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IMPORTANT DAYS

NATIONAL IMPORTANT DAYS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Theme</u>
May 30	Goa Statehood Day	-
June 2	Telangana State Formation Day	-
June 28	National Insurance Awareness Day	-
June 29	National Statistics Day (Statistics Day)	"Use of Data for Decision Making"

INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANT DAYS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Theme</u>
June 1	World Milk Day	-
June 2	International Sex Workers' Day	-
June 3	World Bicycle Day	-
June 4	International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression	-
June 5	World Environment Day (WED)	"Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience" under the slogan "Our land. Our future. We are #GenerationRestoration".
	7th International Day for the Fight Against Illegal,	

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	Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing	
June 06	UN Russian Language Day	-
June 07	World Food Safety Day	“Food safety: prepare for the unexpected” with the slogan of “Food safety is everyone’s business”.
June 08	World Oceans Day	“Awaken New Depths”.
	World Brain Tumour Day	“Brain Health and Prevention”.
June 09	World Accreditation Day	‘Accreditation: Empowering Tomorrow and Shaping the Future’.
	International Archives Day	-
June 11	The 1st-ever International Day of Play	-
June 12	World Day Against Child Labour	“Let’s act on our commitments: End Child Labour!”.
June 13	The 10th United Nations (UN)’s International Albinism Awareness Day	“10 Years of IAAD: A Decade of collective progress”
June 14	20th World Blood Donor Day	“20 years of celebrating giving: thank you, blood donors!”.
June 15	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	“Spotlight on Older Persons in Emergencies”.

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June 16	The United Nations (UN)'s International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR)	"Digital Remittances Towards Financial Inclusion and Cost Reduction".
June 18	3rd United Nations (UN)'s International Day for Countering Hate Speech	"The Power of Youth for Countering and Addressing Hate Speech"
	The United Nations (UN) Sustainable Gastronomy (the art of food) Day	-
June 19	The United Nations (UN)'s International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict	"Attacks against health care in conflict-affected areas: Impacts for survivors of conflict-related sexual violence".
	World Sickle Cell Day/World Sickle Cell Awareness Day	"Hope Through Progress: Advancing Sickle Cell Care Globally"
June 20	The United Nations (UN)'s World Refugee Day	"For a World Where Refugees Are Welcomed"
June 21	The 10th United Nations (UN)'s International Day of Yoga	"Yoga for Self and Society".
	International Day of Celebration of the Solstice	-
	World Music Day	-
	World Hydrography Day	"Hydrographic Information-Enhancing Safety, Efficiency"

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		and Sustainability in Marine Activities”.
June 23	International Widow’s Day	‘Accelerating the achievements of Gender Equality’.
	United Nations Public Service Day	-
	International Olympic Day	“Let’s Move and Celebrate”.
June 24	2nd International Day of Women in Diplomacy	“Women’s Leadership in Multilateral Diplomacy”.
June 25	14th United Nations (UN)’s Day of the Seafarer (DotS)/International Day of the Seafarer	-
June 26	United Nations (UN) International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking/International Drug Day	“The evidence is clear: invest in prevention”.
	The 27th International Day in Support of Victims of Torture	-
June 27	International Pineapple Day	-
June 29	United Nations (UN) International Day of the Tropics	-
June 30	The United Nations (UN) International Day of	-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Theme</u>
	Parliamentarism (World Parliament Day)	
June 30	International Asteroid Day	-

SPORTS

Cricket

- England Cricketer Brydon Carse handed a 3-month ban by the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB)
- India wicketkeeper-batter Dinesh Karthik has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket after playing for India for 20 years
- ICC Player of the Month for May 2024 - ICC Men's Player of the Month: Gudakesh Motie (West Indies). ICC Women's Player of the Month: Chamari Athapaththu (Sri Lanka).
- Smriti Mandhana became the 1st Indian Woman Cricketer to Score Consecutive Centuries in ODIs
- Australian Cricketer David Warner officially announced his retirement from International Cricket
- Rohit Sharma becomes the 1st batter to hit 200 or more sixes in T20Is
- T20 World Cup 2024 - India defeats South Africa by 7 runs and India lifts ICC T20 World Cup 2024 for 2nd time after 2007.
- Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, Ravindra Jadeja announces their retirement from T20 Cricket

Badminton

- BWF Australian Open 2024 - Malaysian Lee Zii Jia won the men's singles title by defeating Japan's Kodai Naraoka to mark Lee's 6th career win on the BWF World Tour.

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Football

- Real Madrid’s historic 15th Champions League Title - Wembley Stadium, Real Madrid etched their name in the history books once again by securing a record-extending 15th UEFA Champions League title, by overcoming a valiant Borussia Dortmund side with a 2-0 victory.

Hockey

- India will host the 14th edition of the FIH Hockey Men’s Junior World Cup 2025 (Held in December 2025)

Tennis
French Open 2024

Caterory	Winner	Runner-Up
Men’s Singles	Carlos Alcaraz (Spain)	Alexander Zverev (Germany)
Women’s Singles	Iga Swiatek (Poland)	Jasmine Paolini (Italy)
Men’s Doubles	Marcelo Arevalo (El Salvador) and Mate Pavic (Croatia)	Simone Bolelli and Andrea Vavassori (Italy)
Women’s Doubles	Coco Gauff (USA) and Katerina Siniakova (Czech Republic)	Jasmine Paolini and Sara Errani (Italy)
Mixed Doubles	Laura Siegemund (Germany) and Edouard Roger-Vasselin (France)	Desirae Krawczyk (USA) and Neal Skupski (Britain)

Shooting

- International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup 2024 (Rifle/Pistol) is held in Munich, Germany - India won 2 medals (1 gold and 1 bronze) and finished 3rd on the medal tally of the ISSF World Cup 2024.

Boxing

- Boxing Federation of India (BFI) quits International Boxing Association (IBA) and became a member of World Boxing



Chess

- The 12th edition of the Norway Chess 2024

Rank	Men's Category	Women's Category
1	Magnus Carlsen (Norway)	Ju Wenjun (China)
2	Hikaru Nakamura (USA)	Anna Muzychuk (Ukraine)
3	Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa (India)	Lei Tingjie (China)

- International Chess Federation (FIDE) World Junior Chess Championships 2024 (for Open & Girls Under-20) - The event was held at the GIFT City, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Medal	FIDE World Junior Chess Championships (Open) Category	FIDE World Junior Chess Championships (Girls) Category
Gold	Kazybek Nogerbek (Kazakhstan)- 3000 euros	Divya Deshmukh (India)- 2000 euros
Silver	Emin Ohanyan (Armenia)- 2000 euros	Mariam Mkrtchyan (Armenia)- 1250 euros
Bronze	Budisavljevic Luka (Serbia)- 1000 euros	Ayan Allahverdiyeva (Azerbaijan)- 750 euros

- Global Chess League to hold 2nd edition in London in October 2024 - The highly anticipated 2nd edition of Tech Mahindra Global Chess League will take place at Friends House in central London, England from 3-12 October 2024.

