLakra | Hockey |
|-----|----------------------|-------------------|
| 18. | Sumit | Hockey |
| 19. | Nilakanta Sharma | Hockey |
| 20. | Hardik Singh | Hockey |
| 21. | VivekSagar Prasad | Hockey |
| 22. | Gurjant Singh | Hockey |
| 23. | Mandeep Singh | Hockey |
| 24. | Shamsher Singh | Hockey |
| 25. | Lalit Kumar Upadhyay | Hockey |
| 26. | Varun Kumar | Hockey |
| 27. | Simranjeet Singh | Hockey |
| 28. | YogeshKathuniya | Para Athletics |
| 29. | Nishad Kumar | Para Athletics |
| 30. | Praveen Kumar | Para Athletics |
| 31. | SuhashYathiraj | Para Badminton |
| 32. | SinghrajAdhana | Para Shooting |
| 33. | Bhavina Patel | Para Table Tennis |
| 34. | Harvinder Singh | Para Archery |
| 35. | Sharad Kumar | Para Athletics |

(iii) Dronacharya Award for outstanding coaches in Sports and Games 2021

A. Life-Time Category:

| S. No. | Name of the Coach | Discipline |
|--------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1. | T. P. Ouseph | Athletics |
| 2. | SarkarTalwar | Cricket |
| 3. | Sarpal Singh | Hockey |
| 4. | Ashan Kumar | Kabaddi |
| 5. | Tapan Kumar Panigrahi | Swimming |

B. Regular Category:

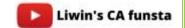
| _ | | | | |
|--------|----------------------|---------------|--|--|
| S. No. | Name of the Coach | Discipline | | |
| 1. | Radhakrishnan Nair P | Athletics | | |
| 2. | SandhyaGurung | Boxing | | |
| 3. | PritamSiwach | Hockey | | |
| 4. | Jai PrakashNautiyal | Para Shooting | | |
| 5. | Subramanian Raman | Table Tennis | | |











(iv) Dhyan Chand Award for Lifetime achievement in Sports and Games 2021

| S.No. | Name | Discipline |
|-------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1. | Lekha K.C. | Boxing |
| 2. | AbhijeetKunte | Chess |
| 3. | Davinder Singh Garcha | Hockey |
| 4. | Vikas Kumar | Kabaddi |
| 5. | Sajjan Singh | Wrestling |

(vi) Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2021

| S. No. | Category | Entity recommended for Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar, 2021 |
|-----------|---|---|
| 1. | Identification and Nurturing of Budding and Young Talent | Manav Rachna Educational Institution |
| 2. | Encouragement to sports through Corporate Social Responsibility | Indian Oil Corporation Limited |

(vii) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy 2021:

Panjab University - Chandigarh

Swachh Survekshan 2021

SS2021 NATIONAL RANKING (1L - 10L CITIES)

| Rank | City Name | Score |
|------|------------------|---------|
| 1 | NEW DELHI (NDMC) | 5300.24 |
| 2 | AMBIKAPUR | 5148.64 |
| 3 | TIRUPATI | 4945.33 |

SS2021 NATIONAL RANKING (> 10L CITIES)

| Rank | City Name | Score |
|------|------------|---------|
| 1 | INDORE | 5618.14 |
| 2 | SURAT | 5559.21 |
| 3 | VIJAYAWADA | 5368.37 |

SS2021 TOP CITIES RANKING (LESS THAN 1L CITIES)

| Position | State | ULB Name | Score |
|----------|-------------|----------|---------|
| 1 | MAHARASHTRA | VITA | 4954.32 |
| 2 | MAHARASHTRA | LONAVALA | 4941.69 |
| 3 | MAHARASHTRA | SASVAD | 4863.30 |









SS2021 TOP CITIES RANKING (MORE THAN 1L CITIES)

| Position | State | ULB Name | Score |
|----------|----------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | MADHYA PRADESH | INDORE | 5618.14 |
| 2 | GUJARAT | SURAT | 5559.21 |
| 3 | ANDHRA PRADESH | VIJAYAWADA | 5368.37 |

SS2021 CANTONMENT BOARDS (CITIES)

| Rank | City Name | Score |
|------|-----------------|---------|
| 1 | AHMEDABAD CANTT | 4337.56 |
| 2 | MEERUT CANTT. | 3480.45 |
| 3 | DELHI CANTT. | 3290.73 |

