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IMPORTANT DAYS

NATIONAL IMPORTANT DAYS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Theme</u>
November 1	Statehood day	States Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Haryana, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab , Kerala, Tamil Nadu Union Territories Andaman and Nicobar, Lakshadweep , Puducherry
November 7	National Cancer awareness day	
November 9	21th formation day of Uttarakhand	
November 10	13th 'Nandigram Dibas'(West Bengal)	
November 11	National Education Day	
November 12	Public Service Broadcasting Day	
November 13	5th National Ayurveda Day (Dhanwantri Jayanti or Dhanteras)	Ayurveda for COVID-19 pandemic
November 14	Bal Diwas or Children's Day	
November 15	Jharkhand's foundation day	
November 16	National Press Day	
November 17	National Epilepsy Day	

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November 18	3rd edition of Naturopathy Day	
November 22	Boyra Day	
November 26	71st edition of Constitution Day'	
November 27	11th edition of Indian Organ Donation Day	

INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANT DAYS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Theme</u>
November 2	All Souls' Day	
	International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists	
November 5	World Tsunami Awareness Day	Strengthening Disaster risk governance
November 9	World Adoption Day	
November 10	World Science Day for Peace and Development	
November 12	World pneumonia day	
November 13	World Kindness Day	Kindness: The World We Make – Inspire Kindness
November 14	Diabetes Day	The Nurse and Diabetes
	International Day against Illicit Trafficking in Cultural Property	
November 19	Women's Entrepreneurship Day	
	World Toilet Day	
	International Men's Day	
November 21	World Fisheries Day	

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November 25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	"Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!"
November 29	International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People	
November 30	Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare	

WEEK OR MONTHS

<u>Week/Month</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Theme</u>
November 8 and 14	Children's week(Maharashtra)	
November	Lung Cancer Awareness Month	
November 2 to 6	International Stress awareness Week	
November 19 to 25	National Unity Week (Maharashtra)	
November 14 to 20	child rights week (Rajasthan)	
November 15 – 21	International Fraud Awareness Week	
November 15 and 21	National Newborn Week	
November 16-22	59th National Pharmacy Week	Pharmacists: Frontline Health Professionals
November 23 - 27	Aviation Safety Awareness Week	



SPORTS

RETIREMENT

Cricket

- ❖ **Shane Watson** - Australia
- ❖ **Batsman Marlon** - West Indies
- ❖ **Elton Chigumbura** - Zimbabwe
- ❖ **Sudeep Tyagi** - Former India fast bowler

Football

- ❖ **Javier Mascherano** - Argentina's most capped player

BANNED OR SUSPENDED

Tennis

- ❖ **Aleksandrina Naydenova** - lifetime and fined her \$150,000 for match-fixing offences - Bulgarian player

Weightlifters

- ❖ **Roxana Cocos** – Romanian
- ❖ **Razvan Martin** - Romanian
- ❖ **Gabriel Sincaian** – Romanian

Athlete

- ❖ **Elijah Manangoi** - Former 1,500 metres world champion - a two-year ban after missing three tests under whereabouts rules –Kenya



GRAND PRIX

Emilia Romagna Grand Prix

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player name</u>	<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Country</u>
1st	Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	UK
2nd	Valtteri Bottas	Mercedes	Finland
3rd	Daniel Ricciardo	Renault	Australia

Turkish Grand Prix

Rank	Person	Car	Country
1st	Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	Britain
2nd	Sergio Pérez	Racingpoint	Mexico
3rd	Sebastian Vettel	Ferrari	Germany

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Valencia Grand Prix

Rank	Person	Motor	Country
1	Franco Morbidelli	Yamaha	Italy
2	Jack Miller	Ducati	Australia
3	Pol Espargaró	KTM	Spain

Bahrain Formula One Grand Prix

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Country</u>
1	Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	UK
2	Max Verstappen	Red Bull	Belgium



3	Alexander Albon	Red Bull	Thai-British
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COMPETITION

Cricket

- ❖ **BCCI** - Jio as title sponsor of Women's T20 Challenge 2020
- ❖ **Aleem Dar(Pakistan)** - break Rudi Koertzen's record of most ODIs as on-field umpire.
- ❖ **Ruturaj Gaikwad** - first uncapped Indian to hit three back-to-back fifties
- ❖ **Jasprit Bumrah** - "best T20 fast bowler in the world"
- ❖ **Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB)** - 'whistle blowers' policy to combat any form of corruption or dishonest behaviour by any of its officers or players but warned against filing frivolous complaints
- ❖ **Sophie Devine** - the first player to cross the 100 sixes mark in the Women's Big Bash League (WBBL)
- ❖ **The BCCI** - MPL Sports apparel and accessories as the official kit sponsor and merchandise partner of both the national men's and women's sides as well as the U-19 team replaced Nike
- ❖ **ICC Women's T20 World Cup** - move from its current slot at the end of 2022 to 9-26 February 2023
- ❖ **Virat Kohli** - 8th batsman to score 22,000 runs in international cricket

TENNIS

- ❖ **Andrey Rublev** - to victory over Lorenzo Sonego - the Vienna final to win his fifth ATP title
- ❖ **Rafael Nadal** - only the fourth player to earn 1,000 Open Era singles victories
- ❖ **Daniil Medvedev(Russia)** - the Paris Masters for the first time by beating Alexander Zverev(Germany)
- ❖ **JannikSinner(Italy)** - 5th edition Sofia Open defeated Vasek Pospisil(Canada)
- ❖ **Belarusian Aryna Sabalenka** - third title of the year victory over doubles partner and second-seeded Elise Mertens in the Linz final

Badminton

- ❖ **The sixth edition of the Premier Badminton League (PBL)** - postponed to next year



Football

- ❖ **The 14th edition of Hero I-League** - kick off on January 9 2021 - Kolkata, West Bengal
- ❖ **The FIFA Club World Cup** - will held from Feb. 1 to Feb. 11 in Doha, Qatar
- ❖ **Costa Rica** - will host the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup
- ❖ **India** - FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup
- ❖ **Borussia Dortmund striker Erling Haaland** - the 2020 Golden Boy award
- ❖ **Qatar** - host an Arab Cup tournament December 2021 - Starting date : December 1 - Ending date : December 18

TABLE TENNIS

- ❖ **Chen Meng** - ITTF Women's World Cup title in Weihai beating Sun Yingsha.

Golf

- ❖ **Darren Clarke(UK)** - TimberTech Champions for his first PGA Tour Champions title - victory over Jim Furyk and Bernhard Langer

ATP Tour Title

<u>Category</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner</u>
Men single	Daniil Medvedev	Dominic Thiem
Men's Double	Wesley Koolhof and Nikola Pietrangeli	Jurgen Melzer and Edouard Roger-Vasselin

IPL 2020

- ❖ **Mumbai Indians(5th time)** – Winner of DREAM 11 IPL 2020
- ❖ **Edition:** 13th
- ❖ **Host Country** : UAE
- ❖ **Highest Runs (Orange Cap)** : K L Rahul



- ❖ **Highest Wickets (Purple Cap)** : Kagiso Rabada
- ❖ **Maximum no of Sixes** : Ishaan Kishan
- ❖ **Most Expensive Player** : Patt Cummins 15.5 cr (Kolkata Knight Riders)
- ❖ **First player to score century in DREAM11 IPL 2020** : K L Rahul
- ❖ **Rahul** is now only the third player after Virender Sehwag and David Warner to hit an IPL century both as captain and non-captain.
- ❖ **KL Rahul** - the fastest Indian (60 innings) to reach 2,000 IPL runs
- ❖ **Shikhar Dhawan** - the first player to hit two consecutive centuries in IPL
- ❖ **RCB pacer Mohammed Siraj** - the first bowler to bowl two maiden overs in an IPL match
- ❖ **Virat Kohli** - first cricketer to reach 9000 T20 runs
- ❖ The Indian Premier League clash between Rajasthan Royals and Chennai Super Kings in Sharjah saw 33 sixes — a joint record in an IPL match.
- ❖ **MS Dhoni** - First player to play 200 IPL matches
- ❖ **Rohit Sharma** - second player to play 200 IPL matches
- ❖ **Shikhar Dhawan** - the 4th batsman to score 5000 runs in the IPL.
- ❖ David Warner became the fastest overseas batsman and 5th player after Virat ,Raina and Rohit to reach the 5000-run mark in the Indian Premier League.
- ❖ **Most Sixes** – Ishan Kishan of Mumbai Indians (30)
- ❖ **Super-striker of the season** – Kieron Pollard of Mumbai Indians (Strike rate – 191.42)
- ❖ **Game-changer of the season** – KL Rahul of Kings XI Punjab (976 IPL Fantasy Points)
- ❖ **IPL 2020 Fairplay Award** – Mumbai Indians
- ❖ **Emerging Player Award** – Devdutt Padikkal of Royal Challengers Bangalore (15 matches, 473 runs, five half-centuries)

OBITUARIES

Actor

- ❖ **Faraaz Khan** - Actor
- ❖ **Asif Basra** - Actor
- ❖ **Soumitra Chatterjee** - Bengali actor
- ❖ **Ashiesh Roy** - Popular TV actor



- ❖ **Aly Zaker** - Legendary Bangladeshi actor, Liberation War fighter
- ❖ **Dave Prowse** - the British weightlifter-turned-actor

Writer/Author

- ❖ **Ravi Belagere** - Noted journalist and writer
- ❖ **Father Carlos Gonzalez Valles SJ** - Veteran author and Gujarati columnist
- ❖ **Ramakrishnan** - Veteran Tamil publisher
- ❖ **Jan Morris** - celebrated author and transgender pioneer
- ❖ **Sheik Khaja Hussain** - Renowned Telugu poet, Kendra Sahitya Academy award
- ❖ **RN Chibber** - Indo-Pak wars' veteran retired Major General

Musician

- ❖ **TN Krishnan** - Violin maestro
- ❖ **M.R. Vasudeva Samaga** - Yakshagana artist

Politician

- ❖ **R Doraikannu** -Tamil Nadu Agriculture Minister
- ❖ **Bhagirathi Majhi** - Former Rajya Sabha member
- ❖ **Shyama Negi** - Former senior deputy mayor and vice-president of BJP's Chandigarh unit
- ❖ **Saeb Erekat** - prominent Palestinian spokesman
- ❖ **Sheikh Khalifa bin Salman al Khalifa** - Bahrain's Prime minister
- ❖ **Jerry Rawlings**- Ghana's former president
- ❖ **Surendra Singh Jeena** -BJP MLA from Salt in Almora district, Uttarakhand
- ❖ **Kailash Sarang** - BJP leader - Madhya Pradesh
- ❖ **Chandrawati Devi** - First woman MP and MLA from Haryana and former lieutenant governor of Puducherry
- ❖ **Tulsi Ram** - Former Himachal Pradesh assembly speaker and senior BJP leader
- ❖ **Mridula Sinha** - Former Governor of Goa and senior BJP leader
- ❖ **Tarun Gogoi** - Veteran Congress leader and three-time Assam Chief Minister
- ❖ **Ahmed Patel** - Congress veteran
- ❖ **Mamadou Tandja** - former President of Nigeria



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- ❖ **Sadiq al-Mahdi** - Sudan's former PM
- ❖ **Bharat Bhalke** - Nationalist Congress Party's MLA
- ❖ **Kiran Maheshwari** - Senior BJP leader and MLA

Sports

- ❖ **S.M. Sultan** - TTFI senior vice-president and A.P. Table Tennis Association secretary
- ❖ **Satyajit Ghosh** - Former India and Mohun Bagan defender
- ❖ **Tommy Heinsohn** - NBA Hall of Fame
- ❖ **Jim Pace** - Sports car racer
- ❖ **Ray Clemence** - Former Liverpool, Tottenham and England goalkeeper
- ❖ **Joseph D'souza** - Pune District Chess Association chairman
- ❖ **T B Solabakkanavar** - Creator of the Rock Garden at Gotagodi and Rajyotsava award
- ❖ **CK Bhaskaran Nair** - Former Kerala first-class cricketer
- ❖ **Diego Maradona** - Argentine football legend
- ❖ **Papa Bouba Diop** - Senegal midfielder