Wrestling

- Olympics Medalist Bajrang Punia suspended by NADA for Anti-Doping Rule Violation - For a 2nd time for refusing to provide a urine sample during selection trials.
- U-17 Asian Wrestling Championship 2024 - India won 11 medals including, four gold, two silver and five bronze in the Under-17 Asian Wrestling Championship 2024 held in Amman, Jordan.

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Grandprix

- Formula 1 (F1) Canadian Grand Prix 2024 (AWS GRAND PRIX DU CANADA 2024)

Rank	Winner	Country
1	Max Verstappen (Red Bull)	Netherlands
2	Lando Norris (McLaren)	United Kingdom
3	George Russell (Mercedes)	United Kingdom

Spanish Grand Prix (Formula 1 (F1) Aramco Gran Premio de España 2024)

Rank	Winner	Country
1	Max Verstappen (Red Bull)	Netherlands
2	Lando Norris (McLaren)	United Kingdom
3	Lewis Hamilton (Mercedes)	United Kingdom

Events

- World Athletics Continental Gold Tour 2024 - Olympic and World Champion Neeraj Chopra secured a gold medal with 85.97m in the 3rd attempt in men's javelin throw at Paavo Nurmi Games 2024, a World Athletics Continental Tour (Gold level).
- Indian National Ultimate Frisbee Team won Silver at the 2024 Asia Oceanic Championship in Japan

Others

- Tata Communications has secured a 5-year broadcasting agreement with World Athletics - To provide broadcasting services, enhancing global coverage of premier events starting from the Tokyo World Championships.

BANKING AND FINANCE

RBI

- RBI has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs.88.70 lakh on State Bank of Mauritius (SBM) Bank for non-compliance with certain regulatory norms
- RBI's 2nd Bi-Monthly of the FY25 for June 2024

Category	Percentage
Policy Repo Rate	6.50%
Reverse Repo Rate	3.35%
Standing Deposit Facility (SDF)	6.25%
Bank Rate	6.75%
Marginal Standing Facility (MSF)	6.75%
Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)	4.50%
Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)	18%

- RBI announced the inclusion of auto replenishment facility of FASTag, National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) and UPI Lite wallet balances under the e-mandate framework
- RBI has announced the 3rd edition of its hackathon called 'HaRBInger 2024-Innovation for Transformation'
- RBI has hiked the threshold for bulk fixed deposits to Rs.3 crore from Rs.2 crore with an aim to improve asset liability management of bank
- Neobanking FinTech Startup Jupiter Money has received final approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- RBI has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 1,45,50,000 on the Central Bank of India (CBI) - For non-compliance with specific directives issued by RBI on 'Loans and Advances-Statutory and Other Restrictions' and 'Customer Protection-Limiting Liability of Customers in Unauthorised Electronic Banking Transactions'.
- RBI cancelled the licence of Purvanchal Co-operative Bank in Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh due to lack of adequate capital and earning prospects
-
- RBI granted approval to Aurionpro Payments to operate as an online payment aggregator under the Payments Settlements Act, 2007
- Payment solutions provider, SabPaisa has received the 'in-principle' approval from the RBI
- RBI has partnered with APIX to host its 3rd global hackathon, 'HaRBInger 2024:Innovation for Transformation'

- RBI updates URL for 'Database on Indian Economy' Portal - The portal's domain address will now be accessed through <https://data.rbi.org.in>, consolidating its services and ensuring seamless access for users.
- RBI introduced revised South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Currency Swap framework for 2024-27 in concurrence with the Gol

Public Sector Banks

State Bank of India (SBI)

- Muthoot Microfin Limited has announced a strategic co-lending partnership with the SBI - To extend its financial services to women entrepreneurs in rural and semi-urban regions across India to expand their businesses and improve their livelihoods.
- SBI launched a new "SME Digital Business Loans" product - To cater credit requirements of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) sector and will enable SBI to sanction the loan requests from MSMEs within 45 minutes.
- SBI Raises Rs.10,000 crore via 15-Year Infrastructure Bonds through its 5th infrastructure bond issuance at 7.36% coupon rate

Bank of India

- Bank of India launched the Special Fixed Deposit for Senior Citizens for the 666 Days

Private Sector Banks

Axis Bank

- Axis Bank has partnered with American multinational payment card, Mastercard - To launch the NFC Soundbox solution, an industry-first proposition for the merchant community.
- Axis Bank and Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Limited have entered a strategic bancassurance partnership
- Axis Bank inaugurated its domestic retail branch at Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City)

Karnataka Bank

- Karnataka Bank launched KBL WISE (Wellness Investments and Savings for Elderly) Senior Citizen Savings Account - It is designed specifically to cater the needs of senior citizens regarding banking, healthcare and wellness.

HDFC Bank

- HDFC Bank has launched 'HDFC Bank SmartWealth' - A new digital investment platform designed to make wealth services accessible to every Indian.

ICICI Bank

- ICICI Bank's market capitalisation(m-cap) crossed the \$100-billion mark for the first time

Insurance News

- Arka Fincap Expands Financial Solutions with a Corporate Agency License from the IRDAI
- ICICI Pru Life activates WhatsApp, Digital Rupee for premium payment - ICICI Prudential Life Insurance has begun accepting premium payments through the RBI's Central Bank Digital Currency, popularly known as digital rupee.
- Namdev Finvest + Bajaj Allianz General Insurance - To offer comprehensive financial solutions, including insurance and NBFC services, to elevate customer service to unprecedented heights.
- IRDAI has mandated insurance companies to offer a policy loan facility across all life insurance savings products with effect from 30 Sep, 2024
- Muthoot Microfin Ltd (MML) has secured a corporate agent licence from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)

World Bank

- World Bank Group Member, International Finance Corporation (IFC) has committed USD 105 million to part finance a 550 Megawatt peak (MWp) solar power project in Bikaner, Rajasthan

SEBI

- SEBI launched "Saaṛṥhi" (SAARTHI) 2.0" mobile application on personal finance for investors
- SEBI has set up an Ad-hoc Committee chaired by Usha Thorat, former Deputy Governor (2005-2010) of RBI - To review the ownership and economic structure of Clearing Corporations (CCs) and to suggest measures to ensure that CCs function as resilient, independent, and neutral risk managers.
- SEBI makes process of securities payout directly to client's account mandatory

- SEBI amends Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) Registration Rules - The new guidelines for registration of FPIs pertaining to non-resident Indians, overseas citizens of India and resident Indians as participants of such foreign investors.