Ganga Towns

Less than 1 L

| Position | State Name | Town Name | Score |
|----------|---------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1 | UTTAR PRADESH | KANNAUJ (NPP) | 80.00 |
| 2 | UTTAR PRADESH | BIJNOR (NPP) | 79.85 |
| 3 | UTTAR PRADESH | GANGAGHAT (NPP) | 79.72 |

More than 1 L

| Position | State Name | Town Name | Score |
|----------|---------------|--------------------|-------|
| 1 | UTTAR PRADESH | VARANASI (M. Corp) | 70.67 |
| 2 | BIHAR | MUNGER | 68.19 |
| 3 | BIHAR | PATNA | 61.07 |

SS2021 DISTRICT RANKING

| Position | State | District | Score |
|----------|----------------|-----------|-------|
| 1 | GUJARAT | SURAT | 93.70 |
| 2 | MADHYA PRADESH | INDORE | 92.60 |
| 3 | DELHI | NEW DELHI | 90.00 |

Swachh Survekshan 2021 STATES RANKING

STATES WITH LESS THAN 100 ULBS

| Position | State Name | Score |
|----------|------------|---------|
| 1 | JHARKHAND | 1880.00 |
| 2 | HARYANA | 1745.00 |
| 3 | GOA | 1350.00 |

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STATES WITH MORE THAN 100 ULBS

| Position | State Name | Score |
|----------|----------------|---------|
| 1 | CHHATTISGARH | 4175.00 |
| 2 | MAHARASHTRA | 2845.00 |
| 3 | MADHYA PRADESH | 2570.00 |

49th International Emmy Awards

The 49th International Emmy Awards was held on November 23 in New York City.

| Best Performance By An Actress | Hayley Squires for Adult Material (UK) | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Best Performance By An Actor | David Tennant for Des (UK) | |
| Comedy | Call My Agent Season 4 (France) | |
| Documentary | Hope Frozen: A Quest To Live Twice | |
| Documentary | (Thailand) | |
| Drama Series | Tehran (Israel) | |
| Non-English Language U.S. Primetime | 21st Annual Latin GRAMMY Awards | |
| Program | (USA) | |
| Non-Scripted Entertainment | The Masked Singer (UK) | |
| Short-Form Series | INSiDE (New Zealand) | |
| The Masked Singer (UK) | | |
| Telenovela | The Song Of Glory (China) | |
| TV Movie / Mini-Series | Atlantic Crossing (Norway) | |
| Arts Programming | Kubrick By Kubrick (France) | |

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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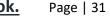
• IIT Madras + IISc Bangalore + ISI – Collaborate with tech firm to upgrade website collating Covid data.

IIT KANPUR

- Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur web-based 'green' monitoring system for Ganga
- IIT Kanpur + Tribhuvan University of Nepal Academic cooperation.

IIT BOMBAY

• CESL + IIT Bombay - Establish EV charging infrastructure











IIT Varanasi

 IIT Varanasi – Develop India's first device for on-site production of ultra-pure Hydrogen.

SPACE NEWS

- Amazon Launch first two internet satellites in 2022
- China Three new remote sensing satellites from the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre in the country's southwestern Sichuan province.
- SpaceX New crew of 4 to station, 'glorious sight'.
- SpaceX Successfully launch a Falcon 9 rocket into space with 53 Starlink satellites.
- NASA + SpaceX Launch new test mission 'DART' to defend Earth.
- Skyroot Aerospace successfully tested Dhawan-1, which it claims to be the country's first privately developed fully cryogenic rocket engine

Others

SWADESH – World's First Multimodal Brain Imaging Data and Analytics,
 Developed at DBT-National Brain Research Centre, Haryana

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Egypt

• Egypt – The next UN climate conference COP27 to be held in 2022.

Germany

 Germany - new development commitments to the tune of more than EUR 1.2 billion (approx. INR 10,025 crore) to aid India's fight against climate change and for cooperation on clean energy

Israel

 India + Israel – Sealed an agreement to jointly develop next-generation technologies and products such as drones, robotics, artificial intelligence and quantum computing.

