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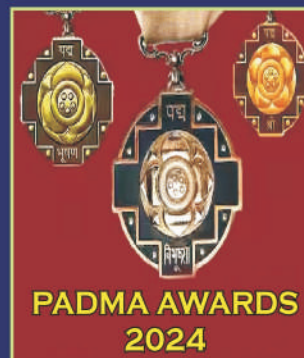
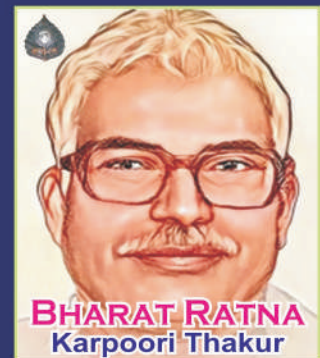
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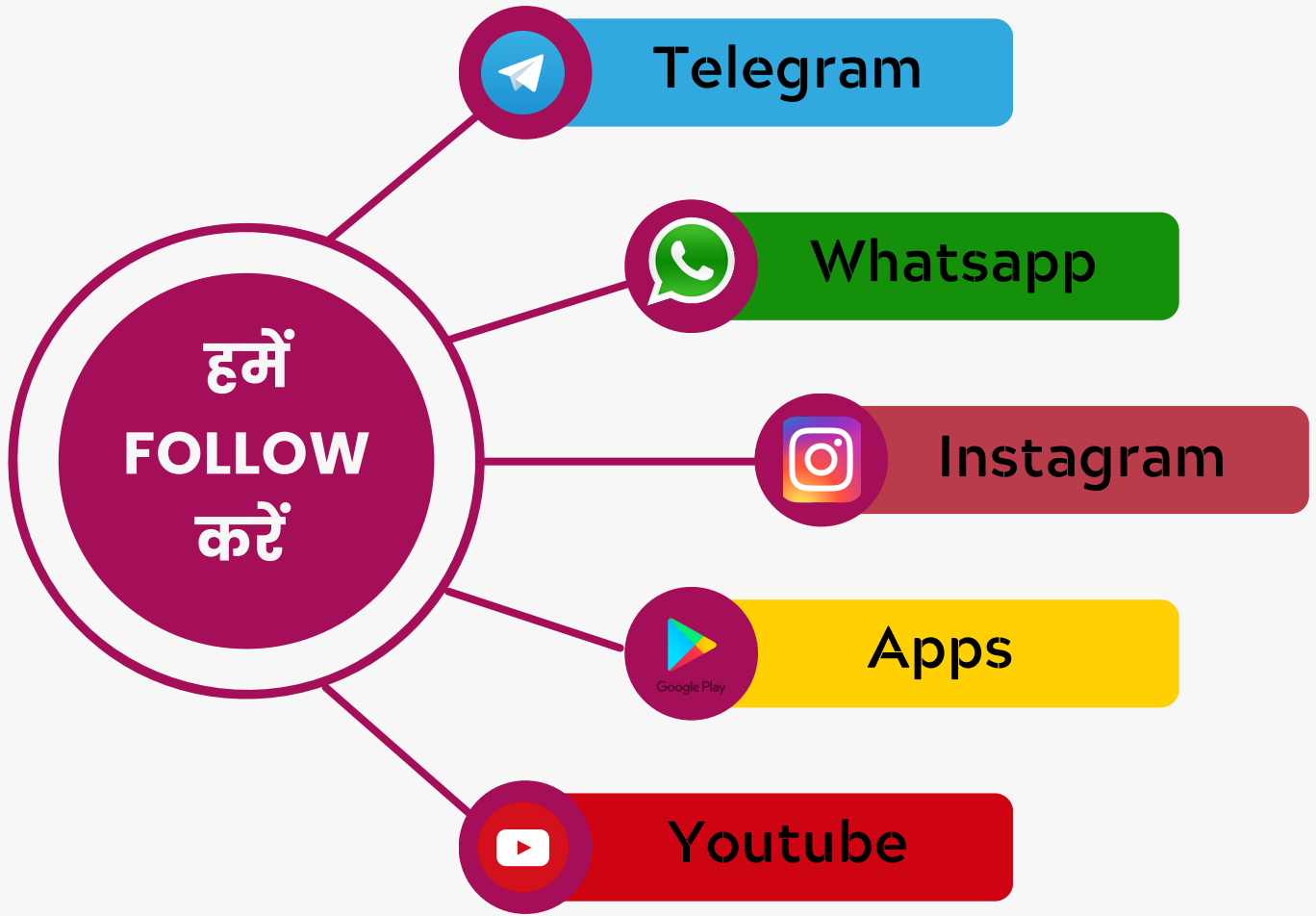
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# Who, What, Where ?

## ■ Constitutional Head

- President - **Smt. Droupadi Murmu (15th)**
- Vice President - **Jagdeep Dhankhar (14th)**
- Prime Minister - **Shri Narendra Modi (15th)**

## ■ Judicial Head

- Chief Justice, Supreme Court - **D Y Chandrachud (50th)**
- Attorney General of India - **R. Vankataramani (16th)**
- Solicitor General of India - **Tushar Mehta**
- Chairperson, National Green Tribunal - **J. Prakash Shrivastava**

## ■ Parliamentary Head

- Speaker, Rajya Sabha - **Jagdeep Dhankhar**
- Deputy Speaker, Rajya Sabha - **Harivansh Narayan Singh**
- Secretary General, Rajya Sabha - **Pramod Chandra Mody**
- Leader of Opposition, Rajya Sabha - **Mallikarjun Kharge**
- Leader of the ruling party, Rajya Sabha - **Piyush Goyal**
- Speaker, Lok Sabha - **Om Birla (17th)**
- Leader of Opposition, Lok Sabha - **Adhir Ranjan Chaudhary**
- Secretary General, Lok Sabha - **Utpal Kumar Singh**

## ■ Election Commission

- Chief Election Commissioner - **Rajiv Kumar (25th)**
- Election Commissioners - **Arun Goyal, Anup chandra Pandey**
- Deputy Election Commissioners - **Ajay Bhadoo, R.K. Gupta, Umesh Sinha, Chandrabhushan Kumar, Sudip Jain**

## ■ Comptroller and Auditor General

- Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) - **Girish Chandra Murmu (14th)**
- Comptroller General of Accounts (CGA) - **S.S. Dubey (28th)**

## ■ Armed Forces Head

- Supreme Commander - **President, Smt. Droupadi Murmu**
- Chief of Air Staff - **V.R. Chaudhari (27th)**
- Chief of Naval Staff - **R. Hari Kumar (25th)**
- Chief of Army Staff - **Manoj Pandey (29th)**
- Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) - **Lt. General Anil Chauhan (2nd)**
- DG, Military Operations (DGMO) - **Manoj Kumar Katiyar**

## ■ Secretaries and Advisors

- Cabinet Secretary - **Rajiv Gaba**
- Adviser, Prime Minister - **Amit Khare, Traun Kapoor**
- Principal Secretary, Prime Minister - **PK Mishra**
- Defence Finance Secretary - **Gargi Kaul**
- Foreign Secretary - **Vinay Mohan Kwatra**
- Home Secretary - **Ajay Kumar Bhalla**
- Finance Secretary - **T.V. Somnathan**

- Defence Secretary - **Giridhar Aramane**
- Revenue Secretary - **Sanjay Malhotra**
- National Security Advisor (NSA) - **Ajit Doval**
- Deputy National Security Advisor - **Pankaj Kumar Singh**
- Chief Economic Advisor - **Anantha Nageswaran**
- Principal Scientific Adviser - **Ajay Kumar Sood**

## ■ Intelligence and Investigation Organizations Head

- Vigilance Commissioner, CVC - **A. S. Rajeev (20th)**
- Director, CBI - **Praveen Sood**
- Chief Information Commissioner - **Hiralal Samaria**
- Head, Intelligence Bureau (IB) - **Tapan Kumar Deka**
- Head, Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) - **Ravi Sinha**
- DG, National Investigation Agency (NIA) - **Dinkar Gupta**
- in-Charge Director, ED - **Rahul Navin**
- DG, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) - **Satya Narayan Pradhan**

## ■ Paramilitary Forces Head

- DG, Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) - **Daljit Singh Chaudhary**
- DG, Border Security Force (BSF) - **Nitin Agarwal**
- DG, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) - **Anish Dayal Singh**
- DG, Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) - **Neena Singh**
- Director General, National Security Guard (NSG) - **M.A. Ganpati**
- Director, Special Protection Group (SPG) - **Alok Sharma**
- Additional Director General (ITBP) - **Rahul Rasgotra**
- DG, National Cadet Corps (NCC) - **Gurbirpal Singh**
- Director General, Indian Coast Guard (ICG) - **Rakesh Pal (25th)**
- Director General, National Disaster Relief Force (NDRF) - **Atul Karwal**
- DG, Railway Protection Force (RPF) - **Manoj Yadav**
- Director General, Assam Rifles (AR) - **Pradeep Chandran Nair**
- Director General, Home Guard (HG) - **Vivek Srivastava**

## ■ Chairman and Secretary of Commissions

- Chairman, NITI Ayog - **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**
- Deputy Chairman, NITI Ayog - **Suman Kumar Bery**
- CEO, NITI Ayog - **B.V.R. Subrahmanyam**
- Chairman, UPSC - **Dr. Manoj Soni**
- Chairman, 22nd Law Commission - **Rituraj Awasthi**
- Chairperson, National Commission for Women - **Rekha Sharma**
- Chairman, National Backward Classes Commission - **Hansraj Gangaram Ahir**
- Chairman, Staff Selection Commission - **S. Kishor**
- Chairman, 7th Pay Commission - **Ashok Kumar Mathur**
- Chairperson, Lokpal - **Pradip Kumar Mohanty**
- Chairman, 16th Finance Commission - **Dr. Arvind Panagariya**

- Chairman, Competition Commission of India - **Ravneet Kaur**
- Chairman, National Commission for ST - **Harsh Chaouhan**
- Chairman, National Commission for SC - **Vijay Sampla**
- Chairman, National Human Rights Commission  
- **Arun Kumar Mishra (8th)**
- Chairman, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights  
- **Priyank Kanungo**
- Chairman, National Commission for Minorities  
- **Iqbal Singh Lalpura**

#### ■ Indian Boards / Committees / Authorities and Chairman

- First Woman Chairperson, Railway Board - **Jaya Verma Sinha**
- Chairman, SEBI - **Madhabi Puri Buch**
- CEO, Central Board of Films Certification - **Ravindra Bhakar**
- Chairman, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security - **Zulfikar Hasan**
- Chairman, CBDT - **Nitin Gupta**
- Chairman, Central Board of Indirect taxes and Customs (CBIC)  
- **Sanjay Kumar Agarwal**
- Chairman, National Dairy Development Board - **Meenesh Shah**
- Chairman, Company Law Board (CLB) - **Mahesh Mittal Kumar**
- Chairman, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board  
- **Sanjeev Nandan Sahay**
- Chairman, TRAI - **Anil Kumar Lahoti**
- CEO, UIDAI - **Amit Agarwal**
- Registrar General & Census Commissioner of India - **MK Narayan**
- Chairman, Public Accounts Committee - **Adhir Ranjan Chaudhary**
- Chairman, Estimates Committee - **Girish Bapata**
- Chairman, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI)  
- **Santosh Kumar Yadav**

#### ■ Head of Maharatna Companies (Total-13)

- Director, NTPC - **Gurdeep Singh**
- CMD, ONGC - **Arun Kumar Singh**
- CMD, SAIL - **Amrendu Prakash**
- CMD, GAIL - **Sandeep Kumar Gupta**
- Director, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. - **Shrikant Madhav Vaig**
- CMD, Coal India Ltd. (CIL) - **Polavarapu M. Prasad**
- Director, BPCL - **G. Krishnakumar**
- CMD, BHEL - **Mr. Koppu Sadashiv Murthy**
- Director, HPCL - **Pushp Kumar Joshi**
- Director, Power Grid Corporation - **Ravindra Kumar Tyag**
- CMD, Power Finance Corporation - **Parminder Chopara**
- Director, REC - **Vivek Kumar Dewangan**
- Director, Oil India Limited (OIL) - **Ranjit Rath**

#### ■ Chairman & CMD of Public Sector Enterprises

- Director, BSNL - **P.K. Purwar**
- Chairman, Airports Authority of India (AAI) - **Sanjeev Kumar**
- Director, ITDC - **Sambit Patra**
- Director, MTNL - **Sunil Kumar**

- Director, NBCL - **P.K. Gupta**
- Director, Engineers India Limited - **Vartika Shukla**
- Director, NALCO - **Sridhar Patra**
- Director, Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) - **M.V. Govatma**
- Director, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited - **C B Ananthkrishnan**
- Director, NMDC - **Sumit Deb**
- Director, Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) - **Atul Bhatt**
- Director, Shipping Corporation of India - **Harjit Kaur Joshi**
- CMD, Neyveli Lignite Corporation - **Prasanna Kumar Motupalli**

#### ■ Head of Educational and Academic Institutions

- Chairman, UGC - **M. Jagdish Kumar**
- VC, IGNOU - **Pro. Nageswara Rao**
- VC, University of Delhi - **Yogesh Singh**
- Vice Chancellor, JNU - **Shantisree Dhulipudi Pandit**
- Vice Chancellor, BHU - **Sudhir K. Jain**
- Chancellor, Nalanda University - **Arvind Pangariya**
- Vice Chancellor, Nalanda University - **Abhay Kumar Singh**
- Vice Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia - **Prof. Najma Akhtar**
- Director, NCERT - **Dinesh Prasad Saklani**
- Chairman, CBSE - **Nidhi Chibber**
- President, Sahitya Akademi - **Chandrashekhhar Kamber**
- President, Sangeet Natak Akademi - **Shekhar Sen**
- President, Lalit Kala Akademi - **Uma Nanduri**

#### ■ Head of Press and Media

- Chairman, Prasar Bharati Board - **.....**
- CEO, Prasar Bharati - **Gaurav Dwivedi**
- Chairman, National School of Drama - **Paresh Rawal**
- Chairman, Film and Television Institute of India - **R. Madhavan**
- Director General, All India Radio - **Dr. Vasudha Gupta**
- Chairman, Press Trust of India (PTI) - **K.N. Shanth Kumar**
- Chairman, United News of India (UNI) - **S. Mukhopadhyay**
- Chairman, Indian News Paper Society (INS) - **Rakesh Sharma**

#### ■ Head of Scientific and Research Organizations

- Chairman, ISRO - **S. Somnath**
- Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) - **A K. Mohanty**
- Chairman, Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB)  
- **Dinesh Kumar Shukla**
- Director, Bhabha Atomic Research Center (BARC)  
- **Ajit Kumar Mohanty**
- Chairman, Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)  
- **Samir V. Kamat**
- Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)  
- **Nallathamby Kalaiselvi**
- Chairman, Council of Industrial and Development Research  
- **T. Ramasamy**
- Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Center - **Dr. Unnikrishnan Nair**

## ■ Head of Sports Organizations

- Chairman, ICC - **Greg Barclay (New Zealand)**
- CEO, ICC - **Geoff Allardice**
- President, Asian Cricket Council (ACC) - **Jay Shah**
- First Independent Woman Director, ICC - **Indra Nooyi**
- President, BCCI - **Roger Binni (36th)**
- Chairman of Selectors, BCCI - **Ajit Agarkar**
- Head Coach, Indian Cricket Men Team - **Rahul Dravid**
- Coach, Indian Women's Cricket Team - **Amol Muzumdar**
- Director General, Sports Authority of India - **Neelam Kapoor**
- President, Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) - **Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh**
- President, Table Tennis Federation of India - **Meghana Ahlawat**
- Chief, All India Football Confederation (AIFF) - **Kalyan Chaubey**
- President, Volleyball Federation of India - **Achyuta Samant**
- President, All India Chess Federation (AICF) - **Sanjay Kapoor**
- President, Hockey India - **Dilip Tirkey**
- President, Athletic Federation of India (AFI) - **Adil Sumariwala**
- President, Boxing Federation of India (BFI) - **Ajay Singh**
- President, Indian Olympic Association (IOA) - **PT Usha**
- President, Archery Association of India (AAI) - **Arjun Munda**
- President, Olympic Council of Asia (IOC) - **Sheikh Talal**
- President, International Athletic Federation - **Sebastian Coe (UK)**
- President, Badminton Association of India (BAI) - **Hemant Biswa Sarma**
- President, FIFA - **Gianni Infantino (Italy-Switzerland)**
- President, Indian Weightlifting Federation - **Mohamed Jalud**
- President, International Hockey Federation (FIH) - **Mohammad Tayyab Ikram**
- President, World Squash Federation (WSF) - **Jenna Wooldridge (England)**
- President, International Golf Federation (IGF) - **Anika Saarenstam (Sweden)**
- President, International Boxing Association Athletes Committee - **Lovlina Borgohain**
- President, Indian Paralympic Committee (IPC) - **Deepa Malik**

## ■ Head of Insurance Institutions

- Chairman, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) - **Debashish Panda**
- Interim Chairman, LIC - **Siddhartha Mohanty**
- DG, ESIC - **Dr. Rajendra Kumar**
- Chairman, General Insurance Corporation - **Devesh Srivastava**
- CMD, New India Assurance Company Limited - **Nirja Kapur**
- MD, LIC - **R. Doraiswamy**
- CMD, United India Insurance Company - **Satyajeet Tripathy**
- CMD, National Insurance Company - **Suchita Gupta**
- MD & CEO, SBI Life - **Amit Jhingran**

## ■ Head of Economic / Commercial Institutions

- Secretary General, FICCI - **Shailesh Pathak**
- President, FICCI - **Anish Shah**
- President, ASSOCHAM - **Ajay Singh**
- General Secretary, ASSOCHAM - **Deepak Sood**
- President, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) - **R. Dinesh**
- Chairman, IFFCO - **Dileep Sanghani**
- Chairman, NASSCOM - **Rajesh Nambiar**
- Chairman, Bombay Stock Exchange - **Pramod Agrawal**
- Chairman, Unit Trust of India (UTI) - **Leo Puri**
- CEO, National Stock Exchange (NSE) - **Ashish Kumar Chauhan**
- Chairman, National Stock Exchange (NSE) - **Girish Chandra Chaturvedi**
- CEO, Bombay Stock Exchange - **Sundararaman Ramamurthy**

## Officials of Banks

### ■ Central Bank

- Governor, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) - **Shaktikant Das (25th)**
- Deputy Governor, RBI - **Swaminathan Janakiraman, T Rabi Shankar, M. Rajeshwar Rao, Michael Devvrat Patra**
- Chief Financial Officer, RBI - **Sudha Balakrishnan**

### ■ Head of Public Banks/WBCs

- State Bank of India (Chairman) - **Dinesh Kumar Khara**
- CFO, State Bank of India - **Kameshwar Rao Kodavanti**
- MD, SBI - **Vinay M. Tonse, Ashwini Kumar Tiwari, Alok Kumar Choudhary, Challa Srinivasulu Setty**
- Bank of Baroda (MD) - **Debadatta Chand**
- Bank of India (Chairman) - **M. R. Kumar**
- Bank of Maharashtra - **A. S. Rajeev**
- Canara Bank - **K. Satyanarayan Raju**
- Central Bank of India (MD & CEO) - **Matam Venkata Rao**
- Indian Bank - **Shanti Lal Jain**
- Indian Overseas Bank (CEO) - **Ajay Kumar Srivastava**
- Punjab National Bank - **Atul Kumar Goyal**
- Punjab & Sind Bank - **Sawrup Kumar Saha**
- UCO Bank - **Ashwani Kumar**
- Union Bank of India - **A. Manimekhalai**

**Note :** After the merger of 10 public sector banks with 4 large public sector banks on **August 30, 2019**, the number of public sector banks in India is 12 at present. Allahabad Bank merged with Indian Bank, Andhra Bank merged with Union Bank of India, Oriental Bank of Commerce and United Bank of India merged with Punjab National Bank, Syndicate Bank merged with Canara Bank, Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank merged with Bank of Baroda.

## ■ Heads of Private Banks/Financial Institutions/CEO's

- Axis Bank - Amitabh Choudhary
- Bandhan Bank - Chandrashekhar Ghosh
- Kotak Mahindra Bank (CEO) - Ashok Vaswani
- Kotak Mahindra Bank (Chairman) - C.S. Rajan
- Indusind Bank (CEO) - Sumant Kathpalia
- Bank of West - Nandita Bakshi
- ICICI Bank - Sandeep Bakshi
- HDFC Bank (CEO) - Shashidhar Jagdishan
- IDFC Bank - Mahendra Shah
- Yes Bank - Prashant Kumar
- City Union Bank - N. Kamakodi
- India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) - J. Venkataramu
- DBS Bank (MD) - Rajat Verma
- Jammu and Kashmir Bank (CEO) - Baldev Prakash
- Paytm (COO) - Bhavesh Gupta
- CEO, Paytm Payments Bank - Surinder Chawala
- Chairman, SIDBI - S. Raman
- IDBI Bank (MD & CEO) - Rakesh Sharma
- MD, EXIM Bank - Harsha Bhupendra Bangari
- Chairman, NABARD - Shaji KV
- Chairman, Indian Bank's Association (IBA) - A. K. Goel
- MD, National Housing Bank (NHB) - Sharda Kumar Hota
- CEO, RBL Bank - R. Subramaniakumar
- CEO, Karur Vysya Bank - B. Ramesh Babu
- Chairman, Federal Bank - Dilip Sadarangani
- CEO, Karnataka Bank - Srikrishanan Harihar Sarma
- IDFC First Bank (CEO) - V. Vaidyanathan
- Development Credit Bank (DCB Bank) - Murali M. Natarajan
- Bhartiya Mahila Bank - S. M. Swati

**Note :** With effect from April 1, 2015, ING Vysya Bank has been merged with Kotak Mahindra Bank. Recently Lakshmi Vilas Bank has been merged with the Indian branch of DBS Bank Singapore.

## Defence Equipment

Equipment	Developed by	What is ?
■ HELINA	Development in India	Anti-tank Missile
■ Chinook	American Company Boeing	Helicopter
■ Barak-8	DRDO and Israel	Surface to Air Missile
■ INS Vela	France	Scorpene Submarine
■ Rafale	France (Dassault Aviation)	Fighter Aircraft
■ S-400	Russia	Air Defense System
■ Pinaka	India (First Indigenous)	Rocket
■ INS Kalvari	Indigenously built	Scorpene Submarine
■ Apache	America	Fighter Helicopter

## Head of International Organizations

### ■ Head of the United Nations

- Secretary-General, United Nations - Antonio Guterres (Portugal)
- Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations (UNO) - Amina J. Mohamed (Nigeria)
- President, 77th / 78th session at United Nations General Assembly - Saba Korosi (Hungry) / Dennis Francis (Trinidad- Tobago)

### ■ Specialized Agencies of the United Nations

- 14th President, World Bank (IBRD) - Ajay Banga
- President, Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) - Ilham Aliyev
- Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF) - Kristalina Georgieva (Bulgaria)
- DG, World Trade Organization (WTO) - Ngoji Okonjo-Iwela
- Secretary General, UNCTAD - Rebecca Grinspen (Costa Rica)
- Director General, UNESCO - Audre Azoulay (France)
- DG, FAO - Qu Dongyu (China)
- DG, ILO - Gilbert Houngbo (Togo)
- Head, UNICEF - Catherine Russell (USA)
- DG, World Health Organization (WHO) - Tedros Adhanom
- Administrator, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) - Achim Steiner (Brazil-Germany)

- Secretary General, SAARC - Isala Ruwan Weerakun (Sri Lanka)

### ■ International and Regional Organizations

- Secretary General, Commonwealth - Patricia Scotland (Dominica)
- President, European Parliament - Roberta Metsola (Malta)
- President, African Union (AU) - Felix Antoine Tshedki (Congo)
- Secretary General, OPEC - Haitham Al-Ghais (Kuwait)
- Secretary General, NATO - Jens Stoltenberg (Norway)
- Secretary General, ASEAN - Lim Jock Hoi (Brunei)
- Director, Amnesty International India - Avinash Kumar
- President, Asian Development Bank (ADB) - Matsugu Asakawa (Japan)
- Secretary General, INTERPOL - Jurgen Stock (Germany)
- Chairman, INTERPOL - Ahmed Nasser Al-Raisi (UAE)
- President, International Court of Justice (ICJ) - Nawaf Salam
- Administrator, Space Agency NASA - Bil Nelson
- President, New Development Bank (NDB) - Dilma Rousseff
- High Commissioner, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) - Filippo Grandi (Italy)
- President, United Nations Human Rights Commission (UNHRC) - Volker Turk (Austria)
- Director General, International Atomic Energy Agency - Rafael Grossi (Argentina)
- Secretary General, BIMSTEC - Indra Mani Pandey (India)



### Famous National Women

- Deepika Mishra - 1st woman Air officer to receive Gallantry Medal
- Geeta Rana - First woman officer of the army in Ladakh
- Lance Naik Manju - First woman skydiver of the Indian Army
- Dr. Alka Mittal - First Woman Chairperson of ONGC
- PT Usha - First woman President, Indian Olympic Association
- Meghna Ahlawat - 1st woman President, Table Tennis Fed. India
- Abhilasha Barak - First woman combat aviator of the Indian Army
- Madhavi Puri Buch - First woman chairperson of SEBI
- Dhriti Banerjee - First woman director, Zoological Survey of India
- Soma Mandal - First woman chairperson, SAIL
- Ayesha Aziz - India's youngest female pilot
- Sirisha Bandla - 2nd woman of Indian origin to go into space
- Srishti Goswami - Chief Minister for 1 day, Uttarakhand State
- Pooja Devi - First woman bus driver of Jammu and Kashmir
- Bhavna Kant - India's first woman fighter pilot
- M. Veeralakshmi - India's first woman ambulance driver
- Shivangi Singh - India's first woman fighter pilot
- Jyoti Sharma - First woman judge of the Indian Army
- Shivangi Joshi - First woman pilot of the Navy
- Chandrani Murmu - Youngest Parliamentarian
- Indu Malhotra - First woman lawyer to become a judge in SC
- Hina Jaiswal - First woman flight engineer of the Air Force

### Famous International Women

- Celeste Salo - First woman SG of World Meteorological Organization
- Manuel Roca Bote - First female PM of Equatorial Guinea
- Dina Boluarte - First female President of Peru
- Georgia Meloni - First female Prime Minister of Italy
- Rayana Barnaby - Saudi Arabia's first female astronaut
- Sana Gulbani - Pakistan's first Hindu woman assistant commissioner
- Ayesha Malik - First woman Chief Justice of Pakistan
- Natasa Pirk Musar - First female president of Slovenia
- Gita Gopinath - First Deputy Managing Director of the IMF
- Magdalena Andersson - Sweden's first female prime minister
- Ngozi Okonjo Iweala - First female Director General of WTO
- Lauren Hubbard - First transgender to compete in the Olympics
- Priyanka Radhakrishnan - New Zealand's first Indian-origin minister
- Manisha Ropeta - First Hindu woman police officer, Pakistan
- Noura Al-Matrooshi - UAE's first female astronaut
- Samia Suluh Hassan - First female President of Tanzania

### Indian Ambassador to various countries

Country	Capital	Ambassador/ High Commissioner
■ Turkmenistan	- Ashgabat	- Madhumita Hazarika
■ Angola	- Luanda	- Vidhu P. Nair
■ Czech Republic	- Prague	- Ravish Kumar
■ Denmark	- Copenhagen	- Manish Prabhat
■ Grenada	- Saint George	- Pradeep Rajpurohit
■ Finland	- Helsinki	- Hemant H. Kotalwar
■ Uzbekistan	- Samarkand	- Smita Pant
■ Burundi	- Gitega	- Upendra Singh Rawat
■ Guinea-Bissau	- Bissau	- Dinkar Asthana
■ Mozambique	- Maputo	- Robert Shetkintong
■ Belgium	- Brussels	- Saurabh Kumar
■ Antigua- Barbuda	- St. John's	- Dr. Amit S. Telang
■ Ethiopia	- Addis Ababa	- Anil Kumar Rai
■ Tajikistan	- Dushanbe	- Rajesh Uike
■ Italy	- Rome	- Vani Sarraju
■ Lestho Kingdom	- Maseru	- Prabhat Kumar
■ Costa Rica	- San Jose	- Sumith Seth
■ Mongolia	- Ulaanbaatar	- Atul Malhari Gotsurv
■ Sri Lanka	- Sri J. W. Kote	- Santosh Jha
■ Australia	- Canberra	- Gopal Bagley
■ Congo	- Kinsasa	- Madan Lal Rager
■ Guyana	- Georgetown	- Dr. Amit S. Telang
■ Jamaica	- Kingston	- Mayank Joshi
■ Liechtenstein	- Vaduz	- Mridul Kumar
■ Trinidad-Tobago	- Port of Spain	- Pradeep Singh Rajpurohit
■ Bolivia	- Lapez	- Vishvas Vidu Sapkal
■ Nicaragua	- Managua	- Sumeet Seth
■ Burkina Faso	- Ouagadougou	- Bhaskar Bhatt
■ Syria	- Damascus	- Dr. Irshad Ahmed
■ South Africa	- Pretoria	- Prabhat Kumar
■ Sao Tom	- Sao Tom	- Deepak Miglani
■ Ghana	- Accra	- Manish Gupta
■ Lithuania	- Vilnius	- Devesh Uttam
■ Equatorial Guinea	- Malabo	- Prashant Kumar Das
■ Venezuela	- Caracas	- PK Ashok Babu
■ Cyprus	- Nicosia	- Mr. Manish
■ Kazakhstan	- Astana	- TV Nagendra Prasad
■ Lebanon	- Beirut	- Mohamad Nour Rahman
■ Panama	- Panama City	- Sumeet Seth
■ Serbia	- Belgrade	- Shubhadarshini Tripathi
■ Qatar	- Doha	- Mr. Vipul
■ Uganda	- Kampala	- Upendra Singh Rawat
■ Cape Verde	- Priya	- Sanjeev Jain

## World's leading companies (CEOs)

Company	CEO
■ Apple	- Tim Cook
■ Microsoft (CEO)	- Satya Nadella
■ Serum Institute of India	- Adar Poonawala
■ Tata Sons / Trust - Natarajan Chandrasekaran / Siddharth Sharma	
■ Mastercard	- Michael Maibach
■ Hindustan Unilever Limited	- Rohit Jawa
■ Sansad TV	- Utpal Kumar Singh
■ TCS	- K. Kritivasan
■ Infosys	- Salil Parekh
■ Alphabet Inc/ Google	- Sundar Pichai
■ Amazon	- Andy Jessie
■ Frilpkart	- Kalyan Krishnamurthy
■ Facebook	- Mark Zuckerberg
■ Twitter (CEO)	- Linda Yaccarino
■ Instagram (CEO)	- Kevin Systrom
■ WhatsApp	- Will Cathcart
■ Meta India (CEO)	- Sandhya Devanathan
■ YouTube	- Neil Mohan
■ FSSAI (CEO)	- Ganji Kamla V. Rao
■ Tata Electronics	- Randhir Thakur
■ OpenAI (CEO)	- Sam Altman
■ SpaceX (CEO)	- Elon Musk

## Resident Grievance Officer of a Social Media

■ Facebook	: Spoorthi Priya
■ Twitter	: Vinay Prakash
■ Whatsapp	: Paresh B. Lal
■ Telegram	: Abhimanyu Yadav
■ Instagram	: Spoorthi Priya
■ Koo	: Rahul Satyakam
■ LinkedIn	: Tanya Mampili

## Indian Airlines and their Heads

Airlines	Headquarters	Head/CEOs
■ Air India	Delhi	Campbell Wilson
■ IndiGo	Gurugram (Haryana)	Pieter Elbers
■ Spice Jet	Gurugram (Haryana)	Ajay Singh
■ Go First	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	Kaushik Khona
■ Vistara	Gurugram (Haryana)	Vinod Kannan
■ Jet Airways	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	Sanjiv Kapoor
■ Air Asia India	Bengaluru (Karnataka)	S. Ramadurai

## Chief Guest, 2022-24 Republic Day Celebrations

- **2024 (75th)** - Emmanuel Macron, President of France
- **2023 (74th)** - Egypt President, Abdel Fattah al-Sisi (Best Tableau Award - Utrakhand, based on the theme 'Manaskhand')
- **2022 (73th)** - None (Theme : India@75) (Best Tableau Award - Kashi Vishwanath Corridor Tableau of Uttar Pradesh)

## Major Missions of ISRO : 2022-23

Mission	Launch Date	Launch Vehicle
■ Gaganyaan (TV-D1)	21 Oct. 2023	GSLV-Mark 3
■ Aditya-L1	2 Sep. 2023	PSLV-C57
■ DS-SAR Mission	30 July 2023	PSLV-C56
■ Chandrayaan-3	14 July 2023	LVM3-M4
■ NVS-01	29 May 2023	GSLV-F12
■ TeLEOS-2	29 April, 2023	PSLV-C55
■ One Web India-2	26 March 2023	LVM3-M3
■ EOS-07	10 Feb. 2022	SSLV-D2
■ OneWeb India-1	23 Oct. 2022	LVM3-M2

## Upcoming mission : ISRO

Mission	Date	Key Points / Objectives
■ Gaganyaan 3	2024	India's first manned space program
■ Shukrayaan-1	2024	To study Venus's atmosphere
■ Mangalyaan-2	2024	India's second Mars mission
■ NISAR	2023	NASA-ISRO Mission

## Project Cheetah

- Under Project Cheetah, on 17 September 2022, **8 African cheetahs** (5 females and 3 males) were brought from **Namibia** to **Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh**, out of which one female cheetah **Sasha** has died.
- To monitor this, the government has constituted a **9 members** task force for a period of **two years**.
- Under this project, there is a plan to bring a total of **50 cheetahs** to India in the next **5 years**.

## Tiger Census Report 2022

- **Issued by** - Wildlife Institute of India (as on 29th July 2023).
- Total number of tigers in India - **3682**.
- In the earlier report, the **total number** of tigers was said to be **3167**.
- **75%** of the world's tigers are in India only, (mostly MP).
- Increase between 2018 and 2022 was recorded at **24.1%**.
- Jim Corbett Reserve (Uttarakhand) has the highest number - **260**.
- The number in **Bihar** has increased to **31** in 2018 and **54** in 2022.
- According to Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, the total number in India is 3925 and the annual growth is **6.1%**.



### Cyclones in India in 2022-24

Name	Affected Region	Origin	Naming
■ Shaheen	Oman, Iran	Arabian Sea	Qatar
■ Sitrang	Bangladesh	Bay of Bengal	Thailand
■ Mandous	Tamilnadu	Bay of Bengal	UAE
■ Gabriel	Auckland, New Zealand	-	-
■ Freddy	Mozambic, Madagascar	-	-
■ Ilsa	West Coast of Australia	-	-
■ Saola	Southern China	-	-
■ Mocha	Bengal, Odisha	Bay of Bengal	Yemen
■ Biparjoy	Maharashtra, Gujrat	Arabian Sea	Bangladesh
■ Denial	Libiya	Bay of Bengal	-
■ Hamoon	-	-	Iran
■ Michaung	-	Bay of Bengal	Myanmar

### Top 3 Super Computers of the World and India

Top 3 in the world	Top 3 in India
■ 1st Frontier (USA)	■ 1st Airawat (CDAC, Pune)
■ 2nd Fugaku (Japan)	■ 2nd Paramsiddhi (CDAC, Pune)
■ 3rd Limi (Finland)	■ 3rd Pratyush (IITM, Pune)

### India State of Forest Report-2021

- Environment and Forest Minister **Prakash Javadekar** released India State of Forest Report 2021 (17th) on **January 13, 2022**.

#### Important facts

- Total forest and tree in the country - **8,09,537 sq. km. (24.62%)**
- Total forest cover in the country - **7,13,789 sq. km. (21.71%)**
- Total tree cover in the country - **95,748 sq. km. (2.91%)**
- Increase in forest and tree cover - **2,261 sq. km.**
- Increase in forest cover - **1,540 sq. km.**
- Increase in tree cover - **721 sq. km.**
- Total mangrove forest - **4,992 sq. km. (increase-17 sq. km.)**
- States with maximum mangrove forest area - **West Bengal (42.33%), Gujarat (23.54%), Andaman-Nicobar (12.34%)**
- States with highest forest area - **Madhya Pradesh (77,493 km<sup>2</sup>), Arunachal Pradesh (66,688 km<sup>2</sup>), Chhattisgarh (55,717 km<sup>2</sup>)**
- States with least forest area - **Haryana (1,603 km<sup>2</sup>), Punjab (1,847 km<sup>2</sup>), Goa (2,244 km<sup>2</sup>)**
- Top states showing increase in forest cover - **Andhra Pradesh (647 km<sup>2</sup>), Telangana (632 km<sup>2</sup>), Odisha (537 km<sup>2</sup>)**
- States with highest forest cover percentage - **Mizoram (84.53%), Arunachal Pradesh (79.33%), Meghalaya (76.00%)**
- Total carbon stock in country's forests - **7204 million tonnes**

### Major Agricultural Producing : India & World

Crop / Food grains	First in the world	First in India
■ Rice	China	West Bengal
■ Wheat	China	Uttar Pradesh
■ Maize	America	Karnataka
■ Pulses	India	Madhya Pradesh
■ Peanuts	China	Gujarat
■ Sugarcane	Brazil	Uttar Pradesh
■ Jute	India	West bengal
■ Tobacco	China	Andhra Pradesh
■ Natural rubber	Thailand	Kerala
■ Coffee	Brazil	Karnataka
■ Sunflower	Ukraine	Karnataka
■ Jowar	America	Karnataka
■ Cotton	China	Gujarat
■ Potato	China	Uttar Pradesh
■ Onion	China	Maharashtra
■ Tea	China	Assam
■ Soyabean	America	Madhya Pradesh
■ Pulses	India	Madhya Pradesh
■ Milk	India	Rajasthan
■ Sugar	India	Maharashtra
■ Spices	India	Madhya Pradesh

### Major Minerals Producing : India and World

Minerals	First in the world	First in India
■ Coal	China	Jharkhand
■ Diamond	Russia	Madhya Pradesh
■ Copper	Chile	Madhya Pradesh
■ Iron ore	Australia	Odisha
■ Silver	Mexico	Rajasthan
■ Crude oil	America	Rajasthan
■ Natural Gas	America	Assam
■ Bauxite	Australia	Odisha
■ Manganese Ore	South Africa	Madhya Pradesh
■ Gold	China	Karnataka
■ Mica	China	Andhra Pradesh
■ Uranium	Kazakhstan	Andhra Pradesh
■ Tungsten	China	Andhra Pradesh
■ Cadmium	China	Andhra Pradesh
■ Nickel	Indonesia	Odisha
■ Chromite	South Africa	Odisha
■ Tin	China	Chhattisgarh
■ Platinum	South Africa	Odisha

## Changed names of Cities & others

Old Name	Changed Name
■ Saurashtra Cricket Stadium (Rajkot)	- <b>Niranjan Shah Stadium</b>
■ Baramunda Inter-State Bus Terminal (Bhubaneswar)	- <b>BR Ambedkar Terminal</b>
■ Ayodhya Railway Station	- <b>Ayodhya Dham</b>
■ Panjokhara Village (Haryana)	- <b>Panjokhara Sahib</b>
■ Firozabad (Uttar Pradesh)	- <b>Chandranagar</b>
■ Old Parliament building	- <b>Samvidhan Sadan</b>
■ Udhampur Station	- <b>Shaheed Captain Tushar Mahajan Station</b>
■ Khelo India Women's League	- <b>Asmita Women's League</b>
■ Bandra-Versova Sea Bridge	- <b>Veer Savarkar Setu</b>
■ Mumbai Trans Harbour Link	- <b>Atal Setu</b>
■ Al Minhad City (United Arab Emirates)	- <b>Hind City</b>
■ Nehru Memorial Museum (Delhi)	- <b>Prime Minister's Museum</b>
■ Millets (Millets Super Food)	- <b>Shree Anna</b>
■ Afghanistan Country	- <b>Islamic Emirates of Afghanistan</b>
■ Ahmadnagar District	- <b>Ahilyabai Holkar Nagar</b>
■ Shivamoga Airport	- <b>Kuvempu Airport (Proposed)</b>
■ Aurangabad City (Maharashtra)	- <b>Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar</b>
■ Osmanabad City (Maharashtra)	- <b>Dharashiv</b>
■ Rae Bareilly Hockey Stadium	- <b>Queen's Girls Hockey Turf</b>
■ Churchgate Railway Station	- <b>CD Deshmukh Railway Station</b>
■ Rourkela Hockey Stadium	- <b>Birsa Munda Inter. Hockey Stadium</b>
■ Harris Park (Sydney, Australia)	- <b>Little India</b>
■ Mughal Garden (Delhi)	- <b>Amrit Udyan</b>
■ Mopa Airport (Goa)	- <b>Manohar International Airport</b>
■ Hollongi Greenfield Airport (Arunachal P.)	- <b>Doni-Polo Airport</b>
■ Chipi Airport (Maharashtra)	- <b>Barrister Nath Pai Airport</b>
■ Kibithu Military Camp (AP)	- <b>G. Bipin Rawat Military Garrison</b>
■ Rajpath (Delhi)	- <b>Kartavaya Path</b>
■ Chandigarh Airport	- <b>Shaheed Bhagat Singh Int. Airport</b>
■ Leicester Cricket Ground (Eng.)	- <b>Sunil Gavaskar Cricket Ground</b>
■ Point 5140 (Dras Sector)	- <b>Gun Hill</b>
■ Miyan Ka Bada Railway Station (Raj.)	- <b>Mahesh Nagar Halt</b>
■ Bihar Makhana	- <b>Mithila Makhana</b>
■ Mainpuri Sainik School (UP)	- <b>General Bipin Rawat Sainik School</b>
■ Patalpani Railway Station (Indore)	- <b>Tribal Icon 'Tantya Mama'</b>
■ Lok Sabha-Rajya Sabha TV	- <b>Sansad TV</b>
■ Rajiv Gandhi Orang National Park (Assam)	- <b>Orang National Park</b>
■ Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award	- <b>Major Dhyan Chand khel Ratna Award</b>
■ Chenani Nashri Tunnel	- <b>Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Tunnel</b>
■ Wheeler Island	- <b>APJ Abdul Kalam Island</b>
■ Havelock Island / Neil Island	- <b>Swaraj Dweep / Shaheed Dweep</b>
■ Ross Island	- <b>Netaji Subhash Chandrabose Island</b>

## India's covid vaccination campaign

Different Phases	From When	Age Limit
Phase I	16 January 2021	from line employees
Phase II	4 March 2021	60 years or more
	1 April 2021	45 years or older
Phase III	1 May 2021	18 years or older
	3 Jan 2022	Over 14 Years
	10 January 2022	Booster dose to frontline workers & above 60 years
	16 March 2022	12 to 14 years (child)
	10 April 2022	Precaution dose for normally 18-59 years
	26 April 2022	6 to 12 years (child)

## Awards received by Prime Minister : 2018-23

■ Seoul Peace Prize 2018	- <b>South Korea</b>
■ Grand Collar Award 2018	- <b>Palestine</b>
■ Champion of the Earth Award 2018	- <b>United Nation</b>
■ Global Goalkeeper Award 2019	- <b>Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation</b>
■ The King Hamad Order of the Renaissance 2019	- <b>Bahrain</b>
■ Order of Zayed Award 2019	- <b>United Arab Emirates (UAE)</b>
■ St. Andrews the Apostle Award 2019	- <b>Russia</b>
■ Philip Kotler Award 2019	- <b>Kellogg School of Management</b>
■ Rule of Nishan Izzuddeen Award 2019	- <b>Maldives</b>
■ Legion of Merit Award 2020	- <b>America</b>
■ Nagda Pel Ji Khorlo 2021	- <b>Bhutan</b>
■ Abakal Award by the Republic of Palau 2023	- <b>Palau Republic</b>
■ Companion of the Order of Fiji 2023	- <b>Fiji</b>
■ Companion of the Order of Logohu 2023	- <b>Papua New Guinea</b>
■ Order of the Nile 2023	- <b>Egypt</b>
■ Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour 2023	- <b>France</b>
■ Grand Cross of the Order of Honor 2023	- <b>Greece</b>

## Dictionaries Word of the Year

Dictionary	Word of the Year 2022	Word of the Year 2023
■ Oxford	Goblin mode	Rizz
■ Merriam-Webster	Gaslighting	Authentic
■ Cambridge	Homer	Hallucinate
■ Collins	Permacrisis	AI
■ Dictionary.com	Woman	Hallucinate

**Schemes / Campaigns and States**

Scheme / Yojana / Campaign / Mission	State/Govt.
■ My School My Pride Campaign	- Himachal Pradesh
■ Chief Minister Women Entrepreneurship Campaign	- Assam
■ Our Constitution, Our Respect Campaign	- Jagdeep Dhankhar
■ Mahtari Vandana Yojana	- Chhattisgarh
■ Apna Vidyalaya Program	- Himachal Pradesh
■ Yuva Nidhi Scheme	- Karnataka
■ College Fagathansi Mission	- Manipur
■ Kuppa Hydro Storage Project	- Gujarat
■ Rani Durgavati Food Promotion Scheme	- Madhya Pradesh
■ Aarogyashree Scheme	- Andhra Pradesh
■ Abhay Hastam Program	- Telangana
■ Rajiv Gandhi Self-Employment Scheme	- Himachal Pradesh
■ SAANS Campaign	- Manipur Govt.
■ My Village My Heritage Project	- Ministry of Culture
■ Every Right for Every Child Campaign	- Uttar Pradesh
■ Har Ghar Solar Campaign	- Uttar Pradesh
■ Project Uddhav	- Indian Army
■ Safe City Project	- Uttar Pradesh
■ 'Food Security' campaign	- Meghalaya
■ Jamrani Dam Project	- Uttarakhand
■ Nayi Chetna 2.0 Campaign	- Ministry of Rural Development
■ Abua Housing Scheme	- Jharkhand
■ Project Abhinandan Campaign	- Air India
■ Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar Hridaya Jyoti Yojana	- Karnataka
■ Nammo Shetkari Mahasamman Nidhi Yojana	- Maharashtra
■ Polytechnic Chalo Abhiyan	- Uttar Pradesh
■ Lek Ladki Yojana	- Maharashtra
■ Chief Minister Lok Sevak Arogya Yojana	- Assam
■ Mukhyamantri Nirman Shramik Pension Yojana	- Chhattisgarh
■ A-Help Program	- Jharkhand
■ Sabal Yojana	- Himachal Pradesh
■ CM Kanya Sumangala Yojana	- Uttar Pradesh
■ Mukhyamantri Medhavi Chhatra Protsahan Yojana	- Odisha
■ Griha Aadhaar Scheme	- Goa
■ Mukhyamantri Sampurna Pushti Yojana	- Odisha
■ CM Breakfast Scheme	- Telangana
■ CM Labor Welfare Scheme	- Arunachal Pradesh
■ CM Krishak Mitra Scheme	- Madhya Pradesh
■ Mukhyamantri Atamnirbhar Abhiyan	- Assam

**Schemes / Campaigns and States**

Scheme / Yojana / Campaign / Mission	State/Govt.
■ Child Labor Education Scheme	- Uttar Pradesh
■ My Bill My Rights Scheme	- Central Government
■ PM Vishwakarma Scheme	- Union Cabinet
■ Meri Mati Mera Desh Campaign	- Govt. of India
■ Mo Jangal Jami Scheme	- Odisha
■ Ama Pokhri Scheme	- Assam
■ Griha Lakshmi Scheme	- Telangana
■ Chief Minister Solar Mission	- Meghalaya
■ Annapurna Food Packet Scheme	- Rajasthan
■ Abua Housing Scheme	- Jharkhand
■ Breakfast scheme	- Tamilnadu
■ CM Learn and Earn Scheme	- Madhya Pradesh
■ Sashakt Mahila Loan Scheme	- Himachal Pradesh
■ Gajah Kotha Campaign	- Assam
■ Amrit Bharat Station Scheme	- Southern Railway
■ Anna Bhagya Scheme	- Karnataka
■ Mukhyamantri Seekho Kamao Yojana	- Madhya Pradesh
■ Griha Jyoti Yojana	- Karnataka
■ Polytechnic Chalo Abhiyan	- Uttar Pradesh
■ Nand Baba Milk Mission Scheme	- Uttar Pradesh
■ Nammo Shetkari Mahasaman Yojana	- Maharashtra
■ Samarth Campaign	- Minister Giriraj Singh
■ Poshan Bhi, Study Bhi	- Women-Child Development Ministry
■ START Program	- ISRO
■ SWAGAT Initiative	- Gujarat
■ Geetha Karmikula Insurance Scheme	- Telangana
■ 75/25 Initiative	- Union Health Ministry
■ Housing Scheme 'Mo Ghara'	- Odisha
■ CM Kaushal Unnayan Rojgar Yojana	- Uttarakhand
■ Shasan Aplya Dari Initiative	- Maharashtra
■ One Panchayat, One Playground Project	- Kerala
■ 'Sangathan Se Samridhi' campaign	- Ministry Rural Devt.
■ 'A-Help' Program	- Uttarakhand
■ Sanjeevani Project	- Himachal Pradesh
■ School Chalo Abhiyan	- Uttar Pradesh
■ Mukhyamantri Vriksh Sampada Yojana	- Chhattisgarh
■ Ladli Bahna Yojana / Ladli Laxmi Yojana 2.0-	- Madhya Pradesh
■ Didi Suraksha Kavach Abhiyan	- West Bengal
■ Jahaan Bandhan, Wahaan Trast Campaign	- Bandhan Bank

**Festivals / Summits / Meetings : 2023-24**

<b>Festivals / Summits</b>	<b>Venue</b>
■ Bharat Parv 2024	- Gyan Path (Delhi)
■ Ellora-Ajanta International Music Festival 2024	-Sambhajinagar
■ Bharat Rang Mahotsav 2024	- Kutch (Gujarat)
■ Ullas Mela 2024	- New Delhi
■ Divya Kala Mela 2024	- Agartala (Tripura)
■ Thaipusam Festival 2024	- Tamil Nadu
■ Desert Festival 2024	- Jaisalmer (Rajasthan)
■ Gole Mela Festival 2024	- Udampur (Jammu and Kashmir)
■ Mammi Food Festival 2024	- Ladakh
■ 9th International Balloon Festival, Jallikattu Fest.	- Tamil Nadu
■ 9th Pakke Page Hornbill Festival 2024	- Arunachal Pradesh
■ 27th International Youth Festival 2024	- Nashik
■ Rahgiri Anand Utsav 2024	- Ujjain
■ International Purple Festival 2024, Sao Joao Fest.	- Goa
■ Gunotsav 2024, Chandubi Utsav, Karbi Youth Fest.	- Assam
■ Aatmanirbhar Bharat Utsav 2024	- New Delhi
■ 82nd Indian History Congress 2024	- Telangana
■ 12th Divya Kala Mela 2024	- Surat
■ Parumala Perunnal Festival 2023	- Kerala
■ International Geeta Mahotsav 2023	- Kurukshetra (Haryana)
■ Banni Utsav 2023	- Andhra Pradesh
■ Pola Lokparv 2023	- Chhattisgarh
■ 9th Indian International Science Festival	- Faridabad (Haryana)
■ Mera Houchongba Festival 2023	- Manipur
■ Anthurium Festival 2023	- Mizoram
■ Hornbill Festival 2023	- Nagaland
■ Gai Jatra Festival 2023	- Nepal
■ Bangas Valley Festival 2023	- Jammu and Kashmir
■ Nuakhai festival 2023, Bihan fair (by Kondh tribe)	- Odisha
■ River Festival 2023, Pustakalaya Mahotsav 2023	- Delhi
■ Lighthouse Utsav 2023, Chikhal Kalo Utsav 2023	- Goa
■ Aadi Perukku Festival 2023	- Tamil Nadu
■ Chachin Charai Festival 2023	- Arunachal Pradesh
■ Hemis Tsechu Festival 2023	- Leh, Ladakh
■ Bihu Kuh Festival 2023	- Arunachal Pradesh
■ First Tribal Sports Festival 2023	- Bhubaneswar (Odisha)
■ Vitasta Festival 2023, Lavender Festival 2023-	Jammu-Kashmir
■ Heritage Festival 2023, Purple Fest., Sao Joao Fest.	- Goa
■ Monlam Chenmo Festival 2023, Losar Festival	- Leh (Ladakh)
■ Bihan Mela (by Kondh Tribe), Raja Parva 2023	- Odisha
■ Mata Kheer Bhavani Fair 2023	- Jammu & Kashmir
■ Millets Festival 2023	- Dehradun (Uttarakhand)

**GI Tags : 2023-24**

<b>Products</b>	<b>Year States / UT's</b>
■ Monpa Handmade Paper, Wancho Crafts	- Arunachal Pradesh
■ Kachhi Kharek (Dates)	- Gujarat
■ Besan Ka Laddoo	- Ayodhya
■ Red Aunt Chutney, Dongria Kondh Shawl	- Odisha
■ Kadiyali Saree	- West Bengal
■ Lakdong Haldi, Lamai Pottery	- Meghalaya
■ Saffron of Kishtwar District	- Jammu and Kashmir
■ Sea Buckthorn Fruit, Wood carving art	- Ladakh
■ Berinag Tea	- Uttarakhand
■ Yak Churpi, Khamti Rice, Tangsa Textile	- Arunachal Pradesh
■ Rasabali Sweets of Kcndrapada	- Odisha
■ Cashew, Bebinka, Mankurad Mango	- Goa
■ Chokua rice, Gamocho	- Assam
■ Rayagada Shawl, Koraput Black Cumin Rice	- Odisha
■ Salem Sago (Sabudana)	- Tamil Nadu
■ Jalesar Metal Craft	- Uttar Pradesh
■ Usta Kala Crafts (Bikaner), Bandhej Kala (Jodhpur)	- Rajasthan
■ Kofratgiri Metal Crafts (Udaipur)	- Rajasthan
■ Kanyakumari Matty Banana, Ooty Varkey	- Tamil Nadu
■ Jaderi Namkatti, Martliandam Honey	- Tamil Nadu
■ Chedibutta Saree, Sholavandan Vetrilai	- Tamil Nadu
■ Negamam Saree, Mayiladi Stone Carving	- Tamil Nadu
■ Amroha Dholak, Sambhal Horn Craft	- Uttar Pradesh
■ Baghpat Home Furnishing	- Uttar Pradesh
■ Barabanki Handloom Products	- Uttar Pradesh
■ Kalpi Handmade Paper, Mainpuri Tarkashi	- Uttar Pradesh
■ Mahoba Gaura Stone Handicraft	- Uttar Pradesh
■ Author Betel Leaf	- Tamil Nadu
■ Manapparai Murukku, Thoothukodi Vetrilai	- Tamil Nadu
■ Kari Ishaad Aam	- North Karnataka
■ Araku Valley Coffee, Black Pepper	- Andhra Pradesh
■ Manamadurai Pottery, Cumbum Grapes	- Tamil Nadu
■ Gond Painting, Morena Gajak	- Madhya Pradesh
■ Sundarja Mango of Rewa, Sharbati Wheat	- Madhya Pradesh
■ Dindori Iron Craft, Handloom Saree	- Madhya Pradesh
■ Nagari Dubraj (Rice)	- Chhattisgarh
■ Marcha Rice (West Champaran), Mithila makhana	- Bihar
■ Basohli Painting	- Jammu and Kashmir
■ Banarasi Paan, Banarasi Langra Mango	- Uttar Pradesh
■ Hathras Asafoetida, Nagina Wood Craft	- Uttar Pradesh

### Obituaries : 2023-24

Person	Date	Field
■ Vidyasagar Maharaj	19 Feb.	famous jain saint
■ Imtiaz Qureshi	16 Feb.	Padma Shri award winning chef
■ Alexey Navalny	16 Feb.	Russian opposition leader
■ Dattajirao Gaekwad	13 Feb.	Country's oldest cricketer
■ Kelvin Kiptum	11 Feb.	World record holder athlete
■ Usha Kiran Khan	11 Feb.	Famous Hindi & Maithili writer
■ A. Ramachandran	10 Feb.	Famous painter
■ Sebastian Pinera	6 Feb.	Former President of Chile
■ Hedge Gingob	4 Feb.	President of Namibia
■ Danny Lee	28 Jan.	Brazilian Pop Singer
■ Dr. Nitya Anand	27 Jan.	Scientist (created the country's first contraceptive pill-Saheli)
■ Ajit Singh Gill	16 Jan.	Hockey Players Singapore
■ KK Joy	14 Jan.	Malayalam Music Director
■ Munawwar Rana	14 Jan.	Urdu language literature
■ Dr. Prabha Atre	13 Jan.	Indian classical music singer
■ Rashid Khan	9 Jan.	Musician
■ Franz Beckenbauer	7 Jan.	Footballer, Germany
■ Mario Zagallo	5 Jan.	Footballer, Brazil
■ Robert M. Solo	28 Jan.	American Economist
■ Vijayakanth	28 Dec.	DMDK Leader & Tamil Actor
■ Dr. V. Mohini Giri	19 Dec.	National Commission for Women
■ Pedro Henrique	13 Dec.	Singer
■ Joe Salomon	8 Dec.	Batsman, West Indies
■ Lilavati	8 Dec.	Kannada Actress
■ Junior Mahmood	8 Dec.	Actor
■ Dinesh Phadnis	5 Dec.	Actor
■ R. Subbalakshmi	30 Nov.	Actress
■ Jewri Lal Mehta	27 Nov.	Photo Journalist
■ Rajkumar Kohli	24 Nov.	Film producer-director
■ Fatima Biwi	23 Nov.	First woman judge, Supreme Court
■ P. Valsala	21 Nov.	Famous malayalam writer
■ S. Vekantarman	18 Nov.	Former RBI Governor
■ N. Shankaraiya	15 Nov.	Marxist Leader
■ Subrata Roy	14 Nov.	Founder of Sahara Group
■ Leela Omcheri	1 Nov.	Musician
■ Matthew Parry	28 Oct.	American-Canadian Actor
■ Li Qiang	27 Oct.	Former Prime Minister, China
■ Bishan Singh Bedi	23 Oct.	Cricketer
■ Achyutanand Rai	20 Oct.	Former Chief Minister, Kerala
■ Martti Ahtisaari	16 Oct.	Former President, Finland
■ M. S. Gill	15 Oct.	F. Chief Election Commissioner
■ Sachidanand Murthy	13 Oct.	Journalist
■ P.V. Gangadharan	13 Oct.	Film producer
■ M S Swaminathan	28 Sep.	Father of India's Green Revolution

### Obituaries : 2023-24

Person	Date	Field
■ Geeta Mehta	16 Sep.	Writer and Film Producer
■ Ajit Ninan	8 Sep.	Cartoonist
■ Arun Kumar Singha	6 Sep.	Hindustani Classical Singer
■ Heath Streak	3 Sep.	Former Cricket Captain, Zimbabwe
■ N. Valarmathi	2 Sep.	Scientist (ISRO)
■ Dennis Austin	1 Sep.	Co-Creator Microsoft Power Point
■ Jayant Mahapatra	27 Aug.	English Poet
■ Seema Dev	24 Aug.	Marathi Actress
■ C.R. Rao	22 Aug.	Famous Statistician
■ John Warnock	23 Aug.	Co-founder of adobe company
■ Mohammad Habib	23 Aug.	Footballer
■ B.S. Arunachalam	16 Aug.	Scientist
■ Bindeshwari Pathak	15 Aug.	Social worker
■ Siddiqui	8 Aug.	Film producer
■ G. Vitthal Rao	6 Aug.	Popular telugu singer
■ Nitin Desai	2 Aug.	Famous art director
■ Brian Taber	23 July	Former Wicketkeeper, Australia
■ Oommen Chandy	18 July	Former CM of Kerala
■ Mangala Narlikar	17 July	Eminent Mathematician
■ Ravindra Mahajani	14 July	Marathi Actor
■ Namboodiri	7 July	Famous Painter and Sculptor
■ Imtiaz Ahmed	18 June	Sociologist
■ Cormac McCarthy	13 June	American novelist
■ Silvio Berlusconi	13 June	Former PM of Italy
■ Farooq Mehta	8 June	Actor
■ Gitanjali Iyer	7 June	Anchor
■ Gufi Paintal	5 June	Actor
■ Sulochana Latkar	4 June	Actress
■ Ama Ata Edu	31 May	Writer (Ghana)
■ Ved Kumari Ghai	30 May	Sanskrit scholar
■ Tina Turner	24 May	Swiss Singer
■ Sarath Babu	22 May	Tamil Actor
■ SP Hinduja	17 May	Chairman of Hinduja Group
■ AR Khaleel	10 May	Former Vice President of PTI
■ Antonio Carbajal	19 May	Mexican footballer
■ Torrie Bowie	4 May	American runner
■ N. Gopalakrishnan	1 May	Famous Scientist
■ Arun Gandhi	2 May	Grand son of Mahatma Gandhi
■ Ranjit Guha	28 Apr.	Famous Indian historian
■ Parkash Singh Badal	25 Apr.	Former CM of Punjab
■ Tarek Fateh	24 Apr.	Pakistani-Canadian journalist
■ Jalabala Vaidya	9 Apr.	Famous theatre actress
■ Jagarnath Mahato	6 Apr.	Education Minister of Jharkhand
■ Sarah Thomas	1 Apr.	Malayalam novelist
■ Salim Durani	2 Apr.	Former Cricketer
■ Gordon Moore	24 Mar.	Co-founder of Intel

## National Appointments : 2023-24

- Pinaki Chandra Ghosh - India's first Lokpal
- General Bipin Rawat - India's first CDS
- Maithili Thakur - State Icon (Bihar)
- Ayushmann Khurrana - National Ambassador, UNICEF
- Uttam Lai - Director, NHPC
- R. Madhavan - President, Film and Television Institute of India
- Jaya Verma Sinha - Chairman and CEO, Railway Board
- Tarun Sobti - Deputy Chief of Naval Staff, Navy
- B. K. Mohanty - Finance Director, IREDA
- Shri Munish Kumar - Executive Director, RBI
- Arindam Bagchi - Permanent Representative of India to UN
- Rajkumar Rao - National Icon, Election Commission
- Ravinder Bhakar - CEO, Central Board of Film Certification
- Amol Majumdar - Head Coach, Indian women's cricket team
- Praveen Madhukar Pawar - Joint Director, CBI
- Hitesh Kumar Makwana - Surveyor General of India
- Kuljeet Singh Chahal - National Coordinator, Nammo App
- Deepesh Nanda - CEO, Tata Power Renewable Energy
- PM Narendra Modi - Chairman, Shri Somnath Trust
- Hiralal Samaria - Chief Information Commissioner
- Vinay M. Tonse - MD, State Bank of India
- Anish Shah - President, FICCI
- Dinesh Tripathi - Vice-Chief, Navy
- Sameer Shah - Chairman, BBC Board
- Maheshwar Dayal - Director General of Jail
- Sanjay Singh - President, Indian Wrestling Federation
- Pramod Agarwal - Chairman, Bombay Stock Exchange
- Neena Gupta - Director General, CISF
- Vivek Srivastava - Director General, Home Guard, Fire Service
- Arvind Panagariya - Chairman, 16th Finance Commission
- Daljit Singh Chaudhary - Director General, SSB
- Anish Dayal Singh - Director General, CRPF
- Rahul Rasgotra - Director General, ITBP
- Randhir Jaiswal - Spokesperson, Ministry of External Affairs
- Dinesh K. Tripathi - Deputy Chief of Naval Staff
- Raghuram Iyer - CEO, Indian Olympic Association
- Sameer Kumar Sinha - Director General, Ministry of Defence
- Lochan Singh Pathania - Chief Hydrographer, India
- Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal - President, ICAI
- Sanjay Kumar Jain - Chairman, IRCTC
- Virendra Bansal - MD & CEO, SBI Capital Markets
- Nikhil Joshi - MD, Boeing Defense India (BID)

## International Appointments : 2023-24

- Simon Steele - UN Climate Chief
- Giorgia Meloni - First woman PM of Italy
- Eric Garcetti - US Ambassador to India
- Dilma Rousseff - President, New Development Bank
- Sabbi Subramaniam - Warrant Officer, UK Royal Air Force
- Kathleen Corradi - Rat Jar, New York City
- Brajendra Navneet - India's Permanent Representative to WTO
- Abdulla Mandos - President, World Meteorological Organization
- Brijendra Navneet - Permanent Representative of India to WTO
- Qazi Faiz Isha - Chief Justice, Pakistan (29th)
- Christopher Luxon - President, New Zealand
- Robert Fico - Prime Minister, Slovakia
- David Cameron - Foreign Secretary, UK
- Pedro Sanchez - Prime Minister, Spain
- Luc Frieden - Prime Minister, Luxembourg
- Javier Miley - President, Argentina
- Joseph Boakai - President, Liberia
- Christopher Luxon - Prime Minister, New Zealand
- Andrey Rajoelina - President, Madagascar
- Donald Tusk - Prime Minister, Poland
- Javier Miley - President, Argentina
- Sheikh Mashal - Emir of Kuwait
- Reuven Azar - Israel's Ambassador to India
- Arindam Bagchi - Permanent Representative of India to UN
- Succes Massara - Prime Minister, Chad
- Senthin Pandian - Ambassador of India to India
- Indramani Pandey - Secretary General, BIMSTEC
- Gabriel Atal - Prime Minister, France (youngest)
- Crown Prince Frederick - King of Denmark
- William Lai - President, Taiwan
- Bernardo Arevalo - President, Guatemala
- Gabriel Atal - Prime Minister, France
- Crown Prince Frederick - King of Denmark
- William Lai - President, Taiwan
- Bernardo Arevalo - President, Guatemala
- Nayib Bukele - President, El Salvador
- Sultan Ibrahim - 17th King, Malaysia
- Oljas Bektenov - Prime Minister, Kazakhstan
- Alexander Stubb - President, Finland
- Prabowo Subianto - President, Indonesia



# Union Cabinet Ministers

## Cabinet Ministers

- Narendra Modi Prime Minister
- Rajnath Singh Defence Minister
- Amit Shah Home Minister, Cooperation Minister
- Nitin Jairam Gadkari Road Transport and Highways
- Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman Finance; Corporate Affairs
- Arjun Munda Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- S. Jaishankar External Affairs
- Arjun Munda Tribal Affairs
- Smriti Irani Women and Child Development  
Minority Affairs (Additional Charge)
- Piyush Goyal Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food, Textile
- Dharmendra Pradhan Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- Prahlad Joshi Parliamentary Affairs, Coal, Mines
- Narayan Rane Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- Sarbananda Sonowal Ports, Shipping, Waterways, AYUSH
- Dr. Virendra Kumar Social Justice and Empowerment
- Giriraj Singh Rural Development. Panchayati Raj
- Jyotiraditya Scindia Civil Aviation  
Steel Ministry (Additional Charge)
- Ashwini Vaishnav Railways, Communications
- Pashu Pati Kumar Paras Food Processing and Industries
- Gajendra Singh Jal Shakti
- Arjun Ram Meghwal Law and Justice
- Raj Kumar Singh Power, Renewable Energy
- Hardeep Singh Puri Petroleum and Natural Gas
- Mansukh Mandaviya Health, Chemicals and Fertilizers
- Kiren Rijiju Minister of Earth Sciences of India
- Bhupendra Yadav Environment, Labour, Forest, Climate
- Mahendra Nath Pandey Heavy Industries
- Purushotlam Rupala Dairy, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries
- G Kishan Reddy Culture, Tourism
- Anurag Thakur Information and Broadcasting, Sports

## 15th President of India : Dropadi Murmu

- **Draupadi Murmu** won the presidential election on July 21, 2022 and became **the first tribal President of India** and the **15th President of the country** with the swearing-in on July 25, 2022.
- Draupadi Murmu's rival in election was **Yashwant Sinha**.
- The counting of votes was done in **four rounds** in which a total of **4754 votes** were cast, **4701 votes** were found valid and **53 votes** were found invalid. The value of total votes was **528491**.
- Draupadi Murmu got **2824 votes** whose value was 676803.
- Yashwant Sinha got total **1877 votes** whose value was 380177.
- She is the **2nd woman President of India** after Pratibha Patil.
- She was born on 20 June 1958 in **Baidaposi village of Mayurbhanj district of Odisha**. She belongs to the **Santhal community**.
- Her father's name is **Lt. Biranchi Narayan Tudu** and husband's name is **Lt. Shyam Chandra Murmu**.
- She has done her graduation in Arts from **Ramadevi Women's College** (Bhubaneswar, Odisha).
- She joined **BJP** in the year **1997** and started her political career as **Councilor of Rairangpur Nagar Panchayat**.
- Draupadi Murmu, a two-time MLA from **Rairangpur** seat on a BJP ticket, became the Minister of State (Independent Charge) for **Commerce and Transport** in the Odisha Govt. in year 2000.
- The Legislative Assembly of Odisha honored him with the '**Neelkanth Puraskar**' for the best MLA of the year 2007.
- She was the **first woman governor of Jharkhand** till 2015-21.

## 11 States Assembly Elections : 2023

State	Total Seats	Largest Party (Won Seats)
Madhya Pradesh	230	BJP - 163
Rajasthan	200	BJP - 115
telangana	119	Congress - 64
Chhattisgarh	90	BJP - 54
Mizoram	40	Zoram people's movement - 27
Karnataka	224	Congress - 135
Tripura	60	BJP - 33+
Nagaland	60	BJP - 37+
Meghalaya	60	NPP - 26
Gujarat	182	BJP - 156
Hemachal Pradesh	68	Congress - 40

# States, Governors & Chief Ministers

	State	Capital	Estd.	Governor / Administrator	Chief Minister
North Eastern States	● Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	20 Feb. 1987	Kaiwalya Trivikram Parnaik	Pema Khandu
	● Tripura	Agartala	21 Jan. 1972	Indrasena Reddy Nallu	Manik Saha
	● Nagaland	Kohima	01 Dec. 1963	La Ganesan	Nephew Rio
	● Manipur	Imphal	21 Jan. 1972	Anusuiya Uikye	N. Biren Singh
	● Mizoram	Aizawl	20 Feb. 1987	Haribabu Kambhampati	Lalduhoma
	● Assam	Dispur	26 Jan. 1950	Gulab chand katariya	Hemant Biswa Sarma
	● Meghalaya	Shillong	21 Jan. 1972	Phagu Chauhan	Conrad Sangma
	● Sikkim	Gangtok	16 May 1975	Lakshman Prasad Achary	Prem Singh Tamang
North India	● Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	25 Jan. 1971	Shiv Pratap Shukla	Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu
	● Uttarakhand	Dehradun / Gairsain	09 Nov. 2000	Lt. Gen. Gurmit Singh	Puskar Singh Dhami
	● Punjab	Chandigarh	-	Banwari Lal Purohit (Additional Charge)	Bhagwant Man
	● Haryana	Chandigarh	01 Nov. 1966	Bandaru Dattatreya	Manohar Lal Khattar
	● Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	24 Jan. 1950	Anandiben Patel	Yogi Adityanath
Eastern	● Bihar	Patna	22 Mar. 1912	Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar	Nitish Kumar
	● Jharkhand	Ranchi	15 Nov. 2000	CP Radhakrishnan	Champai Soren
	● West Bengal	Kolkata	26 Jan. 1950	C. V. Ananda Bose	Mamta Banerjee
	● Odisha	Bhubaneswar	01 Apr. 1936	Raghubar Das	Naveen Patnaik
Central	● Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	01 Nov. 1956	Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel	Dr. Mohan Yadav
	● Chhattisgarh	Raipur	01 Nov. 2000	Biswa Bhusan Harichandan	Vishnu Deo Sai
Western	● Rajasthan	Jaipur	30 Mar. 1949	Kalraj Mishra	Bhajan Lal Sharma
	● Gujarat	Gandhi Nagar	01 May 1960	Sri Acharya Devvrat	Bhupendra Patel
	● Maharashtra	Mumbai	01 May 1960	Ramesh Bais	Eknath Shinde
South India	● Karnataka	Bangalore	01 Nov. 1956	Thawar Chand Gehlot	Siddaramaiah
	● Goa	Panaji	30 May 1987	P.S. Sreedharan Pillai	Pramod Sawant
	● Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	01 Nov. 1956	Arif Mohammad Khan	Pinarayi Vijayan
	● Tamil Nadu	Chennai	26 Jan. 1950	R. N. Ravi	M.K. Stalin
	● Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam	01 Oct. 1953	S Abdul Nazeer	Jagmohan Reddy
	● Telangana	Hyderabad	02 Jun. 2014	Dr. Tamilsai Soundarajan	Anumula Revanth Reddy
Union Territories (8)	● Jammu - Kashmir	Srinagar/ Jammu	31 Oct. 2019	Manoj Sinha (Lt. Governor)	-
	● Ladakh	Leh	31 Oct. 2019	B.D. Mishra (Lt. Governor)	-
	● Delhi	New Delhi	-	Vinai Kumar Saxena (Lt. Governor)	Arvind Kejriwal
	● Puducherry	Puducherry	-	Dr. Tamilsai Soundarajan (Lt. Governor)	N. Rangaswami
	● Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Port Blair	-	Devendra Kumar Joshi (Lt. Governor)	-
	● Chandigarh	Chandigarh	01 Nov. 1966	Banwari Lal Purohit (Administrator)	-
	● Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	Daman	26 Jan. 2020	Praful Patel (Administrator)	-
	● Lakshadweep	Kavarati	01 Nov. 1956	Praful Patel (Additional Charge)	-

# High Courts of India

High Court	Estd.	Seat	Bench	Territorial Jurisdiction	Chief Justice
1. Calcutta High Court	1862	Kolkata	Port Blair	West Bengal, Andaman and Nicobar Islands	T. S. Sivagnanam
2. Bombay High Court	1862	Mumbai	Nagpur, Panaji And Aurangabad	Maharashtra, Goa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	Devendra K. Upadhyaya
3. Madras High Court	1862	Chennai	Madurai	Tamil Nadu, Puducherry	Sanjay v. Gangapurwala
4. Allahabad High Court*	1866	Prayagraj	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Arun Bhansali
5. Karnataka High Court	1884	Bangalore	Dharwad, Gulbarga	Karnataka	N.V. Anjaria
6. Patna High Court	1916	Patna		Bihar	K. Vinod Chandran
7. Gauhati High Court*	1948	Guwahati	Kohima, Aizawl, And Itanagar	Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh	Vijay Bishnoi
8. Orissa High Court	1948	Cuttack		Odisha	Bidyut Ranjan Sarangi
9. Rajasthan High Court*	1949	Jodhpur	Jaipur	Rajasthan	Manindra Mohan Srivastav
10. Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh	1928	Srinagar/Jammu		Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh	N. Kotishwar Singh
11. Madhya Pradesh HC	1956	Jabalpur	Gwalior, Indore	Madhya Pradesh	Ravi Vijay Kumar Malimath
12. Kerala High Court	1956	Kochi		Kerala, Lakshadweep	Ashish Jitendra Desai
13. Gujarat High Court	1960	Ahmedabad		Gujarat	Sunita Agarwal
14. Delhi High Court*	1966	New Delhi		NCT Delhi	Manmohan
15. Punjab and Haryana HC*	1966	Chandigarh		Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh	Sheel Nagu
16. Himachal Pradesh HC	1971	Shimla		Himachal Pradesh	MS Ramachandra Rao
17. Sikkim High Court	1975	Gangtok		Sikkim	Vishwanath Somadder
18. Chhattisgarh High Court	2000	Bilaspur		Chhattisgarh	Ramesh Sinha
19. Uttarakhand High Court*	2000	Nainital		Uttarakhand	Ritu Bahri
20. Jharkhand High Court	2000	Ranchi		Jharkhand	Bidyut Ranjan Sarangi
21. Meghalaya High Court	2013	Shillong		Meghalaya	S. Vaidyanathan
22. Manipur High Court	2013	Imphal		Manipur	Siddharth Mridul
23. Tripura High Court	2013	Agartala		Tripura	Aparesk Kumar Singh
24. Telangana High Court	2019	Hyderabad		Telangana	Alok Aradhe
25. Andhra P. High Court	2019	Amravati		Andhra Pradesh	Dhiraj Singh Thakur

**Note:** India currently has a total of **25 High Courts**, Three High Courts were established for the first time in India in 1862 - **Calcutta High Court, Bombay High Court and Madras High Court**. The 24th High Court of India was established in Hyderabad in the name of **Telangana High Court** in 2019, The latest **25th** High Court of India is **Andhra Pradesh** which was established in **Amravati** in 2019.

