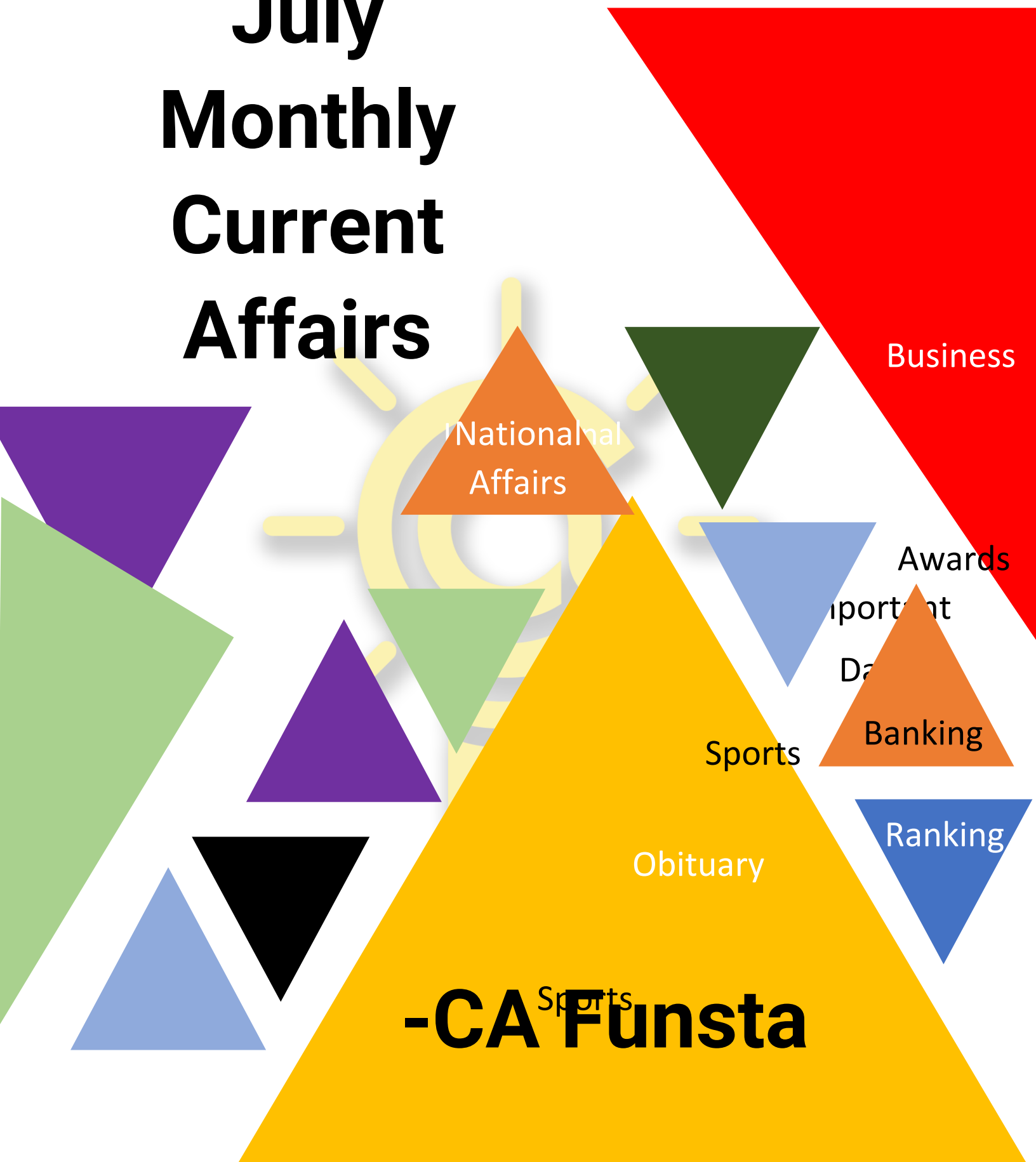
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IMPORTANT DAYS

NATIONAL IMPORTANT DAYS

Date	Day	Theme
July 1	**National Doctor's day**	Lessen the mortality of COVID-19
	National Postal Worker day	
	National Chartered Accountants Day	
July 23	**National broadcasting day**	
July 26	**Kargil Diwas**	

INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANT DAYS

Date	Day	Theme
July 4	**The International Day of Cooperatives**	
July 11	**World population day**	How to safeguard the health and rights of women and girls now.
July 15	**World youth skills day**	Skill for a resilient youth.
July 17	**World day for international justice**	
July 20	**International chess day**	
July 25	**Vitro fertilization day**	
July 27	**Raising day of central reserve police force (82nd)**	
July 28	**World Hepatitis day**	"Hepatitis free future"
July 29	**International tigers day**	"Their Survival is in Our Hands"

SPORTS

RETIREMENT

1. Cricket

- **Rajat Bhatia** - all forms of cricket

2. Badminton

- **Lin Dan -** announces retirement – China

3. Squash

- **Raneem El Welily** - Announced Retirement – Squash

BANNED OR SUSPENDED

1. Cricket

- **Kazi Anik** - Bangladesh cricket player 2-year-suspension for doping violation

2. Football

- **Eric Dier** – Football - Tottenham defender - banned by 4 matches.

3. Weightlifter

- **Andrei Demanov** – Russia – weightlifter - suspended for doping after testing positive for a banned steroid.
- **Pradeep Singh** – 4 years - suspension - bloodsample tested positive for human Growth Hormone

4. Others

- World Anti-Doping Agency -has extended **SIX** months- suspension of **India's National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL).**

GRAND PRIX

8th Hungarian Grand Prix

Rank	Person
1	Lewis Hamilton
2	MaxVerstappen.

OTHERS

1. Cricket

- **Ravindra Jadeja** - 'Most Valuable Player' of the 21st century by Wisden

Cricket South Africa's (CSA) annual awards

NAME	AWARD
Quinton de Kock	Men's 'Cricketer Of The Year'
	Test Cricketer Of The Year
Laura Wolvaardt	The Women's Cricketer Of The Year
	ODI Cricketer Of The Year
Lungi Ngidi	ODI Player Of The Year
	T20 Player Of The Year
David Miller	Fans' Favorite Player
Anrich Nortje	The International Men's 'Newcomer' Of The Year.
Shabnim Ismail	Women's T20 Player Of The Year
Nonkululeko Mlaba	The Women's 'Newcomer' Of The Year

- **Ben Stokes** - the second-fastest all-rounder to reach the Test double of 4000 runs and 150 wickets – England.
- **Captain Sourabh Kalia cricket Cup** - postponed - due to Pandemic in Kargil.
- **Indian Premier League** - will start on September 19 in the United Arab Emirate – IPL 2020 (final – November 8).

2. Football

- **African Cup 2021** – postponed to 2022
- **Ballon d'Or** Soccer – not be awarded this year - coronavirus pandemic.
- **2022** Qatar World Cup - from Nov 21 ends in Dec 18.
- **Liverpool's Premier League** - Captain Jordan Henderson - Football Writers' Player Of The Year
- **Jamie Vardy** - Leicester City striker - the Premier League's Golden Boot award

3. Tennis

- **PSD Bank Nord Open** - Sumit Nagal defeated German Daniel Masur – Germany
- **4. 2021 Khelo India Youth Games**- Panchkula, Haryana.

