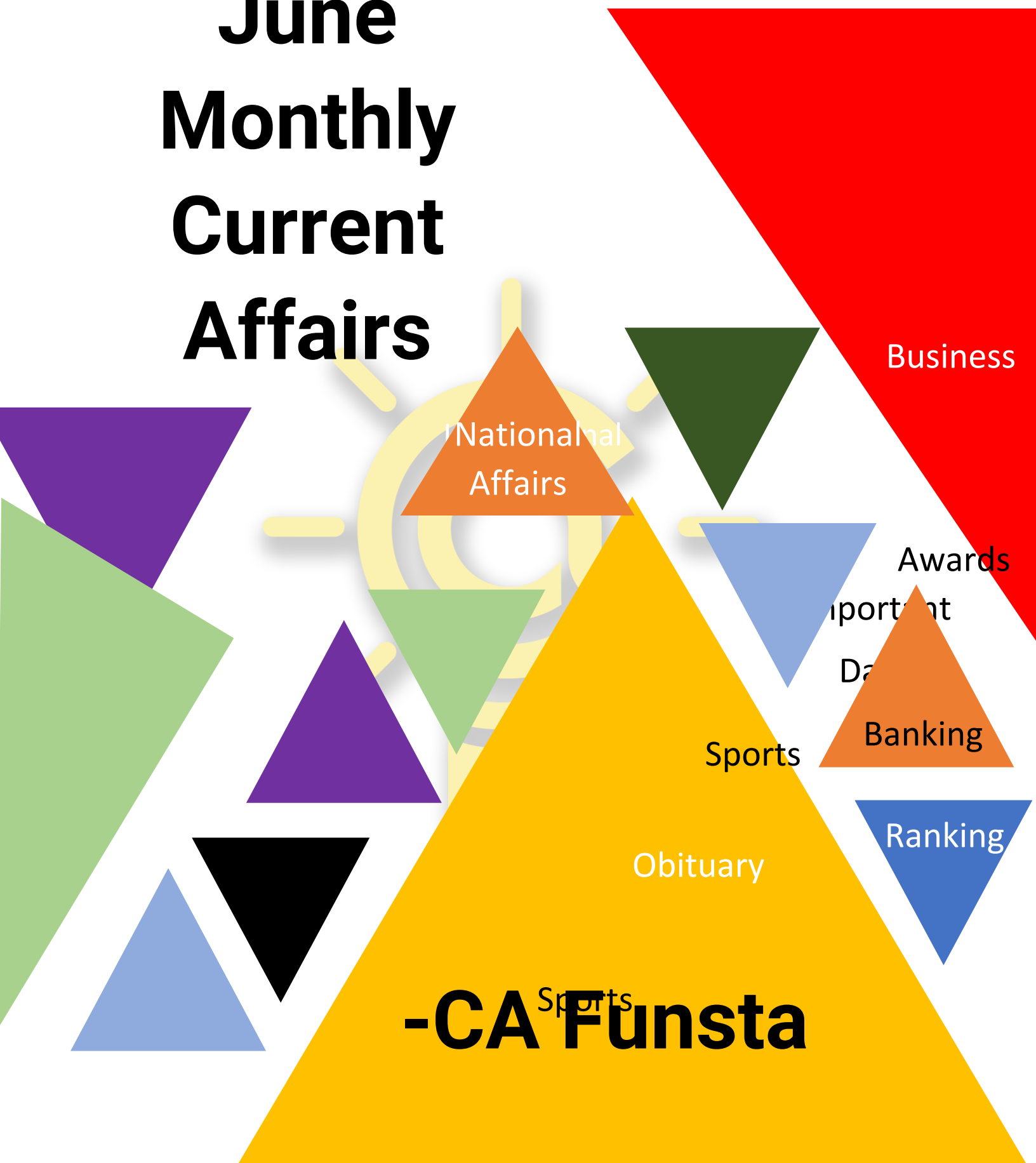


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IMPORTANT DAYS

NATIONAL IMPORTANT DAYS

<u>Days</u>	<u>Importance</u>	<u>Theme</u>
June 1	World Milk day	20th Anniversary of World Milk Day
June 1	Global Day of Parents	Appreciate all parents throughout the world
June 2	Telengana Formation Day	

INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANT DAYS

<u>Days</u>	<u>Importance</u>	<u>Theme</u>
June 1-7	World Heart Rhythm week	Don't miss a beat
June 3	World Bicycle Day	
June 4	International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression	
June 5	World Environment Day	'Celebrate Biodiversity'
June 7	World Food Safety Day	"Food Safety, everyone's business"
June 8	World Ocean Day	"Innovation for a Sustainable ocean"
June 8	World Brain Tumor Day	
June 9	World Accreditation Day	Accreditation: Improving Food Safety"- ILAC +IAF = WAD
June 12	The World Day against Child Labour	Covid-19: Protect Children from Child Labour, now more than ever!
June 13	International Albinism Awareness day	Made To Shine

June 14	World Blood Donor Day	“Safe blood saves lives”
June 15	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	“lifting up voices”
June 17	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	Food. Feed. Fibre. the links between consumption and land.
June 17	World Crocodile Day	
June 18	Sustainable Gastronomy Day	
June 18	World Autistic Pride Day	The Transition to Adulthood
June 20	World Refugee Day	"Every Action Counts", All Lives Matter
June 21	International day of yoga	“Yoga at Home, Yoga with Family”
June 21	World Music Day	Music at the intersections
June 21(3rd Sunday of June)	Father’s Day	
June 23	International Olympic Day	
June 23	United Nations Public Service Day	
June 25	International day of the Seafarers	Seafarers Are Key Workers
June 26	International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	"Better Knowledge for Better Care”
June 28-July4	World Allergy Week	“Allergy care does not stop with COVID-19”
June 29	National Statistics Day	“SDG-3 (Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages) SDG-5 (Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls)”.
June 30	3 rd International Day of Parliamentarism.	

June 30	International Asteriod Day	
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SPORTS

RETIREMENT

1. Cricket

- ❖ **Rachel Priest**-New Zealand.

2. WWE

- ❖ (Undertaker) **Mark William Calaway** - **WWE**.

BANNED OR SUSPENDED

Athlete

- ❖ **Salwa Eid Naser**- **400m** athlete – (Bahrain) – 2 years.
- ❖ **Gomathi Marimuthu**-**800m** athlete- (India - TN) for 4 years.
- ❖ **Alexander Shustov** – European - **High Jumper** – Ban – 4 Years.

OTHERS

1. Cricket

- ❖ Youngest umpire-**Nitin Menon**-in International Cricket Council's Elite Panel of Umpire for 2020-21- replaces England's **Nigel Llong**.

2. Football

- ❖ For the first time **India** to host **2022 Women's Asian Cup (20th edition)**.

FIFA Ranking – **India – 108**

Rank	Country
1 st	Belgium
2 nd	France
3 rd	Brazil
108 th	India

- ❖ **Bayern Munich** (Germany) wins - **8th** successive Bundesliga title - beating Werder Bremen.
- ❖ **New Zealand +Australia** -co-host Women's World Cup **2023**.
- ❖ **Liverpool** - English Premier League 2019-20 title- defeated **Chelsea**.

3. Archery

- ❖ **2020** World Archery Field Championships - postponed until **2022**- will be held in **Yankton, USA**.