# Countries of World : Who, What, Where ?

Country	Capital	Currency	Parliament	President / King	PM / Chancellor
■ India	New Delhi	Rupee	Parliament	Dropadi Murmu	Narendra Modi
■ Bangladesh	Dhaka	Taka	Jatiya Sansad	Moh. Shahabuddin Chuppu	Sheikh Hasina
■ Afghanistan	Kabul	Afghan Afghani	Shora	Hibatullah Akhundzada	Mullah Hasan Akhund
■ Bhutan	Thimphu	Ngultram	Tsogdu	Jigme Khesar Namgal Wangchuk	Lotay Tshering
■ Pakistan	Islamabad	Pakistani Rupee	National Assembly	Arif Alvi	Anwar-ul-Haq Kakar
■ Sri Lanka	Sri Jayawardene Kote	Sri Lankan Rupee	Parliament	Ranil Wickremesinghe	Dinesh Gunawardene
■ Nepal	Kathmandu	Nepalese Rupee	National Panchayat	Ramchandra Paudel	Pushpa Kamal Dahal
■ Myanmar	Nay-Pyi-Taw	Qayat	Pyithu Hluttaw	-	Min Aung Hlaing
■ China	Beijing	Renminbi	People's Congress	Xi Jinping	Li Qiang
■ Maldives	Male	Maldivian Rufiyaa	Majlis	Mohammed Moizzu	-
■ Russia	Moscow	Ruble	People's Congress	Vladimir Putin	Mikhail Mishustin
■ Saudi Arabia	Riyadh	Riyal	Majlis-Al-Sura	Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud	Mohammed bin Salman
■ Australia	Canberra	Australian Dollar	Parliament	-	Anthony Albanese
■ Argentina	Buenos Aires	Nuevo Peso	National Congress	Alberto Fernandez	-
■ Ukraine	Kyiv	Ukrainian hryvnia	Verkhovna Rada	Volodymyr Zelensky	Denys Shmyhal
■ Indonesia	Nusantara	Rupiah	**	Joko Widodo	-
■ Brazil	Brasilia	Real	National Congress	Lula da Silva	-
■ Canada	Ottawa	Canadian Dollar	Parliament	Charles-III	Justin Trudeau
■ Netherland	Amsterdam	Gildar / Euro	***	Willem Alexander (King)	Mark Rutte
■ Mauritius	Port Louis	Mauritian Rupee	National Assembly	Prithviraj Singh Roopun	Pravind Jagannath
■ Cuba	Havana	Cuban Peso	People's Power	Miguel Diaz Canal	Manuel Marrero Cruz
■ Italy	Rome	Euro / Lira	Parliament	Sergio Mattarella	Giorgia Meloni
■ Denmark	Copenhagen	Denis Krone	Folketing	Margarethe-II	Mette Frederiksen
■ Egypt	Cairo	Egyptian Pound	People's Assembly	Abdel Fateh Al-Sisi	Moustafa Madbouly
■ Sweden	Stockholm	Swedish Kronor	Riksdag	-	Ulf Christerson
■ France	Paris	Euro	National Assembly	Emmanuel Macron	Elizabeth Bourne
■ Germany	Berlin	Euro	Bundestag	Frank Walter Steinmeier	Olaf Scholz
■ Iran	Tehran	Toman	Majlis	Ebrahim Raisi	-
■ Iraq	Baghdad	Iraqi Dinar	National Assembly	Abdul Latif Rashid	Mustafa Al-Qadhimi
■ Israel	Jerusalem	New Shekel	The Knesset	Isaac Herzog	Benjamin Netanyahu
■ Japan	Tokyo	Yen	Diet	Akishino (Crown Prince)	Fumio Kishida
■ Lebanon	Beirut	Lebanese Pound	National Assembly	Michael Aoun	Najib Mikati
■ South Korea	Seoul	Won	National Assembly	Yoon Suk-yeol	Han Duck-soo
■ Vietnam	Hanoi	Dong	National Assembly	Vo Van Thuong	Pham Minh Chinh
■ America	Washington DC	Dollar	Congress	Joe Biden	-
■ Britain	London	Pound Sterling	Parliament	Charles III	Rishi Sunak
■ Norway	Oslo	Norwegian Dollar	Storting	Herald V (King)	Jonas Gahr Store

# First in India & World : 2023-24

- Second state to start caste census - **Andhra Pradesh**
- India's first solar powered boat launched - **Saryu River**
- India's first 100% electric bike taxi launched - **Assam**
- First UT to implement PM Vishwakarma Yojana - **J&K**
- India's first girls' Sainik School started - **Mathura (U.P.)**
- Country's first dark sky park - **Pench Tiger Reserve**
- 1st state to make a scheme for orphan children - **Himachal Pradesh**
- Country's first AI City will be built - **Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)**
- The first woman medical officer to be posted at an 'operational post' in Siachen Glacier - **Captain Fatima Wasim**
- First Indian women to operate a rover on Mars - **Dr. Akshata Krishnamurthy**
- First women medical officer to be posted in Siachen - **Geetika Kaul**
- First South Asian country to register same-sex marriage - **Nepal**
- First PM to fly indigenous fighter aircraft 'Tejas'- **Narendra Modi**
- The first state to do color coding of stamp paper - **Punjab**
- World's largest single-site solar power plant - **Abu Dhabi (UAE)**
- World's first 3-D printed temple - **Siddipet, Telangana**
- The first state to adopt Uniform Civil Code (UCC)- **Uttarakhand**
- First country to sterilize all stray dogs - **Bhutan**
- First women's police station to receive ISO-certification - **Bhopal**
- Country's first 'animal crematorium' - **Lucknow (UP)**
- First green energy archaeological site- **Coast Temple (Tamil Nadu)**
- India's first wetland city - **Udaipur (Rajasthan)**
- Best Tourist Village of India - **Nawanpind Sardaran (Punjab)**
- Country's first green hydrogen cell bus - **Delhi**
- India's first OPD center dedicated to transgenders started - **Delhi**
- India's first 3D-printed post office - **Bengaluru**
- India's first agricultural data exchange - **Hyderabad (Telangana)**
- India's first drone testing center - **Tamil Nadu**
- India's first Fisheries Atal Incubation Center - **Kerala**
- First airport in Northeast India to launch 'Digi Yatra' - **Guwahati's Popular Gopinath Bardaloi International Airport**
- Launch of first hydrogen fuel cell bus service - **Leh, Ladakh**
- India's first manufacturing innovation center - **Kerala**
- India's first carbon negative garrison - **College of Military Engineering, Pune**
- India's first regional news anchor 'Lisa' unveiled by - **Odisha TV**
- First country to ban plastic product bags - **New Zealand**
- India's first hydrogen-powered train flagged off from - **Haryana**
- World's first methane-powered rocket was launched by - **China**
- First state in the country to approve the Good Governance Regulations - **Maharashtra**
- First state in the country to start its internet service - **Kerala**
- India's first fully e-governed state - **Kerala**
- India's first ODF+ district - **Wayanad, Kerala**
- First state to implement 'right to walk' - **Punjab**
- India's first solar city - **Sanchi, Madhya Pradesh**
- India's first cable stayed bridge - **Anji Khad (Jammu-Kashmir)**
- First state to make digital health card for children - **Uttar Pradesh**
- India's first state to prepare water budget - **Kerala**
- First country to introduce health warnings on alcohol - **Ireland**
- World's first Jatayu Conservation & Breeding Center - **U.P.**
- India's first International Multimodal Logistics Park - **Assam**
- India's first carbon neutral village - **Bhiwandi (Maharashtra)**
- First state to prepare DNA database of unidentified dead bodies - **Himachal Pradesh**
- India's first underwater metro train - **Kolkata Metro**
- World's first Asian King Vulture Conservation Center - **U.P.**
- Country's first High Court to deliver bail verdict with the help of AI based ChatGPT in murder case - **Punjab & Haryana**
- Asia's first woman Loco pilot to operate Vande Bharat Express - **Surekha Yadav**
- World's longest railway platform - **Hubli (Karnataka)**
- First woman officer to command a fighter unit in the Indian Air Force - **Shalija Dhani**
- India's first state with 100% electrified railway network - **Haryana**
- First state to pass the 'Right to Health Bill' - **Rajasthan**
- First High Court to publish judgment in regional language - **Kerala**
- First municipal body to issue green bond - **Indore**
- Country's first green energy based solar panel - **Uttarakhand**
- Largest floating solar plant in North India - **Chandigarh**
- First case of 'norovirus' infection - **Kerala**
- Number One Police Station - **Aska Police Station (Odisha)**
- First country in the world to ban smoking - **New Zealand**
- India's first Gold ATM opened in - **Hyderabad**
- The first state to launch its climate change mission - **Tamil Nadu**

# MoUs Signed in the Year : 2022-23

Related Field	Related Country / Institution	Month
■ To mine and explore lithium	<b>India and Argentina</b>	January 2024
■ To enhance cooperation in hydrocarbon sector	<b>India and Guyana</b>	January 2024
■ For green initiatives	<b>Indian Railways and CII</b>	January 2024
■ To expand Kudankulam nuclear plant	<b>India and Russia</b>	January 2024
■ For Digital Transformation	<b>Accenture and Union Bank</b>	December 2023
■ To cooperate in the field of education	<b>India and Kenya</b>	December 2023
■ To empower Mid Life Upgrade of INS Vyas	<b>Min. of Defence and Cochin Shipyard Ltd.</b>	November 2023
■ To promote electoral literacy	<b>ECI and Education Ministry</b>	November 2023
■ To promote aerospace education and innovation	<b>Airbus and IIT Kanpur</b>	October 2023
■ For green hydrogen	<b>India and Saudi Arabia</b>	October 2023
■ For financing renewable energy projects	<b>IREDA &amp; Bank of Maharashtra</b>	October 2023
■ For cooperation in energy sector	<b>India and Saudi Arabia</b>	September 2023
■ To enhance cooperation in civil aviation sector	<b>India and New Zealand</b>	September 2023
■ For upgrading state highways in Bihar	<b>Asian Development Bank &amp; Govt. of India</b>	August 2023
■ To Explore Collaborative Opportunities in Space Technology	<b>Voyager Space and New Space India</b>	August 2023
■ To jointly develop the semiconductor ecosystem	<b>India and Japan</b>	July 2023
■ Artemis agreement to take space cooperation to new heights	<b>India and US</b>	June 2023
■ Agreement for export of electricity	<b>India and Nepal</b>	June 2023
■ Agreement to set up water technology center	<b>India and Israel</b>	May 2023
■ To cooperate in field of migration and green hydrogen	<b>India and Australia</b>	May 2023
■ To cooperate on industrial research and development	<b>India and Israel</b>	May 2023
■ To develop touchless biometric system	<b>IIT Bombay and UIDAI</b>	April 2023
■ To develop Secure Maritime Communication	<b>Indian Navy &amp; Raman Research Institute</b>	April 2023
■ To impart Chinese language training to military personnel	<b>Indian Army and Tezpur University</b>	April 2023
■ To collaborate on research technology and innovation	<b>India and Mexico</b>	March 2023
■ To cooperate in digital infra, climate action, clean energy	<b>India and Spain</b>	March 2023
■ To enhance digital literacy	<b>CSC Academy and NIELIT</b>	February 2023
■ To cooperate in reintroducing cheetahs to the Asian country	<b>India and South Africa</b>	February 2023
■ Air India to order 500 new aircraft	<b>Airbus and Boing</b>	February 2023
■ To promote spacetech startups in India	<b>ISRO and Microsoft</b>	Jan 2023
■ To sell Indigenous Satellite Quantum Key Distribution Products	<b>IN-Space and QNu Labs</b>	December 2022
■ For on-device storage of government IDs	<b>DigiLocker and Google</b>	December 2022
■ To promote digital education	<b>Govt. of Assam and Google</b>	October 2022
■ To promote millet produced products	<b>DA&amp;FW &amp; NAFED</b>	October 2022
■ To develop Boxing Analytics software	<b>IIT Madras and IIS</b>	September 2022



# Mobile Apps & Portals

App / Portal	Issuer	Purpose / Related Facts
■ GHAR Portal	<b>Ministry of Women &amp; Child Dev.</b>	To trace missing and found children
■ Sarathi Portal	<b>Ministry of Agriculture</b>	For Prime Minister Crop Insurance Scheme
■ SWATI Portal	<b>Central Government</b>	For Women in Science, Technology and Innovation
■ Anuvadini App	<b>Central Government</b>	To promote multilingualism in education.
■ Money2India App	<b>ICICI Bank</b>	To enhance customer experience.
■ Sambhav App	<b>Indian Army forces</b>	To enable the army to take better decisions.
■ Bhoomi Rashi Portal	<b>Transport and Highways Ministry</b>	To accelerate highway infrastructure development projects in India.
■ Paat-Mitre App	<b>Textiles Ministry</b>	For the convenience of Jute farmers.
■ Mera Yuva Bharat	<b>Narendra Modi</b>	To provide opportunities to the youth for active role in nation-building programmes
■ iStart Talent Connect	<b>Rajasthan Govt.</b>	To connect job providers and job seekers.
■ Rojgar Prayag Portal	<b>Uttarakhand Govt.</b>	To provide employment opportunities in the state on a single portal.
■ Sarpanch Samvad	<b>Governor of Assam</b>	To create a digital network of Sarpanches across India.
■ ENCORE App	<b>Election Commission</b>	To simplify the process of election management, counting and results etc.
■ Floodwatch app	<b>Central Water Commission</b>	For real-time flood forecast.
■ Sinh Suchna App	<b>Gujarat Government</b>	To monitor lion activities.
■ Rajmarg Yatra App	<b>NHAI</b>	To enhance highway user experience.
■ UDGAM Portal	<b>Reserve Bank of India</b>	To track unclaimed amount.
■ Suswagatam Portal	<b>Supreme Court</b>	For generating online electric passes for visitors to enter the premises.
■ ULLAS App	<b>Ministry of Education</b>	To make basic literacy widely accessible.
■ Mobile Dost App	<b>UT of Jammu and Kashmir</b>	For mobile based delivery of citizen centric services.
■ PRAVAAH Portal	<b>RBI</b>	To provide time frame for taking decisions on requested applications.
■ e-SARAS App	<b>Min. of Rural Development</b>	To connect e-commerce of products made by women of self-help groups
■ Heritage Portal	<b>Ministry of Home Affairs</b>	To communicate the messages contained in the Vedas.
■ E-Care Portal	<b>Min. of Health-Family Welfare</b>	to simplify the process of bringing back the bodies of Indians who died abroad.
■ Patch Reporting App	<b>Uttarakhand Government</b>	To register complaints related to potholes on roads in the state.
■ PM Kisan App	<b>Minister Narendra Singh Tomar</b>	Farmers will be able to complete face scanner e-KYC from without OTP.
■ Arunpol App	<b>Arunachal Pradesh Police</b>	For the security of the citizens of the state.
■ Jharni Yuva Portal	<b>Jharkhand Government</b>	Government will provide a platform to the candidates looking for employment.
■ Youth Portal	<b>Science &amp; Technology Minister</b>	To connect and identify youth start-ups.
■ Sanchar Saathi Portal	<b>Department of Telecom</b>	To verify the genuineness of a used device before purchasing it.
■ My LiFE App	<b>Minister Bhupendra Yadav</b>	This app will showcase the power of citizens in saving the environment.
■ Bhoroxa App	<b>President Draupadi Murmu</b>	It will have helpline number of different states and schemes related to women.
■ Him Data Portal	<b>CM Himachal Pradesh</b>	To collect data of all organizations for distribution of welfare schemes.
■ Stop Tobacco App	<b>Karnataka Government</b>	To curb smoking in public places.
■ 'Sathi' Portal	<b>Ministry of Agriculture</b>	To solve challenges in seed production and seed certification.

# Brand Ambassadors

- Fit India Movement - **Narendra Kumar Yadav**
- Chennai Super Kings - **Katrina Kaif**
- State Icon of Election Commission (Punjab) - **Shubhman Gill**
- Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Initiative - **Pinky (Mirzapur)**
- Bisleri, Techno, Hyundai Motor India - **Deepika Padukone**
- RuPay Prme Volleyball League Season-3 - **Ritik Roshan**
- Youth Voter Awareness Ambassador (J&K) - **Suresh Raina**
- State Bank of India - **Mahendra Singh Dhoni**
- UPI Safety Ambassador - **Pankaj Tripathy**
- Bengal State - **Saurabh Ganguly**
- Henry Harwin Education - **Chetan Bhagat**
- State Election Icon, Rajasthan (EC) - **Divyakriti Singh**
- National Icon of the Election Commission - **Raj Kumar Rao**
- Bharat Petroleum - **Rahul Dravid**
- ICC World Cup 2023 - **Shahrukh Khan**
- Tripura Tourism - **Saurabh Ganguly**
- Athlete Ambassador of Asian Hockey Federation - **Salima Tete**
- India's Ambassador 'She Changes Climate' - **Shreya Ghodawat**
- US Ambassador to India - **Eric Garcetti**
- Hand ambassador by Savlon India - **Sachin Tendulkar**
- UNICEF India National Ambassador - **Ayushmann Khurana**
- Bihar's State Icon & Bihar Khadi - **Maithili Thakur**
- Uttarakhand - **Prasoon Joshi**
- TB eradication program 'Nikshay Mitra' - **Deepa Malik**
- T20 World Cup for the Blind - **Yuvraj Singh**
- Website 'Son of Maa Bharti' - **Amitabh Bachchan**
- Punyakoti Datu Yojana - **Kicha Sudeep**
- Garuda Aerospace - **M. S. Dhoni**
- Karnataka Brain Health Initiative - **Robin Uthappa**
- Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (Gurugram) - **Tanishka & Riddhika Kotia**
- 'Krishi Network' & Fino Payment Bank - **Pankaj Tripathi**
- Bank of Baroda brand endorser - **Shaifali Verma**
- Arunachal Pradesh Government - **Sanjay Dutt**
- TRIFED Aadi Mahotsav - **MC Mary Kom**
- Russian Film Festival 2021 - **Imtiaz Ali**
- CoinDCX - **Ayushmann Khurana**
- Equitas Small Finance Bank- **Rani Rampal and Smriti Mandhana**
- Global Vaccination Campaign (UNICEF) - **David Beckham**
- One District One Product Scheme (U.P.) - **Kangana Ranaut**

## Covid-19 : Important Facts

- Corona virus started from - **Wuhan, China in December, 2019**
- Corona's official name - **COVID-19 (Corona Virus Disease)**
- Declared a global pandemic by WHO - **on March 11, 2020**
- The part of the human body affected by corona virus - **Lungs**
- First case of corona virus registered in India - **In Kerala**
- First death due to corona virus infection in India - **in Karnataka**
- Appeal of Janata Curfew by PM Modi - **March 22, 2020**
- First lockdown in India - **25 March-14 April, 2020 (21 days)**
- First state to declare corona an epidemic - **Haryana**
- First state to lockdown due to corona virus - **Rajasthan**
- India's first Covid-19 vaccine recipient - **Manish Kumar**
- First PM infected with Covid-19 - **Boris Johnson (UK)**
- First village to vaccinate 100% of adult population- **Wayan (Jammu)**
- First city to achieve 100% vaccination target - **Bhubaneswar**
- First UT to achieve 100% vaccination target - **Andaman-Nicobar**
- First state to achieve 100% vaccination target - **Himachal Pradesh**
- KHUDOL initiative against COVID-19 is related to - **Manipur**
- First country to develop a corona vaccine for animals - **Russia**
- First Oxygen Express was run - **Visakhapatnam to Nagpur**
- Second Oxygen Express was run - **Bokaro to Lucknow**
- Covid vaccination campaign started in India - **January 16, 2021**
- Tika Utsav : COVID-19 Vaccination - **11th to 14th April, 2021**

## COVID-19 Vaccine Manufacturer Company

- Covaxin - **Bharat Biotech and ICMR**
- Covishield- **Serum Institute & ICMR (Oxford-AstraZeneca)**
- Covax - **Serum Institute of India, Pune**
- Corbevax - **Biological E. Ltd., Hyderabad**
- ZyCoV-D - **Zyventus, Ahmedabad**
- iNOVACC - **Bharat Biotech**
- Enocovax - **ICR + NRC**
- Russia's Sputnik-V - **Gamaleya Research Institute**
- America's Moderna Vaccine - **Moderna**
- Johnson & Johnson of America - **Janssen Pharmaceutical**
- Sputnik Light - **Gamaleya Research Institute**

# Joint Military Exercise : 2023-24

Name	Participants	Venue	Army
■ Sada Tanseeq Exercise-2024	India-Saudi Arabia	Rajasthan	Army
■ Desert Cyclone Ex. 2024	India-UAE	Thar Desert (Rajasthan)	Army
■ Ex-Ayutthya 2023	India-Thailand	-	Navy
■ MILAN-2024	Multinational	Visakhapatnam	Navy
■ 11th 'Khanjar' Ex. 2024	India-Kyrgyzstan	Bakloh (Himachal Pradesh)	Army
■ 2nd 'Cyclone' Ex. 2024	India-Egypt	Anshas (Egypt)	Army
■ VINBAX-2023	India-Vietnam	Vietnam	Army
■ 17th Surya Kiran Ex. 2023	India-Nepal	Pithoragarh (Uttarakhand)	Army
■ 2nd Austra-Hind Ex. 2023	India-Australia	Perth (Australia)	Army
■ 14th Vajra Prahar Ex. 2023	India-US	Umroi (Meghalaya)	Army
■ 9th Mitra Shakti Ex. 2023	India-Sri Lanka	Aundh (Pune, Maharashtra)	Army
■ Sea Guardian-3	China-Pakistan	North Arabian Sea	Navy
■ Bongosagar Ex. 2023	India-Bangladesh	North Bay of Bengal	Navy
■ 7th Exercise Kazind 2023	India-Kazakhstan	Otar (Kazakhstan)	Army
■ MARUEX-2023	Myanmar-Russian	Andaman Sea	Navy
■ Harimau Shakti-2023	India-Malaysia	Umroi Cantonment, Meghalaya	Army
■ SAMPRITI-XI 2023	India-Bangladesh	Umroi, Meghalaya	Army
■ 5th AUSINDEX-2023	India-Australia	Sydney, Australia	Navy
■ 30th SIMBEX-2023	India-Singapore	Singapore	Navy
■ 21st Varun Exercise 2023	India-France	Arabian Sea	Navy
■ 27th Malabar Ex. 2023	Quad Countries (Multilateral)	the east coast of Australia	Navy
■ Nomadic Elephant-2023	India-Mongolia	at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	Army
■ 7th JIMEX-2023	India-Japan	Visakhapatnam	Navy
■ Security Bond-2023	China, Russia, Iran	Gulf of Oman	Navy
■ 'Khan Quest' Ex. 2023	Multinational	Mongolia	Army
■ 12th 'Ekuverin' Ex. 2023	India-Maldives	Chaubatia, Uttarakhand	Army
■ 6th 'Ektha' Ex. 2023	India-Maldives	Maldives	Navy
■ 'Sudarshan shakti' Ex, 2023	Sapt shakti command of army	Rajasthan and Punjab	Army
■ 'Tiger Shark 40' Ex. 2023	Bangladesh-US	BNS Nirvik in Chattogram (Bangladesh)	Navy
■ 'Al Mohed Al Hindi' Ex.2023	Indian Navy - Royal Saudi Navy	Al Jubail, Saudi Arabia	Navy
■ 4th 'Samudra Shakti' Ex, 2023	India-Indonesia	Batam, Indonesia	Navy
■ 35th CORPAT-2023	India-Thailand	Andaman Sea	Navy
■ 7th Ajay Warrior Ex. 2023	India-United Kingdom	UK	Army
■ INIOCHOS Ex. 2023	Multinational Exercise	Andravidia Air Base of Greece	Air Force
■ Cope India Ex. 2023	Indo-US	Arjan Singh (Panagarh), Kalaikunda, Agra	Air Force
■ 10th SLINEX Ex. 2023	India-Sri Lanka	Colombo	Navy
■ AFINDEX-2023	India-African Continent	Pune	Army

# Committees & Commissions

## Inquiry Committees & Chairman

- Committee for information about illegal foreigners living in Jammu and Kashmir - **Chairman : R. K. Goyal**
- Committee to monitor relief and rehabilitation works in Manipur - Chaired by - **Former Chief Justice Gita Mittal**
- To investigate the violence in Manipur - **Former Chief Justice Ajay Lamba**
- **AR Dave Committee** - To oversee All India Football Federation affairs.
- **Pradeep Nandrajog Committee** - For recovery of money from defaulters.
- Committee constituted to inquire into security lapses during PM's visit to Punjab - **Chairman : Indu Malhotra/Sudhir K. Saxena**
- Committee to investigate Lakhimpur Kheri incident - **Chairman : Pradeep Srivastava**
- Committee to investigate DTC bus purchase process- **OP Aggarwal**
- Committee for Protection of Language, Culture and Land of Ladakh - **Chairman : G. Kishan Reddy**
- Committee for 125th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose - **Chairman : PM Modi**
- Committee to celebrate 75th anniversary of Independence - **Chairman : PM Modi**
- Committee for TRP calculation - **Shashi Shekhar Vempati**
- Committee to improve urban planning education system - **Chairman : Rajiv Kumar**
- Expert Committee on Stressed Assets - **Chairman : KV Kamath**
- Committee for the welfare of freedom fighters - **G. Kishan Reddy**
- Committee to monitor stubble burning - **Madan B. Lokur**
- Chairman of the empowered panel set up for covid-19 vaccine - **R.S. Sharma**
- Ajay Bhalla Committee - **To examine Chinese investments**
- National Sports Awards 2020 Selection Committee - **Chairman : Mukundakam Sharma**
- Experts committee to study covid-19 impact on human rights - **Chairman : Dr. K. S. Reddy**
- Dr. B. S. Chauhan Committee - **For Judicial inquiry into Vikas Dubey case**
- Drug Regulatory System Reform Committee - **Rajesh Bhushan**
- National Education Policy 2020 - **Dr. K. Kasturirangan**

## Nari Shakti Vandan Act 2023

**Nari Shakti Vandan Act**, popularly known as the 'Women's Reservation Bill 2023', is the **128th Amendment Bill 2023** which provides for reservation of **33% seats** for women in the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies for a period of **15 years**.

- The bill was introduced in the Lok Sabha by Union Law Minister **Arjun Ram Meghwal**, which was passed unanimously by the Lok Sabha on Sept. 20 and by the Rajya Sabha on Sept. 21, 2023.

## Citizenship Amendment Act

- **Citizenship Amendment Bill (CAB) 2019** was passed by the Lok Sabha on **December 9, 2019** and by the Rajya Sabha on **December 11, 2019**.
- **Indian Citizenship Act 1955** was amended.
- It became law after President's signature on **December 12, 2019**.

## New Education Policy

**New education policy** was announced after 34 years on **July 29, 2020**. It is based on the report of the committee headed by **K. Kasturirangan**.

- Under the new education policy, it has been said to implement **5+3+3+4 model** in place of the currently active 10+2 educational model.
- **Uttarakhand** is the first state in the country to implement the new education policy.

## Sections-370 and 35A : Facts

- **On August 11, 2019**, the special status of the state of Jammu and Kashmir was abolished and **sections 370 and 35A** were removed.
- State Jammu and Kashmir came into existence on **31 October 2019** as two union territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

## NITI Aayog

- **NITI Aayog** is constituted by the Govt. of India on **January, 1, 2015** which has been created in place of Planning Commission.
- Full form is **National Institute for Transforming India (NITI)**.
- NITI Aayog is headed by the **Prime Minister**.
- **Arvind Panagariya** was the first Deputy Chairman of NITI Aayog.

## Goods and Service Tax

- GST implementation in India - **1st July, 2017 (GST Day-1st July)**
- Full form of GST is '**Goods and Services Tax**'.
- **GST** was implemented in India under the **101st Amendment**.
- There is a total of **15 digits** in the GST registration number.

# International Organizations

Organizations	Estd.	Headquarters	President/Gen. Secretary	Members
■ International Labor Organization (ILO)	1919	Geneva	<b>Gilbert Houngbo</b> (1 Oct.)	187 (187th Member - Tonga)
■ Interpol	1923	Lyons (France)	<b>Chairman-Nasser Al-Raisi</b>	194 (194th Member - Kiribati)
■ Commonwealth	1931	London (UK)	Patricia Scotland (G.S)	54 (54th Country - Maldives)
■ United Nations	1945	New York (US)	Antonio Gutres	193 (193rd Member - South Sudan)
■ International Monetary Fund (IMF)	1945	Washington DC	Cristalina Georgieva	190 (190th Member - Andora)
■ World Bank	1945	Washington DC	<b>Ajay Banga</b>	189 (189th Member - Nauru)
■ Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	1945	Rome (Italy)	Qu Dongue	197
■ International Court of Justice (ICJ)	1945	Hague, Nitherland	<b>Joan Donoghue</b>	194
■ UNESCO	1945	Paris (France)	Andre Azole	195
■ UNICEF	1946	New York	<b>Head-Catherine Russell</b>	191
■ World Health Organization (WHO)	1948	Geneva	Tedros Adhanom	194
■ OECD	1961	Paris (France)	<b>Mathias Cormann</b> (G.S)	37 (37th member - Columbia)
■ NATO	1949	Brussels	Jens Stoltenberg (G.S)	31 (31th member - Finland)
■ UNHCR	1950	Geneva	Filippo Grandi (H.C)	135
■ European Union (ED)	1958	Brussels	Ursula von der Leyen	27 (Britain is not a member of EU)
■ OPEC	1960	Vienna (Austria)	Haitham Al-Ghais	13 (Qatar & Ecuador is out now)
■ Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)	1961	Jakarta	Ilham Aliyev	120
■ Amnesty International	1961	London (UK)	Agnes Callamard (G.S)	150
■ UNCTAD	1964	Geneva	Rebecca Greenspan (G.S.)	-
■ UNDP	1965	New York	Achim Steiner	-
■ Asian Development Bank (ADB)	1966	Manila	Matsugu Asakawa	68
■ New Development Bank (NDB)	2014	Shanghai (China)	<b>Dilma Rousseff</b>	9 (9th Member - Egypt)
■ ASEAN	1967	Jakarta	<b>Lim Jock Hoi (G.S)</b>	11 (11th Member - East Timor)
■ SAARC	1985	Kathmandu	Isala Ruwan Weerakoon	8 (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka)
■ G-15	1989	Geneva	-	17 (Developing countries)
■ APEC	1989	Singapore	<b>Prayut Chan-o Wongsuwan</b>	21 (21st Member - Vietnam)
■ United National Human Rights Council	2006	Geneva	<b>Federico Villegas</b>	47
■ World Trade Organization (WTO)	1995	Geneva	Nagoji Okonjo-Evela	164 (164th Member - Afghanistan)
■ ASEM	1996	Brusels	-	53
■ BIMSTEC	1997	Dhaka	Shahidul Islam (G.S.)	7
■ Shanghai Cooperation Org. (SCO)	2001	Bijing	<b>Zhang Ming (G.S.)</b>	9 (9th Member - Iran)
■ International Criminal Court (ICC)	2002	Hague, Nitherland	<b>Piotr Hofmanski</b>	124 (124th Member - Malaysia)
■ African Union (AU)	2002	Addis Ababa	Felix Antoine Tshedky	55
■ IBSA	2004	Lugano (Swit.)	-	3 (India, Brazil, South Africa)
■ BRICS	2008	Shanghai (China)	Sergei Ryabkov	10
■ International Solar Alliance (ISA)	2015	Gurugram	<b>DG - Ajay Mathur</b>	95 (95th - Chile)

# International Summits : 2022-23

## ■ United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP-28)

- Event - Dubai (United Arab Emirates)
- Chairman of COP-28 - Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber
- COP-27 / 29 - Egypt (2022) / Azerbaijan (2024)

## ■ 5th World Coffee Conference, 2023

- Event - Bengaluru (Karnataka)
- Mascot - Coffee Swami
- Theme - Sustainability through Circular Economy and .....

## ■ 18th G-20 Summit, 2013

- Events - Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi (India)
- Theme - Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam
- Indian Sherpa - Amitabh Kant
- First G-20 Sherpa Meeting - Udaipur, Rajasthan
- New permanent member included in G20 - African Union
- 17th/19th Conference - Indonesia (2022) / Brazil (2024)

## ■ 43rd ASEAN Summit 2023

- Event - Jakarta (Indonesia)
- Theme - ASEAN Matters - Epicentrum of Growth

## ■ 15th BRICS Summit 2023

- Event - Johannesburg (South Africa)
- Chaired by - Cyril Ramaphosa, President S. Africa
- Representation of India - Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- Theme - BRICS and Africa : A Partnership for Mutually Accelerated Growth. Sustainable Development.....
- 6 countries included - Middle East, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Ethiopia, Argentina and Iran
- 14th / 16th Conference - Beijing (China, 2022) / Kazan (Russia, 2024)

## ■ 33rd NATO Summit, 2023

- Event - Vilnius (Lithuania)
- 32nd Conference (2022) - Madrid (Spain)
- 34th Conference (2024) - Washington DC (USA)

## ■ First Global Buddhist Summit, 2023

- Event - New Delhi (April 20, 2023)
- Theme - Responses to Contemporary Challenges : Philosophy....

## ■ 23rd SCO Summit, 2023

- Event - New Delhi, India
- Theme - Towards a Secure SCO
- 22nd Conference - Samarkand (Uzbekistan, 2022)

## ■ 76th World Health Assembly, 2023

- Event - Geneva (Switzerland)
- Theme - WHO at 75 : Saving lives, driving health for all
- 75th Conference - Geneva (Switzerland)

## ■ 6th India Ocean Conference, 2023

- Events - Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Chaired by - Sheikh Hasina (PM Bangladesh)
- Theme - Partnership for Peace, Prosperity and a Resilient Future

## ■ 49th G-7 Summit, 2023

- Event - Hiroshima, Japan
- 48th / 50th Conference - Germany (2022) / Italy (2024)

## ■ United Nations Water Conference 2023

- Event - New York (USA)
- Theme - Our watershed moment : Uniting the world for water

## ■ 12th World Hindi Conference

- Events - Nadi (Fiji)
- Representation of India - Foreign Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar
- Theme of the conference - Hindi : From traditional knowledge to artificial intelligence

## ■ 22nd World Sustainable Development Summit

- Events - New Delhi
- Theme of the conference - Mainstreaming sustainable development and climate resilience for collective action

## ■ First G-20 ECSWG meeting, 2023

- Events - Bengaluru, India
- Topic - Sustainable and Climate Resilient Blue Economy

## ■ 53rd Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum 2023

- Events - Davos, Switzerland
- Topic - Cooperation in a Fragmented World



# National Summit : 2022-23

## ■ 8th India Water Impact Summit

- Event - New Delhi
- Inauguration - Union Minister Nitin Gadkari
- Theme - Development with Land, Water and Rivers

## ■ B-20 (Business 20) Summit India 2023

- Event - New Delhi
- Theme - RAISE (Responsible, Accelerated, Innovative, Sustainable and Equitable Business)

## ■ 26th National e-Governance Conference 2023

- Event - Indore (Madhya Pradesh)
- Theme - Developing India, Empowering Citizens

## ■ G-20 Empower Summit 2023

- Event - Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- Inauguration - Women and Child Development Minister Smriti Irani
- Theme of Conference - Women-led Development: A Sustainable- Inclusive and Equitable .....
- Objective - To accelerate the leadership and empowerment of women in the private sector in the G-20 countries.

## ■ 14th Aero India 2023

- Event - Bengaluru
- Theme - The Runway to a Billion Opportunities

## ■ 1st All India Summit on Water Conservation

- Event - New Delhi
- Theme - Water Vision @ 2047

## ■ Defence Ministers Conclave 2023

- Venue - Bengaluru
- Theme - Shared Prosperity through Enhanced Engagements in Defence (SPEED)

## ■ UP Global Investors Summit 2023

- Event - Lucknow
- Theme - New India's Growth Engine

## ■ 30th National Children's Science Congress

- Event - Ahmedabad
- Providing a unique opportunity to children in the age group of 10 to 17 years to harness their scientific temperament and knowledge.

## ■ CII Bio-Energy Summit 2023

- Event - New Delhi
- Theme - Energy Transition - Solutions for a Sustainable Tomorrow

## ■ 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Sammelan 2023

- Event - Indore (MP)
- Chief Guest - Dr. Mohammed Irfan Ali (President, Guyana)
- Theme - Diaspora : A reliable partner for India's progress in the Amritkal

## ■ India Water Impact Summit 2022

- Event - New Delhi
- Theme - Restoration and Conservation of Small Rivers in a Large Basin

## ■ Defexpo 2022

- Events (18-22 Oct.- 22) - Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar (Gujarat)
- Theme - Path to Pride

## ■ India Ideas Summit 2022

- Event - New Delhi
- Theme - Maximizing the Next 75 Years of U.S.–India Prosperity

## ■ All India Official Language Conference

- Event - Surat, Gujarat
- Chaired by - Home Minister Amit Shah

## ■ India Clean Air Summit 2022

- Event - Bengaluru
- Purpose - To discuss the topics of air pollution, climate change etc.

# Various operations : 2021-23

- **Operation Amrit** : To reduce the use of antibiotics by the Government of Kerala.
- **Operation Ajay** : To evacuate Indian citizens from Israel during the Israel-Hamas war by the Government of India.
- **Operation Iron Swords** : Israel's code name for its ongoing fight against Hamas.
- **Operation Chakra-2** : Under this, raids were conducted at various places by CBI to eliminate the cyber crime Mafia.
- **Operation Sajag** : To involve all stakeholders in enhancing coastal security by the Indian Coast Guard.
- **Operation Trinetra-2** : To flush out terrorists hiding in Poonch, Jammu and Kashmir by Security forces (Army and Police).
- **Operation Karuna** : To assist Myanmar affected by Cyclone Mocha (By Indian navy).
- **Operation Dhvast** : To end organized crime and terrorism by NIA.
- **Operation Kaveri** : To bring back Indians stranded in war-torn Sudan by the Government of India.
- **Operation Maryada** : By Uttarakhand Police, with the objective of maintaining cleanliness in pilgrimage places and tourist places.
- **Operation Sadbhavna** : To help people in rural areas and areas near the LOC in Jammu and Kashmir by the Indian Army.
- **Operation Alert** : To enhance security along the India-Pakistan border by the Border Security Force (BSF).
- **Operation Octopus** : Raids by NIA and ED against Popular Front of India (PFI) for spreading violence and terror funding in country.
- **Operation Dost** : To help earthquake affected Turkey and Syria by Government of India.
- **Operation Garuda** : CBI to eliminate drug network.
- **Operation Meghchakra** : CBI to trace people who are circulating child pornography.
- **Operation Narcos** : To stop drug smuggling through rail by Railway Protection Force.
- **Mission Amanat** : For tracking of lost luggage of passengers by Indian Railways.
- **Operation Ganga** : To bring back Indian citizens and students trapped in war-torn Ukraine by the Government of India.
- **Operation Olivia** : To rescue the Olive Ridley turtles of Odisha by the Indian Coast Guard.
- **Operation Vigilant** : To prevent smuggling of illicit tobacco and illicit liquor in trains by Railway Protection Force.
- **Opr. Devi Shakti** : To rescue Indians trapped in Taliban-occupied Afghanistan by the Ministry of External Affairs.
- **Operation Available** : To curb black marketing of railway tickets by Railway Protection Force and to make available to the people.
- **Operation AAHT** : To save women and children from traffickers by Railway Protection Force.
- **Operation Sard Hawa** : To prevent incidents of infiltration by BSF in dense fog along the Western International Border of Rajasthan.
- **Operation Parivartan** : To end the cultivation and supply of cannabis by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- **Operation Green** : To cover 22 more perishable agricultural products by the Center besides tomatoes, onions and potatoes.
- **Opr. Samudra Setu** : To bring back Indians stranded in Maldives during COVID-19 by the Navy.
- **Opr. Samudra Setu-II** : For rapid shipment of oxygen containers by the Navy.
- **Operation Namaste** : By the Indian Army to keep itself free from the infection of COVID-19.
- **Opr. Vande Bharat** : To bring home 14800 Indian nationals stranded abroad during COVID-19 by the Ministry of External Affairs.
- **Opr. Blue Freedom** : By the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for tracking people with disabilities on the Siachen Glacier.
- **Opr. Mission Sagar** : For food supply to Maldives, Madagascar, Seychelles and Comoros to combat COVID-19.
- **Operation Vanilla** : Humanitarian aid disaster relief mission by the Navy.
- **Operation Sankalp** : Carried out by the Indian Navy in the Gulf for maritime security.
- **Operation Bandar** : Code of Balakot Strike.
- **Operation Pravah** : To protect the airport from flood hazards by Cochin Airport Limited.
- **Operation Sudarshan** : To strengthen the anti-infiltration measures along the Pakistani border in Punjab and Jammu by BSF.

# Major Reports of Govt. of India

## ➤ Sanitation Survey Report-2023 (8th Edition)

- Issuer - Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- Cleanest City - Indore and Surat (jointly)
- Third cleanest City - Navi Mumbai (Patna's position - 77th)
- Cleanest Ganga City / Cantonment - Varanasi / Mhow
- Cleanest City (Population < 1 lakh) - Saswad (Maharashtra)
- Cleanest State - Maharashtra (2nd-MP, 3rd-Chhattisgarh)
- Bihar's rank - 15th

## ➤ State Energy Efficiency Index : 2021-22

- Issuer - Union Energy Minister R K Singh
- Front Runner (>60 points) - Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala
- Achiever (50-60 marks) - Assam, Haryana, Maharashtra
- Telangana and Andhra Pradesh are best performing states.

## ➤ Public Affairs Index : 2022

- Issuer - Public Affairs Center, Bangalore
- 1st place (in large / small states) - Haryana / Kerala
- Rank of Bihar - 15th (Score-0.461)

## ➤ World Air Quality Report : 2022

- Issuer - IQ Air (Swiss organization)
- Most polluted country - Chad (2nd-Iraq, 3rd-Pakistan)
- India's Rank - 8th

## ➤ State Energy and Climate Index : 2022

- Issuer - NITI Aayog
- Top rank (in large / small states) - Gujarat / Goa
- Rank of Bihar (in large states) - 15th

## ➤ 5th State Food Security Index : 2022-23

- Issuer - FSSAI (7 June, 2023)
- 1st place (in large states) - Kerala (2nd-Punjab, 3rd-Tamilnadu)
- 1st place (in small states) - Goa (2nd-Manipur, 3rd-Sikkim)

## ➤ NFSA Ranking Index : 2022 (4th Edition)

- Issuer - Union Ministry of Food and Consumer Affairs
- NFSA (National Food Security Act)
- Top-3 States of General Category - Odisha (Score-0.836), U.P. (Score-0.797), Andhra Pradesh (Score-0.794)

- Worst Performing State - Goa (Score-0.631)
- Top Rank in Special Category - Tripura (Score-0.788)
- Rank of Bihar - 7th (Score-0.783)

## ➤ Health Index : 2020-21

- Issuer - NITI Aayog
- 1st place (in large / small states) - Kerala / Tripura
- Rank of Bihar - 19th (Rank of UP-18th)

## ➤ Logistics Performance Index : 2021

- Issuer - Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal
- 1st place - Gujarat (2nd - Haryana)
- Rank of Bihar - 19th (Score-2.77)

## ➤ Good Governance Index : 2021

- Issuer - Home Minister Amit Shah
- First state - Gujarat (Bihar Rank in Group 'B' - 6th)

## ➤ 3rd India Innovation Index : 2021 (NITI Ayog)

- First place in the states - Karnataka (Last-Chhattisgarh)
- First among Union Territories - Chandigarh (Last-Ladakh)
- Rank of Bihar - 15th (Score-11.58)

## ➤ Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Index : 2020-21

- Issuer - NITI Aayog
- 1st Rank - Kerala (2nd - Himachal Pradesh and Tamil Nadu)
- Rank of Bihar - 28th (Last) (Score - 52)

## ➤ National Multi-dimensional Poverty Index : 2023

- Issuer - NITI Ayog
- Most poor state - Bihar (33.76%)
- Least poor state - Kerala

## ➤ 3rd Export Readiness Index : 2022

- Issuer - NITI Aayog
- First - Tamil Nadu (Score-80.89) (2nd-Maharashtra)
- Rank of Bihar - 22nd

## ➤ India Justice Report : 2022

- Issue - Tata Trust
- 1st place - Karnataka
- Rank of Bihar - 16th (Score - 4.32)

# Reports & Indexes : 2022-24

Reports / Indexes	Issued by	T. Country	First Rank	India's Rank
● Henley Passport Index 2024	Henley & Partners	199	Japan, Singapore	<b>80th</b> (80 in 2023)
● Climate Change Performance Index-2024	German Watch	63	Denmark (4th)	<b>7th</b> (8 in 2023)
● Global Unicorn Ranking 2023	-	-	America	<b>3rd</b>
● Global Remote Work Index 2023	-	108	Denmark	<b>64th</b> (49 in 2022)
● Global Pension Index 2023	Mercer CFA Institute	47	Netherlands	<b>45th</b> (41 in 2022)
● Global Hunger Index 2023	Welthungerhilfe (German organization)	125	Belarus	<b>111th</b> (107 in 2022)
● Global Innovation Index 2023	Intellectual Property Organization	132	Switzerland	<b>40th</b> (40 in 2022)
● Global Energy Transition Index 2023	World Economic Forum	120	Sweden	<b>67th</b> (87 in 2021)
● Global Peace Index 2023	Institute for Economics and Peace	163	Iceland	<b>126th</b> (135 in 2022)
● World Investment Report 2023	UNCTAD	187	America	<b>7th</b>
● Henley Passport Index 2024	Henley & Partners	193	Singapore	<b>80th</b> (80 in 2023)
● Global Gender Gap Index 2023	World Economic Forum	146	Iceland	<b>127th</b> (135 in 2022)
● Global Competitiveness Index 2023	Management Development Institute	64	Denmark	<b>40th</b> (37 in 2022)
● Sustainable Development Report 2023	SDSN	166	Finland	<b>112th</b> (121 in 2022)
● Intellectual Property Index 2023	Global Innovation Policy Center (US)	55	America	<b>42th</b> (43 in 2022)
● Global Slavery Index 2023	Human rights group 'Walk Free'	160	North Korea	-
● Economic Freedom Index 2023	Heritage (US Think Tank)	184	Singapore	<b>131</b> (131 in 2022)
● Good Government Index 2023	Chandler Institute	104	Singapore	<b>57</b> (52 in 2022)
● World Press Freedom Index 2023	Reports Without Borders (France)	180	Norway	<b>161</b> (150 in 2022)
● Logistics Performance Index 2023	World Bank	139	Singapore	<b>38th</b> (44 in 2018)
● World Happiness Report 2023	SDSN	136	Finland	<b>126th</b> (136 in 2022)
● World Air Quality Report 2023	Swiss firm IQAir	131	Chad	<b>8th</b> (5th in 2022)
● Global Terrorism Index 2023	Institute for Economics and Peace	-	Afghanistan	<b>13th</b>
● International IP Index 2023	US Chamber of Commerce	55	America	<b>42nd</b>
● Global Labour Resilience Index 2023	CEMS Corporate Partner Whiteshield	136	Denmark	<b>65th</b>
● Asia Power Index 2023	Lowy Institute (Sydney)	26	America	<b>4th</b>
● Global Firepower Index 2023	Global Fire Power	145	America	<b>4th</b>
● Electoral Democracy Index 2023	V-dem	-	Denmark	<b>108th</b> (100 in 2022)
● Global Food Security Index 2022	Economist Impact	113	Finland	<b>68th</b> (71 in 2021)
● Global Aviation Safety Ranking 2022	ICAO	187	Singapore	<b>48th</b>
● Network Readiness Index 2022	Portulace Institute, Washington DC	131	US	<b>61st</b>
● Global Crypto Adoption Index 2022	Blockchain Analysis Platform	146	Vietnam	<b>4th</b>
● Global Liveability Index 2022	Economist Intelligence Unit	173	Vienna, Austria	<b>(Delhi-112th)</b>
● World Competitiveness Index 2022	Management Development Institute	63	Denmark	<b>37</b> (43 in 2021)
● Environmental Performance Index 2022	World Economic Forum	180	Denmark	<b>180</b> (168 in 2021)

# Economic Survey : 2022-2023

Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** tabled the Economic Survey 2022-23 in Parliament on January 31, 2023. This Economic Survey has been prepared under the leadership of Chief Economic Advisor **V. Anantha Nageswaran**.

## Economic Survey 2022-23: Important Facts

- The **growth rate** of the economy is expected to be **7% (real)** for the year ending March 2023. The growth rate in the last financial year was **8.7%**.
- In last year's Economic Survey, the country's **GDP growth rate during 2022-23** was estimated to be **8-8.5%**.
- India's GDP growth rate during the financial year 2023-24 is expected **6 - 6.8%**.
- The GDP growth rate for the financial year 2023-24 will be **6.5% on real basis**.
- India is the **3rd largest economy** in terms of PPP (Purchasing Power Parity), while is the **5th largest economy** in terms of exchange rate.
- According to the first advance estimate for the financial year 2022-23, the **per capita net national income** (at constant prices) in India is **Rs.96522** and the annual growth rate of per capita income is **5.5%**.
- According to the survey, the number of **GST taxpayers** has doubled from 70 lakh to **1.4 crore in 2022**.
- **Fiscal deficit** during FY 2022-23 as per survey **6.4%**, which has been **6.7%** in the previous financial year.
- The forex reserves stood at **US\$ 562.72 billion** at the end of December 2022.
- **RBI** has estimated the **inflation rate to be 6.8%** in the financial year 2022-23.
- The Gross Value Added (GVA) of **agriculture** at basic prices in FY 2022-23 stood at **3.5%**, which is higher than **3.0%** in the previous financial year.
- Credit growth to the **Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)** sector has averaged over **30.5%** during January-November, 2022.
- During 2021-22, a record **5000 lakh tonnes** of **sugarcane** has been produced in the country. Out of this, **36 lakh metric tonnes** of sugar has been used for **ethanol production**.
- The Gross Value Added (GVA) of the **industry sector** in the financial year 2022-23 was **4.1%** at basic prices, which was much lower than **10.3%** in the previous financial year.
- The growth rate of the **services sector** is estimated to be **9.1%** in FY 2023, which is more than **8.4%** in the previous financial year.
- **Major partner countries** of India's foreign trade - India exports the most from - **America > UAE > Netherlands**  
India imports the most to - **China > UAE > America**
- India is set to become the top **remittance recipient** globally by receiving **US\$ 100 billion** in 2022.
- India's **e-commerce market** is estimated to grow at a rate of **18%** every year till 2025.
- The total **fertility rate** has become **2.1** which was earlier 2.4
- **Infant mortality rate** has gone up to **38.4**, which was earlier 46.0
- **Neonatal mortality rate** is **24.9**, which was earlier 29.5.
- **Merchandise exports** in April-Dec. 2022 stood at **\$332.5 billion**.
- India's **headline inflation** reached **7.8%** in April, 2022.
- Central and state government budgeted expenditure on **health sector** to reach **2.1%** of GDP in FY2023 (BE) and 2.2% in FY2022 (RE) from **1.6%** in FY21.
- **Social sector expenditure** to increase from Rs 9.1 Lakh Crore in FY 2016 to **Rs 21.3 Lakh Crore** in FY 2023.
- More than **220 crore** doses of **COVID-19 vaccine** were given.
- India has expressed the resolve of '**Net Zero**' to achieve the goal of **zero carbon emissions** by the year **2070**.
- India has achieved its target of 40% installed electricity capacity from **non-fossil fuel** before 2030.
- India will reduce the **emissions intensity** of its GDP by **45%** by 2030 from 2005 levels.
- With the **National Green Hydrogen Mission**, India will become self-sufficient in energy by the year **2047**.
- A **mass movement** was started for environment as a way of life.
- Private investment in **agriculture** increased to **9.3%** in 2020-21.
- **Continuous increase** was given in the production of **food grains**.
- **Under the National Food Security Act (NFSA)** around **81.4 crore** beneficiaries will get **free food grains** for one year.
- Overall gross value added (GVA) by the **industrial sector** grew by **3.7%**, which is higher than the average growth of **2.8%** over the past decade.
- India became the **second largest** mobile phone manufacturer.
- Till October, 2022 **2359 Kisan Rails transported** around 7.91 lakh tonnes of perishable goods.
- Launched in the year **2016**. more than one crore air travellers have benefited from the **UDAN scheme**.

# Central Interim Budget : 2024-25

Nirmala Sitharaman presented her sixth budget in Parliament as the last and full-time woman finance minister of the second term of the Modi government on February 1, 2024. This is not a complete but an interim budget has been presented in the election year.

The highlights of the budget with the 'mantra' of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwas and the whole country's vision of (Sabka Prayas) are as follows:-

## Union Budget 2024-25 : Important Facts

- The Prime Minister will focus on the upliftment of four major castes, i.e. 'Garib' (poor), 'Mahilaein' (women), 'Yuva' (youth) and 'Annadata' (farmers).
- The government helped lift 25 crore people out of multidimensional poverty in the last 10 years.
- DBT of Rs. Using PM-Jan Dhan accounts resulted in savings of Rs 34 lakh crore.
- PM-SVANidhi provided loan assistance to 78 lakh street vendors.
- PM-Vishwakarma Yojana provides assistance to artisans and craftsmen engaged in 18 professions.
- PM-Kisan Samman Yojana provided financial assistance to 11.8 crore farmers.
- Under PM Crop Insurance Scheme, crop insurance is given to 4 crore farmers.
- The Electronic National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) integrates 1361 mandis, serving 1.8 crore farmers with a trade volume of Rs.
- Mudra Yojana loan of Rs 30 crore was given to women entrepreneurs.
- Female enrollment in higher education increased by 28%.
- Girls and women account for 43% of enrollment in STEM courses, one of the highest in the world.
- Free cervical cancer vaccination for girls aged 9 to 14 years.
- Under PM Awas Yojana, more than 70% houses were given to women from rural areas.
- The target of Lakhpati Didi scheme has been increased to Rs 3 crore.
- Despite Covid challenges, the target of three crore houses under PM Awas Yojana (Rural) will be achieved soon.

## Allocation to specific ministries

- **Defense Ministry** – Rs 6.2 lakh crore
- **Road Transport and Highways** – Rs 2.78 lakh crore
- **Railway Ministry** – Rs 2.55 lakh crore
- **Consumer and Food Ministry** – Rs 2.13 lakh crore
- **Home Ministry** – Rs 2.03 lakh crore
- **Rural Development Ministry** – Rs 1.77 lakh crore
- **Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers** – Rs 1.68 lakh crore
- **Ministry of Communications** – Rs 1.37 lakh crore
- **Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare** – Rs 1.27 lakh crore

## Budget Estimate: 2024-25

- **Total Expenditure (2024-25)** – Rs 47.65 lakh crore
- **Capital Expenditure (2024-25)** – Rs 11.11 lakh crore (3.4% of GDP)
- **Revenue Expenditure (2024-25)** – Rs 36.54 lakh crore
- **Total receipts** - 47.65 lakh crore
- **Revenue Receipts (2024-25)** – 30.01 lakh crore
- **Capital Receipts (2024-25)** – Rs 17.64 lakh crore
- **Revenue deficit (2023-24)** – Rs 8.40 lakh crore
- **Revenue deficit (2024-25)** – Rs 6.53 lakh crore
- **Fiscal deficit (2024-25)** – Rs 16.85 lakh crore (5.1% of GDP)
- **Fiscal deficit (2023-24)** – Rs 17.34 lakh crore
- **Primary deficit (2024-25)** – Rs 4.95 lakh crore

- Two crore more houses will be built in the next five years.
- Through rooftop solarization, 1 crore families will get 300 units of free electricity every month.
- Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana has benefited 38 lakh farmers and created 10 lakh jobs.
- A new scheme will be launched to strengthen deep-tech technologies for defense purposes and accelerate 'self-reliance'.
- Capital expenditure outlay for infrastructure development and employment generation will be increased by 11.1 per cent to Rs 11,11,111 crore, which will be 3.4 per cent of GDP.
- 3 key Economic Railway Corridor programs have been identified under PM Gati Shakti to improve logistics efficiency and reduce costs
  - (1) Energy, Mineral and Cement Corridor
  - (2) Port Connectivity Corridor
  - (3) High traffic density (Amrit Quadrilateral) corridor
- Forty thousand general railway coaches will be converted as per Vande Bharat standards.
- Vacancies for different groups of Railway Recruitment will be released four times in a year at the scheduled time.
- There will be job opportunities in Railways in January, April, June and October.
- The number of airports in the country doubled to 149.
- 100 MT coal gasification and liquefaction capacity will be installed by 2030.
- Phased blending of compressed natural gas (CNG) for transportation and piped natural gas (PNG) for domestic purposes will be mandated.
- FDI inflows of US\$596 billion during 2014–23 were double the inflows during 2005–14.
- Provision of Rs 75,000 crore as a fifty-year interest-free loan to support reforms by state governments.



## Expenditure on major items (in Rs. crore)

● Pension	: Rs 2,39,612 crore.
● Defence	: Rs 4,54,773 crore.
● Subsidy:	
Fertilizer	: Rs 1,64,000 crore.
Food	: Rs 2,05,250 crore.
Petroleum	: Rs 11,925 crore.
● Agriculture and allied activities	: Rs 1,46,819 crore.
● Education	: Rs 1,24,638 crore.
● Health	: Rs 90,171 crore.
● Interest payment	: Rs 11,90,440 crore.

## Budget allocation of Government of India for major schemes (2024-2025)

In the proposed budget for the financial year 2024-2025, the Government of India has outlined comprehensive allocations for various major schemes.

- Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme: Rs 86,000 crore.
- National Social Assistance Programme: Rs 9,652 crore.
- Umbrella program for development of minorities: Rs 913 crore.
- Umbrella program for development of other vulnerable groups: Rs 2,150 crore.
- Umbrella Program for Development of Scheduled Tribes: Rs 4,241 crore.
- Umbrella scheme for the development of Scheduled Castes: Rs 9,560 crore.
- Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY): Rs 80,671 crore.
- Jal Jeevan Mission/National Rural Drinking Water Mission: Rs 70,163 crore.
- National Health Mission: Rs 38,183 crore.
- Overall education: Rs 37,500 crore.
- Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana: Rs 19,000 crore.
- National Livelihood Mission: Rs 15,047 crore.
- Prime Minister Poshan Shakti Nirman: Rs 12,467 crore.
- Pradhan Mantri Agricultural Irrigation Scheme: Rs 11,391 crore.
- Urban Rejuvenation Mission (AMRUT and Smart Cities): Rs 10,400 crore.
- National Agricultural Development Scheme: Rs 7,553 crore.
- Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana: Rs 7,500 crore.
- Krishi Unnati Yojana: Rs 7,447 crore.
- Swachh Bharat Mission (Rural): Rs 7,192 crore.
- PM School for Emerging India: Rs 6,050 crore.
- Swachh Bharat Mission: Rs 5,000 crore.
- Prime Minister Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission: Rs 4,108 crore.
- Linking of rivers: Rs 3,500 crore.
- Mission Shakti: Rs 3,146 crore.
- Blue Revolution: Rs 2,352 crore.
- Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan: Rs 1,815 crore.

## Indian Economy: A Review Report

The General Economic Survey 2023-24, traditionally presented before the Union Budget in India, was not tabled in Parliament. The reason for not presenting the Economic Survey this year is the election context.

However, the Finance Ministry has released an alternative report titled 'Indian Economy: A Review' prepared by the office of Chief Economic Advisor V Ananth Nageswaran.

This report does not take the place of the official Economic Survey, but provides valuable insights about the pace and prospects of the Indian economy over the past decade and its future outlook.

It is important to note that the official economic survey is expected to be presented after the general elections and formation of the new government.

### Indian Economy: Key Points of a Review

1. India's economy is projected to reach \$5 trillion in the next 3 years and \$7 trillion by 2030.
2. According to the Central Government, 800 million people in the country need free ration.
3. The Review focuses on the structural reforms undertaken in the last decade and their positive impact.
4. It provides a cautious outlook on future growth and inflation while acknowledging global uncertainties and challenges.
5. India is expected to overtake the global economy in FY 2024. This will exceed the GDP growth rate of 7.2%.
6. The Indian economy is set to achieve a growth rate of more than 7% for the third consecutive year.
7. The past decade has seen increased public sector investment, a strong financial sector and substantial non-food credit growth.
8. India is now the third largest fintech economy globally, after the United States and Britain.
9. India has become the fourth largest stock market in the world by overtaking Hong Kong.
10. The percentage of women having bank accounts has increased significantly under PM Jan Dhan Yojana.
11. Female labor force participation rate has increased and initiatives like Skill India Mission, Start Up India and Stand-up India are contributing to this increase.
12. The Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) for women in higher education has seen a significant increase.
13. The report highlights the dynamism in the MSME sector due to government support.
14. Implementation of GST and integration of domestic markets has improved economic efficiency and reduced logistics costs.

- Mission Vatsalya: Rs 1,472 crore.
- Vibrant Village Programme: Rs 1,050 crore.
- Environment, Forestry and Wildlife: Rs 714 crore.
- National River Conservation Scheme: Rs 592 crore.
- Crop Insurance Scheme: Rs 14,600 crore.
- Prime Minister Kisan Samman Nidhi: Rs 60,000 crore.

# Central Government Schemes

## ➤ Namami Gange Scheme

- **Launched** - 10th July, 2014 by Ministry of Water Resources
- **Purpose** - For the protection and purification of river Ganga

## ➤ Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana

- **Launched** - August 28, 2014 by Ministry of Finance
- **Purpose** - At least one bank account in all households
- **Benefits** - Accident insurance of Rs. 2 lakh

## ➤ Make in India

- **Launched** - 25 September 2014
- **Purpose** - Promotion of manufacturing in the country

## ➤ Mission Indradhanush

- **Launched** - 25th December, 2014 by Union Health Ministry
- There will be vaccination for 7 diseases (Diphtheria, Whooping cough, Tetanus, Polio, TB, Measles and Hepatitis 'B') under this.

## ➤ PAHAL Scheme

- **Launched** - January 1, 2015
- **Purpose** - To transfer the subsidy money of LPG directly in to bank account.
- It is also known as DBTL (Direct Benefit Transfer for LPG)

## ➤ HRIDAY Plan

- **Launched** - 21st January, 2015 by Ministry of Urban Development.
- **HRIDAY** : Heritage City Development and Augmentation Scheme.
- **Objective** - To revive the cultural heritage of selected 12 cities.

## ➤ Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Yojana

- **Launched** - 22nd January, 2015 by Ministry of Women and Child Development.
- **Objective** - To promote gender equality and increase sex ratio.

## ➤ Prime Minister 'MUDRA' Scheme

- **Launched** - April 8, 2015.
- **MUDRA** : Micro Units Development & Refinance Agency.
- **Purpose** : To provide financial assistance and loans (Types - Shishu, Kishor, and Tarun) for micro enterprises sector.
- There is a provision to give loans up to Rs. 50 thousand under Shishu, Rs. 5 lakh under Kishor and Rs. 10 lakh under Tarun.

## ➤ UJALA Yojana

- **Launched** - May 1, 2015.
- **UJALA** : Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All.
- **Objective** : To make distribution of LED bulbs at low cost.

## ➤ Atal Pension Yojana

- **Launched** - 9th May, 2015 by Ministry of Finance.
- Under this scheme, any person in the age group of 18 to 40 years can get a pension of 1 thousand to 5 thousand on the basis of the amount deposited by him in the bank.

## ➤ AMRUT Yojana

- **Launched** - June 24, 2015
- **AMRUT** : Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation

## ➤ Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana

- **Launched** - June 25, 2015
- **Objective** - To build 2 crore new houses by 2022

## ➤ Digital India Mission

- **Launched** - 1st July, 2015
- **Objective** - To make all government services available to the public electronically

## ■ Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchavee Yojana

- **Launched** - 1st July, 2015.
- **Purpose** - To provide water to farmers for agriculture

## ➤ Deendaval Upadhvaya Gram Jyoti Yojana

- **Launched** - 25th July, 2015.
- **Objective** - To electrify all the villages, improve the financial condition of the distribution companies and do proper monitoring

## ➤ Sagarmala Project

- **Launched** - July 31, 2015
- **Objective** - Development of ports and connecting them with road/rail transport

## ➤ UDAY Yojana

- **Launched** - 5th November, 2015 by Ministry of Coal and Energy
- **UDAY** : Ujjwal Discom Assurance Scheme
- **Objective** - Financial reforms and recovery of power distribution.
- Jharkhand is the first state to join this scheme.

➤ **Shvama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission**

- **Launched** - February 22, 2016
- **Objective** - Cluster based development of villages

➤ **Setu Bharatam Yojana**

- **Launched** - 4th March, 2016 by Union Ministry of Road and Transport
- **Objective** - Construction of over/under bridges to make National Highways free of railway crossings.

➤ **Stand up India**

- **Launched** - 5th April, 2016 by Ministry of Finance
- **Purpose** - Loan from 10 lakh to 1 crore to SC / ST and women entrepreneurs to set up new companies.

➤ **UDAN Plan**

- **Launched** - on 27th April, 2017
- **Full name** - Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik
- **Purpose** - To provide cheap air travel to the common citizens.

➤ **DIKSHA Portal**

- **Launched** - 5th September 2017 by Ministry of Human Resource Development
- This portal is helpful in training and empowering the teacher.

➤ **Pradhan mantri Ujjwala Yojana**

- **Launched** - 1st May, 2016
- **Purpose** - To provide free LPG connection to BPL families.

➤ **Varistha Pension Bima Yojana**

- **Launched** : January 1, 2017 by Life Corporation of India (LIC)
- **Purpose** - Guaranteed interest rate for 10 years to senior citizens aged 60 years and above will be 8%.

➤ **Deen Dayal Upadhyay 'SPARSH' Yojana**

- **Launched** - November 3, 2017
- **SPARSH** : Scholarship for Promotion of Aptitude and Research in Stamp as a Hobby.
- It is a scholarship scheme with the aim of increasing interest in postage stamp collection among school children of class 6th to 9th.
- **Benefits** - Max. 40 students get total scholarship of Rs.6000/ year.

➤ **Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana**

- **Launch** - July 21, 2017
- **Purpose** - Guaranteed return of 8% for 10 years to senior citizens in the age of 60 or more on opting for monthly pension option.

➤ **Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana - Saubhagya**

- **Launched** - 25th September, 2017 by Ministry of Power.
- **Objective** - To ensure electrification of all households.

➤ **Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana - Ayushman Bharat**

- **Launched** - 23rd September, 2018 from Ranchi (Jharkhand).
- **Objective** - To provide free cashless health facility up to 5 lac.

➤ **PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme**

- **Launched** - February 1- 2019 by Piyush Goyal.
- **Purpose** - Rs.6000 direct income support to all the farmers .
- This assistance will be transferred directly to the account of farmers in three equal installments of Rs.2000 each.

➤ **Prime Minister Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojana**

- **Launched** - February 15, 2019.
- **Eligible for the scheme** - Unorganized sector workers in the age group of 18-40 years whose monthly income is Rs 15000 or less.
- **Benefit** - Monthly pension of Rs.3000 on attaining the age of 60.

➤ **Prime Minister Kisan Maandhan Yojana**

- **Launched** - September 12, 2019 at Ranchi (Jharkhand).
- **Benefit** - Minimum Rs.3000 per month pension on attaining the age of 60 years.
- **Eligible for the scheme** - Farmers of 18 to 40 years who have agricultural land up to 2 hectares only.

➤ **Agneepath Yojana**

- **Scheme Announcement** - June 14, 2022.
- **Qualification** - 10th-12th pass (Age -17.5 to 23 years).
- Under this, youth will be recruited in all the three services (land, water, air) for 4 years, which will be called 'Agniveer'.
- On completion of four years. Agniveers will be paid **Rs 11.71 lakh** under the **service fund package**. On completion of service, Agniveers will be given **10%** reservation in CAPF and Assam Rifles. Also **25%** of Agniveers will be selected permanently on the basis of merit.
- 46000 thousand Agniveers will be recruited in the first year.

➤ **PM Vishwakarma Yojana**

- **Launch** - September 17, 2023 (from New Delhi).
- **Objective** - To provide loans at minimum interest rate without guarantee to 30 lakh families of traditional craftsmen and artisans.
- A budget provision of Rs. **13000 crore** has been made for this,
- Under this, **18 traditional businesses** have been included.

## Schemes / Campaigns : At a glance

Plan	Launch		
■ Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana	25 Aug., 2014	■ PM Svanidhi Yojana	1 June, 2020
■ Make in India	25 Sep., 2014	■ Garib Kalyan Rozgar Yojana	20 June, 2020
■ Swachh Bharat Mission	2 Oct., 2014	■ New Education Policy 2020	30 July, 2020
■ Mission Indradhanush Yojana	15 Dec., 2014	■ Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana	10 Sep., 2020
■ Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao Yojana	22 Jan., 2015	■ 'KAPILA' Kalam Programme	15 Oct., 2020
■ Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana	8 April, 2015	■ Ayushman Sahakar Yojana	19 Oct., 2020
■ Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana	9 May, 2015	■ Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojagar Yojana	12 Nov., 2020
■ Atal Pension Yojana	9 May, 2015	■ Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana	24 Nov., 2020
■ Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana	25 June, 2015	■ PM-WANI Yojana	9 Dec., 2020
■ Smart City Mission	25 June, 2015	■ Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 3.0	15 Jan., 2021
■ Digital India Mission	1 July, 2015	■ Gram Ujala Yojana	19 March, 2021
■ Skill India Mission	15 July, 2015	■ Jal Shakti Abhiyan : Catch the Rain	22 March, 2021
■ Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana	25 July, 2015	■ PM-Yuva Yojana	29 May, 2021
■ Bharatmala Project	31 July, 2015	■ SEGE Program	4 June, 2021
■ One Rank-One Pension Yojana	7 Nov., 2015	■ 'Surakshit Hum Surakshit Tum' Abhiyaan	8 June, 2021
■ Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana	13 Jan., 2016	■ 'Jaan hai to jahan hai' campaign	21 June, 2021
■ Start-up India	16 Jan., 2016	■ NIPUN India Program	3 July, 2021
■ Setu Bharatam Project	4 March, 2016	■ Prime Minister's Ujjwala Yojana 2.0	10 Aug., 2021
■ Stand Up India	5 April, 2016	■ Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission	27 Sep., 2021
■ Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana	1 May, 2016	■ Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0	1 Oct., 2021
■ Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana	1 April, 2017	■ AMRUT 2.0	1 Oct., 2021
■ UDAN Scheme	27 April, 2017	■ PM Mitra Scheme	6 Oct., 2021
■ Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana	4 May, 2017	■ Pradhan Mantri Gatishakti Yojana	13 Oct., 2021
■ Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana - 'Saubhagya'	25 Sep., 2017	■ SMILE Scheme	12 Feb., 2022
■ Deendayal 'Sparsh' scheme	3 Nov., 2017	■ AVSAR Scheme	8 April, 2022
■ Bharatnet Yojana	13 Nov., 2017	■ Swanidhi Se Samridhi Yojana	12 April, 2022
■ Khelo India School Games	31 Jan., 2018	■ SHRESHTA Yojana	3 June, 2022
■ Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana - Ayushman Bharat	23 Sep., 2018	■ Agneepath Yojana	14 June, 2022
■ PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme	1 Feb., 2019	■ Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana	14 June, 2022
■ Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojana	15 Feb., 2019	■ RAMP Scheme	30 June, 2022
■ Prime Minister Karmayogi Maandhan Yojana	23 July, 2019	■ PM SHRI Yojana	5 Sep., 2022
■ Jal Jeevan Mission Scheme	15 Aug., 2019	■ Yuva 2.0 (Ministry of Education)	2 Oct., 2022
■ Fit India Movement	29 Aug., 2019	■ Tele-MANAS	10 Oct., 2022
■ Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana	12 Sep., 2019	■ Mission LiFE (Kevadiya, Gujarat, by PM)	20 Oct., 2022
■ Atal Bhujal (Atal Jal) Yojana	25 Dec., 2019	■ Digital Shakti 4.0	16 Nov., 2022
■ Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana	25 March, 2019	■ Amrit Bharat Station Scheme	27 Dec., 2022
■ Swamitva Yojana	24 April, 2020	■ Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana	11 Jan., 2023
■ Atma Nirbhar Bharat Yojana	12 May, 2020	■ Arogya Maitri Project	13 Jan., 2023
■ One Nation, One Ration Card Yojana	1 June, 2020	■ Jal Jan Abhiyan	16 Feb., 2023
		■ 75/25 Initiative (Ministry of Health)	17 May, 2023
		■ Amrit Dharohar Yojana	5 June, 2023
		■ Vivad Se Vishwas 2.0 (Finance Ministry)	2 Aug., 2023
		■ My Bill My Rights Scheme	1 Sept., 2023
		■ PM Vishwakarma Yojana	17 Sep., 2023

# State Government Schemes

State	Scheme / Program	Important Points / Objectives
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Abhyudaya Program</li> <li>■ Kisan Kalyan Mission</li> <li>■ UP Mathrubhumi Yojana</li> <li>■ Bal Shramik Vidya Yojana</li> </ul>	<p>To provide free coaching to students preparing for various competitive exams.</p> <p>To double the income of the farmers of Uttar Pradesh by the year 2022.</p> <p>Under this 50 percent of the cost of development works will be borne by the government.</p> <p>For school education to the children of child labourers, orphans, labourers, at the age of 8 to 18 years.</p>
<b>Madhya Pr.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mukhyamantri Covid-19 Bal Seva Yojana</li> <li>■ Devaranya Scheme</li> <li>■ Launch Pad Scheme</li> <li>■ Ladli Lakshmi Yojana</li>   <li>■ Jansunwai Yojana 2021</li> <li>■ CM Kisan Kalyan Yojana</li> <li>■ Rozgar Setu Scheme</li> <li>■ Ankur Yojana</li> </ul>	<p>For financial assistance of Rs. 5000 per month to the children orphaned due to Covid.</p> <p>To promote Ayurvedic medicines and to link it with employment.</p> <p>To provide a platform to the youth of 18 years of age to become self-reliant.</p> <p>Under this, 20 thousand will be given to the students taking admission in colleges and universities.</p> <p>To share the complaint of your problem directly with the Chief Minister through online medium</p> <p>4000 additional financial assistance to beneficiaries of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi.</p> <p>To provide employment to migrant workers (by the police of Umaria district)</p> <p>Under this, citizens will be honoured for planting trees during monsoon.</p>
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Bajra Mission</li> <li>■ Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Bhumihiin Majdure Nyay Yojana</li> <li>■ Garbage Cafe Scheme</li> <li>■ Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojana</li> <li>■ Godhan-Nyay Yojana</li> </ul>	<p>Its main objective is to provide farmers with fair price rates for small gain crops.</p> <p>To provide financial assistance to the landless citizens of the state doing agricultural work. Under this, 12 lakh landless labourers will be given Rs. 6000.</p> <p>To provide food in lieu of plastic by Ambikapur Municipal Corporation.</p> <p>To provide 1500 rupees to the farmers as installment for the paddy crop.</p> <p>To protect animals and help livestock farmers to increase their income along with employment.</p>
<b>West Bengal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Pathashree Abhiyan</li> <li>■ Krishak Bandhu Yojana</li> <li>■ Yuvashree Arpan Yojana</li> <li>■ Matir Smristi Yojana</li> <li>■ Chokher Alo Scheme</li> <li>■ Maa Ki Rasoi Yojana</li> </ul>	<p>Ten campaigns have been started for repair of roads in Bengal.</p> <p>To provide annual assistance of Rs. 5000 per acre to the farmers in two installments.</p> <p>To provide better employment opportunities to about 50000 youth of the state.</p> <p>For generating income activities in Horticulture and Fisheries by engaging local people.</p> <p>To provide free eye treatment and spectacles to senior citizens.</p> <p>To provide food for the poor and destitute at Rs. 5.</p>
<b>Odisha</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Gopabandhu Sambadika Swasthya Yojana</li> <li>■ Bindu Sagar Safai Yojana</li> <li>■ Ashirvad Yojana</li> </ul>	<p>To provide financial assistance to journalists who died of COVID-19.</p> <p>To clean the Bindu Sagar Lake located in Bhubaneswar.</p> <p>For education, health and maintenance of COVID orphans.</p>
<b>Karnataka</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Arundhati and Maitri Yojana</li> <li>■ Arthika Spandana Scheme</li> <li>■ Nekkar Samman Yojana</li> </ul>	<p>Under this, financial assistance will be provided to the brides of Brahmin families.</p> <p>For distribution of loans to help people during the time of COVID-19 and floods.</p> <p>To provide financial assistance to the weavers (cotton, silk, woolen) of the state.</p>
<b>Kerala</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Namath Basai Program</li> <li>■ One School, One IAS Scheme</li> </ul>	<p>To provide medium of online education to tribal children at home.</p> <p>To provide free coaching for CBSE examinations for poor meritorious students.</p>
<b>Gujarat</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Vatan Prem Yojana</li>   <li>■ Mukhayamantri Bal Seva Yojana</li> </ul>	<p>Under this, Gujaratis will be able to take projects and agencies of their choice by paying an amount of 60 percent.</p> <p>Children orphaned by Covid-19 will be given Rs. 4000/-per month till the age of 18.</p>

State	Scheme / Program	Important Points / Objectives
<b>Jharkhand</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mukhyamantri Sukanya Yojana</li> <li>■ Sujalam Sufalam Yojana</li> <li>■ CM Krishi Ashirvad Yojana</li> <li>■ Kisan Fasal Rahat Yojana</li> </ul>	<p>For promoting women empowerment, completely ending child marriage.</p> <p>Renovation of 5000 ponds and reservoirs in the state so that water can be stored.</p> <p>To provide Rs,5000 to Rs. 25000 to the farmers having 1 acre to 5 acres of land.</p> <p>To provide security cover by the insurance company on the loss of crops due to natural calamity.</p>
<b>Andhra Pr.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Jagannan Chedodu Scheme</li> <li>■ SALT Program</li> <li>■ STREE Scheme</li> </ul>	<p>Financial assistance to tailors, barbers and washermen unable to raise livelihood due to Corona.</p> <p>To strengthen schools and provide training and skill development to teachers.</p> <p>To support and empower women against domestic violence (Hyderabad Police).</p>
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Smart Black Board Scheme</li> </ul>	To ensure better learning environment in 80,000 government schools.
<b>Arunachal Pr.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Atmanirbhar Krishi Yojana</li> </ul>	To promote agriculture/horticulture, Rs. 60-60 crore will be given to agriculture departments.
<b>Telangana</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Ryuthu Bandhu Scheme</li> <li>■ Akash Se Dawa Pariyojana</li> </ul>	<p>To provide Rs. 8000 per acre to farmers for Kharif and Rabi crops.</p> <p>To provide medicines through drones at primary health centres.</p>
<b>Rajasthan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ CM Anupriti Coaching Yojana</li> <li>■ Mukhyamantri Kisan Mitra Yojana</li> </ul>	<p>To provide education to economically backward class, SC and ST students.</p> <p>One thousand rupees will be provided per month as a grant in the electricity bill of the farmers.</p>
<b>Maharashtra</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mission Vatsalya</li> <li>■ Mission Oxygen Self Reliance Scheme</li> </ul>	<p>Under this, 18 benefits, schemes and services will be provided to poor women who lost their husbands due to Covid-19.</p> <p>To encourage Oxygen producing industries.</p>
<b>Haryana</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Sanjeevani Project</li> <li>■ Gobardhan Yojana</li> <li>■ Pranavayu Devta Pension Scheme</li> </ul>	<p>To provide home treatment and care to COVID-19 patients.</p> <p>To make provision for sale of organic manure and cow urine to the farmers.</p> <p>For the maintenance of old trees above 75 years, Rs. 2500/-month will be given to Panchayat.</p>
<b>Delhi</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mukhayamantri Covid-19 Pariwar Arthik Sahayata Yojana</li> </ul>	Under this, amount of 50000 will be given to each family, which has lost a member due to Covid-19.
<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ CM Vatsalya Yojana</li> <li>■ Atal Ayushman Yojana</li> <li>■ Mission Hausla</li> </ul>	<p>To provide education to the children orphaned by Covid-19 till the age of 21 years.</p> <p>Free medical treatment to all the residents of the state.</p> <p>To help get oxygen, ventilators for COVID-19 patients by Uttarakhand Police.</p>
<b>J &amp; K</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Awaam ki Baat radio programme</li> </ul>	To take steps taken by government for the interests of common people to the people.
<b>Himachal Pr.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ AYUSH ghar dwar program</li> <li>■ Parvat Dhara Yojana</li> </ul>	<p>To keep home-isolated COVID-19 positive patients healthy by practicing yoga.</p> <p>To rejuvenate water bodies that are disappearing and to provide irrigation to the fields.</p>
<b>Ladakh</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Youn Tab Yojana</li> </ul>	Under this, tablets will be distributed to 12300 students of class 6th to 12th.
<b>Sikkim</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ One Family, One Job</li> </ul>	To provide government job to at least one member of every family.
<b>Assam</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mukhyamantri Covid-19 Vidhwa Sahayata Yojana</li> <li>■ Mukhyamantri Shishu Seva Yojana</li> </ul>	<p>Under this, a one-time assistance of 2.5 lakh will be given to such wome who have lost their husband due to Covid-19 disease, whose family income is less than 5 lakh.</p> <p>To provide financial assistance (Rs. 3500/ month) to the children orphaned by Covid-19.</p>
<b>Bihar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ CM Mahila Udyami Yojana</li> <li>■ Jal Jeevan Hariyali Abhiyan</li> <li>■ CM Vridhjan Pension Yojana</li> </ul>	<p>10 lakh will be provided to women to start new employment.</p> <p>To save water and greenery against climate change.</p> <p>Rs. 400 monthly pension to all persons in the age group of 60-70 years.</p>
<b>Punjab</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mera Kam Mera Man Yojana</li> <li>■ Har Ghar Pani Har Ghar Safai</li> </ul>	<p>To provide employment to unemployed youth by providing them training.</p> <p>To provide 100% potable water supply to all rural households by 2022.</p>

# Economic Scenario

- According to Hurun India **Serum** (SII) is India's most valuable company in the unlisted sector.
- The world's third largest economy, surpassing Japan. The country has become **Germany**.
- Adani Green Energy has started the world's largest renewable energy project in **Khavra**, Gujarat.
- 'UPI RuPay Card Service' has been launched in **UAE** after France, Singapore, Mauritius, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bhutan.
- **Reliance Industries** has become the first listed Indian company to achieve market capitalization of Rs 20 lakh crore.
- India has signed the world's largest deal for natural gas (LNG) with **Qatar**.
- **Tata** has become the first Indian industrial group to cross the Rs 30 lakh crore mark in combined market capitalisation.
- The central government has started selling rice at MRP of **Rs 29** per kg under the 'Bharat' brand.
- Prime Minister Modi has laid the foundation stone of '**Talabira Thermal Power Project**' in Odisha.
- **France** has become the first European country to accept India's UPI.
- **Tata Motors** has become the country's most valuable automobile company in terms of market capitalization, leaving behind Maruti Suzuki.
- RBI has approved LIC to buy **9.99 percent** stake in the country's largest private bank HDFC.
- Approval to merge **AU Small Finance Bank** with Fincare Bank.
- India overtook Hong Kong to become the **fourth** largest stock exchange globally.
- **IIT Kanpur** has successfully tested India's first Hypervelocity Expansion Tunnel (HVETT) named S2.
- Approval to merge **AU Finance Bank** with Fincare Bank.
- **India** has overtaken Hong Kong to become the fourth largest equity market globally.
- **Apple** become the top smartphone manufacturer.
- **India** has become the second largest **steel producer** globally.
- **India** became the largest importer of **Russian fuel**.
- **SBI** has become the most valuable PSU, surpassing LIC.
- Finance Minister : India aims for **\$5 trillion economy by 2028**.
- **TCS** has been ranked the second most valuable IT brand.
- **IndusInd Bank** launches 'Samman' Rupay Credit Card.
- **State Bank of India** has signed a 'Line of Credit' with the German Development Bank for solar projects.
- **IRDAI** has constituted a committee under the chairmanship of **J. Meena Kumari** to review the existing bancassurance framework.
- **Patna** has become the first municipal corporation to use Central Banking Digital Currency (CBDC).
- **RBI** launches 'Har Payment Digital' mission.
- **America** has emerged as India's largest trading partner.
- **Kerala** has become the first **digital banking state** of India.
- **Indore** became 2nd municipal body in India to issue green bonds.
- **ITC Limited** became the third most valuable company in the world.
- The name of the new variant of Covid-19 is **JN.1**.
- India's foreign exchange reserves increased to **\$15.971** billion.
- **Uttar Pradesh** has become the second largest economy of India.
- **IndiGo** becomes the first Indian airline to reach 100 million passengers in a year
- **Maharashtra** ranked top in the country as recipient of FDI.
- **Bank of India** launches Nari Shakti Savings Account for women.
- **RBI** has increased the **UPI limit** for healthcare and education to **Rs. 5 lakh**.
- According to **S&P Global Ratings**, India will become the world's third largest economy by **2030**.
- **Unemployment** rate in urban areas has decreased from 7.2% to **6.6%**.
- Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** inaugurated the branch of State Bank of India in **Trincomalee, Sri Lanka**.
- **Hitachi Payment Bank** in collaboration with National Payments Corporation of India launches **India's first UPI ATM**.
- **HDFC Bank** has become the first bank to link Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) with interoperable **UPI QR code**.
- **SBI** : Indian can become the 3rd **largest economy** in the world by **2027**.