OBITUARIES

1. Cine Field

1.1 Actor

- **Earl Cameron -** Disney Channel star
- **Nick Cordero -** Tony Award Nominator
- **Susheel Gowda** – Kannada Actor
- **Jagdeep** – Actor
- **Rajan Sehgal** - Actor
- **Anil Murali -** Malayalam actor.

1.2 Film Maker/ Producer

- **Pokuri Rama Rao** – Telugu - flim producer
- **Parvez Khan** - Director.

1.3 Musician/ Singer

- **Ennio Morricone** – Italy - Oscar-winning composer
- **Charlie Daniels -** singer, Songwriter – USA
- **Peter green -** Guitarist.
- **Annie Ross** – singer.

1.4 Dancer

- **Amala Shankar**—Choreographer-west Bengal.
- **Saroj Khan** – Choreographer

2. Writer/Author

- **Rudolfo Anaya** – USA
- **Sanjeev Kumar Yadav -** Delhi Police inspector and gallantry award winner
- **Juan Marsé** – Spain - Novelist
- **Bishnu Prasad Kumar** – Journalist

3. Politician

- **Upa Rokamlova** - former speaker of the state legislative assembly – Mizoram
- **Pascoal D'Souza** - goa port town councilor
- **Dr Suresh Amonkar** - Former health minister of Goa, the ex-president of the Goa unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
- **Mahesh Sharma – BJP**
- **John Lewis** - a pioneer of the civil rights movement.
- **Lalji Tandon**-governor-Madhya Pradesh.
- **Sunil Kumar Singh**-Bihar- BJP
- **Somen Mitra**- west Bengal – Congress.
- **Neela Satyanarayana** – First women Commissioner of Maharastra.

4. Sports

- **Everton Weekes** - West Indies – Cricket
- **Ramesh Tikaram** - Para Badminton Player.
- **Jack Charlton** - England World Cup winner – Football.
- **Barry Jarman** – Cricket – Australia.

5. Others

- **Dr Hari Krishen Kaul** - Chief Librarian of INSTITUTE INNOVATION COUNCIL (IIC)
- **Vikas Satwalekar** - former executive director ofNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DESIGN (NID)
- **Ibidunni Ighodalo** - Former beauty queen – Nigeria
- **Vasudeva Maiya** - Ex-CEO of Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank
- **Aizawl Sailothanga Sailo** - former station director of All India Radio
- **Brahm Vasudeva** – Chairman Hawkins Cooker ltd.
- **Avad Bin Hassan Jami** – Cartoonist.
- **Acharya Shree Purushottam Priyadasji Swamishree** – Spritual Leader.
- **Lil Marlo** - Rap Artist.
- **Viktor Chizhikov**- Designer of MISHA mascot of the 1980 Moscow Olympic.
- **Andrew Mlangeni**-Anti-apartheid-south Africa.
- **Bhaskarrao Awhas** – Advocate.
- **Olivia de Havilland** - Hollywood's Golden Age icon - Oscar-winner
- **Kansai Yamamoto--** Japanese fashion designer.
- **Sanjay Gupta -** Jammu and Kashmir High Court judge.

RANKING

NATIONAL RANKING

North Eastern Region Smart city ranking

Rank	City
1	Agartala, Tripura
2	Namchi, Sikkim
3	Aizawl, Mizoram

INTERNATIONAL RANKING

The world's richest people list released by Bloomberg's Billionaires Index

Rank	Person	Company	**Amount**
1	Jeff Bezos	Amazon	$172 billion
2	Bill Gates	Microsoft	$114 billion
3	Bernard Arnault	LVMH	$ 90.9 billion
9	Mukesh Ambani	RIL	$66.1 billion

9TH Instagram's highest-paid celebrity released by Hopper HQ

Rank	**Person**	**Amount (Per Post)**
1	Dwayne Johnson	$1,015,000
2	Kylie Jenner	$986,000
3	Cristiano Ronaldo	$889,000

Global Real Estate Transparency Index released by consultant JLL

Performance countries – 99

Rank	**Countries**
1	The United Kingdom
2	the United States
3	Australia
34	India

Index of Cancer Preparedness released by The Economist Intelligence Unit

Rank	Countries
1	Australia
2	South Korea
3	Malaysia
8	India

Nadaun, Himachal Pradesh - ranked as one of best Police Stations of India

Bloomberg Pay Index - highest paid CEOs in US in 2019.

Rank	Person	Company
1	Elon Musk	Tesla CEO
2	Tim Cook	Apple CEO
8	Sundar Pichai	Alphabet chief.
9	Satya Nadella	Microsoft CEO

BrandZ – valuable technology brands in the world.

Rank	Company
1	Amazon
2	Apple
3	Microsoft.

Cushman & Wakefield – global manufacturing locations.

Rank	Country
1	China
2	USA
3	India

Coursera's - Global Skills Index.

Data Science Domain	
Rank	Country
1	Russia
2	Switzerland
3	Belgium
51	**India**

Business Domain	
Rank	Country
1	Switzerland
2	Austria
3	Denmark
34	**India**

Technology Domain	
Rank	Country
1	Russia
2	Belarus
3	Switzerland
40	**India**

The World Federation of Direct Selling Associations - global direct selling industry list.

RANK	COUNTRY
1	United States (US)
2	China
3	Korea & Germany
15	**India**

International Cricket Council Ranking

Batsmen

Rank	Player	Team
1	Steve Smith	Australia
2	Virat Kohli	India
3	Ben Stokes	England

Bowlers

Rank	Player	Team
1	Pat Cummins	Australia
2	Neil Wagner	NZ
3	Jason Holder	WI

All-rounders

Rank	Player	Team
1	Ben Stokes	England
2	Jason Holder	WI
3	R Jadeja	India

Most surveilled city in India Released by Comparitech report

Rank	City	Country
1	Taiyuan	China
2	Wuxi	China
3	London	England
16	Hyderabad	India
21	Chennai	
33	Delhi	

The country's most attractive employer brand Released by Randstad Employer Brand Research 2020

Rank	Company
1	Microsoft India
2	Samsung India
3	Amazon India

AWARDS

NATIONAL AWARDS

- **Freya Thakral** - The Diana Award for Positive Contribution to Society - New Delhi – Recycler(App)
- **Indian battalion** - UNIFIL environment award for a project - aim to decrease waste generation, reuse plastic, build green houses and compost pits
- **The International Olympic Committee** - EU Green Building Leadership Award for the year 2020
- **Kezang D Thongdok (Arunachal Pradesh)** - Dada Saheb Phalke Award - documentary on honey making (**CHI LUPA).**
- **The Mukhyamantri Darpan and mobile App** - Chhattisgarh - "Elites Excellence Awards-2020".
- **Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Paul Harris Fellow** - Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, Chicago.
- **Ashok Kumar (Hockey)** - Mohun Bagan Lifetime Achievement Award.
- **South Central Railway's Ongole (Andra Pradesh)** Sub-Division Office - WATER HEROES AWARD - Jal Shakti Ministry.
- **Aditya Puri** - the highest paid banker - FY 2019-20.
- **Dr. S. Suresh Babu** - National Award for Atmospheric Science and technology.
- **Dr. V. V. S. S. Sarma** - The National Award for Ocean Science and technology.
- **Professor Ashok Sahni** - Life Time Excellence Award.
- **Namami Gange** project - won Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2020.
- **Kala Narayanasamy**-Nurses for serving on the frontline during the COVID-19 pandemic.