Others

- ❖ **P.Biju** - Vice Chairperson of the Kerala State Youth Welfare Board
- ❖ **P G Kakodkar** - Former SBI Chairman
- ❖ **Masatoshi Koshiha** - Japanese astrophysicist - the 2002 Nobel Prize in physics
- ❖ **Thomas Goslin Pereira** - Ex-Indian Navy officer who served during World War II
- ❖ **Satish Dhupelia** - the South African great-grandson of Mahatma Gandhi
- ❖ **Ajay Lodha** - Eminent India American physician
- ❖ **David Dinkins** - New York City's first African-American mayor
- ❖ **Ameerali R Jumabhoy** - Singapore businessman who participated in 'Quit India Movement'
- ❖ **Faqir Chand Kohli** - Father Of The Indian Software Industry, founder and first CEO of Tata Consultancy Services
- ❖ **James Wolfensohn** - World Bank president



- ❖ **Tony Hsieh** -retired CEO of Las Vegas-based online shoe retailer Zappos.com

RANKING

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- ❖ **63rd** - India's AI supercomputer Param Siddhi among top 500 most powerful non-distributed computer systems in the world
- ❖ **14** - rank of Adani Ports in the Dow Jones Sustainability Emerging Markets Index on global transportation and transportation infrastructure sector
- ❖ **PGIMER doctors** - World Rankings of 'top 2% scientists in India' created by Stanford University

Most valued companies

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>CEOs</u>
1	RIL	Mumbai, Maharashtra	Mukesh Ambani
2	TCS	Mumbai, Maharashtra	Rajesh Gopinathan
3	HDFC Bank	Mumbai, Maharashtra	Sashidhar Jagdishan

Public Affairs Index-2020 -Public Affairs Centre in Bengaluru

<u>Large state</u>	
1 st	Kerala
2 nd	Tamil Nadu



3 rd	Andhra Pradesh
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<u>Small state</u>	
1 st	Goa
2 nd	Meghalaya
3 rd	Himachal Pradesh

<u>UTs</u>	
1 st	Chandigarh
2 nd	Puducherry
3 rd	Lakshadweep

New investments in H1FY21 – CARE Ratings

<u>Rank</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1 st Rank	Tamil Nadu	16 per cent
2 nd Rank	Andhra Pradesh	11 per cent
3 rd Rank	Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Karnataka	6 per cent

Provide tap connections under the Jal Jeevan Mission – Jal Shakti Ministry

<u>Rank</u>	<u>State</u>
1 st Rank	Telangana



2 nd Rank	Bihar
3 rd Rank	Goa

EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2020 by Hurun Report India and Edelgive Foundation

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1 st Rank	Azim Premji	Wipro	Rs 7,904 crore
2 nd Rank	Shiv Nadar	HCL Technologies	Rs 795 crore
3 rd Rank	Mukesh Ambani	Reliance Industries	Rs 458 crore

Interstate Migrant Policy Index (IMPEX) developed by Mumbai-based research non-profit India Migration Now (IMN)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>State</u>
1 st Rank	Kerala
2 nd Rank	Goa
3 rd Rank	Rajasthan

The best B-schools in Central Asia in the Eduniversal rankings 2020 – annual Eduniversal 3-D World Convention 2020

<u>Rank</u>	<u>IIM</u>
1	IIM Bangalore
2	IIM Ahmedabad
3	IIM Calcutta

Sex Ratio – the Registrar General of India



Best Sex Ratio

Rank	State
1	Arunachal Pradesh
2	Nagaland
3	Mizoram

Worst Sex Ratio

Rank	State
1	Manipur
2	Lakshadweep
3	Daman & Diu

India Today-MDRA State of the States study 2020"

Best Performing Big State (Overall)

Rank	State
1 st Rank	Tamil Nadu
2 nd Rank	Himachal Pradesh
3 rd Rank	Punjab

'COVID-19 Management' category



Rank	State
1 st Rank	Assam
2 nd Rank	Tamil Nadu

INTERNATIONAL RANKING

Best cities in the world – Resonance Consultancy

Rank	City
1 st Rank	London (UK)
2 nd Rank	New York (USA)
3 rd Rank	Paris (France)
62 nd rank	Delhi(India)

Business Bribery Risks Of 2020 – TRACE

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Country</u>
1	Denmark
2	Norway
3	Finland
77	India



World's Best Cities for 2021 – Resonance Consultancy Ltd

Rank	City
1 st Rank	London
2 nd Rank	New York
3 rd Rank	Paris
62 nd Rank	Delhi

Fastest-growing prime residential market – Knight Frank report

Rank	State
1 st	Auckland
2 nd	Manila
3 rd	Shenzhen
27 th	Delhi
33 rd	Mumbai
34 th	Bengaluru

QS Asia University Rankings 2021

Rank	University
1 st Rank	National University of Singapore, Singapore
2 nd Rank	Tsinghua University, China



3 rd Rank	Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore
37 th Rank	IIT Bombay
47 th Rank	IIT Delhi
50 th Rank	IIT Madras

FIFA World Rankings 2020

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

US Air Quality Index – the list of world's most polluted cities

Rank	City
1 st Rank	Lahore, Pakistan
2 nd Rank	New Delhi, India
3 rd Rank	Kathmandu, Nepal

AWARDS

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<u>Person</u>	<u>Award Name</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Given by</u>	<u>Details</u>
Writer Paul Zacharia	the 28 th Ezhuthachan Puraskaram			
Govinda Raju Chintala	The Visishta Puraskaaram in Ramineni award			
Hariharan	the JC Daniel Award			
6 women led startups	COVID-19 Shri Shakti Challenge		MyGov in Collaboration with UN Women	
Maharashtra	state Villager			for his contribution to the revitalization of the Agrani River
Dr Susanta Kar	“Prof.A N Bhaduri Memorial Lecture Award-2020”		Society of Biological Chemists (India)	
Fourteen awards and eleven appreciation awards	SITARE-GYTI			
Seven awards and 16 appreciation awards	SRISTI-GYTI			
Kerala state tourism	‘Highly Commended’ Award		World Travel Mart London	

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Karur	second position in the National Water Awards 2020	the revival of river category in the South Zone		
Tamil Nadu	2 nd National Water Awards 2020	Best State Award		Maharashtra secured the second and Rajasthan got the third prize
Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir	National Award for water conservation			Jeevika Project launched by the District Administration
WABAG	National award for best research innovation adaptation of new technology			water conservation from the Ministry of Jal Shakti
Namita Toppo	the prestigious Ekalabya Puraskar for 2020			Hockey
Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board	water conservation management in the category of best institution			
Narinder Batra	Capital Foundation National Award			his contribution to sports



Shankha Subhra Das	Gandhian Young Technological Innovation (GYTI) award			Power medical diagnostic kits and mobile phones by generating electrical power from a wet cloth
ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute	National Water Awards-2019			'Soil Moisture Indicator' (SMI) to help farmers with efficient irrigation management.
Dr Vijayakumar S Nair	SwarnaJayanti fellowship 2019-20			
R Manikandan	Best Water Warrior Award-South Zone for the year 2019			
Assam	best state award	Category of best hilly and North Eastern state.	The National Fisheries Development Board	
Assam Apex Cooperative Fish Marketing and Processing Federation Limited		Category of best hilly and North eastern government organization.		
Nagaon district		best hilly and North Eastern		

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		district category		
Nalbari based farmer Amal Medhi		under hilly and North Eastern fish farmer category		
Education Ministry	Vatayan Lifetime Achievement Award			
20 Districts	Swachhata Awards 2020			significant contribution towards ODF Sustainability and ODF Plus goals
North Police Station Kohima, Nagaland	ISO certification			
Odisha	Best State	Marine states	Fishing sector	
Uttar Pradesh		Inland states		
Assam		Hilly and NE states		
Tamil Nadu Fisheries Development Corporation Ltd	best Organisations for 2019-20	Marine		
Telangana State Fishermen Cooperative Societies Federation Ltd		Inland		



Assam Apex Cooperative Fish Marketing and Processing Federation Ltd		Hilly region		
Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh	best Marine District			
Kalahandi, Odisha	best Inland District			
Nagaon, Assam	Best Hilly and NE District			
The Pilibhit Tiger Reserve (PTR) and the Uttar Pradesh Forest department	international award, TX2			doubling the number of tigers in four years against a target of 10 years
Kohima Smart City Development Limited	Best Digital Initiative of the Year (Technology)			Kohima City Wifi Phase-I Project.
Ridhima Pandey + Manasi Joshi + Bilkis Bano	BBC's list of 100 inspiring and influential women from around the world for 2020			
Jallikattu	India's official entry for the International Feature Film category at the Oscars			directed by Lijo Jose Pellissery

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EPFO	Platinum Partner Award			highest transactions on UMANG App
Ashraf Patel	Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award – India 2020			
PGIMER	National Award	'Best Hospital' category		outstanding contribution towards the promotion of cadaver organ donation
Tamil Nadu	best in organ donation in the country			
'Shameless'	India's official entry at the 93 rd Oscars	'Live Action Short Film' category		Keith Gomes

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

<u>Person</u>	<u>Award Name</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Given by</u>	<u>Details</u>
Karsh Kale and the Salvage	best original music award			14 th Annual Asian Film Awards for Gully Boy
S Hareesh	JCB Prize for Literature 2020			Moustache (Book)



Chanel Miller	The Dayton Literary Peace Prize	nonfiction category		Know My Name: A memoir
Alice Hoffman		fiction category		The World That We Knew
Dr Rathi Jafer	Prime Minister's Medal from the Korean government			her contribution to the development of Hangul (Korean language) and dissemination of the language
Sadat Rahman	the International Children's Peace Prize			for his work to stop cyber bullying of teens(Bangladesh)
Lockdown	The word of the year		Collins Dictionary	
Charles Yu's "Interior Chinatown"	National Book Award	Fiction		
Tamara Payne and her father the late Les Payne's Malcolm X biography, "The Dead Are Arising,"		Nonfiction		
Kacen Callender's "King and the Dragonflies"		young people's literature.		
Don Mee Choi's "DMZ Colony"		The poetry prize		



Yu Miri's "Tokyo Ueno Station,"		best translated work		
Indo-Japan cooperation	OECD MAP 2019 award			highest agreement ratio in transfer pricing cases
Douglas Stuart	2020 Booker Prize	Fiction		Shuggie Bain(Book)
Quarantine	word of the year of Cambridge University			
"One Two Three Four: The Beatles in Time	Baillie Gifford Prize			Craig Brown(Author)
Pandemic	2020 word of the year of Merriam-Webster			

American Music Awards 2020

- ❖ Taraji P. Henson hosted the show from The Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles

Winners

- ❖ **ARTIST OF THE YEAR** – Taylor Swift
- ❖ **NEW ARTIST OF THE YEAR** – Doja Cat
- ❖ **COLLABORATION OF THE YEAR** – Dan + Shay with Justin Bieber, "10,000 Hours"
- ❖ **FAVORITE SOCIAL ARTIST** – BTS
- ❖ **FAVORITE MUSIC VIDEO** – Taylor Swift, "Cardigan"
- ❖ **FAVORITE MALE ARTIST – POP/ROCK** – Justin Bieber
- ❖ **FAVORITE FEMALE ARTIST – POP/ROCK** – Taylor Swift
- ❖ **FAVORITE DUO OR GROUP – POP/ROCK** – BTS
- ❖ **FAVORITE ALBUM – POP/ROCK** – Harry Styles, "Fine Line"