## India's GDP Growth Rate Estimates by Various Agency

Institution	2022-23	2023-24
■ Moody's Rating Agency	6.8%	6.7%
■ CRISIL Agency	7.0%	6.0%
■ Fitch Rating Agency	7.2%	6.3%
■ India Rating and Research (Ind-Ra)	6.9%	6.7%
■ ICRA Rating Agency	6.9%	6.5%
■ IMF (International Monetary Fund)	7.2%	6.3%
■ World Bank	6.9%	7.3%
■ National Statistical Office (NSO)	7.0%	7.3%
■ UN	6.6%	6.2%

# Science & Technology

- Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella has launched a new initiative called 'ADVANTA (I) GE India' to train 2 million Indian students in AI by 2025.
- Google has launched a new AI named **Gemini** in place of Bard AI.
- IIT Guwahati has launched 'SWASTHA' project for innovation in nanotechnology.
- Like WhatsApp, the indigenously developed app 'Samvad' has passed the security test of DRDO.
- Ashwini Vaishnav has launched an indigenous 'Playstore' named **PhonePe App Store**.
- **LG** has created the world's first **transparent smart TV**.
- Researchers from **IIT Mandi** and **IIT Madras** have engineered plant cells to make cancer drugs.
- **Lucknow** in Uttar Pradesh will become India's **first AI city**.
- The world's largest nuclear plant **JT-60SA** Started in **Japan**.
- **India's first solar city** was inaugurated in **Sanchi**, Madhya Pradesh.
- Country's first **Digital Science Park** was inaugurated in **Kerala**.
- **Meta** released a human-like artificial intelligence named **AI-JEPA**.
- '**Indigenous Climate Prediction System**' has been developed by **IITM Pune**.
- India's fastest solar electric boat **Barracuda** launched in **Kerala**.
- **IIT Madras** has developed an indigenous water purifier 'AMRIT' to remove arsenic and metal ions from water.
- **Meta and IBM** have launched an **AI Alliance** to promote open source AI development.
- **Google** launches artificial intelligence neural network **Gemini AI**.
- The first **quantum computer** with more than **1000 qubits** was unveiled by **IBM**.
- **Japan** has unveiled the **JT-60SA**, the world's largest experimental fusion reactor.
- Researchers at **IIT Ropar** have discovered a rare metal in **Sutlej**.
- **Govt. of India** has set a target of establishing a **Semiconductor Research Center** by 2024.
- **India** unveiled the world's first AI powered anti-drone system '**Indrajal**' by Grain Robotics.
- **IIT Kanpur** has conducted a test flight for artificial rainfall.
- **Madhya Pradesh** government in collaboration with United Nations Population Fund launched AI powered chatbot called '**Just Ask**'.
- India's first PPP model was established by **Oppo India** of Atal Tinkering Lab in **Thrissur, Kerala**.
- Google's Alphabet introduced AI powered chatbot **Bard Chatbot**.
- **GSI** discovered India's largest natural arch in **Odisha**.
- Twitter unveils **new logo X**.
- **China** launched the world's first methane fueled space rocket.
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the Integrated Simulator Complex '**Dhruv**' in Kochi.
- **IIT Madras** have developed a communication tool **GBM Driver** to detect cancerous tumors in the brain and spinal cord.
- **ICMR** tests blood bag delivery under iDrone initiative.
- India's AI supercomputer '**Airavat**' established at C-DAC Pune has been **ranked 75th** in the list of top 500 global supercomputing.
- Cyber defence exercise '**Locked Shields 2023**' by NATO held in **Tallinn (Estonia)**.
- Private space vehicle company '**Skyroot Aerospace**' tested the advanced fully 3-D printed '**Dhawan-II cryogenic engine**' in Nagpur.
- For the first time in the country, the **Punjab and Haryana court** gave its verdict on bail in a murder case with the help of **ChatGPT**.
- Researchers at **IIT Madras** developed a pocket friendly device to detect **adulteration in milk**.
- Asia's largest 4-metre International **Liquid Mirror Telescope** was launched at Deosthal in **Uttarakhand**.
- **Indian Air Force** developed indigenous data link communication '**Vayulink**'.
- Recently **Google** introduced AI chatbot '**Bard**'.
- World's first intranasal COVID-19 vaccine, **INNOVACC** has been developed by **Bharat Biotech International Limited**.
- Startup firm **IG Drones** has developed **Skyhawk**, India's first 5G enabled drone.
- **EasyJet** and aircraft engine manufacturer **Rolls-Royce** have tested the **world's first hydrogen-powered aircraft engine**.
- **IIT Madras** has developed Ocean Web Energy Converter named '**Sindhuja**' to generate electricity from ocean waves.
- India's first rocket facility to make 3D-printed engines launched in **Chennai**.
- PM Modi dedicated to the nation the 600 MW **Kameng Hydropower Station** located in Arunachal Pradesh.



# Defence & Security

- **North Korea** tests underwater nuclear weapon system.
- **Japan** became the fifth country to reach the surface of the moon.
- **India** ranked **fourth** in Global Fire Power 2024 military rankings.
- Assault rifle '**Ugram**' developed by **DRDO** was launched.
- 10th phase of **Sagar Parikrama** began on January 1, 2024 in **Chennai**.
- **DRDO** celebrated its **66th Foundation Day** on January 1, 2024.
- **Pakistan** launches multi-launch rocket system **Fateh-II**.
- **Indian Air Force** tested **SAMAR** air defence missile system in '**Exercise Astrashakti**' conducted at **Surya Lanka Air Force Station**.
- The world's highest 'fighter air field' will be constructed in **Ladakh**.
- **Indian Navy** completed a two-phase '**Prasthan**' exercise in the Offshore Development Area near **Mumbai**.
- A training launch of short-range ballistic missile **Agni-1** was successfully conducted from **APJ Abdul Kalam Island** in Odisha.
- On 4 December, a **Pilatus PC-7 Mk II** training aircraft crashed near **Tuparan town** in Medak district after taking off from **Dundigal Air Force Station** in Telangana.
- **59th Raising Day** of the BSF was celebrated on **1st December**.
- Indian Air Force's **Surya Kiran Acrobatic Team** enthralled the audience with an air show ahead of the Cricket World Cup 2023 final.
- India successfully test fired **Pralay** Tactical Ballistic Missile.
- Indian Navy's fourth anti-submarine warfare aircraft '**Amini**' was successfully launched from Kattupalli.
- US Army's B-21 'Raider' made its first flight.
- Destroyer ship '**Imphal**' under **Project-15B** was handed over to the Indian Navy by **Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited** (Mumbai).
- **Udhampur Military Station** was given the 'Best Green Military Station' award.
- On Oct 8, **Air Force** celebrated its **91st Foundation Day**.
- On Oct. 16, **National Security Guard** celebrated its 39th raising day.
- **Iran** launches **Noor-3** military imaging satellite into orbit.
- **Indian Coast Guard** conducted coastal security drill '**Operation Sajag**'.
- India begins construction of the **world's highest combat airfield** at **Nyoma in Ladakh**.
- **C-295** transport aircraft joins die **Indian Air Force** for the first time.
- Air Force participated first time in Egypt's Exercise **Bright Star-23**.
- **CUSAT** researchers have named a new marine tardigrade species after **APJ Abdul Kalam**.
- **North Korea** test-fired the **Hwasong-18** ballistic missile.
- Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) has approved proposals worth Rs. 7800 crore to enhance the operational capabilities of armed forces.
- Four **Heron Mark 2** drones have been inducted into IAF.
- Indian Air Force has received **Spike missiles** from Israel.
- **IIT Kanpur** has developed indigenous version of Kamikaze drone.
- **INS Sunayna** participated in 'Operation Southern Readiness 2023' organized by the Combined Maritime Force at **Seychelles**.
- India gifted the missile corvette **INS Kirpan** to Vietnam.
- Navy's 4th warship '**Sanshodhak**' launched at Kattupalli, Chennai.
- '**Agni Prime**' ballistic missile test fired by **DRDO**.
- The first air bus **C295** for India took its maiden flight.
- President Draupadi Murmu presented **37 gallantry awards** including **8 Kirti Chakras and 29 Shaurya Chakras**.
- Air Force's **MiG-21** crashed near Hanumangarh in **Rajasthan**.
- Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** inaugurated the 'Indian Air Force Heritage Centre' in **Chandigarh**.
- Indian Army inducted **five women officers** into its artillery regiment.
- **Shivangi Singh**, the first woman pilot of the Indian Air Force, will participate in the multi-national exercise '**Orion**' to be held in **France**.
- President **Draupadi Murmu** made a historic sortie in a **Sukhoi 30 MKI fighter aircraft** at Tezpur air station in **Assam** on 8 April.
- **Bharat Dynamics** (BDL) successfully flight tested its latest third generation man-portable anti-tank guided missile **Amogha-III**.
- **Bangladesh** commissioned its first submarine base 'BNS Sheikh Hasina'.
- President Murmu awarded President's Color to **INS Dronacharya**.
- **Air India** signs 470 aircraft deal with **Airbus. Boeing**.
- India's first hybrid rocket launched at **Chengalpattu** (Tamil Nadu).
- **ISRO** launched its smallest rocket **SSLV-D2** into space.
- **Indo-Russian Rifles Limited** (IRRPL) will make AK-203 Assault Rifle in Uttar Pradesh.
- **Directorate General of Defence Estates** (DGDE) has developed an AI-based change detection software.
- Israeli Navy has successfully tested a long-range **interceptor missile** against a cruise missile.
- **5th** Scorpene-class submarine '**INS Vagir**' commissioned into Navy.
- Recently, **North Korea** successfully tested '**Hwasong-17**'.

# Space Technology

- The Indian Navy has announced to celebrate 2024 as 'Navy Civilian Year'.
- Defense Minister Rajnath Singh has handed over the first indigenous survey vessel 'INS Sandhayak' to the Indian Navy in Visakhapatnam.
- The US has approved the sale of '31 MQ-9B Predator drones', the world's deadliest unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), to India.
- ISRO has announced to fly a female robot astronaut named 'Vyommitra' into space ahead of India's Gaganyaan mission.
- Russian astronaut 'Oleg Kononenko' has set a new world record for spending the most time in space.
- NASA has discovered a super Earth (planet) with the possibility of life 137 light years away named 'TOI-715b'.
- ISRO successfully destroyed its inactive satellite 'Cartosat-2' by dropping it in the Indian Ocean.
- ISRO has successfully launched the country's most advanced weather satellite 'INSAT-3DS'.
- Japan launched a SLIM carrying lunar lander rocket H-IIA.
- China launched lotus-shaped satellite 'Einstein Probe' to observe cosmic events.
- India's first solar mission 'Aditya L1' has reached its target on 6 January 2024, which has been placed around 'Langrez's Point 1 (L1)', about 15 lakh km. away from the Earth.
- China and Egypt successfully launch MisrSat-2 satellite.
- ISRO launched the country's first X-ray Polarimetry Satellite (Xposat) from Satish Dhawan Space Center with PSLV-C58.
- ISRO launched navigation satellite NVS-01 through GSLV-F12.
- India will launch Singapore's earth observation satellite TeLEOS-2.
- European Space Agency (ESA) launched its 'JUICE (Jupiter Icy Moons Explorer)' mission to search for life on Jupiter's moons.
- China's Landspace Company has launched a methane-liquid oxygen powered rocket. It has become the first company in the world to do so.
- IN-SPACE announces seed fund scheme for space tech startups.
- On October 21, ISRO landed Gaganyaan's Crew Module (TV-D1) by the Bahubali rocket GSLV Mark 3 from the Satish Dhawan Space Center in Sriharikota.
- NASA's Parker Solar Probe has become the fastest man-made object.
- India has set a target of sending astronauts to the Moon by 2040.
- NASA landed a sample of asteroid Benu on Earth through the Osiris Rex mission.
- ISRO launched its first Sun mission Aditya-L1 for Sun studies by PSLV-C57 from Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota.
- Chandrayaan-3's Pragyan rover has confirmed the presence of sulfur on the Moon.
- Japan launches 'Moon Sniper' on H-IIA rocket.
- With successful landing Chandrayaan-3 at 6:04 pm on 23 August 2023, India became the first country to land on South Pole of Moon.
- On 10 Aug. 2023, Russia's Luna-25 spacecraft, sent from the Soyuz 2-1B rocket from Vostochny Cosmodrome, crashed into the moon.
- The landing place of Chandrayaan-3 will be known as 'Shiv Shakti' and the place where the impact took place as 'Tiranga Point'.
- 7 Singapore satellites were launched by ISRO on PSLV3-C56 rocket from Sriharikota.
- SpaceX launched the largest private communication satellite 'Jupiter 3'.
- Aditya-L1 mission will be launched by ISRO in September to study the Sun.
- World's first 3D rocket will be launched from Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh.
- Virgin Galactic completed the first manned mission to space.
- On July 14, 2023, India's 3rd moon mission Chandrayaan-3 was launched by ISRO from Sriharikota on LVM3-M4 rocket.
- China has launched the world's first rocket powered by coal.
- XPosat India's first polar mission.
- India joins NASA's Artemis agreement for lunar exploration.
- China sent the first civilian astronaut Gui Haichao into space.
- SpaceX sent Saudi astronauts to space station on a private freeflight.
- ISRO successfully launched its PSLV-C55/TeLEOS-2 mission, which sent two Singapore made satellites into space.
- SpaceX's 'Starship', the world's largest rocket, exploded during its first test in space near Brownsville, Texas.
- China launched 'Fengyun-3' satellite.
- Kenya launched first operational Earth observation satellite Taifa-1.
- NASA has announced a team of four astronauts for Artemis-2, its human spaceflight mission to the Moon.
- ISRO successfully conducted Reusable Launch Vehicle Autonomous Landing Mission (RLV LEX).
- Jupiter has become the planet with the most satellites (95).
- ISRO successfully launched India's largest Launch Vehicle Mark-III (LVM3) rocket/One Wave India-2 mission with 36 satellites from Satish Dhawan Space Center in Andhra Pradesh.

# Environment & Ecology

- **Burnihat** in Meghalaya remained India's most polluted city in 2023.
- **Indore** got the title of the **cleanest city** of the country for 7th time.
- **Singapore's Changi Airport** became the best airport in the world.
- **India** has secured the top as a tourism destination for **Sri Lanka**.
- India's oldest sloth bear '**Bablu**' died in Bhopal.
- According to the IUCN Red List, **25% of freshwater fishes** are at risk of extinction.
- **Myanmar** became the largest producer of **opium**.
- 500 MW solar park will be built by **Rays Power Infra** in Uttarakhand.
- **China** started the world's first **fourth generation nuclear reactor power plant**.
- **Gujarat** has declared **Ghol fish** as the state fish.
- New species of 'Music Frog' has been found in **Arunachal Pradesh**.
- **Japan** got a new island after an underwater volcanic eruption.
- **Nawanpind Sardaran village** of Punjab has received the 2023 award for the **best tourist village of India**.
- **Udaipur** will become India's **first wetland city**.
- **Coast Temple** in Tamil Nadu became India's 'first green energy archaeological site'.
- On October 18, President **Draupadi Murmu** launched the fourth 'Bihar Agriculture Roadmap (2023-28)' in Patna, Bihar government has made a budget of **Rs. 164000 crore** for this agricultural roadmap.
- **Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve** has become the seventh tiger reserve of Madhya Pradesh and **54th tiger reserve of India**.
- On Tiger Day on July 29, 2023, the **population of tigers** has increased to **3925** with the annual growth of **6.1%**.
- **Bengaluru** has become the first Indian city to join the 'World Cities Culture Forum (WCCF).
- India's first '**Fisheries Atal Incubation Center**' will be set up in **Kerala**.
- India's first Vedic theme park '**Ved Van Park**' was launched in **Noida (Sector-78), Uttar Pradesh**.
- Union Minister **Jitendra Singh** unveiled the new variety of lotus '**Namoh 108**'.
- **Assam** has launched 'Gajah Kotha' campaign.
- **Two square pillars** with idols and inscriptions of Jain Tirthankaras have been found in **Enikepalli village** (Rangareddy, Telangana).
- Rare bird **Jordan's babbler** sighted in Dudhwa Tiger Reserve, UP.
- **United Arab Emirates** will host the world's largest 'IUCN World Conservation Congress 2025'.
- New species of **flying lizard** 'Gecko mejormensis' found in **Mizoram**.
- **Amolops siju**, a new species of frog discovered in **Meghalaya**.
- Recently a group of researchers has discovered a new species of butterfly from the shores of Akkulam and Vembanad lakes in **Kerala**.
- **ICAR** discovered a new species of fish named '**Moray Eel**' off the Cuddalore coast of **Tamil Nadu**.
- Indian Council of Agricultural Research has developed a new variety of wheat named **HD-3385**.
- Recently, **Lithium reserves** were found in **Jammu and Kashmir**.
- A new species of brain wobbler (**Lisu**) has been discovered in Arunachal Pradesh.
- India's **first dark night sky reserve** will be built in **Ladakh**.
- **Tamil Nadu** became 1st state to launch a climate change mission.
- India's first converted bio village became **Daspara** village of Tripura.
- Tamil Nadu government has declared **Aritappatti** and **Meenakshipuram villages** in Madurai district as the state's 'first biodiversity heritage site'.
- To protect the environment, PM Narendra Modi launched the **Mission LiFE** movement on October 20, 2022 in Kevadiya.
- **Annamalai Reserve** launched Jumbo Trails in Tamil Nadu.
- **Mangarh Dham** (Rajasthan) declared as National Memorial.
- **Ranipur Tiger Reserve** located in the Budelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh became the **54th Tiger Reserve of India**.
- India's first '**Elephant Death Audit**' released in Tamil Nadu.
- World's '**largest wind solar power plant**' of 600 MW capacity was commissioned in Jaisalmer (Rajasthan).
- **Terai Reserve** of UP will be India's 33rd elephant sanctuary.
- World's largest '**Jungle Safari Park**' will built in Haryana's Aravalli.
- **Mawmluh Cave** in Meghalaya became India's first gee-heritage site.
- **Thundi** and **Kadmat** beaches in Lakshadweep have received Blue Flag certification. There are now 12 Blue Flag certified beaches.
- Serbian scientists have named a **new species of beetle** after tennis player **Novak Djokovic**, who is a Serbian.
- **Durgavati Tiger Reserve** has been approved by MP Wildlife.

# National Sports Awards-2023

## ► Major Dhyanchand Khel Ratna Award-2023 (2)

1. Chirag Chandrashekhar Shetty - Badminton
2. Rankireddy Satwik Sai Raj - Badminton

## ► Arjuna Award-2023 (Total-26)

1. Ojas Pravin Deotale - Archery
2. Aditi Gopichand Swami - Archery
3. Sreeshankar M - Athletics
4. Parul Chaudhary - Athletics
5. Mohameed Hussamuddin - Boxing
6. R Vaishali - Chess
7. Mohammed Shami - Cricket
8. Anush Agarwalla - Equestrian
9. Divyakriti Singh - Equestrian Dressage
10. Diksha Dagar - Golf
11. Krishan Bahadur Pathak - Hockey
12. Pukhrambam Sushila Chanu - Hockey
13. Pawan Kumar - Kabaddi
14. Ritu Negi - Kabaddi
15. Nasreen - Kho-Kho
16. Pinki - Lawn Bowls
17. Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar - Shooting
18. Esha Singh - Shooting
19. Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu - Squash
20. Ayhika Mukherjee - Table Tennis
21. Sunil Kumar - Wrestling
22. Antim - Wrestling
23. Naorem Roshibina Devi - Wushu
24. Sheetal Devi - Para Archery
25. Illuri Ajay Kumar Reddy - Blind Cricket
26. Prachi Yadav - Para Canoeing

## ► Dronacharya Award-2023 : Regular Category (5)

1. Lalit Kumar - Wrestling
2. R. B. Ramesh - Chess

3. Mahaveer Prasad Saini - Para Athletics
4. Shivendra Singh - Hockey
5. Ganesh Prabhakar Devrukhkar - Mallakhamb

## ► Dronacharya Award-2023: Lifetime Category (3)

1. Jaskirat Singh Grewal - Golf
2. Bhaskaran E - Kabaddi
3. Jayanta Kumar Pushilal - Table Tennis

## ► Dhyanchand Award-2023 (3)

1. Manjusha Kanwar - Badminton
2. Vineet Kumar Sharma - Hockey
3. Kavitha Selvaraj - Kabaddi

## ► Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy 2023 (3)

1. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
2. Lovely Professional University, Punjab
3. Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra

## ► National Sports Promotion Award 2023 (Total-2)

1. Jain Deemed University Bengaluru
2. Odisha Mining Corporation Limited

## Indian Grandmasters (Men & Women)

- 84th Grandmaster - Vaishali Rameshbabu (Chennai)
- 83rd Grandmaster - Additya Samant (Maharashtra)
- 82nd Grandmaster - Vuppala Prraneeth (Telangana)
- 81st Grandmaster - Sayantan Das (Kolkata)
- 80th Grandmaster - Vignesh NR (Chennai)
- 79th Grandmaster - Pranesh M (Tamil Nadu)
- 78th Grandmaster - Kaustav Chatterjee (Kolkata)
- 77th Grandmaster - Aditya Mittal (Mumbai)
- 76th Grandmaster - Pranav Anand (Bengaluru)
- 75th Grandmaster - V. Pranav (Chennai, Tamil Nadu)

## National Sports Awards and Prize Money

Prize	Prize Money
■ Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award	Rs. 25 Lakh
■ Arjuna Award	Rs. 15 Lakh
■ Dronacharya Award : Lifetime Category	Rs. 15 Lakh
■ Dronacharya Award : Regular Category	Rs. 10 Lakh
■ Dhyanchand Award	Rs. 10 Lakh

# National International : Awards

## Nobel Prize-2023

Field	Recipient	Special / why
Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Katalin Karika (Hungry)</li> <li>■ Drew Weissman (USA)</li> </ul>	for their discoveries concerning nucleoside base modifications that enabled the development of effective mRNA vaccines against COVID-19 the evolution of humans.
Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Pierre Agostini (Tunisiya)</li> <li>■ Ferenc Krausz (Hungry)</li> <li>■ Anne L'Huillier (France)</li> </ul>	for experimental methods that generate attosecond pulses of light for the study of electron dynamics in matter
Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mounji Bawendi (France)</li> <li>■ Louis E. Brus (USA)</li> <li>■ Aleksey Yekimov (Russia)</li> </ul>	for the discovery and synthesis of quantum dots.
Peace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Narges Mohammadi (Iran)</li> </ul>	For the fight against oppression of women in Iran and the promotion of human rights and freedom for all.
Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Claudia Goldin (USA)</li> </ul>	for having advanced our understanding of women's labour market outcomes.
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Jon Fosse (Norway)</li> </ul>	for his innovative plays and prose which given voice to the unsayable.

## Beauty Competitions : 2023-24

- Miss America, 2024 - Madison Marsh (USA)
- Miss India USA - Rijul Maini (Indian-American)
- Miss Universe 2023 (72nd) - Shennis Palacios (Nicaragua)
- Mrs. Universe India, 2023 - Madhuri Patel (Maharashtra)
- Miss Diva Universe, 2023 - Shweta Sharda (Mumbai)
- Miss Earth India, 2023 - Priyan Sen (Rajasthan)
- Miss International India, 2023 - Praveena Anjana (Rajasthan)
- Miss International, 2023 - Andrea Rubio (Venezuela)
- Femina Miss India World, 2023 - Nandini Gupta (Rajasthan)

## Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar Award-2022

- **Biology** - Ashwani Kumar, Maddika Subba Reddy
- **Chemistry** - Akkattu Biju, Debabrata Maiti
- **Earth and Atmosphere Science** - Vimal Mishra
- **Engineering Science** - Dipti R. Sahoo, Rajnish Kumar
- **Mathematics Science**  
- Apoorva Khare, Neeraj Kayal
- **Medical Science** - Dipyaman Ganguly
- **Physics** - Anindya Das, Basudeb Dasgupta

## 65th Ramon Magsaysay Award-2023

- **Korbi Rakshand** (Bangladesh) - For education and poverty
- **Kugenio Lemos** (Timor-Leste) - For natural conservation
- **Miriam Coronel** (Philippines) - To settle war disputes
- **Dr. Ravi Kannan R.** (India) - For holistic health care

## Nobel Prize-2022

Field	Recipient	Special / why
Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Svante Paabo (Sweden)</li> </ul>	For his research on the extinct hominid genomes and the evolution of humans.
Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Alain Aspect (France)</li> <li>■ John F clauser (USA)</li> <li>■ Anton Zeilinger (Austria)</li> </ul>	For experiments in quantum information science.
Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Carolyn Bertozzi (USA)</li> <li>■ Morten Meldal</li> <li>■ Barry Sharpless (USA)</li> </ul>	For the establishment of the click chemistry and bioorthogonal chemistry.
Peace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Ales Bialiatski</li> <li>■ Memorial Human Rights Organization (Russia)</li> <li>■ Center for Civil Liberties Organisation (Ukrainian)</li> </ul>	For encouraging the right to criticise power and protect the citizen's fundamental rights.
Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Ben S. Bernanka</li> <li>■ Douglas W. Diamond</li> <li>■ Philip H. Dybvig</li> </ul>	For research on financial crises and banks
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Annie Ernaux (France)</li> </ul>	For the bravery and clinical acuity.

## Sahitya Akademi Award-2023

- **English** - Neelam Sharan Gaur (Requiem in Raaga Janaki)
- **Hindi** - Sanjeev (Mujhe Pehchaon)
- **Maithili** - Basukinath Jha (Bodha Sanketan)
- **Urdu** - Sadiqa Nawad Sahar (Rajdev Ki Amrai)
- **Sanskrit** - Arun Ranjan Mishra (Shunyaye Meghaganam)
- **Assamese** - Pranavjyoti Deka (Dr. Pranavjyoti Deka .....
- **Bodo** - Nandeshwar Daimari (Si-Ufari Sarni)
- **Dogri** - Vijay Sharma (Daun Sadiyaan Ek Seer)
- **Gujarati** - Vinod Joshi (Sairandhree)
- **Kannada** - Lakshmisha Talpaid (Mahabharata Anushandhana)
- **Kashmiri** - Mansoor Banihali (Yath Wavah Halis Toong ....)
- **Konkani** - Prakash S. Prayankar (Varsal)
- **Malayalam** - E. V. Ramakrishnan (Malayala Novelinete....)
- **Manipuri** - Sarokhaibam Gambhini (Yangkhoibagi Nanglo...)
- **Marathi** - Krishnat Khot (Ringaan)
- **Nepali** - Yudhveer Rana (Nepali Lokshitya .....
- **Odia** - Ashutosh Parida (Aprastuta Prutyu)
- **Punjabi** - Swarnjit Savi (Man Di Chip)
- **Rajasthani** - Gajesingh Rajpurohit (Manak Mati)
- **Santali** - Turiya Chand Baski (Jaba-Baha)
- **Sindhi** - Vinod Asudani (Hathu Hikro Pahinjaro)
- **Tamil** - Rajasekaran (Neeraviyal)
- **Telugu** - T. Patanjali Sastri (Rameshwaram Kakulu ....)
- **Badla** - Swapanmoy Chakraborty (Jaler Upar Paani)

## 69th National Film Awards-2023

- **Best Film** - Rocketry (Director - R. Madhavan)
- **Best Hindi Film** - Sardar Udham (Director - Soojit Sircar)
- **Best Actor** - Allu Arjun (Pushpa)
- **Best Actress** - Alia Bhatt (Gangubai..) and Kriti Sanon (Mimi)
- **Best Director** - Nikhil Mahajan (Godavari)

## 76th BAFTA Awards - 2023

- **Best Film** - All Quiet on the Western Front
- **Best Director** - Edward Berger (All Quiet on the Western Front)
- **Best Actor** - Austin Butler (Elvis)
- **Best Actress** - Cate Blanchett (TAR)

## 76th Cannes Film Awards - 2023

- **Palme d'Or Award (Best Film)** - Anatomy of a Fall
- **Best Actor/Actress** - Koji Yakusho / Merve Dildar
- **Best Director** - Tran An Hung (The Pot-au-Freu)
- **Best Screenplay** - Monster, written by Yuji Sakamoto
- Samantha Ruth Prabhu's '**Shakuntalam**' won the Best Indian Film at the Cannes Film Festival.

## 95rd Oscar Awards-2023

- **Best Film** - Everything Everywhere All at Once
- **Best Director** - Daniel Kwan and Daniel Scheinert
- **Best Actor** - Brendan Fraser (The Whale)
- **Best Actress** - Michelle Yeoh
- **Best Documentary Short Film** - The Elephant Whispers (India)
- **Best Original Song** - Naatu Naatu (Film-RRR)

## 65rd Grammy Awards-2023

- **Album of the Year** - Harry's House (Harry Styles)
- India's music composer **Ricky Kej** wins Grammy Award for album '**Divine Tides**'
- **Song of the Year** - Just Like That (Bonnie Raitt)
- **Record of the Year** - About Damn Time (Lijon)

## 69th Filmfare Awards-2024

- **Best Film** - 12th Fail
- **Best Director** - Vidhu Vinod Chopra (12th Fail)
- **Best Actor** - Ranbir Kapoor (Animal)
- **Best Actress** - Alia Bhatt (Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani)
- **Best Supporting Actor (male)** - Vicky Kaushal (Dunki)
- **Best Supporting Actor (female)** - Shabana Azmi

## 54th International Film Festival 2023 (Goa)

- **Best Film** (Golden Peacock Award) - Endless Borders (Irani)
- **Best Actor** - Pouria Rahimi Sam (film - Endless Borders)
- **Best Actress** - Melanie Thierry (film - Party of Fools)
- **UNESCO Gandhi Award** - Drift
- **Best Director** - Stephan Komandarev (film - Blaga's Lessons)
- **Best Web Series (OTT) Award** - Panchayat Season 2
- **Special Jury Award** - Rishab Shetty (film - Kantara)
- **Special Award for Cont. to Indian Cinema** - Madhuri Dixit
- **Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award** - Michael Douglas

## Bharat Ratna Award-2024

- Karpoori Thakur
- Lal Krishna Advani
- Chaudhary Charan Singh
- Narasimha Rao
- Dr. MS Swaminathan

## Padma Awards-2024

On 25 January, 2024 The President has approved conferment of 132 Padma Awards (5 Padma Vibhushan, 17 Padma Bhushan and 110 Padma Shri Awards).

### ► **Padma Vibhushan (Total- 5 persons)**

- Vyjayantimala Bali (Art, Tamil Nadu)
- Shri Konidela Chiranjeevi (Art, Andhra Pradesh)
- M Venkaiah Naidu (Public Affairs, Andhra Pradesh)
- Bindeshwar Pathak (Posthumous : Social Work, Bihar)
- Padma Subrahmanyam (Art, Tamil Nadu)

### ► **Padma Bhushan (Total-17 persons)**

- M Fathima Beevi (Posthumous : Public Affairs, Kerala)
- Hormusji N Cama (Literature & Education - Journalism, Maharashtra)
- Mithun Chakraborty (Art, West Bengal)
- Sitaram Jindal (Trade & Industry, Karnataka)
- Young Liu (Trade & Industry, Taiwan)
- Ashwin Balachand Mehta (Medicine, Maharashtra)
- Satyabrata Mookherjee (Posthumous : Public Affairs, West Bengal)
- Ram Naik (Public Affairs, Maharashtra)
- Tejas Madhusudan Patel (Medicine, Gujarat)
- Olanchery Rajagopal (Public Affairs, Kerala)
- Dattatray Ambadas Mayaloo alias Rajdutt (Art, Maharashtra)
- Togdan Rinpoche (Posthumous : Others - Spiritualism, Ladakh)
- Pyarelal Sharma (Art, Maharashtra)
- Chandreshwar Prasad Thakur (Medicine, Bihar)
- Usha Uthup (Art, West Bengal)
- Vijaykanth (Posthumous : Art, Tamil Nadu)
- Kundan Vyas (Literature & Education - Journalism, Maharashtra)

### ► **Padma Shri (Total-110 persons) - chief among whom**

Khalil Ahamad (Art, Uttar Pradesh), Kaluram Bamaniya (Art, Madhya Pradesh), Rezwana Choudhury Bannya (Art, Bangladesh), Naseem Bano (Art, Uttar Pradesh), Ramlal Bareth (Art, Chhattisgarh), Gita Roy Barman (Art, West Bengal), Parbati Baruah (Social Work, Assam), Sarbeswar Basumatary (Others - Agriculture, Assam), Takdira Begum (Art, West Bengal), Drona Bhuyan (Art, Assam), Ashok Kumar Biswas (Art, Bihar), Narayan Chakraborty (Science & Engineering, West Bengal), Ram Chet Chaudhary (Science & Engineering, Uttar Pradesh), Charlotte Chopin (Others - Yoga, France), Radha Krishan Dhiman (Medicine, Uttar Pradesh), Pierre Sylvain Filliozat (Literature & Education, France), Mahabir Singh Guddu (Art, Haryana), Rajaram Jain (Literature & Education, Uttar Pradesh), Jankilal (Art, Rajasthan), Ratan Kahar (Art, West Bengal), Yashwant Singh Kathoch (Literature & Education, Uttarakhand) Gaurav Khanna (Sports, Uttar Pradesh), Surendra Kishore (Literature & Education - Journalism, Bihar), Satendra Singh Lohia (Sports, Madhya Pradesh), Binod Maharana (Art, Odisha), Purnima Mahato (Sports, Jharkhand), Dukhu Majhi (Social Work, West Bengal), Ram Kumar Mallick (Art, Bihar), Hemchand Manjhi (Medicine, Chhattisgarh), Surendra Mohan Mishra (Posthumous : Art, Uttar Pradesh), Ali Mohammed & Shri Ghani Mohammed\* (Duo : Art, Rajasthan), Chami Murmu (Social Work, Jharkhand), Shailesh Nayak (Science & Engineering, Delhi), Fred Negrit (Literature & Education, France), Hari Om (Science & Engineering, Haryana), Bhagabat Padhan (Art, Odisha), Sanatan Rudra Pal (Art, West Bengal), Radhe Shyam Pareek (Medicine, Uttar Pradesh), Binod Kumar Pasayat (Art, Odisha), Shanti Devi Paswan & Shri Shivan Paswan\* (Duo : Art, Bihar), Bhagwatilal Rajpurohit (Literature & Education, Madhya Pradesh), Navjivan Rastogi (Literature & Education, Uttar Pradesh), Omprakash Sharma (Art, Madhya Pradesh), Eklabya Sharma (Science & Engineering, West Bengal), Ram Chander Sihag (Science & Engineering, Haryana), Harbinder Singh (Sports, Delhi), Gurvinder Singh (Social Work, Haryana), Godawari Singh (Art, Uttar Pradesh), Urmila Srivastava (Art, Uttar Pradesh), Nepal Chandra Sutradhar (Posthumous : Art, West Bengal), Gopinath Swain (Art, Odisha), Laxman Bhatt Tailang (Art, Rajasthan), Maya Tandon (Social Work, Rajasthan), Kiran Vyas (Others - Yoga, France), Jageshwar Yadav (Social Work, Chhattisgarh), Babu Ram Yadav (Art, Uttar Pradesh).

### **Pulitzer Prize-2023**

- **National Reporting** - Caroline Kitchener of The Washing Post
- **Explanatory reporting** - The Atlantic's Caitlin Dickerson
- **Local Reporting** - Anna Wolfe of Mississippi Today, Ridgeland
- **International Reporting** - The New York Times Staff
- **Audio reporting** - Gimlet Media staff
- **Breaking News Reporting** - Photography Staff of Associated Press

### **81th Golden Globe Awards - 2024**

- **Best Film** - Oppenheimer
- **Best Actress (Drama)** - Lily Gladstone (Killers of the.....)
- **Best Actor (Drama)** - Cillian Murphy (Tar)
- **Best Director** - Christopher Nolan (Oppenheimer)
- **Best Drama Series** - Succession

### **75th Emmy Award 2024**

- **Best Comedy Series** - The Bear
- **Best Actor (Comedy)** - Jeremy Allen (The Bear)
- **Best Actress (Comedy)** - Quinta Brunson (Abbott Elementary)
- **Best Director (Comedy)** - Christopher Storer (The Bear)
- **Best Drama Series** - Succession

### **ICC Awards 2023**

- **Men's Cricketer of the Year** - Pat Cummins (Australia)
- **Men's ODI Cricketer of the Year** - Virat Kohli (India)
- **Men's Test Cricketer of the Year** - Usman Khawaja (Australia)
- **Men's T-20 Cricketer of the Year** - Suryakumar Yadav (India)
- **Women's Cricketer of the Year** - Nat Sciver-Brunt (England)
- **Women's ODI Cricketer of the Year** - Chamari Athapaththu
- **Women's T20 Cricketer of the Year** - Hayley Matthews
- **Emerging Cricketer of the Year (Male)** - Rachin Ravindra
- **Emerging Cricketer of the Year (Women)** - Phoebe Lichfield
- **Umpire of the Year** - Richard Illingworth (England)

### **BCCI Awards 2022-23**

- **Best International Cricketer (Male)** - Shubman Gill
- **Best International Cricketer (Women)** - Deepti Sharma
- **Best Umpire** - Rohan Pandit
- **Best International Debut (Male)** - Yashasvi Jaiswal

## Important Awards

- **Jnanpith Award (Field-Literature)**  
2022 (58th) - Gulzar (Urdu) and Jagadguru Rambhadracharya  
2021 (57th) - Konkani novelist Damodar Moujo
- **Vyas Samman (Field-Literature)**  
2021 (33th) - Pushpa Bharati (for 'Yaadein, Yaadein aur Yaadein')  
2022 (32th) - Gyan Chaturvedi (for book 'Pagalkhana')
- **Saraswati Samman (Field-literature)**  
2022 (32th) - Sivashankari (Tamil, for the book 'Surya Vansham')  
2021 (31th) - Ramdarash Mishra (for the poem 'I am here')
- **Dadasaheb Phalke Award (Field-Film)**  
2020 (52st) - Asha Parekh  
2019 (51st) - Rajinikanth
- **Dadasaheb Phalke International Filmfare Award 2023**  
Best Film - The Kashmir Files (Film of the Year - RRR)  
Best Actor - Ranbir Kapoor (Him - Brahmastra)  
Best Actress - Alia Bhatt (Film - Gangubai Kathiawadi)
- **Bihari Award (Field-Literature)**  
2022 (32th) - Madhav Hada, for 'Pachrang Chola Pahar Sakhi Ri'  
2021 (31th) - Madhu kankariya (Book-Hum Yahan The)
- **Murti Devi Award (Field-Literature)**  
2019 (33rd) - Vishwanath Prasad Tiwari  
2017 (31st) - Joy Goswami
- **Abel Prize (Field-Math)**  
2023 - Luis Caffarelli (Argentine-American mathematician)  
2022 - Dennis Parnell Sullivan, America
- **Indira Gandhi Peace Prize**  
2023 - Daniel Barenboim & Ali Abu Awwad  
2022 - Indian Medical Association and Trend Nurses Organization
- **UNESCO Peace Prize**  
2022 - Former German Chancellor Angela Merkel to welcome refugees from Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan etc.
- **Gandhi Peace Prize**  
2021 - Geeta Press, Gorakhpur (UP, India)  
2020 - Sheikh Mujibur Rahman (Former President of Bangladesh)
- **Rajiv Gandhi Sadbhavna Award**  
2018 - Gopal Krishna Gandhi  
2017 - Mohammad Azharuddin and M. Gopala
- **Booker Prize (Field-Literature)**  
2023 - Paul Lynch (Irish, for the novel 'Prophet Song')  
2022 - Shehan Karunatilaka (Book-Seven Moons of Maali Almeida)

- **International Booker Prize (Field Literature)**  
2023 - Georgi Gospodinov (Bulgaria, Novel - Time Shelter)  
2022 - Geetanjali Shree (India, Novel - Tomb of Sand)
- **Subhash Chandrabose Disaster Management Award 2023**  
In Institutional Category - Odisha State Disaster Management Authority and Lunglei Fire Station, Mizoram  
In individual category - not given to any individual
- **Subhash Chandrabose Disaster Management Award 2024**  
In Institutional Category - 60 Parachute Field Hospital, U.P.  
In individual category - .....
- **4th National Water Awards 2022**  
Best Performing State - Madhya Pradesh  
Best District - Ganjam (Odisha)  
Best Gram Panchayat - Jagannathpuram (Telangana)

## Other Awards

- **Poly Umrigar Award** - Shubman Gill
- **Colonel CK Naidu Lifetime Achievement Award** - Ravi Shastri and Farooq Engineer
- **Freedom of the City of London** - Ajit Mishra
- **Uttar Pradesh Gaurav Samman** - Dr. Ritu Karidhal and Naveen
- **Balkan Athlete of the Year** - Novak Djokovic
- **Best Environment Officer Award** - Deepa Bhandare
- **Miss America 2024** - Madison Marsh
- **Tenzing Norgay Award** - Savita Kanswal
- **Clean Cities Award 2023** - Indore and Surat (Jointly)
- **Best Airport Award** - Changi Airport (Singapore)
- **Kuvempu Award 2023** - Shirsendu Mukhopadhyay
- **M. S. Swaminathan Award** - Professor B.R. Kamboj
- **Man of the Year 2023** - Sri LP Hemanth K Srinivasulu
- **Bharat Ratna 2024** - Karpoori Thakur (Former CM Bihar)
- **Rabindranath Tagore Literary Award** - Sukrita Paul Kumar
- **Leif Erikson Lunar Award** - ISRO (for Chandrayaan-3 mission)
- **Bhutan's National Order of Merit Gold Medal** - Dr. Poonam Khetrapal Singh
- **Visionary Leader Icon Award 2023** - Dr. Srinivas Naik
- **Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2023** - Daniel Barenboim & Ali Abu
- **Padmapani Lifetime Achievement Award** - Javed Akhtar
- **Karmaveer Chakra Medal 2023** - Hemachandran Ravikumar
- **Time Magazine 'Athlete of the Year'** - Lionel Messi
- **Time Magazine 'Person of the Year'** - Taylor Swift



- Time Magazine ‘CEO of the Year’ - Sam Altman
- France’s Chevalier dans l’Ordre des Arts... -Aditi Maheshwari
- Green University Award - IIT Mandi
- Sports Business Leader of the Year 2023 - Jay Shah
- Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay Book Prize 2023 - Akshay Mukul
- Gandhi Peace Pilgrim Award - Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
- Miss India USA 2023 - Rijul Maini (Indian-American)
- Italy’s highest civilian Award - Kabir Bedi
- Jimmy George Awards - Murali Sreeshankar
- France’s highest honor 'The Legion of Honor'- VR Lalitambika
- UNHCR Nansen Award -Abdullahi Mire
- WISE Award (for Education) -Safina Hussain
- Golden Bengal Tiger Award - Children of Nobody (Israeli film)
- Vir Chakra (posthumous) - Benoy Roy Choudhury
- JCB Literary Award 2023 - Perumal Murugan (for 'Fire-Bird')
- Highest Honor of Pakistan (Nishan-e-Pakistan)  
- Dr. Syedna Mufaddal Saifuddin (4th Indian)
- Lata Mangeshkar Award 2023 (Maharashtra) - Suresh Wadkar
- Champions of the Change Award - Dr. Somdutt Singh
- Lifetime Disturbing the Peace Award - Salman Rushdie
- Global Responsible Tourism Award 2023 - Kerala
- Business Changemaker of the Year Award 2023 - RBI
- Wildlife Photographer of the Year (U-10 ) - Vihaan Talya Vikas
- British Academy Book Award 2023 - Nandani Das
- Ezhuthachan Award 2023 (Literature) - S. K. Vasanthan
- OTT Performer of the Year - Rajkumar Rao
- Global Leadership Award - Nita Ambani
- Kerala Jyoti Award (Govt. of Kerala) - T. Padmanabhan
- 2nd Rohani Nayyar Award - Dinanath Rajput
- Global Teacher Prize 2023 - Deep Narayan Nayak
- Durga Bharat Samman - Pandit Ajoy Chakraborty
- EU Sakharov Prize 2023 - Jina Mahsa Amini
- Satyajit Ray Excellence in Film Award - Michael Douglas
- Netherlands’ highest honor ‘Spinoza Award’ - Dr. Joyeeta Gupta
- Youth Literature Award (Manipuri) - Dilip Nongmathem
- Tata Literature Live! Lifetime Achievement Award - Ambai
- Golden Peacock Award (in Risk Management) - REC Limited
- Global Indian Award (Canada-India) - Sudha Murthy
- SASTRA Ramanujan Prize 2023 - Ruixiang Zhang
- Dadasaheb Lifetime Achievement Award - Waheeda Rehman
- Norman Borlaug Field Prize 2023 - Swati Nayak
- ‘Chevalier del’Ordre des Arts Lettres’of France - Rahul Mishra
- Miss Universe Pakistan 2023 - Erica Robin (Karachi)
- Safety Innovation Award 2023 - TPM Limited
- Dr. AM Gokhale Award - Brigadier Sanjay Kumar Mishra
- Lifetime Achievement Award (Education) - Prof. Najma Akhtar
- Baillie Gifford Award (for Non-Fiction) - Dr. Siddharth Mukherjee
- Dr. VG Patel Memorial Award 2023 - Satyajit Majumdar
- Grand Cross of the Order of Honor of Greece - PM Modi
- First Udyog Ratna Award (by Maharashtra Govt.) - Ratan Tata
- George Ledley Award of Harvard University - Raj Chetty
- 41st Lokmanya Tilak Award - PM Narendra Modi
- 8th and 9th Community Radio Awards - Anurag Thakur
- Miles Franklin Literary Award 2023 - Shankari Chandran
- Points of Light Award (UK) - Moksha Rai (Indian)
- Eni Award - Professor Thalappil Pradeep
- Highest civilian award of France - PM Narendra Modi
- British National Award - Director Shekhar Kapur
- PEN Pinter Prize 2023 - British author Michael Rosen
- Sahitya Akademi Children’s Literature Award 2023 - Priya AS
- Point of Light Award - Rajendra Singh Dhatt
- AIFF Men’s Footballer of the Year - Lallianzuala Chhangte
- AIFF Women’s Footballer of the Year - Manisha Kalyan
- Olympic Order (by IOC) - Dr. Tedros Ghebreyesus
- Peace Prize 2023 of the German Book Trade - Salman Rushdie
- First Kothapalli Jaishankar Award 2023 - Acharya N. Gopi
- 45th European Essay Prize - Arundhati Roy (essay 'Azadi')
- 4th National Water Award (State topper) - Madhya Pradesh
- Governor of the Year (Banking Award) - Shaktikanta Das
- International Green Apple Award - Telangana
- Iqbal Singh Award of America - Advocate Lalitha Natarajan
- RSL Christopher Bland Award 2023 - Patterson Joseph
- Highest civilian honor of Surinam - President D. Murmu
- Environmental Airline of the Year 2023 - Etihad Airways
- Elizabeth Longford Prize 2023 - Book ‘Rebels Against the Raj’
- WHO Award - Indian film ‘When Climate Change Turns Violent’ in ‘Health for All’ category
- Skoch Silver Award 2023  
- Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department, Chandigarh

# Sports Panorma

## 19th Asian Games-2023

- **Event** - Hangzhou (China) (23 September – 8 October, 2023)
- **Mascot** - Chenchen, Congcong, Lianliam (Memories of Jiangnan)
- **Motto** - Heart to Heart @ Future
- **Official theme song / sponsor (India)** - With You and Me / Amul
- **Indian team flag bearer at the inauguration ceremony**  
- Harmanpreet Singh (hockey) and Lovlina Borgohain (boxer)
- **Flag bearer of the Indian team at the closing ceremony**  
- P. R. Sreejesh (Goalkeeper of hockey team)
- **India's first gold medal won** - men's shooting team
- **India won the most medals** - in Athletics (29 medals)
- **India won the most gold medals** - in Shooting (7 gold medals)
- **In which sport India won gold after 41 years** - in horse riding
- **China had banned the entry of 3 Wushu players from which state** - Arunachal (Nyeman Wangyu, Onilu Tega, Mapung Lamgu)
- **Who has become the first female athlete to win a gold medal in the throwing event at the Asian Games 2023** - Annu Rani
- **20th Asian Games 2026** - Aichi-Nagoya (Japan)

Medal Table

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronz	Total
1.	China	201	111	71	383
2.	Japan	52	67	69	188
3.	Korea	42	59	89	190
4.	India	28	38	41	107

## 22nd Commonwealth Games-2022

- **Event** - Birmingham (in England, July 28 to August 8, 2022)
- **Mascot** - Perry the Bull (Designer - Emma Lu)
- **Flag bearer of Indian contingent at the opening ceremony**  
- PV Sindhu and Manpreet Singh
- **Flag bearer of Indian contingent at the closing ceremony**  
- Achant Sharath Kamal and Nikhat Zareen
- **First place in medal table** - Australia (2nd – England)
- **India's rank** - 4th (Medals - 61, Gold-22, Silver-16, Bronze-23)
- **21st Commonwealth Game 2018** - Gold Coast (Australia)
- **23rd Commonwealth Game 2026** - Victoria (Australia)
- **First Commonwealth Games** - 1930 (Hamilton, Canada)

## 37th National Games - 2023

- **Event** - Goa (Games-43, in 5 cities, from 26 Oct. - 9 Nov.)
- **Mascot** - Moga (Theme Song - Khel Aisa Khel Jaise Koi khela Na Ho)
- **Sponsor Company** - Paytm (Motto - Get Set Goa)
- **Best Male Player** - Srihari Nataraj (Swimmer)
- **Best female Player** - Sanyukta Prasen Kale and Pranati Nayak
- **Raja Bhalindra Singh Trophy (Most Gold Winners)** - Maharashtra
- **38th / 39th Games** - Uttarakhand (2024) / Meghalaya (2025)

Medal Table

Rank	State / UT	Gold	Silver	Bronz	Total
1.	Maharashtra	80	69	79	228
2.	Services	66	27	33	126
3.	Haryana	63	55	75	192
4.	Madhya P.	37	36	39	112

## Asia Cup - 2023

- **Host** - Pakistan and Sri Lanka (4 matches-Pakistan, 9-Sri Lanka)
- **Winner** - India (beat Sri Lanka by 10 wickets, 8th time)
- **Player of the Tournament** - Kuldeep Yadav
- **Player of the Match (Final)** - Mohammed Siraj
- **Most runs** - Shubman Gill (302 runs)
- **Most wickets** - Mathisha Pathirana (Sri Lanka, 11 wickets)

## 8th ICC Men's T-20 World Cup - 2022

- **Event** - Australia (16 October to 13 November 2022)
- **Winner** - England (2nd time, by 5 wickets, Captain-Jos Buttler)
- **Runner-up** - Pakistan (Captain - Babar Azam)
- **First match played** - Sri Lanka-Namibia (Winner-Namibia)
- **Man of the match in the final** - Sam Karan (England)
- **Player of the Series** - Sam Karan (England)

## First Women's Premier League (WPL) 2023

- **Event** - In Maharashtra (Edition-First)
- **Winner** - Mumbai Indians (Captain - Harmanpreet Kaur)
- **Runner-up** - Delhi Capitals (Captain-Meg Lanning)
- **Purple Cap (Most wickets)** - Hayley Mathews
- **Orange Cup (Most Runs)** - Meg Lanning
- **Player of the Year in the Final Match** - Natalie Sciver Brunt

## Grand Slam Tennis Competitions : 2023-24

### Australian Open-2024

Competition	Winner	Runner UP
■ Men's singles	Jannik Sinner (Italy)	Daniil Medvedev (Russia)
■ Women's Singles	Aryna Sabalenka (Belarus)	Zheng Qianwen (China)
■ Men's doubles	Rohan Bopanna (India) Matthew Ebden (Australia)	Simone Bolelli (Italy) Andrea Vavassori (Italy)
■ Women's doubles	Hsieh Su-wei (Taiwan) Alice Mertens (Belgium)	Jelena Ostapenko (Latvia) Lyudmila Kichenok (Ukraine)
■ Mixed doubles	Hsieh Su Wei (Taiwan) Jan Zilanski (Poland)	Desiree Krawczyk (USA) Neil Skupski (UK)

### French Open-2023

Competition	Winner	Runner Up
■ Men's Singles	Novak Djokovic (Serbia)	Casper Rud (Norway)
■ Women's Singles	Iga Swiatek (Poland)	Karolina Muchova (Czech Repub.)
■ Men's doubles	Ivan Dodig (Croatia) Austin Krajicek (America)	Sander Gille (Belgium) Joran Vliegen (Belgium)
■ Women's doubles	Hsieh Su-wei (Taiwan) Wang Xinyu (China)	Leylah Fernandez (America) Taylor Townsend (Canada)

Event : From 28 May to 11 June 2023 at the Roland Garros Stadium, Paris (France)

### Wimbledon Open-2023

Competition	Winner	Runner Up
■ Men's Singles	Carlos Alcaraz (Spain)	Novak Djokovic (Serbia)
■ Women's Singles	Marketa Vondrousova (C. Republic)	Ons Jabeur (Tunisia)
■ Men's doubles	Wesley Koolhof (Dutch) Neal Skupski (British)	Horacio Zeballos (Argentina) Marcel Granollers (Spain)
■ Women's doubles	Barbora Strycova (C. Republic) Hsieh Su-wei (Taiwan)	Elise Mertens (Belgium) Storm Sanders (Australia)

Event : from June 26 to July 16, 2023 in London (UK)

### US (American) Open-2023

Competition	Winner	Runner Up
■ Men's singles	Novak Djokovic (Serbia)	Daniil Medvedev (Russia)
■ Women's Singles	Coco Gauff (America)	Aryna Sabalenka (Belarus)
■ Men's doubles	Rajeev Ram (America) Joe Salisbury (British)	Rohan Bopanna (India) Matthew Ebden (Australia)
■ Women's doubles	Gabriela Dabrowski (Canada) Erin Routliffe (New Zealand)	Vera Zvonareva (Russia) Laura Siegemund (Germany)
■ Mixed doubles	Harri Heliövaara (Finland) Anna Dalinina (Kazakhstan)	Jessica Pegula (America) Austin Krajicek (America)

- The four Grand Slam tournaments (Australian Open, French Open, Wimbledon and US Open), also known as majors, are important tennis events.
- The Australian Open and US Open are both played on hare courts, while the French Open is played on clay and Wimbledon is played on grass.

## 32nd Tokyo Olympic - 2021

- Event - Tokyo (Japan)
- Mascot - Miraitova
- **India's flag bearer at opening ceremony** - Mary Kom and Manpreet Singh
- **India's flag bearer in closing ceremony** - Bajrang Punia (Palwan)
- **1st Rank** - America (Total-113 medals)
- **2nd Rank** - China (88-medals)
- **3rd Rank** - Japan (58-medals)
- **India's Rank** - 48th (Total - 7 Medals)

## FIFA Women's World Cup-2023

- **Host** - Australia & New Zealand
- **Mascot** - Tjuni (Edition - 9th)
- **Winner** - Spain (1st time)
- **Runner-up** - England
- **Golden Boot Award** - Hinata Miyazawa
- **Golden Ball Award** - Aitana Bonatti
- **Golden Globe Award** - Mary Earps

## Khelo India University Games 2023

- **Event** - Uttar Pradesh (in 4 cities)
- **Mascot** - Jeetu (Reindeer)
- **Anthem** - Khelo India-Har Dil Mein Desh
- **Best Male Athlete** - Shiv Sridhar
- **Best Female Athlete** - Shrungi Bandek
- **1st Rank** - Panjab University (Chandigarh, 26-Gold, 17-Silver, 26-Bronze, Total-69)
- **2nd Rank** - Guru Nanak Dev University (24-Gold, 27-Silver, 17-Bronze, Total-68)
- **3rd Rank** - Jain University (Karnataka, 16-Gold, 10-Silver, 6-Bronze, Total-32)

## 1st Khelo India Para Games 2023

- **Event** - New Delhi (10 to 17 Dec. 23)
- **Mascot** - Ujjwala (a sparrow)
- **Theme** - Champion Beyond Limits
- **1st Rank** - Haryana (40-gold, 39-silver, 36-bronze, total-105)
- **2nd Rank** - Uttar Pradesh (25-gold, 23-silver, 14-bronze, total-62)
- **3rd Rank** - Tamil Nadu (20-gold, 8-silver, 14-bronze, total-42)

## Venues for upcoming games

Sports	Venues / cities	Countries / States	Year
■ 33rd Summer Olympic Games	Paris	France	2024
■ 34th Summer Olympic Games	Los Angeles	USA	2028
■ 35th Summer Olympic Games	Brisbane	Australia	2032
■ 25th Olympic Winter Games	Milan & Cortina	Italy	2026
■ 4th Winter Youth Olympic	-	South Korea	2024
■ 4th Summer Youth Olympics	Dakar	Senegal	2026
■ 38th National Games	Uttarakhand	India	2024
■ 20th Asian Games	Nagoya	Japan	2026
■ 21st Asian Games	Doha	Qatar	2030
■ 22nd Asian Games	Riyadh	Saudi Arabia	2034
■ 23rd Commonwealth Games	Victoria	Australia	2026
■ 23rd FIFA Football World Cup	---	USA, Mexico, Canada	2026
■ 24th FIFA Football World Cup	Morocco	Portugal, Spain	2030
	Uruguay	Argentina, Paraguay	
■ 25th FIFA Football World Cup	---	Saudi Arabia	2034
■ 14th Cricket World Cup	South Africa	Zimbabwe, Namibia	2027
■ 15th Cricket World Cup	---	India and Bangladesh	2031
■ ICC Women's Cricket World Cup	---	India	2025
■ 10th ICC Champions Trophy	---	Pakistan	2025
■ 11th ICC Champions Trophy	---	India	2029
■ 9th ICC Men's T20 World Cup	---	USA and West Indies	2024
■ 10th ICC Men's T20 World Cup	---	India and Sri Lanka	2026
■ 11th ICC Men's T20 World Cup	---	Australia, New Zealand	2028
■ 9th ICC Women's T20 World Cup	---	Bangladesh	2024
■ 10th ICC Women's T20 World Cup	---	England	2026
■ U-19 Men's Cricket World Cup	---	South Africa	2024
■ U-19 Men's T-20 World Cup	---	Sri Lanka	2024
■ U-19 Women's T20 World Cup	---	Malaysia, Thailand	2025
■ 16th Men's Hockey World Cup	---	Belgium & Netherlands	2026
■ First Hockey Fives World Cup	---	Oman	2024
■ World Athletics Championships	Glasgow	UK	2024
■ Women's Boxing World Champ.	---	Kazakhstan	2024
■ Men's Boxing World Champ.	Osaka	Japan	2025
■ World Weightlifting Champion.	---	Norway	2025
■ World Badminton Champion.	---	India	2026
■ 24th Asian Archery Champion.	---	Bangladesh	2025
■ 14th South Asian Games	---	Pakistan	2024

## 13th Cricket World Cup 2023

- **Event** - India (5 October-19 November)
- **Total matches** - 48 (County-10)
- **Official mascot** - Blaze and Tonk
- **Anthem Song** - Dil Jashn Bole (Pritam)
- **Global Partner Company** - Mastercard
- **Final** - Narendra Modi Stadium
- **Format** - Round-Robin and Knockout
- **Global Ambassador** - Sachin Tendulkar
- **Brand Ambassador** - Shahrukh Khan
- **Winner** - Australia (6th time, by 6 wicket)
- **Runner-up** - India (Capi.-Rohit Sharma)
- **Captain Australia** - Pat Cummins
- **Player of the Tournament** - Virat Kohli
- **Player of the Match (Final)** - Travis Head
- **Most runs** - Virat Kohli (765)
- **Most wickets** - Mohammed Shami (24)
- **Most sixes** - Rohit Sharma (51)
- **Fastest century** - Glenn Maxwell
- **First batsman out due to time out rule**  
- Angelo Mathews (Sri Lanka)
- **Winning team's amount** - 33.3 crores
- **Runner-up team's amount** -16.7 crores

## 5th Khelo India Youth Games

- **Event** - Madhya Pradesh (in 8 cities)
- **Mascot** - Asha (Cheetah)
- **Theme** - Hindustan ka dil dhadka do
- **1st** - Maharashtra (56-Gold, Total-161)
- **2nd** - Haryana (41-Gold, Total-128)
- **3rd** - MP (39-Gold, Total-96)

## 16th Indian Premier League-2023

- **Event** - India (31 March - 29 May 2023)
- **Title Sponsor** - Tata
- **Winner** - Chennai Super Kings
- **Runner-up** - Gujarat Titans
- **Captain Gujarat Giants** - Hardik Pandya
- **Most centuries** - Shubman Gill (GT)
- **Fastest fifty** - Yashasvi Jaiswal
- **Orange Cap Award (Most Runs)**  
- Shubman Gill (851 runs)
- **Purple Cap Award (Most wickets)**  
- Mohammed Shami (28 wickets)

## ICC Player of the Month Award 2023-24

Month	Male	Female
Jan.-24	Shamar Joseph (West Indies)	Amy Hunter (Ireland)
Dec.-23	Pat Cummins (Australia)	Deepti Sharma (India)
Nov.-23	Travis Head (Australia)	Nahida Akhtar (Bangladesh)
Oct.-23	Rachin Ravindra (N. Zealand)	Hayley Matthews (W.I.)
Sep.-23	Shubmam Gill (India)	C. Athapaththu (Srilanka)
Aug.-23	Babar Azam (Pakistan)	Arlene Kelly (Ireland)
July-23	Chris Woakes (England)	Ashleigh Gardner (Aus.)
June-23	Wanindu Hasaranga (Sri Lanka)	Ashleigh Gardner (Aus.)
May-23	Harry Tector (Ireland)	Thipatcha Putthawong
Apr.-23	Fakhar Zaman (Pakistan)	Narumol Chaiwai

## 10 Stadiums : World Cup 2023

Stadium	City
■ Arun Jaitley Stadium	- New Delhi
■ Wankhede Stadium	- Mumbai (Maharashtra)
■ Muttiah Annamalai Chidambaram Stad.	- Chennai (Tamilnadu)
■ Eden Garden	- Kolkata (West Bengal)
■ Narendra Modi Stadium	- Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
■ Rajiv Gandhi Cricket Stadium	- Hyderabad (Telangana)
■ MCA International Stadium	- Pune (Maharashtra)
■ M. Chinnaswamy Stadium	- Bengaluru (Karnataka)
■ Himachal Pradesh C. Association Std	- Dharamshala (Himachal)
■ Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Bajpai Ekana Stadium	- Lucknow

## Sports / Games & Mascots

Sports	Mascot
■ FIFA Women's World Cup 2023	- Tajuni
■ FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022 (India)	- Ibha
■ Fifth Khelo India Youth Games 2022 (Madhya Pradesh)	- Asha
■ 22nd Commonwealth Games 2022 (England)	- Perry (Bull)
■ 19th Asian Games 2023 (China)-	Chenchen, Kangkong, Lianlian
■ 3rd Khelo India University Games 2023 (UP)	- Jeetu
■ Asian Para Games 2023 (Hangzhou, China)	- Fei-Fei
■ 36th National Games 2022 (Gujarat)	- Savaj (Asiatic Lion)
■ 37th National Games 2023 (Goa, India)	- Moga (Bison)
■ 13th ICC World Cup 2023 (India)	- Blaze and Tonk
■ First Khelo India Para Games 2023 (New Delhi)	- Ujjwala
■ 6th Khelo India Youth games 2023 (Tamil Nadu)	- Veeramangai Velu Nachiyar
■ Men's Asian Hockey Championship 2023 (Chennai)	- Bomman
■ Women's Asian Hockey Championship 2023 (Ranchi)	- Juhi
■ Women's World Boxing Championship 2023 (Delhi)	- Veera

## Players, States and Sports

Players	States	Sports
■ Bajrang Punia	Jhajjar, Haryana	Wrestler
■ Swapna Burman	Jalpaiguri, West Bengal	Heptathlete
■ Jinson Johnson	Kozhikode, Kerala	Sprinter
■ Dutee Chand	Jajpur, Odisha	Runner
■ Deepika Kumari	Ranchi, Jharkhand	Archer
■ Jitu Rai	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	Shooter
■ Hima Das	Dhing, Assam	Runner
■ Sakshi Malik	Rohtak, Haryana	Wrestler
■ PV Sindhu	Hyderabad, Andhra P.	Badminton
■ Saina Nehwal	Hisar, Haryana	Badminton
■ Sania Mirza	Mumbai, Maharashtra	Tennis
■ Geeta Phogat	Bhiwani, Haryana	Wrestler
■ PT Usha	Kozhikode, Kerala	Runner
■ Milkha Singh	Punjab, India	Runner
■ Dipa Karmakar	Agartala, Tripura	Gymnast
■ Abhinav Bindra	Dehradun, Uttarakhand	Shooter
■ Mary Kom	Imphal, Manipur	Boxer
■ Krishna Punia	Agroha, Haryana	Discus Thrower
■ Anju Bobby George	Changanassery, Kerala	Athletics, Jump
■ Mithali Raj	Jodhpur, Rajasthan	Cricketer
■ Karnam Malleswari	Amdalavalas, Andhra P.	Weightlifter
■ Anjali Bhagwat	Mumbai, Maharashtra	Shooter
■ Rani Rampal	Shahabad, Haryana	Hockey Player
■ Bhawani Devi	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Sabre fencer
■ Lovlina Borgohain	Golaghat, Assam	Boxer
■ Manika Batra	Naraina Vihar, Delhi	Table Tennis
■ Ravi Kumar Dahiya	Sonipat, Haryana	Wrestler
■ Manu Bhaker	Jhajjar, Haryana	Shooter
■ Mirabai Chanu	Imphal, Manipur	Weightlifter
■ Sanjita Chanu	Kakching, Manipur	Weightlifter
■ Ms. Deepa Malik	Sonipat, Haryana	Para Athletics
■ Shreyasi Singh	Jamui, Bihar	Shooter
■ Vinesh Phogat	Balali, Haryana	Wrestling
■ Saurabh Chaudhary	Meerut, Uttar Pradesh	Shooter
■ Neeraj Chopra	Panipat, Haryana	Ath., Javelin Throw
■ Viswanathan Anand	Mayiladuthurai, Tamil N.	Chess
■ R. Pragyananda	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Chess
■ Kidambi Srikanth	Mayiladuthurai, Tamil N.	Badminton
■ Seema Punia	Sonipat, Haryana	Discus Thrower
■ Jerome Lalrinnunga	Mizoram	Weightlifter
■ Waichung Bhutia	Tinkitam, Sikkim	Football

## CRICKET

- **Vijay Hazare Trophy 2023**  
Winner/Runner-up - Haryana /Rajasthan
- **Under-19 Asia Cup 2023**  
Winner/Runner-up - Bangladesh / United Arab Emirates
- **Cricket World Cup 2023 (Organized-India)**  
Winner/Runner-up - Australia / India
- **Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy 2023**  
Winner/Runner-up - Punjab / Vadodara
- **Asia Cup 2023 (Venue - Pakistan and Sri Lanka)**  
Winner / Runner-up - India / Sri Lanka
- **ICC World Test Championship 2023 (Venue - Oval, London)**  
Winner / Runner-up - Australia / India
- **16th Indian Premier League 2023 (Venue - India)**  
Winner / Runner-up - Chennai Super Kings / Gujarat Titans
- **ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2023 (Venue - South Africa)**  
Winner / Runner-up - Australia / South Africa
- **Women's Premier League (WPL) 2023**  
Winner / Runner-Up - Mumbai Indians / Delhi Capitals
- **First Under-19 Women's Cricket World Cup 2023**  
Winner / Runner-Up - India / England
- **Ranji Trophy 2022-23**  
Winner / Runner-up - Saurashtra / Bengal
- **Duleep Trophy 2023**  
Winner / Runner-up - West Zone / South Zone

## BADMINTON

- **Abu Dhabi Masters 2023**  
Men's/Women's Singles Winner- M. Christophersen/Unnati Hooda
- **Madrid Masters 2023**  
Men's / Women's Singles - Kenta Nishimoto / Gregoria Mariska
- **Swiss Open 2023**  
Men's / Women's Singles Winner - K. Watanabe / P. Chongwang
- **BWF World Championships 2022 (Event- Tokyo, Japan)**  
Men's/Women's Singles Winner-Viktor Axelsen /Akane Yamaguchi
- **Thomas Cup 2022**  
Winner/runner-up - India / Indonesia

## FOOTBALL

- **SAFF Under-19 Champion 2023**  
Winner/Runner-up - India / Pakistan
- **Durand Cup 1023 (Event-Kolkata)**  
Winner/Runner-up - Motmn Bagan SG / East Bengal
- **FIFA Women's World Cup 2023**  
Winner/Runner-Up - Spain / England
- **SAFF Championship 2023**  
Winner/Runner-Up - India / Kuwait
- **23rd FIFA U-20 World Cup Football 2023 (Hosting-Qatar)**  
Winner/Runner-Up - Uruguay (1st time) / Italy
- **3rd Intercontinental Cup 2023**  
Winner/Runner-Up - India / Lebanon
- **Hero Super Cup 2023**  
Winner / Runner-up - Odisha FC / Bengaluru FC
- **Santosh Trophy (Edition - 76th, Venue - Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)**  
Winner / Runner-up - Karnataka / Meghalaya
- **Spanish SuperCup 2023 (Hospitality-Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)**  
Winner/Runner-Up - Barcelona / Real Madrid
- **FIFA World Cup 2022 (Event - Doha, Qatar, Edition-22nd)**  
Winner/Runner-Up - Argentina / France
- **English Premier League 2021-22**  
Winner/Runner-up - Manchester City / Aston Villa

## HOCKEY

- **Women's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy 2023**  
Winner/Runner-up - India / Japan
- **Men's Hockey 5s Asia Cup 2023 (Hosted - Oman)**  
Winner/Runner-up - India / Pakistan
- **Asian Champions Hockey 2023**  
Winner/Runner-up - India / Malaysia
- **FIH Pro League 2023 (Venue - Netherlands)**  
Winner/Runner-Up - India / Argentina
- **Men's Junior Asia Cup Hockey 2023 (Venue-Oman)**  
Winner/Runner-Up - India / Pakistan
- **Senior Women National Championship 2023**  
Winner/Runner-Up - Madhya Pradesh / Maharashtra

- **National Ice Hockey Championship 2023**  
Winner/Runner-Up - Indo-Tibetan Border Police / Ladakh Scouts

- **Hockey World Cup 3023 (Hosting-Odisha)**  
Winner/Runner-Up - Germany / Belgium

### TENNIS

- **Davis Cup 2023 (111th edition)**  
Winner/Runner-up - Italy / Australia
- **ATP Finals 2023 (Held-Turin, Italy)**  
Singles Winner/Runner-Up - Novak Djokovic / Jannik Sinner
- **Italian open 2023**  
Men's/Women's Singles - Daniil Medvedev / Elena Rybakina
- **Madrid open 2023**  
Winner/Runner-Up - Carlos Alcaraz / Yann Lenard Struff
- **Indian Wells Masters 2023**  
Winner/Runner-up - Carlos Alcaraz / Elena Rybakina
- **Davis Cup 2022 (Edition-110th)**  
Winner/Runner-Up - Canada / Australia
- **ATP Finals 2022 (Event-Turin, Italy)**  
Men's Singles Winner/Runner-Up-Novak Djokovic/Casper Ruud
- **Swiss Open Tennis 2022**  
Winner/Runner-up - Casper Rudd (Norway) / Matteo Berrettini
- **Italian Open 2022**  
Men's/Women's Singles Winner - Novak Djokovic / Inga Switek
- **Madrid Open 2022**  
Men's/Women's Singles Winner - Carlos Alcaraz / Ons Jabur

### CHESS

- **Chennai Grand Masters 2023**  
Winner/Runner-up - D. Gukesh / Arjun Erigaisi
- **FIDE World Cup 2023 (Held in Baku, Azerbaijan)**  
Winner/Runner-up - Magnus Carlsen / R Praggnananda (India)
- **17th World Chess Championship 2023 (Venue - Kazakhstan)**  
Winner/Runner-Up - Ding Liren (China) / Ian Nepomniachtchi
- **44th Chess Olympiad 2022 (Venue - Chennai)**  
Winner/Runner-Up Uzbekistan / Armenia
- **Formentera Open Chess 2022**  
Winner / Runner-up - D. Gukesh / K. Sasikiran

### OTHER SPORTING EVENTS

- **26th World Billiards Championship 2023**  
Winner / Runner-up - Pankaj Advani / Saurabh Kothari
- **Asian para games 2023**  
First place / India's place - China / Fifth (Total-111 Medals)
- **Indian Grand Prix 2023 (Venue - Greater Noida)**  
Winner (1st Rank) -Marco Bezecchi, 2nd Rank- George Martin
- **World Youth Archery Championship 2023**  
Event - Ireland 1st Rank - Korea, India Rank - 2nd
- **ISSF Junior World Cup 2023**  
1st Position / India Position - China / 2nd (Total Medals-17)
- **World Para Athletics Championships 2023**  
1st Position / India Position - China / 19th (Total Medals-10)
- **FISU World University Games 2023**  
1st Position / India Position - China / 7th (Total Medals-26)
- **Asian Kabaddi Championship 2023**  
Winner / Runner-up - India / Iran
- **World Squash Championship 2023**  
Winner / Runner-up - Midd / Malaysia
- **Snooker World Championship 2023**  
Winner / Runner-up - Luca Brecel / Mark Selby
- **ISSF World Cup 2023 (Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh)**  
1st Position / India's Position - China / 2nd (Total Medals-7)
- **Asian Billiards Championship 2023 (Doha, Qatar)**  
Winner / Runner-up - Pankaj Advani / Brijesh Damani
- **Women's Snooker World Cup 2023 (Bangkok, Thailand)**  
Winner / Runner-up - India-A / England-A
- **World Golf Championship 2023**  
Winner - Sam Burns (USA)
- **Billiards World Championship 2022**  
Winner / Runner-up - Pankaj Advani / Saurav Kothari
- **5th Khelo India Youth Games 2022 (Madhya Pradesh)**  
1st / 2nd / 3rd place - Maharashtra / Haryana / Madhya Pradesh
- **9th Pro Kabaddi League 2022**  
Winner / Runner-up - Jaipur- Pink Panthers / Puneri Paltan

### Game Scenario: Miscellaneous

- Bhopal's **Saumya Tiwari** has received the Best Junior Cricketer Award of BCCI.
- **Mansingh** won gold medal at Asian Marathon Championships 2024.
- China's **Tai Tzu Ying** won the 'India Open 2024' women's singles.
- **Tata Group** acquired IPL title sponsor for the next 5 years.
- **Sue Redfern** of England will be the first female neutral umpire of the ICC for a bilateral series.
- **Rohit Sharma** became to score most centuries in T-20.
- **R. Praggnanandha** became India's number 1 chess player.
- **Pat Cummins** (men, Australia) and **Deepti Sharma** (women, India) have been chosen as the ICC Players of December.
- **Real Madrid** defeated Barcelona to win the Spanish Super Cup.
- **Aman Shehrawat** won gold medal in 57 kg men's singles at the 2024 Zagreb Open.
- **Divyakirti Singh** became the first Indian woman to receive the Arjuna Award in **horse riding**.
- Indian **Anahat Singh** won the 2023 Scottish Junior Open Under-19 title held in Edinburgh.
- Australia's **David Warner** retired from ODI cricket.
- **Madhya Pradesh** became the champion in India's first multisports Beach Games 'Beach Games 2024'.
- India's Grand Master **Abhimanyu Pauranik** won the 10th Sunway Sitges International Chess title.
- **Ravi Bishnoi** became the world number 1 T20 International bowler in ICC rankings.
- Olympic bronze medalist **Sakshi Malik** retires from wrestling.
- 6th Khelo India Youth Games 2024 will be held in **Tamil Nadu**.
- **Vaishali Rameshbabu** became the 84th Grandmaster of India.
- Indian hockey player **Hardik Singh** has been awarded the FIH Player of the Year Award.
- **Shubman Gill** has become the number 1 batsman in ODI cricket.
- Australia's **Mitchell Starc** has become the most expensive player in IPL history. He has been bought by **Kolkata Knight Riders** for **Rs 24.75 crore**.
- **Sandeep Kumar** and **Chetan Surnineni** won the MRF Formula 2000 and 1600 titles.
- Now, **two bouncers** can be bowled **in one over in IPL**.
- **Shubman Gill** is the only Indian cricketer in the list of Google's top trending athletes in the year 2023.
- **Leander Paes** and **Vijay Amritraj** were inducted into the 'International Tennis Hall of Fame'.
- BCCI retired **jersey number 7** in honor of **MS Dhoni**.
- **Vrinda Rathi** became India's first female Test umpire.
- India's **Anup Deshmukh** won the 'Jaffna International Chess'.
- **India** finished **9th** in the 'Junior Women's Hockey World Cup'.
- **Uday Saharan** will be captain of Indian team for U-19 Asia Cup.
- First Khelo India Para Games will be held in **New Delhi**.
- **New rules** of ICC, now new over will have to be started within **60 seconds**, otherwise a penalty of **5 runs** will be imposed.
- ICC has shifted next year's Men's Under-19 World Cup from Sri Lanka to **South Africa**.
- India finished **fifth** in Asian Para Games 2023 with **111 medals** (29-gold, 31-silver, 51-bronze) while **China** finished on top.
- **K. L. Rahul** became the first Indian to score the fastest century (in 62 balls) in the ODI World Cup.
- **Sheetal Mahajan** became the first woman to skydive from 21,500 feet near Mount Everest.
- **Virat Kohli** became 1st batsman to score 50 centuries in ODI.
- **Virender Sehwag, Diana Eduiji and Aravinda de Silva** have been inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame.
- Sri Lanka's **Angelo Mathews** became 1st batsman to be timed out.
- 24th Asian Archery Championship 2025 will be held in **Bangladesh**.
- **Mohammed Shami** became the bowler taking the highest wicket in the ODI World Cup.
- India's **Unnati Hooda** wins Abu Dhabi Masters 2023.
- **Amit Saroha** (athlete) and **Parul D Parmar** (badminton) became the flag bearers of the Indian contingent at Asian Para Games 2023.
- **Shubman Gill** became the fastest player to score 2000 ODI runs.
- **Raunak Sadhwani** became 'Chess Under-20 World Champion'.
- Former England captain **Alastair Cook** retired from cricket.
- **Neeraj Chopra** was honored with 'Laureus Ambassador'.
- **Rohil Sharma** became the batsman to hit the **most sixes** in international cricket matches.
- **37th National Games** was inaugurated by PM Modi in **Goa**.
- Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren unveiled the '**Juhi**' mascot for the **Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2023**.
- India finished fourth with **107 medals** in the 19th Asian Games.
- India became **number-1** in all three formats of ICC.
- Indian tennis player **Leander Paes** nominated for '2024 Tennis Hall of Fame'.
- **India team** became the first team in ODI history to hit 3000 sixes.
- T-20 World Cup 2024 will be held in **New York, Dallas and Florida** in America.
- **The flag bearers** of the Indian team at the opening ceremony of the Asian Games 2023 were **Harmanpreet Singh** (hockey) and **Lovlina Borgohain** (boxer).