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

- **Kritika Pandey** - the 2020 Commonwealth Short Story Prize - "The Great Indian Tee and Snakes"
- **MINT** -the best 'Newspaper Front Page Design' award - WAN-IFRA's 19th Asian Media Awards
- "**This is Us" -** ASCAP Screen Music Award - Siddhartha Khosla
- **Elton John** - to honor with commemorative coin by Royal Mint – Singer
- **Arnab Chaudhur**-Legend of Indian Animation Award 2020.
- **ADITYA** - India's first solar-powered ferry has won the prestigious **Gustave Trouve** Award for
- Excellence in Electric Boats and Boating
- **Indian-origin writer Avni Doshi** won Booker Prize award 2020 for **Burnt Sugar.**
- **Samridhi Kalia** - World record - 100 yoga poses within minutes in a confined space
- **N Chandrasekaran (Tata Group) -** USIBC Global Leadership Award.

BANKING AND FINANCE

BANKING

RBI

- **The Reserve Bank of India -** non-banking finance company (NBFC) and housing finance company (HFC) with more than 6 per cent net non-performing asset will be eligible to receive support from the Rs 30,000 crore special liquidity scheme.
- RBI - **$400mn** currency swap with Sri Lanka.
- RBI- Bank's gross NPA rise to **12.5%** in **March 2021.**

PUBLIC BANKS

State Bank of India

- **SBI** - Rs. 300 Crore - term loan to PTC India Financial Services - tenor of three years
- **SBI + Maharashtra** = setting up a stress fund to restart stuck slum rehabilitation projects in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region and other urban areas of the state = Rs 700 crore to Rs 1,000 crore
- **State Bank of India** is providing liquidity support of **USD 16.20 million** to **Maldives.**
- **SBI Card +IRCTC** - launches co-branded contactless credit card on **RuPay**

Bank of Baroda

- **BOB - 'Insta Click Savings Account'** - a 100 per cent paperless digital self-assisted online savings account.
- **Bank of Baroda** - a scheme for two per cent interest subvention 12 months for **SHISHU** category of borrowers under **MUDRA scheme.**

Bank of Maharashtra

- **Bank of Maharashtra** - OD facility against fixed deposits, up to **90% FD** available through OD.

PRIVATE BANKS

Axis Bank

- **Maruti Suzuki India + Axis Bank** = to offer easy vehicle financing options for potential car buyers
- **Axis Bank** unveils automated voice assistant **'AXAA'** to address customer queries and request.

HDFC Bank

- **HDFC Bank** – ZipDrive - instant auto loans to its customers.

KarurVysya Bank

- **KVB + Star Health and Allied Insurance** = to offer a wide range of health insurance options to its customers
- **KVB + Bajaj Allianz Life** = to offer life insurance solutions to its customers
- **KVB + Tata Motors** = fund buyers of Tata passenger vehicles

Kotak Mahindra Bank

- **Kodak Mahindra bank +Innoviti Payment Solutions** = Equated monthly billing

Yes Bank

- **Loans in Seconds** - Yes Bank - instant disbursal of retail loans for the bank's pre-approved liability customers.

SMALL FINANCE BANKS

- **Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd** - video KYC account - to open a savings account with the lender

PAYMENT BANKS

- **Airtel Payments Bank + NSDC** - to train and skill young people in rural areas on financial services.
- **Fino Payments Bank Limited** – Bhavishya - savings account scheme for minors aged between 10-18 years.

MUTUAL FUND

- **Aditya Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company Limited** - voice-based services with Google Assistant

- **LIC Mutual Fund + BSE** = eKYC services on BSE StAR MF

- **(AMFI – The Association of Mutual Funds in India)** - Agency to carry out valuation of market-linked debentures.

INSURANCE

- **'Critical Connect'** - Liberty General Insurance - Health Insurance Policy - Covers up To 60 Illnesses **(1 lakh – 1 crore).**
- **Bharti AXA General Insurance** -received **Rs 800 cr**- worth crop insurance mandate from **Maharashtra and Karnataka** governments --to insure farmer.
- **Muthoot Fincorp** – portal-Restart India- MSMEs to restart businesses across the country.
- **PhonePe + ICICI Lombard** --to launch Hospital Daily cash cover under Group Safeguard Insurance premium of cover 130.
- **Tata AIA Life Insurance Co.** Ltd-launched Express Claim, a service claims paid within four hours.

- **Amazon Pay + Acko General Insurance Ltd**- to offer two- and four-wheeler insurance policies in India.

WORLD BANK

- **World Bank** - a $750 million - increased flow of finance into the hands of India's micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs),severely impacted by the Covid-19 crisis.

- **The World Bank** - US $500 million - for Pakistan to address the immediate impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic

- **World Bank + GOI** = 750 million US dollar - for the MSME Emergency Response Programme

- **World Bank + GOI** = 400 million dollars - to enhance support for rejuvenating the Ganga - $381 million would be the loan component & $19 million would be for proposed guarantee.
- World Bank - **$375 million** - **Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMVP)** along Ganga River.

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

- **ADB** - $4 billion via bonds to help nations fight coronavirus
- **ADB -** $3 million -to India from its **Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund** to further support the government's emergency response to COVID-19 pandemic.
- **ADB**- give - $97.7 million - to Rwanda to help the health care system. Government's emergency.

ASIAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT BANK

- **AIIB** - $50 million - to L&T Infra Finance for Renewable Energy projects in the country

- **AIIB** - worth $ 3 billion to India for various large infrastructure projects.

NABARD

- **NABARD** - **5000Cr** -refinance scheme for banks and financial institutions - finance to the beneficiaries - **150** watershed development projects.
- **NABARD** – Rs**. 44 Lakh** - development projects in **Andaman & Nicobar Islands.**
- **NABARD** – **795Cr** - reconstructing infrastructure damaged by cyclone **Amphan - West Bengal.**

SBM BANK INDIA

- **SBM BANK INDIA + ENKASH + RUPAY AND YAP** - to launch co-branded **Business Credit Card- MSMEs and start-ups.**

- **SBM Bank India + Mastercard** = hands to facilitate cross-border payments and remittances services

OTHERS

- **NPCI - UPI AutoPay** feature for recurring payment- max limit **2000.**

- **FAM pay** - the first numberless card that offers cashless facility for teenagers **FAMCARD.**
- **MobiKwik** - **mpay.me** link service to send and receive money from any UPI payment app.
- **Mastercard** - ₹250 crore - to help reboot Indian SMEs and enable business recovery

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

FLIPKART

- **Odisha + Flipkart** - boost - state's arts, craft, and handloom sectors
- **Flipkart** - **Flipkart Quick** - hyperlocal delivery service in 90 minutes

GoAIR

- GoAir **-"GoFlyPrivate"** –to offer passengers **"private zone"** in the aircraft by allowing them to book multiple rows on a single PNR
- GoAIR – **"GoMore"** scheme-allow passengers to book adjacent seat on the same PNR in order to maintain social distancing amid the pandemic.

