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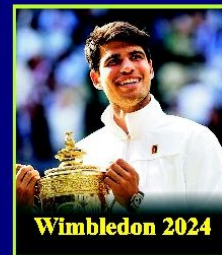
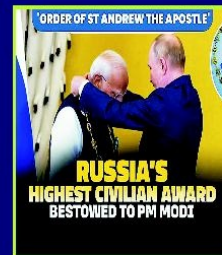
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# Who, What, Where ?

## ■ 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 - **J. P. Nadda**
- Speaker, Lok Sabha (18th) - **Om Birla (18th)**
- Leader of Opposition, Lok Sabha - **Rahul Gandhi**
- Secretary General, Lok Sabha - **Utpal Kumar Singh**

## ■ Election Commission

- Chief Election Commissioner - **Rajiv Kumar (25th)**
- Election Commissioners - **Gyanesh Kumar, Sukhbir Sandhu**
- 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 - **Dinesh kumat Tripathi (26th)**
- Chief fo Army Staff - **Upendra Dwivedi (30th)**
- 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 - **Vikram Misri (35th)**
- 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 - **T V Ravichandran**
- Chief Economic Advisor - **Anantha Nageswaran**
- Principal Scientific Adviser - **Ajay Kumar Sood**

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- Vigilance Commissioner, CVC - **Praveen Kumar Srivastava**
- 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) - **Sadanand Date**
- 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 Dyal Singh**
- DG, Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) - **Nina Singh**
- DG, National Security Guard (NSG) - **Nalin Prabhat**
- 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)**
- DG, National Disaster Relief Force (NDRF) - **Piyush Anand**
- DG, Assam Rifles - **Vikas Lakhera**
- DG, Railway Protection Force (RPF) - **Manoj Yadav**
- Director General, Home Guards (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**
- Chairperson, UPSC - **Preeti Sudan**
- 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 - **Rakesh Ranjan**
- Chairman, 7th Pay Commission - **Ashok Kumar Mathur**
- Chairperson, Lokpal - **Ajay Manikrao Khanwilkar**
- Chairman, 16th Finance Commission - **Arvind Panagariya**



- Chairman, Competition Commission of India  
- **Ravneet kaur**
- Chairman, National Commission for ST - **Harsh Chauhan**
- Chairman, National Commission for SC - **Kishor Makwana**
- 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**

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- 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 - **Ravi Agarwal**
- 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**

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- Director, NTPC - **Ravindra Kumar**
- 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**
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- CMD, BHEL - **Mr. Koppu Sadashiv Murthy**
- Director, HPCL - **Pushp Kumar Joshi**
- Director, Power Grid Corporation - **Kandikuppa Sreekant**
- CMD, Power Finance Corporation - **Parminder Chopara**
- Director, REC - **Vivek kumar Dewangan**
- Director, Oil India Limited (OIL) - **Ranjit Rath**

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

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- 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) - **Manoj Jain**
- Director, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited- **C B Ananthakrishnan**
- 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**

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- Vice Chancellor, BHU - **Sudhir K. Jain**
- Chancellor, Nalanda University - **Arvind Pangariya**
- Vice Chancellor, Nalanda University - **Abhay Kumar Singh**
- Vice Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia - **Prof Eqbal Hussain**
- Director, NCERT - **Dinesh Prasad Saklani**
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- President, Sangeet Natak Akademi - **Shekhar Sen**
- President, Lalit Kala Akademi - **Uma Nanduri**

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- Chairman, Film and Television Institute of India - **R. Madhavan**
- Director General, All India Radio - **Mausami Chakrawarti**
- Chairman, Press Trust of India (PTI) - **K.N. Shanth Kumar**
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- Chairman, Indian News Paper Society (INS) - **Rakesh Sharma**

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- Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC)  
- **A. K. Mohanty**
- Chairman, Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB)  
- **Dinesh Kumar Shukla**
- Director, Bhabha Atomic Research Center (BARC)  
- **Vivek Bhasin**
- 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**
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## ■ 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 - **Gautam Gambhir**
  - Coach, Indian Women's Cricket Team - **Amol Muzumdar**
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  - 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**
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- General Secretary, ASSOCHAM - **Deepak Sood**
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- Chairman, IFFCO - **Dileep Sanghani**
- Chairman, NASSCOM - **Rajesh Nambiar**
- Chairman, Bombay Stock Exchange - **Pramod Agarwal**
- 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 - **Sundaraman 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**

### ■ Heads of Public Banks/WBCs

- State Bank of India (Chairman) - **Challa Srinivasulu Setty**
- 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 (MD) - **Rajnish Karnatak**
- Bank of Maharashtra - **Nidhu Saxena**
- 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 has increased to 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
- 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 - Arun Bansal
- CMD, SIDBI - Manoj Mittal
- IDBI Bank (MD & CEO) - Rakesh Sharma
- MD, EXIM Bank - Harsha Bhupendra Bangari
- Chairman, NABARD - Shaji KV
- Chairman, Indian Banks' Association (IBA) - M. V. Rao
- 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 of Singapore.

## Defence Equipment

Equipment	Developed By	What is ?
■ HELINA	Developed 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, 78th / 79th session at United Nations General Assembly - Dennis Francis / Philemon Yang (Cameroon)

### ■ 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) - Ngozi 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 Council - Antonio Costa (Portugal)
- President, African Union (AU) - Felix Antoine Tshedki (Congo)
- Secretary General, OPEC - Haitham Al-Ghais (Kuwait)
- Secretary General, NATO - Mark Rutte (Netherlands)
- 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 - Bill Nelson
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- President, United Nations Human Rights Commission (UNHRC) - Volker Turk (Austria)
- Director General, International Atomic Energy Agency - Rafael Grossi (Argentina)

### 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 Ambassadors to various countries

Country	Capital	Ambassador/ High Commissioner
■ Yemen	- Sana'a	- Dr. Suhail Ejaz Khan
■ Bahamas	- Nassau	- Mayank Joshi
■ USA	- Washington DC	- Vinay Mohan Kwatra
■ Suriname	- Paramaribo	- Subhash Prasad Gupta
■ Montserrat	- Plymouth	- Pradeep Singh Rajpurohit
■ Romania	- Bucharest	- Manika Jain
■ Montenegro	- Podgorica	- Shambhu S. Kumaran
■ Nauru	- Yaren	- Gopal Baglay
■ Tanzania	- Dodoma	- Vishwadeep Dey
■ Ukraine	- Kyiv	- Ravi Shankar
■ Philippines	- Manila	- Harsh Kumar Jain
■ Jordan	- Amman	- Manish Chauhan
■ Cameroon	- Yaoundé	- Vijay Khanduja
■ Zimbabwe	- Harare	- Sri Brahma Kumar
■ Luxembourg	- Luxembourg	- Sourabh Kumar
■ Niger	- Niamey	- Sitaram Mina
■ Namibia	- Windhoek	- Dinkar Asthana
■ Myanmar	- Ne-Pee-Taw	- Abhay Thakur
■ Slovenia	- Ljubljana	- L. Prashant Pise
■ Iraq	- Baghdad	- Soumendu Bagchi
■ Chile	- Santiago	- Abhilasha Joshi
■ Russia	- Moscow	- Vinay Kumar
■ Cuba	- Havana	- T. Armstrong Changsan
■ Austria	- Vienna	- S. Kumaran
■ 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



### 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

### 75th Republic Day Celebrations 2024

- **Chief Guest** - Emmanuel Macron (President of France)
- **Best Tableau in State/UT Category**  
1st place - Odisha  
(Topic : Women Empowerment in Developing India)
- **Best Tableau in Ministry/Department Category**  
Ministry of Culture (Topic - 'India: Mother of Democracy')

### Awards received by Prime Minister : 2023-24

- Abakal Award by the Republic of Palau 2023 - **Palau Republic**
- Companion of the Order of Fiji 2023 - **Fiji**
- Companion of the Order of Logohu 2023 - **Papua New Guinea**
- Order of the Nile 2023 - **Egypt**
- Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour 2023 - **France**
- Grand Cross of the Order of Honor 2023 - **Greece**
- Order of Druk Gyalpo 2024 - **Bhutan**
- Order of St. Andrew the Apostle 2024 - **Russia**

### Major Missions of ISRO : 2022-23

Mission	Launch Date	Launch Vehicle
■ GSAT-20	Aug. 2024	Falcon-9 (SpaceX)
■ Insat-3DS	17 Feb. 2024	GSLV-F14
■ XPoSAt Mission	1 Jan. 2024	PSLV-C58
■ Gaganyaan's first test flight TV-D1	21 Oct. 2023	-
■ 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
■ OneWeb India-2	26 March 2023	LVM3-M3
■ EOS-7	10 Feb. 2022	SSLV-D2
■ EOS-06	26 Nov. 2022	PSLV-C54

### 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 2023-24

Name	Affected Region	Origin	Naming
■ 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
■ Alvaro	Medagaskar Coast	-	Mozambique
■ Remal	West Bengal	Bay of Bengal	Oman

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

Top 3 in the world	Top 3 in India
■ <b>1st</b> Frontier (USA)	■ <b>1st</b> Airawat (CDAC, Pune)
■ <b>2nd</b> Fugaku (Japan)	■ <b>2nd</b> Paramsiddhi(CDAC, Pune)
■ <b>3rd</b> Limi (Finland)	■ <b>3rd</b> 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
■ Chromite	South Africa	Odisha
■ Tin	China	Chhattisgarh
■ Platinum	South Africa	Odisha

### Changed names of Cities & others

Old Name	Changed Name
■ Rashtrapati Bhavan's 'Darbar Hall'	- Ganatantra Mandap
■ Rashtrapati Bhavan's 'Ashoka Hall'	- Ashoka Mandap
■ Joshimath Tehsil (Chamoli, Uttarakhand)	- Jyotirmath
■ Kosiyakutoli Tehsil, Uttarakhand-	Pargana Shri Kainchi Dham
■ Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium	- Niranjan Shah Stadium
■ Ayodhya Railway Station	- Ayodhya Dham
■ Panjokhara Village (Haryana)	- Panjokhara Sahib
■ Firozabad (Uttar Pradesh)	- Chandranagar
■ Old Parliament building	- Samvidhan Sadan
■ Udhampur Station-	Shaheed Captain Tushar Mahajan Station
■ Khelo India Women's League	- Asmita Women's League
■ Bandra-Versova Sea Bridge	- Veer Savarkar Setu
■ Mumbai Trans Harbour Link	- Atal Setu
■ Al Minhad City (United Arab Emirates)	- Hind City
■ Nehru Memorial Museum (Delhi)	- Prime Minister's Museum
■ Millets (Millets Super Food)	- Shree Anna
■ Afghanistan Country	- Islamic Emirates of Afghanistan
■ Ahmadnagar District	- Ahilyabai Holkar Nagar
■ Shivamoga Airport	- Kuvempu Airport (Proposed)
■ Aurangabad City (Maharashtra)	- Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar
■ Osmanabad City (Maharashtra)	- Dharashiv
■ Rae Bareilly Hockey Stadium	- Queen's Girls Hockey Turf
■ Churchgate Railway Station	- CD Deshmukh Railway Station
■ Rourkela Hockey Stadium-	Birsa Munda Inter. Hockey Stadium
■ Harris Park (Sydney, Australia)	- Little India
■ Mughal Garden (Delhi)	- Amrit Udyan
■ Mopa Airport (Goa)	- Manohar International Airport
■ Hollongi Greenfield Airport (Arunachal P.)	- Doni-Polo Airport
■ Chipi Airport (Maharashtra)	- Barrister Nath Pai Airport
■ Kibithu Military Camp (AP)	- G. Bipin Rawat Military Garrison
■ Rajpath (Delhi)	- Kartavya Path
■ Chandigarh Airport	- Shaheed Bhagat Singh Int. Airport
■ Leicester Cricket Ground (Eng.)	- Sunil Gavaskar Cricket Ground
■ Point 5140 (Dras Sector)	- Gun Hill
■ Miyan Ka Bada Railway Station (Raj.)	- Mahesh Nagar Halt
■ Bihar Makhana	- Mithila Makhana
■ Mainpuri Sainik School (UP)	- General Bipin Rawat Sainik School
■ Patalpani Railway Station (Indore)	- Tribal Icon 'Tantya Mama'
■ Rajiv Gandhi Orang National Park (Assam)	- Orang National Park
■ Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award	- Major Dhyan Chand khel Ratna Award

### Brand Ambassadors

- Play Sports - Mary Kom, Sania Mirza, Rannvijay Sinha
- Wellness brand 'Hoop' - PV Sindhu
- MotoGP India - Shikhar Dhawan
- PUMA India - Riyan Parag and Nitish Kumar Reddy
- Goodwill Ambassador of UNHCR - Theo James
- Bisleri Limonata - Aditya Roy Kapoor
- Tobacco Control - PV Sindhu
- Muthoot Pappachan Group - Shahrukh Khan
- UNICEF India, National Ambassador - Kareena Kapoor Khan
- Citroen India - Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024 Ambassador - Yuvraj Singh
- Space India - Sanjana Sanghi
- Youth Icon, Lok Sabha Election 2024 - Ayushmann Khurrana
- National Icon for Persons with Disabilities (EC) - Sheetal Devi
- Slice - Nayanthara
- Eveready & Speed Patrol - Neeraj Chopra
- Fit India Movement - Narendra Kumar Yadav
- State Icon of Punjab (for Lok Sabha elections) - Shubhman Gill
- Friendship Ambassador of Switzerland - Neeraj Chopra
- 5th Bharat Rang Mahotsav 2024 - Pankaj Tripathi
- BoAt - Ranveer Singh
- Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Initiative - Pinky (Mirzapur)
- Bisleri, Techno, Hyundai Motor India - Deepika Padukone
- RuPay Prime 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

### 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.
■ 'Abhay Hastam' Scheme	- Telangana Govt.
■ 'Lada Bhau' Scheme	- Maharashtra Govt.
■ Project PARI	- Culture Ministry
■ 'Health Sathi' Scheme	- Paytm
■ CM Youth Work Training Scheme	- Maharashtra Govt.
■ Sampoonnata Abhiyan	- Niti Aayog
■ NTR Bharosa Pension Scheme	- Andhra Pradesh Govt.
■ Witness Protection Scheme	- Assam Govt.
■ 'CM Majhi Ladki Behan' Scheme	- Maharashtra Govt.
■ Ullaas Scheme	- Ladakh
■ Rythu Bharosa Scheme	- Telangana Govt.
■ 'Pirul Lao-Paisa Pao' Campaign	- Uttarakhand
■ School on Wheels	- Manipur
■ Chirag Yojna	- Haryana
■ Ningal Naima Scheme	- Tamil Nadu
■ Mahtari Vandan Yojana	- Chhattisgarh
■ Indira Gandhi Pyari Bahan Sukh Samman Nidhi Yojna	- Himachal
■ Indiramma Housing Scheme	- Telangana
■ 'Savera' program	- Haryana
■ SWAYAM Scheme	- Odisha
■ Chief Minister Vayoshree Scheme	- Maharashtra
■ 'Ungalai Thedi, Ungal Oril' Initiative	- Tamil Nadu
■ Road Safety Force	- Punjab
■ 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

Schemes / Campaigns and States	
Scheme / Yojana / Campaign / Mission	State/Govt.
■ 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
■ Namo 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
■ 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	- Odisha
■ 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



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

Festivals / Summits	Venue
■ Divya Kala Mela 2024	- Bhubneshwar (Odisha)
■ Behdienkhlam Festival 2024	- Meghalaya
■ Bahuda Yatra 2024, Raja Parv Festival 2024	- Odisha
■ Makaravilakku Festival 2024, Attukal Pongal 2024	- Kerala
■ Ambubachi Mela 2024	- Assam
■ Shri Anna Mahotsav 2024	- Uttar Pradesh
■ Mata Kheer Bhawani Mela 2024	- Jammu and Kashmir
■ Hemis Tsechu Festival 2024	- Ladakh
■ 10th International Yoga Day 2024	- Srinagar
■ Sagadawa Festival 2024	- Sikkim
■ Khongjom Day 2024	- Manipur
■ Ugadi Festival 2024- Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Telangana	
■ Gangaur Utsav 2024	- Rajasthan
■ Apricot Blossom Festival 2024	- Ladakh
■ Poila Vaishakh Utsav 2024	- Bangladesh
■ Phuldei festival 2024	- Uttarakhand
■ Tawi Mahotsav 2024	- Jammu and Kashmir
■ Chapcharkut festival 2024	- Mizoram
■ Attukal Pongal Festival 2024	- Kerala
■ Purple Utsav 2024	- Amrit Udyan (New Delhi)
■ Banana Festival 2024	- Burhanpur, Madhya Pradesh
■ 29th Gulfood 2024	- Dubai (UAE)
■ Sammakka-Saralamma (Medaram Jathara) Fest. 2024	- Telangana
■ Nagi Bird Festival 2024	- Jamui, Bihar
■ Dosmoche Festival 2024	- Leh, Ladakh
■ 4th National Chilla Bird Festival 2024	- Odisha
■ 11th International Puppet Festival	- Chandigarh
■ Suttur Travel Festival 2024	- Mysore, Karnataka
■ SARAS Ajivika Fair 2024 (2nd Edition)	- Jammu and Kashmir
■ 37th Surajkund Craft Fair 2024	- Faridabad, Haryana
■ Kala Ghoda Art Festival 2024	- Mumbai
■ International Camel Festival 2024	- Bikaner, Rajasthan
■ Thaipusam Festival 2024	- Tamil Nadu
■ Desert Festival 2024	- Jaisalmer (Rajasthan)
■ Gole Mela Festival 2024- Udampur (Jammu and Kashmir)	
■ Mamni Food Festival 2024	- Ladakh
■ 9th International Balloon Festival, Jallikattu Fest.	- Tamil Nadu
■ 9th Pakke Paga Hornbill Festival 2024	- Arunachal Pradesh
■ 27th International Youth Festival 2024	- Nashik

### GI Tags : 2023-24

Products	Year	States / UT's
■ Ajrakh Print		- Gujrat (kutch)
■ Sanjhi Craft		- Mathura
■ Tribal costume 'Riganai Pachara'		- Tripura
■ Flute		- Pilibhit
■ Gond Painting		- Madhya Pradesh
■ Tiranga Barfi, Dhalua Murti Metal Casting Craft		- Varanasi
■ Manjuli Masks and Manuscript Paintings		- Assam
■ Tribal costume 'Risa'		- Tripura
■ Silver Filigree (Chandi Tarkashi)		- Odisha
■ Dhenkanal Maji (Sweet)		- Odisha
■ Monpa Handmade Paper, Wancho Crafts		- Arunachal Pradesh
■ Kachhi Kharek (Dates)		- Gujarat
■ Besan Ka Laddoo		- Ayodhya
■ Red Aunt Chutney, Dongria Kondh Shawl		- Odisha
■ Kadiyal Saree		- West bengal
■ Lakdong Haldi, Larnai 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 Kendrapada		- Odisha
■ Cashew, Bebinka, Mankurad Mango		- Goa
■ Chokua rice, Gamocha		- 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, Marthandam 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

### Obituaries : 2023-24

Person	Date	Field
■ Francis de Brito	25 July	Marathi writer
■ Hamzah Haz	24 July	Vice President, Indonesia
■ Subhash Dandekar	15 July	Founder of Camelin
■ Aparna Vastare	11 July	Kannada actress
■ Robert Towne	21 July	Screenwriter (Oscar winner)
■ Smriti Biswas	3 July	Actress
■ Ismail Kadare	1 July	Albanian novelist
■ B. Singh Rawat	29 June	Footballer
■ Frank Duckworth	21 June	English statistician
■ M. C. Bhandare	15 June	Former Governor, Orissa
■ Harpal Singh Bedi	15 June	Veteran sports journalist
■ T.K. Chathuni	15 June	Former football coach
■ Rajeev Taranath	11 June	Sarod player
■ Amol Kale	10 June	President, MCA
■ Saulos Chilima	10 June	Vice President of Malawi
■ Ramoji Rao	8 June	Founder of Ramoji Film City
■ AJT Johnsingh	8 June	Famous wildlife biologist
■ Richard Sherman	25 May	Lyricist
■ Ebrahim Raisi	19 May	President, Iran
■ Naresh Mohan	16 May	Ex. president, Newspaper Society
■ Kamla Veniwal	15 May	Former governor, Gujarat
■ Malti Joshi	15 May	Writer
■ Alice Munro	13 May	Writer
■ Sushil Kumar Modi	13 May	Former deputy CM, Bihar
■ Surjit Patkar	11 May	Poet
■ Sangeet Sivan	8 May	Film producer
■ Bernard Hill	5 May	Actor
■ Vinay Veer	1 May	Journalist
■ S. Dhareshwar	25 Apr.	Yakshagana Artist
■ Sudhir Kakkar	22 Apr.	Father of Indian Psychology
■ K. G. Jayan	16 Apr.	Famous Carnatic Musician
■ Derek Underwood	15 Apr.	English cricketer
■ O. J. Simpson	10 Apr.	Former football star and actor
■ Peter Higgs	8 Apr.	British Physicist
■ Vishveshwara Rao	2 Apr.	Tamil Actor
■ G. Gangu Ramsay	31 Mar.	Film Producer and Director
■ Lakshmi narayan	26 Mar.	Tamil actor
■ Kapildev Prasad	26 Mar.	Handloom Artist
■ Lama Lobzang	18 Mar.	Buddhist Monk
■ Lakshmi Ramdas	15 Mar.	Former Indian Army Chief
■ Saadi mohammed	13 Mar.	Bangladeshi singer
■ Arun Kumar Sharma	5 Mar.	Archaeologist
■ Brian Mulroney	1 Mar.	Former PM of Canada

### Obituaries : 2023-24

Person	Date	Field
■ Aziz Qureshi	1 Mar.	Former Governor of UP
■ Pankaj Udas	26 Feb.	Gajal Singer
■ Manohar Joshi	23 Feb.	Former CM of Maharashtra
■ Amin Sayani	20 Feb.	Radio Presenter
■ Sebastián Piñera	6 Feb.	Former President of Chile
■ Danny Lee	Jan. 28	Brazilian pop singer
■ Ajit Singh Gill	Jan. 16	Hockey Players Singapore
■ KK Joy	Jan. 14	Malayalam Music Director
■ Munawwar Rana	Jan. 14	Urdu language litterateur
■ Dr. Prabha Atre	Jan. 13	Indian classical music singer
■ Rashid Khan	Jan. 9	Musician
■ Franz Beckenbauer	Jan. 7	Footballer, Germany
■ Mario Zagallo	Jan. 5	Footballer, Brazil
■ Robert M. Solo	Jan. 28	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. Vekantarmam	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
■ 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

### National Appointments : 2023-24

- Pinaki Chandra Ghosh - India's first Lokpal
- General Bipin Rawat - India's first CDS
- Vishal V Sharma - Permanent Representative UNESCO
- Vineet Saran - BCCI Ethics Officer and Lokpal
- Vanessa Nakate - Goodwill Ambassador, UNICEF
- Maithili Thakur - State Icon (Bihar)
- Arindam Bagchi - Permanent Representative of India to UN
- Rajkumar Rao - National Icon, Election Commission
- Amol Majumdar - Head Coach, Indian women's cricket team
- Hitesh Kumar Makwana - Surveyor General of India
- Arvind Panagariya - Chairman, 16th Finance Commission
- Parmar Ravi Manubhai - Chairman, BPSC
- Ajay Manikrao Khanwilkar - Lokpal of India
- Jayashree Das Verma - President, FICCI Women's Organization
- Harendra Singh - Coach, National Women's Hockey
- Dinesh Kumar Tripathi - 26th Chief of Naval Staff
- Kareena Kapoor Khan - National Ambassador, UNICEF
- Krishna Swaminathan - Deputy Chief, Navy
- Kapil Sibal - President, Supreme Court Bar Association
- Dilip Sanghani Sanjay Bhalla - Chief of Personnel, Navy
- A. Y. V. Krishna - Additional Director General, CBI
- Jetha Ahir - Chairman, NAFED
- Rakesh Ranjan - Chairman, Staff Selection Commission (SSC)
- Kamal Kishore Sohn - Director General, ESIC
- Bhartruhari Mahtab - Pro-tem Speaker, 18th Lok Sabha
- Pradeep Kumar Tripathi - Secretary, Lokpal
- Upendra Dwivedi - Chairman, Army
- Pradeep Singh Kharola - Director General, NTA
- Ashish Kumar Dash - Director, NITI Aayog
- Om Birla - Chairman, 18th Lok Sabha
- NS Rajasubramani - Deputy Chief, Army
- Kapil Dev - Chairman, Golf Tour of India
- Vikram Misri - 35th Foreign Secretary
- Ravi Aggarwal - Chairman, CBDT
- Dharendra Ojha - DG, Press Information Bureau (PIB)
- Rajat Sharma - Chairman, NBDA
- N S Rajasubramani - Deputy Army Chief
- T V Ravichandran - Deputy National Security Adviser
- Dr B N Gangadhar - Chairman, National Medical Commission
- Rajinder Khanna - Additional National Security Adviser
- Manolo Marquez - Coach, Indian Football Team
- Preeti Sudan - Chairperson, UPSC

### International Appointments : 2023-24

- Padma Lakshmi - Goodwill Ambassador of UNDP
- Soumya Swaminathan - Chief Scientist of WHO
- Anshula Kant - CFO, World Bank
- Suman Kumari - First Hindu woman judge, Pakistan
- Joe Biden - President, America (46th)
- Kamala Harris - Vice President, America
- S. Ramchandra Gulwani - 1st Hindu woman civil servant, Pakistan
- Geeta Gopinath - 1st Deputy Managing Director, IMF
- Pierre-Olivier Gourinchés - Chief Economist, IMF
- Indermeet Gill - Chief Economist, World Bank
- Simon Steele - UN Climate Chief
- Giorgia Meloni - First woman PM of Italy
- Dilma Rousseff - President, New Development Bank
- Brajendra Navneet - India's Permanent Representative to WTO
- Abdulla Mandos - President, World Meteorological Organization
- Brijendra Navneet - Permanent Representative of India to WTO
- Reuven Azar - Israel's Ambassador to India
- Arindam Bagchi - Permanent Representative of India to UN
- Indramani Pandey - Secretary General, BIMSTEC
- Gabriel Atal - Prime Minister, France (youngest)
- Simon Harris - Youngest Prime Minister, Ireland
- Vaughan Gething - First black leader of a European country
- Lai Ching Te - President, Taiwan
- To Lam - President, Vietnam
- Gitanas Nausėda - President, Lithuania
- Alamyé Halina - Prime Minister, Chad
- General Vakar Uz Zaman - Army Chief, Bangladesh
- Theo James - Global Goodwill Ambassador, UNHCR
- Mark Rutte - Secretary General, NATO
- Antonio Costa - President, European Council
- Claudia Sheinbaum - First Woman President, Mexico
- Ursula von der Leyen - President, European Commission
- Mashoud Pezeshkian - President, Iran
- Kristen Michel - Prime Minister, Estonia
- Dick Schoof - Prime Minister, Netherlands
- Sultan Ibrahim Iskandar - King, Malaysia
- Paul Kagame - President, Rwanda
- Keir Starmer - Prime Minister, UK
- Min Aung Hlaing - Acting President, Myanmar
- Rachel Reeves - First female Finance Minister, UK
- Aliya Neelam - First female Chief Justice, Pakistan
- KP Sharma Oli - Prime Minister, Nepal

# Modi Cabinet 3.0

## Cabinet Ministers

■ Narendra Modi	Prime Minister
■ Rajnath Singh	Defense Minister
■ Amit Shah	Home Minister, Cooperation Minister
■ Nitin Gadkari	Road Transport and Highways Minister
■ Nirmala Sitharaman	Finance Minister and Corporate Affairs Minister
■ J.P. Nadda	Health, Chemicals-Fertilizers
■ S. Jaishankar	Foreign Minister
■ Shivraj Singh Chouhan	Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
■ Manohar Lal	Housing and Urban Affairs, Energy
■ Piyush Goyal	Commerce and Industry Minister
■ Dharmendra Pradhan	Education Minister
■ Prahlad Joshi	Parliamentary Affairs Minister, Coal
■ Jitan Ram Manjhi	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
■ Rajiv Ranjan (Lalan Singh)	Panchayati Raj, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry Dairy
■ Sarbananda Sonowal	Ports, Shipping and Waterways
■ Dr. Virendra Kumar	Social Justice and Empowerment
■ Jyotiraditya Sindhia	Communications, Development of North Eastern Region
■ Ashwini Vaishnav	Railways, Information Technology
■ Kijrapu Rammohan Naidu	Civil Aviation
■ Prahlad Joshi	Consumer Affairs, Food Distribution
■ Juel Oram	Minister of Tribal Affairs
■ Giriraj Singh	Minister of Textiles
■ Bhupendra Yadav	Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
■ Gajendra Singh	Shekhawat Minister of Culture and Tourism
■ Smt. Annapurna Devi	Health and Child Development
■ Kiren Rijju	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Minority Affairs
■ Hardeep Singh Puri	Petroleum and Natural Gas
■ Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya	Minister of Labor and Employment, Youth Affairs and Sports
■ G. Kishan Reddy	Minister of Coal, Mines
■ Chirag Paswan	Food Processing Industries
■ CR Patil	Jal Shakti

## Minister of State (Independent Charge)

■ Rao Indrajit Singh	Statistics and Program Implementation, Planning
■ Dr. Jitendra Singh	Science and Technology, Earth and Space Sciences
■ Arjun Ram Meghwal	Law and Justice, Parliamentary Affairs
■ Jadhav Prataprao Ganpatrao	AYUSH, Health and Family Welfare
■ Jayant Chaudhary	Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Education

## Minister of State

■ Jatin Prasad	Commerce and Industry, Information Technology
■ Shripad Yesso Naik	Power, New and Renewable Energy
■ Pankaj Chaudhary	Finance
■ Krishna Pal	Cooperation
■ Ramdas Athawale	Social Justice and Empowerment
■ Ramnath Thakur	Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
■ Nityanand Rai	Home
■ Anupriya Patel	Health and Family Welfare
■ V. Somanna	Jal Shakti, Railways
■ SP Singh Baghel	Fisheries, Animal Husbandry
■ Ms. Shobha Karandlaje	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
■ BL Verma	Consumer Affairs, Food Distribution
■ Santanu Thakur	Ports, Shipping and Waterways
■ Suresh Gopi	Petroleum and Natural Gas, Tourism
■ Ajay Tamta	Road Transport and Highways
■ Bandi Sanjay Kumar	Home
■ Kamlesh Paswan	Rural Development
■ Bhagirath Chaudhary	Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
■ Satish Chandra Dubey	Coal and Mines
■ Sanjay Seth	Defence
■ Ravneet Singh	Food Processing Industries, Railways
■ Durga Das Udke	Tribal Affairs
■ Raksha Nikhil Khadse	Youth Affairs and Sports
■ Smt. Savitri Thakur	Women and Child Development
■ Tokhan Sahu	Housing and Urban Affairs
■ Raj Bhushan Chaudhary	Jal Shakti



# 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	Laxman Prasad Acharya	N. Biren Singh
	• Mizoram	Aizawl	20 Feb. 1987	Haribabu Kambhampati	Lalduhoma
	• Assam	Dispur	26 Jan. 1950	Laxman Prasad Acharya	Hemant Biswa Sarma
	• Meghalaya	Shillong	21 Jan. 1972	CH Vijayshankar	Conrad Sangma
	• Sikkim	Gangtok	16 May 1975	Om Prakash Mathur	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	-	Gulab Chand Kataria	Bhagwant Man
	• Haryana	Chandigarh	01 Nov. 1966	Bandaru Dattatreya	Nayab Singh Saini
	• 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	Santosh Kumar Gangwar	Hemant Soren
	• West Bengal	Kolkata	26 Jan. 1950	C. V. Ananda Bose	Mamta Banerjee
	• Odisha	Bhubaneswar	01 Apr. 1936	Raghubar Das	Mohan Charan Manjhi
Central	• Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	01 Nov. 1956	Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel	Dr. Mohan Yadav
	• Chhattisgarh	Raipur	01 Nov. 2000	Ramon Deka	Vishnu Deo Sai
Western	• Rajasthan	Jaipur	30 Mar. 1949	Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde	Bhajan lal Sharma
	• Gujarat	Gandhi Nagar	01 May 1960	Sri Acharya Devvrat	Bhupendra Patel
	• Maharashtra	Mumbai	01 May 1960	CP Radhakrishnan	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	Amravati	01 Oct. 1953	S. Abdul Nazeer	N. Chandrababu Naidu
	• Telangana	Hyderabad	02 Jun. 2014	Jishnu Dev Verma	Rewant 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	-	K Kailashnathan (Lt. Governor)	N. Rangaswami
	• Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Port Blair	-	Devendra Kumar Joshi (Lt. Governor)	-
	• Chandigarh	Chandigarh	01 Nov. 1966	Gulab Chand Katariya (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)	-

\* Total Uumber of States - 28, Number of Union Territories - 8 [ 14 ]

# 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	D. Krishn Kumar
4. Allahabad High Court*	1866	Prayagraj	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Arun Bhansali
5. Karnataka High Court*	1884	Bangalore	Dharwad, Gulbarga	Karnataka	Nilay Vipinchandra 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 Vishnoi
8. Orissa High Court*	1948	Cuttack		Odisha	Chakradhari Sharan Singh
9. Rajasthan High Court*	1949	Jodhpur	Jaipur	Rajasthan	Manindra Mohan Srivastav
10. Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh*	1928	Srinagar/Jammu		Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh	Tashi Rabstan
11. Madhya Pradesh HC*	1956	Jabalpur	Gwalior, Indore	Madhya Pradesh	Sanjeev Sachdeva
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	Sujit Narayan Prasad
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	Aparesh 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.

\* acting chief justice

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# 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	Muhammad Yunus
■ Afghanistan	Kabul	Afghan Afghani	Shora	Hibatullah Akhundzada	Mullah Hasan Akhund
■ Bhutan	Thimphu	Ngultrum	Tsogdu	Jigme Khesar Namgal Wangchuk	Tshering Tobgay
■ Pakistan	Islamabad	Pakistani Rupee	National Assembly	Asif Ali Zardari	Shahbaz Sharif
■ Sri Lanka	Sri Jayawardene Kote	Sri Lankan Rupee	Parliament	Ranil Wickremesinghe	Dinesh Gunawardene
■ Nepal	Kathmandu	Nepalese Rupee	National Panchayat	Ramchandra Paudel	K P Sharma Oli
■ 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)	Dick Schoof
■ 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	Masoud Pezeshkian	-
■ 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	To Lam	Pham Minh Chinh
■ America	Washington DC	Dollar	Congress	Joe Biden	-
■ Britain	London	Pound Sterling	Parliament	Charles III	Keir Starmer
■ Norway	Oslo	Norwegian Dollar	Storting	Herald V (King)	Jonas Gahr Store

\*\* People's Consultative Assembly

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\*\*\* House of Representative

# First in India & World : 2023-24

- Country's first transgender SI - **Manvi Madhu Kashyap**
- India's longest sea bridge - **Atal Setu (Maharashtra, 21.8 km)**
- The first person in the world to spend the longest time in space (1000 days) - **Oleg Kononenko (Russia)**
- The first female helicopter pilot of the Indian Navy - **Anamika Rajeev**
- The first country in South-East Asia to recognize gay marriage - **Thailand**
- India's first literary city - **Kozhikode (Kerala)**
- First country to lose all its glaciers - **Venezuela**
- First Indian space tourist to reach space - **Gopi Thotakura**
- World's first air-lift portable hospital - **Bhishma**
- Country's first Constitution Garden has been built in - **Pune**
- Youngest Indian to conquer Mount Everest - **Kamya Karthikeyan**
- Oldest Indian woman to conquer Mount Everest - **Jyoti Ratre**
- India's largest climate clock has been installed in - **New Delhi**
- World's largest telecom company - **Reliance Jio**
- World's first Om shaped temple - **Pali district, Rajasthan**
- First stadium to use hybrid pitch technology - **Dharamshala**
- First private bank to open branch in Lakshadweep - **HDFC Bank**
- First country in Asia with a four-day workweek - **Singapore**
- First country in world to introduce Meningitis vaccine - **Nigeria**
- First Indian tourist to travel to space - **Gopi Thotakura**
- Country's first underwater metro launched - **Kolkata**
- first female sniper of BSF - **Suman Kumari**
- India's first driverless metro train launched - **Bengaluru**
- World's first 3D-printed mosque unveiled - **Saudi Arabia**
- India's first Ayurvedic Cafe - **New Delhi**
- India's first 'Skill India Centre' inaugurated - **Sambalpur, Odisha**
- First state to implement semiconductor policy - **Gujarat**
- First state to conduct traffic audit - **Bihar**
- First state to introduce Uniform Civil Code Bill - **Uttarakhand**
- Record for most time spent in space - **Oleg Kononenko (Russia)**
- The first European country to accept India's flag - **France**
- First woman Subedar of Indian Army - **Preeti Rajak (MP)**
- 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 woman to operate a rover on Mars - **Dr. Akshata Krishnamurthy**
- First woman 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**



## MoUs Signed in the Year : 2023-24

Related Field	Related Country / Institution	Month
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agreement for organic products</li> <li>One District One Product Agreement for stakeholders</li> <li>For hydrogen fuel cell bus</li> <li>To enhance road safety using AI</li> <li>To buy F-16 fighter jets</li> <li>To promote agricultural skills</li> <li>To manage Chabahar Port</li> <li>To develop interceptor of hypersonic missile</li> <li>To test the safety of AI model</li> <li>To advance sustainable human exploration</li> <li>To advance renewable energy in India</li> <li>To promote use of local currencies</li> <li>To promote Ayurveda</li> <li>For collaboration in the field of Blockchain and Artificial Intelligence</li> <li>To strengthen Fintech eco system in India</li> <li>To facilitate cross border currency transactions</li> <li>To promote innovation in key areas of green technologies</li> <li>To promote football in the country</li> <li>For the use of AI in areas like health and education</li> <li>For innovation and research in renewable energy sector</li> <li>To mine and explore lithium</li> <li>To enhance cooperation in hydrocarbon sector</li> <li>For green initiatives</li> <li>To expand Kudankulam nuclear plant</li> <li>For Digital Transformation</li> <li>To cooperate in the field of education</li> <li>To empower Mid Life Upgrade of INS Vyas</li> <li>To promote electoral literacy</li> <li>To promote aerospace education and innovation</li> <li>For green hydrogen</li> <li>For financing renewable energy projects</li> <li>For cooperation in energy sector</li> <li>To enhance cooperation in civil aviation sector</li> <li>For upgrading state highways in Bihar</li> <li>To Explore Collaborative Opportunities in Space Technology</li> <li>To jointly develop the semiconductor ecosystem</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>India and Taiwan</li> <li>Bharat-Pay and Invest India</li> <li>Indian Army and IOCL</li> <li>NHAI and IIT Delhi</li> <li>Turkey and US</li> <li>MSDE and Australia</li> <li>India and Iran</li> <li>Japan and US</li> <li>US and UK</li> <li>NASA and Japan</li> <li>Apple and CleanMax</li> <li>RBI and Bank Indonesia</li> <li>AYUSH Ministry and Thailand</li> <li>NPCII and IISc Bangalore</li> <li>Government of India and ADB</li> <li>India and Nepal</li> <li>Engineers India Ltd. and IIT Roorkee</li> <li>Education Ministry and FIFA</li> <li>Govt of Maharashtra and Google</li> <li>IREDA and IIT Bhubaneswar</li> <li>India and Argentina</li> <li>India and Guyana</li> <li>Indian Railways and CII</li> <li>India and Russia</li> <li>Accenture and Union Bank</li> <li>India and Kenya</li> <li>Min. of Defence and Cochin Shipyard Ltd</li> <li>ECI and Education Ministry</li> <li>Airbus and IIT Kanpur</li> <li>India and Saudi Arabia</li> <li>IREDA &amp; Bank of Maharashtra</li> <li>India and Saudi Arabia</li> <li>India and New Zealand</li> <li>Asian Development Bank &amp; Govt. of India</li> <li>Voyager Space and New Space India</li> <li>India and Japan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 2024</li> <li>July 2024</li> <li>June 2024</li> <li>June 2024</li> <li>June 2024</li> <li>June 2024</li> <li>May 2024</li> <li>May 2024</li> <li>April 2024</li> <li>April 2024</li> <li>April 2024</li> <li>March 2024</li> <li>March 2024</li> <li>March 2024</li> <li>March 2024</li> <li>February 2024</li> <li>February 2024</li> <li>February 2024</li> <li>February 2024</li> <li>February 2024</li> <li>January 2024</li> <li>January 2024</li> <li>January 2024</li> <li>December 2023</li> <li>December 2023</li> <li>November 2023</li> <li>November 2023</li> <li>October 2023</li> <li>October 2023</li> <li>October 2023</li> <li>September 2023</li> <li>September 2023</li> <li>August 2023</li> <li>August 2023</li> <li>July 2023</li> </ul>

# Mobile Apps & Portals

App / Portal	Issuer	Purpose / Related Facts
■ Nirman Portal	<b>Coal India Limited</b>	Rs 1 lakh will be given to the candidates who qualify the Civil Services Preliminary Examination.
■ 'Sangyana' App	<b>Railway Protection Force</b>	To give information about three new criminal acts.
■ 'Saarthi 2.0' App	<b>SEBI</b>	To simplify complex financial concepts.
■ 'Pravah' Portal	<b>Reserve Bank of India</b>	For transactions of government securities.
■ Booth Raabta Portal	<b>Punjab Government</b>	To provide election related information among voters.
■ 'Sarathi' Portal	<b>Agriculture Min. Arjun Munda</b>	To provide comprehensive structure for insurance products including Prime Minister Crop Insurance Scheme.
■ 'C-CARES' portal	<b>Coal Minister Prahlad Joshi</b>	To digitalize records of Coal Mines Provident Fund Organisation.
■ Chaupal App	<b>Sandeep Bansal</b>	Bhojpuri's first OTT app.
■ 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 Mnstry.</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 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
■ PRAVAHA 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.

# Bharat Ratna : 2024

The **Government of India** has announced to confer India's highest civilian honor 'Bharat Ratna' on five eminent personalities (**Karpuri Thakur, Lal Krishna Advani, M.S. Swaminathan, P.V. Narasimha Rao and Chaudhary Charan Singh**). With this, the total number of Bharat Ratna recipients so far has reached **53**.

## Karpuri Thakur

- Karpuri Thakur was born on January 24, 1924 in **Pitaujihiya village** (now Karpuri village) in Samastipur district of Bihar to **Gokul Thakur and Ramdulari Devi**. He died on Feb. 17, 1988.
- Due to his popularity he is called **Jannayak**.
- He won the Bihar Legislative Assembly election for the first time in **1952** from **Tajpur constituency** as a Socialist Party candidate.
- Karpuri Thakur was the **11th Chief Minister of Bihar** twice from **1970-71** and **1977-79** and was the Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar from **1967-68**.
- He was the **first non-Congress Chief Minister of Bihar**.
- He gave reservation to **Other Backward Classes (OBC)** for the first time in India.
- After becoming the Chief Minister in 1977, he implemented the recommendations of the **Mungeri Lal Commission**. Due to which backward people got **reservation in jobs**.
- In **1978**, he introduced a ground-breaking reservation model in which **26% reservation** was allotted with specific quota for economically backward classes among the Scheduled Tribes, Economically Backward Classes (EBCs), women and upper castes.
- He gave the status of second official language to **Urdu** in Bihar.
- He is the **40th person** to receive Bharat Ratna, the **15th person** to receive Bharat Ratna posthumously and the **fourth person** from Bihar to receive Bharat Ratna.

## Lal Krishna Advani

- Lal Krishna Advani, the **50th person** to receive the Bharat Ratna, was born on November 8, 1927 in **Karachi** (now Pakistan).
- He joined the RSS in **1942** and was one of the founding members of the **BJP**, established in **1980**.
- His autobiographical book is **My Country, My Life**.
- He started the **Rath Yatra** from Somnath to Ayodhya on **September 25, 1990** in support of the Ram temple. During this trip, he was arrested in **Samastipur** on October 22, 1990.

- In **1970**, he was elected to Rajya Sabha from **Jansangh seat**.
- Served as **7th Deputy PM** of India from 2002 to 2004.
- He was the **Home Minister** of India from 1998 to 2004.
- He was the **Prime Ministerial candidate** of BJP in 2009.
- He was awarded the **Padma Vibhushan** in 2015.

## M.S. Swaminathan

- M.S. Swaminathan, the **father of India's Green Revolution**, was born on August 7, 1925 in **Kumbakonam**, Tamil Nadu.
- He died on **September 28, 2023** in Chennai.
- Swaminathan received many prestigious awards, including the **Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award** (1961), **Ramon Magsaysay Award** (1971) and **Albert Einstein World Science Award**.
- Along with this, he was also honored with **Padmashree** (1967), **Padma Bhushan** (1972), **Padma Vibhushan** (1989).

## P.V. Narasimha Rao

- P. V. Narasimha Rao was born on June 28, 1921 in **Laknepalli village** in Warangal district of Telangana (then **Hyderabad**).
- His full name was **Pamulapati Venkata Narasimha Rao**.
- His father's name was **Sitaram Rao** and mother's name was **Rukma Bai**.
- He was the **ninth Prime Minister of India** from 1991 to 1996.
- He also served as **Defence Minister, Foreign Minister and Home Minister** of India.
- He was the 4th CM of **Andhra Pradesh** from 1971 to 1973.
- **73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts** were implemented during the tenure of P.V. Narasimha Rao.

## Chaudhary Charan Singh

- **Chaudhary Charan Singh** was born on December 23, 1902 in a Jat farmer family in **Noorpur**, Meerut district of Uttar Pradesh.
- **National Farmers Day** is celebrated on his birth anniversary on **23 December**.
- He died on **May 29, 1987**.
- He was first elected to the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly from **Chhaprauli** in 1937.
- He was the **5th Prime Minister of India** from 1979 to 1980.
- He was the **CM of UP** from 1967-68 and again in 1970.
- His burial place is known as **Kisan Ghat**.

# Joint Military Exercise : 2023-24

Name	Participants	Venue	Army
■ 21st 'Khaan Quest' 2024	Multinational	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	Army
■ 16th Nomadic Elephant-2024	India-Mongolia	Umroi (Meghalaya)	Army
■ 13th Maitri Ex. 2024	India-Thailand	Umroi (Meghalaya)	Army
■ HOPEX 2024	India-Egypt	Egypt	Air Force
■ 1st 'Freedom Edge' Ex. 2024	South Korea-US-Japan	Jeju Island, South Korea	Army
■ 8th JIMEX-2024	India-Japan	Yokosuka, Japan	Navy
■ Red Flag Ex. 2024	Multinational	Alaska (United States)	Air Force
■ 7th 'Tarkash' Ex. 2024	India-US	Kolkata	Army
■ Joint Ex. 'Shakti' 2024	India-France	Umroi in Meghalaya	Army
■ Ex. Purvi Lahar-2024	Indian Navy	East Coast	Navy
■ Ex. Dosti-16	India, Maldives and Sri Lanka	-	Navy
■ Gagan Shakti-2024	Indian Air Force	Field firing range at Pokhran	Air Force
■ Ex. Dustlik	India-Uzbekistan	Termez District, Uzbekistan	Army
■ IMT TRILET-2024	India-Mozambique-Tanzania	Tanzania and Mozambique	Navy
■ Tiger Triumph-24	India-US	Indian Eastern Seaboard	Navy
■ Ex. Lamitiye-2024	India-Seychelles	Seychelles	Army
■ Sea Defenders-2024	India-US	Port Blair	Navy
■ Samudra Lakshman-2024	India-Malaysia	Visakhapatnam	Navy
■ 5th Dharma Guardian Ex 2024	India-Japan	Mahajan Field Firing Range in Rajasthan	Army
■ Shanti Prayas-IV	Multinational	Nepal Military Headquarters	Army
■ Sada Tanseeq Exercise-2024	India-Saudi Arabia	Rajasthan	Army
■ Desert Cyclone Ex. 2024	India-UAE	Thar Desert (Rajasthan)	Army
■ Ex-Ayutthaya 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

\* America, Australia, India, Japan are quad countries.



# Lok Sabha Elections : 2024

After the announcement of the Election Commission of India on **March 16, 2024**, Lok Sabha elections-2024 were held across the country in **7 phases** between **April 19 and June 1, 2024** (44 days) for the formation of the 18th Lok Sabha. The results of the election were declared on **June 4, 2024**. In which the **Bharatiya Janata Party** won **240 seats** and the BJP-led alliance NDA (National Democratic Alliance) won a total of **293 seats**. The **Congress Party** won **99 seats** and the Congress-led India Alliance (INDIA-Indian National Development Inclusive Alliance) won **234 seats**. **Other parties** won **10** and **independents** won **7 seats**. Along with the Lok Sabha elections-2024, assembly elections of four states (**Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh**) were also held.

