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## SYLLABUS & EXAM PATTERN

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## **1. INDIAN HISTORY**

- Indus valley civilization
- Vedic civilization
- Buddhism
- Jainism
- Mauryan empire
- Gupta empire
- Harshavardhan
- Rajput era
- Sultanate era
- Mughal empire
- Maratha empire
- British Rule and 1st war of independence
- Social and economic impact of British rule

## **2. INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT**

- Initial stage of freedom movement
- Swadeshi and civil disobedience movement - Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders' role
- Revolutionary movement and rise of militant nationalism
- Farewell amendment and British India Act 1935
- Quit India movement, Azad Hind Fauj and Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose

## **3. GEOGRAPHY**

- Indian and World Geography
- Rivers
- Water resources
- Mountains & glaciers
- Desert & dry areas
- Forest
- Mineral resources
- Political geography of Indian & world
- Climate
- Time zone
- Demographics & migrations

## **4. INDIAN ECONOMY**

- Indian Economy (1947 to 1991)
- Planning commission and 5-year plans
- Development of mixed economy: Private & Public
- Green revolution
- White revolution & operation flood
- Banking nationalization
- LPG reforms of 1991
- Economic reforms post 2014
- Farm reforms
- Structural reforms
- Labour reforms
- Economic reforms
- GST

## **5. INDIAN CONSTITUTION & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

- Indian Constitution
- Salient Features
- Directive principles
- Fundamental rights & duties
- Parliamentary system
- Federal system, Union Govt & UR, Union Govt & States
- Judicial Framework
- District administration
- Local bodies and Panchayat Raj

## **6. GENERAL SCIENCE**

- Basic Physics
- Basic Chemistry
- Basic Biology

## **7. ELEMENTARY ARITHMETIC**

- Whole numbers, fractions and decimals
- Percentage
- Simple arithmetic equations

- Square & square roots
- Exponent and powers
- Average

## 8. GENERAL HINDI

- सन्धि
- विलोम शब्द
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- लिंग
- समश्रुत भिन्नार्थक शब्द
- मुहावरे-लोकोक्तियाँ
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- Indian States & UTs
- Indian Parliament
- Days National & International importance
- World Organizations & HQs
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- Indian Art & Culture
- Indian & International Sports
- Indian Research Institutes
- Books & Authors
- Awards & Honours
- Climate Change & Environment

## 13. Analysis of Hindi

### Unseen Passage - 2 Passages

## 14. Graph Interpretation - 2 Graphs

## 15 Table Interpretation & Analysis - 2 Tables

# CURRENT AFFAIRS

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## ■ National Affairs

- PM Narendra Modi on March 29, 2022 participated in 'Grih Pravesham' of more than 5 lakh beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin in **Madhya Pradesh**
- India has launched an evacuation mission named Operation Ganga on February 27, 2022 to evacuate Indian nationals from Ukraine due to the **Russia-Ukraine tension**
- Union Cabinet has approved the pan-India implementation of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) with a budget of ₹ 1600 crore for **5 years**
- Union Minister of Culture, G Kishan Reddy, inaugurated Devayatanam on February 25, 2022, a one-of-a-kind odyssey (conference) of temple architecture of India, at **Hampi (Karnataka)**
- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated a 550-tonne capacity 'Gobar-Dhan (Bio-CNG) Plant' through video conferencing on February 19, 2022 in **Indore (Madhya Pradesh)**
- The Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal flagged off India's first water taxi service on February 17, 2022 in **Maharashtra**
- Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched 'Smart Card Arms License' and 'Shastra App' on February 16, 2022 of the **Delhi Police**
- Ministry of Education has approved a new scheme "New India Literacy Programme" on February 16, 2022 for the period of 2022-2027 to cover all the aspects of **Adult Education**
- Ministry of Tribal Affairs has sanctioned ₹ 2.26 Crores for second-largest fair in India, Medaram Jatara 2022 Festival held from February 16 to 19, 2022 in **Telangana**
- Union Minister Nitin Gadkari and Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar jointly inaugurated the ..... 'Rail-cum-Road-Bridge' in Bihar on February 11, 2022. **14.5 KM long**
- Jammu & Kashmir has become the first Union Territory on February 8, 2022 to be integrated with the **National Single Window System (NSWS)**
- 'Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY)' has been extended till ..... with an allocation of ₹ 4600 crore on February 8, 2022. **March 2026**
- ..... government has started an open-air classroom programme, called Paray Shikshalaya (Neighborhood School), for students studying in primary and pre-primary classes on February 6, 2022. **West Bengal**
- Khadi and Village Industries Commission has canceled the "Khadi Certification" on February 4, 2022 of its oldest Khadi Institution named **Mumbai Khadi and Village Industries Association**
- The Aravalli Biodiversity Park in Gurugram, Haryana, has been declared on February 2, 2022 as India's first **Other Effective area-based Conservation Measures (OECM) site**
- India's first geological park is being set up on February 1, 2022 at Lamheta village of Jabalpur district in **Madhya Pradesh**
- The annual Spituk Gustor Festival was observed in Ladakh on January 30 and 31, 2022, to celebrate the culture and traditional heritage of the **Union Territory**
- The Ministry of Culture has nominated the 'Sacred Ensembles of Hoysala' located in Karnataka on January 31, 2022 for **UNESCO's World Heritage List for 2022-23**
- Home Delivery of medicines under ..... for all entitled armed forces personnel and their families started on January 31, 2022. **Services e-Health Assistance and Teleconsultation (SeHAT)**
- Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya launched revamped website and Mobile App ..... of Central Government Health Scheme on Jan 24, 2022. **MyCGHS**
- The government of India has launched a web portal ..... to share Key Performance Indicators (KPI) related to the Coal Sector on January 21, 2022. **Koyla Darpan**
- India's First "District Good Governance Index" for 20 districts of Jammu and Kashmir released on January 21, 2022 and ..... district has topped the Index. **Jammu**
- Who was inaugurated 'Azadi Ke Amrit Mahotsav se Swarnim Bharat Ki Ore' programme on January 20, 2022 via video conferencing? **PM Narendra Modi**
- The government of India has merged the flame of the Amar Jawan Jyoti on January 21, 2022 at Delhi's India Gate with the flame at the adjoining **National War Memorial**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has declared on January 16, 2022 to mark January 16 as **National Start-up Day**