- ❖ **FAVORITE SONG – POP/ROCK** – Dua Lipa, “Don’t Start Now”
- ❖ **FAVORITE MALE ARTIST – COUNTRY** – Kane Brown
- ❖ **FAVORITE DUO OR GROUP – COUNTRY** – Dan + Shay
- ❖ **FAVORITE ALBUM – COUNTRY** – Blake Shelton, “Fully Loaded: God’s Country”
- ❖ **FAVORITE SONG – COUNTRY** – Dan + Shay with Justin Bieber, “10,000 Hours” & Maren Morris, “The Bones”
- ❖ **FAVORITE MALE ARTIST – RAP/HIP-HOP** – Juice WRLD
- ❖ **FAVORITE FEMALE ARTIST – RAP/HIP-HOP** – Nicki Minaj
- ❖ **FAVORITE ALBUM – RAP/HIP-HOP** – Roddy Ricch, “Please Excuse Me For Being Antisocial”
- ❖ **FAVORITE SONG – RAP/HIP-HOP** – Cardi B ft. Megan Thee Stallion, “WAP”
- ❖ **FAVORITE MALE ARTIST – SOUL/R&B** – The Weeknd
- ❖ **FAVORITE FEMALE ARTIST – SOUL/R&B** – Doja Cat
- ❖ **FAVORITE ALBUM – SOUL/R&B** – The Weeknd, “After Hours”
- ❖ **FAVORITE SONG – SOUL/R&B** – The Weeknd, “Heartless”
- ❖ **FAVORITE MALE ARTIST – LATIN** – Bad Bunny
- ❖ **FAVORITE FEMALE ARTIST – LATIN** – Becky G
- ❖ **FAVORITE ALBUM – LATIN** – Bad Bunny, “YHLQMDLG”
- ❖ **FAVORITE SONG – LATIN** – KAROL G & Nicki Minaj, “Tusa”
- ❖ **FAVORITE ARTIST – ALTERNATIVE ROCK** – Twenty One Pilots
- ❖ **FAVORITE ARTIST – ADULT CONTEMPORARY** – Jonas Brothers
- ❖ **FAVORITE ARTIST – CONTEMPORARY INSPIRATIONAL** – Lauren Daigle
- ❖ **FAVORITE ARTIST – ELECTRONIC DANCE MUSIC (EDM)** – Lady Gaga
- ❖ **FAVORITE SOUNDTRACK** – “Birds of Prey: The Album”

48th International Emmy Awards 2020

<u>Category</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Best Drama Series	Delhi Crime (India)



Best Comedy Series	Ninguem Ta Olhando (Nobody's Looking) (Brazil)
Best Actress	Glenda Jackson, Elizabeth Is Missing (United Kingdom)
Best Actor	Billy Barratt, Responsible Child (United Kingdom)
Best TV Movie/Mini-Series	Responsible Child (United Kingdom)
Best Short-Form Series	#Martyisdead (Czech Republic)
Best Non-English Language US Primetime Program	20 th Annual Latin GRAMMY Awards and Reina Del Sur – Season 2
Best Telenovela	Orfaos Da Terra (Orphans Of A Nation) (Brazil)
Best Documentary	For Sama (United Kingdom)
Best Arts Programming	Vertige De La Chute (Ressaca) (France)
Best Non-Scripted Entertainment	Old People's Home For 4 Year Olds (Australia)

BANKING AND FINANCE

BANKING

RBI

- ❖ **RBI** - evaluate the impact of multi-media public awareness campaign 'RBI Kehta Hai'.
- ❖ **RBI** - extend trading hours to 3:30 pm from 2 pm
- ❖ **RBI** - banks time till 15 December to comply with its guidelines on opening of current accounts
- ❖ **RBI** – CLM scheme – which banks can provide loans along with NBFCs to priority sector borrowers based on a prior agreement



- ❖ **RBI** - a draft scheme of amalgamation of the Lakshmi Vikas Bank Limited with DBS Bank India Limited – withdrawal limit Rs. 25000
- ❖ **Reserve Bank of India** - imposed restrictions on withdrawals from Maharashtra-based Mantha Urban Cooperative Bank for six months.
- ❖ **Reserve Bank of India** – Jaipur based Natural Support Consultancy Services Private Limited and New Delhi based Nucleus Software Exports Limited -selected as a part of its regulatory sandbox programme
- ❖ **RBI** – world's 1st central bank to reach 1 mn followers on Twitter

PENALTY

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Bank</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Rs 10 lakh	Millath Co-operative Bank	"non-adherence/violation of all inclusive directions and other directions imposed on the bank.
Rs 5 lakh	The Thiruvaikuntam Co-operative Urban Bank Limited, Thoothukudi (Tamil Nadu)	contravention of the directions issued by RBI on prohibition of loans and advances to directors
Rs 50 lakh	Central Bank of India	non-compliance with its directions on disbursal of some housing loans
Rs 1 crore	PNB	contravention of the nature referred to in Section 26 (6) of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007 (PSS Act).
Rs 20 lakh	Bengaluru-based Shushruati Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamita	deficiencies in regulatory compliance
Rs 1 lakh	Deccan Urban Co-operative Bank, Vijayapura, Karnataka	contravention of the directions issued by it on



		prohibition of loans and advances to directors.
Rs 5 lakh	Nissan Renault Financial Services India Private Limited	for non-compliance with the central bank's directions
Rs 10 lakh	Muthoot Finance, Ernakulam	
₹2 crore	Sodexo SVC	non-bank prepaid payment instrument issuers
₹1.39 crore	PhonePe	
₹1 crore	QwikSilver Solutions	
₹34.55 lakh	Muthoot Vehicle and Asset Finance	
₹5 lakh	DMRC	
₹1 crore	Punjab National Bank	ATM network operator

PUBLIC BANKS

Bank of Baroda

- ❖ **Bank of Baroda** - an 'Employee Assistance Program' to help its employees to deal with their personal problems and professional issues through psychological counselling and consulting

PRIVATE BANKS

HDFC Bank

- ❖ **HDFC Bank** - Rs 200 crore funding to realty developer DivyaSree Infrastructure Projects in Bangaluru, Karnataka
- ❖ **HDFC Bank** – SmartHub Merchant Solutions 3.0, the country's first comprehensive banking and payment solution for merchants
- ❖ **HDFC Bank** - "Mooh Band Rakho," a campaign to increase awareness on cyber frauds and preventing them
- ❖ **HDFC Bank** - the 'Mouth Shut' campaign across Tamil Nadu to increase awareness about cyber frauds
- ❖ **HDFC Bank + Inventivepreneur Chamber of Commerce & Industries (ICCI)** = to support SMEs and Start-ups



ICICI Bank

- ❖ **ICICI Bank** - a special offering named ICICI Mine - the millennial segment, with features like exclusive branches that will host entertainment events
- ❖ **ICICI Bank** - 'Cardless EMI' using PAN, mobile number in lieu of wallet or cards
- ❖ **Sqrrl + ICICI Bank** = provide goal based investments platform for 'ICICI Bank Mine', the country's first comprehensive banking programme for millennial customers

Axis Bank

- ❖ **Axis Bank + Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB)** = manage various e-payment collections through digital and offline modes

Karnataka Bank

- ❖ **Karnataka Bank** - CASA (current account, savings account) mobilisation campaign of FY 2020-21

Lakshmi Vilas Bank

- ❖ **Cabinet** – approve DBS Bank takeover of Lakshmi Vilas Bank

Yes Bank

- ❖ **YES Bank** - a special service SMS Pay that would enable merchants to accept contactless and remote payments from their customers

SMALL FINANCE BANK

- ❖ **Equitas Small Finance Bank** - 'Eva' savings account for women. This account offering 7% Interest

INSURANCE



- ❖ **HDFC ERGO General Insurance** - AI Enabled Solution IDEAS to Automate Motor Claim Settlements – IDEAS – Intelligent Damage detection Estimation and Assessment Solution
- ❖ **Shriram Life Insurance** – a credit appraisal procedure to maintain the quality of its credit portfolio amid falling interest rates and market volatility
- ❖ **Bharti AXA General Insurance** - #CancerSendsNoNotifications campaign - increase awareness and spread knowledge on detecting the disease early among people in India
- ❖ **Airtel Payments Bank + Bharti AXA General Insurance** = offer comprehensive car insurance to its customers
- ❖ **Edelweiss Tokio Life Insurance** - India's first individual Covid-19 life insurance product 'Covid Shield+' – secure people's dreams and aspirations from the financial impact of a Covid-19 diagnosis
- ❖ **Flipkart + Bajaj Allianz General Insurance + Care Health Insurance** = group health insurance cover ranging from ₹3 lakh to ₹20 lakh
- ❖ **IRDAI** – an exposure draft for a standard vector borne disease health policy – minimum sum assured of Rs 10,000 and a maximum of Rs 2 lakh.
- ❖ **HDFC Life Insurance + Ketto India** = nationwide crowdfunding campaign named #PromisewalaDabba to support Covid-hit Mumbai's 'Dabbawalas'
- ❖ **IDBI Federal Life Insurance** - IDBI Federal Life Insurance Young Star Plus Plan - help policyholders align their savings towards financially securing and supporting their children's future
- ❖ **Life Insurance Corporation of India** - a digital application ANANDA for agents for onboarding to get a life insurance policy – ANANDA - Atma Nirbhar Agents NewBusiness Digital Application.
- ❖ **Muthoot Finance + Bajaj Allianz General Insurance** - provide insurance on gold jewellery
- ❖ **India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) + PNB MetLife India Insurance** - Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana
- ❖ **HDFC Life + HDFC Ergo** - launch a combi insurance product 'Click 2 Protect Corona Kavach' – provide a complete financial protection package in the current Covid-19 pandemic



- ❖ **Edelweiss Tokio Life Insurance** - a unique educational program on organ donation and a plan to build corpus for underprivileged organ recipients
- ❖ **HDFC ERGO General Insurance + NSDL Payments Bank Limited** = offer a range of general insurance products to the bank's customers

WORLD BANK

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
\$120 million	Gol + World Bank + Meghalaya - to improve and modernise the transport sector
\$514 million	Economic recovery of Ecuador
\$7.5 million	Guyana - COVID-19 Emergency Response Project to support the country

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Project Name</u>
\$3 million	demonstrate the viability and sustainability of solar power as an alternative energy and income source in Bhutan
USD 20.3 million	developing member countries to access coronavirus vaccine and establish systems to enable equitable and efficient vaccine distribution
USD 50 million	improve operational efficiencies and resource planning and management in West Bengal
\$94 million	to help boost disaster resilience in Pacific
\$20 million	COVID-19 impacts in Cook Islands
\$250million	Papua New Guinea help finance PNG response to COVID-19
\$150million	Papua New Guinea provide health services
\$156million	Nepal to boost power distribution capacity
\$300 million	Pakistan – to help promote macroeconomic stability in the cash-strapped country

EIB



<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
€15 million	venture debt loan to promote KINEXON's real-time localisation technology

German development bank KfW

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Project Name</u>
€ 545 million	India to fund Mumbai Metro

SEBI

- ❖ **Sebi** – extend settlement scheme for illiquid stock option cases till Dec 31
- ❖ **SEBI** -new category fund Flexi Cap Fund for mutual funds under equity schemes
- ❖ **SEBI** - SMARTs program aimed at enhancing investor education and awareness – the Securities Market Trainers (SMARTs) program

CARDS/PAY NEWS

- ❖ **RBL Bank + Visa** - Visa Direct for FinTechs in India
- ❖ **SBI Card + Paytm** - launch India's next generation credit cards named Paytm SBI Card and Paytm SBI Card SELECT
- ❖ **NPCI** - WhatsApp Pay to go live on UPI in India
- ❖ **Karnataka Bank** - Rupay Debit card – National Common Mobility Debit Card
- ❖ **American Express + Mobikwik** - issue its first prepaid payments card named 'MobiKwik Blue American Express Card' - flexible credit limit of Up to Rs 1 lakh
- ❖ **Stashfin + Visa** - launch co-branded prepaid cards with credit lines amid a growing propensity towards digital payments – Rs 25,000 and Rs 3 lakh(Loan)
- ❖ **Yes Bank + Neokred Technologies** - 'Yes Bank Neokred Card', a co-branded prepaid card, encouraging cashless payments
- ❖ **RazorpayX + Visa** = Launch RazorpayX Corporate Cards to Help Small Business Owners Weather COVID-19