OLA

- **Ola + PhonePe** = to expand payment options for riders
- **Ola - Ola corporate** - to enterprise solution to global customers.

MICROSOFT

- **NSDC + Microsoft** = to provide digital skills to over 1 lakh youth in the country
- **MICROSOFT** – **Microsoft Family Safety** app - to help protect a family's digital and physical safety.

OTHERS

- **Fever Network** - 'Your Happiness Partner' - to help SMEs amid pandemic.
- **Whatsapp** - 'It's Between You' campaign - narrates stories about how Indians communicate daily
- **CBSE + Facebook India** = to launch free training program for teachers, students
- **Yamaha Motor India** - a special finance scheme for frontline warriors of COVID-19 - Under this scheme, EMIs for the first three months are reduced by 50%
- **Indian** - to have 820 million smartphone users by 2022 - released by Indian Cellular and Electronics Association and KPMG
- **EESL +NOIDA authority** = to install EV charging units

- **Signature Global - 225Cr -** four years - a new affordable housing project - **Gurugram, Haryana.**
- **Redsmart – (AirAsia India + Tata Consultancy Services) -** in-house app to enhance the operational efficiency of the airline by helping manage aircraft turnaround between flights using data analytics.
- Leave without Pay Scheme - six months to two years leave for employees, which can be extended to five years - **Air India**
- **Boeing - 916 Million -** support International Space Station - next 4 years **(2024).**
- NHAI – **1900 Cr -** HCC + Dilip Buildcon - contract for design and construction - **22-km** road to link **Jharkhand and Bihar (over ganga river).**
- **Comvision + FASTag -** contactless parking solution - GMR Group-run Hyderabad International Airport – Amid Corona pandemic.
- **Imarticus -** Learning company- income sharing scheme to facilitate student upskill during Covid-19.
- **SonuSood - 'PravasiRojgar'**- to help migrants find job opportunities.
- **Omidyar Network India - "ReSolve Initiative" --**to invest in building solutions for MSMEs and migrant workers impacted by the Covid-19.
- The electric vehicle market - to be an **Rs 50,000-crore** opportunity in India-**2025**
- **Goldman Sachs -** India's e-commerce penetration will double to **11%** by **2024**

- **ICRA -** India's cumulative renewable energy capacity is likely to be **120-125 GW** December **2022.**
- **Wipro -** strategic partner - a large UK-based retail and commercial bank **Metro Bank** to drive IT transformation.

ACQUISTION AND MERGERS

- **Intel -** 0.39% - from Jio Platforms Limited in **₹1,894.50 crore**
- **Google - 7.73%** stake - Jio Platforms - **Rs 33,737 crores**

Book and Authors

- **'Overdraft: Saving the Indian Saver'** - Urjit Patel
- **"Getting Competitive: A Practitioner's Guide for India"** - R C Bhargava - published by HarperCollins India
- **The Meaning of India** - Raja Rao
- **His Holiness The Fourteenth Dalai Lama: An Illustrated Biography** - Tenzin Geyche Tethong + Tendzin Choegyal = announced by Roli Books
- **"If It Bleeds"** - Stephen King - Published by Hachette India
- Ministry of Health - released the e-book titled **"Standard Treatment Guidelines for the Management of Substance Use Disorders and Behavioral Addictions".**
- **"Greenlights"**- Authored by Matthew McConaughey.

APPOINTMENTS

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- **Shrikant Madhav Vaidya** - the new chairman of Indian Oil Corporation -Sanjiv Singh(Replaced)
- **Parminder Chopra** - Power Finance Corporation Director (Finance) - N B Gupta(Replaced)
- **Sanjay Dwivedi** – Director General of IIMC
- **S P Kochar** - Director General in Cellular Operators' Association of India - Rajan S Mathews(Replaced)
- **M Taj Mukarrum** - Director (Finance)of Power Grid Corporation
- **Zoya Khan** - India's first transgender operator of Common Service Centre
- **Justice Bansi Lal Bhat** - extends term of an acting chairperson NCLAT by three months

- **Injeti Srinivas** - chairman of the International Financial Services Centers Authority.
- **Gyanendro Nigombam** - President of Hockey India - Mohd Mushtaque Ahmed(Replaced)
- **Roshini Nadar Malhotra** – New chief of HCL Tech –Shiv Nadar (Replaced).
- **P. Praveen Siddharth** – Private Secretary President Ram Naath Kovind – Vikram Singh (Replaced).
- **P Amudha** - Joint Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office.
- **Keshav Chandra** Director - Serious Fraud Investigation Office
- **Varsha Joshi** - Joint Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying
- **Sudhir Kumar** - Additional Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission
- **Saurav Ray** - Custodian of Enemy Property for India
- **Sajjan S Yadav** - Joint Secretary, Department of Expenditure.
- **Nidhi Pandey** - Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan,
- **Vinayak Garg** - Commissioner, Department of School Education & Literacy
- **Anupam Mishra** - Joint Secretary in Department of Consumer Affairs
- **Rakesh Mittal** - Joint Secretary in Department of Defence
- **Pallavi Agarwal** - Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development.
- **Aparna S Sharma** - Joint Secretary, Department of Fertilizers
- **Amit Mehta** - Joint Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry
- **Parama Sen** - Joint Secretary, Department of Investment and Public Asset Management
- **Nitishwar Kumar** - Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education
- **Sanjay Awasthi** - Joint Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation
- **Sumit Deb** - Chairman and Managing Director - National Mineral Development Corporation replaced (N Baijendra Kumar).
- **Alok Misra** - CEO -- Microfinance Institutions Network
- **Riva Ganguly** -Secretary East -in the Ministry of External Affairs.
- **Rajesh Bhushan** -new Health Secretary in the Union Health Ministry succeed Preeti Sudan •
- **Ajay Tirkey** -- Secretary, Department of Land Resources in the Ministry of Rural Development.
- **Ram Mohan Mishra** - Secretary in the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

- **Sushil Kumar** –secretary-, National Commission for Scheduled Castes in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- **Anil Kumar Jain**--additional charge as Secretary, Mines
- **Anandiben Patel** - Madhya Pradesh - **Governor**
- **Air Marshal V R Chaudari**- Chief of IAF's Western Air command.
- **Archana Soreng** - UN chief to new advisory group on climate change.
- **Rahul Kapoor** –head of-to develop **Leh** and **Kargil** as smart cities in newly-formed union territory of Ladakh.
- **N Sivaraman**-- Managing Director and Group CEO of **ICRA.**

INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- **Nigar Johar** - first female lieutenant general of Pakistan army
- **Jean Castex** – France Prime Minister
- **Parag Chitnis** - Acting head - US Agri research institute named National Institute of Food and Agriculture -Scott Angle (Replaced).
- **Andrzej Duda** – Poland's presidential election.
- **Hemang Amin** – Interim CEO of BCCI – Ragul Johri (Replaced).

AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS

- **Indra Mani Pandey** - Next Ambassador & Permanent Representative of India to UN
- **Baushuan Ger** - Taiwan's new ambassador to India - Tien Chung-kwang(Replaced)
- **Shri Rudrendra Tandon** - Next Ambassador of India to Afghanistan – Vinay Kumar (Replaced).
- **Vikram Kumar Doraiswami** - high commissioner to Bangladesh.
- **Dr.Vidhu P. Nair** – Next Ambassador to Turkmenistan.

BANKING APPOINTMENTS

- **V Suryanarayanan** - MD of Cholamandalam MS General Insurance - SS Gopalarathnam(Replaced)
- **Ashok Lavasa** – Vice president of ADB – Diwagar Gupta (Replaced).
- **Shyam Srinivasan** – Reappointment of MD and CEO Federal Bank till Sept 22, 2021.
- **Partha Pratim Sengupta** - new MD & CEO of **Indian Overseas Bank.**
- **Jin Liqun**--president of the **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank** for **next 5 years.**
- **Varun Sridhar** -new CEO of **Paytm Money** – (Pravin Jadhav).

- **Shri Prakash Chandra Kandpal** is -Managing Director & Chief Executive -**SBI** General Insurance Co. Ltd.
- **Ramesh Babu Boddu** - MD & CEO -**Karur Vysya Bank.**

COMMITTEE

- **G Srinivasan** - to examine Surety Bonds for road contracts – formed by IRDAI
- **Suresh Mathur** – IDRAI has constituted a working group to study the feasibility of forming a 'pandemic risk pool'.
- **Helen Clark & Ellen Johnson Sirleaf** - The World Health Organization was setting up an independent panel to review its handling of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Usha Thorat** - 20 member committee - advises the capital markets regulator on matters related to regulation and development of mutual fund industry
- **Deepak Pathak** – 6 member committee to study QR codes of Contactless transaction in Pandemic.

BRAND AMBASSADORS

- **Sukhbir Singh** - brand ambassador of Luxury Ride –Singer
- **Brett Lee** – Brand Ambassador of SportsAdda.

Science and Technology

IIT IN NEWS

IISC BENGALURU

- **IISc Bangalore** - eye gaze controlled computer interface for people with SSMI(Severe Speech and Motor Impairment)
- **ShanMukha Innovations + IISc Bangalore** - the launch of Mobile Infection Testing and Reporting Labs for Covid testing.

IIT MADRAS

- **IIT Madras** - nano-coated filter for healthcare workers treating Covid-19 patients

- **IIT Madras incubated start-up - Modulus Housing** - portable hospital unit - **'MediCAB'** - installed by four people anywhere within two hours.
- **IIT Madras** –generates fund **Rs 22cr** for launching **wrist band** for detecting covid symptoms.

IIT KANPUR

- **IIT Kanpur** - virtual classroom system named 'Mobile Masterjee'
- **IIT Kanpur - UV** sanitizing device **'SHUDDH'** - make your room COVID free - SHUDDH- Smartphone-operated Handy Ultraviolet Disinfection Helper.
- **IIT Kanpur + Power Finance Corporation** - smart grid technology

IIT DELHI

- **AIIMS + IIT-Delhi** = COPAL-19 - patients needing plasma therapy
- **IIT Delhi based startup Chakr – 'Chakr DeCoV'** - an ozone-based decontamination device to enable safe reuse of **N95 masks.**
- **IIT DELHI – 'Corosure'** - Covid 19 Test Kit- Union Human Resource Development Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal **(low – cost kit).**
- **IIT Delhi +Wells Fargo** - developed - peptide-based **ELISA test** for the detection of Covid-19 antibodies.
- **TRIFED+ IIT Delhi** = UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN by Ministry of HRD.

IIT GUWAHATI

- **IIT-Guwahati** - 'UV-Astra' - to sanitise surfaces

IIT KHARAGPUR

- **IIT Kharagpur** - advanced weather forecast system - help **farmers** in agricultural activities and reduce climatic risks.
- **IIT Kharagpur- low cast portable** tester for covid 19.

IIT HYDERABAD

- **IIT Hyderabad + NVIDIA** = to establish India's first 'NVIDIA Artificial Intelligence Technology Centre to speed up the research work on AI and its commercial purpose
- **IIT Hyderabad - 'activated carbon electrode'** material from **cornhusk** - high-voltage supercapacitors

IIT ROPAR

- **IIT Ropar** - Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure (BiPAP) machine - compact and affordable ventilation support for the less critical COVID-19 patients

IIT ROORKEE

- **IIT Roorkee** - disinfection box - can be used to sterilize personal belongings, medical equipment, PPE, against coronavirus
- **IIT Roorkee** - a system to facilitate smooth driving and minimize accidents in foggy weather conditions

IIT GANDHINAGAR

- **IIT Gandhinagar** - AI-based tool - detect Covid-19 from chest X-ray

IIT ALUMNI COUNCIL

- **IIT Alumni Council** – MegaTx - to create an end-to-end indigenous biotherapeutics ecosystem targeting safe and effective treatments for Covid 19.
- **IIT Alumni Council + CSIR-IGIB** = conduct Covid-19 research and patient data analysis

IIT KOZHIKODE

- **IIT Kozhikode**- Incubated Startup - a wearable hand band - social distancing by sending out alarm in case of proximity with another.

OTHERS IIT

- **AIIMS Nagpur +IIT Jodhpur and IIT Nagpur** –developed- Smart Wristband to track coronavirus positive and suspected patient.

IIMs

- **IIM Bangalore + innovation hub NSRCEL** - Women Start-up Programme to support women entrepreneurs.
- **Uttar Pradesh + IIM Lucknow** - bolstering self-employment opportunities for the educated youth in the state.

OTHERS NEWS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

APPS:

- **PROSIT** - Dalhousie University - an App tracks mental health by studying phone usage.
- Bengaluru Startup **Acculi Labs** - a COVID risk assessment Profile app **"Lyfas"** COVID score.

VENTILATORS

- **Bengaluru**-based Tech Company "**CuraSigna"** production of NASA designed US-FDA authorized ventilators – **VITAL** (Ventilator Intervention Technology Accessible Locally).

SPACE NEWS:

- **ISRO** - image of Mars' biggest moon Phobos
- **NASA --** first operational commercial crew flight of a **SpaceX** Crew Dragon spacecraft on a **Falcon 9** rocket-**SEPTEMBER 2020.**
- **NASA** - Mars rover to look for signs of ancient life.

DRDO:

- **DRDO** - sets up research cell at IIT Hyderabad
- **BDL + DRDO** = Akash Missile Weapon System

SCTIMST:

- **Wipro 3D + SCTIMST** = AirBridge = assists in emergency breathing for patients on ventilation.