Others

- India's Export-Import Bank of India (India EXIM Bank) inaugurated its East Africa Representative Office in Nairobi, Kenya to bolster trade ties
- Samsung Partners with Paytm to bring Travel & Entertainment Services to Samsung Wallet in India
- Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) has imposed a penalty exceeding Rs.1.66 crore on Axis Bank - For neglecting to implement adequate measures to identify and report suspicious transactions.
- India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) has partnered with Ria Money Transfer - To offer unique remittance services across rural India with the convenient and affordable doorstep financial services.
- Indian Deposits in Swiss Banks drop by 70% to reach 4-year low of Rs.9,771 crore - According to the Swiss National Bank (SNB), it marks a significant decline after a peak in 2021 and is attributed to decreases in bonds, securities and other financial instruments.
- The 53rd GST Council Meeting held under the Chairpersonship of Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman in New Delhi
- Indian Fintech Player Paytm partners with travel aggregators Skyscanner, Google Flights, Wego
- Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd (MOFSL) and IIM Mumbai ink MoU agreement - To revolutionise financial & capital markets understanding at the campus through research, sustainable learning and development, followed by sharing innovative processes and best practices.
- Mindspace Business Parks Real Estate Investment Trusts (Mindspace REIT) has secured Sustainability Linked Bond (SLB) - It is worth Rs.650 crore from the World Bank member International Finance Corporation (IFC).
- SBICAP subsidiary pays Rs.25 lakh to settle allegations of violations of trustee regulations
- ixigo expands partnership with PhonePe for flight, bus and train bookings

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

IIT News

- IIT Dharwad unveiled an Innovative Fire Rescue Drone for fire rescue assistance
- IIT Kanpur+ the Centre of Excellence for UAVs and DFI, has unveiled UDAAN, a pioneering drone startup acceleration initiative
- IIT Kanpur + AVPL International, a leading company in the Indian agriculture drone ecosystem
- IIT Madras + NASA researchers to study Multidrug-Resistant Pathogens on International Space Station (ISS)
- IIT Hyderabad installed 3D-Printed Pedestrian Bridge on its campus - This innovative structure marks a significant milestone in India's adoption of advanced building techniques, leveraging 3D printing to revolutionise infrastructure development.
- National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) + Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Delhi signed a MoU to enhance road safety using AI
- IIT Madras launched world's first MBA in digital maritime and supply chain management - This groundbreaking 24-month program, developed by IIT Madras Departments of Management Studies and Ocean Engineering along with industry partner i-maritime Consultancy, is designed to cater to the needs of working professionals worldwide.

Space News

- South Korean private spaceflight startup, INNOSPACE + the UAE Space Agency signed a MoU - To strengthen the cooperation in space commercialization and facilitate ongoing cooperation in the development of the space business and the realization of the space economy.
- Russian Cosmonaut, Oleg Dmitriyevich Kononenko has become the 1st person to spend 1,000 Cumulative days in space
- Pakistan launched PAKSAT MM1 satellite with China's assistance - This satellite was launched from China's Xichang Satellite Launch Center in Sichuan Province.
- India-US jointly launched NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar to combat climate change and other global challenges



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- NASA successfully launched NOAA's 4th & Final Weather Satellite GOESU (Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite)
- The Government of Australia has signed a MoU worth USD 18 million with NewSpace India Limited (NSIL) - To enable the launch of Australian satellites into orbit from Indian soil.
- NSIL has signed a Launch Service Agreement with the Space Machines Company, an Australian-Indian in-space servicing firm - To launch the second Optimus spacecraft, weighing 450kg, the largest Australian-designed and built spacecraft so far.
- China becomes the 1st country to retrieve rocks from the Moon's Far Side
- SpaceX won \$843-Million NASA Contract to destroy the International Space Station (ISS) by around 2030
- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- DRDO handed over the Medium Range-Microwave Obscurant Chaff Rocket (MR-MOCR) to the Indian Navy - The Microwave Obscurant Chaff (MOC) is a niche technology developed indigenously by DRDO's Defence Laboratory in Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
- DRDO has completed the six consecutive developmental trials of 'ABHYAS' from the Integrated Test Range in Chandipur, Odisha

India in Science & Technology

- ISRO and Wipro 3D Collaborate on 3D-Printed Rocket Engine - For India's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV), showcasing advancements in additive manufacturing technology.
- ISRO developed the Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) software named "PraVaHa" - Parallel RANS Solver for Aerospace Vehicle Aero-thermo-dynamic Analysis (PraVaHa) was developed at ISRO's Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) in Trivandrum, Kerala.
- TCS launched a new AI platform "TCS AI WisdomNext" to facilitate the adoption of generative AI
- Wipro launched Lab45 AI Platform to boost efficiency across business functions
- Bharat 6G Alliance has signed a MoU with 6G Smart Networks and Services Industry Association (6G IA) of Europe and 6G Flagship of Finland's Oulu University
- International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Bangalore in collaboration with Microsoft and upGrad
- TCS partners with Xerox to transform its IT technology using cloud and Generative AI (GenAI)



- Anna University signs pact with Wipro to offer skill-based training in Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) design
- Defence Arm of the Adani Group, Adani Defence & Aerospace has signed an agreement with the Thales Group, a French Multinational Company - To manufacture 70 millimetre (mm) rockets in India to support the Make in India and Aatmanirbhar Bharat vision for India's defence industry.