Lok Sabha Elections 2024							
Step	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Seat	102	89	94	96	49	57	57
State	21	13	12	10	8	7	8
Noti	20 Mar	28 Mar	12 Apr	18 Apr	26 Apr	29 Apr	4 May
Vote	19 Apr	26 Apr	7 May	13 May	20 May	25 May	1 Jun
* Noti - Notification							

## Lok Sabha Elections 2024 : Exam-Useful Facts

- Lok Sabha Elections-2024 Ranking - **18th**
- Elections were conducted in - **7 phases**
- Election Commission tagline - **Chunav Ka Parv, Desh Ka Garv**
- Election Commission's national icon - **Sachin Tendulkar**
- Election Commission's youth icon - **Ayushman Khurana**
- Election Commission's Divyaang icon - **Sheetal Devi**
- Current number of seats in Lok Sabha - **545**
- Elections were held for - **543 Seats (State-524, UT -19)**
- Number of seats for absolute majority - **272**
- Total number of registered voters - **96.8 crore**
- Number of male and female voters - **49.7 and 47.1 Crore**
- Number of voters participating in the election - **64.2 crore**
- Number of female voters participating in the election - **31.2 crore**
- Current voter sex ratio of India - **948**
- Total percentage of voting - **65.79%**

- Apps released by Election Commission - **VHA, CVigil, KYC**
- Portals released by Election Commission - **Suvidha**
- Number of women MPs elected in 18th Lok Sabha - **74**
- Number of MPs elected for the first time - **280**
- Out of 53 ministers, how many emerged victory - **35**
- Highest percentage of voting - **Lakshadweep (84%)**
- Least percentage of voting - **Bihar (56%)**
- NOTA got the highest votes - **Indore (2.18 lakh)**
- Narendra Modi's swearing in as Prime Minister - **June 9, 2024**
- Heads of how many countries attended the swearing ceremony - **7**
- Total number of parties elected in 18th Lok Sabha - **41**
- MP elected unopposed - **Mukesh Dalal (BJP, from Surat seat)**
- Youngest tribal woman to become MP - **Priyanka Jarkiholi**
- Won by the highest margin of votes - **Shankar Lalwani**
- Won by the lowest margin of votes - **Ravindra Dataram Waikar**
- Youngest MP - **Pushpendra Saroj (Kaushambi seat, 25 years)**
- Oldest MP - **Thalaikottai Rajuthevar Balu (DMK, 82 years)**
- Won the only seat in Ladakh - **Haji Hanifa (Independent)**

## Party wise results and percentage of votes (%)

Party	Seat	%	Party	Seat	%	Party	Seat	%
BJP	240	36.56	JDU	12	1.25	RJD	4	1.57
Cong.	99	21.19	SHSUBT	9	1.48	CPI (M)	4	1.76
SAPA	37	4.58	NCP (SP)	8	0.92	AAP	3	1.11
AITC	29	4.37	Shivsena	7	1.15	HAM (S)	1	36.5
DMK	22	1.82	Lojpa	5	0.44	NCP	1	0.32
TDP	16	1.98	YSRCP	4	2.06	AIMIM	1	0.22

## ➤ Most important seats and winners:

Seat	Winner	Seat	Winner
Varanasi	- Narendra Modi	Ayodhya	- Awadhesh Prasad
Gandhinagar	- Amit Shah	Mandi	- Kangana Ranaut
Lucknow	- Rajnath Singh	Nagina	- Chandrashekhar Ravan
Amethi	- Kishori Lal Sharma	Kannauj	- Akhilesh Yadav
Rae Bareli	- Rahul Gandhi	Meerut	- Arun Govil
Wayanad	- Rahul Gandhi	Baharampur	- Yusuf Pathan

# 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 - Andorra)
■ 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	Nawaf Salam	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 - Colombia)
■ NATO	1949	Brussels	<b>Mark Rutte</b> (G.S)	32 (32th member - Sweden)
■ UNHCR	1950	Geneva	Filippo Grandi (H.C)	135
■ European Union (EU)	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 Calmard (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 Nations 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	Brussels	-	53
■ BIMSTEC	1997	Dhaka	Shahidul Islam (G.S)	7
■ Shanghai Cooperation Org. (SCO)	2001	Bijing	<b>Zhang Ming (G.S)</b>	10 (10th Member - Belarus)
■ 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>	100 (100th - Paraguay)

# International Summits : 2023-24

## ■ 24th SCO Summit, 2024

- Event (July 4, 2024) - Astana, Kazakhstan
- Chaired by - Kazakhstan
- India represented by - External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar
- 10th new member country - Belarus
- 23rd Summit - India (Virtual, 2023)

## ■ 50th G-7 Summit, 2024

- Event - Italy (in Fasano, Apulia)
- 49th / 51th Conference - Japan (2023) / Canada (2025)

## ■ 7th Indian Ocean Conference, 2024

- Event - Parth, Australia
- Foreign Minister S. Jaishankar addressed its inaugural session
- Theme - Towards a stable and sustainable Indian Ocean

## ■ 54th Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum 2024

- Event - Davos (Switzerland)
- Main topic - Rebuilding Trust
- India established the 'Alliance for Global Good - Gender Equity and Equality' in this meeting.

## ■ 19th NAM Summit

- Event - Kampala (Uganda)
- Theme - Deepening Cooperation for Shared Global Prosperity
- Representation of India - Foreign Minister S. Jaishankar

## ■ 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)

## ■ 3rd World Hindu Congress, 2023

- Event (24-26 Nov, 2023) - Bangkok, Thailand
- By whom - Vishwa Hindu Foundation
- 1st Held - New Delhi (in 2014)
- 2nd Held - Chicago (United States, in 2018)

## ■ 43rd ASEAN Summit 2023

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

## ■ World Health Summit, 2023

- Event (15-17 Oct, 2023) - Berlin, Germany
- Theme - A defining year for global health action
- Health Minister Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar participated (virtually).
- 2nd Held - Chicago (United States, in 2018)

## ■ 5th World Coffee Conference, 2023

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

## ■ 18th G-20 Summit, 2023

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

## ■ 15th BRICS Summit 2023

- Event - Johannesburg (South Africa)
- Chaired by - Cyril Ramaphosa, President of South Africa.
- Representation of India - Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- Theme - BRICS and Africa : 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
- Theme - Responses to Contemporary Challenges : Philosophy..

# National Summit : 2023-24

## ■ 9th Raisina Dialogue 2024

- Event – New Delhi (21-23 February, 2024)
- Inauguration - Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- Chief Guest - Kyriakos Mitsotakis (PM Greece)
- Theme - Chaturanga : Struggle, Competition, Cooperation, Creation

## ■ World Book Fair 2024

- Event (10-18 February, 2024) - Pragati Maidan, New Delhi
- Inauguration - Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan
- Guest Country - Saudi Arabia
- Theme - Multilingual India, a living tradition

## ■ Wings India 2024

- Event - Begumpet Airport (Hyderabad)
- Theme - Connecting India with the world in Amritkaal..
- Best Airport - Kempegowda (Bangalore) and Indira Gandhi (Delhi)
- Best Cargo Service Award - Skyways Air Services

## ■ 8th India Water Impact Summit

- Event - New Delhi (24 November, 2023)
- Inauguration - Union Minister Nitin Gadkari
- Theme - Development with Land, Water and Rivers

## ■ 7th India Mobile Congress

- Event (Oct 27, 2023) - Bharat Mandapam (New Delhi)
- Theme - Global Digital Innovation

## ■ B20 (Business 20) Summit India 2023

- Event - New Delhi (25-27 August, 2023)
- Theme - RAISE (Responsible, Accelerated, Innovative, Sustainable and Equitable Business)

## ■ 26th National e-Governance Conference 2023

- Event - Indore (Madhya Pradesh) (24-25 August, 2023)

## ■ Theme-Developing India, Empowering Citizens■ 4th National Youth Parliament Festival 2023

- Event - New Delhi (March 2, 2023)
- Theme - Ideas for a Better Tomorrow : India for the World

## ■ G-20 Empower Summit

- Event - Gandhinagar, Gujarat (1-2 August, 2023)
- Theme - Women-led Development : ensuring a sustainable, inclusive, and equitable global economic growth

## ■ 7th International Dharma-Dhamma Conference

- Event - Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh (3-5 March, 2023)
- Inauguration - President Draupadi Murmu
- Theme - Eastern Humanism for a New Age

## ■ 18th World Security Congress

- Event - Jaipur (21-23 February, 2023)
- Theme - Railway Security Strategies : Responses and Visions for the Future

## ■ 14th Aero India 2023

- Event - Bengaluru (13-17 February, 2023)
- Topic - The Runway to a Billion Opportunities

## ■ UP Global Investors Summit 2023

- Event - Lucknow (11-12 February, 2023)
- Theme - New India's Growth Engine

## ■ 108th Indian Science Congress

- Event - Nagpur, Maharashtra (January 3, 2023)
- Theme - Science and Technology for Sustainable Development with Women Empowerment

## ■ 30th National Children's Science Congress

- Event - Ahmedabad (27-31 January, 2023)
- Theme - Understanding Ecosystems for Health and Wellbeing

## ■ 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Conference 2023

- Event - Indore (Madhya Pradesh) (8-10 January, 2023)
- Chief Guest - Dr. Mohammed Irfan Ali (President, Guyana)
- Special Guest – President of Suriname Chandrika Prasad Santokhi
- Theme of the conference - Diaspora : Reliable partner for India's progress in the Amritkal.

## Various operations : 2022-24

- **Operation Bambi Bucket** : By the Air Force to extinguish the fire in the forests of Nainital.
- **Operation Maryada** : By Uttarakhand Police to conduct the Kedarnath Yatra.
- **Operation Shield** : Israel named its defense operation after stopping Iranian attacks.
- **Operation Sankalp** : Under this, the Indian Navy saved the Iranian ship 'Al Kanbar' and 23 Pakistani citizens from pirates.
- **Operation Indravati** : To rescue Indians trapped in Haiti.
- **Operation Kamdhenu** : To crack down on cattle smuggling by Jammu and Kashmir Police.
- **Operation Nanhe Farishte** : Under this, the Railway Protection Force reunited more than 549 children with their families.
- **Al-Aqsa Attack** : Hamas has named its operation against Israel.
- **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 Kovid-19.



# Major Reports of Govt. of India

- **Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) India Index : 2023-24**
  - Issuer - NITI Aayog (4th Edition, as on July 12, 2024)
  - First State - Kerala & Uttarakhand (Second - Tamil Nadu)
  - First among UTs - Chandigarh (2nd - Jammu-Kashmir)
  - Rank of Bihar - Last (Score-57)
- **Swachh Survekshan Report - 2023 (8th Edition)**
  - Issuer - Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
  - Theme (2023) - Waste to Wealth
  - Theme (2024) - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle
  - Cleanest Cities - Indore and Surat (Jointly)
  - Third Cleanest City - Navi Mumbai (Patna Ranked 77th)
  - Cleanest Cantonment Board - Mhow (Madhya Pradesh)
  - Cleanest Ganga Cities - Varanasi and Prayagraj
  - Cleanest Cities (population less than 1 lakh)
    - 1. Saswad (Maharashtra) 2. Patan (Chhattisgarh)
  - Cleanest among states - Maharashtra (2nd-MP)
  - Low performing states - Arunachal, Mizoram, Rajasthan
  - Rank of Bihar - 15th
- **Fifth State Food Security Index : 2022-23**
  - Issuer - FSSAI
  - First among large states - Kerala (2nd-Punjab)
  - First among small states - Goa (2nd-Manipur, 3rd-Sikkim)
  - First among UTs - Jammu & Kashmir (2nd-Delhi)
  - Rank of Bihar - 20th (Last)
- **Road Accident Report in India : 2022**
  - Issuer - Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
  - 1,68,491 people died in road accidents in the year 2022 which is an increase of 11.9% compared to 2021.
  - In 2022, 36.2% deaths occurred on national highways, 24.3% on state highways and 39.4% on other roads.
  - In 2022, the highest number of road accidents were recorded in Tamil Nadu (13.9%), followed by MP (11.8%).
  - The highest number of deaths in road accidents occurred in Uttar Pradesh (13.4%).
  - The highest number of deaths in accidents occurred among two-wheeler riders (44%).
- **2nd National Multidimensional Poverty Index : 2023**
  - Issued by - NITI Aayog
  - The poorest state - Bihar (33.76%)>Jharkhand>UP
  - The least poor state - Kerala
  - 13.5 crore people came out of poverty between 2015-16 and 2019-21.
    - In rural areas - decline (32.59% to 19.28%)
    - In urban areas - decline (8.65% to 5.27%)
  - Intensity of poverty has reduced from 47% to 44% between 2015-16 and 2019-21.
  - Substantial decline in total poverty headcount ratio - from 24.85% in 2015-16 to 14.96% in 2019-21.
- **3rd Export Preparedness Index - 2022**
  - Issuer - NITI Aayog (July, 2023)
  - Top three states - Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Karnataka
  - Top among hilly Himalayan states - Uttarakhand
  - Top among Union Territories/Small States - Goa
  - Bihar rank - 22nd
- **Performance Grading Index (PGI) 2.0**
  - Issuer - Ministry of Education (July, 2023)
  - It gives marks on the basis of 73 different parameters. Under this, ten categories have been created, which are based on 1000 marks, they are Daksh (941-1000), Utkarsh (881-940), Ati Uttam (821-880), Uttam (761-820), Pracheshtha-1 (701-760), Pracheshtha-2 (641-700), Pracheshtha-3 (581-640), Aakanshi-1 (521-580), Aakanshi-2 (461-520) and Aakanshi-3 (401-460).
  - In the report of the year 2021-22 of the PGI-2-0, there is no state in the top-5 categories in the overall ranking, while Punjab and Haryana have found a place in the sixth category Pracheshtha-2. Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand have made it to the ninth category i.e. Aspirational-2 (461-520).
- **State Energy Efficiency Index : 2021-22**
  - Issued by - Union Power Minister R K Singh
  - Front Runner Category (+60 points) - AP, Karnataka
  - Achiever Category (50-60 points) - Assam, Haryana
  - Telangana and AP are the two best performing states.

## Reports & Indexes : 2023-24

Reports / Indexes	Issued by	T. Contry	First Rank	India's Rank
• Henley Passport Index 2024	Henley & Partners	195	Singapore	<b>82th</b> (80 in 2023)
• AI Readiness Index 2024	International Monetary Fund	174	Singapore	<b>72nd</b> (score-0-49)
• Global Liveability Index 2024	The Economics Intelligence Unit	146	Vienna (Austria)	-
• Global Energy Transition Index 2024	World Economic Forum	120	Sweden	<b>63rd</b> (67 in 2023)
• Global Gender Gap Index 2024	World Economic Forum	146	Iceland	<b>129th</b> (127 in 2023)
• Environmental Performance Index 2024	Yale University, USA	180	Estonia	<b>176th</b>
• Global Peace Index 2024	Institute for Economics and Peace	163	Iceland	<b>116th</b> (126 in 2023)
• Travel and Tourism Development Index	World Economic Forum	119	United States	<b>39th</b> (54 in 2021)
• World Press Freedom Index 2024	Reports Without Borders (France)	180	Norway	<b>159th</b> (score-31.28)
• Cyber Crime Index 2024	-	100	Russia	<b>10th</b>
• Global Unicorn Index 2024	Hurun	-	US	<b>3rd</b>
• Human Development Index 2023-24	UNDP	193	Switzerland 1	<b>134th</b> (Score-0.644)
• World Happiness Report 2024	SDSN	143	Finland	<b>126th</b> (126 in 2023)
• Gender Inequality Index 2022	UNDP	193	Finland	<b>108th</b> (Score-0.437)
• Intellectual Property Index 2024	Global Innovation Policy Center (US)	55	America	<b>42nd</b> (42 in 2023)
• Corruption Perceptions Index 2023	Transparency International	180	Denmark	<b>93</b> (85 in 2023)
• Global Firepower Ranking 2024	Global Firepower	145	America	<b>4th</b>
• Henley Passport Index 2024	Henley & Partners	199	France	<b>80th</b> (85 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> (41st 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>
• 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)
• 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)

# Economic Survey : 2023-24

Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** tabled the Economic Survey 2023-24 in Parliament on **July 22, 2024**. It is the second economic survey prepared under the leadership of Chief Economic Advisor **V. Anantha Nageswaran**.

## Economic Survey 2023-24 : Key Facts

- India's real GDP grew by **8.2%** in FY2023-24, exceeding 8% in three out of four quarters of FY24.
- **India's GDP** is expected to be between **6.5% and 7%** in FY25.
- **GVA** grew by **7.2%** in FY24 (at 2011-12 prices) and net taxes at constant prices grew by **19.1%**.
- **Retail inflation declined** to 5.4% from 6.7% in FY2023-24.
- **Gross fixed capital formation** actually increased by 9% in FY24.
- **CAD** during FY2023-24 was **0.7% of GDP**, which is better than the deficit of 2.0% of GDP in FY2022-23.
- **India's share in global merchandise exports** was 1.8% in FY24.
- **Unemployment rate** declined to 3.2% in 2022-23.
- **Youth unemployment** declined to **10%** in 2022-23 from 17.8% in 2021-22.
- **Female labour force participation** currently stands at 37.0%.
- **The agriculture sector** has recorded an average annual growth rate of **4.18% at constant prices** in the last five years.
- **90 lakh hectares of area** has been brought under **micro irrigation** since FY 2015-16.
- **7.5 crore Kisan Credit Cards** issued with a ceiling of Rs 9.4 lakh crore.
- **India's electronic manufacturing sector** is projected to have 3.7% of global market share.
- **Domestic production** is projected to grow to **Rs 8.22 lakh crore** in FY 23, while exports are projected to grow to **Rs 1.9 lakh crore**.
- **The services sector** had a **55% share** in the economy in FY 2023-24 and has grown by 7.6% during this year.
- **India's global share in exports of digital services** is projected to grow to 6% in FY 2023.
- Total number of **air passengers** has increased by 15% in FY24.
- **Technology startups** in India have increased from around 2,000 in 2014 to around **31,000 in 2023**.
- The pace of **construction of national highways** has increased to around **34 km per day** in FY24.
- **Capital expenditure on railways** has increased by 77% in the last five years.
- India has **55 active space assets**, including 18 communication, 9 navigation, 5 scientific, 3 meteorological and 20 earth observation satellites.
- **DigiLocker platform** has over **26.28 crore** registered users and over 674 crore issued documents.
- **New terminal buildings** have been commissioned at **21 airports** in FY24.
- **India's e-commerce industry** is expected to cross **US\$350 billion** by FY 2030.
- **90 lakh hectares of area** covered under the '**Per Drop More Crop**' scheme from 2015-16 to 2023-24.
- **India is the third largest market** in the world by volumes with a valuation of US\$50 billion.
- India is the **second largest textile manufacturing country** globally and one of the top five exporters.
- **34.7 crore cards** issued under **Ayushman Bharat**, covering 7.37 crore hospital admissions.
- **Internet density** has also increased to 68.2% in March 2024.
- India is heavily dependent on **China** for imports, especially in the **renewable energy sector**.
- **Non-agricultural sector** will create around **7.85 million jobs per year by 2030**.
- '**Vidyanjali initiative**' enhances educational experiences for **1.44 crore students** through community participation.
- '**Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi**' programme aims to develop the world's largest, universal, high-quality preschool network at **Anganwadi centres**.
- Under Research and Development Progress, nearly **one lakh patents** were granted in FY24, compared to less than 25,000 in FY20.
- **2.63 crore houses** were constructed under **PM-Awas-Gramin**, **15.14 lakh km of roads** were completed under **Gram Sadak Yojana** since 2014-15.
- More than **Rs 1.28 lakh crore** of investment was attracted by May 2024, with production/sales of **Rs 10.8 lakh crore** and creation of more than **8.5 lakh jobs**.

# Union Budget : 2024-25

- Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** presented her 7th consecutive Union Budget 2024-25 on **July 23, 2024**. Sitharaman announced **nine priorities** keeping in mind the unemployed, middle class, women & farmers in 1st budget of Modi government 3.0.
- A total budget of **Rs 41.28 lakh crore** was presented, which is 3.18 lakh crore more than last year.
- **India's growth rate** in the financial year 2024 was 8.2%.
- **Fiscal deficit** is estimated to be **4.9%** of the GDP.
- In the budget, **Bihar** got assistance of about **59000 crore rupees** and **Andhra Pradesh** got assistance of **15000 crore rupees**.
- 'Purvodaya Yojana' has been announced in the budget for the development of five states (Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha and Andhra Pradesh).
- **Budget Theme:** Roadmap to achieve the goal of 'Viksit Bharat'
- **Budget 2024-25:** Focus on four categories (castes)
  1. Poor
  2. Women
  3. Youth
  4. Farmers
- **Budget 2024-25 :** Nine priorities for developed India
  1. Productivity and resilience in agriculture
  2. Employment and skill training
  3. Inclusive human resource development and social justice
  4. Manufacturing and services
  5. Urban development
  6. Energy security
  7. Infrastructure
  8. Innovation, R&D
  9. Next generation reforms

## Budget Estimates : 2024-25

	2022-23 (Actuals)	2023-24 (Budget Estimates)	2023-24 (Revised Estimates)	2024-25 (Budget Estimates)
Revenue Receipts	23,83,206	26,32,281	26,99,713	31,29,200
Capital Receipts	18,09,951	18,70,816	17,90,773	16,91,312
Total Receipts	41,93,157	45,03,097	44,90,486	48,20,512
Total Expenditure	41,93,157	45,03,097	44,90,486	48,20,512
Effective Capital Expenditure	10,46,289	13,70,949	12,71,436	15,01,889
Revenue Deficit	10,69,926	8,69,855	8,40,527	5,80,201
Effective Revenue Deficit	7,63,662	4,99,867	5,19,337	1,89,423
Fiscal Deficit	17,37,755	17,86,816	17,34,773	16,13,312
Primary Deficit	8,09,238	7,06,845	6,79,346	4,50,372

## Central Revenue and Expenditure

### Rupee comes from

Borrowings and	
Other Liabilities	27p
Corporation Tax	17p
Income Tax	19p
Customs	4p
Union Excise Duties	5p
Goods & Services Tax	
and Other Taxes	18p
Non-Tax Receipts	9p
Non-Debt Capital Receipts	1p

### Rupee goes to

Centrally Sponsored Schemes	8p
Central Sector Schemes	16p
Interest Payments	19p
Defence	8p
Subsidies	6p
Finance Commission and	
Other Transfers	9p
States' Share of Taxes & Duties	21p
Pensions	4p
Other Expenditure	9p

## Expenditure on Various Items (Rs. in crores)

Total: 48,20,512

Interest	11,62,940	Health	89,287
Transport	5,44,128	Finance	86,339
Defence	454,773	Urban Development	82,577
Major Subsidies	3,81,175	Energy	68,769
Transfer to States	3,22,787	Union Territories	68,660
Rural Development	2,65,808	Social Welfare	56,501
Pension	2,43,296	Commerce and Industry	47,559
Tax Administration	2,03,530	Scientific Departments	32,736
Agriculture and		External Affairs	22,155
Allied Activities	1,51,851	Planning and Statistics	6,291
Home Affairs	1,50,983	Development of North East	5,900
Education	1,25,638	Others	1,44,477
IT and Telecom	1,16,342		

## Fund Allocation for Major Schemes

- **MGNREGA** - 86,000 crores
- **Solar Energy (Grid)** - 10,000 crores
- **Research and Development Projects** - 1200 crores
- **Development and Display Manufacturing of Semiconductors** - 6903 crores
- **Nuclear Energy Projects** - 2228 crores
- **PLI for Pharmaceutical Industry** - 2143 crores
- **Direct Benefit Transfer-LPG** - 1500 crores
- **Credit Line under IDEA Scheme** - 3849 crores



### Trends in Deficit (% of GDP)

■ <b>Fiscal deficit</b>	- 16.13 lakh crore (4.9% of GDP)
■ <b>Revenue deficit</b>	- 5.80 lakh crore (1.8% of GDP)
■ <b>Primary deficit</b>	- 4.50 lakh crore (1.4% of GDP)
■ <b>Effective revenue deficit</b>	- 1.89 lakh crore (0.6% of GDP)

### Budget 2024-25 : Key Facts

- 10000 need-based **bio-input centres** will be set up.
- First-time employees registered with EPFO will be given one month salary of up to **Rs 15000 in 3 installments**.
- **20 lakh youth** will be skilled in a period of 5 years.
- **1000 Industrial Training Institutes** will be upgraded into hubs.
- **1 crore youth** will get internship opportunity in **500 top companies** in 5 years.
- **3% rebate** on interest on loan up to **Rs 10 lakh** for higher education in domestic institutions.
- **Pradhan Mantri Janjati Unnat Gram Abhiyan** : Socio-economic condition of tribal communities will be improved by covering 63,000 villages.
- More than **100 branches** of India Post Payment Bank will be set up in the **Northeast region**.
- **Mudra Loan** : To promote MSMEs, Mudra loan under the 'Tarun' category has been increased from **Rs 10 lakh to Rs 20 lakh**.
- An investment of **Rs 10 lakh crore** under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana will solve the problems of **1 crore urban and middle class families**.
- **3 crore additional houses** will be built in rural and urban areas.
- It has been decided to extend the **Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana** for 5 years.
- A joint venture between NTPC and BHEL will set up an **800 MW** commercial thermal plant with the help of Advanced Ultra Super Critical Technology (AUSC).
- A provision of **Rs 11,11,111 crore** has been made for **infrastructure**.
- Under the **PM Surya Ghar Mufrat Bijli Yojana**, 1 crore families will get free electricity up to **300 units every month**.

### Revised tax structure in the new tax regime

■ 0-3 lakh rupees	<b>Nil</b>
■ 3-7 lakh rupees	<b>5 percent</b>
■ 7-10 lakh rupees	<b>10 percent</b>
■ 10-12 lakh rupees	<b>15 percent</b>
■ 12-15 lakh rupees	<b>20 percent</b>
■ More than 15 lakh rupees	<b>30 percent</b>

- States will be allocated **interest-free loans** of Rs 1.5 lakh crore.
- Rs 1000 crore has been allocated for **research in the space sector**.
- **Tax proposals** : In the new tax regime, **income up to Rs 7 lakh** will now be **tax free** for salaried persons.
- Standard deduction has been increased to **Rs 75,000**.
- **For pensioners**, deduction on family pension has been increased from **Rs 15,000 to Rs 25,000**.
- **Tax rate of 12.5%** will be applicable on **long term gains** on all financial and non-financial assets.
- **Short term gains** on some financial assets will be taxed at **20%**.
- '**Vivaad se Vishwas Yojana**' has been started to resolve income tax disputes pending in appeal.
- **Corporate tax rate** on foreign companies has been reduced from 40% to 35%.
- **Customs duty on gold** and silver has been reduced to **6%**.
- Customs duty on **platinum** has been reduced to **6.4%**.
- It has been announced to set up **100 weekly markets** in cities to promote self-employment.
- **Highest budget allocation** of Rs 6.22 lakh crore has been made to the **Ministry of Defence**, which is 12.9% of the total budget.
- **Rs 1.48 lakh crore** has been allocated for **education**.
- **Rs 2,479 crore** has been allocated for the **tourism sector**.
- **Rs 7,300 crore** has been allocated for **Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana**.
- Rs 60,000 crore allocated for **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi**.
- **Rs 3 lakh crore** has been allocated for schemes related to **women and girls**.

### Budget 2024-25 & Bihar

- Projects worth about **Rs 59,000 crore** have been announced directly for **Bihar** in Budget 2024-25.
- Expressways from **Patna-Purnia, Bhagalpur-Buxar, Bodh Gaya-Darbhanga**.
- Rs 26,000 crore for **road projects** in Bihar.
- **Power projects** will be started in **Pirpainti (Bhagalpur)** with Rs 21,400 crore.
- **Kosi-Mechi Link Project** has been approved.
- A provision of **Rs 11,500 crore** has been made for **studying and preventing damage caused by floods**.
- **Vishnupad Temple Corridor** and **Mahabodhi Temple Corridor** will be developed on the lines of Kashi Vishwanath Temple.
- Apart from reviving **Nalanda University** in its glorious form, Nalanda will be developed as a **tourist centre**.
- **Hindu, Jain and Buddhist pilgrimage** sites of Rajgir will be brought on the global tourism map.
- **10 new airports** will be constructed in Bihar.
- Bihar will be able to get at least **two medical colleges**.



# 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.

## ➤ 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 Unit Development and Refinance Agency
- **Purpose** - To provide financial assistance and to provide 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.

## ➤ 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 Sinchayee Yojana

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

## ➤ Deendayal Upadhyaya 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

## ➤ Shyama 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 Arogya 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.

### ➤ PM Janman Yojana

- **Launch** - November 15, 2023 (by PM Modi, from Jharkhand)
- **Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan** (PM Janman) aims to improve the socio-economic conditions of particularly vulnerable tribal groups.
- This scheme focuses on 11 important tasks through **9 ministries**. (Duration : 2023-24 to 2025-26)
- In this campaign with a total outlay of **Rs. 24,104 crore**, the share of the Center and the states will be **Rs. 15,336 crore** and **Rs. 8,768 crore** respectively.

### ➤ PM Surya Ghar : Muft Bijli Yojana

- **Launch** - February 13, 2024 (by PM Modi)
- It is also known as **Pradhan Mantri Suryodaya Yojana**.
- Under this, solar panels will be installed on the rooftops of **1 crore houses**, from which up to **300 units** of free electricity will be available every month.
- Under this, there is also a provision of subsidy up to **Rs 78000**.

## 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	■ AVSAR Scheme	8 April, 2022
■ Deendayal 'Sparsh' scheme	3 Nov., 2017	■ Swanidhi Se Samridhi Yojana	12 April, 2022
■ Bharatnet Yojana	13 Nov., 2017	■ SHRESHTA Yojana	3 June, 2022
■ Khelo India School Games	31 Jan., 2018	■ Agneepath Yojana	14 June, 2022
■ Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana - Ayushman Bharat	23 Sep., 2018	■ Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana	14 June, 2022
■ PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme	1 Feb., 2019	■ PM SHRI Yojana	5 Sep., 2022
■ Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojana	15 Feb., 2019	■ Yuva 2.0 (Ministry of Education)	2 Oct., 2022
■ Prime Minister Karmayogi Maandhan Yojana	23 July, 2019	■ Tele-MANAS	10 Oct., 2022
■ Jal Jeevan Mission Scheme	15 Aug., 2019	■ Mission LiFE (Kevadiya, Gujarat, by PM)	20 Oct., 2022
■ Fit India Movement	29 Aug., 2019	■ Digital Shakti 4.0	16 Nov., 2022
■ Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana	12 Sep., 2019	■ Amrit Bharat Station Scheme	27 Dec., 2022
■ Atal Bhujal (Atal Jal) Yojana	25 Dec., 2019	■ Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana	11 Jan., 2023
■ Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana	25 March, 2019	■ Arogya Maitri Project	13 Jan., 2023
■ Swamitva Yojana	24 April, 2020	■ Jal Jan Abhiyan	16 Feb., 2023
■ Atma Nirbhar Bharat Yojana	12 May, 2020	■ 75/25 Initiative (Ministry of Health)	17 May, 2023
■ One Nation, One Ration Card Yojana	1 June, 2020	■ 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
		■ PM Janman Yojana	15 Nov. 2023
		■ PM Surya Ghar : Muft Bijli Yojana	13 Feb., 2024

# 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 Matrubhumi 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 honored for planting trees during monsoon.</p>
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Bajra Mission</li> <li>■ Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Bhumihin Majdur 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 grain crops.</p> <p>To provide financial assistance to the landless citizens of the state doing agricultural work. Under this, 12 lakh landless laborers 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 Yojna</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>■ Mukhyamantri Covid-19 Pariwar Aarthik 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 Yojna</li> </ul>	<p>Under this, a one-time assistance of 2.5 lakh will be given to such women 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 60-79 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

- **Indiabulls** Housing Finance changed its name to Capital Limited.
- **Paytm** launched a health and income protection plan 'Health Sathi'.
- **Tata Group** became India's 'most valuable brand'.
- India's foreign exchange reserves increased to **\$663 billion**.
- **Britain** became India's fourth largest export market.
- **SBI** has launched 'Amrit Vrishti Fixed Deposit Scheme'.
- **IndusInd Bank** has launched 'Wrestle for Glory' initiative to support women wrestlers.
- **BranchX** launched India's first personal loan through ONDC.
- **ICICI Bank** has launched 'Student Saphiro Forex Card' for Indian students living abroad.
- **India** has overtaken Hong Kong to become **fourth** in the global equity market.
- **Nvidia** has overtaken Apple to become the **second most valuable company** in the world.
- **Mirae Asset** has launched India's first EV Exchange Traded Fund .
- India's net FDI has fallen by **62%** in FY24.
- **China** has overtaken US to become India's number 1 trading partner.
- According to the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council, the **Hindu population** has declined by **7.8%** between 1950 and 2015.
- **India** has become the first country to receive remittances of \$100 billion.
- Zimbabwe has launched **ZiG currency** to overcome currency crisis.
- **Hitachi Payment Services** has launched an upgradeable ATM.
- Deposits of **senior citizens** increased, the government received tax of **Rs 27000 crore** in the financial year 2024.
- India's pharmaceutical exports to increase to **\$28 billion** in FY 2024.
- **Jio** became the world's top telecom company.
- Govt. of India granted **AEO status** to the gems and jewellery sector.
- **LIC** continues to be the world's strongest insurance brand.
- **Yes Bank** partners with Indian Olympic Association for Paris Olympics 2024.
- **Grid Controller of India Limited** got Miniratna status.
- **Poverty in India** has come down to below **5%** : **NITI Aayog CEO**
- The 'Best Technology Bank Award' of the year has been awarded to **South Indian Bank**.
- **India's UPI** services were launched in **Sri Lanka and Mauritius** and **RuPay card** services were launched in **Mauritius**.
- **EPFO** has increased the interest rate on deposits to **8.25%**.
- **RBI** has directed **Paytm Payments Bank** to stop credit transactions.
- Approval to merge **AU Finance Bank** with Fincare Bank.
- **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.
- **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 \$615.971 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 a recipient of FDI.
- **Bank of India** launches Nari Shakti Savings Account for women.

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

Institution	2023-24	2024-25
■ Moody's Rating Agency	7.7%	6.6%
■ CRISIL Agency	7.6%	6.8%
■ Fitch Rating Agency	8.2%	7.2%
■ India Rating and Research (Ind-Ra)	6.7%	7.1%
■ ICRA Rating Agency	7.6%	6.5%
■ IMF (International Monetary Fund)	7.8%	6.8%
■ World Bank	7.5%	6.6%
■ National Statistical Office (NSO)	8.2%	6.4%
■ UN	6.9%	6.6%

# Science & Technology

- **Central Railway** has installed a 10 MW capacity flocculating plant at **Igatpuri lake** in Western Ghats.
- **Bajaj** has launched the world's first CNG bike 'Freedom'.
- **IIT Guwahati** have discovered African swine fever virus protein.
- Finland-based company **Wartsila** has launched the world's first large-scale 100% hydrogen-fired engine power plant.
- To revolutionise Ayurveda research and innovation, **CCRAS** has launched **PRAGATI-2024**.
- **Japan** unveils world's first 6G device.
- **IIT Guwahati** develops innovative 3D printed dummy ballot unit.
- President dedicated **CAR-T cell therapy** to the nation at IIT Bombay.
- **Citroën** becomes the first multinational company to export EVs from India.
- **American doctors** successfully transplanted a **pig kidney** into a human for the first time.
- India's first indigenously designed **155 mm smart ammunition** to be developed by **IIT Madras**.
- India's first **hypervelocity expansion tunnel test facility** has been developed by **IIT Kanpur**.
- **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**.
- **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**.

# Defence & Security

- India unveiled indigenous light tank **Zorawar** for high altitude operations.
- World's largest maritime exercise **RIMPAC 2024** began in Hawaii.
- **SERA** and **Blue Origin** declared India as partner nation for space manned mission.
- **Agnikul Cosmos** launched **Agnibaan rocket** with world's first 3D printed space rocket engine.
- **DRDO** successfully test fired air-to-surface **RudraM-II** missile from **Su-30 MK-I** platform.
- **Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders** celebrated 250th Foundation Day on May 14.
- **DRDO** test fires SMART missile system on Balasore coast in Odisha.
- Indian Army receives 27000 AK-203 assault rifles from **Russia**.
- America is first and India is **fourth** in global military expenditure.
- India sent the first shipment of **BrahMos missiles** to the Philippines.
- **INS Tir** and **INS Sujata** participated in the second edition of the India-Mozambique-Tanzania Tri-Lateral (TRILET) exercise.
- **INS Sandhayak** was commissioned at Visakhapatnam.
- **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-I** 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 Aerobatic 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 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 the **Indian Air Force** for 1st 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.
- 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**.
- 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**.

# Space Technology

- **Japan** launched Advanced Earth Observation Satellite-4 'DAICHI-4' (ALOS-4).
- Russian cosmonaut **Oleg Kononenko** became the first person to complete **1000 days** in space.
- **India and France's** joint satellite mission '**Trishna**' will monitor the Earth's temperature.
- **South Korea** established National Space Agency **KASA**.
- **Gopi Thotakura** became the first Indian tourist to go to space.
- NASA appointed **David Salvagnini** as its first AI Chief Officer.
- **China** launched its new lunar mission **Chang E-6**, which aims to collect 2 kg of samples from the far side of the Moon.
- Russia launches its first **Angara-A5** rocket.
- **ISRO** will organize Space Science and Technology Awareness Training (**START**) 2024 to inspire youth in space science.
- Researchers discovered **Noctis**, a giant volcano on Mars.
- SpaceX launches **MethaneSat** to monitor top polluting oil and methane gas sites.
- **Japan** will launch the world's first **wooden satellite**.
- **Aditya L-1 mission** has detected the solar wind effect of **coronal mass injection**.
- NASA launches the **PACE mission** aboard a **Falcon-9 rocket** to study Earth's atmosphere and oceans as the world warms.
- Before ISRO's ambitious Gaganyaan mission, female robot astronaut '**Vyommitra**' will fly in space.
- **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.
- **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 **Bennu** 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**.



# Environment & Ecology

- New species of **horned frog** discovered in Arunachal Pradesh.
- World's oldest known cave painting discovered in **Indonesia**.
- Researchers have discovered a new species of **snake eel**, *Ophichthus Suryai*, off the **Odisha coast**.
- **Venezuela** became the first country to lose all its glaciers.
- **Uttarakhand** Tourism launched India's first astronomy tourism campaign 'Nakshatra Sabha'.
- **Argentine scientists** have discovered 90 million years old herbivorous dinosaur.
- The world's deepest **Tam Ja' blue hole** has been found in Chetumal Bay, Mexico, with a depth of 1380 feet.
- New endangered balsam species discovered in **Agasthyamala Biosphere Reserve, Kerala**.
- A species of **isopod** discovered near Kollam has been named after **ISRO**.
- An asteroid was named after Bengaluru professor **Jayant Murthy**.
- **Gupteshwar Forest of Odisha** declared as Biodiversity Heritage Site.
- UP will set up its first 'tortoise conservation reserve' in **Saryu**.
- **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.
- **25% of freshwater fishes** are at risk of extinction.
- According to **IUCN**, 25% of freshwater fish 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.
- A 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**.
- **Assam** has launched 'Gajah Kotha' campaign.
- Union Minister **Jitendra Singh** unveiled the new variety of lotus '**Namoh 108**'.
- **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 mejomensis' found in **Mizoram**.
- **Amolops siju**, a new species of frog discovered in **Meghalaya**.
- 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.



# National Sports Awards-2023

## ➤ Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award-2023 (2)

1. Chirag Shetty - Badminton
2. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy - Badminton

## ➤ Arjuna Award-2023 (Total-26)

1. Mohammed Shami - Cricket
2. Ojas Praveen Devtale - Archery
3. Aditi Gopichand Swami - Archery
4. Sreeshankar - Athletics
5. Parul Chaudhary - Athletics
6. Mohammad Hussamuddin - Boxer
7. R Vaishali - Chess
8. Sushila Chanu - Hockey
9. Pawan Kumar - Kabaddi
10. Ritu Negi - Kabaddi
11. Nasreen - Kho-Kho
12. Pinky - Lawn Balls
13. Aishwarya Pratap S. Tomar - Shooting
14. Isha Singh - Shooting
15. Harinder Pal Singh - Squash
16. Ayhika Mukherjee - Table Tennis
17. Sunil Kumar - Wrestling
18. Ms. Antim - Wrestling
19. Roshibina Devi - Wushu
20. Sheetal Devi - Para Archery
21. Ajay Kumar - Blind Cricket
22. Prachi Yadav - Para Canoeing
23. Anush Aggarwal - Horse Riding
24. Divyakriti Singh - Equestrian Dressage
25. Diksha Dagar - Golf
26. Krishna Bahadur Pathak - Hockey

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

1. Lalit Kumar - Wrestling
2. RB Ramesh - Chess
3. Mahavir Saini - Para Athletics
4. Shivendra Singh - Hockey
5. Ganesh Prabhakaran - Malkhamb

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

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

## ➤ Dhyan Chand Award-2023 (3)

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

### Indian Grandmasters

- 85th Grandmaster - P. Shyaam Nikhil (Tamil Nadu)
- 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)

### 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
■ Dhyan Chand Award	Rs. 10 Lakh

# National / International : Awards

## Nobel Prize-2023

Field	Recipient	Special / why
<b>Medicine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Katalin Kariko (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.
<b>Physics</b>	<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
<b>Chemistry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moungi Bawendi (France)</li> <li>Louis E. Brus (USA)</li> <li>Aleksey Yekimov (Russia)</li> </ul>	for the discovery and synthesis of quantum dots.
<b>Peace</b>	<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.
<b>Economics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Claudia Goldin (USA)</li> </ul>	for having advanced our understanding of women's labour market outcomes.
<b>Literature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jon Fosse (Norway)</li> </ul>	for his innovative plays and prose which give voice to the unsayable.

## Beauty Competitions : 2023-24

- **Miss USA, 2023** - Savannah Gankiewicz (Hawaii)
- **Miss World, 2024** - Krystyna Pyszkova (Czech Republic)
- **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)

## 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
- **Eugenio 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
<b>Medicine</b>	<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.
<b>Physics</b>	<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.
<b>Chemistry</b>	<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.
<b>Peace</b>	<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.
<b>Economics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ben S. Bernanke</li> <li>Douglas W. Diamond</li> <li>Philip H. Dybvig</li> </ul>	For research on financial crises and banks
<b>Literature</b>	<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 Nawab 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 Talpadi (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)

### 77th BAFTA Awards-2024

- **Best Film** - Oppenheimer (Christopher Nolan)
- **Best Director** - Oppenheimer (Christopher Nolan)
- **Best Actor** - Cillian Murphy
- **Best Actress** - Emma Stone

### 77th Cannes Film Awards - 2024

- **Palme d'Or Award (Best Film)** - Anora ( Sean Baker)
- **Best Actor/Actress** - Jesse Plemons / Anasuya Sengupta
- **Best Director** - Miguel Gomes (Grand Tour)
- Indian **Anasuya Sengupta** won the Best Actress award for the film 'The Shameless', while the Indian film 'All We Imagine as Light' directed by **Payal Kapadia** won the Grand Prix award.

### 96th Oscar Awards-2024

- **Best Film** - Oppenheimer
- **Best Director** - Christopher Nolan (Oppenheimer)
- **Best Actor** - Cillian Murphy (Oppenheimer)
- **Best Actress** - Emma Stone (Poor Things)
- **Best Documentary Feature Film** - 20 Days in Mariupol
- **Best Original Song** - Barbie's song 'White Was I Made For'

### 65rd Grammy Awards-2023

- **Album of the Year** - Midnight (Taylor Swift)
- Indian musicians **Shankar Mahadevan** and **Zakir Hussain's** fusion band '**Shakti**' won the title of 'Best Global Music Album'.
- **Song of the Year** - What Was I Made For? (Billie Eilish)
- **Record of the Year** - FreeLovers (Miley Cyrus)

### 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

## Padma Awards-2024

President Droupadi Murmu announced the Padma Awards to 132 individuals. These include 5 Padma Vibhushan, 17 Padma Bhushan and 110 Padma Shri awards.