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# Important Days

## JANUARY

- 9 - Pravasi Bharatiya Divas
- 10 - World Hindi Day
- 12 - National Youth Day
- 15 - Army Day (India)
- 23 - Parakram day (Netaji Subhash Chandra birth anniversary)
- 25 - National Voters' Day
- 26 - Republic Day (India)
- 30 - Martyrs' Day, World Leprosy Day

## FEBRUARY

- 4 - World Cancer Day
- 11 - Samarpan Diwas (Pandit Dindyal Upadhyay death anniversary)
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 20 - World Social Justice Day
- 21 - World Mother Language Day
- 28 - National Science Day

## MARCH

- 3 - World Wildlife Day
- 4 - Chabahar Day
- 8 - International Women's Day
- 15 - World Consumer Rights Day
- 22 - World Water Day, Bihar Day
- 24 - World Tuberculosis Day

## APRIL

- 7 - World Health Day
- 14 - Equality Day (Ambedkar Jayanti)
- 18 - World Heritage Day
- 22 - Earth Day
- 25 - World Malaria Day
- 26 - World Intellectual Property Day

## MAY

- 1 - International Workers' Day
- 3 - International Press Freedom Day
- 7 - World Asthma Day
- 8 - World Red Cross Day
- 12 - International Nurses Day
- 31 - World No Tobacco Day

## JUNE

- 1 - World Milk Day
- 5 - World Environment Day
- 8 - World Oceans Day
- 12 - World Day Against Child Labour
- 14 - World Blood Donor Day
- 20 - World Refugee Day
- 21 - International Day of Yoga
- 29 - National Statistics Day

## JULY

- 1 - Doctor's Day/GST Day
- 11 - World Population Day
- 19 - Bank Nationalization Day
- 26 - Kargil Vijay Diwas
- 28 - World Hepatitis Day
- 29 - International Tiger Day

## AUGUST

- 6 - Hiroshima Day
- 7 - Javelin Day (Niraj Chopra)
- 12 - International Youth Day
- 14 - Partition Horrors Remembrance Day
- 15 - Independence Day (India)
- 20 - Sadbhavna Diwas (Rajiv Gandhi)
- 23 - National Space Day
- 29 - National Sports Day (Major Dhyan Chand birth anniversary)

## SEPTEMBER

- 5 - Teacher's Day
- 8 - International Literacy Day
- 11 - Mahakavi Day (Death Anniversary 'Subramania Bharati')
- 14 - Hindi Day
- 17 - Social Justice day (E. V. Ramasamy's birthday)
- 27 - World Tourism Day
- 29 - World Heart Day

## OCTOBER

- 2 - Non-violence Day/Gandhi Jayanti
- 3 - World Animal Day
- 5 - National Dolphin Day
- 7 - Nilgiri Tahr Day
- 8 - Air Force Day
- 11 - International Girl Child Day
- 14 - World Standards Day
- 15 - World Students Day (APJ Abdul Kalam)
- 16 - World Food Day
- 24 - United Nations Day
- 31 - National Unity Day (Sardar Patel's birth anniversary)
- 31 - Indira Gandhi Death anniversary

## NOVEMBER

- 7 - National Cancer Awareness Day
- 11 - National Education Day
- 12 - National Bird Day
- 14 - Children's Day, World Diabetes Day
- 15 - Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas (Birsa Munda Birth Anniversary)
- 16 - National Press Day
- 3 - International Biosphere Reserve Day
- 20 - World Children's Day
- 25 - No non-veg Day
- 26 - National Constitution Day

## DECEMBER

- 1 - World AIDS Day
- 2 - World Computer Literacy Day
- 4 - Indian Navy Day
- 5 - World Soil Day
- 6 - Maitri Diwas (Bhar-Bangladesh)
- 10 - International Human Rights Day
- 14 - World Energy Day
- 16 - Vijay Diwas
- 24 - National Consumer Rights Day
- 25 - Good Governance Day
- 14 - Veer Baal Diwas

# Important Days and Themes

Date	Year	Day / Diwas	Thems
■ 26 Jan.	2024	International Customs Day	- Customs Engaging Traditional and New Partners with Purpose
■ 26 Jan.	2024	75th Republic Day	- 'Developed India' and 'India - Mother of Democracy'
■ 25 Jan.	2024	National Voters' Day	- Nothing Like Viting, I Vote for Sure
■ 25 Jan.	2024	National Tourism Day	- Stable Journey, Timeless Memory
■ 24 Jan.	2024	International Education Day	- Learning for lasting peace
■ 15 Jan.	2024	Indian Army Day	- In Service of Nation
■ 12 Jan.	2024	National Youth Day	- Arise, Awake and Realize the Power You Hold
■ 10 Jan.	2024	World Hindi Day	- Hindi-Bridging Traditional Knowledge and Artificial Intelligence
■ 4 Jan.	2024	World Braille Day	- Empowering Through Inclusion and Diversity
■ 25 Dec.	2023	Good Government Day	- Birth anniversary of former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee
■ 23 Dec.	2023	National Farmers Day	- Birth anniversary of former PM Chaudhary Charan Singh
■ 22 Dec.	2023	National Mathematics Day	- Birth anniversary of the great mathematician Ramanujan
■ 16 Dec.	2023	Vijay Diwas	- On this day India won over Pakistan in the 1971 war.
■ 11 Dec.	2023	International Mountain Day	- Restoring Mountain Ecosystems
■ 5 Dec.	2023	World Soil Day	- Soil and water, a source of life
■ 2 Dec.	2023	World Computer Literacy Day	- Literacy for human-centered recovery: narrowing the digital divided
■ 1 Dec.	2023	World AIDS Day	- Let Communities Lead
■ 26 Nov.	2023	World Sustainable Transport Day	- Sustainable Transport, Sustainable Development
■ 21 Nov.	2023	World Television Day	- Accessibility
■ 20 Nov.	2023	World Children's Day	- For Every Child, Every Right
■ 19 Nov.	2023	International Men's Day	- Zero Male Suicide
■ 17 Nov.	2023	International Students Day	- Learning Beyond Borders : A Global Perspective
■ 16 Nov.	2023	International Day of Tolerance	- Tolerance : A Path to Peace and Reconciliation
■ 16 Nov.	2023	National Press Day	- Media in the Era of Artificial Intelligence
■ 14 Nov.	2023	World Diabetes Day	- Access to Diabetes care
■ 11 Nov.	2023	National Education Day	- Innovative Education for a Sustainable Future
■ 8 Nov.	2023	World Radiography Day	- Celebrating Patient Safety
■ 3 Nov.	2023	International Day of Biosphere Reserves	- #ItsAboutLife
■ 1 Nov.	2023	World Vegetarian Day	- Celebrating for a Good Cause
■ 31 Oct.	2023	National Unity Day	- Birth anniversary of Iron Man Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
■ 24 Oct.	2023	United Nations Day	- Equality, Freedom and Justice for All
■ 24 Oct.	2023	World Polio Day	- A healthy future for mothers and children
■ 20 Oct.	2023	World Osteoporosis Day	- Step Up for Bone Health-Build Better Bones
■ 16 Oct.	2023	World Anesthesia Day	- Anesthesia and Cancer Care
■ 16 Oct.	2023	World Food Day	- Water is Life, Water is Food, Leave No One Behind

■ 15 Oct.	2023	International Day of Rural Women	- Rural Women Cultivating Good Food for All
■ 5 Oct.	2023	World Teachers Day	- The teachers we need for the education we want : The global .....
■ 29 Sept.	2023	World Heart Day	- Use Heart, Know Heart
■ 28 Sept.	2023	World Rabies Day	- All for 1, One Health for All
■ 27 Sept.	2023	World Tourism Day	- Tourism and Green Investment
■ 21 Sept.	2023	World Alzheimer's Day	- Never Too Early, Never Too Late
■ 15 Sept.	2023	International Democracy Day	- Empowering the next generation.
■ 08 Sept.	2023	International Literacy Day	- Promoting literacy for a world in transition—
■ 29 August	2023	National Sports Day	- Sports enable an inclusive and fit society.
■ 20 August	2023	Sadbhavana Diwas	- Promote national integration and communal harmony
■ 28 July	2023	World Hepatitis Day	- We are not waiting
■ 11 July	2023	World Population Day	- Unleashing the power of gender equality----
■ 1 July	2023	National Doctor's Day	- Celebrating Resilience and Healing Hands
■ 21 June	2023	9th International Day of Yoga Day	- Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (One Earth, One Family, One Future)
■ 20 June	2023	World Refugee Day	- Hope Far From Home
■ 5 June	2023	World Environment Day	- The solution to plastic pollution
■ 22 April	2023	World Earth Day	- Invest in our planet
■ 22 March	2023	World Water Day	- Accelerating Change to Solve Water and Sanitation Crises
■ 22 March	2023	Bihar Diwas	- Progress of Yuva Shakti Bihar
■ 15 March	2023	World Consumer Rights Day	- Empowering Consumers Through Clean Energy Transitions
■ 8 March	2023	International Women's Day	- DigitALL : Innovation and technology for gender equality
■ 3 March	2023	World Wildlife Day	- Partnerships for wildlife conservation
■ 4 February	2023	World Cancer Day	- Close the Care Gap
■ 2 February	2023	World Wetlands Day	- It's time for wetland restoration
■ 25 January	2023	National Voter's Day	- Voting is unmatched, I must vote

### Month/Fortnight/Week

- **National Road Safety Week** : 11-17 January 2024  
(Theme - Be a Road Safety Hero)
- **World Heritage Week** : 19-25 November 2023  
(To promote the preservation of culture and heritage)
- **World Space Week** : 4-10 October 2023  
(Topic - Space and Entrepreneurship)
- **World Water Week** : 20-24 August 2023  
(Topic - Water : An Impending Crisis)
- **World Breastfeeding Week** : 1-7 August 2023  
(Theme – Let's breastfeed and work, work)
- **United National Global Road Safety Week** : 15-21 May 2023  
(Theme - Sustainable Transport)
- **5th Nutrition Fortnight** : 20 March-3 April 2023  
(Topic - Nutrition for All : Together Towards Healthy Food)

### Year Declared by the United Nations

- 2019 - International Year of Indigenous Languages
- 2020 - International Year of Plant Health  
International year of nurses and midwives
- 2021 - International Year of Peace and Trust
- 2022 - International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture
- 2023 - International Year of Millet
- 2024 - International Year of Camelids

### International Decade

- 2022-32 : International Decade of Indigenous Languages
- 2021-30 : United Nations Ecology Restoration Day
- 2019-28 : Decade of Peace, Nelson Mandela Decade
- 2018-27 : International Decade for the Eradication of Poverty

# Important Conferences & Summits

Conference / Summit	Venue / Chairman	Event Date
■ 1st Sherpa Meeting of India's G20 Presidency	<b>Udaipur, Rajsthan</b>	4 December, 2022
■ 12th World Hindi Sammelan	<b>Fiji</b>	15-17 February, 2023
■ 7th International Dharma-Dharmma Conference	<b>Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh</b>	3 March, 2023
■ Global Millets (Sri Anna) Conference	<b>New Delhi</b>	18 March, 2023
■ 1st G-20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting	<b>Gandhinagar, Gujarat</b>	30 March, 2023
■ 2nd Women 20 (W-20) International Meeting	<b>Jaipur, Rajasthan</b>	13 April, 2023
■ First Global Buddhist Summit	<b>New Delhi</b>	20 April, 2023
■ 6th Indian Ocean Conference 2023	<b>Dhaka, Bangladesh</b>	12-13 May, 2023
■ 32nd Arab League Summit 2023	<b>Jeddah, Saudi Arabia</b>	19 May, 2023
■ G-20 Labor Engagement Group meeting	<b>Patna (Bihar)</b>	22-24 May, 2023
■ 3rd G-20 Tourism Working Group Meeting	<b>Srinagar</b>	22-24 May, 2023
■ 76th World Health Assembly 2023	<b>Geneva, Switzerland</b>	21-30 May, 2023
■ G-20 Tourism Working Group and Tourism Ministerial Meeting	<b>Goa</b>	19-21 June, 2023
■ Urban 20 (U20) Mayoral Summit 2023	<b>Ahmedabad &amp; Gandhinagar</b>	7-8 July, 2023
■ 3rd Sherpa G-20 meeting	<b>Hampi, Karantaka (India)</b>	13 July, 2023
■ G-20 Global Food Regulatory Summit 2023	<b>New Delhi, India</b>	20-21 July, 2023
■ 8th World Robot Conference 2023	<b>Beijing (China)</b>	17-20 August, 2023
■ 15th BRICS Summit 2023	<b>South Africa</b>	22-24 August, 2023
■ 3rd International Conference on Structural Integrity (ICONS 2023)	<b>Mamallapuram (Tamil Nadu)</b>	23 August, 2023
■ 26th National Conference on e-Governance 2023	<b>Indore, Madhya Pradesh</b>	24-25 August, 2023
■ B-20 Summit India 2023	<b>New Delhi</b>	25 August, 2023
■ India-Africa International Coarse Grains Conference	<b>Nairobi (Kenya)</b>	30 August, 2023
■ 43rd ASEAN Summit 2023	<b>Jakarta</b>	5-7 September, 2023
■ 18th East Asia and 20th ASEAN-India Summit 2023	<b>Jakarta (Indonesia)</b>	7 September, 2023
■ 18th G-20 Summit 2023	<b>New Delhi</b>	9-10 September, 2023
■ 14th World Spice Congress 2023	<b>Navi Mumbai (Maharashtra)</b>	15-17 September, 2023
■ G-20 Infrastructure Working Group Meeting	<b>Khajuraho (Madhya Pradesh)</b>	21 September, 2023
■ 5th World Coffee Summit 2023	<b>Bengaluru (Karnataka)</b>	25-28 September, 2023
■ AI Security Summit 2023	<b>Buckingham Shire (UK)</b>	1-2 November, 2023
■ 2nd Global Media Congress	<b>Abu Dhabi (UAE)</b>	14 Nov., 2023
■ 28th United Nations Meeting on Climate Change (COP-28)	<b>Dubai (United Arab Emirates)</b>	30 Nov. - 12 Dec., 2023
■ 26th Eastern Regional Council Meeting	<b>Patna (Bihar)</b>	10 December, 2023
■ 8th Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS)	<b>Bangkok</b>	19-22 December, 2023
■ Climate Summit 2024	<b>Mumbai (Maharashtra)</b>	12 January, 2024
■ 19th NAM Summit 2024	<b>Kampala (Uganda)</b>	15-20 January, 2024
■ 9th Indian International Science Festival 2023	<b>Faridabad (Haryana)</b>	17-20 January, 2024
■ Wings India 2024 Airshow	<b>Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad</b>	18-21 January, 2024

# Latest Abbreviations

■ <b>IN.D.I.A.</b> :	Indian National Development Include Alliance	■ <b>RTGS</b> :	Real Time Gross Settlement
■ <b>SIDBI</b> :	Small Industries Development Bank of India	■ <b>IFSC</b> :	Indian Financial System Code
■ <b>GSLV</b> :	Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle	■ <b>NASA</b> :	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
■ <b>PSLV</b> :	Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle	■ <b>NCERT</b> :	National Council of Educational Research and Training
■ <b>AIDS</b> :	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	■ <b>ISRO</b> :	Indian Space Research Organisation
■ <b>ChatGPT</b> :	Chat Generative Pre-Trained Transformer	■ <b>NBFC</b> :	Non-Banking Financial Company
■ <b>SAARC</b> :	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation	■ <b>NITI</b> :	National Institution for Transforming India
■ <b>Covid</b> :	Corona Virus Disease	■ <b>TRAI</b> :	Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
■ <b>CAB/CAA</b> :	Citizenship Amendment Bill/Act	■ <b>IRDA</b> :	Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority
■ <b>NRC</b> :	National Register of Citizens	■ <b>UIDAI</b> :	Unique Identification Authority of India
■ <b>EVM</b> :	Electronic Voting Machine	■ <b>IRCTC</b> :	Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation
■ <b>VVPAT</b> :	Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail	■ <b>ASHA</b> :	Accredited Social Health Activist
■ <b>NOTA</b> :	None of the Above	■ <b>NABARD</b> :	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
■ <b>NDA</b> :	National Democratic Alliance	■ <b>IMEI</b> :	International Mobile Equipment Identity
■ <b>UPA</b> :	United Progressive Alliance	■ <b>SEBI</b> :	Securities and Exchange Board of India
■ <b>IRCTC</b> :	Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation	■ <b>CNG</b> :	Compressed Natural Gas
■ <b>FSSAI</b> :	Food Safety and Standards Authority	■ <b>DRDO</b> :	Defence Research and Development Organisation
■ <b>MoU</b> :	Memorandum of Understanding	■ <b>NRI</b> :	Non-Resident Indian
■ <b>ODF</b> :	Open Defection Free	■ <b>CRR</b> :	Cash Reserve Ratio
■ <b>NGT</b> :	National Green Tribunal	■ <b>SLR</b> :	Statutory Liquidity Ratio
■ <b>PETA</b> :	People of Ethical Treatment for Animals	■ <b>LAF</b> :	Liquidity Adjustment facility
■ <b>NEFRA</b> :	National Finance Reporting Authority	■ <b>IPO</b> :	Initial Public Offering
■ <b>RERA</b> :	Real Estate Regulatory Authority	■ <b>NPA</b> :	Non Performing Asset
■ <b>FATF</b> :	Financial Action Task Force	■ <b>GPS</b> :	Global Positioning System
■ <b>UNHRC</b> :	United Nations Human Rights Council	■ <b>CAG</b> :	Comptroller and Auditor General of India
■ <b>GST</b> :	Goods and Service Tax	■ <b>NDRF</b> :	National Disaster Response Force
■ <b>BHIM</b> :	Bharat Interface for Money	■ <b>FEMA</b> :	Foreign Exchange Management Act
■ <b>ASEAN</b> :	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	■ <b>FERA</b> :	Foreign Exchange Regulation Act
■ <b>HTTP</b> :	Hypertext Transfer Protocol	■ <b>CET</b> :	Common Eligibility Test
■ <b>PCS</b> :	Provincial Civil Service	■ <b>ISDN</b> :	Integrated Services Digital Network
■ <b>BARC</b> :	Bhabha Atomic Research Centre	■ <b>KYC</b> :	Know Your Customer
■ <b>UPI</b> :	Unified Payments Interface	■ <b>PAN</b> :	Permanent Account Number
■ <b>NEFT</b> :	National Electronic Fund Transfer		
■ <b>IMPS</b> :	Immediate Payment Service		

# Current Affairs : Miscellaneous

## Monetary Rates : Reserve Bank of India

■ Bank	- 6.75%	■ CRR	- 4.50%
■ Repo Rate	- 6.50%	■ SLR	- 18.00%
■ Reverse Repo Rate	- 3.35%	■ MSF	- 6.75%

(As on 1 March, 2024)

## Bharat Mandapam : Facts

- An **International Exhibition-cum-Convention Center (IECC)**, known as 'Bharat Mandapam' located at Pragati Maidan in Delhi, was inaugurated by PM Modi on **July 26, 2023**.
- Its name 'Bharat Mandapam' is inspired from the concept of **Anubhava Mandapam of Lord Basaveshwara**.
- Its architects are **Sanjay Singh and Simon NAF** (Spanish).
- It is constructed by **Shapoorji Pallonji and Company Limited**.
- It is operated and managed by **ITPO**, a trade promotion agency under Ministry of Commerce and Industry of the Govt. of India.
- Its shape is **oval**. At its highest level is '**Window to Delhi**', from which Kartavya Path, India Gate and Rashtrapati Bhavan can be seen. It has seating for **7000 people** at its highest level.

## World's Largest Natiraja Statue

- World's largest **Nataraja statue** made of 'Ashtadhatu' has been installed in front of 'Bharat Mandapam' is in **Pragati Maidan, Delhi**.
- This statue, **27 feet high** and weighing 18 tonnes, has been prepared by Radhakrishana Satpathy of Swamimalai, Tamil Nadu.

## India's New Parliament House : Facts

- PM Modi inaugurated the new Parliament House on **May 28, 2023**, on the occasion of **Vinayak Damodar Savarkar's 140th birth anniversary**, the foundation stone of which was laid by PM Modi on **December 10, 2020**.
- **Rs. 75 coin** was launched to mark the inauguration.
- New building is part of **Central Vista project**, to be constructed by **Tata Limited** at an estimated cost of Rs. 971 crore.
- The design of the building has been done by **HCP Design and Planning Company**.
- The area of the triangular shaped building is **64500 sq. m**.
- **1272 people** will sit in **joint session** of New Parliament House.
- New Parliament House will have seating arrangements for **888 members** in Lok Sabha and **384 members** in the Rajya Sabha.
- The architect of the new parliament building is **Bimal Patel**.

## Ramsar Sites of India : 2021-22

- **Shalbug Wetland Conservation Reserve** -Jammu-Kashmir (75th)
  - **Hygum Wetland Conservation Reserve** - Jammu-Kashmir
  - **Thane Creek** - Maharashtra
  - **Kanjirankulam Bird Sanctuary** - Tamil Nadu
  - **Vaduvur Bird Sanctuary** - Tamil Nadu
  - **Suchin dram Theroor Wetland Complex** - Tamil Nadu
  - **Chitrangudi Bird Sanctuary** - Tamil Nadu
  - **Yashwant Sagar** - Madhya Pradesh
  - **Ansupa Lake** - Odisha
  - **Hirakud Reservoir** - Odisha
  - **Tampara Lake** - Odisha
  - **Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary** - Karnataka
  - **Nanda Lake** - Goa
  - **Satkoshia Gorge** - Odisha
  - **Vembannur Wetland Complex** - Tamil Nadu
  - **Vellode Bird Sanctuary** - Tamil Nadu
  - **Vandanthangal Bird Sanctuary** - Tamil Nadu
  - **Udaya Marthandapuram Bird Sanctuary** - Tamil Nadu
  - **Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve** - Tamil Nadu
  - **Koonthankulam Bird Sanctuary** - Tamil Nadu
  - **Sirpur Wetland** - Indore, Madhya Pradesh
  - **Pala Wetlands (54th)** - Sialha District (Mizoram)
  - **Sakhya Sagar Lake (53rd)** - Shivpuri (Madhya Pradesh)
  - **Pichavaram Mangroves (52nd)** - Pichavaram (Tamil Nadu)
  - **Pallikarainai Marsh Reserve Forest** - Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
  - **Karikili Bird Sanctuary** - Kancheepuram (Tamil Nadu)
  - **Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary** - Sant Kabir Nagar (UP)
  - **Khijdia Bird Sanctuary** - Jamnagar (Gujarat)
  - **Haiderpur Wetland** - Uttar Pradesh
  - **Bhindawas Wildlife Sanctuary** - Haryana
  - **Sultanpur National Park** - Haryana
  - **Thol Lake Wildlife Sanctuary** - Gujrat
  - **Wadhvana Wetland** - Gujrat
  - **Tso Kar Lake** - Ladakh
  - **Soor Sarovar (Keetham Lake)** - Agra (Uttar Pradesh)
  - **Lonar Lake** - Buldhana (Maharashtra)
  - **Kabartal Lake** - Begusarai (Bihar)
  - **Asan Conservation Reserve** - Uttarakhand
- Presently the total number of Ramsar sites in India - **75**
- State of India has maximum Ramsar site - **Tamil Nadu (14)**

## Chandrayaan-3 : Important Facts

- **Chandrayaan-3** was launched from Satish Dhawan Space Center in **Sri Harikota**, Andhra Pradesh on **July 14, 2023**, under the leadership of **S. Somnath**, by ISRO on **LVM4-M4** rocket and successfully reached the South Pole of the Moon on **August 23, 2023**. In this way India has become the **first country** to land on the **South pole of the Moon**.
- It has 3 modules - **Propulsion Module, Lander Module and Rover**. The 'Lander' has been named **Vikram** and the 'Rover' has been named **Pragyan**.
- **Chandrayaan-2** was launched on July 22, 2019 on a **GSLV Mark-III** rocket by ISRO headed by **K Sivan**.

## Upcoming Goals of Government of India

Target	Year
■ Target to eliminate Kala-azar completely by	2023
■ Target of electrification of 100% broad gauge routes	2023
■ Target to establish semiconductor research center	2024
■ Zero diesel use in agriculture, use of renewable energy	2024
■ Target of doubling the income of farmers	2024
■ Target to provide housing for all	2024
■ Target of supply of tap/clean water in every house	2024
■ Target to reduce road accident deaths by 50%	2024
■ Target to launch digital radio	2024
■ Target to develop 100 new airports	2025
■ Target to lay optical fiber in all villages	2025
■ Target to eliminate foot and mouth disease in cattle	2025
■ Target to make India a \$5 trillion economy	2025
■ Target to make India a TB free country	2025
■ Target of 20% blending of ethanol in petrol	2025
■ Doubling of milk processing capacity (108 MT)	2025
■ Target to achieve 100 MT coal gasification	2030
■ Reduction of 1 billion tonnes in total carbon emissions	2030
■ Target to become world's third largest economy	2030
■ Railway's aims to become net zero carbon emitter	2030
■ Target of eradicating malaria completely from India	2030
■ Target to make 30% electric vehicles in total vehicles	2030
■ To eliminate AIDS and eradicate malaria	2030
■ Target to achieve 500 GW of renewable energy	2030
■ Target to achieve 280 GW of solar power	2030
■ Target to send astronauts to the Moon	2040
■ Reducing the use of hydrofluoro-carbons by 80%	2047
■ Aims to become an energy independent country	2047
■ Zero carbon emission target by India	2070
■ Net Zero target by India	2070

## 'Statues' installed in the year 2022-23

- **Statue of Oneness (Ekatmata Ki Pratima)**
  - 108 feet high 'Statue of Oneness' is a statue of **Adi Shankaracharya** situated on the **Mandhata mountain** on the banks of river Saryu in **Omkareshwar** in Khandwa district of Madhya Pradesh.
- **Statue of Equality**
  - The 'Statue of Equality' located in Hyderabad (Telangana) is 216 feet (65-5 m) high, a statue of Saint Sri Ramanujacharjee.
  - It is the second largest statue in the world in sitting posture.
- **Statue of Knowledge**
  - 70 feet high 'Statue of Knowledge' established in Latur, Maharashtra is the statue of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.
- **Statue of Prosperity**
  - 108 feet 'Statue of Prosperity' located in Bengaluru (Karnataka) is a statue of Shri Nath Prabhu Kempegowda.
- **Statue of Peace**
  - 27 feet high 'Statue of Peace' located at Jaitpura in Pali district of Rajasthan is a statue of Jain Acharya Vijay Vallabh Surishwar Ji Maharaj.
- **Statue of Peace / Shanti Pratima of Sri Ramanujacharya**
  - Home Minister Amit Shah unveiled the 4 feet tall 'Statue of Peace' of Sri Ramanujacharya in Srinagar, Jammu-Kashmir.
- **Statue of Unity**
  - 182 m (597 ft) tall Statue of Unity is a statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, located on Narmada River in Kevadiya, Gujarat.
  - It is the tallest statue in the world.
  - It is built by L&T company.
  - The craftsman of this idol is Ram V-Sutar.
- **Statue of Belief**
  - The 112 m (369 ft) tall 'Statue of Belief (Vishwas Swaroopam)' is a statue of Lord Shiva located in Nathdwara city of Rajasthan.

## Vande Bharat Train : Facts

- **First train** - 15 February, 2019 (Delhi to Varansai)
- **Second train** - 3 October, 2019 (Delhi to Katra)
- **First woman driver to run Vande Bharat** - Surekha Yadav
- **Construction of Vande Bharat** - Integral Coach Factory, Chennai
- **Old name of Vande Bharat** - Train-18
- **South India's first Vande Bharat train** - Bangalore to Chennai

## India's first 'Kisan Rail'

- **First Kisan Rail started** : from Devtali in Maharashtra to Danapur in Bihar on 7th August, 2020
- **South India's first (country's second) Kisan Rail started** - from Anantapur in Andhra Pradesh to Adarsh Nagar in Delhi on September 9, 2020



# Current Affairs : One Liner

- Who has won the women's singles title of 'National Badminton Championship' on March 1, 2023 - **Anupama Upadhyay**
- Which country's Prime Minister was the chief guest at the '8th Raisina Dialogue' on March 2, 2023 - **Italy (Giorgio Meloni)**
- Which state will establish India's first government Mother Milk Bank' - **Uttarakhand**
- Where was the '7th International Dharma-Dhamma Conference' organized - **Bhopal**
- Who became the coach of Indian men's hockey team - **Craig Fulton**
- Who has launched NASA's Crew-6 mission on March 3 - **JAXA**
- Where was the meeting of G-20 foreign ministers held - **New Delhi**
- Who has been awarded the 'Player of the Year Award' by the Asia Chess Federation on March 3, 2023 - **D. Gukesh**
- Where did Anurag Thakur start the 'Yuva Utsav' - **IIT Ropar**
- In which country on March 4, 2023, Nobel Peace Prize 2022 winner Ales Baliatsky has been sentenced to 10 years - **Belarus**
- Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research has discovered lithium reserves in which state - **Madhya Pradesh**
- 13th century temple has been discovered in Cuddapah district of which state - **Andhra Pradesh**
- Which state a 1300-year-old Buddhist stoup has been found- **Odisha**
- On March 5, 2023, Hekani Jakhalu has created history by becoming the first woman legislator in which state - **Nagaland**
- In which state a new virus named Adenovirus has been found on March 5, 2023 - **West Bengal**
- Who has topped the Electoral Democracy Index released on March 6, 2023 - **Denmark (India's rank-108th)**
- Who has won the Santosh Trophy after 54 years - **Karnataka**
- On March 6, 2023 Who has won the title of 'BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year' for 2022 - **Mirabai Chanu**
- 'Mauganj' has become the 53rd district of which state - **MP**
- On March 6, 2023, the National Minorities Commission has evacuated all the stranded Indians from which country - **Libya**
- Who has launched 'Har Payment Digital' - **RBI**
- Chief Minister of which state has announced the launch of a self-employment scheme for single women - **Uttarakhand**
- Which has been declared as the best and cleanest airport in the Asia Pacific region on March 7, 2023 - **Delhi Airport**
- On March 7, 2023, which Indo-American woman has been named the first judge of a US district court - **Tejal Mehta**
- Where was the '23rd Common wealdi Law Conference' held - **Goa**
- On March 7, 2023, the Education Minister has launched the new BS Course (Bachelor of Science course) in which IIT - **IIT Madras**
- Who has become the world number one tennis player in the ATP rankings released on March 7, 2023 - **Novak Djokovic**
- On March 8, 2023, 'Sheikh Ahmed Nawaf Al Ahmed Al Sabah' has been appointed as the Prime Minister of - **Kuwait**
- In which country a new species of lizard *Philurus fimbriatus* has been discovered - **Australia**
- Who has become the first woman to command an Indian Air Force (IAF) unit on March 8, 2023 - **Shalija Dhani**
- On March 8, 2023 Salhoutuonuo has become the first woman minister to lead the cabinet of which state - **Nagaland**
- On March 8, 2023 ONGC has signed MoU with Total Energies of which country for deep water exploration - **France**
- Who has been honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 8th National Photography Awards ceremony - **Shipra Das**
- Where is the '5th ASEAN India-Business Summit 2023' held on March 9, 2023 - **Kuala Lumpur**
- Where was 'Bhumchu festival' celebrated - **Sikkim**
- On March 9, 2023, in which country, for the first time in 25 years, women have been allowed to join the army - **Colombia**
- Who has been chosen as the winner of the 'Pritzker Architecture Prize 2023' on March 9, 2023 - **Sir David Chipperfield**
- In which state 'Attukal Pongal' is celebrated - **Kerala**
- Where is the highest iconic national flag hoisted in Jammu and Kashmir on March 9, 2023 - **Doda**
- Where was the five-day 'Yoshang festival' celebrated - **Manipur**
- Who has been appointed as the first Indian-American judge in the New York Court on March 9, 2023 - **Arun Subramaniam**
- Which foundation day of CISF was celebrated on March 10 - **54th**
- According to the United Nations report of March 10, 2023, which is the world's most oppressive country for women - **Afghanistan**
- Which state health minister has launched a new health program 'Arogya Mahila' on March 10, 2023 - **Telangana**
- Who has become the first state in India to cultivate Organized Licorice (Mulethi) on March 10, 2023 - **Himachal Pradesh**
- Who has become the first woman officer to command the unit near the China border in Ladakh on March 10 - **Geeta Rana**
- On March 10, which country's former Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin has been arrested on charges of corruption - **Malaysia**
- According to the report, what is the percentage increase in the number of pregnant women suffering from malnutrition - **25%**
- On March 11, 2023, the Indian Air Force has signed a contract with HAL to buy how many Dornier-288 aircraft - **6**
- Which country's cricketer Shaun Marsh has announced his retirement from first-class cricket on March 11, 2023 - **Australia**
- Iran and which country have agreed to open embassies in each other's country on March 11, 2023 - **Saudi Arabia**
- On March 11, 2023, Indian Railways has started the Bharat Gaurav train from which station - **Mumbai (from Mumbai to Madurai)**
- On March 12, 2023, which country has organized the TROPEX 2023 exercise in the Indian Ocean Region - **India**

- Rare moth species *Mimusemia Ceylonica* has been seen in which state - **Kerala**
- On March 12, what percentage of reservation has been announced by the Central Government for ex-Agniveers in BSF - **10%**
- Which state has recorded the first death due to H3N2 influenza virus on March 12, 2023 - **Karnataka**
- Where has PM Modi inaugurated the world's longest railway platform on March 13 - **Hubli Railway Platform (Karnataka)**
- Which country's Mount Merapi volcano has erupted - **Indonesia**
- Where was Asia's largest Tulip Garden opened - **Jammu and Kashmir**
- On March 13, 2023, the novel 'Pagalkhana' written by whom has been selected for 'Vyas Samman 2022' - **Dr. Cyan Chaturvedi**
- According to the report, in which state the maximum forest area has been developed - **Andhra Pradesh**
- Which state's entire broad gauge network has been electrified by the Indian Railways on March 14, 2023 - **Uttarakhand**
- Where was the G-20 flower festival celebrated - **New Delhi**
- Who has been appointed as India's ambassador for 'She Changes Climate' on March 14, 2023 - **Shreya Ghodawat**
- What is the name of Asia's first woman loco pilot to operate Vande Bharat Express - **Surekha Yadav**
- Who has become the world's largest arms importer - **India**
- Who has become the brand ambassador of Women's World Boxing Championship - **Farhan Akhtar and MC Mary Kom**
- According to report which state has the lowest literacy rate - **Bihar**
- Where has the joint India-Singapore exercise 'Bold Kurukshetra' concluded on March 15, 2023 - **Jodhpur**
- Who has become the first state in India to launch insurance scheme for silk growers on March 15, 2023 - **Uttarakhand**
- According to the report of Swiss firm IQAir, which is the world's most polluted country - **Chad (India's position-8th)**
- According to the report, what percentage has the female literacy rate increased in India after independence - **9%**
- Who has become the first country to import CO2 and store it under the sea - **Denmark**
- Who has been selected for Saraswati Samman 2022 - **Shivshankari**
- On March 16, 2023, which country's Senate has recognized the McMahon Line as the international border - **America**
- Where will India's first behavioral laboratory be established - **Jaipur**
- Eric Garcetti has been appointed as US Ambassador to which country on March 16, 2023 - **India**
- According to the government survey, what percentage of rural households do not have toilet facilities - **21%**
- Who has launched new artificial intelligence chatbot GPT-4 on March 16, 2023 - **Open AI**
- Which airport has topped the list of world's top airports released by Skytrax - **Singapore Changi Airport**
- Where will meeting of SCO Tourism Ministers be held - **Lucknow**
- Who has become the first NATO member country to give MiG-29 aircraft to Ukraine - **Poland**
- Which country has been out of the list of least developed countries on March 17, 2023 - **Bhutan**
- Who has been elected as the third Vice President of Nepal - **Ramshay Prasad Yadav**
- On March 18, 2023, the Chief Minister of which state has announced 19 new districts and three new divisions - **Rajasthan**
- Which Indian place has been included in the time list of the world's greatest places of 2023 - **Ladakh and Mayurbhanj**
- Who has topped the 'Global Terrorism Index' released on March 18, 2023 - **Afghanistan (India's rank-13th)**
- Indian Railways aims to become 'net zero carbon emitter' by when - **2030**
- On March 19, 2023, the International Criminal Court has issued an arrest warrant against the President of which country - **Russia**
- Who has become the fastest Indian person to swim across the Pak Strait on March 19, 2023 - **Sampanna Ramchsh**
- In how many states will the government develop mega textile parks under the PM Mitra scheme - **7 (First park - Tamil Nadu)**
- 'Friendship Pipeline' has been inaugurated between India and which country on March 19, 2023 - **Bangladesh**
- Where has the Indian Navy's P-8I aircraft arrived to participate in exercise 'Sea Dragon 23' on March 19, 2023 - **USA**
- Which country's bank has opened an Indian Rupee denominated Nostro account on March 20, 2023 - **Sri Lanka**
- Where was the 'ISSF World Cup Shooting Championship' organized on March 20, 2023 - **Bhopal**
- On March 20, 2023, the Chief Minister of which state has launched 'Jharniyojan Portal' for employment registration - **Jharkhand**
- Who will receive Sangeet Kalanidhi Award 2023' - **Bombay Jayshree**
- Who has been declared the first tourism and cultural capital of SCO on March 20, 2023 - **Varanasi**
- Which country's former cricketer Tim Paine has announced his retirement from cricket on March 20, 2023 - **Australia**
- Who has been enrolled in the Bar Council of the state as the first transgender lawyer of Kerala on March 21, 2023 - **Papra Lakshmi**
- Which country has topped the 'World Happiness Index 2023' released on March 21, 2023 - **Finland (India's rank-126th)**
- Which country has started its first submarine base with the help of China on March 21 - **Bangladesh (at Pekua in Cox's Bazar)**
- Where was the second G-20 Sustainable Finance Working Group meeting under the G-20 Presidency held on March 21-23 - **Udaipur**
- Who has become India's most valuable celebrity of 2022 - **Ranveer Singh**
- Where has the stadium been named after hockey player Rani Rampal on March 22, 2023 - **Raebareli**
- Which state's foundation day was celebrated on March 22 - **Bihar**

- Who has become the first state to pass the 'Right to Health Bill' on March 22, 2023 - **Rajasthan**
- On March 23, 2023 In which country polio cases have been registered for the first time in 30 years - **Burundi**
- Who has topped the QS World University Rankings in Engineering & Technology in India on March 23, 2023 - **IIT Bombay**
- Which medal has been won by Sarabjot Singh in the men's 10m pistol event at the ISSF World Cup on March 23, 2023 - **Gold**
- On March 23, 2023, who has been conferred with the highest civilian honor of Kerala 'Kerala Jyoti' - **MT Vasudevan Nair**
- Where was the horse festival 'Ghode Jatra' celebrated - **Nepal**
- Where has the government approved the establishment of the Statue of Knowledge - **Latur**
- Which state's Chief Minister has launched Mission Lifestyle for Environment' on March 23, 2023 - **Assam**
- Which country topped the self-made billionaires list - **China**
- Where was ChatGPT's rival 'Falcon LLM' launched on March 24,2023 Where - **Abu Dhabi (UAE)**
- According to the UNESCO report, what percentage of the world's population does not have safe drinking water - **26%**
- On March 25,2023, who has been conferred with Assam's highest civilian honor 'Assam Vaibhav' - **Dr. Japan Saikia**
- Which state government has started Mukhyamantri Vriksh Sampada Yojana - **Chhattisgarh**
- Which country has tested an underwater nuclear capable attack drone on March 25, 2023 - **North Korea**
- Which country's hockey federation has been awarded the 'Best Organizer Award' by the Asian Hockey Federation - **India**
- Who has been given the 'Abel Prize 2023' - **Luis Caffarelli**
- Tanthai Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary has been declared as the 18th wildlife sanctuary of which state - **Tamil Nadu**
- Which country has become the new member of BRICS New Development Bank on March 25, 2023 - **Egypt**
- Which state government has released the disaster management policy on March 26, 2023 - **Tamil Nadu**
- In the news, Siniyah Island is located in which country - **UAE**
- Which state government has declared Gandhamardan Hill Range as Biodiversity Heritage Site on March 26, 2023 - **Odisha**
- On March 26,2023, which country has given permission to NHPC Limited to study the Seti River Hydroelectric Project - **Nepal**
- On March 26, 2023 NGT has imposed a fine of Rs 10 crore on which state for failing to protect Ramsar sites - **Kerala**
- Who has been appointed as the athlete ambassador of the Asian Hockey Federation on March 26, 2023 - **Salima Tete**
- Who has won the Women's Premier League 2023 title on March 27, 2023 - **Mumbai Indians (by defeating Delhi Capitals)**
- ISRO has launched India's heaviest LVM3 rocket with how many satellites on March 27, 2023 - **36**
- Which medal has been won by Manu Bhaker in the 25m pistol event at the ISSF World Cup 2023 on March 27, 2023 - **Bronze**
- Where will the 2nd Climate and Environmental Sustainability Working Group meeting be held - **Gandhinagar**
- Who has won the Wildlife Conservation Award 2023 - **Alia Mir**
- Which country's former President Dilma Rousseff has been elected as the President of the New Development Bank (NDB) - **Brazil**
- Who has unveiled the idols of Lord Vasaveshwara and Nadaprabhu Kempegowda in Bengaluru on March 28, 2023 - **Amit Shah**
- On March 28, Prime Minister of which country has announced the suspension of judicial reforms after nationwide protests - **Israel**
- Who has become the first person to swim from Gateway of India to Elephants Caves on March 28, 2023 - **Krishna Prakash**
- Which bank has acquired Silicon Valley Bank on March 28,2023 - **First Citizens Bank**
- 'Hopi', which was in discussion on March 28, 2023, is an ethnic group of people living in which country - **America**
- The Employees' Provident Fund Organization has increased the interest rate for the year 2022-23 to what percent - **8.15%**
- Who has been elected as the Vice President of the International Boxing Association on March 29, 2023 - **Ajay Singh**
- Which bank has issued its first electronic bank guarantee - **Yes Bank**
- Which country has declared an outbreak of deadly Marburg virus disease on March 29, 2023 - **Tanzania**
- On March 29, 2023, which state's NGO Tapovan' has been awarded the Children's Champion Award 2023 - **Assam**
- Which country has become the dialogue partner of Shanghai Cooperation Organization on March 29, 2023 - **Saudi Arabia**
- Who has topped the Passport Index 2023 released by Arton Capital on March 30, 2023 - **UAE**
- Where has the G-20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting started on March 30, 2023 - **Gandhinagar (Gujarat)**
- Which is the most represented country in Asia as per QS World Universities Ranking 2023 as on March 30,2023 - **China**
- Which state's Chief Minister has launched the 'Pathashree-Rastashree Project' on March 30, 2023 - **West Bengal**
- Which state's 'Kangra tea' has got the European GI tag on March 30, 2023 - **Himachal Pradesh**
- A book named 'Phoolange' has been released on March 30, 2023, Who wrote it - **Lekhnath Chhetri (Author of Darjeeling)**
- Who has become the highest wicket-taker in T20 on March 30, 2023 - **Shakib Al Hasan (Bangladesh)**
- Which state's foundation day has been celebrated on 30 March - **Rajasthan**
- Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan has become the new Vice President of which country on March 31, 2023 - **UAE**
- Who has been named as the official partner for Tata IPL 2023 by BCCI on March 31, 2023 - **Herbalife**
- Who has become India's 81st Chess Grandmaster on March 31, 2023 - **Sayantan Das (Kolkata)**
- In which city the first International Quantum Communication Conclave has been organized on March 30, 2023 - **New Delhi**

- Which state government has notified 10% MWS (economically weaker sections) quota in education and employment - **Karnataka**
- In which state Indian Railways has achieved 100% rail electrification on April 1, 2023 - **Haryana**
- Where will the world's third and India's second largest cricket stadium be built - **Jaipur (Rajasthan)**
- Which state government has released the Lake Development Program on April 2, 2023 - **Telangana**
- According to the information of April 2, 2023, where will the second G-20 Tourism Working Group meeting be held - **Siliguri**
- Who became the 31st member country of NATO - **Finland**
- According to the report on April 2, 2023, which country has been on top in terms of contribution to temperature rise - **America**
- Which country has been removed from the list of high-risk third country jurisdictions by the European Union - **Pakistan**
- Where has the second Energy Transition Working Group meeting started on April 2, 2023 - **Gandhinagar, Gujarat**
- On April 2, 2023, India and which country have agreed to trade in rupees - **Malaysia**
- Which tennis player has won her maiden Miami Open title on April 2, 2023 - **Petra Kvitova**
- Which became the first US state to condemn Hinduphobia on April 3, 2023 - **Georgia**
- Which country has held a referendum on the new constitution on April 3, 2023 - **Uzbekistan**
- Who has become the fastest Indian to take 50 wickets in IPL history on April 3, 2023 - **Khaleel Ahmed**
- On April 4, 2023, China has announced the renaming of 11 places in which Indian state - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- Who has been invited by France to the 'Bastille Day Parade' on April 4, 2023 - **Narendra Modi**
- Which has become the first country in the world to develop its own model for projected TB cases on April 4, 2023 - **India**
- Who has conquered Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa wearing a lounge on April 4, 2023 - **Anjali Sharma**
- Which state's Basohli Painting' has got GI tag - **Jammu-Kashmir**
- Who has taken over as the 40th President of FICCI Women's Organization on April 4, 2023 - **Sudha Shivkumar**
- Which state government has launched the 'Cool Roof policy to beat the heat on April 4, 2023 - **Telangana**
- Which start-up has successfully tested '3D printed cryogenic engine' on April 5, 2023 - **Skyroot Aerospace**
- According to the information, which country will buy Hellfire missiles and MK-54 torpedoes from America - **India**
- Which country has launched 'Golden Licence' on April 5, 2023 to attract large investments - **Bahrain**
- On April 5, 2023, which country has launched the new 'Ofek-13' spy satellite into space - **Israel**
- Which state's Mircha rice has got GI tag on April 5, 2023 - **Bihar**
- Which state topped the India Justice Report 2022' - **Karnataka**
- Who has been awarded the highest civilian award of France on April 5, 2023 - **Kiran Nadar**
- 'Marylebone Cricket Club' has given lifetime honorary membership to how many Indian players including Mahendra Singh Dhoni - **5**
- Which country has been elected to the United Nations Statistical Commission on April 6, 2023 - **India**
- Which country's President has received Poland's top award on April 6, 2023 - **Ukraine**
- Which state government has repealed the Loktantra Prahari Samman Act on April 6, 2023 - **Himachal Pradesh**
- Who has become the first woman to become an umpire in ICC Men's T20 cricket on April 6, 2023 - **Kim Cotton**
- Which state's 'Wood Carving' has got GI tag - **Ladakh**
- Who has been declared the world's busiest airport on April 7, 2023 - **Hartsfield Jackson, Atlanta**
- Which state's 'Nagri Dubraj Chawal' has got GI tag - **Chhattisgarh**
- On April 7, 2023, NADA has banned weightlifter 'Sanjita Chanu' for how many years - **4 years**
- Who topped FIFA rankings released on April 7, 2023 - **Argentina**
- Which state government has started the first women's cooperative fund 'Mahila Nidhi' on April 7, 2023 - **Rajasthan**
- Which country has been removed from hosting the men's U-17 FIFA World Cup on April 7, 2023 - **Peru**
- In which state a 54 feet tall statue of Lord Hanuman has been unveiled on April 7, 2023 - **Gujarat**
- On April 7, 2023, who has been named the winner of the Time 100 Reader Poll for 2023 - **Shah Rukh Khan**
- Where is the joint military exercise 'Kavach' organized on April 7, 2023 - **Andaman and Nicobar**
- Who topped the list of billionaires by Forbes - **Bernard Arnold**
- Who has launched 'Pravah Portal' on April 8, 2023 - **RBI**
- In which country has Adani Power Limited started power supply on 8 April 2023 - **Bangladesh**
- Which state's 'Langda Mango' has got GI tag - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Where has the Indian Navy organized the offshore security exercise 'Prasthan' on April 8, 2023 - **Mumbai**
- Who became India's largest crude oil supplier for the sixth consecutive month on April 8, 2023 - **Russia**
- Which country's space company 'Space Pioneer' successfully tested Tianlong-2 rocket on April 8, 2023 - **China**
- Where is the second meeting of 'G-20 Development Working Group' held on April 9, 2023 - **Kerala**
- Who has been appointed as Warrant Officer of UK's Royal Air Force on April 9, 2023 - **Sabbi Subramaniam**
- On April 9, 2023, where did President Murmu make a historic flight in Sukhai 30 MKI aircraft - **Assim**
- Where has Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnav released the cover of 'Go Green, Go Organic' on April 9, 2023 - **Sikkim**
- Which country has tested underwater nuclear attack drone 'Hail-2' on April 9, 2023 - **North Korea**

- According to the information, Indian Rafale will participate in the multinational exercise 'Orion' of which country - **France**
- Who became the fastest player to score 6000 runs in IPL on April 10, 2023 - **David Warner**
- Which state assembly has passed a bill for the welfare of orphans on April 10, 2023 - **Himachal Pradesh**
- In which district of Uttar Pradesh, the world's first Asian King Vulture Conservation Center has been built - **Maharajganj**
- According to the tiger census, the population of tigers in India has increased to how much by the year 2022 - **3167**
- Who has inaugurated 'Tulip Garden' in Jammu - **Manoj Sinha**
- Who has won the 'Orleans Masters 2023' men's singles title on April 10, 2023 - **Priyanshu Rajawat**
- Who has won the International Prize in Statistics 2023' - **C.R. Rao**
- Where did Home Minister Amit Shah launch the Vibrant Village Program on April 10, 2023 - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- Who got the status of the world's least free country in the World Freedom Index 2023 of Freedom House - **Tibet**
- Which state government has launched 'Sanjeevani Project' to support dairy farmers on April 11, 2023 - **Himachal Pradesh**
- On April 11, 2023, Where has Foreign Minister S. Jaishankar launched the 'Tulsi Ghat Restoration Project' - **Uganda**
- Which IIT has partnered with UIDAI to develop touchless biometric system on April 11, 2023 - **IIT Bombay**
- According to the report released on April 11, 2023, who has topped the list of cities with the best public transport - **Berlin**
- Who has won 'Maratha Udyog Ratna 2023 Award'- **Nilesh Sambre**
- Which Indian has won the World Chess Armageddon Asia and Oceania event title on April 11, 2023 - **D. Gukesh**
- Who has become the fastest Indian to take 100 wickets in ICC on April 11, 2023 - **Harshal Patel**
- What is the name of India's first semi high speed regional rail service - **RAPIDX**
- Which country has started the initiative to license crypto firms on April 12, 2023 - **El Salvador**
- According to the information, which state will celebrate Savarkar's birthday as 'Swatantra Veer Gaurav Divas' - **Maharashtra**
- On April 12, 2023, the governor of which state has approved a bill banning online gambling - **Tamil Nadu**
- According to the information of April 12, 2023, which country will close the last remaining nuclear plants - **Germany**
- On April 12, 2023 Indian Navy has tied up with whom to develop Secure Maritime Communication - **Raman Research Institute**
- Who has been declared as the best maintained Tiger Reserve1 on April 12, 2023 - **Periyar Tiger Reserve**
- Which medal has been won by Nisha Dahiya at the Asian Wrestling Championship in Kazakhstan on April 12, 2023 - **Silver**
- Which state's 'Gond painting' has got GI tag - **Madhya Pradesh**
- When did SEBI celebrate its 35th Foundation Day - **12 April**
- On April 13,2023, which has become the first company to receive Agri Drons Subsidy - **Garuda Aerospace**
- Who has topped the ranking of most criminal countries - **Venezuela**
- According to the information of April 13,2023, where will India's first 3D printed post office open - **Bengaluru**
- According to the ADR report, who is the Chief Minister with the most assets in the country - **Jagan Mohan Reddy**
- India's first underwater metro train has been successfully trilled on April 13, 2023 in which city - **Kolkata**
- On April 13, 2023, in which country has the world's first death from H3N8 bird flu been recorded - **China**
- The first photographic evidence of tigers has been recorded in the Suhelwa Sanctuary of which state - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Who has topped the AI Index Report 2023 - **America**
- Which company has been given the status of Miniratna Category-I on April 13, 2023 - **Solar Energy Corporation of India**
- Who has launched its coffee table book 'The Banker to Every Indian' on April 14, 2023 - **SBI**
- Which state has topped the 'State Energy Efficiency Index 2022' on April 14, 2023 - **Andhra Pradesh**
- Who was awarded the 'Business Leader of the Decade' award on April 14, 2023 - **Kumar Mangalam Birla**
- Where was the first Global Buddhist Conference inaugurated - **New Delhi**
- Which Indian has been included in Time's list of 100 most influential people on April 14, 2023 - **Shahrukh Khan**
- Who has become the first country to approve Oxford malaria vaccine for children on April 14, 2023 - **Ghana**
- Which medal has been won by Aman Sehrawat in the 'Asian Wrestling Championship' on April 14, 2023 - **Gold**
- On April 14, 2023, the Chief Minister of which state has started the "A-Help" program for animal protection - **Uttarakhand**
- India, Japan and France have launched a common platform for financial assistance to which country - **Sri Lanka**
- In which state has the tallest Ambedkar statue in India been unveiled on April 14, 2023 - **Telangana**
- The Meitei community of which state has celebrated Cheiraoba Lunar New Year - **Manipur**
- Which state celebrated its statehood day on 15th April - **Himachal Pradesh**
- On April 15,2023, Foreign Minister S. Jaishankar has inaugurated the Buji Bridge in which country - **Mozambique**
- Where was 'Bharat Gaurav tourist train' flagged off - **New Delhi**
- On April 16, 2023 Which IIT has partnered with Defence Chain to focus on innovation - **IIT Kanpur**
- According to UNCTAD's report, what percentage of India's economic growth rate is expected in the financial year 2023 - **6%**
- Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam is going to build 669 MW Lower Arun Hydropower Project in which country - **Nepal**
- On April 16, 2023, Phone Pen has received how mach million dollar investment from US-based equity firm - **100**
- On April 16, 2023 'TCG Anadolu' has become the largest warship of which country and the world's first drone carrier - **Turkey**

- In which city the first 'Rat Jar' has been appointed - **New York**
- Who has won the title of 'Femina Miss India 2023'-**Nandini Gupta**
- Where was 'Thave festival' celebrated - **Gopalganj (Bihar)**
- Where was the Center of Academic Excellence inaugurated by DRDO on April 17, 2023 - **IIT Hyderabad**
- According to the information, who will host the 'G20 Space Economy Leaders Meet' - **Meghalaya**
- Which country has become the founding member of the International Big Cat Alliance on April 17,2023 - **Nepal**
- According to the report, which country has become India's largest trading partner in the financial year 2022-23 - **America**
- Who has become the fastest player to take 100 wickets in IPL on April 17, 2023 - **Kagiso Rabada**
- Who has become the first Indian to score a century in IPL 2023 on April 17, 2023 - **Venkatesh Iyer**
- In which country the Indian High Commission has started its 16th Visa Application Center on April 17, 2023 - **Bangladesh**
- Who has been named in the 'US India Task Force' on April 18, 2023 - **Neeli Bendapudi**
- Where did Apple launch its first store in India - **Mumbai**
- Which medal has been won by Nithya in 'Brazil Para Badminton International' on April 18, 2023 - **Gold**
- According to the information of April 18, 2023, which country has become the world's largest 'Narco State' - **Syria**
- Where will PM Mitra Park be started in Uttar Pradesh - **Lucknow and Hardoi**
- Which state has adopted water budget for the first time to deal with the problem of water shortage in summer - **Kerala**
- Who has been honored with 'Pravasi Bharatiya Samman' on April 18, 2023 - **Raj Subramaniam**
- Who has been awarded the 'Malcolm Adiseshia Award 2023' on April 18, 2023 - **Utsa Patnaik**
- Who has received the 'highest honor of Germany' - **Angela Merkel**
- Which state government has set a target of having 100% electric vehicles in all its government departments - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Who topped the list of top-10 richest cities in the world - **New York**
- According to the information of April 19, 2023, which country will host the 'Under-20 FIFA World Cup' - **Argentina**
- Which country's 'TeEOS-2 satellite' will be launched by ISRO - **Singapore**
- Which state's 'Cumbum Grapes' has got GI tag - **Tamil Nadu**
- Which state government has announced 4% reservation for disabled employees on April 19, 2023 - **Maharashtra**
- Who has been conferred with the prestigious Santokba Humanitarian Award on April 19, 2023 - **Sunam Wangchuk**
- Who has become the first Indian woman cricketer to be elected Wisden Cricketers of the Year - **Harmanpreet Kaur**
- Where has the Election Commission started 'Vote from Home' for the first time on April 20, 2023 - **Karnataka**
- Which city has topped in digital transactions in the country - **Bengaluru**
- Who has launched 'Saathi' portal and mobile app on April 20, 2023 - **Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar**
- Which country's cricketer 'Gary Ballance' has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket on April 20, 2023 - **England**
- Which country has launched Fengyun-3 satellite recently - **China**
- According to the information, who will be honored with the 'Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award 2023' - **Asha Bhosle**
- Which state has topped in man day production under MNREGA - **Rajasthan**
- Who will host the Intercontinental Cup in June 2023 - **Odisha**
- Which country has launched its first 'Operational Earth Observation Satellite Taifa-1' on April 20, 2023 - **Kenya**
- Which bank has launched India's first voice biometric authentication app on April 20, 2023 - **City Union Bank**
- Where has the Indian Navy conducted the offshore security exercise 'Prasthan' on April 20, 2023 - **Mumbai**
- Where is Northeast's largest multipurpose indoor stadium being built - **Shillong**
- In which state 'SalokhaYojana' has been implemented - **Maharashtra**
- Who has topped the Global Unicorn Index released by Hurun on April 21, 2023 - **America**
- Which state has topped the implementation of 'Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana' - **Karnataka**
- On April 21, 2023, who has become the first woman IAF officer to receive a gallantry award - **Deepika Mishra**
- April 22 was celebrated as which day - **World Earth Day**
- The launch of the world's largest and most powerful rocket 'Starship' failed by which spacecraft manufacturer - **SpaceX**
- Indian Air Force will participate in the multilateral exercise INIOCHOS of which country on April 22, 2023 - **Greece**
- Who has become the first state to have a DNA database of unidentified dead bodies - **Himachal Pradesh**
- Which state government has launched the 'One Panchayat, One Playground' project to revive the sports culture - **Kerala**
- As per information, which bank, will raise \$500 million through dollar bonds - **SBI**
- Who has been selected to represent India in the Jujutsu International Federation's World Championship - **Sabakat Malik**
- Which IIT will set up its first international campus in Tanzania - **IIT Madras**
- Narayan Prasad Saud has taken charge as the new foreign minister of which country on April 23, 2023 - **Nepal**
- The Factory (Amendment) Act 2023 was passed in which state assembly on April 23, 2023 - **Tamil Nadu**
- Indian Army has tied up with which university to impart Chinese language training to military personnel - **Tezpur University**
- In which country 'Jeetgarhi festival' was celebrated - **Nepal**
- As on April 23, 2023, who has topped the list of states with maximum number of ponds and reservoirs - **West Bengal**

- Which state's Chief Minister has launched India's first heavy-lift logistic drone on April 23, 2023 - **Odisha**
- Which country has launched '1 Billion Mills Endowment' campaign on April 24, 2023 - **UAE**
- Which state's Van Vihar National Park has banned single-use plastic on April 24, 2023 - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Which medal has been won by Dheeraj Bombadevara in the Archery World Cup on 24 April 2023 - **Bronze**
- Who has become the fastest Indian player to score 7000 runs in T20 cricket on April 24, 2023 - **KL Rahul**
- Where 'Khongjom Day' was celebrated on April 24 - **Manipur**
- On April 24, 2023, 'Operation Kaveri' has been launched to bring about 500 stranded Indians to which country - **Sudan**
- Who has won the Barcelona Open title - **Carlos Alcaraz**
- A gate named after which Indian player has been unveiled at the Sydney Cricket Ground on April 24, 2023 - **Sachin Tendulkar**
- World's second deepest blue hole at 900 feet has been revealed in - **Mexico**
- Which state's Manamadurai pottery has got GI tag - **Tamil Nadu**
- On April 25, 2023, where DRDO and Indian Navy have successfully tested Ballistic Missile Defence Interceptor - **Odisha**
- On April 25, 2023, 'Mana' has been declared is the first Indian village. It is located in which state - **Uttarakhand**
- Which IIT scientists have developed time bomb liquid marble on April 25, 2023 - **IIT Guwahati**
- Who has been awarded the prestigious 'Goldman Environment Prize' on April 25, 2023 - **Alessandra Korap**
- Who has been made a member of New York City's Racial Justice Advisory Board on April 26, 2023 - **Uday Tambar**
- Where has SBI inaugurated its fourth startup focused branch on April 26, 2023 - **Mumbai**
- After which Indian player a stand has been named at Sharjah Stadium on April 26, 2023 - **Sachin Tendulkar**
- Which day was celebrated on April 26, 2023 - **World Intellectual Property Day**
- Who became the youngest bowler to take 200 T20I wickets on April 27, 2023 - **Shaheen Afridi**
- According to the information, which country's company will start a biodiesel project in Ayodhya - **Belgium**
- Which country's 'Commercial Lunar Lander' went missing after unsuccessful landing on the moon on April 27, 2023 - **Japan**
- Which country has honored Ratan Tata with its highest civilian honor an April 28, 2023 - **Australia**
- Who has been appointed as the President of NASSCOM on April 28, 2023 - **Anant Maheshwari**
- According to the SIPRI report released on April 28, 2023, which country topped the global military expenditure - **America**
- Which organization has released a report titled 'State of Global Climate' on April 29, 2023 - **WMO**
- Who has received Ramon Magsaysay Award individually after 64 years on April 29, 2023 - **Dalai Lama**
- Who won the prestigious 'Hero Super Cup 2023' title of football - **Odisha FC (by defeating Bengaluru FC)**
- On April 29, 2023, with which country India has announced to set up 'Net Zero' Innovation Virtual Center - **UK**
- Which country's health ministry has approved the country's first abortion pill on April 30, 2023 - **Japan**
- Which company has got the status of Navratna Central Public Sector Enterprises on April 30, 2023 - **Rail Vikas Nigam Limited**
- Diwali has been declared an official holiday in which US state on April 30, 2023 - **Pennsylvania**
- Where was the North Sea Summit organized with European countries on April 30, 2023 - **Belgium**
- Who has become the first Indian to complete the prestigious Golden Globe Race on April 30, 2023 - **Abhilash Tomy**
- Which state has received the 'HUDCO Award' for cleanliness on April 30, 2023 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Where is the Science 20 Engagement Group meeting held on May 1, 2023 - **Lakshadweep**
- Where has India's first cable stayed rail bridge (Anji Khad) been completed on May 1, 2023 - **Jammu and Kashmir**
- Who has become the largest supplier of refined fuel in Europe - **India**
- According to RBI on May 1, 2023 which state has topped the market borrowing for the third consecutive year - **Tamil Nadu**
- On May 1, 2023, 'Ding Liren' has become the first world chess champion of which country - **China**
- On May 1, 2023, which became India's sixth most valuable company leaving behind Infosys - **ITC**
- On May 2, 2023, the President of which country has won the referendum to rewrite the constitution - **Uzbekistan**
- A rare melanistic tiger is found dead in Simlipal Tiger Reserve of which state on May 2, 2023 - **Odisha**
- Who has taken over as the 17th 'Commander in Chief' on May 2, 2023 - **Saju Balakrishnan**
- Who is going to get BAFTA Fellowship in London - **Meera Syal**
- Who has won the 'Leipzig Book Prize 2023' - **Maria Stepanova**
- Which became the number 1 Test team in the 'ICC Men's Test Team Rankings' - **India**
- Who has been awarded Honorary MBE by King Charles III on May 2, 2023 - **Dr. M.N. Nandakumar**
- After Bihar, in which state the backward class survey has started - **Odisha**
- Who has topped the Forbes list of Highest Paid Athletes of 2023 on May 3, 2023 - **Cristiano Ronaldo**
- On May 3, 2023, three women journalists of which country jailed have won the top UN award - **Iran**
- Who has won World Snooker Championship 2023 - **Luca Brecel**
- Who has topped the 'World Press Freedom Index' - **Norway**
- Who has won the 'ACC Men's Premier Cup' - **Nepal**
- 'Mukhyamantri Kaushal Unnayan Rojgar Yojana' has been launched by which state government - **Uttarakhand**

- Who has been declared a country of special concern by the 'USCIRF' report - **India**
- Which state has been ranked as the 'Innovative' state in the National Manufacturing Innovation Survey on May 4, 2023 - **Karnataka**
- Who has secured the first position in the ODF Plus ranking - **Wayanad**
- Who has been invited as the guest of honor at the Bastille Day parade in France on May 5, 2023 - **Narendra Modi**
- Who has won its first 'Italian Serie A title' on May 5, 2023 - **Nepal**
- Which country has launched its own chat GPT Gigachat - **Russia**
- Who has become the fastest player to score 5000 runs in ODI cricket on May 6, 2023 - **Babar Azam**
- Which country has adopted 'Basic Plan on Ocean Policy' - **Japan**
- On May 6, 2023, which country's athlete Nigel Amos has been banned for three years due to doping - **Botswana**
- Where is India's first International Multimodal Logistics Park being built - **Assam**
- On May 6, 2023, where after violence broke out, the Center invoked Article 355 - **Manipur**
- In which state 'Bihan Mela' has been celebrated by the Kondh tribe on May 7, 2023 - **Odisha**
- Who celebrated its foundation day on May 7, 2023 - **BRO**
- On May 7, 2023 India's star javelin athlete Neeraj Chopra has won gold medal in which event - **Doha Diamond League**
- Where has the Indian Army organized 'Buland Bharat Abhyas' on May 7, 2023 - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- Which country has named the cyclonic storm 'Cyclone Mocha' in the Bay of Bengal on May 7, 2023 - **Yemen**
- Where the Indian Air Force Heritage Center has been inaugurated on May 8, 2023 - **Chandigarh**
- Who has been appointed as the domestic policy advisor in the Biden administration on May 8, 2023 - **Neera Tandon**
- Which country's spacecraft returned to Earth after 276 days - **China**
- On May 8, 2023, the first 'Border Haat' has been inaugurated in Bholaganj between India and which country - **Bangladesh**
- On May 8, 2023, after Jammu and Kashmir, where Lithium reserves have been discovered - **Rajasthan**
- Who has become the first player in IPL history to score 7000 runs on May 8, 2023 - **Virat Kohli**
- Which became the first US state to ban the use of gas stoves in new buildings on May 8, 2023 - **New York**
- Which state's police is running a special operation 'Operation Maryada' - **Uttarakhand**
- Coal mining has legally resumed in which state after a 9-year ban on May 9, 2023 - **Meghalaya**
- Which state has become the first to make digital health cards for children on May 9, 2023 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Where the Asian Summit has started on May 9, 2023 - **Indonesia**
- Which state's Tungnath temple will be declared as a temple of national importance - **Uttarakhand**
- Who has been selected as the ICC Player of the Month for April 2023 on May 9, 2023 - **Fakhar Zaman and Narumul Chaiwai**
- On May 9, 2023, India has started operating 'Sittwe Port' in which country - **Myanmar**
- Where has the third G-20 Development Working Group meeting been held - **Goa**
- Which country has hosted the 'Petersburg Climate Dialogue' on May 10, 2023 - **Germany**
- Which ministry has launched the learning management information system 'Saksham' on May 10, 2023 - **Ministry of Health**
- 'Indira Gandhi Mahila Samman Nidhi' has been launched in which state on May 10, 2023 - **Himachal Pradesh**
- Who has won the Laureus Sportsman of the Year 2023 Award on May 10, 2023 - **Lionel Messi**
- Which country's Supreme Court has decriminalized homosexuality on May 10, 2023 - **Sri Lanka**
- Who hosted the 6th 'Indian Ocean Conference' - **Dhaka**
- Who has become the first state to implement 'right to walk' on May 11, 2023 - **Punjab**
- Who has replaced BharatPe as the global sponsor of ICC on May 11, 2023 - **Mastercard**
- Which state's Chief Minister has inaugurated the 'Sea Harrier Museum' on May 11, 2023 - **Andhra Pradesh**
- Which bank has launched RuPay Credit Card for self employed customers on May 11, 2023 - **AU Small Finance Bank**
- On May 12, 2023 Which IIT has partnered with DRDO to develop technology for underwater communication - **IIT Madras**
- Which city's police has started 'Stay in your lane' campaign on May 12, 2023 - **Sharjah**
- CM of which state has been given the Bharat Ratna Dr. Ambedkar Award - **Uttar Pradesh (Yogi Adityanath)**
- Who inaugurated the exhibition 'Buddha Sharanam Gachhmi' on May 12, 2023 - **Meenakshi Lekhi**
- Where was the 'Monlam Chenmo' festival celebrated - **Leh**
- Who has received 'Govind Swaroop Puraskar 2023' on May 13, 2023 - **Jayant Vishnu Narlikar**
- Which port has been awarded 'Sagar Shrestha' - **Kochi Port**
- Who has scored the fastest half-century in the history of IPL on May 13, 2023 - **Yashasvi Jaiswal (in just 13 balls)**
- Which actor has been included in Indian contingent as ambassador for the Special Olympics Tour in Berlin - **Ayushmann Khurrana**
- On May 14, 2023, the Chief Minister of which state has launched the 'Gita Karmikula Insurance Scheme' - **Telangana**
- On May 14, 2023, 'Grant Bradburn' has become the head coach of which country's cricket team - **Pakistan**
- Who has been appointed as the US envoy for women's issues on May 14, 2023 - **Geeta Rao Gupta**
- Who has become the first spinner in the world to take 550 wickets in T20 cricket on May 14, 2023 - **Rashid Khan**
- Indian pair TS and Sarabjot Singh has won which medal in the ISSF Shotgun World Cup on May 14, 2023 - **Gold**



- Who has become the 82nd Grandmaster of India  
- **Vuppala Praneeth**
- Who has Bhopal become the first Indian city to track progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals  
- **Bhopal**
- Who has been appointed as new director of CBI - **Praveen Sood**
- Bilateral exercise 'Samudra Shakti-23' has taken place between India and which country on May 15, 2023  
- **Indonesia**
- Which country has reported the first death from polio in 2023  
- **Afghanistan**
- Who has become the second person to conquer Everest for the 26th time on May 15, 2023  
- **Pasang Daba Sherpa**
- Which medal has been won by Pramod Bhagat in Thailand Para Badminton International on May 15, 2023  
- **Gold**
- Who has won the La-Liga title for the first time since 2019 on May 15, 2023  
- **Barcelona**
- Which state has won the 13th Hockey India Sub-Junior Women's National Championship on May 16, 2023  
- **Haryana**
- Which state's Chief Minister has launched 'Him Data Portal' for digital services on May 16, 2023  
- **Himachal Pradesh**
- According to the survey of the Ministry of Commerce, which country has become India's third largest exporter  
- **Netherlands**
- On May 17, 2023, who has reached the second position in the list of most received GI tags  
- **Uttar Pradesh**
- Where has a new species of flying lizard been found - **Mizoram**
- On May 17, 2023, Ludovit Odar took over as the caretaker Prime Minister of which country  
- **Slovakia**
- According to the information, where will HPCL set up 'Ethanol Plant' at a cost of Rs 500 crore  
- **Himachal Pradesh**
- Who has launched 'Sanchar Sathi Portal' - **Ashwini Vaishnav**
- Who has been appointed as the chairman of the Petrol and Natural Gas Regulatory Board on May 18, 2023  
- **AK Jain**
- Where was the third G-20 Tourism Working Group meeting held  
- **Srinagar**
- Who has become the highest ranking South Asian woman in the New York Police Department on May 18  
- **Pratima Bhullar**
- Which medal has been won by Jyoti Yrajji in the women's 100 meters hurdles on May 18, 2023  
- **Gold**
- On May 18, 2023, Tata Sons Chairman N. Chandrasekhar has been honored with the highest honor of which country  
- **France**
- Who has been honored with the Arjuna Award - **Anjum Moudgil**
- For which country affected by the cyclone on May 19, 2023, India has started 'Operation Karuna'  
- **Myanmar**
- According to the information, which country's Navy has deployed P8I aircraft to save the sunken Chinese ship  
- **India**
- Who has become the first US state to ban TikTok  
- **Montana**
- On May 20, 2023, the Chief Minister of which state has launched a 'patch reporting app' for repairing potholes  
- **Uttarakhand**
- On May 20, 2023, which country's 5000-year-old Great Grandfather tree has been declared the world's oldest tree  
- **Chile**
- On May 20, 2023, which state government has launched 'Sahas' initiative to make workplace safe for women  
- **Telangana**
- On May 20, 2023, Space-X has launched how many second generation Starlink satellites into orbit  
- **22**
- Which country has expressed its desire to adopt India's digital payment system UPI on May 20, 2023  
- **Japan**
- In which city of Maharashtra has the fifth phase of 'Sagar Parikrama' started on May 21, 2023  
- **Raigarh**
- Where has the 32nd summit of the Arab League been held - **Jeddah**
- According to the information of May 21, 2023, which traditional game will be included in the 37th National Games  
- **Gatka**
- How many gold medals have been won by India in the South Asian Youth Table Tennis Championships 2023  
- **16**
- On May 21, who became the first Indian player to score a century in Test, T20I ODI and IPL in the same year  
- **Shubman Gill**
- Which country has won the record 13th Sudirman Cup  
- **China**
- In which country 2025 will be celebrated as special tourism year  
- **Nepal**
- Who has won the Italian Open 2023  
- **Daniil Medvedev**
- Which country's Mount Etna volcano has erupted once again on May 22, 2023  
- **Italy**
- Which has become the first state in the country to provide free air travel to pilgrims on May 22, 2023  
- **Madhya Pradesh**
- Which country's highest honor has been conferred on Prime Minister Modi on May 22, 2023  
- **Fiji**
- 'Al Mohd Al Hindi 2023' naval exercise has been organized between India and which country  
- **Saudi Arabia**
- Who has been declared as the kit sponsor of Team India by BCCI on 22nd May, 2023  
- **Adidas**
- Who has become the second Indian player to complete 11000 runs in T20  
- **Rohit Sharma**
- By when the government has set a target of increasing the network of highways to 2 lakh km  
- **2025**
- Who has become the world's number one player in the Javelian rankings released on May 23, 2023  
- **Neeraj Chopra**
- Which state's Kapileshwar temple is being included in the list of protected monuments of ASI on May 23, 2023  
- **Odisha**
- Where Harris Park has been renamed as 'Little India' - **Australia**
- Who has become the youngest player to score 700 runs in a season of IPL on May 24, 2023  
- **Shubman Gill**
- Who has become the first Arab female astronaut to go to space on May 24, 2023  
- **Rayana Baraghani**
- On May 24, 2023, U.T. Khadai has been elected the first Muslim Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of which state  
- **Karnataka**
- Which Indian firm has been included in the Top 50 Most Innovative Firms on May 25, 2023  
- **Tata**
- Which country has become the first country in the world to impose health warnings on alcohol on May 25, 2023  
- **Ireland**
- Who has won the International Booker Prize for 'Time Shelter' on May 25, 2023  
- **Georgi Gospodinov**
- Navegaon Nagjira Tiger Reserve was in discussion in which state  
- **Maharashtra**

- Who has tested its short-range ballistic missile 'Tephoon' on May 25, 2023 - **Turkey**
- Which state has been declared completely 'e-governance' on May 25, 2023 - **Kerala**
- Which state government has inaugurated the online education program 'Pahal' for the students of rural areas - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Where is the 'Bhoto Jatra festival' celebrated - **Nepal**
- Who has achieved 100% coverage of PMJDY - **Telangana**
- On May 26, 2023, the Chief Minister of which state has launched Jungle Safari in Jaisamand Wildlife Sanctuary - **Rajasthan**
- Which state's 'Araku Coffee' has received organic certificate on May 27, 2023 - **Andhra Pradesh**
- Where has the 76th World Health Assembly started - **Geneva**
- Which country has launched its domestic space launch vehicle KSLV-II Nuri on May 27, 2023 - **South Korea**
- Who has joined the Advisory Committee of COP-28 President on May 27, 2023 - **Mukesh Ambani**
- In which country is the Vladivostok port located - **Russia**
- Between which two cities the first Vande Bharat Express train of Uttarakhand has started on May 28, 2023 - **Delhi-Dehradun**
- 'City of Dead' is in discussion on May 28, 2023. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in which country - **Egypt**
- Which Indian shuttler has won the Malaysia Masters 2023 title on May 29, 2023 - **HS Pranay**
- According to the information of May 29, 2023, after whom will the Bandra Versova sea bridge be named - **V.D. Savarkar**
- Who has won the Best Actor Award at IIFA Awards 2023 on May 29, 2023 - **Irithik Roshan**
- On May 29, 2023, the first Vande Bharat Express of Northeast has been run between which two cities - **Guwahati-Jalpaiguri**
- Where has the G-20 Anti-Corruption Working Group meeting been held on May 29, 2023 - **Tehri (Rishikesh, Uttarakhand)**
- Who has become the second country to impose health warnings on alcohol on May 29, 2023 - **Iceland**
- Who has received the 57th Jnanpith Award - **Damodar Maujoo**
- Who won the IPL 2023 title by defeating Gujarat Titans by 5 wickets on May 29, 2023 - **Chennai Super Kings**
- Who has won the Emerging Player of the Season title in IPL 2023 on May 29, 2023 - **Yashasvi Jaiswal**
- Which state celebrated its foundation day on May 30 - **Goa**
- In which state Kheer Bhawani fair has been organized on May 30, 2023 - **Jammu and Kashmir**
- Who has been appointed as the external auditor of the World Health Organization on May 30, 2023 - **Girish Chandra Murmu**
- Who was posthumously awarded the Dag Hammarskjold Medal - **Head Constable Shishupal Singh and Sanwala Ram Vishnoi**
- Who has been sworn in as President of Nigeria - **Bola Tinubu**
- Who has won the CAVA Women's Challenge title 2023 - **India**
- Who has been appointed as India's representative in the International Civil Aviation Organization - **Angshumali Rastogi**
- In which state 'Devi Lok Mahotsav' has started - **Madhya Pradesh**
- According to the SBI report, what percentage of India's GDP is estimated to be in the financial year 2023 - **7.1%**
- With which theme 'World No Tobacco Day' was celebrated on May 31, 2023 - **We want food, not tobacco**
- Recep Tayyip Erdogan has become the President of which country on May 31, 2023 - **Turkey**
- In which country the first PPP will open outside India - **Tanzania**
- Which state's cabinet has approved the gender inclusive tourism policy on May 31, 2023 - **Maharashtra**
- Which state government has announced to open de-addiction centers in all districts on May 31, 2023 - **Telangana**
- Who has won the CAVA Women's Challenge Cup 2023 title on May 31, 2023 - **India (runner-up - Kazakhstan)**
- Who has been elected the first Indian-origin Lord Mayor of Birmingham on May 31, 2023 - **Chaman Lal**
- On May 31, 2023, which country has announced to send humans to the moon by 2030 - **China**
- Which Airways has been named as 'Environmental Airline of the Year 2023' on May 31, 2023 - **Ethihad Airways**
- Which country has become the first country to write health warnings on individual cigarettes - **Canada**
- Which became the most valuable football club according to Forbes - **Real Madrid**
- Which state government has launched the 'Name Shetkari Mahasamman Yojana' on June 1, 2023 - **Maharashtra**
- Who has become the first woman NCC Cadet to complete the mountaineering course on June 1, 2023 - **Shalini Singh**
- Which state's police has started OPS Clean campaign - **Punjab**
- Which railway zone named train engines after martyrs on June 1, 2023 - **Northern Railway**
- Which country's company 'Alstom' will make 100 Vande Bharat trains - **France**
- Who has been named Smile Ambassador for the oral hygiene campaign in Maharashtra - **Sachin Tendulkar**
- Which country has withdrawn from the United States-led maritime alliance on June 1, 2023 - **UAE**
- Which country has emerged as the top source country of FDI in Dubai - **India**
- Who has successfully tested drug delivery through drones on June 1, 2023 - **Dubai**
- Which state celebrated its foundation day on 2nd June - **Telangana**
- Who has won the presidency of the World Meteorological Organization - **UAE**
- India has signed MoU with which country for 'Phukot Karnali Hydro Electric Project' on June 2, 2023 - **Nepal**
- In which state the world's first 3D printed Hindu temple is being built - **Telangana**
- Who has launched PM Swanidhi mobile app - **Hardeep Singh Puri**