Environment & Energy

- GAIL to Set Up 1500 KTA India's Largest Ethane Cracker Project with Rs.60,000 crore Investment in Madhya Pradesh
- Eastern Coalfields Ltd (ECL) has commenced India's 1st-ever pilot project for Underground Coal Gasification (UCG) at the Kasta coal block in Jamtara District, Jharkhand - To establish new standards in coal resource utilisation, contributing to India's journey towards energy self-reliance.
- Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) signed an agreement with German firm Carsten Rehder Schiffsmakler and Reederei GmbH & Co. KG - To construct and deliver four multi-purpose vessels at a cost of approximately \$45 million.
- Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Receives Navratna Status and Central Electronics Ltd (CEL) gets 'Mini RATNA' (Category-1) Status

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Nepal

- The main tunnel of the 900 MW Arun III Hydropower Project is being constructed with Indian assistance has achieved a breakthrough, with Nepal PM Pushpakamal Dahal 'Prachanda'

Peru

- NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) + Central Reserve Bank of Peru (BCRP- Banco Central de Reserva del Perú) signed an agreement - To introduce the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) like real-time payments system in Peru.

Qatar

- India and Qatar hold 1st meeting of Joint Task Force on Investment in New Delhi

Sri Lanka

- Fintech firm, PhonePe has partnered with Sri Lankan ride-hailing platform, PickMe - To enable Unified Payments Interface (UPI)-based payments for Indian travellers in Sri Lanka.

United Kingdom

- King Charles banknotes enter circulation in United Kingdom - Banknotes featuring a portrait of King Charles entered circulation in Britain, nearly 2 years after he succeeded the late Queen Elizabeth as head of state.
- 2nd meeting of India-Cambodia Joint Working Group on Trade & Investment held in New Delhi

Summit/Event

- India participated in the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS +20) Forum High-Level Event 2024 held in Geneva, Switzerland
- India participated in the "AI for Good" Global Summit held at the International Conference Center Geneva (CICG) in Geneva, Switzerland
- India participated in the inaugural Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) Clean Economy Investor Forum held in Singapore
- The 3rd Indian Analytical Congress is being held in Dehradun, Uttarakhand - Theme: "Role of Science and Technology in Green Transitions".
- India will host the 81st International Air Transport Association (IATA) Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Delhi in 2025
- India participated in the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) Foreign Ministers meeting hosted by Russia in Nizhny Novgorod
- India Participates in the Summit on Peace in Ukraine
- The 112th International Labour Conference at Geneva, Switzerland
- India Africa Postal Leaders Meet is being held in India
- Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) is held in Astana
- Exercise

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- The 8th edition of bilateral exercise Japan-India Maritime Exercise 2024 (JIMEX-24) is commenced at Yokosuka, Japan

Others

- India's 1st Woman Permanent Representative (PR) to the United Nations, Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj retired after over 35 years of distinguished service
- India, South Korea, Japan, the United States of America (USA) and the European Union (EU) launched the Biopharmaceutical Alliance
- The G7 has agreed to loan \$50 billion for Ukraine from frozen Russian assets to aid in its defense against Russian invasion
- The Republic of Paraguay officially became the 100th full member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA)
- India Contributes USD 1.169 million for 'Hindi @ UN' project to expand the use of Hindi in the United Nations

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Ministry News

Ministry of Defence: Shri Rajnath Singh

- The Defence Accounts Department (DAD) of the Ministry of Defence has signed MoUs with four banks -To onboard them as System for Pension Administration-Raksha (SPARSH) service centres across 1,128 branches of these banks in India.
- Ministry of Defence has signed a contract with Bengaluru-based SpacePixxel Technologies Pvt Ltd - To design and develop a Miniaturised Satellite capable of carrying multiple advanced payloads up to 150 kgs for the Indian Air Force (IAF).

Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Cooperation: Shri Amit Shah

- Amit Shah launched the Fast Track Immigration-Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP) at Terminal-3 of the Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi

Ministry of Finance & Corporate Affairs: Smt Nirmala Sitharaman

- Finance Ministry, under new guidelines has set a cap of ₹10 crore for arbitration cases

Ministry of External Affairs: Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar

- Ministry of External Affairs, Subrahmanyam Jaishankar visited Sri Lanka to held bilateral meeting with Ranil Wickremesinghe, President of Sri Lanka - Jaishankar and

Ranil Wickremesinghe, President of Sri Lanka jointly unveiled the virtual plaque to mark the formal commissioning of the Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC).

Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and Minister of Rural Development: Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan

- Common Service Centres (CSCs) + Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare signed a MoU
 - To convert Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) registered under 'Formation & Promotion of 10,000 FPOs scheme' into CSCs and help them to deliver citizen-centric services.
 - As per MoU, 10,000 FPOs will be converted into CSCs. CSC SPV will enable them to provide the services that are available on the Digital Seva Portal.
 - Training and Capacity Building of FPOs will be done by CSCs.
 - This initiative will give a new dimension to the movement of rural development and digital empowerment of the country.

Ministry of Education: Shri Dharmendra Pradhan

- Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education has signed a MoU with the National Book Trust (NBT) - To create an institutional framework for Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya, a Digital Library Platform to enhance the accessibility of non-academic books for children and adolescents across India.
- The Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education has constituted a 7-member high level committee - To make recommendations on reform in the examination process, improvement in data security protocols and functioning of the National Testing Agency (NTA).

Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting: Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw

- MeitY Secretary, S Krishnan inaugurated the Indigenous Air Quality Monitoring System (AQ-AIMS) during the occasion of World Environment Day 2024
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) + MeitY, Government of India - Jointly organized the National Stakeholder Workshop on Safe, Trusted and Ethical AI at the Taj Palace Hotel in New Delhi.
- Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) under MeitY has signed a MoU with Mastercard India - To promote cooperation and information sharing in the area of Cyber Security related to the financial sector.

- Society for Applied Microwave Electronics Engineering and Research (SAMEER), R&D institute under MeitY + Military College of Telecommunication Engineering (MCTE), Indian Army signed a MoU - To promote collaboration in “Next Generation Wireless Technologies for Indian Army”.

**Minister of Communications and Minister of Development of North Eastern Region:
Jyotiraditya M. Scindia**

- The Ministry of Communication notified that “The Post Office Act, 2023” came into force with effective from 18th June, 2024

Ministry of Food Processing Industries: Shri Chirag Paswan

- Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) and Minister of State (MoS) for MoFPI Ravneet Singh - Jointly launched the website and mobile application for the 3rd edition of World Food India (WFI).

Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs and Minister of Power: Shri Manohar Lal Khattar

- MoHUA through Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0 (SBM-U 2.0), introduces the ‘Safai Apnao, Bimaari Bhagao’ (SABB) initiative for clean and healthy cities
- MoHUA has approved the proposals worth Rs.860.35 crore for West Bengal under SBM-U 2.0

**Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers:
Shri J.P. Nadda**

- Ministry of Health and Family Welfare signed a MoU with the Ministry of Defence - To facilitate collaboration in operating a special Tele Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States (Tele-MANAS) Cell.
- Ministry of Mines + Central Tuberculosis (TB) Division of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has signed a MoU - For collaborative and convergent action towards elimination of TB in India by 2025.