OTHERS



- ❖ **The union government** - Rs 670 crore to RRBs considering their importance in agriculture finance during these difficult times
- ❖ **Instamojo + Platform for Artists (PFA)** - upcoming artists to showcase their work
- ❖ **IFFCO Bazar + SBI YONO Krishi** - Boosting accessibility of Quality Agri-products in India
- ❖ **Lendingkart Technologies Private Limited** - co-lending SaaS platform called Lendingkart 2gthr for financial institutions, banks, NBFCs
- ❖ **NSE** – launch its first agricultural commodity futures contract for crude degummed soybean oil on December 1
- ❖ **Patym** – 'Payout Links' for businesses - enabling them to instantly process payouts to customers, employees and vendors without collecting their bank details
- ❖ **Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Ltd** - advanced co- lending solution offered by Nucleus Software
- ❖ **BSE + five bullion trade associations** - strengthening the commodity derivatives market within the country
- ❖ **RBL Bank** - selected Amazon Web Services (AWS) as its preferred cloud service to drive digital transformation
- ❖ **Poonawalla Finance + the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)** - offer collateral-free loans to over company secretaries -loan amount ranges from Rs. 2 lakhs to Rs. 30 lakhs

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

- ❖ **NSDC + the British Asian Trust** - the first-of-its-kind 'Skill India Impact Bond' to encourage private sector funding and transform skilling
- ❖ **Abu Dhabi Investment Authority + Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund** = \$1.01 billion in an infrastructure investment trust
- ❖ **Redseer Consulting report** - India home healthcare industry to hit \$11-13 billion by 2025
- ❖ **India** - tax free status to MIC Redwood 1 RSC Ltd becomes first notified Fund to get 100% IT exemption



- ❖ **Water Risk Filter** - 30 Indian cities likely to face acute water risks by 2050
- ❖ **KPMG + CII** - 'Shifting Gears, the evolving electric vehicle landscapes in India' - Electric 2-wheeler penetration may reach 25-35% by 2030 in India
- ❖ **government data** - India's exports declined 5.4 per cent to \$24.82 billion in October due to fall in shipments of sectors
- ❖ **Facebook** - an offline to online small and medium businesses guide and other new resources to help small and medium businesses
- ❖ **Dun & Bradstreet Information Services India + NSIC** - create an ecosystem for promoting, aiding and fostering the growth of micro, small and medium enterprises
- ❖ **Adani Group + Snam** - hydrogen value chain, sustainability
- ❖ **Swiggy** - a secondary liquidity programme for its employees who were part of the employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) of the company
- ❖ **IBM + AMD** = enhance and extend the security and Artificial Intelligence (AI) offerings of both the companies
- ❖ **The Akshaya Patra Foundation** - aim to serve mid-day meals to five million children by 2025
- ❖ **SIDBI** - provide Rs 250 crore to three entities - Stride Ventures, India SME Investments Fund and JSW Ventures Trust
- ❖ **AGS Transact Technologies Ltd (AGSTTL) + Utimaco** - provide cyber-defense technology for digital payments to organisations in India & South East Asia.
- ❖ **IBM India + APSSDC** - Centre of excellence in IT sector; training in IT domain such as coding, cloud computing, artificial intelligence, internet of things, Blockchain, data science and analytics, cybersecurity etc
- ❖ **Singapore Polytechnic International + APSSDC** - Impart training in advanced manufacturing, food innovation and processing
- ❖ **LVPA + APSSDC** - Centre of excellence in media and entertainment sector in Vizag
- ❖ **ITDC + APSSDC** - Centre of excellence in hospitality sector, design courses and curriculum and offer courses in hospitality
- ❖ **IKEA Foundation + Global Alliance** - Mass Entrepreneurship to support its mission to inspire job seekers to become job creators
- ❖ **Reliance Industries (RIL)** - \$50 million in Breakthrough Energy Ventures, a climate change company owned by Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates



- ❖ **Larsen and Toubro** - an order worth over Rs 7,000 crore to construct a part of the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail (MAHSR)
- ❖ **Mastercard + USAID** - launch 'Project Kirana' for women entrepreneurs
- ❖ **Microsoft + start-up incubator Social Alpha** - Microsoft for Healthtech Startups' programme for health-tech start-up
- ❖ **Google** - new app Task Mate in India that will pay users to complete random tasks
- ❖ **JSW Steel** - a dedicated website for MSMEs to help them purchase steel even in smaller quantities
- ❖ **UNDP + Invest India** - a Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Investor Map for India
- ❖ **Ircon International Ltd** - ₹405 crore work order from the National Capital Region Transport Corporation Limited (NCRTC) for Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor
- ❖ **L&T** - contract to construct country's longest river bridge across Brahmaputra between Dhubri & Phulbari. -19 km
- ❖ **IBM + the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology** = create a robust education and skilling ecosystem through the Common Services Centre Academy
- ❖ **Flipkart + the Army Welfare Placement Organisation (AWPO)** = onboard ex-Army personnel across its value chain
- ❖ **The National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited + Larsen & Toubro Limited** = design and construction of 47 percent alignment for the Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet train project
- ❖ **UNDP Accelerator Lab India** - the Grassroot Innovation Database (GRID) to foster inclusive development at the community-level
- ❖ **L & T** - the first hardware, a booster segment for the Gaganyaan Launch Vehicle to the Indian Space Research Organisation
- ❖ **Hindustan Construction Company Ltd + Vensar Constructions Company Limited** = orders worth Rs 236 crore in two separate contracts from the Northeast Frontier Railway



ACQUISITION AND MERGERS

Company	Acquire Company	Amount	Percentage
TCS	Postbank Systems AG from Deutsche Bank AG		
Adobe	Workfront	\$1.5 billion	
ASM Technologies	India offshore delivery centre of Semcon		
Flipkart	startup Mech Mocha		
Saudi Public Investment Fund	Reliance Retail Ventures Ltd (RRVL)	Rs 9,555 crore	2.04 per cent
EPL Ltd	Creative Stylo Packs	Rs 157.9 crore	72.5 per cent stake
Sinochem and ChemChina	China State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration		100%
Reliance Retail Ventures Ltd	Urban Ladder	Rs 182 cr	96%
Flipkart	reality company Scapic		
Canara Bank	IBBIC	6.67 per cent	Rs 5 lakh
Axis Bank			
Indian Bank			
South Indian Bank			
Kotak Mahindra Bank			
Bank of Baroda			
Western Union Co	Saudi Telecom Co	15% stake	\$200 million



Biocon	Hinduja Renewables Two Pvt Ltd	26 per cent stake	Rs 5.91 crore.
ZNZ Pharma	Celon Laboratories Private Limited	74 per cent stake	Rs 364 crore
EbixCash	AssureEdge Global Services	70 per cent stake	
AU Small Finance Bank(Sell)	Aavas Financiers	4.46% stake	₹530 crore
JSW Steel	JSW Vallabh Tinplate	26.45%	Rs 35 crore
Laurus Labs	Eight Roads Ventures and VenturEast	72.55%	₹246.67 crore
HDFC Ltd	Renaissance Investment Solutions ARC	20 per cent	Rs 49.8 lakh
India Grid Trust	Parbati Koldam Transmission Company	74 per cent	

- ❖ **IRDAI** - The merger of HDFC ERGO Health Insurance, which was earlier known as Apollo Munich Health Insurance, with HDFC ERGO General Insurance, has been completed

Book and Authors

<u>Book</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Published</u>	<u>Released by</u>
Insomnia: Keep Your Eyes Open	Ravi Subramanian, Jigs Ashar		
Till We Win	Randeep Guleria + Chandrakant Lahariya + Gagandeep Kang	Penguin Random House India	



Jugalbandi: The BJP Before Modi	Vinay Sitapati	Penguin's 'Viking' imprint	
Rasaathi: The Other Side of a Transgender	Sasindran Kallinkeel	BookMitra	
Boskiyana: The Life and the World of Gulzar	Gulzar	Radhakrishna Publication	
Chronicles of the Happiest People on Earth	Wole Soyinka	Bookcraft	
'Maile Bujheko Gandhi' or 'The Gandhi as I understood'		Indian Embassy along with the B P Koirala India-Nepal Foundation.	Nepal
The Archer	Paulo Coelho	Penguin	
The commonwealth of cricket: The most subtle and sophisticated game known to mankind	Ramachandra Guha		
The Republican Ethic Volume III' and 'Loktantra Ke Swar'			Rajnath Singh
the life and ideals of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji	Kirpal Singh		Narendra Modi



"Illustrations and Calligraphy in the Constitution of India"			Social Justice and Empowerment
Beyond Order: 12 More Rules for Life	Jordan Peterson	Penguin Random House Canada	
"The Battle of Belonging"	Shashi Tharoor		Prabha Khaitan Foundation
Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Government's Special Relationship with Sikhs			Shri Prakash Javadekar and Hardeep Singh Puri

APPOINTMENTS

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Replaced</u>
Gyanendro Ningombam	president	Hockey India	Mohd Mushtaque Ahmad



Yashvardhan Kumar	the Chief Information Commissioner		Bimal Julka
Sanjay Kumar Mishra	Enforcement Directorate chief (extended by one-year)		
Nitish Kumar	chief minister	Bihar	
Sonu Sood		state icon of Punjab by the Election Commission of India (ECI)	
Rajat Sharma	President	News Broadcasters Association	
Girish Chandra Murmu	External Auditor	Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU)	
Utpal Kumar Singh	Secretary General	Lok Sabha	Snehlata Shrivastava
Varsha Joshi	Chairperson	National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)	Dilip Rath

INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Organization/Country</u>	<u>Replaced</u>
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Priyanka Radhakrishnan	first-ever Indian-origin minister	New Zealand	
Aditya Puri	senior adviser in Asia	Carlyle Group	
AK Gupta	MD and CEO	ONGC Videsh Limited	
Anand Selvakumari	CEO global consumer banking	Citi Group	
Duarte Pacheco	President	Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) for the period 2020-2023	
Dilip Rath	Board	global dairy body International Dairy Federation	
Dr Ami Bera + Pramila Jayapal + Ro Khanna + Raja Krishnamoorthi		the US House of Representatives	
Niraj Antani		Ohio state Senate	
Delaware and Vermont	first American transgender	legislators to the US Senate	
Shri Thanedar	House of Representatives	Michigan, United States	
John Pombe Magufuli	President	Tanzania	

NOVEMBER 2020 MONTHLY ONE LINERS



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Pia Dandiya	White House Fellow for the year 2020- 21		
Joe Biden	46th President	USA	
Kamala Harris	vice president		
Luis Arce	President	Bolivia	
Kash Patel	the Chief of Staff	Acting US Secretary of Defence	Jen Stewart
Aung San Suu Kyi	Prime Minister	Myanmar	
Maia Sandu	President	Moldova	
Priyanka Chopra Jonas	Ambassador	positive change by British Fashion Council (BFC)	
Francisco Sagasti	Interim President	Peru	
Mala Adiga	policy director	Jill Biden	
Greg Barclay	Chairman	International Cricket Council (ICC)	
AR Rahman	Ambassador	The British Academy of Film and Television Arts' (BAFTA) 'Breakthrough Initiative'	
Ramachandran	member	World Triathlon Audit Committee	



Marisol Casado	President	World Triathlon	
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AMBASSADORS/HIGH COMMISSIONERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Country/ Organization</u>
A Ajay Kumar	Ambassador	Burundi

BRAND AMBASSADORS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organisation</u>
Tharun Bhascker Dhaassyam	Hocomoco
Virat Kholi	Vize
Smriti Mandhana	'Eva' savings account Of Equitas Small Finance Bank
Sanju Samson	Haeal

BANKING APPOINTMENTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Bank</u>	<u>Replaced</u>
Ramesh Lakshminarayanan	chief information officer	HDFC Bank	Munish Mittal
Navneet Munot	MD & CEO	HDFC Mutual Fund	Milind Barve
Senapathy (Kris) Gopalakrishnan	Chairperson	Innovation Hub of RBI	



Dinabandhu Mohapatra	independent director	Indiabulls Housing Finance	
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COMMITTEE

<u>Person name</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Board</u>	<u>Members</u>
Shashi S Vempati	to review the guidelines on television ratings in India	The Centre	4
Vivek Murthy	Joe Biden has formed committee coronavirus taskforce		12

R Chandrasekaran	to revisit product structures of engineering tariffs relevant for the retail category in the wake of continuous advancement in technology	IRDAI	9
Sandip Bhagat	review the framework of share-based employee benefit and issue of sweat equity	Sebi	7
Saheli Ghosh Roy	address complaints of Scheduled Caste	MHA	5