- **SCTIMST** - an indigenous easy-to-operate Emergency Breathing Assist System in an effort to meet the shortage of ventilators during the COVID-19 crisis

INSITUTION:

- **SERB** - 'Accelerate Vigyan' scheme - To strengthen scientific research mechanism
- **Maven Labs** - physical distancing monitoring tool named SudRz. - Keen-sighted (Meaning)
- **Manu Prakash and his collagues(Stanford)** - a low-cost,electricity-free centrifuge for cheaper Covid test.
- **University of Toronto in Canada** - TAT CARMIL1 - new protein which may reduce inflammation due to Covid-19.
- **Mylab Discovery Solutions** - 'Compact XL' system - for conducting a wide range of tests, including RT-PCR tests for covid-19.
- **The Naval Institute of Aeronautical Technology, Kochi** - low-cost "germicidal chambers" for arresting the likelihood of secondary mode of transmission through contaminated surfaces used by Covid-infected personnel
- **University of Houston** - 'catch and kill' - a air filter which scientists claim can trap the Coronavirus, and can reportedly neutralize its existence.
- **Bharat Forge Limited + Blackstraw** = the Health Risk Monitoring that enables companies and institutions to comply with government-provided guidelines for safe reopening
- **Professor Hadas Mamane of Tel Aviv University** - converted waste to form ethanol to use it in sanitizers

- **UVRAS -** Ultra Violet Robot-Assisted Sanitizer - The Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology in Odisha developed a robot-assisted device that uses short-wave ultraviolet ray for sanitization.
- **DRDO + Rajasthan** - special jackets for medical professionals.
- **Translational Health Science and Technology Institute** - a synthetic peptide-based vaccine candidate targeting Coronavirus.
- **Kritiscan - ARCI + Vehant** - UV System for baggage Scan Disinfection to fight COVID 19
- A portal – **PINT** - help connect plasma donors with patients. **PINT - Plasma in Need for Transfusion**
- **COPS - CSIR- CMERI** - contactless Solar Based Intelligent Mask Automated Dispensing Unit cum Thermal Scanner - '**IntelliMAST -** ' Touchless Faucet and 360 degree Car Flusher for workplace.
- **Biocon + Voluntis** - digital therapeutics for diabetes patients.
- **NUOS Home Automation - an infrared (IR) touchless thermal scanner** for automatically detecting persons with elevated body temperature.
- **INDIA + Israel** - developed -an ultra-rapid testing kit for COVID-19.
- **SAFEWAY Advanced Disinfectant Systems - BOX360** - Ultraviolet-based sanitizer to contain the virus spread through surface.
- **Banaras Hindu University Professor VN Mishra** - SARDIJUKAM.com website - to help people coming up with fear of covid 19.
- **Singapore Nanyang Technological University's Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine** scientists - speed of obtaining COVID-19 laboratory test - **36 minutes** or by up to four times **(1/4th).**
- **Defence Institute of Advanced Technology (DIAT)** - **'Aashray'** medical bed isolation system -to combat COVID-19 by preventing or minimizing the spread of the virus.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

UK

- **UK** - 5-billion-pound plan - fuel economic recovery in the wake of the coronavirus crisis
- **UK + India** - anti-microbial resistance research an amount of **8million** pounds.

GERMANY

- **Germany** - first major economy to phase out coal, nuclear power

Pakistan

- **USD 2 billion** - debt relief from G20 to mitigate negative effects of pandemic

Israel

- **Israel** – Ofek 16 - high-quality military surveillance

Russia

- **Russia** - The Glonass-K satellite - the third Russian navigation satellite of the type, is planned to be launched using the Soyuz-2.1b carrier rocket with the Fregat upper-stage booster

The Maldives

- **The Maldives** - to have eliminated both measles and rubella in 2023
- **Maldives - 55th**Independence day on **July 26.**
- **India + Maldives** - establishment of **'Emergency Medical Services**

Sri Lanka

- **Sri Lanka** - to have eliminated both measles and rubella in 2023

Bangladesh

- **Bangladesh** - "Digital Haat" platform - sacrificial animals ahead of the festival of Eid-Ul-Azha

USA

- **The United States** - $620 million - upgrade package for Patriot surface-to-air missiles to Taiwan
- **India + USA** - strategic petroleum reserve in America.

UAE

- **UAE - 'Hope'** mission to Mars - Japanese rocket named H-IIA rocket.

Turkmenistan

- **Turkmenistan- Observer status** - by the World Trade Organization General Council.

Mauritius

- **India + Mauritius** - destined to soar higher in future
- **India + Mauritius**- inaugurate the new Supreme Court Building of Mauritius

China

- **China** - Mars probe in space race with **US-Tianwen-1** (Questions to Heaven).

Indonesia

- **India + Indonesia** - expansion of Defence industries deepening of maritime security.

Zimbabwe

- **India + Zimbabwe** - in the field of Traditional Systems of Medicine and Homeopathy.

Summits

- **India-EU summit** - July 15 - Narendra Modi(Participated)

- **5th** edition of **India + US - CEO Forum** - telephonic conference - **July 14**

Others

- **UNICEF + FICCI** - a campaign - support the most vulnerable populations and children during the ongoing COVID-19 response and its aftermath in India.
- **India** - extends **$1mn** worth medical assistance - to **North Korea** to fight **TB.**
- **The UK India Business Council + GUJARAT** - to boost business and industrial development.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Prime Minister – Narendra Modi

- **Narendra Modi** - 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat App Innovation Challenge'- for techies and the start-up community for creating world class 'Made in India' apps.
- **Narendra Modi** - address the valedictory - high-level segment - United Nations Economic and Social Council - July 17

Defence - Rajnath Singh

- **Ministry of Defence + MyGov** - quiz competition on 'Atmanirbhar Bharat – Swatantra Bharat' in order to create patriotic feeling among youth and masses

- **Ministry of Defence** - Contract - **Bharat Earth Movers Limited** - for **1,512** Mine Plough for Tank **T-90** tanks. Cost of this project **(Rs. 557 crore).**

Home Affairs- Amit Shah

- **Amit Shah** - launch Vriksharopan Abhiyan in DELHI
- **Amit Shah** - 'Tree Plantation Drive-2020'- by coal ministry

Road Transport and Highways and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises - Nitin Gadkari

- **Union Minister Nitin Gadkari** - ₹8,250 crore – Chambal Expressway could be a game changer for the poor and tribal living in far-flung areas of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh

- **MSME Ministry** -India best destination for foreign investment in MSMEs, NBFCs

Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution - Ram Vilas Paswan

- **Consumer affairs ministry** - '**BIS-Care'** - ISI-marked and hallmarked products and also lodge complaints.

Law and Justice, Communications and Electronics and Information Technology - Ravi Shankar Prasad

- **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology + T-Hub + Digital India** = lead Digital India's Scale Up program for hardware and IoT startups across India

Food Processing Industries - Harsimrat Kaur Badal

- **Food Processing Minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal** - Food Park in **Mizoram.**

Human Resource Development - Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank

- **HRD Ministry** - 'Drug Discovery Hackathon' - develop anti- Covid drugs, students, researchers can participate

- **HRD Ministry** - eight-step guideline for online education **- PRAGYATA - Plan- Review- Arrange- Guide- Yak (talk)- Assign- Track- Appreciate.**
- **Human Resources and Development Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank** - **NISHTHA** programme -**1200** Key Resources Persons of **Andhra Pradesh -** NISHTHA - National Initiative for School Heads and Teachers Holistic Advancement at the elementary stage

- **HRD ministry** -the **Manodarpan** initiative -under AtmaNirbhar Bharat Abhiyan
- **D.P singh**-head of--HRD Ministry sets up panel to form guidelines to encourage local education

Tribal Affairs - Arjun munda

- **Ministry of tribal affairs + Facebook** - webinar for sensitization of MPs - Going Online as Leaders Project.
- **Arjun Munda** - an e-Symposium on Handicrafts- organized by IIM Shillong

Health and Family Welfare, Science and Technology; and Earth Sciences - Dr Harshavardhan

- **Dr Harsh Vardhan** - 'To Fight #COVID19 Pandemic' - Punjab National Bank's - CSR Campaign to fight COVID-19 Pandemic
- **Earth Sciences Minister Harsh Vardhan** - a mobile application - will providecity-wise weather forecasts - named **Mausam**

Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Information and Broadcasting - Prakash Javadekar

- **Environment and Information & Broadcasting Ministry** - **KURMA** mobile application - tool for tracking and reporting **Indian turtles.**

Railways and Commerce and Industry - Piyush Goyal

- **Minister of Railways - Piyush Goyal** - Railways - **100% electrified in 3.5 years**
- **Northeast Frontier Railways** - sets up Business Development Units - increase freight transportation volume.
- **Indian railways** - timeline to introduce first passenger train run by private operators by **2024**
- **Railway Board Chairman VK Yadav** – capitals of **North-Eastern states** will be connected to the rail network by **2023**
- **Railways** - roll out - **151** private train services by **2027 - 12** trains by **2023.**
- **Railways** - Private train operations in the country will begin by April 2023

- **Indian Railways** - to transform itself as 'Net Zero' Carbon Emission Mass Transportation Network by 2030

- **South Central Railway** - to operate first Cargo Express - transport goods from Hyderabad, Delhi
- **Indian Railways** - to cover all wagons under radio-frequency identification tags for tracking—2022

Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines - Pralhad Joshi

- **The coal ministry** - link the mining plan portal with **PARIVESH** website.
- **Coal India company** - special spot e-auction scheme for importers - boost sales and reduce India's dependence on imports

Skill Development and Entrepreneurship - Mahendra nath pandey

- **Union Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship** – ASEEM portal (- Aatamanirbhar Skilled Employee-Employer Mapping) - to help skilled people find sustainable livelihood opportunities.

AYUSH -Shripad Yesso Naik

- **Shripad Naik** inaugurates – **5Th** Conference - Aerospace and Defence Manufacturing Technologies.

Youth Affairs and Sports - Kiren Rijiju

- **Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju** - Target Olympic Podium Scheme - for junior athletes in the country.
- **Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju + HRD Ministry** = a webinar program named "Fit Hai To Hit Hai India"

- **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports + UNICEF** - to strengthen resolve to mobilize **1 crore** youth volunteers to achieve goals of Atmanirbhar Bharat.

Culture and Tourism - Prahalad Singh Patel

- **Prahlad Singh Patel** -webinar - **"Cross Border Tourism"** - by the Association of Buddhist Tour Operators

Power , New and Renewable Energy - Rajkumar singh

- **USAID + Ministry of new and renewable energy** = to expand clean energy development in India

- **RK Singh** - India's first public EV charging plaza –**NEW DELHI**
- **Power minister** - EESL's initiative **-RAISE -** "Retrofit of Air-conditioning to improve Indoor Air Quality for Safety and Efficiency"

Housing and Urban Affairs, Civil Aviation. - Hardeep Singh Puri

- **Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri** - 'Prerak Daaur Samman' - new category of awards as part of 'Swachh Survekshan 2021'.

- **AAI + BEL** company - co-operation in Civil Aviation industry

Shipping - Mansukh L. Mandaviya

- Shipping Minister **Mansukh Mandaviya - 107Cr** - augmentation of firefighting facilities on five jetties **- Haldia Dock Complex at Kolkata Port.**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

- **Centre** - Rs 909.85 crore - permanent NIT campus – Uttarakhand

- **Govt** - Rs 4,000 cr - Atma nirbhar programme to improve infrastructure for Food Parks in Karnataka

- **The central government** - Rs 574.16 crore - national highwayworks in Jammu and Kashmir

- **The Union Government** - 30 thousand crore rupees - to improve the liquidity position for NBFCs and HFCs

- **The government** - increase the public health expenditure - 2.5 per cent of the nation's GDP by 2025.
- **Government of India** - Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund – 15,000 crore
- **The Central government** – in -principle approval - construction of an underwater tunnel - Brahmaputra river in Assam.
- **Government of India** - Zonal Master Plan - **Bhagirathi eco sensitive zone** in Uttarkhand**.**
- **The central government** - ₹12,450 crore - capital infusion in three

- state-owned general insurance companies (The National Insurance Company, Oriental Insurance Company United Insurance Company) - to strengthen their capital base and make them more stable

- **Cabinet** - Central Sector Scheme- Agriculture Infrastructure Fund - Loans will be disbursed in four years starting with sanction of 10 thousand crore rupees in the current year and 30 thousand crore rupees each crore in next three financial years.

- **The Centre** - Rs 1,500 crore - Haryana to expand its crop diversification scheme and rejuvenate ponds in the state - Rs 500 crore- in recognition of the Manohar Lal Khattar-led government's bid for water conservation through 'Mera Pani Meri Virasat' scheme - Rs 1,000 crore - rejuvenation of ponds and treating water

- **The Central Government** - 8767cr-for 81 projects- 60 thousands homes across India.
- **Centre** - additional Rs.40000cr under MHNREGA of Co-vid pandemic.
  Central Government - extended deadline for mandatory hallmarking of gold jewelry four months till June 1, 2021
- **Centre** - 10,000 cr - booster for ramping up domestic production of raw materials for producing drugs
- **The Cabinet** - approved changing the name of the HRD Ministry to Education Ministry

- **The Central government** - aim to cover the Nation's length and breadth in optic fibres within 2 years.

STATES

Andhra Pradesh

- Andhra Pradesh - **Renewable Energy Export Policy 2020.**
- **Andhra Pradesh + AMUL** - to provide fillip to the empowerment of **women self-help groups** and by encouraging the milk cooperatives in government sector.

Assam

- **Assam** - to upgrade the Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary into national park

- **Assam - 346 cr**-Flood Management Programme.
- **Assam** - drone andante depredation vehicle to guard forest areas.

Chhattisgarh

- **Chhattisgarh** - procure cow-dung at Rs 1.5 per kilogram under the scheme 'Gaudhan Nyay Yojana'

- **India's First e-Lok Adalat** – Chhattisgarh - the virtual hearings were conducted through video conferencing.
- **Chhattisgarh - 'Mukhyamantri Suposhan Yojana' -** combat malnutrition in state.

Gujarat

- **Gujarat** – **126 Cr** - tourism and pilgrimage project.
- **Anand,Gujarat** - India's first honey testing lab.

Haryana

- **Haryana Horticulture** - 5-day Sub-Tropical Fruit Expo 2020 - Centre for Sub-Tropical Fruit **- Ladwa, Kurukshetra.**

Himachal Pradesh

- **Himachal Pradesh** - 100 per cent implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission by August 2022
- **Himachal Pradesh** - has become the first state in the country in which every household has an LPG gas connection

Jharkhand

- **Jharkhand** - immunization drive - kids of migrant workers
- **Jharkhand** - **Rs 18,889 crore** from coal mine by CIL in next **4 years**.