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Education: Shri Jayant Chaudhary

- Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship + the Australian Government, hosted a pivotal roundtable - To discuss insights from the Australia-India Critical Agriculture Skills Pilot Project and aims to reshape the agricultural sector by identifying and developing emerging job roles.

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

- Jitendra Singh launched "One Week One Theme" (OWOT) campaign - To demonstrate the recent success stories of India in various streams of Science and Technology.

State News

Assam

- Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched the new scheme Mukhya Mantri Nijut Moina (MMNM) - To promote girl education with financial incentive and support from the state government and to end child marriage in Assam.

Bihar

- Bihar's Nagi Bird Sanctuary and Nakti Bird Sanctuary are designated as RAMSAR sites

Gujarat

- Bharat Centre of Olympic Research and Education (BCORE) was inaugurated at the Rashtriya Raksha University in Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Haryana

- Haryana and the National Forensic Science University (NFSU), Gandhinagar was signed a MoU - The criminal justice system will also be strengthened in Haryana by joining hands with NFSU and give a scientific base to the criminal justice system of Haryana.

Kerala

- Kerala introduced Artificial Intelligence (AI) in school curriculums for Class 7 ICT (Information & Communication Technology) textbooks
- Kerala's Kozhikode has officially declared as India's 1st United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) "City of Literature"

Madhya Pradesh

- Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav launched an intra-State air service PM Shri Tourism Air Service From Bhopal
- Madhya Pradesh govt approved the establishment of one PM College of Excellence In all districts of the state

Maharashtra

- Maharashtra CM Shinde launched a new pilgrimage scheme Mukhya Mantri Teerth Darshan Yojana for senior citizens of all faiths

Rajasthan

- Rajasthan Government to invest Rs.100 crore in Maharana Pratap Tourist Circuit
- Gol approved new transmission schemes worth Rs.13,595 crore to evacuate 4.5 GW RE power each from Rajasthan and Karnataka

Tamilnadu

- Oracle + Tamil Nadu to empower youth with IT skills through the Naan Mudhalvan program
- Tamilnadu to set up India's 1st Olympic-size BMX Track in Chennai

Uttar Pradesh

- PM Modi addressed the Kisan Samman Sammelan in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- Uttar Pradesh is set to establish the 'Jatayu Conservation and Breeding Centre' - It is world's 1st conservation and breeding centre for Asian king vultures/red-headed vultures/Pondicherry vultures in Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh.
- Uttar Pradesh Cabinet approved Tata Sons' proposal to build a 'museum of temples' in Ayodhya, a project worth Rs.650 crore

Uttarakhand

- Uttarakhand launched India's 1st Astro-Tourism Campaign "Nakshatra Sabha" in Mussoorie

Union Territory News

Delhi

- Delhi Airport launched India's 1st Self-Service Mechanism For Check-in Luggage



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Jammu and Kashmir

- Jammu & Kashmir elevates Agricultural Partnership with New Zealand, broadened its existing Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) valued at approx Rs.20 crore
- Srinagar has been officially recognised as the 'World Craft City' by the World Crafts Council AISBL (WCC-International)
- Ladakh
- Union Territory of Ladakh achieves full functional literacy under ULLAS-Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram

Union Cabinet News

- Union Cabinet approved the construction of a Major Port at Vadhavan near Dahanu in Maharashtra
- Union Cabinet approved the Viability Gap Funding (VGF) scheme for offshore wind energy projects with a total outlay of Rs.7453 crore

NITI Aayog

- NITI Aayog launched the "AIM-ICDK Water Challenge 4.0" and the 5th under its flagship program, Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)

Others

- National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) Celebrates its 4th Foundation Day on June 14
- Centre has approved Rs.50 Lakh grants each for 7 Startups In Technical Textiles
- Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) + Sansad TV has signed a MoU - To foster greater public engagement with Indian arts, ensuring their preservation and appreciation for future generations.
- The 2-day India-Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Cruise Tourism Conference is concluded in New Delhi
- The State-level Yoga Conference is held in Mysuru
- Comptroller and Auditor General of India inaugurated the 'Chadwick House: Navigating Audit Heritage' Museum at Shimla
- Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) + Nokia signed a MoU - To pursue 5G and next-generation collaborative research with Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine learning applications.

- Govt employees involved in surrogacy will now receive extended maternity leave of 180 days for commissioning mothers and 15 days of paternity leave for commissioning fathers
- Kochi to host the 1st 3-day IDF regional dairy conference focussing on Asia-Pacific
- Centre extends scheme by another year to digitize patients' health record
- Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences-Captain Srinivasa Murthy Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CSMCARI) under the Ministry of AYUSH + Commissionerate of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy (CIM&H) signed a MoU - For a significant development aimed at advancing the field of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

- Gross GST revenue collection in May 2024 at Rs.1.73 lakh crore
- UPI transactions has reached a record of 14.04 billion worth Rs.20.45 trillion in May 2024
- Canara Bank to Dilute 14.50% Stake in Canara HSBC Life Insurance via Initial Public Offering (IPO)
- National Statistical Office (NSO) released the Provisional Estimates of Annual Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the FY24 and Quarterly estimates of GDP for Q4 (January-March) of FY24
- Goldman Sachs revised GDP growth forecast at 6.9% for India for the CY24
- Badminton Olympic Medallist PV Sindhu invests in and becomes brand ambassador for Greenday's "Better Nutrition"
- Punjab National Bank (PNB) has approved the process to dilute 10% of its 23% stake in Canara HSBC Life Insurance through an initial public offering (IPO)
- National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has approved the merger of Vistara with Air India allowing a period of 9 months for the dissolution of Vistara
- RBI has approved Zurich Insurance's proposed acquisition of a 70% stake in Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company (Target) for a total consideration of approximately Rs.5,560 crore
- Bank of India has acquired 6.125% stake in Clearing Corporation of India Ltd (CCIL) Indian Financial System Code (IFSC)
- Retail inflation for industrial workers eases to 3.87% in April 2024 compared to 4.20% in March 2024
- Centre released Rs.1,39,750 crore to states towards tax devolution for June 2024