4. Tennis

- ❖ The International Tennis Federation (ITF) - **Niki Kalyanda Poonacha** - member - ITF World Tennis Tour Men's Panel - representing - **Asia- Oceania zone** with **Ti Chen of Chinese Taipei**.
- ❖ **Davis Cup**- finals-on November 2021 –at Madrid
- ❖ **Fed Cup** Finals-postponed to 2021.
- ❖ **US Open** Wheelchair Tennis Competition –September 10-13.

5. Others

- ❖ Asian Youth Para Games Bahrain (1st time) - December 2021
- ❖ **Napoli** – wins – **6th** Italian Cup title - beats **Juventus**.
- ❖ The world karate federation- de-recognized-the **Karate Association of India**.
- ❖ **“Road to Tokyo”**-by World Athletics-an online tool –to track the qualification for next year's Olympics Games.

OBITUARIES

Cine Field

- ❖ **Bruce Jay Friedman** - screen play writer, novelist, actor.
- ❖ **KrishKapur** - Casting director.
- ❖ **Pappukutty Bhagavathar** - Singer, Actor, Theatre artist.
- ❖ **Carl Reiner**-Writer, Actor, Director.

Music:

- ❖ **Wajid Khan** - music composer.
- ❖ **Anwar Sagar** –Lyricist, Screen writer.

Actor

- ❖ **Chirranjeevi Sarja** - kannada actor.
- ❖ **Jagesh Mukati** – TV actor
- ❖ **Sushant Singh Rajput**

Film Maker/ Producer

- ❖ **Basu Chatterjee**- Film maker.
- ❖ **Anil Suri**- Producer.
- ❖ **KR Sachidanandan (Sachy)** - Malayalam
- ❖ **Joel Schumacher**-Director.
- ❖ **Kelly Asbury** -Director-Spirit: Stallion of Cimarron, Shrek 2.

Politician

- ❖ **P Namgyal** - Congress - MP – Ladakh.
- ❖ **KN Lakshmanan** - BJP- Mylapore – Chennai.
- ❖ **Chandrakanta Goyal** – BJP.
- ❖ **J Anbazhagan** - DMK MLA - Chepauk, Chennai.
- ❖ **Abani Mohan Joardar** – minister – West Bengal - AITC.

- ❖ **Haribhau Jawale** – MP – Maharashtra - BJP
- ❖ **Madhav Patankar**
- ❖ **Madan Mohan Dutta** – BJP – Odisha.
- ❖ **K.Surendran**-Congress leader-Kerala.
- ❖ **Tamonash Ghosh**- MLA-Trinamool Congress.

Writer

- ❖ **Charles Webb**–“The Graduate”.
- ❖ **Jas Waters** – Writer
- ❖ **Gulzar Dehlvi** – poet – Urdu.

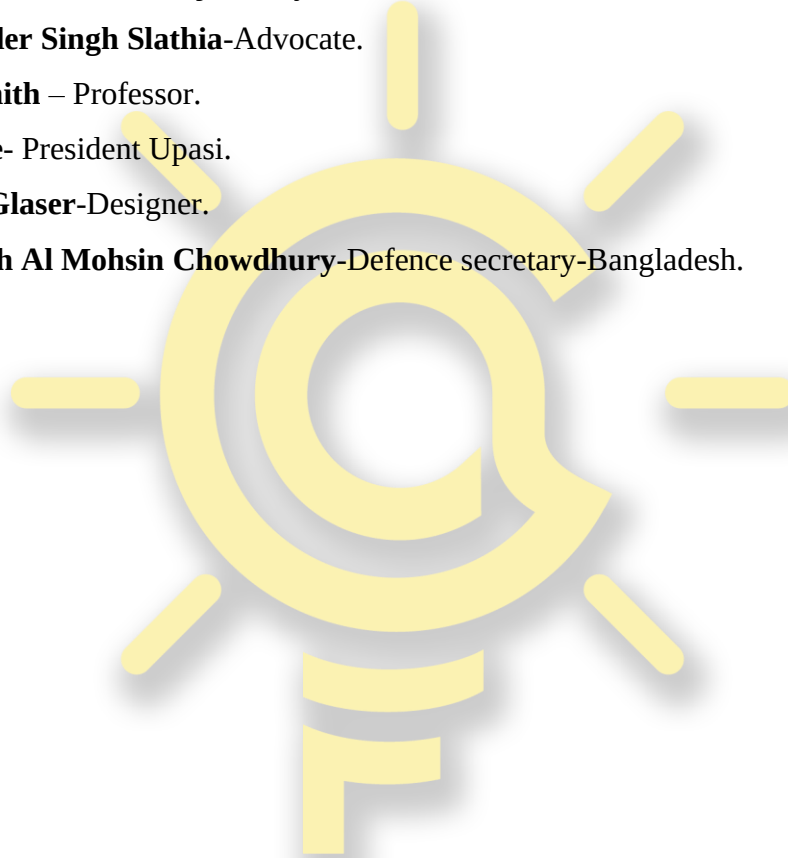
Sports

- ❖ **Jayantilal Nanoma**- Archery.
- ❖ **Riaz Sheikh**- Pakistan Cricketer.
- ❖ **E Hamsakoya**-Footballer-Santosh Trophy winner.
- ❖ **Kurt Thomas** - Gymnast-world championship gold medallist.
- ❖ **A.Balasamy** - VP of Chennai Football Association.
- ❖ **Willie Thorne** - Snooker
- ❖ **Tony Dunne** – Football - Ireland
- ❖ **Vasant Raiji** – Cricket
- ❖ **Matt poore** – Cricket - Newzealand
- ❖ **Ahmed Radhi**- Iraq-Footballer-due to COVID-19.
- ❖ **Ilaiah**-Kabaddi.
- ❖ **Rajinder Goel**- Cricketer (Spinner).
- ❖ **Pournima Zanane**-Shooting.
- ❖ **Jhandewalan**-Swimming (Coach).
- ❖ **Pierino Prati**-Football (Former AC Milan and Italy forward).
- ❖ **Sanjay Dobal**-Delhi cricketer-due to COVID.

Others

- ❖ **Ved Marwah** - Ex- Commissioner of Delhi police, Ex -Governor of Manipur, Mizoram, Jharkhand and Padma shri Awardee.
- ❖ **Alberto Alesina** –Economist-Italy.
- ❖ **Pierre Nkurunziza** – President – Burundi
- ❖ **Mohammad Nasim** – Minister – Bangladesh.

- ❖ **Vera Lynn (Forces' Sweetheart)** - Singer – Britain,
- ❖ **B J Damodharan** - CM's private secretary - TamilNadu
- ❖ **Arunkumar R. Mehta** - Diamantaire
- ❖ **Dinu Randive** - senior journalist and freedom fighter - Maharashtra
- ❖ **R M Vohra** – Lieutenant General - Indian Army
- ❖ **Atul Srivastava** – Director - Steel Authority of India
- ❖ **Heera Singh Rana** – Singer.
- ❖ **Madhavrao B Patil** – Founder - Janalaxmi Cooperative Bank.
- ❖ **B P R Vithal** - Economist
- ❖ **Sqn Ldr Parvez Jamsji**- Army-Vir Chakra awardee.
- ❖ **Bhupinder Singh Slathia**-Advocate.
- ❖ **Kirk Smith** – Professor.
- ❖ **D.Hegde**- President Upasi.
- ❖ **Milton Glaser**-Designer.
- ❖ **Abdullah Al Mohsin Chowdhury**-Defence secretary-Bangladesh.



RANKING

NATIONAL RANKING

FSSAI food safety index 2019-20

Largest state	Small state	Union territories
Gujarat	Goa	Chandigarh
Tamil Nadu	Manipur	Delhi
Maharashtra	Meghalaya	Andaman & Nicobar

The Ministry of Human Resource Development - fifth edition - India Rankings - 2019 - National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF).