Japan

India + Japan - their second Space Dialogue in virtual mode on November 2

Nepal









 Nepal-India International Friendship Concert – Held in Kathmandu as part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'.

New Zealand

- New Zealand ratified the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) trade deal.
- India + New Zealand held the second edition of their bilateral cyber dialogue on November 16-17 in a virtual mode

Pakistan

 Pakistan – Successful flight test of the Shaheen-1A surface-to-surface ballistic missile.

South Korea

The world's first "floating city" – Be built off the coast of South Korea.

Sweden

Sweden – Host the World Environment Day 2022.

UK

- Rishi Sunak A new 5-pound commemorative coin celebrating the life and legacy of Mahatma Gandhi to mark Diwali
- UK became the first country in the world to approve a potentially gamechanging COVID-19 antiviral pill jointly developed by Merck & Co Inc (MRK.N) and Ridgeback Biotherapeutics.

USA

• The United States of America – The 101st member country of the International Solar Alliance.

Russia

- Russia Delivery of S-400 missile systems to India.
- Russia + India '2+2' dialogue announced for Dec 6 in New Delhi.

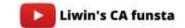
Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka – 82nd country to join World Bank's Human Capital Project.









Luxembourg

 India + Luxembourg - hold first-ever Foreign Office Consultations, discuss expanding trade links.

UAE

Nov 18 to 23 – World Expo being held in Dubai.

Exercise

- 32nd Edition Of Indo-Thai Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) 12 14 November 2021.
- India + France Conducting the 6th edition of the Indo-France Joint Military Exercise, called "EX SHAKTI 2021," commencing November 15.
- India + Singapore + Thailand Mega naval exercise in Andaman Sea.
- 15th edition of Trilateral exercise 'Dosti' Navies of India, Maldives, Sri Lanka is underway in the Maldives.
- India + Indonesia Held 37th edition of coordinated patrol
- India, Sri Lanka and Maldives navies joint exercise in Southern Arabian Sea

Others

- India An online dashboard the 'Climate Equity Monitor' to assess equity in climate action, inequalities in emissions besides energy and resource consumption across the world
- India -'One Sun, One World, One Grid' project at global climate conference
- India + Indonesia + Philippines Join coal transition programme.
- V. Muraleedharan releases design of commemorative stamp marking 75 years of India's independence
- ISA + Elsevier New research journal at COP26.
- India E-Amrit Portal on EVs at COP26
- UNEP + India Host Country Agreement to enhance collaborative environmental action.
- ISA + UNFCCC Fight climate change
- Dubai Airshow Begin at Al Maktoum International Airport.
- India 41st scientific expedition to Antarctica.
- Omicron the new COVID-19 variant B.11.529 which was detected in South Africa









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 Scheme for retail participation in govt securities
- Narendra Modi Inaugurate and dedicated to the nation the redeveloped Rani Kamlapati Railway Station in Bhopal
- PM Modi Purvanchal Expressway in UP after landing on its airstrip in IAF plane
- Narendra Modi Ration Aapke Gram, Sickle Cell Mission, other schemes for Janjatiya community.
- Prime Minister Hands over indigenously-built light combat helicopters to IAF.

Defence - Raj Nath Singh

- The Defence Ministry the procurement of arms and military equipment worth Rs 7,965 crore including 12 light utility helicopters from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- Raksha Mantri First operationalised private sector defence sector defence manufacturing facility in UP Defence Industrial Corridor.
- Rajnath Singh Three-day 'Rashtra Raksha Samarpan Parv' in Jhansi.

Home Affairs and Cooperation - Amit Shah

- Amit Shah 4.18 km long elevated corridor in Gujarat's Ahmedabad
- Amit Shah -pan-India 'Ayushman Bharat' scheme for all Central Armed Police Forces personnel

Finance & Corporate Affairs - Nirmala Sitharaman

 Nirmala Sitharaman – Two schemes named 'Tejasvini & Hausala schemes' of J&K Bank for girls

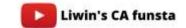
Tribal Affairs - Arjun Munda

• Arjun Munda – TRIFED Aadi Mahotsav at Dilli Haat in New Delhi









Women and Child Development - Smriti Zubin Irani

Ministry of Women & Child Development – Celebrating the Week from 14-21
 November Under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav with Theme of Children Ideas, Rights & Nutrition.