- Which IIT has signed MoU with HCL Tech for petroleum engineering - **IIT Kharagpur**
- Who has won the Junior Men's Asia Cup Hockey title - **India**
- Where has the new Liberation War Gallery been inaugurated on June 2, 2023 - **Dhaka**
- Where was 'Vaikasi Visakam' celebrated to please Lord Murugan - **Tamil Nadu**
- Muthamiz Selvi has become the first woman from which state to climb Mount Everest on June 3, 2023 - **Tamil Nadu**
- Submerged mud volcano has been seen in which country - **Norway**
- NASA has discovered a new moon in space. What's her name - **Quasi Moon**
- Who has taken charge as DG of Geological Survey of India on June 3, 2023 - **Mr. Janardan Prasad**
- Sanchi will become the first solar city of which state - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Who has been appointed as the first woman Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization - **Celeste Saulo**
- In which country the inflation rate has reached a record 37.97% - **Pakistan**
- Where has Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated the National Food Safety and Standards Training Center - **Ghaziabad**
- India has signed an agreement with which country to export electricity - **Nepal**
- Which medal has been won by Manjeet in the UWW Ranking Series Wrestling in Kyrgyzstan on June 3, 2023 - **Bronze**
- Where is NATO's Arctic military exercise being held - **Finland**
- On June 4, 2023, where did India successfully test medium-range ballistic missile Agni-I - **Odisha**
- On June 4, 2023 Who has won the bid to host IUCN's World Conservation Congress in 2025 - **UAE**
- In which state the name of Ahmednagar will be changed to Ahilyanagar - **Maharashtra**
- Which state government has constituted an expert panel to review the reservation formula - **Meghalaya**
- Which payment gateway has launched 'Tiubo UPI' service - **Razorpay**
- Who has been appointed as a member of UPSC on June 4, 2023 - **Vidut Bihari Swain**
- On June 4, 2023, the US and which country have signed a trade deal amid China's protest - **Taiwan**
- Which AIIMS has received recognition from the National Board of Accreditation on June 4, 2023 - **AIIMS Nagpur**
- Which medal has been won by Tanjim Fayaz in the All India Inter University Judo Championship on June 4, 2023 - **Silver**
- Where has the Integrated Command and Control Center been established under the Smart City Mission - **Srinagar**
- Which ministry has organized 'National Conclave on Support Tech' on June 4, 2023 - **Ministry of Textiles**
- Which day was celebrated on 5th June - **World Environment Day**
- Where will Tata Group set up India's first Lithium Ion Cell Manufacturing Giga Factory - **Gujarat**
- Where is the secret meeting of the world's intelligence chiefs held - **Singapore**
- According to the information, India's first carbon-free village is being developed in Bhiwandi of which state - **Maharashtra**
- Who has been elected as the 78th President of the United Nations General Assembly on June 5, 2023 - **Denis Francis**
- Who has topped the NIRF ranking 2023 - **IIT Madras**
- Who has won the Spanish Grand Prix 2023 - **Max Verstappen**
- Where has the G-20 Third Employment Working Group meeting been organized on June 5, 2023 - **Geneva**
- Which medal has been won by Abhinav Shaw and Gautami Bhanot in the ISSF Junior World Cup on June 5, 2023 - **Gold**
- Where has 'Lavender Festival' been celebrated - **Jammu- Kashmir**
- Which country's footballer Zlaitan Ibrahimovich has announced his retirement from football on June 6, 2023 - **Sweden**
- Which state government has signed MoU with Oil India Limited for green hydrogen on June 6, 2023 - **Himachal Pradesh**
- Who has become the President of the World Meteorological Organization - **Abdullah Mandos**
- Where is the historic Dhalpur Shiva temple inaugurated - **Assam**
- Which country has conferred its highest civilian honor on President Draupadi Munnu on June 6, 2023 - **Surinam**
- Which bank has launched 'Project Kuber' in Bengaluru - **SBI**
- Who has become the new chairperson of The Hindu Group - **Nirmala Laxman**
- Which country's government has introduced digital birth certificate on June 6, 2023 - **Israel**
- Which university has topped in 'Khelo India University Games 2023' - **Panjab University (Chandigarh)**
- Which medal has been won by Siddharth Chowdhary in the Asian Under-20 Athletics Championship - **Gold**
- According to the data released by IQAir, who has topped the world's 10 most polluted cities - **Lahore**
- Which country has recorded its highest monthly inflation in a decade - **Bangladesh**
- Mazagon Dock has tied up with which country for the construction of diesel submarines on June 7, 2023 - **Germany**
- Who has cochaired the first 'India-Namibia Joint Commission' on June 7, 2023 - **S. Jaishankar**
- India's first international cruise has left for which country on June 7, 2023 - **Sri Lanka**
- Which bank has started UPI cash withdrawal facility on its ATMs - **Bank of Baroda**
- On June 7, 2023 Which country has set a target of making women at least 30% directors in major firms by 2030 - **Japan**
- Which country has tested the first self-driving taxi - **Israel**
- Which state has started 'Nand Baba Milk Mission Scheme' - **Uttar Pradesh**

- Where has the 'Agni prime' ballistic missile been successfully tested by DRDO on June 8, 2023 - **Odisha**
- Which country has become the second largest producer of crude steel - **India**
- Which country plans to ban Swastika and other Nazi symbols on June 8, 2023 - **Australia**
- Which state has topped the 'Food Security Index' - **Kerala**
- Who has been awarded as India's Most Valuable Brand - **Tata Group**
- Which country has hosted the sixth edition of exercise 'Ektha' on June 9, 2023 - **Maldives**
- According to the CSE report, who is on top in terms of environment - **Telangana**
- According to 'India Rankings 2025', which institution has retained its first position in the time category - **IIT Madras**
- Which state's first 'District Good Governance Index' has been released on June 9, 2023 - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- India, France and which country have started the first joint maritime exercise on June 9, 2023 - **UAE**
- Who will host the first global conference on Artificial Intelligence Security - **Britain**
- Which state government has launched the 'Shakti Smart Card' scheme - **Karnataka**
- In which country Miss World 2023 will be organized after 27 years - **India**
- On June 9, 2023, which state's first Ashoka Chakra winner Havaladar Alby D'Cru has passed away - **Kerala**
- Who has topped the 'International Shooting Sport Federation' Junior World Cup - **India**
- Who has started the seventh phase of 'Sagar Parikrama' on June 10, 2023 - **Purushottam Rupala**
- Which country will issue the world's first digital government bond - **Israel**
- Which state government has extended 100 percent subsidy in crop insurance premium for farmerson June 10, 2023 - **Meghalaya**
- Where is the world's most powerful hypersonic wind tunnel opened - **China**
- Which state government has announced to release a white paper on the economic status of the state - **Himachal Pradesh**
- Which country will integrate energy with India through the grid by 2030 - **Sri Lanka**
- Which is the most expensive city for expatriates in India according to Mercer's Cost of Living survey - **Mumbai**
- Which country is on top in terms of maximum digital payments - **India**
- Where has flower festival 'Mindok' started - **Ladakh and Kargil**
- Where has Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the first 'National Training Conference' on June 11, 2023 - **New Delhi**
- Which state's Chief Minister has launched the Biennial Integrated Water Resources Action Plan on June 11, 2023 - **Haryana**
- Which country will deploy strategic nuclear weapons in Belarus by July 2023 - **Russia**
- Which bank has launched the campaign 'I am Adyar, Adyar is Me' on June 11, 2023 - **Federal Bank**
- In which country the Kakhovka dam on the Nipro river has broken - **Ukraine**
- Where will the first global summit on security be held - **Britain**
- Which state government has launched the Family ID portal - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Which country has claimed a substantial increase in the security of CL-20 - **China**
- Amchang Wildlife Sanctuary is in discussion in which state - **Assam**
- Who has won the men's singles title at the 2023 ITTF World Table Tennis Championships - **Fan Jadog**
- Who has won the 'World Test Championship 2023' - **Australia**
- Where is the meeting of G-20 development ministers held - **Varanasi**
- According to the information, which country has emerged as the fourth largest investor in India in the financial year 2023 - **UAE**
- In which state 'CM Learn and Earn' scheme has been started - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Karen Kazi became the youngest software engineer of which company - **SpaceX**
- Which country has won the Hockey Junior Asia Cup by defeating Korea - **India**
- Which IIT has generated hydrogen from seawater using solar energy - **IIT Madras**
- Who has won a record 23rd men's Grand Slam title - **Novak Djokovic**
- On June 12, 2023, under whose leadership the Central Government has formed a peace committee in Manipur - **Anasuiya Udke**
- On June 13, 2023, the 12th edition of joint military exercise 'Ekuverin' between India and which country has started - **Maldives**
- Where was the first Tribal Sports Festival held - **Bhubaneswar**
- Who has become the new CEO of UIDAI - **Amit Agarwal**
- Who has won the FIFAU-20 World Cup title on June 13 - **Uruguay**
- Which state has reached the top in terms of 'installed wind power capacity' on June 13, 2023 - **Gujarat**
- Which became the first Indian stock to touch Rs 1 lakh per share mark on June 13, 2023 - **MRF**
- Which state government has announced a monthly grant of Rs 10,000 for Padma awardee - **Haryana**
- Which university will start Hindu Studies Center in 2023-24 - **DU**
- Where has Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the National Training Conclave on June 13, 2023 - **New Delhi**
- Which city's police has declared June 14 as 'No Horning Day' - **Mumbai**
- Where is the Squash World Cup inaugurated in India - **Chennai**
- Who has become the new Director General of National Testing Agency (NTA) on June 14, 2023 - **Subodh Kumar Singh**

- Which railway station has received the certification of 'Eat Right Station' on June 14, 2023 - **Guwahati Railway Station**
- Where has the country's first CNG-powered 'toy train' started - **Rajasthan**
- In which state 'Raja' Festival has been celebrated - **Odisha**
- Where has RBI opened its regional office in Northeast - **Nagaland**
- Who has won the 'Iqbal Masih Award 2023' - **Lalitha Natarajan**
- Where has RBI Governor Shaktikant Das received the 'Governor of the Year Award' on June 14, 2023 - **London**
- How many medals have India won in U-17 Asian Wrestling Championship - **7**
- Where is the third meeting of the G-20 Digital Economy Working Group held on June 15, 2023 - **Pune**
- Which state's Niwari district has become the country's second 'Har Ghar Jal District' - **Madhya Pradesh**
- In which state 'Bihu Kuh festival' is celebrated - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- Where's Chief Minister has unveiled the 'One Time Settlement Scheme' on June 15, 2023 - **Delhi**
- Where has IOC partnered with 'Lanzajet' to set up an aviation fuel plant - **Haryana**
- Which state will end the 'Anti-Conversion Law' - **Karnataka**
- Where will the Asia Cup 2023 be played - **Sri Lanka and Pakistan**
- Who has been honored with the 'International Green Apple Award' on June 16, 2023 - **Telangana**
- Where's Chief Minister has named the jails as 'Sudhaar Grih (Reform Homes)' - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Where has the first 'Panchayat Ranking' been released - **Jammu and Kashmir**
- Whose book 'Rebels Against the Raj' has won the Elizabeth Longford Prize - **Ramachandra Guha**
- Which country has launched 41 satellites into space - **China**
- Where was the first women's kabaddi league inaugurated - **Dubai**
- Where did Defence Minister Rajnath Singh chair the 'consultation meeting on self-reliance' on June 17, 2023 - **Bengaluru**
- Which state has topped in adoption of wind power during FY 2022-23 - **Rajasthan**
- Where was the 'Science-20' conference organized under G-20 - **Bhopal**
- World Bank has launched its first road safety project in which country in South Asia - **Bangladesh**
- Where 'Dugdh Sankalp Sathi Mobile App' was launched - **Uttarakhand**
- Which country's parliament has passed a bill to increase the age of consent - **Japan**
- Where will the Ministry of Education host the meeting of the 'G-20 Fourth Education Working Group' - **Pune**
- Who has won the RSL Christopher Bland Award 2023 - **Patterson Joseph**
- Who has taken charge as the chairman of Hinduja Group - **Gopichand**
- Which country has started 'Y break-yoga at office chair' - **India**
- Where is the first 'Hindu-America Summit' to be held in the US on June 18, 2023 - **Capitol Hill**
- The Ministry of Defence has approved the purchase of 31 MQ- 9B drones from which country - **America**
- Who has launched an outreach program named 'Julie Ladakh' in the Ladakh region - **Indian Navy**
- According to the Sipri report, which country has the largest number of nuclear weapons in the world - **China**
- Where is the new species of flying lizard found in India - **Mizoram**
- Which country will join UNESCO again in July - **America**
- 'Gorakhpur Geeta Press' has been honored with which award on completion of 100 years - **Gandhi Peace Prize 2021**
- India's first 'Women's Kabaddi League' has been inaugurated in which city - **Dubai**
- Who has won the Squash World Cup title - **Egypt**
- Who has got the first prize in the Best State category in the National Water Awards 2022 - **Madhya Pradesh**
- For which country SpaceX has launched SATRIA-1 communication satellite on June 19, 2023 - **Indonesia**
- Which state government has started 'Griha Jyoti Yojana' - **Karnataka**
- By defeating whom India has won the 'Intercontinental Cup' - **Lebanon**
- Who has been appointed as the first Ambassador of India to Panama - **Sumit Seth**
- Who has been awarded the 'European Essay Prize 2023' - **Arundhati Roy (for the essay 'Freedom')**
- Who has won the 'Canadian Grand Prix' - **Max Verstappen**
- Which state government has adopted 'Cooperative Policy 2023' - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Where has the Indian Army participated in the multinational exercise 'Khan Quest 2023' on June 20, 2023 - **Mongolia**
- Who will become the first Muslim woman federal judge in American history - **Nusrat Chaudhary**
- Which became the first Baltic country to legalize same-sex marriage - **Estonia**
- Where is the meeting of the 'G-20 Tourism Working Group and Tourism Ministers' held on June 21, 2023 - **Goa**
- Who has topped the 'Global Gender Equality Index' - **Iceland**
- Who has unveiled 'Teddy Bear' as the mascot of 'Euro 2024' on June 21, 2023 - **Germany**
- Who was honored with the 'German Peace Prize 2023' - **Salman Rushdie**
- Where will the world's largest Ramayana temple be built - **Bihar**
- Which has become India's most valuable private company - **Reliance**
- India has gifted Corvette 'INS Kirpan' to which country - **Vietnam**
- Which medal has been won by Pramod Bhagat in Canada Para Badminton International 2023 - **Silver**
- Who has topped 'Startup Ecosystem Global List' - **Silicon Valley**

- Who has topped the 'Global Liveability Index' released by EIU on June 22, 2023 - **Vienna**
- Where is North India's first 'Skin Bank' inaugurated - **New Delhi**
- Which state government has launched 'Vitthal Rukmini Varkari Bima Chhatra Yojana' on June 22, 2023 - **Maharashtra**
- Which state government has implemented LADCS to provide free legal aid to the poor on June 22, 2023 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Who has received the prestigious 'Professor Kothapalli Jaishankar Award' on June 22, 2023 - **Acharya N. Gopi**
- Where has a Middle Stone Age rock painting been discovered by an archaeologist - **Andhra Pradesh**
- Who has become India's most attractive 'Employer Brand' on June 22, 2023 - **Tata Power**
- Where has the 'Guinness World Record' been set for the largest gathering of people for a state-level yoga session - **Surat**
- Where has the Indian Army organized the exercise 'Agneastra-1' on June 23, 2023 - **Ladakh**
- On June 23, 2023, Fitch Ratings has predicted India's GDP growth rate in the financial year 2023-24 at what percent - **6.3%**
- Which day was celebrated on 23 June - **International Olympic Day**
- Where has the first Olympic e-sports week started - **Singapore**
- Who has hosted the first 'International Sports Film Festival' on June 23, 2023 - **Kolkata**
- On June 23, 2023, which state government has announced 50% fee waiver for EWS students - **Maharashtra**
- Which country will open two new consulates in India - **America**
- Which state government has started 'Polytechnic Chalo Abhyan' - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Who has launched 'PM Kisan Mobile App' with face authentication feature on June 24, 2023 - **Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Momar**
- Who has partnered with NDDDB to set up milk processing unit on June 24, 2023 - **Himachal Pradesh**
- Which IIT has successfully conducted a test flight for 'Cloud Seeding' - **IIT Kanpur**
- Where is the country's largest private rail coach factory inaugurated on June 24, 2023 - **Telangana**
- According to the information, where will the US chip company 'Micron' set up a semiconductor assembly in India - **Gujarat**
- Which medal has been won by Ryan Rajmi in die Asian U-21 Snooker Championship on June 24, 2023 - **Bronze**
- Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated 'Balidaa Stambh' on June 25, 2023 - **Srinagar**
- On June 25, 2023, Paytm has tied up with whom to promote startup ecosystem - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- On June 25, 2023, HAL has tied up with whom to produce the Indian Air Force's Light Combat Aircraft - **GE Aerospace**
- Which state's hockey team has won the Hockey India Junior Men's National Championship 2023 - **Madhya Pradesh**
- On June 26, 2023, India and which country have signed Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty for investigation - **Belgium**
- Which state government has launched the PCTS mobile app to ensure better health care - **Rajasthan**
- Who has become the third fastest cricketer to complete 15 centuries in ODIs - **Shai Hope**
- Which country has joined NASA's Artemis program - **India**
- On June 26, 2023, who has created a 'Gunnies World Record' for playing 200 international matches - **Cristiano Ronaldo**
- Who was honored with the highest state honor 'Order of the Nile' on June 26, 2023 - **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**
- Who was awarded an honorary doctorate degree in Britain on June 26, 2023 - **Singer-composer Shankar Mahadevan**
- On June 27, 2023, IFFCO has tied up with which country for the export of Nano Liquid Urea - **America**
- Where has 'Vitasta Festival' been celebrated - **Jammu-Kashmir**
- Who tops the Asia University Rankings 2023 - **Tsinghua University**
- Which IIT has proposed sports quota to promote diversity on June 27, 2023 - **IIT Madras**
- On June 27, 2023, which state's police has started a new scheme for women traveling alone at night - **Tamil Nadu**
- Who has received the Most Preferred Workplace of 2023-24 award on June 28, 2023 - **NTPC**
- Where has the 8th Global Drug Quality Conference been organized on June 28, 2023 - **Mumbai**
- Who has become the top source of international travelers in Asia - **India**
- How much percent of the money of Indians in Swiss bank has reduced to 30000 crores - **11%**
- Who has launched the knowledge sharing platform on June 28, 2023 - **NHAI**
- Who has inaugurated the silica reduction plant project at SAIL on June 29, 2023 - **Jyotiraditya Scindia**
- India and which country have launched new defence initiative Indus-X on June 29, 2023 - **America**
- Where has the 'India in Paris' campaign been flagged off on June 29, 2023 - **New Delhi**
- Who has released his new book 'Symphony to Jazz' on June 29, 2023 - **Ankit Khemka**
- Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of BRICS CCI Women Vertical on June 29, 2023 - **Ruby Sinha**
- Which bank has signed MoU with 'Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihood Mission' on June 29, 2023 - **IOB**
- Who topped the 'Lausanne Diamond League 2023' with a best throw of 87.66m on June 30, 2023 - **Neeraj Chopra**
- What is the rank of India in the FIFA men's football rankings released on June 30, 2023 - **100th (1st Rank - Argentina)**
- Who won the title of 'Asian Kabaddi Championship 2023' held in Busan (Korea) on June 30, 2023 - **India (Runner-up : Iran)**

- Where is 'Chikhal Kalo festival' celebrated on 30th June - **Goa**
- Which state's seven 'handicraft products' have got GI tag on June 30, 2023 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Where Itwari railway station will be named after Subhash Chandra Bose - **Maharashtra**
- Who has become the first country in the world to ban plastic bags - **New Zealand**
- Where has India's first indigenous nuclear reactor started operating on July 1, 2023 - **Gujarat**
- Who has been honored with the prestigious PEN Pinter Award 2023 on July 1, 2023 - **Michael Rosen**
- In which state India's largest natural arch has been discovered by GSI on July 1, 2023 - **Odisha**
- Who has become the first female player to sign up for the Women's CPL on July 1, 2023 - **Shreyanka Patil**
- Which state's Chief Minister has launched the 'Jagananna Amma Vodi scheme' on July 1, 2023 - **Andhra Pradesh**
- On July 1, 2023, the Prime Minister of which country has honored a 101-year-old Sikh veteran Rajindav Singh Dhatt with the 'Points of Light Award' - **Britain**
- Which state has emerged as India's top electronics exporter in 2023 - **Tamil Nadu**
- Who has been named Global Indian Icon at the UK India Awards on July 2, 2023 - **Mary Kom**
- Who has been selected as the new main jersey sponsor of the Indian cricket team on July 2, 2023 - **Dream11**
- Where has Startup 20 summit started on July 3, 2023 - **Gurugram**
- Which country has failed to qualify for the World Cup 2023 for the first time on July 3, 2023 - **West Indies**
- Where is UAE-India summit to be held on July 3 - **Abu Dhabi**
- Who has become the most peaceful country in 'Global Peace Index 2023' - **Iceland (India's rank-126th)**
- Who has won the 6th Youth Women's National Championship on July 3, 2023 - **Haryana**
- Who has won the Austrian Grand Prix 2023 on July 3, 2023 - **Max Verstappen**
- Which swimmer has set a new national record in the backstroke event in the National Swimming Championship - **Mana Patel**
- In which city dedicated monkey forests will be built - **Lucknow**
- Which state government has increased the retirement age for professors to 65 years on July 4, 2023 - **Jammu and Kashmir**
- Who has been re-appointed as India's ambassador to WTO on July 4, 2023 - **Brajendra Navneet**
- More than 205 species of birds have been found in the bird census in which state on July 4, 2023 - **Bihar**
- Who has been appointed as the National Cyber Security Coordinator on July 4, 2023 - **M.U. Nair**
- On July 4, 2023, in which state the foundation of the country's first cooperative operated Sainik School has been laid - **Gujarat**
- Who has topped the ICC Women's ODI Batting Rankings released on July 4, 2023 - **C. Atapattu**
- Who has become the first woman from Assam to make it to the Indian women's team on July 4, 2023 - **Uma Chhetri**
- Who has been appointed by the BCCI as the chairman of the senior men's cricket selection committee on July 5 - **Ajit Agarkar**
- India has won the 9th SAFF Championship by defeating which country on July 5, 2023 - **Kuwait**
- Which country has become the new permanent member of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) on July 5, 2023 - **Iran**
- Where has President Draupadi Murmu attended the 125th birth anniversary of 'Alluri Sitarama Raju' on July 5, 2023 - **Hyderabad**
- Which state is associated with 'Ekamra Project' - **Odisha**
- Who has won the 'AIFF Men's Footballer of the Year' award on July 5, 2023 - **Lallianzuala Chhangte**
- Who has won the Best Director award at the British National Awards on July 6, 2023 - **Shekhar Kapur**
- Who has been appointed by Google as India Policy Head on July 6, 2023 - **Srinivasa Reddy**
- Which state government has doubled the amount of insurance under 'Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana' - **Gujarat**
- Which bank has become the first to launch 'Mahila Samman Savings Certificate Scheme' on July 6, 2023 - **BOI**
- Who has been elected President of Basketball Federation of India on July 6, 2023 - **Adhav Arjun**
- Which state government has announced an insurance cover of up to Rs 4 lakh to gig workers on July 7, 2023 - **Karnataka**
- On July 7, 2023, which state government has given exemption to forest personnel for the use of firearms - **Odisha**
- Which country's cricketer Tamim Iqbal has announced his retirement from international cricket on July 7, 2023 - **Bangladesh**
- Which country's men's team has won the second FIH Hockey Pro League title on July 7, 2023 - **Netherlands**
- On July 8, 2023, which country has declared emergency due to Ubinas volcano - **Peru**
- On July 8, 2023, India and which country have signed MoU on Electoral Cooperation - **Panama**
- Which state has launched the 'Ama Pokhari' project - **Odisha**
- Which country has destroyed its last declared chemical weapons on July 8, 2023 - **America**
- Which state's Chief Minister has presented the Guaranteed Budget on July 9, 2023 - **Karnataka**
- Which state has overtaken Tamil Nadu to become India's largest MFI market on July 9, 2023 - **Bihar**
- On July 9, 2023, who has been appointed by the UNHRC as a member of the Ukraine Commission of Inquiry - **Vrinda Grover**
- Who has won the gold medal in the men's 800m freestyle event at the National Swimming Championships on July 9 - **Aryan Nehra**
- Which medal has been won by Indian pair Priyansh and Avneet Kaur in the World Archery Youth Championship - **Gold**
- According to the information of July 9, 2023, which state government will soon start 'Mo Jangal Jami Yojana' - **Odisha**

- Who has been appointed acting chairman of NGT - **S.K. Singh**
- Who has won the men's singles title of 'Canada Open Badminton Tournament' on July 10, 2023 - **Lakshya Sen**
- Who look command of the Indian Air Force contingent at the Bastille Day Parade in Paris on July 10, 2023 - **Sindhu Reddy**
- India and which country have started trade agreements in local currencies on July 10, 2023 - **Tanzania**
- On July 10, 2023 'Mukhara' became the first insured village of which state - **Telangana**
- Where is the third World Hindu Conference going to be held - **Bangkok (Thailand)**
- Who has become the first Indian to win gold in the recurve category of the Youth World Archery Championships on July 10, 2023 - **Parth Salunkhe**
- Where has the third G-20 Culture Working Group meeting started on July 10, 2023 - **Karnataka**
- Brain-eating amoeba has caused the death of a boy in which state on July 10, 2023 - **Kerala**
- Who has become the first transgender woman to win Miss Universe Netherlands on July 10, 2023 - **Rikki Ballery Kole**
- On July 11, 2023, India and which country have launched 'Operation Broader Sword' to stop drug trafficking - **America**
- On July 11, 2023, which country has launched its own computer operating system, 'OpenCylin' - **China**
- Where has the pilot project of Antyodaya Shramik Suraksha Yojana been launched on July 11, 2023 - **Gujarat**
- According to the Goldman Sachs ratio, when will India become the second largest economy in the world - **2075**
- According to the data of 'Global Firepower' released on July 11, 2023, who has the world's most powerful army - **America**
- With which country India has started bilateral trade in rupees on July 12, 2023 - **Bangladesh**
- Who has received the ICC Player of the Month award for the month of June - **Wanindu Hasaranga and Ashley Gardner**
- Who has become the most valuable franchise of the Indian Premier League on July 12, 2023 - **Chennai Super Kings**
- Who has topped the 'Grievance Redressal Index' - **Sikkim**
- Where has the third trade and investment working group meeting been held on July 12, 2023 - **Kevadia (Gujarat)**
- On July 12, 2023, where a health emergency has been declared due to the outbreak of Guillain-Barre syndrome - **Peru**
- Where has India's first Vedic theme park opened - **Noida**
- Who has won the 34th 'International Biology Olympiad' - **India**
- Where has India's first AI anchor 'Lisa' been unveiled - **Odisha**
- On July 13, 2023, Japan has offered medical scholarship for the students of which country - **Bhutan**
- On July 13, 2023 India has won how many medals in the World Archery Youth Championship 2023 - **11**
- Who has become the first PSU in India to get the Anti-Bribery Management System Certificate on July 13, 2023 - **ONGC**
- On July 13, 2023 Which IIT's researchers have developed an AI based model for knee X-ray - **IIT Guwahati**
- In the 50th meeting of the GST Council on July 13, 2023, what percentage of GST has been fixed on 'online gaming' - **28%**
- Which country's highest honor 'Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor' has been awarded to Prime Minister Modi - **France**
- In which state is famous Mukurthi National Park - **Tamil Nadu**
- Who has released a new AI based notes app named 'NotebookLM' on July 14, 2023 - **Google**
- Who has become the first Indian bowler in cricket history to dismiss father and son on July 14, 2023 - **Ravichandran Ashwin**
- Who is the director of 'Chandrayaan-3' mission launched on July 14, 2023 - **P. Veeramuthuvel**
- Which country's epsilon rocket engine exploded during testing on July 15, 2023 - **Japan**
- Who has been named the World's Best Bank for Corporate Responsibility by Euromoney on July 15, 2023 - **DBS Bank**
- In which state 'Gajah Kotha Abhiyan' has been started - **Assam**
- Where is the meeting of G-20 Finance and Central Bank representatives on July 15, 2023 - **Gandhinagar (Gujarat)**
- Which medal has been won by Jyoti Yaraji in the Asian Athletics Championships 2023 on July 15, 2023 - **Gold**
- Which state's 'Namda Art' has been successfully revived by Skill India on July 16, 2023 - **Jammu and Kashmir**
- July 16, 2023 The government has set a target to gasify 100 million tonnes of coal by when - **2030**
- On July 16, 2023, which state's 'Authoor betel leaves' have got the GI tag - **Tamil Nadu**
- Which country has declared a state of emergency on July 16, 2023 to deal with rising food prices - **Nigeria**
- Which state's 'Kaleshwaram Project' has been restarted on July 16, 2023 - **Telangana**
- How many gold medals have been won by the Indian team in the 64th International Mathematics Olympiad on July 16, 2023 - **2**
- On July 17, 2023 Japan, South Korea and which country have organized trilateral missile defence exercise - **US**
- On July 17, 2023 Adani group has hunched India's first international power project in - **Jharkhand**
- On July 17, 2023, India has signed MoU with whom to promote the use of local currencies - **UAI**
- Who has won the Wimbledon 2023 men's singles title on July 17, 2023 - **Carlos Alcaraz**
- Where has 'Bonalu festival' been celebrated - **Hyderabad**
- Joint military exercise 'Nomadic Elephant' has started between India and which country on July 17, 2023 - **Mongolia**
- In which state 'Harela Parv 2023' has started - **Uttarakhand**
- According to the information, where the campus of IIT Delhi will be established outside India - **Abu Dhawi**
- Which medal has been won by Shubhaoi Bisla in the ISSF World Championship 2023 on July 17, 2023 - **Gold medal**



- Which state's Gopalpur port has created a national record in cargo handling on July 18, 2023 - **Odisha**
- In which country Louvre Museum is located - **France**
- Which Indian American has been appointed by Joe Biden to the President's Export Council on July 18, 2023 - **Shamina Singh**
- Which country has launched the world's first methane-powered rocket on July 18, 2023 - **China**
- Who has released the 'National Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index' on July 18, 2023 - **NITI Aayog**
- Who has topped the NITI Aayog's 'Export Preparedness bidet' released on July 19, 2023 - **Tamil Nadu**
- Who has topped the 'Henley Passport Index 2023' - **Singapore**
- Where is the clean energy partnership ministerial meeting between India and the US held on July 19, 2023 - **New Delhi**
- Which Indian musician has been awarded the Chevalier Award by French govt. - **Aruna Sairam and Shashank Subramaniam**
- On July 19, 2023 Which company has launched the world's first Generative AI tool for insurance - **Simplify**
- On July 19, 2023, what percentage of India's growth rate has been estimated by ADB in the current financial year - **6.4%**
- Who has won the prestigious International Annie Award on July 20, 2023 - **Thalappil Pradeep**
- Which wrestler has been exempted from the Asian Games trials by the Indian Olympic Association on July 20 - **Bajrang Punia**
- Which state government has introduced a bill to guarantee minimum income on July 20, 2023 - **Rajasthan**
- According to the information, which state will host the 69th edition of the Filmfare Awards - **Gujarat**
- Which state government has announced financial assistance of Rs 56 crore for tendu leaf workers on July 20, 2023 - **Odisha**
- On July 21, 2023, the Chief Minister of which state has launched the 'Empowered Women's Loan Scheme' - **Himachal Pradesh**
- Who has won the UK Prime Minister's 'Point of Light' award on July 21, 2023 - **Moksha Roy**
- Who has acquired the TV rights for the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 July 21, 2023 - **DD Sports**
- Where has the mascot of the 'Hockey Asian Champions Trophy 2023' 'Bomman' been unveiled on July 21, 2023 - **Chennai**
- Who has been appointed as the new coach of the Indian women's volleyball team on July 21, 2023 - **Ravindra Banstu**
- Which bank has launched 'Amrit Mahotsav FD Scheme' - **IDBI**
- Or July 21, 2023 India and which country have signed MoU to develop semiconductor ecosystem - **Japan**
- Who has become the youngest swimmer to cross the North Channel by swimming on July 21, 2023 - **Anshuman Jhingaran**
- On July 22, 2023, which state's Chief Minister has launched 'Gramin Awas Nyay Yojana' - **Chhattisgarh**
- Who has become the first woman in US history to become the top naval officer on July 22, 2023 - **Lisa Franchetti**
- Which state government has decided to phase out single use plastic on July 22, 2023 - **Assam**
- India and which country have signed a cooperation agreement in the field of renewable energy - **Sri Lanka**
- Which state government has started interest-free crop loan up to Rs 1 lakh on July 23, 2023 - **Odisha**
- Who has become the brand ambassador of ICC World Cup 2023 - **Shah Rukh Khan**
- Where is the 'Asia Surfing Championship' organized - **Maldives**
- Who has topped the QS Best Student Cities 2024 ranking - **London**
- Who has become the 10th player to play 500 matches in international cricket on July 24, 2023 - **Virat Kohli**
- Gambusia fish will be used in which state to deal with malaria and dengue - **Andhra Pradesh**
- To which country has India handed over the warship 'INS Kirpan' on July 24, 2023 - **Vietnam**
- Where has the last meeting of the 'G-20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group' been held on July 24, 2023 - **Chennai**
- Who has won the Nordea Open title - **Audrey Rublev**
- Which state government has unveiled the semiconductor policy on July 25, 2023 - **Gujarat**
- Who has taken charge as the CEO of Noida - **Lokesh M**
- In which state the first transgender birth certificate has been issued on July 26, 2023 - **Rajasthan**
- Who has applied to join the BRICS group on July 26, 2023 - **Algeria**
- Which day was celebrated on July 26, 2023 - **Kargil Vijay Diwas**
- Where did PM Modi inaugurate Gujarat's first greenfield airport on July 27, 2023 - **at Hirasar village in Rajkot city**
- Tenzing Yangki has become the first woman IPS officer of which state on July 27, 2023 - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- Which foundation day did the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) celebrate on July 27, 2023 - **85th**
- In which African country, on July 28, 2023, the army has removed the President from office in a coup - **Niger**
- Who has been appointed as the captain of the junior Indian hockey team for the hockey tournament in Germany - **Uttam Singh**
- 'Men Mali Mera Desh' campaign is an initiative of which ministry - **Ministry of Rural Development**
- Which country has banned sex change and transgender marriage on July 29, 2023 - **Russia**
- Which medal has been won by Kamaljeet in ISSF Junior Shooting World Championship 2023 on July 29, 2023 - **Gold**
- Who has become the first woman to preside over the Rajya Sabha from Nagaland on July 29, 2023 - **Phangnon Konyak**
- According to the information of July 30, 2023, who will get the Rising Global Superstar Award of Indian Cinema- **Karthik Aryan**
- Which state government has appointed Ashwamedha Devi as the chairman of the State Women's Commission on July 30 - **Bihar**

- According to Deloitte India's data released on July 30, 2023, how much India's growth rate is likely to be in the current financial year ending March 31, 2024 - **6 to 6.3%**
- Who has topped the ISSF Junior World Championships 2023 to be held on July 30, 2023 - **China**
- According to the data released on July 31, 2023, who has topped the list of missing women - **Maharashtra**
- Where is the Think 20 summit held under the G-20 chairmanship on July 31, 2023 - **Mysore**
- According to the report on July 31, 2023, at what percent rate is the tiger population increasing in India - **6.1%**
- Which state will establish India's first Fisheries Atal Incubation Center - **Kerala**
- Who has become the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the US Finance Agency on July 31, 2023 - **Nisha Biswal**
- Where has the Indian Army inaugurated 'Amrit Sarovar' on July 31, 2023 - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- Where has Union Minister Smriti Irani inaugurated the G-20 Empower Summit on August 1, 2023 - **Gandhinagar**
- Which state's new assembly building has been inaugurated by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on August 1, 2023 - **Assam**
- Who has won the Belgian Grand Prix - **Max Verstappen**
- Who has been honored with the Lokmanya Tilak National Award on August 1, 2023 - **PM Narendra Modi**
- Which country's cricketer Moeen Ali has announced his retirement on August 2, 2023 - **England**
- Which Indian-origin writer's first novel 'Western Lane' has been included in the winner list of Booker Prize 2023 - **Chetna Maru**
- On August 2, 2023, ISRO has launched seven satellites of which country with PSLV-C56 rocket - **Singapore**
- Jalesar metal craft has got GI tag on August 2, 2023. In which state is it - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Who has taken over as Chief of Staff of Eastern Naval Command on August 3, 2023 - **Sameer Saxena**
- In which state 57 railway stations will be upgraded under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme on August 3, 2023 - **Odisha**
- Who has been made the captain of the Indian T20 team for the tour of Ireland on August 3, 2023 - **Jasprit Bumrah**
- The Chief Minister of which state has launched the 'Amrit Vriksha Andolan' app on August 3, 2023 - **Assam**
- On August 4, 2023, the assembly of which state passed a bill to stop cheating in competitive examinations - **Jharkhand**
- Where is the cultural festival 'Aadi Perukku' celebrated on - August 4, 2023 - **Tamil Nadu**
- Who will be honored with the Golden Eye Award at the 'Zurich Film Festival' on August 4, 2023 - **Diane Kruger**
- Who has become India's top chess player in the FIDE rankings released on August 4, 2023 - **D. Gukesh**
- On August 5, 2023, the cabinet of which state has approved the formation of 19 new districts and three new divisions - **Rajasthan**
- Which country's cricketer Alex Hales has announced his retirement from international cricket on August 5, 2023 - **England**
- Which state assembly has passed 'University Law Amendment 2023' on August 5, 2023 - **West Bengal**
- Which portal has been launched on August 5, 2023 to monitor child care institutions across the country - **MASI Portal**
- Who has topped the Fortune Global 500 list to be released on August 6, 2023 - **Walmart**
- Which country's footballer Gianluigi Buffon has retired on August 6, 2023 - **Italy**
- Where has Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman laid the foundation stone of the 'Iconic Site Museum' - **Tamil Nadu**
- Who has been honored with the Diversity in Cinema Award at IFFM on August 6, 2023 - **Mrunal Thakur**
- Which life insurance company has launched G.O.L.D. plan on August 6, 2023 - **India's First Life Insurance**
- On 6th August, Google has celebrated the 109th birth anniversary of transgender cyclist Willy Bruin of which country - **Belgium**
- In which state the Rhino Task Force will be set up for the protection of rhinos - **Bihar**
- Iraq has become the 18th country to be recognized by WHO to eliminate trachoma on August 7, 2023.
- Who has become the youngest Indian archery world champion on August 7, 2023 - **Aditi Swami**
- Which state government has implemented 'One District One Product Scheme' on August 8, 2023 - **Gujarat**
- Which state government has renamed Handicrafts and Handloom Corporation as Himcraft - **Himachal Pradesh**
- Who has been awarded the Global Leader Award 2023 on August 8, 2023 - **Jayesh Saint**
- Who has been appointed as Additional Director General of Coast Guard on August 9, 2023 - **S. Parmesh**
- What is the name of the short film made by the Sports Authority of India on the athletes participating in the Asian Games on August 9, 2023 - **Halla Bol**
- Who has topped the World Archery Championship 2023 on August 9, 2023 - **India**
- Who has become the second youngest Indian to score a fifty in T20 cricket on August 9, 2023 - **Tilak Verma**
- On August 9, 2023, a new species of plant-eating dinosaur has been found in the fossils of - **Jaisalmer**
- Which state has topped the number of beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana on August 10, 2023 - **Bihar**
- Which finance bank will provide 24x7 video banking service - **AU Small Finance Bank**
- Who will lead the Indian contingent in the World Athletics Championships - **Neeraj Chopra**
- On August 10, 2023, which state's Rajouri chicory woodcraft and Mushkabadji rice got GI tag - **Jammu and Kashmir**

- India's first post office near LOG has been inaugurated on August 11, 2023 in which district of Jammu and Kashmir - **Kupwara**
- Who has launched Luna-25 mission to the Moon on August 11, 2023 - **Russia**
- According to the report released on August 11, 2023, which country's capital has become the most polluted capital in the world - **Indonesia**
- Who has been honored with the Empowered Women Icon Award by the UK Parliament on August 11, 2023 - **Myra Grover**
- Which payment bank has launched India's first eco-friendly debit card on August 11, 2023 - **Airtel Payment Bank**
- Where is India Startup Festival 2023 starting on August 11, 2023 - **Bengaluru**
- According to the report on August 12, 2023, where the highest number of cancer cases have been found - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Where Agriculture Data Exchange and Agriculture Data Management Framework has been launched on August 12, 2023 - **Hyderabad**
- Which state government has launched 'Chief Minister Solar Mission' on August 12, 2023 - **Meghalaya**
- On August 12, 2023, the cabinet of which state has approved Rs 6000 for farmers under the Farmers Welfare Scheme - **Madhya Pradesh**
- India aims to triple its natural gas share to 15% by August 13, 2023 - **2030**
- 'Digi travel' facility will be started at how many more airports in India - **six**
- Who has received the Lifetime Achievement Award RICS on August 13, 2023 - **Subhash Roonwal**
- On August 13, 2023, RBI has increased the daily transaction limit for UPI Lite to how many rupees - **500**
- Where has Prime Minister Modi addressed the G-20 Anti-Corruption Ministerial Meeting on August 13, 2023 - **Kolkata**
- Which country has won the Asian Champion Trophy for the fourth time on August 14, 2023 - **India**
- Who was awarded the Tech Startup of the Year award at the 13th Annual Entrepreneur India Awards - **Jio Haptic**
- Who has been declared the world's most liveable city for the fourth time on August 14, 2023 - **Vienna**
- Who has topped the FIH men's hockey rankings released on August 14, 2023 - **Netherlands**
- Who has started A-HELP program in Gujarat - **Purushottani Rupala**
- On August 15, 2023, how many policemen have been awarded the Police Medal on this Independence Day - **954**
- On August 15, 2023, Anwar-ul-Haq Kakkar has become the caretaker Prime Minister of which country - **Pakistan**
- Who has won the first Canadian Open title on August 15, 2023 - **Jannik Sinner**
- Where will the Youth 20 Summit be held - **Varanasi**
- Which state's Chief Minister has started a campaign to plant five crore saplings on August 16, 2023 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Where has the G-20 Film Festival started on August 16, 2023 - **New Delhi**
- According to the SBI report on August 16, 2023, when will India become the third largest economy - **2027**
- Which state government has made IVF treatment free in its government hospitals on August 16, 2023 - **Goa**
- Who has been appointed as the Managing Director of LIC on August 16, 2023 - **R. Duraiswamy**
- The Chief Minister of which state has launched the 'Annapurna Food Packet Scheme' on August 16, 2023 - **Rajasthan**
- Who has been named the ICC Player of the Month for July 2023 on August 16, 2023 - **Chris Boakes and Ashley Gardner**
- Which country's cricketer Steven Finn has retired from all forms of cricket on August 16, 2023 - **England**
- Where has the first night street racing circuit been launched in India on August 17, 2023 - **Chennai**
- On August 17, 2023, the Chief Minister of which state has announced 'Abua Awas Yojana' - **Jharkhand**
- Where will India's first drone test center open - **Tamil Nadu**
- Who has received the George Ledley Award of Harvard University on August 17, 2023 - **Raj Chetty**
- Who has launched Addiction Free Bengal campaign on August 17, 2023 - **Drapadi Murmu**
- Which country's all-rounder Wanindu Hasaranga has retired from Test cricket on August 17, 2023 - **Sri Lanka**
- Which country's Prime Minister has launched the Universal Pension Scheme' on August 18, 2023 - **Bangladesh**
- Who has been appointed as whole time member of SEBI on August 18, 2023 - **Kamlesh Varshney and Amarjeet Singh**
- How many years has Dutee Chand been banned for failing dope test on August 18, 2023 - **Four**
- Who has topped the ICC Men's T20I Player Rankings 2023 released on August 18, 2023 - **Suryakumar Yadav**
- Which state government will make a 'check dam' for groundwater conservation - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Where is India's first 3D printed post office inaugurated on August 19, 2023 - **Bengaluru**
- In which country the first case of the new variant of Corona 'EG-5 variant' has been reported on August 19, 2023 - **Kuwait**
- Indian-origin Tharman Shanmugaratnam has qualified for the presidential election of which country on August 19, 2023 - **Singapore**
- Which portal has been launched by RBI on August 19, 2023 to find out the 'unclaimed deposits' deposited in banks - **Udgam Portal**
- Which state government has launched 'Arithi Portal' to register migrant workers on August 19, 2023 - **Kerala**
- Which medal has Priya Malik won in the Under-20 World Wrestling Championship on August 19, 2023 - **Gold**
- Reliance Jio has completed the work related to connecting which country with high speed optical fiber cable - **Maldives**

- On August 20, 2023, the Chief Minister of which state has given first 'Udyog Ratna' award to Ratan Tata - **Maharashtra**
- Who has become the first Indian wrestler to win consecutive U20 World titles on August 20, 2023 - **Antim Panghal**
- Which app has been launched by the Indian National Ocean Information Center for sailors on August 20, 2023 - **Samudra**
- Which state has been declared a natural disaster affected area on August 20, 2023 - **Himachal Pradesh**
- Where 'Matty Banana' got GI tag - **Kanyakumari**
- Where's Tulip Garden has been included in the 'World Book of Records' on August 21, 2023 - **Srinagar**
- Which state government will organize 'Pro Govinda' competition on Janmashtami on August 21, 2023 - **Maharashtra**
- Who has won the title of 'Women's FIFA World Cup 2023' on August 21, 2023 - **Spain**
- Which medal has India's Anahat Singh won in Asian Junior Squash on August 21, 2023 - **Gold**
- Which airport has become the first airport in the North-East to get 'Digi Yatra' on August 21, 2023 - **Guwahati Airport**
- Which cricketer has been named as the National Icon by the Election Commission on August 22, 2023 - **Sachin Tendulkar**
- Who has been honored with the CSR Times Lifetime Achievement Award on August 22, 2023 - **Shahi Jindal**
- The President of which country has appointed Bishombhar Shrestha as Chief Justice on August 22, 2023 - **Nepal**
- Where was the 27th edition of naval exercise 'Malabar' held on August 22, 2023 - **Australia**
- Which state government will abolish the 'National Education Policy 2020' and make a new education policy - **Karnataka**
- Which country has India become the first to successfully land on the Moon on August 23, 2023 - **Fourth**
- What has the name of 'Khelo India Mahila League' been changed on August 23, 2023 - **Asmita Mahila League**
- Which medal has India won for the first time in the 'World Para Powerlifting Championship' on August 23, 2023 - **Gold**
- Who has become the new Chairman of NOT on August 23, 2023 - **Justice Prakash Srivastava**
- Who has won the Best Original Story Award on August 23, 2023 - **Shihan Shaukat**
- On August 23, 2023, the Indian Coast Guard has signed an MoU with the Coast Guard of which country - **Philippines**
- On August 23, 2023, which state government has included 'Safai Karamcharis' in Ayushman Bharat Yojana - **Himachal Pradesh**
- Where has the construction of the world's new highest motorable road started on August 23, 2023 - **Ladakh**
- Who has partnered with AccessRail for seamless travel in Europe on August 23, 2023 - **Air India**
- How many countries have been invited to join BRIGS' on August 24, 2023 - **6**
- On August 24, 2023, 'Mukhyamantri Sikho Kamao Yojana' has been launched in which state - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Who has topped the 'Nutrition Awareness Index 2023' on August 24, 2023 - **Punjab**
- Where has the 26th National Conference on e-governance started on August 24, 2023 - **Indore**
- Who has topped the 'Clean Air Survey 2023' released on August 24, 2023 - **Indore**
- Which medal has been won by Indian shooter Amanpreet Singh in the men's 25 meter event on August 24, 2023 - **Gold**
- Which country's President has awarded The Grand Cross of the Order of Honor' to Prime Minister Modi - **Greece**
- Which state government has issued a notification to ban plastic water bottles on August 25, 2023 - **Assam**
- Which state government has launched 'Lucky Bill App' on August 25, 2023 - **Kerala**
- Who has won the final of 'FIDE' World Cup 2023' on August 25, 2023 - **Magnus Carlsen**
- The Chief Minister of which state has inaugurated 'Shri Hanuman Lok' on August 25, 2023 - **Madhya Pradesh**
- According to the information of August 25, 2023, which country will increase natural gas production by 60% - **Israel**
- Which state's cabinet has approved 18 'Atal Residential Schools' on August 25, 2023 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- In which country Wagner chief 'Yevgeny Prigozhin' has passed away on August 26, 2023 - **Russia**
- The Chief Minister of which state has launched an extended 'Breakfast scheme' for schools on August 26, 2023 - **Tamil Nadu**
- Where in India will Russia's Minin University set up its study center on August 26, 2023 - **CCSU**
- On August 26, 2023, the cabinet of which state has decided to create 4 new districts - **Assam**
- In which country has Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tribute at the Tomb of Unknown Soldiers on August 26, 2023 - **Greece**
- On August 26, 2023, which country has developed a shooting equipment for visually impaired people - **Germany**
- Which film has received the Best Feature Film Award at the '69th National Film Awards' on August 27, 2023 - **Rocketry**
- China and which country have held the first meeting on border delimitation on August 27, 2023 - **Bhutan**
- According to the report released on August 27, 2023, what percentage of bird species have decreased in India in the last 30 years - **60%**
- Which female tennis player has been appointed by Infosys as its brand ambassador on August 28, 2023 - **Inga Swiatek**
- Who has written his autobiography 'Pitchside : My Life in Indian Cricket' on August 28, 2023 - **Amrit Mathur**
- On August 28, 2023, the Indian Army and BRO inaugurated the Bailey Bridge' in Anjaw district of which state - **Arunachal Pradesh**

- According to the information of August 28, 2023, ISRO will complete the next moon mission with the help of which country's space agency - **Japan**
- Who has won the 'Social Entrepreneur of the Year' award on August 29, 2023 - **Shuchin Bajaj**
- On August 29, 2023, Geetika Srivastava has become the first woman to head the Indian mission in which country - **Pakistan**
- On August 29, 2023 HAL has partnered with whom to explore business opportunities in the civil aviation sector - **Hevas Aerotech India**
- In whose memory President Draupadi Murmu has released a postal stamp on August 29, 2023 - **Dadi Prakashmani**
- On August 30, 2023, who has received the best 'National Smart City Award' of 2022 - **Indore**
- Which medal won by HS Prannoy in the World Badminton Championship 2023 on August 30, 2023 - **Bronze medal**
- Which space agency has launched 'Crew-7 mission' to the International Space Station on August 30, 2023 - **NASA**
- On August 30, 2023, the Indian Coast Guard has signed an agreement with the Coast Guard of which country to enhance maritime cooperation - **Philippines**
- Which country has demanded safe supply of seven essential commodities from India on August 30, 2023 - **Bangladesh**
- Who has been on top in 'Minor Irrigation Schemes' on August 30, 2023 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- On August 30, 2023, NCERT has included a new chapter on National War Memorial in the syllabus of which class - **Class 7**
- In which state 'Dholpur-Karaiu Tiger Reserve' has been approved on August 30, 2023 - **Rajasthan**
- Who has acquired the title sponsorship rights of the domestic matches of the Indian cricket team on August 30, 2023 - **HDFC First Bank**
- Which state government has announced to set up 'pink toilets' for women on August 31, 2023 - **Tripura**
- Which country's Daniel Maggahe will become the first transgender to play international cricket - **Canada**
- Which slate has got GI tag for 'Chokuwa Rice' - **Assam**
- To which country has India given permission to export 'non-Basmati white rice' on August 31, 2023 - **Bhutan and Mauritius**
- Which Indian has won the 'Ramon Magsaysay Award 2023' on August 31, 2023 - **Dr. Ravi Kannan R.**
- Which state government has launched 'Griha Lakshmi' scheme - **Karnataka**
- Where has 'Bhaderwah Rajma' got GI tag - **Jammu and Kashmir**
- Who has become the first slate in the North-East to start birth registration linked to Aadhaar on September 1, 2023 - **Nagaland**
- Which African country has been overthrown - **Gabon**
- Who has been made the Chairman of the Central Government's 'One Nation One Election Committee' on September 1, 2023 - **Former President Ramnath Kobind**
- Who has become the first Indian woman to win the 'International Emmy Award' on September 1, 2023 - **Ekta Kapoor**
- Which American slate has declared October as 'Hindu Heritage Month' on September 1, 2023 - **Georgia**
- Where did ISRO launch its first Sun mission Aditya-L1 on September 2, 2023 - **Sriharikota**
- Who has received the World Innovation Award from BRICS Innovation Forum on September 2, 2023 - **Shanta Thotam**
- Who became India's top chess player in 'FIDE Ranking' - **D. Cukesh**
- Where is 'Gai Jatra Utsav' celebrated - **Nepal**
- Which medal has Neeraj Chopra won in the Zurich Diamond League Championship 2023 on September 2, 2023 - **Silver**
- On September 2, 2023, CCI has approved the merger of 'Vistara' with which airline - **Air India**
- Who has been crowned Mrs. Universe India 2023 on September 3, 2023 - **Madhuri Patel (Nagpur, Maharashtra)**
- In which country have archaeologists discovered the tomb of 3000 year old priest - **Peru**
- Who stood on top in performing Smart City Mission in 2022 - **Madhya Pradesh**
- In which city the famous 'Operation Muskaan' has been implemented - **Mumbai**
- Which team has won 'Durand Cup 2023' - **Mohun Bagan SG**
- Which country is going to conduct a referendum to recognize the original inhabitants of the country in its constitution - **Australia**
- Who has won the Italian Grand Prix - **Max Verstappen**
- On September 5, 2023, the Chief Minister of which state launched 'Sabal Yojana' to empower disabled children - **Himachal Pradesh**
- Who has won the 'National Diabetologist of the Year Award' on September 5, 2023 - **Dr. Naveen Agarwal**
- Who has been honored with 'Dr. V.G. Pale Memorial Award 2023' on September 5, 2023 - **Satyajit Majumdar**
- Where was the 43rd Asian Summit held - **Jakarta (Indonesia)**
- On September 5, 2023, Nattaya Boochtham became the first associate player of which country to take 100 wickets - **Thailand**
- Which state government launched 'Mukhyamantri Meritorious Students Incentive Scheme' on September 6, 2023 - **Odisha**
- Where has world's tallest Nataraja statue been installed - **Delhi**
- Where was the country's first solar city inaugurated - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Which AIIMS has decided to supply medicines, vaccines, antisnake poison through drones - **AIIMS Patna**
- Who has become the official sponsor of the Indian team in the Hangzhou Asian Games - **Amul**
- Which state's 'Rayagada Shawl' has got GI tag - **Odisha**
- Who has been included in the longlist of Britain's top non-fiction awards on September 7, 2023 - **Dr. Siddharth Mukherjee**
- Who has won the 'Leading Fintech Personality of the Year' award on September 7, 2023 - **Adeeb Ahmed**
- Who has become Miss International India 2023 - **Praveena Anjana**

- Which city's police has started 'Savera Scheme' for senior citizens on September 7, 2023 - **Prayagraj**
- Which city of the world has declared itself bankrupt - **Birmingham**
- Where has INS Sumedha participated in Exercise 'Bright Star-23' - **Egypt**
- Which medal has the Indian team won in the Asian Table Tennis Championship 2023 on September 7, 2023 - **Bronze**
- Where is the 'One Sun, One World, One Grid' conference being held on September 7, 2023 - **New Delhi**
- What percentage of reservation for government school students in medical education has been approved by the Center - **10%**
- Researchers of which country have created artificial embryos from stem cells - **Israel**
- Which SPG officer, who provided security to Prime Minister Modi, passed away on September 8, 2023 - **Arun Kumar Sinha**
- 'Salem Sago' of which state has got GI tag - **Tamil Nadu**
- Who has been awarded the 'Lakshmi Kumari Chudawat Children's Literature Award' on September 8, 2023 - **Advait Jind**
- Where will 'Street Child Cricket World Cup' be held - **Chennai**
- Which bank has issued 'Nation First Tramil Card' - **SBI**
- In which state is 'Umiyaal Lake' located - **Meghalaya**
- Which slate has decided to celebrate 'Poila Baisakh' on April 15 - **West Bengal**
- Which state's cabinet has approved pension and OBC status for the transgender community on September 9, 2023 - **Jharkhand**
- India and which country have organized the second phase of the 21st bilateral naval exercise 'Varuna' - **France**
- Which country launched a self-sovereign national digital ID for all its citizens on September 9, 2023 - **Bhutan**
- Which country has launched its first 'Nuclear Attack Submarine' on September 9, 2023 - **North Korea**
- Who has topped the 'Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan 2023' on September 9, 2023 - **Indore (2nd - Agra, 3rd - Thane)**
- With whom has the government signed an agreement to help teach AI to children on September 9, 2023 - **Adobe**
- Which country has won the title of the best country in the world - **Switzerland**
- On September 9, 2023, the former Chief Minister of which state has been arrested on corruption charges - **Andhra Pradesh**
- Which country has officially declared 3 September as 'Sanatan Dharma Day' - **America**
- Supreme Court of which country has decriminalized abortion - **Mexico**
- Where was India's first underground transformer inaugurated - **Bengaluru**
- Which state's cabinet has recommended to remove AFSPA - **Assam**
- Which country announced the launch of a global biofuel alliance at the G20 summit on September 10, 2023 - **India**
- Who has won the US Open men's singles title - **Novak Djokovic**
- Who has been awarded 'Dr. AM Gokhale Award' - **Sanjay Mishra**
- Where has 'Bangas Valley Festival' celebrated - **Jammu-Kashmir**
- Who won title of 'Indonesia Badminton Masters' - **Kiran George**
- Where will the world's highest 'combat airport' be built - **Ladakh**
- Which railway station has received the 'Green Railway Station' certificate on September 12, 2023 - **Vijayawada Railway Station**
- Fastest player to score 13000 runs in ODI - **Virat Kohli**
- Who has won the Basketball World Cup 2023' - **Germany**
- Who has become the 'SAFF U-16 Football' champion - **India**
- Which state tops in criminal cases against MPs - **Kerala**
- Where was the fourth G-20 Sustainable Finance Working Group meeting held - **Varanasi**
- Fastest Indian spinner to take 150 ODI wickets is - **Kuldeep Yadav**
- Which municipal corporation has started 'Cash for Waste Scheme' - **Patna**
- On September 13, 2023, Hurricane Daniel destroyed 20% of the city of Dema of which country - **Libya**
- Where researchers have developed approach to destroy 'cancer cells' on September 13, 2023 - **IISc Bengaluru**
- Which country's Air Force received the first C-295 transport aircraft from Airbus on September 13, 2023 - **India**
- Who won the 'National Wheel Chair Rugby Championship' for the 5th time - **Maharashtra**
- On September 13, 2023, ITIA has banned Simona Halep for how many years on doping charges - **4**
- In which fort will 'Navy Day' be celebrated - **Sindhudurg Fort**
- Which IIT's researchers have developed pharmaceutical and food products on September 14, 2023 - **IIT Guwahati**
- Which state government has launched an insurance cover of Rs 4 lakh for gig workers on September 15, 2023 - **Karnataka**
- CM of which state has launched 'Griha Aadhaar Scheme' - **Goa**
- Which state's transport department has decided to introduce National Common Mobility Card - **Haryana**
- Where will 'Divya Kala Mela' be organized - **Varanasi**
- Which has become the 13th country to issue OIML certificate - **India**
- India has become the largest export partner of which country - **Bangladesh**
- Who has become 'Miss Universe Pakistan 2023' - **Erica Robin**
- Which has become the official airline of the Indian football team on September 16, 2023 - **IndiGo**
- Which country has officially declared Russia's 'Wagner Group' as a terrorist organization on September 16, 2023 - **Britain**
- Where has the 108 feet high statue of Adi Shankaracharya 'Statue of Oneness' been unveiled on 16th September - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Which country has been on top in crypto adoption at the grassroots level - **India**
- The Legislative Assembly of which state has introduced a bill to reserve 27% local body seats for OBCs - **Gujarat**
- Which company has been included in the list of 'The World's Best Companies 2023' of Time magazine - **Infosys**

- Where has Prime Minister Modi dedicated 'Yashobhoomi' to the people of the country on September 17, 20-23 - **Dwarka (Delhi)**
- How many artists have been honored with the 'Sangeet Natak Akademi Amrit Award' on September 17, 2023 - **84**
- Which country has decided to buy 12 Sukhoi SU-30 MKI - **India**
- Which airline has started 'Project Abhinandan' at 16 airports on September 17, 2023 - **Air India**
- Who won the Asia Cup title for the 8th time - **India**
- Which state government will implement 'NaMo 11 Point Programme' - **Maharashtra**
- Who has won the 'Singapore Grand Prix 2023' - **Carlos Sainz**
- Where 'Santiniketan' has been recognized by UNESCO as the 41st World Heritage of India - **Veerbhoomi (West Bengal)**
- Who received the 'Chevalier de l'Ordre des Am et des Lettres Award of France' on September 18, 2023 - **Rahul Mishra**
- Which medal has Elavenil Valarivan won in the women's 10 meter air rifle event on September 18, 2023 - **Gold**
- Who has become the first female army surgeon to become a para commando on September 18, 2023 - **Payal Chhabra**
- Where did Jyotiraditya Scindia inaugurate 'Udaan Bhawan'- **Delhi**
- Who unveiled the e-book titled 'People's G-20' on India's G-20 chairmanship on September 19, 2023 - **Apoorva Chandra**
- Where 'Hoysala Temples' have been included in the UNESCO World Heritage List on September 19, 2023 - **Belur (Karnataka)**
- Where is India's first OPD dedicated to transgenders opened on September 19, 2023 - **Delhi**
- America and which country have exchanged 5 prisoners - **Iran**
- What will the old Parliament House be called now - **Samvidhan Sadan**
- The Chief Minister of which state has launched 'Mukhyamantri Krishak Mitra Yojana' on September 20, 2023 - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Where has the 14th edition of the Global Skills Summit started on September 20, 2023 - **Delhi**
- Which state government has declared June 29 as 'Businessman Welfare Day' on September 20, 2023 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Where is 'Nuakhai Juhar Festival' celebrated - **Odisha**
- Which country has started ASEAN joint military exercises in the South China Sea on September 20, 2023 - **Indonesia**
- Which company has launched Team India's jersey for the upcoming ICC World Cup 2023 on September 20, 2023 - **Adidas**
- Where has the 14th edition of the World Spice Congress started on September 20, 2023 - **Mumbai**
- Pramila Malik has been nominated as the first woman Speaker of which state Legislative Assembly - **Odisha**
- Which state government has introduced a bill to regulate the appointment of state vice-chancellors - **Himachal Pradesh**
- Kiritesh war village of which state has received the award of India's best tourist village on September 21, 2023 - **West Bengal**
- Prime Minister Modi has invited the President of which country to be the chief guest on Republic Day - **America**
- Who has been made the flag bearer of the Indian team in the opening ceremony of the Asian Games - **Harmanpreet Singh and Lovlina Borgohain**
- The annual naval maritime bilateral exercise SIMBEX has started between India and which country - **Singapore**
- Which state government has launched 'Chief Minister Self-Reliant Campaign' on September 21, 2023 - **Assam**
- Which country announced to reduce the number of diplomats in its diplomatic missions in India on September 22, 2023 - **Canada**
- Who has been awarded the prestigious 'Norman Borlaug Field Award 2023' on September 22, 2023 - **Swati Nayak**
- Who has been honored with the prestigious 'Eklavya Award' on September 22, 2023 - **Palak Sharma**
- Where is the fourth edition of 'Nadi Utsav' celebrated - **Delhi**
- Which state has become the fourth state in the country to have e-cabinet on September 22, 2023 - **Tripura**
- Where is the meeting between India and Pakistan on Indus water dispute held on September 22, 2023 - **Vienna**
- Which country unveiled its state-of-the-art AI powered battle tank 'Barak' on September 23, 2023 - **Israel**
- Which country has become number-1 in all three formats of ICC - **India**
- Bakki Venkatiah has been elected the new Chairman of the SC/ST Commission of which state on September 23, 2023 - **Telangana**
- Where is India's first 'Lighthouse festival' celebrated - **Goa**
- Which Indian wrestler has got the bronze medal in the World Wrestling Championship on September 23, 2023 - **Last Panghal**
- Which country's Jagori has been added to the UNESCO World Heritage List on September 23, 2023 - **Greece**
- Who has launched PM Kisan AI Chatbot - **Kailash Chaudhary**
- Who has been chosen by BCCI as the official partner for the domestic and international season on 24th September - **SBI Life**
- How many times has the Railway Board increased the amount of compensation for train accidents - **Ten**
- Which state has started mobile van program to promote natural farming on September 24, 2023 - **Himachal Pradesh**
- Which country has signed an agreement with India's IRCON International to develop the signaling system of railways - **Sri Lanka**
- The Chief Minister of which state has launched the 'VG-2024' website and mobile app on September 24, 2023 - **Gujarat**
- Where has the foundation stone of the International Cricket Stadium costing Rs 451 crore been laid on Sept. 24 - **Varanasi**
- Which country has overtaken Hong Kong as the world's freest economy on September 24, 2023 - **Singapore**
- Who has got the tag of 'edible animal' - **Mithun**
- Who has been appointed as the ambassador for the 'war against waste' in Jammu and Kashmir - **Captain Bana Singh**
- Where is the India Energy Summit 2023 inaugurated - **New Delhi**
- In which state the border gate at Sanchu post on India - Pakistan border has been inaugurated on September 25, 2023 - **Rajasthan**

- Where will the world's largest Hindu temple outside India be inaugurated - **New Jersey (America)**
- Where has Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the 'India Drone Shakti 2023' exhibition on September 25, 2023 - **Ghaziabad**
- In which state 'Karma Puja' festival is celebrated - **Jharkhand**
- Where is India Smart City Conclave held - **Indore**
- Which has become the first cricket team in the world to hit 3000 sixes in ODI history on September 26, 2023 - **India**
- Who has won the 'Indian Grand Prix 2023' - **Marco Bezenchi**
- The book 'Nation Calling' written by whom was released on September 27, 2023 - **Sonal Goyal**
- In which state India has got the 54th Tiger Reserve 'Veerangana Durgavari Tiger Reserve' - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Where was the country's first green hydrogen cell bus launched on September 28, 2023 - **Capital Delhi**
- Which country has won the gold medal in horse riding after 41 years - **India**
- Who will be given the Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award for the year 2021 - **Waheeda Rehman**
- What percentage of villages in India have been declared ODF Plus - **75%**
- Which state has achieved 100% ODF Plus coverage on September 29, 2023 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- According to the information of September 29, 2023, which state will get the second tiger reserve in Kaimur district - **Bihar**
- Which state assembly has passed the Land Acquisition Bill on September 29, 2023 - **Odhha**
- Who tops the World University Rankings 2024 released by Times Higher Education - **Oxford University**
- Which has become India's most valuable company on September 30, 2023 - **TCS**
- Which country has unveiled its first domestically built submarine 'Haikun' on September 30, 2023 - **Taiwan**
- Which state government has launched 'Mukhyamantri Nirman Shramik Pension Yojana' on September 30, 2023 - **Chhattisgarh**
- Who has been ranked the best smart city in the National Smart City Conclave on September 30, 2023 - **Indore**
- Which group has converted Churchill's War Office into a luxury hotel on October 1, 2023 - **Hinduja Group**
- Where was the North Zone-1 Conference on Law Technology and Justice held on October 1, 2023 - **Nainital**
- Which country has been approached for monoclonal antibodies doses to deal with the Nipah virus outbreak in India - **Australia**
- Who has topped the ranking of 91 Indian universities of 'Times World Ranking 2024' on October 1, 2023 - **IISc Bangalore**
- Which medal has India won in the men's squash team event on October 1, 2023 - **Gold**
- Who has been awarded the SASTRA Ramanujan Award 2023 on October 1, 2023 - **Ruixiang Zhang**
- Which country has won the SAFF Men's Under-19 Championship on October 2, 2023 - **India (Runner-up - Pakistan)**
- In which country has the largest fossil of trapdoor spider 'Megamonodontium mccluski' been discovered - **Australia**
- What percentage of GST is imposed on online gaming and casino - **28%**
- In which state has Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the 'Ramagundam NTPC Project' on October 2, 2023 - **Telangana**
- On October 2, 2023, RBI gave approval to International Finance Corporation to acquire stake in which bank - **Federal Bank**
- Who has launched 'GST Sahay Invoice Financing Loans Platform' on October 2, 2023 - **SIDBI**
- Who has made the record of fastest half-century in T20I cricket on October 2, 2023 - **Deependra Singh Ari**
- With whom has India launched a joint capacity building initiative on October 2, 2023 - **United Nations**
- Which country has inaugurated Southeast Asia's first high speed railway 'Whoosh' on October 3, 2023 - **Indonesia**
- Who has become the first Asian man to be nominated for the International Tennis Hall of Fame - **Leander Paes**
- 'Ajay Jadeja' has become the mentor of which country's cricket team - **Afghanistan**
- What percent has the World Bank estimated India's GDP growth rate to be in 2023-24 - **6.30%**
- Who inaugurated the 'Khadi Mahotsav' organized by Khadi and Village Industries in Mumbai on 3rd October - **Narayan Rane**
- Where will the largest statue of 'Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar' be unveiled outside India - **Maryland (America)**
- Which medal has Tejinder Pal Singh Toor won in the Asian Games on October 3, 2023 - **Gold**
- Which Union Territory has achieved 100% ODF Plus status on October 3, 2023 - **Jammu and Kashmir**
- Which state government will start the vaccination program for the prevention of cervical cancer - **Kerala**
- KVIC has inaugurated the new Khadi India outlet in which IIT on October 3, 2023 - **IIT Delhi**
- Which state government has released the caste survey data on October 3, 2023 - **Bihar**
- Where will Uttar Pradesh government start 'Har Ghar Solar Campaign' - **Lucknow and Varanasi**
- On October 4, 2023, the joint exercise 'Sampriti-XI' between India and which country has started in Meghalaya - **Bangladesh**
- Who has been appointed by ICC as the global ambassador for the ODI World Cup on October 4, 2023 - **Saahin Tendulkar**
- On October 4, 2023, 'PM Swanidhi Yojana' has achieved the target of covering how many lakh street vendors - **50**
- Which state government has announced 10% reservation for EWS in judicial services on October 4, 2023 - **Bihar**
- Where has famous 'Pashmina Craft' got GI tag - **Jammu-Kashmir**



- Which medal has Annu Rani won in women's javelin throw in the Asian Games 2023 on October 4, 2023 - **Gold**
- Which state government will select 10 schools to demonstrate NEP implementation - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Who has become the first woman to receive the 'Global India Award' by the Canada-India Foundation - **Sudha Murthy**
- How many scientists have been jointly awarded the 2023 Nobel Prize in Chemistry - **3**
- Which has become the first state to make a plan for orphan children on October 4, 2023 - **Himachal Pradesh**
- Where was India's first 'Solar Roof Cycling Track' inaugurated on October 4, 2023 - **Hyderabad**
- Which country will make the world's most powerful laser 'Vulcan 20-20' - **Britain**
- Who is the 7th 'richest Indian' woman in India - **Savitri Jindal**
- Which state government has banned Conocarpus plants - **Gujarat**
- On October 5, 2023, the government has increased the subsidy under 'Ujjwala Yojana' to how many rupees per cylinder - **300**
- Which medal has Neeraj Chopra won in Javelin Throw in the Asian Games 2023 on October 5, 2023 - **Gold**
- Where has Prime Minister Modi announced to establish a Central Tribal University on October 5, 2023 - **Telangana**
- Who has been nominated as the best director at APSA- **Rima Das**
- Where will the first 'animal crematorium' open - **Lacknow**
- Which state government will give 35% reservation to women in government jobs - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Where was the 50th India International Weaving Fair held- **Tiruppur**
- On October 6, 2023, which country has developed a super powerful nuclear powered missile 'Burevestnik' - **Russia**
- Who has received the 'Spinoza Award' for climate change on October 6, 2023 - **Dr. Joyita Gupta**
- Where will the 9th G-20 Parliamentary Speakers Summit be held - **New Delhi**
- Which country has received Russian uranium for Rooppur nuclear plant on October 6, 2023 - **Bangladesh**
- In which state is the famous world's longest double lane tunnel 'Sela Tunnel' located - **Arunchal Pradesh**
- Who has been appointed Chairman and Managing Director of GIC Re on October 6, 2023 - **Ramaswamy N**
- Which state's 'Yak Churpi' has got GI tag - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- Who has received the Children's Literature Award in Manipuri Language on October 6, 2023 - **Dilip Nongmathem**
- Who has received the Nobel Prize for Literature on October 6, 2023 - **John Foss**
- Where has Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the country's first hi-tech sports training center on 6th October - **Madhya Pradesh**
- The Chief Minister of which state has launched 'Mukhyamantri Lok Sevak Arogya Yojana' on October 7, 2023 - **Assam**
- Where has the two-day anti-terrorism conference been inaugurated on October 7, 2023 - **New Delhi**
- Where will the 24th meeting of the Central Regional Council be held - **Tehri**
- Who has won the Best Action Film award at the Cannes World Film Festival on October 7, 2023 - **The Survivor**
- The Chief Minister of which state has announced three new districts on October 7, 2023 - **Rajasthan**
- Who has organized the Technology and Indian Languages Summit on October 7, 2023 - **Ministry of Education**
- Which state's 'Tatmandir' has become India's first green energy archaeological site on October 7, 2023 - **Tamil Nadu**
- Which state government has set a target of purchasing 5.82 lakh metric tonnes of 'Shri Anna' - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Total number of medals won by India in the Asian Games - **107 (28-gold, 38-silver, 41-bronze)**
- Where is the All India Police Science Congress organized on October 8, 2023 - **Dehradun**
- After how many years, the Indian men's hockey team has won the gold medal in the Asian Games on October 8, 2023 - **9**
- Who has won the title for the second time in the National Physically Handicapped T-20 Cricket Championship - **Jammu and Kashmir**
- Which bank has launched customer-oriented digital banking app 'INDIE' on October 8, 2023 - **IndusInd Bank**
- Who has received the 2023 Nobel Prize in Economics on October 9, 2023 - **Claudia Goldin (America)**
- Khamti rice of which state has got GI tag - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- Who has become the fourth state to implement e-cabinet system on October 9, 2023 - **Tripura**
- In which city will the 16th Agricultural Science Congress be organized - **Kochi**
- Which has become the first district of Uttar Pradesh to provide the facility of 'Smart Class' in all government schools - **Bareilly**
- Who has trade the record of scoring the fastest 1000 runs in ODI World Cup on October 9, 2023 - **David Warner**
- Where NLC India has acquired 810 MW solar photovoltaic project on October 9, 2023 - **Rajasthan**
- What code name has Israel given to the ongoing fight against Hamas on October 10, 2023 - **Operation Iron Swords**
- Which country's President was awarded an honorary doctorate degree by JNU on October 10, 2023 - **Tanzania**
- Rasabali sweet of ICendrapara of which state has got GI tag - **Odisha**
- Who has become the richest Indian in the 'Harun India Rich List 2023' released on October 10, 2023 - **Mukesh Ambani**
- Which Indian cricketer was awarded the 'Best Fielder of the Match' in the dressing room on October 10, 2023 - **Virat Kohli**
- 'Ganga Dolphin' has been declared as the state aquatic animal of which state on October 10, 2023 - **Uttar Pradesh**