Karnataka

- **Karnataka** - The Central Bed Allotment system software to manage shortage of hospital beds.
- **Karnataka** - **Rs 5,000** - people who have recovered from the coronavirus infection and are willing to **donate plasma** to help cure other COVID-19 patients.
- **Karnataka** - Weavers' Sammaan Yojana
- **Karnataka**- amended Industrial Disputes Act, Factories & Boilers Act and Contract Labour Act.

Kerala

- **Kerala** - 'Dream Kerala Project' - to help expats who lost jobs due to coronavirus.

Madhya Pradesh

- **Betul district police, Madhya Pradesh** - Aas-Pas - helpline service to curb incidents of suicides.

- **Madhya Pradesh** - '**Mera Ghar Mera Vidyalaya'** - to facilitate students.
- **Madhya Pradesh** - top - Pradhan Mantri Street Vendors Atma Nirbhar Nidhi-PM SwaNidhi scheme.

Maharashtra

- **Ashadhi Ekadashi festival** – Maharashtra

- **Maharashtra** - the Maha Jobs Portal - to provide employment opportunities to local residents - will get annual financial assistance of two thousand rupees through Direct Benefit Transfer

Manipur

- **Manipur** - "manipurcovidstories.org" - to share Covid-19 related stories and track volunteering activities in the State

Meghalaya

- **Shillong, Meghalaya - 185th** Death Anniversary - freedom fighter **U Tirot Sing Syiem** - the first Khasi ruler to rebel against the British Empire.

Odisha

- **Odisha** – Balaram - to provide agricultural credit to landless farmers who are facing hardships due to the coronavirus outbreak.

- **Odisha + Coursera** - train **50,000 unemployed youths** - COVID-19 crisis.
- **Odisha** - incentives for health workers deployed at Covid centers.
- **Odisha** - to pay pension to kind of **Anganwadi - ASHA workers** who succumb to COVID-19.
- **Odisha** - the first state in India - use high resolution satellite imagery utilizing space technology and artificial intelligence to monitor government lands

Rajasthan

- **Rajasthan + DRDO** - special jackets for medical professionals.

Tamil Nadu

- **Tamil Nadu** - monthly Rs 3,000 stipend - lawyers to overcome financial difficulties
- **Tamil Nadu** - **Rs. 10399 Cr**- industrial groups to create **13,000 jobs** across the State in sectors.
- **Tamilnadu** - Web Portal - Unorganized Sector Workers
- **Tamilnadu** - Worth Rs 5,137 Cr - To Create Job Opportunities - 6,555 Peoples.
- **Tamil Nadu CM Edappadi K Palaniswami** - New Industrial Projects - Rs 3,185 Crore.
- **Tamil Nadu Government** - A Free Mask Distribution Scheme - To All Ration Cardholders.
- **Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami** - Laid The Foundation Stone For The Construction Work On 8 New Industrial Projects - Rs 2,368 Crore.

Telangana

- **Telangana + IIT Hyderabad** - an app for monitoring the health of **asymptomatic COVID-19 patients** in home isolation.

West Bengal

- **West Bengal** - 'Self Scan' - to scan documents developed by the state's information technology department.

- **West Bengal** - IRB Infrastructure has secured a Rs 2,193-crore highway project

UNION TERRITORIES

Delhi

- **Delhi** - India's first convalescent plasma bank - coronavirus disease patients

- **Delhi** - campaign named Paudhe lagao, Paryavaran Bachao

- **Delhi** - e-portal named LEAD(Learning through E-Resources Made Accessible for Delhi) - students.

- **Delhi** - 'COVID-19 War Room' - 24x7 monitor the city's fight against the novel coronavirus

- **Delhi** - world's 'largest' Covid care centre

- **KVIC** - first-of-its-kind footwear training center – Delhi - train the marginalized community of leather artisans.
- **Manish Sisodia** - first electric vehicle charging station - **Patparganj, Delhi.**
- **AIIMS New Delhi** - e-ICU video-consultation programme - reduce COVID-19 mortality.
- **New Delhi** - a job portal and appealed to traders, industrialists and people **(jobs.delhi.gov.in - "Rozgar Bazar").**
- **New Delhi** - an awareness campaign on how to react during earthquakes.

Jammu and Kashmir

- **Jammu and Kashmir** - construction of **one lakh** dwelling units - next **5 years.**
- **Jammu and Kashmir** - **Rs25 lakh** life insurance cover - elected members of Municipal Bodies in case of terror related death.
- **Strategic Z-Morh tunnel in Kashmir** - completed by **Jun 2021**.The length of the tunnel **- 6.5 km.**

DEFENCE

- **Cochin shipyard Limited** - contracts for construction and supply of two autonomous electric ferries to Norway-based **ASKO Maritime.**
- **DRDO - P7** - Heavy Drop System - para dropping military stores up to **7-ton** weight class from **IL 76 aircraft (L & T** made).
- **Defence Acquisition Council** - Rs 38,900 cr - capital acquisition of equipment for armed forces

- **"Indian Air Force - the Next Decade"**-3-day long Air Force Commanders' Conference - in **New Delhi**.

- **DRDO** – **'Bharat'** -drones for accurate surveillance along China border.

- India - test-fired '**Dhruvastra**'- anti-tank guided missile.

Others

- **IOC + Beximco LPG** = set up a terminal to import LPG in Bangladesh

- **Bridge To India's India Renewable Energy CEO survey** - India is expected to add only 60GW of renewable energy capacity in the next 5 years

- **NHAI** - 'search-cum-selection' committee to generate investment in sector - Sukhbir Singh Sandhu(convenor)

- **India's tiger census** - Guinness World Record - largest camera-trap wildlife survey in **2018.**
- **Kapurthala Rail Coach Factory** - Post Covid Coach to fight Covid 19.
- **The Confederation of Indian Industry - a virtual Tea Conclave** - 1st September to 30th November. Tagline - **Chai Piyo Swasth Raho.**
- **NTPC Ltd + NIIF company** - explore business opportunities in areas - renewable energy, power distribution among other areas of mutual interest in India.
- **UK India Business Council** - 2020 India Ideas Summit - July 22.
- **ATL App Development Module** - NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission -module for school children.

- **BP** - $70 million - the Green Growth Equity Fund promoted by National Investment and Infrastructure Fund and the UK government

- **Bombay Flying Club** - the first DGCA-approved drone training school of India
- **DRDO** - a contest to promote innovators of Defence and emerging technologies in India - to mark the **fifth** death anniversary of former President A P J Abdul Kalam
- **NTPC - 1,600 MW** Lara super thermal power station - has been fully operation in **Madhya Pradesh**
- The G20 Digital Minister's meeting - THEME-**"Realizing Opportunities of the 21st Century for All".**
- **Indian Navy** - commissioned a three megawatt solar power plant - Indian Naval Academy, **Ezhimala, Kerala.**
- **India** - will be looking at a demand drop in electricity between **7-17** percent by **2025.**
- **India** - handed over 10 broad-gauge diesel locomotives railway infrastructure to **Bangladesh.**



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