- World Bank released the biannual report titled “Global Economic Prospects (GEP)- June 2024”
- Retail inflation touches 12-month low of 4.75% in May 2024
- Fitch Ratings released its report titled “Global Economic Outlook for June 2024” has raised its India’s Gross Domestic Product (GDP) from 7% (projected in March 2024) to 7.2% for FY25 (2024-25)
- Axis Bank approved a proposal for the acquisition of additional equity shares of Max Life Insurance Company for an amount of up to Rs.336 crore
- CCI has approved the acquisition of WeWork India Management Pvt Ltd (WeWork India) by Real Trustee Advisory Company Pvt Ltd (Real Trustee)
- RBI approves Zurich Insurance’s acquisition of 70% stake in Kotak General Insurance for Rs.5,560 crore
- CoinDCX launched Web3 mode on its app enabling access to 50k Decentralised Finance (DeFi) tokens
- National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) in its Monthly Economic Review June 2024, has projected India’s Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to grow at 7.5% in FY25
- DBS Group expects India’s GDP growth to moderate, but stay resilient at 7.4% in April-June 2024
- Tech Mahindra launched indigenous LLM Indus in collaboration with Dell and Intel
- IBM to set up an Artificial Intelligence (AI) cluster for the Banking, Financial Services and Insurance units operating in GIFT City in Gujarat

RANKING

National Ranking

Top 10 Most Valued Brands in India 2024: Report by Brand Finance India

Top 10 Most Valuable Indian Brands-2024:

Rank	Brand Name
1	Tata Group
2	Infosys
3	HDFC Group
4	LIC Group
5	Reliance Group



Rank	Brand Name
6	SBI Group
7	Airtel
8	HCLTech
9	Larsen & Toubro Group
10	Hindustan Petroleum

Top 5 Strongest Indian Brands 2024:

Rank	Brand Name
1	Taj
2	Amul
3	LIC
4	Britannia
5	State Bank of India (SBI)

International Ranking

- Bloomberg Billionaires Index (as of 1st June 2024) - According to the index, Bernard Arnault of France ranked 1st, followed by Elon Musk and Jeff Bezos of the United States (US) was ranked 2nd and 3rd respectively.
- Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings 2025

Top 5 Ranking:

Rank	University Name	Overall Score
1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge (USA)	100
2	Imperial College London, UK	98.5
3	University of Oxford, UK	96.9
4	Harvard University, Cambridge, (USA)	96.8

Rank	University Name	Overall Score
5	University of Cambridge Cambridge, (UK)	96.7

Top 5 Indian Ranking:

Rank	Global Rank	University Name
1	118	IIT Bombay
2	150	IIT Delhi
3	211	Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru, Karnataka
4	222	IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal
5	227	IIT Madras

World Bank's Container Port Performance Index (CPPI) 2023

Rank	Port Name (Country)
1	Yangchan Port (China)
2	Port of Salaah (Oman)
3	Port of Cartagena (Columbia)
4	Port of Tanjung Pelepas(Malaysia)
5	Chiwan Port (China)
Indian Ports in the CPPI 2023 Rankings	
19	Visakhapatnam Port (Andhra Pradesh)
27	Mundra Port (Gujarat)
41	Pipavav Port (Gujarat)
47	Kamarajar Port (Chennai, Tamil Nadu)

World Economic Forum (WEF) released the 18th edition of the Global Gender Gap Index 2024

Rank	Country	Score (0-1)
1	Iceland	0.935
2	Finland	0.875
3	Norway	0.875
4	New Zealand	0.835
5	Sweden	0.816
129	India	0.641

India's ranks in Subindex Ranks :

Category	Rank	Score (0-1)
Economic Participation and Opportunity	142	0.398
Educational Attainment	112	0.964
Health and Survival	142	0.951
Political Empowerment	65	0.251

- Mumbai Secures 3rd Rank On Prime Global Cities Index In 2024 - According to the report released by Knight Frank's 'Prime Global Cities Index Q1 2024', Mumbai, the financial capital city, recorded the highest year-on-year growth.
- Mercer's 2024 Cost of Living Survey
- World Economic Forum (WEF) + Accenture released its annual report "Fostering Effective Energy Transition Index (ETI) 2024"

Rank	Country	ETI Score
1	Sweden	78.4
2	Denmark	75.2
3	Finland	74.5
4	Switzerland	73.4

5	France	71.1
63	India	55.3

- NVIDIA has overtaken Microsoft to become the world's most valuable company

AWARDS

National Awards

- Mumbai's Super Cop Krishna Prakash honored with the Hindi Sahitya Bharati Award
- Poet and Playwright Siddhalinga Pattanashetti honoured with the 19th Gudleppa Hallikeri Award 2024
- The 18th Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) -MIFF is the oldest and largest film festival for non-feature films (Documentary, Short Fiction & Animation) in South Asia and a premier international event of the documentary film world.
- SEBI has been honoured with the 'Best Conduct of Business Regulator' Award in the Asia Pacific by the Asian Banker - For its focus on transparency, fairness, and investor protection in the securities markets in India.
- Vellayan Subbiah has been named as the Ernst& Young (EY) World Entrepreneur of the Year 2024 at the ceremony held in Salle des Etoiles, Monaco
- All India Tennis Association (AITA) has honoured Tennis-Coach Nar Singh, Rohini Lokhande win Dilip Bose Lifetime Achievement Award
- Sahitya Akademi announced the winners of the prestigious Yuva Puraskar and Bal Sahitya Puraskar for 2024 - Under the Ministry of Culture, Sahitya Akademi President declared a list of 24 recipients of its Bal Sahitya Puraskar and 23 winners of its Yuva Puraskar for the year 2024.
- Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank sponsored by Canara Bank has received the National Award from the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)
- Wildlife Filmmaker Subbiah Nallamuthu honored with the V. Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award
- Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) won Sustainable Governance Champion Award
- Dr. Usha Thakur receives the prestigious 12th Vishwa Hindi Samman

Current Affairs

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International Awards

- Kavli Prize 2024 -Kavli Prize 2024 is awarded to 8 winners for their contributions to astrophysics, neuroscience, and nanoscience.
- Renowned filmmaker and editor from Gujarat Vinod Ganatra has become the 1st Indian to be honoured with the 'Nelson Mandela Lifetime Achievement Award' of South Africa for his contribution to films
- Renowned Indian Author 'Arundhati Roy' has won the prestigious PEN (Poet, Playwright, Editors Essayist, Novelist) Pinter Prize 2024
- Mumbai-based Indian Writer Sanjana Thakur as the overall winner of 2024 Commonwealth Short Story Prize - Commonwealth Foundation honoured this award for her story 'Aishwarya Rai' a reversed adoption story.