Rank	Institute	City	State
1	Indian Institute of Technology Madras	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
2	Indian Institute of Science	Bengaluru	Karnataka
3	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	New Delhi	Delhi
4	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	Mumbai	Maharashtra
5	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	Kharagpur	West Bengal

INTERNATIONAL RANKING

Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University rankings

Rank	IIT
1 st	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2 nd	Stanford University
3 rd	Harvard University.
172 nd	IIT-Bombay
185 th	IISc Bangalore
193 rd	IIT Delhi

12th Edition Of The Biennial Environment Performance Index 2020 Released By The Yale University + Columbia University

Rank	Country
1 st	Denmark
2 nd	Luxembourg
3 rd	Switzerland
168 th	India

Annual Forbes List of Highest Paid Celebrities:

Rank	Person	Amount
1 st	Kylie Jenner	\$590M
2 nd	Kanye West	\$170M
3 rd	Roger Federer	\$106.3M
52 nd	Akshay Kumar	\$48.5 million

Startupblink Ecosystems Ranking 2020

1	US
2	UK
3	Israel
23	India

Mercer's Cost of Living Index

Rank	Cities
1 st	Hong Kong
2 nd	Ashgabat
3 rd	Tokyo
60 th	Mumbai
101 st	New Delhi
143 rd	Chennai

❖ Ruchi Soya – top 100 most-valued companies list (market capitalization) – 94th place

Nature Index 2020

S.no	Nature index 2020
1	Chinese Academy of sciences – China
2.	Harvard University – USA
3.	Max Planck Society – Germany
7.	Indian Association for the cultivation of Science (IACS) - Kolkata

IMD's World Competitiveness Index

Rank	Country
1 st	Singapore
2 nd	Denmark
3 rd	Switzerland
43 rd	India

US Treasury Department- Largest holder of US government securities at the end of April

Rank	Country	Amount
1 st	Japan	USD 1,266 trillion
2 nd	China	\$1.073 trillion
3 rd	UK	\$368.5 billion
12 th	India	\$157.4 billion

Most valuable firm

Rank	Company	Country	Industry	Market-cap (\$ bn)
1	SAUDI ARAMCO	SAUDI ARABIA	Oil&Gas	1764.5
2	APPLE INC	UNITED STATES	Computers	1515.8
3	MICROSOFT CORP	UNITED STATES	Software	1479.9
57	RELIANCE INDUSTRIES	INDIA	Oil&Gas	150.8

- ❖ **Town & Country magazine** - Only Indian in top Philanthropists global list- Nita Ambani.

THE's World young university ranking

Rank	University
1 st	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
2 nd	Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
3 rd	Paris Sciences et Lettres –PSL Research University, Paris
62 nd	IIT-Ropar
64 th	IIT-Indore

QS Rankings 2021 for young educational institutions

Rank	University
1 st	Nanyang Technical University, Singapore
2 nd	The hong kong university of science and Technology(HKUST)
3 rd	The Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology in South Korea.
61 st	IIT-Guwahati

Money in Swiss Bank

Rank	Country
1 st	UK
2 nd	US
3 rd	West Indies
77 th	India

Quacquarelli Symonds top 50 MBA rankings

Rank	University
1 st	The Wharton School
2 nd	IESE Business School
3 rd	HEC Paris
36 th	IIM Bangalore

AWARDS

NATIONAL AWARDS

- ❖ **Kritika Pandey** - “Commonwealth Short Story 2020” award – for the book “**The Great Indian Tee and Snakes**”.
- ❖ **Renjith Kumar**- “NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal”.
- ❖ **Gulabbai Sangamnerkar**-“Maharashtra’s Vithabai Narayangaokar Lifetime achievement” award (folk).
- ❖ **Himachal Pradesh state Panchayati raj department- e-Panchayat Puraskar 2020-** for effective use of **e-applications**.
- ❖ **Kayakalp award**- for 6 district’s hospitals of **Jammu and Kashmir**.
- ❖ **C.Rangarajan** – ‘**P C MAHALANOBIS** award - Lifetime achievement award-on Statistics Day.

The 65th SKOCH summit Award.

Mon district Administration, Nagalands	SKOCH Order of Merit	District Response to COVID-19
	SKOCH Concible Award	Financially Inclusive Mon
	SKOCH Honorable Mention	Skill Mon Mission

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

- ❖ Socio Economic and Educational Development Society (SEEDS INDIA) -World No Tobacco Day Award 2020 by WHO.
- ❖ **Kiran Mazumdar Shaw**- Executive Chairperson and Managing Director of **Biocon Limited**, - EY World Entrepreneur of the Year for 2020.
- ❖ **Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (Hyderabad)** - Platinum Recognition in ACI
- ❖ Asia-Pacific Green Airports recognition 2020 - Effective **water management**.
- ❖ **Javed Akhtar - Richard Dawkins Award** - By Center For Inquiry (CFI).
- ❖ **Dr Rattan Lal - 2020 World Food Prize** - developing and mainstreaming - soil-centric approach - increase food production - conserves natural resources and mitigates climate change.
- ❖ **Kathy Leuders** - first female head - human spaceflight program - NASA

20th Annual BET Awards 2020

Video of the year	“Higher”	DJ Khaled featuring Nipsey Hussle and John Legend
Best R&B/pop artist	Best female	Lizzo
	Best male	Chris Brown
Best hip-hop artist	Best female	Megan Thee Stallion
	Best male	DaBaby
Best new artist		Roddy Ricch
Best group		Migos
Album of the year		Roddy Ricch, “Please Excuse Me for Being Antisocial”
Humanitarian Award		Beyonce

CogX2020, London

MyGov Corona Helpdesk-	Best innovation for COVID-19 - Society
	People's choice COVID-19 overall winner

BANKING AND FINANCE

BANKING

- ❖ **DBS Bank India + Transport Corporation of India limited (TCIL) = Facilitate real time payments for **truck drivers** through **DBS RAPID**.**

RBI

- ❖ **RBI - upper age limit - 70 years - bank CEOs - whole- time directors.**
- ❖ **The Reserve Bank of India - Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative Bank (PMC) - withdrawal limit from Rs.50,000 to Rs 1 lakh.**

PUBLIC BANKS

State Bank of India

- ❖ **“Bharat Craft”- e-Commerce portal - for marketing of products manufacturing by MSMEs.**

Punjab National Bank

- ❖ **PNB - Rs 750 Cr Credit line - Gorakhpur Link Expressway – 91 km.**

Indian Bank

- ❖ **IND GECLS COVID -19 scheme for MSME, Mudra and other Business enterprises- maximum loan amount-**Rs. 5 crore**, repayment period maximum **48 months**.**

PRIVATE BANKS

HDFC Bank

- ❖ **“Summer Treats” campaign launched.**
- ❖ **Hyundai Motor India Ltd + HDFC Bank = “Click to Buy” – customized financing solutions - buying cars through its online automotive retail platform.**

ICICI Bank

- ❖ **“Video KYC”**- Facility for verification process digitally and **“Amazon pay ICICI Credit card”**.
- ❖ **PhonePe + ICICI** - on UPI multi-bank model.
- ❖ **ICICI + Swiggy-“Swiggy Money”**-own digital wallet.
- ❖ **Insta Flexi Cash** - ICICI bank - overdraft facility - salary account customers

IndusInd Bank

- ❖ **“Indus Corporate”** – App to open current account.