	(SC) employees pertaining to discrimination		
Arun Singhal	manage food safety emergencies	FSSAI	15
VK Saraswat	to study feasibility of ultrahigh-speed travel in India using hyperloop tech	Niti Aayog	

Science and Technology

IIT IN NEWS

IISC BENGALURU

- ❖ **IISc Bangalore** - “heat-tolerant” Covid-19 vaccine candidate that can ease the requirement for a cold chain for a vaccination programme
- ❖ **IISc Bengaluru** - an efficient decentralised wastewater treatment and recycling system

IIT MADRAS

- ❖ **IIT Madras** – a digital game ‘IITM COVID Game’ - create awareness about COVID-19 virus among the general public, particularly children.
- ❖ **IIT Madras Clean Water Centre + Japanese Firm DG TAKANO** - bring new water technologies to India
- ❖ **IIT Madras** - develop ultrasonic waves-based temperature measurement sensors μ TmapS for industrial furnaces



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- ❖ **IIT Madras** - a solar-powered unmanned autonomous survey craft for Indian ports and inland waterways
- ❖ **IIT Madras** - a handy device for the visually impaired. for typing in braille
- ❖ **Hitachi ABB Power Grids in India + Ashok Leyland + IIT Madras** = a partnership for an e-mobility pilot

IIT DELHI

- ❖ **Nayara Energy + FITT, IIT-Delhi + Gexcon** = further progress development and implementation of process safety and risk management standards in the manufacturing industry
- ❖ **IIT Delhi's Startup Nanosafe Solutions** - India's First Zero Alcohol Sanitizer named RubSafe sanitizer

IIT GUWAHATI

- ❖ **IIT Guwahati** - efficient "pincer" catalytic systems that transform industrial or biomass wastes into valuable chemicals
- ❖ **IIT Guwahati** - a novel free-space optical communication system for information transfer

IIT KHARAGPUR

- ❖ **IIT Kharagpur** - food packaging material with cucumber peels

IIT BOMBAY

- ❖ **IIT Bombay** - a self- help website named Bandhu to enhance emotional wellbeing of its students

IIT HYDERABAD

- ❖ **NMDC + i-TIC Foundation support system at IIT Hyderabad** - NICE Program (NMDC Innovation and Incubation Centre) – support deep-tech startups by providing them incubation and fellowship support

IIT Mandi

- ❖ **IIT Mandi** - how drugs used for treating opioid addiction can reverse type 2 diabetes effects



IIT ALUMNI COUNCIL

- ❖ **IIT Alumni Council** –MegaScope for healthcare

IIT ROORKEE

- ❖ **IIT Roorkee** - to predict FDA-approved commercial drugs through AI to tackle Covid-19

IIIT Hyderabad

- ❖ **IIIT Hyderabad** - a method to sync-lip movements of speakers in out-of-sync videos

IIMs

- ❖ **FICCI FLO + IIM Shillong + IESC** = to mentor women entrepreneurs



OTHERS NEWS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASK

- ❖ **IIT Thirupati + Amara Raja Group** - reusable N-95 equivalent masks to facilitate the growing need for PPE during the COVID-19 pandemic
- ❖ **University of California** - a new cloth-based face mask that can destroy up to 99.99 per cent of bacteria, viruses, and other pathogens within an hour of daylight exposure
- ❖ **Delhi Health Minister Satyender Jain** - an innovative battery-operated "Made in India mask"-Moksha mask

COVID-19 TEST

- ❖ **Tata Medical and Diagnostics Ltd (TataMD) + CSIR-IGIB** - new diagnostic testing for COVID-19 named 'TataMD CHECK'
- ❖ **Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology** - self-testing tool named The Covid Anosmia Checker for Covid-19, a first of its kind in the country
- ❖ **CSIR-CCMB** - dry swab RNA-extraction free testing method for the COVID-19 virus



SPACE NEWS

- ❖ **ISRO** -PSLV-C49 carrying India's latest earth observation satellite EOS-01 and nine customer satellites
- ❖ **SpaceX** - four astronauts on a flight to the International Space Station from Kennedy Space Center
- ❖ **SpaceX** - US-European ocean monitoring satellite named The Sentinel-6 Michael Freilich satellite launched into orbit in Falcon 9
- ❖ **China** - successfully launch the Chang'e-5 lunar probe from the Wenchang Spacecraft Launch Site in the southern province of Hainan - Long March-5 rocket
- ❖ **SpaceX** - carrying 60 Starlink satellites onboard a Falcon 9 rocket into low-Earth orbit

INSTITUTION:

- ❖ **AIIMS** -an indigenous portable colposcope-cum-thermal ablator named Cerva for the treatment of cervical cancer patients
- ❖ **India Health Fund + Villgro Innovations Foundation** - platform 'Innovate for the fight against Infectious Diseases' to fight infectious diseases
- ❖ **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) + Harvard University** - the method to quickly assess certainty of neural networks
- ❖ **Osaka University** - a new method for identifying single virus particles based on changes in electrical current
- ❖ **Chitkara University + semi-Conductor Laboratory (SCL), Mohali** = neural amplifier silicon chip for the diagnosis of various chronic diseases
- ❖ **Northwestern University** - new artificial intelligence (AI) tool named DeepCovid-XR to track coronavirus by examining X-ray images of the lungs

CSIR

- ❖ **CSIR- NGRI** - a unique drone-based geophysical survey system based on in house design useful for mineral exploration, mapping of basement topography and aquifer mapping of different geological terrains
- ❖ **CSIR- SERC** - an indigenous technology named Emergency Retrieval System (ERS) for quick retrieval of power transmission in the event of failure of transmission line towers



Others

- ❖ **Shruti Kakar** - “We Can Express” to help those with autism spectrum disorder communicate
- ❖ **the University of Sheffield** - a new, quicker way of detecting drug resistance in bacteria
- ❖ **University of Washington School of Medicine** - vaccine candidate for COVID-19
- ❖ **Kunnath Pharmaceuticals** - antiviral immunity booster capsules under the brand name 'Viromune' across the country .
- ❖ **Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC), Pune** - a patient isolation device “Raksha Kawach” to protect healthcare workers from infectious aerosols.
- ❖ **Blackfrog Technologies Pvt Ltd** - a portable medical-grade refrigeration system for the effective transportation of vaccines
- ❖ **University of Houston** - electronic patch to monitor, treat heart disease
- ❖ **Michigan Technology University** - a new way to stabilise vaccines with proteins instead of relying on refrigeration
- ❖ **CeNS** -energy efficient smart screens from discarded groundnut shells

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

USA

- ❖ **The US** - sale of \$600 million in MQ-9B of armed drones to Taiwan
- ❖ **USA** - the first nation in the world to formally withdraw from the Paris climate agreement to curb climate change
- ❖ **United States** - the sale of 23.37 billion dollar worth advanced defence capabilities to the United Arab Emirates
- ❖ **USA** - Indian Navy gets ninth Poseidon 8I maritime reconnaissance aircraft
- ❖ **The Indian Navy** - inducted two MQ-9B Sea Guardian unarmed drones procured from USA on lease

The Maldives



- ❖ **The Maldives + India** = \$100 million for the \$500-million Greater Male Connectivity Project (GMCP) that will link capital Male with three islands.
- ❖ **The Maldives + India** = \$400-million line of credit for the project, the largest such infrastructure venture undertaken in the Maldives
- ❖ **The Maldives + India** = 1.71 million Maldivian rufiyaas, establishing a drug detox facility
- ❖ **The Maldives + India** = 7.7 million Maldivian rufiyaas and cooperation in sports and youth affairs.

UK

- ❖ **India + UK** - cooperation in medical products regulation
- ❖ **UK** - Vitamin D supplements for people vulnerable as covid-19 protection
- ❖ **UK** - ban on the sale of petrol and diesel cars by 2030

ISRAEL

- ❖ **India + Israel** - on health and medicine
- ❖ **Israel + Pfizer Inc** - receive 8 million doses of the drugmaker's potential COVID-19 vaccine
- ❖ **India + Israel** = rapid test kits and cooperate on vaccine research while collaborative technology projects will help in securing new markets

Iran

- ❖ **Iran** – a heavy warship capable of carrying helicopters, drones and missile launchers amid ongoing tensions with the U.S

SPAIN

- ❖ **India + Spain** - develop scientific and technical collaborations in astronomy

Bangladesh

- ❖ **Bangladesh + the Serum Institute of India** - 30 million doses of a potential coronavirus vaccine
- ❖ **The Green Climate Fund** - \$ 256 million for Bangladesh in grants and loans to meet its Green House Gas (GHG) emission reduction targets under the Paris agreement

France



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- ❖ **France** - The second batch of Indian Air Force's three Rafale fighter jets arrived in India
China

- ❖ **China** - launch 13 satellites into orbit with a Long March-6 carrier rocket from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Centre(10 Argentina)

Bangladesh

- ❖ **The Indian Angel Network (IAN) + Bangladesh Angels Network** = promote linkages among technology-enabled startups in the two countries
- ❖ **India** - Receive First Shipment From Bangladesh Through Water Connectivity Route

Nepal

- ❖ **India + Nepal** - construction of Integrated Check Post to smoothen regional connectivity

Afghanistan

- ❖ **India** – launch of Phase-IV of the High Impact Community Development Projects in Afghanistan – 100 projects worth 80 million dollars

Scotland

- ❖ **Scotland** - first country in the world to offer free menstrual hygiene products

Netherlands

- ❖ **ICAI + VRC, the Netherlands** = help instrengthening and development of the Accounting, Financial and Audit Knowledge Base between the Netherlands and India

Italy

- ❖ **Italy** - \$526,000 aid for UN's Libyan political dialogue program

Finland

- ❖ **India + Finland** = developing cooperation between two countries in the field of Environment protection and biodiversity conservation



Russia

- ❖ **Russia** - successfully test-fired a Tsirkon hypersonic cruise missile in the Arctic
- ❖ **Russia** - launch Second heavy carrier rocket Angara-A5 in December

Vietnam

- ❖ **India + Vietnam** = an implementation agreement (IA) on hydrography

SUMMITS

- ❖ **Narendra Modi + Italian counterpart Giuseppe Conte** - hold a Virtual Bilateral Summit – 15 MoUs
- ❖ **India** - 5th of Joint Working Group (JWG) on Coal between India and Indonesia through video conference
- ❖ **Shri Narendra Modi led the Indian delegation** - 20th Summit of SCO Council of Heads of State was held in Video Conference Format
- ❖ **Sri Lanka** - National Security Adviser Ajit Doval participated in the 4th NSA Level Meeting on Trilateral Maritime Security Cooperation

CYCLONES

<u>Cyclone/Strom Name</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Speed</u>
Molave	Vietnam	85 mile per hour
Goni	the Philippines	225 kilometres (140 miles) per hour
Eta	Jamaica	205 miles (330 kilometers)
	east of Cabo Gracias a Dios	500 miles (805 kilometers)
Vamco	the Philippines	up to 215 kph (133.59 mph)
Nivar	Tamil Nadu and Puducherry coast	120-130 kmph



EXERCISES

<u>Exercise Name</u>	<u>Edition</u>	<u>Armed Forces</u>	<u>Countries</u>	<u>Place</u>
four-nation Malabar naval exercise	24	Navy	India + US + Australia + Japan	Bay of Bengal
'Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT) Bangladesh 2020'			Bangladesh + USA	Bay of Bengal
Second phase of Malabar exercise		Navy		northern Arabian Sea
Indo-Thai CORPAT			India-Thailand	Indian ocean region
SITMEX-20	2 nd		India, Singapore and Thailand	Andaman Sea
SIMBEX-20	27th		India - Singapore	Andaman Sea

G20 SUMMIT

- Italy in 2021
- Indonesia in 2022
- India in 2023
- Brazil in 2024

OTHERS

- ❖ **European Union** - to provide Mozambique worth of 100 million euros in coronavirus-related aid
- ❖ **USAID** - \$3 million to COVIDActionCollab to mitigate effects of Covid-19 in India
- ❖ **Indian Army Chief General MM Naravane** - honorary rank of General of Nepal Army
- ❖ **UN** - commemorate all victims of World War II on December 1