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

1. Vyjayanthimala Bali (Art, Tamil Nadu)
2. Konidela Chiranjeevi (Art, Andhra Pradesh)
3. M. Venkaiah Naidu (Public Affairs, Andhra Pradesh)
4. Bindeshwar Pathak (posthumous, social work, Bihar)
5. Papra Subramaniam (Arts, Tamil Nadu)

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

1. M Fathima Beevi (Posthumous, Public Affairs, Kerala)
2. Hormusji N. Cama (Literature, Maharashtra)
3. Mithun Chakraborty (Arts, West Bengal)
4. Sitaram Jindal (Trade and Industry, Karnataka)
5. Young Liu (Trade and Industry, Taiwan)
6. Ashwin Balchand Mehta (Medicine, Maharashtra)
7. Satyabrata Muirjee (posthumous, public affairs, West Bengal)
8. Ram Naik (Public Affairs, Maharashtra)
9. Tejas Madhusudan Patel (Medicine, Gujarat)
10. Olancherry Rajagopal (Public Affairs, Kerala)
11. Dattatraya Ambadas Mayalu alias Rajdutt (Arts, Maharashtra)
12. Togdan Rinpoche (posthumous, other-spiritualism, Laddha)
13. Pyarelal Sharma (Arts, Maharashtra)
14. Chandreshwar Prasad Thakur (Medicine, Bihar)
15. Usha Uthup (Arts, West Bengal)
16. Vijayakanth (posthumous, art, Tamil Nadu)
17. Kundan Vyas (Literature and Education-Journalism, Maharashtra)

### ➤ **Padma Shri (Total- 110 persons) – Prominent among whom**

Khalil Ahmad (Arts, Uttar Pradesh), Badarappan M (Arts, Tamil Nadu), Kaluram Bamnia (Arts, Madhya Pradesh), Naseem Bano (Arts, Uttar Pradesh), Ramlal Bareth (Arts, Chhattisgarh), Joshna Chinappa (Trail, Tamil Nadu), Rohan Machanda Bopanna (Trail, Karnataka), Ashok Kumar Biswas (Arts, Bihar), Surendra Kishore (Literature-Journalism, Bihar), Shanti Devi Paswan and Shivan Paswan (Bihar), Ram Kumar Mallik (Arts, Bihar), Parbati Barua (Social Work, Assam), Sarbeshwar Basumatary (Agriculture, Assam), Som Dutt Battu (Arts, Himachal Pradesh), Takdira Begum (Arts, West Bengal), Satyanarayana Bellary (Agriculture, Kerala), Smriti Rehra Chakma (Arts, Tripura)

## Pulitzer Prize-2024

- **Public Service** - ProPublica (California)
- **Investigative Reporting** - Hannah Dreier (The New York Times)
- **Editorial Writing** - David E. Hoffman (The Washington Post)
- **International Reporting** - The New York Times Staff
- **Audio Reporting** - Invisible Institute and USG Audio Staff
- **Breaking News Photography** - Reuters News Agency Team
- **Feature Photography** - Associated Press News Agency Team

## 81st 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

- **Male 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

## 24th Laureus World Sports Awards 2024

- **Sportsman of the Year** - Novak Djokovic (Serbia)
- **Sportswoman of the Year** - Aitana Bonmati (Spain)

## BCCI Awards 2022-23

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

### Important Awards

- **Jnanpith Award (Field-Literature)**  
2023 (58th) - Urdu poet Gulzar and Jagadguru Rambhadracharya  
2022 (57th) - Konkani novelist Damodar Moujo
- **Vyas Samman (Field-Literature)**  
2023 (33th) - Pushpa Bharati (for 'Yaadein, Yaadein aur Yaadein')  
2022 (32th) - Gyan Chaturvedi (for book 'Pagalkhana')
- **Saraswati Samman (Field-literature)**  
2023 (33th) - Prabha Varma (for novel 'Roudra Sathwikam')  
2022 (32th) - Sivashankari (Tamil, for the book 'Surya Vansham')
- **Dadasaheb Phalke Award (Field-Film)**  
2023 (53th) - Vahida Rahman  
2020 (52st) - Asha Parekh
- **Dadasaheb Phalke International Filmfare Award 2024**  
Best Film - Jawan (Director-Atlee Kumar)  
Best Actor - Shahrukh Khan (Film-Jawaan)  
Best Actress - Rani Mukherjee (Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway)  
Best Director - Sandeep Reddy Vanga (Film-Animal)
- **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)**  
2024 - Michel Taillegrand (French mathematician)  
2023 - Luis Caffarelli (Argentine-American mathematician)
- **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)**  
2024 - Jenny Erpenbeck and Michael Hofmann (for novel 'Kairos')  
2023 - Georgi Gospodinov (Bulgaria, Novel - Time Shelter)
- **Subhash Chandrambose 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 Chandrambose 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

- **IOC's 'Olympic Order Award'** - Abhinav Bindra
- **Best Technology Award** - Indian Institute of Spices Research
- **Gulbenkian Award 2024**  
- Andhra Pradesh Community Managed Natural Farming
- **Hans von Hentig Award** - K. Chonklingam (Tamil Nadu)
- **Agricultural Leadership Award 2024 (Horticulture)** - Nagaland
- **France's highest civilian award 'Knight of the Legion of Honour'** - Roshni Nadar (President of HCL Tech)
- **Russia's highest civilian honour 'Order of St. Andrew the Apostle'** - Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- **Best Agricultural State Award 2024** - Maharashtra
- **'Vishwambhar' Dr. C. Narayana Reddy National Literature Award 2024** - Sivasankari (Tamil writer)
- **Spice Award 2024 (by ISR)** - Sopana Kallingal (Agripreneur)
- **K. Saraswathi Amma Award** - P. Geetha
- **12th Vishwa Hindi Samman** - Dr. Usha Thakur
- **PEN Pinter Prize 2024** - Arundhati Roy
- **Commonwealth Short Story Prize 2024**  
- Sanjana Thakur's short story 'Aishwarya Rai'
- **Prestigious Golden Conch Award**  
- Indian documentary 'The Golden Thread'



- **V Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award** - Subayya Nallamuthu
- **Risk Manager of the Year Award 2024**- Reserve Bank of India
- **Nelson Mandela Lifetime Achievement Award**- Vinod Ganatra
- **Best Conduct of Business Regulator Award** - SEBI
- **Dilip Bose Lifetime Achievement Award**  
- Nar Singh and Rohini Lokhande
- **Gudleppa Hallikeri Award 2024** - Siddalinga Pattanashetty
- **Hindi Sahitya Bharati Award** - Krishna Prakash
- **Nelson Mandela Award (for Health Promotion)** - NIMHANS
- **PSU Samarpan Award 2024** - Hemant Khatri
- **Miss USA 2023** - Savannah Gankiewicz (Hawaii)
- **Shaw Prize (Astronomy)** - Srinivas R. Kulkarni
- **Freedom of the City of London Award** - Shabana Azmi
- **Global Excellence Award 2024** - Chandrakant Satija
- **Whitley Gold Prize (Green Oscar)** - Dr. Purnima Devi Burman
- **Global Pride of Sindhi Award 2024** - Pawan Sindhi
- **Goldman Environmental Prize (Green Nobel)** - Alok Shukla
- **Cambridge Teacher Prize** - Gina Justus (Kerala)
- **Miss Universe Buenos Aires** - Alejandro Marisa Rodriguez
- **Miss Pink Nepal 2024** - Anmol Rai
- **World Press Photo of the Year Award 2024**- Mohammed Salem
- **KISS Humanitarian Award 2021** - Ratan Tata
- **Aryabhata Award 2024** - Pavuluri Subbarao
- **South Asian Person of the Year** - Avantika Vandanpu
- **ACM Turing Award 2023** - AV Wigderson (Israeli)
- **National Fame Award 2024** - Dr. Karthik Kommuri
- **International Culture Award 2024** - Prof. Meena Charanda
- **15th CIDC Vishwakarma Award** - SJVN Ltd.
- **WOW World Literary Award** - Mamta G. Sagar
- **Abel Prize 2024** - Michel Taillegrand (French mathematician)
- **Global Inequality Research Award** - Bina Agarwal & James Boyce
- **Maharashtra Gaurav Award** - Dancer Dr. Uma Rele
- **PV Narasimha Rao Memorial Award** - Ratan Tata
- **Chameli Devi Jain Award 2024**- Grishma Kuthar & Ritika Chopra
- **Pritzker Architecture Prize 2024** - Riken Yamamoto
- **Bhutan's highest civilian honor** - PM Narendra Modi
- **29th Devishankar Awasthi Award** - Young Critic Nishant
- **Measles and Rubella Champion Award** - India
- **Sangeet Kalanidhi Award 2024** - TM Krishna
- **Nritya Kalanidhi Award 2024** - Neena Prasad
- **USGA's Bob Johns Award** - Tiger Woods
- **Diana Memorial Award** - Uday Bhatia and Mansi Gupta
- **Erasmus Prize 2024** - Amitav Ghosh
- **IAA Golden Compass Award 2024** - Srinivas Swamy
- **France's highest civilian honor** - Shashi Tharoor
- **Underwater Photographer of the Year 2024** - Alex Dawson
- **GD Birla Award 2023 (First Woman Scientist)** - Aditi Sende
- **'Jeevan Raksha Padak' Award** - Shri Shashikant Kumar
- **Best Technology Bank Award** - South Indian Bank
- **KPPNambiar Award** - S. Somnath (Chairman-ISRO)
- **Shankar Memorial Award** - Ishwari Prasad Namboodiri
- **Wildlife Photographer of the Year People's Choice Award 2023** - British Nima Sarikhani
- **Lakshminarayan International Award** - Pyarelal Sharma
- **Outstanding Business Woman of the Year 2023** - Bina Modi
- **Maha Gaurav Award 2024** - Nikhil Mukund Wagh
- **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** - Karpooori 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 Khetrpal 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 Panorma

## 19th Asian Games-2023

- **Event** - Hangzhou (China) (23 September – 8 October, 2023)
- **Mascot** - Chenchu, Congcong, Lianlian (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 Games 2018** - Gold Coast (Australia)
- **23rd Commonwealth Games 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
31.	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)

## 2nd Women's Premier League (WPL) 2024

- **Final** - Arun Jaitley Stadium (Delhi)
- **Winner** - Royal Challengers Bangalore
- **Runner up** - Delhi Capitals
- **Purple Cap (Most Wickets)** - Shreyanka Patil
- **Orange Cup (most runs)** - Ellyse Perry
- **Most Valuable Player** - Deepti Sharma

## 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 Qinwen (China)
■ Men's doubles	Rohan Bopanna (India)	Simone Bolelli (Italy)
■ Women's doubles	Matthew Ebden (Australia)	Andrea Vavassori (Italy)
■ Mixed doubles	Hsieh Su-Wei (Taiwan)	Jelena Ostapenko (Latviya)
	Elise Mertens (Belgium)	Lyudmyla Kichenok (Ukraine)
	Hsieh Su-wei (Taiwan)	Desirae Krawczyk (USA)
	Jan Zielinski (Poland)	Neal Skupski (Britain)

### French Open-2024

Competition	Winner	Runner Up
■ Men's Singles	Carlos Alcaraz (Spain)	Alexander Zverev (Germany)
■ Women's Singles	Iga Swiatek (Poland)	Jasmine Paolini (Italy)
■ Men's doubles	Marcelo Arevalo (Salvador)	Simone Bolelli (Italy)
■ Women's doubles	Mate Pavic (Croatia)	Andrea Vavassori (Italy)
	Coco Gauff (USA)	Sara Errani (Italy)
	Katerina Siniakova (Czech Repub.)	Jasmine Paolini (Italy)

**Event : From 26 May to 9 June 2024 at the Roland Garros Stadium, Paris (France)**

### Wimbledon Open-2024

Competition	Winner	Runner Up
■ Men's Singles	Carlos Alcaraz (Spain)	Novak Djokovic (Serbia)
■ Women's Singles	Barbora Krejickova (C. Republic)	Jasmine Paolini (Italy)
■ Men's doubles	Henry Patten (British)	Max Purcell (Australia)
■ Women's doubles	Harry Heliovaara (Finland)	Jordan Thompson (Australia)
	Taylor Townsend (America)	Gabriela Dabrowski (Canada)
	Katerina Siniakova (C. Republic)	Erin Routliffe (New Zealand)

**Event : from July 1 to July 14, 2024 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)	Rohan Bopanna (India)
■ Women's doubles	Joe Salisbury (British)	Matthew Ebden (Australia)
■ Mixed doubles	Gabriela Dabrowski (Canada)	Vera Zvonareva (Russia)
	Erin Routliffe (New Zealand)	Laura Siegemund (Germany)
	Harri Heliovaara (Finland)	Jessica Pegula (America)
	Anna Dalinina (Kazakhstan)	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 hard courts, while the French Open is played on clay and Wimbledon is played on grass.

## T-20 World Cup 2024

- **Event** - 1-29 June, 2024
- **Host country** - USA and West Indies
- **Edition** - 9th
- **Brand Ambassadors** - Usain Bolt, Yuvraj Singh, Chris Gayle, Shahid Afridi
- **Total Teams** - 20 (Total Matches-55)
- **First Time Participating Teams** - USA, Papua New Guinea and Uganda
- **Opening Match** - Grand Prairie Stadium
- **Final Match** - Kensington Oval, Barbados
- **Official Anthem** - Out of this world
- **Winner** - India (by 7 runs, after 17 years)
- **Runner-up** - South Africa
- **Player of Tournament** - Jaspreet Gumrah
- **Man of the Match (Final)** - Virat Kohli
- **Most Runs** - Rahmanullah Gurbaz (281)
- **Most Wickets** - Arshdeep Singh (India) and Fazalhaq Farooqi (17 wickets)
- **India was the winner in** - 2007 and 2024
- **T-20 World Cup 2026** - Sri Lanka & India
- **Winning team prize money** - 20.36 Cr.
- **Runner-up team prize money** - 10.68 Cr.

## Khelo India University Games 2024

- **Event** - Guwahati (Edition-4th)
- **Mascot** - Ashtalakshmi
- **1st Rank** - Chandigarh University (32-Gold, 18-Silver, 21-Bronze, Total-71)
- **2nd** - Lovely Professional University (20-Gold, 14-Silver, 8-Bronze, Total-42)
- **Best Male Athlete** - Michel D'Souza
- **Best Female Athlete** - Pratyasha Ray

## 4th Khelo India Winter Games 2024

- **Event** - Leh, Ladakh / Gulmarg, J&K
- **Mascot** - Snow leopard
- **1st place** - Army (10-gold, 5-silver, 6-bronze, total-21)
- **Second place** - Karnataka (9-gold, 2-silver, 0-bronze, total-11)
- **Third place** - Maharashtra (total-22)

### 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 Olympics	-	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

### 17th Indian Premier League-2024

- Event - India (22 March to 26 May)
- **Title sponsor company** - Tata
- **Total teams** -10 (Total matches-74)
- **First match** - CSK and RCB
- **Winner** - KKR (by 8 wickets)
- **Runner-up** - Sunrisers Hyderabad
- **Most sixes** - Abhishek Sharma (42)
- **Most fours** - Travis Head (64)
- **Fastest 50's** - Jake Fraser-McGurk
- **Most runs** - Virat Kohli (741 runs)
- **Most wickets** - Harshal Patel (24)
- **Highest score** - Sunrisers Hyderabad (287)
- **Player of Match (Final)** - Mitchell Starc
- **Most Valuable Player** - Sunil Narine
- **Emerging Player** - Nitish Kumar Reddy
- **Fairplay Award** - Sunrisers Hyderabad
- **IPL Chairman** - Arun Dhumal
- **Most expensive player** - Mitchell Starc
- **Expensive Indian player** - Harshal Patel
- **Winning team's prize money** - 20 Cr.
- **Runner-up team prize money** - 12.5 Cr.

### Khelo India Youth Games-2024

- **Mascot** - Veera Mangai
- **Title Sponsor** - Sports for All (SFA)
- **First** - Maharashtra (57-gold, total-158)
- **2nd** - Tamil Nadu (38-gold, total-98)
- **Third** - Haryana (35-gold, total-103)
- **Bihar** - 21st (2-gold, total medals-5)
- **New game included for 1st time** - Squash

### 13th Cricket World Cup 2023

- **Event** - India (5 October-19 November)
- **Final** - Narendra Modi Stadium
- **Global Ambassador** - Sachin Tendulkar
- **Winner** - Australia (6th time, by 6 wicket)
- **Runner-up** - India (Capt.-Rohit Sharma)
- **Player of the Tournament** - Virat Kohli
- **Player of the Match (Final)** - Travis Head
- **Most runs** - Virat Kohli (765)
- **Most wickets** - Mohammed Shami (24)



### ICC Player of the Month Award 2023-24

Month	Male	Female
June-24	Jaspreet Bumrah (Indai)	Smiriti Mandhana (India)
May-24	Gudakesh Moti (W.I.)	C. Athapaththu (Srilanka)
Apr.-24	Mohammad Wasim (UAE)	Hayley Matthews (W.I.)
Mar.-24	Kamindu Mendis (Srilanka)	Maiya Boucher (Eng.)
Feb.-24	Yashasvi Jaiswal (India)	Annabel Sutherland (Aus.)
Jan.-24	Shamar Joseph (W.I.)	Amy Hunter (Irish)
Dec.-23	Pat Cummins (Australia)	Deepti Sharma (India)
Nov.-23	Travis Head (Australia)	Nahida Akhtar (Bangla.)
Oct.-23	Rachin Ravindra (N. Zealand)	Hayley Matthews (W.I.)

### 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
■ 33rd Summer Olympic 2024 (Paris, France)-	<b>Olympic Freeze</b>
■ FIFA Women's World Cup 2023	- <b>Tajuni</b>
■ 4th Khelo India University Games (Guwahati) -	<b>Ashtalakshmi</b>
■ Fifth Khelo India Youth Games 2022 (Madhya Pradesh) -	<b>Asha</b>
■ 22nd Commonwealth Games 2022 (England) -	<b>Perry (Bull)</b>
■ 19th Asian Games 2023 (China) -	<b>Chenchen, Kangkong, Lianlian</b>
■ 3rd Khelo India University Games 2023 (UP)	- <b>Jeetu</b>
■ Asian Para Games 2023 (Hangzhou, China)	- <b>Fei-Fei</b>
■ 36th National Games 2022 (Gujarat) -	<b>Savaj (Asiatic Lion)</b>
■ 37th National Games 2023 (Goa, India)	- <b>Moga (Bison)</b>
■ 13th ICC World Cup 2023 (India)	- <b>Blaze and Tonk</b>
■ First Khelo India Para Games 2023 (New Delhi)	- <b>Ujjwala</b>
■ 6th Khelo India Youth games 2024 (Tamil Nadu)	- <b>Veera Mangai (Rani Velu Nachiyar)</b>
■ Men's Asian Hockey Championship 2023 (Chennai) -	<b>Bomman</b>
■ Women's Asian Hockey Championship 2023 (Ranchi) -	<b>Juhi</b>

### 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

- **Women's Asia Cup 2024**  
Winner/Runner-up - Sri Lanka / India
- **Ranji Trophy 2023-24**  
Winner/Runner-up - Mumbai / Vidarbha
- **2nd Women's Premier League (WPL) 2024**  
Winner/Runner-up - Royal Challengers / Delhi Capitals
- **Under-19 Men's ODI Cricket World Cup 2024**  
Winner/Runner-up - Australia / India
- **Vijay Hazare Trophy 2023**  
Winner/Runner-up - Haryana/Rajasthan
- **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

## BADMINTON

- **Thomas Cup 2024**  
Winner/runner-up - China / Indonesia
- **Uber Cup 2024**  
Winner/runner-up - China / Indonesia
- **Badminton Asia Team Championship 2024 (Held-Malaysia)**  
Winner/Runner-up - India / Thailand
- **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

## FOOTBALL

- **UEFA Euro Cup 2024**  
Winner / Runner-up - Spain / England
- **Indian Super Cup 2024 (Venue- Bhubaneswar, Odisha)**  
Winner / Runner-up - East Bengal FC / Odisha FC
- **AFC Asia Cup 2024 (Held-Qatar)**  
Winner/Runner-up - Qatar / Jordan
- **SAFF Under-19 champion 2023**  
Winner/Runner-up - India / Pakistan
- **Durand Cup 2023 (Event-Kolkata)**  
Winner/Runner-up - Mohun 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
- **Santosh Trophy (Edition - 76th, Venue- Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)**  
Winner / Runner-up - Karnataka / Meghalaya
- **FIFA World Cup 2022 (Event - Doha, Qatar, Edition-22nd)**  
Winner/Runner-Up - Argentina / France

## HOCKEY

- **Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2024**  
Winner/Runner-Up - Japan / Pakistan
- **FIH Hockey 5s Women's World Cup 2024**  
Winner/Runner-up - Netherlands / India
- **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

➤ **Hockey World Cup 2023 (Hosting-Odisha)**

Winner/Runner-Up - Germany / Belgium

**TENNIS**

➤ **Italian Open 2022**

Men's/Women's Singles Winner - Alexander Zverev / Inga Switek

➤ **United Cup 2024**

Winner/Runner-up – Germany / Poland

➤ **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

**CHESS**

➤ **Superbet Rapid & Blitz Chess 2024**

Masters/Challenger Category Winners - Magnus Carlsen

➤ **Tata Steel Chess Tournament 2024 (Held-Netherlands)**

Masters / Challenger category winners - Wei Yi / Leon Luke

➤ **FIDE World Rapid and Blitz Championship 2023**

Blitz / Rapid Winner – Magnus Carlsen (Norway)

➤ **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)

**OTHER SPORTING EVENTS**

➤ **10th Pro Kabaddi League 2024**

Winner / Runner-up - Puneri Paltan / Haryana Steelers

➤ **Archery Asia Cup 2024 (Organized - Baghdad, Iraq)**

India won a total of 14 medals including 9 gold.

➤ **1st Multi Sports 'Beach Games 2024' (Ghoghla Beach, Diu)**

1st / 2nd / 3rd Rank – Madhya Pradesh / Maharashtra / Tamil Nadu

➤ **26th World Billiards Championship 2023**

Winner / Runner-up - Pankaj Advani / Saurabh Kothari

➤ **Asian Archery Championships 2023 (Held-Bangkok)**

India won 7 medals including 3-Gold, 1-Silver and 3-Bronze.

➤ **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 - Mido / 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

➤ **World Golf Championship 2023**

Winner - Sam Burns (USA)

➤ **5th Khelo India Youth Games 2022 (Madhya Pradesh)**

1st / 2nd / 3rd place - Maharashtra / Haryana / Madhya Pradesh

### Game Scenario: Miscellaneous

- **Manu Bhaker** won the first medal for India at Paris Olympics 2024.
- **Sania Mirza, Mary Kom** and TV host **Rannvijay Singha** became the brand ambassadors of **Play Sports**.
- **Harmanpreet Kaur** has become the highest run-scorer for India in women's T20 International cricket.
- **Adani Group** became the **main sponsor** of the Indian team at Paris Olympics 2024.
- Olympic E-Sports will be held in **Saudi Arabia** in 2025.
- **India** retained **124th position** in FIFA men's rankings.
- **Gagan Narang** appointed **Chef-de-Mission** for Paris Olympics.
- **Sharat Kamal** and **PV Sindhu** became the **flag bearers** of India in the opening ceremony of Paris Olympics 2024.
- **Gautam Gambhir** became the head coach of Team India (men).
- India won **19 medals** in women's wrestling, Greco-Roman and freestyle categories at the **Under-23 Asian Wrestling Championship** held in Jordan.
- **Jaspreet Bumrah** (Men, India) and **Smriti Mandhana** (Women, India) have been named as ICC Player of the Month for **June**.
- **Shelfali Verma** has become the fastest player to score a **double century** in the history of women's Test cricket.
- **Kapil Dev** has been elected as the President of the Professional **Golf Tour of India**.
- **Smriti Mandhana** became the first Indian woman cricketer to score consecutive centuries in ODIs.
- **Rohit Sharma** became the first batsman to hit **200 sixes** in T20.
- India won **17 medals** in U-17 Asian Wrestling Championship.
- **Sreeja Akula** of Hyderabad became the first Indian table tennis player to win the 'World Table Tennis Contender Singles Title'.
- New Zealand's cricketer **Trent Boult** announced his retirement.
- Australia's **David Warner** retired from international cricket.
- **Virat Kohli** said goodbye to the T20 World Cup.
- **Shruti Vora** has become the first Indian equestrian to win the 3-Star Grand Prix equestrian competition.
- **Divya Deshmukh** won the World Junior Under-20 Girls Chess Championship.
- **Kumud Saini** won the only gold medal for India in the Archery Asia Cup Stage 3.
- **MotoGP India 2025** edition will be held in Noida (UP).
- **Magnus Carlsen** and **Ju Wenjun** won the Norway Chess title.
- **Charles Leclerc** became the winner of Monaco GP 2024.
- Indian gymnast **Dipa Karmakar** became the first Indian to win a gold medal in any Asian Championship.
- **Kolkata Knight Riders** won the IPL 2024 title.
- **Australia** will host the AFC Women's Asian Cup 2026.
- **Divya Deshmukh** won the 7th Sharjah Masters chess title.
- **Virat Kohli** became the first player to score 8000 runs in IPL history.
- **Manchester City** won the 'English League Title'.
- **Sunrisers Hyderabad** became the team to hit the most sixes in IPL 2024.
- **Brazil** will host the Women's Football World Cup 2027.
- **P Shyam Nikhil** became the 85th Grandmaster of India.
- **Aman Sehrawat** became the first Indian male wrestler to qualify for the 2024 Paris Olympics.
- The International Chess Federation, FIDE officially awarded the title of Grandmaster to **Vaishali Ramesh Babu**.
- ICC made **Usain Bolt** the ambassador of T20 World Cup 2024.
- **Hockey India** presented Asunta Lakra Award to **Deepika Soreng**.
- Australian captain **Pat Cummins** and England's **Nat Syber-Brunnt** have been named as Wisden's top cricketers.
- Nepal cricketer **Deependra Singh Ari** became the third player to hit 6 sixes in an over of T20.
- **Bilkis Mir** from Jammu and Kashmir became the first Indian woman to be included as a member of the **Paris Olympics jury**.
- **Sharafuddaula** became the first **Bangladeshi umpire** to be included in the ICC elite panel.
- Indian wrestlers won a total of **9 medals** including four silver and five bronze medals at the **Asian Wrestling Championships 2024**.
- **Arjun Erigaysi** became India's number-1 chess player.
- **Maharashtra** emerged victorious in both men's and women's categories in the '6th National Kho-Kho Championship 2023-24'.
- **Sunrisers Hyderabad** made the highest score of IPL (277 runs).
- **Virat Kohli** became the first Indian to score 12,000 T20 runs.
- **Royal Challengers Bangalore** defeated Delhi Capitals to win the 'Women's Premier League 2024' title.
- England's **James Anderson** became the first fast bowler to take 700 test wickets.
- **Mumbai** won Ranji Trophy 2023-24 title by defeating **Vidarbha**.
- **Ravichandran Ashwin** became the second batsman to take more than 500 wickets in Test cricket. (First place-Anil Kumble)
- **Rohit Sharma** became the captain with most number of sixes hit in international cricket.
- Pakistan's **Babar Azam** became the fastest player to score 10,000 runs in T-20.
- The 'World's Highest Frozen Lake Marathon' was organized at **Pangong Tso in Ladakh**.

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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 - Valentines 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
- 25 - World Football Day
- 31 - World No Tobacco Day

## JUNE

- 1 - World Milk Day
- 5 - World Environment Day
- 8 - World Oceans Day
- 14 - World Blood Donor Day
- 20 - World Refugee Day
- 21 - International Day of Yoga
- 25 - Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas
- 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 Dhyani 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 (Birma 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	Theme
■ 30 July	2024	World Anti-Human Trafficking Day	- Leave no child behind in the fight against human trafficking
■ 22 July	2024	World Brain Day	- Brain health and prevention : protecting our future
■ 20 July	2024	International Moon Day	- Lighting up the shadows
■ 18 July	2024	Nelson Mandela International Day	- Combating poverty and inequality is in our hands
■ 15 July	2024	World Youth Skills Day	- Youth skills for peace and development
■ 11 July	2024	World Population Day	- Leave no one behind, make everyone count
■ 7 July	2024	World Kiswahili Language Day	- Kiswahili : education and culture of peace
■ 6 July	2024	International Day of Cooperatives	- Cooperatives build a better future for all
■ 1 July	2024	National Doctors' Day	- Healing Hands, Caring Hearts
■ 30 June	2024	International Day of Parliament	- Parliamentary Diplomacy : Building Bridges to Peace and Recon...
■ 29 June	2024	National Statistics Day	- Using Data for Decision Making
■ 26 June	2024	World Drug Day	- The Evidence is Clear: Invest in Prevention
■ 23 June	2024	International Olympic Day	- Walk and Celebrate
■ 21 June	2024	International Yoga Day	- Yoga for Self and Society
■ 20 June	2024	World Refugee Day	- Solidarity with the World
■ 14 June	2024	World Blood Donor Day	- 20 years of celebrating donation: Thank you, blood donors.
■ 12 June	2024	World Day Against Child Labour	- Let's act on our commitments: end child labour
■ 8 June	2024	World Oceans Day	- Rise to New Depths
■ 5 June	2024	World Environment Day	- Our land, our future. We are united.
■ 3 June	2024	World Bicycle Day	- Promoting health, equality and sustainability through cycling
■ 1 June	2024	World Milk Day	- Providing quality nutrition to nourish the world
■ 31 May	2024	World No Tobacco Day	- Protecting children from tobacco industry interference
■ 25 May	2024	World Football Day	- Declared by the United Nations General Assembly
■ 24 May	2024	International Markhor Day	- Declared by the United Nations General Assembly
■ 22 May	2024	International Biodiversity Day	- Be a part of the plan
■ 21 May	2024	National Anti-Terrorism Day	- To pay tribute to late former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi
■ 20 May	2024	World Bee Day	- Be Engaged with Youth
■ 18 May	2024	International Museum Day	- Museums for Education and Research
■ 12 May	2024	International Nurses Day	- Our Nurses, Our Future, The Economic Power of Caring
■ 11 May	2024	World Migratory Bird Day	- Insects
■ 8 May	2024	World Red Cross Day	- I give joyfully, and the joy I give is a reward
■ 3 May	2024	World Press Freedom Day	- A Press for the Planet : Journalism in the face of the Environmental..
■ 27 April	2024	World Veterinary Day	- Veterinarians are essential health workers
■ 26 April	2024	World Intellectual Property Day	- IP and other SDGs : with innovation and creativity...
■ 25 April	2024	World Malaria Day	- Intensifying the fight against malaria for a more just world
■ 23 April	2024	World Book and Copyright Day	- Read Your Way

Date	Year	Day	Theme / Theme
■ 22 April	2024	World Earth Day	- Planet vs Plastic
■ 19 April	2024	World Liver Day	- Keep your liver healthy and disease free
■ 10 April	2024	World Homeopathy Day	- Homeo Parivar : One Health, One Family
■ 5 April	2024	National Maritime Day	- Navigating the future: Safety first
■ 24 March	2024	World Tuberculosis Day	- Yes, we can end TB
■ 23 March	2024	World Meteorological Day	- On the front lines of climate action
■ 22 March	2024	World Water Day	- Leveraging Water for Peace
■ 8 March	2024	International Women's Day	- Embrace Equity
■ 28 February	2024	National Science Day	- Indian Indigenous Technology for Developed India
■ 4 February	2024	World Cancer Day	- Close the Care Gap
■ 2 February	2024	World Wetlands Day	- Wetlands and Human Well-being
■ 12 January	2024	National Youth Day	- Arise, Awake, and Realize the Power You Hold
■ 10 January	2024	World Hindi Day	- Hindi-Bridging Traditional Knowledge and Artificial Intelligence
■ 2 Dec.	2023	World Computer Literacy Day	- Literacy for human-centered recovery: narrowing the digital divide
■ 1 Dec.	2023	World AIDS Day	- Let Communities Lead
■ 20 Nov.	2023	World Children's Day	- For Every Child, Every Right
■ 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
■ 16 Oct.	2023	World Food Day	- Water is Life, Water is Food. Leave No One Behind
■ 28 Sept.	2023	World Rabies Day	- All for 1, One Health for All
■ 27 Sept.	2023	World Tourism Day	- Tourism and Green Investment
■ 15 Sept.	2023	International Democracy Day	- Empowering the next generation.
■ 8 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.
■ 11 July	2023	World Population Day	- Unleashing the power of gender equality----
■ 21 June	2023	9th International Day of Yoga Day	- Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (One Earth, One Family, One Future)

### 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 Nations Global Road Safety Week** : 15-21 May 2023  
(Theme - Sustainable Transport)

### 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
- 2025 - International Year of Quantum Science and Technology

### International Decade

- 2022-32 : International Decade of Indigenous Languages
- 2021-30 : United Nations Ecology Restoration Day
- 2019-28 : Decade of Peace, Nelson Mandela Decade

# Important Conferences & Summits

Conference / Summit	Venue / Chairman	Event Date
■ 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
■ G-20 Global Food Regulatory Summit 2023	<b>New Delhi, India</b>	20-21 July, 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
■ World Defence Show 2024	<b>Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</b>	4-8 February, 2024
■ 7th Indian Ocean Conference 2024	<b>Perth, Australia</b>	9-10 February, 2024
■ 11th World Government Summit	<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	12-14 February, 2024
■ 9th Raisina Dialogue 2024	<b>New Delhi</b>	21-23 February, 2024
■ Mobile World Congress 2024	<b>Barcelona (Spain)</b>	26 February, 2024
■ 16th World Future Energy Summit 2024	<b>Abu Dhabi</b>	18 April, 2024
■ World Hydrogen Summit and Exhibition 2024	<b>Rotterdam (Netherlands)</b>	13-15 May, 2024
■ 112th International Labour Conference 2024	<b>Geneva (Switzerland)</b>	3-14 June, 2024
■ Bonn Climate Conference 2024	<b>Bonn (Germany)</b>	3-13 June, 2024
■ 50th G-7 Summit 2024	<b>Apulia (Italy)</b>	13-15 June, 2024
■ Ukraine Peace Summit 2024	<b>Burgenstock (Switzerland)</b>	15-16 June, 2024
■ Global India AI Summit 2024	<b>New Delhi</b>	3-4 July, 2024
■ World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit 2024	<b>Goa</b>	20-24 November, 2024

# Latest Abbreviations

■ <b>I.N.D.I.A.</b> :	Indian National Developmental Inclusive 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 Rate	– 6.75%	■ CRR	– 4.50%
■ Repo Rate	– 6.50%	■ SLR	– 18.00%
■ Reverse Repo Rate	– 3.35%	■ MSF	– 6.75%

(As on 1 August, 2024)

## Ram Mandir : Facts

- The foundation stone of the temple was laid - **August 5, 2000**
- Ram Mandir Pran Pratishtha program - **January 22, 2024**
- Ram temple of Ayedhya has been constructed in **Nagar style**.
- Ram temple has been designed by **Chandrakant Sompura**.
- Temple has been constructed jointly by **Larsen & Toubro Co.**
- Height of the temple built at a cost of Rs 1800 crore is **161 feet**.
- Ramlala's idol (height-51 inches) is created by **Arun Yogiraj**.
- Ram temple has **5 pavilions, 392 pillars and 3 floors**.

## Bharat Mandapam : Facts

- '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**.

## 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 : 2023-24

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|---|-----------------------------|
| ■ Nakati Bird Sanctuary (82nd)                                | - Jamui, Bihar              |
| ■ Naagi Bird Sanctuary (81st)                                 | - Jamui, Bihar              |
| ■ Magadi Kere Conservation Reserve                            | - Karnataka                 |
| ■ Longwood Shola Reserve Forest                               | - Tamil Nadu                |
| ■ Karavetti Sanctuary   | - Tamil Nadu                |
| ■ Ankasamudra Bird Conservation Reserve                       | - Karnataka                 |
| ■ Aghanashini Estuary   | - Karnataka                 |
| ■ 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                |
| ■ Suchindram 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)  | - Siahya 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)     |
| ■ Presently the total number of Ramsar sites in India         | - <b>82</b>                 |
| ■ State of India has maximum Ramsar site                      | - <b>Tamil Nadu (16)</b>    |



### 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 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
■ Debris-free Space by ISRO	2030
■ 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 tall '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 Varanasi)
- **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 become the first state 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' - **Ramnath Kobind**
- Who has become the first Indian woman to win the 'International Emmy Award' on September 1, 2023 - **Ekta Kapoor**
- Which American state 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. Gukesh**
- 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**
- CCI has approved the merger of 'Vistara' with which airline - **Air India**
- Who has won Mrs. Universe India 2023 - **Madhuri Patel**
- In which country have archaeologists discovered the tomb of 3000 year old priests - **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**
- 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. Patel 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 - **MP**
- Which AIIMS has decided to supply medicines, vaccines, anti-snake 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 Ex. 'Bright Star-23' - **Egypt**
- Which medal has the Indian team won in the Asian Table Tennis Championship 2023 on September 7, 2023 - **Bronze**
- 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 Transit Card' - **SBI**
- In which state is 'Umiyaal Lake' located - **Meghalaya**
- Which state's cabinet has approved pension and OBC status for the transgender community on September 9, 2023 - **Jharkhand**
- 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**
- 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**
- Which municipal corporation has started 'Cash for Waste Scheme' - **Patna**
- On September 13, 2023, Hurricane Daniel destroyed 20% of the city of Derna 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**
- 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, 2023 - **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**
- 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 Arts 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 1st OPD dedicated to transgenders opened - **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 Global Skills Summit started - **Delhi**
- Which state government has declared June 29 as 'Businessman Welfare Day' - **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**
- Where has the 14th World Spice Congress started - **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**
- Kiriteswar village of which state has received the award of India's best tourist village on September 21, 2023 - **West Bengal**
- Who has been made the flag bearer of the Indian team in the opening ceremony of the Asian Games - **Harmanpreet Singh and Lovlina Borgohain**
- 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 won 'Norman Borlaug Field Award 2023' - **Swati Nayak**
- Who won 'Eklavya Award' - **Palak Sharma**
- Where is the fourth edition of 'Nadi Utsav' celebrated - **Delhi**
- 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 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 - **Antim 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**
- 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**
- 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**
- 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)**
- 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**
- In which state India has got the 54th Tiger Reserve 'Veerangana Durgavati 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 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Which state will get 2nd tiger reserve in Kaimur district - **Bihar**
- Which state assembly has passed Land Acquisition Bill - **Odisha**
- Who tops the World University Rankings 2024 released by Times Higher Education - **Oxford University**
- Which has become India's most valuable company - **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 - **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**
- In which state has Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the 'Ramagundam NTPC Project' on October 2, 2023 – **Telangana**
- Who has made the record of fastest half-century in T20I cricket on October 2, 2023 - **Deependra Singh Ari**
- 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**
- 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 new Khadi India outlet in which IIT – **Delhi**
- Which state government has released the caste survey data - **Bihar**
- Where will Uttar Pradesh government start 'Har Ghar Solar Campaign' - **Lucknow and Varanasi**
- 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**
- 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**
- 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**
- Where will the first 'animal crematorium' open - **Lucknow**
- Which state government will give 35% reservation to women in government jobs - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Where was 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 - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- 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 - **John Foss**
- Where has Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the country's first hi-tech sports training center on 6th October - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Which state has launched 'Mukhyamantri Lok Sevak Arogya Yojana' on October 7, 2023 – **Assam**
- 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**
- 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)**



- 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 of 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 made 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 Kendrapara 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**
- '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 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 Link' 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 'BRICS' International Competition Conference held on October 11, 2023 - **New Delhi**
- In which state 'A-Help' program has been launched - **Jharkhand**
- 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 Olympic 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 GI 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 'Juhi' for 'Women Asian Champions 2023' - **Jharkhand**
- Which sports has been included by the International Olympic Committee in 'Los Angeles Olympics 2028' - **Squash, Cricket**

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- Which film has won the 'National Film Award' for Best Film on October 17, 2023 - **Rocketry : The Nambi Effect**
- A new species of toad 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 the best tourism village - **Punjab**
- Where has India's first 'Tilapia Parvovirus' been reported on October 17, 2023 - **Tamil Nadu**
- Who has been appointed as the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations - **Arindam Bagchi**
- Who has launched the spacecraft named 'Sayki' - **NASA**
- Which state won the first 'Hockey 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 'Kati Bihu' festival is celebrated - **Assam**
- Who has become the world's number one punctual airport - **Kempegowda 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 Murmu**
- Which police station has become the first women's police station in India to receive ISO certification on October 18, 2023 - **Bhopal**
- Where has PM Modi launched 511 'Pramod 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 the mission 'Hope Initiative' to make the state drug free on October 19, 2023 - **Punjab**
- Where has 'Gandhi Bunkar Mela' started on Oct. 19 - **Kolkata**
- Where has the government approved the establishment of 'Khelo India State Excellence Centre' on October 19, 2023 - **Ladakh**
- 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 Attari-Wagah Border on October 20, 2023 - **Nitin Gadkari**
- Where will 'Veterinary Science College' be constructed - **Gorakhpur**
- 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**
- 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**
- 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 - **Shane 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 - **Shubman 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 Gallantry Museum' - **Lucknow (U.P)**
- Who has become the player to score the fastest century in 40 balls 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 Sumedha 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 Suresh**
- Indian-origin diplomat Kamala Shirin has been appointed US Ambassador to which country on 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**
- 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 31st October - **National Unity Day**
- Which has become the first state to have hallmarking centers in all its districts on October 31, 2023 - **Kerala**
- 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 Nayyar 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 1st Nov. - **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**
- On 2nd November, Where in Raj Bhavan has the 'throne room' been renamed as Sardar Vallabhbhai 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 stray dogs on November 5, 2023 - **Bhutan**
- In which state India's first water university will open - **U.P.**
- 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 will host 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**
- Which team has won 'Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy' - **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**
- Which state government will conduct cow census - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Who has received the 'Global Responsible Tourism Award 2023' on November 7, 2023 - **Kerala**
- 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 - **Japan**
- 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 - **Russia**
- Who has become the player to score the fastest double century in ODI World Cup history on November 8, 2023 - **Glenn Maxwell**
- Who tops QS University Rankings 2024 - **Peking University**
- Which state celebrated its foundation day on 9 Nov. - **Uttarakhand**
- Who has become no.-1 batsman in ICC ODI - **Shubman Gill**
- On November 9, 2023, Rangiya and Mariani Railway Station of which state has received the Eat Right Station certificate - **Assam**
- Who has been honored with the prestigious 'Champions and Change Award' on November 10, 2023 - **Dr. Somdutt Singh**
- 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**
- 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**
- In which tunnel 41 laborers working there got trapped due to land slide - **Silkyara Tunnel (Uttarakashi, Uttarakhand)**



- 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 - **Namibia**
- Which country has won 'Billie Jean King Cup' - **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 will the 10th Asian Defence Ministers' Meeting be held - **Jakarta**
- From which country is India purchasing Igla-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 govt. has launched 'Ayyan' Mobile App - **Kerala**
- Who has topped 'Asian Archery Championship' - **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 no.-1 ODI bowler - **Keshav Maharaj**
- Joint exercise 'Mitra Shakti 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 Army and BRO completed 'Bailey 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**
- To whom will Maharashtra government give Lata Mangeskar Award - **Suresh Wadkar**
- 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 2nd 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 Boulding 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 - **Shennis Palacios**
- 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 Kohli**
- 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 IFFI 2023 on November 20, 2023 - **Rajkumar Hirani**
- Which state's Sea Buckthorn fruit has got GI tag - **Ladakh**
- Who has won the record 7th title in ATP Finals - **Novak Djokovic**
- Who has become the first Indian to win the International Emmy Award on November 21, 2023 - **Veer Das**
- Which state government has banned Halal branded foods - **U.P.**
- 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**
- Who has won the JCB Prize 2023 for Literature on November 21, 2023 - **Perumal Murugan (Novel-Fire Bird)**
- 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 - **NeevCloud**
- Who has won the World Billiards Championship for the 26th time on November 22, 2023 - **Pankaj Advani**



- 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 Dhahan 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**
- Ghol fish has been declared the state fish of - **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**
- which IIT have discovered a rare metal in Sutlej - **IIT Ropar**
- Where has President Draupadi Murmu launched the National Education Campaign named 'New Education for New India' - **Odisha**
- Who has become the first woman to command the Armed Transfusion Center on November 23, 2023 - **Colonel Sunita**
- With which country India has restarted e-Visa services - **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**
- 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**
- Where is 'Namma Kambala competition' organized - **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 world's first '3D printed temple' inaugurated - **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**
- Where is the second season of Ultimate Kho-Kho League held on November 24, 2023 - **Bhubaneswar**
- Which state govt. has launched 'Mission Daksh' - **Bihar**
- Which railway station has received platinum certification from IGBC on November 25, 2023 - **Vijayawada Railway Station**
- Where has 'Vidya Samiksha Kendra' been inaugurated - **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**
- How many rupees worth commemorative coin has been issued on Mirabai birth anniversary on November 25, 2023 - **525**
- Which medal has Ishwar Sharma won in the 'European Yoga Sports Championship' on November 25, 2023 - **Gold**
- Which state has got GI tag for 'Cashew' - **Goa**
- In which city 'Khadi Karigar Sammelan' has been organized on November 26, 2023 - **Varanasi**
- Which country has lost half of its glaciers in 6 decades - **Peru**
- Which initiative has been launched to promote innovation by Ayurveda practitioners on November 26, 2023 - **Agni**
- India and which country have organized a Defence Consultative Group meeting in New Delhi on November 26, 2023 - **Britain**
- 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 - **Italy (Runner-up : Australia)**
- With what name was the mascot of Khelo India Para Games launched on November 27, 2023 - **Ujjwala (a sparrow)**
- 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 - **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**
- 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')**
- 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 fair 'Bali Yatra' inaugurated - **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 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**
- 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**
- 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**
- 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%**
- Where has the DeepTech Startup Promotion Campaign named 'Samridhi' 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**
- 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 Sitharaman, Roshni Nadar Malhotra, Soma Mandal, Kiran Mazumdar Shaw)**
- 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**
- 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**
- 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**
- 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**
- 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 has been given the Game Changing Innovator Award at the COP-28 Summit - **Dr. Atul Shah**
- 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' - **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 ions from water - **IIT Madras**
- Who reclaims top spot in country as FDI recipient - **Maharashtra**
- 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 Indira 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**
- 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**

- 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 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 - **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**
- 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
- 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' - **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**
- Which state has been on top in agricultural marketing reforms - **Andhra Pradesh**
- 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**
- 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 Khetrapal**
- 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**
- 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 International Geeta Mahotsav started - **Kurukshetra**
- 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**
- Who has been posthumously awarded 'Vir Chakra' on December 21, 2023 - **Benoy Roy Chowdhury**
- By when will the Government of India increase the nuclear 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 govt. 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 'Jalosh 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**
- Where has the third Atal Gaurav Samman Ceremony been organized on December 25, 2023 - **New Delhi**
- Which writer was given 'Sahitya Akademi Youth Award 2023' for Hindi language - **Atul Kumar Rai (English - Anirudh Kanisetty)**
- Who has been awarded the honorary PhD degree - **Dilip Tirkey**
- Which day is celebrated on December 26, 2023 - **Veer Bal Diwas**
- Who has launched 'Project Prayas' on December 26, 2023 to help Indian youth to migrate abroad - **IOM**
- Who topped the Forbes list of highest-paid athletes - **Inga Switek**
- Which country has decided to exit WTO on 26th Dec. - **Angola**
- Who has won the women's singles title in the National Badminton Championship 2023 on December 26, 2023 - **Anmol Kharb**
- Who has been given the Sahitya Akademi Award 2023 for Hindi Language - **Sanjeev (English Language - Neelam Sharan Gaur)**
- Which country's player Dean Elgar has retired from international cricket on December 26, 2023 - **South Africa**
- According to the report on December 27, 2023, what percentage of the world's trade passes through the Suez Canal - **12%**
- After whom is the new bacteria discovered named - **Rabindranath Tagore**
- Where will the world's largest nuclear plant start - **Japan**
- Which state has topped in rooftop solar with 84% installations on December 27, 2023 - **Gujarat**
- To which IIT, 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**
- Where was the 'Eighth Indian Ocean Naval Symposium' concluded on December 27, 2023 - **Bangkok**
- According to the India Skill Report 2024 released on Dec. 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 the 6th Khelo India Youth Games was launched on Dec. 28. What is its name - **Veera Mangai Velu Nachiyar**



- Rajiv Kumar has been appointed the new DGP of which state on December 28, 2023 - **West Bengal**
- In which country has the Union Cabinet approved the opening of India's Consulate on December 28, 2023 - **Italy**
- Which country has launched Operation 'Prosperity Guardian' to secure the Red Sea on December 28, 2023 - **America**
- Which country has stopped the death sentence of 8 former marines on December 28, 2023 - **Qatar**
- Which state has emerged as 'Petro Capital' of India - **Gujarat**
- Which country has been successfully launched the Moon Lander carrying rocket H-IIA on December 28, 2023 - **Japan**
- Who has won the title of Miss Maharashtra 2023 - **Ketki Raut**
- Where has 12th Divya Kala Mela 2023 been inaugurated - **Surat**
- 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 - **Dr. Savira Prakash**
- What is the name of the new variant of Covid-19 - **JN.1**
- Who has been appointed as the Chief Information Officer of Bihar State on December 29, 2023 - **Tripurari Sharan**
- Which state government directed to implement green hydrogen policy to promote clean energy - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Which country has made its Navy Chief the new Defence Minister on December 29, 2023 - **China**
- The Chief Minister of which state has launched the 'Abhay Hastam' program on December 30, 2023 - **Telangana**
- Which country has unveiled a modern ocean drilling ship named 'Mengjiang' on December 30, 2023 - **China**
- According to the information of December 30, 2023, where will India's first submarine tourism be unveiled - **Gujarat**
- The President of which country has rejected the invitation to join BRICS on December 30, 2023 - **Argentina**
- Who has become the world's second largest global steel producer on December 30, 2023 - **India**
- Where will PM Modi inaugurate the BAPS Hindu temple - **UAE**
- The Chief Minister of which state has launched 'Arogyashree Scheme' on December 31, 2023 - **Andhra Pradesh**
- Who has won the silver medal in the women's category of the FIDE World Blitz Chess Championship 2023 - **Koneru Humpy**
- With which country has GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) signed a free trade agreement on December 31, 2023 - **South Korea**
- How much has the Central Government increased the interest rate in 'Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana' on December 31, 2023 - **8.2%**
- Which state government has reduced the old age pension age for tribals and Dalits to 50 years on December 31, 2023 - **Jharkhand**
- Who has been made the brand ambassador of 'Beti Bachao Beti Badhao initiative' on December 31, 2023 - **Mirzapur's Pinky**
- Who has been made the Chairman of the 16th Finance Commission on January 1, 2024 - **Arvind Pangadhiya**
- In which state '82nd Indian History Congress' has been organized on January 1, 2024 - **Telangana**
- How many crore couple cards have been distributed by the government under the Swamitva scheme - **1.25**
- Which foundation day did DRDO celebrate on 1st January - **66th**
- Hatti community of which state has got the status of Scheduled Tribe on January 2, 2024 - **Himachal Pradesh**
- Who has been awarded the M.S. Swaminathan Award - **V.R. Kamboj**
- Who has assumed the chairmanship of BRICS 2024 - **Russia**
- 'Desert Cyclone' military exercise was conducted between India and which country on January 2, 2024 - **UAE**
- India and which country have exchanged the list of their nuclear installations on January 2, 2024 - **Pakistan**
- Where has the Lieutenant Governor launched 'Samvad@Rajinivas' on January 2, 2024 - **Delhi**
- Where is India's first 'Girls Sainik School' inaugurated on January 2, 2024 - **Mathura (Uttar Pradesh)**
- Who has won Scotties Junior Open Under-19 title - **Anahat Singh**
- Which state has achieved the Guinness World Record for collective Surya Namaskar at 108 places simultaneously - **Gujarat**
- Which country's Mount Levotobi volcano has erupted - **Indonesia**
- Who has become the first Union Territory to implement PM Vishwakarma Yojana on January 3, 2024 - **Jammu and Kashmir**
- Who has been appointed India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations on January 3, 2024 - **Arindam Bagchi**
- Which state government has launched 'Rahat Vani Kendra' for early warning of disasters on January 3, 2024 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Where is Uttar Pradesh's first freefloating restaurant inaugurated on January 3, 2024 - **Prayagraj**
- Who has become the first woman in the world to have wealth of 100 billion dollars on January 3, 2024 - **Francoise Bettencourt**
- Who has been appointed Chairman of the 'Supreme Court Legal Services Committee' on January 4, 2024 - **BR Gavai**
- Which state's Kadiyal sarees have got the GI tag - **West Bengal**
- Where was 'Atmanirbhar Bharat Utsav 2024' organized - **New Delhi**
- Where Governor Arif Mohammed has released the book 'Ram Mandir, Rashtra Mandir a common heritage' - **Kerala**
- Where has Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the Rs. 400 crore 'Fast Reactor Plant' on January 4, 2024 - **Tamil Nadu**