## 2 CURRENT AFFAIRS

- The state governments of Haryana and Himachal Pradesh have signed a MoU on January 21, 2022 to revive the Saraswati river through construction of **AdiBadri dam**
- PM Narendra Modi inaugurated 11 new government medical colleges and a new campus of the Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT) on January 12, 2022 in **Tamil Nadu**
- PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the 25th National Youth Festival on Jan 12, 2022 via video conferencing in **Puducherry**
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated Kalpana Chawla Centre on January 10, 2022 for Research in Space Science & Technology at **Chandigarh University**
- Ministry of Railways has approved the renaming of the Kevadiya railway station in Narmada district of Gujarat on Jan 5, 2022, as **Ekta Nagar railway station**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has declared on January 5, 2022 that starting from the year 2022, December 26 will be observed as 'Veer Baal Diwas' **Every Year**
- Telangana has bagged the top position among all other States of the country in having the highest number of ODF plus villages under the **Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen)**
- PM Narendra Modi inaugurated 13 Projects and laid the foundation stone of 9 projects worth on January 4, 2022, during an event held at **Hapta Kangjeibung in Imphal, Manipur**
- PM Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid foundation stones of 23 projects worth over ₹ 17500 crore on December 30, 2021 in **Haldwani (Uttarakhand)**
- Uttar Pradesh Government has renamed the Jhansi Railway Station in Jhansi as 'Veerangana Laxmibai Railway Station' on December 29, 2021, as a tribute to **Queen of Jhansi**
- PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of several development projects worth over 650 crores rupees on Dec 23, 2021 in **Goa**
- PM Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of Ganga Expressway on Dec 22, 2021 in **Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the SaryuNahar National Project on December 15, 2021 in **Balrampur, Uttar Pradesh**
- Union Minister Social Justice and Empowerment, Dr Virendra Kumar has launched National Helpline on December 14, 2021 against atrocities on **SCs, STs**
- PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated the first phase of the ₹ 339 crore Kashi Vishwanath Corridor project that connects the **Kashi Vishwanath temple and Ganga ghats**
- PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone on December 7, 2021 of multiple projects worth ₹ 18000 crore at **Dehradun, Uttarakhand**
- NITI Aayog launched the 'e-Sawari India Electric Bus Coalition' in partnership with Convergence Energy Service Ltd (CESL) and **World Resources Institute, India (WRI India)**
- PM Narendra Modi has laid the Foundation Stone of Noida International Airport on November 25, 2022 at **Jewar (Uttar Pradesh)**
- President of India, Ram Nath Kovind visited Sui village in the....., to inaugurate various public facilities in the village on November 18, 2022. **Bhiwani district (Haryana)**
- PM Narendra Modi has announced on November 19, 2022 that his government will repeal the three contentious **agricultural laws**
- Union Minister, Piyush Goyal virtually launched India's first Digital Food Museum on November 18, 2022 in **Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu**
- PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated the ..... long Purvanchal Express in Sultanpur district, Uttar Pradesh on November 16, 2022. **341 km**
- The central government of India promulgated two ordinances on November 15, 2022 for extending the tenure of Directors of the ED and CBI for up to **5 years**
- Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on November 11, 2022 has approved the declaration of November 15 as **Janjatiya Gaurav Divas**
- PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone and dedicated various National Highway and Road projects on November 9, 2022 to the nation in **Pandharpur (Maharashtra)**
- Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh has dedicated to the nation "Sardar Patel Leadership Centre" on October 31, 2022 at LalBahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) in **Mussoorie**
- The Union Minister of Power & New and Renewable Energy, R K Singh has launched a new market segment on October 28, 2022 **Green Day Ahead Market (GDAM)**
- The Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) of NITI Aayog has launched a Digi-book named ..... on October 26, 2022. **Innovations for You**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Kushinagar International Airport on October 20, 2022 in **Uttar Pradesh**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated ..... new Defence PSUs, carved out of OFBs, to the nation on October 16, 2022. **7**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated ..... National Master Plan, from Pragati Maidan in New Delhi on October 14, 2022. **PM Gati Shakti**
- Centre government has launched ..... in Kolkata for digital monitoring of port operation on Oct 11, 2022. **'MyPortApp'**
- Who was launched the Indian Space Association (ISpA) via videoconferencing on October 11, 2022. **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**
- Union Minister of Law and Justice, Kiren Rijiju has inaugurated the first Sports Arbitration Centre of India on Oct 4, 2022 at **Ahmedabad in Gujarat**
- India on October 14, 2021 re-elected for which council? **United Nations Human Rights Council**
- Who has topped the IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List 2021? **Mukesh Ambani**
- The world's largest Khadi national flag has recently been unveiled in **Ladakh**

- The Greenfield Sindhudurg Airport has been inaugurated in which state under the UDAN Scheme? *Maharashtra*
  - Which cartoon character has been roped in as the official mascot for the Namami Gange Programme? *Chacha Chaudhary*
  - The VAYO NAMAN Programme was organised by *Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment*
  - The Alibaug white onion of which state has recently received the GI tag? *Maharashtra*
  - The 2021 State of the Education Report (SOER) for India: "No Teacher, No Class" has been launched by which organisation? *UNESCO India*
  - Which state has launched Vatan Prem Yojana? *Gujarat*
  - Which state government has launched 'Mera Kaam Mera Maan' Scheme to Help Unemployed Youth? *Punjab*
  - Which state will host the Defence Expo 2022? *Gujarat*
  - Who has been elected as the new Chief Minister of Gujarat? *Bhupendra Patel*
  - In which state, Nirmala Sitharaman has inaugurated 'My Pad, My Right' project? *Tripura*
  - The name of Rajiv Gandhi national park in Assam has been changed to *Orang National Park*
  - India's 1st Emergency Landing Facility on National Highway has been inaugurated in which state? *Rajasthan*
  - Who has been featured in Time Magazine's list of '100 Most Influential People of 2021'? *PM Narendra Modi, Mamata Banerjee, Adar Poonawalla*
  - Who has been appointed as Punjab's new Chief Minister? *Charanjit Singh Channi*
  - Which state's Hathei chilli and Tamenglong mandarin orange has been given the GI tag? *Manipur*
  - Which state has become first state to recognise Community Forest Resource Rights in Urban Region? *Chhattisgarh*
  - Which state government has renamed Kakori Train Conspiracy to Kakori Train Action? *Uttar Pradesh*
  - Which UT has topped among union territories in the FSSAI's 3rd State Food Safety Index 2021? *Jammu & Kashmir*
  - India's highest altitude herbal park situated at a height of 11,000 feet was inaugurated in *Uttarakhand*
  - Which year has been set as the target for becoming 'energy independent' by PM Modi? *2047*
  - In which city, Narendra Singh Tomar has inaugurated world's second-largest refurbished gene bank? *New Delhi*
  - Which Airport has been renamed as Maharaja Agrasen International Airport? *Hisar Airport*
  - Which state has government has launched 'Mission Vatsalya' for women who lost their husbands to COVID-19? *Maharashtra*
  - PM Narendra Modi launched....., an e-voucher- based digital payment solution, on August 2, 2021. *e-RUPI*
  - Which state has celebrated Wanchuwa Festival 2021? *Assam*
  - The Parliament on July 27, 2021 passed which bill, aims to replace over 90-year-old Lighthouse Act, 1927? *Marine Aids to Navigation Bill, 2021*
  - The Central government on July 19, 2021 decided to set-up which institute in Noida (Gautam Buddha Nagar)? *Indian Institute of Heritage*
  - The Ministry of Ayush launched which mobile app in the event for the 7th International Day of Yoga on June 11, 2021, virtually. *Namaste Yoga*
  - Which State Government of has officially notified the Dihing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary as a National Park on June 9, 2021? *Assam*
  - Ladakh LG RK Mathur launched which scheme to Distributes 12300 Tablets Among Students of Government School on June 6, 2021? *YounTab*
  - Raimona Reserve Forest in Assam has been upgraded as the National Park. It will now be the *Sixth National Park in Assam*
  - Union Minister Piyush Goyal launched which scheme on April 19, 2021 to provide financial assistance to startups? *Startup India Seed Fund*
  - The Union Minister for Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal inaugurated ..... on April 13, 2021 to provide a platform for connecting aqua farmers and buyers. *e-SANTA*
  - NITI Aayog on April 13, 2021 launched a national digital repository on health and nutrition, called *Poshan Gyan*
  - Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' launched on April 12, 2021 the 'Implementation Plan for School Education', called *SARTHAQ*
- ## International Affairs
- The BIMSTEC Summit 2022 was held on March 30, 2022 in Virtual mode. It was hosted by *Sri Lanka*
  - The UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) published the World Happiness Report 2022 on March 18, 2022. In this, India is ranked at *136th Place*
  - India has been ranked at ..... place in the International IP Index 2022 released by US Chamber of Commerce on February 25, 2022 and US has topped. *43rd*
  - India and France have inked a roadmap on February 22, 2022 to enhance their bilateral exchanges on the blue economy and *Ocean Governance*
  - Prime Minister Narendra Modi delivered the inaugural address at World Sustainable Development ..... via video conferencing on February 16, 2022. *Summit*
  - Who has become the first country in the world to allow unmanned aircraft vehicles (UAVs/Drones) to operate in civilian airspace? *Israel*
  - Military officer Paul-Henri Sandaogo Damiba appointed as interim President on February 12, 2022 of *Burkina Faso*
  - Norway has topped and India is placed at ..... position, among 167 nations, in the EIU's 2021 Democracy Index. *46th*
  - ..... tops in terms of digital skills readiness as per Salesforce Global Index on February 7, 2022. *India*
  - North Korea successfully tested its Hwasong-12 intermediate-range ballistic missile on January 30, 2022 from the *Jagang Province area*