- Which country's 'Kelvin Kiptom' has won the marathon world record on October 10, 2023 - **Kenya**
- Which scheme has been launched by the government on October 10, 2023 for residential education of scheduled caste students - **Shrestha Yojana**
- Who has won the U-19 Girls National Chess Championship on October 10, 2023 - **Shubhi Gupta**
- CM of which state has launched 'Rozgar Prayag Portal' to make employment available on a single portal - **Uttarakhand**
- Who has chaired the 2023 International Conference on Climate Change on October 10, 2023 - **UAE**
- The Prime Minister of which country has inaugurated the Padma Bridge Rail Link1 on October 11, 2023 - **Bangladesh**
- Which state government approved the 'Lake Ladki' scheme on October 11, 2023 - **Maharashtra**
- By what percent India's net direct tax collection has increased on October 11, 2023 - **21.8%**
- Where was the 8th 'BRIGS' International Competition Conference held on October 11, 2023 - **New Delhi**
- In which state 'A-Help' program has been launched - **Jharkhaod**
- Which state government approved the establishment of independent 'Scheduled Caste Commission' - **Maharashtra**
- Which operation has the Government of India started to evacuate Indians from Israel on October 12, 2023 - **Operation Ajay**
- Where will ISRO's second spaceport be established - **Tamil Nadu**
- Who has become the player who has hit the most sixes in international cricket on October 12, 2023 - **Rohit Sharma**
- Which Indian-American has been honored by America's First Lady Jill Biden on October 12, 2023 - **Gitanjali Rao**
- In which state Rs 118.50 crore was spent under 'Setu Bandhan Yojana' 7 bridge projects approved - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- In which state teachers will be given the status of government employees through test - **Bihar**
- How many percent has the female labour force participation rate increased in India - **37%**
- Which Tamil writer has received Saraswati Samman for his autobiography 'Surya Vaamsam' - **Sivashankari**
- What position has India held in the Global Hunger Index 2023 released on October 13, 2023 - **111th**
- Which will become India's first wetland city - **Udaipur**
- Which state government has launched 'Project Nilgiri Tahr' on October 14, 2023 - **Tamil Nadu**
- Which country's Olympi Committee has been suspended by the IOC for 'violation of the charter' on October 14, 2023 - **Russia**
- Who has received the Dalip Singh Saund Award for political leadership on October 14, 2023 - **R. Krishnamurthy**
- Who has been included in the 'World's Best Employers 2023' list on October 14, 2023 - **NTPC**
- Where has 'Hornbill Festival' been celebrated - **Nagaland**
- Who has won the FIDE World Junior Rapid Chess Championship on October 15, 2023 - **Raunak Sadhwani**
- Where has Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the 'Samau Martyrs Memorial and Library' on October 16, 2023 - **Gujarat**
- Cashew of which state has got 01 tag on October 16, 2023 - **Goa**
- Where has Foreign Minister S. Jaishankar unveiled the statue of Rabindranath Tagore on October 16, 2023 - **Vietnam**
- On October 16, 2023, the Chief Minister of which state unveiled mascot 'j'uhi' for 'Women Asian Champions 2023' - **Jharkhand**
- Which sports has been included by the International Olympic Committee in 'Los Angeles Olympics 2028' - **Squash, Cricket and Baseball**
- Which film has won the National F'ilm Award' for Best Film on October 17, 2023 - **Rocketry : The Nambi Effect**
- A new species of tod has been discovered in 'Dampa Tiger Reserve' of which state - **Mizoram**
- On October 17, 2023, which state's 'Nawanpind Sardaran Village' has received the award for die best tourism village - **Punjab**
- Where has India's first 'Tilapia Parvovirus' been reported on October 17, 2023 - **Tamil Nadu**
- Who has been appointed as die Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations in place of Indramani Pandey on October 17, 2023 - **Arindam Bagehi**
- Who has launched the spacecraft named 'Sayki' - **NASA**
- Which state won the first 'Hotkey India Sub Junior Men and Women West Zone Championship 2023' - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Who has become the first Telugu actor to win the Best Actor Award at the 'National Film Awards 2023' - **Allu Arjun**
- In which state 'Kali Bihu' festival is celebrated - **Assam**
- Who has become the world's number one punctual airport - **Kcmpegowda International Airport (Bangalore)**
- Where has Foreign Minister S. Jaishankar unveiled the statue of Mahatma Gandhi on October 18, 2023 - **Vietnam**
- Who has topped the 'Global Pension Index 2023' released on October 18, 2023 - **Netherlands (India ranked 41st)**
- Who has launched the fourth agriculture road map (2023-2028) in Bihar on October 18, 2023 - **President Draupadi Mnrmu**
- Which police station has become the first women's police station in India to receive ISO certification on October 18, 2023 - **Bhopal**
- On what theme will 'Ayurveda Day' be organized this year - **Ayurveda for One Health**
- Where has PM Modi launched 511 'Prmod Mahajan Rural Skill Development Centers' on October 19, 2023 - **Maharashtra**
- 'Jhulaghat Suspension Bridge between' India and which country has become fully operational on October 19, 2023 - **Nepal**
- Who has topped the 'Global Remote Work Index 2023' released on October 19, 2023 - **Denmark (India's rank - 64th)**
- Where will the 51 feet high statue of Lord Buddha be installed - **Kaushambi**
- When does India aim to send astronauts to the Moon - **2040**

- Which state government has launched diemission ‘Hope Initiative’ to make the state drug free on October 19, 2023 - **Punjab**
- Who has chaired India’s ASEAN Regional Conference on October 19, 2023 - **S. Jaishankar**
- Where has the National Handicraft Exhibition ‘Gandhi Bunkar Mela’ started on October 19, 2023 - **Kolkata**
- Where has the government approved tie establishment of ‘Khelo India State Excellence Centre’ on October 19, 2023 - **Litdakh**
- On October 20, 2023, the Indian Army has won the gold medal in the 2023 Cambrian Patrol military exercise held in - **UK**
- The Chief Minister of which state has been awarded the ‘Certificate of Excellence’ on October 20, 2023 - **Punjab**
- Who has been appointed Chairman of the State Agricultural Prices Commission on October 20, 2023 - **Pasha Patel**
- When will India become the fourth largest spender on global travel - **2030**
- Which country has agreed to open the border to deliver humanitarian aid to Gaza on October 20, 2023 - **Egypt**
- Who inaugurated the country’s tallest 418 feet national flag at Attar-Wagah Border on October 20, 2023 - **Nitin Gadkari**
- Where will ‘Veterinary Science Coilege’ be constructed - **Corakhpur**
- Where has the much awaited ‘Vistadome Train Services’ been launched on October 20, 2023 - **Jammu and Kashmir**
- Where in the state’s second longest flyover ‘Shradhanjali’ has been inaugurated on October 21, 2023 - **Assam**
- The Chief Minister of which state has launched the deposit linked loan scheme of cooperative banks - **Himachal Pradesh**
- Dhordo village of which state was awarded as the best tourism village by UNWTO on October 21, 2023 - **Gujarat**
- Who has been awarded the European Union’s ‘Sakharov Prize’ on October 21, 2023 - **Zina Mahsa Amini**
- Where has the first edition of ‘Indian Military Heritage Mahotsav’ been inaugurated on October 21, 2023 - **New Delhi**
- Where ‘Anthurium Festival’ started - **Mizoram**
- On October 21, Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the country’s ‘first RapidX rail service’, what is its name - **Namo Bharat**
- Where is the ‘World Health Summit 2023’ being held - **Berlin**
- The sex ratio at birth has increased from 904 to - **907**
- IRCTC has partnered with whom to deliver pre-booked food on October 22, 2023 - **Zomato**
- In which country was the peace summit held on Gaza conflict- **Egypt**
- Where ISRO has successfully tested the Crew Escape System on October 22, 2023 - **Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh**
- Where have geologists discovered fossils of ‘coral rock’ - **Ladakh**
- Who has launched ‘DigiKavach’ program to fight online financial fraud in India on October 22, 2023 - **Google**
- Who has been appointed assistant coach by Rajasthan Royals - **Sham Bond**
- On October 23, the joint military exercise ‘Harimau Shakti’ between India and which country started at Umroi Cantonment - **Malaysia**
- Who has become the fastest player to score 2000 runs in ODI cricket on October 23, 2023 - **Shuliman Gill**
- Which state’s women’s badminton team has won the gold medal in the 37th National Games on October 23, 2023 - **Assam**
- Which Indian woman has won the women’s singles title at Abu Dhabi Masters Badminton 2023 on 23rd October - **Unnati Hooda**
- Who gave the ‘Anubhav Award 2023’ on October 23, 2023 - **Jitendra Singh**
- ‘Neutrino Telescope’ is related to which country - **China**
- On October 24, 2023, Akash Changmai won the gold medal in which event of the Asian Para Games 2023 - **Badminton**
- Which famous teacher was honored with ‘Bihar Kesari Samman’ on October 24, 2023 - **Khan Sir**
- Who has been awarded the award for global leadership by Harvard Law School on October 24, 2023 - **CJI D.Y. Chandrachud**
- What is the name of the third stealth destroyer handed over to the Indian Navy on October 24, 2023 - **Imphal**
- Which country has provided free tourist visa to India - **Sri Lanka**
- Where has Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the country’s first Nano DAP plant on 25th October - **Gandhinagar (Gujarat)**
- According to IQ Air, which is the second most polluted city in the world - **Mumbai (First - Beijing)**
- Who is the first woman in the country to become the Director General of Military Hospital Service - **Sadhna Nair**
- Who has been appointed by the Election Commission (ECI) as its national icon on October 25, 2023 - **Rajkumar Rao**
- Which country has named the cyclonic storm ‘Hamoon’ that emerged from the Bay of Bengal on October 25, 2023 - **Iran**
- Who has been awarded the National Medal of Technology and Innovation by the US President - **Ashok Gadgil**
- Where did ‘Aadi Mahotsav’ start - **Ahmedabad**
- Which state’s ‘Jamrani Dam Project’ has been approved by the Central Government on October 26, 2023 - **Uttarakhand**
- Whose autobiography is ‘Lions that Drank the Moonlight’ - **S. Somnath**
- Who has been appointed by BCCI as the head coach of the Indian women’s cricket team on October 26, 2023 - **Amol Majumdar**
- Who has been elected as the new Speaker of the US House of Representatives on October 26, 2023 - **Mike Johnson**
- Which state government has laid the foundation stone for the establishment of ‘Naval Gallantly Museum’ - **Lucknow (U.P)**
- Who has become the player to score the fastest century in 40 bails in the history of the World Cup - **Glenn Maxwell (Australia)**
- Where has the first joint naval exercise of EU and India taken place, in which INS Sutmedha participated - **Gulf of Guinea**
- Which country has recently successfully tested ‘Ababeel Missile’ and ‘Gauri Missile’ - **Pakistan**

- On October 28, 2023, a court of which country has sentenced 8 former Indian Navy personnel to death - **Qatar**
- Where '3rd North-East India Festival' started on October 28, 2023 - **Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam)**
- Which state government has launched 'iStart Talent Connect Portal' on October 28, 2023 - **Rajasthan**
- Who has been given 'Global Teacher Award' - **Deep Narayan Nayak**
- Which two Indian-American scientists have been honored with the 'National Medal of Technology and Innovation' by US President Joe Biden - **Ashok Gadgil and Subra Sumh**
- Indian-origin diplomat Kamala Shirin has been appointed US Ambassador to which country or October 29, 2023 - **Indonesia**
- Where was 7th 'India Mobile Congress' held - **New Delhi**
- In which state has Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launched 124 'PM Shri Schools' on October 30, 2023 - **Haryana**
- Where has the Indian Army organized 'Chanakya Raksha Samvad 2023' on October 30, 2023 - **New Delhi**
- Who was honored with the title of Consul General of France' on October 30, 2023 - **Richa Chadha**
- In which state has PM Narendra Modi launched 'Namo Shetkari Mahasamman Nidhi Yojana' on October 30, 2023 - **Maharashtra**
- Where is 'Mera Houchongba' festival celebrated - **Manipur**
- Which country has conducted its first joint naval exercise in the Gulf of Guinea on October 30, 2023 - **India**
- In which state the three-day 'Shri Anna Mahotsav' has been organized on October 30, 2023 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Which country has FATF removed from its 'grey list' - **Albania**
- Who has topped the Fairwork India Rating 2023 - **BigBasket**
- Who has been appointed by SBI as its brand ambassador on October 31, 2023 - **M.S. Dhoni**
- Which country has supported 'India's Hunger Project' in Uttarakhand on October 31, 2023 - **Norway**
- Who has topped the Asian Para Games 2023 - **China**
- Which day was celebrated on 31 st October - **National Unity Day**
- Which has become the first state to have hallmarking centers in all its districts on October 31, 2023 - **Kerala**
- Who has won the Mexico City Grand Prix - **Max Verstappen**
- Which medal has Zahid Hussain won in the Asian Shooting Championship on October 31, 2023 - **Silver**
- Who has won the Ballon d'Or award for 8th times - **Lionel Messi**
- Recently, Which country has allowed travel without visa - **Thailand**
- Which social worker has been honored with the 'Rohini Nayar Award' on November 1, 2023 - **Dinanath Rajput**
- Who has been elected Chairman of the International Jury Panel at the 54th IFFI on November 1, 2023 - **Shekhar Kapur**
- Who has become the fastest bowler to take 100 wickets in ODI cricket on November 1, 2023 - **Shaheen Afridi**
- In which dictionary the word baseball related to cricket has been added on November 1, 2023 - **Collins**
- Who has been honored with the Wildlife Photographer of the Year award in the Under-10 category - **Vihaan Talya Vikas**
- On November 1, 2023, the share of women in the country's workforce has increased to what percentage - **37%**
- Which state celebrated its foundation day on November 1, 2023 - **Karnataka**
- Which city has been announced by UNESCO to become the country's first 'City of Literature' - **Kozhikode**
- Recently, In which stadium the statue of great cricket player Sachin Tendulkar has been unveiled - **Wankhede Stadium**
- Who has received the British Academy Book Award' for 2023 on November 2, 2023 - **Nandini Das**
- Which country's cricketer David Willey has announced his retirement after the World Cup - **England**
- On 2nd November, Where in Raj Bhavan has the 'throne room' been renamed as Sardar Vallabhbai Patel Unity Room - **Kolkata**
- In which state India's first lavender farm has been built - **Jammu and Kashmir**
- Which medal has Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar won in the Asian Shooting Championship on November 2, 2023 - **Gold**
- Who will host the FIFA Men's World Cup 2034 - **Saudi Arabia**
- Which country's army successfully tested Minuteman III missile on November 3, 2023 - **America**
- Who has been selected for the prestigious 'Kerala Jyothi Award' on November 3, 2023 - **T. Padmanabhan**
- Who has become India's highest wicket-taker in the ODI World Cup on November 3, 2023 - **Mohammed Shami**
- Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Armed Forces Tribunal on November 3, 2023 - **Rajendra Menon**
- Who has topped the Hurun India Philanthropy List 2023' released on November 3, 2023 - **Shiv Nadar**
- Who launched 'Project Kusha' on November 4, 2023 - **DRDO**
- In which state 'Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar Hriday Jyoti Yojana' has been launched on November 4, 2023 - **Karnataka**
- Which European country has announced to discontinue its Golden Visa initiative from 2024 - **Netherlands**
- In which state Parumala Perunnal festival' has been celebrated on November 4, 2023 - **Kerala**
- Which city has got the first place among the best cities in the National Smart Conclave 2023 on November 5, 2023 - **Indore**
- Who has become the first country in the world to sterilize all its siray dogs on November 5, 2023 - **Bhutan**
- In which state India's first water university will open - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Who has won the Women's Hockey Asian Champions Trophy title on November 6, 2023 - **India**
- On November 6, 2023, 'AI has become the word of the year 2023 of which dictionary - **Collins**
- Who has won the Sao Paulo Grand Prix 2023 - **Max Verstappen**

- Who has become the first batsman in the world to be out under the time out rule on November 6, 2023 - **Angelo Mathews**
- Who has been appointed as the Chief Information Commissioner of India on November 6, 2023 - **Hiralal Samaria**
- Who will host the 24th Asian Archery Championship - **Bangladesh**
- Where has a new species of gecko been discovered, recently - **Western Ghats**
- Which has become the most polluted city of India - **New Delhi**
- Winch leam has won the title of 'Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy' on November 7, 2023 - **Punjab**
- Who has become the 95th member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) on November 7, 2023 - **Chile**
- Which IIT has established the first international campus in Zanzibar, Tanzania on November 7, 2023 - **IIT Madras**
- Who has won the Brazilian Grand Prix 2023 - **Max Verstappen**
- Which state government will conduct cow census - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Which country has dismissed its entire 'cricket board' - **Sri Lanka**
- Who has become the world's longest ruling female head of state - **Sheikh Hasina**
- Who has received the 'Global Responsible Tourism Award 2023' on November 7, 2023 - **Kerala**
- Which country will open a new consulate in Seattle, United States of America on November 7, 2023 - **India**
- Which IIT has established a Center of Excellence named ATMAN on November 7, 2023 - **IIT Kanpur**
- Where is the G-7 Foreign Ministers meeting held on November 8, 2023 - **Japan**
- Who has been appointed as the new Surveyor General of India on November 8, 2023 - **Hitesh Kumar**
- Which player has won the Paris Masters title in Lawn Tennis on November 8, 2023 - **Novak Djokovic**
- Which has become the first port in India to handle 16,1 million tonnes of cargo on November 8, 2023 - **Mundra Port (Gujarat)**
- Which state government has issued an order to implement Project Dolphin on November 8, 2023 - **Tamil Nadu**
- In which country Klyuchevskaya Sopka volcano erupted on November 8, 2023 - **Russia**
- Who has become the player to score the fastest double century in GDI World Cup history on November 8, 2023 - **Glenn Maxwell**
- Which country's female cricketer Meg Lanning has retired from international cricket on November 9, 2023 - **Australia**
- Who tops QS University Rankings 2024 - **Peking University**
- Which state celebrated its 23rd foundation day on 9 November - **Uttarakhand**
- Who has become the number-1 batsman in ICC ODI rankings - **Shubman Gill**
- On November 9, 2023, Kangiya and Mariani Railway Station of which state has received the Eat Right Station certificate - **Assam**
- Who has received the Fashion Icon Award at the CFDA Fashion Awards on November 10, 2023 - **Serena Williams**
- Who has been honored with the prestigious 'Champions and Change Award' on November 10, 2023 - **Dr. Somdutt Singh**
- Who has inaugurated 'Mitti Cafe' in the Supreme Court on November 10, 2023 - **DY Chandrachud**
- Where has the 62nd Foundation Day of ITBP been celebrated on November 10, 2023 - **Dehradun**
- Which has become the best destination to visit in 2024 - **Sikkim**
- Who has been chosen as the ICC Player of the Month for October 2023 - **Rachin Ravindra and Hayley Mathews**
- What percentage of interest rate relaxation has been announced by the government for 'disabled borrowers' - **1%**
- Who has won the Raja Bhalinder Trophy - **Maharashtra**
- Which country got a new island after an underwater volcanic eruption on November 11, 2023 - **Japan**
- On November 12, 2023, In which tunnel 41 laborers working there got trapped due to land slide - **Silkyara Tunnel (Uttarakashi, Uttarakhand)**
- Which country's cricketer Sunil Narine has retired from international cricket on November 12, 2023 - **West Indies**
- On November 12, 2023, which country's defence company SAAB has become the first foreign company to get 100% FDI - **Sweden**
- In which state the first rail coach restaurant has been opened on November 12, 2023 - **Gujarat**
- Which country's Air Force's B-21 'Raider' made its first flight on November 13, 2023 - **America**
- To which country has Israel sold air defence system amid the Gaza conflict on November 13, 2023 - **Finland**
- Which has become the first state to adopt Uniform Civil Code on November 13, 2023 - **Uttarakhand**
- Who has received the trophy for the best male athlete in the 'National Games 2023' - **Shri Hari Nataraj**
- INS Sumedha paid a goodwill visit to which country on November 13, 2023 - **Namibia**
- Uttar Pradesh government has achieved Guinness Book of World Record by lighting more than how many lakh lamps in Ayodhya Deepotsav on November 13, 2023 - **22 lakh**
- Which country has won the title of 'Billie Jean King Cup' on November 14, 2023 - **Canada**
- The song 'Abundance in Millets' has been nominated for a Grammy Award. Who is its writer - **Falguni Shah**
- Which former cricketer's biopic '800' has been released on November 14, 2023 - **Muttiah Muralitharan**
- Where is the 42nd International Trade Fair starting on November 14, 2023 - **New Delhi**
- Where will the 10th Asian Defence Ministers' Meeting be held - **Jakarta**
- From which country is India purchasing Iglu-S anti-aircraft missiles on November 15, 2023 - **Russia**
- Who has become the first woman to skydive from 21,500 feet near Mount Everest on November 15, 2023 - **Sheetal Mahajan**

- Which state government has launched 'Ayyan' Mobile App on November 15, 2023 - **Kerala**
- Who has topped the 'Asian Archery Championship' concluded on November 15, 2023 - **South Korea**
- Which state's foundation day is celebrated on 15th November - **Jharkhand**
- Where is the APEC summit held on November 15, 2023 - **America**
- Who has become the first Indian female cricketer to be inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame on November 15, 2023 - **Diana Edulji**
- Who has become the number-1 GDI bowler on November 15, 2023 - **Keshav Maharaj**
- India and which country have signed an agreement to enhance the innovation ecosystem on November 16, 2023 - **America**
- Joint exercise 'Mitra Shakli 2023' has started between India and which country on November 16, 2023 - **Sri Lanka**
- Which country has launched the world's 'fastest internet' - **China**
- Who has received the first 'Lifetime Disturbing the Peace Award' on November 16, 2023 - **Salman Rushdie**
- Where has Indian Amiy and BRO completed Uailey Bridge' on November 16, 2023 - **Sikkim**
- Who has become the player who has scored the most centuries in ODI cricket on November 16, 2023 - **Virat Kohli**
- Where is the International Conference on Plant Health Management 2023 held on November 17, 2023 - **Hyderabad**
- To whom will Maharashtra government give Lata Mangeshkar Award - **Suresh Wadkar**
- Union Minister Kiran Rijju will represent India in the oath ceremony of the President of which country - **Maldives**
- More than 15 products of which state have received 'GI Tag' on November 17, 2023 - **Uttarakhand**
- Who has been appointed the captain of Pakistan T-20 team on November 17, 2023 - **Shaheen Shah**
- Who has topped the 'Global Unicorn Ranking' released on November 18, 2023 - **USA (India ranked 'third')**
- Which has been declared Cambridge Dictionary's Word of the Year 2023 on November 18, 2023 - **Hallucinate**
- Who has become the second largest 'steel producing country' in the world - **India**
- On November 18, 2023, the Indian Navy has launched the fourth anti-submarine warfare aircraft, what is its name - **Amini**
- Which Indian athlete has been selected for the 'World Athlete of the Year' award on November 18, 2023 - **Neeraj Chopra**
- Who has been awarded the 2023 Kenneth BiMilding Award for Ecological Economics - **Bina Agarwal and David Barkin**
- Which state has made dress code mandatory during duty hours in hospitals on November 19, 2023 - **Tripura**
- Which state has secured the first position in inland fish farming (plain area) on November 19, 2023 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Who has won the title of Miss Universe 2023 on November 19, 2023 - **Shennis Palacios (Nicaragua)**
- Who has received the Order of British Columbia' - **Ryan Reynolds**
- Which has been declared the best place to visit in India in 2024 - **Kochi**
- Who has won the title of Player of the Tournament in ICC World Cup 2023 on November 20, 2023 - **Virat Kohil**
- Which Country's Daisaku Ikeda, former head of the country's largest religious Buddhist organization 'Soka Gakkai', passed away on November 20, 2023 - **Japan**
- Who has topped the number of women-led startups - **Bengaluru**
- Which state government has launched 'Every Right for Every Child' campaign on November 20, 2023 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Who has been selected as the host of the Best Web Series Award at IFF 2023 on November 20, 2023 - **Rajkumar Hirani**
- Which state's Sea Buckthorn fruit has got GI tag - **Ladakh**
- Who has appointed the new CEO of 'Open AT - **Mira Murati**
- Where will the 36th All India Santali Writers Festival be held - **Baripada**
- Javier Miley has been elected President of which country on November 20, 2023 - **Argentina**
- Who has won the record 7th title in ATP Finals - **Novak Djokovit**
- Who has become the first Indian to win die International Emmy Award on November 21, 2023 - **Veer Das**
- Who has won the Las Vegas Grand Prix 2023 - **Max Verstappen**
- Which state government has banned Halal branded foods on November 21, 2023 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- On November 21, 2023, China has announced to extend the China-Myanmar Economic Corridor to - **Sri Lanka**
- Who has been honored at 54th IFFI for her contribution to Indian cinema on November 21, 2023 - **Madhuri Dixit**
- On November 21, 2023, the joint exercise 'Vajra Prahar' between India and which country has started in Umroi - **America**
- Where is the Global Fisheries Conference India 2023 held on November 21, 2023 - **Ahmedabad**
- With whom has 'India Post' signed an agreement for better services on November 21, 2023 - **Blue Dart**
- Who has won the JCB Prize 2023 for Literature on November 21, 2023 - **Perumal Murugan (Novel-Fire Bird)**
- Who has been honored as India's most innovative tile brand on November 21, 2023 - **Qtone Tiles**
- Who has received the 'Dr. Pritam Singh Transformation Leader Award' on November 21, 2023 - **C. Raj Kumar**
- The country's first Made in India AI SuperCloud has been launched on November 21, 2023, what is its name - **Neev Qoud**
- Luke Frieden has been elected Prime Minister of which country on November 21, 2023 - **Luxembourg**
- Who has won the World Billiards Championship for the 26th time on November 22, 2023 - **Pankaj Advani**
- Who has become the brand ambassador of Bengal' on November 22, 2023 - **Saurabh Ganguly**
- What is the percentage decline in India's foreign direct investment in the first half of the financial year 2024 - **24%**

- Who has become the first woman to receive the Phahan Award for Punjabi literature on November 22, 2023 - **Deepti Babuta**
- Which country has inaugurated the world's largest single site solar power plant on November 22, 2023 - **UAE**
- 'Saffron' of which district of Jammu and Kashmir has got GI tag on November 22, 2023 - **Kishtwar**
- Who has been appointed as Deputy Managing Director of NABARD on November 22, 2023 - **Ajay Sood**
- Ghol fish has been declared the state fish of which state on November 22, 2023 - **Gujarat**
- Who will host the U-19 Cricket World Cup 2024 - **South Africa**
- Which state government has launched 'Safe City Project' to ensure the safety of women on November 22, 2023 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- According to the information, cyclone 'Mikong' will hit the Bay of Bengal, which country has named it - **Myanmar**
- Where will the first edition of 'Khelo India Para Games' be organized - **New Delhi**
- According to the report, which country has the third largest illegal immigrant population in America - **India**
- Which state has launched 'Water Smart Kid campaign' for water conservation awareness on November 23, 2023 - **Meghalayn**
- On November 23, 2023, researchers from which IIT have discovered a rare metal in Sutlej - **IIT Ropar**
- On November 23, 2023, joint military exercise 'Austnihind-2023' has been organized between India and which country - **Australia**
- Where has Union Minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurated the 8th India Water Impact Summit on November 23, 2023 - **New Delhi**
- Where has President Draupadi Murmu launched the National Education Campaign named 'New Education for New India' on November 23, 2023 - **Odisha**
- Who has become the first woman to command the Armed Transfusion Center on November 23, 2023 - **Colonel Sunita**
- Who has become the Vice Chairman of the UN Auditor Panel on November 23, 2023 - **Girish Chandra Murmu**
- With which country India has restarted e-Visa services on November 23, 2023 - **Canada**
- Where was the 'ASEAN India Millet Festival' hosted by the Indian Mission on November 23, 2023 - **Jakarta**
- Which expressway of Uttar Pradesh will become the first 'Solar Expressway' - **Bundelkhand Expressway**
- Who has been honored with the National Metallurgist Award on November 24, 2023 - **Dr. Debashish Bhattacharya**
- Where was 'Rashtriya Gopal Ratna Award 2023' organized on November 24, 2023 - **Guwahati**
- Who has become the fourth Indian to be honored with Pakistan's highest civilian award - **Dr. S.M. Saifuddin**
- Which state's tourism mission has received global recognition from UNWTO on November 24, 2023 - **Kerala**
- Where is 'Namma Kambala competition' organized on November 24, 2023 - **Bengaluru**
- Where has the Global Professional Accountants Conference been inaugurated on November 24, 2023 - **Gandhinagar**
- Which country has announced to close its embassy in New Delhi on November 24, 2023 - **Afghanistan**
- Where is the 2nd CII India Nordic Business Conclave 2023 held on November 24, 2023 - **New Delhi**
- Where is the world's first '3D printed temple' inaugurated on November 24, 2023 - **Telangana**
- Who has become the second youngest player to win the National Squash Championship title - **Anahat Singh**
- Where is the 17th edition of joint military exercise 'Surya Kiran' being organized on November 24, 2023 - **Uttarakhand**
- Who has won the Best Actor Award at the Stars Asian International Film Festival on November 24, 2023 - **Ishwak Singh**
- Which country has officially applied for BRICS membership on November 24, 2023 - **Pakistan**
- Where is the second season of Ultimate Kho-Kho League held on November 24, 2023 - **Bhu banes war**
- Which day was celebrated on November 25, 2023 - **International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**
- Which state government has launched 'Mission Daksh' on November 25, 2023 - **Bihar**
- Which railway station has received platinum certification from IGBC on November 25, 2023 - **Vijayawada Railway Station**
- Where has India and Britain organized the Defence Transparent Group meeting on November 25, 2023 - **New Delhi**
- Robert Shetkintong has been appointed as the High Commissioner of India to which country on November 25, 2023 - **Mozambique**
- Where has 'Vidya Samiksha Kendra' been inaugurated on November 25, 2023 - **Shimla**
- Which country will preside over the 'International Sugar Organization' - **India**
- Which state government has started 'Hot Cooked Meal Scheme' at Anganwadi centers on November 25, 2023 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Who has been nominated by FICCI as its elected president on November 25, 2023 - **Anish Shah**
- How many rupees worth commemorative coin has been issued on Mirabai birth anniversary on November 25, 2023 - **525**
- Who has been awarded the ISB Research Catalyst Award on November 25, 2023 - **Chris Gopalakrishnan**
- Which country's cricketer Imad Wasim has retired from international cricket on November 25, 2023 - **Pakistan**
- Which medal has Ishwar Sharma won in the 'European Yoga Sports Championship' on November 25, 2023 - **Gold**
- Which day was celebrated on November 26, 2023 - **National Milk Day**
- Which state has got GI tag for 'Cashew' - **Goa**
- Who has been appointed by AS-IT-IS Nutrition as its brand ambassador on November 26, 2023 - **Ravindra Jadeja**
- In which city 'Khadi Karigar Sammelan' has been organized on November 26, 2023 - **Varanasi**

- According to the report on November 26, 2023, which country has lost more than half of its glaciers in 6 decades - **Peru**
- Which country is planning strict age verification for social media on November 26, 2023 - **India**
- Which initiative has been launched to promote innovation by Ayurveda practitioners on November 26, 2023 - **Agni**
- In which state has the Indian Coast Guard conducted the 9th National Level Pollution Response Exercise - **Gujarat**
- India and which country have organized a Defence Consultative Group meeting in New Delhi on November 26, 2023 - **Britain**
- Who has won the parliamentary elections held in Netherlands on November 26, 2023 - **Geert Wilders**
- On November 26, 2023, IISR has developed a high yielding 'black pepper' variety. What is its name - **Chandra**
- Which ministry has launched the third phase of Yuva Sangam under 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' - **Tribal Ministry**
- Which medal has Anish Bhanwala won in the men's rapid fire pistol event at ISSF WC on November 26, 2023 - **Bronze**
- Who won the Davis Cup 2023 title on November 27, 2023 - **Italy (Runner-up : Australia)**
- With what name was the mascot of Khelo India Para Games launched on November 27, 2023 - **Ujjwala (a sparrow)**
- Who has been awarded the Gold Medal in Linguistics - **Rekha Singh**
- Who will be the captain of the Indian team for the Under-19 Asia Cup - **Uday Saharan**
- Which country has banned lab-grown meat - **Italy**
- Who Was honored with 'the 'Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award' at the 54th International Film Festival of India held in Goa - **Hollywood icon 'Michael Douglas'**
- Who became the first Indian shooter to win a medal in 25 meter rapid fire in the Pathe World Cup final - **Anish Bhanwala**
- Which country has announced to give 30 days free visa to Indian citizens after Thailand and Sri Lanka - **Malaysia**
- Who has presented the National Metallurgist Award 2022 on November 29, 2023 - **Ministry of Steel**
- Where will India's largest tiger sanctuary be established - **In Damoh, Madhya Pradesh**
- Who has been awarded the Booker Prize 2023 on November 29, 2023 - **Irish writer 'Paul Lynch' (for the novel 'Prophet Song')**
- By what name will Ayushman Bharat and health centers be known now - **Ayushman Arogya Mandir**
- Who has won the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix - **Max Verstappen**
- What is Merriam Webster's 'Word of the Year' for 2023- **Authentic**
- Which state's 'Barda Wildlife Sanctuary' will become the second home of Asiatic lions - **Gujarat**
- Who has introduced chat assistant named 6Eskai - **Indigo**
- Who has become the eighth wonder of the world - **Angkor Wat Temple (Cambodia)**
- Who has won the WISE Award for Education - **Safina Hussain**
- Where was Asia's largest open air annual trade fair 'Bali Yatra' inaugurated on November 29, 2023 - **Odisha**
- Where did a powerful explosion occur in 'Anak Krakatoa volcano' on November 29, 2023 - **Indonesia**
- The Chief Minister of which state has unveiled AMA Bank for Gram Panchayat Banking on November 29, 2023 - **Odisha**
- Which will be the first airline to start flying from Noida International Airport - **IndiGo**
- Which state has announced India's first 'Telecom Center of Excellence' on November 29, 2023 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Who has won the 'UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award' for educating displaced children on November 30, 2023 - **Abdullahi Mire**
- Who has become the first South Asian country to officially register same-sex marriage - **Nepal**
- Who has won the 13th Senior Men's National Hockey Championship - **Punjab**
- Who has been awarded the French literary honor- **Arshiya Sattar**
- Where has COP-28 summit been organized - **Dubai**
- Where will 5th 'Global Ayurveda Festival' be organized - **Kerala**
- Which state's Statehood Day was celebrated on December 1, 2023 - **Nagaland**
- Which IIT has started drone technology training for armed forces officers on December 1, 2023 - **IIT Guwahati**
- Manisha Padhi of which state has become India's first woman Aide-De-Camp (ADC) on December 1, 2023 - **Odisha**
- Where has Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the 10000th Jan Aushadhi Center on December 1, 2023 - **Deoghar**
- Who has topped IMD's World Digital Competitiveness Ranking - **America**
- Where has the 59th Raising Day of BSF been celebrated on December 2, 2023 - **Hazaribagh**
- On December 2, 2023, President Draupadi Murmu has presented the President's Color to the Armed Forces Medical College of which city - **Pune**
- Which technology has been introduced by Indian Railways to prevent accidents caused by elephants on railway tracks - **Gajraj Suraksha**
- Which company has been awarded the SKOCH Gold Award 2023 on December 2, 2023 - **Power Grid**
- Which city of Uttar Pradesh has been renamed as Chandranagar - **Firozabad**
- Who has become the fastest Indian player to score 4000 runs in T-20 cricket - **Rituraj Gaikwad**
- According to the RBI report on December 2, 2023, what percentage of Rs. 2000 notes have returned to the bank - **97.26%**
- Where has Prime Minister Modi launched LeadIT 2.0 - **Dubai**
- On December 3, 2023, the Government of India has decided to withdraw 75 Indian soldiers from which country - **Maldives**
- Where was the 71st Army Inter Service Golf Championship held on December 3, 2023 - **Jaipur**
- Which ISRO scientist has been honored with the 'Chevalier Award of France' on December 3, 2023 - **VR Lalitambika**



- On December 3, 2023, Virgin Atlantic makes history with a flight using what percentage of green fuel - **100%**
- CM of which state has inaugurated 'The Hump World War II Museum' on December 3, 2023 - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- Where has the DeepTech Startup Promotion Campaign named 'Samridhhi' Conclave been launched on Dec. 4, 2023 - **IIT Ropar**
- Who has become India's 84th Chess Grandmaster - **Vaishali Rameshbabu**
- Where was the world's first portable hospital inaugurated - **Gurugram**
- Which country has been elected to the International Maritime Organization with the highest number of votes - **India**
- In which country Merapi volcano has erupted - **Indonesia**
- Who will be given Mimi George Award - **Murali Sreeshankar**
- Oxford's 2023 Word of the Year is - **Rizz**
- Where has 91st 'Interpol General Assembly' been organized - **Vienna**
- Which country has introduced 'One Province One Policy Approach' for financial risk management - **China**
- Who has received international honor for renewable efforts at COP-28 on December 5, 2023 - **Bihar**
- Who has become the first woman medical officer of the Indian Army to be deployed in Siachen - **Geetika Kaul**
- Where was the IBA Junior World Boxing Championships 2023 held on December 5, 2023 - **Armenia**
- Where has 115 million year old shark fossil been discovered - **Jaisalmer**
- Who has been awarded the Kamla Devi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize 2023 award on December 6, 2023 - **Akshay Mukul**
- Who has been named 'Time's Athlete of the Year' - **Lionel Messi**
- How many Indian women are included in the list of 100 most powerful women in the world released by Forbes - **4 (Nirmala Sitharman, Roshni Nadar Malhotra, Soma Mandal, Kiran Mazumbar Shaw)**
- Which has become the safest city for the third consecutive year - **Kolkata**
- Which country has unveiled the world's largest experimental nuclear fusion reactor JT-60SA on December 6, 2023 - **Japan**
- Who has become the world's number 1 T-20I bowler in ICC rankings - **Ravi Bishnoi**
- Where has the 5th Bee Day been celebrated - **Nagaland**
- Who has become the first Indian to operate a rover on Mars on December 6, 2023 - **Akshata Krishnamurthy**
- Which Indian-origin writer has been honored with Singapore's highest honor on December 6, 2023 - **Meera Chand**
- Who has released 1000 qubit quantum chip for the first time - **IBM**
- Where has Tata Motors opened its fourth scrapping plant - **Chandigarh**
- Who has been appointed as the Youth Voter Awareness Ambassador for Jammu and Kashmir - **Suresh Raina**
- Which ministry has launched the 'Mera Gaon Meri Dharohar' project on December 7, 2023 - **Ministry of Culture**
- Which state's 'Garba dance' has been included in the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage list on December 7, 2023 - **Gujarat**
- Who has been chosen as Time Magazine's 'Person of the Year' - **Taylor Swift**
- Who has introduced 'AI Gemini' like human brain - **Google**
- Whose wax statue has been installed in Jaipur Wax Museum on December 8, 2023 - **B.R. Amedkar**
- Who has topped the ATP rankings - **Novak Djokovic**
- Which country has recently eradicated Kalazar - **Bangladesh**
- Who has topped the 'Global Pollution Ranking' - **Lahore**
- Who has released the book 'Naye Bharat Ka Samved' related to PM Narendra Modi - **Former President Ramnath Kovind**
- Who has been given additional charge of 'Agriculture Ministry' - **Arjum Munda**
- Which university of India has topped the QS sustainability ranking released on December 9, 2023 - **Delhi University**
- Which district administration has launched the 'Suchitva Theeram' project on December 9, 2023 - **Kozhikode**
- Who has been awarded the 'Karmaveer Chakra' medal on December 9, 2023 - **Dr. Hemchandran Ravikumar**
- On December 9, 2023, RBI has increased the UPI limit for healthcare and education to how many lakhs - **5 lakhs**
- Which country has won the Admiral Cup 2023 held at the Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala on December 9, 2023 - **Italy**
- What position has India held in the Climate Change Performance Index 2024 on December 9, 2023 - **7th**
- Which country has successfully launched Zhuque-2 Y-3 rocket into space on December 10, 2023 - **China**
- Which country has launched the world's first fourth generation nuclear reactor on December 11, 2023 - **China**
- Who has launched the 'Viksit Bharat @ 2047 : Voice of Youth' initiative on December 11, 2023 - **Narendra Modi**
- Which state's 'Lakdong Turmeric' has got GI tag - **Meghalaya**
- Who has topped the startup funding global ranking - **America**
- Which has become the third most valuable tobacco company in the world on December 11, 2023 - **ITC Limited**
- Who is the 'highest paid' CEO in India - **Thierry Delaports**
- Joint military exercise VINBEX-23 has started between India and which country on December 12, 2023 - **Vietnam**
- Who has been given the Game Changing Innovator Award at the COP-28 Summit - **Dr. Atul Shah**
- Who has been selected as "ICC Player of the Month" for the month of November - **Travis Head (Australia) and Nahida Akhtar (Bangladesh)**
- In which state Rays Power Infra will build a 500 MW solar park - **Uttarakhand**
- Who has been honored with Italy's 'The Order of Merit' - **Kabir Bedi**

- Where has the Indian Navy completed the biennial 'Prasthan' exercise on December 12, 2023 - **Mumbai**
- Which bank has launched 'Nari Shakti Savings Account' for women - **BOI**
- Where has 'Shar Amartala Torgya Mahotsav' been celebrated - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- Who has been selected for 'Vyas Samman 2023' - **Pushpa Bharti**
- Who has become the first woman medical officer to be posted at the 'operational post' of Siachen Glacier - **Fatima Wasim**
- Who was given the 'Padmapani Lifetime Achievement Award' at the Ajanta Ellora Film Festival - **Javed Akhtar**
- Which IIT has developed 'Amrit' technology to remove arsenic and metal from water - **IIT Madras**
- Who tops the ICC T-20 batting ranking - **Surya Kumar Yadav**
- Who reclaims top spot in country as FDI recipient - **Maharashtra**
- Which British Indian musician has been included in the 2024 Booker Prize judging panel on December. 14, 2023 - **Nitin Swahney**
- In which city is the FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup 2023 being held - **Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)**
- Thousands of people of which country have been affected by Cyclone 'Jasper' - **Australia**
- Who is the only Indian cricketer in the list of Google's top trending athletes in the year 2023 - **Shubman Gill**
- In which country the statue of Tamil poet Thiruvalluvar was inaugurated on December 14, 2023 - **France**
- Which city has topped Mercer's 2023 Quality of Life Index released on December 14, 2023 - **Hyderabad**
- Which state government will establish PM College of Excellence in all the districts - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Where has India's fastest solar electric boat 'Barracuda' been launched on December 15, 2023 - **Kerala**
- Who has won the title of Miss India USA 2023 - **Rijul Maini**
- In honor of which former cricketer, BCCI has decided to retire jersey number 7 on December 15, 2023 - **MS Dhoni**
- Where will world's highest 'fighter airfield' be constructed - **Ladakh**
- Who has been named as the United World Wrestling Rising Star of the Year 2023 on December 15, 2023 - **Antim Panghal**
- Who has won the Indian Gandhi Peace Prize for the year 2023 on December 15, 2023 - **Ali Abu Awwad and Daniel Barenboim**
- Who has achieved the Guinness World Record for the largest reading activity on December 15, 2023 - **Pune**
- Who has topped Haroon India's 'Top 100 Under 30' list on December 16, 2023 - **Kaivalya Vohra**
- Where is the world's largest 'corporate office' built - **Surat**
- Who has become the world's largest opium producer - **Myanmar**
- Where will the global summit on 'Livable Cities of Tomorrow' be held - **Gandhinagar (Gujarat)**
- Where has the 67th National School Games started - **New Delhi**
- Who has been inducted into the 'International Tennis Hall of Fame' on December 16, 2023 - **Leander Paes and Vijay Amritraj**
- Where has India successfully tested indigenous high speed flying wing UAV on December 16, 2023 - **Karnataka**
- According to 'IUCN Red List Update' What percentage of freshwater fishes are facing extinction - **25%**
- Who has become the first Indian woman elected to UNIDROIT on December 17, 2023 - **Uma Shekhar**
- Who has unveiled Made for India 'KRUTRIM AI' - **Bhavish Aggarwal**
- According to the report, Dengue has been found in more than 30% of children of which state - **Kerala**
- The Indian Army will re-induct the decommissioned ship provided by which country - **Maldives**
- Who has developed 'Indigenous Climate Prediction System' on December 17, 2023 - **IITM Pune**
- Who has won the ITF World Champion Award 2023 on December 17, 2023 - **Novak Djokovic and Aryna Sabalenka**
- Where is the 17th Ryan International Children's Festival 2023 inaugurated on December 17, 2023 - **New Delhi**
- According to the information, IMF will give 337 million dollars to which country to stabilize the economy - **Sri Lanka**
- According to the SBI report on December 17, 2023, by when will the number of women voters exceed that of men - **2029**
- Which country has abolished visa requirements for citizens of 33 countries on December 17, 2023 - **Iran**
- Who has won the first Senior National Snooker title on December 18, 2023 - **Saurav Kothari**
- Who has topped in 'Khelo India Para Games 2023' - **Haryana**
- After the demise of the ruler of which country on December 18, 2023, India has announced one day state mourning - **Kuwait**
- Where has Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar inaugurated the 'Atal Health Fair' on December 18, 2023 - **Lucknow**
- Which AI has translated Prime Minister Modi's speech into Indian languages in real time on December 18, 2023 - **Bhashini AI**
- Who has become the 8th bowler in the world to take 500 or more wickets in Test cricket on December 18, 2023 - **Nathan Lyon**
- Who has been appointed as Israel's Ambassador to India on December 18, 2023 - **Reuven Azar**
- Where has the Indian Air Force successfully tested the indigenous Summer Air Defence Missile System - **Andhra Pradesh**
- According to the report on December 18, 2023, who has been on top in the matter of adulteration in food items - **Hyderabad**
- Which Indian has successfully climbed Antarctica's highest peak 'Mount Vinson' on December 18, 2023 - **Sheikh Hasan Khan**
- Where has Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the world's largest meditation center 'Swarveda Mahamandir' - **Varanasi**
- Who has won the MRF Formula 2000 crown - **Sandeep Kumar**
- Which country's film 'Children of Nobody' has won the Best Film Award at the KIFF Festival on December 18, 2023 - **Israel**
- Who has won the title of 'Vijay Hazare Trophy' for the first time - **Haryana**

- Where has the Indian Armed Forces been honored with the 'Golden Owl' award on December 19, 2023 - **Sri Lanka**
- Which team has bought the most expensive player in IPL history, Mitchell Starc - **Kolkata Knight Riders (for Rs. 24.75 crore)**
- Which state government has approved the opening of 57 cyber crime police stations on December 19, 2023 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Who has won the Under-19 Asia Cup title - **Bangladesh**
- Raman Singh has been elected the speaker of which state assembly - **Chhattisgarh**
- Which state has been on top in agricultural marketing reforms - **Andhra Pradesh**
- According to the IMF report on December 19, 2023, what percentage is India contributing to global development - **16%**
- Which state has emerged as the country's 'largest economy' - **Maharashtra (second largest - Uttar Pradesh)**
- UPI transactions have increased from Rs. 1 lakh crore to how many lakh crore in the last 6 years - **139**
- Who has won the Global Icon Award at the G-20 Summit on December 19, 2023 - **Srinivas Naik**
- Which country has hosted the global partnership on AI - **India**
- Which state's cabinet has approved the proposal to build 'Advanced Pediatric Centre' - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Who has launched 'National Geology Data Repository Portal' on December 20, 2023 - **Prahlad Joshi**
- In which city 'Accenture' has opened Generative AI Studio on December 20, 2023 - **Bengaluru**
- Who has been awarded Bhutan's prestigious 'National Order of Merit' Gold Medal on December 20, 2023 - **Poonam Khetrpal**
- Who has become the first Indian airline to carry 100 million passengers in a year - **IndiGo**
- Who has been awarded the Leif Erikson Lunar Prize - **ISRO**
- Which bank has raised Rs. 7425 crore through infrastructure bond issue - **HDFC Bank**
- Who has become the owner of Mumbai team in 'Indian Street Premier League' on December 20, 2023 - **Amitabh Bachchan**
- Which bank has touched the mark of 5 trillion in market capitalization for the first time on December 20, 2023 - **SBI**
- Which state's police has started its WhatsApp channel on December 21, 2023 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Who has been named the health ambassador for 'Salam Bombay Foundation' on December 21, 2023 - **Amrita Raichand**
- Where has the International Geeta Mahotsav started on December 21, 2023 - **Kurukshetra (Haryana)**
- Which state government has launched 'SAANS campaign' to combat pneumonia on December 21, 2023 - **Manipur**
- How many eminent artists across the country have become ambassadors of developed India on December 21, 2023 - **20**
- Which cricket player will be given Arjun Award - **Mohammed Shami**
- According to the report, the share of agriculture in the GDP of FY23 has decreased by how much percent - **15%**
- Who has been posthumously awarded 'Vir Chakra' on December 21, 2023 - **Benoy Roy Chowdhury**
- According to the information, By when will the Government of India increase the unclear power capacity from 7480 MW to 22480 MW - **2032**
- Who has won the Tagore Literary Award - **Sukrita Paul**
- Who has topped the LEADS ranking - **Tamil Nadu**
- According to 'India Skills Report 2024', which has become the most preferred state to work in India - **Kerala**
- Which airport's T-2 has been recognized as the top beautiful airport globally - **Bengaluru Airport**
- CM of which state has started the distribution of tabs to class 8 students on December 22, 2023 - **Andhra Pradesh**
- Who will be the chief guest of India's Republic Day celebrations 2024 - **French President Emmanuel Macron**
- With whom has the Ministry of Rural Development signed an agreement to increase the reach of self-help groups - **Jio Mart**
- Where has UNESCO awarded Rambagh Gate and Rampart - **Amritsar**
- Who has won the prestigious FIH awards on December 22, 2023 - **Hardik Singh and Savita Punia**
- According to WHO report, in which country more than 10 lakh children are facing malnutrition - **Afghanistan**
- In which water area has the Indian Navy deployed 'Indigenous Guided Missile' on December 22, 2023 - **Gulf of Aden**
- Gujarat government has lifted the liquor ban from which city - **Gift City**
- Where has Rajiv Gandhi Self-Employment Scheme started on December 23, 2023 - **Himachal Pradesh**
- From which state Bandhan Bank has got the right to receive revenue of 'e-Grass' portal on December 23, 2023 - **Assam**
- Who has been crowned Miss Continental International 2023 - **Aastha Rawal**
- Where will Khelo India Youth Games 2024 be held - **Tamil Nadu**
- Who has become the first Indian to be inducted as ITTF Governing Board member on December 23, 2023 - **Vita Dani**
- Which bank has launched the Udyog Pratham program for the diamond industry on December 23, 2023 - **IndusInd Bank**
- Which ministry has launched 'Paat-Mitra' app for the convenience of jute farmers on December 23, 2023 - **Ministry of Textiles**
- Which year has been declared by the United Nations as the 'International Year of Camelids' - **2024**
- Which state government will start 'Mission Investigation@75 days' - **Bihar**
- Who has addressed the third convocation of 'National Defence University' on December 24, 2023 - **Dr. S. Jaishankar**
- According to the recent report, by how much percent has coal based electricity production increased in India - **8%**
- Which state is ready for a comprehensive city gas distribution policy - **Haryana**

- In which city of Gujarat has the Pre-Vibrant Summit Seminar on Chemical and Petrochemical been organized - **Bharuch**
- Central Railway will install 'panic switches' at how many stations - **117**
- Which team has won the title of 17th All India Martyr Major Amit Tripathi Cricket Tournament on December 24, 2023 - **Delhi**
- Digi Yatra facial recognition technology has been implemented in how many Indian airports - **13**
- Who was given the first ticket of Ultimate Kho Kho League Season-2 - **Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik**
- In which country has the new Indian High Commissioner Santosh Jha assumed office on December 24, 2023 - **Sri Lanka**
- Which javelin thrower has won the prestigious Best Man Award on December 24, 2023 - **Sumit Antil**
- Which IIT has started Railway Management Program in collaboration with Zenith Academy - **IIT Kashipur**
- Where was the 13th edition of 'Jalostk 2023' program for disabled children held on December 25, 2023 - **Pune**
- The Chief Minister of which state inaugurated the Neuro Update 2023 conference on December 25, 2023 - **Gujarat**
- Which university has won the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy on December 25, 2023 - **Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar**
- Where has Winter Carnival started on Dec. 25, 2023 - **Shimla**
- Who has appointed Kartik Aryan as its football brand ambassador on December 25, 2023 - **Sony Sports**
- Who has been appointed the coach of the SAFF Championship Under-19 Indian women's team to be played in February 2024 - **Shukla Dutta**
- Where has the third Atal Gaurav Samman Ceremony been organized on December 25, 2023 - **New Delhi**
- Which writer was given the Sahitya Akademi Youth Award 2023 for Hindi language - **Atul Kumar Rai**
- Who has been awarded the honorary PhD degree - **Dilip Tirkey**
- Which day is celebrated on December 26, 2023 to mark the supreme sacrifice made by the four sons of Guru Gobind Singh and their mother - **Veer Bal Diwas**
- Who has launched 'Project Prayas' to help Indian youth migrate abroad on December 26, 2023 - **IOM**
- Who has been given the Sahitya Akademi Award 2023 for Hindi Language - **Sanjeev**
- Which country's player Dean Elgar has retired from international cricket on December 26, 2023 - **South Africa**
- Whose appointment has SEBI approved as Chairman of BSE on December 27, 2023 - **Pramod Aggarwal**
- According to the report, what percentage of the world's trade passes through the Suez Canal - **12%**
- To which institute the alumni have donated Rs. 57 crore - **IIT Mumbai**
- On December 27, India made its first payment in rupees for the purchase of crude oil to which country - **United Arab Emirates**
- According to the India Skill Report 2024 released on December 28, 2023, which state is the most preferred state to work in - **Kerala**
- Who won the 20th FIFA Club World Cup title held in Saudi Arabia on December 28, 2023 - **Manchester City**
- The mascot of 6th Khelo India Youth Games was launched. What is its name - **Veera Mangai Velu Naachiyar**
- According to the information of December 29, 2023, where will India's first AI city be built - **Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)**
- Which only Hindu woman has filed her nomination papers for Pakistan General Election 2024 on Dec. 29, 2023 - **Dr. Savira Parkash**
- What is the name of the new variant of Covid-19 - **JN.1**
- Where was the '14th National Street Food Festival' organized from December 29 to 31, 2023 - **Delhi**
- Who has released the book titled 'Ram Mandir Rashtra Mandir Ak Sajhi Virast' on December 31, 2023 - **Arif Mohammed (Governor of Kerala)**
- By what name has ISRO launched a satellite from Sriharikota on January 1, 2024 for the study of 'Black Hole' - **X-ray Polarimeter Satellite (XPoSat)**
- In which state has a 'Guinness World Record' been created for performing collective Surya Namaskar on the first day of the New Year on January 1, 2024 - **Gujarat**
- Which Australian player has retired from Test and ODI formats on January 1, 2024 - **David Warner**
- Who has won the title of 'Women Under-19 Scottish Junior Open 2023' in Squash on January 1, 2024 - **Anahat Singh**
- Which state has started providing domestic LPG cylinders to Ujjwala beneficiaries at a concessional rate of Rs 450 from January 1, 2024 - **Rajasthan**
- Who has been elected President of Congo for the second term on January 1, 2024 - **Felix Tshisekedi**
- On January 1, 2024, China has jointly designated 2024 as the Year of Friendship with which country - **North Korea**
- Which state government has reduced the pension age for SC/ST from 60 to 50 years on January 1, 2024 - **Jharkhand**
- Who has become the first woman to acquire wealth of 100 billion dollars on January 1, 2024 - **Success Masara**
- Who has become the Prime Minister of Chad on January 1, 2024 - **Francois Bettencourt Meyers**
- Who will become the first woman DGP of Maharashtra on January 1, 2024 - **Rashmi Shukla**
- Who has become the first state in the country to map all possible accident sites on January 1, 2024 - **Punjab**
- Who has become the President of the European Investment Bank (EIB) on January 1, 2024 - **Nadia Calvino (Spain)**
- Who has assumed the chairmanship of BRICS on January 1, 2024 - **Vladimir Putin (Russian President)**
- Who has become the first Indian e-scooter company to be eligible for the central government's production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme on January 1, 2024 - **Ola**

- Who has become the Director (Human Resources) of the public sector Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) on January 1, 2024  
- **Rashmi Govil**
- Which state has increased all social pension amounts to Rs 3000 from January 1, 2024  
- **Haryana**
- Where has Defense Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the country's first girls Sainik School 'Samvid Gurukulam Balika Sainik School' on January 1, 2024 - **Vrindavan (Uttar Pradesh)**
- Which state's police has started 'Mission Investigation @ 75 days' on January 1, 2024  
- **Bihar**
- Who has taken over the reins of MD and CEO of Kotak Mahindra Bank on January 1, 2024  
- **Ashok Vaswani**
- Who has taken over the charge of Chairman of Kotak Mahindra Bank on January 1, 2024  
- **C.S. Rajan**
- Who has taken charge of the post of CMD of Power Grid Corporation of India on January 1, 2024- **Ravindra Kumar Tyagi**
- Which state government has given ST status to 'Hatti community' on January 1, 2024  
- **Himachal Pradesh**
- Which state has launched 'Yuva Nidhi' scheme for financial assistance to unemployed graduates and diploma holders on January 1, 2024  
- **Karnataka**
- Which day was celebrated on January 1, 2024  
- **New Year and Global Family Day**
- Who has been honored with the M.S. Swaminathan Award on January 2, 2024  
- **Professor B.R. Kamboj**
- Where on January 2, 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated the Rs 400 crore 'Fast Reactor Fuel Reprocessing Plant' to the nation  
- **Kalpakkam (Tamil Nadu)**
- On January 2, 2024, the Central Government has launched the 'National Single Window System' designed by whom to streamline the import of medical devices  
- **TCS**
- By what name was the joint military exercise between India and UAE conducted in the Thar Desert of Rajasthan from January 2-15, 2024  
- **Desert Cyclone 2024**
- On January 2, 2024, in which province did Chinese archaeologists discover a 4000 year old palace  
- **Henan**
- On January 2, 2024, to stop China's growing influence in the Indian Ocean, India and Russia announced the purchase of which airport in Sri Lanka  
- **Hambantota Airport**
- Who has become the youngest (40 years) IG of the country on January 2, 2024  
- **Arun Mohan Joshi (Uttarakhand)**
- On January 2, 2024, RBI has granted license to Tata Group for digital payment app by what name  
- **Tata Pay**
- On January 2, 2024, drivers across the country have protested against which new law  
- **Hit and Run Law**
- Which airport's new terminal has been inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi on January 2, 2024- **Tiruchirappalli Airport (Tamil Nadu)**
- On January 2, 2024, the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) has announced to celebrate the year 2024 as  
- **Year of Human Resource Development and Discipline**
- On January 2, 2024, PM Narendra Modi addressed the 38th convocation of which university in Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu  
- **Bharathidasan University.**
- Which Indian American academician honored with Padma Bhushan award passed away on January 2, 2024 - **Prof. Ved Prakash Nanda**
- Which state's Red Aunt Chutney (Similipal Kai Chutney) has got GI tag on January 2, 2024  
- **Odisha**
- Where has PM Modi inaugurated the 'Kochi Lakshadweep Undersea Internet Cable' on January 3, 2024  
- **Kavaratti**
- On January 3, 2024, the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) and the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) have launched a program for Ayurveda research by what name  
- **SMART 2.0.**
- Who has become the first Union Territory to implement 'PM Vishwakarma Yojana' on January 3, 2024- **Jammu and Kashmir**
- Which classical dancer has been honored with the 'Nritya Kalanidhi' award during the 17th Dance Festival in Chennai  
- **Vasanthlaxmi Narasimbachari**
- Who has become the new Executive Director (ED) of SEBI on January 3, 2024  
- **G Ram Mohan Rao**
- Which state has launched 'Gunotsav 2024' to assess the performance of students on January 3, 2024  
- **Assam**
- ISRO has partnered with which company of Elon Musk to launch communication satellite GSAT-20 on January 3, 2024 - **SpaceX**
- On January 3, 2024, by what name has Amit Shah launched a portal to sell 'Toor Dal' to farmers online at market price  
- **Tur Dal Procurement Portal**
- Who has become the new spokesperson of the Ministry of External Affairs on January 3, 2024  
- **Randhir Jaiswal**
- Which state government has announced to merge Chiranjeevi Yojana with Ayushman Bharat on January 3, 2024 - **Rajasthan**
- On January 3, 2024, India Ratings has estimated India's GDP growth in FY 2023-24 at  
- **6.7%**
- On January 4, 2024, the Ministry of Education has launched a program by what name to empower students from classes 9 to 12 with leadership qualities  
- **Prerna.**
- In the World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP- 2024) report released by the United Nations on January 4, 2024, what is India's growth rate estimated to be in 2024  
- **6.2 percent**
- Who has become the CEO of National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited (NIIFL)  
- **Sanjeev Aggarwal**
- In which country, on January 4, 2024, Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal has announced the opening of a warehouse and warehouse for Indian goods called 'Bharat Park'  
- **UAE**
- On January 4, 2024, an inscription written in Kannada and Sanskrit of which century was found in the Mahadev temple in Kakoda, South Goa  
- **10th century**
- Who has become the President of All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) on January 4, 2024  
- **Shashi Singh**
- On January 4, 2024, Germany's global sports brand 'Adidas' has announced to set up its first 'Global Competence Center' outside China  
- **Chennai (Tamil Nadu)**

- Who has been awarded the 'Coorg Person of the Year 2023' on January 4, 2024 - **Rani Machouya**
- Who has become the Vice Chief of the Navy on January 4, 2024 - **Vice Admiral Dinesh K. Tripathi**
- On January 4, 2024, which state's Adi Kekir (Ginger), Tibetan handmade carpets and wood of Wanchu community have got GI tag - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- Which state has launched 'Durgavati Shri Anna Protsahan Yojana' on January 4, 2024 - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Who has taken charge as the new Secretary General of BIMSTEC on January 4, 2024 - **Indra Mani Pandey**
- On January 4, 2024, three handloom sarees (Tangel, Korial and Garad), Sundarban honey and Kalonuniya rice of which state have got GI tag - **West Bengal**
- According to TCWI 2023 study on January 4, 2024, which city of India has been the best city for women in 2023 - **Chennai**
- By what name has India's 28th Army Chief General MM Naravane released his autobiography on January 4, 2024 - **Four Stars of Destiny: An Autobiography**
- Which day was celebrated on January 4, 2024 - **World Braille Day**
- On January 5, 2024, the Central Statistics Office (CSO) has estimated the country's GDP growth in the financial year 2023-24 - **7.3%**
- On January 5, 2024, which elite marine commando of the Indian Navy responded to an attempt to hijack a Liberian commercial ship in the North Arabian Sea and rescued all 21 crew members, including 15 Indians - **Marcos**
- On January 5, 2024, the Union Cabinet has approved the MoU between India and USAID to help Indian Railways reach 'net zero carbon emissions' by which year - **2030**
- On January 5, 2024, Indian Railways has signed an agreement with whom to bring environmental sustainability and greenhouse gas emission reduction - **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)**
- Who has become the Executive Director of Asian Development Bank (ADB) on January 5, 2024 - **Vikas Sheel**
- ISRO has successfully tested the fuel cell on which orbital platform of PSLV-C58 on January 5, 2024 - **POEM3**
- Who has been awarded the 'Order of the British Empire' for space science leadership on January 5, 2024 - **Adrian Michael Cruise**
- Who has been honored with the 'CII National Award' for excellence in water management on January 5, 2024 - **Hero MotoCorp (Gurugram)**
- Who has become the Managing Director of National Asset Reconstruction Company (NARCL) on January 5, 2024 - **P Santosh**
- Which scheme of the Ministry of Earth Sciences has been approved by the Union Cabinet on January 5, 2024 - **PRITHvi Vigyan (PRITHVI)**
- In which state 'Chandubi Mahotsav' was celebrated from January 1 to 5, 2024 - **Assam**
- Who has been appointed by the Central Government as India's Ambassador to the World Trade Organization (WTO) on January 5, 2024 - **Senthil Pandian C**
- Who has launched PAISA Portal Dashboard and PM Swanidhi Mission Monitoring Portal on January 5, 2024 - **Hardeep Singh Puri (Housing and Urban Affairs Minister)**
- Who has been appointed by PhonePe as the CEO of its international payments division on January 5, 2024 - **Ritesh Pai**
- On January 5, 2024, the Union Cabinet has approved the signing of an MoU between which country for cooperation in the hydrocarbon sector - **Guyana**
- With which theme was National Bird Day celebrated on January 5, 2024 - **Right to Fight**
- Which Indian-American has been nominated to the Board of Directors of 'Federal Reserve Bank of New York' on January 6, 2024 - **Dr. Rajeev Shah**
- On January 6, 2024, India's solar mission 'Aditya L-1' reached its final orbit to discover the secrets of the Sun-Earth connection. When did ISRO launch it - **on September 2, 2023**
- Which day was celebrated on January 6, 2024 - **World War Orphans Day**
- On January 7, 2024, ONGC has started oil production for the first time in 'Krishna Godavari Basin' located in which state - **Andhra Pradesh**
- On January 7, 2024, which woman from Kerala has created a 'Guinness World Record' by singing in 140 languages during the Concert for Climate in Dubai - **Sucheta Satish**
- On January 7, 2024, Germany won the first 'United Cup Tennis' title by defeating which country - **Poland**
- India's first clean food street named 'Prasadam' has been inaugurated in which city of Madhya Pradesh on January 7, 2024 - **Ujjain**
- How many MPs have been announced to be given 'Sansad Ratna Award' on January 7, 2024 - **5 (Shrikant Shinde, Sukant Majumdar, Sudhir Gupta, Amol Ramsingh Kolhe and Kuldeep Rai Sharma)**
- Who was honored with the 'Padmapani Lifetime Achievement Award' at the 9th Ajanta-Ellora International Film Festival on January 7, 2024 - **Javed Akhtar**
- Who has received the 'Best Film' award at the 81st Golden Globe ceremony held in California on January 7, 2024 - **Oppenheiser (Director- Christopher Nolan)**
- On January 8, 2024, Microsoft has launched an initiative by what name to provide skills in the latest AI technology in India - **AI Odyssey**
- Who has become the country to successfully launch 'Peregrine Lander One' under the world's first private Moon mission on January 8, 2024 - **America**
- Where was the first meeting of 'Inland Waterways Development Council' (IWDC) held on January 8, 2024 - **Kolkata**
- By what name has the West Bengal government launched a social welfare scheme for SC/ST students on January 8, 2024 - **Yogashree Yojana**
- Which state has launched 'Student Internship Scheme' on January 8, 2024 - **West Bengal**

- Who has been elected for the fifth term as the Prime Minister of Bangladesh on January 8, 2024 - **Sheikh Hasina**
- Where was India's first inclusive festival for persons with disabilities 'International Purple Fest 2024' held on January 8, 2024? - **Goa**
- Which day was celebrated on January 8, 2024 - **Earth Rotation Day**
- Which female mountaineer has been posthumously awarded the 'Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award' by President Draupadi Murmu on January 9, 2024 - **Savita Kanswal (Uttarakhand)**
- Which country has banned both eating and selling dog meat on January 9, 2024 - **South Korea**
- Where has Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik inaugurated the new airport on January 9, 2024 - **Malkangiri**
- On January 9, 2024, the Maharashtra government has declared a new conservation reserve for endangered 'Canids' in the forest land of which district - **Sangli**
- Who has been elected Prime Minister of Bhutan for the second term on January 9, 2024 - **Tshering Tobgay**
- On January 9, 2024, President Draupadi Murmu has honored which first female equestrian player with 'Arjun Award' - **Divyakriti Singh (Rajasthan)**
- On January 9, 2024, which public sector company has been approved by the RBI for the formation of a finance company in GIFT City, Gujarat - **Power Finance Corporation (PFC)**
- Which three countries has the US included in the list of 'particularly serious violations of religious freedom' on January 9, 2024 - **China, North Korea, and Pakistan**
- Who will become the youngest Prime Minister of France on January 9, 2024 - **Gabriel Atal**
- India has been selected for the first time to host which session of UNESCO's World Heritage Committee on January 9, 2024 - **46th**
- Who has been appointed Director General in the Defense Ministry on January 9, 2024 - **Sameer Kumar Sinha**
- With whom has the International Hockey Federation entered into a media rights partnership on January 9, 2024 - **Viacom18**
- Which Indian Navy aircraft participated in the 'Sea Dragon 24' exercise in Guam, USA on January 9, 2024 - **P-81**
- On January 9, 2024, what name has China launched a lotus-shaped satellite to explore the secrets of the universe - **Einstein Probe**
- With which country Denmark has launched 'Green Fuel Alliance' on January 9, 2024 - **India**
- Who has become the first tire company to win the 'Deming Grand Prize' on January 9, 2024 - **CEAT**
- Which legendary musician passed away on January 9, 2024 - **Ustad Rashid Khan**
- Which day was celebrated on January 9, 2024 - **Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas**
- On January 10, 2024, the World Bank has estimated India's economic growth rate to be what percent during the current financial year 2023-24 - **7.3 percent**
- On January 10, 2024, the ILO has projected the global unemployment rate to rise to what percent - **5.2**
- Who has released the book titled 'Modi: Energizing a Green Future' on January 10, 2024 - **Bhupendra Yadav (Union Environment Minister)**
- Which country has Defense Minister Rajnath Singh visited from January 8-10, 2024 - **Britain**
- Which state government has launched 'Ramlala Darshan' scheme for free pilgrimage to Ram Temple, Ayodhya on January 10, 2024 - **Chhattisgarh**
- By what name has DRDO launched the indigenous assault rifle for the Indian Army on January 10, 2024 - **Ugram**
- Which bank has launched a credit card for government employees named 'Samman Rupay Credit Card' on January 10, 2024 - **IndusInd Bank**
- According to CREA, which is the most polluted city of India - **Burnihat (Meghalaya)**
- Where has IIT Madras announced to open its new campus in Sri Lanka on January 10, 2024 - **Kandy**
- Who has been honored with the title of 'CNN-News 18 Indian of the Year 2023' on January 10, 2024 - **Shahrukh Khan**
- Who has developed a hot vaccine against the current strain of SARS-CoV-2 on January 10, 2024 - **IISc Bengaluru**
- With which theme was World Hindi Day celebrated on January 10, 2024 - **Hindi traditional knowledge and artificial intelligence**
- The slogan, emblem and mascot of the 9th Asian Winter Games to be hosted by which country on January 11, 2024 has been released - **Harbin (China)**
- With which theme 'National Road Safety Week' was observed from January 11 to 17, 2024 - **Be a Road Safety Hero**
- Who has become the first woman to win the Best Environment Officer Award in Sugar Industry on January 11, 2024 - **Deepa Bhandare**
- Which former CISF chief has been appointed member of UPSC on January 11, 2024 - **Sheel Vardhan Singh**
- On January 11, 2024, Union Minister of State Dr. Jitendra Singh gave the 'Indian of the Year Award 2023' in the 'Outstanding Achievement' category to whom - **ISRO**
- Where is India in the ranking of 'Henley Passport Index 2024' released on January 11, 2024 - **80th (France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Singapore and Spain are in first place)**
- On January 11, 2024, President Draupadi Murmu has jointly given the 'Cleanest City Award' for the year 2023 to which two cities - **Indore and Surat**
- On January 11, 2024, NPCI has launched UPI-PayNow linkage for cross-border remittances between India and which country - **Singapore**
- Who has been awarded 'Platinum Certification' by the Indian Green Building Council on January 11, 2024 - **National Institute of Construction Management and Research (Hyderabad)**

- Which day was celebrated on January 11, 2024  
- **National Human Trafficking Awareness Day**
- On January 12, 2024, by what name has the Indian Army successfully tested a device which will make the soldiers disappear from the sight of the enemy as soon as it is turned on  
- **TIRIL (Tactical Infrared Illumination)**
- By what name has UGC launched a program to promote ethical practices in higher education on January 12, 2024  
- **Mulya Pravah 2.0**
- By what name did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the country's longest bridge over the sea in Mumbai on January 12, 2024  
- **Atal Bihari Vajpayee Shivdi-Nhavasheva Atal Setu (MTHL)**
- Which new generation missile has DRDO successfully tested on January 12, 2024  
- **Akash**
- Where has Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the '27th National Youth Festival' on January 12, 2024  
- **Nashik (Maharashtra)**
- With whom NITI Aayog has launched a collection of regional stories showcasing the experiences of Asian and African countries, including India, on millets on January 12, 2024  
- **World Food Program (WFP)**
- Where has Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated the 'National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research' (NIPER) on January 12, 2024  
- **Guwahati (Assam)**
- Who were the chief guests at the '10th Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2024' held in Gandhinagar from January 10-12, 2024 - **Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed (President of UAE), Peter Fiala (PM of Czech Republic), Philippe Nyusi (President of Mozambique) and José Ramos Horta (President of Timor Leste)**
- On January 12, 2024, the New Development Bank (NDB) has announced to provide a loan of 500 million dollars for the Chief Minister Gram Sadak Yojana of which state  
- **Gujarat**
- Which country has launched the information collection satellite 'Optical-4' into space by H-IIA rocket on January 12, 2024 - **Japan**
- By what name has the Coast Guards of India and Japan conducted a joint exercise in Chennai on January 12, 2024 - **Sahyog Kaijin**
- On January 12, 2024, the Central Government has extended the tenure of which Deputy Governor of RBI by one year  
- **Michael Debabrata Patra**
- Who has become the first bowler in the world to take 150 wickets in T20 cricket on January 12, 2024 - **Tim Southee (New Zealand)**
- Who has become the first player in the world to win 100 matches in men's T201 cricket on January 12, 2024  
- **Rohit Sharma**
- Which state has launched 'Operation Amrit' to stop excessive use of antibiotics on January 12, 2024  
- **Kerala**
- Which warship of the Indian Navy has been decommissioned on January 12, 2024 after four decades of glorious service to the nation  
- **Cheetah, Guldar and Kumbhir**
- Where has it been announced to create India's first centrally-funded cow sanctuary on January 12, 2024  
- **Muzaffarnagar (Uttar Pradesh)**
- Who has been declared by WHO as the third malaria free country in the African region after Mauritius and Algeria on January 12, 2024  
- **Cape Verde**
- With which theme National Youth Day was celebrated on January 12, 2024  
- **It's All in the Mind**
- Who has become the President of Taiwan on January 13, 2024  
- **William Lai Ching**
- On January 13, 2024, BJP National President JP Nadda has launched a campaign by what name for new voters going to vote for the first time  
- **Namo Navmatdata Abhiyan**
- By what name has the Indian Army started an operation to eliminate terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir from January 13, 2024  
- **Operation Sarvshakti**
- Who has become the President of Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (I.N.D.L.A.) on January 13, 2024  
- **Mallikarjun Kharge**
- Which creature has been included in the IUCN Red List on January 13, 2024  
- **Himalayan Wolf**
- Which famous classical singer, representing the Kirana Gharana of classical music, passed away on January 13, 2024- **Prabha Atre**
- Which state has become the overall champion by winning the most medals in the 'First Beach Games' held in Diu on January 14, 2024  
- **Madhya Pradesh**
- Who has won the title of 'Miss America Beauty Pageant 2024' on January 14, 2024  
- **Madison Marsh**
- On January 14, 2024, in which state of India have rare Tibetan brown bears been found  
- **Sikkim**
- Where was the two-day 'Global Kite Festival' organized on January 13-14, 2024  
- **Bansera Bamboo Park (Delhi)**
- Where was the three-day 'International Camel Festival' organized from January 12 to 14, 2024  
- **Bikaner (Rajasthan)**
- Who will become the new King of Denmark on January 14, 2024  
- **Prince Frederick**
- Which famous poet died in Lucknow on January 14, 2024  
- **Munawwar Rana**
- On January 15, 2024, Ram Janmabhoomi Trust has selected which sculptor's idol of Ramlala for the sanctum sanctorum of Ram temple in Ayodhya  
- **Arun Yogiraj (Karnataka)**
- Who has become the first player to score a quadruple century (400+) in the Under-19 tournament on January 15, 2024  
- **Prakhar Chaturvedi (Karnataka)**
- By what name was the joint military exercise between India and UAE held in the Thar Desert of Rajasthan from January 2-15, 2024  
- **Desert Cyclone 2024**
- On January 15, 2024, which company has discovered two natural gas blocks in the Mahanadi Basin of the Bay of Bengal - **ONGC**
- Which Tiger Reserve has achieved the rare feat of becoming the country's first 'Dark Sky Park' on January 15, 2024  
- **Pench Tiger Reserve (Maharashtra)**
- On January 15, 2024, who did Real Madrid defeat to win the 'Spanish Super Cup' title  
- **Barcelona**
- On January 15, 2024, the book 'Gandhi A Life in Three Campaigns' written by whom was unveiled  
- **M.J. Akbar**
- Under which scheme on January 15, 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the first installment to one lakh beneficiaries of rural housing  
- **PM-Janman**
- Where was the 54th annual meeting of the World Economic Forum (WEF) held on January 15, 2024  
- **Davos (Switzerland)**



- Which state has launched 'My School My Pride' campaign on January 15, 2024 - **Himachal Pradesh**
- On January 15, 2024, Foreign Minister S. Jaishankar has decided to include whom as a classical language under the new education policy of the Government of India - **Persian**
- On January 15, 2024, scientists of which university have started the first human vaccine trial for 'Nipah virus' - **Oxford**
- Who will become the 52nd President of Guatemala on January 15, 2024 - **Bernardo Arévalo**
- In whose memory 'Indian Army Day' was celebrated on January 15, 2024 - **K.M. Cariappa (First Indian Army Chief)**
- Who has won FIFA's 'Footballer of the Year' award for the second consecutive year on January 16, 2024 - **Lionel Messi (Argentina)**
- Which Indian-American schoolgirl has been included in the list of 'World's Most Talented Students' on January 16, 2024 - **Preesha Chakraborty**
- Who has won the Emmy Award for Best Drama at the '75th Emmy Awards' on January 16, 2024 - **Succession**
- Where in Rajasthan has approval been given to start the first 1800 MW pumped hydro power project on January 16, 2024 - **Shahpur/Shahabad (Bara)**
- In the Global Fire Power Rankings released on January 16, 2024, India has been placed at which position in the list of most powerful countries in the world - **Fourth**
- Which country has carried out air strikes on terrorist camps in Pakistan on January 16, 2024 - **Iran**
- In which village of PM Modi on January 16, 2024, evidence of human habitation as old as 800 BC has been found - **Vadnagar**
- Which government has launched 'Mahtari Vandan Yojana 2024' on January 16, 2024 - **Chhattisgarh**
- Where has the Prime Minister inaugurated the new campus of 'National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics' (NACIN) on January 16, 2024 - **Palasamudram (Andhra Pradesh)**
- Where has Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha inaugurated the 'General Bipin Rawat Stadium' on January 16, 2024 - **In Baramulla**
- Where was the '9th International Balloon Festival' held from January 12 to 16, 2024 - **Pollachi (Tamil Nadu)**
- In which state Moh Juz (Buffalo) fighting competition was organized after 9 years on January 16, 2024 - **Assam**
- Who has been declared the men's and women's 'Player of the Month' for the month of December by ICC on January 16, 2024 - **Pat Cummins (Australia) and Deepti Sharma (India)**
- Which day was celebrated on January 16, 2024 - **National Startup Day**
- On January 17, 2024, the Uttar Pradesh government has decided to make which other city a solar city along with Ayodhya - **Kanpur**
- Who has become the country's most valuable PSU company by leaving behind SBI in terms of market valuation on January 17, 2024 - **LIC**
- In which temple has the CM of Odisha inaugurated the newly constructed heritage corridor on January 17, 2024 - **Puri Jagannath**
- Who has become the top smartphone manufacturer by defeating Samsung for the first time since 2010 on January 17, 2024 - **Apple**
- Where India's first Graphene Center and Center of Excellence (CoE) in Intelligent Internet of Things (IIoT) sensors launched on January 17, 2024 - **Kochi (Kerala)**
- Who has become the first female neutral umpire of ICC on January 17, 2024 - **Sue Redfern (England)**
- Who has become India's number 1 chess player by defeating Vishwanathan Anand on January 17, 2024 - **R. Praganananda**
- Who has become the Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) on January 19, 2024 - **Daljit Singh Chaudhary**
- Where has Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the state-of-the-art Boeing India Engineering and Technology Center campus on January 19, 2024 - **Bengaluru**
- On January 19, 2024, by what name has the Prime Minister launched a program for women to learn skills in the fields of science, engineering, mathematics and aviation - **Boeing Sukanya Program**
- Who has become the new CEO of PepsiCo India on January 19, 2024 - **Jagrut Kotecha**
- Where was the world's tallest statue of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar 'Statue of Social Justice' inaugurated on January 19, 2024 - **Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh)**
- Which state has started caste census on January 19, 2024 - **Andhra Pradesh**
- Who has won the international 'WTT Feeder Corpus Christi Table Tennis 2024' title for the first time on January 19, 2024 - **Sreeja Akula**
- On January 19, 2024, which country has conducted underwater test of nuclear capable drone Hyle - **North Korea**
- In which state 'Kokborok Day' was celebrated to promote Kokborok language on January 19, 2024 - **Tripura**
- Where was the 19th Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit held on January 19-20, 2024 - **Kampala (Uganda)**
- Where was the India International Science Festival (IISF-2023) held from January 17 to 20, 2024 - **Faridabad**
- Who has become the fifth country to conduct a soft landing of a spacecraft on the Moon on January 20, 2024 - **Japan**
- Who has released the book titled 'Braveheart of Assam Lachit Barphukan' on January 20, 2024 - **Amit Shah**
- On January 20, 2024, where did Union AYUSH Minister Shri Sarbananda Sonowal lay the foundation stone of 'AYUSH Diksha' Center - **Bhubaneswar**
- Who has acquired the title sponsorship rights of IPL for the next five years (2024-2028) on January 20, 2024 - **Tata Group**
- On January 20, 2024, a 15th century Telugu inscription was found in the Nallamala forest of which state - **Andhra Pradesh**
- On January 20, 2024, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has announced to develop Science City in which city - **Faridabad**
- Who has won the 'Yonex Sunrise India Open 2024' women's singles title on January 21, 2024 - **Tai Tzu Ying (Chinese Taipei)**
- Free trade agreement was concluded between India and which country on January 21, 2024 - **Switzerland**

- On January 21, 2024. Which medal has Ravi Kumar Dahiya won in the 'Grand Prix De France Henri Deglen 2024' wrestling tournament - **Bronze medal**
- Which state has celebrated its foundation day on January 21, 2024 - **Tripura, Manipur and Meghalaya**
- On January 22, 2024, by what name has PM Narendra Modi launched a scheme to install rooftop solar systems on one crore houses across the country - **Pradhan Mantri Suryodaya Yojana**
- On January 22, 2024, the Government of India has provided 40,000 liters of Malathion pesticide to which country in dealing with locusts - **Afghanistan**
- India has become the world's fourth largest stock market by defeating which country on January 22, 2024 - **Hong Kong**
- Who has won the gold medal in the 'Asian Marathon Championship' held in Hong Kong on January 22, 2024 - **Man Singh (India)**
- How many children have President Draupadi Murmu awarded 'Prime Minister's National Children's Award 2024' on January 22, 2024 - **19**
- In which two cities of Canada 'Ayodhya Ram Mandir Day' was celebrated on January 22, 2024 - **Oakville and Brampton**
- By whom was the Ram temple inaugurated in Ayodhya on January 22, 2024 - **Narendra Modi**
- Who has been chosen by ICC as the captain of 'ODI Team of the Year' on January 23, 2024 - **Rohit Sharma**
- On January 23, 2024, which former Chief Minister of Bihar and socialist leader has the Central Government announced to give the country's highest civilian honor 'Bharat Ratna' - **Karpoori Thakur**
- Who has been awarded the CK Nayudu Trophy for lifetime achievement by BCCI on January 23, 2024 - **Farokh Engineer and Ravi Shastri**
- Who has been awarded the 'Cricketer of the Year 2024' award by BCCI on January 23, 2024 - **Shubhman Gill**
- By what name has the Central Government launched an app for multilingual education on January 23, 2024 - **Anuvadini**
- To whom has the Home Ministry announced to give 'Subhash Chandra Bose Disaster Management Award 2024' on January 23, 2024 - **60 Parachute Field Hospital (Agra)**
- On January 23, 2024, India, France, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) conducted a joint air exercise over the Arabian Sea named - **Desert Night**
- Whose 127th birth anniversary was celebrated as 'Parakram Diwas' on January 23, 2024 - **Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose**
- Which day was celebrated on January 24, 2024 - **National Girl Child Day**
- Which state celebrated its 75th foundation day on January 24, 2024 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- By what name has a portal been launched for the sale of ODOP products on the occasion of Uttar Pradesh Day on January 24, 2024 - **ODOP Mart**
- Who has been honored with 'Uttar Pradesh Gaurav Samman' on Uttar Pradesh Day on January 24, 2024 - **Naveen Tiwari (Entrepreneur) and Dr. Ritu Karidhal (ISRO Scientist)**
- Who has won the title of 'T20 Cricketer of the Year' for the second consecutive time on January 24, 2024 - **Suryakumar Yadav**
- What name has Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar launched a nationwide campaign to mark the 75th Republic Day on January 24, 2024 - **Our Constitution, Our Honor**
- On January 24, 2024, Indo-Islamic Cultural Foundation has announced to start construction of a mosque in Ayodhya by what name - **Masjid Muhammad Bin Abdullah**
- With which theme 'International Education Day' was celebrated on January 24, 2024 - **Learning for sustainable peace**
- On January 25, 2024, who has been honored by the ICC with the 'Emerging Cricketer of the Year' award for the best performance in the year 2023 - **Rachin Ravindra (New Zealand men's category) and Phoebe Litchfield (Australia women's category)**
- Which state has celebrated its 54th full statehood day on January 25, 2024 - **Himachal Pradesh**
- With which theme was the 14th National Voters' Day celebrated on January 25, 2024 - **Nothing like voting, I vote for sure**
- Where was the successful trial run by running a rail engine for the first time on the longest railway tunnel on January 25, 2024 - **Kashmir**
- How many celebrities were announced to be given Padma awards on the eve of Republic Day on January 25, 2024 - **132 (5 Padma Vibhushan, 17 Padma Bhushan and 110 Padma Shri)**
- Who has launched PM Modi's biography 'A Promised Nation Narendra Modi- The Maker of New India' in Braille script on January 25, 2024 - **Amit Shah**
- With which theme 'National Tourism Day' was celebrated on January 25, 2024 - **Stable Journey, Timeless Memory**
- Which UNESCO World Heritage Site in Jaipur did French President Emmanuel Macron visit on January 25, 2024 - **Jantar Mantar**
- Who was the chief guest of India's '75th Republic Day Celebration' on January 26, 2024 - **Emmanuel Macron (President of France)**
- Who has scored the world's fastest triple century in first class cricket on January 26, 2024 - **Tanmay Agarwal (Hyderabad)**
- On January 26, 2024, with whom has Airbus announced the manufacturing of helicopters in India - **Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL)**
- On January 26, 2024, in which state of America, for the first time, death penalty has been given by inhaling nitrogen gas - **Alabama**
- Where was the sixth Khelo India Youth Games organized from January 19 to 31, 2024 - **Chennai**
- Which country was included as the theme country in the '47th Kolkata Book Fair' held from January 18 to 31, 2024 - **United Kingdom (UK)**
- Where was 'Bharat Parv' organized from 23rd to 31st January, 2024 - **Gyan Path (Delhi)**
- By what name was the exercise conducted between the Indian and Egyptian armies from January 22 to February 1, 2024 - **Cyclone 2024**
- Where was India-Kyrgyzstan's 11th joint special forces exercise 'Khanjar' held from January 22 to February 3, 2024 - **Bakloh (Himachal Pradesh)**

# Current Affairs : MCQs

- Who was the chief guest of India's '75th Republic Day Celebration 2024'?  
(A) Joe. Biden (President of the United States)  
(B) Rishi Sunak (Prime Minister of UK)  
(C) Emmanuel Macron (President of France)  
(D) Olaf Scholz (Chancellor of Germany)
- President Draupadi Murmu has announced to give Padma Award 2024 to how many celebrities on the eve of Republic Day?  
(A) 132  
(B) 130  
(C) 126  
(D) 133
- In what name have India, France, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) recently conducted a joint air exercise over the Arabian Sea?  
(A) Desert Cyclone-24  
(B) Desert Night-24  
(C) Braj Prahar-24  
(D) IFU-24
- Who has recently been awarded the 'Cricketer of the Year 2024' by BCCI?  
(A) Shubman Gill  
(B) Rohit Sharma  
(C) Surya Kumar Yadav  
(D) Virat Kohli
- Former Chief Minister of which state Kapuri Thakur has been honored with 'Bharat Ratna'?  
(A) Bihar  
(B) Uttar Pradesh  
(C) Madhya Pradesh  
(D) Jharkhand
- Who has been selected by ICC as the captain of 'ODI Team of the Year'?  
(A) Mitchell Marsh (Australia)  
(B) Rohit Sharma (India)  
(C) Brain Stakes (England)  
(D) Neil Brand (South Africa)
- Which Indian has won the gold medal in the 'Asian Marathon Championship' held in Hong Kong?  
(A) Jagdish Singh Arora  
(B) Jagatpal Singh  
(C) Man Singh  
(D) Jagat Singh
- Recently, India became the fourth largest stock in the world by surpassing which country?  
(A) Hong Kong  
(B) Japan  
(C) France  
(D) England (UK)
- Recently, by what name has PM Narendra Modi launched a scheme to install rooftop solar systems on one crore houses across the country?  
(A) Pradhan Mantri Suryoday Yojana  
(B) Pradhan Mantri Surya Yojana  
(C) Prime Minister Solar Scheme  
(D) Prime Minister Rooftop Scheme
- Sponsorship of IPL for the next five years (2024-2028) Which company got it?  
(A) Adani  
(B) Reliance  
(C) Zamato  
(D) Tata
- Which has become the fifth country to make a soft landing of a spacecraft on the Moon?  
(A) Japan  
(B) France  
(C) D. Korea  
(D) India
- Where was the 'India International Science Festival' (IISF-2023) held recently?  
(A) Bhopal  
(B) Faridabad  
(C) Kochi  
(D) Gandhinagar
- In which state 'Kokborok Day' has been celebrated recently?  
(A) Assam  
(B) Tripura  
(C) Mizoram  
(D) Manipur
- Where has the world's tallest statue of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar 'Statue of Social Justice' been inaugurated recently?  
(A) Bhopal  
(B) Vijayawada  
(C) Ahmedabad  
(D) Navi Mumbai
- Who has become the Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)?  
(A) S. I. Thaosen  
(B) Anish Dayal Singh  
(C) Daljit Singh Chaudhary  
(D) Gurbir Pal Singh
- According to market valuation, who has become the most valuable PSU company of the country, leaving SBI behind?  
(A) LIC  
(B) ONGC  
(C) IOCL  
(D) NTPC
- Who has been declared by ICC as the men's and women's 'Player of the Month' for the month of December 2023?  
(A) Pat Cummins (Australia) and Deepti Sharma (India)  
(B) Treville Head (Australia) and Nahida Akhtar (Bangladesh)  
(C) Shubhman Gill (India) and Chamari Atapattu (Sri Lanka)  
(D) Babar Azam (Pakistan) and Arlene Carey (Ireland)
- Who has recently won FIFA's 'Footballer of the Year' award for the second consecutive year?  
(A) Cristiano Ronaldo  
(B) Lionel Messi  
(C) Neymar  
(D) None of these
- Pench Tiger Reserve located in which state has achieved the rare feat of becoming the country's first 'Dark Sky Park'?  
(A) Uttarakhand  
(B) Pt. Bengal  
(C) Maharashtra  
(D) Madhya Pradesh
- Ram Janmabhoomi Trust has selected the idol of Ramlala made by sculptor Arun Yogiraj of which state for the sanctum sanctorum of Ram temple in Ayodhya?  
(A) Karnataka  
(B) Uttar Pradesh  
(C) Telangana  
(D) West Bengal
- Who was the chief guest of the '10th Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2024' held in Gandhinagar?

- (A) Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed (President of UAE)  
 (B) Peter Fiala (PM of Czech Republic)  
 (C) Philippe Nyusi (President of Mozambique)  
 (D) ALL OF THE ABOVE
22. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the country's longest bridge built on the sea in Mumbai in the name of which former Prime Minister?  
 (A) Indira Gandhi (B) Jawaharlal Nehru  
 (C) P.V. Narasimha Rao (D) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
23. Where was the 27th National Youth Festival-2024 organized recently?  
 (A) Gurugram (B) Nashik  
 (C) Hyderabad (D) Indore
24. NPCI has launched UPI-PayNow linkage for cross-border remittances between which country?  
 (A) Japan (B) Singapore  
 (C) UAE (D) England
25. Recently President Draupadi Murmu has given which city the cleanest city award for the year 2023?  
 (A) Indore (B) Surat  
 (C) Navi Mumbai (D) Both A and B
26. What is India's position in the 2024 ranking of the recently released 'Henley Passport Index'?  
 (A) 82nd (B) 84th  
 (C) 85th (D) 80th
27. Which city has received the award of 'Cleanest Ganga City' in Swachh Survekshan-2023?  
 (A) Varanasi (B) Prayagraj  
 (C) Patna (D) Both A and B
28. Who has recently developed a hot vaccine against the current strain of SARS-CoV-2?  
 (A) IISc Bengaluru (B) Biochem  
 (C) Serum Institute (D) Bharat Biotech
29. Where in Sri Lanka has IIT Madras announced to open its new campus?  
 (A) Trichomaly (B) Colombo  
 (C) Jaffna (D) Candy
30. By what name has DRDO recently launched the indigenous assault rifle for the Indian Army?  
 (A) Topaz (B) Ugram  
 (C) destroyer (D) Agnim
31. Recently, which first female athlete has been honored with 'Arjuna Award' for horse riding by President Draupadi Murmu?  
 (A) Divyakriti Singh (B) Acceptance Singh  
 (C) Vaishali Jayanti (D) Shreya Singh
32. Recently, President Draupadi Murmu has posthumously awarded 'Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award' to female mountaineer Savita Kanswal of which state?  
 (A) Haryana (B) Uttarakhand  
 (C) Chandigarh (D) Himachal Pradesh
33. Which tech company has launched an initiative called 'AI Odyssey' to provide skills in the latest AI technology in India?  
 (A) Google (B) Facebook  
 (C) Microsoft (D) X
34. On January 6, 2024, India's solar mission 'Aditya L-1' reached its final orbit to discover the secrets of the Sun-Earth connection. When did ISRO launch it?  
 (A) October 2, 2023 (B) 2 September, 2023  
 (C) November 2, 2023 (D) 2 December, 2023
35. Which state has recently launched 'Durgavati Shri Anna Protsahan Yojana'?  
 (A) Rajasthan (B) Madhya Pradesh  
 (C) Chhattisgarh (D) Haryana
36. Adi Kekir (Ginger), handmade carpets of Tibetan residents and wooden items of Wanchu community of which state have got GI tag?  
 (A) Assam (B) Himachal Pradesh  
 (C) Arunachal Pradesh (D) Tripura
37. Recently, a joint military exercise named Desert Cyclone 2024 between India and which country has been organized in the Thar Desert of Rajasthan?  
 (A) UAE (B) America  
 (C) France (D) Israel
38. Recently, which state government has reduced the pension age for tribals and Dalits from 60 years to 50 years?  
 (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Haryana  
 (C) Rajasthan (D) Jharkhand
39. In which state has a 'Guinness World Record' been created for performing collective Surya Namaskar on the first day of New Year 2024?  
 (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Gujarat  
 (C) Bihar (D) Andhra Pradesh
40. By what name has ISRO recently launched a satellite from Sriharikota for the study of 'Black Hole'?  
 (A) PoXSat (B) XPoSAt  
 (C) PollerSat (D) XproSat
41. India has become the second largest steel producing country in the world, leaving behind which country?  
 (A) Japan (B) China  
 (C) America (D) Britain
42. Which bank has recently been declared by RBI as an important bank in terms of domestic financial system?  
 (A) HDFC (B) ICICI  
 (C) SBI (D) All of the above
43. Who has become the first woman Director General of CISF?  
 (A) Neena Singh (B) Rashmi Shukla  
 (C) Rekha Sharma (D) Meghna Ahlawat

44. Who has recently become the new Director General of CRPF?  
 (A) Anish Dayal Singh (B) Nitin Agarwal  
 (C) M.A. Ganapati (D) Vivek Srivastava
45. Which city has recently registered its name in the 'Guinness World Records' for the 'Largest Tabla Group' in the '99th International Tansen Festival'?  
 (A) Ujjain (B) Varanasi  
 (C) Ayodhya (D) Gwalior
46. Where was 'International Geeta Mahotsav 2023' organized recently?  
 (A) Mathura (B) Kurukshetra  
 (C) Varanasi (D) Ayodhya
47. Who has been honored by the Husavik Museum of Iceland with the 'Leif Ericsson Lunar' Award for the success of Chandrayaan-3?  
 (A) DRDO (B) S. Somnath  
 (C) ISRO (D) ALL OF THE ABOVE
48. Which badminton player has recently been awarded the 'Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2023'?  
 (A) Chirag Chandrashekhar Shetty  
 (B) Rekireddy Satwik Sai Raj  
 (C) Lakshya Sen  
 (D) Both A and B
49. By what name was the ninth joint military exercise between India and Sri Lanka recently concluded in Aundh (Pune)?  
 (A) Konkan-2023 (B) Mitra Shakti-2023  
 (C) Warrior-2023 (D) Friendship-2023
50. Which country has recently honored ISRO scientists Dr. VR Lalitabika and Dr. Arshia Sattar with its top award 'Legion d'Honneur'?  
 (A) France (B) Russia  
 (C) America (D) Britain
51. Who will be the chief guest of the 75th Republic Day celebrations 2024?  
 (A) Emmanuel Macron (B) Joe Biden  
 (C) Georgia Meloni (D) Anthony Albanese
52. Which novelist has received the English language award for the novel 'Requiem in Raaga Janaki' at the Sahitya Akademi Awards 2023?  
 (A) Amit Das Gautam (B) Ganesh Dev Singh  
 (C) Neelam Sharan Gaur (D) Mukesh Singh Zorawar
53. Which cricket team has won the title of Vijay Hazare Trophy 2023?  
 (A) Rajasthan (B) Saurashtra  
 (C) Tamil Nadu (D) Haryana
54. Which team has won the title of Men's Under-19 Asia Cup 2023?  
 (A) India (B) Pakistan  
 (C) Sri Lanka (D) Bangladesh
55. Who has become the most expensive player in IPL history to be bought for Rs 24.75 crore?  
 (A) Mitchell Starc (Australia) (B) Karun Nair (India)  
 (C) Pat Cummins (Aus) (D) Rovman Powell (Windies)
56. Who has won the title of Miss India USA 2023?  
 (A) Anita Khanna (B) Rijul Maini  
 (C) Neelam Choudhary (D) Madhubala Rao
57. Which writer has recently received 'Vyas Samman 2023'?  
 (A) Rekha Bhardwaj (B) Mukul Goyal  
 (C) Dilip Sindhvi (D) Pushpa Bharti
58. Which country's female cricketer 'Nahira Akhtar' has received the ICC Player of the Month honor for November 2023?  
 (A) Pakistan (B) Bangladesh  
 (C) Nepal (D) Afghanistan
59. Which male cricketer has received the ICC Player of the Month honor for November 2023?  
 (A) Glenn Maxwell (Australia) (B) Travis Head (Australia)  
 (C) Shubman Gill (India) (D) David Miller (South Africa)
60. Who has become the first woman medical officer to be posted in Siachen?  
 (A) Aarushi Khanna (B) Komal Sharma  
 (C) Geetika Kaul (D) Manisha Choudhary
61. Who has become the first woman Director General of the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE)?  
 (A) Nirmaia Rathore (B) Kanchan Devi  
 (C) Anita Desai (D) Manju Goswami
62. Which state has celebrated its 61st foundation day on 1st December?  
 (A) Mizoram (B) Manipur  
 (C) Nagaland (D) Meghalaya
63. Which novelist has received the Hindi language award for his novel 'Mujhe Pehchano' at the Sahitya Akademi Award 2023?  
 (A) Sanjeev (B) Vinod Joshi  
 (C) Vijay Sharma (D) Basukinath Jha
64. Who has become the first woman Assistant-de-Camp (ADC) in India's armed forces?  
 (A) Priyanka Gautam (B) Manisha Padhi  
 (C) Renuka Madhav (D) Geeta Chaudhary
65. Which foundation day did BSF celebrate on 1st December?  
 (A) 59th (B) 60th  
 (C) 67th (D) 57th
66. Who has become India's first female airport firefighter?  
 (A) Manisha Rana (B) Deepika Thakur  
 (C) Disha Naik (D) Simran Choudhary
67. Which country's tennis team has won the Davis Cup 2023 title?  
 (A) Australia (B) America  
 (C) Serbia (D) Italy
68. Which country's 'Angkor Wat Temple' has been declared as the 8th wonder of the world?  
 (A) Nigeria (B) Cambodia  
 (C) Malaysia (D) Thailand

69. Which foundation day of NCC was celebrated on 26th November?  
 (A) 72nd (B) 75th  
 (C) 77th (D) 79th
70. Which Asian country has been made the President of the International Sugar Organization (ISO) for the year 2024?  
 (A) Pakistan (B) Sri Lanka  
 (C) India (D) Afghanistan
71. In which water area has the Indian Navy recently deployed indigenous guided missiles?  
 (A) Gulf of Aden (B) Gulf of Oman  
 (C) Gulf of Bahrain (D) Gulf of Mannar
72. Where will Khelo India Youth Games 2024 be held?  
 (A) Rajasthan (B) Uttar Pradesh  
 (C) Haryana (D) Tamil Nadu
73. Who has been honored with the FIH Player of the Year Award?  
 (A) Hardik Singh (B) Ayana McLean  
 (C) Balbir Singh (D) Amanpreet Singh
74. Which cricket player will be honored with the Arjuna Award?  
 (A) Rohit Sharma (B) Mohammed Shami  
 (C) Suryakumar Yadav (D) Shubman Gill
75. How many crore rupees have been allocated for PM Vishwakarma Yojana?  
 (A) 9000 crore (B) 10000 crore  
 (C) 12000 crore (D) 13000 crore
76. 'Bhoomi Rashi Portal' is an initiative of which ministry?  
 (A) Ministry of Agriculture  
 (B) Ministry of Rural Development  
 (C) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways  
 (D) Ministry of Cooperation
77. Who won the 'Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy' recently?  
 (A) Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar  
 (B) Lovely Professional University, Punjab  
 (C) Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra  
 (D) None of these
78. Who launched the National Geology Data Repository Portal?  
 (A) Anurag Thakur (B) Smriti Irani  
 (C) R.K. Sinha (D) Prahlad Joshi
79. In which area has India started its first winter scientific expedition?  
 (A) Arctic region (B) Pacific region  
 (C) Antarctica region (D) Atlantic region
80. Who was recently awarded Bhutan's prestigious 'National Order of Merit Gold Medal'?  
 (A) S. Jaishankar (B) Mamata Banerjee  
 (C) Jaya Bachchan  
 (D) Poonam Khetrapal Singh
81. Which bank has recently raised Rs. 7425 crore through infrastructure bond issue?  
 (A) State Bank of India (B) HDFC Bank  
 (C) Punjab National Bank (D) Federal Bank
82. Who will be awarded the 'Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2023'?  
 (A) Chirag Shetty (B) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy  
 (C) Divyakriti Singh (D) Both A and B
83. Which team has bought Pat Cummins, who has become the second most expensive player in IPL history?  
 (A) Sunrisers Hyderabad (B) Delhi Capitals  
 (C) Mumbai Indians (D) Chennai Super Kings
84. Which state won the most medals in the first Khelo India Para Games?  
 (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Haryana  
 (C) Punjab (D) Maharashtra
85. Who has been elected the Speaker of Chhattisgarh State Assembly?  
 (A) Bhupesh Bhagel (B) Raman Singh  
 (C) Shatrughan Sinha (D) Ashok Gehlot
86. In which city did PM Modi inaugurate the world's largest meditation center 'Swarved Mahamandir'?  
 (A) Patna (B) Varanasi  
 (C) Lucknow (D) Ahmedabad
87. Recently, after the death of the ruler of which country, the Government of India had announced one day state mourning?  
 (A) Qatar (B) Egypt  
 (D) Bahrain (D) Kuwait
88. Who has become the 8th bowler in the world to take 500 or more wickets in Test cricket?  
 (A) Nathan Lyon (B) Ravindra Jadeja  
 (C) Adam Zampa (D) Ravichandran Ashwin
89. To whom Israel has appointed as the new Ambassador to India?  
 (A) Ron Malka (B) Nor Gillon  
 (C) Rouven Azar (D) None of these
90. Which Indian recently successfully climbed Antarctica's highest peak 'Mount Vinson'?  
 (A) Arunima Sinha (B) Luv Raj Singh Dharamshaktu  
 (C) Sheikh Hassan Khan (D) Anshu Jamsenpa
91. Who has been appointed the captain of IPL team Mumbai Indians?  
 (A) Surya Kumar Yadav (B) Jasprit Bumrah  
 (C) Ishan Kishan (D) Hardik Pandya
92. Fast Attack Craft 'INS Tarmugli' has been commissioned at which Naval Dockyard?  
 (A) Visakhapatnam Dockyard (B) Cochin Shipyard Limited  
 (C) Hindustan Shipyard (D) Goa Shipyard Limited
93. BCCI has recently decided to retire the jersey of which former cricketer?  
 (A) Saurabh Ganguly (B) Rahul Dravid  
 (C) Yuvraj Singh (D) MS Dhoni
94. Who has been named as the United World Wrestling Rising Star of the Year 2023?  
 (A) Sakshi Malik (B) Nisha Dahiya  
 (C) Geetika Jakhar (D) Antim Panghal

95. Who has become the 84th Grandmaster of India?  
 (A) Vaishali Rameshbabu (B) Harika Dronavalli  
 (C) Vignesh NR (D) Aditya Samant
96. Where was the statue dedicated to 'Thiruvalluvar' unveiled?  
 (A) Germany (B) France  
 (C) USA (D) Brazil
97. Who is the only Indian cricketer in the list of Google's top 10 trending athletes in the year 2023?  
 (A) Virat Kohli (B) Rohit Sharma  
 (C) Shubman Gill (D) Mohammed Shami
98. Which TMC MP has been suspended from the Rajya Sabha for the remaining period of the winter session of Parliament?  
 (A) Nusrat Jahan Roohi (B) Derek O'Brien  
 (C) Abhishek Banerjee (D) Prasun Banerjee
99. Which British Indian composer has been included in the 2024 Booker Prize judging panel?  
 (A) Amitabh Ghosh (B) Kiran Desai  
 (C) Salman Rushdie (D) Nitin Sahani
100. Which day was celebrated on 1 December with the theme 'Let communities lead'?  
 (A) World Children's Day (B) World AIDS Day  
 (C) World Humanitarian Day  
 (D) International Tolerance Day
101. Who has become the first woman medical officer to be posted at the 'Operation Post' of Siachen Glacier?  
 (A) Fatima Wasim (B) Shiva Chauhan  
 (C) Geetika Kaur (D) Avani Chaturvedi
102. Which actor has been awarded Italy's prestigious civilian honor 'Order of Merit of the Italian Republic'?  
 (A) Amitabh Bachchan (B) Kabir Bedi  
 (C) R. Madhavan (D) Manoj Bajpayee
103. Which country's NGO has been honored with the 'International Gender Equality Award 2023'?  
 (A) Syria (B) Israel  
 (C) Afghanistan (D) Brazil
104. Who has become the fastest batsman to score 2000 runs in T20I in terms of ball?  
 (A) Suryakumar Yadav (B) Glenn Maxwell  
 (C) Virat Kohli (D) David Miller
105. How many million US dollars will the IMF provide to Sri Lanka to improve its economy?  
 (A) 1000 million (B) 248 million  
 (C) 337 million (D) 510 million
106. Who will be given the Padmapani Lifetime Achievement Award?  
 (A) Amitabh Bachchan (B) Javed Akhtar  
 (C) Asha Bhosle (D) Rajinikanth
107. Who has been named as the International Anti Corruption Champion?  
 (A) Nikhil Dey (B) Preeti Desai  
 (C) Indira Nooyi (D) Vikram Sinha
108. In which state is the annual 'Shar Amartala Torgya' festival celebrated?  
 (A) Assam (B) Arunachal Pradesh  
 (C) Meghalaya (D) Manipur
109. Where was the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence summit organized?  
 (A) New Delhi (B) Mumbai  
 (C) Chennai (D) Kolkata
110. Joint military exercise 'VINBAX-2023' was organized between India and which country?  
 (A) France (B) Vietnam  
 (C) Malaysia (D) Mongolia
111. Who has launched the initiative 'Developed India 2047 : Voice of Youth'?  
 (A) Narendra Modi (B) Amit Shah  
 (C) Rajnath Singh (D) Anurag Thakur
112. Where was the World Investment Conference of the 'World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies' held?  
 (A) Dhaka (B) Mumbai  
 (C) New Delhi (D) Chennai
113. What is India's rank in Climate Change Performance Index 2023?  
 (A) 4th (B) 5th  
 (C) 6th (D) 7th
114. Which city is on top in the recently released global pollution ranking?  
 (A) Mumbai (B) Jaipur  
 (C) Lahore (D) Dhaka
115. Which advanced AI model has been launched by Google's parent company Alphabet?  
 (A) Aqua (B) Gemini  
 (C) Neo (D) Gossip
116. Whose statue was unveiled in 'Jaipur Wax Museum'?  
 (A) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (B) Lata Mangeshkar  
 (C) Narendra Modi (D) Sachin Tendulkar
117. Which Union Minister has been given additional charge of Agriculture Ministry?  
 (A) Renuka Singh Saruta (B) Arjun Munda  
 (C) Rajeev Chandrashekar (D) Shobha Karandlaje
118. Who has been named 'Person of the Year' by Time Magazine?  
 (A) Narendra Modi (B) Georgia Meloni  
 (C) Taylor Swift (D) Joe Biden
119. Garba dance of which state has been included in the list of UNESCO's 'Intangible Cultural Heritage'?  
 (A) Assam (B) Rajasthan  
 (C) Gujarat (D) Maharashtra
120. Who has become the first Indian to operate NASA's Mars Rover?  
 (A) Preeti Narayan (B) Soni Sarang  
 (C) Akshala Krishnamurthy (D) Surbhi Kumari

121. Who has recently been chosen as 'CEO of the Year' by Time Magazine?  
 (A) Sundar Pichai (B) Tim Cook  
 (C) Sam Altman (D) Satya Nadella
122. Which bank has signed 'Line of Credit' with the German Development Bank for solar project?  
 (A) State Bank of India (B) Bandhan Bank  
 (C) Punjab National Bank (D) ICICI Bank
123. In which country has the 'Merapi' volcano erupted recently?  
 (A) Malaysia (B) Kenya  
 (C) Indonesia (D) South Africa
124. 'Mera Gaon, Meri Dharohar' project is related to which ministry?  
 (A) Ministry of Culture  
 (B) Ministry of Rural Development  
 (C) Ministry of Tourism  
 (D) Ministry of Home Affairs
125. The first survey ship (large) 'Sandhayak' was handed over to the Indian Navy. Who built it?  
 (A) Cochin Shipyard Limited  
 (B) Tebma Shipyard Limited. Chennai  
 (C) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Mumbai  
 (D) Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers, Kolkata
126. Which Mahaparinirvan Day of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was celebrated on 6th December?  
 (A) 85th (B) 86th  
 (C) 87th (D) 88th
127. Who is the title sponsor of 'Patna Pirates' team of Pro-Kabaddi League?  
 (A) Dream 11 (B) Steel Authority of India  
 (C) Bihar Government (D) Vivo
128. Which novelist of Indian origin has been honored with Singapore's highest art honour?  
 (A) Alka Singh (B) Meera Chand  
 (C) Asha Lata (D) Preeti Desai
129. Which Union Minister launched a nationwide public awareness campaign on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)?  
 (A) Anurag Thakur (B) Piyush Goyal  
 (C) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya (D) R.K. Sinha
130. Who has recently become the third woman Grandmaster of India?  
 (A) Vantika Agarwal (B) Paprini Raut  
 (C) Vaishali Rameshbabu (D) Harika Dronavalli
131. Where was the world's first portable hospital inaugurated?  
 (A) Patna (B) Varanasi  
 (C) Jaipur (D) Gurugram
132. Where has the deeptech startup promotion campaign named 'Samridhi Conclave' been started?  
 (A) IIT Delhi (B) IIT Ropar  
 (C) IIT Kharagpur (D) IIT Mumbai
133. India has been re-elected to the International Maritime Organization. Where is its headquarters?  
 (A) Sydney (B) Dubai  
 (C) London (D) Mumbai
134. Which technology has been introduced by Indian Railways to prevent accidents caused by elephants on railway tracks?  
 (A) 'Elephant Security' (B) 'Gajraj Security'  
 (C) 'Save the elephant' (D) 'Gajraj Kavach'
135. Where was the COP-28 summit organized?  
 (A) Riyadh (B) Nairobi  
 (C) Sydney (D) Dubai
136. Where was the 'Hornbill Festival' organized recently?  
 (A) Nagaland (B) Assam  
 (C) Tripura (D) Meghalaya
137. Where did PM Modi inaugurate the 10000th Jan Aushadhi Kendra?  
 (A) Ujjain (B) Varanasi  
 (C) Deoghar (D) Patna
138. Who has won the Senior Men's National Hockey Championship?  
 (A) Haryana (B) Punjab  
 (C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Madhya Pradesh
139. In which city will the 'Expo 2030' world fair be organized?  
 (A) Dubai (B) Doha  
 (C) Muscat (D) Riyadh
140. Which Hollywood actor has been honored with the 'Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement' Award?  
 (A) Istvan Szabo (B) Michael Douglas  
 (C) Martin Scorsese (D) Carlos Saura
141. The Union Cabinet has extended the 'Garib Kalyan Food Programme' for how many years?  
 (A) 2 years (B) 3 years  
 (C) 4 years (D) 5 years
142. India's first Telecom Center of Excellence' will be launched in which state?  
 (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Haryana  
 (C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Assam
143. Where was the 40th Coast Guard Commanders' Conference held?  
 (A) New Delhi (B) Mumbai  
 (C) Jaipur (D) Chennai
144. Which team from the African region has qualified for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024?  
 (A) Zimbabwe (B) Uganda  
 (C) Ghana (D) Tanzania
145. Which country has named cyclone 'Mikong'?  
 (A) India (B) Bangladesh  
 (C) Myanmar (D) Sri Lanka
146. Who was awarded the 'PRSI National Award' for outstanding contribution to healthcare communication?  
 (A) Ayushi Singh (B) Suganti Sudarraj  
 (C) Smriti Irani (D) Soumya Swaminathan



147. The fast track special court set up for cases related to sexual crimes has been approved to continue for how many more years?  
 (A) 2 years (B) 3 years  
 (C) 4 years (D) 5 years
148. What is the mascot of Khelo India Para Games 2023?  
 (A) Shera (B) Arjun  
 (C) Ujjwala (D) Bheem
149. Who has recently been made the captain of all three formats of the South African women's cricket team?  
 (A) Mignon du Preez (B) Marijane Kapp  
 (C) Shabnim Ismail (D) Laura Wolwart
150. Researchers have recently discovered a new plant species in which Tiger Reserve?  
 (A) Kanha Tiger Reserve  
 (B) Kalakkad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve  
 (C) Sariska Tiger Reserve  
 (D) Melghat Tiger Reserve
151. Which language's writer Perumal Murugan' has won the JBC Award for the year 2023?  
 (A) Tamil (B) Kannada  
 (C) Punjabi (D) Marwari
152. Which Irish writer has won the Booker Prize 2023 for the novel 'Prophet Song'?  
 (A) John Fosse (B) Chetna Maru  
 (C) Lewis Cluck (D) Paul Lynch
153. Who has become the first Indian woman to win the Emmy Award?  
 (A) Pamela Roux (B) Nivcdita Basu  
 (C) Sadia Delhivi (D) Ekta Kapoor
154. Which beauty has won the title of 72nd Miss Universe 2023?  
 (A) Moray Wilson (Australia)  
 (B) Shweta Sharda (India)  
 (C) Shennis Palacios (Nicaragua)  
 (D) Tahira Khan (Pakistan)
155. Who chaired the International Jury Panel in the India International Film Festival'?'  
 (A) Akshay Kumar (B) Anurag Thakur  
 (C) Shekhar Kapur (D) Amitabh Bachchan
156. Who has recently become the player to score the most centuries (50) in One Day International Cricket?  
 (A) Steven Smith (Australia)  
 (B) Kane Williamson (New Zealand)  
 (C) Virat Kohli (India)  
 (D) Babar Azam (Pakistan)
157. Who has become the new CEO of Open AI in place of Sam Altman?  
 (A) Greg Brockman (B) Satya Nadella  
 (C) Emmett Shearer (D) Anuja Thakur
158. Who has recently become the first Indian woman cricketer to be inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame?  
 (A) Diana Edulji (B) Smriti Mandhana  
 (C) Anjum Chopra (D) Neetu Davis
159. Who has become the new Joint Director of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)?  
 (A) V Chandrashekar (B) S. Chaturvedi  
 (C) M. Pandey (D) K. Muthuswamy
160. Polish beverage company Diktador has appointed the world's first AI CEO, named?  
 (A) JENNY (B) MIKA  
 (C) LISA (D) NISA
161. Which female cricketer has received the ICC Player of the Month honor for October 2023?  
 (A) Deepti Sharma (India)  
 (B) Tahila McGrath (Australia)  
 (C) Healy Matthews (West Indies)  
 (D) Bismah Maroof (Pakistan)
162. Who inaugurated the domestic sailing of the first international cruise liner 'Costa Serena' in India?  
 (A) Sarbananda Sonowal (B) Anurag Thakur  
 (C) Smriti Irani (D) S. Jai Shankar
163. Which state of India has celebrated its foundation day on 9th November?  
 (A) Karnataka (B) Uttarakhand  
 (C) Rajasthan (D) Manipur
164. Joint military exercise 'Exercise Mitra Shakti-2023' has been organized with India and which country?  
 (A) USA (B) France  
 (C) Germany (D) Sri Lanka
165. Which team has won the title of 'Syed Mustaq Ali Trophy 2023'?  
 (A) Mumbai (B) Punjab  
 (C) Baroda (D) Bengal
166. Which country has become the 95th member country of International Solar Alliance (ISA)?  
 (A) Brazil (B) Norway  
 (C) Chile (D) Bulgaria
167. Which hockey team has won the Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2023 title?  
 (A) India (B) Japan  
 (C) Malaysia (D) Thailand
168. Who has become the first Dalit Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) of India?  
 (A) Shravan Mcghwal (B) Jitendra Barwad  
 (C) Hiralal Samaria (D) Puran Jajoria
169. Who has recently become the first batsman to be out due to time out in international cricket?  
 (A) Steven Smith (Australia)  
 (B) Mohammad Nabi (Afghanistan)  
 (C) Angelo Mathews (Sri Lanka)  
 (D) Dawid Malan (England)

170. Which Indian-origin author has been awarded the British Academy Book Prize 2023?  
 (A) Monica Chaudhary (B) Sushila Mathur  
 (C) Nandini Das (D) Arundhati Sharma
171. Who inaugurated the 'Children's Science Festival'?  
 (A) Amit Shah (B) Rajnath Singh  
 (O Dr. Jitendra Singh (D) Anurag Thakur
172. Who has been honored with the 'Rohini Nayyar Award' for the year 2023?  
 (A) Dinanath Rajpaul (B) Ramsingh Madhav  
 (C) Purushottam Sobti (D) Mangalchand Rana
173. Who has got the top position in the recently released 'Hurun India Philanthropist' list of the year 2023?  
 (A) Gautam Adani (B) Shiv Nadar  
 (C) Nandan Nilekani (D) Bajaj Family
174. Which country will host the FIFA Men's World Cup 2034?  
 (A) Argentina (B) Japan  
 (C) Germany (D) Saudi Arabia
175. Foundation Day of 7 states and 2 union territories has been celebrated on 1 November 2023, which state is not included in it?  
 (A) Kerala (B) Rajasthan  
 (C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Haryana
176. Which female footballer has won the Ballon d'Or award for the year 2023?  
 (A) Alexia Putales (B) Aitana Bonamati  
 (C) Christian Sinclair (D) Irene Paredes
177. Who has become the batsman to score the fastest century (in 40 balls) in the recent ODI World Cup?  
 (A) Heinrich Klaasen (B) Glenn Maxwell  
 (C) Virat Kohli (D) Shreyas Iyer
178. Which state's foundation day has been celebrated on 15 November 2023?  
 (A) Odisha (B) Bihar  
 (C) Chhattisgarh (D) Jharkhand
179. Recently, joint military exercise 'Surya Kiran' has been organized between India and which country?  
 (A) Sri Lanka (B) Bhutan  
 (C) Bangladesh (D) Nepal
180. ISRO has developed a high yielding variety of black pepper, what name has it been given?  
 (A) Chandra (B) Suraj  
 (C) Dharma (D) Jal
181. Who has recently been appointed as the Surveyor General of India?  
 (A) Rajeev Kapoor (B) Ajay Singh  
 (C) Vinay Awasthi (D) Hitesh Kumlar
182. On which date is 'International Tolerance Day' celebrated every year?  
 (A) On 13th November (B) On 15th November  
 (C) On 16th November (D) On 18th November
183. Who has been honored with the National Metallurgist Award?  
 (A) Dr. Rameshwar Sah  
 (B) Dr. Debashish Bhattacharya  
 (C) Dr. Niloy Kundu  
 (D) Dr. Agilan Muthumanikam
184. Which male cricketer has received the ICC Player of the Month honor for October 2023?  
 (A) Henrik Klaasen (South Africa)  
 (B) Rachin Ravindra (New Zealand)  
 (C) Glenn Maxwell (Australia)  
 (D) Mohammad Nabi (Afghanistan)
185. In which city did the Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh inaugurate the 'Vidya Samiksha Kendra'?  
 (A) Shimla (B) Manali  
 (C) Dharamshala (D) Solan
186. Where was the first investor meeting of 'India-US Defence Acceleration System' organized?  
 (A) New Delhi (B) Mumbai  
 (C) Washington DC (D) Boston
187. Who has become the fourth Indian to be honored with Pakistan's highest civilian award?  
 (A) A.R. Rahman  
 (B) Dr. Syedna Mufaddal Saifuddin  
 (C) Mohammad Hamid Ansari  
 (D) None of these
188. Who was the first woman judge of the Supreme Court who passed away recently?  
 (A) Ruma Pal (B) Sujata Manohar  
 (C) Fatima Biwi (D) R. Bhanumati
189. Which state has recently started 'Safe City Project' for the safety of women?  
 (A) Bihar (B) Madhya Pradesh  
 (C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Haryana
190. The world's largest single-site power plant has been inaugurated in which country?  
 (A) United Arab Emirates (B) Qatar  
 (C) India (D) USA
191. Joint military exercise 'Austrahind-2023' has been organized between India and which country?  
 (A) Austria (B) USA  
 (C) Ireland (D) Australia
192. Who has been made the 'Brand Ambassador of Bengal'?  
 (A) Amitabh Bachchan (B) Sourav Ganguly  
 (C) Mimi Chakraborty (D) Amitav Ghosh
193. On which person's birthday, 'National Education Day' is celebrated every year on 11th November all over India?  
 (A) Mohd. Abul Kalam Azad (B) Atal Bihari Vajpayee  
 (C) Mokshagundam Vishwasreya  
 (D) PC Mahalanobis

194. In which country will the ICC Men's U-19 Cricket World Cup 2024 be organized?  
 (A) India (B) South Africa  
 (C) Sri Lanka (D) Australia
195. In which state has President Draupadi Murmu launched the National Education Campaign named 'New Education for New India'?  
 (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Odisha  
 (C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Rajasthan
196. Saffron of which district of Jammu and Kashmir has been given the GI tag?  
 (A) Kishtwar (B) Samba  
 (C) Bandipora (D) Kulgam
197. With which country has India again started e-Visa services?  
 (A) France (B) Canada  
 (C) Argentina (D) Italy
198. Military exercise 'Vajra Prahar' is organized between India and which country?  
 (A) France (B) Australia  
 (C) USA (D) Japan
199. 'Atal Innovation Mission' has signed an agreement with which country to promote circular economy startups?  
 (A) Italy (B) Canada  
 (C) Russia (D) Australia
200. Where was the 'Global Fisheries Conference India 2023' organized?  
 (A) West Bengal (B) Gujarat  
 (C) Tamil Nadu (D) Maharashtra
201. Who has become the first Indian to win the International Emmy Award?  
 (A) Arman Malik (B) R. Madhavan  
 (C) Vicky Kaushal (D) Vir Das
202. Who inaugurated the branch of State Bank of India in Trincomalee, Sri Lanka?  
 (A) Amit Shah (B) Nirmala Sitharajan  
 (C) Shaktikanta Das (D) Dinesh Khara
203. Where was the 54th 'International Film Festival of India' held?  
 (A) Maharashtra (B) Uttar Pradesh  
 (C) Rajasthan (D) Goa
204. Which team won the title of ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023?  
 (A) India (B) Australia  
 (C) New Zealand (D) South Africa
205. Who has been awarded the Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2022?  
 (A) NITI Aayog  
 (B) Indian Medical Association  
 (C) Indian Trained Nurses Association  
 (D) Both A and B
206. Who has become the fastest bowler to take 100 wickets in ODI cricket?  
 (A) Rashid Khan (B) Shaheen Afridi  
 (C) Jasprit Bumrah (D) Kuldeep Yadav
207. Which player won the title of 'Player of the Tournament' in the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023?  
 (A) Travis Head (B) Glenn Maxwell  
 (C) Virat Kohli (D) Rohit Sharma
208. Where was 'India International Science Festival 2023' organized?  
 (A) Guwahati (B) Jaipur  
 (C) Faridabad (D) Lucknow
209. Who has become the first woman to skydive from 21,500 feet near Mount Everest?  
 (A) Arunima Sinha (B) Shweta Mahajan  
 (C) Krishna Puri (D) Aditi Ashok
210. Indian Railways' 'One Station One Product' initiative is now operational at how many stations?  
 (A) 1000 (B) 1037  
 (C) 1041 (D) 1150
211. Which country's cricket board has been suspended by ICC recently?  
 (A) Pakistan (B) Nepal  
 (C) Bangladesh (D) Sri Lanka
212. Which city of India has been declared by UNESCO as 'City of Music'?  
 (A) Varanasi (B) Jaipur  
 (C) Lucknow (D) Gwalior
213. With whom has RailTel signed an agreement for telecommunication, IT and railway signaling projects?  
 (A) REC Limited (B) SBI  
 (C) Tech Mahindra (D) None of these
214. Which ship of the Indian Coast Guard has been decommissioned?  
 (A) Sagar Shakti (B) Sangram  
 (C) Prabal (D) Achal
215. How many times has the famous footballer 'Lionel Messi' been given the Ballon d'Or award so far?  
 (A) Four (B) Six  
 (C) Seven (D) Eight
216. India successfully tested which short-range ballistic missile?  
 (A) Trishul (B) Pralay  
 (C) Nag (D) Prithivi
217. With whose collaboration Indian Railways is going to launch 'Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train'?  
 (A) NITI Aayog (B) Ministry of Tourism  
 (C) IRCTC (D) Make My Trip
218. Which state government has recently approved the first export promotion policy of the state to promote exports?  
 (A) Maharashtra (B) Rajasthan  
 (C) Himachal Pradesh (D) Assam
219. In which city has the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development organized the program 'Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi'?  
 (A) Patna (B) Indore  
 (C) Varanasi (D) Jaipur

220. Who has achieved the top position in the 37th National Games?  
 (A) Maharashtra (B) Services  
 (C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Haryana
221. What has been the theme of 'World Radiography Day' celebrated across the world on November 8, 2023?  
 (A) Celebrating Radiography Techno  
 (B) Celebrating Patient Safety  
 (C) Radiography Power of Health  
 (D) Radiography is the future of the patient
222. Who has become the batsman to score the fastest double century in ODI World Cup history?  
 (A) Virat Kohli (B) David Warner  
 (C) Suryakumar Yadav (D) Glenn Maxwell
223. Which player won the title of 'Paris Masters' in lawn tennis?  
 (A) Grigor Dimitriev (B) Carlos Alcaraz  
 (C) Novak Djokovic (D) Andy Murray
224. Which state government has recently issued an order to implement 'Project Dolphin'?  
 (A) Maharashtra (B) Uttar Pradesh  
 (C) Rajasthan (D) Tamil Nadu
225. With whom has the Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department developed the Agriculture 24x7 platform?  
 (A) Tech Mahindra (B) TCS  
 (C) Wadhvani Institute (D) NITI Aayog
226. Which Indian chess player won the FIDE Women's Grand Swiss 2023 title?  
 (A) Harika Dronavalli (B) Tania Sachdev  
 (C) Divya Deshmukh (D) R Vaishali
227. Which country will host the 24th Asian Archery Championship in 2025?  
 (A) Thailand (B) India  
 (C) Bangladesh (D) China
228. In which area has a new species of gecko been discovered recently?  
 (A) Western Ghats (B) Eastern Ghats  
 (C) Thar Desert (D) None of these
229. With which country has India recently signed 'Mobility and Migration Agreement'?  
 (A) France (B) USA  
 (C) Italy (D) Australia
230. Who is the bowler taking the most wickets in ODI World Cup history?  
 (A) Jasprit Bumrah (B) Mohammed Shami  
 (C) Ravichandran Ashwin (D) Ravindra Jadeja
231. With whom has the Election Commission signed an agreement to promote electoral literacy?  
 (A) Ministry of External Affairs (B) NCERT  
 (C) UPSC  
 (D) Ministry of Education
232. With whom has APEDA signed an agreement to promote the export of Indian agricultural products?  
 (A) Porter (B) Frilpkart  
 (C) Lulu Hypermarket (D) Amazon
233. Who won the gold medal in the men's 50 meter rifle 3x event at the Asian Shooting Championships 2023?  
 (A) Vijay Kumar  
 (B) Vaibhav Singh  
 (C) Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar  
 (D) Saurabh Chaudhary
234. In which stadium of India was the statue of great cricket player Sachin Tendulkar unveiled?  
 (A) Arun Jaitley Stadium (B) Wankhede Stadium  
 (C) Brabourne Stadium (D) Eden Gardens
235. Which country has recently given the facility to Indians to travel without visa?  
 (A) Japan (B) Sri Lanka  
 (C) Israel (D) Thailand
236. Which city will host Beautyworld Middle East 2023?  
 (A) Muscat (B) Dubai  
 (C) Abu Dhabi (D) Kuwait City
237. Which drone has recently received certification from DGCA?  
 (A) Garuda Aerospace  
 (B) Paras Defence and Space Technologies  
 (C) Throttle Aerospace Systems  
 (D) Aero 360
238. In which country has the world's first AI Safety Summit been organized?  
 (A) Britain (B) France  
 (C) USA (D) India
239. Which England cricketer has announced his retirement from international cricket after the World Cup 2023?  
 (A) Moeen Ali (B) Adil Rashid  
 (C) David Willey (D) Joe Root
240. In which dictionary has the word 'baseball' related to cricket been added recently?  
 (A) Oxford (B) Collins  
 (C) Webster (D) None of these
241. How many total medals has India won in the 4th Asian Para Games?  
 (A) 99 (B) 105  
 (C) 111 (D) 121
242. Who has been appointed by Kolkata Knight Riders as their new 'mentor'?  
 (A) Rahul Dravid (B) Ajay Jadeja  
 (C) Yuvraj Singh (D) Gautam Gambhir
243. Climate change expert Professor Salimul Haq has passed away. He was a resident of which country?  
 (A) Pakistan (B) Japan  
 (C) India (D) Bangladesh

244. To which country has the Financial Action Task Force recently given its Removed from the 'grey list'?
- (A) Pakistan (B) Malaysia  
(C) Myanmar (D) Albania
245. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched 12 GST Seva Kendras in which state?
- (A) Haryana (B) Gujarat  
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Assam
246. Which Indian shooter has secured the 11th Paris Olympic quota for India in the Asian Shooting Championship?
- (A) Saurabh Chaudhary (B) Anjali Bhagwat  
(C) Jitu Rai (D) Manu Bhaker
247. Airbus has tied up with which IIT to boost talent development in the Indian aerospace sector?
- (A) IIT Mumbai (B) IIT Delhi  
(C) IIT Kharagpur (D) IIT Kanpur
248. Where was the 7th edition of 'India Mobile Congress' organized?
- (A) Mumbai (B) New Delhi  
(C) Lucknow (D) Jaipur
249. The Union Cabinet has approved Jamrani Dam Project. It is related to which state?
- (A) Bihar (B) Madhya Pradesh  
(C) Uttarakhand (D) Rajasthan
250. In which state did Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launch 124 PM-Shri schools?
- (A) Haryana (B) Uttar Pradesh  
(C) Assam (D) Punjab
251. On which date is 'National Unity Day' celebrated every year?
- (A) 15th October (B) 30th October  
(C) 28th October (D) 31st October
252. Recently organized 'Anthurium Festival' is the major festival of which state?
- (A) Sikkim (B) Tripura  
(C) Mizoram (D) Manipur
253. Joint military exercise 'Harimau Shakti-2023' was conducted between India and which country at Umroi Cantonment in Meghalaya?
- (A) Malaysia (B) Thailand  
(C) Vietnam (D) Sri Lanka
254. Who has recently been appointed by the Election Commission as its national icon?
- (A) Akshay Kumar (B) Ajay Devgan  
(C) Rajkumar Rao (D) Ranveer Singh
255. Under whose chairmanship has a committee been formed for information about illegal foreigners living in Jammu and Kashmir?
- (A) JC Shah (B) R.K. Goyal  
(C) Vimalendu Pandey (D) K.T. Mohan
256. In which state, the country's first Navy's Shaurya Museum inaugurated?
- (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Kerala  
(C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Bihar
257. Who has developed the Vidya Samiksha software 'Sagar Se Saransh'?
- (A) CBSE (B) UGC  
(C) NMC (D) AICTE
258. Which country has recently provided free tourist visa to India?
- (A) Maldives (B) Singapore  
(C) Vietnam (D) Sri Lanka
259. According to IQ Air, which is the most polluted city in the world?
- (A) Beijing (B) Mumbai  
(C) Karachi (D) Delhi
260. 'Juniper tree' has been declared as the state tree of which Union Territory?
- (A) Ladakh (B) Puducherry  
(C) Jammu and Kashmir (D) Lakshadweep
261. Who has recently won the United States Grand Prix 2023?
- (A) Michael Schumacher (B) Max Verstappen  
(C) Sebastian Vettel (D) None of these
262. In which city has India's first Nano Liquid DAP (Di-Ammonium Phosphate) fertilizer plant been started recently?
- (A) Udaipur (Rajasthan) (B) Jalgaon (Maharashtra)  
(C) Gandhinagar (Gujarat) (D) Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)
263. Which company has recently launched 'DigiKavach' to avoid online scams?
- (A) Meta (B) Google  
(C) Microsoft (D) Amazon
264. In which state was the 37th National Games inaugurated?
- (A) Bihar (B) Goa  
(C) Maharashtra (D) Uttar Pradesh
265. Who has recently become the first woman Director General (DG) of Military Hospital Service (Armed Forces)?
- (A) Amita Singh Verma (B) Nandini Singh Chaddha  
(C) Renuka Das Nigam (D) Sadhna Saxena Nair
266. Who has been appointed as the new Ambassador of India to the UN?
- (A) Manish Tripathi (B) Arindam Bagchi  
(C) Lokesh Dhimi (D) Abid Khan
267. What position does India hold in the Global Remote Work Index 2023?
- (A) 61st (B) 62nd  
(C) 64th (D) 68th
268. Which male cricketer has received the ICC Player of the Month for September 2023?
- (A) Mohammad Rizwan (Pakistan)  
(B) Rashid Khan (Afghanistan)  
(C) Wanindu Hasaranga (Sri Lanka)  
(D) Shubman Gill (India)

269. 'World Students Day' is celebrated every year on 15 October on the birthday of which great man across the world?  
 (A) Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar (B) Dr. Zojila Watson  
 (C) Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam (D) Dr. Angela Anderson
270. Who has been honored with the 'Sakharov Prize' by the European Parliament?  
 (A) Jeena Mahsa Amini (B) Lee Jahi  
 (C) Ilham Tohti (D) Hu Jiya
271. What position has India got in the Global Hunger Index 2023?  
 (A) 101st (B) 104th  
 (C) 101th (D) 111th
272. In which state has the famous festival 'Nadahabba' been celebrated recently?  
 (A) Orissa (B) Tamil Nadu  
 (C) Karnataka (D) Kerala
273. In which field 'Claudia Goldin' has received the Nobel Prize for 2023?  
 (A) Chemistry (B) Physics  
 (C) Peace (D) economics
274. With the announcement of creation of 3 new districts (Malpura, Sujangarh, Kuchaman) in Rajasthan, what has been the total number of districts in the state?  
 (A) 43 (B) 48  
 (C) 53 (D) 57
275. Under which project has the destroyer ship 'Imphal' developed by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (Mumbai) been built?  
 (A) Project 15A (B) Project 15B  
 (C) Project 75 (D) Project 75p
276. How many total medals has India won in the Asian Games 2023?  
 (A) 104 (B) 107  
 (C) 109 (D) 113
277. Which foundation day did the Indian Air Force celebrate on 8th October?  
 (A) 91st (B) 94th  
 (C) 98th (D) 99th
278. Which country's writer 'John Olav Foss' has received the Nobel Prize for the year 2023 in the field of literature?  
 (A) England (B) France  
 (C) Germany (D) Norway
279. Recently, in which field 'Moungi G Bawendi, Lewis E. Brus and Alexei I. Ekimov' have received the Nobel Prize for the year 2023?  
 (A) Peace (B) Economics  
 (C) Chemistry (D) Literature
280. Who has become the first woman to be honored with the 'Global Indian Award' by the Canada-India Foundation?  
 (A) Roshni Nadar (B) Sudha Murthy  
 (C) Falguni Nair (D) Indra Nooyi
281. Which men's football team has won the SAFF U-19 Championship 2023 title?  
 (A) Pakistan (B) Bangladesh  
 (C) Nepal (D) India
282. In which field 'Catalin Carico' and 'Drew Weissman' have received the Nobel Prize for the year 2023?  
 (A) Physics (B) Chemistry  
 (C) Peace (D) Medicine
283. Recently scientists have released the map of the world's eighth continent, whose name is?  
 (A) Eurodia (B) Sweden  
 (C) Zeelandia (D) Acessia
284. Recently, which country's cricket team has become the first team to score 300 in T-20 International?  
 (A) Nepal (B) Australia  
 (C) India (D) Pakistan
285. Who has become the first woman speaker of Odisha Assembly?  
 (A) Geetika Rao (B) Janani Khanna  
 (C) Ashoka Singh (D) Pramila Malik
286. Which tiger reserve of India has become 'Veerangana Durgavati'?  
 (A) 51st (B) 52nd  
 (C) 54th (D) 57th
287. Who has become the first racer to win the Indian Motorcycle Grand Prix?  
 (A) Brand Binder (B) Joan Mir  
 (C) Marco Bezzecchi (D) Marc Marquez
288. With which country has the Union Cabinet approved the MoU for Semiconductor Supply Chain Partnership?  
 (A) France (B) Germany  
 (C) Singapore (D) Japan
289. Which Indian won the gold medal in men's discus throw in the Asian Para Games?  
 (A) Atul Saxena (B) Neeraj Yadav  
 (C) Rakesh Bhaira (D) Mohit Sinha
290. Which country has named the cyclonic storm 'Hamun' that arose in the Bay of Bengal?  
 (A) Pakistan (B) Bangladesh  
 (C) Iran (D) Kuwait
291. Which Indian-American has been awarded the National Medal of Technology and Innovation by the US President?  
 (A) Vivek Ramaswamy (B) Ashok Gadgil  
 (C) Arun Mehra (D) Ajay Bagga
292. Which Indian player won the Abu Dhabi Masters Badminton 2023 women's singles title?  
 (A) Ankit Raina (B) Unnati Hooda  
 (C) Aditi Sinha (D) P.V. Sindhu
293. Which state's women's badminton team won the first gold medal of the 37th National Games?  
 (A) Karnataka (B) Assam  
 (C) Tamil Nadu (D) Kerala

294. Who won the gold medal in the men's high jump T63 event at the Asian Para Games 2022?  
 (A) Shailesh Kumar (B) Mariyappan Thangavelu  
 (C) Amit Kumar (D) Vivek Kala
295. Operation Chakra-II has been launched by which central agency?  
 (A) ED (B) CBI  
 (C) DGCA (D) IB
296. Who has been honored with the 'Golden Peacock Award' recently?  
 (A) NTPC (B) BHEL  
 (C) REC Limited (D) SAIL
297. What name has been given to India's first regional rapid?  
 (A) Vande Bharat (B) Bharat Darshan  
 (C) Namoo Bharat (D) Indian Rapid Rail
298. Who has become the fastest batsman to score 26000 runs in international cricket?  
 (A) Rohit Sharma (B) Virat Kohli  
 (C) Steve Smith (D) Devitt Warner
299. Which initiative has been started by the Punjab Government to make the state completely drug free?  
 (A) Asha Initiative (B) Umeed Initiative  
 (C) Hope Initiative (D) Sankalp Initiative
300. Which state has approved the formation of 'Special Tiger Protection Force' for tiger reserves?  
 (A) Assam (B) Madhya Pradesh  
 (C) Arunachal Pradesh (D) Gujarat
301. In which state has PM Narendra Modi launched 511 'Prمود Mahajan Gramin Kaushalya Vikas Kendras'?  
 (A) Bihar (B) Maharashtra  
 (C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Rajasthan
302. Who launched the activity-based web portal 'Apna Chandrayaan' on Mission Chandrayaan-3?  
 (A) Narendra Modi (B) Dharmendra Pradhan  
 (C) S. Somnath (D) S. Jaishankar
303. Who is the first Telugu actor to win the Best Actor Award at the National Film Awards 2023?  
 (A) Nagarjuna (B) Vijay Deverakonda  
 (C) Allu Arjun (D) Mahesh Babu
304. By how many rupees has the Central Government increased the minimum support price of wheat for the 2024-25 season?  
 (A) Rs 150 (B) Rs 300  
 (C) Rs 400 (D) Rs 500
305. Who launched the fourth agriculture road map (2023-2028) in Bihar?  
 (A) Draupadi Murmu (B) Nitish Kumar  
 (C) Amit Shah (D) Rajnath Singh
306. Which film has won the 'National Film Award' for Best Film?  
 (A) Pushpa : The Rise (B) Rocketry: The Nambi Effect  
 (C) Gangubai Kathiawadi (D) Mimi
307. In which country did Foreign Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar unveil the statue of Mahatma Gandhi?  
 (A) Vietnam (B) South Africa  
 (C) Thailand (D) England
308. Where was the 'Global Maritime India Summit 2023' organized?  
 (A) New Delhi (B) Chennai  
 (C) Mumbai (D) Kolkata
309. With whom has the Defence Ministry signed an agreement for the mid-life upgrade of INS Beas?  
 (A) Goa Shipyard Limited (B) Cochin Shipyard Limited  
 (C) DRDO (D) Hindustan Shipyard Limited
310. In which country were the 4th Asian Para Games organized?  
 (A) India (B) China  
 (C) Vietnam (D) Thailand
311. Which sport has been included by the International Olympic Committee in the 'Los Angeles Olympics 2028'?  
 (A) Squash (B) Cricket  
 (C) Baseball (D) All of the above
312. Who has become the first Indian batsman to hit 300 sixes in ODI cricket history?  
 (A) Surya Kumar Yadav (B) Virat Kohli  
 (C) Hardik Pandya (D) Rohit Sharma
313. In which country did External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar recently unveil the statue of Rabindranath Tagore?  
 (A) Bangladesh (B) Vietnam  
 (C) Thailand (D) Argentina
314. What is the name given to the campaign launched to bring back Indians stranded in Israel?  
 (A) Operation Vijay (B) Operation Samrat  
 (C) Operation Ganga (D) Operation Ajay
315. Who has been nominated by World Athletics for this year's 'Athlete of the Year'?  
 (A) Neeraj Chopra (B) Seema Punia  
 (C) Hima Das (D) Murali Srishankar
316. Who has created a new national record of 100 meters in the National Open Championship?  
 (A) Aakriti Sinha (B) Dutee Chand  
 (C) Manikanta H Hoblidhar (D) Ajay Kumar
317. Who is the only Indian PSU company included in the Forbes 'World Best Employers 2023' list?  
 (A) BHEL (B) NTPC  
 (C) ONGC (D) HCL
318. Where was the G-20 Parliament Speakers Summit (P20) organized?  
 (A) New Delhi (B) Jaipur  
 (C) Lucknow (D) Mumbai
319. In which state, 7 bridge projects have been approved under the 'Setu Bandhan Yojana' launched by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways?  
 (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Bihar  
 (C) Arunachal Pradesh (D) Uttarakhhand

320. Which state has declared the Gangetic dolphin as the state aquatic animal?  
 (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Rajasthan  
 (C) West Bengal (D) Uttar Pradesh
321. The Union Cabinet has approved the creation of which new autonomous body?  
 (A) My India, My Country (B) My Young India  
 (C) My village, My Country (D) Young India
322. India and Tanzania have prepared a roadmap for how many years for defence co-operation?  
 (A) 2 years (B) 3 years  
 (C) 4 years (D) 5 years
323. Which Indian men's doubles pair has secured first position in the BWF rankings?  
 (A) B. Sai Praneeth and Srikanth Kidambi  
 (B) Satwik Sairaj and Chirag Shetty  
 (C) Chirag Shetty and B. Sai Praneeth  
 (D) Satwik Sairaj and B Sai Praneeth
324. The Government of India has started the residential education scheme 'Shreshtha' for which category of students?  
 (A) Scheduled Tribe (B) Scheduled Caste  
 (C) Other Backward Classes (D) For all categories of students
325. How many sites across the country have been identified by the Ministry of Culture for cleanliness under the Special Cleanliness Campaign 3.0?  
 (A) 333 (B) 400  
 (C) 449 (D) 499
326. What code name has Israel given to the ongoing fight against Hamas?  
 (A) Operation Gaza (B) Operation Iron Man  
 (C) Operation Iron Sword (D) Operation Attack
327. Who is the richest Indian according to Hurun India Rich List 2023?  
 (A) Gautam Adani (B) Adar Poonawala  
 (C) Ratan Tata (D) Mukesh Ambani
328. How many gold medals did India win in the Asian Games 2023?  
 (A) 21 gold (B) 25 gold  
 (C) 28 gold (D) 30 gold
329. In which city was the 16th Agricultural Science Congress organized?  
 (A) Kochi (B) Varanasi  
 (C) Patna (D) Chandigarh
330. Who has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for the year 2023?  
 (A) Dalai Lama (B) Nargis Mohammadi  
 (C) Sunita Krishnan (D) Arundhati Roy
331. Who has recently been awarded the 'Spinoza Prize' related to climate change?  
 (A) Dr. Joyita Gupta (B) Rekha Sinha  
 (C) Vandana Shiva (D) Ridhima Pandey
332. In which game of Asian Games did the pair of Deepika Pallikal and Harinder Pal Sandhu win the gold medal?  
 (A) Badminton (B) Squash  
 (C) Table tennis (D) Lawn tennis
333. Which cricket legend has been appointed by ICC as the global ambassador of ODI World Cup 2023?  
 (A) Kapil Dev (B) Sachin Tendulkar  
 (C) Brian Lara (D) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
334. Who has become the first Indian female athlete to win a gold medal in javelin throw in the history of Asian Games?  
 (A) Annu Rani (B) Anju Bobby George  
 (C) Preeti Chaudhary (D) Alka Sinha
335. RBI has approved the merger of fintech startup Slice with which bank?  
 (A) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank  
 (B) Union Bank of India  
 (C) North East Small Finance Bank  
 (D) Bandhan Bank
336. Who has been appointed as mentor by the Afghanistan cricket team for the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023?  
 (A) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (B) Nidhesh Karthik  
 (C) Ajay Jadeja (D) Aakash Chopra
337. In which country will the largest statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar be unveiled outside India?  
 (A) England (B) France  
 (C) Germany (D) USA
338. Where was India's first solar roof cycling track inaugurated?  
 (A) Mumbai (B) Varanasi  
 (C) Hyderabad (D) Guwahati
339. What has the World Bank predicted for India's GDP growth for the financial year 2023-24?  
 (A) 6.20% (B) 6.30%  
 (C) 6.40% (D) 6.50%
340. In which district will the second tiger reserve of Bihar state be established?  
 (A) Arrah (B) West Champaran  
 (C) Kaimur (D) East Champaran
341. Who has become the first Indian to reach the quarter-finals of the women's singles table tennis competition in the Asian Games?  
 (A) Mouma Das (B) Neha Agarwal  
 (C) Aditi Sinha (D) Manika Batra
342. Reserve Bank of India has given approval to International Finance Corporation to acquire stake in which bank?  
 (A) State Bank of India (B) Yes Bank  
 (C) Federal Bank (D) Union Bank of India
343. 'GST Sahay' invoice financing loans platform has been launched by?  
 (A) SEBI (B) SIDBI  
 (C) NITI Aayog (D) State Bank of India
344. What is India's rank in the 'Global Innovation Index 2023'?



- (A) 40th (B) 51st  
(C) 81st (D) 82nd
345. Which company is going to start earthquake warning service in India?  
(A) Meta (B) Microsoft  
(C) Google (D) SpaceX
346. Which film has been named as India's official entry for Oscars 2024?  
(A) Gadar-2 (B) Jawan  
(C) 2018 : Everyone is a Hero (D) The Kashmir Files
347. Which player made the record of fastest half-century in T20I cricket?  
(A) Surya Kumar Yadav (B) Ishan Kishan  
(C) Deependra Singh Airey (D) Harry Brook
348. Who was awarded the Dadasaheb Phaike Lifetime Achievement Award?  
(A) Rekha (B) Jaya Bachchan  
(C) Waheeda Rehman (D) Dharmendra
349. 'Jhulaghat Suspension Bridge', which was in the news recently, is related to which two countries?  
(A) India-Pakistan (B) India-Nepal  
(C) India-Bangladesh (D) Pakistan-Bangladesh
350. Who has recently been honored with the Bihar Kesari Award?  
(A) Sharda Singha (B) Shanti Roy  
(C) Khan sir (D) Anand Kumar
351. Who has recently won the 'Indian Grand Prix 2023'?  
(A) Francesco Bagnaia (B) Marco Bezenchi  
(C) George Martin (D) None of these
352. Who has become the first female player to score a half-century in the Asian Games?  
(A) Mithali Raj (B) Harmanpreet Kaur  
(C) Shefali Verma (D) Smriti Mandhana
353. India's first green hydrogen fuel cell bus was launched in which state/UT?  
(A) Himachal Pradesh (B) Delhi  
(C) Assam (D) Jammu and Kashmir
354. In which sport did India win the first gold medal in the Asian Games-2023?  
(A) Swimming (B) Cricket  
(C) Shooting (D) Table Tennis
355. Who has been selected for the Norman Borlaug Field Award 2023?  
(A) Swati Nayak (B) Anjana Ghosh  
(C) Savita Seth (D) Ruchira Kamboj
356. 'Operation Sajag' conducted on 18 September 2023 is related to?  
(A) Indian Coast Guard (B) Indian Army  
(C) Indian Air Force (D) Indian Navy
357. 'Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve' located in which state has become the 54th tiger reserve of India?  
(A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Gujarat  
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Rajasthan
358. Who has become the number one team in all three formats of cricket (T-20, GDI and Test)?  
(A) England (B) Australia  
(C) India (D) Sri Lanka
359. In which state was the 108 feet 'Statue of Oneness' of Adiguru Shankaracharya unveiled?  
(A) Rajasthan (B) Kerala  
(C) Telangana (D) Madhya Pradesh
360. What percentage of seats have been reserved for women in the Lok Sabha and state assemblies under the 'Nari Shakti Vandan Act'?  
(A) 30% (B) 31%  
(C) 33% (D) 20%
361. Erica Robin has been chosen as the first Miss Universe contestant for which country?  
(A) India (B) Sri Lanka  
(C) Canada (D) Pakistan
362. Payal Chhabra of which state has become the country's fast woman para commando?  
(A) Himachal Pradesh (B) Haryana  
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Madhya Pradesh
363. In which state 'School of Eminence' has been started recently?  
(A) Punjab (B) Haryana  
(C) Jharkhand (D) Uttar Pradesh
364. Where was India's first lighthouse festival organized?  
(A) Gujarat (B) Rajasthan  
(C) Goa (D) Maharashtra
365. Which has become India's first solar city?  
(A) Sanchi (B) Kolkata  
(C) Nagpur (D) Jaipur
366. Who has become the first Indian woman to receive the International Emmy Award?  
(A) Raveena Tandon (B) Alia Bhatt  
(C) Ekta Kapoor (D) Deepika Padukone
367. Qazi Faiz Isha has become the 29th Chief Justice of which country?  
(A) Bangladesh (B) Pakistan  
(C) Afghanistan (D) Indonesia
368. Which Indian Airlines has launched 'Project Abhinandan'?  
(A) Spice Jet (B) Air India  
(C) Air Asia (D) Go Air
369. Which country has officially declared Russia's Wagner Group as a terrorist organization?  
(A) Russia (B) Australia  
(C) America (D) Britain
370. 'World Rose Day' is celebrated across the world every year on 22 September for patients suffering from which disease?  
(A) Paralysis (B) Cancer  
(C) AIDS (D) TB
371. What has been the theme of 'World Alzheimer's Day' celebrated across the world on 21st September 2023?

- (A) Know dementia, Know Alzheimer's  
(B) Let's talk about dementia  
(C) Never too early, never too late  
(D) Remember me, always remember
372. Which female cricketer has received the ICC Player of the Month honor for August 2023?  
(A) Sarah Taylor (England) (B) Arlene Kelly (Ireland)  
(C) Bismah Maroof (Pakistan) (D) Suzie Bates (New Zealand)
373. In which state/union territory, 'Udhampur Railway Station' has been renamed as 'Shaheed Captain Tushar Mahajan Railway Station'?  
(A) Jammu and Kashmir (B) Punjab  
(C) Puducherry (D) Uttar Pradesh
374. 'Hoysala Temple' located in which state has become India's 42nd site in UNESCO's World Heritage Site?  
(A) Odisha (B) Karnataka  
(C) Tamil Nadu (D) Madhya Pradesh
375. The name of the old Parliament building of India has been changed to.....  
(A) Savidhan Temple (B) Samvidhan Ghar  
(C) Samvidhan Sadan (D) Samvidhan Hall
376. Which Indian site has recently been included in the UNESCO World Heritage Site list?  
(A) Statue of Equality (B) Bharat Mandapam  
(C) Shantiniketan (D) Statue of Unity
377. Which scheme has been started by the Central Government to provide loans to artisans, craftsmen and laborers from 17 September 2023?  
(A) PM Executive (B) PM Vishwakarma  
(C) PM Shaktibal (D) PM Vyapar
378. Who has won the title of Men's Asia Cup 2023?  
(A) Pakistan (B) Bangladesh  
(C) Sri Lanka (D) India
379. What has been the theme of 'International Democracy Day' celebrated across the world on September 15, 2023?  
(A) Democratic world is safe choice  
(B) Empowering the Next Generation  
(C) Democracy Always Being Human  
(D) A Nation Needs Good Democracy
380. Who is the Indian bowler who has taken the most wickets in the ODI Asia Cup?  
(A) Kuldeep Yadav (B) Yuzvendra Chahal  
(C) Ravindra Jadeja (D) Jasprit Bumrah
381. Who has won the women's singles title in US Open 2023?  
(A) Aryan Sabalenka (B) Coco Gauff  
(C) Gabriela Dabrowsky (D) Erin Routliffe
382. How many scientists have been given the 'Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award' for the year 2022?  
(A) 10 (B) 11  
(C) 12 (D) 14
383. Who has won the men's singles title in US Open 2023?  
(A) Novak Djokovic (B) Daniil Medvedev  
(C) Jay-Salisbury (D) Carlos Alcaraz
384. In which city has India's first 'underground power transformer station' been established?  
(A) Bengaluru (B) Jabalpur  
(C) Ahmedabad (D) Bikaner
385. Who has been honored with the 'Dr. V.G Patel Memorial Award' for the year 2023?  
(A) Adar Poonawala (B) Satyajit Majumdar  
(C) Mukesh Ambani (D) Azim Premji
386. Which beauty has won the title of Miss International India 2023?  
(A) Praveena Anjana (B) Geetika Rao  
(C) Madhu Chawla (D) Ananya Sharma
387. Which football team has won the title of Durand Cup 2023?  
(A) Indian Navy FT (B) Goa FC  
(C) Hyderabad FC (D) Mohun Bagan SG
388. India's first solar mission has been successfully launched on 2 September 2023, what is its name?  
(A) Kalam M1 (B) Aditya L1  
(C) Atal K1 (D) Surya A1
389. Which Indian person is among the four joint winners of the Ramon Magsaysay Award for the year 2023?  
(A) Dr. Anish Khanna (B) Sudhir Chaudhary  
(C) Dr. Ravi Kannan R (D) Arnab Goswami
390. Who has become the first woman chairperson of the Railway Board?  
(A) Riya Kumari Verma (B) Jaya Verma Sinha  
(C) Ankita Singh Rao (D) Priyanjali Pathak
391. Who has become India's first female IFS officer in Pakistan?  
(A) Meenakshi Sharma (B) Geetika Srivastava  
(C) Rita Agarwal (D) Ameesha Devgan
392. Which beauty has won the title of Miss Earth India 2023?  
(A) Alka Jain (B) Gayatri Chaudhary  
(C) Priyan Sen (D) Manushi Sharma
393. Which country has launched the world's first ethanol-powered car?  
(A) Australia (B) Japan  
(C) Germany (D) India
394. Who has become the first Indian player to win a gold medal in the 'World Athletics Championship'?  
(A) Dilpreet Singh (B) Neeraj Chopra  
(C) Manpreet Singh (D) Yogeshwar Dutt
395. What will the place where Chandrachan-3's moon lander has landed be called now?  
(A) Mahalaxmi (B) Bharat Nagar  
(C) Shiv Shakti (D) India Land
396. What will the point on the Moon where Chandrayaan-2 has left its footprints be called now?