- Who has become the winner of Mrs. India One in a Million 2023 on January 4, 2024 - **Rupika Grover**
- The Chief Minister of which state has increased the 'social security pension' to Rs 3000 on January 4, 2024 - **Andhra Pradesh**
- Which state has declared January 22 as a dry day in honor of Ram Temple on January 4, 2024 - **Chhattisgarh**
- Which country has declared 'Snow Leopard' as its national symbol on January 5, 2024 - **Kyrgyzstan**
- 'Wancho craft' of which state has got GI tag - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- Where was the 10th century Kadamba inscription found - **Goa**
- In which state 'Chandubi Utsav' has been celebrated - **Assam**
- Who has launched its direct to sale Starlink satellite - **SpaceX**
- Who has received the 'Kuvempu National Award 2023' on January 5, 2024 - **Shirshendu Mukhyopadhyay**
- Which state's cabinet has approved 'Rani Durgavati Anna Protsahan Yojana' on January 5, 2024 - **Madhya Pradesh**
- On January 5, 2024, BCCI has imposed a two-year ban on which Odisha cricketer - **Sumit Sharma**
- Which state has declared 'Poila Baishakh' as its state day on January 5, 2024 - **West Bengal**
- Which has become the first state to map 'accident hotspots' on January 5, 2024 - **Punjab**
- On January 5, 2024, Which country has become the first EU country to issue digital Schengen visas - **France**
- In which country India is planning to build 'Bharat Park' - **UAE**
- Dongria Kondh Shawl of which state has got GI tag - **Odisha**
- Who has been awarded the 'Order of the British Empire' - **Adrian Cruz**
- Who has topped the 'Top Cities 2023 Index' for women in India on January 6, 2024 - **Chennai**
- Which state government has launched 'Gunotsav 2024' - **Assam**
- On January 6, 2024, which country will export 10000 MW electricity to India in the next 10 years - **Nepal**
- In which state more than 50% complaints of crimes against women have been registered - **Uttar Pradesh**
- According to the information of January 6, 2024, in which state will Chhattisgarh build 'Kuppa Hydro Storage Project' - **Gujarat**
- Who has been selected as 'Pubity Athlete of the Year 2023' - **Virat Kohli**
- Which new year was celebrated on 7th January - **Mahayana**
- Who has launched the 'Panchayat to Parliament' program on January 7, 2024 - **Om Birla**
- Who has broken the women's world record in 5 km race on January 7, 2024 - **Beatrice Chebet**
- Who has unveiled 'PRITHVI Vigyan Yojana' - **Narendra Modi**
- Researchers from IIT Mandi and which IIT have engineered plant cells to make cancer drugs - **IIT Madras**
- Who has become the General Secretary of BIMSTEC - **Indramani Pandey**
- On January 7, 2024, India has exported products worth more than how many lakh crores in the financial year 2022-23 - **60**
- Who has won the CII National Award for Water Management on January 7, 2024 - **Hero MotoCorp**
- Who has been appointed as the Ambassador of India to WTO in Geneva on January 7, 2024 - **Senthil Pandian**
- Who has successfully tested a fuel cell to generate electricity in space on January 7, 2024 - **ISRO**
- Who has created the world record of singing in most languages on January 8, 2024 - **Sucheta Satish**
- Where has International Purple Fest 2024 started - **Goa**
- India's oldest sloth bear 'Bablu' died in which zoo - **Bhopal**
- Who has won the gold medal in the men's 10m air pistol event at the Asian Olympic Qualifiers on January 8, 2024 - **India**
- Which country has topped as a tourism source for Sri Lanka - **India**
- In which state the country's first healthy and clean food street 'Prasadam' has been inaugurated - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Who has released the book 'Sanskriti Ke Ayam' written by Manorama Mishra on January 8, 2024 - **General VK Singh**
- Who has received the Best Director Motion Picture Award at the 'Golden Globes 2024' on January 8, 2024 - **Christopher Nolan**
- Which state has set a target of becoming a 500 billion dollar economy by 2026-27 - **Gujarat**
- Who has won the United Cup 2024 title - **Germany**
- Which country has passed a bill banning the consumption and sale of dog meat on January 9, 2024 - **South Korea**
- 'Gabriel Atal' has become the youngest Prime Minister of which country - **France**
- In which state 'College Phagthansi Mission' has been started on January 9, 2024 - **Manipur**
- Which state's Red Aunt Chutney has got GI tag - **Odisha**
- Where on January 10, 2024, the Indian Navy has unveiled Adani Defence and Aerospace's indigenously developed 'Drishti 10 UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle)' - **Hyderabad**
- Which country's President Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan was the chief guest of the '10th Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2024' - **Saudi Arabia**
- Which bank has launched 'Samman Rupay Credit Card' for government employees on January 10, 2024 - **IndusInd Bank**

- Who has been appointed as 'Director General' in the Defence Ministry - **Sameer Kumar Sinha**
- Assault rifle 'Ugram' developed by whom has been launched on January 10, 2024 - **DRDO**
- Which country's Changi Airport has received the title of the world's best airport on January 10, 2024 - **Singapore**
- Which state government will start 'Ramlala Darshan Scheme' for Ayodhya pilgrimage - **Chhattisgarh**
- Where has 'Besan ke Laddoo' got GI tag - **Ayodhya**
- Which country has launched Green Fuel Alliance in India - **Denmark**
- Which has emerged as the cleanest city in 'Swachh Survekshan 2023' - **Indore and Surat (jointly)**
- Who has become the first Indian woman to receive the 'Arjun Award' for horse riding on January 11, 2024 - **Divyakriti Singh**
- What position has India held in 'Henley Passport Index 2024' - **80th**
- Which Indian has won the gold medal in the 57 kg category in the 'Zagreb Open 2024' wrestling tournament - **Aman Sehrawat**
- In which state will South Korean company 'Simtek' set up a semiconductor plant on January 12, 2024 - **Gujarat**
- Who has been appointed Managing Director of 'Bangalore Metro' - **Maheshwar Rao**
- The Chief Minister of which state has inaugurated Malkangiri Airport on January 12, 2024 - **Odisha**
- Which country has launched satellite 'Einstein Probe' - **China**
- Which medal has Rhythm Sangwan won in the women's 25 meter pistol event in the Asian Shooting Championship 2024 - **Bronze**
- On January 13, 2024, the Chief Minister of which state has launched 'Yuva Nidhi Yojana' for unemployed youth - **Karnataka**
- Which has become the most polluted city of India in 2023 - **Burnihat**
- Who has been given the 'Tenzing Norgay Award' - **Savita Kanswal**
- In which state's Sangli district has been declared a new 'Atpadi Conservation Reserve' on January 13, 2024 - **Maharashtra**
- Who has become the Chief of Staff of 'Southern Naval Command' - **Upal Kundu**
- Which country has declared a state of emergency after the volcanic eruption on January 14, 2024 - **Iceland**
- Who has become the champion in the first 'Beach Games' held in Diu - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Who has become the first male player to play 150 matches in 'T20 International' - **Rohit Sharma**
- In which state 'Operation Amrit' has been started - **Kerala**
- Who has won the gold medal in the men's 25 meter standard pistol event in 'Asian Shooting Championship 2024' - **Yogesh Singh**
- Which has been classified as vulnerable in the IUCN Redlist on January 15, 2024 - **Himalayan Wolf**
- Which Tiger Reserve has achieved recognition as 'Dark Sky Park' on January 15, 2024 - **Pench Tiger Reserve**
- Who has launched the Secure Army Mobile Ecosystem 'Sambhav' on January 15, 2024 - **Indian Army**
- The first bilateral exercise 'Ex Ayutthaya' was conducted between the navies of India and which country - **Thailand**
- Where will India's first central funded 'cow sanctuary' be built - **Muzaffarnagar**
- Who has won the crown of 'Miss America 2024' - **Madison Marsh**
- Indian Navy has decommissioned which ship - **Cheetah**
- Who has been selected as FIFA best 'Male Player' - **Lionel Messi**
- On which river will India's solar powered boat run - **Saryu River**
- Who has become India's number 1 chess player - **R. Praggnanand**
- Who has become the ICC Player of the Month for the month of December - **Pat Cummins and Deepti Sharma**
- Who will be honored with 'Assam Vaibhav' honour - **Ranjan Gogoi**
- Who has become the first female neutral umpire appointed by the ICC in a double series on January 17, 2024 - **Sue Redfern**
- Who has topped the Global Fire Power Military Strength Ranking 2024 on January 17, 2024 - **America (India ranked 4th)**
- Where was the 12th General Assembly of the Asian Buddhist Conference for Peace held on January 17, 2024 - **New Delhi**
- Which has become the most valuable PSU on January 18 - **LIC**
- Where is the world's tallest statue of BR Ambedkar 'Statue of Social Justice' inaugurated - **Andhra Pradesh**
- Who has been ranked as the second most valuable IT brand in the global list on January 18, 2024 - **TCS**
- Where was Asia's largest airshow 'Wings India 2024' held on January 18, 2024 - **Hyderabad**
- In which state the traditional buffalo fight 'Moh-Ju' competition has started again after a gap of 9 years - **Assam**
- Who became the batsman who scored most centuries in T20 - **Rohit Sharma**
- Who has been appointed as the Chief Staff Officer (Operations) of the Eastern Naval Command - **Shantanu Jha**
- Where has 'Mahtari Vandana Yojana 2024' started - **Chhattisgarh**
- Which state's fruit 'Kachhi Kharek' has got GI tag - **Gujarat**
- According to Forbes report, which is the most valuable currency in the world - **Kuwaiti Dinar**
- Who has been selected as 'Balkan Athlete of the Year' for the 8th time on January 19, 2024 - **Novak Djokovic**

- Where did PM Modi inaugurate the 6th edition of Khelo India Youth Games - **Chennai**
- Which country's 'Moon Mission Sniper' has landed on the Moon - **Japan**
- Which language will be included in the 9 classical languages of India - **Persian**
- Which country has tested an underwater nuclear weapon system on January 19, 2024 - **North Korea**
- In which state have the remains of human settlement of 800 BC been found - **Gujarat**
- Who has represented India at the Uganda G-77 Third Summit on January 20, 2024 - **V. Muraleedharan**
- Which state government has unveiled the 'My School My Pride' campaign - **Himachal Pradesh**
- The famous novel 'Conversations with Aurangzeb' has been translated into English by - **Nandini Krishnan**
- Who acquired the title sponsorship of IPL for the next 5 years on January 20, 2024 - **Tata**
- Who has become the second state after Bihar to start caste census - **Andhra Pradesh**
- On January 20, 2024, Who has received the Best Airport Award at 'Wings India 2024' - **Delhi Airport and Bengaluru Airport**
- Which state celebrated its foundation day on January 21, 2024 - **Tripura, Manipur and Meghalaya**
- In which state 'Gole Mela' festival has been organized - **Jammu and Kashmir**
- Which bank has launched the latest mobile banking app 'Money2India' on January 21, 2024 - **ICICI Bank**
- With which country has the Government of India announced to fence its border on January 21, 2024 - **Myanmar**
- In which country will the world's tallest Ram temple be built - **Australia**
- Who has topped Forbes' 'Gold Reserve Banking' - **USA**
- Green Rooms were in the news on January 22, 2024. Which country is related to - **Ukraine**
- Where has the 19th NAM Conference started on January 22, 2024 - **Kampala (Uganda)**
- Pran Pratishtha took place in the Ram temple of Ayodhya on 22 January 2024. Who has designed this temple - **Chandrakant Sompura**
- Which country has achieved a historic soft landing on the Moon with a SLIM mission on January 22, 2024 - **Japan**
- According to the information of January 22, 2024, which state's unique language 'Madhika' is on the verge of extinction - **Kerala**
- Which medal has Raiza-Gurjot pair won in the Asia Olympic Shotgun Qualifier on January 22, 2024 - **Bronze**
- Who has launched the 'Gaon Chalo' campaign in Delhi - **JP Nadda**
- Where was 'Desert Festival' organized - **Jaisalmer (Rajasthan)**
- Pendyala Lakshmi Priya has been honored with the 'Prime Minister's National Children's Award' on January 22, 2024. Which dance is it related to - **Kuchipudi**
- Who inaugurated the 'Our Constitution, Our Respect' campaign on the occasion of 75th Republic Day - **Jagdeep Dhankhar**
- Who won the 'India Open 2024' women's singles title in badminton on January 23, 2024 - **Tai Tzu Ying**
- On January 23, 2024, India overtook which country and took the fourth position in the global stock market - **Hong Kong**
- Where did Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurate the 'Center for Digital Excellence' on January 23, 2024 - **Gujarat**
- On January 23, 2024, joint special forces exercise 'Khanjar' between India and which country was held in Himachal Pradesh - **Kyrgyzstan**
- Where was the India-Egypt joint special forces exercise 'Cyclone' held on January 23, 2024 - **Anshas (Egypt)**
- Who was honored with 'Uttar Pradesh Gaurav Samman' on January 23, 2024 - **Dr. Ritu Karidhal and entrepreneur Naveen**
- Former Chief Minister of which state Karpoori Thakur was awarded Bharat Ratna - **Bihar**
- According to report, the population of which country has decreased for the second consecutive year - **China**
- Which app has been launched by the Central Government for multilingual education on January 24, 2024 - **Anuvadini**
- On January 24, 2024, 'Pradhan Mantri Suryodaya Yojana' has been launched to install 'Solar Rooftop' on how many crore rooftops across the country - **1 crore**
- Who has directed the film 'To Kill a Tiger' nominated for Oscar 2024 - **Nisha Pahuja**
- Master Avneesh of which state has received the 'Prime Minister's National Children's Award' on January 24, 2024 - **Madhya Pradesh**
- What has the name of the mosque to be built in Ayodhya been changed - **Masjid Muhammad Bin Abdullah**
- Which country's government has declared 22 January as Ayodhya Ram Day - **Canada**
- Who has been selected for the 'Subhash Chandrabose Disaster Management Award 2024' on January 24, 2024 - **60 Parachute Field Hospital, Uttar Pradesh**
- Which state's foundation day was celebrated on 24 January - **Uttar Pradesh**



- Which state's 'Monpa Handmade Paper' has got GI tag - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- Where will Saudi Arabia open its first 'alcohol store' - **Riyadh**
- Who has become the country's 'best junior women's cricket player' on January 25, 2024 - **Saumya Tiwari**
- Who has become the first Indian to win the 'Senior Euro Q-School' on January 25, 2024 - **Jyoti Randhawa**
- Which state's 'Foundation Day' was celebrated on January 25, 2024 - **Himachal Pradesh**
- According to the information, to which country India will export BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles - **Philippines**
- Who has received the prestigious 'Freedom of the City of London' award on January 25, 2024 - **Ajit Mishra**
- The world's first melanistic tiger safari will be established in Mayurbhanj of which state - **Odisha**
- India, France and which country have conducted 'Desert Night' air exercise over the Arabian Sea - **United Arab Emirates**
- Which player has been chosen by ICC as 'ODI Cricketer of the Year' on January 26, 2024 - **Virat Kohli**
- Which BSF jawan has been posthumously awarded the 'President's Medal' - **Shishupal Singh and Sawal Ram Vishno**
- In which country, for the first time, 'death penalty' by nitrogen gas has been given - **America**
- Who led the Republic Day Parade on January 26, 2024 - **Bhavneesh Kumar**
- President of which country was the chief guest on the 75th Republic Day on 26th January - **France (Emmanuel Macron)**
- Where has the Indian Army opened 'India Selfie Point' on January 27, 2024 - **Jammu and Kashmir**
- Who has become India's first AI Company to become a unicorn on January 27, 2024 - **KRUTRIM**
- Who has been awarded the 'Vayu Sena Medal' on January 27, 2024 - **Nikita Malhotra**
- Who has become the second company in the world to cross three trillion market capitalization on January 27, 2024 - **Microsoft**
- Who has earned a place in the list of world's brightest students on January 27, 2024 - **Preesha Chakraborty**
- Who has won the 'Hockey 5s Women's World Cup' on January 28, 2024 - **Netherlands**
- Who has become the richest person in the world on January 28, 2024 - **Bernard Arnault**
- For which time has Nitish Kumar taken oath as the Chief Minister of Bihar on January 28, 2024 - **9th time**
- In which state 'Thaipusam festival' has been celebrated on January 28, 2024 - **Tamil Nadu**
- Who has received the Best Actor and Best Actress awards at the 69th Filmfare Awards - **Ranveer Kapoor (Animal) and Alia Bhatt (Rocky Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani) respectively**
- Who has been given the Best Film Award at the 69th Filmfare Awards on January 29, 2024 - **12th Fail**
- Who has been given the Best Director Award at the 69th Filmfare Awards on January 29, 2024 - **Vidhu Vinod Chopra (12th Fail)**
- Joint exercise 'Sada Tansiq' between the armies of which two countries was organized in Rajasthan - **India-Saudi Arabia**
- ICC has lifted the suspension from which country's cricket board on January 30, 2024 - **Sri Lanka**
- Which country has started the world's first regular 'vaccination program' for children on January 30, 2024 - **Cameroon**
- On January 30, 2024, the Union Cabinet has signed an agreement with which country for cooperation in the field of information technology - **Oman**
- Where was the '4th Rusoma Orange Festival' organized - **Nagaland**
- Who won his first Grand Slam in men's singles at Australian Open on January 30, 2024 - **Jannik Sinner**
- Which medal has Divyansh Pawar won in ISSF World cup on January 31, 2023 - **Gold**
- Who has made the record of being the youngest person to reach the base camp of Mount Everest - **Carter Dallas (Scotland)**
- Which company has implanted a chip in the human brain for the first time - **Neuralink**
- Who has topped the Corruption Perception Index 2023 - **Denmark**
- Which state government has launched 'MSP Scheme LABHA' - **Odisha**
- Which raising day did the Indian Coast Guard celebrate on 1 February, 2023 - **48th**
- Who has been honored with the 'Champions of Change Award' for outstanding humanitarian efforts - **Sonu Sood**
- Who has released the report 'The Status of Snow Leopards in India' on February 1, 2024 - **Bhupendra Yadav**
- Who has been declared by the Indian Navy as the 'Year of Naval Civilians' - **2024**
- Which ministry has been allocated the highest budget in the interim budget 2024 presented on February 1, 2024 - **Ministry of Defence**
- Where will the country's first 'IIT Satellite Campus' be developed - **Ujjain**
- Which airport has been given the status of International Airport by the Government of India on February 1, 2024 - **Surat Airport**
- Where was Exercise 'Vayu Shakti-24' organized by the Indian Air



#### Force - **Jaisalmer**

- Who has been honored with the 'Maha Gaurav 2024' award on February 2, 2024 - **Nikhil Wagh**
- In which state self-balancing electric scooter has been launched under smart policing on February 2, 2024 - **Uttarakhand**
- North India's first 'Human DNA 'Bank' will be built - **Varanasi**
- Where has the 'Kalaingar Sports Kit' initiative been launched on February 2, 2024 - **Tamil Nadu**
- On February 2, 2024, the Central Government has increased the target of 'Lakhpati Didi Yojana' to how much - **3 crores**
- Who has won the 'T-20 Nagesh Trophy' - **Karnataka**
- Who has been appointed as the non-executive chairman of Small Finance Bank on February 2, 2024 - **H.R. Khan**
- Which university has got A++ grade of NAAC on February 2, 2024 - **Kurukshetra University**
- Where did Prime Minister Modi lay the foundation stone of 'Talabira Thermal Power Project' on February 2, 2024 - **Odisha**
- Which country's army will start 'textile business' - **Nepal**
- Who has been selected as the torch bearer for the '2024 Paris Olympics' - **Abhinav Bindra**
- Who is the first European country to start Indian UPI - **France**
- Which state government has launched 'Digital Detox' initiative on February 3, 2024 - **Karnataka**
- Who has topped the 'Khelo India Youth Games 2024' - **Maharashtra**
- Who has become the Chairman of Uttarakhand Uniform Civil Code Committee on February 3, 2024 - **Ranjana Prakash Desai**
- On February 3, 2024, 'Thanthai Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary' has become the 18th wildlife sanctuary of which state - **Tamil Nadu**
- Which country has approved the sale of 31 Predator drones to India on February 4, 2024 - **America**
- Who has been awarded the 'Shankar Memorial Award' in Kerala on February 4, 2024 - **Ishwari Prasad Namboodiri**
- India's first 'female robot' to fly in space - **Vyommitra**
- Who becomes first EU nation to offer digital visa on February 5, 2024 - **France**
- Where was the copper covered 'Bapu Tower' built - **Bihar**
- Who has made the record of spending most time in space on February 5, 2024 - **Oleg Kononenko (Russia)**
- Where has India's biggest theater festival 'Bharat Rang Mahotsav' started on February 5, 2024 - **Gujarat**
- After whom will 'Baramunda ISBT' in Bhubaneswar be named - **B. R. Ambedkar**
- Scientists of which country have discovered the underwater valley

#### Eratosthenes near Cyprus - **Israel**

- Who has won the 'Best Global Music Album' award at the Grammy Awards 2024 on February 5, 2024 - **This Moment**
- Who became the most congested city in the world in 2023 - **London**
- Who has topped the 'Brand Guardianship Index' released on February 6, 2024 - **Mukesh Ambani**
- Where has the foundation stone of the country's first digital National Archives Museum been laid - **Hyderabad**
- Which state government has decided to launch 'Mukhyamantri Vayoshri Yojana' on February 6, 2024 - **Maharashtra**
- In which state 'India Energy Week 2024' was organized - **Goa**
- Who has won the Greco-Roman title in the 'National Wrestling Championship' on February 6, 2024 - **Sunil Kumar**
- Who has been appointed as the new country director for India by ADB on February 6, 2024 - **Mio Oka**
- Who has been given Golden Visa by UAE - **Anand Kumar**
- Where is 'Divya Kala Mela 2024' inaugurated - **Agartala (Tripura)**
- In which country has Varun Ghosh taken oath in Parliament for the first time by placing his hand on Geeta - **Australia**
- Which country has abolished visa requirement for Indian tourists on February 7, 2024 - **Iran**
- Who has been appointed as MD & CEO by Tata Digital - **Naveen Tahilyani**
- After whom will Rajkot stadium be named - **Niranjan Shah**
- Which city has been recognized as 'Water Warrior' for waste water treatment on February 7, 2024 - **Noida**
- Who has become the first state to implement 'Uniform Civil Code (UCC)' on February 8, 2024 - **Uttarakhand**
- Which country's former President died in a helicopter crash - **Chile**
- Who has discovered a new planet 'Super Earth' - **NASA**
- Who has won the 'Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2023' award on February 8, 2024 - **Neema Sarikhani**
- The Chief Minister of which state has unveiled the 'Sarkar Gaon Ke Dwar' initiative on February 8, 2024 - **Himachal Pradesh**
- India's first indigenously designed 155 mm smart ammunition was developed by which IIT - **IIT Madras**
- In which country was the 7th Indian Ocean Conference organized - **Australia**
- Who has been awarded the 'Lakshminarayan International Award' on February 8, 2024 - **Pyarelal Sharma**
- Who has launched PACE satellite to study climate change - **NASA**
- Who has been declared the joint winner of the 'ICC Women's Under-19 Championship' with India on 9th February - **Bangladesh**

- Which country has launched the 'Soyuz 2.1 aircraft carrier rocket' carrying a military satellite from the Plesetsk Cosmodrome - **Russia**
- Which has become the first state in the North-East to restore the old pension scheme for employees - **Sikkim**
- Who has inaugurated the 'Amrit Mahotsav of Diversity' on February 10, 2024 - **Draupadi Murmu**
- Who has won the U-19 Men's Cricket World Cup - **Australia**
- Where has the two-day 'Dosmoche Mahotsav' been celebrated - **Ladakh**
- Who has Chennai Super Kings made its brand ambassador - **Katrina Kaif**
- Where 'Suttur Yatra Mahotsav 2024' started - **Karnataka**
- On February 12, 2024, which IIT has launched a SWASTHA program for improved health care - **IIT Guwahati**
- On February 12, 2024, the cabinet of which state has approved the bill banning 'magical remedies' - **Assam**
- Who won the singles title of Chennai Open Tennis Tournament - **Sumit Nagal**
- Who has been appointed as the first transwoman TTE of Southern Railway on February 12, 2024 - **Sindhu Ganapathy**
- Which state has implemented semiconductor policy for the first time in the country on February 12, 2024 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Sri Lanka and which country has virtually launched the UPI service on February 12, 2024 - **Mauritius**
- Who was awarded the 'K.P.P. Nambiar Award' - **S. Somnath**
- Which country has released eight former Indian marines on death row on February 12, 2024 - **Qatar**
- Who has become the first Sri Lankan cricketer to score a double century in ODI on February 12, 2024 - **Pathum Nissanka**
- Where has Defence Minister Rajnath Singh unveiled the statue of 'General Vipin Rawat' on February 13, 2024 - **Dehradun**
- Where was the 36th National Book Fair held - **Hyderabad**
- Who has been elected as new President of ICAI - **Ranjit Kumar**
- In which state has 'Gupteshwar Forest' been declared a biodiversity heritage site - **Odisha**
- Who will start the world's first air taxi service - **Dubai**
- Where was the 7th Indian Ocean Conference held - **Perth (Australia)**
- Who has been selected as the ICC Player of the Month for January 2024 - **Shamar Joseph and Amy Hunter**
- Who has won the 9th Government Award for 'AI Powered Road Safety' on February 14, 2024 - **India**
- In which country the world's largest one-day election was held - **Indonesia**
- The cash amount of Dadasaheb Phalke Award has been increased to - **15 lakhs**
- Which state government has launched 'Swayam' scheme - **Odisha**
- Recently, Researchers from which country have discovered an approximately 1 km-long stone wall in the Baltic Sea - **Germany**
- 'Kazi Nemu' was declared the state fruit of which state - **Assam**
- How many units of electricity will be provided free of cost under 'PM Surya Ghar : Muft Bijli Yojna' launched on February 13, 2024 - **300 Units**
- Nand Kishore Yadav has been elected the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of which state - **Bihar**
- The Chief Minister of which state has presented a proposal against 'One Nation One Election' on February 15, 2024 - **Tamil Nadu**
- CM of which state has started 'Van Mitra Yojana' - **Haryana**
- Which IIT has developed anti drone system - **IIT Jammu**
- In which state have huge reserves of 'iron ore' been found - **Rajasthan**
- By how much the grant of Chief Minister Kanya Sumangala Yojana was increased from Rs 15000 - **Rs 25000**
- In which state the 'CM Vishwakarma Pension Scheme' has been launched on February 16, 2024 - **Rajasthan**
- On February 16, 2024, the central banks of India and which country have signed an agreement to connect the UPI-NPI - **Nepal**
- What position has the Indian football team held in the latest FIFA rankings released on February 16, 2024 - **117th**
- Indian hammer thrower Rachna Kumari has been banned for how many years on February 16, 2024 - **12**
- Where was the 12th edition of Naval Exercise 'Milan' held - **Visakhapatnam**
- Which bank has won the 'World's Best Technology Bank Award' on February 16, 2024 - **South Indian Bank**
- In which state the foundation stone of 'Komuraveli Railway Station' has been laid on February 16, 2024 - **Telangana**
- Who became the second player to take 500 wickets in Test cricket - **R. Ashwin**
- In which state did Prime Minister Modi unveil the 125 feet high statue of 'Bir Lachin Barphukan' - **Assam**
- 58th Gyanpeeth Award will be honored - **Urdu poet Gulzar and Jagadguru Rambhadracharya**
- Which country has legalized gay marriage - **Greece**
- Where has the first 'French Film Festival' started in India - **Kolkata**
- Which is the first North Eastern state to get '100% Domestic Tap Water Connection' - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- Which country will launch the world's first wooden satellite - **Japan**

- Which medal has Jyoti Yaraji won in the Asia Indoor Athletics Championships - **Gold**
- Who has topped the popularity rating of Chief Ministers released on February 18, 2024 - **Naveen Patnaik**
- Where was the statue of Khasi freedom fighter 'U Tirot Sing' unveiled on February 18, 2024 - **Dhaka**
- Where did Prime Minister Modi lay the foundation stone of 'Shri Kalki Dham Temple' on 19th February - **Sambhal (Uttar Pradesh)**
- On February 19, 2024, Who has won the Best Film Award at 77th BAFTA Awards 2024 - **Oppenheimer**
- Who has topped the 'Henley Passport Index 2024' - **France**
- Who has created India's first spy satellite for the use of armed forces - **TASL**
- Where was the 'World Police Summit' held - **Dubai**
- Which state's foundation day was celebrated on 20 February - **Mizoram**
- Shashi Tharoor has been honored with the highest civilian honor of which country on February 20, 2024 - **France**
- Where has Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated India's first 'Skill India Centre' - **Sambalpur (Odisha)**
- In which country exercise 'Shanti Prayas IV' started - **Nepal**
- Where has Prime Minister Modi inaugurated India's longest transport tunnel on February 20, 2024 - **Jammu and Kashmir**
- Which country has joined the 'International Solar Alliance' - **Malta**
- Shubman Gill has become the state icon of which state for the Lok Sabha elections - **Punjab**
- CM of which state has launched 'Himalayan Basket' - **Uttarakhand**
- Who has become the first woman scientist to win the 'G.D. Birla Award' on February 20, 2024 - **Aditi Sen Dey**
- Which state's foundation day has been celebrated on February 21, 2024 - **Tripura, Manipur and Meghalaya**
- Where was the biggest tribal festival 'Sammakka Saralamma Medaram Jathara' organized on February 21, 2024 - **Telangana**
- Which player has scored fastest 10,000 T20 runs - **Babar Azam**
- In which country National Democracy Day has been celebrated on February 21, 2024 - **Nepal**
- How many total medals has India won in the 'Asian Indoor Athletics Championships' on February 21, 2024 - **4 Medals**
- Which country has 2nd largest road network in the world - **India**
- 'Banana Festival' was organized in which state - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Who has won the 'Underwater Photographer of the Year 2024 award' on February 21, 2024 - **Alex Dawson**
- Where was the world's highest frozen lake marathon organized on February 22, 2024 - **Ladakh**
- In which country 'International Geeta Mahotsav' will be organized - **Sri Lanka**
- What percentage of foreign investment has the government approved in the space sector on February 22, 2024 - **100%**
- Which country has made the fifth generation fighter jet for the first time - **Turkiye**
- Who has received the Best Actor Award at the 'Dadasaheb Phalke International Awards' on February 22, 2024 - **Shahrukh Khan**
- Which state government has launched the bag-less school initiative on February 22, 2024 - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Where will Uttar Pradesh's first 'Tortoise Conservation Reserve' be established - **Gonda**
- Who has become the first Indian bowler to take 100 wickets against England in Test cricket - **R. Ashwin**
- Where has the trilateral exercise 'Dosti-16' held - **Maldives**
- Which country's private company has created history by landing the first commercial spacecraft on the Moon - **America**
- Narendra Narayan Yadav has been elected the Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of which state - **Bihar**
- Who has launched India's largest 'Drone Pilot Training Institute' on February 23, 2024 - **IIT Guwahati**
- Who has become India's first female pitch curator - **Jacinta Kalyan**
- Who will test the indigenous laser weapon DURGA-2 - **DRDO**
- Who has been awarded the 'Maharashtra Bhushan Award' on February 24, 2024 - **Ashok Saraf**
- Where has the first solar project of NTPC Renewable Energy Limited started operation on February 24, 2024 - **Chhattargarh**
- Which woman of Indian origin has been chosen as Time Magazine's Person of the Year - **Leena Nair**
- Who has become the first BBC Chairman of Indian Origin on February 24, 2024 - **Dr. Sameer Shah**
- Who was honored with 'Lata Mangeskar Award' - **Suresh Wadkar**
- On February 25, 2024, PM Modi inaugurated the country's longest signature bridge in Gujarat. What is its name - **Sudarshan Setu**
- Which state government has abolished the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Act on February 26, 2024 - **Assam**
- Which famous ghazal singer died of cancer at the age of 72 on February 26, 2024 - **Pankaj Udas**
- On 26th February, PM Modi laid the foundation stone of the first railway station 'Rangpo Railway Station' of which state - **Sikkim**
- Where will India's first Gati Shakti Research Center be established - **IIM Shillong**
- Where was Mobile World Congress 2024 organized - **Barcelona (Spain)**

- What is the name of India's first septic tank cleaning robot - **Homosep Atom**
- On February 28, 2024, the government of which state has launched the 'Savera' program for early detection of breast cancer - **Haryana**
- With whom has Bihar government signed an agreement to promote startup ecosystem on February 29, 2024 - **SIDBI**
- Who has launched animal welfare initiative 'Vantara' - **Reliance**
- Which country will make abortion a constitutional right - **France**
- In which state will the country's first 'semiconductor fab' be established - **Gujarat**
- Which state government will establish Water Informatics Center - **Odisha**
- Who has been announced as the host of 'World Athletics Championships 2027' on March 1, 2024 - **Beijing**
- Where was the first indigenously manufactured hydrogen electrolyzer inaugurated on March 2, 2024 - **Gujarat**
- Where is the 21 feet high statue of Maharana Pratap to be unveiled on March 2, 2024 - **Hyderabad**
- Who has topped in 'Khelo India University Games 2024' - **Chandigarh University**
- Which has become the first state in the country to make 5 crore 'Ayushman Cards' on March 2, 2024 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Where is Chapcharkut festival celebrated - **Meghalaya**
- In which state has the burial place of children of Neolithic age been discovered - **Tamil Nadu**
- Which has become the first Spanish speaking country to recognize Indian pharma standards on March 3, 2024 - **Nicaragua**
- Who has been awarded the 'Maharashtra Bhushan Award 2024' on March 4, 2024 - **Dr. Pradeep Mahajan**
- Which state government has announced to launch 'Indiramma Awas Yojana' on March 4, 2024 - **Telangana**
- Which state's Silver Filigree has got the GI tag - **Odisha**
- Which country has topped the ICC World Test Championship rankings released on March 4, 2024 - **India**
- Who has become the first female sniper of BSF - **Suman Kumari**
- Which state government will launch MYUVA scheme - **Uttar Pradesh**
- On March 5, 2024, the government has allowed postal ballot to people above how many years of age - **85 years**
- Who has been selected for the 'Bob Jones Award' - **Tiger Woods**
- Where was 'Asian River Rafting Championship' organized - **Shimla**
- Which state's tribal dress 'Risa' has got GI tag - **Tripura**
- Where is India's first green hydrogen plant to be established in stainless steel sector on March 5, 2024 - **Hisar**
- Who has launched ADITI scheme to promote innovation on March 5, 2024 - **Rajnath Singh**
- Where is India's first 'National Dolphin Research Centre' inaugurated on March 5, 2024 - **Patna**
- Who will launch India's first govt. owned OTT platform - **Kerala**
- Which state government has announced 'Indira Gandhi Pyari Behan Sukh Samman Nidhi Yojana' - **Himachal Pradesh**
- Where was 'National Horticulture Fair' organized - **Bengaluru**
- In which country the death sentence has reached the highest level in the last 8 years on March 6, 2024 - **Iran**
- Where was the country's first underwater metro inaugurated - **Kolkata**
- Who has won the first UEFA Women's Nations League - **Spain**
- Who has won the first prize in 'National Youth Parliament Festival 2024' - **Yatin Bhaskar**
- Which country has recently devalued its currency - **Egypt**
- Where was 'Sansad Khel Mahakumbh 3.0' organized - **Himachal Pradesh**
- Where has Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated LIC's 'International Business Centre' on March 7, 2024 - **Gandhinagar**
- In which state the first generative teacher 'Iris' has been introduced on March 7, 2024 - **Kerala**
- Who has launched MethaneSat on March 7, 2024 - **SpaceX**
- Where has INS Jatayu been commissioned - **Lakshadweep**
- Who has unveiled 'e-Kisan Upaj Nidhi' - **Piyush Goyal**
- Who has become the 32nd member country of NATO - **Sweden**
- On March 8, 2024, the Prime Minister of which country has advocated a common currency for Muslim countries - **Bangladesh**
- Where was the joint exercise 'Bharat Shakti' of the three armies of India held on March 8, 2024 - **Jaisalmer**
- Who has become the 97th member to ratify the International Solar Alliance on March 8, 2024 - **Panama**
- Where will India's first 'driverless metro train' be launched - **Bengaluru**
- Who will produce Formula 1 fuel in India - **Indian Oil**
- 'Sea Defenders-2024' exercise will be held between India and which country - **America**
- Who has been nominated to Rajya Sabha - **Sudha Murthy**
- Who won the title of 'Miss World 2024' - **Kristina Pijkova**
- In which country 'Nazrul Utsav' has started - **Bangladesh**
- Who is the first fast bowler in the world to take 700 wickets - **James Anderson**
- 'Bichom' has become the 27th district of which state - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- Who has won the 'Pritzker Prize 2024' - **Riken Yamamoto**



- Where has Sea6 Energy opened the first 'Mechanized Seaweed Farm' on March 10, 2024 - **Indonesia**
- Where was Northeast India Film Festival 2024 held - **Imphal**
- 'Operation Kamdhenu' has been started by the police of which state on March 10, 2024 - **Jammu and Kashmir**
- Where did Modi launch 'Mahtari Vandan Yojana' - **Chhattisgarh**
- Who has reached the top in the ICC Test Rankings - **India**
- Manjuli masks of which state have got the GI tag - **Assam**
- Which state government has launched 'Neengal Nalama Scheme' for the upliftment of families on March 11, 2024 - **Tamil Nadu**
- Where has the foundation stone of Mahatma Buddha University of Agriculture and Technology been laid recently - **Kushinagar**
- Who was honored with 'Miss World Humanitarian Award' on March 11, 2024 - **Nita Ambani**
- On March 11, Prime Minister Modi has inaugurated the Sela Tunnel connecting Assam and which state - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- Who has been awarded the Netherlands's Erasmus Prize 2024 on March 11, 2024 - **Amitav Ghosh**
- In which state Prime Minister Modi has unveiled the 125 feet high statue of Lachit Borphukan on March 11, 2024 - **Assam**
- Who became world's top arms importer between 2019-23 - **India**
- In which country was Exercise 'Cutlass Express 2024' organized - **Seychelles**
- In which state did Prime Minister Modi inaugurate Kochrab Ashram - **Gujarat**
- Who has been awarded the title of best airport in Asia Pacific continuously on March 12, 2024 - **Delhi Airport**
- Who has been awarded the honorary degree of 'Doctor of Civil Law' on March 12, 2024 - **Draupadi Murmu**
- Where did the first private rocket blast take place - **Japan**
- India's first Automobile in Plant Railway Siding Project has been inaugurated in which state on March 13, 2024 - **Gujarat**
- On March 13, 2024, the Chief Minister of which state has declared non-implementation of CAA - **Tamil Nadu**
- Where has the Khelo India Rising Talent Identification (KIRTI) program been inaugurated on March 13, 2024 - **Chandigarh**
- Who has topped the 'Gender Equality Index' - **Denmark**
- Who has topped the ICC Men's World Rankings - **Netherlands**
- Who has launched Prasar Bharati's new service 'PB-Shabd' on March 14, 2024 - **Anurag Thakur**
- Who has been honored with the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award on March 14, 2024 - **Manjula Ramaswamy**
- Where has Phuldei festival celebrated - **Uttarakhand**
- Who has won the 'Chameli Devi Jain Award 2024' on March 15, 2024 - **Grishma Kuthar and Ritika Chopra**
- Which team has won the title of Ranji Trophy 2023-24 - **Mumbai**
- How many prisons in India have been certified as Eat Right Campus by 'FSSAI' on March 15, 2024 - **100**
- Who has launched world's most powerful rocket Starship - **SpaceX**
- Who has been honored with the 'PV Narasimha Rao Memorial Award' on March 16, 2024 - **Ratan Tata**
- Which country has unveiled the world's first 3D printed mosque on March 16, 2024 - **Saudi Arabia**
- Where was the 'World Spiritual Festival' organized - **Hyderabad**
- What position has India held in the 'Global Human Development Index 2023-24' - **134th**
- In which state 'Pandavula Gutta' has been declared land heritage on March 16, 2024 - **Telangana**
- In which country a state of emergency has been declared after the volcanic eruption on March 17, 2024 - **Iceland**
- Which country will legalize 'aid in dying' - **France**
- Who has been declared the National Disabled Icon by the Election Commission on March 17, 2024 - **Sheetal Devi (Para-Archer)**
- Where has India's first indoor athletics and aquatics center been inaugurated on March 17, 2024 - **Bhubaneswar**
- Who has won the title of the second season of the Women's Premier League (WPL) - **Royal Challengers Bangalore**
- Who has been awarded 'Sangeet Kalanidhi Award' - **T.M. Krishna**
- Where is India's first Ayurvedic café opened - **New Delhi**
- 'Pokhara' has been declared the tourism capital of which country on March 18, 2024 - **Nepal**
- On which planet has a huge volcano named 'Noctis' been discovered - **Mars**
- Which country has signed an agreement to buy Indian-made Dornier aircraft on March 19, 2024 - **Guyana**
- Which country has become the country with the worst air in the world - **Bangladesh**
- Who has been honored with the 'Diana Memorial Award' on March 19, 2024 - **Uday Bhatia and Mansi Gupta**
- On March 19, 2024, joint military exercise 'Tiger Triumph-24' was organized between India and which country - **America**
- Which app has been developed to help the astronauts of Gaganyaan mission on March 19, 2024 - **SAKHI**
- Who has become the most polluted city in the world - **Begusarai**
- Where has the Indian Army established its first Apache squadron on March 20, 2024 - **Jodhpur**
- Who was awarded the 'Maharashtra Gaurav Award' - **Dr. Uma Rele**



- Who has received 'Saraswati Samman 2023' - **Prabha Verma**
- Where did 3rd 'North East Games 2024' begin - **Nagaland**
- Who has hosted the 'Warning of Threats to Democracy' summit on March 20, 2024 - **South Korea**
- Which portal has been launched by 'National Internet Exchange' on March 21, 2024 - **BhashaNet**
- India and which country have organized the first 2+2 talks in New Delhi on March 21, 2024 - **Brazil**
- Where was the '4th SCO Startup Forum' organized - **New Delhi**
- Who has been appointed as the new AI head of Microsoft on March 21, 2024 - **Mustafa Suleman**
- Where will India's first battery storage giga factory start - **J&k**
- Which country's government will ban disposable e-cigarettes - **New Zealand**
- Which medal has Nayana James won in India Open Jump - **Gold**
- Who has won the 'Global Inequality Award 2024' on March 22, 2024 - **Bina Agarwal and James K Boyce**
- On March 22, 2024, in which country a pig's kidney has been transplanted into a living person for the first time - **America**
- Who was awarded Bhutan's highest honor 'Order of Druk Gyalpo' on March 22, 2024 - **Prime Minister Modi**
- Who has been named the flag bearer of Paris Olympics 2024 on March 22, 2024 - **Sharath Kamal**
- Which state's foundation day was celebrated on 22nd March - **Bihar**
- A case against Apple for violation of antitrust laws has been initiated by the government of which country - **America**
- On March 22, 2024, Earth successfully tested the landing mission of the reusable launch vehicle. What is its name - **Pushpak**
- Which operation has been started to rescue Indians stranded in Haiti on March 22, 2024 - **Operation Indravati**
- On March 23, 2024, 6 heritage sites of which state have been included in the temporary list of UNESCO - **Madhya Pradesh**
- When was 'Earth Hour 2024' held - **23 March**
- Who has become the first Indian to score 12,000 T20 runs on March 23, 2024 - **Virat Kohli**
- Where is Asia's largest tulip garden opened - **Srinagar**
- On March 24, 2024, which American state has enacted a law to protect musicians and artists from AI - **Tennessee**
- In which community 'Hola Mohalla festival' has started - **Sikh**
- Which country has launched Qiqiao-2 relay satellite for Earth Moon communication on March 24, 2024 - **China**
- After whom an asteroid of the International Astronomical Union has been named on March 24, 2024 - **Jayant Murthy**
- Chandrayaan-3 landing site has been recognized by the International Astronomical Union. What was it named - **Shiv Shakti**
- Where was Dol Purnima festival celebrated - **West Bengal**
- Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate Gyaltsuen Jetsun Pema Wangchuk Mother and Child Hospital - **Bhutan**
- Who has become the first state to launch Water Resources Control Board - **Rajasthan**
- Which country's Independence Day was celebrated on March 26, 2024 - **Bangladesh**
- Which High Court has canceled the Madrasa Education Act on March 26, 2024 - **Allahabad High Court**
- Who has been awarded the 'Abel Prize 2024' - **Michel Taillegrand**
- Where was Medin Poya festival celebrated - **Sri Lanka**
- Who will start the 'START 2024 program' - **ISRO**
- Where was Medin Poya festival celebrated - **Sri Lanka**
- Who has been named 'Airline of the Year' at the 2024 - **IndiGo**
- Who has launched 'Saksham App' for persons with disabilities on March 27, 2024 - **Election Commission**
- On March 28, 2024, Adani Ports has acquired Gopalpur Port of which state for Rs. 3350 crore - **Odisha**
- Who has won the gold medal in the 59 kg youth category in the 'Para Powerlifting World Cup' on March 28, 2024 - **Vinay Kumar**
- On March 29, 2024, America and Britain have imposed sanctions on which country for alleged cyber espionage - **China**
- Who has become the champion of Boxing Sub Junior National Championship on March 29, 2024 - **Haryana**
- Which country has legalized gay marriage - **Thailand**
- According to the annual India TB report, what is the percentage decline in new cases of TB since 2015 - **16%**
- In which state has a 900-year-old Kannada inscription of the Kalyana Chalukya dynasty been found - **Telangana**
- Which country will participate in the Miss Universe contest for the first time - **Saudi Arabia**
- Who has become the strongest life insurance brand according to 'Brand Finance Insurance 100' on March 30, 2024 - **LIC**
- Who has made the highest team score in IPL history on March 30, 2024 - **Sunrisers Hyderabad (287 runs for 3 wickets)**
- Where was 'Medin Poya' festival celebrated - **Sri Lanka**
- On March 31, 2024, Where has LCA Tejas Mk-1A completed its first flight - **Bengaluru**
- Which country has launched a satellite for atmospheric space environment monitoring on March 31, 2024 - **China**
- Who has taken over as the President of FICCI Women's Organization on March 31, 2024 - **Joyshree Das Verma**