## 4 CURRENT AFFAIRS

- PM of Portugal ..... , has been re-elected after his centre-left Socialist Party secured landslide victory in the 2022 Portuguese legislative election on January 30, 2022. *Antonio Costa*
- The world's largest canal lock has been inaugurated on January 28, 2022 at Ijmuiden, a small port city, in the Port of *Amsterdam, The Netherlands*
- PM of India Narendra Modi hosted the first ..... on 27 January 2022, through virtual platform. *India-Central Asia Summit*
- The Russian, Chinese and Iranian navies undertook naval exercises ..... in the Gulf of Oman from January 18 to 22, 2022. *CHIRU-2Q22*
- ..... delivered all the contracted 70,000 AK-203 Kalashnikov assault rifles to the Indian Armed Forces on January 25, 2022. *Russia*
- The Indonesian parliament has approved a bill on January 21, 2022 to change the capital of Indonesia from Jakarta to *Nusantara*
- India Extended \$ 190-million line of credit to ..... for the Metro Express Project on January 20, 2021. *Mauritius*
- The Oxford University Press (OUP) has picked up ..... as the Children's Word of the Year 2021, based on their recent research on January 20, 2021. *Anxiety*
- PM Narendra Modi addressed the ..... Davos Agenda Summit 2022, through video-conferencing on January 17, 2022. *World Economic Forum's (WEF's)*
- The iconic 'Infinity Bridge' in ..... was formally opened to traffic for the first time on January 16, 2022. *Dubai (United Arab Emirates)*
- Antigua and ..... has officially joined the International Solar Alliance (ISA) as a member country on January 5, 2022. *Barbuda*
- ..... has assumed the rotating presidency of the Council of the European Union with effect from January 1, 2022. *France*
- ..... becomes first country to change its existing five-day workweek to a four-and-a-half day starting January 1, 2022. *The UAE*
- Japan has introduced a minibus lookalike world's first dual-mode vehicle (DMV) on December 29, 2021 in its town of *Kaiyo*
- Egypt has been inducted on Dec 29, 2021 as the fourth new member of the BRICS *New Development Bank (NDB)*
- ..... has launched Inmarsat-6 F1, a communication satellite, through a Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (MHI) H-IIA204 rocket on Dec 28, 2021. *Japan*
- 35-year-old ..... , has won Chile presidential elections, to become the youngest-ever President-elect of Chile on December 22, 2021. *Gabriel Boric*
- ..... was sworn in as new Austria's chancellor by Alexander Van der Bellen, President of Austria in Hofburg Palace, Vienna, Austria on December 20, 2021. *Karl Nehammer*
- Dubai became the world's first government to turn 100% paperless on December 15, 2021, the announcement was made by *UAE Crown Prince*
- Indian-American political advisor Gautam Raghavan elected as the head of the ..... of Presidential Personnel on Dec 13, 2021. *White House Office*
- United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has granted Observer Status to ..... by adopting resolution 76/123 on December 10, 2021. *International Solar Alliance (ISA)*
- German lawmakers ..... selected as the new chancellor on December 9, 2021, putting an end to 16 years of conservative rule under Angela Merkel. *Olaf Scholz*
- The President of Gambia, ....., won the second term as President during Gambia's presidential election on December 7, 2021. *Adama Barrow*
- Who has become the World's newest republic, around 400 years after it became a British colony on December 1, 2021? *Barbados*
- Petr Fiala has been sworn in as the new Prime Minister of the Czech Republic on Nov 29, 2021 by President *Milos Zeman*
- World Health Organisation (WHO) has classified the new COVID-19 variant B.1.1.529 on November 29, 2021 as *Omicron India*
- Russian Navy successfully test-fired the ..... Hypersonic Cruise Missile from Frigate – Admiral Gorshkov warship in the Russian Arctic waters on November 22, 2021. *Zircon*
- The WePOWER India Partnership Forum was held on November 17, 2021, to boost the South Asia *Women in Power Sector Professional Network (WePOWER) in India*
- ..... successfully launched a new satellite named Shijian-21 on October 28, 2021. *China*
- India, Israel, United Arab Emirates and ..... have decided to launch a new quadrilateral economic forum on October 21, 2021. *The USA*
- ....., the Leader of the Labour Party in Norway, has assumed the charge of the Prime Minister of Norway with effect from October 14, 2021. *Jonas Gahr Store*
- German rail operator, Deutsche Bahn and industrial group, Siemens launched the first automated & driverless ..... of the world October 12, 2021. *train*
- Colonel Mamady Doumbouya has been sworn-in as the Interim President of which country? *Guinea*
- What is the rank of India in the latest Henley Passport Index for 2021? *90th*
- The Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) Report is released by *UNDP*
- Which University/Institute has topped the 'THE World University Ranking 2022'? *University of Oxford*
- Which country will host the G-20 leaders' summit in 2023? *India*
- With which country, India has launched the revamped Strategic Clean Energy Partnership (SCEP)? *USA*
- Aziz Akhannouch has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of *Morocco*
- 'AUKUS' is a new security partnership for Indo-Pacific between *USA, UK and Australia*
- Who has been chosen as the new Prime Minister of Japan? *Fumio Kishida*



- Which country has become the 9th member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)? *Iran*
  - What was the rank of India in Global Innovation Index 2021? *46th*
  - Narendra Modi has become the first Indian PM to chair ..... debate on August 9, 2021.  
*United Nations Security Council (UNSC)*
  - India has launched a tech platform named 'UNITE Aware', in collaboration with *United Nations*
  - Nikol Pashinyan has been re-appointed as the PM of *Armenia*
  - Which country has become the 5th country to sign International Solar Alliance (ISA) Framework Agreement? *Germany*
  - Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Lebanon, in place of Saad Hariri, on July 26, 2021?  
*Najib Mikati*
  - Which European country ratified the Framework Agreement of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) on July 22, 2021? *Sweden*
  - According to SIPRI Yearbook 2021 on June 14, 2021, India has ..... highest nuclear weapons stockpile while United States tops. *sixth*
  - Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) released the SIPRI Yearbook 2021 *on June 14, 2021*
  - Which nation has registered the world's first COVID-19 vaccine for animals?  
*Russia*
  - India has jointly set up a friendship park with which nation? *Republic of Korea*
  - Arouca Bridge 516, the world's longest pedestrian suspension bridge and was officially inaugurated on May 2, 2021 in northern *Portugal*
  - Which country is building the world's first platypus sanctuary? *Australia*
  - PM Narendra Modi participated in the 'Leaders' Summit on Climate' on April 23, 2021, hosted by President of *USA Joe Biden*
  - Italy has launched pilot project named "The Mega Food Park" virtually on April 17, 2021 at Fanidhar Mega Food Park, in *Gujarat*
  - Which country has banned the Full-Face Coverings in Public Places? *Switzerland*
  - Which country has launched the first Arctic-monitoring Satellite 'Arktika-M'? *Russia*
  - Which nation's President has signed a law enabling him to run for President again? *Russia*
  - Who is the new President of Vietnam elected on April 5? *Nguyen Xuan Phuc*
  - Russia has become the first country in the world to register the coronavirus vaccine for animals on April 5, 2021, named *Carnivac-Cov*
- ## ■ Economy & Banking
- The ICICI Bank Ltd. and HDFC Bank on March 28, 2022 signed an agreement for a 15% state in *India Debt Resolution Company Limited*
  - RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das inaugurated the ..... in Bengaluru on March 24, 2022.  
*Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)*
  - The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on March 11, 2022 barred which Payments Bank from opening new accounts with immediate effect?  
*Paytm Payments Bank*
  - New Development Bank (NDB) will become the first multilateral agency to open an office in the *Gujarat International Finance Tech (GIFT) City*
  - JP Morgan (largest bank in the USA) announced that it has become the ..... to enter in the metaverse on February 18, 2022. *First Bank*
  - RBI reopens Voluntary Retention Route (VRR) on February 10, 2022. With investment limit of *₹ 250000 crore*
  - The NPCI and UPI ecosystem observed February 1 to 7, 2022 as 'UPI Safety and Awareness Week' and the whole of February as  
*UPI Safety and Awareness Month*
  - As per the first revised estimates released by NSO, the GDP contracted by ..... in FY21 (2020-21). *6.6%*
  - Reserve Bank of India has canceled the license of Independence Co-operative Bank Ltd., ..... w.e.f. February 3, 2022. *Nashik, Maharashtra*
  - The ..... was India's top trading partner in the calendar year 2021 with a trade of \$ 112.3 billion. *US*
  - ..... has launched a new mobile app named Saa?thi on investor education on January 19, 2022. *SEBI*
  - The RBI has included ..... Payment Bank in the 'Second Schedule to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934' on January 4, 2022. *Airtel*
  - The global cryptocurrency app Crypto Wire has launched India's first index of cryptocurrencies named ..... on January 3, 2022. *IC15*
  - Who has issued the guidelines for facilitating small value digital transactions in offline mode on January 1, 2022? *Reserve Bank of India*
  - ..... and Payment Services Ltd. has collaborated with Paytm for card tokenisation to protect data of the cardholders on Jan. 1, 2022. *SBI Cards*
  - The RBI has extended the card-on-file (CoF) tokenization deadline on December 27, 2021 by 6 months i.e., to *June 30, 2022*
  - The RBI has announced on December 23, 2021 the empanelment of CSB Bank, a private sector lender as an *Agency Bank*
  - Bank of Baroda has announced on December 23, 2021, that it has won the first position in overall digital transactions amongst large banks for *FY 2020-21*
  - Paytm Payments Bank has been given the scheduled bank status on Dec 10, 2021 by the *Reserve Bank of India*
  - The Labour ministry has released the new series of wage rate index (WRI) with the base year being ..... on November 26, 2022. *2016*
  - The RBI has issued a revised ..... Framework on November 5, 2022 for banks to enable supervisory intervention at "appropriate time".  
*Prompt Corrective Action (PCA)*
  - Which Indian Conglomerate has acquired the financial services company, DHFL? *Piramal Enterprises*
  - What is the interest rate fixed on the Post Office Savings Account in the third quarter (Oct-Dec) of 2021-22? *4%*