- ❖ **Dallas Airport** - 'Smart Bathrooms' for passengers to ensure safety from Covid-19
- ❖ **Australia-India Water Centre** - IIT Guwahati + University of Western Sydney
- ❖ **Armenia + Azerbaijan + Russia** - signed a deal with to end the military conflict over the Nagorno-Karabakh region after more than a month of bloodshed
- ❖ **World Health Organisation** - 2021 as international year of health and care workers
- ❖ **The World Health Organisation** - will set up a Global Centre for Traditional Medicine in India
- ❖ **The United Nations** - \$25 million to support women-led organisations that prevent and respond to gender-based violence -UNFPA will receive 17 million dollars and 8 million dollars will go to UN Women.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL NEWS

Prime Minister – Narendra Modi

- ❖ **PM Modi** - inaugurate 30 Development projects worth ₹614 crore for Varanasi, asks people to promote 'local for Diwali'
- ❖ **Narendra Modi** - the state-of-the-art office-cum-residential complex of Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT) at Cuttack, Odisha'
- ❖ **Narendra Modi** - a statue of Swami Vivekananda in the JNU campus
- ❖ **Narendra Modi** - two Ayurvedic institutes in Rajasthan and Gujarat on the 5th Ayurveda Day
- ❖ **Narendra Modi** - a contribution USD 1 million to the COVID-19 ASEAN Response Fund at the 17th ASEAN-India Summit
- ❖ **Narendra Modi** - the 'Statue of Peace' in Rajasthan's Pali to mark 151st birth anniversary of Jainacharya Vijay Vallabh -151-inch
- ❖ **Narendra Modi + Bhutanese counterpart Lotay Tshering** - launch RuPay card Phase-II that will allow Bhutanese card holders to access RuPay network in India
- ❖ **Narendra Modi** - foundation stones for rural drinking water supply projects worth Rs 5,555 crore in Mirzapur and Sonbhadra districts of Uttar Pradesh



- ❖ **Narendra Modi** - commemorative coin of the centennial foundation day of the University of Lucknow through a video conference

Defence - Rajnath Singh

- ❖ **Rajnath Singh** - inaugurate a model of the anti-satellite missile system at DRDO in New Delhi
- ❖ **Rajnath Singh** - a portal for defence land management system (LMS) to bring greater transparency, efficiency and speed in dealing with land management matters

Home Affairs- Amit Shah

- ❖ **Home Minister** - Rs4,381.88crore to six states from the National Disaster Response Fund
- ❖ **Union Home Minister** – Chennai where he will inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of various development projects in Tamil Nadu – Rs 67,378 crore
- ❖ **Home Ministry** - the Spice Healthcare's Mobile RT-PCR Testing Lab at a function in Indian Council of Medical Research New Delhi

Finance and Corporate Affairs - Nirmala Sitharaman

- ❖ **Union finance Minister** - ₹10,000 crore to boost rural employment and accelerate growth in the rural economy

Road Transport and Highways and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises – Nitin

Gadkari

- ❖ **Nitin Gadkari** - lay foundation Stone and inaugurate 16 highway projects worth nearly Rs7500 crore in Uttar Pradesh
- ❖ **Road Ministry** - Only Bureau of Indian Standards certified two-wheeler helmets can be sold from June 1, 2021

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Food

Processing Industries -Narendra Singh Tomar

- ❖ **Narendra Singh Tomar** - 21 Projects to Leverage Investment of Rs 443 Crores
- ❖ **The Ministry of Food Processing** – the GIS One District One Product (ODOP) digital map of India.
- ❖ **Minister for Food Processing Industries** - the capacity building component of the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PM-FME Scheme).



- ❖ **The Union Agriculture Ministry** - subsidised loans worth Rs 3,971.31 crore for implementing micro-irrigation projects.
- ❖ **Narendra Singh Tomar** - Mega Food Park in Phagwara in Kapurthala district of Punjab.
- ❖ **Agriculture Ministry** - 'Sahakar Pragya' to impart training to primary cooperative societies in rural areas
- ❖ **Narendra Singh Tomar** - cooperative Nafed's programme for helping set up farmer producers organisations (FPOs) for beekeepers and honey collectors in 5 states

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

Shankar Prasad

- ❖ **Prasar Bharati + the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology** - launch 51 direct-to-home (DTH) education TV channels
- ❖ **IPPB + Meity** - the initiative of "doorstep service for submission of Digital Life Certificate through Postman" for Pensioners.
- ❖ **Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad** - "My Stamp on Chhath Puja" – Chhath- A symbol of Simplicity and Cleanliness (Theme)
- ❖ **Ravi Shankar Prasad** - international version of UMANG App

Social Justice and Empowerment – Thawar Chand Gehlot

- ❖ **Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot** - 'National Portal for Transgender Persons' and e-inaugurated a 'Garima Greh: A Shelter Home for Transgender Persons' in Vadodara, Gujarat

Education – Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank

- ❖ **Education Ministry** - AICTE's Lilavati Award to acknowledge efforts undertaken to empower women in the country
- ❖ **Education Ministry** - 46 online ATAL Academy Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) to train teachers of higher education institutions associated with AICTE - The FDPs will be conducted in 22 Indian states.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Information and Broadcasting –

Prakash Javadekar



- ❖ **Union Environment Ministry** - the construction of the Song Dam Drinking Water Project worth Rs 1100 crore in Dehradun
- ❖ **Union Minister Prakash Javadekar** - India Climate Change Knowledge Portal in New Delhi

Railways and Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public

Distribution – Piyush Goyal

- ❖ **Piyush Goyal** - the newly electrified Dhigawara-Bandikui section of North Western Railway

Petroleum and Natural Gas and Steel – Dharmendra Pradhan

- ❖ **Petroleum Minister** - foundation stone for the first 50 LNG fueling stations
- ❖ **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan** - the foundation stone for the Leafiniti Bioenergy's CBG plant in Bagalkot district of Karnataka

Youth Affairs and Sports – Kiren Rijiju

- ❖ **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports** - the annual recognition Archery Association of India as a National Sports Federation (NSF)
- ❖ **Kiren Rijiju** - the Sports Authority of India (SAI) regional centre's new centre at Zirakpur, Punjab
- ❖ **The Sports Ministry** - six centres as the Khelo India Centre of Excellence (KISCE) amount of Rs 67.32 crore for FY 2020-21
- ❖ **Ministry of Youth Affairs And Sports** - incentivisation structure to extend monetary support to 500 private academies through the Khelo India Scheme

Women and Child Development and Textiles - Smriti Irani

- ❖ **Women & Child Development Ministry** - 'Ayur Sanjeevani Kendra for Poshan Abhiyan' to provide telemedicine consultation in Ayurveda, Unani and Siddh
- ❖ **Ministry of Textiles** - a Campaign #Local4Diwali to give a boost to Indian handicrafts and the artisans.

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



- ❖ **Dr Harshavardhan + Shri Sanjay Dhotre** - Special Cover of Department of Posts to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of Department of Science & Technology
- ❖ **Dr Harshavardhan + Shri Prahlad Singh Patel** - the 360o video-immersive experience in circular dome and Digital Exhibits on Mahatma Gandhi installed at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, in New Delhi
- ❖ **Dr Harshavardhan** - three-month scheme to reduce childhood pneumonia deaths
Minority Affairs - Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
- ❖ **Minority Affairs** - inaugurate Hunar Haat at Delhi Haat in Pitampura - Vocal for Local
Jal Shakti - Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
- ❖ **Union Jal Shakti Minister** - India's first solar-based Integrated Multi-Village Water Supply Project (IMVWSP) in Arunachal Pradesh
Statistics and Programme Implementation and Planning - Rao Inderjit Singh
- ❖ **TransUnion CIBIL + Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation** - MSME Credit Health Index to provide a measure of the growth and strength of the MSME sector in India
AYUSH - Shripad Yesso Naik
- ❖ **AYUSH Ministry + Invest India** - "Strategic Policy & Facilitation Bureau" for planned and systematic growth of Ayush sector
Development of North Eastern Region - Jitender Singh
- ❖ **Dr. Jitendra Singh** - Mansar Lake Development Plan in Jammu & Kashmir
Youth Affairs and Sports - Kiren Rijiju
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Culture and Tourism - Prahalad Singh Patel



- ❖ **Shri Prahlad Singh Patel** - “Tourist Facilitation Centre” facility at Guruvayur, Kerala under PRASHAD Scheme

Power , New and Renewable Energy - Rajkumar singh

- ❖ **Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) + Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)** - key targets for the year 2020-21

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

- ❖ **Hardeep Singh Puri + Bernard van Leer Foundation + WRI India** - Nurturing Neighbourhoods Challenge focusing on shaping cities for young children and their families

STATES

Andhra Pradesh

- ❖ **Andhra Pradesh** - app to monitor educational institutions during COVID-19 pandemic
- ❖ **Andhra Pradesh** - ₹510.32 crore into the unencumbered bank accounts of 14.58 lakh farmers in the State
- ❖ **Andhra Pradesh** - scheme Jagananna Thodu – issue identity cards and provide Rs 10,000 interest-free loans to street vendors
- ❖ **Andhra Pradesh** - the foundation stone in for the construction of four new fishing harbours and 25 aqua hubs in the State with a total outlay of Rs 1,735 crore
- ❖ **Andhra Pradesh** - PM SVANidhi scheme Jagananna Todu for extending collateral-free loans up to Rs 10,000 each to street vendors

Assam

- ❖ **Assam** - Indo-Israeli Centre of Excellence for Vegetables Protected Cultivation near Guwahati
- ❖ **Assam** - toll free tele-education helpline number for govt school students
- ❖ **Bongaigaon District Administration of Assam** - Mission Sampoorana - improve the health condition of the malnourished children
- ❖ **Assam** - Northeast's first-ever cow hospital

Chhattisgarh



- ❖ **Chhattisgarh** - a scheme for distribution of fortified rice through Public distribution System (PDS) and other welfare initiatives
- ❖ **Chhattisgarh** - scheme to distribute education incentives online to talented children of Tendupatta collectors - , Rs 15,000 is provided to the students who have passed class 10 and Rs 25,000 to students who have passed class 12, under Education Incentive Scheme

Gujarat

- ❖ **Gujarat** - 10,000 rupees as a festival advance to all officers and employees of the state government
- ❖ **Surat, Gujarat** - set up first affordable housing for migrant workers under the affordable rental housing scheme

Goa

- ❖ **Goa** - WhatsApp helpline for women in distress in the state – 7875756177
- ❖ **Goa** - a scheme under the Chief Minister's Rojgar Yojana (CMRY) - help engineering graduates and diploma holders win government contracts for small works

Haryana

- ❖ **The Haryana Assembly** - pass a bill to give 75 per cent reservation in the private sector to job seekers from the state
- ❖ **Haryana** - a Bill to amend the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act to ensure that 50 % seats are kept for women
- ❖ **Haryana** - 'Project Air Care' under which 65 Wind Augmentation Purifying Units will be installed across Gurugram

Himachal Pradesh

- ❖ **Himachal Pradesh** - a drive named "Him Suraksha Abhiyan" to find covid-19 cases in state

Jharkhand

- ❖ **Jharkhand** - an mobile app named Learnytic to provide classroom-like education experience to students class 9 to class 12
- ❖ **Jharkhand** - an mobile app named Digischool to provide classroom-like education experience to students class 1 to class 8



Karnataka

- ❖ **The Government of Karnataka + Tata Technologies** - upgrade 150 Government ITIs at a cost of 4,636.50 crore rupees
- ❖ **Karnataka** - Rs 15,767 cr as its share for Suburban rail project in Bengaluru
- ❖ **Karnataka** - give nod for Maski irrigation project, Maratha Development Authority
- ❖ **The Karnataka cabinet** – approve Vijayanagar is the new district
- ❖ **Karnataka + Finland** - Artificial Intelligence for public service in Agriculture, transport, health, safety, governance and service delivery.
- ❖ **Karnataka + Sweden** - innovative applications across different sectors, including smart city, health, manufacturing, product testing and validation.
- ❖ **Karnataka + USA** - incubate early stage start ups and generate employment in the Electronics System Design and Manufacturing sector.
- ❖ **Karnataka + UK** - creating citizen centric Artificial Intelligence solutions in public service, education, water, energy and last mile delivery.
- ❖ **Karnataka + Netherlands** - forge their potentials to build best practices in cyber security and privacy domains.
- ❖ **Karnataka governor** - Present Doctor of Science honorary doctorate upon ISRO Chairman K Sivan