- Who has been honored with 'International Sanskrit Award' on March 31, 2024 - **Meena Chandara**
- Who has won the women's singles title at Miami Open Tennis on March 31, 2024 - **Danielle Collins**
- Where has the famous 'Sanjhi craft' got the GI tag - **Mathura**
- Which country has partially joined Europe's Schengen travel area on April 1, 2024 - **Romania and Bulgaria**
- Who has been selected as 'Hockey Player of the Year' at the Hockey India Awards 2023 - **Hardik Singh and Salima Tete**
- Which state's costume 'Riganai Pachara' has got GI tag - **Tripura**
- The Governor of which state has inaugurated the 'Paramvir Chakra Park' on April 2, 2024 - **Tamil Nadu**
- Where 'flute' got GI tag on April 2, 2024 - **Pilibhit**
- In which state China has changed the names of 30 places on April 2, 2024 - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- India's first AI based film Tailor is launched on April 2, 2024. What is its name - **Irah**
- Who has won the '56th National Kho-Kho Championship' on April 2, 2024 - **Maharashtra**
- 'Operation Sankalp' is related to which area - **Maritime Security**
- Which country has launched e-Visa only for Indian tourists - **Japan**
- Who has become India's top ranked chess player - **Arjun Erigaisi**
- Where is India's homegrown gene therapy for cancer launched on April 4, 2024 - **IIT Mumbai**
- Which state government has challenged the role of the Governor in the law making process on April 4, 2024 - **Kerala**
- Where has the world's most powerful laser been developed - **Romania**
- Which ballistic missile has been successfully tested by DRDO on April 4, 2024 - **Agni Prime**
- Which medal has Vidyarani Devi won in the Weightlifting World Cup on April 4, 2024 - **Bronze**
- Which foundation day did NATO celebrate on 4th April - **75th**
- Who has become India's first female jury member at Paris Olympics on April 5, 2024 - **Bilkis Mir**
- Which system has been inducted by the Army to enhance air defence posture on April 5, 2024 - **Akashteer**
- By when India aims to increase nuclear power capacity to 1 lakh MW - **2047**
- Who has been honored with the 15th CIDC Vishwakarma Award on April 5, 2024 - **SJVN Limited**
- Which is the best place in the world to do business - **Singapore**
- Where is Exercise 'Sagar Kavach' conducted - **Lakshadweep**
- According to the WADA report, in which country the maximum number of doping cases have been found in the year 2022 - **India**
- By when does the Indian government plan to end urea imports - **2025**
- Which country has refused to host the Commonwealth Games 2026 - **Singapore**
- Which has become the first company in India to cross 10000 MW renewable energy on April 6, 2024 - **Adani Green**
- Voice cloning tool 'Voice Engine' has been unveiled by - **Open AI**
- Who has been honored at the Glamor and Lifestyle Award 2024 on April 7, 2024 - **Dr. Nikesh Jain**
- On April 7, 2024, India has approved the largest ever export quota of essential commodities for which country - **Maldives**
- Who has become the only Indian weightlifter to qualify for Paris Olympics 2024 on April 7, 2024 - **Mirabai Chanu**
- Who has won the 15th CIDC Vishwakarma Award - **GAIL**
- How many lakh users have adopted RBI's digital currency - **50**
- April 7, 2024. Lancet study predicts prostate cancer cases will likely double by when - **2040**
- Who has become the player who has scored the most centuries in IPL - **Virat Kohli**
- Where has 'Apricot Blossom Festival 2024' started - **Ladakh**
- Where has the Indian Coast Guard inaugurated the aquatic center on April 8, 2024 - **Tamil Nadu**
- On April 8, 2024, which country's John Tinniswood has been declared the world's oldest living person - **Britain**
- Who will be given the 'Germany Democracy Award' - **Yulia Navalnaya**
- Where was the tri-service conference 'Parivartan Chintan' organized on April 8, 2024 - **New Delhi**
- India has acquired operational control over Sittwe Port in which country - **Myanmar**
- Which country's army will launch a campaign to collect garbage from Mount Everest - **Nepal**
- From which country has the Indian Army received the portable 'Igla S' air defence system on April 9, 2024 - **Russia**
- Where will the Government of India develop a plant for recycling of 'LIB and e-waste' - **Uttarakhand**
- Which country has imported the most crude oil from Russia - **China**
- Which app has been launched by ECI - **Suvidha Portal**
- Which country has introduced a new gold-backed currency on April 9, 2024 - **Zimbabwe**
- Where has the New Year 'Ugadi Utsav' been celebrated on April 10, 2024 - **Karnataka, Goa, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh**

- Where was Gangaur Mahotsav 2024 celebrated – **Rajasthan**
- Which country has been on top in the case of hepatitis - **China**
- On April 10, 2024, ISRO team has been selected for the John L. 'Jack' Swigert Jr. Award for which mission - **Chandrayaan-3**
- Which country has deployed its ship-based defence system C-Dome for the first time on April 11, 2024 - **Israel**
- Which IIT has invented nano sensor for rapid disease detection on April 11, 2024 - **IIT Jodhpur**
- Which has become the first private bank to open a branch in Lakshadweep - **HDFC Bank**
- Joint military exercise 'Dustlik' was conducted between India and which country on April 12, 2024 - **Uzbekistan**
- Who has topped the 'Global Cyber Crime Index' - **Russia**
- Who has become the eighth Indian to score 7000 or more runs in T-20 cricket on April 12, 2024 - **Suryakumar Yadav**
- Who has topped the Haroon Global Unicorn Index 2024 - **USA**
- Which Indian university has topped the QS University Rankings released on April 12, 2024 - **JNU**
- Which country has topped the ranking of most criminal countries released on April 13, 2024 - **Venezuela**
- Which state's 'Gond Painting' has got GI tag - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Which country has tested 'Angara-A5 rocket' - **Russia**
- Who is going to become the first astronaut to travel to space as a tourist - **Gopi Thotakura**
- Where has Adani Green built the world's largest renewable energy park - **Gujarat**
- Who has overtaken China in the export of digital services - **India**
- Who has won the World Literary Award - **Mamta Ji Sagar**
- Who has become the first multinational car maker from India to export EVs to international markets on April 13, 2024 - **Citroen**
- In which country Poila Baisakh was celebrated - **Bangladesh**
- Who has partnered with eSeva and HAN Pokhara to promote UPI in Nepal on April 14, 2024 - **PhonePe**
- PM Narendra Modi has become the first PM after Indira Gandhi to appear on the cover of which magazine - **Newsweek**
- Who has been named 'South Asian Person of the Year' by Harvard on April 14, 2024 - **Avantika Vandanpu**
- Who has won the 'National Women's Carrom Title' for the 12th time on April 14, 2024 - **Rashmi Kumari**
- To which country India has gifted 35 ambulances and 66 school buses on April 14, 2024 - **Nepal**
- Which country's badminton player Jonathan Christie has won the Asia Badminton title on April 15, 2024 - **Indonesia**
- On April 15, 2024, which country has joined the list of 60 countries responsible for mismanaged plastic waste - **India**
- Who has won the 'ACM A.M.Turing Award' - **AV Wigderson**
- On April 16, 2024, which country's Deependra Singh has made the record of hitting 6 sixes in an over - **Nepal**
- On April 16, 2024, Mahindra plans to set up a hybrid energy project worth Rs 1200 crore in which state - **Maharashtra**
- Which is the first stadium in India to use hybrid pitch technology to be built on April 16, 2024 - **Dharamshala**
- With whom has BEL signed an agreement for co-operation in quantum technology on April 16, 2024 - **IIT Mandi**
- Who has been declared the world's busiest airport on April 16, 2024 - **Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta International Airport**
- Who has been named as 'Wisden's leading cricketer of the world' on April 17, 2024 - **Pat Cummins and Nat Sciver Brunt**
- Which country has announced to test the 'Extra Mark-2 missile' with a range of 130 km on April 17, 2024 - **India**
- Where on April 17, 2024 the High Court has canceled the custody of the person under PSA 1978 - **Jammu and Kashmir**
- Who has been honored with 'Lata Dinanath Mangeshkar Award 2024' on April 17, 2024 - **Amitabh Bachchan**
- How many total medals has India won in the Asian Wrestling Championship 2024 - **9**
- Where is the 23rd session of the 'United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues' being organized - **New York**
- On April 17, 2024, With whom has Greenfield Noida International Airport signed an agreement for fuel pipeline - **BPCL**
- Where has the evaluation center 'SPACE' been inaugurated by DRDO for the Indian Navy on April 18, 2024. - **Idukki**
- On April 18, 2024, UNFPA has estimated India's population to double in how many years - **77 years**
- Where has DRDO successfully tested Nirbhay ITCM cruise missile on April 18, 2024 - **Odisha**
- Who has launched the world's first meningitis vaccine - **Nigeria**
- Who has been included in Time Magazine's list of 100 most influential people in the world on April 18, 2024 - **Alia Bhatt**
- Where did 'Tiranga Barfi' get GI tag on April 18, 2024 - **Varanasi**
- Who has been given the 'Asunta Lakra Award' for the upcoming player of the year by Hockey India - **Deepika Soreng**
- How many Indian banks have joined the top 50 lenders in Asia Pacific by assets as on April 19, 2024 - **Three**
- To which country has India given the first consignment of 'BrahMos missiles' on April 19, 2024 - **Philippines**
- On April 19, 2024, AFMS and which IIT have signed an agreement to solve the health problems of soldiers - **IIT Kanpur**

- Who has been selected for the 'Malcom Adisesia Award 2023' on April 19, 2024 - **Utsa Patnaik**
- ISRO has decided to achieve debris-free space by which year - **2030**
- Who won the 'Global Energy Award' - **Kaushik Rajasekhar**
- Which badminton player has retired from international badminton on April 20, 2024 - **Kento Momota**
- Which state government has made permanent education number mandatory from the year 2024-25 - **Andhra Pradesh**
- Who has launched 'Link it Forget it campaign' - **RuPay**
- Where did ISRO chief inaugurate the headquarters of Digantara for space security - **Bengaluru**
- Where three new archaeological sites have been discovered on April 20, 2024 - **Telangana**
- On April 21, 2024, the US has blocked which country's request for full membership of the United Nations - **Palestine**
- Which will become the first country in Asia with a four-day workweek - **Singapore**
- Who has tied up with NPCI to launch credit services on UPI on April 21, 2024 - **Amazon Pay**
- Who has become the 38th country to join the Artemis Agreement on April 21, 2024 - **Sweden**
- Who has been awarded the 'Aryabhata Award' in Space Science on April 21, 2024 - **Pavuluri Subbarao**
- Which medal has Shital Devi won in the Khelo India NTPC National Ranking Archery Competition on April 21, 2024 - **Silver**
- Who has created a new world record for lowest limb skating on April 21, 2024 - **Takshavi Vaghani**
- Who has won the 'World Press Photo of the Year 2024' award on April 22, 2024 - **Mohammad Salem**
- Where has the 'Shompen tribe' participated in voting for the first time on April 22, 2024 - **Great Nicobar**
- Who has been appointed as the first employee of 'OpenAI' in India on April 22, 2024 - **Pragya Mishra**
- Which Indian Grandmaster has won the title of 'Candidates Chess Tournament' on April 22, 2024 - **D Gukesh**
- Indian milk brand 'Nandini' has become the sponsor of which team in the upcoming T-20 World Cup - **Scotland and Ireland**
- In which country the first Hindi radio broadcast has started on April 22, 2024 - **Kuwait**
- Who has announced 'VASA-1AI' model to convert images into videos on April 22, 2024 - **Microsoft**
- In which state 'Lakshman Tirtha River' has dried up due to drought and extreme heat on April 23, 2024 - **Karnataka**
- Who has been appointed as the first woman Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) - **Naima Khatoon**
- Who has been honored with the prestigious 'KISS Humanitarian Award 2021' on April 23, 2024 - **Ratan Tata**
- India's Geeta Sabharwal has been appointed as the local coordinator of UN in which country on April 23, 2024 - **Indonesia**
- Who has become the first bowler to take '200 IPL wickets' - **Yuzvendra Chahal**
- According to 'SIPRI Report' Which country has become the country with the highest military expenditure - **USA**
- Where was 'Thrissur Pooram Utsav 2024' celebrated - **Kerala**
- According to the CRS report, approximately how many thousands of Indians have taken the oath of American citizenship - **66**
- Which medal has Prachi Yadav won in the ACC Paracanoe Asian Championship 2024 on April 23, 2024 - **Gold**
- Which country's tennis player 'Garbine Muguruza Blanco' has announced her retirement on April 24, 2024 - **Spain**
- In which state the rare butterfly 'Neptis Philara' has been discovered - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- Who has become the world's largest mobile operator in terms of 'data traffic' on April 24, 2024 - **Reliance Jio**
- Who has been given the 'Laureus World Sportsman of the Year 2024' award on April 24, 2024 - **Novak Djokovic**
- Where has India's largest 'Climate Clock' been installed - **New Delhi**
- Where is the 'Oceans Decade Conference 2024' being held on April 24, 2024 - **Spain**
- Which state government has made 'digital signature' mandatory for all officers - **Jammu and Kashmir**
- Who has been declared India's best private hospital by 'Newsweek' on April 24, 2024 - **Medanta Gurugram**
- Which country's singer 'Rezwana Chaudhary Banya' has received the Padmashree Award on April 24, 2024 - **Bangladesh**
- India's lightest 'bullet proof jacket' has been developed by - **DRDO**
- Who has become India's top female table tennis player on April 24, 2024 - **Sreeja Akula**
- Which country has the world's cheapest passport - **UAE**
- Who has been honored with 'Lata Dinanath Mangeshkar Award 2024' on April 25, 2024 - **Amitabh Bachchan**
- Where was 'Archery World Cup 2024' organized on April 25, 2024 - **China**
- Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of 'ICC T-20 World Cup' on April 25, 2024 - **Usain Bolt**
- Who represented India in the 'International Conference on



Security' on April 25, 2024 - **Ajit Doval**

- Who has been elected Chairman of the WFI Athlete Panel on April 25, 2024 - **Narsingh Yadav**
- In which country was the 'World Energy Congress 2024' organized on April 25, 2024 - **Netherlands**
- Where was Khongjom Day celebrated on April 25, 2024 - **Manipur**
- Where is India's first Green Hydrogen Pilot Project inaugurated on April 26, 2024 - **Himachal Pradesh**
- Where was the opening ceremony of the first Gulf Youth Games held on April 26, 2024 - **Dubai**
- Which bank has been banned by RBI from adding new customers online on April 26, 2024 - **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
- Which company has become the sponsor of 'FIFA World Cup' on April 27, 2024 - **Aramco**
- Where is the 2nd Global IP Leadership Summit organized by ASSOCHAM on April 27, 2024 - **New Delhi**
- Who has been appointed as the ambassador of ICC Women's T20 World Cup Qualifier on April 27, 2024 - **Sana Mir**
- Which country's military forces killed 223 civilians, including infants, on April 28, 2024 - **Burkina Faso**
- Where was the 50th anniversary of the G-7 summit celebrated on April 28, 2024 - **Italy**
- In which country power lifter 'Gaurav Sharma' has been awarded the honorary doctorate degree on April 28, 2024 - **America**
- Which medal has Indian Para Shooter Mona Aggarwal won in the World Shooting Para Sports Tournament on April 29 - **Gold**
- Which country has launched its spacecraft Shenzhou-18 - **China**
- According to the UNCTAD report, by what percent India's service exports have increased - **11.4%**
- Which country's parliament has passed a bill criminalizing homosexual relations on April 30, 2024 - **Iraq**
- Who has launched India's first upgradeable ATM on April 30, 2024 - **Hitachi Payment Service**
- Who has become the latest European city to fight overtourism on April 30, 2024 - **Milan**
- Which state's 'Gina Justus' has been nominated for the Cambridge Teacher Award on April 30, 2024 - **Hitachi Payment Service**
- Which Indian cricketer has been appointed by the ICC as the ambassador for the Men's T20 World Cup 2024 - **Yuvraj Singh**
- Which state has been on top in adopting clean energy - **Gujarat and Karnataka**
- In which country the SCO Defence Ministers' meeting was held on April 30, 2024 - **Kazakhstan**
- On April 30, 2024, the 'Indian Historical Records Commission' has changed its logo and motto, under which ministry does it come - **Ministry of Culture**
- On April 30, 2024, how many gold medals has India won in the Archery World Cup - **3**
- In which state, Bru voters voted for the first time in the Lok Sabha elections - **Tripura**
- On April 30, 2024, which AI anchor of India Today has won the Global Media Award - **Sana**
- On April 30, 2024, how many medals has India won in the Asian U-20 Athletics Championship 2024 - **29**
- Who has been given the 'Gold Man Environmental Award 2024' on April 30, 2024 - **Alok Shukla**
- On April 30, 2024, who launched the offline QR code based 'Scan and Pay' service - **CRED**
- On April 30, 2024, scientists of which country have found a 90 million year old herbivorous dinosaur - **Argentina**
- On April 30, 2024, who has taken charge as the 26th Navy Chief - **Dinesh Kumar Tripathi**
- On May 1, 2024, which country has launched a new currency amid a long-standing currency crisis - **Zimbabwe**
- On May 1, 2024, who has got the prestigious Navratna status by the government - **IREDA**
- On May 1, 2024, the foundation day of which state was celebrated - **Gujarat and Maharashtra**
- Who has topped the IQ Air's World Air Quality Index - **Kathmandu**
- On May 1, 2024, in which country has the 'Ruang volcano' erupted - **Indonesia**
- Which edtech company has topped the Time's global ranking - **Emeritus**
- On May 1, 2024, Who won the men's and women's doubles title in the Asian Carrom Championship? - **India**
- Who has been made the Vice Chief of the Indian Navy on May 1, 2024 - **Krishna Swaminathan**
- India will train administrative officers of which country for the next 5 years - **Bangladesh**
- On May 2, 2024, the Indian Army and Punit Balan Group have built the country's first Constitution Garden in - **Pune**
- Who will host the BWF World Junior Badminton Championship 2025 in India - **Guwahati**
- Which country have researchers discovered the world's deepest blue hole - **Mexico**
- Who hosted the 46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting -



## India

- On May 2, 2024, who has been awarded the title of Grandmaster by the International Chess Federation - **Vaishali Ramesh Babu**
- On May 2, 2024, who has introduced India's first AI powered tax filing app - **EZTax**
- Who has topped the Gulf Youth Games Emirates 2024 concluded on May 3, 2024 - **UAE**
- On May 3, 2024, the National Women's Hockey League 2024 was held. Where has it started - **Ranchi**
- On May 3, 2024, which state government has announced the 'Nakshatra Sabha' astro tourism campaign - **Uttarakhand**
- On May 3, 2024, who has received the 'Green Oscar' Whitley Gold Award 2024 - **Purnima Devi Burman**
- Which country has launched the Chang'e-6 mission to the far side of the Moon - **China**
- NPCI International Payments Limited has signed an agreement with which country for services like UPI - **Namibia**
- Where was the meeting of the Joint Defence Cooperation Committee held between India and Indonesia - **New Delhi**
- Where have the ancient rocks containing the oldest evidence of the Earth's magnetic field been found on May 3, 2024 - **Greenland**
- Which country has Amul become the sponsor of the T20 World Cup 2024 - **America and South Africa**
- Who has topped the World Press Freedom Index 2024 released on May 4, 2024 - **Norway (India's Position-159th)**
- Who has launched the 'No Jhanjhat Life Insurance Fatafat' campaign on May 4, 2024 - **HDFC Life**
- Who has taken charge of the Air Force Training Command on May 4, 2024 - **Nagesh Kapoor**
- What percentage of India's GDP growth rate has been estimated by the OECD in the next two years - **6.6%**
- Who has been appointed as the head of the GST Appellate Tribunal on May 4, 2024 - **Sanjay Mishra**
- Who has won the AFC Under-23 Asian Cup for the second time on May 4, 2024 - **Japan**
- Who represented India in the UNFPA meeting - **Neeru Yadav**
- The CAG of India has signed an agreement with the Auditor General of which country to enhance auditing expertise - **Nepal**
- Who has become the National Ambassador of UNICEF India on 4 May, 2024 - **Kareena Kapoor Khan**
- On 4 May, 2024, which state's High Court has held the Sarpanch responsible for preventing child marriage - **Rajasthan**
- According to the RBI report, how many notes of Rs 2000 have returned to the banking system - **97.76%**
- On 5 May, 2024, which country has officially adopted the Indian Yoga system - **Pakistan**
- On 5 May, 2024, who has been appointed as the President of the Grappling Committee for Jammu and Kashmir - **Sania Qadri**
- On 5 May, 2024, 75 delegations from how many countries have arrived to watch the world's largest election - **23**
- On 5 May, 2024, the Pension Department has launched which portal for government retirees - **Bhavishya Portal**
- Which country's player Devon Thomas has been banned for five years due to corruption - **West Indies**
- On 5 May, 2024, Where was the first next generation offshore patrol vessel inaugurated - **Goa**
- Who became the first university in India to launch a Harvard program - **Chandigarh University**
- Which Hollywood actress has been awarded the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival - **Meryl Streep**
- On May 5, 2024, which IIT has been awarded payment for its cost-effective inverter - **IIT Patna**
- On May 6, 2024, India and which country have agreed to launch UPI on the interbank system - **Ghana**
- Which state's 'AjraKh' has got the GI tag - **Gujarat (Kutch)**
- On May 6, 2024, who won the Madrid Open Tennis singles title - **Iga Swiatek and Andrey Rublev**
- On May 6, 2024, who won the Miami Grand Prix - **Lando Norris**
- On May 6, 2024, which country has issued a new Rs. 100 note depicting Indian regions - **Nepal**
- Who has become the new captain of the Indian women's hockey team - **Salima Tete**
- Where have archaeologists discovered a 7000-year-old prehistoric settlement - **Serbia**
- Where has India's first indigenous bomber UAV been launched on May 6, 2024 - **Bengaluru**
- Which country has won the Thomas and Uber Cup badminton title on May 6, 2024 - **China (runner up - Indonesia)**
- Which football club has won the 36th 'La Liga' title on May 6, 2024 - **Real Madrid**
- Which country will host the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 - **Bangladesh**
- Which country has introduced AI-generated spokesperson 'Victoria Xi' to provide official statements on May 6, 2024 - **Ukraine**
- On May 7, 2024, Border Roads Organisation (BRO) celebrated which of its foundation days - **65th**
- Who has won the Oxford Bookstore Book Cover Prize 2024 on May 7, 2024 - **Bhavi Mehta**

- On May 7, 2024, India and which country have signed the Local Currency Settlement System - **Nigeria**
- Where was the 26th ASEAN India Senior Officials Meeting held on May 7, 2024 - **New Delhi**
- On May 7, 2024, which country's population has seen the lowest growth in the last 8 decades - **Nepal**
- On May 7, 2024, the Governor of which state inaugurated the 'School on Wheels' - **Manipur**
- On May 7, 2024, which bank has launched UPI for NRIs through international mobile number - **ICICI Bank**
- On May 8, 2024, the fifth joint customs group meeting between India and which country was held in Leh - **Bhutan**
- On May 8, 2024, the Air Force has started which operation to extinguish the fire in the forests of Nainital - **Bambi Bucket**
- Who won his first snooker world title - **Kyren Wilson**
- Which country has announced tactical nuclear weapon exercises amid tensions - **Russia**
- Where was the 'Run for Developed India' marathon organized on May 8, 2024 - **Delhi**
- On May 8, 2024, Scott Fleming has been appointed as the head coach of which country's men's basketball team - **India**
- Who became the first Indian player to touch the mark of 350 wickets in T20 - **Yuzvendra Chahal**
- On May 8, 2024, which country has appointed 'Xu Feihong' as its new ambassador to India - **China**
- In which state a person has died of 'West Nile fever' - **Kerala**
- Shinku La Pass, which was in the news, is located in which state - **Himachal Pradesh**
- where has 'Matatirtha Aunsi Utsav' Cbeen celebrated - **Nepal**
- On May 9, 2024, which country has become the first country in the world in terms of global remittances - **India**
- Who has been awarded the 'Global Pride of Sindhi Award 2024' on 9 May 2024 - **Pawan Sindhi**
- Which country's company has tested a rocket powered by candle wax on 9 May 2024 - **Germany**
- In which country has Google launched the Wallet app - **India**
- Who has been appointed as the official sponsor of Sri Lanka for the T20 World Cup 2024 - **Amul**
- Which country has been overtaken by India as the world's third largest energy generator on 9 May 2024 - **Japan**
- Which state government has launched the 'Pirul Lao-Paise Pao Abhiyan' on 9 May 2024 - **Uttarakhand**
- Which city has been declared the richest city in the world in the 'Wealthiest Cities Report 2024' - **New York**
- Where was the Indo-French military exercise 'Shakti 2024' held on 10 May 2024 - **Meghalaya**
- Which country has extended the deadline for visa-free entry of Indians - **Sri Lanka**
- Where was the tri-service conference 'Parivartan Chintan' held under the chairmanship of CDS Anil Chauhan - **New Delhi**
- Which country's player Colin Munro has announced his retirement from international cricket - **New Zealand**
- Who returned the title of 'Miss Teen USA 2023' on May 10, 2024 - **Uma Sophia Srivastava**
- Where did the Ambassador of Japan inaugurate the 'Peace Memorial' in India on May 10, 2024 - **Nagaland**
- Who took over as the Chief of Personnel of the Indian Navy on May 10, 2024 - **Sanjay Bhalla**
- Where was the world's largest plant to remove CO<sub>2</sub> from the air opened - **Iceland**
- In which state is Sonai Rupai Wildlife Sanctuary located - **Assam**
- Which bank has announced to close 'inactive accounts' - **PNB**
- On May 11, 2024, which country has qualified to become a member of the UN - **Palestine**
- On May 11, 2024, MSDE has partnered with whom for the Drone Didi scheme - **Mahindra**
- On May 11, 2024, where has the exhibition 'Swadesh', showcasing India's folk art and tribal traditions, been organized - **Dubai**
- On May 11, 2024, the Parliament of which country has passed a bill allowing prisoners to join the army - **Ukraine**
- On May 11, 2024, who has been suspended by the global wrestling governing body UWW - **Bajrang Punia**
- On May 11, 2024, where has the fifth joint customs group meeting between India and Bhutan been held - **Ladakh**
- On May 12, 2024, Which organization has adopted the first law to combat violence against women - **European Union**
- Glyptothorax Punyabratai, which was in the news, belongs to which species - **Catfish**
- The 22nd Asian Team Squash Championship will be organized in which country - **China**
- The Pyrenees Mountains, which was in the news, form the natural border between which two countries - **Spain-France**
- Pakistan has launched its first lunar mission 'iCube-Qamar' in collaboration with which country - **China**
- Who has received the world's first ISO 42001:2023 certification for AIMS - **Infosys**
- On May 12, 2024, which medal has Neeraj Chopra won in the 'Doha Diamond League' - **Silver**

- On May 12, 2024, President Draupadi Murmu has honored 'Dr. K.S. Rajanna' with which award - **Paprashri**
- On 12 May 2024, mountaineer Kami Rita Sherpa of which country has set the world record for climbing Mount Everest the most number of times - **Nepal**
- Who has partnered with Hockey India for the Women's Hockey League - **Coca Cola**
- On 12 May 2024, the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare inaugurated the Agriculture Integrated Command and Control Center at which place - **New Delhi**
- Who won the 30th Sultan Azlan Shah Trophy - **Japan**
- The Government of India will spend Rs 2 crore per km to build a road on the border of which country - **China**
- On 13 May 2024, who won the 'Superbet Rapid and Blitz Tournament' - **Magnus Carlsen**
- On 13 May 2024, Idashisha Nongrang has been appointed as the first woman Director General of Police of which state - **Meghalaya**
- On 13 May 2024, who has been awarded an honorary doctorate at McGill University, Canada - **Dr. Soumya Swaminathan**
- On 13 May 2024, India and which country have signed a long-term agreement to operate Shahid Beheshti port - **Iran**
- Who won the French Moto GP - **George Martin**
- Which country has become India's largest trading partner in FY24 - **China**
- Who became the only player to make a national record in the shot put event on May 14, 2024 - **Abha Khatua**
- Which country's cricketer James Anderson announced his retirement - **England**
- Who became the first Indian male wrestler to qualify for the Olympics on May 15, 2024 - **Aman Sehrawat**
- Who won the Global Excellence Award - **Chandrakant Satija**
- Who has planned to build the first railway station system on the moon on May 14, 2024 - **NASA**
- Who has become 85th Grandmaster of India - **P. Shyam Nikhil**
- In which country, the first person (Richard Slayman) to get a pig's kidney transplant died on May 14, 2024 - **America**
- Where was the World Hydrogen Summit organized on May 14, 2024 - **Rotterdam (Netherlands)**
- Where was the country's biggest skill competition 'India Skills 2024' inaugurated on May 15, 2024 - **New Delhi**
- Who has been appointed by NASA as its 'first Chief AI Officer' on May 15, 2024 - **David Salvagnini**
- Which former Indian Army officer died in Rafah city of Gaza on May 15, 2024 - **Vaibhav Anil Kale**
- Which has been recognized as India's highest tunnel on May 15, 2024 - **Sela Tunnel**
- According to the report released on May 15, 2024, which has become India's top higher education institute - **IIM Ahmedabad**
- Who has been awarded 'Sahitya Akademi Fellowship' - **Ruskin Bond**
- Who has been included in UNESCO's 'Memory of the World Regional Register' on May 15, 2024 - **Panchtantra, Ramcharitmanas and Sahridayalok-Lokan**
- Who has made it to the top-25 in the world ranking of table tennis on May 15, 2024 - **Manika Batra**
- Where did the Indian Air Force successfully test the world's first air-lift portable hospital 'Bhishma' on May 15, 2024 - **Agra**
- Where was the India-US 7th joint anti-terrorism mock drill exercise 'Tarkash' organized on May 16, 2024 - **Kolkata**
- Which country has successfully conducted a training launch of the Fatah-II rocket system on May 16, 2024 - **Pakistan**
- Which bank has launched India's first virtual credit card PIXEL on May 16, 2024 - **HDFC Bank**
- Which country has launched the world's first 6G device on May 16, 2024 - **Japan**
- On May 16, 2024, PhonePe has launched UPI service in which country - **Sri Lanka**
- On May 16, 2024, which Indian footballer has retired from international football - **Sunil Chhetri**
- On May 16, 2024, which company's agricultural drone has received a certificate from DGCA - **AITMC Ventures**
- Which operation has been started by Uttarakhand Police for the operation of Kedarnath Yatra - **Operation Maryada**
- Which medal has Neeraj Chopra won in the National Athletics Federation Cup - **Gold**
- Where has the Indian Pavilion been inaugurated at the Cannes Film Festival 2024 on May 16, 2024 - **France**
- Who has topped the global internet shutdown in 2023 - **India**
- Where has the third EPG meeting of BIMSTEC been held on May 16, 2024 - **Dhaka**
- On May 16, 2024, which state celebrated its 49th Foundation Day Celebrated - **Sikkim**
- Where was the 12th India-Mongolia Joint Working Group Meeting on Defence held on May 17, 2024 - **Ulaanbaatar**
- On May 17, 2024, Nandini Dairy became the sponsor of which country for the T20 World Cup - **Scotland**
- On May 17, 2024, 'Mount Ibu' volcano erupted in which country - **Indonesia**

- On May 17, 2024, which campaign was organized by the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare - **Samadhan Abhiyaan**
- On May 21, 2024, 'Lai Ching Te' has been nominated as the President of which country - **Taiwan**
- On May 17, 2024, where was the world's highest competitive swimming pool inaugurated - **Bhutan**
- Where will IIT Delhi start its first academic session 2024-25 - **Abu Dhabi**
- On May 18, 2024, Which medal did Nikhat Zareen win in Alorda Cup 2024 - **Gold**
- Which country has become the first country in the world to lose all its glaciers - **Venezuela**
- Who will host the FIFA Women's World Cup 2027 - **Brazil**
- Who tops the Forbes list of highest-paid athletes - **Cristiano Ronaldo**
- Who has topped the Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2024 - **Mahatma Gandhi University**
- Who has made the record of hitting the most sixes in IPL 2024 - **Sunrisers Hyderabad**
- Who has been awarded the 'PSU Samarpan Award' on May 19, 2024 - **Hemant Khatri**
- Which country's President 'Ebrahim Raisi' died in a helicopter crash on May 19, 2024 - **Iran**
- Who won the title of 'Miss Pink Nepal 2024' - **Anmol Rai**
- Who won the singles title of 'Italian Open 2024' - **Alexander Zverev and Iga Swiatek respectively**
- The United Nations has estimated India's growth rate to be what percent in 2024 - **6.9%**
- On May 20, 2024, 16-year-old Kamya from which state has conquered Mount Everest - **Jharkhand**
- On May 20, 2024, the Indian Army has received 27000 AK-203 assault rifles from which country - **Russia**
- On May 20, 2024, Deepti Jeevanji won which medal in the World Para Athletics Championship - **Gold**
- On May 20, 2024, Jyoti Ratre of which state became the oldest woman to conquer Mount Everest - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Who got the first postage stamp to commemorate the completion of 200 years of Indian origin Tamils in Sri Lanka - **Sri Sri Ravi Shankar**
- What percentage increase has been recorded in SC student enrollment from 2024 to 2022 - **44%**
- On May 21, 2024, which state government has taken steps to save the endangered Meitei ponies - **Manipur**
- On May 21, 2024, Elon Musk has launched Starlink service in which country - **Indonesia**
- Who won the Emilia Romagna Grand Prix 2024 - **Max Verstappen**
- Who has issued a warning against the use of calcium carbide for ripening fruits - **FSSAI**
- Which medal did India's 'Ekta Bhayan' win in the World Para Athletic Championship - **Gold**
- Who has topped the Global Travel and Tourism Index - **America**
- Where was the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Global Forum opened on 22 May 2024 - **Seoul**
- Who has topped the Bloomberg Billionaires Index - **Bernard Arnault**
- Which state has unveiled the 'DRIMS' platform for disaster management on 22 May 2024 - **Assam**
- On 22 May 2024, Ireland, Norway and which country have recognized Palestine as a country - **Spain**
- On 22 May 2024, IOCL has exported the first consignment of India's first premium fuel XP100 to which country - **Sri Lanka**
- Who has become the first Indian pageant director on the Cannes red carpet on 22 May 2024 - **Armimala Barua**
- Who has launched Copilot+PC with AI features - **Microsoft**
- Which country's mountaineer Sirbaz Khan has climbed Mount Everest without oxygen on 22 May 2024 - **Pakistan**
- Which medal has Pritismita Bhoi won in the IWF World Youth Championship on 23 May 2024 - **Gold**
- Who will host the AFC Women's Asia Cup 2026 - **Australia**
- Which country's Kami Rita Sherpa has created a new record by climbing Mount Everest for the 30th time - **Nepal**
- Which High Court has cancelled all OBC certificates issued after 2010 on 23 May 2024 - **Calcutta High Court**
- Who has become the 99th member of the International Solar Alliance on 23 May 2024 - **Spain**
- Where was the Buddhist festival 'Sagadawa' celebrated - **Sikkim**
- How many Ganges dolphins have been found in India - **4000**
- Who will get the Shaw Prize 2024 in Astronomy - **Srinivas Kulkarni**
- Which airport has achieved the status of 'Zero Waste to Landfill' on May 23, 2024 - **Thiruvananthapuram Airport**
- President of UAE has awarded the First Class Freedom Medal to the Ambassador of which country - **Paraguay**
- Which medal has Moriyappan Thangavelu won in the World Para Athletics Championship on May 24, 2024 - **Gold**
- Which country will supply next generation nuclear fuel to India - **Russia**
- Which country has recorded a record \$778 billion export in 2023-24 - **India**



- Which company has acquired SocialBot - **Noise**
- On May 24, 2024, Where has the world's highest astronomical observatory been inaugurated - **Japan**
- On May 24, 2024, writer Jenny Erpenbeck of which country has won the 'International Booker Prize 2024' - **Germany**
- E-rickshaw driver Aarti of which state has been awarded the UK's Women Empowerment Award - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Where has the '10th World Water Forum' been officially held on May 24, 2024 - **Bali**
- Which state government has made 33% reservation for women mandatory in government contract jobs - **Karnataka**
- On May 25, 2024, the United Nations has declared which day - **World Football Day**
- On May 25, 2024, who has received a Golden Visa from the UAE's Department of Culture and Tourism - **Rajinikanth**
- On May 25, 2024, where has the world's first 100% biodegradable pen been launched - **India**
- On May 25, 2024 Doordarshan has launched two AI anchors by which name - **AI Krishi and AI Bhoomi**
- Who won the Best Actress award in the 'Un Certain Regard category' at Cannes Film Festival - **Anasuya Sengupta**
- Which city in India topped the 'Global Cities Index' of Oxford Economics on May 25, 2024 - **Delhi**
- Who has been honored in NASA's 'Hall of Fame' on May 25, 2024 - **Munib Amin Bhatt**
- Which lawyer of Indian origin has been appointed as a judge in the US County Superior Court on May 26, 2024 - **Jaya Badiga**
- Which country has launched an AI model based on the philosophy of its President on May 26, 2024 - **China**
- Which country has successfully tested the ASMPA supersonic cruise missile on 26 May 2024 - **France**
- The cyclone 'Remel' formed in the Bay of Bengal has been named by which country - **Oman**
- Where is the 'First Asian Relay Championship 2024' organized on 27 May 2024 - **Bangkok**
- Which medal has Dipa Karmakar won in the Asian Championship on 27 May 2024 - **Gold**
- According to the data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Implementation on 27 May 2024, which state is at the top in 'unemployment rate' - **Kerala**
- Who has won the Grand Prix Award for the film 'All We Imagine as Light' at the Cannes Festival - **Payal Kapadia**
- According to the WSJ report, who has become the highest paid CEO in 2023 - **Hawk E-Tan**
- Which freedom fighter and revolutionary's birth anniversary was celebrated on 28 May 2024 - **Veer Savarkar**
- Which day was celebrated on 28 May 2024 - **World Hunger Day**
- Which country celebrated its 17th Republic Day on 28 May 2024 - **Nepal**
- Where did Kazakhstan chair the International Conference on Nuclear Security on 28 May 2024 - **Vienna**
- Which Nepali woman has conquered Mount Everest three times in a single season on 29 May 2024 - **Purnima Seth**
- Where did WHO organize 'Walk the Talk' yoga session program on 29 May 2024 - **Geneva**
- Where did GAIL (India) Limited start India's first green hydrogen plant on 29 May 2024 - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Who won the MONACO Grand Prix - **Charles Leclerc**
- To which state has the Center approved Rs 21,253 crore to deal with the economic crisis on 30 May 2024 - **Kerala**
- Where was the 'world's highest observatory' inaugurated by the University of Tokyo on May 30, 2024 - **Chile**
- Which state celebrated its 37th foundation day on May 30, 2024 - **Goa**
- Who has been appointed as the Secretary of Lokpal on 30 May, 2024 - **Pradeep Kumar Tripathi**
- Harpreet Singh Cheema and Navneet Kaur Cheema, citizens of which country, became the first Sikh couple to reach Mount Everest on 30 May, 2024 - **America**
- Who has launched the world's first fully 3D printed engine rocket on 31 May, 2024 - **Agnikul Cosmos**
- Who topped the 'Hurun India Art List 2024' on 31 May, 2024 - **Anish Kapoor**
- Who has become the first female cricketer to complete the fastest 100 ODI wickets on 31 May, 2024 - **Sophie Ecclestone**
- Who was posthumously awarded the 'Dag Hammarskjöld Medal' on 31 May, 2024 - **Nayak Dhananjay Kumar Singh**
- Who has been awarded the prestigious 'National Mandela Award' on 1 June, 2024 - **NIMHANS**
- Lok Sabha Election concluded on 1 June, 2024. How many million voters have voted in 2024 - **642**
- When was the foundation day of Telangana celebrated - **2nd June**
- Where was the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting organized on June 2, 2024 - **Kochi**
- Which ministry has started the Mass Communication Internship Program on June 2, 2024 - **Jal Shakti Ministry**
- According to the information of June 2, 2024, Maldives will ban the entry of citizens of which country - **Israel**



- How many Indian companies have been included in the list of 100 most influential companies of Time magazine on June 2, 2024 - **3**
- Who has become the first Indian male boxer to qualify for the 2024 Olympics on June 2, 2024 - **Nishant Dev**
- Who has received the IOC ODI Player of the Year 2023 award on June 3, 2024 - **Virat Kohli**
- Which country's space mission Chang'e-6 has made a successful landing on the darkest part of the Moon - **China**
- From which country did India receive the highest FDI in 2023-24 - **Singapore**
- Who won the UEFA Champions League title for the 15th time on June 3, 2024 - **Real Madrid**
- Who was India's first female permanent representative to the United Nations, who has retired on 3rd June - **Ruchira Kamboj**
- Who won the Best Actress award at the 'New York India Film Festival' on June 4, 2024 - **Sanya Malhotra**
- Claudia Sheinbaum became the first woman president of which country on June 4, 2024 - **Mexico**
- Where was the Shangri-La Dialogue 2024 concluded - **Singapore**
- Who topped the QS World University Rankings 2025 - **MIT**
- Who received the 'Hindi Sahitya Bharti Award' - **Krishna Prakash**
- With the help of which country, Pakistan went into space on June 5, 2024 PakSat MM1 satellite has been sent by - **China**
- On June 5, 2024, a new species of blue ant has been discovered in which state - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- On June 5, 2024, fire rescue assistant drone has been developed by which IIT - **IIT Dharwad**
- On June 5, 2024, which country has emerged as India's third largest export destination in the year 2023-24 - **Netherlands**
- Which country has become India's top oil supplier - **Russia**
- On June 6, 2024, which country's astronaut Oleg Kononenko has completed 1000 days in space - **Russia**
- Mobile app 'Sarathi 2.0' has been launched by - **SEBI**
- On June 6, 2024, who has become the world's first batsman to hit 600 sixes in international cricket - **Rohit Sharma**
- On June 6, 2024, which country has officially recognized the State of Palestine - **Slovenia**
- Which ministry is related to 'Sparsh Seva' - **Ministry of Defence**
- Which country's Ibu volcano erupted twice - **Indonesia**
- On June 7, 2024, who won the gold medal in the ISSF Munich Shooting World Cup - **Sarabjot Singh**
- On June 7, 2024, who won the 'Gudleppa Hallikeri Award 2024' - **Siddhaling Pattanashetty**
- What percentage of voting has been announced by the Election Commission in the Lok Sabha elections 2024 - **65.79%**
- On June 7, 2024, the Prime Minister of which country inaugurated the Arun-3 hydroelectric project in Sankhuwaswa district - **Nepal**
- On June 7, 2024, where has the world's longest pedestrian suspension bridge opened - **Hungary**
- On June 7, 2024, which state's 'Nagi and Nakati Bird Sanctuary' has been included in the Ramsar site - **Bihar**
- On June 7, Greece, Panama, Denmark, Somalia and which country have been elected as temporary members of UNSC - **Pakistan**
- In which state a plastic waste management and recycling plant has been inaugurated on June 8, 2024 - **Sikkim**
- On June 8, 2024, which country has changed the picture on its bank note - **Britain**
- According to the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Family Welfare, on June 9, 2024, how many farmers have left PM Kisan Samman Nidhi - **11600**
- On June 9, 2024, India's Aman Sehrawat won which medal in the Wrestling Ranking Series 2024 in Budapest, Hungary - **Silver**
- On June 9, 2024, where has India's first Biosphere Reserve been created within the Tiger Reserve - **Uttarakhand**
- On June 10, 2024, Peru and which country have signed the Artemis Accords for peaceful lunar exploration - **Slovakia**
- On June 10, 2024, who has won the Norway Chess title - **Ju Wenjun and Magnus Carlsen**
- In which country is the 'Mongla Port' located - **Bangladesh**
- On June 10, 2024, who has become the first female helicopter pilot of the Indian Navy - **Anamika Rajeev**
- Who has won the men's singles title of French Open 2024 - **Carlos Alcaraz**
- Who has launched his autobiography 'Source Code : My Beginnings' on June 10, 2024 - **Bill Gates**
- Where will MotoGP India 2025 be held - **Greater Noida**
- On June 11, 2024, UN has added which country to the global list of criminals committing crimes against children - **Israel**
- 'Suhelwa Wildlife Sanctuary' will become the 5th wildlife sanctuary of which state - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Who has won his sixth ATP Challenger tennis title on June 11, 2024 - **Sumit Nagpal**
- Who will host the 'Hockey Men's Junior World Cup 2025' - **India**
- Who has been appointed as Director in NITI Aayog on June 11, 2024 - **Ashish Kumar Dash**
- Who is at the top of the ATP rankings - **Jannik Sinner**
- On June 11, 2024, Vice President Saulos Claus Chilima of which country died in a plane crash - **Malawi**

- Who has been appointed as the new Army Chief on June 12, 2024 - **Upendra Dwivedi**
- Who has topped the 'Global Gender Gap Index' released on June 12, 2024 - **Iceland (India's rank - 129th)**
- On June 12, 2024, the eighth phase of maritime exercise JIMEX between India and which country has started - **Japan**
- On June 12, 2024, Lt. Gen. Walker Uz Zaman has been appointed as the new Army Chief of which country - **Bangladesh**
- Which university will return the stolen 500-year-old bronze statue - **Oxford University**
- United Nations has declared which year as the International Year of 'Quantum Science and Technology' - **2025**
- Where was the 50th G-7 Summit 2024 held - **Italy**
- On June 13, 2024, which state government has announced to give monthly stipend to prevent child marriage - **Assam**
- Which state government has launched the 'Chief Minister Mannuyir Kathu Mannuyir Kappon' scheme - **Tamil Nadu**
- On June 13, 2024, the International Astronomical Union has named a crater located on Mars after whom - **Prof. Devendra Lal**
- The Government of India has changed the name of Joshimath tehsil of Chamoli district of Uttarakhand to what - **Jyotirmath**
- On June 14, 2024, approval has been given to change the name of Koshyakutoli tehsil of Nainital, Uttarakhand to what - **Pargana Shri Kainchi Dham**
- On June 14, 2024, who has become the second largest emitter of nitrous oxide in the world - **India**
- Where is 'Mata Kheer Bhavani Mela' organized - **Jammu and Kashmir**
- On June 14, 2024, Egypt and which country have jointly made hyperspectral camera for Chang'e-7 - **Bahrain**
- On June 14, 2024, who has been declared ICC Player of the Month for May - **Gudakesh Moti and Chamari Athapathu**
- Who has won the World Junior Under-20 Girls Chess Championship on June 14, 2024 - **Divya Deshmukh**
- Who has topped the 'Global Peace Index 2024' released on June 14, 2024 - **Iceland (India's rank - 116th)**
- Whose autobiography 'I Have the Streets : A Kutti Cricket Story' has been launched on June 14, 2024 - **R Ashwin**
- On June 15, 2024, Smritivan Memorial Museum located in which state has been selected for UNESCO's Prix Award - **Gujarat**
- On June 15, Who became the first Indian to win a 3-star Grand Prix in horse riding on 2024 - **Shruti Vora**
- Who has topped in terms of increase in house prices - **Manila**
- Who has successfully developed the AI tool 'Divya Drishti' on June 15, 2024 - **Dr. Shivani Verma**
- Which state police has launched 'Mission Nishchay' - **Punjab**
- Who inaugurated the 'Perna Sthal' in the Parliament House complex on June 16, 2024 - **Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar**
- Who was given the 'V-Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award' at the 18th Mumbai International Film Festival on June 16, 2024 - **Shri Subbaiah Nallamuthu**
- Where was the 'Hemis Tse Chu' festival celebrated - **Ladakh**
- Which country has signed an agreement with the US to buy F-16 fighter aircraft on June 16, 2024 - **Turkey**
- Who has topped the 'Environmental Performance Index 2024' released on June 17, 2024 - **Estonia (India's rank-176th)**
- Which country's Lee Ji Jia has won the Australia Open Badminton Champion title on June 17, 2024 - **Malaysia**
- The 'Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary' that was in the news is in which state - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Indian Railways completed the first trial run on the world's highest railway bridge 'Chenab Bridge'. On which river is it - **Chenab**
- As per information of June 17, 2024, which country will host the multinational air exercise 'Tarang Shakti' - **India**
- Where has the second edition of Exercise 'Red Flag 2024' been organized on June 17, 2024 - **USA**
- Who was awarded the 'Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2024' on June 17, 2024 - **Gaurav Pandey**
- Which has become the most expensive city in India for immigrants on June 18, 2024 - **Mumbai**
- Which country's cricketer Lockie Ferguson has made a record of four maiden overs in the T20 World Cup - **New Zealand**
- On June 18, 2024, which High Court has ordered 1% job reservation for transgenders - **Calcutta**
- Where did NHA start the work of 'Chhattargala Tunnel' - **J & K**
- On June 18, 2024, the President of which country will visit North Korea after 24 years Reached - **Russia**
- On June 18, 2024, PM Narendra Modi released how many crores of rupees as the 17th installment under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) - **20,000 crores**
- Who received the 'Nelson Mandela Lifetime Achievement Award' on June 18, 2024 - **Vinod Ganatra**
- Where did the 'Bonn Climate Conference 2024' conclude - **Germany**
- Where did Prime Minister Modi inaugurate the new campus of Nalanda University in Bihar on June 19, 2024 - **Rajgir**
- Who has become the first country in South-East Asia to recognize gay marriage on June 19, 2024 - **Thailand**
- Which medal did Neeraj Chopra win in the Paavo Nurmi Games

on June 19, 2024 - **Gold**

- Who headed the US delegation that came to India to meet the Dalai Lama on June 19, 2024 - **Nancy Pelosi**
- On June 20, 2024, the Cabinet has approved the development of a major port in Wadhawan in which state - **Maharashtra**
- Where has the '112th International Labor Conference' been held on June 20, 2024 - **Geneva**
- Which country has launched the world's first unmanned system army on June 20, 2024 - **Ukraine**
- On June 20, 2024, the High Court of which state has canceled the decision of 65% reservation - **Bihar**
- On June 20, 2024, which country has banned Iran Revolutionary Guards has been listed as a 'terrorist group' - **Canada**
- Who has become the world's most valuable company - **Nvidia**
- Who has topped the 'Global Energy Transition Index 2024' released on June 20, 2024 - **Sweden (India's rank - 63rd)**
- Who has been appointed as the Global Goodwill Ambassador of UNHCR on June 20, 2024 - **Theo James**
- Which medal did the Indian tennis team win in the BRICS-2024 Games on June 20, 2024 - **Bronze**
- Where did the '18th International Film Festival' conclude - **Mumbai**
- Which Indian documentary has won the prestigious 'Golden Conch Award' at the '18th International Film Festival' - **The Golden Thread**
- Where was the '10th International Yoga Day 2024' organized on June 21, 2024 - **Srinagar**
- Which country has passed a bill banning hijab and other Islamic attire on June 21, 2024 - **Tajikistan**
- A new species of snake eel has been discovered by ZSI scientists in Jangam district of which state on June 21, 2024 - **Odisha**
- Who has become India's fourth largest export market - **Britain**
- On June 22, 2024, India will start e-medical visa for the citizens of which country - **Bangladesh**
- On June 22, 2024, who has inaugurated FTI-TTP - **Amit Shah**
- Where was 'Hemis Festival' celebrated on June 22, 2024 - **Ladakh**
- Who has officially recognized Palestine as a state - **Armenia**
- Which state government will bring a new policy for conducting recruitment examination - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Who has taken the first hat-trick of this T20 World Cup - **Pat Cummins**
- In 2023 in India What percentage of FDI has declined - **43%**
- On June 23, 2024, a lost city of the fourth century, famous for pearls, has been discovered on the coast of which country - **UAE**
- Where have world's oldest termite mounds been found - **South Africa**
- Which has become India's first 'literary city' in the UNESCO list on