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- What is the interest rate fixed on Sukanya Samridhi Accounts for Quarter-3 (Oct-Dec) of 2021-22? **7.6%**
- Which company has recently acquired 100% stake in digital lending startup Credit Mate? **Paytm**
- Which bank has launched NAV-eCash card for Indian Navy on INS Vikramaditya? **SBI**
- Which company has recently launched the 'postpe' solution based on 'Buy Now Pay Later' platform? **BharatPe**
- ..... buys 3.9% stake in Bank of India via open market acquisition. **LIC**
- What is the current policy repo rate? **4%**
- Which bank has topped the MeitY Digital Payment Scorecard for 2020-21? **Bank of Baroda**
- S&P Global Ratings has projected India's GDP for FY22 at **9.5%**
- Which Bank has launched 'Dukandar Overdraft Scheme'? **HDFC Bank**
- Which is the highest-ranked Indian company on the Fortune Global 500 list for 2021 in terms of revenue? **Reliance Industries**
- Which bank has been authorized by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to act as an 'Agency Bank'? **IndusInd Bank**
- ..... has allowed payments banks to act as investment bankers. **SEBI**
- Which organization has introduced 'Regulatory General Anti-Avoidance Rule (GAAR)' for round tripping? **RBI**
- Which digital payments platform has received direct broking license from IRDAI? **PhonePe**
- The Central government on July 22, 2021 approved the PLI scheme for which product? **Specialty Steel**
- The LIC on July 20, 2021 launched a new health insurance scheme by which name? **Aarogya Rakshak**
- El Salvador has become the first country in the world on June 7, 2021 to grant legal tender status to **bitcoin**
- What is the projected GDP of India for FY22 according to the Economic Survey 2021? **11%**

- The UP-based ..... commenced operations as a SFB with effect from April 26, 2021. **Shivalik Small Finance Bank Ltd.**
- Who has launched its first Overseas Fund? **SBI Mutual Funds**
- The RBI joined the Central Banks and Supervisors ..... as a Member on April 26, 2021. **Network for Greening the Financial System**
- According to the budget 2021-22, Pensioners (senior citizens) over ..... of age are exempted from filing returns. **75 years**
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the deadline for processing auto-debit payments till **Sept. 30, 2021**
- Who topped the Forbes billionaires list 2021 with a net worth of \$177 billion? **Jeff Bezos**
- Which bank has launched 'UNI-CARBON CARD' with HPCL? **Union Bank of India**

## Science & Technology

- The World Bank on March 24, 2022 created the world's first kind of ....., also known as the 'Rhino Bond' in support of South Africa's efforts to protect the endangered species? **Wildlife Conservation Bond (WCB)**
- The government of India has organised a week-long science exhibition titled ..... from February 22 to 28, 2022. **Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate**
- Three more Rafale fighter aircraft landed in India from France on Feb 22, 2022, with **Indian specific enhancements**
- The Indian Navy received the 12th anti-submarine warfare aircraft P-8I from the US-based aerospace company ..... on February 23, 2022. **Boeing**
- ..... notified Green Hydrogen and Green Ammonia Policy on February 20, 2022. **Ministry of Power**
- India's first commercial-scale biomass-based hydrogen plant will come up at **Khandwa (Madhya Pradesh)**
- NASA planned on February 7, 2022 to retire the International Space Station by 2031 by crashing it into the **Pacific Ocean**
- India has become the first country in the world on February 7, 2022 to administer a DNA vaccine named ZyCoV-D (ZydusCadila, Ahmedabad) against **COVID-19**
- IIT-Hyderabad has launched an AI-based job portal named ..... that helps people with disabilities acquire relevant skills and find jobs. **Swarajability**
- Indian Institute of Science (IISc) commissioned on February 2, 2022, one of India's most powerful supercomputers **Param Pravega**
- The Global Center of Excellence in Affordable and Clean Energy (GCoE-ACE) has been inaugurated on January 28, 2022 at **IIT, Dharwad in Karnataka**
- India's largest electric vehicle (EV) charging station has been inaugurated in Sector 52 of Gurugram on January 28, 2022 at **Delhi-Jaipur National Highway**
- The Indian armed forces have signed a contract with the Swedish defence company ..... for the supply of single-shot anti-armour weapon AT4 on January 24, 2022. **Saab**
- ISRO Successfully Tests Vikas engine that would power India's first human-carry rocket on January 22, 2022 in **Mahendragiri, Tamil Nadu**
- The Israeli Defence Ministry conducted successful test flight of the ..... anti-ballistic missile system and its interceptors on Jan 18, 2022. **Arrow-3**
- Indian Navy and Russian Navy undertook ..... on January 14, 2022 at the port of Cochin, in the Arabian Sea. **PASSEX**
- DRDO successfully test-fired an extended range sea-to-sea variant of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile on January 11, 2022 for the **Indian Navy**
- Covid vaccine of children between the age group of ..... started from January 3, 2022. **15 to 18 years**