Karnataka Bank

- ❖ **KBL Micro Mitra** - for small firms - **Rs.10lakh** to micro manufacturing and service enterprises.
- ❖ Karnataka Bank - **health insurance policy** -Premium - **Rs.399** - cover the uncertainties - by Covid-19 pandemic

KarurVysya Bank

- ❖ **Maruti partners + KVB** - flexible financing – Car loan - schemes - new customers.

Lakshmi Vilas Bank

- ❖ RBI approved - extension of tenure - **MD and CEO Subramanian Sundar** – For 6 months (Till November).

Yes Bank

- ❖ **Yes Bank** + Fintech Startup **AFFORD PLAN**- co-branded health card to address health care needs-From **Rs-100 to Rs.1lakh**.
- ❖ **Yes Bank** + **UDMA Technologies-“Yuva Pay”**-digital wallet to enable contact less payment.

INSURANCE

- ❖ **ICICI Lombard + PhonePe** =comprehensive, industry-first **domestic multi-trip insurance** cover (**Sum assured – 5 lakhs, premium – 499**).
- ❖ **Tata AIG** launches usage-based insurance cover-“**AutoSafe**”- for private car owners.
- ❖ **ICICI Lombard + Kolkata Police** - provide relief measures - flood-affected districts – post cyclone Amphan.
- ❖ **HDFC Ergo + Tropogo** - Country’s first drone cover - property damages and physical injuries - flying machines.

WORLD BANK

- ❖ **World Bank** gives **West Bengal - Rs.1950 crore** to tackle Covid-19 and development work.
- ❖ **\$2.5mn -Kiribati**-to strengthen health system.
- ❖ **\$7.4mn - Fiji**-to strengthen its health system.
- ❖ **\$500mn** - to **6 states** in India-to improve quality & governance of school education- named **STARS (Strengthening Teaching-Learning and Results for States Program)**- through **Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan** scheme.
- ❖ **World Bank – Bangladesh - USD 1.05 billion** - jobs and economic recovery
- ❖ **GoI + TN gov + World Bank** - “First Tamil Nadu Housing Sector Strengthening Programme”-\$200mn.
- ❖ **GoI + TN gov + World Bank** -“The Tamil Nadu Housing and Habitat Development Project”-\$50mn

Payments Bank

- ❖ **Airtel Payments Bank** – **Suraksha Salary Account** - a new salary account - **micro, small and medium enterprises** - no charges - cash withdrawals – **upto Rs 50,000** - deposits upto - **Rs 20,000 in one month**.

EXIM BANK

- ❖ **Exim Bank of India** - Line of Credit – **USD 216 Million** – **Malawi** – Total Amount – **USD 396 Million**
- ❖ **EXIM Bank** - Line of Credit - **USD 20.10 Million** - **Nicaragua**.

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

- ❖ **\$12.2mn-for Tonga's COVID-19 response**

IMF

- ❖ **\$356.5 million-to Myanmar-Emergency Fund.**
- ❖ The International Monetary Fund – \$ 25 Million (Roughly) - 70 countries - emergency financing - COVID-19 pandemic

ASIAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT BANK

- ❖ Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank – **750 Million** - loan – **India** - strengthen response to the effect of the coronavirus pandemic - millions of poor households.
- ❖ The center Government + AIIB - **750 million US dollar** - 'COVID-19 Active Response and Expenditure Support Programme'

NABARD

- ❖ **Rs.270crore** - To Assam Gramin Vikash Bank – to support **Farmers.**

OTHERS

- ❖ **Navi** - app with **paperless KYC**-instant loan up to **Rs.5lakh.**
- ❖ **Shakthikanda Das** - Financial stability and development council - sub-committee - resolves - revive economy
- ❖ ICICI Home Finance - **SARAL** – an Affordable Housing Loan – Tenure **20 Years** – upto **35 lakhs** – to women, lower-middle-income customers - economically weaker sections - maximum household income - **Rs 6 lakhs annually.**

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

ZOMATO/SWIGGY

- ❖ **Marriott partners + Zomato** - home delivery service
- ❖ **Safal + Zomato** - home deliver fruit, vegetables - at NCR
- ❖ **Zomato - MindHouse** - mental wellness start-up – offers - users guided meditation sessions and techniques
- ❖ **Swiggy - 'Jumpstart Package'** - assist restaurants - resuming operations.

AMAZON

- ❖ **e-Market platform-** to host **Small Business Day** on June 27- to help **SME sellers**.

GOOGLE

- ❖ Pledged - **\$37 mn** to fight **racism**

OTHERS

- ❖ **Oppo + T-Hub (Hyderabad)** - to support the start-up ecosystem in the India.
- ❖ **Microsoft** – agri tech start-ups in India build industry-specific solutions, scale and grow with access to deep technology, business and marketing resources
- ❖ **TCS iON + NSDC** (National Skill Development Corporation) -To accelerate skill development, through **TCS iON digital class room**.
- ❖ **Uber** launches “**Hourly Rentals**” a 24x7 on demand intra-city service.
- ❖ **Wipro +IBM** -Collaborate to develop hybrid cloud offerings.
- ❖ **Hero MotoCorp** - an integrated online sales platform, ‘**eSHOP**’.
- ❖ **Hindustan Zinc Ltd + ICDS-** “**Koi Bacha Rahe Na Bhookha**” campaign-to improve health and well-being of the **children (0-6 years)**.
- ❖ **\$356.2mn** - US to **Sudan’s** Democratic Transition.
- ❖ **T-Hub + Korea SMEs** and Start-ups Agency - country’s early-stage start-ups - business opportunities - market understanding and access to customers.
- ❖ **Wipro** - digital inspection solution - improve workplace safety and experience
- ❖ Telecom gear maker Ericsson - India's data usage - touch **25 GB a month** per user – by **2025**
- ❖ Currently **12 GB**.
- ❖ **Vivendi + My Earth + UNICEF** - Concert - Kids initiative in cooperation
- ❖ According to Bernstein - **Jio** may capture - half the Indian telecom market - **FY25**
- ❖ **Qualcomm (USA)** - a new 5G and AI-enabled robotics platform – **ROBOTICS RB5**
- ❖ **TCS + IBM** - assist clients accelerate -digital and cognitive enterprise transformations to the **IBM public cloud platform**.
- ❖ **Roche Pharma India + Cipla** - Oncology medicines.

ACQUISITION AND MERGERS

JIO

S.no	Company	Stake	Amount
1.	Abu Dhabi Investment Authority	1.16%	Rs.5683.50 crore
2.	Mubadala Investment Company	1.85%	Rs 9,093.6 crore
3	US Private equity firm TPG	0.93%	Rs 4,546.80 Cr
4	Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund	2.32%	Rs 11,367 Cr.

- ❖ **SyncMedia (Gurugram)** – acquires - Adorithm - \$1 million.
- ❖ **Airtel** - acquires - 10% stake - edtech startup Lattu Media (Mumbai).
- ❖ **Zomato (Gurugram)** – acquired – TechEagle (UP) – healthcare -drone deliveries.
- ❖ **Piramal Pharma Solutions** - acquire - G&W Laboratories (USA) drug facility – \$17.5 million
- ❖ **Facebook** - acquires - Sweden's Mapillary.