June 24, 2024 - **Kozhikode (Kerala)**

- Who has won the Spanish Grand Prix - **Max Verstappen**
- Where has the Indian Army opened the Khaluwar War Memorial for tourists on June 24, 2024 - **Ladakh**
- In which country has India announced to open its new consulate on June 24, 2024 - **Bangladesh**
- Which country was given the status of 'World Crafts City' on June 25, 2024 - **Srinagar**
- Which state government has approved the establishment of a 'PM College of Excellence' in all districts - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Who has launched the 'National Stop Diarrhea Campaign 2024' on June 25, 2024 - **JP Nadda**
- Who has become the first country to bring soil from the dark side of the moon on June 25, 2024 - **China**
- Where was the 64th International Sugar Organization Council meeting held on June 25, 2024 - **New Delhi**
- Who has been appointed the Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha on June 25, 2024 - **Jagat Prakash Nadda**
- Who has been appointed as the new Secretary of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) - **Atul Kumar Chaudhary**
- Who has become the first administrative unit to achieve full functional literacy under the 'Ullas Program' - **Ladakh**
- In which state 'School in a Box' kit will be given to the children of flood relief camps - **Assam**
- Who became the first Indian female cricketer to score consecutive centuries in ODIs on 26 June, 2024 - **Smriti Mandhana**
- Which country's player David Warner retired from international cricket on 26 June, 2024 - **Australia**
- Which state cabinet has ended the government system of income tax payment of ministers on 26 June, 2024 - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Who became the first batsman to hit 200 sixes in T20 on 26 June, 2024 - **Rohit Sharma**
- Which country's women media won the 'Global Freedom of Expression Award' on 26 June, 2024 - **Somalia**
- Which country has been declared a major non-NATO ally by the US on 26 June, 2024 - **Kenya**
- How many medals has India won in the BRICS Games 2024 held in Kazan, Russia on 26 June, 2024 - **29**
- Who was elected the Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha on 26 June 2024 - **Om Birla**
- According to the report released on 26 June 2024, who is at the top in compressed biogas production in India - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Who has been appointed as the Director General of the National Testing Agency (NTA) on 26 June 2024 - **Pradeep Singh Kharola**

- Who has been appointed as the head coach of the 'Pak Women's Cricket Team' on 27 June 2024 - **Mohammad Wasim**
- Who has emerged as India's top 'defence export partner' on 27 June 2024 - **America**
- Where has the CAG inaugurated India's first 'Chadwick House : Navigating Audit Heritage' museum on 27 June 2024 - **Shimla**
- Who has been awarded the 'PEN Pinter Prize 2024' on 27 June 2024 - **Arundhati Roy**
- 27 June 2024 On 27 June 2024, India and the Air Force of which country conducted exercise 'Hopex' to strengthen defence co-operation - **Egypt**
- Who has become the new golf chief of India on 27 June 2024 - **Kapil Dev**
- Which country has joined the International Solar Alliance as the 100th full member country on 27 June 2024 - **Paraguay**
- Where was the first 'International Dairy Federation Asia Pacific Summit' held on 27 June 2024 - **Kochi**
- Who has been appointed as the next Secretary General of NATO on 27 June 2024 - **Mark Rutte**
- Who has developed a 3D lung model for tuberculosis research on 27 June 2024 - **IICs Bangalore**
- Who has become the first country to bring soil from the dark side of the moon on 27 June 2024 - **China**
- In which state has the Ministry of Coal launched India's first pilot project on 28 June 2024 - **Jharkhand**
- In which Tiger Reserve has the first advanced AI system been launched to prevent forest fire on 28 June 2024 - **Pench Tiger Reserve (Maharashtra)**
- On 28 June 2024, South Korea, Japan and which country have started their first trilateral multi-regional exercise 'Freedom Edge' - **America**
- Which country has become the second 'military station' with a road made of plastic waste - **Jaipur Military Station**
- on 28 June, 2024, Who was awarded the '12th Vishwa Hindi Samman' in a program organized by the Indian Embassy in Nepal - **Dr. Usha Thakur**
- Who won the T20 World Cup 2024 title after 17 years on June 29, 2024 - **India (defeating South Africa by 7 runs)**
- Who was selected as the 'Player of the Tournament' of 'T20 World Cup 2024' on June 29, 2024 - **Jaspreet Bumrah**
- Which country has started the military exercise 'Azam e Istehkam' on June 29, 2024 - **Pakistan**
- Who has won the 'Commonwealth Short Story Award' on June 29, 2024 - **Sanjana Thakur**
- Which state is at the top in compressed biogas production in India - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Who has been given the status of 'Navratna' by the government on June 29, 2024 - **Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders**
- On June 30, 2024 Which app has been launched by the Railway Protection Force to provide information about three new criminal acts - **Sangyana App**
- Who has been appointed as the first goodwill ambassador for youth by UNESCO - **K-pop group SEVENTEEN**
- Who has become the fastest female player to score a double century in Test cricket on June 30, 2024 - **Shefali Verma**
- According to the Global Liveability Index 2024, which is the best livable city in the world - **Vienna (Austria)**
- With which theme was 'International Parliamentary Day' celebrated on June 30, 2024 - **Parliamentary Diplomacy, Building Bridges for Peace and Understanding**
- On June 30, 2024, Indian Navy's INS-Shivalik participated in 'RIMPAC Exercise 2024' held in which country - **USA**
- Where has the development test of High Speed Expandable Aerial Target ABHYAS been completed - **Chandipur in Odisha**
- On 30 June 2024, in which country, for the first time in the world, emission tax is being imposed on gaseous animals - **Denmark**
- Who has been elected as the President of the 'European Council' - **Antonio Costa**
- On 30 June 2024, where has the first witness protection scheme been launched to provide justice - **Assam**
- Who has topped the 'Artificial Intelligence Readiness Index 2024' released by the IMF - **Singapore**
- Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has announced to make which city a 'revenue district' by 2025 - **Bagaha city**
- Where has the 'Behdinkhlam Festival' been celebrated - **Meghalaya**
- In which state is the 'Pallikaranai Marshland' located - **Tamil Nadu**
- Who has announced retirement from T20 cricket - **Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli and Ravindra Jadeja**
- On June 30, 2024, famous singer 'Asha Bhosle' has launched her biography under which name - **Swarswami Asha**
- Under whose chairmanship has a committee been formed to revise the base year of national accounts - **Biswanath Golder**
- In which state 'Gwala Diwas' was celebrated on July 1 - **Sikkim**
- On July 1, 2024, which country has become the first country in the world to prepare a list of its entire fauna - **India**
- Who has become India's 'most valuable brand' - **Tata Group**



- On July 1, 2024, the breakdown of which country's satellite has increased the threat to ISS and space traffic - **Russia**
- Who has taken charge as the 30th Army Chief - **Upendra Dwivedi**
- On July 2, 2024, SERA and Blue Origin have declared which partner nation for space human mission - **India**
- Where has a new species of horned frog been discovered - **Arunachal Pradesh**
- On July 2, 2024, the 16th edition of the military exercise 'Nomadic Elephant' was held between India and which country - **Mongolia**
- Who has won the Leon Masters title for the 10th time - **Vishwanathan Anand**
- Who has become the first person to circumnavigate the world alone - **Steve Fossett**
- On July 2, 2024, who has introduced an online business loan solution called 'MSME Sahaj' for MSMEs - **SBI**
- On July 3, 2024, which country has taken over the rotating presidency of the 'European Union Council' - **Hungary**
- On July 3, 2024, the joint military exercise 'Maitri' has started between the armies of India and which country - **Thailand**
- On July 3, 2024, in which state 'NTR Bharosa Pension Scheme' has been launched - **Andhra Pradesh**
- Which Union Minister has launched 'Nirman Portal' - **G. Kishan Reddy**
- On July 3, 2024, who has been awarded the first 'K. Saraswati Amma Award' for Feminist Studies - **P. Geeta**
- Which country's Independence Day was celebrated on July 4 - **America**
- Who will host 46th session of the 'UNESCO World Heritage Committee' - **India**
- Who released the book 'Mere Papa Paramveer' on 1965 war hero 'Abdul Hamid' on July 4, 2024 - **Mohan Bhagwat**
- Where has India chaired the 'Colombo Process' meeting - **Geneva**
- Who has launched the 'Health Saathi' scheme - **Paytm**
- Who has recently launched the 'Sampurnata Abhiyan' - **NITI Aayog**
- Which university has become the first in the world to start an MA course on 'Bhagavad Gita' on July 4, 2024 - **IGNOU**
- Where was the 24th SCO Summit 2024 organized - **Astana (Kazakhstan)**
- The 'InFLiMeN' network launched by Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh on July 5, 2024 is related to - **Fatty Liver Disease**
- Where was Global India AI Summit 2024 concluded - **New Delhi**
- In which state 'Endangered Mainland Sero' has been seen - **Assam**
- Who has launched the world's first 'CNG bike' - **Bajaj**
- Who has launched the 'Jeevan Samarth' project on July 5, 2024 to meet the changing needs of customers - **LIC**
- Who has become the main sponsor of Indian Olympic Association from Paris Olympics 2024 to Los Angeles Olympic 2028 - **BPCL**
- Who has won the 'Spice Award 2024' - **Sopana Kallingal**
- CM of which state has launched the 'Lokpath Mobile App' - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Where were 'Divya Kala Mela' organized - **Bhubaneswar**
- Which MP of Indian origin has been made a minister in Britain on July 6, 2024 - **Lisa Nandi**
- Where has the world's oldest known cave painting been discovered - **Indonesia**
- In which state has the fourth case of rare brain-eating amoeba infection been reported on July 6, 2024 - **Kerala**
- Which country and India will renew the Ganga Water Treaty - **Bangladesh**
- According to Mercer's Cost of Living City Ranking 2024, which is the most expensive global city for immigrants - **Hong Kong**
- According to the WHO report released on July 7, 2024, which is the most polluted country in the world - **Bangladesh**
- Where was 'Sahkar se Samridhi Program' organized on July 7, 2024 - **Gandhinagar (Gujarat)**
- Which country has launched the ALOS-4 satellite to revolutionize 'disaster management' on July 7, 2024 - **Japan**
- Where was a three-day program organized on the topic 'Know your Army' on July 7, 2024 - **Leh**
- On July 7, 2024, which wrestling superstar has announced his retirement from 'in ring competition' - **John Cena**
- The Ahom period's 'Moidam', the tomb of the royal family of which state, has been included in the World Heritage List by UNESCO - **Assam**
- Who won Asian Championship title in billiards - **Dhruv Sitwala**
- On July 8, 2024, who became the 10th member of SCO - **Belarus**
- Who has received the 'Dr. C Narayan Reddy Sahitya Award' on July 8, 2024 - **Shivashankar**
- Who has launched the AI-powered health insurance scheme 'Elevate' on July 8, 2024 - **ICICI Lombard**
- In which state has Tata Power launched the 'Ghar Ghar Solar' initiative on July 8, 2024 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Which country has approved the use of 16 insects as human food on July 8, 2024 - **Singapore**
- Who has received the 'Excellence Award' for outstanding work in homeopathy on July 8, 2024 - **Dr. Arpit Chopra**
- In which state has President Draupadi Murmu visited the Udayagiri caves on July 8, 2024 - **Odisha**



- As per the information of July 8, 2024, which state government will set up 'Mitra Van' on the Nepal border - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Who has won the British Grand Prix 2024 - **Lewis Hamilton**
- Who has become UK's first female Finance Minister - **Rachel Reeves**
- Which ministry has launched 'Project PARI' - **Ministry of Culture**
- Where did President Draupadi Murmu launch the 'Lifestyle for Sustainability' campaign on July 9, 2024 - **Bhubaneswar**
- What is the unemployment rate in India in the financial year 2023-24 - **6%**
- Where did Prime Minister Modi pay tribute to the Tomb of Unknown Soldiers on July 9, 2024 - **Russia**
- On July 9, 2024, HCL Tech Chairman Roshni Nadar received the highest civilian honor of which country - **France**
- Who has been selected as the 'ICC Player of the Month' for June 2024 - **Smriti Mandhana and Jaspreet Bumrah**
- Who has topped GenAI innovation on July 9, 2024 - **China**
- Who became the head coach of Team India - **Gautam Gambhir**
- Who has become the main sponsor of the Indian team for the Paris Olympics 2024 on July 9, 2024 - **Adani Group**
- Which state government has waived the registration tax on strong hybrid vehicles on July 9, 2024 - **Uttar Pradesh**
- Who has become the female flag bearer of India for the Paris Olympics on July 9, 2024 - **P.V. Sindhu**
- Who has been crowned the world's first Miss AI - **Kenza Layli**
- Where was the meeting of the Defence Cooperation Committee between India and UAE concluded on July 10, 2024 - **Abu Dhabi**
- On July 10, 2024, PM Modi has been awarded the highest civilian honor 'Order of Saint Apostle' of which country - **Russia**
- How many new biosphere reserves have been designated by UNESCO on July 10, 2024 - **11**
- Where has the BSF organized the 'Grow with the Trees' tree plantation campaign on July 10, 2024 - **Srinagar**
- In which state is the famous Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Who has been appointed as the Principal Advisor for the Tuberculosis Eradication Program - **Dr. Soumya Swaminathan**
- Which state has become the first state to prepare a road safety action plan on July 10, 2024 - **Rajasthan**
- Which state government has announced free higher education for EWS and OBC girls on July 10, 2024 - **Maharashtra**
- Which IIT will offer B.Tech in Hindi and English - **IIT Jodhpur**
- Who has become the fifth member of the 'Colombo Security Conference' on July 11, 2024 - **Bangladesh**
- Where did an Indian-origin MP take oath on July 11, 2024 by placing his hand on the Bhagavad Gita - **Britain**
- Where did the Indian Air Force participate in 'Exercise Pitch Black' organized on July 11, 2024 - **Darbin, Australia**
- Which day was celebrated on July 12, 2024 - **World Malala Day**
- Who has topped the list of most affordable countries for migrants - **Vietnam**
- Where has the second phase of construction of the world's largest Ramayana temple started on July 12, 2024 - **Bihar**
- Which day has declared as 'Samvidhan Hatya Diwas' - **25 June**
- Who has been selected as the best state for the prestigious Agriculture Leadership Award 2024 in Horticulture - **Nagaland**
- India's young mountaineer Nitish Singh has hoisted the tricolor on the highest mountain peak 'Mount Kinabalu' of which country - **Malaysia**
- What percentage of reservation has been announced by the Central Armed Police Forces to former Agniveers - **10%**
- On July 12, 2024, which university will establish a center for Hindu, Buddhist and Jain studies - **JNU**
- Which country's iSpace rocket has failed after launch - **China**
- Where was 'Cyber Security Conference' organized - **New Delhi**
- James Anderson of which country has retired from Test cricket - **England**
- On July 13, 2024, who has been awarded the prestigious 'Hans von Hentig Award' - **K. Chokalingam (Tamil Nadu)**
- On July 13, 2024, which state has become the first state to register biodiversity with the help of local community - **Kerala**
- On July 13, 2024, Finland has passed a law to ban refugees coming from which country - **Russia**
- On July 13, 2024, which state government has approved 'IT Saksham Yuva Yojana' to provide employment - **Haryana**
- Which Indian female pilot has created history by participating in the 'Pitch Black' military exercise - **Bhavana Kanth**
- On July 13, 2024, in which state was India's longest urban tunnel project 'Thane-Borivali Tunnel' inaugurated - **Maharashtra**
- Where was 'Kharchi Puja' organized on July 14, 2024 - **Tripura**
- Where was the second regional program on 'Our Constitution Our Honor' organized on July 14, 2024 - **Prayagraj**
- According to the UN report, the population of which country will start decreasing in the next 38 years - **India**
- On July 14, 2024, 'Sabir Harris' won which medal in the Shotgun Junior World Cup in Italy - **Bronze**
- On July 15, 2024, in which state the first transgender sub-inspector 'Manvi Madhu Kashyap' has been appointed - **Bihar**

- On July 14, 2024, a road has been named after Indian-origin doctor 'Dr. George Mathew' in which state - **Abu Dhabi (UAE)**
- The central government has amended the rules to give more power to the Lieutenant Governor of which state - **Jammu and Kashmir**
- Where was 'Bahuda Yatra' organized on July 14, 2024 - **Odisha**
- On July 14, 2024, India and which country have agreed to work together in the field of environment and climate change - **Bhutan**
- Who won the men's and women's singles title of Wimbledon 2024 on July 14, 2024 - **Carlos Alcaraz and Barbora Krejickova**
- Who won the 'European Football Championship' - **Spain**
- Who topped the NITI Aayog's SDG India Index 2023-24 - **Kerala**
- Who has started the trial operation of the world's first 3D printed Abra - **Dubai's Road and Transport Authority (RTA) (UAE)**
- Where has the first bird gallery been opened - **Uttarakhand**
- Who has won the 'World Championship of Legends' title on July 15, 2024 - **India (defeating Pakistan)**
- Which state cabinet has approved rationalization of zero electricity bill provision on July 15, 2024 - **Himachal Pradesh**
- In which state did Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurate 'PM College of Excellence' on July 15, 2024 - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Who has won the 'Copa America' title - **Argentina**
- Whose 96th Foundation Day was celebrated on July 16 - **ICAR**
- Who has been appointed as the co-chairman of CEO Climate Leaders on July 16, 2024 - **Sumant Sinha**
- Which medal has Sudarshan Patnaik won in the International Sand Sculpture Championship on July 16, 2024 - **Gold**
- In which state was 'Harela festival' celebrated - **Uttarakhand**
- Who has launched the 'One Scientist, One Product Scheme' - **Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan**
- Which state govt. has launched 'Ladka Bhau' scheme - **Maharashtra**
- Where has the '35th International Biology Olympiad 2024' been held on July 17, 2024 - **Kazakhstan**
- Who launched high speed car racing fuel 'Storm X' - **Indian Oil**
- Which state government has given 10% reservation to Agniveers in the recruitment of Police Mining and Jail Department - **Haryana**
- Where was 'Kataragama Esala Utsav' celebrated - **Sri Lanka**
- Which bank has launched 'Amrit Vrishti Scheme' - **SBI**
- On July 17, 2024, the Ministry of Education has launched 'Aasmita Project' with whose cooperation - **UGC**
- Where was Asia's first health research related 'Pre Clinical Network Facility' inaugurated on July 17, 2024 - **Faridabad**
- 18 Which day was celebrated on July - **Nelson Mandela Day**
- Which state government has launched 'Mukhyamantri Yuva Karya Prashikshan Yojana' on July 18, 2024 - **Maharashtra**
- Who has topped the FIFA rankings - **Argentina**
- Who has launched India's first national narcotics helpline 'MANAS' on July 18, 2024 - **Amit Shah**
- Who has announced the discovery of 6 new planets outside the solar system on July 18, 2024 - **NASA**
- Which country has implemented visa free policy for 35 European countries on July 18, 2024 - **Belarus**
- Where did Foreign Minister S. Jaishankar inaugurate the first 'Jan Aushadhi Kendra' located abroad on July 18, 2024 - **Mauritius**
- Who has topped the men's T20 batting rankings - **Travis Head**
- Which Indian has won the bronze medal in World Junior Squash Championship 2024 - **Shaurya Bawa**
- Where was Women's Asia Cup T20 organised - **Sri Lanka**
- On July 19, 2024, which state has become the best performing state under the 'PM Swanidhi Yojana' - **Madhya Pradesh**
- On July 19, 2024, who has joined the United Nations Water Convention as the 10th African country - **Ivory Coast**
- Where has a new species of dogfish shark been discovered by the Zoological Survey of India on July 19, 2024 - **Kerala**
- Where has Foreign Minister S. Jaishankar inaugurated the 'Maitri Udyan' on July 19, 2024 - **Mauritius**
- Where is the famous 'Chandipura virus' spreading rapidly - **Gujarat**
- Which state government has formed SCR like NCR - **UP**
- On July 20, 2024, DMRC has inaugurated the e-waste recycling box facility in collaboration with which country - **Japan**
- On July 20, 2024, the Supreme Court of which state has provided government benefits to gay couples - **South Korea**
- On July 21, 2024, the Chief Minister of which state has launched the 'Rajiv Gandhi Civils Abhayastam Yojana' - **Telangana**
- On July 21, 2024, where has Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's weapon 'Bagh Nakh' been brought from London - **Mumbai**
- On July 21, 2024, 'Sultan Ibrahim Iskandar' has been crowned as the emperor of which country - **Malaysia**
- On July 22, 2024, who was awarded the 'Oman Chandi Lok Sevak Award' - **Rahul Gandhi**
- On July 22, 2024, which space agency has announced the discovery of sulfur on Mars - **NASA**
- Who will host the first Olympic e-sports games in 2025 - **Saudi Arabia**
- Who topped the 65th International Maths Olympiad - **America**
- Which state government has launched the 'Gross Environmental Product Index' on July 22, 2024 - **Uttarakhand**

- On July 22, 2024, researchers of which IIT have discovered the African swine fever virus protein - **IIT Guwahati**
- Who has been awarded the 'Gandhi Mandela Award 2020' on July 22, 2024 - **Rigoberta Menchu Tum**
- Who has been awarded the 'International Olympic Order Award' by the IOC on July 22, 2024 - **Abhinav Bindra**
- Which state government has launched the 'Shramik Basera Yojana' for laborers on July 22, 2024 - **Gujarat**
- Where has world's first 'Carbon Fiber High Speed Train' been unveiled - **China**
- Who became the highest run-scorer Indian player in 'Women's T20I' on July 22, 2024 - **Smriti Mandhana**
- Which country's scientists have developed a robot face with living skin on July 23, 2024 - **Japan**
- Who has launched 'Climate Finance Action Fund' - **Azerbaijan**
- Which state has launched a government OTT platform 'Hello' on July 23, 2024 - **Meghalaya**
- Which state government has made it mandatory for tourist vehicles to carry garbage bags on July 23, 2024 - **Sikkim**
- Who has become the Second woman officer to be deployed in Siachen Glacier on July 23, 2024 - **Supritha C.T.**
- On July 23, 2024, 'Charaideva Moidam' of which state has been nominated for UNESCO's World Heritage Site - **Assam**
- Who has topped the 'Henley Passport Index 2024' released on July 24, 2024 - **Singapore (India's rank-82nd)**
- Who has topped the 'Global Forest Area Expansion' - **China**
- 'Anti Paper Leak Bill' has been passed in which state assembly - **Bihar**
- On July 24, 2024, which state has launched 'Project Swasthya Nagaram' to achieve TB free municipalities - **Telangana**
- On July 24, 2024, the Parliament of which country has declared UNRWA a terrorist organization - **Israel**
- Where did the Indian Navy launch 'INS Tripur' - **Goa**
- Who has been elected a member of the International Olympic Committee for the second time on July 25, 2024 - **Nita Ambani**
- Where was the World Leaders Summit 2024 held - **London**
- On 25 July 2024, the Grevin Museum of Paris has issued a golden coin in honor of which Indian actor - **Shahrukh Khan**
- Which will be the fourth capital city of the Northeast region to come under railway connectivity by July next year - **Aizawl**
- Where has ReNew inaugurated a 400 MW solar project on 25 July 2024 - **Rajasthan**
- What has the name of 'Darbar Hall' located in the Rashtrapati Bhavan of India been changed - **Ganatantra Mandap**
- On 25 July 2024, where has the Indian Army participated in the multinational military exercise 'Khan Quest' - **Mongolia**
- Where has the 57th meeting of ASEAN Foreign Ministers been held on 26 July 2024 - **Vientiane Lao PDR (Laos)**
- Who were the flag bearers of the Indian contingent at the opening ceremony of Paris Olympics 2024 - **Achanta Sharath Kamal (Table Tennis) and PV Sindhu (Badminton)**
- Who has announced the launch of a four-year undergraduate course B.Tech in Design on July 26, 2024 - **IIT Delhi**
- Who has passed its first comprehensive climate change law on July 26, 2024 - **South Africa**
- The govt. has announced to open how many Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras across the country by March 31, 2027 - **25000**
- Whose 86th Foundation Day was celebrated on July 27 - **CRPF**
- On July 27, 2024, which state government has announced to give 10% reservation to Agniveers - **Rajasthan**
- A bilateral agreement has been signed between India and which country for the return and preservation of cultural assets - **America**
- On July 27, 2024, where has the 'Mandela Heritage Sites' got the status of UNESCO heritage - **South Africa**
- In which state will the think tank 'GRIT' be established - **Gujarat**
- Where was the fourth BIMSTEC Security Chiefs' meeting held on July 27, 2024 - **Myanmar**
- Who won the Women's Asia Cup 2024 - **Sri Lanka (defeated India by 8 wickets)**
- On July 28, 2024, Indian warship INS Tabar participated in the 'Navy Day Parade' of which country - **Russia**
- Where was the statue of Kargil hero 'Captain Hanifuddin' unveiled on July 28, 2024 - **Kerala**
- Who has become the first Indian woman shooter to win the first medal for India in the Paris Olympics 2024 - **Manu Bhaker (Bronze medal in 10 meter air pistol competition)**
- Which IIT has honored Sundar Pichai with the title of 'Doctor of Science' on 29 July 2024 - **IIT Kharagpur**
- The 9th Governing Council meeting of NITI Aayog held in New Delhi on 29 July 2024 was concluded under the chairmanship of PM Modi with which subject - **Viksit Bharat@2047**
- Where was the 'India House' inaugurated on 30 July 2024 - **Paris**
- Where has the 'Kulhari Band Panchayat Campaign' started on 30 July 2024 - **Rajasthan**
- Which country's sado gold mine was registered as a UNESCO world heritage site on 30 July 2024 - **Rajasthan**
- Which country has issued a postage stamp on Lord Ram of Ayodhya on 30 July 2024 - **Laos**

## Current Affairs : MCQs

- The historic 'Moidam' has been included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. In which state is it located?  
(A) Bihar (B) Assam  
(C) Meghalaya (D) Gujarat
- Which medal has Manu Bhaker won in the 10 meter air pistol event as the first medal for India in the Paris Olympics 2024?  
(A) Gold (B) Bronze  
(C) Silver (D) None of these
- Who has won the Women's Asia Cup 2024?  
(A) India (B) Sri Lanka  
(C) Bangladesh (D) Australia
- How many crore rupees budget has been announced for various schemes in Bihar in the Union Budget 2024-25?  
(A) Rs 26,900 crore (B) Rs 27,000 crore  
(C) Rs 11,500 crore (D) Rs 59,000 crore
- P R Sreejesh, a player from which sport, has announced his retirement from international sports?  
(A) Cricket (B) Football  
(C) Hockey (D) Badminton
- Which doubles title did Yuki Bhambri win with Albano Olivetti of France?  
(A) Miami Open (B) Swiss Open  
(C) Dubai Open (D) None of these
- Every year on 1st July, 'National Doctor's Day' is celebrated all over India on whose birthday?  
(A) Dr. Rajendra Achyuta Badwe (B) Dr. SS Badrinath  
(C) Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy (D) Dr. Naresh Singh Rao
- Who has been awarded the '12th Vishwa Hindi Samman' recently?  
(A) Dr. Usha Thakur (B) Dr. Anita Chaudhary  
(C) Dr. Raman Haritwal (D) Dr. Kuldeep Rana
- 'KP Sharma Oli' has become the Prime Minister of which country for the fourth time?  
(A) Myanmar (B) Nepal  
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Bangladesh
- The government has set a target of opening how many 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras' across the country by March 31, 2027?  
(A) 15,000 (B) 20,000  
(C) 25,000 (D) 30,000
- India's first integrated agri-export facility will be set up at which port?  
(A) Paradip Port (B) Visakhapatnam Port  
(C) Kamaraj Port (D) Jawaharlal Nehru Port
- Which Union Minister launched the 'Model Skill Loan Scheme'?  
(A) Giriraj Singh (B) Anupriya Patel  
(C) Jayant Chaudhary (D) Chirag Paswan
- What is India's rank in the Global Passport Index 2024?  
(A) 81st (B) 82nd  
(C) 83rd (D) 84th
- Who has won the men's singles title at Wimbledon 2024?  
(A) Carlos Alcaraz (B) Novak Djokovic  
(C) Max Purcell (D) Jordan Thompson
- Two advanced Tripart class ships have been built for the Indian Navy by?  
(A) Hindustan Shipyard Limited (B) Cochin Shipyard Limited  
(C) Goa Shipyard Limited (D) None of these
- Which will be the fourth capital city of the North-East region to come under railway connectivity by July next year?  
(A) Guwahati (B) Agartala  
(C) Aizawl (D) Itanagar
- What is the name of the 'Darbar Hall' in Rashtrapati Bhavan?  
(A) Rajiv Bhawan (B) Ganatantra Mandap  
(C) Darbar Mahal (D) None of these
- On which date did the Paris Olympics 2024 start?  
(A) 25 July (B) 26 July  
(C) 27 July (D) 28 July
- To what extent has the loan limit been increased under the Mudra scheme?  
(A) 12 lakh (B) 15 lakh  
(C) 20 lakh (D) 22 lakh
- With whom has NITI Aayog recently collaborated for the Global South Innovation Program?  
(A) World Bank (B) World Economic Forum  
(C) WIPO (D) Google
- In the Union Budget 2024-25, financial assistance of how many crore rupees has been set for irrigation and flood prevention in Bihar?  
(A) Rs 11,900 crore (B) Rs 12,000 crore  
(C) Rs 11,500 crore (D) Rs 11,200 crore



22. Who has become the first woman judge of Pakistan?  
(A) Zoya Akhtar (B) Alia Neelam  
(C) Alisha Gul (D) Fatima Tanwar
23. What is the defence budget in the Union Budget 2024-25?  
(A) 6.00 lakh crore (B) 6.22 lakh crore  
(C) 6.25 lakh crore (D) 6.80 lakh crore
24. Who has won the women's singles title in Wimbledon 2024?  
(A) Jasmine Paolini (B) Barbora Krejčíková  
(C) Katarina Siniakova (D) Taylor Townsend
25. What is the amount recommended for PM Kisan Yojana in the Economic Survey 2023-24?  
(A) 8,000 (B) 10,000  
(C) 12,000 (D) 14,000
26. What is the amount allocated for agriculture and related sectors in the Union Budget 2024-25?  
(A) Rs 1.42 lakh crore (B) Rs 1.52 lakh crore  
(C) Rs 1.62 lakh crore (D) Rs 1.72 lakh crore
27. Who has become the highest run-scorer in women's T20I for India?  
(A) Smriti Mandhana (B) Harmanpreet Kaur  
(C) Shefali Verma (D) Deepti Sharma
28. Where is the Women's Asia Cup 2024 being held?  
(A) India (B) Pakistan  
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Bangladesh
29. DMRC inaugurated the e-waste recycling box facility in collaboration with which country?  
(A) Japan (B) France  
(C) Germany (D) USA
30. With the help of which Indian warship, 9 Indian crew members were rescued from the 'Prestige Falcon' ship which capsized near the Oman coast?  
(A) INS Teg (B) INS Vikrant  
(C) INS Delhi (D) INS Khukri
31. Which state has announced 10% reservation in police recruitment to Agniveers?  
(A) Haryana (B) Rajasthan  
(C) Bihar (D) Uttar Pradesh
32. Indian Olympic Association has partnered with whom for the Olympic Games?  
(A) BPCL (B) Reliance Industries  
(C) HPCL (D) IOCL
33. Where was the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit 2024 held?  
(A) Beijing (B) Astana  
(C) Moscow (D) New Delhi
34. Which UN agency has recently released the annual 'World Drug Report'?  
(A) WHO (B) UNICEF  
(C) UNODC (D) UNESCO
35. In which state India's first 'Rhododendron (Burans) Garden' has opened?  
(A) Punjab (B) Assam  
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Uttarakhand
36. Which organisation has recently launched the 'Jeevan Samarth' initiative?  
(A) NITI Aayog (B) Ministry of External Affairs  
(C) LIC (D) Ministry of Education
37. Which party has won the UK parliamentary elections?  
(A) Conservative Party (B) Labour Party  
(C) Green Party (D) Liberal Democrats
38. Who has been sworn in again as the Chief Minister of Jharkhand?  
(A) Hemant Soren (B) Champai Soren  
(C) Tejashwi Yadav (D) Jitan Ram Manjhi
39. Who has been appointed as the head coach of the Indian men's cricket team?  
(A) Virender Sehwag (B) Kapil Dev  
(C) VVS Laxman (D) Gautam Gambhir
40. Which female cricketer has received the ICC Player of the Month award for June 2024?  
(A) Harleen Deol (India) (B) Sophie Devine (New Zealand)  
(C) Smriti Mandhana (India) (D) Beth Mooney (Australia)
41. Which Indian won the bronze medal in the World Junior Squash Championship 2024?  
(A) Rahul Sinha (B) Shaurya Bawa  
(C) Kush Kumar (D) Pankaj Advani
42. The 'Kirti' initiative, which was in the news recently, is an initiative of which ministry?  
(A) Sports Ministry (B) Foreign Ministry  
(C) Defence Ministry (D) Education Ministry
43. In which state has the 'Ladka Bhau' scheme been launched recently?  
(A) Maharashtra (B) Gujarat  
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Rajasthan
44. Who inaugurated the 'India-Mauritius Friendship Garden' in Port Louis?  
(A) Amit Shah (B) Rajnath Singh  
(C) S Jaishankar (D) Nitin Gadkari
45. Who has been re-elected as the President of the European Parliament?  
(A) Gita Gopinath (B) Antonio Guterres  
(C) Roberta Metsola (D) None of these

46. Manolo Marquez of which country has been appointed the head coach of the Indian men's football team?  
(A) Spain (B) Germany  
(C) Australia (D) Argentina
47. Who will be honoured at the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne 2024 (IFFM 2024) for his contribution to Indian cinema?  
(A) Shahrukh Khan (B) Ajay Devgan  
(C) Akshay Kumar (D) Ram Charan
48. How much money has BCCI contributed for the Paris Olympics campaign?  
(A) 7.5 crores (B) 8.5 crores  
(C) 9.5 crores (D) 10.5 crores
49. Asia's first health research-related 'pre-clinical network facility' was inaugurated at which place?  
(A) Gurugram (B) Faridabad  
(C) Jaipur (D) Lucknow
50. Education Ministry has launched 'Aasmita Project' in collaboration with whom?  
(A) UGC (B) NITI Aayog  
(C) Agriculture Ministry (D) None of these
51. Thomson Muller recently retired from international football. He is a player of which country?  
(A) France (B) Spain  
(C) England (D) Germany
52. Indian Spices Board has signed an agreement with whom to develop AI tools?  
(A) NIC (B) Tech Mahindra  
(C) Google (D) Microsoft
53. Who has recently become the 10th permanent member country of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)?  
(A) Sri Lanka (B) Nepal  
(C) Belarus (D) Japan
54. 'Masood Pezeshkian' has become the new President of which Muslim country?  
(A) Bahrain (B) Iran  
(C) Kuwait (D) Qatar
55. Who has become the new Prime Minister of Britain?  
(A) David Allison (B) Tom Gondesl  
(C) Keir Starmer (D) Sherry Watson
56. In which state did PM Modi recently lay the foundation of India's longest urban tunnel project?  
(A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Himachal Pradesh  
(C) Karnataka (D) Maharashtra
57. With whom has DRDO developed the indigenous light tank 'Zorawar'?  
(A) Tata Group (B) Reliance Industry  
(C) Larsen & Toubro (D) HAL
58. When is 'World Youth Skills Day' celebrated every year?  
(A) 14 July (B) 15 July  
(C) 16 July (D) 17 July
59. In which state did Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurate the 'PM College of Excellence'?  
(A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Madhya Pradesh  
(C) Rajasthan (D) Assam
60. Which country recently won the Copa America title?  
(A) Brazil (B) Colombia  
(C) Argentina (D) Uruguay
61. The World Heritage Young Professionals Forum 2024 was organized by whom?  
(A) Archaeological Survey of India  
(B) Indian Council for Cultural Relations  
(C) Ministry of Culture  
(D) Indian Council of Historical Research
62. Who has recently launched the 'Sampoornata Abhiyan'?  
(A) Ministry of Defence (B) National Medical Commission  
(C) UGC (D) NITI Aayog
63. With which bank did the Government of India sign a loan agreement for preparedness against epidemics?  
(A) ADB (B) New Development Bank  
(C) World Bank (D) None of these
64. When was the Union Budget 2024-25 presented?  
(A) 22 July (B) 23 July  
(C) 24 July (D) 25 July
65. Recently, President Draupadi Murmu visited the historic Udayagiri caves. It is in which state?  
(A) Odisha (B) Assam  
(C) Karnataka (D) Rajasthan
66. Recently which state government has launched the 'Mitra Van' initiative?  
(A) Bihar (B) Uttar Pradesh  
(C) Haryana (D) Punjab
67. Who won the Euro Cup 2024 title?  
(A) Spain (B) England  
(C) France (D) Portugal
68. Recently, PM Modi was awarded the highest civilian honor of which country 'Order of St. Andrew the Apostle'?  
(A) Russia (B) France  
(C) Spain (D) Ukraine
69. Who was awarded the Best Agricultural State Award for the year 2024?

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| (A) Maharashtra    | (B) Uttar Pradesh | (A) Rohit Sharma  | (B) Jaspreet Bumrah |
| (C) Madhya Pradesh | (D) Rajasthan     | (C) Hardik Pandey | (D) Arshdeep Singh  |
70. Who has been appointed as the Principal Advisor for the National Tuberculosis Eradication Program?
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| (A) Dr. Soumya Swaminathan | (B) Abhinav Sinha  | 81. Tata Power Solar Systems Limited has recently launched the 'Ghar Ghar Solar' initiative in which state? |
| (C) Nripendra Mishra       | (D) Geeta Gopinath | (A) Bihar   |
|                            |                    | (B) Madhya Pradesh  |
|                            |                    | (C) Uttar Pradesh   |
|                            |                    | (D) Rajasthan   |
71. Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve, which was in the news, is located in which state?
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| (A) Madhya Pradesh | (B) Rajasthan | 82. Who has become the first woman Finance Minister of the United Kingdom? |
| (C) Haryana        | (D) Odisha    | (A) Rachel Reeves  |
|                    |               | (B) Liz Tous   |
|                    |               | (C) Preeti Patel   |
|                    |               | (D) None of these  |
72. ICAR's 'One Scientist-One Product' programme has been launched to improve research in which field?
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| (A) Biotechnology                    | (B) Nripendra Mishra  | 83. Who has been appointed as the Chief Spokesperson of the Central Government recently? |
| (B) Agriculture and Animal Husbandry | (C) Abhay Kumar Singh | (A) Dharendra K Ojha   |
| (C) Environmental Protection         | (D) Rajkumar Sinha    | (B) Nripendra Mishra   |
| (D) Food Processing                  |                       | (C) Abhay Kumar Singh  |
|                                      |                       | (D) Rajkumar Sinha   |
73. The second Asia Pacific (APAC) Ministerial Conference will be held in which country?
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| (A) China | (B) Japan       | 84. South Asia's largest flying training organization will be established in which state? |
| (C) India | (D) South Korea | (A) Maharashtra   |
|           |                 | (B) Uttar Pradesh   |
|           |                 | (C) Tamil Nadu  |
|           |                 | (D) Punjab  |
74. The Indian government has announced how many US dollars to help Palestinian refugees?
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| (A) 3 million | (B) 5 million | 85. Joint military exercise 'Maitri' was organized between India and which country? |
| (C) 7 million | (D) 9 million | (A) Thailand  |
|               |               | (B) Japan   |
|               |               | (C) France  |
|               |               | (D) Britain   |
75. India has successfully test fired Rudram-1 missile. Which type of strike missile is it?
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| (A) Surface to surface | (B) Air to surface | 86. Which country has recently assumed the presidency of the European Union Council? |
| (C) Air to air         | (D) Both A and B   | (A) Hungary  |
|                        |                    | (B) Germany  |
|                        |                    | (C) Portugal   |
|                        |                    | (D) Denmark  |
76. Who is the main sponsor of the Indian contingent in Paris Olympics 2024?
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| (A) Reliance Group | (B) Adani Group   | 87. Which Union Minister has recently launched the 'Nirman Portal'? |
| (C) Tata Group     | (D) Bharti Airtel | (A) G Kishan Reddy  |
|                    |                   | (B) Ashwini Vaishnav  |
|                    |                   | (C) Jyotiraditya Scindia  |
|                    |                   | (D) Chirag Paswan   |
77. The 16th Finance Commission has constituted an Advisory Council. Who is its convener?
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| (A) Dr. D.K. Srivastava | (B) Neelkanth Mishra | 88. With which country has India conducted military exercise 'Nomadic Elephant'? |
| (C) Dr. Poonam Gupta    | (D) Pranjul Bhandari | (A) Thailand   |
|                         |                      | (B) Bahrain  |
|                         |                      | (C) Vietnam  |
|                         |                      | (D) Mongolia   |
78. Who was the flag bearer of India in the opening ceremony of Paris Olympics 2024?
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| (A) P.V. Sindhu   | (B) Gagan Narang | 89. Which bank has launched the 'MSME Sahaj' facility? |
| (C) Sharath Kamal | (D) Both A and C | (A) SBI  |
|                   |                  | (B) PNB  |
|                   |                  | (C) Yes Bank   |
|                   |                  | (D) Axis Bank  |
79. Who has been awarded the highest civilian honour of France?
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| (A) Rahul Gandhi  | (B) Roshni Nadar Malhotra | 90. How many medals did India win in the Under-23 Asian Wrestling Championship 2024? |
| (C) Mukesh Ambani | (D) Amitabh Bachchan      | (A) 7  |
|                   |                           | (B) 8  |
|                   |                           | (C) 9  |
|                   |                           | (D) 10   |
80. Which male cricketer won the 'ICC Player of the Month' award for the month of June 2024?
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| (A) India-Sri Lanka       | (B) Australia-New Zealand | 91. Where will the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 be held? |
| (C) South Africa-Zimbabwe | (D) England-Ireland       | (A) India-Sri Lanka                                      |
|                           |                           | (B) Australia-New Zealand                                |
|                           |                           | (C) South Africa-Zimbabwe                                |
|                           |                           | (D) England-Ireland                                      |
92. Who won the 'Smart Catch of the Match' award in the final of T20 World Cup 2024?

- (A) Ravindra Jadeja (B) Virat Kohli  
(C) Suryakumar Yadav (D) Rohit Sharma
93. Minami-Torishima Island, which was in the news, belongs to which country?  
(A) China (B) France  
(C) Japan (D) South Korea
94. Which state has recently announced to set up 'Prime Minister Excellence College' in every district?  
(A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Madhya Pradesh  
(C) Gujarat (D) Karnataka
95. Who qualified for Paris Olympics 2024 through University quota in swimming?  
(A) Srihari Natarajan (B) Dhanidhi Desinghu  
(C) Sajan Prakash (D) Both A and C
96. Who has become the new member of the regional security group Colombo Security Conclave?  
(A) Bhutan (B) Bangladesh  
(C) Pakistan (D) Iran
97. Where was the NATO summit held recently?  
(A) Paris (B) Ankara  
(C) Washington (D) London
98. Who has been appointed as the Commandant of Army Research and Referral Hospital recently?  
(A) Abhinav Singh (B) Shankar Narayan  
(C) Gurpreet Mann (D) None of these
99. Where was the India Olympic Research and Education Center launched?  
(A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Odisha  
(C) Gujarat (D) Haryana
100. Where was the 'Global India AI Summit 2024' held?  
(A) New Delhi (B) Bengaluru  
(C) Mumbai (D) Ahmedabad
101. Who has been appointed as the Secretary General of NATO recently?  
(A) Erna Solberg (B) Mark Rutte  
(C) Louis Montenegro (D) Stuart Peach
102. Who has been awarded the 'Pen Pinter Prize 2024'?  
(A) Chitra Banerjee (B) Salman Rushdie  
(C) Arundhati Roy (D) Purnima Barman
103. Which country has become the 100th member of the International Solar Alliance?  
(A) Azerbaijan (B) Slovakia  
(C) Tanzania (D) Paraguay
104. Recently exercise 'Hopex' was organized between the Air Force of India and which country?  
(A) Japan (B) France  
(C) Egypt (D) Australia
105. When is 'International Yoga Day' celebrated every year around the world?  
(A) 21 June (B) 20 June  
(C) 18 June (D) 22 June
106. Who has been elected the 18th Lok Sabha Speaker for the second consecutive time?  
(A) Bhartruhari Mahtab (B) Om Birla  
(C) K. Suresh (D) Brajesh Mehrotra
107. Which city has recently been declared India's first 'City of Literature' by UNESCO?  
(A) Jalgaon (Maharashtra) (B) Kozhikode (Kerala)  
(C) Sikar (Rajasthan) (D) Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)
108. Which is the second military station in the country to build a road made of plastic waste?  
(A) Jaypur Military Station (B) Indore Military Station  
(C) Pune Military Station (D) Danapur Military Station
109. How many medals have Indian wrestlers won in the 'Under-17 Asian Wrestling Championship 2024' held in Amman, Jordan?  
(A) 11 (B) 10  
(C) 9 (D) 8
110. Who took oath as the Protem Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha?  
(A) Ajay Patnaik (B) Suresh Matwala  
(C) Bhartruhari Mahtab (D) Ganesh Birla
111. The International Astronomical Union has approved naming 2 new craters discovered on which planet as 'Mursan Crater' and 'Hilsa Crater' after two small towns of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar?  
(A) Mercury (B) Mars  
(C) Venus (D) Saturn
112. How many medals did India win in the 'BRICS Games 2024'?  
(A) 29 (B) 25  
(C) 27 (D) 30
113. According to a recent report, which country has become the country with the highest per capita GDP in the world?  
(A) Ireland (B) Singapore  
(C) Luxembourg (D) China
114. Who has been appointed the Leader of the House in the Rajya Sabha?  
(A) Rajnath Singh (B) Amit Shah  
(C) Jagat Prakash Nadda (D) Jyotiraditya Scindia
115. Who has become the first Indian to win the 3-star Grand Prix equestrian competition held in Lipica, Slovenia?  
(A) Kajal Jain (B) Geeta Devi  
(C) Shruti Vora (D) Manish Jha



116. Recently, Kosiyaikutoli in which state has been renamed as 'Pargana Shri Kainchi Dham'?
- (A) Uttarakhand (B) Karnataka  
(C) Meghalaya (D) Uttar Pradesh
117. Which has become the first South-East Asian country to give legal recognition to gay marriage?
- (A) Singapore (B) Indonesia  
(C) Myanmar (D) Thailand
118. Who has recently released the World Investment Report 2024?
- (A) World Bank (B) UNCTAD  
(C) NITI Aayog (D) World Economic Forum
119. Recently, Sahitya Akademi has announced to honour how many writers with Yuva Puraskar and Bal Sahitya Puraskar for the year 2024?
- (A) 23 and 24 respectively (B) 24 and 25 respectively  
(C) 23 and 23 respectively (D) 23 and 28 respectively
120. Which administrative unit has been declared as the one which has achieved full functional literacy recently?
- (A) Coimbatore (B) Srinagar  
(C) Puducherry (D) Ladakh
121. 'Natron Lake', which was in news recently, is located in which country?
- (A) UAE (B) Tanzania  
(C) Uzbekistan (D) Armenia
122. On which date did the first session of the 18th Lok Sabha begin?
- (A) June 24, 2024 (B) June 25, 2024  
(C) June 28, 2024 (D) June 26, 2024
123. India has recently announced the launch of e-medical visa facility for the citizens of which country?
- (A) Nepal (B) Sri Lanka  
(C) Bhutan (D) Bangladesh
124. Which Indian city has recently been officially recognized as 'World Crafts City' by the World Crafts Council?
- (A) Jaunpur (B) Kolkata  
(C) Bhagalpur (D) Srinagar
125. In the recently released 'Environmental Performance Index' for the year 2024, which position has India got in the list of 180 countries?
- (A) 165th (B) 169th  
(C) 172nd (D) 176th
126. Who has become the first Indian woman to win the 'World Table Tennis Contender Singles' title held in Lagos, Nigeria?
- (A) Sreeja Akula (B) Archana Kamath  
(C) Reena Sharma (D) Radhika Jain
127. Which position has India got in the Global Peace Index 2024?
- (A) 114th (B) 115th  
(C) 116th (D) 118th
128. Which team's female cricketer 'Chamari Athapathu' has received the ICC Player of the Month honor for May-2024?
- (A) New Zealand (B) Sri Lanka  
(C) Bangladesh (D) Nepal
129. In which state will the world's first conservation center for red-headed vultures be established?
- (A) Bihar (B) Uttar Pradesh  
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Assam
130. In which country was the BRICS Games 2024 organized?
- (A) India (Mumbai) (B) Russia (Kazan)  
(C) China (Beijing) (D) South Africa (Durban)
131. Which position has India got in the Global Gender Gap Report 2024?
- (A) 127th (B) 129th  
(C) 133rd (D) 136th
132. Which male cricketer has received the ICC Player of the Month award for May 2024?
- (A) Aaron Jones (USA) (B) Gudakesh Moti (West Indies)  
(C) Matt Henry (New Zealand) (D) Sam Curran (England)
133. For how many times has 'Chandrababu Naidu' become the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh?
- (A) Second (B) Third  
(C) Fourth (D) Fifth
134. Which tennis player has won the women's singles title at the French Open 2024?
- (A) Jasmine Paolini (B) Iga Swiatek  
(C) Coco Gauff (D) Katrina Siniakova
135. In which city did PM Narendra Modi participate in the program under International Yoga Day 2024?
- (A) Varanasi (B) Srinagar  
(C) Bhopal (D) Chennai
136. Which UN body has appointed British actor Theo James as Global Goodwill Ambassador?
- (A) UNESCO  
(B) UNHCR  
(C) International Labour Organization  
(D) IMF
137. Which country has recently declared Iran's 'Iran Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC)' a terrorist organization?
- (A) Russia (B) America  
(C) Israeli (D) Canada
138. Which tennis player has won the men's singles title at French Open 2024?