- INS Khukri, the first indigenously built Missile Corvette, was decommissioned on December 29, 2021 after 32 years of service at  
*Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh*
  - Indian Army has launched on December 27, 2021 a contemporary messaging application named  
*ASIGMA (Army Secure IndiGeneous Messaging Application)*
  - The nuclear-capable ballistic missile 'Agni Prime' was successfully tested off the coast of Odisha on December 20, 2021 by  
*DRDO*
  - India's first commercial-scale biomass-based hydrogen plant will come up on December 13, 2021 at the Khandwa district of  
*Madhya Pradesh*
  - The 3rd edition of the Trilateral Maritime Exercise named SITMEX-21 held from 15 to 16 Nov. 21 of India, Singapore and Thailand in  
*Andaman Sea*
  - The seventh Indian Navy frigate of the P1135.6 class was launched at the Yantar Shipyard on November 13, 2021 at  
*Kaliningrad in Russia*
  - A new Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) ..... has been dedicated to the nation on October 28, 2021.  
*Sarthak*
  - DRDO has carried successful test-firing of surface-to-surface ballistic missile Agni-5 on October 27, 2021 from  
*APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha*
  - Armed Forces of India and the United Kingdom (UK) launched Tri-Service exercise 'Konkan Shakti 2021' from October 24 to 27, 2021 off the Konkan coast in the  
*Arabian Sea*
  - The fifth edition of India-Japan Maritime Bilateral Exercise ..... was held in the Arabian Sea from October 6 to 8, 2021.  
*JIMEX*
  - The 8th edition of the India – Sri Lanka bilateral joint Exercise "Mitra Shakti-21" conducted from October 4 to 15, 2021 at Combat Training School, Ampara in  
*Sri Lanka*
  - The second phase of multilateral maritime exercise 'Malabar 2021' concluded on October 15, 2021 in the  
*Bay of Bengal*
  - The 8th edition of the Exercise Mitra Shakti-21 was held between the Indian Army and  
*Sri Lanka*
  - Name the web portal launched by the government to find solutions to India's waste problems, through community participation?  
*Waste to wealth*
  - JIMEX 2021 is the 5th edition of the annual bilateral maritime exercise of India with which country?  
*Japan*
  - The first ever automated, driverless train in the world has been unveiled in which country?  
*Germany*
  - Indian Army contingent participated in Exercise ZAPAD 2021 with  
*Russia*
  - Name the typhoon that has recently hit Taiwan.  
*Chanthu*
  - Which Indian frigate has conducted maritime partnership exercise with Sudanese Navy in Red Sea?  
*INS Tabar*
  - SpaceX has launched the first all-tourist crew into orbit onboard Crew Dragon capsule. Name the three days mission.  
*Inspiration4*
  - Name the Cyclonic Storm which has recently affected the state of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh.  
*Gulab*
  - 36th edition of CORPAT held between India and  
*Bangladesh*
  - Which company has launched 'AI For All' initiative in collaboration with CBSE, Ministry of Education?  
*Intel*
  - Which armed force has recently inducted its first two women officers (Prakriti and Diksha) in combat for the first time?  
*Indo Tibetan Border Police*
  - What name has been given to India's Evacuation Mission from Afghanistan?  
*Operation Devi Shakti*
  - Which organisation on July 23, 2021 announced to set-up 35 new centres in the country by December 2021?  
*National Centre for Seismology (NCS)*
  - Which new generation missile was successfully flight-tested by the DRDO on July 23, 2021?  
*Akash-NG*
  - Which Indigenously developed missile was successfully test-fired by the DRDO on July 21, 2021?  
*Man Portable-Anti Tank Guided Missile*
  - IIT, Ropar has developed a device dubbed as ..... which can be used as a substitute of Continuous Positive Airway Pressure machine.  
*Jivan Vayu*
  - Indian Navy's oldest hydrographic survey ship INS Sandhayak was decommissioned on June 7, 2021 at Naval Dockyard in  
*Visakhapatnam*
  - IIT Ropar develop 'FakeBuster' tool to detect imposters in video conferences & manipulated Faces on  
*social media*
  - India is developing a mobile tech platform called 'UNITE AWARE', to make use of technology in the safety and security of  
*UN peacekeepers*
  - Indian Navy's first destroyer ..... decommissioned after 41 years of service on May 21, 2021  
*INS Rajput*
  - The 19th edition of the Indian and French Navy bilateral exercise ..... was conducted in the Arabian Sea from April 25-27 2021.  
*VARUNA-2021*
- ## ■ Sports
- Which team won the prestigious Obaidulla Khan Heritage Hockey Cup Tournament 2022, that was held in Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) from March 21-27, 2022?  
*Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB)*
  - Indian badminton sensation PV Sindhu on March 27, 2022 won women's singles title at which tournament  
*Swiss Open 2022*
  - India concluded its campaign at the Singapore Weightlifting International 2022 with ..... medals, including six golds on February 27, 2022.  
*eight*
  - Haryana defeated the Indian Railway, to win Men's title in ..... on February 13, 2022.  
*Senior National Volleyball Championship 2021-22*
  - In women's category of Senior National Volleyball Championship, ..... defeated the Indian Railway, to lift the trophy on February 12, 2022.  
*Kerala*
  - English club Chelsea defeated ..... Palmeiras, 2-1, to win the FIFA Club World Cup final 2021, held on February 12, 2022.  
*Brazilian club*

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- The Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot and BCCI President Sourav Ganguly laid the foundation stone of world's third-largest cricket stadium on February 5, 2022 in **Jaipur**
- Indian men's hockey player ..... has won the World Games Athlete of the Year award for 2021 on January 28, 2022. **PR Sreejesh**
- Indian teenager Unnati Hooda beat compatriot Smit Toshniwal on January 30, 2022, to claim the women's singles title at **Odisha Open badminton tournament 2022**
- Argentina defeated Chile on January 28, 2022, to win its 6th women's field hockey championship title at **Women's Pan American Cup 2022**
- Japan defeated South Korea in the final on January 28, 2022 to win their 3rd title at Women's Hockey Asia Cup tournament 2022 and India defeated China to win **bronze medal**
- The women's team from Ladakh has lifted the 9th National Women's Ice Hockey Championship on January 21, 2022 in **Himachal Pradesh**
- In badminton, ace Indian shuttler PV Sindhu bagged the women's singles title at the Syed Modi International Tournament on January 23, 2022, in **Lucknow**
- Bharath Subramaniam from Chennai has become on January 9, 2022 the **73rd Grandmaster of India**
- India's first para-badminton academy has been set up in **Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**
- Indian badminton player Lakshya Sen defeated World Champion Loh Kean Yew of Singapore on Jan 17, 2022, in the men's singles final of **India Open 2022**
- ICSA has given its approval to the All India Sports Council of the Deaf (AISCD) on January 16, 2022 to organise the World Deaf **T20 Cricket Championship in 2023**
- World number six Rafael Nadal won the men's singles tennis title on January 9, 2022 at 2022 **Melbourne Summer Set 1**
- Rohan Bopanna and Ram kumar Ramanathan (India) won on January 8, 2022 Adelaide International 1 **Tennis Tournament**
- India has lifted the under-19 Asia cricket Cup by defeating Sri Lanka by nine wickets on January 3, 2022 in a rain-interrupted One-Day International final in **Dubai**
- Senior Indian off-spinner, Harbhajan Singh has announced retirement on December 27, 2021 from all forms of **cricket**
- Shuttler Kidambi Srikanth became the first Indian man to win a silver medal on December 22, 2021 at **BWF World Championships**
- India won a total of six medals, including two gold and 4 silver medals in the Asian Rowing Championship on December 22, 2021 in **Thailand**
- India claimed 41 medals (12 Gold, 15 Silver, 14 Bronze) at the 4th Asian Youth Para Games (AYPG) on December 11, 2021, Asia's biggest event held at **Riffa city (Bahrain)**
- In cricket, Tamil Nadu has lifted the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy defeating Karnataka on November 24, 2021 after chasing 152 in **Arun Jaitley Stadium (Delhi)**
- India ends with 7 medals at 2021 Asian Archery Championships Karnataka on Nov. 22, 2021 in **Dhaka (Bangladesh)**
- Australia won their maiden T20 World Cup title as they defeated New Zealand in the final by 8 wickets on November 14, 2021 in **Dubai**
- China beat Japan 3-1 in a thrilling final in Aarhus, Denmark, on October 20, 2021 to reclaim the **Uber Cup**
- Chennai Super Kings (CSK) has defeated Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) on October 17, 2021 in the finals to win the **2021 IPL Title**
- Which franchise won the title of IPL 2021 after beating KKR in the final on October 15, 2021? **Chennai Super Kings (CSK)**
- Indian player Rupinder Pal Singh has recently announced retirement from which sports? **Hockey**
- Which team has won the Durand Cup 2021? **FC Goa**
- Name the winner of the inaugural Meltwater Champions Chess Tour (MCCT). **Magnus Carlsen**
- Name the hockey players who have won the FIH Women's Player of the Year and FIH Men's Player of the Year 2020-21? **Gurjit Kaur and Harmanpreet Singh**
- What is the name of the official mascot for U-17 Women's World Cup 2022? **IBHA**
- Which country will host the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in 2022? **India**
- Praveen Kumar has clinched silver in Paralympics 2020. He is related to which sport? **High Jump**
- Who has won bronze medal in archery in men's individual recurve open for India at the Tokyo Paralympics 2020? **Harvinder Singh**
- Who has won the formula one Dutch Grand Prix 2021? **Max Verstappen**
- Who has been named the ICC Men's player of the month for August? **Joe Root**
- Who has won the women's singles title of US Open 2021? **Emma Raducanu**
- Which country has been suspended from 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics by the IOC? **North Korea**
- Who has won the Formula One Italian Grand Prix 2021? **Daniel Ricciardo**
- Who has won Norway Chess Open 2021 Masters section? **D. Gukesh**
- Name the Formula 1 race driver who has won the Hungarian GP 2021. **Esteban Ocon**
- Who has become India's 70th Chess Grandmaster? **Raja Rithvik**
- Which country has won CONCACAF Gold Cup 2021 in Football? **USA**
- India men's hockey team defeated ..... to win the bronze medal at the Tokyo Olympics on 5th August. **Germany**
- ..... has become the first Indian to win Olympic Gold medal in athletics. **Neeraj Chopra**