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

- Piyush Goyal The India International Trade Fair (IITF), the 40th edition of IITF and mobile app
- Piyush Goyal Food security museum in Tamil Nadu's Thanjavur.

Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship - Dharmendra Pradhan

Rajeev Chandrasekhar - a pilot project to revive 'Namda' craft in J & K

Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines - Pralhad Joshi

• Pralhad Joshi – E-portal of accreditation scheme for minerals exploration

Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises - Narayan Tatu Rane

- Shri Narayan Rane "MSME PAVILION" at the 40th India International Trade Fair (IITF), 2021.
- Narayana Rane anti-bacterial fabric developed by Kumarappa National Handmade Paper Institute.

Ports, Shipping and Waterways and AYUSH - Sarbananda Sonowal

 Five vessels at Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) and inaugurated new Radars and Vessel Traffic Management System at the Cochin Port Trust

Rural Development and Panchayati Raj - Giriraj Singh

- Flipkart + Ministry of Rural Development DAY-NRLM program.
- Giriraj Singh 'Bhumi Samvaad' National Workshop on DILRMP
 Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya M. Scindia

Vijav Kumar Singh (Ptd) – India's first research centre in drong t

- Vijay Kumar Singh (Rtd) India's first research centre in drone technology and artificial intelligence at the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati.
- MakeMyTrip + Civil Aviation Ministry Promote regional air connectivity
- ISB + Civil Aviation Ministry Analyse RCS effect on Commercial Air travel in India









Railways , Communications and Electronics and Information Technology - Ashwini Vaishnaw

- Telecom secretary Portal for public procurement policy.
- The Bharat Gaurav scheme Launched by Railways for private players
- Meity Ministry -commemorate 'Azadi Ka Digital Mahotsav' from November 29 to December 5
- Railway + I & B Launch one-stop permission website to ease process of filming on trains.
- Indian Railways World's Tallest Pier Bridge In Manipur

Jal Shakti - Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

- Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat 'Ganga Utsav 2021 The River Festival'.
- Ministry Of Jal Shakti 'Water Heroes Share Your Stories' Contest.
- Gajendra Singh Shekhawat River Cities Alliance (RCA), a dedicated platform for river cities in India to ideate, discuss and exchange information for sustainable management of urban rivers.

Law and Justice - Kiren Rijiju

Kiren Rijiju – Citizens' Tele-Law Mobile App

Power and New and Renewable Energy - Raj Kumar Singh

 Power Minister – Diversion of Marusudar River at Pakal Dul HE Project (1000 MW) in J&K.

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

Bhupendra Yadav – Country's first All India Survey of Domestic Workers.

Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying - Parshottam Rupala

 Parshottam Rupala – The country's first-of-its kind, dedicated business incubator in Haryana's Gurugram.









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

- Ministry of Tourism + IRCTC Boost hospitality and tourism industry.
- Meenakashi Lekhi the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav mobile App to enable all single point access to all information related to the 75th anniversary celebrations of India's independence

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

- Dr. Jitendra Singh First-ever Mentorship Programme for Young Innovators to mark the 75th Year of India's Independence.
- Dr Jitendra Singh DBT funded Skill Vigyan Program in Biotechnology in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Dr Jitendra Singh First of its kind, world's most sophisticated, latest MRI facility at the National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), Manesar, Haryana.
- Jitendra Singh Drone based Vaccine/Emergency Medicine Delivery service close to International Border near Jammu
- Dr Jitendra Singh Face Recognition Technology for Pensioners

STATES

Arunachal Pradesh

Kaiser-i-Hind – Arunachal's State butterfly.

Assam

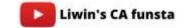
Assam – Microfinance loan waiver scheme to give relief to 24 lakh women.











Gujarat

- Gujarat e-Sarkar app on pilot basis for paperless administration
- Gujarat Launch a healthcare scheme under which all the people above the age of 30 years in the state.

Haryana

Haryana – India's longest drone flight conducted for Hindustan Petroleum

Karnataka

 Janasevaka programme offering 58 services, including ration at subsidised rates, at the doorstep in all the 28 Assembly constituencies.

Kerala

- Kerala Financial Corporation A special loan product to the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) sector.
- Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) A soft loan scheme exclusively for women start-ups, offering up to Rs 15 lakh as working capital.
- Kerala CM CIAL's hydro-electric power plant.
- PA Mohamed Riyas The online portal for submitting applications to avail interest-free loans up to Rs 10,000 from the Revolving Fund.
- Kerala STREET Project for experiential tourism

Maharashtra

• Mumbai – India's First Open-Air, Rooftop Drive-in Theatre.

Manipur

• The Go to Village 2.0 at Moijing Public Playground, Thoubal District

Meghalaya

- Meghalaya Cabinet Creation of Eastern West Khasi Hills as 12th district.
- Meghalaya + WFP Strengthen public distribution system, improve food security









Nagaland

- Nagaland + Postal Dept Delivery of Elector Photo Identity Cards (EPICs) and various Notices through Speed Post services of DoP on mutually agreed upon terms
- Nagaland police 'Call your Cop' mobile App for citizens

Odisha

- Odisha Rakshak, a road safety initiative to save precious lives.
- Odisha government + Save LIFE Foundation Working in road safety in India to prevent road accidents and save lives.

Punjab

- Punjab 'Mission Clean' to curb sand mining, liquor, drug trade.
- Punjab 1st Indian state to approve Tissue Culture-Based Seed Potato Rules
- Punjab career portal aimed at providing professional guidance to students of schools and colleges of the state

Tamil Nadu

- M K Stalin State-PSU's hi-tech cement brand 'Valimai'.
- Tamil Nadu the first State in the country to get its own 'forensic DNA profile search tool', developed by the State Forensic Sciences Department
- M.K.Stalin State Policy for Children 2021 to ensure protection to children
- Tamil Nadu MoU with 59 companies, Rs 35,208 cr investments in the offing.
- Welspun One + Tamil Nadu Government Invest INR 2500 Cr in the state
- TVS Motor Company + Tamil Nadu Government investment of Rs 1,200 crore in Future Technologies and Electric Vehicles
- L&T + Tamil Nadu govt build data centre at Kanchipuram

Telangana

Telangana – India's first memorial for Covid-19 victims installed.

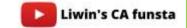
Tripura

• BCDI +Tripura + NECTAR – The country's first-ever bamboo made cricket bat.









Uttar Pradesh

- National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) + Uttar Pradesh government –
 Manage Varanasi Milk Union for five years
- Shri Yogi Adityanath 31st edition of "Hunar Haat", the "Kumbh of Kaushal Kuber" and "Braj Raj Utsav" in Vrindavan.
- Uttar Pradesh proposal to implement 'Mathrubhumi Yojana'
- Varanasi first Indian city to start ropeway service in public transportation

Uttarakhand

Ranikhet – India's first grass conservatory

West Bengal

• West Bengal – 'Ration at doorstep' scheme, 10 crore people to be benefited

<u>UT</u> Delhi

- Delhi 'Shramik Mitra' scheme to ensure benefits reach construction workers.
- Manish Sisodia -two day 'Smart Urban Framing Expo' in New Delhi
- Delhi Metro First refurbished train after first-ever mid-life overhaul of old coaches

Jammu and Kashmir

Srinagar – Added to UNESCO's network of creative cities.

Rename News

- J & K Lakes and Waterways Development Authority renamed as Lake Conservation and Management Authority.
- Madhya Pradesh Habibganj railway station renamed after Gond queen Rani Kamlapati.
- Shivraj Singh Chouhan Patalpani railway station in Indore will be renamed as Tantya Mama railway station.









Government Related News

- Cabinet Rs 17,409 cr to CCI for cotton procurement in 7 seasons to 2020-21.
- Centre Grant of Rs 8,453.92 cr to 19 states to strengthen health systems
- Cabinet Provision of mobile services in uncovered villages in five states
- Centre new Rajya Sainik Board for Ladakh
- The Central government + the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) The procurement of two Simulators for Jaguar Aircraft at a cost of Rs 357 crore
- Govt 12 percent GST rate on MMF, Yarn, Fabrics from 1st January.
- Govt Extend 5-kg free foodgrains scheme till March 2022.
- Cabinet Farm Laws Repeal Bill, 2021
- Centre construction of 3.6L houses under PMAY(U)
- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approval for the continuation of the umbrella scheme O-SMART of Ministry of Earth Sciences for implementation during the period from 2021-26
- Cabinet Continuation of umbrella scheme ACROSS to next Finance Commission Cycle (2021-2026)
- Cabinet continuation of National Apprenticeship Training Scheme for next five years
- Cabinet privatisation of electricity distribution in Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu

GI Tag

Lahauli Knitted Socks and Gloves of Himachal Pradesh – Gl Tag.

FESTIVALS

- Nagaland Tokhu Emong festival
- Meghalaya Wangala Festival
- Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh A three-day festival 'Kashi Utsav'
- Odisha 'Boita Bandana' festival
- Shillong Cherry Blossom Festival









NITI Aayog

- NITI Aayog Released Home-Based Management of Covid-19, a compendium of best practices adopted by states to combat the pandemic
- AIM + Vigyan Prasar Drive synergies between Atal Tinkering Labs and Engage With Science.
- NITI Aayog Report on Online Dispute Resolution policy for speedy access to justice.

DRDO

 DRDO +Indian Air Force - successful flight tests of indigenously-developed smart anti-airfield weapon

Vessels

- INS Visakhapatnam First of four stealth guided destroyer commissioned in Indian Navy.
- Indian Navy Submarine INS Vela commissioned -built in India by the Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) Mumbai, in collaboration with M/s Naval Group, France
- INS Vikrant commissioned by Aug 2022

SUMMITS

- Narendra Modi participated in the Build Back Better for the World (B3W), a side event at the COP26 initiated by US President Joe Biden, in Glasgow
- MoS Muraleedharan Co-chair third India-Senegal Joint Commission Meeting
- Chief of Defense Staff General Bipin Rawat 14th edition of Cyber security conference 'c0c0n'.
- November 7 and 9 Third Goa Maritime Conclave Indian Navy's outreach initiative
- President Kovind 51st Conference of Governors & LGs.
- Chandigarh Host the biggest higher education conclave for North India
- Piyush Goyal 2nd CII National Conference on MNCs 2021
- Paris, France Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (Ions) 2021 Conclave Of Chiefs 15-16 Nov 21.
- Narendra Modi First Global Innovation Summit of Pharmaceuticals sector
- PM Modi Inaugurate Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2022 on Jan 10.
- Dr.Jitendra Singh ISRO's 5-day Technology Conclave-2021.









- Bhagwanth Khuba -1st International Conference on Hydrogen Energy Policies, Infrastructure Development, and Challenges.
- Ashwini Vaishnaw + Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar India Internet Governance Forum 2021.

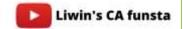
OTHERS

- IOC Set up India's first mega-scale Maleic Anhydride Plant at Panipat
- CBDT scheme for settlement of tax disputes involving small tax payers to be processed entirely electronically
- Atal Innovation Mission + Sweden Embassy Instagram reels challenge for school students.
- IREDA 'whistle blower' portal to check fraud, abuse of power
- ISRO Se t up a space museum and space centre in Kanniyakumari
- The Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) delivered 3 Floating Border Out-Post (FBOPs) vessels out of nine being built for the Border Security Force (BSF)
- January 31, 2022 45th edition of the Kolkata Book Fair.
- The National Achievement Survey 2021 Successfully conducted across all 36 States and union territories across the country.
- Tamil film Koozhangal Screened at the Indian Panorama segment in the 52nd International film festival Goa.
- BDL Export Contract worth USD 21 million with Airbus Defense & Space for CMDS
- Five years Rural Housing Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana Gramin, PMAY-G completed.
- Goa's Panaji The 52nd International Film Festival of India (IFFI) received 624 films from 95 countries to open the platform
- IAF Start upgrading Rafale fighter fleet from January 2022.
- Bengaluru airport First in South Asia to commission Rosenbauer firefighting simulator.
- TRIFED 7 new GI tagged products from Uttarakhand
- Munjpara Mahedrabhai The Ayurveda Parv-2021 in New Delhi.
- Indian Oil+ BPCL+HPCL launched 'Model Retail Outlet Scheme'.
- Rajesh Bhushan Findings of the National Health Accounts (NHA) Estimates for India for 2017-18.
- Skill India A programme to upskill Street Food Vendors, making them eligible for e-cart license; Targets 2,500 vendors in its pilot phase









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