- (A) Alexander Zverev (B) Marcelo Arevalo  
(C) Edouard Roger (D) Carlos Alcaraz
139. Who became the first Indian to be awarded the 'Nelson Mandela Lifetime Achievement Award' for his contribution to films?  
(A) Vinod Ganatra (B) Amit Dave  
(C) Anurag Shukla (D) Ajay Mathur
140. Who has become the first female helicopter pilot of the Indian Navy?  
(A) Anamika B Rajeev (B) Manisha S Raman  
(C) Chandni K Gautam (D) Renuka S Manoj
141. 'Claudia Shenbaum' has become the first woman President of which country?  
(A) Brazil (B) Chile  
(C) Colombia (D) Mexico
142. Where did the European Football Championship 2024 (17th Euro Cup) start?  
(A) Finland (B) Germany  
(C) France (D) Sweden
143. Who won the gold medal in the men's javelin event at the 'Paavo Nurmi Games 2024' athletics meet in Turkey, Finland?  
(A) Julian Weber (B) Neeraj Chopra  
(C) Anderson Peters (D) Vikrant Malik
144. According to a recent report, what is the rank of India in terms of nitrous oxide emissions in the world?  
(A) First (B) Second  
(C) Third (D) Last
145. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 'Nalanda University Campus' in Nalanda, Bihar on June 19, 2024, in which ambassadors of 17 countries participated. In which year was it declared a 'World Heritage Site' by the United Nations?  
(A) 2008 (B) 2013  
(C) 2019 (D) 2016
146. The Union Cabinet has approved the 'Wadhwan Port', in which state will it be built?  
(A) Gujarat (B) Odisha  
(C) Maharashtra (D) Tamil Nadu
147. Who has become the second fastest bowler to take 100 wickets in T20 International?  
(A) Axar Patel (B) Adil Rashid  
(C) Adam Zampa (D) Sandeep Lamichhane
148. Who is the first bowler to bowl all four overs maiden in a match in T20 World Cup?  
(A) Jasprit Bumrah (B) Shaheen Shah Afridi  
(C) Lockie Ferguson (D) Tread Bolt
149. Which country will host the first multi-national air exercise 'Tarang Shakti'?  
(A) India (B) Nepal  
(C) Bangladesh (D) Sri Lanka
150. What is India's rank in the 'Environmental Performance Index 2024'?  
(A) 156 (B) 166  
(C) 176 (D) 186
151. Indian Railways completed the first trial run on the world's highest railway bridge 'Chenab Bridge'. it is on which river?  
(A) Jhelum (B) Chenab  
(C) Indus (D) Sutlej
152. Which edition of JIMEX-2024 exercise was held in Yokosuka, Japan?  
(A) Sixth (B) Seventh  
(C) Eighth (D) Ninth
153. The much talked about 'Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary' is in which state?  
(A) Rajasthan (B) Madhya Pradesh  
(C) Punjab (D) Bihar
154. Who deployed M17 helicopters to control forest fire in 'Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary' of Almora in Uttarakhand?  
(A) NDRF (B) Indian Army  
(C) Indian Navy (D) Indian Air Force
155. Where will be the official capital of Andhra Pradesh from June 12, 2024?  
(A) Secunderabad (B) Amaravati  
(C) Hyderabad (D) Visakhapatnam
156. India has sent humanitarian aid worth how many million US dollars to disaster-hit 'Papua New Guinea'?  
(A) 1 million (B) 2 million  
(C) 3 million (D) 4 million
157. How many heads of state attended the swearing-in ceremony of Narendra Modi on June 9, 2024?  
(A) Four (B) Five  
(C) Six (D) Seven
158. How many Union Ministers and Ministers of State have been made from Bihar in the new cabinet of Modi Cabinet 3.0?  
(A) 2 Union and 6 Ministers of State  
(B) 4 Union and 4 Ministers of State  
(C) 6 Union and 2 Ministers of State  
(D) 8 Union and 2 Ministers of State
159. What was the tagline of Election Commission for the 18th Lok Sabha elections?  
(A) Chunav ka Parv Desh ka Garv  
(B) Your Vote, Your Responsibility

- (C) Every Vote Counts  
(D) Vote for a Better Tomorrow
160. International Astronomical Union has named a crater on Mars after whom?  
(A) Professor Devendra Lal (B) C.V. Raman  
(C) Satyendra Nath Bose (D) Vikram Sarabhai
161. Recently, the government of which state has announced the 'Mukhyamantri Nijut Moina Yojana'?  
(A) Odisha (B) Jharkhand  
(C) Assam (D) Tamil Nadu
162. Where was the G-7 Summit 2024 organized?  
(A) France (B) Japan  
(C) Canada (D) Italy
163. The much talked about 'Suhelwa Wildlife Sanctuary' is in which state?  
(A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Rajasthan  
(C) Odisha (D) Uttar Pradesh
164. In which country will the FIH Hockey Men's Junior World Cup 2025 be organized?  
(A) Malaysia (B) China  
(C) Denmark (D) India
165. Who has been appointed as the 30th Chief of the Indian Army?  
(A) Manoj Pandey (B) Anil Chauhan  
(C) Harpreet Singh (D) Upendra Dwivedi
166. Carlos Alcaraz, who won the men's singles title of French Open 2024, is a player from which country?  
(A) Spain (B) France  
(C) Serbia (D) Australia
167. Which Indian institute has been ranked first in the recently released 'QS World University Rankings 2025'?  
(A) IIT Delhi (B) IIT Bombay  
(C) IIT Kharagpur (D) IIT Roorkee
168. Which country has recently become the 43rd country to sign the Artemis Agreement for space exploration?  
(A) Slovakia (B) Pakistan  
(C) Armenia (D) Peru
169. Which date has recently been recognized by the United Nations as 'International Sports Day'?  
(A) 1 June (B) 9 June  
(C) 10 June (D) 11 June
170. Iga Switek, who won the French Open 2024 women's singles title, is a player from which country?  
(A) France (B) USA  
(C) Germany (D) Poland
171. Which country has been recently added by the UN to the global list of criminals committing crimes against children?  
(A) Israel (B) Pakistan  
(C) Iran (D) Maldives
172. How many women have been included in the Modi Cabinet 2024?  
(A) 5 (B) 6  
(C) 7 (D) 8
173. How many former Chief Ministers are included in the Modi cabinet this time?  
(A) 4 (B) 5  
(C) 6 (D) 7
174. The autobiography 'I Have the Streets : A Kutti Cricket Story', published on June 10, 2024, is related to which Indian cricketer?  
(A) Virat Kohli (B) Ravindra Jadeja  
(C) Suryakumar Yadav (D) Ravichandran Ashwin
175. Recently, two wetlands of which state have been included in the list of 'Ramsar Sites'?  
(A) Bihar (B) Uttar Pradesh  
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Rajasthan
176. Who has been given the additional charge of Director General of Employees' State Insurance Corporation?  
(A) Rajiv Sinha (B) Kamal Kishore Sen  
(C) Ram Singh Mandal (D) Durga Shakti Nagpal
177. Mobile app 'Sarathi 2.0' was recently launched by whom?  
(A) NITI Aayog (B) Home Ministry  
(C) SEBI (D) SBI
178. Which country has officially recognised Palestine?  
(A) Japan (B) Slovenia  
(C) Portugal (D) Argentina
179. On 7 June 2024, by whom has the year 2025 been declared as the 'International Year of Quantum Science and Technology'?  
(A) World Bank  
(B) World Economic Organisation  
(C) United Nations General Assembly  
(D) NITI Aayog
180. The 'Sparrsh' service that was in the news is related to which ministry?  
(A) Ministry of External Affairs (B) Ministry of Home Affairs  
(C) Ministry of Defence (D) Ministry of Education
181. In which seat, more than 2 lakh votes were cast on NOTA in the Lok Sabha elections 2024?  
(A) Machhlishahr (Uttar Pradesh) (B) Indore (Madhya Pradesh)  
(C) Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) (D) Jajpur (Odisha)
182. Who has become the first batsman in the world to hit 600 sixes in international cricket?  
(A) Rohit Sharma (B) Virat Kohli

- (C) Babar Azam (D) Jos Buttler
183. Recently a new species of blue ant has been discovered in which state?  
(A) Assam (B) Sikkim  
(C) Arunachal Pradesh (D) Meghalaya
184. Vice President Saulos Chilima and his wife along with 9 others died in a plane crash on June 10 in which state?  
(A) Malawi (B) Iran  
(C) Uganda (D) Azerbaijan
185. Claudia Sheinbaum has become the first woman president of which country?  
(A) Panama (B) Mexico  
(C) Brazil (D) Argentina
186. Which state of India celebrated its 11th foundation day on 2 June?  
(A) Telangana (B) Andhra Pradesh  
(C) Jharkhand (D) Odisha
187. India and which country are jointly working on the 'Trishna' satellite to monitor the earth's temperature?  
(A) Russia (B) Japan  
(C) France (D) Germany
188. Which country has officially launched its space agency?  
(A) South Korea (B) Brazil  
(C) Pakistan (D) Kenya
189. Which country has recently banned the entry of Israeli passport holders?  
(A) Maldives (B) India  
(C) Nepal (D) Bhutan
190. Which anniversary of 'World Environment Day' was celebrated on 5 June?  
(A) 75th (B) 45th  
(C) 50th (D) 51st
191. Who was India's first female permanent representative to the United Nations, who has retired?  
(A) Pranjal Patil (B) Shweta Agarwal  
(C) Ruchira Kamboj (D) Srishti Jayant Deshmukh
192. Who has been appointed as the Director of NITI Aayog recently?  
(A) Govind Jha (B) Ashish Kumar Dash  
(C) Gopal Singh (D) Amit Pal
193. According to the recent report released by the International Labour Organization (ILO), what is the estimated global unemployment rate in 2024?  
(A) 4.9% (B) 5.9%  
(C) 4.8% (D) 3.9%
194. Chang'e-6 spacecraft has recently been sent to the Moon by which country?  
(A) Japan (B) China  
(C) India (D) France
195. DRDO recently successfully tested Rudram-II missile, which type of missile is it?  
(A) Surface to surface (B) Air to surface  
(C) Air to air (D) None of these
196. In which country has the multi-national military exercise 'Red Flag 24' been organized?  
(A) India (B) Japan  
(C) France (D) USA
197. Which state of India has celebrated its 37th foundation day on 30 May?  
(A) Goa (B) Sikkim  
(C) Manipur (D) Kerala
198. Where was the Antarctic Union Consultative Meeting organized?  
(A) Mumbai (B) Kochi  
(C) Chennai (D) Ahmedabad
199. Which ministry has started the Mass Communication Internship Program?  
(A) Home Ministry (B) Jal Shakti Ministry  
(C) Foreign Ministry (D) Agriculture Ministry
200. The recent cyclone 'Remal' has been named by which country?  
(A) Bangladesh (B) Oman  
(C) Pakistan (D) Iran
201. Who won the 17th Indian Premier League 2024 title?  
(A) Sunrisers Hyderabad (B) Kolkata Knight Riders  
(C) Chennai Super Kings (D) Rajasthan Royals
202. Who has become the first Indian-origin tourist to go to space?  
(A) Rajan Singh (B) Kamal Devegoda  
(C) Gopi Thotakura (D) Sripal Thongatuka
203. Which football club has won the English Premier League 2024 title?  
(A) Arsenal FC (B) Liverpool FC  
(C) Manchester City (D) Manchester United
204. 'Idashisha Nongrang' has become the first woman Director General of Police of which state?  
(A) Assam (B) Meghalaya  
(C) Tripura (D) Kerala
205. Which eminent English writer was recently awarded the prestigious 'Sahitya Akademi Fellowship'?  
(A) Arundhati Roy (B) Salman Rushdie  
(C) Ruskin Bond (D) Chetan Bhagat
206. Former Chief Scientist of World Health Organization 'Dr. Soumya Swaminathan' has been awarded an honorary degree by which university?



- (A) Harvard University (B) Oxford University  
(C) Stanford University (D) McGill University
207. Which foundation day of Border Road Organization (BRO) was celebrated on 7 May 2024?  
(A) 62nd (B) 65th  
(C) 67th (D) 69th
208. Who has become the first Indian filmmaker to win the Grand Prix award at the Cannes Film Festival 2024?  
(A) Payal Kapadia (B) Anasuya Sengupta  
(C) Munmun Sen (D) Arpana Sen
209. What position has India got among 180 countries in the recently released World Press Freedom Index 2024?  
(A) 151st (B) 153rd  
(C) 156th (D) 159th
210. Which two states of India celebrated their foundation day on 1 May 2024?  
(A) Bihar and Gujarat (B) Gujarat and Maharashtra  
(C) Bihar and Jharkhand (D) Odisha and Assam
211. Which country will host the AFC Women's Asia Cup 2026?  
(A) India (B) Japan  
(C) Malaysia (D) Australia
212. Who is the oldest Indian woman to conquer Mount Everest recently?  
(A) Jyoti Atre (B) Soni Kumari  
(C) Ashalata Sinha (D) Arunima Chaudhary
213. Which Indian-origin professor was awarded the prestigious 'Shaw Prize in Astronomy'?  
(A) Srinivas R. Kulkarni (B) Ashok Mohanty  
(C) Vivek R. Ranjan (D) Chandrakant R. Narayan
214. The President of UAE presented the First Class Independence Medal to the Ambassador of which country?  
(A) India (B) Pakistan  
(C) Paraguay (D) Portugal
215. Which European country has given the status of country to Palestine?  
(A) Norway, Ireland and Spain (B) Norway, Portugal and France  
(C) Germany, Greece and Italy (D) Norway, Portugal and Spain
216. India has withdrawn its military personnel from which country?  
(A) Maldives (B) Nepal  
(C) Bangladesh (D) Iran
217. Which female tennis player has won the Italian Open title?  
(A) Elena Rybakina (B) Aryna Sabalenka  
(C) Ons Jabeur (D) Iga Switek
218. Ibrahim Raisi was the President of which country, who died recently due to the crash of helicopter Bell-212?  
(A) Iraq (B) Iran (C) Qatar (D) Pakistan
219. Which medal did Neeraj Chopra win in Federation Cup 2024?  
(A) Bronze (B) Silver  
(C) Gold (D) None of these
220. Recently, which Bollywood actress has been appointed as the national ambassador of UNICEF India?  
(A) Kareena Kapoor Khan (B) Anushka Sharma  
(C) Kangana Ranaut (D) Priyanka Chopra
221. In which country has PhonePe launched UPI services?  
(A) Nepal (B) Bangladesh  
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Thailand
222. In which city was the '46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting' held?  
(A) Mumbai (B) Kochi  
(C) Chennai (D) Ahmedabad
223. Where did the Indian Air Force airdrop-test indigenous mobile hospital 'Bhishma'?  
(A) New Delhi (B) Agra  
(C) Jaipur (D) Patna
224. Who has become the 85th Grandmaster of India?  
(A) Vidit Gujarati (B) Gukesh D  
(C) Vaishali Rameshbabu (D) P Shyam Nikhil
225. Who has been made the captain of the Bangladesh team for the T20 World Cup 2024?  
(A) Liton Das (B) Nazmul Hussain Shanto  
(C) Soumya Sarkar (D) Shakib Al Hasan
226. Recently the 'Pulitzer Prize' for the year 2024 has been given, in which field is it given?  
(A) Science (B) Journalism  
(C) Physics (D) Chemistry
227. Which day has been declared by the United Nations General Assembly as 'World Football Day'?  
(A) 15 May (B) 18 May  
(C) 20 May (D) 25 May
228. Where has Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) announced to set up 'Global Artificial Intelligence (AI) Center of Excellence'?  
(A) Copenhagen (B) Stockholm  
(C) Helsinki (D) Paris
229. Where was the World Hydrogen Conference 2024 organized?  
(A) Rotterdam (Netherlands) (B) Munich (Germany)  
(C) Luxembourg (Europe) (D) Dublin (Ireland)
230. The fourth Joint Committee meeting to review the ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) was held in which country recently?  
(A) Singapore (B) Malaysia

- (C) India (D) Thailand
231. Where was the two-day conference titled 'Parivartan Chintan-II' held, chaired by CDS General Anil Chauhan?  
 (A) New Delhi (B) Mumbai  
 (C) Bengaluru (D) Chennai
232. On May 8, 2024, Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami launched the 'Pirul Lao-Paise Pao' mission in which district?  
 (A) Dehradun (B) Nainital  
 (C) Rudrapur (D) Haridwar
233. Mount Ibu volcano located in which country erupted on May 13, 2024?  
 (A) Malaysia (B) Philippines  
 (C) Indonesia (D) Tanzania
234. Which country recently defeated Pakistan to win the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2024?  
 (A) Japan (B) Germany  
 (C) India (D) Netherlands
235. Where was the world's highest astronomical observatory inaugurated?  
 (A) China (B) America  
 (C) Japan (D) Russia
236. Chabahar port, which was in the news recently, is located in which country?  
 (A) Pakistan (B) Qatar  
 (C) UAE (D) Iran
237. Who has become the first Indian male wrestler to secure a quota for the Paris Olympics 2024?  
 (A) Aman Sehrawat (B) Vivek Chopra  
 (C) Deepak Dahiya (D) Bajrang Punia
238. The 7th edition of the India-France joint military exercise 'Shakti' was organized in which state?  
 (A) Uttarakhand (B) Assam  
 (C) Rajasthan (D) Meghalaya
239. Who has made the record of climbing the world's highest peak Mount Everest the most number of times?  
 (A) Pasang Dawa Sherpa (B) Kami Rita Sherpa  
 (C) Lakhpa Sherpa (D) None of these
240. Which country has extended the visa-free entry deadline for Indians?  
 (A) Vietnam (B) Malaysia  
 (C) Sri Lanka (D) France
241. The Shinku-La pass, which was in the news recently, is located in which state?  
 (A) Uttarakhand (B) Arunachal Pradesh  
 (C) Sikkim (D) Himachal Pradesh
242. The 'School on Wheels' initiative has been launched in which state recently?  
 (A) Assam (B) Manipur  
 (C) Gujarat (D) Himachal Pradesh
243. When is the birth anniversary of former President of India Giani Zail Singh celebrated?  
 (A) 4 May (B) 5 May  
 (C) 6 May (D) 7 May
244. Under the International Election Visitors Programme, India has invited election management bodies of how many countries?  
 (A) 20 (B) 23  
 (C) 26 (D) 30
245. Which medal did India's Deepti Jeevanji win in the World Para Athletics Championship?  
 (A) Gold (B) Silver  
 (C) Bronze (D) None
246. Which institute has recently presented a research report on air pollution and health effects in North India?  
 (A) IIT, Mumbai (B) IIT, Delhi  
 (C) IIT, Jaipur (D) IIT, Varanasi
247. In which country will the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 be organized?  
 (A) India (B) Bangladesh  
 (C) England (D) Australia
248. Which country has recently issued its new currency?  
 (A) South Africa (B) Zimbabwe  
 (C) Kenya (D) Iran
249. NPCI International Payments Limited has tied up with which African country for services like UPI?  
 (A) South Africa (B) Ghana  
 (C) Senegal (D) Namibia
250. Who has been made the brand ambassador of ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024?  
 (A) Gautam Gambhir (B) Yuvraj Singh  
 (C) Rahul Dravid (D) Sachin Tendulkar
251. Who was recently awarded the title of Grandmaster by the International Chess Federation?  
 (A) Koneru Humpy (B) Vaishali Ramesh Babu  
 (C) Nihal Sarin (D) Ramesh Babu Praggnanandhaa
252. In which country was the 'World Energy Congress 2024' organized?  
 (A) Switzerland (B) Netherlands  
 (C) France (D) Canada
253. The 'Indian Historical Records Commission', which was in the news recently, is working under which ministry?  
 (A) Home Ministry  
 (B) Ministry of Science and Technology

- (C) Ministry of Culture (D) Ministry of Mines
254. India's first multipurpose (heat and power) green hydrogen pilot project was launched in which state?  
 (A) Uttarakhand (B) Arunachal Pradesh  
 (C) Sikkim (D) Himachal Pradesh
255. Subrahmanya Dhareshwar, who passed away recently, was a famous singer of which folk dance?  
 (A) Barba (B) Kathakali  
 (C) Kathak (D) Yakshagana
256. Which initiative has been announced by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to encourage the players participating in the Paris Olympic Games?  
 (A) Let's Run India (B) Let's Jump India  
 (C) Let's Move India (D) Let's Play India
257. Spain has become the 99th member of which organisation on 22 May, 2024?  
 (A) International Science Council  
 (B) International Solar Alliance  
 (C) European Union  
 (D) United Nations
258. Which German writer has been awarded the International Booker Prize, 2024 for his book 'Kairos'?  
 (A) Jenny Erpenbeck (B) Jojo Moyes  
 (C) Rohingya Sundrang (D) Michael John
259. Where was the meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation held between 20-21 May, 2024?  
 (A) India (B) China  
 (C) Russia (D) Kazakhstan
260. Who has become the first black astronaut of the United States on 19 May, 2024?  
 (A) Robert Henry Lawrence (B) Ed Dwight  
 (C) Lisan Onizuka (D) Bob Stewart
261. Which country has been selected to host the 2027 Women's World Cup?  
 (A) Argentina (B) Croatia  
 (C) France (D) Brazil
262. Which ministry launched 'Swachhata Pakhwada' to promote cleanliness and environmental sustainability?  
 (A) Ministry of Cooperation  
 (B) Ministry of Jal Shakti  
 (C) Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region  
 (D) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
263. Who has won the men's doubles badminton title of Thailand Open?  
 (A) Chen Bo Yang and Liu Yi  
 (B) Thang Kai Wei and Lu Ming Che
- (C) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty  
 (D) Kan Min and Seo Seung
264. Which transwoman has been chosen as 'Miss Pink Nepal' in a grand event in Kathmandu recently?  
 (A) Saroshi Neupane (B) Anmol Rai  
 (C) Arohi Basnet (D) Jyoti Thapa
265. In which country the 44th 'Ghar Wapsi' Day was celebrated?  
 (A) Bangladesh (B) Pakistan  
 (C) Sri Lanka (D) Cambodia
266. Which Indian gymnast has become the first Indian to win a medal in the Asian Trampoline Gymnastics Championship?  
 (A) Deepa Karmakar (B) Srishti Dandagale  
 (C) Meghana Gundlapally Reddy (D) Aruna Reddy
267. Who has received the 'Cannes La Cinéfé Award' for the best short film at the 77th Cannes Film Festival in France?  
 (A) Rohit Anand (B) Pritam Choudhary  
 (C) Chidanand Naik (D) Manpreet Singh
268. The seventh edition of the joint anti-terrorism exercise 'Tarkash' between India and which country was held in Kolkata?  
 (A) Germany (B) France  
 (C) America (D) Malaysia
269. Which Indian has been included in the list of top 15 super rich people of the world in the Billionaire Index 2024 released by Bloomberg?  
 (A) Mukesh Ambani (B) Anil Ambani  
 (C) Gautam Adani (D) Both A and C
270. Which is the first country in the world to lose all its glaciers?  
 (A) Venezuela (B) Switzerland  
 (C) Algeria (D) New Zealand
271. On May 13, 2024, India and Iran signed a 10-year contract for the operation of which port?  
 (A) Chabahar Port (B) Gwadar Port  
 (C) Sittwe Port (D) Kankesanthurai Port
272. Which bank has become the first 'trading-cum-clearing member' in India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX)?  
 (A) HDFC Bank (B) State Bank of India  
 (C) Axis Bank (D) IDFC Bank
273. Which social worker was honoured with the prestigious 'Global Pride of Sindhi Award 2024'?  
 (A) Pawan Sindhi (B) Amar Chandani  
 (C) Sunil Gurbakhshani (D) Rajesh Sabnani
274. According to the international energy analysis agency 'EMBER', which country has become the world's third largest solar energy producer in the year 2023?  
 (A) Japan (B) India

- (C) Norway (D) China
275. Where was the sixth edition of the Commandant Conclave held on May 7, 2024?
- (A) Institute of Military Technology, Mumbai  
(B) Institute of Military Technology, Pune  
(C) Institute of Military Technology, Delhi  
(D) Institute of Military Technology, Jaipur
276. Recently, where have archaeologists discovered a 7000-year-old prehistoric settlement?
- (A) Western Romania (B) Northern Bulgaria  
(C) Northeastern Serbia (D) Southern Hungary
277. What is the theme of World Press Freedom Day 2024?
- (A) A Press for Freedom : Writing the Future  
(B) Journalism and Democracy : Fighting Fake News  
(C) Media for Truth : Guarding Against Misinformation  
(D) A Press for the Planet : Journalism in the Face of the Environmental Crisis
278. In which country 'Matatirtha Aunsi' i.e. Mother's Day has been celebrated?
- (A) Bhutan (B) Nepal  
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Cambodia
279. Who has been appointed as the head coach of the Indian senior men's basketball team?
- (A) PS Santosh (B) Jay Williams  
(C) Scott Fleming (D) Michael Beasley
280. How many medals have Indian boxers won in the Asian Under-22 and Youth Boxing Championships?
- (A) 40 (B) 42  
(C) 43 (D) 46
281. Where has the fourth session of the India-Ghana Joint Trade Committee concluded?
- (A) Dodoma (B) Dhaka  
(C) Ankara (D) New Delhi
282. On May 3, 2024, China launched which mission to collect samples from the far side of the Moon and bring them to Earth?
- (A) Chang'e-5 (B) Chang'e-6  
(C) Chang'e-7 (D) Chang'e-4
283. Dr. Purnima Devi Burman, a wildlife biologist from Assam state has been awarded the 'Whitley Gold Award' for the conservation of which bird?
- (A) Great Indian Bustard (B) Greater Adjutant Stork  
(C) Bengal Florican (D) Indian Vulture
284. Recently, researchers have discovered the world's deepest known blue hole, 'Tam Ja Blue Hole' (TJBH) at which place?
- (A) Japan (B) Mexico (C) Canada (D) New Zealand
285. Which environmentalist of Chhattisgarh has been awarded the prestigious 'Goldman Environment Prize'?
- (A) Anil Agarwal (B) Vandana Shiva  
(C) Alok Shukla (D) Medha Patkar
286. What is the name of the Indian-origin astronaut who flew into space for the third time?
- (A) Kalpana Chawla (B) Sunita Williams  
(C) Rakesh Sharma (D) Sunil Gupta
287. The death anniversary of which former Indian Prime Minister was celebrated as 'Anti-Terrorism Day' on May 21, 2024?
- (A) Indira Gandhi (B) Atal Bihari Vajpayee  
(C) Rajiv Gandhi (D) Lal Bahadur Shastri
288. What is India's rank in the World Economic Forum's 'Travel and Tourism Development Index 2024' published by the World Economic Forum (WEF)?
- (A) 29th (B) 39th  
(C) 49th (D) 59th
289. Who became the first Indian woman to break into the top 25 in the World Women's Singles Table Tennis Rankings?
- (A) Sutirtha Murji (B) Mouma Das  
(C) Manika Batra (D) Ankita Das
290. Who is the first Indian male wrestler to qualify for the 2024 Paris Olympics?
- (A) KD Jadhav (B) Aman Sehrawat  
(C) Sushil Kumar (D) Yogeshwar Dutt
291. Recently, Kami Rita Sherpa of which country has created a new record by climbing Mount Everest for the 30th time?
- (A) Singapore (B) Nepal  
(C) Australia (D) Pakistan
292. Which actress has been awarded the Guest of Honor 'Palme d'Or' Award at the 77th Cannes Film Festival?
- (A) Paola Turani (B) Meryl Streep  
(C) Greta Gerwig (D) Lily Gladstone
293. On May 14, 2024, 'Mazgaon Dock Shipbuilders Limited' celebrated which of its foundation days?
- (A) 247th (B) 250th  
(C) 251st (D) 252nd
294. How many people have been given Indian citizenship for the first time under the 'Citizenship Amendment Act' (CAA)?
- (A) 12 (B) 14  
(C) 15 (D) 18
295. Where has Samagam Art Fest-2024 been organized?
- (A) Mumbai (B) Bengaluru  
(C) Gandhinagar (D) New Delhi

296. The proposal to make whom a permanent member has been passed in the Assembly of the United Nations (UN)?  
 (A) Palestine (B) Somalia  
 (C) Mozambique (D) Ghana
297. Which country has launched its first moon mission 'iCUBE-Q' in collaboration with China?  
 (A) Sri Lanka (B) Thailand  
 (C) Pakistan (D) Iran
298. President Draupadi Murmu has honoured disabled social activist 'Dr. KS Rajanna' with which award?  
 (A) Padma Shree (B) Padma Bhushan  
 (C) Padma Vibhushan (D) Gyanpeeth Award
299. Where has the exhibition 'Swadesh' been organised, which showcases folk art and tribal traditions of India?  
 (A) Dubai (B) Dodoma  
 (C) Kingston (D) London
300. Amul has become the official sponsor of which country for the upcoming T20 World Cup?  
 (A) Scotland (B) Netherlands  
 (C) Zimbabwe (D) Sri Lanka
301. Which actor has recently been honored with the 'Lata Dinanath Mangeshkar Award 2024'?  
 (A) Akshay Kumar (B) Shahrukh Khan  
 (C) Amitabh Bachchan (D) Ranveer Kapoor
302. What is the theme of 'World Immunization Week 2024' celebrated from 24 to 30 April 2024?  
 (A) Long life for all  
 (B) Humanly Possible : Immunization for All  
 (C) Weakness Brings Us Closer (D) Vaccination works for all
303. Who recently represented India in the 'International Conference on Security'?  
 (A) Ajit Doval (B) Amit Shah  
 (C) Rajnath Singh (D) S. Jaishankar
304. In which country has the much talked about 'Rwanda bill' been passed?  
 (A) America (B) Britain  
 (C) South Africa (D) Indonesia
305. Recently, under which article of the constitution, the Supreme Court has allowed termination of 30 weeks of pregnancy of a 14 year old minor?  
 (A) Article 143 (B) Article 142  
 (C) Article 141 (D) Article 122
306. Which player has won the 'World Sportswoman of the Year' award at the Laureus Sports Awards 2024?  
 (A) Alex Morgan (B) Aitana Bonmati  
 (C) Lucy Bronze (D) Alexia Putless
307. Which state government has made 'digital signature' mandatory for all officers?  
 (A) Maharashtra (B) Haryana  
 (C) Jammu and Kashmir (D) Uttar Pradesh
308. Who has been appointed as the ambassador of ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024?  
 (A) Usain Bolt (B) Mahendra Singh Dhoni  
 (C) Ricky Ponting (D) Sachin Tendulkar
309. In which country is the recently discussed 'Ashdod Port' located?  
 (A) Iraq (B) Israel  
 (C) Pakistan (D) Saudi Arabia
310. According to the report released by the World Meteorological Organization, which has been declared as the disaster capital of the world in 2023?  
 (A) Europe (B) Asia  
 (C) Africa (D) Australia
311. Who has become the first woman Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University?  
 (A) Prof. Reshma Bano (B) Prof. Zoya Khan  
 (C) Prof. Naima Khatoon (D) Prof. Nagma Khan
312. Which Indian film has been selected in the 'La Cinef' section of the 77th Cannes Film Festival, 'Sunflowers Were the First Ones to Know'?  
 (A) first (B) second  
 (C) third (D) fourth
313. Who has become the first bowler to take 200 wickets in the history of IPL?  
 (A) Jasprit Bumrah (B) Pat Cummins  
 (C) Yuzvendra Chahal (D) Mitchell Starc
314. In which West Asian country was radio broadcast in Hindi for the first time?  
 (A) Kuwait (B) Israel  
 (C) Saudi Arabia (D) Iraq
315. Which famous Indian actor has recently been awarded an honorary doctorate in literature by the University of Wales?  
 (A) Rajkumar Rao (B) Shahrukh Khan  
 (C) Ram Charan (D) Allu Arjun
316. India's largest climate clock has been launched in which city?  
 (A) Delhi (B) Jaipur  
 (C) Lucknow (D) Kochi
317. In which state has 'Paramveer Chakra Park' been inaugurated?  
 (A) Kerala (B) Andhra Pradesh  
 (C) Tamil Nadu (D) Maharashtra
318. Which famous scientist has received the Aryabhata Award 2024?



- (A) Dr. Akhilesh Haritwal (B) Dr. Pavuluri Subbarao  
(C) Dr. Avakinata Mani Shankar  
(D) Dr. Venugopal Chattopadhyay
319. America has recently used its veto power in the United Nations Security Council to stop a proposal to recognize which country as a separate state?  
(A) Cyprus (B) Israel  
(C) Palestine (D) Ireland
320. In which state was 'Khongjom Day' celebrated recently?  
(A) Nagaland (B) Manipur  
(C) Assam (D) Tripura
321. From which Lok Sabha seat of Gujarat has BJP candidate Mukesh Dalal been elected unopposed?  
(A) Surat (B) Gandhinagar  
(C) East Ahmedabad (D) Rajkot
322. To which country has India exported BrahMos supersonic cruise missile for the first time?  
(A) Bangladesh (B) Nepal  
(C) Philippines (D) Australia
323. According to the latest report of the United Nations Population Fund, in how many years will India's population double?  
(A) 66 years (B) 70 years  
(C) 77 years (D) 100 years
324. Which syllabus has been released by the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development for the National Curriculum for Early Childhood Care and Education 2024?  
(A) Aadharshila (B) Bachpan  
(C) Hum (D) Our future
325. Who has recently become the new chief of the Indian Navy?  
(A) Anil Singh Lahoti (B) Vikas Singh Verma  
(C) Prabhudayal Meghwal (D) Dinesh Kumar Tripathi
326. By which year has India set a target to achieve debris-free space mission?  
(A) 2030 (B) 2040  
(C) 2050 (D) 2070
327. Which great person's birth anniversary is celebrated on 14th April?  
(A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (B) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel  
(C) Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar (D) Chandrashekhar Azad
328. Which cricketer has recently been selected as the 'Wisden Leading Cricketers of the Year' for the year 2024?  
(A) Pat Cummins (B) Nat Sciver-Brunt  
(C) Elissa Perry (D) Both A and B
329. Who has won the 5th T-20 Deaf IPL title?  
(A) Deaf Punjab Lion (B) Deaf Rajasthan Royal  
(C) Deaf Hyderabad Eagles (D) Deaf Bangalore Badshahs
330. In which continent is the discussed volcano 'Mount Erebus' located?  
(A) Asia (B) North America  
(C) Antarctica (D) Europe
331. Which Indian institution has played an important role in the Shri Ram 'Surya Tilak' program in Ayodhya?  
(A) IIT Varanasi (B) IIT Delhi  
(C) Indian Institute of Astrophysics  
(D) IIT Bengaluru
332. How many medals has India won in the Spanish Para Badminton Championship 2024?  
(A) 22 (B) 23  
(C) 24 (D) 25
333. Which Bollywood actress has been included in the recently released Time Magazine's list of 100 most influential people in the world?  
(A) Alia Bhatt (B) Preity Zinta  
(C) Priyanka Chopra (D) Ananya Panday
334. What position has India got in Cyber Crime Index 2024?  
(A) 10th (B) 13th  
(C) 15th (D) 19th
335. How many total medals did Indian wrestlers win in 'Asian Wrestling Championship 2024' held in Kyrgyzstan?  
(A) 8 medals (B) 9 medals  
(C) 10 medals (D) 11 medals
336. What is the rank of Delhi Airport among the busiest airports in the world?  
(A) 9th (B) 10th  
(C) 11th (D) 12th
337. Who is the first Indian woman to join the jury of Paris Olympics?  
(A) Bilkis Mir (B) Bilkis Bano  
(C) Sania Nehwal (D) Kavita Punia
338. Which Indian actress has been honored with the 'South Person of the Year award 2024' by Harvard University?  
(A) Manisha Patel (B) Rita Harris  
(C) Sona Mugdal (D) Avantika Vandanpu
339. Which is the first stadium in India to use hybrid pitch technology?  
(A) Narendra Modi Stadium (B) Wankhede Stadium  
(C) Dharamshala (D) Sawai Mansingh Stadium
340. In which state of India will the world's largest renewable energy park be built?  
(A) Maharashtra (B) Gujarat  
(C) Rajasthan (D) Madhya Pradesh
341. Who has recently been appointed by Space India as its brand ambassador?  
(A) Sanjana Sanghi (B) Deepika Padukone

- (C) Amrapali Dubey (D) Disha Patani
342. Who is the 39th country to join Artemis Accords?  
(A) Sweden (B) Slovenia  
(C) China (D) Kenya
343. Who has become the first Indian to hit 500 sixes in T-20 cricket?  
(A) Virat Kohli (B) Rohit Sharma  
(C) Ravindra Jadeja (D) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
344. Which country has launched Angara-A5 rocket?  
(A) China (B) India  
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Russia
345. Who will become the first Indian to travel to space through Blue Origin's space mission?  
(A) Annena Kumars (B) Gopichand Thotakura  
(C) CV Rao (D) Jayant Radhakrishnan
346. Which country's mathematician and computer scientist 'AV Wigderson' has been honored with the 'Turing Award' for the year 2023?  
(A) England (B) New Zealand  
(C) Bulgaria (D) Israel
347. Who has been given the 'Dr. Malcolm Adisesia National Award 2024'?  
(A) Prof. Maninder Pal (B) Prof. Amrit Singh  
(C) Prof. Surinder S Jodhka (D) Prof. Jaswant Singh
348. According to the recently released Hurun Global Unicorn Index 2024, what is India's position in the world in terms of unicorns?  
(A) first (B) second  
(C) third (D) fourth
349. Exercise Dustlik was organized between the army of India and which country?  
(A) Tajikistan (B) Afghanistan  
(C) Uzbekistan (D) Iran
350. On which date is 'International Human Spaceflight Day' celebrated?  
(A) 11th April (B) 12th April  
(C) 13th April (D) 14th April
351. According to the Global Hepatitis Report 2024 recently released by WHO, how many Indians have died due to Hepatitis-B?  
(A) 2.9 crore (B) 1.3 crore  
(C) 3.7 crore (D) 4.2 crore
352. The much talked about 'BepiColombo Mission' is a joint project of which two space agencies?  
(A) ESA and JAXA (B) NASA and JAXA  
(C) JAXA and ISRO (D) ISRO and NASA
353. 'Gangaur Utsav 2024' was organized in which state?  
(A) Odisha (B) Assam
- (C) Rajasthan (D) Manipur
354. Which country has launched a new gold-backed currency called ZiG on 8 April 2024?  
(A) England (B) Somalia  
(C) Uganda (D) Zimbabwe
355. In which state 'Ugadi festival' has been celebrated on 9th April?  
(A) Andhra Pradesh (B) Telangana  
(C) Karnataka (D) All of the above
356. In which ocean is the recently discussed 'Senkaku Island' located?  
(A) Indian Ocean (B) Atlantic Ocean  
(C) Pacific Ocean (D) Arctic Ocean
357. Who has become the whole-time member of the 16th Finance Commission?  
(A) N.K. Singh (B) Manoj Panda  
(C) K. C. Tyagi (D) Mahavir Tyagi
358. According to the Global Forest Watch report, how much tree area has decreased in India from the year 2000 to 2023?  
(A) 4.33 million hectares (B) 3.33 million hectares  
(C) 2.33 million hectares (D) 5.33 million hectares
359. Which actor has been appointed as ambassador by the Election Commission to encourage voters?  
(A) Ayushmann Khurrana (B) Ajay Devgan  
(C) Amitabh Bachchan (D) Hrithik Roshan
360. Which ministry organized the tri-service conference 'Parivartan Chintan' for the first time in India on 8 April 2024?  
(A) Ministry of External Affairs (B) Ministry of Education  
(C) Defence Ministry (D) Home Ministry
361. With which theme was 'World Earth Day' celebrated on 22 April 2024?  
(A) Invest in Our Planet (B) Earth is Life  
(C) Planet Vs. Plastic (D) Life and Planet
362. Who has become the first private bank to open a branch in Lakshadweep?  
(A) Axis Bank (B) HDFC Bank  
(C) Yes Bank (D) ICICI Bank
363. Who is the only Indian weightlifter to qualify for Paris Olympics 2024?  
(A) Vidyarani Devi (B) Mirabai Chanu  
(C) Jeremy Lalrinnunga (D) Karnam Malleswari
364. Where was the 16th edition of the 'World Future Energy Summit 2024' held from 16 to 18 April?  
(A) Thailand (B) Azerbaijan  
(C) India (D) United Arab Emirates
365. With which theme was 'World Health Day' celebrated on 7th April?