- 33rd Summer Olympics Games in 2024 will be hosted in which city?  
*Paris, France*
- Which country has won the maximum number of medals in Tokyo Olympics 2020?  
*US*
- Who has been named the ICC Men's player of the month for July?  
*Shakib Al Hasan*
- Who has become first Indian woman to win two Olympic medals in badminton sports?  
*PV Sindhu*
- PV Sindhu defeated 'He Bingjiao' from ..... by 21-13, 21-15 in women's singles bronze medal match at Tokyo Olympics 2020.  
*China*
- Which cricket team won the inaugural ICC World Test Championship 2019-21 after beating India on June 23, 2021?  
*New Zealand*
- Who has won the 2021 French Grand Prix, held on June 20, 2021?  
*Max Verstappen (Netherlands-Red Bull)*
- Who has been won the 2021 Azerbaijan Grand Prix, held on June 6, 2021  
*Sergio Perez (Mexico- Red Bull)*
- The IBF, the apex body of broadcasters in India, is being renamed on May 29, 2021 as  
*IBDF*
- Name a Hong Kong-based mountaineer, has created the record of world's fastest ascent of Everest by a woman, within the time of just under 26 hours.  
*Tsang Yin-hung*
- Tamil Nadu teenager Arjun Kalyan on April 20, 2021 has become the  
*68th Chess Grandmaster of India*
- Casper Ruud of Norway beat 15th-ranked Denis Shapovalov of Canada on May 25, 2021 to win  
*Geneva Open 2021*
- Max Verstappen (Red Bull-Netherlands) has won the....., held on May 23, 2021.  
*2021 Monaco Grand Prix*
- American professional golfer....., created history by winning the 2021 PGA Championship, at the age of 50 on May 23, 2021.  
*Phil Mickelson*
- English professional player ..... has become the World Snooker Champion 2021 for the fourth time on May 3, 2021.  
*Mark Selby*

- Who won Monte Carlo Masters 2021 in Tennis and captured maiden Masters 1000 title on April 20, 2021.  
*Stefanos Tsitsipas (Greece)*
- Who has been selected for the Chhattisgarh Veer Award?  
*Dutee Chand*
- FIFA has suspended which nation's football federation?  
*Pakistan*
- Which football team has won the ISL League Football Winners Shield?  
*Mumbai City FC*
- Which State/UT has topped the medals tally at the 2nd Khelo India Winter National Games in Gulmarg?  
*Jammu & Kashmir*
- Who has won the BBC's Indian sportswoman of the year award?  
*Koneru Humpy*
- Who is the 1st Indian woman cricketer to score 10000 international runs?  
*Mithali Raj*

## ■ Awards & Honours

- Which Indian Olympic medallist weightlifter won the 'BBC Indian Sports Woman of the Year 2021' award on March 28 2022?  
*Mirabai Chanu*
- American mathematician Dennis Sullivan has been awarded with which prize for his contributions to topology and dynamic systems, on March 25, 2022?  
*Abel Prize 2022*
- Physicist Professor, ..... has become the first Indian to be awarded the Boltzmann Medal on March 2, 2022.  
*Deepak Dhar*
- The ICC has selected New Zealand batter Daryl Mitchell on February 2, 2022 as the winner of the  
*ICC Spirit of Cricket Award 2021*
- The government of Assam has conferred its highest civilian award ..... on Industrialist Ratan Tata on January 27, 2022.  
*Assam Baibhav*
- The Padma Award 2022 has been conferred upon 128 winners on January 26, 2022, which include 4 Padma Vibhushan, 17 Padma Bhushan and  
*107 Padma Shri*

- President Ram Nath Kovind approved conferment of the Jeevan Raksha Padak Series of Awards 2021 on January 25, 2022, a civilian lifesaving award, to *51 brave citizens of the country*
- PS Vinodraj directed film Koozhangal from India won the best film award in the Asian Film Competition section on January 24, 2022 at the  
*20th Dhaka International Film Festival*
- Former Japan Prime Minister Shinzo Abe was conferred with the Netaji Award 2022 on January 23, 2022 by  
*Netaji Research Bureau*
- 37 Years old Shaylyn Ford was crowned on January 15, 2022 as the winner of  
*Mrs World 2022*
- The 2015 film Bajrangi Bhaijaan fame actress, Harshaali Malhotra has been awarded on January 11, 2022 the  
*12th Bharat Ratna Dr. Ambedkar Award 2022*
- The Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) won ..... in the Silver category for its work towards combating Crime and Violence against Children on January 10, 2022.  
*SKOCH Award*
- The Power of the Dog and the West Side Story, won 3 each awards in 79th edition of ..... ceremony held on January 9, 2022.  
*Golden Globe Awards 2022*
- Zishaan A Latif won ..... in the Photo Journalism category on January 5, 2022.  
*Ramnath Goenka Award*
- People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India has named Bollywood star ..... its 2021 Person of the Year on December 29, 2021.  
*Alia Bhatt*
- PM Narendra Modi unveiled hologram statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose at India Gate on December 26, 2021 on  
*Parakram Divas*
- Divya Hegde, an Indian Climate Action Entrepreneur from Udupi, Karnataka, has won  
*UN Women's Award for Leadership Commitment*
- Seven-time Formula One champion received, ....., a knighthood at Windsor Castle, London on December 17, 2021.  
*Lewis Hamilton*