APPOINTMENTS

National Appointments

- Narendra Modi (73-year-old), leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party was sworn in as the Prime Minister of India for the 3rd consecutive term (2024 to 2029)

Minister Name	Portfolio	Constituency
Narendra Modi	Prime Minister; 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	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh-UP
Shri Raj Nath Singh	Minister of Defence	Lucknow, UP
Shri Amit Shah	Minister of Home Affairs; and Minister of Cooperation	Gandhinagar, Gujarat
Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari	Minister of Road Transport and Highways	Nagpur, Maharashtra
Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda	Minister of Health and Family Welfare; and Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers	Rajya Sabha -Gujarat

Minister Name	Portfolio	Constituency
Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan	Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; and Minister of Rural Development	Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh-MP
Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman	Minister of Finance; and Minister of Corporate Affairs	Rajya Sabha- Karnataka
Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar	Minister of External Affairs	Rajya Sabha – Gujarat
Shri Manohar Lal	Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs; and Minister of Power	Karnal, Haryana
Shri H. D. Kumaraswamy	Minister of Heavy Industries; and Minister of Steel	Mandya, Karnataka
Shri Piyush Goyal	Minister of Commerce and Industry	Mumbai North, Maharashtra
Shri Dharmendra Pradhan	Minister of Education	Sambalpur, Odisha
Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi	Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	Gaya, Bihar
Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh	Minister of Panchayati Raj; and Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying	Munger, Bihar
Shri Sarbananda Sonowal	Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways	Dibrugarh, Assam
Dr. Virendra Kumar	Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment	Tikamgarh, MP
Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu	Minister of Civil Aviation	Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh
Shri Pralhad Joshi	Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and	Dharwad, Karnataka

Minister Name	Portfolio	Constituency
	Minister of New and Renewable Energy	
Shri Jual Oram	Minister of Tribal Affairs	Sundargarh, Odisha
Shri Giriraj Singh	Minister of Textiles	Begusarai, Bihar
Shri Ashwini Vaishnav	Minister of Railways; Minister of Information and Broadcasting; and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology	Rajya Sabha – Odisha
Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia	Minister of Communications; and Minister of Development of North Eastern Region	Guna, MP
Shri Bhupender Yadav	Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Alwar, Rajasthan
Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat	Minister of Culture; and Minister of Tourism	Jodhpur, Rajasthan
Smt. Annpurna Devi	Minister of Women and Child Development	Kodarma, Jharkhand
Shri Kiren Rijju	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of Minority Affairs	Arunachal West
Shri Hardeep Singh Puri	Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas	Rajya Sabha – UP
Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya	Minister of Labour and Employment; and Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports	Porbandar, Gujarat
Shri G. Kishan Reddy	Minister of Coal; and Minister of Mines	Secunderabad, Telangana
Shri Chirag Paswan	Minister of Food Processing Industries	Hajipur, Bihar
Shri C R Patil	Minister of Jal Shakti	Navsari, Gujarat

Cabinet Ministers of State (Independent Charge):

Minister Name	Portfolio	Constituency
Rao Inderjit Singh	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Planning; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Culture.	Gurgaon, Haryana
Dr. Jitendra Singh	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.	Udhampur, J&K
Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Law and Justice; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.	Bikaner, Rajasthan
Shri Jadhav Prataprao Ganpatrao	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Ayush; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	Buldhana, Maharashtra
Shri Jayant Chaudhary	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Education	Rajya Sabha – UP

Cabinet Ministers of State:

Minister Name	Portfolio	Constituency
Shri Jitin Prasada	Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology	Pilibhit, UP
Shri Shripad Yesso Naik	Minister of State in the Ministry of Power; and Minister of State in the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy	North Goa
Shri Pankaj Chaudhary	Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance	Maharajganj, UP
Shri Krishan Pal	Minister of State in the Ministry of Cooperation	Faridabad, Haryana
Shri Ramdas Athawale	Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	Rajya Sabha- Maharashtra
Shri Ram Nath Thakur	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	Rajya Sabha -Bihar
Shri Nityanand Rai	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs	Ujjarpur, Bihar
Smt. Anupriya Patel	Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	Mirzapur, UP
Shri V. Somanna	Minister of State in the Ministry of Jal Shakti; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways	Tumkur, Karnataka
Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani	Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Communications.	Guntur, AP

Minister Name	Portfolio	Constituency
Prof. S. P. Singh Baghel	Minister of State in the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Panchayati Raj	Agra, UP
Sushri Shobha Karandlaje	Minister of State in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour and Employment	Bangalore North, Karnataka
Shri Kirtivardhan Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change; and Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs	Gonda, UP
Shri B. L. Verma	Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	Rajya Sabha -UP
Shri Shantanu Thakur	Minister of State in the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways	Bangaon, West Bengal
Shri Suresh Gopi	Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism	Thrissur, Kerala
Dr. L. Murugan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	Rajya Sabha – MP
Shri Ajay Tamta	Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	Almora, Uttarakhand
Shri Bandi Sanjay Kumar	Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs	Karimnagar, Telangana

Minister Name	Portfolio	Constituency
Shri Kamlesh Paswan	Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Development	Bansgaon, UP
Shri Bhagirath Choudhary	Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	Ajmer, Rajasthan
Shri Satish Chandra Dubey	Minister of State in the Ministry of Coal; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Mines	Rajya Sabha – Bihar
Shri Sanjay Seth	Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence	Ranchi, Jharkhand
Shri Ravneet Singh	Minister of State in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways	Punjab
Shri Durgadas Uikey	Minister of State in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Betul, Madhya Pradesh
Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse	Minister of State in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports	Raver, Maharashtra
Shri Sukanta Majumdar	Minister of State in the Ministry of Education; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region	Balurghat, West Bengal
Smt. Savitri Thakur	Minister of State in the Ministry of Women and Child Development	Dhar, Madhya Pradesh
Shri Tokhan Sahu	Minister of State in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs	Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
Shri Raj Bhushan Choudhary	Minister of State in the Ministry of Jal Shakti	Muzaffarpur, Bihar

Minister Name	Portfolio	Constituency
Shri Bhupathi Raju Srinivasa Varma	Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel	Narasapuram, Andhra Pradesh
Shri Harsh Malhotra	Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	East Delhi
Smt. Nimuben Jayantibhai Bambhaniya	Minister of State in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution	Bhavnagar, Gujarat
Shri Murlidhar Mohol	Minister of State in the Ministry of Cooperation; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation	Pune, Maharashtra
Shri George Kurian	Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying	Kerala
Shri Pabitra Margherita	Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles	Rajya Sabha – Assam