- (A) Hindustan Point (B) Tiranga Point  
(C) Kalam Point (D) Bhabha Point
397. On which date has PM Modi announced to celebrate 'National Space Day' every year across the country?  
(A) On 19th August (B) On 21st August  
(C) On 23rd August (D) On 25th August
398. Who has received the Best Actor Award at the 69th National Film Awards?  
(A) Hrithik Roshan (B) Akshay Kumar  
(C) Allu Arjun (D) Sunny Deol
399. Which city has got the first place among the cities with population of more than 10 lakh in the 'Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan-2023'?  
(A) Agra (B) Indore  
(C) Srinagar (D) Jaipur
400. How many countries have been selected as new member countries of the BRICS group?  
(A) three (B) four  
(C) six (D) eight
401. In which state has India's first AI based school been opened?  
(A) Gujarat (B) Maharashtra  
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Kerala
402. Which Indian wrestler won the bronze medal in the 'World Wrestling Championship 2023'?  
(A) Vinesh Phogat (B) Last Panghal  
(C) Meenu Kumari (D) Priya Bhanot
403. Who launched PM Kisan AI-Chatbot (Kisan e-Mitra)?  
(A) Piyush Goyal (B) Anurag Thakur  
(C) Smriti Irani (D) Kailash Chaudhary
404. Which Indian-origin author's novel 'Western Lane' has been shortlisted for the Booker Prize 2023?  
(A) Soumya Swaminathan (B) Chetna Maru  
(C) Preeti Batham (D) Kritika Kher
405. Who has been chosen by the Board of Control for Cricket in India as the official partner for the domestic and international seasons?  
(A) Airtel India (B) Tala Power  
(C) Tech Mahindra (D) SBI Life
406. When is 'International Peace Day' celebrated every year?  
(A) 19th December (B) 20th September  
(C) 21st September (D) 22nd September
407. In how many categories has the 'National Science Award' been announced?  
(A) 3 (B) 4  
(C) 5 (D) 6
408. The Government of India has recently suspended the visa service for the citizens of which country?  
(A) Pakistan (B) Turkey  
(C) Ukraine (D) Canada
409. Which player won the gold medal in the women's 10 meter air rifle even in the ISSF World Cup?  
(A) Manu Bhaker (B) Apurvi Chandela  
(C) Elavenil Valarivan (D) Neha Sinha
410. Recently 'Skills on Wheels' initiative has been launched by which ministry?  
(A) Ministry of Education (B) Ministry of Finance  
(C) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship  
(D) Ministry of Rural Development
411. Who unveiled the e-book titled 'People's G-20' on India's G-20 chairmanship?  
(A) Amit Shah (B) S Jaishankar  
(C) Anurag Thakur (D) Apoorva Chandra
412. 'Yashobhoomi' India International Convention and Expo Center was inaugurated in which state/union territory?  
(A) Ladakh (B) Assam  
(C) Bihar (D) Delhi
413. In which state has 'NaMo 11-point programme' been started?  
(A) Bihar (B) Uttar Pradesh  
(C) Maharashtra (D) Kerala
414. In which state has 'Mukhyamantri Ladli Behna Awas Yojana' been started?  
(A) Bihar (B) Assam  
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Haryana
415. Who has become the Indian bowler who has taken the most wickets in the Asia Cup?  
(A) Kuldeep Yadav (B) Ravindra Jadeja  
(C) Jasprit Bumrah (D) Mohammed Siraj
416. Who won the title of 5th National Wheelchair Rugby Championship 2023?  
(A) Maharashtra (B) Rajasthan  
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Bihar
417. Which player won the men's singles title in 'Indonesia Masters 2023'?  
(A) Kiran George (B) Lakshya Sen  
(C) Ku Takahashi (D) Priyanshu Rawat
418. Which state/UT recorded deaths due to Nipah virus infection?  
(A) Namil Nadu (B) Kerala  
(C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Odisha
419. Which union has been included as a permanent member of G20 during the New Delhi G20 Summit?  
(A) ASEAN (B) African Union  
(C) SAARC (D) OPEC
420. During the G20 summit, India has handed over the presidency of G20 to be held in the year 2024 to which country?  
(A) Indonesia (B) USA  
(C) Japan (D) Brazil
421. In which state was the mobile app 'Sarpanch Samvad' unveiled?  
(A) Bihar (B) Rajasthan  
(C) Assam (D) Haryana

422. Which Indian state has recently approved a new policy for the services sector?  
 (A) Bihar (B) Uttar Pradesh  
 (C) Himachal Pradesh (D) Uttarakhand
423. Which aircraft manufacturing company has started delivery of C-295 transport aircraft to the Indian Air Force?  
 (A) Lockheed Martin (B) Airbus  
 (C) Dassault Aviation (D) Boeing
424. Where was the meeting of the G20 Sustainable Finance Working Group held?  
 (A) Varanasi (B) Jaipur  
 (C) Patna (D) Nainital
425. Who has become the fastest Indian spinner to take 150 wickets in One Day International cricket?  
 (A) Yajurvendra Chahal (B) Ravichandran Ashwin  
 (C) Shardul Thakur (D) Kuldeep Yadav
426. Which player has completed the fastest 13000 runs in One Day International cricket?  
 (A) Babar Azam (B) Steve Smith  
 (C) Virat Kohli (D) David Warner
427. With whom has NTPC Green Energy Limited signed an agreement for the Green Hydrogen Project?  
 (A) Nayara Energy (B) Tata Green  
 (C) Adani Green (D) None of these
428. Who launched the 'One Week One Lab' program in New Delhi?  
 (A) Rajnath Singh (B) S. Jai Shankar  
 (C) Dr. Jitendra Singh (D) Anurag Thakur
429. Which player won the men's singles title in Indonesia Masters 2023?  
 (A) Kiran George (B) Lakshya Sen  
 (C) Kou Takahashi (D) Priyanshu Rawat
430. Which team won the title of SAFF U-16 Championship 2023?  
 (A) India (B) Bangladesh  
 (C) Bhutan (D) Pakistan
431. Who has won the bronze medal in the 'World Badminton Championship 2023'?  
 (A) Srikant Kidambi (B) Lakshya Sen  
 (C) H.S. Pranay (D) Parupalli Kashyap
432. Where was the meeting of heads of Asian coast guard agencies held?  
 (A) Istanbul (B) Mumbai  
 (C) Jakarta (D) Tehran
433. Where will the 'Street Child Cricket World Cup' be organized?  
 (A) Patna (B) Lucknow  
 (C) Jaipur (D) Chennai
434. Which country is hosting Exercise 'Bright Star-23'?  
 (A) Qatar (B) India  
 (C) Egypt (D) Iran
435. Where has the 20th ASEAN-India Summit been organized?  
 (A) New Delhi (B) Dubai  
 (C) Kuala Lumpur (D) Jakarta
436. What is the theme of G20 Summit 2023?  
 (A) One Earth, One Family, One Future  
 (B) Globe Together  
 (C) World Ease Family  
 (D) None of these
437. Which country's space agency launched the 'Osiris-Rex spacecraft'?  
 (A) USA (B) Japan  
 (C) China (D) UAE
438. Who has been named as the official sponsor of the Indian contingent for the 19th Asian Games?  
 (A) Amul (B) Paytm  
 (C) Jio (D) Airtel India
439. How many countries have been invited as 'guest countries' in the G-20 Summit organized under the chairmanship of India?  
 (A) 7 (B) 8  
 (C) 9 (D) 10
440. India's first UPI ATM has been launched by?  
 (A) Airtel Payment Bank (B) Hitachi Payment Services  
 (C) Bajaj Finance (D) Aditya Birla Capital
441. How many teachers were honored with the National Award on the occasion of Teacher's Day?  
 (A) 60 (B) 65  
 (C) 70 (D) 75
442. What is the name of India's first air-powered anti-drone system?  
 (A) Prakhar (B) Chetak  
 (C) Indrajal (D) Gaganyaan
443. Who was the scientist who voiced the countdown of Chandrayaan-3, passed away recently?  
 (A) N Valarmathi (B) V.R. Lalitambika  
 (C) Moumita Dutta (D) Tessie Thomas
444. Which team won the title of Men's Hockey 5s Asia Cup?  
 (A) India (B) Pakistan  
 (C) Singapore (D) Bangladesh
445. Which medal did Neeraj Chopra win in the Zurich Diamond League Championship 2023?  
 (A) Gold (B) Silver  
 (C) Bronze (D) None of these
446. Which state has started 'Qriha Lakshmi Yojana' for women?  
 (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Uttar Pradesh  
 (C) Karnataka (D) Assam
447. Which Shipbuilders Limited has prepared the battleship 'Mahendragiri'?  
 (A) Goa Shipyard Limited (B) Cochin Shipyard Limited  
 (C) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders  
 (D) ABG Shipyard Limited
448. Which state launched 'Mobile Van Program' to promote Natural Fanning?  
 (A) Assam (B) Himachal Pradesh  
 (C) Arunachal Pradesh (D) Rajasthan

449. The Chausath Yogini temple, which was seen in the news, is located in which state/UT?  
 (A) Gujarat (B) Bihar  
 (C) Rajasthan (D) Madhya Pradesh
450. Who has been appointed as the first woman field director of Kaziranga National Park?  
 (A) Rita Chauhan (B) Dr. Sonali Ghosh  
 (C) Aditi Sinha (D) Premalata Thakur
451. 'PM USHA' campaign which was in news recently is related to?  
 (A) NITI Aayog (B) Ministry of Education  
 (C) Ministry of Health (D) None of these
452. Which state government has recently included sanitation workers in the Ayushman Bharat scheme?  
 (A) Assam (B) Odisha  
 (C) Himachal Pradesh (D) Manipur
453. Where has the Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden recently been included in the 'World Book of Records'?  
 (A) Dehradun (B) Srinagar  
 (C) Darjeeling (D) none of these
454. Which country has recently become the first country to successfully land on the south pole of the Moon?  
 (A) America (B) Russia  
 (C) China (D) India
455. Who has been selected by the Election Commission of India as the national icon?  
 (A) Virat Kohli (B) Kapil Dev  
 (C) Sachin Tendulkar (D) Rajkumar Rao
456. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the National Green Tribunal?  
 (A) Justice Prakash Srivastava (B) Justice Umesh Sinha  
 (C) Justice Ramesh Kumar Singh  
 (D) Justice Deepak Kumar Mishra
457. What name has ISRO given to the rover sent with Chandrayaan-3 mission?  
 (A) Vikram (B) Gyan Ganga  
 (C) Curiosity (D) Pragyan
458. Indian Coast Guard has signed an MoU with which country to increase maritime cooperation?  
 (A) Indonesia (B) Philippines  
 (C) France (D) Germany
459. Who has been elected as the new Prime Minister of Thailand?  
 (A) Prayut Chan-O-Cha (B) Sretha Thawisn  
 (C) Yingluck Shinawatra (D) None of these
460. What has been renamed as Khelo India Women's League?  
 (A) Jagrati Mahila League (B) Asmita Mahila League  
 (C) Kiran Mahila League (D) Beti Mahila League
461. The 15th Summit of the BRICS group is being organized under the chairmanship of which country?  
 (A) Brazil (B) India  
 (C) China (D) South Africa
462. Which state has launched the 'Chief Minister Learn-Earn Scheme'?  
 (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Uttar Pradesh  
 (C) Himachal Pradesh (D) Bihar
463. Who has become the second Indian to reach the final of the Chess World Cup?  
 (A) Krishnan Sasikiran (B) Nihal Sarin  
 (C) R Praggnanandha (D) Pentala Harikrishna
464. Where has the 20th ASEAN-India Economic Ministers' Meeting been organized?  
 (A) Malaysia (B) India  
 (C) Indonesia (D) Thailand
465. Which Indian won the gold medal in the Under-17 category of the Asian Junior Squash Championship?  
 (A) Aditi Sinha (B) Ankita Raina  
 (C) Anahat Singh (D) Mohini Singh
466. Who has recently been given the first 'Udyog Ratna Award' instituted by the Maharashtra Government?  
 (A) Mukesh Ambani (B) Gautam Adani  
 (C) Ratan Tata (D) Falguni Nair
467. Which has become the first state in India to provide free IVF treatment?  
 (A) Bihar (B) Goa  
 (C) Maharashtra (D) Haryana
468. 'Shatrjit Singh Kapoor' has become the new Director General of Police of which state?  
 (A) Rajasthan (B) Uttar Pradesh  
 (C) Punjab (D) Haryana
469. Which country has won the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 title?  
 (A) Argentina (B) Brazil  
 (C) England (D) Spain
470. In which research institute has the new variety of lotus flower 'Name 108' been developed?  
 (A) National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow  
 (B) National Botanical Research Institute  
 (C) National Botanical Research Institute, Howrah  
 (D) None of these
471. Which Indian-origin leader has qualified for the Presidential elections of Singapore?  
 (A) Pawan Nagarjuna (B) Tharman Shanmugaratnam  
 (C) Abhay Deshpande (D) Devkrishnan
472. What rank has India achieved in the 16th International Olympiad of Astronomy and Astrophysics?  
 (A) 1 (B) 2  
 (C) 3 (D) 4
473. Which Independence Day has been celebrated in India on August 15, 2023?

- (A) 73rd (B) 77th  
(C) 79th (D) 81st
474. Which state government has recently launched India's first Agricultural Data Exchange (ADex)?  
(A) Maharashtra (B) Odisha  
(C) Telangana (D) Chhattisgarh
475. Which hockey team has recently won the Men's Asian Champions Trophy 2023 title?  
(A) Malaysia (B) Pakistan  
(C) South Korea (D) India
476. Which portal has been launched by the Reserve Bank of India to find out the 'Unclaimed Deposits' deposited in the banks?  
(A) Udgam Portal (B) Sahaj Portal  
(C) Madad Portal (D) Vishwas Portal
477. Recently which Indian runner has been banned for 4 years due to doping?  
(A) Hima Das (B) Annu Rani  
(C) Dutee Chand (D) Deepika Sinha
478. Who has become the first bank in India to launch 'Eco-friendly Debit Card'?  
(A) Airtel Payments Bank (B) Paytm Payments Bank  
(C) Jio Payments Bank (D) Fino Payments Bank
479. Which anniversary of Quit India Movement has been celebrated all over India on August 8, 2023?  
(A) 77th (B) 79th  
(C) 80th (D) 81st
480. Indian player 'Manoj Tiwari' has announced his retirement from the game related to which sport?  
(A) Football (B) Hockey  
(C) Cricket (D) Tennis
481. India's first 3D printed post office building has been inaugurated in which city?  
(A) Bangalore (B) New Delhi  
(C) Mumbai (D) Kolkata
482. Who has become the fourth Indian to win a gold medal in the U20 World Championship?  
(A) Deepak Punia (B) Mohit Kumar  
(C) Ravi Dahiya (D) Palwinder Cheema
483. How many Indian youths have been nominated for the 'International Young Eco-Hero Award 2023'?  
(A) 2 (B) 3  
(C) 4 (D) 5
484. Indian National Center for Ocean Information Services has launched which app for seafarers?  
(A) Setbu Samudram (B) Samudra  
(C) Mahasagar (D) Sagar
485. India has signed MoU with which country to share 'India Slack'?  
(A) Kenya (B) Sri Lanka  
(C) Trinidad and Tobago (D) Maldives
486. Recently the Union Cabinet has approved the expansion of 'Digital India Project' with an outlay of how many crore rupees?  
(A) 14,103 crore (B) 14,503 crore  
(C) 14,903 crore (D) 15,000 crore
487. Where was the Youth 20 Summit organized under the G-20 Presidency of India?  
(A) Patna (B) Varanasi  
(C) Jaipur (D) Kolkata
488. 'Graphene-Aurora Program' has been launched in collaboration with which ministry?  
(A) Ministry of Agriculture (B) Ministry of Electronics and IT  
(C) Ministry of Home Affairs (D) Ministry of Education
489. In which state 'A-Help Programme' has been started?  
(A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Rajasthan  
(C) Bihar (D) Gujarat
490. Scientists of which institute of India have discovered a new star?  
(A) Indian Institute of Astrophysics  
(B) C-DAC  
(C) Indian Astrobiology Research Center  
(D) None of these
491. In which city the G-20 Film Festival is being organized?  
(A) Kolkata (B) Mumbai  
(C) New Delhi (D) Jaipur
492. Nehru Memorial Museum and Library has been renamed as?  
(A) PM Museum and Library  
(B) Gandhi Memorial Museum and Library  
(C) Patel Museum and Library (D) None of these
493. How many gallantry awards have been approved by the President on the occasion of 77th Independence Day?  
(A) 76 (B) 77  
(C) 78 (D) 79
494. What is the name of the Indian mission sent by ISRO to study the Sun?  
(A) Aditya-1 (B) Surya Mission  
(C) Aditya-L1 (D) Bhaskar-I
495. Which country won the title of Asian Hockey Champions Trophy 2023?  
(A) India (B) Malaysia  
(C) Pakistan (D) Nepal
496. Which player has made the record of hitting most sixes for India at the age of 20 or younger in T20Is?  
(A) Ishan Kishan (B) Tilak Verma  
(C) Yashasvi Jaiswal (D) Shubman Gill
497. Who has been elected as the acting Prime Minister of Pakistan?  
(A) Asif Ali Zardari (B) Mamnoon Hussain  
(C) Anwarut Haq Kakar (D) Imran Khan
498. Which app has been launched by the Central Government to promote basic education?

- (A) PADHAI (B) ULLAS  
(C) LIKHAI (D) AANAND
499. Who has been given the Lokmanya Tilak National Award for the year 2023?  
(A) Rishi Sunak (B) Narendra Modi  
(C) Vladimir Putin (D) Joe Wyden
500. Which Indian-origin woman has recently become the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the American Finance Agency?  
(A) Ritu Maheshwari (B) Geeta Chaudhary  
(C) Nisha Biswal (D) Anju Bhargaon
501. The Assembly of which state has passed a resolution requesting the Center to change the name of the state?  
(A) Himachal Pradesh (B) Bihar  
(C) Assam (D) Kerala
502. Reserve Bank of India has proposed to increase the payment limit for UPI Lite to how much?  
(A) 500 (B) 700  
(C) 1000 (D) 1500
503. Who has been given the Tech Startup of the Year (AI) award at the 13th Annual Entrepreneur India Awards?  
(A) Dream 11 (B) Garud Aerospace  
(C) Cred (D) Geo Haptic
504. India's first post office near LOC has been inaugurated in which district of Jammu and Kashmir?  
(A) Udhampur (B) Kupwara  
(C) Rajouri (D) Kishtwar
505. 'Rajouri Chikri Woodcraft' of which state/UT has been granted GI Tag?  
(A) Jammu and Kashmir (B) Assam  
(C) Odisha (D) Delhi
506. What is India's rank in Internet Resilience Index?  
(A) first (B) second  
(C) fifth (D) sixth
507. Which nationwide campaign has been started in honor of the martyred brave soldiers of the country?  
(A) Desh ke Veer Jawan (B) Meri Mati Mera Desh  
(C) Bharat ke Veer Saput (D) Mera Bharat Mahan
508. In the assembly of which state has a resolution been recently passed against the 'Uniform Civil Code'?  
(A) Kerala (B) Himachal Pradesh  
(C) West Bengal (D) Bihar
509. Who has become the second youngest Indian to score a half-century in T20I cricket?  
(A) Tilak Verma (B) Ishan Kishan  
(C) Shubhman Gill (D) Yashasvi Jaiswal
510. What is the title of the short film made by the Sports Authority of India on the athletes participating in the Asian Games?  
(A) Chak De India (B) Namaste India  
(C) Halla Bol (D) Khelo India
511. Which pair won the gold medal in SL3-SL4 category in Para-Badminton International-2023?  
(A) Deep Ranjan Bisoyi and Manoj Sarkar  
(B) Pramod Bhagat and Sukant Kadam  
(C) Manoj Sarkar and Pramod Bhagat  
(D) Sukant Kadam and Deep Ranjan
512. How many rupees has the Union Cabinet approved for broadband connectivity in villages under the BharatNet project?  
(A) 1.00 lakh crore (B) 1.29 lakh crore  
(C) 1.39 lakh crore (D) 1.49 lakh crore
513. Which leader's Lok Sabha membership has recently been restored by the Lok Sabha Secretariat?  
(A) Varun Gandhi (B) Rahul Gandhi  
(C) Chirag Paswan (D) Dimple Yadav
514. Which Indian player has won the doubles title in the women's tennis hard court event in Spain?  
(A) Prarthana Thombare (B) Ankita Bhambri  
(C) Mehak Sinha (D) Ankita Raina
515. Which Indian has become the world champion in archery at the youngest age?  
(A) Neha Bisht (B) Shreya Sinha  
(C) Deepika Kumari (D) Aditi Swamy
516. How many railway stations across the country will be modernized under the 'Amrit Bharat Station' scheme?  
(A) 308 (B) 408  
(C) 508 (D) 608
517. Who has become India's number 1 chess player?  
(A) Vishwanath Anand (B) R. Pragyananda  
(C) Gukesh D (D) Pantala Harikrishna
518. Who jointly launched the 'Study in India Portal'?  
(A) S. Jaishankar and Dharmendra Pradhan  
(B) Rajnath Singh and Dharmendra Pradhan  
(C) Rajnath Singh and S- Jaishankar  
(D) Amit Shah and Dharmendra Pradhan
519. By whom has the mobile application 'Rajmargyatra' been launched?  
(A) NIC (B) NHAI  
(C) C-DAC (D) NITI Aayog
520. Recently how many Remote Pilot Training Organizations have been approved by DGCA for drone training?  
(A) 53 (B) 63  
(C) 73 (D) 83
521. Which Union Ministry has launched the 'Naya Savera Yojana'?  
(A) Ministry of Minority Affairs  
(B) Ministry of Home Affairs  
(C) Ministry of Education  
(D) Ministry of Rural Development
522. By whom has the first 'Radio Frequency Seeker' of Akash missile been manufactured?

- (A) Bharat Dynamics Limited  
(B) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited  
(C) Bharat Electronics Limited  
(D) Indian Ordnance Factory
523. With whom has TRAI entered into an agreement to establish co-operation in the field of tele-communication?  
(A) Meta (B) Reliance  
(C) Google (D) C-DOT
524. Who has been made the captain of the Indian T20 team for the tour of Ireland?  
(A) Hardik Pandya (B) Jasprit Bumrah  
(C) Rituraj Gaikwad (D) Suryakumar Yadav
525. In which city is the 'G20 Empower Summit' being organized under the chairmanship of India?  
(A) Jaipur (B) New Delhi  
(C) Guwahati (D) Gandhinagar
526. Which Formula One player recently won the Belgian Grand Prix title for the 8th times?  
(A) Sergio Perez (B) Charles Leclerc  
(C) Max Verstappen (D) Daniel Ricciardo
527. ISRO launched seven satellites of which country with PSLV-C56 rocket?  
(A) Singapore (B) Sri Lanka  
(C) Argentina (D) Cambodia
528. Which Indian won the gold medal in the 10m air rifle event at the World University Games?  
(A) Divyansh Singh Panwar  
(B) Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar  
(C) Arjun Babauta  
(D) Saurabh Chaudhary
529. In which city is the Think 20 summit being organized under the G20 chairmanship of India?  
(A) Lucknow (B) Jaipur  
(C) Mysore (D) Ahmedabad
530. Which is the first Indian city to be a part of the 'World Cities Culture Forum'?  
(A) Kolkata (B) Mumbai  
(C) Bengaluru (D) Chennai
531. What is the estimated annual growth rate of tiger population in India?  
(A) 5.8 percent (B) 5.9 percent  
(C) 6.0 percent (D) 6.1 percent
532. Which Indian-American has been appointed as the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the US Finance Agency?  
(A) Soumya Swaminathan (B) Preeti Tandon  
(C) Nisha Biswal (D) Geeta Gopinath
533. How many medals did India win in the Sri Lanka Athletics National Championship?
- (A) 11 (B) 12  
(C) 13 (D) 14
534. Who has been appointed as the captain of the junior Indian hockey team for the hockey tournament in Germany?  
(A) Abhishek Sinha (B) Jalaj Saxena  
(C) Uttam Singh (D) Bobby Singh Dhani
535. In which African country has the army removed the President from office recently?  
(A) Kenya (B) Angola  
(C) Uganda (D) Niger
536. In which state was the 'Heli Summit 2023' and RCS Udaan-5.2 inaugurated?  
(A) Himachal Pradesh (B) Arunachal Pradesh  
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Madhya Pradesh
537. Who has become the first bowler to take seven wickets in T20 International cricket history?  
(A) Rehman Malik (B) Mukesh Singh  
(C) Mohammad Siraj (D) Syazrul Ejat Idrus
538. Who has become the second Indian bowler to take the most wickets in international cricket?  
(A) Ravindra Jadeja (B) Bhuvneshwar Kumar  
(C) Ravichandran Ashwin (D) Jasprit Bumrah
539. Where did PM Modi inaugurate the first greenfield airport of Gujarat?  
(A) Surat (B) Ahmedabad  
(C) Gandhinagar (D) Hirasar
540. The central government has approved the decision to set up how many new greenfield airports?  
(A) 16 (B) 21  
(C) 25 (D) 30
541. Which Indian has won the gold medal in the World Youth Deaf Badminton Championship?  
(A) Shreyanshi (B) Gauranshi  
(C) Gunja Kumari (D) Rekha Verma
542. Which country has recently banned sex change and transgender marriage?  
(A) China (B) USA  
(C) UK (D) Russia
543. Which Indian pair won the Men's Doubles gold medal in the Korea Open?  
(A) Satwiksairaj and Chirag Shetty  
(B) Lakshya Sen and B Sai Praneeth  
(C) Satwiksairaj and Parupalli Kashyap  
(D) Parupalli Kashyap and Chirag Shetty
544. Who has been named as the first woman Chief of the US Navy?  
(A) J. Howard (B) Ann Bradford  
(C) Laura Cobb (D) Lisa Franchetti
545. Who has become the second longest serving CM in India?



- (A) Nitish Kumar (B) Yogi Adityanath  
(C) Mamta Banerjee (D) Naveen Patnaik
546. Where was the meeting of the third G-20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group organized?  
(A) Chennai (B) Jaipur  
(C) Varanasi (D) Patna
547. Which chess player has recently become the 83rd Grandmaster of India?  
(A) Arvind Dutta (B) Mahesh Chaturvedi  
(C) Mahipal Chopra (D) Aditya Samant
548. According to the recent announcement, in which state/UT of India, the world's largest museum 'Vuge Yugeen Bharat' will be built?  
(A) Jammu and Kashmir (B) New Delhi  
(C) Andaman-Nicobar (D) Chhattisgarh
549. Which foundation day has the Central Reserve Police Force (RPF) celebrated on July 27, 2023?  
(A) 81st (B) 85th  
(C) 88th (D) 92nd
550. On which date 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' is celebrated?  
(A) on 22nd July (B) on 24th July  
(C) on 26th July (D) on 29th July
551. 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' campaign is an initiative of which ministry?  
(A) Ministry of Panchayati Raj  
(B) Ministry of Rural Development  
(C) Ministry of Mines  
(D) Ministry of Health Welfare
552. Which is the first state in India to make minimum income guarantee law?  
(A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Jharkhand  
(C) Chhattisgarh (D) Rajasthan
553. Recently the parties of the opposition parties of India have formed an alliance of what name for the election of the year 2024?  
(A) INDIA (B) BHARAT  
(C) National (D) Hindustan
554. Which Indian scientist has been honored with 'Annie Award'?  
(A) Vashisht Narayan (B) Thalappil Pradeep  
(C) P Veera Muthuvel (D) None of these
555. Who has become the 10th cricketer to play 500 matches in international cricket?  
(A) Rohit Shama (B) Virat Kohli  
(C) Steve Smith (D) Ravindra Jadeja
556. In which state will the 69th edition of the Filmfare Awards be organized in the year 2024?  
(A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Maharashtra  
(C) Gujarat (D) Goa
557. Who has become the new MD & CEO of Invest India?  
(A) Malika Sharma (B) Anita Tripathi  
(C) Varsha Meghwal (D) Nivroopati Rai
558. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador for the ICC ODI Cricket World Cup 2023?  
(A) Aamir Khan (B) Shah Rukh Khan  
(C) Ranveer Singh (D) Kareena Kapoor
559. Who is the first woman in US history to become the top naval officer?  
(A) Liza Franchetti (B) Ashley Barty  
(C) Helena Trump (D) None of these
560. Who inaugurated the first Global Food Regulatory Summit 2023 in New Delhi?  
(A) Gopal Hari Singh (B) Mansukh Mandaviya  
(C) Narendra Modi (D) Rajnath Singh
561. Which Indian musician has been honored with the 'Chevalier Award' by the French Government?  
(A) Shashank Subramaniam (B) Arun Sairam  
(C) Gitanjali Shree (D) A and B both
562. Which country has recently launched the world's first methane fueled space rocket?  
(A) India (B) China  
(C) Japan (D) France
563. In which country was the Asian Surfing Championship organized?  
(A) Maldives (B) Sri Lanka  
(C) India (D) Thailand
564. India has signed an agreement with which country for joint development of semiconductor ecosystem?  
(A) Brazil (B) Japan  
(C) Argentina (D) Germany
565. Which state government has started a scheme called 'Griha Lakshmi' to provide monthly financial assistance to women?  
(A) Rajasthan (B) Punjab  
(C) Karnataka (D) Bihar
566. Union Minister Nitin Gadkari has launched the Rs 5600 crore National Highway Project in which state?  
(A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Madhya Pradesh  
(C) Rajasthan (D) Assam
567. Which Indian city has topped the QS Best Student Cities 2024 ranking in India?  
(A) Mumbai (B) Delhi  
(C) Bangalore (D) Indore
568. Which Indian company has announced to set up a Global Battery Cell Gigafactory in the United Kingdom?  
(A) Adani Group (B) Tata Sons  
(C) Mahindra & Sons (D) Reliance Industries
569. Who has won the women's singles title at Wimbledon 2023?  
(A) Ons Jabeur (B) Marketa Vondrousova  
(C) Barbora Strikova (D) Hsieh Su-wei
570. Which foundation day has the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) celebrated on July 16, 2023?  
(A) 93rd (B) 94th  
(C) 95th (D) 99th

571. Who has won the men's singles title in Wimbledon 2023?  
 (A) Novak Djokovic (B) Wesley Koolhof  
 (C) Carlos Alcaraz (D) Roger Federer
572. Which Indian badminton player has won the title of Canada Open?  
 (A) Parupalli Kashyap (B) Srikanth Kidambi  
 (C) Lakshya Sen (D) B Sai Praneeth
573. India and which country have signed MoU to develop 'semiconductor ecosystem'?  
 (A) Japan (B) America  
 (C) Australia (D) None of the above
574. Where was the 3rd Trade and Investment Working Group meeting held under the G-20 chairmanship of India?  
 (A) Gandhinagar (B) Ahmedabad  
 (C) Kevadia (D) Surat
575. Which Indian Grandmaster won the Super GM Chess tournament in Hungary?  
 (A) Nihal Sarin (B) Adhiban Bhaskaran  
 (C) Parimarjan Negi (D) R. Praggnananda
576. Which state government has launched 'Shashakt Mahila Loan Yojana'?  
 (A) Karnataka (B) Madhya Pradesh  
 (C) Himachal Pradesh (D) Uttar Pradesh
577. Who has recently become the youngest swimmer to swim across the North Channel?  
 (A) Mohan Lai (B) Sandesh Singh  
 (C) Anshuman Jhingaran (D) Mohit Sinha
578. Which bank has launched 'Amrit Mahotsav FD Scheme'?  
 (A) HDFC Bank (B) IDBI Bank  
 (C) Axis Bank (D) PNB Bank
579. On which date 'Nelson Mandela International Day' is celebrated every year?  
 (A) on 13th July (B) on 18th July  
 (C) on 19th July (D) on 21st July
580. Which country has awarded its highest honor 'Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour' to PM Modi?  
 (A) Japan (B) Britain  
 (C) France (D) Canada
581. On which date 'International Malala Day' is celebrated?  
 (A) on 10th July (B) on 12th July  
 (C) on 14th July (D) on 17th July
582. Which female cricketer has been awarded the ICC Player of the Month for June-2023?  
 (A) Stafanie Taylor (Windies) (B) Ashley Gardner (Aus)  
 (C) Smriti Mandhana (India) (D) Belinda Clarke (Australia)
583. Which foundation day is celebrated by NABARD on 2nd July?  
 (A) 34th (B) 38th  
 (C) 42nd (D) 44th
584. What is the rank of Indian passport as per Henley Passport Index 2023?  
 (A) 80th (B) 81st  
 (C) 82nd (D) 83rd
585. In which country will the 'International Defence Exhibition 2023' be organized?  
 (A) South Korea (B) India  
 (C) China (D) Singapore
586. India has recently signed an agreement with which country to develop new generation military equipment?  
 (A) China (B) UK  
 (C) France (D) Germany
587. Who has become the first unseeded female player to win the Wimbledon Grand Slam?  
 (A) Marketa Vondrousova (B) Ons Jabeur  
 (C) Barbora Strycova (D) Hsieh Su-wei
588. Recently PM Modi inaugurated the Integrated Terminal of Veer Savarkar International Airport. In which state/UT is it located?  
 (A) Puducherry (B) Sikkim  
 (C) Lakshadweep (D) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
589. Where was the 3rd G-20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting held recently?  
 (A) Lucknow (B) Jaipur  
 (C) Gandhinagar (D) Bhopal
590. In which state 'Chachin Grazing' festival has been celebrated recently?  
 (A) Nagaland (B) Manipur  
 (C) Arunachal Pradesh (D) Assam
591. Which male cricketer has been awarded the ICC Player of the Month for June-2023?  
 (A) Rashid Khan (Afghanistan)  
 (B) Nicholas Pooran (Windies)  
 (C) Wanindu Hasaranga (Sri Lanka)  
 (D) Wayne Stokes (England)
592. Who has become the first Indian player to win gold in the recurve event of the Youth World Archery Championship?  
 (A) Naresh Chowdhary (B) Amit Meena  
 (C) Sunil Choksi (D) Parth Salunkhe
593. On which date 'World Population Day' is celebrated?  
 (A) on 11th July (B) on 10th July  
 (C) on 13th July (D) on 17th July
594. Who has become the new chairman of International Financial Services Center Authority?  
 (A) P. Chawla (B) K. Rajaraman  
 (C) N. Mathur (D) J. Haritwal
595. Who has become the new chairman of the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission?  
 (A) Justice Deepak Mishra (B) Justice NV Ramana  
 (C) Justice AP Sahi (D) Justice TS Thakur

596. Which State/UT has launched Mobile-Dost-App?  
 (A) Jammu and Kashmir (B) Uttar Pradesh  
 (C) Delhi (D) Madhya Pradesh
597. The Ministry of Defence has approved the purchase of how many Rafale fighter jets for the Indian Navy?  
 (A) 22 (B) 24  
 (C) 26 (D) 30
598. Which Indian has won silver medal in Para Athletics World Championship 2023?  
 (A) Arjun Sinha (B) Rupesh Kumar  
 (C) Vinay Awasthi (D) Nishad Kumar
599. Who has recently been awarded the 'Golden Peacock Environment Management Award 2023'?  
 (A) Adani Transmission Limited  
 (B) Reliance Industries  
 (C) Microsoft (D) Tata Sons
600. In which city is the Global Food Regulatory Summit (2023) held for the first time in India?  
 (A) Pune (B) Delhi  
 (C) Rajkot (D) Goa
601. Which company has launched the world's first Generative AI tool for insurance?  
 (A) Tata Max (B) Infosys  
 (C) Simplify (D) Meta
602. Which wrestler has been exempted from the trials for the Asian Games by the Indian Olympic Association?  
 (A) Yogeshwar Dutt (B) Ravi Dahiya  
 (C) Bajrang Punia (D) Vijay Kumar
603. Which city of Australia has decided not to host the Commonwealth Games 2026?  
 (A) Gold Coast (B) Perth  
 (C) Sydney (D) Victoria
604. Which state has topped among hill/Himalayan states in the third edition of Export Preparedness Index 2022 released by NITI Aayog?  
 (A) Meghalaya (B) Sikkim  
 (C) Uttarakhand (D) Assam
605. Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Lithuania?  
 (A) Alok Sinha (B) Devesh Uttam  
 (C) Shweta Anand (D) Rajeev Kumar
606. ADB has retained India's growth rate forecast for the current financial year at what percent?  
 (A) 6.3 percent (B) 6.4 percent  
 (C) 6.5 percent (D) 6.6 percent
607. Recently in which Indian state 'Harela festival' has been organized?  
 (A) Uttarakhand (B) Tripura  
 (C) Nagaland (D) West Bengal
608. With which country did India participate in the military exercise 'Nomadic Elephant-2023'?  
 (A) France (B) Indonesia  
 (C) Mongolia (D) Thailand
609. Who won the bronze medal in the ISSF Shotgun World Cup?  
 (A) Prithviraj Tondiman (B) Saurabh Chowdhary  
 (C) Vijay Kumar (D) Manu Bhaker
610. Who has recently released the 'National Multidimensional Poverty Index'?  
 (A) Home Ministry (B) NITI Aayog  
 (C) Ministry of Finance (D) Ministry of Agriculture
611. Recently related to which sports Bangladeshi player 'Tamim Iqbal' has retired from international sports?  
 (A) Hockey (B) Cricket  
 (C) Tennis (D) Football
612. Who has been honored with the Best Member Federation Award by the Asian Athletics Federation?  
 (A) Indonesian Athletics Association  
 (B) Athletics Federation of India  
 (C) Bangladesh Athletics Federation  
 (D) Chinese Athletics Association
613. 'Lord Hanuman' has been declared as the official mascot of which championship?  
 (A) Asian Athletics Championships  
 (B) Cricket Asia Cup  
 (C) Davis Cup  
 (D) World Athletics Championships
614. With which country India has started bilateral trade in rupees?  
 (A) Bhutan (B) Sri Lanka  
 (C) Nepal (D) Bangladesh
615. What is the rank of India among 163 countries in the 'Global Peace Index 2023'?  
 (A) 122nd (B) 124th  
 (C) 126th (D) 129th
616. Which country has become the 9th permanent member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)?  
 (A) Bangladesh (B) Myanmar  
 (C) Iran (D) Qatar
617. In which city India's first drone police unit has been launched?  
 (A) Ahmedabad (B) Nagpur  
 (C) Dehradun (D) Chennai
618. Which men's football team has won the SAFF Championship 2023 title?  
 (A) Kuwait (B) Pakistan  
 (C) India (D) Maldives
619. In which city was the meeting of the G-20 Culture Working Group organized?  
 (A) Hampi (B) Jaipur  
 (C) Patna (D) Kushinagar

620. Who has become the champion of FIH Hockey Pro League 2022-23 season?  
 (A) Belarus (B) Belgium  
 (C) Netherlands (D) India
621. RBI has canceled the license of which operative bank?  
 (A) Abhyudaya Co-operative Bank  
 (B) United India Co-operative Bank  
 (C) Bharat Co-operative Bank  
 (D) Janata Sahakari Bank Limited
622. India has signed MoU with which country for Electoral Corporation?  
 (A) Brazil (B) Argentina  
 (C) Panama (D) Kenya
623. In which country is the Ubinas volcano located, due to which emergency has been declared there?  
 (A) Uruguay (B) Chile  
 (C) Peru (D) Japan
624. Which ministry has won the 'Best Engagement' award for procurement through GeM portal?  
 (A) Ministry of Coal (B) Ministry of Home Affairs  
 (C) Ministry of Agriculture (D) Ministry of Health
625. Ministry of Culture has tied up with which bank to provide financial assistance to experienced artistes?  
 (A) Canara Bank (B) State Bank of India  
 (C) Yes Bank (D) Punjab National Bank
626. On whose birthday 'National Doctor's Day' is celebrated every year on 1st July all over India?  
 (A) Dr. Anandi Gopal Joshi  
 (B) Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy  
 (C) Dr. Upendranalh Brahmachari  
 (D) Dr. Narendra Dabholkar
627. Which team has won the title of Asian Kabaddi Championship 2023?  
 (A) Iran (B) India  
 (C) Japan (D) Hong Kong
628. Who has become the first bowler to play 100 consecutive test matches in world cricket?  
 (A) Ravichandran Ashwin (India)  
 (B) Wanindu Hasaranga (Sri Lanka)  
 (C) Nathan Lyon (Australia)  
 (D) Moeen Ali (England)
629. Which country has declared a state of emergency to deal with rising food prices?  
 (A) Nigeria (B) Tanzania  
 (C) UAE (D) Bela Russia
630. In which city IIT Delhi is going to open its first global campus?  
 (A) Dubai (B) Muscat  
 (C) Havana (D) Abu Dhabi
631. In which country will the first IIT campus outside India be set up?  
 (A) Kenya (B) South Africa  
 (C) Egypt (D) Tanzania
632. Which pair won the junior mixed team compound gold medal in the World Archery Youth Championships 2023?  
 (A) Priyansh and Avneet Kaur  
 (B) Tarundeep and Deepika Kumari  
 (C) Atanu Das and Dola Banerjee  
 (D) Tarundeep and Avneet Kaur
633. Who has been named the AIFF Men's Players of the Year 2023?  
 (A) Sunil Chhetri (B) Lallianzuala Changte  
 (C) Deepak Kumar (D) Ravi Dahiya
634. According to the 'Global Peace Index 2023', which is the most peaceful country in the world?  
 (A) Denmark (B) Ireland  
 (C) New Zealand (D) Iceland
635. Who won the gold medal in the men's 800m freestyle event at the National Swimming Championships?  
 (A) Mahesh Kohli (B) Mridul Sinha  
 (C) Ravi Nayak (D) Aryan Nehra
636. With which state or union territory is the famous 'Namda Kala' associated?  
 (A) Bihar (B) Karnataka  
 (C) Jammu and Kashmir (D) Assam
637. Who has been elected as the new Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha?  
 (A) Smriti Irani (B) Kuldeep Singh  
 (C) Abhishek Awasthi (D) S Phangnon Konyak
638. Where has the Adani group started India's first international power project?  
 (A) Assam (B) Bihar  
 (C) Jharkhand (D) Uttar Pradesh
639. Who is the Project Director in the recently launched Chandrayaan-3 mission?  
 (A) P. Veera Muthuvel (B) S. Somnath  
 (C) K. Sivan (D) None of these
640. External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar has nominated from which state for the upcoming Rajya Sabha elections?  
 (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Tamil Nadu  
 (C) Gujarat (D) Kerala
641. Who is the most valuable franchise of the Indian Premier League?  
 (A) Mumbai Indians (B) Chennai Super Kings  
 (C) Royal Challengers Bangalore  
 (D) Gujarat Titans
642. In which country a national health emergency has been declared due to 'Guillain-Barre Syndrome'?  
 (A) Cuba (B) Brazil  
 (C) Chile (D) Peru
643. Which player has won gold medal in World Shooting Para Sports World Cup?  
 (A) Vaibhav Sinha (B) Rudransh Khandelwal  
 (C) Nihal Singh (D) Mridul Saxena

644. Under whose chairmanship was the 23rd summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation held?  
 (A) India (B) Pakistan  
 (C) China (C) Russia
645. Who is the first player from Assam to make it to the Indian women's team?  
 (A) Jintimoni Kalita (B) Uma Chhetri  
 (C) Sneha Rana (D) Anusha Baredy
646. Which swimmer has created a new national record in the backstroke event in the National Swimming Championships?  
 (A) Chahat Arora (B) Mana Patel  
 (C) Poorva Shetty (D) Anita Sood
647. Which country won the title of South Asian Football Federation Championship 2023?  
 (A) India (B) Kuwait  
 (C) Pakistan (D) Saudi Arabia
648. Who has been appointed as the chief selector of the Indian men's cricket team?  
 (A) Sourav Ganguly (B) Virender Sehwag  
 (C) Ajit Agarkar (D) Venkatesh Prasad
649. With whom has DGCA tied up for drone technology?  
 (A) ISRO (B) Guru Aerospace  
 (C) NASA (D) EASA
650. Who launched the 'India 6G Alliance' in New Delhi?  
 (A) Narendra Modi (B) Amit Shah  
 (C) Ashwini Vaishnav (D) S Jaishankar
651. What is the rank of India in the list of 146 countries in the recently released Global Gender Gap Report 2023?  
 (A) 122nd (B) 125th  
 (C) 127th (D) 129th
652. Who has become the first male footballer to play 200 international matches?  
 (A) Lionel Messi (B) Robert Lewandowski  
 (C) Cristiano Ronaldo (D) Mohammad Allah
653. Who has recently become the first Indian swordsman to win a medal in the Asian Championship?  
 (A) Bhavani Devi (B) Tanishka Khatri  
 (C) Kabila Devi (D) Medhana Shivakumar
654. Which player has recently won the Canadian Grand Prix title?  
 (A) Max Verstappen (B) Sergio Perez  
 (C) Lewis Hamilton (D) Charles Lecarage
655. India has recently gifted INS Kirpan to which country?  
 (A) Pakistan (B) Myanmar  
 (C) Bangladesh (D) Vietnam
656. Indian football team captain Sunil Chhetri scored a hat-trick to defeat Pakistan 4-0 in SAFF Championship 2023. Can you tell which edition of this competition is this year?  
 (A) 11th (B) 10th  
 (C) 4th (D) 16th
657. Which 'International Yoga Day' has been celebrated across the world on 21 June 2023?  
 (A) fifth (B) seventh  
 (C) eighth (D) ninth
658. Recently who has become the first Muslim woman federal judge in America?  
 (A) Sumaiya Chauhan (B) Fatima Ahmed  
 (C) Nusrat Chowdhary (D) Zainab Abdullah
659. Which medal has been won by Pramod Bhagat in the singles event of Canada Para Badminton International 2023?  
 (A) Gold Medal (B) Silver Medal  
 (C) Bronze medal (D) None of these
660. Who has recently been awarded the 'German Peace Prize 2023'?  
 (A) Shashi Tharoor (B) Salman Rushdie  
 (C) Kailash Satyarthi (D) Gitanjali Shree
661. Where will the 'European Championship' or 'Euro 2024' be held next year, for which the mascot 'Teddy Bear' has been unveiled recently?  
 (A) India (B) Italy  
 (C) Germany (D) France
662. What has been renamed as Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Society by the Central Government recently?  
 (A) PM Memorial Museum and Library Society  
 (B) India Memorial Museum and Library Society  
 (C) Bharat Memorial Museum and Library Society  
 (D) Gandhi Memorial Museum and Library Society
663. Recently in which state of India a new species of flying lizard named 'Gekko Mizoramensis' has been discovered?  
 (A) Odisha (B) Mizoram  
 (C) Bihar (D) Manipur
664. Which country's female player 'Nahida Khan' has recently retired from international cricket?  
 (A) Afghanistan (B) Bangladesh  
 (C) Pakistan (D) Nepal
665. Which country has recently won the 'Hero Intercontinental Cup 2023' of football?  
 (A) India (B) Pakistan  
 (C) Bangladesh (D) Sri Lanka
666. SpaceX has launched a communication satellite named 'SATRIA-1' for which country?  
 (A) Pakistan (B) Indonesia  
 (C) India (D) Sri Lanka
667. In which state of India '37th National Games 2023' will be organized?  
 (A) Kerala (B) Bihar  
 (C) Goa (D) Karnataka
668. Recently the government of which state has announced a monthly pension of Rs.10,000 to all the Padma awardees in the state?

- (A) Karnataka (B) Haryana  
(C) Punjab (D) Rajasthan
669. Recently which female player has been awarded the ICC Player of the Month for May-2023?  
(A) Denny Watts (England)  
(B) Thipacha Puthavong (Thailand)  
(C) Tahila McGrath (Australia)  
(D) Omaira Sohail (Pakistan)
670. Who will be honored with the 'Gandhi Peace Prize' for the year 2021?  
(A) Geeta Press (Uttar Pradesh)  
(B) Hindustan Press (Delhi)  
(C) Gulzarbagh Press (Bihar)  
(D) None of these
671. Which will be the 7th Tiger Reserve of Madhya Pradesh?  
(A) Ranipur Tiger Reserve  
(B) Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve  
(C) Valmiki Nagar Tiger Reserve  
(D) Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve
672. Which medal has been won by the pair of Chirag Shetty and Satwik Sairaj in the men's doubles of 'Indonesia Open 2023'?  
(A) Gold Medal (B) Silver Medal  
(C) Bronze medal (D) None of these
673. Which country's team has won the Squash World Cup 2023 title?  
(A) Egypt (B) India  
(C) Argentina (D) Indonesia
674. Which tennis player has won the women's singles title in French Open 2023?  
(A) Karolina Mukova (B) Inga Svetik  
(C) Sieh Su-wei (D) Wang Jinyu
675. Recently an agreement has been signed between India and which country on the export of electricity?  
(A) Nepal (B) Japan  
(C) Indonesia (D) Cambodia
676. The government of which country has recently launched an initiative called Y Break (Yoga at Office Chair) for its employees?  
(A) Russia (B) India  
(C) Britain (D) Japan
677. According to the SIPRI report, which country has increased the maximum number of nuclear weapons in the world?  
(A) China (B) America  
(C) Ukraine (D) China
678. The first 'Hindu-America Summit' was recently organized at Capitol Hill. Tell me where is it located?  
(A) Australia (B) Japan  
(C) America (D) Russia
679. Which state has been selected for the 'International Green Apple Award' for its beautiful buildings and structures?
- (A) Andhra Pradesh (B) West Bengal  
(C) Telangana (D) Uttar Pradesh
680. Which state has recently launched an app called 'Arunpol'?  
(A) Sikkim (B) Odisha  
(C) Assam (D) Arunachal Pradesh
681. In which state 'Vihu Kuh' festival has been celebrated recently?  
(A) Mizoram (B) Assam  
(C) Arunachal Pradesh (D) Uttarakhand
682. Which Indian-American has been appointed as the ambassador for women's issues?  
(A) Geeta Rao Gupta (B) Neena Gupta  
(C) Madhulia Singh (D) Rashmi Rati
683. 'Raja Mahotsav', which was in the news recently, is related to which state?  
(A) Nagaland (B) Ladakh  
(C) Odisha (D) Arunachal Pradesh
684. Which railway station has recently been awarded the certification of 'Eat Right Station'?  
(A) Patna Railway Station (B) Guwahati Railway Station  
(C) Mumbai Central Station (D) Deendayal Railway Station
685. In which city of Rajasthan, the country's first CNG-powered 'toy train' has started?  
(A) Jaipur (B) Udaipur  
(C) Jaisalmer (D) Ajmer
686. Who has recently won the 'Iqbal Masih Award for the year 2023'?  
(A) Lalitha Natarajan (B) Rita Bahuguna  
(C) Savita Thakral (D) Gunjan Ganguly
687. Where has RBI recently opened its regional office in the North East?  
(A) Aizawl, Mizoram (B) Kohima, Nagaland  
(C) Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh (D) None of these
688. Which university will set up a Center for Hindu Studies in the academic session 2023-24?  
(A) Nalanda University (B) Delhi University  
(C) Andhra Open University (D) Allahabad University
689. Which state has recently topped in terms of installed wind power capacity?  
(A) Rajasthan (B) Tamil Nadu  
(C) Gujarat (D) Kerala
690. Recently ADB and India have signed \$ 130 million loan agreement to promote horticulture in which state?  
(A) Bihar (B) Karnataka  
(C) Himachal Pradesh (D) Tamil Nadu
691. Which country has recently ordered Indian journalists to leave the country?  
(A) North Korea (B) China  
(C) Pakistan (D) Russia
692. Which city's police has recently declared June 14, 2023 as 'No Horning Day'?

- (A) Patna (B) Delhi  
(C) Mumbai (D) Kolkata
693. According to a report, which country has reached the top in terms of digital payments?  
(A) America (B) Singapore  
(C) Brazil (D) India
694. Where has the secret meeting of the world's intelligence chiefs been held?  
(A) Singapore (B) India  
(C) Pakistan (D) Belgium
695. In which state is 'Amchang Wildlife Sanctuary' located?  
(A) Odisha (B) Rajasthan  
(C) Assam (D) Bihar
696. What is the position of India in the medal table of the recently held 'Asian U-20 Athletics Championship 2023'?  
(A) first (B) third  
(C) last (D) fifth
697. Who has won the Women's Junior Asia Cup Hockey title?  
(A) China (B) Argentina  
(C) India (D) Pakistan
698. Which country has recently emerged as the fourth largest investor in India?  
(A) UAE (B) Singapore  
(C) Mauritius (D) America
699. Who has recently become the male player to win the most Grand Slam titles in the history of tennis?  
(A) Novak Djokovic (B) Casper Rud  
(C) Rafael Nadal (D) Sania Mirza
700. Who has become the first Chief Minister of the country with 25 million followers on Twitter?  
(A) Nitish Kumar (B) Yogi Adityanath  
(C) M.K. Stalin (D) Shivraj Singh Chouhan
701. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) has recently launched a program by what name?  
(A) Vigyan Vidushi (B) Gyan Ganga  
(C) Gyan and Vigyan (D) Shulabh Gyan
702. Where has the 12th edition of the joint military exercise 'Ex Ekuverine' between India and Maldives started?  
(A) Chaubatia (B) Jaisalmer  
(C) Kota (D) Jaipur
703. Which has become the first Indian stock to touch Rs 1 lakh per share mark recently?  
(A) Reliance (B) MRF  
(C) Tata (D) Apollo
704. Where was the first 'Round Table Joint Meeting' between India and New Zealand held recently?  
(A) New Delhi (B) Pune  
(C) Rajkot (D) Mumbai
705. Which state has got the first place in the field of environment in the 'State of India's Environment 2023 in Figures' report?  
(A) Kerala (B) Telangana  
(C) Bihar (D) Tamil Nadu
706. Which has recently got the title of India's Most Valuable Brand?  
(A) Adani Group (B) Birla Group  
(C) Tata Group (D) Ambani Group
707. Which state has got the first place among big slates under the recently released '5th State Food Security Index 2023-24'?  
(A) Utter Pradesh (B) Bihar  
(C) Punjab (D) Kerala
708. By whom was the seventh phase of Sagar Parikrama started?  
(A) Amit Shah (B) Purushottam Rupala  
(C) Narendra Modi (D) Amit Shah
709. Which state has released the first 'District Good Governance Index 1'?  
(A) Kerala (B) Arunachal Pradesh  
(C) Assam (D) Bihar
710. By whom has the Sustainable Green Airport Mission been launched recently?  
(A) Airports Authority of India (B) ISRO  
(C) DRDO (D) SAIL
711. Who has recently launched an outreach program called 'Julie Ladakh'?  
(A) Navy (B) Air Force  
(C) Army (D) DRDO
712. Which tennis player has won the men's singles title in French Open 2023?  
(A) Casper Rud (B) Novak Jokovich  
(C) Rafael Nadal (D) Roger Federer
713. Which cricket team has recently won the title of World Test Championship 2023?  
(A) England (B) India  
(C) Australia (D) New Zealand
714. Which Indian state has recently become the first state to launch its own internet broadband service?  
(A) Bihar (B) Kerala  
(C) Kamataka (D) Orissa
715. In the recently released National Institute Ranking Framework for the year 2023, who has got the first position in the overall ranking?  
(A) IIT Bombay (B) IIT Kanpur  
(C) IIT Madras (D) IIT Bangalore
716. Which district of Maharashtra state has been renamed as 'Ahilyabai Holkar Nagar'?  
(A) Nanded (B) Amaravati  
(C) Kolhapur (D) Ahmednagar
717. Who has become the first woman Secretary General of 'World Meteorological Organization (WMO)'?  
(A) Tie Franklin (B) Celeste Saulo  
(C) Alice Moody (D) Jonathan Hales

718. Who has won the title of Men's Hockey Junior Asia Cup 2023?  
 (A) China (B) Pakistan  
 (C) India (D) Thailand
719. In the National Junior Rugby Boys Championship held at Pune (Maharashtra), Bihar became the champion by defeating which team in the final?  
 (A) Odisha (B) Maharashtra  
 (C) Rajasthan (D) Gujarat
720. Where was the two-day Science-20 conference organized recently under the G-20 chairmanship of India?  
 (A) Pune (B) Panaji  
 (C) Bhopal (D) Delhi
721. Where was the third meeting of 'G-20 Digital Economy Working Group' held recently?  
 (A) Cuttack (B) Rajgir  
 (C) Pune (D) Lucknow
722. In which city of Tamil Nadu has the 'Women 20 summit' been organized recently?  
 (A) Mahabalipuram (B) Chennai  
 (C) Coimbatore (D) Shivaganga
723. In which country Asia Cup 2023 will be organized?  
 (A) Pakistan (B) Sri Lanka  
 (C) India (D) A and B both
724. Who has been honored with the Best State Award under '4th National Water Awards 2022' held recently?  
 (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Kerala  
 (C) Bihar (D) Uttar Pradesh
725. Chief Minister of which state has renamed the jails as 'Sudhaar Grih (Reform Homes)'?  
 (A) Maharashtra (B) Uttarakhand  
 (C) Goa (D) Uttar Pradesh
726. Which state will end the 'Anti-Conversion Law'?  
 (A) Telangana (B) Karnataka  
 (C) West Bengal (D) Chhattisgarh
727. Who has recently won the 'Elizabeth Longford Award'?  
 (A) Ramachandra Guha (B) Shashi Tharoor  
 (C) Gitanjali Shree (D) Satyarth Prakash
728. Britain's senior diplomat 'Jane Marriott' has been announced to be appointed as the first female envoy to which country?  
 (A) India (B) Bangladesh  
 (C) Pakistan (D) Nepal
729. Which state of India has celebrated its 10th foundation day on 2 June 2023?  
 (A) Odisha (B) Telangana  
 (C) Nagaland (D) Manipur
730. Which country's author 'Georgi Gospodinov' has recently won the International Booker Prize 2023?  
 (A) Somalia (B) Netherlands  
 (C) Bulgaria (D) Ukraine
731. Which state has recently become India's first fully e-governed state?  
 (A) Punjab (B) Rajasthan  
 (C) Bihar (D) Kerala
732. Where was the Agni prime ballistic missile successfully test fired by DRDO recently?  
 (A) Rajasthan (B) Odisha  
 (C) West Bengal (D) Tamil Nadu
733. After how many years the Miss World pageant (71st) (2023) will be held in India?  
 (A) 27 years (B) 22 years  
 (C) 24 years (D) 28 years
734. Where has the India-France-UAE joint maritime exercise been held recently?  
 (A) Arabian Sea (B) Gulf of Oman  
 (C) Bay of Bengal (D) None of these
735. What is the position of India with how many medals in the medal list of ISSF Junior World Cup 2023 held in Germany?  
 (A) 9 medals - 3rd position (B) 12 medals - 2nd position  
 (C) 15 medals - 1st position (D) None of the above
736. Which country has named 'Biparjoy Cyclone' in the Arabian Sea?  
 (A) Bangladesh (B) Myanmar  
 (C) Yemen (D) Sri Lanka
737. Which state government has started the 'Nand Baba Milk Mission Scheme'?  
 (A) Bihar (B) Uttar Pradesh  
 (C) Uttarakhand (D) Madhya Pradesh
738. Which of the following Indian-American has been appointed as the Vice-Chairman of the Department of Finance, Harvard University?  
 (A) Megha Singh (B) Ritu Kalra  
 (C) Rakhi Bhatnagar (D) Aparna Ghosh
739. Where was the 8th meeting of the Standing Committee of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) held?  
 (A) New Delhi (B) Pune  
 (C) Rajkot (D) Bombay
740. Which has topped the list of engineering institutes in the recently released National Institute Ranking Framework 2023?  
 (A) IIT Delhi (B) IIT Roorkee  
 (C) IIT Madras (D) IIT Kanpur
741. Who has been elected as the 78th President of the United Nations General Assembly?  
 (A) Denis Francis (B) Antonio Guterres  
 (C) Boutros Ghali (D) Martin Lecarage
742. In which state four projects worth Rs 1450 crore were recently inaugurated by Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari?  
 (A) Bihar (B) Assam  
 (C) Odisha (D) Arunachal Pradesh



743. Who has recently announced setting up of India's first Lithium Ion Cell Manufacturing Giga Factory in Gujarat?  
 (A) Adani Group (B) Tata Group  
 (C) Aditya Birla Group (D) Ambani Group
744. Which country's President Chandrika Prasad Santokhi has honored Indian President Draupadi Murmu with the country's highest civilian award 'Grand Order of the Chain of the Yellow Star'?  
 (A) Suriname (B) Nepal  
 (C) Cambodia (D) Indonesia
745. Which anniversary of World Environment Day has been celebrated on 5 June 2023?  
 (A) 75th (B) 45th  
 (C) 50th (D) 52nd
746. Where was the Khelo India University Games held recently?  
 (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Punjab  
 (C) Bihar (D) Gujarat
747. Which state's 'Sanchi' city will become India's first solar city?  
 (A) Bihar (B) Madhya Pradesh  
 (C) Goa (D) Uttar Pradesh
748. Where will India's first carbon neutral village be developed?  
 (A) Bhiwandi, Maharashtra (B) Cuttack, Odisha  
 (C) Tankuppa, Bihar (D) Ranchi, Jharkhand
749. Which bank has recently launched '100 Days 100 Pay' campaign?  
 (A) SBI (B) RBI  
 (C) CBI (D) NABARD
750. Which country has prepared a plan to send man to the moon by 2030?  
 (A) Japan (B) China  
 (C) Iran (D) Iraq
751. Recently 'Al Mohd Al Hindi 2023' naval exercise has been organized between India and which country?  
 (A) Qatar (B) Saudi Arabia  
 (C) Pakistan (D) Iran
752. Which country has recently decided to celebrate the year 2025 as 'Special Tourism Year'?  
 (A) India (B) Nepal  
 (C) Bhutan (D) Bangladesh
753. Where has Harris Park been renamed as 'Little India' recently?  
 (A) America (B) Australia  
 (C) South Africa (D) New Zealand
754. The Government of India has recently launched 'Operation Karuna' for relief and rescue in which country affected by the cyclone?  
 (A) Bangladesh (B) Myanmar  
 (C) Palestine (D) Nepal
755. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been conferred with which country's highest award 'Companion of the Order of Fiji'?  
 (A) Zimbabwe (B) Israel  
 (C) Papua New Guinea (D) Fiji
756. Who won the IPL 2023 title?  
 (A) Delhi Capitals (B) Gujarat Titans  
 (C) Sunrisers Hyderabad (D) Chennai Super Kings
757. Which state has achieved 100% coverage of Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana?  
 (A) Telangana (B) Rajasthan  
 (C) Maharashtra (D) Uttar Pradesh
758. Which country has launched 'Typhoon', a short-range ballistic missile?  
 (A) Pakistan (B) Iran  
 (C) Brazil (D) Turkiye
759. Where was the 76th World Health Assembly organized recently?  
 (A) Geneva, Switzerland (B) Banka, India  
 (C) New York, America (D) None of these
760. Where was the third Games India University Games inaugurated recently?  
 (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Uttarakhand  
 (C) Nagaland (D) Gujarat
761. Who has become the first Arab woman to go into space?  
 (A) Zoya Khan (B) Rayyana Barnaby  
 (C) Ayesha Begum (D) Nimisha Eram
762. Recently who has been appointed as the new brand ambassador of Tripura State Tourism?  
 (A) Aamir Khan (B) Saurabh Ganguly  
 (C) Amitabh Bachchan (D) KL Rahul
763. When is 'International Biodiversity Day celebrated every year across the world?'  
 (A) on 18th May (B) on 20th May  
 (C) on 21st May (D) on 22nd May
764. Which tennis player has won the men's singles title in Italian Open 2023?  
 (A) Novak Djokovic (B) Holger Rune  
 (C) Daniil Medvedev (D) Robin Haase
765. Recently who has been appointed as the new Master General Sustainer (MGS) of the Indian Army?  
 (A) Amardcpc Singh Aujla  
 (B) Ramswaroop Deshpande  
 (C) Manish Singh Rana  
 (D) Govind Singh Prajapati
766. Recently, who has been appointed as the new Law Minister of India in place of Kiren Rijiju by the Central Government?  
 (A) Subedhanand Saraswati (B) Arjun Ram Meghwal  
 (C) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar (D) Jyotiraditya M. Scindia
767. Recently 'Siddaramaiah' has become the new (22nd) Chief Minister of which southern state?  
 (A) Telangana (B) Andhra Pradesh  
 (C) Tamil Nadu (D) Karnataka
768. With the aim of spreading awareness about which disease, a National Day is celebrated across the country on 16th May every year?

- (A) Chikungunya (B) Dengue  
(C) Malaria (D) Zika virus
769. Which Indian state has celebrated its foundation day on 16 May 2023?  
(A) Karnataka (B) Kerala  
(C) Sikkim (D) Manipur
770. Recently, who has been appointed as the new CEO of micro-blogging site Twitter?  
(A) Ninja Silly (B) Alyssa Martin  
(C) Linda Yacarino (D) Petey Hughes
771. Who has become the fastest batsman to score the fastest fifty (13 balls) in IPL so far?  
(A) Tilak Verma (B) Nicholas Pooran  
(C) Yashasvi Jaiswal (D) Andre Russell
772. Who has become the first Indian global brand ambassador of fashion brand Gucci?  
(A) Anushka Sharma (B) Harmanpreet Kaur  
(C) Sania Mirza (D) Alia Bhatt
773. Which female player has recently won the ICC Player of the Month award for April-2023?  
(A) Shafali Verma (India)  
(B) Narumol Chaiwai (Thailand)  
(C) Babar Azam (Pakistan)  
(D) Bismah Maroof (Pakistan)
774. Which male player has recently won the ICC Player of the Month award for April-2023?  
(A) Joe Root (England) (B) Suryakumar Yadav (India)  
(C) Travis Head (Australia)  
(D) Fakhr Zaman (Pakistan)
775. Which male sportsperson has recently won the 'Laureus World Sportsman of the Year' award for the year 2023?  
(A) Carlos Alcaraz (B) Lionel Messi  
(C) Lewis Hamilton (D) Max Verstappen
776. Recently the winners of Pulitzer Prize 2023 have been announced. In which field are these awards given?  
(A) Physics (B) Medicine  
(C) Journalism (D) Peace
777. Recently, Shabnim Ismail, a female player belonging to which country, has retired from international cricket?  
(A) Bangladesh (B) Pakistan  
(C) South Africa (D) Australia
778. What is the rank of India among 180 countries in the recently released World Press Freedom Index 2023?  
(A) 160th (B) 161st  
(C) 163rd (D) 169th
779. Recently who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of Bank of India in place of Atan Kumar Das?  
(A) Rajesh Choksi (B) Rajneesh Karnataka  
(C) Mahavir Vaishnav (D) Rajendra Chowdhary
780. The foundation day of which two states is celebrated every year on 1st May?  
(A) Rajasthan and Gujarat  
(B) Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh  
(C) Punjab and Haryana  
(D) Maharashtra and Gujarat
781. Who has become the first world chess champion player of China?  
(A) Zhang Suis (B) Hao Su  
(C) Ding Liren (D) Lit Era
782. Who has become the new President of the Cycling Federation of India (CFI)?  
(A) Naveen Jindal (B) Swaroop Verma  
(C) Pankaj Singh (D) Ajay Devgoda
783. Who has won the Best Actor Award at Filmfare Awards 2023?  
(A) Akshay Kumar (B) Rajkumar Rao  
(C) Ranveer Singh (D) Anil Kapoor
784. Who has been made the 'First Village of India' by the Border Roads Organization (BRO)?  
(A) Gokrana (Karnataka) (B) Almora (Uttarakhand)  
(C) Mana (Uttarakhand) (D) Khonoma (Nagaland)
785. In which state India's first water metro service has been inaugurated?  
(A) Kerala (B) Bihar  
(C) Sikkim (D) Assam
786. Which state has recently become the first state in the country to approve the State Good Governance Regulation?  
(A) West Bengal (B) Bihar  
(C) Maharashtra (D) Uttar Pradesh
787. Which country has won the Sudirman Cup 2023 title for a record 13th time?  
(A) India (B) Japan  
(C) UAE (D) China
788. Which press has won the prestigious Pulitzer Prize 2023 for 'International Reporting' of Russia-Ukraine War?  
(A) The Washington Post (B) New York Times  
(C) The Hindu (D) BBC India
789. Where was the Petersburg Climate Dialogue 2023 held on climate change from May 1 to 2, 2023?  
(A) Rajgir, India (B) Beijing, China  
(C) Bali, Indonesia (D) Berlin, Germany
790. Which star player of India has won the title of Doha Diamond League 2023?  
(A) Neeraj Chopra (B) Arjun Sehrawat  
(C) Aman Dubey (D) Vedant Madhavan
791. Which has become the first Indian state to provide free air travel to pilgrims?  
(A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Rajasthan  
(C) Uttarakhand (D) Karnataka
792. Who has recently been declared as the kit sponsor of the Indian Cricket Team by the ICC?

- (A) Nike (B) Adidas  
(C) Rebook (D) Shivnaresh
793. In which state of India, the largest 'Skywalk bridge' has been inaugurated recently?  
(A) Bihar (B) Jharkhand  
(C) Tamil Nadu (D) Uttarakhand
794. At which place the 125 feet tall statue of 'Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar' has been unveiled on the banks of Hussain Sagar Lake?  
(A) Pune (B) Hyderabad  
(C) Indore (D) Mumbai
795. In which state is the famous 'Tulja Bhavani Temple' located?  
(A) West Bengal (B) Maharashtra  
(C) Tamil Nadu (D) Karnataka
796. The Reserve Bank of India has announced the return of how many rupee notes?  
(A) Rs.100 (B) Rs. 500  
(C) Rs. 2000 (D) Rs. 200
797. The Gujarat Corps of the Indian Army recently conducted a joint flood relief exercise named 'Jal Rahat' in which state?  
(A) Assam (B) Karnataka  
(C) Goa (D) Haryana
798. Which country's highest honor 'Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur' has been conferred to Tata Sons Chairman N Chandrasekhar?  
(A) Australia (B) South Korea  
(C) Russia (D) France
799. Where did the Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurate the first Heritage Center of the Indian Air Force on May 8, 2023?  
(A) Chandigarh (B) Ladakh  
(C) Jammu and Kashmir (D) Lakshadweep
800. One of the oldest landing ships of the Indian Navy has been decommissioned after 36 years of service. What is the name of this ship?  
(A) INS Magar (B) INS Kalvari  
(C) INS Vikrant (D) INS Vikramaditya
801. Which state government has launched the 'Chief Minister Kaushal Unnayan Rozgar Yojana'?  
(A) Jharkhand (B) Assam  
(C) Odisha (D) Uttarakhand
802. The World Health Organization (WHO) declared the end of the COVID-19 global health emergency. Can you tell which date is this?  
(A) May 5, 2023 (B) May 6, 2023  
(C) May 7, 2023 (D) May 8, 2023
803. Which state/UT has been ranked as the most 'innovative' state in the recent National Manufacturing Innovation Survey?  
(A) Delhi (B) Karnataka  
(C) Maharashtra (D) Goa
804. Who has recently taken over as the 17th 'Commander in Chief'?  
(A) Saju Balakrishnan (B) L. Ganesan  
(C) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi (D) S.P. Bala Subramaniam
805. Recently who has been elected as the president of 'All India Theater Council'?  
(A) Dilip Singh (B) Rakesh Nishad  
(C) Prashant Damle (D) Ramprasad Dubey
806. Where has a new species of flying lizard been found recently?  
(A) Assam (B) Mizoram  
(C) Rajasthan (D) Meghalaya
807. Which port has recently been conferred with the 'Sagar Shrestha Samman' award by Sarbananda Sonowal for best performance?  
(A) Cochin Port (B) Kandla Port  
(C) Mangalore port (D) Mumbai port
808. Which country has recently become the 7th country in the world to legalize euthanasia?  
(A) New Zealand (B) Netherlands  
(C) Portugal (D) Belgium
809. According to the survey of the Ministry of Commerce, which country has recently become the third largest exporter of India?  
(A) China (B) Netherlands  
(C) Bhutan (D) Kenya
810. Vuppala Praneeth has recently become the 82nd Grandmaster of India. To which state does he belong?  
(A) West Bengal (B) Tamil Nadu  
(C) Odisha (D) Telangana
811. Which country has recently confirmed the first polio death in the year 2023?  
(A) India (B) Pakistan  
(C) Bangladesh (D) Afghanistan
812. Which state has recently won the 13th Hockey India Sub-Junior Women's National Championship?  
(A) Haryana (B) Jharkhand  
(C) Odisha (D) Uttar Pradesh
813. Recently who has become the chairman of the Union Public Service Commission?  
(A) Ganesh Thakur (B) Manoj Soni  
(C) Manjii Thakral (D) Rakesh Bhaduria
814. With which state is the 'Him Data Portal' launched for digital services?  
(A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Himachal Pradesh  
(C) Sikkim (D) Uttarakhand
815. Recently between which two countries the fourth edition of joint exercise 'Samudra Shakti' has been organized?  
(A) India and Indonesia (B) India and Bangladesh  
(C) India and Pakistan (D) India and Australia
816. Which state government has launched 'Geetha Karmikula Bima Yojana'?  
(A) Odisha (B) Rajasthan  
(C) Haryana (D) Telangana

817. 62 new satellites of Saturn, the second largest planet of the solar system, have been discovered recently. Now how many satellites do Saturn have in total?  
 (A) 97 satellites (B) 111 satellites  
 (C) 89 satellites (D) 145 satellites
818. According to a recent report, tourists from which country have registered maximum presence in Sri Lanka tourism sector?  
 (A) Russia (B) India  
 (C) Saudi Arabia (D) Afghanistan
819. After Jammu and Kashmir, in which state India's largest lithium reserves have been found?  
 (A) Bihar (B) Jharkhand  
 (C) Rajasthan (D) Uttarakhand
820. President Draupadi Murmu honored how many people with Kirti Chakra at the Defence Investiture Ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan on May 9, 2023?  
 (A) 8 (B) 12  
 (C) 26 (D) 37
821. After how many years India has won a medal (Gold) in men's doubles in the Asian Badminton Championship 2023?  
 (A) 23 years (B) 35 years  
 (C) 58 years (D) 87 years
822. India has started operating 'Sitwe Port' in which country?  
 (A) Bhutan (B) Bangladesh  
 (C) Myanmar (D) Afghanistan
823. Which has become the first state to make 'Digital Health Card' for children?  
 (A) Karnataka (B) Odisha  
 (C) Kerala (D) Uttar Pradesh
824. With whom is 'Project Sanjay' in the news related?  
 (A) ISRO (B) Indian Railways  
 (C) Indian Army (D) Bihar Police
825. On 6 May 2023, the first 'Border Haat' was inaugurated in Bholaganj between India and which country?  
 (A) China (B) Nepal  
 (C) Pakistan (D) Bangladesh
826. Which day was celebrated on May 15, 2023 with the theme 'Family and Demographic Change'?  
 (A) International Population Day  
 (B) International Family Day  
 (C) International Planning Day  
 (D) International Suspension Day
827. Which Indian-American has recently been appointed as the US envoy for women's issues?  
 (A) Neena Gupta (B) Geeta Rao Gupta  
 (C) Shaili Singh (D) Seema Thakur
828. Which country's former all-rounder player Grant Bradburn has recently been appointed as the new coach of the Pakistan cricket team?  
 (A) England (B) Australia  
 (C) New Zealand (D) South Africa
829. Where has the 'Monlam Chenmo' festival been held recently?  
 (A) Rajgir (B) Leh  
 (C) Agartala (D) Kohima
830. Which institute of technology has partnered with DRDO to develop technology for underwater communication?  
 (A) IIT-Delhi (B) IIT-Kharagpur  
 (C) IIT-Roorkee (D) IIT-Madras
831. In which city police has recently launched 'Stay in your lane' campaign?  
 (A) Mumbai (B) Cape Town  
 (C) Sharjah (D) Islamabad
832. Where was the three-day 'International Museum Expo 2023' held from 18-20 May 2023?  
 (A) New Delhi (B) Rajgir  
 (C) Thimvananthapuram (D) Coimbatore
833. Who was the first Muslim woman to do Post Graduate (PG) in Malayalam language, who passed away recently?  
 (A) Nabccsa Ummal  
 (B) Aafia Naaz  
 (C) Alia Naaz  
 (D) Musarrat Praveen
834. At what position, did India win 14 medals in the Asia Cup Stage-II Archery World Ranking Tournament held in Tashkent?  
 (A) first (B) second  
 (C) fifth (D) last
835. Film 'Love in the Nineties' is the first film made on the Tagin community. To which state does it belong?  
 (A) Assam  
 (B) Mizoram  
 (C) Meghalaya  
 (D) Arunachal Pradesh
836. Which American of Indian origin has recently been appointed as the Domestic Policy Adviser in the US?  
 (A) Ajay Banga (B) Rita Devi  
 (C) Neera Tandon (D) Lovely Lovelesh
837. Fitch Ratings has estimated India's GDP growth rate to be what percent in the financial year 2023-24?  
 (A) 6.0% (B) 7.8%  
 (C) 4.9% (D) 8.2%
838. By whom has a campaign named 'Poshan Bhi Padhi Bhi' been launched recently?  
 (A) Narendra Modi (B) Nitish Kumar  
 (C) Smriti Irani (D) Piyush Goyal
839. Which edition of the 'Ocean Conference' was held in Dhaka, Bangladesh on May 12-13, 2023?  
 (A) fifth (B) sixth  
 (C) twelfth (D) third

840. Which has become the first state in India to implement the 'right to walk'?
- (A) Karnataka (B) Goa  
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Punjab
841. Which state police is running a special campaign called 'Operation Maryada' to maintain cleanliness at tourist places?
- (A) Bihar (B) Kerala  
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Uttarakhand
842. In which country is 'Fuego' volcano which was in news recently?
- (A) Tanzania (B) Guatemala  
(C) Belarus (D) Cambodia
843. Which woman journalist imprisoned in Iran has been awarded the UNESCO World Press Freedom Prize 2023?
- (A) Niloufar Hamidi  
(B) Elaheh Mohammadi  
(C) Nargis Mohammadi  
(D) All of the above
844. Which country has given this name to the cyclonic storm 'Mocha' in the Bay of Bengal?
- (A) Pakistan (B) Bangladesh  
(C) Myanmar (D) Yemen
845. Antonio Carbajal has passed away recently. He was related to which of the following?
- (A) Volleyball (B) Football  
(C) Polo (D) Archery
846. Which company has recently replaced 'Bharat Pay' as the global sponsor of ICC?
- (A) Master Card (B) Bata  
(C) Lenscort (D) Fevicol
847. On the occasion of National Technology Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone and inaugurated scientific projects worth how many crores on May 11, 2023?
- (A) 3470 crore (B) 4430 crore  
(C) 5800 crore (D) 6700 crore
848. Which state government has inaugurated the 'Sea Harrier Museum'?
- (A) Andhra Pradesh (B) Odisha  
(C) Tripura (D) Nagaland
849. Who has been honored with the Bharat Ratna Dr. Ambedkar Award 2023?
- (A) Narendra Modi (B) Yogi Adityanath  
(C) M.K. Stalin (D) Nitish Kumar
850. Who has become the first athlete to win both the Laureus World Sportsman of the Year Award and the World Team of the Year Award?
- (A) Lionel Messi (Argentina)  
(B) Kylian Mbappe (France)  
(C) Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)  
(D) Sunil Chhetri (India)

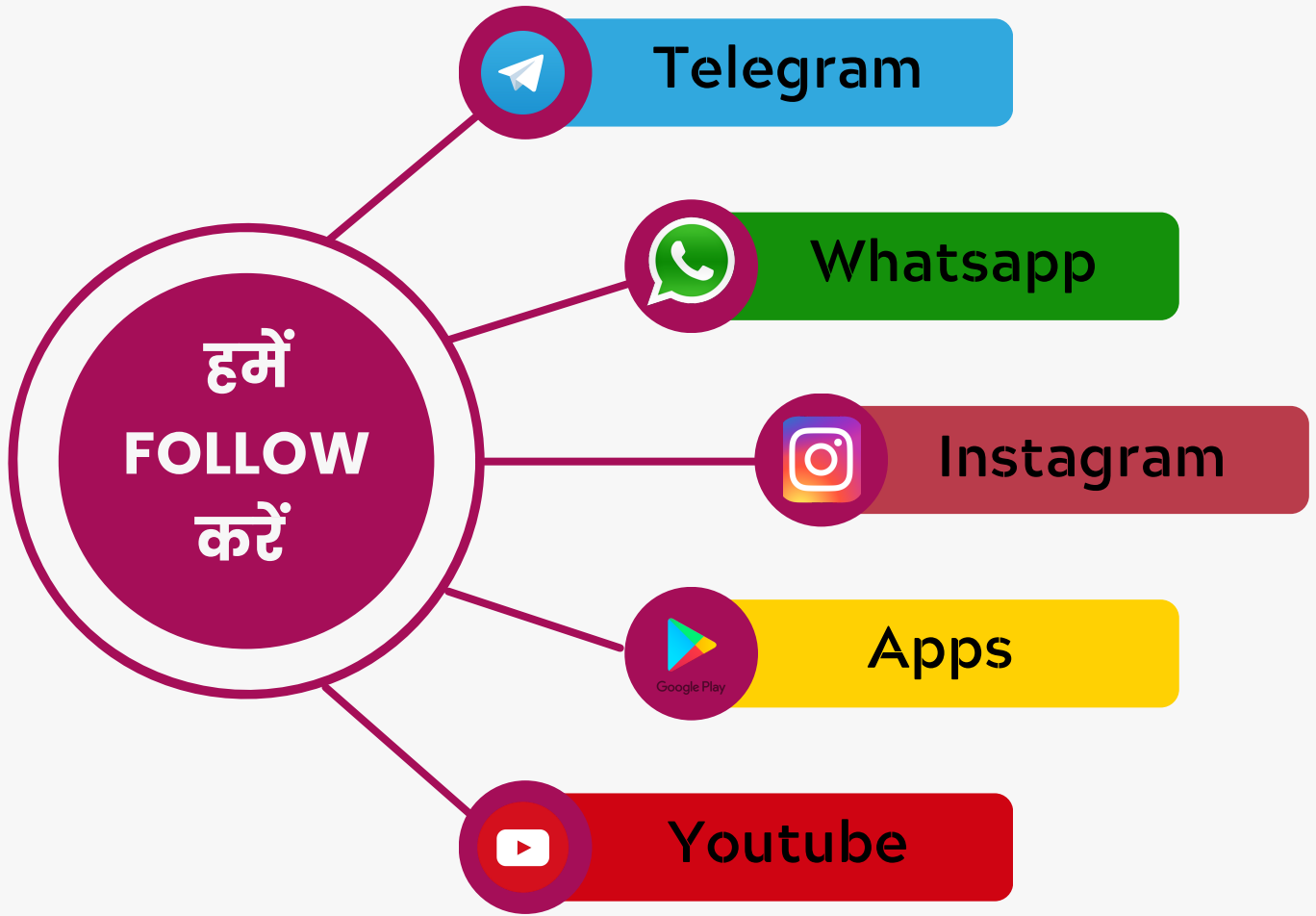
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