Book and Authors

- ❖ **“One Year of Modi 2.0- Towards a Self-Reliant India”** – e-Booklet- Released by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- ❖ **‘Force of Circumstance’**- authored by **Simone de Beauvoir**.
- ❖ **Dr.Adyasha Das** -“The Yogini Poems: Love and Life”-published by Black Eagle Books, Ohio, USA.
- ❖ **Bharatiya Loktanktra Ka Koras: Kuch Bisari Bikhari Dhwaniyanis**- authored **Shri Priyamvad**(2021).
- ❖ **'Klara and the Sun'** - **Kazuo Ishiguro (jpn)** - published by - **Faber & Faber** in the UK - **Alfred A.Knopf** in the US - **Knopf** in Canada.

APPOINTMENTS

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Name	designation	New Organization	Old organization
Vivek Lall	Chief Executive	General Atomics Global Corporation	
Patrick Pichette	board chairman	Twitter	CFO Google
Rajeev Topno	senior advisor	World Bank.	Deputy secretary of PM Modi
Anil Valluri	Senior Director	Google cloud India	Net App
Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta	Chief of Staff	Eastern Naval Command – Visakhapatnam	

Shailendra Raj Mehta	President	MICA	
Urjit Patel	chairman	National Institute of Public Finance and Policy	
Nirakar Pradhan	Chief	PRMIA (Professional Risk Managers International Association)	
Justice Rajesh Shukla	5 th Lokayukta of Gujarat		
Vini Mahajan	1 st woman chief secretary	Punjab	
Anandiben Patel	Governor	Madhya Pradesh	

INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Name	designation	Organization	Reoplace
Vinit Teredesai	CFO	Mindtree	Senthil Kumar
Nick Hockley	CEO	Cricket Australia	Kevin Robberts
Shantanu Preetam	CTO	PayU	
Former Supreme Court judge D K Jain	BCCI's ethics officer and ombudsman		
Volkan Bozkir (Turkey)	President	75 th - UN General Assembly	
Joe Biden	Democratic Presidential primary	New York	
Clare Connor	1 st female president	Marylebone Cricket Club	Kumar Sangakkara
Deven J Parekh	Director	US International Development Finance Corporation	

Micheál Martin	prime minister	Ireland	
Lazarus Chakwera	President	Malawi	

AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS

Name	Designation	Country/ Organization
Sibi George	Ambassador	Kuwait
Gaitri I. kumar	High Commissioner	UK
Raveesh Kumar	Ambassador	Finland
Sushil Kumar Singhal	High Commissioner	Independent State of Papua New Guinea.
Brajendra Navnit	Ambassador	World Trade Organization (WTO).
Rahul Shrivastava	Ambassador	Romania
Nethra (13 year old)	Good will Ambassador for the poor	UNADP
Shambhu S Kumaran	Philippines	Morocco
Monika Kapil Mohta	Switzerland	Sweden.

BRAND AMBASSADORS

Name	Organization
Rohit sharma	IIFL Finance
Varun Tej konidela	Nagarjuna cement
Manushi Chhillar	Adidas
Anurag Kashyap and Priyanka Chopra	Toronto International Film Festival
Ayushmann Khurrana.	Tide India

BANKING APPOINTMENTS

Name	New organization	Designation	Old organization	Succeeding
Harsha Bangari	Export-Import Bank of India	Deputy Managing Director	-	-
B K Manjunath	LVB Bank	Non-Executive and independent director	-	-
Santanu Banarjee	Bajaj Allianz	CHRO	Star Life Insurance	Ruben Salvadoray
Imtaiyazur Rahman	UTI – AMC	CEO	Acting CEO of the same	Leo Puri
Prakash Chandra	RBL Bank	Non-Executive Chairman	RBL	-
Pralay Mondal	Fairfax-backed CSB Bank Ltd	president	Axis Bank.	-
Gaurav Maheshwari	Standard Chartered Bank (India)	CFO		Subhradeep Mohanty.
Subhradeep Mohantray	Standard Chartered Bank (Africa and Middle East)	CFO		
Natarajan Chandrasekaran	part-time non-official director	RBI		
Hariharan K	CFO	LVB		

COMMITTEE

Person name	Committee	Board	Members
T V Mohandas Pai	for the regulation and development of the service providers	The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).	12
G Kishan Reddy	Committee to look into the welfare of freedom fighters	Ministry of Home affairs	10
	to find solutions for speedy recovery of Covid-19 in Southeast Asia	ADB	8
Jaya Jaitly	To evaluate issues related to Infant Mortality Rate, Maternal Mortality Rate, Total Fertility Rate, and Sex Ratio at Birth, Child Sex Ratio (CSR) and any other issue that pertains to health as well as nutrition.	Women and Child development ministry	10
Rajnath Singh	To resolve any problem in the implementation of the Rs 3 lakh crore collateral-free loan scheme for MSMEs.	GOI	
PK. Mohanty	review ownership corporate structure Private sector banks.	RBI	
V.K.Paul	fixing cost of COVID isolation, ICU beds in	Amit Shah	

	private hospitals.	Recommends Panel	
M.Ahmed Saheed	high-level panel - Support COVID-19 Recovery in Southeast Asia.	ADB	
Anil Parab	to study problems related to transport services amid COVID-19 crisis-in Maharastra.		13
Anjan Dev	To suggest insurance products covering risks involved in use of drones.		9

IISC BENGALURU

- ❖ The prototype of an indigenously developed- **Intensive Care Unit (ICU)** grade ventilator. (**PROJECT - PRANNA**).

IIT MADRAS

- ❖ **IIT Madras + General Electric India - Technology Centre** - developing a 3D printed combustor - reducing weight and improving fuel efficiency - small aircraft and helicopter engines

IIT DELHI:

- ❖ **IIT Delhi + Sona Comstar** - support, fund and mentor - innovative startups – Rs 80 lakhs

IIT BOMBAY

- ❖ **Dhruva**-Indian receiver chip for **NAVIC**, GPS satellites.

IIT KHARAGPUR

- ❖ **IIT- KHARAGPUR** - **AI-based system** - track social distancing

IIT HYDERABAD

- ❖ Low cost test kit that can detect Covid-19 within 20mins. (At the cost of **Rs.550**).
- ❖ **IIT HYDREBAD**- AI-powered - low-cost Covid-19 testing kit – 20 min result.
- ❖ Low cost AI based test kid for covid-19

IIT ROPAR

- ❖ Ultraviolet light based sanitization unit using a household luggage trunk.
- ❖ Low cost negative pressure chambers to contain spread of coronavirus

IIT ROORKEE

- ❖ **Nano-coating** system that can be used for **facemasks** and **PPE** for reducing the transmission risk of COVID-19.
- ❖ **The IVRI + IIT-Roorkee** - project to find an effective anti-viral drug against **SARS-CoV-2** under a special drive called '**Intensification of Research in High Priority Area**' (**IRHPA**). And also COVID - 19 vaccine for **animals**.

IIT MANDI, HIMACHAL PRADESH

- ❖ Found a technology - for making high efficiency **mask** from **waste plastic bottles**
- ❖ **IIT MANDI** - infusion technology – herbs – **herbal infusions** - **mid-Himalayan region** -help **farmers**.