- (A) My health, My right (B) Healthy life, Public right  
(C) Simple living, high thoughts (D) Healthy : whole world
366. Which country has refused to host the Commonwealth Games 2026?  
(A) Qatar (B) Argentina  
(C) India (D) Singapore
367. According to the report of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), which country has found the highest number of doping cases in the year 2022?  
(A) Pakistan (B) Sri Lanka  
(C) Bangladesh (D) India
368. Which two countries have signed an agreement on advanced artificial intelligence (AI) security testing on April 1, 2024?  
(A) Russia and Australia (B) America and Britain  
(C) Japan and China (D) India and Germany
369. Who launched India's first private sub-meter resolution surveillance satellite?  
(A) Agnikul Cosmos (B) Dhruva Space  
(C) Tata Advanced Systems Limited  
(D) Skyroot Aerospace
370. What has Israel named its defence operation after stopping Iranian attacks?  
(A) Iron Shield (B) Iron Combat  
(C) Iron Man (D) Iron Fire
371. Which foundation day of NATO was celebrated on 4 April 2024?  
(A) 72nd (B) 73rd  
(C) 75th (D) 78th
372. Who has won the men's singles title in Miami Open Tennis 2024?  
(A) Jannik Sinner (B) Roger Federer  
(C) Rafael Nadal (D) Novak Djokovic
373. Recently launched 'Chirag Yojana' is related to which state?  
(A) Delhi (B) Haryana  
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Jharkhand
374. The World Bank has estimated India's GDP growth rate to be what percent for the financial year 2024-25?  
(A) 6.6 percent (B) 6.5 percent  
(C) 6.4 percent (D) 6.3 percent
375. How many Indians have been awarded Bharat Ratna posthumously in 2024?  
(A) 2 (B) 4  
(C) 6 (D) 8
376. Which state's 'Tiranga Barfi' and 'Dhalua Murti' metal casting craft have been given GI tag?  
(A) Punjab (B) Haryana  
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Madhya Pradesh
377. Where was the world's first nuclear energy summit held?  
(A) Belgium (B) Austria  
(C) Britain (D) Denmark
378. India's first domestic gene therapy for cancer has been launched by which Indian Institute of Technology?  
(A) IIT Delhi (B) IIT Roorkee  
(C) IIT Kharagpur (D) IIT Bombay
379. The much talked about 'Kachathivu Island' is situated between India and which country?  
(A) Sri Lanka (B) Indonesia  
(C) Maldives (D) Myanmar
380. 'Mushkabudji' which was in the news is a variety of which?  
(A) Wheat (B) Saffron  
(C) rice (D) lavender
381. According to the rankings recently released by the International Chess Federation, who has become India's top chess player in April 2024?  
(A) Arjun Erigasi (B) Sayantan Das  
(C) Mahendra Das (D) Vaishali Rameshbabu
382. Which team has won the women's and men's title in the 56th National Kho-Kho Championship 2023-24?  
(A) Railways (B) Bengal  
(C) Maharashtra (D) Assam
383. In which country has India operated 'Sittwe Port'?  
(A) Iran (B) Qatar  
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Myanmar
384. Which is the first country to introduce vaccine for meningitis?  
(A) India (B) Nigeria  
(C) Somalia (D) Zimbabwe
385. 'Food Waste Index Report 2024' has been released by which organization?  
(A) UNDP (B) UNEP  
(C) WWF (D) IUCN
386. Which country has partially joined the Schengen area of Europe?  
(A) Croatia (B) Bulgaria  
(C) Romania (D) Both B and C
387. Who has recently received the SKOCH ESG Award 2024 in the Renewable Energy category?  
(A) NTPC (B) Adani Energy  
(C) Tata Energy (D) REC Limited
388. Which state celebrated its 89th Foundation Day on 1st April ?  
(A) Mizoram (B) Manipur  
(C) Odisha (D) Assam
389. What is IRAH, which was in the news recently?  
(A) Virus (B) Meteorite  
(C) AI based film (D) Iranian seaplane

390. Judith Suminwa Tuluka has become the first female Prime Minister of which African country?  
 (A) Nigeria (B) Gambia  
 (C) Congo (D) Ghana
391. In which state is the famous Bhojshala and Kamal Maula Mosque located?  
 (A) Gujarat (B) Madhya Pradesh  
 (C) Rajasthan (D) Telangana
392. Who has been awarded the 'Player of the Year Award' at 'Hockey India Awards' 2023 held in New Delhi?  
 (A) Hardik Singh (B) Salima Tete  
 (C) Jezima Rodrigues (D) Both A and B
393. Which foundation day of RBI was celebrated on 1 April 2024?  
 (A) 88th (B) 91st  
 (C) 90th (D) 87th
394. What was India's total defence exports in the financial year 2023-24?  
 (A) Rs 24,083 crore (B) Rs 22,083 crore  
 (C) Rs 21,083 crore (D) Rs 25,083 crore
395. The world's first 'Om shaped temple' has been inaugurated in Pali district of which state?  
 (A) Goa (B) Rajasthan  
 (C) Tamil Nadu (D) Odisha
396. Which Telugu actor has been honored by installing his wax statue in the famous Madame Tussauds Museum in Dubai?  
 (A) Rajinikanth (B) Thalapathy Vijay  
 (C) Allu Arjun (D) Prabhas
397. Which Iranian ship and its crew of 23 Pakistani nationals has been rescued by the Indian Navy from pirates under 'Operation Sankalp'?  
 (A) Al Aqsa (B) Alamgir  
 (C) Titan (D) Al Kambar
398. According to the third 'Food Waste Index Report 2024' released by UNDP, what is the per capita food wastage of the world?  
 (A) 12 kg (B) 34 kg  
 (C) 42 kg (D) 79 kg
399. According to the 'India Employment Report 2024' released by the International Labor Organization (ILO) and the Institute of Human Development (IHD), what percentage of India's youth are unemployed?  
 (A) 23 percent (B) 33 percent  
 (C) 45 percent (D) 83 percent
400. Jaapi (a traditional conical cap) of which state has been granted GI tag?  
 (A) Sikkim (B) Assam  
 (C) Tripura (D) Arunachal Pradesh
401. Who has been recently honored with the first 'Global Inequality Research Award'?  
 (A) James Boyce (B) Bina Agarwal  
 (C) Dr. Sultan Al Jaber (D) Both A and B
402. Which has become the first state to launch 'Water Resources Control Board'?  
 (A) Rajasthan (B) Bihar  
 (C) Haryana (D) Uttarakhand
403. Where was 'Operation Indravati' recently started to rescue the stranded Indians?  
 (A) Haiti (B) Antigua  
 (C) Cuba (D) Barbados
404. Recently, 6 sites of which state have been temporarily included in the UNESCO list?  
 (A) Rajasthan (B) Uttar Pradesh  
 (C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Uttarakhand
405. Who has been awarded the 'Abel Prize 2024'?  
 (A) Karen Uhlenbeck (B) Qaboos  
 (C) Laszlo Lovas (D) Michel Tellagrand
406. Nepal has announced to make which city the tourism capital?  
 (A) Pokhara (B) Birgunj  
 (C) Bharatpur (D) Lalitpur
407. In the World Happiness Report 2024, India is at 126th position in the list of 143 countries with what average score?  
 (A) Score 3.4 (B) Score 1.3  
 (C) Score 5.2 (D) Score 4.1
408. For which of his works, the famous poet of Malayalam language 'Prabha Varma' has been given the prestigious '33rd Saraswati Samman-2023'?  
 (A) Surya Vamsam (B) We were here  
 (C) Roudra Satvikam (D) Yaadein, Yaadein, Yaadein
409. Which position has India got in terms of pollution in the World Air Quality Report 2023 released by IQAir?  
 (A) third (B) fifth  
 (C) eighth (D) tenth
410. Who has been given the 'Sangeet Kalanidhi Award' for the year 2024?  
 (A) MS Rao (B) PJ Agarwal  
 (C) TM Krishna (D) LK Maheshwari
411. Which team has won the title of Women's Premier League 2024?  
 (A) Mumbai Indians (B) Delhi Capitals  
 (C) Royal Challengers Bangalore (D) Gujarat Giants
412. Who has been honored with 'Maharashtra Gaurav Award' recently?  
 (A) Lata Mangeshkar (B) Uma Rele  
 (C) Ratan Tata (D) Mukesh Ambani

413. Which female cricketer has received the ICC Player of the Month honor for February 2024?  
 (A) Holly Farling (Australia) (B) Jahannara Alam (Bangladesh)  
 (C) Elabel Sutherland (Australia) (D) Sana Mir (Pakistan)
414. Who has received the 'Best Film' award at the Oscar Awards 2024?  
 (A) Barbie (B) Poor Things  
 (C) Oppenheimer (D) Da Fralash
415. Which foundation day has CISF celebrated on 10th March?  
 (A) 43rd (B) 48th  
 (C) 52nd (D) 55th
416. Which European country has become the 32nd member country of NATO?  
 (A) Ukraine (B) Sweden  
 (C) Cyprus (D) Ireland
417. Which has become the first country in the world to give constitutional right to abortion?  
 (A) Bangladesh (B) New Zealand  
 (C) France (D) Australia
418. In which city has India's first 'Dolphin Research Centre' opened?  
 (A) Ranchi (Jharkhand) (B) Patna (Bihar)  
 (C) Mathura (Uttar Pradesh) (D) Dehradun (Uttarakhand)
419. Who has become the first woman sniper of Border Security Force (BSF)?  
 (A) Varsha Singh (B) Aditi Kumari  
 (C) Purnima Yadav (D) Suman Kumari
420. In which state has the Election Commission of India started 'Mission 414 Campaign'?  
 (A) Himachal Pradesh (B) Bihar  
 (C) Jharkhand (D) Nagaland
421. Which state celebrated its 112th Foundation Day on 22 March?  
 (A) Bihar (B) Jharkhand  
 (C) Haryana (D) Uttarakhand
422. Who has been given the 'Maharashtra Bhushan Award' for the year 2024?  
 (A) Dr. Ramandeep Singh (B) Dr. Amit Saxena  
 (C) Dr. Pradeep Mahajan (D) Dr. Lokesh Mathur
423. Who has become the new Lokpal Chairman of India?  
 (A) A.S. Anand (B) A.K. Goyal  
 (C) A.M. Khanwilkar (D) V.S. Sirpurkar
424. Which team has won the title of Ranji Trophy 2023-24?  
 (A) Saurashtra (B) Vidarbha  
 (C) Mumbai (D) Madhya Pradesh
425. Recently, which country's Al-Jawahra in Jeddah housed the world's first 3D-printed mosque unveiled?  
 (A) India (B) UAE  
 (C) Saudi Arabia (D) Pakistan
426. In which city has the world's first 'Vedic Clock' been installed?  
 (A) Mathura (Uttar Pradesh) (B) Ujjain (Madhya Pradesh)  
 (C) Jaipur (Rajasthan) (D) Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
427. The foundation stone of the first railway station of which Indian state named Rangpo Station has been laid?  
 (A) Manipur (B) Meghalaya  
 (C) Sikkim (D) Nagaland
428. What is the position of the Indian men's and women's hockey teams respectively in the recently released International Hockey Federation rankings?  
 (A) Fourth and Ninth (B) Third and Seventh  
 (C) Eleventh and Second (D) Fifth and Fifth
429. Who has been elected as the new Chief Minister of Haryana?  
 (A) Naib Saini (B) Bandaru Dattatreya  
 (C) Bhupendra Yadav (D) Atul Pradhan
430. What is the recently discussed 'Pounde Declaration' related to?  
 (A) Cyber Security (B) Artificial Intelligence  
 (C) Maritime security (D) Malaria disease
431. With which theme was 'World Water Day' celebrated on 22 March?  
 (A) Water for Prosperity and Peace  
 (B) Water is very valuable, Save water  
 (C) Save water, peaceful effort (D) Water for all requirements
432. India in 'Gender Inequality Index-2022' released by UNDP, Which country ranks among the 193 countries with a score of 0.437?  
 (A) 108th (B) 109th  
 (C) 110th (D) 111th
433. The 'Blue Line' which was in the news recently determines the border between which two countries?  
 (A) Libya and Algeria (B) Lebanon and Israel  
 (C) France and Germany (D) Italy and Slovenia
434. Who has been selected as the flag bearer of Indian team in Paris Olympics 2024?  
 (A) Manika Batra (B) Sharat Kamal  
 (C) Saurabh Chaudhary (D) Neeraj Chopra
435. With whom has the Indian Council of Agricultural Research signed an agreement for new technology in the agricultural sector?  
 (A) AgriXLab (B) Arav Agritech  
 (C) Dhanuka Agritech Limited (D) Crofarm
436. 22 March ISRO has successfully tested the landing mission of Reusable Launch Vehicle (RLV LEX-02). What name has it been given?  
 (A) Pushpak (B) Sarthak  
 (C) Akashyan (D) Vikram



437. How many jails in the country have recently been certified by FASAI as 'Eat Right Campus'?
- (A) 20 (B) 75  
(C) 50 (D) 100
438. According to the sixth annual report of the World Air Quality Report 2023 released by IQAir, which city of Bihar is the most polluted globally?
- (A) Patna (B) Munger  
(C) Begusarai (D) Muzaffarpur
439. Where has the fourth Shanghai Cooperation Organization Startup Forum been held?
- (A) Shanghai (B) Moscow  
(C) New Delhi (D) Tashkent
440. Where was 'Start-up Mahakumbh' organized by PM Modi?
- (A) Bapu Auditorium, Patna  
(B) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi  
(C) Yashobhoomi, Dwarka  
(D) Rudraksh Convention Centre, Varanasi
441. According to the World Happiness Report 2024, which is the happiest country in the world?
- (A) Denmark (B) Germany  
(C) Finland (D) Iceland
442. Who has recently been given the charge of the Ministry of Food and Processing Industries?
- (A) Anurag Thakur (B) Arjun Ram Meghwal  
(C) Smriti Irani (D) Chirag Paswan
443. Which app has been launched by ISRO to help the Gaganyaan crew?
- (A) Sakhi (B) Madad  
(C) Akash (D) Samarth
444. Exercise 'Tiger Triumph-24' between India and which country was organized in Visakhapatnam?
- (A) France (B) Germany  
(C) USA (D) Canada
445. Police of which state has launched the state-of-the-art digital platform 'Trinetra App 2.0' to crack down on criminals?
- (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Assam  
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Bihar
446. Recently, which Indian-origin woman has become the first woman director of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) of the World Bank?
- (A) Nagma Rao (B) Geeta Gopinath  
(C) Geeta Batra (D) Anjali David
447. Who has been chosen by the Election Commission of India as the National Icon for Persons with Disabilities?
- (A) Sheetal Devi (B) Arunima Sinha  
(C) Dev Rathi (D) Jai Kumar
448. Which state government has recently changed the name of Ahmednagar district to 'Ahilya Nagar'?
- (A) Maharashtra (B) Uttar Pradesh  
(C) West Bengal (D) Jharkhand
449. Who has been awarded the 'PV Narasimha Rao Memorial Award'?
- (A) Ratan Tata (B) Ramnath Kovind  
(C) S Jaishankar (D) Nitish Kumar
450. On March 16, 2024, the Election Commission announced the schedule of 'Lok Sabha Elections 2024'. In how many phases will it be conducted?
- (A) 5 phase (B) 6 phase  
(C) 7 phase (D) 8 phase
451. What percent growth did the Indian economy register during the October-December quarter of the current financial year 2023-24?
- (A) 6.4 percent (B) 7.4 percent  
(C) 8.4 percent (D) 9.4 percent
452. 'Majuli Mask' belonging to which state has got GI tag?
- (A) Bihar (B) Haryana  
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Assam
453. What is India's rank in 'Human Development Index 2023-24'?
- (A) 75th (B) 78th  
(C) 125th (D) 134th
454. Which state's Governor CP Radhakrishnan has been given additional charge of Telangana after Tamilisai Sundararajan resigned from the post of Telangana Governor?
- (A) Andhra Pradesh (B) Tamil Nadu  
(C) Jharkhand (D) Gujarat
455. With whose collaboration has NITI Aayog launched 'Frontier Technology Labs'?
- (A) Meta (B) Google  
(C) Microsoft (D) Infosys
456. Which state government has recently launched the Youth Entrepreneur Development Campaign (MYUVA) to empower young entrepreneurs?
- (A) Bihar (B) Jharkhand  
(C) Haryana (D) Uttar Pradesh
457. Who has been selected as the new Election Commissioner?
- (A) Sukhbir Sandhu (B) Gyanesh Kumar  
(C) Rajeev Sinha (D) Both A and B
458. Who has launched Prasar Bharati's new news sharing platform PB-SHABD?
- (A) Amit Shah (B) Ajit Doval  
(C) S Jaishankar (D) Anurag Thakur

459. Who has been sworn in as the 14th President of Pakistan?  
 (A) Faiz Isa (B) Asif Ali Zardari  
 (C) Nawaz Sharif (D) Imran Khan
460. Who has become the new Chairman of the Indian Banks Association (IBA)?  
 (A) KS Sharma (B) JK Teddy  
 (C) RK Chaudhary (D) MV Rao
461. India's first automobile in-plant railway siding project was inaugurated in which state?  
 (A) Himachal Pradesh (B) Haryana  
 (C) Gujarat (D) Tamil Nadu
462. Global Resources Outlook Report is released by whom?  
 (A) UNEP (B) World Bank  
 (C) NITI Aayog (D) World Economic Forum
463. 'Simon Harris' has become the youngest Prime Minister of which European country?  
 (A) Ireland (B) Germany  
 (C) France (D) Italy
464. Who has been recently awarded the 'Sir Richard Hadlee Medal'?  
 (A) Prithvi Shaw (B) Rachin Ravindra  
 (C) Adam Zampa (D) Shubman Gill
465. According to SIPRI report, who is the world's top arms importing country between 2019-2023?  
 (A) China (B) Pakistan  
 (C) India (D) Iran
466. Recently 'Bichet' has become the 27th district of which state?  
 (A) Arunachal Pradesh (B) Assam  
 (C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Rajasthan
467. Where did PM Modi lay the foundation stone of India's first commercial semiconductor fabrication service?  
 (A) Punjab (B) Rajasthan  
 (C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Gujarat
468. In which state did Prime Minister Modi inaugurate 'Kochrab Ashram'?  
 (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Himachal Pradesh  
 (C) Gujarat (D) Arunachal Pradesh
469. Exercise 'Cutlass Express 2024' was organized in which country?  
 (A) India (B) Australia  
 (C) Seychelles (D) Japan
470. Kristina Piskova, who won the 71st Miss World 2024 title, belongs to which country?  
 (A) Switzerland (B) Panama  
 (C) Finland (D) Czech Republic
471. In which Indian state was the world's longest twin-lane tunnel inaugurated?  
 (A) Assam (B) Himachal Pradesh  
 (C) Tripura (D) Arunachal Pradesh
472. Who has been honored with the 'Miss World Humanitarian Award'?  
 (A) Nita Ambani (B) Jaya Bachchan  
 (C) Madhuri Dixit Nene (D) Smriti Irani
473. Where was the joint exercise 'Bharat-Shakti' of the three armies of India organized?  
 (A) Srinagar (B) Udhampur  
 (C) Jaisalmer (D) Almora
474. Who has recently become a new member of the International Solar Alliance?  
 (A) Panama (B) Kenya  
 (C) Chile (D) Argentina
475. Recently, player 'Neil Wagner' belonging to which country has retired from international cricket?  
 (A) Australia (B) New Zealand  
 (C) England (D) Sri Lanka
476. Who won the Best Actor Award at the Oscar Awards 2024?  
 (A) Robert Downey Jr. (B) Killian Murphy  
 (C) Johnny Byrne (D) Christopher Nolan
477. Who has been nominated to Rajya Sabha by President Draupadi Murmu?  
 (A) Uday Kotak (B) Ajay Sinha  
 (C) Sudha Murthy (D) Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore
478. Which country has recently devalued its currency?  
 (A) Iraq (B) Pakistan  
 (C) Egypt (D) Bhutan
479. Who won the first prize in the 'National Youth Parliament Festival 2024'?  
 (A) Vaishna Pichai (B) Yatin Bhaskar Duggal  
 (C) Kanishka Sharma (D) None of these
480. On which island of Lakshadweep has the Indian Navy established its new base?  
 (A) Minicoy Island (B) Kavaratti  
 (C) Agatti Island (D) Chetlat Island
481. In which state did PM Modi inaugurate India's first underwater metro?  
 (A) Maharashtra (B) Uttar Pradesh  
 (C) Karnataka (D) West Bengal
482. In which city was Sansad Khel Mahakumbh 3.0 organized?  
 (A) Bilaspur (B) Dehradun  
 (C) Varanasi (D) Patna
483. India's first small scale LNG unit was inaugurated in which state?  
 (A) Himachal Pradesh (B) Uttar Pradesh

- (C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Haryana
484. Where was India's first green hydrogen plant established in the stainless steel sector?  
(A) Pune (B) Surat  
(C) Hisar (D) Jaipur
485. Which missile was successfully tested with MIRV technology recently?  
(A) Agni-4 (B) Agni-5  
(C) Trishul (D) Nag
486. In which state has Widow Remarriage Promotion Scheme been started?  
(A) Bihar (B) Meghalaya  
(C) Tamil Nadu (D) Jharkhand
487. Where was the Asian River Rafting Championship organized?  
(A) Rishikesh (B) Shimla  
(C) Dehradun (D) Srinagar
488. Tribal costume 'Risa' of which state was given GI tag?  
(A) Arunachal Pradesh (B) Assam  
(C) Tripura (D) Meghalaya
489. Maritime exercise 'Samudra Lakshman' was organized between India and which country?  
(A) Sri Lanka (B) Malaysia  
(C) Indonesia (D) Japan
490. In which state did Union Minister Arjun Munda lay the foundation stone of 'Centre for Preservation and Promotion of Tribal Culture and Heritage'?  
(A) Bihar (B) Jharkhand  
(C) Assam (D) Tripura
491. 'Aditi Yojana' is related to which field?  
(A) Health Sector (B) Space Technology  
(C) Defence Sector (D) Education Sector
492. How many crore rupees has the Union Cabinet approved for the International Big Cat Alliance?  
(A) 100 crore (B) 150 crore  
(C) 250 crore (D) 350 crore
493. In which state will the country's first semiconductor fab be established?  
(A) Haryana (B) Uttarakhand  
(C) Tamil Nadu (D) Gujarat
494. India's first indigenous green hydrogen inland waterway ship has been launched in which state?  
(A) Gujarat (B) Maharashtra  
(C) Tamil Nadu (D) Odisha
495. Which Indian was awarded honorary knighthood by Britain's King Charles III?  
(A) Gautam Adani (B) Sunil Bharti Mittal  
(C) Mukesh Ambani (D) Uday Kotak
496. How many crores of rupees have been approved for 'PM Surya Ghar : Free Electricity Scheme'?  
(A) 50000 crore (B) 60000 crore  
(C) 75000 crore (D) 90000 crore
497. Which country has recently declared a health emergency due to rapidly increasing cases of dengue fever?  
(A) Peru (B) Chile  
(C) Argentina (D) Kenya
498. With whom has the Election Commission started the 'Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye' campaign?  
(A) Home Ministry (B) Education Ministry  
(C) Ministry of Panchayati Raj (D) Ministry of External Affairs
499. How many astronauts have been nominated for the Gaganyaan mission?  
(A) 4 (B) 5  
(C) 6 (D) 7
500. Which player has made the record of fastest century in T20 International cricket history?  
(A) Kushal Malla (B) Jan Nicol Loftie-Eaton  
(C) David Miller (D) Rohit Sharma
501. Which university has recently got Category-I status from UGC?  
(A) DU (B) BHU  
(C) VIT (D) Central University of Bihar
502. Which country's photographer 'Alex Dawson' has won the 'Underwater Photographer of the Year 2024' award?  
(A) Azerbaijan (B) Mongolia  
(C) Chile (D) Sweden
503. Recently in which district of Bihar has the foundation stone of the state's first river front been laid?  
(A) Patna (B) Bhojpur  
(C) Bhagalpur (D) Munger
504. Which famous stadium of India has been renamed as 'Niranjan Shah Stadium'?  
(A) Eden Gardens Stadium (B) Saurashtra Cricket Stadium  
(C) DY Patil Stadium (D) M. Chinnaswamy Stadium
505. Where was the fourth edition of Khelo India Winter Games held?  
(A) Jammu and Kashmir (B) Ladakh  
(C) Andaman Nicobar (D) Nagaland
506. Who has become the first woman scientist to win the 'G.D. Birla Award' for scientific research?  
(A) M. Fatima Bibi (B) Irshita Biswas  
(C) Rani Chatterjee (D) Aditi Sen De
507. Who has recently become India's first female pitch curator?  
(A) Jacintha Kalyan (B) Anita Verma

- (C) Vimla Chauhan (D) Shilpa Khandelwal
508. Who has received the Best Film Award at the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards for the year 2024?  
(A) Animal (B) 12th Fail  
(C) Pathan (D) Jawan
509. Which edition of Raisina Dialogue was recently organized in New Delhi with the theme 'Chaturanga: Struggle, Competition, Collaboration, Construction'?  
(A) 11th (B) 10th  
(C) 9th (D) 8th
510. Which country has become the 119th member country of International Solar Alliance (ISA)?  
(A) Germany (B) Malta  
(C) Italy (D) France
511. Who has received the 'Best Film' award at the BAFTA Awards 2024?  
(A) Poor Things (B) The Holdovers  
(C) Oppenheimer (D) The Godfather
512. Recently 'Kazi Nemu' has become the state fruit of which state?  
(A) Odisha (B) Tamil Nadu  
(C) Bihar (D) Assam
513. Which eminent writer and Congress leader has been honored with France's highest civilian honour, 'Knight of the Legion of Honour'?  
(A) Shashi Tharoor (B) Mallikarjun Kharge  
(C) Sachin Pilot (D) Shri Mohinder Yadav
514. Which country's female cricketer 'Amy Hunter' has won the ICC Player of the Month for January 2024?  
(A) Ireland (B) England  
(C) Australia (D) West Indies
515. On whose birthday 'National Women's Day' is celebrated on 13th February?  
(A) Indira Gandhi (B) Savitribai Phule  
(C) Sarojini Naidu (D) Ahilyabai Holkar
516. Recently Karpoori Thakur, Lal Krishna Advani, Narasimha Rao, Chaudhary Charan Singh and M. Swaminathan have received Bharat Ratna award. How many celebrities have received this award so far?  
(A) 51 (B) 53  
(C) 56 (D) 59
517. Which famous Indian teacher has received the Golden Visa of UAE?  
(A) Khan Sir (B) Vikas Divyakirti  
(C) Anand Kumar (D) Kumar Gaurav
518. Recently, it has been announced to create two new districts (Kei Panayor and Bichom) in Arunachal Pradesh. What is the number of districts in the state?
- (A) 26 (B) 28  
(C) 30 (D) 33
519. Which has become the first state in India to implement the 'Uniform Civil Code' bill?  
(A) Punjab (B) Rajasthan  
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Uttarakhand
520. Who has become the 50th person to receive the 'Bharat Ratna' award?  
(A) Karpoori Thakur (B) MS Swaminathan  
(C) Chaudhary Charan Singh (D) Lal Krishna Advani
521. Who has recently become the first woman Subedar of the Indian Army?  
(A) Anjali Jha (B) Geeta Chaudhary  
(C) Anita Samota (D) Preeti Rajak
522. Which foundation day has the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) celebrated on 1 February 2024?  
(A) 41st (B) 48th  
(C) 56th (D) 63rd
523. Who launched 'PM Surya Ghar : Muft Bijli Yojna' on February 13, 2024?  
(A) Draupadi Murmu (B) Narendra Modi  
(C) Rajnath Singh (D) S Jaishankar
524. What position has India got among 180 countries in the recently released 'Corruption Perception Index' of the year 2023?  
(A) 81st (B) 84th  
(C) 89th (D) 93rd
525. Which has become the first state of India to launch 'Road Safety Force'?  
(A) Rajasthan (B) Madhya Pradesh  
(C) Tamil Nadu (D) Punjab
526. Who has won the women's singles title in Australian Open 2024?  
(A) Aryna Sabalenka (B) Hsieh Su-Wei  
(C) Alice Martin (D) Inga Switek
527. Which birth anniversary of the great freedom fighter 'Lal Lajpat Rai' has been celebrated on January 28, 2024?  
(A) 157th (B) 159th  
(C) 161st (D) 163rd
528. Who has won the men's singles title in Australian Open 2024?  
(A) Novak Djokovic (B) Yannick Sinner  
(C) Rohan Bopanna (D) Matthew Ebden
529. Where was the three-day International Geeta Mahotsav organized?  
(A) Dhaka (B) Colombo  
(C) Kathmandu (D) Dubai
530. For which film has Ranbir Kapoor received the Best Actor Award at the Filmfare Awards 2024?

- (A) Tejas (B) Animal  
(C) Adipurush (D) Gumrah
531. In which state self-balancing electric scooter was launched under smart policing?  
(A) Bihar (B) Uttar Pradesh  
(C) Punjab (D) Uttarakhand
532. Which country's female cricketer 'Nat Shiver Brunt' has received the Best Player of the Year award at the ICC Awards 2023?  
(A) New Zealand (B) Kenya  
(C) England (D) Africa
533. Which male cricketer has received the Best Player of the Year award at the ICC Awards 2023?  
(A) Rohit Sharma (India) (B) Babar Azam (Pakistan)  
(C) Pat Cummins (Australia) (D) Joe Root (England)
534. Which has become the fifth country ever to reach the Moon?  
(A) Singapore (B) France  
(C) Germany (D) Japan
535. Under which operation has the Railway Protection Force recently reunited more than 549 children with their families?  
(A) Operation Home (B) Operation Angel  
(C) Operation Nanhe Farishte (D) Operation Sahayog
536. With whom has Cochin International Airport Limited signed an agreement for the Green Hydrogen Project?  
(A) IOCL (B) BPCL  
(C) Adani Green (D) Tata Power
537. How many children have recently been given the Prime Minister's National Children's Award for the year 2024?  
(A) 19 (B) 21  
(C) 24 (D) 28
538. Who has been honored with the 'KPP Nambiar Award' recently?  
(A) K Sivan (B) Vikram Sarabhai  
(C) Sridhar Somnath (D) P Veera Muthuvel
539. Which IIT has launched India's largest drone pilot training facility?  
(A) IIT Guwahati (B) IIT Mumbai  
(C) IIT Delhi (D) IIT Varanasi
540. Where will India's largest green hydrogen production plant be established?  
(A) Varanasi (B) Visakhapatnam  
(C) Chennai (D) Ahmedabad
541. Where has the naval exercise 'Milan-2024' been organised?  
(A) Mumbai (B) Cuttack  
(C) Visakhapatnam (D) Chennai
542. In which state has 'Himalayan Basket' been launched recently?  
(A) Arunachal Pradesh (B) Sikkim  
(C) Uttarakhand (D) Himachal Pradesh
543. Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnav has been elected Rajya Sabha member from which state?  
(A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Madhya Pradesh  
(C) Assam (D) Odisha
544. How many medals did India win in the Asian Indoor Athletics Championship?  
(A) 4 (B) 5  
(C) 6 (D) 7
545. Which male cricketer has received the ICC Player of the Month honor for January 2024?  
(A) Steven Smith (Australia) (B) Shamar Joseph (West Indies)  
(C) Nicholas Pooran (West Indies) (D) Pathum Nishanka (Sri Lanka)
546. Where has India's first Skill India Center been inaugurated?  
(A) Patna (B) Sambalpur  
(C) Bhubaneswar (D) Chennai
547. Military exercise 'Shanti Prayas IV' was organized in which country?  
(A) India (B) Nepal  
(C) Bangladesh (D) Pakistan
548. Who has been named as the 'State Icon' of Punjab under the voter awareness campaign?  
(A) Harbhajan Singh (B) Yuvraj Singh  
(C) Guru Randhawa (D) Shubman Gill
549. What is India's rank in Henley Passport Index 2024?  
(A) 84th (B) 85th  
(C) 86th (D) 87th
550. In which state has Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of 'Shri Kalki Dham Temple'?  
(A) Bihar (B) Uttar Pradesh  
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Maharashtra
551. Who has been nominated for the 58th Gyanpeeth Award?  
(A) Gulzar (B) Jagadguru Rambhadracharya  
(C) Amitabh Chaudhary (D) Both A and B
552. 'PM Vishwakarma Yojana' has been started by which ministry?  
(A) Ministry of Agriculture  
(B) Ministry of Rural Development  
(C) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises  
(D) Ministry of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj
553. In which state has the foundation stone of 'Komuraveli Railway Station' been laid?  
(A) Telangana (B) Madhya Pradesh  
(C) Assam (D) Rajasthan
554. How much has the annual grant been increased to under 'Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana' in Uttar Pradesh?  
(A) Rs 25000 (B) Rs 30000  
(C) Rs 35000 (D) Rs 40000



555. In which state did PM Modi unveil the 125 feet high statue of 'Bir Lachit Barphukan'?
- (A) Bihar (B) Assam  
(C) Nagaland (D) Meghalaya
556. In which state assembly the Uniform Civil Code Bill was introduced?
- (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Assam  
(C) Bihar (D) Uttarakhand
557. Who has been elected the Speaker of Bihar Assembly?
- (A) Nand Kishore Yadav (B) Jitan Ram Manjhi  
(C) Tejashwi Yadav (D) Giriraj Singh
558. When is National Women's Day celebrated every year?
- (A) 11th February (B) 12th February  
(C) 13th February (D) 14th February
559. Where was the first Digital India Future Skills Summit organized?
- (A) Varanasi (B) Jaipur  
(C) Guwahati (D) Patna
560. Which state government has recently launched 'Swayam' scheme?
- (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Rajasthan  
(C) Punjab (D) Odisha
561. On which island group is India going to establish a new naval base?
- (A) Minicoy (B) Agatti  
(C) Both A and B (D) None of these
562. In which state is Gupteshwar Forest, which has been designated as the State Biodiversity Heritage Site?
- (A) Tamil Nadu (B) Kerala  
(C) Odisha (D) Karnataka
563. Famous Jain saint Acharya Vidyasagar Maharaj passed away, in which state was he born?
- (A) Tamil Nadu (B) Assam  
(C) Himachal Pradesh (D) Karnataka
564. Where was the statue of India's first Chief of Defence Staff, late General Bipin Rawat, unveiled?
- (A) New Delhi (B) Varanasi  
(C) Haridwar (D) Dehradun
565. In which two countries has UPI payment system been launched recently?
- (A) Brazil and Argentina (B) Japan and South Korea  
(C) Sri Lanka and Mauritius (D) USA and Bahrain
566. Who won the singles title of Chennai Open Tennis Tournament recently?
- (A) Andy Murray (B) Sumit Nagal  
(C) Rohan Bopanna (D) Luca Nardi
567. In which city has 'South India Cultural Centre' been established?
- (A) Chennai (B) Visapatnam  
(C) Hyderabad (D) Bhubaneswar
568. Which country won the title of ICC Under-19 World Cup 2024?
- (A) India (B) Sri Lanka  
(C) Australia (D) South Africa
569. Who is the first Sri Lankan cricketer to score a double century in ODI?
- (A) Angelo Mathews (B) Pathum Nissanka  
(C) Kusal Mendis (D) Avishka Fernando
570. Which state celebrated its 38th State Foundation Day on 20 February?
- (A) Arunachal Pradesh (B) Manipur  
(C) Jharkhand (D) Tripura
571. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of Bihar Public Service Commission?
- (A) Atul Prasad (B) Imtiaz Karimi  
(C) Deepti Kumar (D) Sudhakar Singh
572. Where will the World Government Summit 2024 be organized?
- (A) New Delhi (B) Dubai  
(C) London (D) Paris
573. Who is the chairman of 'One Nation, One Election' committee?
- (A) Ram Nath Kovind (B) Mohammad Hamid Ansari  
(C) Dr. Manmohan Singh (D) Amitabh Kant
574. Who was declared the joint winner of the SAFF Women's Under-19 Championship with India?
- (A) Pakistan (B) Bangladesh  
(C) Nepal (D) Sri Lanka
575. In which country was the 7th 'Indian Ocean Conference' organized?
- (A) India (B) Maldives  
(C) Thailand (D) Australia
576. Who recently launched the 'Vidyanjali Scholarship Program'?
- (A) S Jaishankar (B) Piyush Goyal  
(C) Dharmendra Pradhan (D) Smriti Irani
577. Which country has recently announced visa-free travel for Indian citizens?
- (A) Qatar (B) Argentina  
(C) Japan (D) Iran
578. In which state is Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram Thermal Power Plant located?
- (A) Bihar (B) Haryana  
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Madhya Pradesh
579. India Energy Week 2024 was organized in which state?
- (A) Haryana (B) Madhya Pradesh  
(C) Goa (D) Bihar
580. Where was the foundation stone of the country's first 'Digital National Archives' laid?

- (A) Hyderabad (B) Patna  
(C) Varanasi (D) Jaipur
581. In which city was the first BIMSTEC Aquatics Championship organized?  
(A) Dhaka (B) Colombo  
(C) New Delhi (D) Kathmandu
582. 'Mera Gaon, Meri Dharohar' program is an initiative of which ministry?  
(A) Ministry of Rural Development  
(B) Ministry of Agriculture  
(C) Ministry of Panchayati Raj (D) Ministry of Culture
583. How many air routes are currently being operated in the country under the RCS Udan Scheme?  
(A) 319 (B) 419  
(C) 519 (D) 619
584. Which weather satellite was launched by ISRO with the help of GSLV F-14 rocket on 17 February 2024?  
(A) INSAT-3DS (B) Artemis  
(C) Nisar (D) Luna-25
585. Which has become the first European country to accept Unified Payment Interface (UPI)?  
(A) Germany (B) Portugal  
(C) Italy (D) France
586. Which has become the first country in the European Union to issue 'Digital Schengen Visa'?  
(A) Austria (B) Belgium  
(C) France (D) Finland
587. Who won the 'Best Global Music Album' award at the Grammy Awards 2024?  
(A) 'This Moment' (B) 'Midnights'  
(C) 'The Record' (D) 'Fralaverse'
588. Who has recently made the record of spending maximum time in space?  
(A) Christina Koch (B) Andrew Morgan  
(C) Oleg Kononenko (D) Scott Kelly
589. How much has the Center increased the target of 'Lapati Didi Yojana'?  
(A) 3 crore (B) 3.5 crore  
(C) 4 crores (D) 4.5 crores
590. Who is the Chairman of Uttar Pradesh Uniform Civil Code Committee?  
(A) Ranjana Prakash Desai (B) Vinay Rawat  
(C) Sakshi Anduri (D) Vimal Saxena
591. Where was Exercise 'Vayu Shakti-24' organized by the Air Force?  
(A) Srinagar (B) Pathankot  
(C) Jaisalmer (D) Indore
592. Indian cricketer Yashasvi Jaiswal scored his first Test century against which country?  
(A) Australia (B) South Africa  
(C) Sri Lanka (D) West Indies
593. Which ministry has been allocated the maximum budget in the interim budget 2024?  
(A) Ministry of Defence (B) Ministry of Education  
(C) Ministry of Rural Development  
(D) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Railways
594. Which airport has recently been given the status of International Airport by the Government of India?  
(A) Dibrugarh Airport (B) Birsa Munda Airport  
(C) Surat Airport (D) Jorhat Airport
595. Where was the foundation of the first Naturopathy Hospital of North-East India laid?  
(A) Guwahati (B) Dibrugarh  
(C) Shillong (D) Imphal
596. Who won the FIH Hockey 5s Women's World Cup title?  
(A) India (B) Pakistan  
(C) Netherlands (D) Germany
597. Who won gold in the men's 10m air rifle shooting event at the ISSF World Cup 2024?  
(A) Divyansh Singh Panwar (B) Arjun Babuta  
(C) Saurabh Chaudhary (D) Mohit Bansal
598. Who has become the batsman to score the fastest triple century in first class cricket?  
(A) Rinku Singh (B) Prithvi Shaw  
(C) Tanmay Agarwal (D) Manish Pandey
599. Which state government has started 'Road Safety Force'?  
(A) Bihar (B) Punjab  
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Haryana
600. Who has become the second company in the world to cross the market capitalization of Rs 100-trillion?  
(A) Microsoft (B) Apple  
(C) TCS (D) Tesla
601. Who won the Best Film Award in the 69th Filmfare Awards?  
(A) 12th Fail (B) Animal  
(C) OMG-2 (D) Dunki
602. Who inaugurated the All India Campaign 'Our Constitution, Our Respect'?  
(A) Jagdeep Dhankhad (B) Rajnath Singh  
(C) Amit Shah (D) S. Jaishankar
603. Halwa ceremony is related to which event?  
(A) Independence Day Celebration  
(B) Process of preparing budget

- (C) National Women's Day (D) Republic Day celebrations
604. Who won the ICC Men's T20 Cricketer of the Year award?  
 (A) David Warner (B) Shubman Gill  
 (C) Suryakumar Yadav (D) Glenn Maxwell
605. Who has directed the documentary film 'To Kill a Tiger' nominated for Oscar 2024?  
 (A) Christopher Nolan (B) Nisha Pahuja  
 (C) David Oppenheim (D) Andy Cohen
606. Who was given the 'Polly Umrigar' award for the best international cricketer in the men's category for the year 2022-23?  
 (A) Jasprit Bumrah (B) Mohammed Shami  
 (C) Shubman Gill (D) Ravichandran Ashwin
607. Karpoori Thakur will be honored with Bharat Ratna (posthumously). He was the former Chief Minister of which state?  
 (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Bihar  
 (C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Haryana
608. 'Pradhanmantri Suryadaya Yojana' is related to ?  
 (A) Sunflower field (B) Rural residence  
 (C) Child health (D) Rooftop solar panel
609. Who has been awarded the Subhash Chandrabose Disaster Management Award-2024 in the 'Institutional Category'?  
 (A) Central Reserve Police Force  
 (B) 60 Parachute Field Hospital (UP)  
 (C) Central Industrial Security Force  
 (D) National Coast Guard
610. Who has been honored with 'Uttar Pradesh Gaurav Samman'?  
 (A) Arun Yogiraj (B) Dr. Ritu Karidhal Srivastava  
 (C) Naveen Tiwari (D) (B) and (C) both
611. Who won the 'India Open 2024' women's singles title ?  
 (A) Tai Tzu Ying (B) PV Sindhu  
 (C) Ankita Raina (D) Chen Yu Fei
612. Who is the chief architect of the construction of Ayodhya Ram temple?  
 (A) Ram Sutar (B) Chandrakant Sompura  
 (C) Arun Yogiraj (D) Jagan Mohan
613. Pendyala Lakshmi Priya is related to which dance, who was awarded the 'Prime Minister's National Children's Award'?  
 (A) Bharatnatyam (B) Kuchipudi  
 (C) Mohiniyattam (D) Kathak
614. In which state has the 125 feet high bronze statue of Dr. BR Ambedkar been inaugurated?  
 (A) Bihar (B) Rajasthan  
 (C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Uttar Pradesh
615. 'Mahtari Vandana Yojana' has been started by which state ?  
 (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Chhattisgarh  
 (C) Bihar (D) Assam
616. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the 16th Finance Commission?  
 (A) Dr. Arvind Panagariya (B) Raghuram Rajan  
 (C) Urjit Patel (D) Shantikant Das
617. Which is the strongest currency in the world?  
 (A) Bahraini Dinar (B) Kuwaiti Dinar  
 (C) Euro (D) US Dollar
618. Which batsman made record of scoring most centuries in T20I?  
 (A) Virat Kohli (B) David Warner  
 (C) Suryakumar Yadav (D) Rohit Sharma
619. Which countries participated in 'Exercise Desert Night' ?  
 (A) France and America (B) France and UAE  
 (C) USA and UAE (D) France and China
620. Who won the gold medal in the Asian Marathon Championship 2024?  
 (A) Huang Yongzheng (B) Tiapkin Ilya  
 (C) Man Singh (D) Ashwini Jadhav
621. What is the minimum age of students to enroll in coaching centers as per the new guidelines?  
 (A) 14 years (B) 15 years  
 (C) 16 years (D) 18 years
622. What is the main reason for the recent tension between Iran and Pakistan?  
 (A) Religious differences (B) Border disputes  
 (C) Economic competition (D) Cultural conflict
623. According to NITI Aayog, how much decline has been recorded in the poverty rate in India in the last nine years?  
 (A) 27 % to about 9% (B) 25% to about 17%  
 (C) 29% to about 11% (D) 20% to about 15%
624. Who won the Best FIFA Men's Player 2023 award?  
 (A) Kylian Mbappé (B) Erling Haaland  
 (C) Lionel Messi (D) Aitana Bonamati
625. Who won the Best FIFA Women's Player 2023 award?  
 (A) Mary Earps (B) Aitana Bonamati  
 (C) Sarina Wiegman (D) Kylian Mbappé
626. When was the Pran Pratistha program of Ramlala held in Shri Ram Janmabhoomi complex?  
 (A) 21 January, 2024 (B) 16 January, 2024  
 (C) 22 January, 2024 (D) 15 January, 2024
627. What is the theme of the 54th annual meeting of the World Economic Forum?  
 (A) Global Challenges (B) Rebuilding Trust  
 (C) Technological Progress (D) Economic Prosperity

628. Who has been appointed the new king of Denmark?  
 (A) Crown Prince Christian (B) Prince Frederick  
 (C) King Christian Bernard (D) Prince Mette Frederiksen
629. What is the name of India's longest bridge?  
 (A) Rajiv Gandhi Bridge (B) Nhava Sheva Atal Bridge  
 (C) Indira Gandhi Bridge (D) Sardar Patel Bridge
630. Which terrorist group captured the UN helicopter in Somalia?  
 (A) Taliban (B) Al Shabaab  
 (C) ISIS (D) Boko Haram
631. Which specific commando unit conducted the operation?  
 (A) Naval personnel (B) MARCOS  
 (C) SAS (Special Air Service)  
 (D) GIGN (National Gendarmerie Intervention Group)
632. Govt. of India has launched PRERANA. What is it?  
 (A) A new train activity program  
 (B) An experiential learning program  
 (C) A scholarship initiative  
 (D) A government employment scheme
633. Who are the new members included in BRICS group ?  
 (A) Argentina, Brazil, South Africa  
 (B) Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates  
 (C) Mexico, Australia, Turkiye  
 (D) Canada, Japan, Germany
634. UGC has canceled the recognition of which degree?  
 (A) PhD degree (B) Bachelor's degree  
 (C) MPhil Degree (D) Post Graduate Diploma
635. What is the name of the latest stealth guided missile destroyer commissioned by the Indian Navy?  
 (A) INS Visakhapatnam (B) INS Mumbai  
 (C) INS Imphal (D) INS BrahMos
636. Who has become the first impartial woman umpire appointed by the ICC for a bilateral series?  
 (A) Jemia Rotrigu (B) Neetu David  
 (C) Sue Redfern (D) Sandra Braganza
637. Which female cricketer has received the honor of ICC Player for the month of December?  
 (A) Deepti Sharma (India) (B) Sophie Devlin (New Zealand)  
 (C) Gabby Lewis (Ireland) (D) Isobel Jossey (Ireland)
638. Which position has the Indian Army got in the world in the recently released 'Global Firepower Index 2024'?  
 (A) second (B) third  
 (C) fourth (D) seventh
639. Which male cricketer has received the honor of ICC Player for the month of December?  
 (A) Jasprit Bumrah (B) Pete Cummins  
 (C) Kuldeep Yadav (D) Jimmy Nishan
640. Every year on the birthday of which great man, 'National Youth Day' is celebrated all over India on 12th January?  
 (A) Swami Vivekananda (B) Subhash Chandrabose  
 (C) Lal Bahadur Shastri (D) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
641. Who is the first Indian to become the new General Secretary of BIMSTEC?  
 (A) Rajneesh Khanna (B) Arun Chopra  
 (C) Indramani Pandey (D) Mahesh Chauhan
642. Who has received the 'Best Motion Film' award at the Golden Globe Awards 2024?  
 (A) The Killer (B) Oppenheimer  
 (C) Barbie (D) Love Again
643. Who has become the new spokesperson of the Ministry of External Affairs in place of 'Arindam Bagchi'?  
 (A) Sukhdev Choudhary (B) Nagesh Chotala  
 (C) Arvind Gupta (D) Randhir Jaiswal
644. Who has become the new chairman of the 'Supreme Court Legal Services Committee'?  
 (A) Justice DY Chandrachud (B) Justice Surya Kant  
 (C) Justice BR Gavai (D) Justice Aniruddha Bose
645. On January 3, 2024, the 193rd birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule has been celebrated all over India. Who was she?  
 (A) India's first female teacher (B) India's first woman judge  
 (C) India's first female doctor (D) India's first female soldier
646. Which has become the first union territory of India to implement PM Vishwakarma Scheme?  
 (A) Andaman and Nicobar (B) Puducherry  
 (C) Jammu and Kashmir (D) Lakshadweep
647. Which foundation day of DRDO was celebrated on 1st January ?  
 (A) 62nd (B) 66th  
 (C) 69th (D) 73rd
648. In which district of Uttar Pradesh has India's first 'Girls' Sainik School' been opened?  
 (A) Prayagraj (B) Kanpur  
 (C) Mathura (D) Jhansi
649. Who has become the first woman head of CISF?  
 (A) Vanita Gupta (B) Neena Singh  
 (C) Anita Singh (D) Geeta Jaiswal
650. Which city has been announced by the Uttar Pradesh government to be developed as India's first hydroelectric power station?  
 (A) Kanpur (B) Lucknow  
 (C) Agra (D) Fatehpur
651. Who has become the first Indian member of the Governing Board of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF)?  
 (A) Nita Ambani (B) Shreya Chopra  
 (C) Vita Dani (D) Leena Tiwari

652. Which player has won the men's singles title in the National Badminton Championship 2023-24?  
 (A) Nitin Kumar (B) Chirag Sen  
 (C) Prithvi Roy (D) Tharun M
653. Which player has won the women's singles title in the National Badminton Championship 2023-24?  
 (A) Tanvi Sharma (B) Anjali Chaudhary  
 (C) Gayatri Sharma (D) Anmol Kharb
654. How many crore rupees has the Central Government allocated for setting up artificial reef units in Kerala?  
 (A) 102 crore (B) 202 crore  
 (C) 302 crore (D) 402 crore
655. 'Mahtari Vandana Yojana' has been started by which state Govt.?  
 (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Chhattisgarh  
 (C) Bihar (D) Assam
656. In which city of Maharashtra has PM Narendra Modi launched 8 AMRUT projects?  
 (A) Pune (B) Aurangabad  
 (C) Nashik (D) Solapur
657. Where has Asia's largest aviation expo 'Wings India 2024' been organised?  
 (A) Lucknow (B) Jaipur  
 (C) Chennai (D) Hyderabad
658. In which state of India will the 'World Economic Forum' establish a center based on 'Health Care and Life Sciences'?  
 (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Telangana  
 (C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Tamil Nadu
659. India's first solar powered boat will be operated in which river?  
 (A) Yamuna River (B) Ganga River  
 (C) Ghaghra River (D) Saryu River
660. Who has become India's number one chess player?  
 (A) Rameshbabu Praggnanand (B) Gukesh D  
 (C) Vidit Gujarati (D) Pantala Harikrishna
661. Who will be honored with 'Assam Vaibhav 2023'?  
 (A) Amit Shah (B) Raghuram Rajan  
 (C) Ranjan Gogoi (D) Ratan Tata
662. Which ship was recently decommissioned by the Indian Navy?  
 (A) Khanderi (B) Cheetah  
 (C) Karanj (D) Vela
663. India has signed an agreement with which country for exploration and mining of Lithium?  
 (A) Malaysia (B) Argentina  
 (C) France (D) Australia
664. Who won the title of 'Best Drama Series' in the 75th Emmy Awards?  
 (A) Succession (B) The Bear  
 (C) The White Lotus (D) Jury Duty
665. Maritime exercise 'Ayutthaya' is organized between the Navy of India and which country?  
 (A) Thailand (B) Japan  
 (C) Vietnam (D) France
666. Who won the gold medal in the men's 25 meter standard pistol event in the Asian Shooting Championship 2024?  
 (A) Yogesh Singh (B) Vijayveer Sindhu  
 (C) Om Prakash (D) Saurabh Chaudhary
667. Who launched the secure army mobile ecosystem 'Sambhav'?  
 (A) Indian Navy (B) Indian Air Force  
 (C) Indian Army (D) Indian Coast Guard
668. Who became the first male cricketer to play 150 matches in T20I?  
 (A) Virat Kohli (B) David Warner  
 (C) Joe Root (D) Rohit Sharma
669. Who has become the fastest bowler to take 7 wickets in ODI?  
 (A) Shivam Dubey (B) Ravindra Jadeja  
 (C) Wanindu Hasaranga (D) Adam Zampa
670. Which Tiger Reserve located in Maharashtra has got the title of India's first 'Dark Sky Park'?  
 (A) Melghat Tiger Reserve (B) Pench Tiger Reserve  
 (C) Tadoba Tiger Reserve (D) Bor Tiger Reserve
671. Which bank has recently launched 'Samman' RuPay Credit Card?  
 (A) State Bank of India (B) IndusInd Bank  
 (C) Punjab National Bank (D) Axis Bank
672. Which two cities have received the 'Cleanest Ganga City' award in the 'Clean Survey 2023'?  
 (A) Varanasi and Kanpur (B) Varanasi and Prayagraj  
 (C) Kanpur and Prayagraj (D) