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IMPORTANT DAYS

NATIONAL IMPORTANT DAYS

Date	<u>Day</u>	<u>Theme</u>
2 March	46th Civil Accounts Day	-
March 4	National Grammar Day	_
1st Friday of March	Employee Appreciation Day	-
14th to 20th March	Consumer Empowerment	_
	Week	
March 16	National Vaccination Day	-
March 20	'Pakhala Dibas'	-
March 22	Bihar Day or Bihar Diwas	Jal, Jeevan, Hariyali
March 30	Rajasthan Foundation Day	-

INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANT DAYS

Date	Day	<u>Theme</u>
		Remove Laws That Harm,
March 1	Zero Discrimination Day	Create Laws That
		Empower
March 1 - 8	International Women's	_
	Week	
March 3	World Wildlife Day	Recovering key species for
	Wond Wildlife Day	ecosystem restoration
March 4	World Obesity Day	Everybody needs to act
March 8	International Women's Day	#BreakTheBias
Second Wednesday of	No Smoking Day	_
March - March 9		
2nd Thursday of March -	World Kidney Day	Kidney Health for All
March 10		
March 10	International Day of	_
	Women Judges	
March 12	World Glaucoma Day	-
March 14	International Day of	_
	Mathematics	
March 15	World Consumer Rights	_
	Day	







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March 14	International Day of Action for Rivers	-
	International Day to	
March 15	Combat Islamophobia	-
March 20th to 26th	International Adolescent	-
	Health Week	
March 20	International Day of	Build Back Happier
	Happiness	p
March 18	World Sleep Day	Quality Sleep, Sound Mind,
March To	World Sleep Day	Happy World
Manah 00		Monitor the Sparrows &
March 20	World Sparrow Day	other common birds
March 20	World Oral Health Day	Be proud of your mouth
		Groundwater, making the
March 22	World Water Day	invisible visible
March 21	World Down Syndrome Day	-
March 21	World Poetry Day	-
March 21	World Puppetry Day	-
	World Meteorological Day	Early Warning and Early
March 23		Action
		Invest to End TB. Save
March 24	World Tuberculosis Day	Lives.
	International Day of	
	Remembrance of the	Stories of Courage:
March 25	Victims of Slavery and the	Resistance to Slavery and
	Transatlantic Slave Trade	Unity against Racism
March 27	World Theatre Day	Theatre and a Culture of Peace
	Purple Day is also known	Feace
26 March	Purple Day is also known	
26 March	as Epilepsy Awareness Day	-
March 29	World Piano Day	-
March 31	World Backup Day	-
	International Day of Drug	
March 31	Checking	-
	oncoking	







<u>SPORTS</u>

RETIREMENT

Tennis

• Ash Barty - retires from tennis at age 25; won 3 Grand Slams

Badminton

• Ajay Jayaram was part of the Indian men's squad announced his retirement from professional badminton after enjoying a career spanning over two decades

BANNED OR SUSPENDED

Badminton

• BWF - bans Russia, Belarus athletes following IOC recommendations

Cricket

• South Africa batsman Hamza suspended by ICC over positive dope test

Shooting

- Saurabh Chaudhary gold in ISSF World Cup in Cairo
- India's Shri Nivetha, Esha, Ruchita gold in women's 10m air pistol team event
- ISSF World Cup Indian women's 25m pistol team bags Gold medal in Egypt
- Mehuli Ghosh women's 10m air rifle gold in National T2 trials
- Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar gold in the men's 10m Air Rifle T2 event at the ongoing National Shooting trials
- India finish on ninth spot in Nicosia Shotgun World Cup with one silver

Racing

- Leclerc Bahrain GP as Verstappen retires near the end
- Max Verstappen Saudi Arabian Grand Prix

Badminton

 Lakshya Sen - as runners-up in the German Open Super 300 after losing the final 18-21,15-21 to Kunlavut Vitidsarn of Thailand



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- All England Badminton C'ship India registers first win with Treesa Jolly-Gayatri Gopichand
- PV Sindhu claims Swiss Open 2022 crown after defeating Ongbamrungphan in final
- Anupama Upadhyaya women's singles category at the Polish Open International Challenge badminton tournament.

Athletics

- Dubai 2022 Para Athletics GP: Ramudri, Dharambir set Asian records, win 2 golds for India on Day 3.
- Long jumper Someswara Rao Ramudri, javelin thrower Mohit bag Gold medals at World Para Athletics Grand Prix.

Weightlifting

• KarnamMalleswari - BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year award

Chess

- Priyanka Nutakki the 23rd Woman Grandmaster of India.
- Indian GM S L Narayanan Cattolica International Open chess tourney; Praggnanandhaa finishes second.

Horse racing

• Blackmore - first woman jockey to win Cheltenham Gold Cup

Cricket

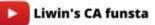
- BCCI RuPay as official partner for Tata IPL
- Virat Kohli sixth Indian batter to score 8,000 Test runs
- All-rounder Ravindra Jadeja the sixth cricketer to register a score of 150+ and take five wickets in the same Test
- Mithali first woman to play in six World Cups
- Ravindra Jadeja No.1 ranked all-rounder in Tests
- Jhulan joint-highest wicket taker in Women's ODI World Cup
- Shreyas Iyer ICC 'Player of the Month'
- BCCI announces Swiggy as its official partner for TATA IPL 2022

Golf

• India's Anirban Lahiri - runner-up at The Players Championship 2022

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Football

- China replaces North Korea in FIFA women's U-17 World Cup in India
- Byju's announced as the official sponsor of FIFA World Cup 2022
- India girls clinch SAFF U-18 Women's Championship 2022 title

Billiards

• Pankaj Advani - Asian Billiards title for 8th time

Tennis

• Iga Swiatek to become Poland's first World No 1 in tennis history

Events

- Odisha host the IWLF National Weightlifting Championships
- India host 44th World Chess Olympiad 2022 at Chennai
- Hero IWL to kick-off on April 15 in Bhubaneswar

OBITUARY

Actor

- Alan Ladd Jr. Oscar-winning producer
- William Hurt an Oscar-winning actor

Politician

- Shiv Kumar Pareek Former PM Vajpayee's long-time aide
- Rafiq Tarar Former Pakistani President
- Rupiah Banda Zambia's former president
- Shankarrao Kolhe Former Maharashtra minister
- Kumudben Manishankar Joshi- The former Governor of Andhra Pradesh
- BB Gooroong Former chief minister of Sikkim.

Sports

- Rod Marsh Former Australia wicket-keeper
- Cricket-Legendary cricketer Shane Warne
- 'Razor Ramon'- WWE legend Scott Hall aka

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Others

- Gen Sunith Francis Rodrigues Former Army Chief.
- Shahabuddin Ahmed -Bangladesh's former president and chief justice.
- Ramesh Chandra Former Chief Justice of India.
- Madeleine Albright former U.S. secretary of state.
- Stephen Wilhite one of the lead inventors of the GIF.

RANKING

NATIONAL RANKING

• Gujarat - Tops NITI Aayog's Export Preparedness Index 2021

Fruits Production in the 2021- 22 crop year

Rank	Vegetables	Fruits
1	Uttar Pradesh 29.58 million	Andra Pradesh 18.01 mt(17.7
	tonnes(mt)(29.16 mt last year)	mt last year)
2	West Bengal 28.23 mt(30.33 last	Maharastra 12.3 mt (11.74 mt
	year)	last year)
3	Madhya Pradesh 25.9 mt	Uttar Pradesh 11.26 mt
4	Bihar 17.77 mt	Karnataka 8.55 mt
5	Maharastra 16.78 mt	Gujarat 8.24 mt

INTERNATIONAL RANKING

- India slip 3 spots to rank 120 on 17 SDG goals adopted as 2030 agenda
- RailTel 124 in Fortune India Next 500 list

India ranks 2nd for global investment in digital shopping

Rank	Country	Investment
1	United States	USD 51 billion
2	India	USD 22 billion
3	China	USD 14 billion
4	United Kingdom	USD 7 billion

• Finland - world's happiest nation for fifth year

Rank	Country
1	Finland
2	Denmark
3	Iceland
4	Switzerland







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5	Netherlands
136	India

• Least Five Happiest Countries:

Rank	Country	
146	Afghanistan	
145	Lebanon	
144	Zimbabwe	
143	Rwanda	
142	Botswana	

Total Countries: 146

• India - 51st in global list of annual rise in housing prices

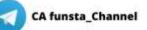
Duff & Phelps Celebrity Brand Valuation Report 2021

Rank	Name	Brand Value	Other
1 st	ViratKohli	\$185.7 million	\$237.7 million(2020)
2 nd	Ranveer Singh	\$158.3 million	-
3 rd	Akshay Kumar	\$139.6 million	-
4 th	Alia Bhatt	\$68.1 million	Youngest
5 th	MS Dhoni	\$61.2 million	-

Nomad Passport Index 2022

Rank	Countries
1	Luxembourg
2	Sweden
3	Ireland
4	Belgium
5	Finland
122	China
162	India
199	Aghanistan

MARCH 2022 MONTHLY ONE LINERS







BANKING AND FINANCE

BANKING

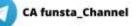
RBI

- RBI Cancels licence of Maharashtra-based Sarjeraodada Naik Shirala Sahakari Bank
- RBI Guv Das UPI service for 40 cr feature phone users
- Interest subsidy scheme for exporters extended till March 2024: RBI
- RBI Paytm Payments Bank from acquiring customers, calls for IT audit
- RBI harmonised framework for microfinance lenders
- Guv Das Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) in Bengaluru
- RBI framework for geo-tagging of payment system touch points
- The Reserve Bank of India Rs 24,773.11 crore of cash credit limit till April-end this year for the procurement of wheat in Punjab during the coming rabi crop marketing season

Penalty		
Organization	Amount Bank	
	Rs 4.50 lakh	Nagrik Sahakari Bank Maryadit
	Rs 1 lakh	Jila Sahakari Kendriya Bank Maryadit, Panna
	Rs 25,000	Jila Sahakari Kendriya Bank Maryadit, Satna
	Rs 4 lakh Rs 3 lakh Rs 2 lakh	The Nabapalli Cooperative Bank Limited,
RBI		Barasat, West Bengal
		The Baghat Urban Co-operative Bank Limited,
		Solan, HP
		The Manipur Women's Cooperative Bank
	N3 2 10K11	Limited, Paona Bazar, Imphal, Manipur

PUBLIC BANKS State Bank of India

- SBI, PHDCCI outreach programme to help SMEs in Punjab
- SBI, Hyderabad circle over Rs 17 lakh for Armed Forces Flag Day Fund
- SBI set up Innovation, Incubation and Acceleration Centre
- SBI lines-up 12 NPA accounts for sale to ARCs to recover dues of over Rs 820 cr







Punjab National Bank

- Patanjali triple benefit credit card with PNB on Aatma Nirbhar Bharat principle
- PNB to be lead bank for newly-formed district in Meghalaya

Union Bank of India

• Union Bank of India + Ambit Finvest - co-lending to MSMEs:

UCO Bank

UCO Bank - Extends partnership with Fisdom; to offer demat account, stockbroking services.

Indian Overseas Bank

• IOB - extends ₹1,000 cr loan to JKIDFC

Bank of India

• Bank of India invests nearly Rs 109 cr in NARCL

PRIVATE BANKS

Axis Bank

- Axis Bank USD 150 mn loan to healthcare sector
- Airtel & Axis Bank partnership to bolster India's digital ecosystem

ICICI Bank

• ICICI Bank partners with Chennai Super Kings, launches co-branded credit card

Jammu & Kashmir Bank

J&K Bank - MoU with SKIMS for digital payment system

Karnataka Bank

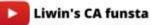
 Karnataka Bank has opened a 'Digi Centre' in Mangaluru was inaugurated by the Chief Business Officer, Gokuldas Pai

Kotak Mahindra Bank

• Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMBL) + Indian Oil Corporation Limited - launch the Indian Oil Kotak co-branded fuel credit card.

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 Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd + Business France, the French national agency - charge of the development of exports and international investments in France, to support companies in the Indo-French corridor

INSURANCE

- ICICI Lombard 'RIA', Intelligent Virtual Assistant
- Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance and Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd. -Bancassurance Partnership
- ICICI Lombard 'BeFit Cover' Digital Campaign
- Niva Bupa Health Insurance provide affordable cancer plan
- One Moto India + Reliance General Insurance provide motor insurance
- SUD Life, Vakrangee to sell insurance policies in smaller towns
- ICICI Lombard + Airtel Payments Bank for smartphone insurance
- SBI General Insurance + Maharashtra Police to Support the 'MrityunjayDoot' Scheme
- Max Life Insurance + PhonePe to offer financial protection to consumers
- Tata AIG, ICICI Lombard join race to buy insurance units of Reliance Cap
- MobiKwik+ Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Company Ltd and SBI General Insurance offer third party and comprehensive two-wheeler insurance plans on its platform.

Foreign Bank

- DBS Bank India Green Deposits programme enabling institutions to support sustainable projects
- DBS Bank + EaseMyTrip partner launch an environment-friendly green debit card
- HSBC and IBM a three-year collaboration on exploring applications for quantum computing in financial services

SMALL FINANCE BANK

- Ujjivan SFB digital on-boarding for its micro banking customers
- Equitas Small Finance Bank Board approval for amalgamation with Equitas Holdings
- AU Small Finance Bank, Tata Motors tie up for passenger vehicles financing
- Equitas Small Finance Bank Equitas Bank CSK Debit Card in association with the IPL franchise Chennai Super Kings in the Equiverse platform

PAYMENTS BANK

• Fino Payments Bank is Rajasthan Royals' Digital Payments Partner

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WORLD BANK

<u>Amount</u>	Purpose
\$125m	Social protection services in West Bengal

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Amount	Purpose
USD 100 million	HSBC India jointly toset up
	partial guarantee programme

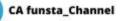
SEBI

• SEBI - 'Manthan' ideathon to promote innovation.

OTHERS

- NPCI partners Yatra.com, SBI Card to launch 'Yatra SBI Card'
- PNB Housing watershed development project in Rajasthan
- PayU and VTEX offer merchants multiple local payment methods
- PayPal shuts down its services in Russia citing Ukraine aggression
- IBBI, IBA to improve creditors' handling of bankruptcy cases
- HDFC Mutual Fund an Exclusive Financial Empowerment Initiative #LaxmiForLaxmi this Women's Day
- Paycraft the official ticketing partner for Pune Metro
- EPFO 8.1 pc as interest rate on EPF deposits for 2021-22
- Unemployment rate at 12.6 pc in April-June 2021: NSO survey
- Retail inflation at 6.07% in February, still above RBI limit: Official data
- BPCL the First Company to Offer Digital Payment to Non-Internet Users
- NPCI on-device wallet feature for UPI users for small transactions
- Paytm 'Payment Analytics' to help SMEs make data driven decisions
- SBI Card, Nature's Basket join hands to launch International Gourmet Card
- India1 Payments gets perpetual WLA operator licence
- SIDBI Rs 837 cr to Odisha for MSME cluster development

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- Nabet India and PNB Housing Finance Pvt Ltd hands to carry out a special women's health and wellness initiative
- Google Pay- "Tap to Pay" for UPI in collaboration with Pine Labs

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

- Bharat Petroleum Rs. 3,972 Crore for Development of City Gas Distribution Network in Aurangabad and Ahmednagar
- BPCL invest ₹4,000 cr for gas distribution project in two cities of Maharashtra
- Geojit Financial services IPO application facility through WhatsApp
- Mahindra Group partners Google Cloud digital transformation to fuel next phase of growth
- BSE + Cotton Guru Maha FPO Federation -enable the bourse to reach out to a large stakeholder group in the cotton value chain
- Microsoft set-up 4th data centre at Hyderabad
- Flipkart strategic alliance with Google Cloud to improve innovation
- Reliance Industries opening of Jio World Centre in Mumbai's BKC
- Zeta + Mastercard power next-gen credit processing for banks, fintechs
- Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd (APSEZ) + Indian Oil Corp Ltd (IOCL) augmentation of IOC's crude oil volumes at Mundra port, making it one of the top portbased crude oil storage facility.
- Goldman Sachs first U.S. bank to quit Russia
- Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd's JV signed a share purchase agreement (SPA) with Tata Steel Long Products, paving the way for NINL privatisation
- NSE, IBJA launch spot bullion exchange:
- Tech Mahindra, Celonis offer new solutions for digital transformation
- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) + SASMOS work together on advanced electronics, electrical and fibre optic interconnections in the aerospace domain
- Adani Group deal for two power projects in Sri Lanka
- India fourth consignment of 2,000 MTs of wheat to Afghanistan
- Tata Steel extends association with PGTI for 3 more years
- CreditVidya and Flipkart Wholesale join hands to offer BNPL credit to merchants
- Adani Group +Google Cloud to modernise IT operations
- Bharti Airtel and Tech Mahindra a strategic partnership to jointly develop and market enterprise-grade digital solutions across 5G, private networks and cloud and Content Delivery Network (CDN) solutions to businesses
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Microsoft - its 'Microsoft for Startups Founders Hub' in India, a platform that will • support founders at every stage of their startup journey, with access to over USD 300,000 in benefits including technology and tools from the tech giant and partners

<u>Company</u>	Acquire company	Acquire company Percent Stake	
Airtel	AvaadaKNShorapur	7	-
Assam	PSU Hindustan Paper Corp's	Rs 375 crore	-
Axis Bank	ONDC	7.84	-
Axis Bank	Citi's consumer business in India	\$1.6 billion	-
Bain Capital	IIFL Wealth Management Limited	24.98	Rs 3,679 crore
Bharat Serums and Vaccines	AMP Energy C&I One	26	-
Bharti Airtel	Indus Towers	4.7	Rs 2,388 crore
HDFC Bank	IDRCL (India Debt Resolution Company Ltd).	-	Rs 3 cr
ICICI Bank	NARCL	Five	-
ICICI Bank	Open Network for Digital Commerce	10 lakh shares	-
Kotak Mahindra Bank	ONDC	7.84	-
PhonePe	GigIndia	-	-
Punjab & Sind Bank	NARCL	2	-
Reliance New Energy Limited	Lithium Werks	-	-
Reliance Retail Ventures Limited	Purple Panda Fashions Private Limited	89	-
Small Industries Development Bank of India	ONDC	7.84	-

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	Surya Vidyut		
Torrent Power	Limited from CESC	100	-
	Limited		

- CCI Acquisition of Prione Business Services by Amazon Asia-Pacific Resources
- CCI Acquisition of L&T Investment Management by HSBC Asset Management
- CCI Acquisition of Micro Life Sciences Private by South Elm Investments.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

<u>Book</u>	Author Published		Released by
The Maverick			
Effect: The Inside	Harish Mehta	Llorpor Colling India	
Story of India's IT		HarperCollins India	-
Revolution			
On Board: My Years			Sharad Pawa
in BCCI	-	-	Sharau Fawa
Modi@20: Dreams	S Jaishankar		
Meet Delivery	S Jaisildi Kal	-	-
Monsoon	Abhay K	-	-

- VP Naidu Booklet on 75 years of History of Sir C R Reddy College
- Dr Jitendra Singh releases book on '75 Success Stories' from Women Scientists Scheme of DST.

APPOINTMENTS

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Name	Designation	Organization	Replaced
A Venu Prasad	Additional Chief	Punjab -	
A Venu Flasau	Secretary	Fulijab	-
Bhagwant Mann	Chief Minister	Punjab	-
	Chairperson	Telecom Disputes	
DN Patel		Settlement and	-
		Appellate Tribunal	
Himanta Biswa	President	Badminton	
Sarma	Fresident	Association of India	-



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Hisashi Takeuchi	Managing Director and CEO	Maruti Suzuki India	-
Jay Shah	President	Asian Cricket Council	-
JNU Professor Jayati Ghosh	UN to high-level advisory board on multilateralism	-	-
Justice Vipin Sanghi	Acting Chief Justice	Delhi High Court	-
Manindra Mohan Shrivastava	Acting Chief Justice	Rajasthan High Court	-
Manu Kumar Shrivastava	Chief Secretary	Maharashtra	Debashish Chakrabarty
N Biren Singh	Chief minister	Manipur	-
N Chandrasekaran	Chairman	Air India	-
Noel Naval Tata	Additional director and designated him as vice-chairman	Tata Steel	-
Pramod Sawant	Chief minister	Goa	-
Pushkar Singh Dhami	Chief minister	Uttarakhand	-
Sanjiv Kapoor	Chief Executive Officer	Jet Airways	-
Shashi Sinha	Chairman	Broadcast Audience Research Council	-
Sumant Sinha	President	ASSOCHAM	-
Vikas Kumar	MD	Delhi Metro Rail Corporation	Mangu Singh
Vinod Rai	Chairman	Kalyan Jewellers	-
Yogi Adityanath	Chief Minister	Uttar Pradesh	-

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INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS				
Name	Name <u>Designation</u> <u>Organization</u>		Replaced	
		International		
Gilbert Houngbo	Director-General	Labour	-	
		Organization		
Katalin Novak	First-ever female	Hungary		
	president	Huliyary	-	
Raj Subramaniam	CEO	FedEx	-	
Rajnish Kumar	advisory board	Dun & Bradstreet	-	
Serdar	president	Turkmenistan		
Berdymukhamedov	president	TUIKITIETIIStatt	-	
T Raja Kumar	President	Financial Action	Dr Marcus Pleyer	
i naja numal	FIESIUEIII	Task Force		

AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS

Name	Designation	Country/ Organization	
Pradeep Kumar Rawat	India's new ambassador	China	

BRAND AMBASSADORS

Name	Organisation
Vidya Balan	Bharti AXA Life Insurance
Mithali Raj	Usha International
Virat Kohli	Rage Coffee
Nidhi Dogra	Natl Brand Ambassador of Yoga



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BANKING APPOINTMENTS

Name	Designation	<u>Bank</u>	Replaced
Ramakrishnan	MD	LIC Mutual Fund	-
Hari Shyamsunder	CEO	Navi AMC Limited	-
Nitin Chugh	Group Head of Digital Banking	SBI	-
Ashwini Bhatia	Member	SEBI	-
Ajay Bhushan Pandey	Ajay Bhushan Pandey Chairperson		Praveen Kumar Tiwari
Rakesh Joshi	Member	IRDAI	-
Tapan Singhel	MD&CEO	Bajaj Allianz General Insurance	-
Rajeev Ahuja	MD&CEO	RBL Bank	-
Pralay Mondal Deputy Managing Director		CSB Bank	-

AWARDS

NATIONAL AWARDS

Person	Award Name	Category	<u>Given by</u>	Details
<u>1 CISUII</u>		<u>outcyory</u>	Olvenby	Details
Manish Doshi	The 'Champions			
	of Change	-	-	-
	Award'			
	'Special Jury			
	Award' in			
	recognition of			
NMCG	the significant	-	-	-
	work done for			
	Ganga			
	rejuvenation			
The V.O.				
Chidambaranar	National Safety			
Port Authority,	Award	-	-	-
Tuticorin				



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J&K Bank	National Award for SHG Bank	-	-	-
	Linkage			
Axis Bank	IFR Asia's Asian Bank of The Year	-	-	-
Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa	'Sankara Award' of this year held at Kalady	-	-	-
Manohar Lal Khattar	the Covid-19 Commitment Award by Asia One Magazine	-	-	-
Karnataka Bank	ASSOCHAM award	-	-	-
Neeraj Chopra	Sportstar of the Year (Male)' award.	-	-	-
Suresh Raina	'Sports Icon' award at the Maldives Sports Awards 2022 by the Maldives government	-	-	-
Devendra Jhajharia	first para athlete to receive the Padma Bhushan	-	-	-
Mohamad Reza Masoumi	Greenstorm Global Photography Award	-	-	-
Dennis Parnell Sullivan	Abel prize	-	-	-
National Thermal Power	Public Relation Society of India	-	-	-

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Corporation	(PRSI) National			
(NTPC)	Awards 2021			
Kahalgaon				
Mario Marcel	Governor of the			
	year award at			
	the Central	-	-	-
	Banking Awards			
	2022			
	'Suvarna			
	Chakoram' (The			
	Golden Crow			
	Pheasant)			
Clara Sola	award in the	-	-	-
	26th edition of			
	the International			
	Film Festival of			
	Kerala (IFFK)			
Cochin	Covid			
International Airport Ltd	Champion'	_	_	-
	award at Wings			
	India 2022			
	Best bank			
Bank of	award from			
Maharashtra	Kerala bankers'	-	-	-
	body			

Prez Kovind - confer Nari Shakti Puraskars to 29 women

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Person	Award Name	Category	<u>Given by</u>	<u>Details</u>
Poland's Karolina Bielawska	Miss World 2021 title	-	-	-



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The 94th Oscars Award 2022 Full List:				
Category	Winners			
Best Picture	CODA			
Best Actress	Jessica Chastain (The Eyes of Tammy Faye)			
Best Actor	Will Smith (King Richard)			
Best Director	Jane Campion (The Power of the Dog)			
Best Sound	Dune			
Best Editing	Dune			
Original Score	Dune			
Production Design	Dune			
Best Visual Effects	Dune			
Best Cinematography	Greig Fraser (Dune)			
Best supporting Actress	Ariana DeBose (West Side Story)			
Best supporting Actor	Troy Kotsur (CODA)			
Best Makeup and Hairstyling	The Eyes of Tammy Faye			
Best Documentary Short Subject	The Queen of Basketball			
Best Animated Feature	Encanto			
Best Live Action Short	The Long Goodbye			
Best Animated Short Film	The Windshield Wiper			
Best International Film	Drive My Car			
Best Adapted Screenplay	Sian Heder (CODA)			
Best Original Screenplay	Kenneth Branagh (Belfast)			
Costume Design	Jenny Beavan (Cruella)			
Best Original Song	Billie Eilish and Finneas O'Connell (No Time to			
	Die)			

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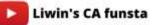
- Indian Institute of Technology-Madras Entrepreneurship Cell host the 7th edition of • its annual 'Entrepreneurship Summit' to promote innovation and entrepreneurship from tomorrow to March 6.
- Walmart Global Tech, IIT Madras accelerate research, skilling
- IIT Madras incubation cell, RBI Innovation Hub to nurture financial innovation

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• IIT Madras - high-tech research centre to map human brains

IIT KANPUR

• IIT-Kanpur, Ordnance Factory Medak - India's 1st soft recovery system

IIT KHARAGPUR

• NMDC, IIT Kharagpur join hands for drone-based mineral exploration

IIT HYDERABAD

• IIT Hyderabad developed cost-effective ventilator available for commercial use

SPACE NEWS

- SpaceX 47 Starlink satellites to low orbit
- DRDO MMICs Onboard EOS 04
- India's first indigenous flying trainer HANSA-NG completes sea-level trials
- North Korea tested another 'reconnaissance satellite'
- NASA LAMP mission to study pulsating auroras; scientists confirm receiving good data
- ISRO tests solid booster stage for new SSLV
- China sent a new remote sensing satellite of the Yaogan-34 series into space from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwest China.
- Paras Aerospace PARAS.AI drone IT product enabling data processing requirements
- China laser weapon that could destroy satellites in space
- OneWeb partners with Musk's SpaceX resume satellite launches, overcome challenges posed by Russia-Ukraine war
- Asteria Aerospace drone software platform SkyDeck
- India test fired an Army version of the Medium range surface to air missile (MRSAM) from Chandipur Integrated Test Range (ITR) in Odisha.
- The Indian Army has inducted the latest sniper rifles from Finland soldiers deployed along the Line of Control (LoC), are Sako .338 TRG-42 sniper rifles (developed by the Finnish gun maker SAKO) in Jammu and Kashmir
- DRDO two successful flight tests of the Indian Army version of Medium Range Surface to Air Missile (MRSAM) at Integrated Test Range, Chandipur off the coast of Odisha
- China the 3 Tianping-2 satellites on orbit

MARCH 2022 MONTHLY ONE LINERS







• China's modified Chang Zheng 6 carrier rocket - successfully launched from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center in Shanxi province in the country's north

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Australia

- Australia critical minerals investment partnership with India
- 2nd India-Australia virtual summit Morrison and PM Modi to discuss trade ties
- India, Australia for effective 'Code of Conduct' in South China Sea

Bangladesh

• 15th International Children's Film Festival begins in Dhaka

Canada

• India and Canada - fifth Ministerial Dialogue on Trade & Investment

China

• The world's largest electric cruise ship has settling back into port in Yichang in China's central Hubei province after cruising up and down the Yangtze River.

Indonesia

• India, Indonesia - 2nd security dialogue, discuss counter-terrorism:

Japan

- 14th India-Japan summit: Japanese PM Fumio Kishida to visit India
- India and Japan announce clean energy partnership following talks between PM Modi and PM Kishida

Madagascar

• India-Madagascar chamber of commerce launched in Antananarivo

Netherlands

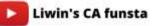
- India, Netherlands release special logo to mark 75 years of ties
- Netherlands India on global water pact

Nepal

• Nepal-India - supply of Urea and DAP under G2G agreement

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• Tripartite agreement signed to promote yak dairy enterprise in Nepal

North Korea

- North Korea ballistic missile in extension of testing
- North Korea fired at least one suspected ballistic missile toward the sea

Russia

 Russia - 'Kinzhal' hypersonic missiles for first time since war begins, destroys Ukraine arms depot.

Singapore

- India and Singapore develop new products related to economic and societal challenges.
- Singapore based e-commerce platform Shopeethat in India only in December 2021 has decided to close operations in the country.

Sri Lanka

- India, Sri Lanka agreement to build solar power plant in island nation.
- India USD 1 billion line of credit to Sri Lanka.
- EAM Jaishankar begins 5-day visit to Maldives and Sri Lanka.
- India and Sri Lanka an agreement on implementing hybrid power projects on three Sri Lankan islands off northern Jaffna, replacing the Chinese venture.

UAE

• India, UAE to establish Investment Council as part of CEPA.

Ukraine

• Ukraine - successfully conducts Starlink satellite test Kyiv.

Exercise

- Visakhapatnam India Sri Lanka Bilateral Maritime Exercise SLINEX to be held.
- Seychelles Defence Academy (SDA), Seychelles 9th Joint Military Exercise LAMITIYE-2022 between India and Seychelles conducted.
- India and France a five-day mega naval war game in the Arabian Sea in reflection of growing congruence in their maritime security cooperation.







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Others

• World Bank sells first 'rhino' bond to help S.Africa's conservation efforts.

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

- PM Modi statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in Pune
- PM Modi Biplobi Bharat Gallery at Kolkata's Victoria Memorial
- Narendra Modi 5.21 lakh houses of beneficiaries of the Pradhan MantriAwasYojna (PMAY)-Graminin Madhya Pradesh via video conference while participating in the 'GrahPravesham', a ceremony to hand over new houses to their owners
- PM Modi the fifth BIMSTEC Summit virtually, India will provide the (BIMSTEC) secretariat 1 million US dollars to increase its operational budget.

Defence

- Ministry of Defence 4 projects to Indian Industry for design and development
- Defence Ministry host 12th edition of biennial Defence exhibition, DefExpo 2022, from 10-14 March in Gujarat
- Rajnath Singh 7-storey R&D facility built by DRDO in record 45 days
- Defence Ministry Indian Army's Rs 4,000 crore proposal for surveillance satellite to keep eye on China, Pak border
- Rajnath Singh inaugurates BRO Tourism portal to facilitate e-booking of guided tours
- The Defence Ministry two contracts worth Rs3,102 crore with the Bengaluru and Hyderabad units of Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) for supply of Advanced Electronic Warfare (EW) suite for fighter aircraft of the Indian Air Force.









Home Affairs and Cooperation -Amit Shah

- Amit Shah various schemes of Sumul dairy in Surat
- Union Home minister Amit Shah the state's first ever Audiology Speech language pathology college at Sola Civil Hospital in Ahmedabad.
- Amit Shah Integrated Command and Control Centre in Chandigarh.

Road Transport and Highways - Nitin Jairam Gadkari

- Shri Nitin Gadkari inaugurate pilot project for Hydrogen based advanced Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV).
- IIE signs MoU with MoRD to promote entrepreneurship for rural youth.

Finance & Corporate Affairs - Nirmala Sitharaman

• Sitharaman lays foundation for NACIN in Andhra Pradesh.

External Affairs - Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar

• EAM - visit Colombo for BIMSTEC summit.

Women and Child Development - Smriti Zubin Irani

- Smriti Irani 'Stree Manoraksha Project', says it will help women who are facing atrocities.
- WCD Ministry, UNICEF YuWaah NaariShakti conversation on STEM.

Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship - Dharmendra Pradhan

• Education Ministry - first-of-its-kind study, aims to set up comprehension benchmarks in 22 Indian languages.

Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines - Pralhad Joshi

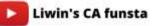
• AKAM Iconic Week Celebrations - Ministry of Coal

Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises - Narayan Tatu Rane

- Narayan Rane Special Entrepreneurship Promotion Drive for Women- SAMARTH
- MSME ministry scheme to promote creativity, entrepreneurship in sector
- MSME Minister Narayan Rane come up with a Global Market Intelligence Network to help MSME exports







Steel - Ramchandra Prasad Singh

Steel Minister - Steel Week at India Pavilion in Expo 2020 Dubai

Railways, Communications and Electronics and Information Technology - Ashwini Vaishnaw

• Ashwini Vaishnaw - India's indigenous 4G mobile network to be rolled out soon

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

- MoPNG Swachchta Pakhwada Awards presented by Hardeep Singh Puri:
- MoHUA Affordable Rental Housing Complexes to provide dignified living to urban migrants/poor.

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

• Bhupender Yadav - DTE's State of India's Environment 2022

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

• G Kishan Reddy - North-East festival 'Ishan Manthan' at IGNCA

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

• Anurag Thakur arrives in Dubai to participate in India Pavilion in Dubai Expo 2020.

STATES

Assam

- Assam govt entire state as "Disturbed Area" for up to 6 months
- Assam firm launches tea named after Ukraine President Zelenskyy

Bihar

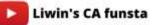
• Bihar to become the first state to implement dynamic map to track land ownerships

Gujarat

• Guj govt - fifth phase of water conservation campaign, to generate 25 lakh mandays of work under MGNREGA







Haryana

- Haryana CM portal for those seeking financial aid on medical grounds
- Haryana govt Rs 1.77-lakh-cr Budget; announces Sushma Swaraj Award, scheme for women
- Gurugram India's first 'World Peace Center'
- Haryana govt bill to exempt tractors from ban on old diesel vehicles in NCR

Himachal Pradesh

- Himachal Pradesh first-ever multipurpose rainwater harvesting dam in Una
- Himachal Pradesh High Court Mohammad Rafiq an official Mobile Application for the High Court for the benefit of lawyers and litigants

Jharkhand

• Jharkhand - vocational skill training centre

Karnataka

- Karnataka 12th edition of "Bengaluru India Nano" event to be held from March 7-9, to witness participation of 10 countries:
- Karnataka first ever digital water data bank.

Kerala

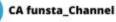
- Kerala Angel Investment initiative for start-ups in Dubai
- Kerala webportal for dowry related complaints
- Kerala to introduce carbon-neutral farming methods

Maharashtra

- Mumbai first South Asian city to detail net-zero roadmap
- Maharashtra first in the country in sugar production
- Maharashtra government a scheme to provide personal loans for prisoners with the aim to improve the living standard of the families of the inmates

Nagaland

- Nagaland + pvt company solar power project
- Nagaland Legislative Assembly first in country to have operationalised National e-Vidhan Application programme







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 IBM announced a collaboration with the Department of School Education Nagaland to introduce the IBM STEM for Girls programme in more than 250 secondary and higher secondary schools across 15 districts in the state

Odisha

- Odisha 'Panchayati Raj Diwas' on Biju Patnaik's B'Day
- Odisha govt maiden Human Milk Bank in state
- Odisha, NABARD increase fish production

Punjab

- Punjab CM anti-corruption helpline number
- Bhagwant Mann the rollout of the doorstep ration delivery scheme, the poor will no longer need to stand in queues as good quality ration will be delivered at their doorstep

Rajasthan

• 3-day Shekhawati festival starts in Rajasthan

Sikkim

- Sikkim CM plastic waste awareness week Gangtok
- PS Tamang Gramin Sanchar Abhiyan

Tamil Nadu

- BSE + Tamil Nadu govt's M-TIPB promote listing of MSMEs
- TN CM SPIC's floating solar unit at Thoothukudi
- Chennai India's first ambulance for street animals
- Amit Shah various schemes of Sumul dairy in Surat
- TN to launch State Agriculture Development Scheme
- Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation Ltd + Polycab India Ltd implementation of BharatNet Phase-II in the State at a cost of ₹509 crore

Telangana

- Telangana tops country in terms of Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at Current
 Prices
- Telangana Min Gramener's new office
- First Vision India @2047 commences in Hyderabad







• Telangana Governor TamilisaiSoundararajanhas - the two-day cultural festival 'RashtriyaSanskritiMahotsav' at Warangal

Tripura

Tripura govt - special scheme for tea workers, aims social security

West Bengal

- West Bengal celebrates Dol Utsav, welcomes spring season
- JagdeepDhankhar the Supercomputer PARAM Shakti which will accelerate research and development activities in IIT Kharagpur

Union Territories Delhi

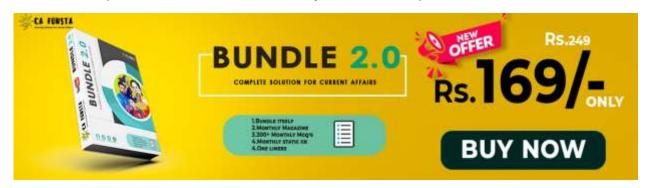
- Delhi portal to buy, register EV; customers to get additional relief
- The ten-day mega Red Fort Festival Bharat BhagyaVidhatahas started at the iconic 17th century monument Red Fort in Delhi

Jammu and Kashmir

- J&K single window clearance portal Jammu
- J-K portal for change of land use permission in master plan areas
- J-K Lieutenant Governor flags off 'Spring Run for Drug-Free Srinagar'

SUMMITS

- Agra 19th India-US Military Cooperation Group meeting
- Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurate 3rd edition of NIC Tech Conclave in New Delhi
- CCI hold 7th National Conference on Economics of Competition Law on 4th March
- Union MoS for MSME Summit on Plastics Recycling & Waste Management
- India, Bangladesh Commerce Secretary Level Meeting in New Delhi









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- Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh inaugurates four-day Indo-Pacific Military Health Exchange conference
- Fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-5.2) took place online and in Nairobi from 28 February – 2 March 2022.
- MoHUA organise a national level 'India Water Pitch-Pilot-Scale Start-up Conclave' on 12 March, 2022
- Sarbananda Sonowal conference on Diet and Nutrition in Unani Medicine
- Ministry of Textiles International Conference on Technical Textiles:
- New Delhi 36th International Geological Congress
- Nitin Gadkari 17th Annual Conference on 'Road Development in India'
- PM Modi Valedictory Function of 96th Common Foundation Course at LBSNAA
- Union Home Secretary inaugurates 8th INTERPOL Liaison Officers conference-2022 at CBI HQ
- Mandaviya inaugurate Step-Up to End TB World TB Day Summit
- PM Modi to attend virtual summit of BIMSTEC on March 30
- Fourth edition of India Boat and Marine Show begins in Kochi

NITI Aayog

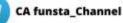
- Niti Aayog developing National Gender Index
- Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog + Snap Inc drive AR skilling amongst Indian youth

Government Related News

• Govt - Rs 3,274 cr for continuation of freedom fighters pension scheme till 2026

OTHERS

- Indian Navy participates at Goa Carnival displaying tableau presenting short skit
- Ram Nath Kovind the newly-developed 'Arogya Vanam' at the President's Estate
- GST collection crosses 1.30 lakh crore mark in February
- 148 IAF aircraft demonstrate capabilities at Exercise Vayu Shakti; Rafale to participate 1st time
- Bhagwanth Khuba Jan Aushadhi Rath, Jan Aushadhi Mobile Vans and Jan Aushadhi E-rickshaws to raise awareness about the benefits of Jan Aushadhi generic medicines
- National Commission for Protection of Child Rights 17th Foundation Day
- MyGov Sabka Vikas MahaQuiz series
- Indian Railways Indigenous anti-collision system 'Kavach' to avoid rail accidents successfully tested







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- the National Highway for Electric Vehicle (NHEV)- is constructing a green charging hub along the Jaipur-Delhi-Agra E-highway.
- Navy successfully test-fires BrahMos cruise missile from INS Chennai
- Indian Army organizes 3-day winter festival in J-K's Gulmarg
- DPIIT scheme for footwear, leather sector until FY2
- Prasar Bharati + Yupp TV expand global reach
- Ministry of Doner 'Nari Shakti of North East' on the Occasion of International Women's Day
- National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with UNICEF, India on the occasion of International Women's day.
- Indian Railways' 1st Gati Shakti Cargo Terminal commissioned in Asansol Division of Eastern Railway
- Centre over Rs 2,221 cr to Bihar, Karnataka & West Bengal for providing grants to Rural Local Bodies
- Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) crossed 157 Million Tonne (MT) in coal production
- Srinagar Unani Day 2022 celebrations and international conference on Unani medicine
- Spain be theme country for 2023 edition of Kolkata book fair
- Army Chair of Excellence at USI in memory of Gen Rawat
- Cochin Shipyard, Dredging Corp to sign first 'Make in India' dredger building deal for \$100-105 million
- Consumer Affairs starts Consumer Empowerment Week to mark 75 years
- BRO + GRSE launching of double lane modular bridges of IRC Load Class 70
- 17th Mumbai International Film Festival to be held from May 29
- ICG's fifth offshore patrol vessel Saksham commissioned in Goa
- Cabinet for Indian Antarctica Bill
- Visakhapatnam railway station to implement Centre's 'One Station, One Product
- International Surajkund Crafts Mela begins this Saturday after 2 year gap
- NCRTC coaches of India's first rapid rail for Delhi-Meerut corridor
- Tripura govt Rs 26,893 cr tax-free budget
- Haryana Governor, CM 35th Surajkund International Crafts Mela:
- Centre timeline for converting debt into equity for startups to 10 years
- President Kovind 'Charti Lal Goel Heritage Park' in Old Delhi
- Indo-Bangla Ship-to-Ship LPG Transfer begins

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- Prof. K. VijayRaghavan, the Principal Scientific Adviser India, and Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director IIT Madras, - the AquaMAP Water Management and Policy Centre
- Govt applicability of New Investment Policy-2012 for HURL's 3 fertiliser plants
- Red Fort to host cultural festival 'Bharat Bhagya Vidhata'
- 11th edition of literature festival Jashn-e-Adab to begin
- Indian Railways indigenous ATP system Kavach for train safety
- Govt has set target of creating 220 new airports by 2025
- Centre releases Rs 96,576 crore to states as GST compensation
- Ram Nath Kovind presents 'President's Colour' to INS Valsura
- Indian cultural fest 'Passage to India' in Doha inaugurated by FS
- Army conducts airborne rapid response exercise near Siliguri Corridor
- India, WHO sign agreement to set up Global Traditional Medicine Centre in Gujarat
- CISF conducts multi-agency counter-terrorist mock drill at Delhi Metro station:
- Khadi and Village Industries Commission rolls out major employment spree in Rajasthan
- Country's `first aluminium-body metro train' flagged off, to be used by Pune Metro
- AP Governor inaugurates RashtriyaSanskritiMahotsav at Rajahmundry
- The Indian Navy commission its second long-range maritime reconnaissance air squadron comprising a fleet of P-8I aircaft to add muscle to its surveillance power in the Indian Ocean Region
- Indian Air Force + Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) taken a leap forward in fuel supply chain management by introducing a 'Fleet Card – Fuel on Move' for its varied fleet of vehicles
- Piyush Goyal upon the G&J Industry to triple their exports target from about \$35 billion exports at present to go for 100 Billion Dollar target
- N V Ramana Software to transmit court orders swiftly
- The National Health Authority (NHA) released a consultation paper on Drug Registry.







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