- Actor-model ..... made history as she was crowned Miss Universe 2021, 21 years after India last brought home the title on December 12, 2021.  
*Harnaaz Sandhu*
- Assamese poet Nilmani Phookan Jr. won the 56th Jnanpith Award and Konkani novelist ..... won the 57th Jnanpith Award on December 8, 2021.  
*Damodar Mauzo*
- Nizamuddin Revival Project of Nizamuddin Basti community, in New Delhi has won the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards on December 6, 2021 for  
*Cultural Heritage Conservation 2021*
- Who has been conferred with the Tata Literature Live! Lifetime Achievement Award for 2021 on November 23, 2021?  
*Anita Desai*
- South African playwright and novelist, Damon Galgut has won the 2021 Booker Prize on November 8, 2021 for  
*The Promise*
- Who was honoured with the prestigious 51st Dadasaheb Phalke Award at the 67th National Film Awards ceremony on October 25, 2021?  
*Rajinikanth*
- ..... won 22nd Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award on October 12, 2021?  
*Dr. Randeep Guleria*
- Telugu filmmaker B. Gopal, alias Bejawada Gopal, has been chosen on October 11, 2021 for the  
*fourth Satyajit Ray Award*
- Name the winner of the 2021 Nobel Prize for Medicine?  
*David Julius and Ardem Patapoutian*
- Who has won the Bird Photographer of the Year 2021 award?  
*Alejandro Prieto*
- Who has won the Women's Prize for Fiction 2021 for her novel 'Piranesi'?  
*Susanna Clarke*
- Who has been honoured with the ryabhata Award for 2021 by Astronautical Society of India (ASI)?  
*Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy*
- Who is the winner of the fourth Satyajit Ray Award in 2021?  
*Bejawada Gopal*
- Which Indian organisation has been honored with the 2021 Right Livelihood Award?  
*Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment (LIFE), Delhi*
- Who has been conferred with the Swami Brahmanand Award 2021?  
*Anand Kumar*
- Who has been honoured with the National Florence Nightingale Award 2020?  
*SV Sarasvati*
- Who has won the Goalkeeper 'Global Goals Award 2021'?  
*Ghumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka*
- Who has been named the winner of the prestigious National Lokmanya Tilak Award 2021?  
*Cyrus Poonawala*
- Name the Ashok Chakra awardee of 2021, who has been given the award posthumously.  
*Babu Lal*
- Who has won Prof. CR Rao Centenary Gold Medal award?  
*Jagdish Bhagwati and C. Rangarajan*
- Who has been awarded the National Youth Award in 2021?  
*Mohammad Azam*
- The Central government on July 19, 2021 launche which new award?  
*National Logistics Excellence Awards*
- Who has received Kirti Chakra award in 2021?  
*Ataf Hussain Bhat*
- Noted Zimbabwean novelist ..... has been declared as the winner of 2021 Pen Pinter Prize on June 9, 2021.  
*Tsitsi Dangarembga*
- Dr. Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted, an Indian-born global nutrition expert, won the prestigious 2021  
*World Food Award*
- Who has been honoured with the 51st Dadasaheb Phalke Award?  
*Rajinikanth*
- Philippines Journalist ..... honored with 2021 UNESCO/ Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize on May 3, 2021.  
*Maria Ressa*
- The Marathi film "Puglya" has won the Best Foreign Language Feature award on April 17, 2021 at  
*Moscow International Film Festival, 2021*
- Who has been honored with the 51st Dadasaheb Phalke Awards, the highest film honour in India on April 3, 2021?  
*legendary actor Rajinikanth*
- Who has won the AM Turing Award 2020?  
*Alfred Aho*
- Who has been selected for the prestigious Maharashtra Bhushan Award?  
*Asha Bhosle*
- International Federation of Film Archives (FIAF) will confer the prestigious 2021 FIAF Award to whom?  
*Amitabh Bachchan*
- Who has been honoured with International Woman of Courage Award 2021?  
*Gowsalya Shankar*
- Which singer's album 'Folklore' has won the 'Album of the year' award at the 63rd Grammy Awards 2021?  
*Taylor Swift*
- Name the Hindi Writer who has been selected for Vyas Samman 2020.  
*Sharad Pagare*
- Which actor has won the 'Best Actor (Male)' award at Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2021?  
*Akshay Kumar*
- Who has been chosen to receive Saraswati Samman 2020?  
*Sharankumar Limbale*
- Who has won the Best Actress award at the 67th National Awards 2021?  
*Kangana Ranaut*
- Who has won the Wildlife Photographer of the Year People's Choice Award 2021?  
*Robert Irwin*
- Who has been crowned VLCC Femina Miss India World 2020?  
*Manasa Varanasi*
- Which city's Police has received the Best Marching Contingent Trophy 2021?  
*Delhi*
- Who has won the Sanctuary Lifetime Service Award 2020?  
*Theodore Baskaran*
- Which State's Chief Minister has got the SKOCH Chief Minister of the Year Award?  
*Andhra Pradesh*
- Who has won the Nelson Mandela World Humanitarian Award?  
*Ravi Gaikwad*
- Who has won the Best Actor (Male) award at 66th Filmfare Awards 2021?  
*Irrfan Khan*

- Which has won the prestigious International King Bhumibol World Soil Day Award 2020?  
*Indian Council of Agricultural Research*
- Which State's tableau has won the 1st prize on Republic Day 2021 parade?  
*Uttar Pradesh*

## ■ In the News ...

- Name the former Chief Minister of Sikkim, who passed away on March 28, 2022 at the age of 92 years.  
*Bhim Bahadur Gurung*
- Who has been appointed as the New MD and CEO of Maruti Suzuki India on March 24, 2022?  
*Hisashi Tekuchi*
- RBI has approved the re-appointment of Rakesh Sharma as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of  
*IDBI Bank*
- India's ..... has been elected the new Chairman of the International Rubber Study Group (IRSG) for a period of two years on February 23, 2022.  
*KN Raghavan*
- Bollywood actor Shah Rukh Khan has been appointed on February 23, 2022 as the brand ambassador for  
*Thums Up*
- Who has been appointed as the new Director of The Institute of Economic Growth on February 20, 2022?  
*Chetan Ghate*
- Who has been elected as the President of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) on February 13, 2022 for the year 2022-23?  
*Debashis Mitra*
- Actor and athlete ..... (Bheem in the TV series "Mahabharat") passes away at the age of 74 years on February 10, 2022.  
*Praveen Kumar Sobti*
- Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Indian state of Uttarakhand on February 8, 2022?  
*Bollywood actor Akshay Kumar*
- Who has been appointed as the new director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) on February 7, 2022?  
*Dr. S. Unnikrishnan Nair*
- Who has been appointed as the official brand ambassador of MediBuddy on February 7, 2022.  
*Amitabh Bachchan*
- Nightingale of India and Queen of Melody ..... has died in Mumbai's Breach Candy Hospital due to multiple organ failures on February 5, 2022.  
*Lata Mangeshkar*
- Veteran Indian and Marathi film and television actor, ..... , has passed away on February 5, 2022.  
*Ramesh Deo*
- Lieutenant General GAV Reddy has been appointed on February 2, 2022 as the Director-General of the  
*Defence Intelligence Agency*
- Gopinath appointed as first deputy managing director of ..... from January 21 2022.  
*IMF*
- Andhra Pradesh girl ..... becomes first Indian to complete NASA's IASP programme on January 20, 2022.  
*Jahnvi Dangeti*
- Professional mountaineer, Padma Shri and a retired army officer Major ..... has passed away on January 19, 2022.  
*Hari Pal Singh Ahluwalia*
- Padma Vibhushan awardee, Legendary Kathak maestro, composer and singer, ..... has passed away, due to age-related ailments on January 16, 2022.  
*Pandit Birju Maharaj*
- ..... elected Kuwait's Haitham Al-Ghais as new secretary general on January 6, 2022.  
*OPEC*
- Alka Mittal becomes first women head of ..... on January 1, 2022.  
*Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)*
- Virender Singh (VS) Pathania took charge on Dec. 31, 2021 as the Director-General of the  
*Indian Coast Guard (ICG)*
- Somalian Prime Minister ..... has been suspended on December 28, 2021.  
*Mohamed Hussein Roble*
- Senior bureaucrat, Vivek Johri has been appointed on November 30, 2022 as the new Chairman of the  
*Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)*.
- Who takes charge as CMD of National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) on October 18, 2021?  
*Amit Rastogi*
- Name the newly appointed MD & CEO of National Securities Depository (NSDL).  
*Padmaja Chundurur*
- Who has been appointed as the new Chief of Air Staff (CAS) of the IAF?  
*Vivek Ram Chaudhari*
- Who has been appointed as the first Chairman of the newly set up Indian Space Association (ISpA)?  
*Jayant Patil*
- Who has been appointed as the new Advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi?  
*Amit Khare*
- Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?  
*JB Mohapatra*
- Who has become the first woman CMD of Engineers India Ltd.?  
*Vartika Shukla*
- Who has been appointed as the secretary-general of Rajya Sabha?  
*PPK Ramacharyulu*
- Who has been appointed as the president of the International Road Federation (IRF) India?  
*Satish Parekh*
- Name the Uttarakhand Governor who has resigned.  
*Baby Rani Maurya*
- Who has been appointed as joint secretary in Ministry of Cooperation?  
*Abhay Kumar Singh*
- Oscar Fernandes passed away recently. He was a/an  
*Politician*
- Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Yahoo?  
*Jim Lanzone*
- Who has been appointed as the Governor of Manipur?  
*La Ganesan*
- Who has been appointed as 25th CGA?  
*Deepak Das*
- Who among the following has become world's youngest mountaineer to scale K2?  
*Shehroze Kashif*
- Which BJP leader took oath as the 23rd Chief Minister of Karnataka on July 28, 2021?  
*Basavaraj S. Bommai*
- Chinmoy Chatterjee passed away recently. He was a .....  
*Footballer*
- Which eminent multilingual Kannada film actress passed away in Bengaluru at the age of 76 years on July 26, 2021?  
*Jayanthi*
- Which Indian businessman was declared 'bankrupt' by a UK High Court on July 26, 2021?  
*Vijay Mallya*