Name	Designation	Succeeded by
Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineering (IRSME) of the 1993 batch, Sushil Kumar Singh	Chairman of the Deendayal Port Authority in Kandla, Gujarat	SK Mehta
Satish Nair	President and CEO of Asirvad Micro Finance Ltd	-
Kamal Kishore Soan	Director General of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)	Rajendra Kumar

Name	Designation	Succeeded by
Sameer Bansal	MD and CEO of PNB MetLife India Insurance	Ashish Srivastava
The 1987-batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of AP cadre, Neerabh Kumar Prasad	Chief Secretary of Andhra Pradesh	K.S. Jawahar Reddy
Prem Singh Tamang	Chief Minister of Sikkim	-
Pema Khandu	Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh	-
Nara Chandrababu Naidu	18th Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh	Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy
Mohan Charan Majhi	15th Chief Minister of Odisha	Naveen Patnaik from 2000 to 2024 (for 24 years and 98 days)
Vice Chief of the Army Staff, Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi	30th Chief of the Army Staff of India	General Manoj Pande
Prem Prabhakar	MD and CEO of SBICAP Ventures Limited (SVL)	-
Ajit Doval	Reappointed as the National Security Advisor to Narendra Modi	-
Pramod Kumar (PK) Mishra	Reappointed as the Principal Secretary to Narendra Modi	-
Rajeev Krishna Muralilal Agarwal	Non-executive Independent Director of Paytm	Neeraj Arora
Dr. Jitendra Singh	Chairman of the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA)	-
Manoj Jain	Chairman and	Bhanu Prakash Srivastava

Name	Designation	Succeeded by
	MD of Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL)	
Atul Kumar Chaudhary	Secretary of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)	V Raghunandan
Bhartruhari Mahtab	Pro-tem Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha	Virendra Kumar (Pro-tem Speaker of the 17th Lok Sabha)
Rear Adm Nelson D'Souza	Commandant of the Military Institute of Technology (MILIT), Pune	Air Vice Marshal Vivek Blouria
MD& CEO of ESAF Small Finance Bank Paul Thomas	Chairperson of the board of Sa-Dhan	-
Gaurav Banerjee	MD& CEO of Sony Pictures Networks India (SPNI)	NP Singh
Arun Kumar Singh	Additional Director of the Bandhan Bank	-
A Balasubramanian	Reappointed as the MD& CEO of Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC	-
Anuj Tyagi	MD& CEO of HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company	Ritesh Kumar
Girija Subramanian	Chairman& MD (CMD) of New India Assurance Company	-
Lt Gen NS Raja Subramani	Vice Chief of Army Staff of India	Upendra Dwivedi
Aksha Mohit Kamboj	Vice President of the India Bullion Jewellers	-

Name	Designation	Succeeded by
	Association (IBJA)	
Deputy National Security Advisor, Vikram Misri	New Foreign Secretary of India	Vinay Mohan Kwatra
Challa Sreenivasulu Setty	27th chairman of State Bank of India (SBI)	Dinesh Khara

International Appointments

Name	Designation	Succeeded by
Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah	New Crown Prince of Kuwait	Sheikh Meshal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah
Former Prime Minister of Cameroon, Philemon Yang	President of the United Nations General Assembly's (UNGA) 79th session	Ambassador Dennis Francis of Trinidad and Tobago
Vice-Chairman of Suzlon Group, Girish Tanti	Chairman of Global Wind Energy Council India (GWEC)	-
PM of the Netherlands (Dutch) Mark Rutte	Next Secretary General of NATO	Jens Stoltenberg (Former PM of Norway)
Portugal's Antonio Costa	New President of the European Council	Charles Michel of Belgium

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

Book Name	Author Name	Published by
"Gateways to the Sea: Historic Ports and Docks of Mumbai Region"	It comprises 18 articles by renowned authors and compiled by Maritime Mumbai Museum Society (MMMS)	Publications Division

OBITUARY

- Renowned Indian Biologist and Wildlife Conservation Activist AJT Johnsingh passed away at the age of 78 in Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Padma Vibhushan Awardee and Chairman of Ramoji Group, Cherukuri Ramoji Rao passed away at the age of 87
- Mumbai Cricket Association Honorary President Amol Kale passed away during India-Pakistan Match
- Internationally renowned Sarod Maestro and Kannada poet Pandit Rajeev Taranath passed away at the age of 92
- Former Governor of Odisha Murlidhar Chandrakant Bhandare passed away at the age of 95
- The Canadian Actor Donald Sutherland passed away at the age of 88

DEFENCE

- Indian Air Force (IAF) and Indian Navy participates in the Mega Multinational War Games
- Sub-Lieutenant Anamika B. Rajeev has become the first woman helicopter pilot in the Indian Navy
- The Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) announced the establishment of a drone robotics centre in association with a private firm - This initiative stems from the development of rooster drone technology, which began in April 2022.
- Indian Navy launched the Missile Cum Ammunition (MCA) Barge, Landing Ship Ammunition LSAM 13)(Yard 81), the 5th Barge of 08 x MCA Barge project
- Adani Defence and Aerospace + EDGE Group, one of the leading advanced technology and defence groups in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) signed a cooperation agreement - To establish an international platform leveraging the defence and aerospace capabilities of both companies to combine their expertise in missiles, weapons, unmanned platforms, etc and to meet the requirements of global and local customers.
- Israeli Navy received 2nd of new US-built landing craft - The US-built INS Komemiyut was the Navy's 2nd landing craft, after the INS Nahshon.
- India is set to host Its 1st Multinational Air Exercise "Tarang Shakti" in August 2024
- Northern Command of the Indian Army has ordered 550 indigenously designed, developed and manufactured ASMI submachine guns

- Indian Armed Forces unveiled Unified Cyberspace Doctrine - Chief of Defence Staff Gen Anil Chauhan released the Joint Doctrine for Cyberspace Operations during the Chiefs of Staff Committee (COSC) meeting held in New Delhi.
- Indian Army opened a Khalubar War Memorial to tourists in Ladakh
- Director General of Railway Protection Force (RPF) Manoj Yadava launched the Sangyaan App - To provide RPF personnel with comprehensive information on new and old criminal laws.
- Jaipur Military Station has become the 2nd in India to construct a road using plastic waste, following Narangi Military Station in Assam

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