DRDO

- ❖ Developed **Ultra Swachh** for disinfection of PPEs, electronic items, fabrics.
- ❖ Developed a device --**SUMERU-PACS** --that helps wearers of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to feel comfortable without sweating.
- ❖ **DRDO** – **Germiclean** - a **sanitizing chamber** - **sanitize uniforms of police**, security forces

OTHERS NEWS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

APPS

- ❖ **Delhi Corona-** an app that will give information to patients about the availability of beds in private and government hospitals
- ❖ **“COVID BEEP”** app for COVID-19 –developed by. **ESIC+IIT HYDERABAD+ Department of Atomic Energy.**
- ❖ **“Meghasandesha”**- provide real-time information, forecast on rains, flooding and thunderstorm alerts in Bengaluru.
- ❖ **“eBloodServices”-by e-Raktkosh** team of Centre for development of advanced computing-under Health ministry.
- ❖ **“Covid-19 wellbeing app”**-by Bangladesh Cricket Board- to track Covid-19 symptoms among players.
- ❖ **“InstaCash”-Instamojo app-** to solve liquidity challenge for **MSME.**
- ❖ **“mojoPlus”- Instamojo -** enables-earn points in transactions & redeem it.
- ❖ **“e-Kisaan Dhan”**- for farmers-HDFC Bank.
- ❖ **“NADA APP”**- for athletes stay updated on banned substances-by Kiren Rijiju.

ROBOTS

- ❖ **Pratik Tirodkar (PNT – solution)** - developed world’s first ‘Internet-controlled’ robot ‘**Coro-bot**’ for COVID-19 hospitals from Maharashtra.
- ❖ The Railway Protection Force unit of Central Railway – **CAPTAIN ARJUN** - a robot - thermally screen and record temperature - passengers - Pune station.

MEDICAL FIELD

- ❖ **Genei** Laboratories received license from **IIT Delhi** - to manufacture and commercialize their low-cost, accurate, real-time PCR diagnostic assay kit for COVID-19.
- ❖ **CSIR-NCL** - Nasopharyngeal swab for collecting samples from throat cavity of patients affected from **Sars-Cov-2 virus.**
- ❖ **Defence Institute of Advanced Technology** - Nano-technology based disinfectant spray - **“ANANYA”**- for all type of surface
- ❖ **CSIR-CSIO**-protective eye care for health workers.
- ❖ **CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory**- Portable oxygen unit – used in homes, hospitals & remote rural areas.

- ❖ “**Platina**”- world’s largest **convalescent plasma project**- therapy-cum-trial- Maharashtra CM launched.
- ❖ “**COVAXIN**”-1st COVID-19 vaccine- **Bharat Biotech + ICMR + National Institute of Virology**.

SPACE NEWS

- ❖ **NASA + HeroX- Lunar Loo**-to attract innovative solution to solve problems related to human waste management in space.
- ❖ NASA’s Artemis mission + HeroX- to take the first woman and the next men to the moon by **2024**.

WEBPORTAL

- ❖ (DGFT)-Director General of Foreign Trade- new digital platform for IEC (Import Export Code)-w/ chatbot (a virtual assistant).
- ❖ **No objection Certificate (NOC)** issuing portal- for power projects & activities related to research, exploration & exploitation in Indian territorial water and Exclusive Economic Zones-Rajnath Singh.
- ❖ “**Skill Connect**”- for job seekers-Karnataka.

INSITUATION

- ❖ NIPER - Guwahati- **3D-printed** antimicrobial face shield, multi layered masks and hands free multi-tasking object in a bid to embolden nation’s fight against COVID-19
- ❖ NIPER, Guwahati + Hindustan Antibiotic limited, Pune = for large scale production of **3D-printed antimicrobial face shield**.

CYCLONE

- ❖ The deep depression over the east-central Arabian Sea – cyclone **Nisarga (means: Nature)**.

OTHERS

- ❖ **Arvi** (Mumbai) - contactless thermal scanning kiosks amid the COVID-19 pandemic – **Arvi Kiosks.**
- ❖ **VST Mobile Solutions + SCTIMST - Internet of Things - automated mask disposal machine -“BIN-19” & “UltraViolet SPOT”**
- ❖ India - first mobile testing laboratory - bid to meet growing demand - conduct coronavirus disease tests – **MEDTECH Zone Limited – Andhra Pradesh.**
- ❖ Bharat Benz - **India's first infectious disease - diagnostic lab – built in 8 days.**

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

South Sudan

- ❖ The UN Security Council - extends **South Sudan** arms embargo until **May 2021.**

New Zealand

- ❖ Free from corona virus

Bangladesh

- ❖ An online network - ‘**Shohojodha**’ - facilitate plasma exchange b/w recovered patients of COVID 19.

Denmark

- ❖ **India + Denmark-** developing cooperation in power sector.

WHO

- ❖ COVID-19 Technology Access Pool’ -for equal access to Life-saving Tech.

Bhutan

- ❖ **India + Bhutan** - Joint venture on **600MW Kholongchhu hydropower project.**

USA

- ❖ World’s first yoga university outside India-**USA - Los Angeles**

Pakistan

- ❖ Continue - in Financial Action Task Force’s “**Grey List**”-for failing to check funding.

The Republic of Mali

- ❖ **National Thermal Power Corporation Limited**-Project management consultancy contract-for development of **500mw solar parks**.

Germany

- ❖ **Germany** - The Corona-Warn App - Coronavirus app - EU eyes Travel revival.

UK

- ❖ **UK** – **dexamethasone** - the world's first lifesaving drug coronavirus treatment - reduce the risk of death severely ill patients

NASA

- ❖ Headquarters in Washinton,D.C.- renamed- **Mary W.Jackson**.

Other

- ❖ The **Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE)** - India's **unemployment rate** in **May** rose to **23.48%**, marginally lower from **23.52%** in **April**.
- ❖ **G20** countries -pledge over **\$21billion** -to fund fight **Covid-19**.
- ❖ **36th ASEAN Summit**-via video conference on June 26 - at **Vietnam**.
- ❖ **Golden Globe awards**-postponed-to **Feb2021**.
- ❖ Shanghai Cooperation Organization secretary general –**India**-“**Pharmacy of the world**”- during covid-19.
- ❖ **Indian Film Festival of Melbourne** - rescheduled-on **October**.
- ❖ **India** - **non-permanent member** - UN Security Council - **2-year term**. Along with India, Ireland, Mexico and Norway - won the Security Council elections.
- ❖ **India** – August - UN Security Council - **President 2021**
- ❖ **Rajnath Singh** - attend the Victory Parade – Moscow -24th of June - **commemorate 75th anniversary victory in the Second World War**.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Prime Minister – Narendra Modi

- ❖ Technology platform '**Champions**' (**CHAMPIONS** -Creation and Harmonious Application of Modern Processes for Increasing the Output and National Strength).
- ❖ “My Life –My Yoga” (**JeevanYoga**) - Video Blogging Contest-by **AYUSH + ICCR**
- ❖ Policy changes for the MSME sector as part of the **AtmanirbharBharat** package

Category	New Capital	Old Capital	New Turnover	Old Turnover
Micro	1 Crore	25 Lakh	5 Crore	10 Lakh
Small	10 Crore	5 Crore	50 Crore	2 Crore
Medium	50 Crore	10 crore	250 Crore	5 Crore

- ❖ PM Gareeb Kalyan Anna Yojana-extended-**November**.

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

- ❖ Coal India arm Western Coalfields Ltd - **100million** tonnes production by **2026-27** -setup 20 more mines in **next 4years**.
- ❖ **Rs.1lakh crore-** to invest to ramp up coal production in next 3-4 years
- ❖ Credit guarantee scheme-worth **Rs.20, 000crore** – **MSME**
- ❖ India - manufacturing hub – Electric Vehicles – 5 yrs

Finance and Corporate Affairs - Nirmala Sitharaman

- ❖ '**Mudra Shishuloan**'- for small businesses and cottage industries - **Rs. 5000crore** package was announced for the **roadside hawkers**.