- Which Union Minister was appointed as the Deputy Leader of the House in the Rajya Sabha on July 19, 2021?  
*Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi*
  - Who has won the 2021 Iranian presidential election on June 18, 2021?  
*Ebrahim Raisi*
  - Name of former Defence Minister, took oath as the Prime Minister of the Israel on June 13, 2021. *Nafiali Bennett*
  - Asian Games gold medal-winning former boxing star .....has passed away, battling liver cancer on June 7, 2021. *Dingko Singh*
  - Name of Syrian President has been re-elected for the fourth straight 7-year term on May 28, 2021. *Bashar al-Assad*
  - The social media giant Facebook has named ..... as its Grievance Officer for India on its website. *Spoorthi Priya*
  - Who took the oath as the Chief Minister of Kerala for the second consecutive time on May 20, 2021?  
*Pinarayi Vijayan*
  - Name the Justice was sworn in as the 48th Chief Justice of India on April 24, 2021.  
*Nuthalapati Venkata Ramana*
  - BJP leader Himanta Biswa Sarma Replaced ..... as Assam's New Chief Minister on May 9, 2021.  
*Sarbananda Sonowal*
  - AINRC founder leader ..... has been sworn in as the New CM of Puducherry, for a record fourth time, on May 7, 2021. *N. Rangasamy*
  - Padma Bhushan awardees Former Attorney General of India, .....has passed away, battling Covid-19 on April 30, 2021. *Soli Sorabjee*
  - Name the Election Commissioner assumed charge with effect from April 13, 2021 as Chief Election Commissioner. *Sushil Chandra*
  - Name the US educated female law professor has been elected as the new President of Kosovo on April 7, 2021.  
*Vjosa Osmani*
  - Name the Deputy Governor of RBI who has retired from his service.  
*BP Kanungo*
  - Who has been appointed as the new Mission Director for AIM?  
*Dr Chintan Vaishnav*
  - National Assembly of Vietnam has voted ..... as the new Prime Minister of the country on April 5, 2021. *Pham Minh Chinh*
  - Niger President Mohamed Bazoum has appointed .....as the new PMof the country effective from April 3, 2021.  
*Ouhoumoudou Mahamadou*
  - Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director of SIDBI?  
*S. Ramann*
  - Name the first women cricket commentator who passed away on April 4. *Chandra Nayudu*
  - Tarun Bajaj has been appointed as the *Revenue Secretary*
  - Who has been recommended as the next Chief Justice of India (CJI) w.e.f. April 4, 2021? *NV Ramana*
  - Who has been re-appointed as the Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes?  
*Pramod Chandra Mody*
  - Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)?  
*Saurabh Garg*
  - In which city, International Yoga Festival has been organised? *Rishikesh*
  - Name the Indian-American who has been appointed Acting Chief of Staff of NASA. *Bhavya Lal*
  - Who has been appointed as the First Chief Compliance Officer of Facebook?  
*Henry Moniz*
  - Who has been appointed acting chief of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)? *Praveen Sinha*
  - Who has been appointed as the CEO of Amazon, after Jeff Bezos step down?  
*Andy Jassy*
  - Who has become India's Youngest Female Pilot at 25?  
*Ayesha Aziz*
  - In which state Mandu Festival is celebrated?  
*Odisha*
- ## ■ ■ Miscellaneous
- Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar on March 28, 2022 released a book titled  
*Indian Agriculture Towards 2030 : Pathways for Enhancing Farmers Income, Nutritional Security and Sustainable Food and Farm Systems*
  - Indian author Anirudh Suri has come out on February 25, 2022 with his new book titled  
*The Great Tech Game : Shaping Geopolitics and the Destinies of Nations.*
  - Award-winning US author Jimmy Soni released on February 22, 2022 his new book titled  
*The Founders : The Story of PayPal and the Entrepreneurs Who Shaped Silicon Valley*
  - The book titled "A Nation To Protect" authored by Priyam Gandhi Mody was launched by  
*Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya*
  - A short biography of Indian athlete ..... titled 'Golden Boy Neeraj Chopra' authored by Navdeep Singh Gill has been released on February 3, 2022.  
*Neeraj Chopra*
  - The Book titled 'Fearless Governance' authored by ..... has been released on January 31, 2022. *Dr. Kiran Bedi*
  - India's first innovation centre for graphene is set to come up on January 28, 2022 in *Thrissur, Kerala*
  - A new book titled ....., based on West Bengal CM and Trinamool Congress supremo Mamata Banerjee released on January 24, 2022.  
*Mamata Beyond 2021*
  - India's "Supermom" tigress, popularly known as ....., has passed away at Pench Tiger Reserve (PTR) in Madhya Pradesh, due to old-age on January 16, 2022.  
*Collarwali*
  - The 18th edition of the Kachai Lemon Festival was held in Manipur on Jan. 13 and 14, 2022 at the Local Ground of Kachai Village in *Ukhrul district*
  - India's first heli-hub with all aviation facilities is proposed on Jan. 12, 2022 to be built at Gurugram in *Haryana*

- Arundhati Bhattacharya, the former chair of the SBI, has come out on Jan. 11, 2022 with her new book titled *Indomitable : A Working Woman's Notes on Work, Life and Leadership*.
- A new book titled Gandhi's Assassin: The Making of Nathuram Godse and His Idea of India, authored by journalist ....., has been released on January 4, 2022. *Dhirendra K. Jha*
- Union Minister Jitendra Singh inaugurated 24th Conference on e-Governance 2020-21 on January 7, 2022 in *Hyderabad, Telangana*
- ..... has retained the tops Atal Rankings (ARIIA) 2021 for third straight year on January 1, 2022. *IIT Madras*
- Ministry of Power is celebrating the Energy Conservation Week from December 8 to 14, 2021 under *Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*
- Who is the author of the book named 'Chronicles from the Land of the Happiest People on Earth'? *Wole Soyinka*
- India's first Sports Arbitration Centre has been unveiled in which city? *Ahmedabad*
- What is the theme of the International Day of Older Persons 2021? *Digital Equity for All Ages*
- Which Central Armed Police Force celebrated its 83rd Raising Day on July 27, 2021? *CRPF*
- Who is the author of the book 'The Custodian of Trust – A Banker's Memoir'? *Rajnish Kumar*
- Who is the writer of the book, titled 'Know Your Rights and Claim Them : A Guide for Youth'? *Angelina Jolie & Geraldine Van Bueren*
- Who is the author of the book titled 'My Own Mazagon'? *Ramesh Babu*
- What was the theme for International Literacy Day 2021? *Literacy for a human-centered recovery: Narrowing the digital divide*
- Which city has become the first Indian city to vaccinate 100% against COVID-19? *Bhubaneswar*
- Who is the author of the book 'Human Rights and Terrorism in India'? *Subramanian Swamy*
- What was the theme for World Ozone Day 2021? *Montreal Protocol - Keeping us, our food and vaccines cool*
- International Day of Democracy is celebrated on ..... every year. *September 15*
- In India, "Muslim Women Rights Day" is observed across the country on *August 1*
- Who is the author of the new book titled 'Balakot Air Strike: How India Avenged Pulwama'? *Manan Bhatt*
- What was the theme of the 75th Independence Day of India? *Nation First, Always First*
- Cricketer Suresh Raina has launched his autobiography on June 14, 2021 titled *'Believe-What Life taught me'*
- Harry Potter author JK Rowling is all set to release on Oct. 12, 2021 a new children's book titled *The Christmas Pig*