Kerala

- ❖ **Kerala** - India's 1st solar-powered miniature train
- ❖ **Kerala** - set up own milk powder factory northern Malappuram district with the support of NABARD
- ❖ **Kerala** - financial assistance of Rs 1000 to artists and performers facing crisis during the COVID-19
- ❖ **Kerala** - financial aid for IT professionals affected by the pandemic -Techies who tested positive for Covid-19 will get the aid of Rs 10,000 - those in quarantine will receive Rs 5,000.
- ❖ **Kottoor Elephant Rehabilitation Centre** - become the largest care and cure centre for elephants in the world
- ❖ **Kerala** - Green Innovation Fund , a fund-linked accelerator programme for social impact start-ups



- ❖ **Kerala** - Rs 20 lakh as financial assistance for the education of children of jail inmates - of Rs 15 lakh - the assistance of their basic education & Rs 5 lakh - the aid for their professional studies
- ❖ **Kerala** - a pioneering eco-sustainable programme Parivarthanam to help Fishers category

Madhya Pradesh

- ❖ **Madhya Pradesh** - reduce employees' retirement age of Class-IV employees from 62 years to 60 years
- ❖ **Madhya Pradesh** - UNESCO declares Panna Tiger Reserve a biosphere reserve
- ❖ **Madhya Pradesh** = set up a 'gau cabinet' for the protection and promotion of cows in the state
- ❖ **Madhya Pradesh** – digital museum in Gwalior
- ❖ **Madhya Pradesh** - 'Poshit Parivar-Suposhit Madhya Pradesh' campaign in all districts under the nurtured families – Rs 400 get each families
- ❖ **Madhya Pradesh** - distribute bank loans worth Rs 150 crore to the members of self-help groups formed under the State Rural Livelihood Mission

Maharashtra

- ❖ **Maharashtra** - worth ₹34,850 crore with 15 companies under the Magnetic Maharashtra initiative
- ❖ **Pune Municipal Corporation + Swach** = a "V- Collect" mobile van to collect unused items from homes
- ❖ **Maharashtra** - Rs 1,000 crore financial package for the cash- strapped Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC) for the next six months
- ❖ **Lonar Lake in Buldana district of Maharashtra** - as a wetland area under 'Ramsar Convention'.
- ❖ **Lonar lake in Maharashtra** -wetlands of international importance of India.
- ❖ **Maharashtra** – The first solar power-enabled Textile Mill in Asia
- ❖ **Maharashtra** - to pay a monthly stipend to scheduled tribe candidates preparing for the UPSC exams – provided ₹ 12,000 per month- ₹ 26,000 will be provided to the candidate for purchasing books



- ❖ **Bharat Financial Inclusion Ltd (BFIL) + Maharashtra** = 'Maha Pashudhan Sanjeevani' to enhance doorstep delivery of livestock care to farmers in the state

Manipur

- ❖ **Manipur** - "Scheme for Chief Minister's Award for Good Governance" - recognise and reward innovative and extraordinary work done by government officials that promotes good governance
- ❖ **Manipur** - the Oil Palm Project to replace Jhum and poppy cultivations in the state

Meghalaya

- ❖ **Meghalaya** - passed the Meghalaya Right to Public Services Bill, 2020 which provides for time-bound services to the citizens

Nagaland

- ❖ **Nagaland** - to impose a fine of Rs 100 on people who don't wear face masks in public places and Rs 500 on institutions without handwashing facilities with immediate effect

Odisha

- ❖ **Odisha** - in-principle approval for five mega investment proposals worth Rs 92,713 crore which upon grounding will generate employment for 31,979 people
- ❖ **Paradip Coast, Odisha** - A two-day joint coastal security exercise "Sagar Kavach"
- ❖ Bhubaneswar **Municipal Foundation in Odisha** - ISO certification for its faecal sludge and septage management (FSSM) services
- ❖ **Odisha CM** - a bilingual mobile application named Secha Samadhan - address the irrigation problems faced by farmers without them having to visit the offices concerned
- ❖ **Odisha + World Fish** = fish and fish-based products in the supplementary nutrition programme for children, pregnant and nursing women, and adolescent girls
- ❖ **Odisha** - the scheme for free distribution of smartphones to all families of Swabhiman Anchal
- ❖ **Odisha + Prasanti Medical Services and Research Foundation (PMSRF)** - extension of free cardiac treatment services to the poor children
- ❖ **Odisha** - 'Mission Zero F' to improve pass rate in exams

Punjab



- ❖ **Ludhiana,Punjab** - food testing van to check food, milk and beverage adulteration in the district
- ❖ **Punjab + Global Alliance for Mass Entrepreneurship (GAME)** - improve 'ease of doing business' for MSMEs in the state
- ❖ **Punjab** - the 'Mission Shat Pratishat' - empowering schools to achieve 100 per cent results despite the COVID-19 pandemic
- ❖ **Punjab** - funds worth Rs 405.34 crore towards payment of various schemes and development projects
- ❖ **Punjab** – the Punjab Divyangjan Shaktikaran Yojna (PDSY) for People with disabilities

Rajasthan

- ❖ **Rajasthan** - ban sale of fireworks due to Coronavirus crisis
- ❖ **Rajasthan assembly** - pass the Rajasthan Epidemic Diseases (Amendments bill 2020) making it mandatory to wear masks
- ❖ **Rajasthan** – Two new schemes — Vaatsalya Yojana and Samarth Yojana — have been launched for orphan and destitute children
- ❖ **Rajasthan** – a skill development and counselling centre for children in Jodhpur.
- ❖ **Rajasthan** - 'Padharo Mhare Des' digital COVID relief concert series to support the folk artists of the state

Tamil Nadu

- ❖ **Tamil Nadu** - 100 per cent motor vehicle tax exemption for battery-operated vehicles (Electric Vehicles)
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu** - set up the country's first park exclusively for the electric vehicle production eco-system
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu** - India's first radio channel exclusively for fisherfolk - Kadal Osai FM 90.4
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu** - three mobile Amma Canteens which will provide food at a subsidised price in the city
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu** - skill training centres for healthcare, logistics
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu** - to ban online games like rummy and others, which involve money
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu** - new school building in DTEA school in Mayurvihar,Delhi renamed J. Jayalalithaa



- ❖ **Tamil Nadu** - 'Uzhavar-Aluvalar Thodarbu Thittam' to bridge the gap between farmers and officials in all village Panchayats
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu** - ban online gaming involving betting
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu** - 'Thee', a mobile phone-based application for the benefit of the general public
- ❖ **The Small Industries Development Bank of India + Tami Nadu** = develop the ecosystem for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the state
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu** - Right of Way Portal to improve telecom facilities
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu** - announce stamp duty exemption and reduction in registration charges for MSMEs

Telangana

- ❖ **GMR Hyderabad Air Cargo (GHAC) + Telangana Road Transport Corporation (TSRTC)** - promote international export and import of cargo
- ❖ **Telangana** - A waste-to-energy (WTE) thermal power plant project with a capacity to generate 19.8 MW
- ❖ **Hyderabad, Telangana** - India's first wilderness park

Tripura

- ❖ **Tripura** - Phase II of Indo-German Development Cooperation (IGDC) project that covers multiple areas of biodiversity and livelihood

Uttar Pradesh

- ❖ **Uttar Pradesh** - a special 10-day campaign to identify people suffering from tuberculosis in the state
- ❖ **Uttar Pradesh** - an awareness campaign regarding the burning of Crop remains in many parts of the state
- ❖ **Uttar Pradesh** - a website this Diwali for a virtual 'Deepotsav' enabling people to participate in the event by lighting a virtual 'diya'
- ❖ **Uttar Pradesh** - 'recycled incense sticks' named Aashirwaad in Gorakhpur
- ❖ **Sur Sarovar in Agra**- wetlands of international importance of India
- ❖ **Uttar Pradesh** - Ganga Expressway project worth Rs 36,402 crore running along the river from Hardwar to Allahabad - 594-km



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- ❖ **Uttar Pradesh Governor** – promulgate Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Ordinance 2020
- ❖ **Uttar Pradesh** - virtually inaugurated various projects worth Rs 204 crores under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
- ❖ **Uttar Pradesh** - laid the foundation stone for a data centre to be developed at Greater Noida

Uttarakhand

- ❖ **Dehradun Municipal Corporation** - an initiative named Plastic Lao MASK LE JAO to fight against the menace of plastic waste and contain the spread of Covid-19
- ❖ **Uttarakhand** - Rs 29.83 crore for infra facilities for 38th National Games
- ❖ **Uttarakhand** - the first state in the country free high-speed WiFi service for all government colleges and universities in the state
- ❖ **Nainital ,Uttarakhand** - Country's first moss garden
- ❖ **Uttarakhand** - the Suryadhar lake at Doiwala

West Bengal

- ❖ **West Bengal + the Eastern Railway** - a meeting to discuss resumption of suburban train services
- ❖ **West Bengal** - to constitute multi-departmental anti-electrocution cells to protect Elephant in the state
- ❖ **West Bengal** - the "Karmai Dharma" (Work is worship) scheme - two lakh youths will be provided with one motorbike each with assistance from cooperative banks

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Andaman and Nicobar Islands

- ❖ **Andaman and Nicobar Command** - A special tri-Service combat exercise called "Bull Strike"

Chandigarh

- ❖ **Chandigarh** - the fine for not wearing masks in the city has been increased to Rs 1,000 from Rs 500

Delhi

- ❖ **Delhi** - impose fine up to ₹1 lakh for bursting firecrackers this season



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- ❖ **Delhi** - the validity of vehicle-related documents till 31 December 2020 keeping in mind to prevent the spread of Covid-19
- ❖ **Delhi + EVERA** - Jeevan Seva app - aid Covid patients and their families for a safe commute to hospitals and healthcare facilities in the city
- ❖ **Delhi** - to increase the fine from 500 rupees to ₹ 2000 for not wearing masks in the national capital

Jammu and Kashmir

- ❖ **BSE + Jammu & Kashmir** = spread financial awareness, support economic development and encourage sustainable livelihood of the youth in the UT
- ❖ **J & K** - Panchayat Newsletter - PariVartan a first ever publication in five official languages of J&K at Raj Bhavan, Jammu

Puducherry

- ❖ **Puducherry** - a free breakfast scheme for school students named after the late DMK President M Karunanidhi

Ladakh

- ❖ **In Leh, Cricket Association of Ladakh** - organise Ladakh Premier League 2020
- ❖ **The Union Territory of Ladakh** - the largest solar power project setup at Leh IAF station -Provision of Solar Photo Voltaic Powerplant 1.5 MW

Government of India

- ❖ **Government** - extend emergency credit line guarantee scheme till November 30 2020
- ❖ **Government** - Rs 6,000 crore as second tranche to 19 state/UTs on account of GST compensation under Special Borrowing Window
- ❖ **CCEA** - Rs 1810 crore investment proposal of 210 Mega Watt Luhri Stage-I Hydro Power Project in Himachal Pradesh on Satluj
- ❖ **Govt** - disburse over ₹42,700 crore to 20.6 lakh ex-servicemen in 5 years under OROP scheme
- ❖ **Centre** - Rs 6,195 crore to 14 states as monthly instalment of post devolution revenue deficit grant



- ❖ **The Cabinet** - offering Rs 1.46 trillion worth of production-linked incentives to 10 more sectors to boost domestic manufacturing
- ❖ **The Government** - extend the Emergency Credit Liquidity Guarantee Scheme till March 31, 2021 - Rs 1.52 lakh crore(Disbursed)
- ❖ **The Government** - Rs 107.42 crore has been approved for implementing 28 food processing projects spread over 10 states
- ❖ **Government** – extend the period for submission of Life Certificate by Central Government pensioners till February 2021
- ❖ **The Union Cabinet** - equity infusion of Rs 6,000 crore in NIIF Debt Platform sponsored by National Investment and Infrastructure Fund
- ❖ **The Government** - seven proposals of Food Processing Projects worth over 234 crore rupees
- ❖ **The Union Cabinet + BRICS countries** = cooperation in the field of physical culture and sports
- ❖ **The Government** - 'Mission COVID Suraksha' to help accelerate the development of approximately 5-6 vaccine candidates
- ❖ **Centre** - Rs. 326 crore to Himachal Pradesh under Jal Jeevan Mission
- ❖ **The government** - extended the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) to the health sector and 26 other sectors identified by Kamath committee
- ❖ **The Centre** - the third stimulus package of Rs 900 crore for the Mission COVID Suraksha- The Indian COVID-19 Vaccine Development Mission

Renamed News

- ❖ **Narendra Modi** - the Ministry of Shipping is being renamed as the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
- ❖ **Madhya Pradesh** – the name of the Tribal Welfare Department will be changed to Tribal Affairs Department
- ❖ **The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet** - a proposal to Ayodhya airport as the Maryada Purshotam Shriram Airport
- ❖ **Barasat Vidyasagar Stadium, West Bengal** - 'Diego Maradona Aditya School of Sports Cricket Stadium



Road, Bridge And Highway News

- ❖ **Larsen & Toubro** - emerge as the lowest bidder for a Rs 3,200 crore project to build a road bridge over Brahmaputra river -18 km bridge
- ❖ **Trivendra Singh Rawat** - Janaki Setu, a three-lane pedestrian bridge on river Ganga, in Muni Ki Reti area of Tehri Garhwal - The 346-meter-long suspension footbridge was constructed at a cost of Rs 48.85 crore
- ❖ **PM Modi** - six-lane widening project of the Varanasi-Prayagraj section of NH-19 which is length of 73-km
- ❖ **Narendra Modi** - Ropax ferry services between Surat and Saurashtra in Gujarat -60 kilometres length
- ❖ **Narendra Modi** - Ro-Pax ferry service between Hazira in Surat and Ghogha in Bhavnagar district - 90 kilometres length
- ❖ **Uttarakhand CM** - India's longest motorable single lane suspension bridge Dobra-Chanthi suspension bridge in Tehri-Garhwal district - 725-metre metre - cost of Rs 2.96 crores
- ❖ **Larsen & Toubro** - the lowest bidder to construct 4-lane road bridge across the River Brahmaputra from Dhubri to Phulbari - 20 Km

FLYOVERS

- ❖ **Haryana** - the newly constructed U-turn flyover near DLF Cyber City in the state - 675 metres length
- ❖ **Narendra Modi** - the 'Ropax' ferry service between Ghogha in Bhavnagar and Hazira in Surat - 60-km

Yatra

- ❖ **Madhya Pradesh** - Energy Swaraj Yatra

FESTIVALS

- ❖ **Pulastya science festival** - Pune, Maharashtra



- ❖ **Telangana** - Sadar Festival', A Carnival Of Buffaloes
- ❖ **Leh, Ladakh** - curtain raiser event of India International Science Festival (IISF)-2020
- ❖ **Uttar Pradesh** - Chhath festival
- ❖ **Meghalaya** - India International Cherry Blossom Festival (Cancelled)
- ❖ **Sri Nagar, Jammu & Kashmir** - 2 days Ethnic Food Festival
- ❖ **Uttar Pradesh** - The Ganga Snan Mela and Deepdaan festival at Garhmukteshwar in Hapur district and at Hastinapur in Meerut district have been cancelled this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic
- ❖ **Tamil Nadu** - Kartikai Deepam festival

RAILWAYS

- ❖ **South Central Railway** - a new software prototype for integrated online monitoring of Linke Hofmann Bush (LHB) coaches
- ❖ **Indian Railways (IR) + Indian School of Business (ISB)** - setting up a Centre of Excellence for Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics at South Central Railway
- ❖ **The Rail Coach Factory (RCF)** - a semi high-speed double-decker coach - 160 Kmph
- ❖ **The Indian Railways** - build a 'heritage museum' in Baripada, Odisha
- ❖ **South Western Railway** - first ever export-bound new modified goods rake from Hosur Railway station to Benapole Railway Station in Bangladesh
- ❖ **Indian Railway** - completely digitized online Human Resource Management System (HRMS).

VESSELS

- ❖ **Indian Coast Guard's (ICG) ship C-452** -Commissioned through video conference in Ratnagiri, Maharashtra - built by Larsen & Toubro
- ❖ **INS Airavat** - Reach Port Sudan as a part of Mission Sagar-II
- ❖ **INS Vagir** - Indian Navy's fifth Scorpene class submarine 'Vagir' - Mumbai's Mazagon Dock.

Scorpene class submarine

- INS Kalvari
- INS Khanderi
- INS Karanj



- INS Vela
- INS Vagir

AIRPORTS

- ❖ **Hyderabad Airport + Mapmygenome** - COVID-19 test facility for international passengers
- ❖ **The Airports Authority of India (AAI) + NTPC** = promote usage of electric vehicles and set up solar power plants at its airports.
- ❖ **Hyderabad Airport** - country's first airport 'IoT enabled Smart Baggage Trolleys' for tracking and maintaining the availability of baggage trolleys for passengers in the real time across the airport

TARGET YEARS

- ❖ **Nitin Gadkari** - Govt working to make India automobile manufacturing hub in next 5 Years
- ❖ **FASTags** - mandatory for all four-wheelers including old vehicles from January 1, 2021
- ❖ **Nirmala Sitharaman** - banks a deadline of March 31, 2021 to ensure all bank accounts are Aadhaar-seeded and are linked with PAN cards where applicable
- ❖ **The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy** - PM-KUSUM scheme goal to 30.8 GW of solar capacity by 2022
- ❖ **CCEA** - continuation and revamping of the Scheme for Financial Support to PPPs in Infrastructure Viability Gap Funding Scheme till 2024-25
- ❖ **India** - attract Rs 10,000 cr for 1,000 LNG stations in 3 years
- ❖ **India** - nearly double its oil refining capacity in the next 5 years
- ❖ **Narendra Modi** - India is moving ahead with target of reducing its carbon footprint by 30 to 35 pct
- ❖ **Uttarakhand government** - provide houses to 84,726 beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin) by March 2022

Summits

- ❖ **VP M. Venkaiah Naidu** - 66th of Annual Meeting of General Body of IIPA virtually



- ❖ **Om Birla** - 206th of the Governing Council of the Inter-Parliamentary Union
- ❖ **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs** - 13th of Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference - The main theme of this year's event is "Emerging Trends in Urban Mobility"
- ❖ **Narendra Modi** - 23rd 'Bengaluru Tech Summit' Amid the global pandemic - Theme - 'NEXT IS NOW'
- ❖ **Commerce and Industry Ministry** - 8th meeting of the India-UAE High Level Joint Task Force on Investments was hosted by India in virtual format
- ❖ **RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das** - 40th meeting of the SAARCFINANCE Governors' Group
- ❖ **4th India Mobile Congress** - December 8-10 2020 -- "Inclusive Innovation - Smart | Secure | Sustainable"
- ❖ **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs** - inaugurate the 13th Urban Mobility India Conference on the theme of "Emerging Trends in Urban Mobility"
- ❖ **PM Narendra Modi** - co-chair virtual meet of 17th ASEAN-India summit.
- ❖ **S Jaishankar** - represent India at 15th East Asia Summit.
- ❖ **Dr Harshavardhan** - 8th The Science, Technology and Innovation Ministers of the BRICS group meeting through a virtual format
- ❖ **Narendra Modi** - deliver an address at 3rd edition Annual Bloomberg New Economy Forum **Narendra Modi** - attend the 12th BRICS Summit today hosted by Russia
- ❖ **Narendra Modi** - inaugurate the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2020 – Next is Now(Theme) – it is 23rd edition
- ❖ **Health Ministry** - 33rd Stop TB Partnership Board meet in New Delhi through Video Conference
- ❖ **Narendra Modi** - will attend the 15th G20 Summit beginning - theme is "Realising the Opportunities of the 21st Century for All".
- ❖ **Narendra Modi** - 8TH edition of convocation of Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU), Gandhinagar
- ❖ **Bangalore, Karnataka** - 59th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine – Theme - 'Extraordinary Times: Changing Aeromedical Paradigms
- ❖ **President Kovind** - Inaugurate 80th All India Presiding Officers' Conference in Gujarat.



- ❖ **Narendra Modi** - 3RD edition of Global Renewable Energy Investors Meet and Expo (RE-INVEST 2020) - The theme for RE-Invest 2020 is 'Innovations for Sustainable Energy Transition'
- ❖ **December 4** - Fourth edition of United Economic Forum World Summit to be held - will inaugurate Tamil Nadu CM
- ❖ **India** - SCO Council of Heads of Government Meeting - Vice President chaired in this meeting

MISSILES

<u>Missile</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Range</u>
Pinaka rocket	Chandipur ,Odisha	
Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missile	Chandipur in Odisha	30 kilometres
Land Attack Version Of Brahmos Supersonic		400 Km

NTPC

- ❖ **NTPC** - 8 MW solar energy generation capacity at its Auraiya project in Uttar Pradesh has been made commercially operational
- ❖ **NTPC** - geo-polymer aggregates from fly ash
- ❖ **NTPC** - shuts four units in Bihar plant after ash-mixed water reaches farmland

NITI AAYOG

- ❖ **NITI Aayog** - a compendium of practices from states and union territories on various initiatives implemented by them for containing and managing the Covid-19 outbreak
- ❖ **AIM, NITI Aayog + Sirius, Russia** = 'AIM–Sirius Innovation Programme 3.0'– a 14-day virtual programme for Indian and Russian schoolchildren

Yatra

- ❖ **Madhya Pradesh** - Energy Swaraj Yatra

Others



- ❖ **Rs 1,05,155 crore** - gross GST revenue collected in the month of October 2020.
- ❖ **Software Technology Parks of India** - venture capital fund to support startups & entrepreneurs
- ❖ **GE Power India** - a letter of award to supply NOx reduction system worth Rs 12.78 crore to NTPC's Barauni thermal power plant – Bihar
- ❖ **Thermax** - Rs 320-crore order to set up combined heat and power plant for Assam Bio Refinery
- ❖ **L&T** - construction package of the bullet train project for an estimated value of ₹7,000 crore
- ❖ **FCI + rice mills** - increasing supply of fortified rice via ration shops and other welfare schemes
- ❖ **Reserve Bank of India** - Uttar Pradesh , Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra - top five states of the country for providing employment under MSMEs during Corona pandemic
- ❖ **Redbird Flight Training Academy (RFTA)** - the first institute to have trained its first batch of pilots free of cost, including Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) manned by women pilots.
- ❖ **CCI** - a virtual workshop of BRICS Competition Agencies on “Competition Issues in Automotive Sector”
- ❖ **SAIL** - a 'shorter working period scheme' for helping employees attain a better work-life balance
- ❖ **Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture + Kerala Fisheries Dept** = set up multi-species fish hatchery
- ❖ **The Coastal Security Police** - Kadalapp - fishermen that will help them in submitting information about their arrival and departure from the fishing harbour using android mobile phones.
- ❖ **Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) + World Bank** - provide advisory services to DIPAM for asset monetization
- ❖ **EESL** - implement country's first decentralised 100 MW solar convergence project in Goa
- ❖ **NABARD** - the Potential Linked Credit Plan (PLP) for Puducherry at ₹3,457.14 crore for 2021-22



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- ❖ **NHAI** - collaborate with IITs, other engineering institutes for adoption of NH stretches
- ❖ **Chief of Air Staff Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria** – fly Light Combat Helicopter over Bengaluru - Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (Develop)
- ❖ **DRDO** - first Varunastra, the heavy weight torpedo that was delivered to the Indian Navy - NSTL, Visakhapatnam (Develop)
- ❖ **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited** – Develop The indigenous Intermediate Jet Trainer
- ❖ **BEML** = ₹501 crore order from DMRC for additional 12 train sets
- ❖ **TRAI** - slap ₹35 crore penalty on telcos for fake text messages
- ❖ **Cochin Shipyard Limited** - two autonomous electric vessels with zero carbon emission for ASKO Maritime AS, Norway
- ❖ **NABARD, Agri Infra Fund** - Loans to be made available for PM-KUSUM scheme
- ❖ **SIDBI** - a web portal to help micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs).



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