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,Rural Development and Panchayati Raj -Narendra Singh Tomar

- ❖ Narendra Singh Tomar – **Sahakar Mitra** - paid internship to the Youth – NCDC

External Affairs - Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar

- ❖ Participated-**Russia-India-China** trilateral virtual conference

Women and Child Development and Textiles - Smriti Irani

- ❖ Union Minister Smriti Irani - ‘**Empowering the Greater 50 %**’ - Special campaign - boost women entrepreneurs.

Petroleum and Natural Gas and Steel - Dharmendra Pradhan

- ❖ Union petroleum and steel minister Dharmendra Pradhan - double refining capacity - **450-500 million ton by 2030.**
- ❖ Dharmendra Pradhan - India - maiden gas exchange.

Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines - Pralhad Joshi

- ❖ The mines ministry - portal - “**SATYABHAMA**” - research and development - mining and minerals sector. **SATYABHAMA - Science and Technology Yojana for Aatmanirbhar Bharat in Mining Advancement.**

Skill Development and Entrepreneurship - Mahendra nath pandey

- ❖ “**Skill Build Reignite**”-MSDE+IBM-free Digital learning platform for job seekers.

Development of North Eastern Region - Jitender Singh

- ❖ **Rs.190 crore-** sanctioned-for augmentations of healthcare facilities in **8 northeastern states.**

Culture and Tourism - Prahalad Singh Patel

- ❖ Webinar-“**Vedic Food and Spices of India**”-under **Dekho Apna Desh** webinar series.
- ❖ **June 28-July 12** - to celebrate “**Sankalp Parva**”-Plant trees.

Power , New and Renewable Energy - Rajkumar singh

- ❖ **Power , New and Renewable Energy** - campaign **#iCommit** on the occasion of Environment day

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

- ❖ **Ministry of Housing and Urban + SIDBI - PM Street Vendor's AatmaNirbhar Nidhi scheme**

Shipping - Mansukh L. Mandaviya

- ❖ **Inaugurated-one of the India's largest and first virtual Healthcare and Hygiene EXPO 2020.**

STATES

Andhra Pradesh

- ❖ **Hands over Rs.10, 000 to each of 2, 62,000 auto and cab drivers under a state YSR VAHANA MITRA welfare scheme.**
- ❖ **Andhra Pradesh – Rs.10, 000 - 'Jagananna Chedodu' scheme - tailors, barbers and washer men.**
- ❖ **GMR Infrastructure Limited + Andhra Pradesh - Greenfield airport - Bhogapuram, near the port city of Visakhapatnam**
- ❖ **Andhra Pradesh - Rs 6,885.60 crore- 'Rytu Bharosa-PM Kisan' scheme**
- ❖ **Rs 1,100 crore is allocated for 'YSR Interest-Free Crop Loans'**
- ❖ **Rs 2,000 crore is allocated for Natural Calamities Relief Fund**
- ❖ **Rs 29,159.97 crore has been allocated for agriculture and allied sectors**
- ❖ **Rs 500 crore for 'Dr YSR Free Crop Insurance Scheme'**
- ❖ **Rs 65 crore for YSR agriculture laboratories.**
- ❖ **Rs 100 crore for 'Rytu Bharosa Kendras' - (RBKs) (Farmer Support Centers)**
- ❖ **YSR Kapu Nestham scheme-to provide financial assistance to women of Kapu community-Rs.15, 000/year.**

Arunachal Pradesh

- ❖ **To provide 100% tap connections to all the households by March 2023**

Bihar

- ❖ **Bihar - Rs. 263 crore – bridge – Across Gandak River.**
- ❖ **Bihar - PM - 'Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan' - boost livelihood of workers**

Chhattisgarh

- ❖ **Campaign “Spandan”- to check mental stress and depression among their personnel**
- ❖ **“Godhan Nyay Yojana”-to procure Cow Dung from livestock owners.**

Goa

- ❖ Plans to provide-**100%** Functional Household Tap Connections in **rural areas** by **2021**.

Gujarat

- ❖ Gujarat – **Yoga Week**.

Himachal Pradesh

- ❖ Himachal Pradesh – **Panchavati Yojana** – Senior Citizens.
- ❖ “Varishth Nagrik Suvidha Kendra”-for senior citizens

Jharkhand

- ❖ **Mukhyamantri SHRAMIK(Shahri Razgar Manjuri For Kamgar)Yojana**- to enhance livelihood security for **urban poor**.

Karnataka

- ❖ Portal **Varunamitra** - to leverage technology driven solutions to manage and mitigate the Urban Floods
- ❖ Karnataka + Cloud physician - **tele-ICU solution** - deal with Covid-19
- ❖ Karnataka – June 18 – **Mask Day**
- ❖ National Green Tribunal (NGT)-imposed **Rs.10lakh** penalty-over pollution in **Kithiganahalli Lake in Bengaluru**
- ❖ NGT Chairperson Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel –**Rs-5Lakh** penalty-on municipal council of **Bommasandra**.

Kerala

- ❖ CM Pinarayi Vijayan- Rs.1500 crore Kerala Fiber Optic Network project - by the association of Bharat Electronics Limited+ RailTel Corporation + SRIT and LS Cables to provide free internet access for the poor by December 2020

Madhya Pradesh

- ❖ Plantation drive named “Thank Mom” started in MP
- ❖ Country’s Top wheat producer
- ❖ Madhya Pradesh – Jal Jeevan Mission – **Rs.1280 Cr** - household tap water connection (FHTC) - **2023-24**.
- ❖ Madhya Pradesh – **One Nation One Ration Card**.

Maharashtra

- ❖ Maharashtra - panel - 6 member - Medigadda barrage project – (Maha – Tel border).
- ❖ The Maharashtra + companies - **Rs 16,000 crore** - including two Chinese units - under **“Magnetic Maharashtra 2.0” initiative.**
- ❖ Maharashtra – Name Change - Environment ministry as '**Environment and Climate Change Ministry**'
- ❖ Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co Ltd – to develop - **100MW Solar project Tata Power Renewable Energy.**
- ❖ Maharashtra - '**Air-Venti**' App - provide information - ICU beds, ventilators
- ❖ Maharashtra - '**I-FLOWS**' - flood warning system – Developed Meteorological Department (IMD) + Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM).
- ❖ **“Maha Parwana”**-single window clearance system for project execution-for project costing **Rs.50crore** and more.

Manipur

- ❖ Plant Health Clinic- inaugurated.
- ❖ Manipur - three projects - State Public Health Engineering Department - Sewage Treatment Plant Phase-I, Integrated Water Supply Project at Imphal East, Integrated Water Supply Project at Imphal West

Meghalaya

- ❖ Centre approves 175crore for implementation of Jal jeevan mission in Meghalaya

Odisha

- ❖ **Snana Yatra** -Puri,Odisha.
- ❖ **Approve-** a proposal to give state anthem status to “Bande Utkala Janani” authored by Kantakabi Laxmikanta Mohapatra.
- ❖ Odisha - the 1st state in India - **ISO certification - tribal hostels**
- ❖ Odisha – festival - **Raja Parba.**
- ❖ **Rath Yatra-Puri,Odisha.**

Punjab

- ❖ Punjab - '**Ghar Ghar Nigrani**' - house to house surveillance - elimination of the pandemic.
- ❖ Punjab - **first convalescent plasma therapy** - critically ill Covid-19 patients.

Rajasthan

- ❖ **CM launch-** Raj Kaushal Portal as a bridge between industry and labourers and Online Sharmik Employment Exchange.
- ❖ Indira Rasoi Yojna-for poor to ensure-“No one Sleeps hungry”.

Tamil Nadu

- ❖ Started implementing an **Rs.300-crore Rural Rejuvenation Scheme** to ensure sustained economic growth in rural areas

Telangana

- ❖ The KLIP (Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation) - **Rs 3,500 crore**. Storage capacity-**15TMC**.
- ❖ Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited - **270 MW** - thermal power plant - **Manuguru**, Telangana.
- ❖ Hyderabad City Security Council + Hyderabad City Police - ‘**STREE**’ for women - **STREE**’ - “She Triumphs through Respect, Equality, and Empowerment.

Tripura

- ❖ **Mukhyamantri Matru Pushti Uphaar**-to provide nutrition kits to pregnant and lactating women.

Uttar Pradesh

- ❖ Uttar Pradesh - ‘**Bal Shramik Vidya Yojana**’ – Child Labours
- ❖ Uttar Pradesh - **Flatted Factory Model**
- ❖ Uttar Pradesh + THDC India - setting up - **600 mw solar power plant**.
- ❖ To build **340-km Purvanchal Expressway**-UP Gov raise loan from banks.

Rs.1,000crore	BOI
Rs.500crore	Central Bank of India

- ❖ “Har Ghar Jal”-pipd water project for Bundelkhand-CM launches.

Uttarakhand

- ❖ Uttarakhand - state’s biggest biodiversity park – **Haldwani**.
- ❖ **100 ft** bridge-on **Munsyari Milam Road** near Indo-China border in **Pithogarh**-The Border Road Organization rebuild.
- ❖ Forest department-Country’s **1st Lichen Park** in **Kumaon’s Munsiyari**.
- ❖ **Char Dham Yatra**-Uttarakhand.

West Bengal

- ❖ The West Bengal – **Karmabhumi** - a web portal - jobs in the state's IT companies.
- ❖ West Bengal – **Rs 1610 Crore** – Jal Jeevan Mission- 2024.

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Lakshadweep

- ❖ Tops in PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana in covid 19 pandemic situation in April, may, June.

Jammu and Kashmir

- ❖ **Jammu and Kashmir** - a salary tracker mobile app **MeraVetan** (Version-1) for government employees- developed by NIC (National Informatics Centre).
- ❖ **Jammu and Kashmir** - Tops in PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana in covid 19 pandemic situation in June.
- ❖ J&k – Name changed - Agriculture Production Department as **Agriculture Production & Farmer Welfare Department**
- ❖ **Devika Bridge-Udhampur**, Jammu and Kashmir-built across **Devika river** - Jitendra singh - e-inaugurated.

GOI

- ❖ GoI – SWADES (Skilled Workers Arrival Database for Employment Support) scheme for skill mapping of overseas citizens.
- ❖ India - **15 million dollars** to Gavi, the international vaccine alliance.
- ❖ The “**Nagar Van**” (Urban Forests) programme - to develop 200 Urban Forests across India in next five years
- ❖ GoI - approved **Rs.572 Crore** for implementation of **Jal Jeevan Mission** in Jharkhand in **2020-21** - The state is planning cent percent household coverage by **2023-24**.
- ❖ Cabinet - Cow-Slaughter Prevention (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 - to protect the cow, prevent crimes related to cows slaughter.
- ❖ **PM Svanidhi** (Pradhan Mantri Street Vendor's **AtmaNirbharNidhi**) scheme- a special micro-credit facility plan- loan **₹10,000** –for more than **50 lakh street vendors**.

- ❖ **Rs.1829 crore**-effective implementation of **Jal Jeevan Mission** in **Maharashtra** for **2020-21**.
- ❖ PM Cares Fund-**Rs.2000crore**-for **50,000 Made-in-India** ventilators.
- ❖ **Rs.412.19crore**-for **Telangana**-under **Jal Jeevan Mission-2020-21**.
- ❖ **Rs.15,000 crore**-**Animal husbandry-infra fund** to generate employment.
- ❖ 2% interest subvention- to **Shishu** Loan account under **PMMY(Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana)**.
- ❖ **Rs.4,125 crore**-to rejuvenate **Small, Medium & Tiny Industries** sector in **Tamil Nadu**.
- ❖ **IN-SPACe** (The Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre)-to promote the participation of **private** industries in space activity.
- ❖ Auto-debit of Atal Pension Yojana-restart from july 1-age limit to invest-[18-40].

Rs.1,351.10 crore	for J&k highway works
Rs.340 crore	Uttarakhand National Highways
Rs.71crore	J&k,Ladakh,Sikkim&TN -Highways
Rs.1,955crore	Nagaland Highways under Tribal Sub-Plan

- ❖ **PM-FME** (Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Enterprises) - for food processing enterprises - **Rs.10, 000crore** scheme - **50%** subsidy for **storage and transportation**.

NITI Aayog

- ❖ NITI Aayog + International Transport Forum- **“Decarbonizing Transport in India”** project.
- ❖ NITI Aayog + Bill and Malinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) + Centre for social and behavioural change (CSBC) + Ashoka University + Ministry of Health +Ministry women and children development -**“Navigating the New Normal”**- a behaviour change campaign

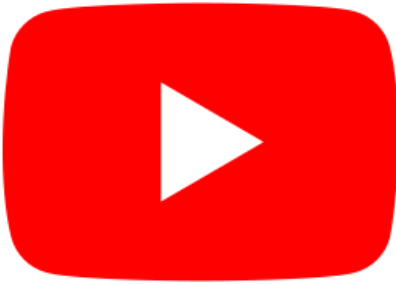
Others

- ❖ **FICCI FLO + Women on Wings** - Collaborate for sustainable livelihoods and economic empowerment of women in rural areas.
- ❖ Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs – programme **“Turant Customs”**.
- ❖ **Recykal + United Nations Development Programme + Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Pvt Ltd** -for plastic waste management Project-**“Prithvi”**.

- ❖ **Garden Reach Ship builders +Engineers Ltd (GRSE) = ICGS Kanaklata Barua**, the fifth and final ship in the series of **Fast Patrol Vessels (FPV)** for the Indian Coast Guard.

1.	ICGS Priyadarshini
2.	ICGS Annie Beasant
3.	ICGS Amit Kaur
4.	Yard 2116
5.	ICGS Kanaklata Barua

- ❖ The Indian Air Force - an **ARPIT (Airborne Rescue Pod for Isolated Transportation)**.
- ❖ Punjabi song '**Dard Da Dariya**' - dedicated to migrant workers -**Lyricist:** Satnam Singh Manak - **Music director:** Daljit Singh
- ❖ One Nation One Ration Card - 23 States
- ❖ **NHAI** - first - construction sector to go **fully digital**.
- ❖ **Arogya Path** - healthcare supply chain - real-time availability of critical supplies
- ❖ **FebriEye** - Central Railway - **Body Screening** - Mumbai's CSMT, LTT Stations.
- ❖ **KVIC** - unique project - **Neera and Palm jaggery** - huge potential to create employment.
- ❖ **Indian Navy** - Quarantine Camp - **INS Vishwakarma** - **Eastern Naval Command (ENC)** - Indian nationals being evacuated from COVID-19 affected Countries.
- ❖ **CBIC** - **e-Office** - automate internal file handling.
- ❖ Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) -**"Mission Zero"**- rapid action plan to combat covid-19.
- ❖ **49th** Governing Council Meeting of National Productivity Council-Video conferencing-**Chairmanship: Ministry of commerce & Industry**.
- ❖ **REUTERS** - **India** Plans incentives to **double auto exports** in next 5 years.



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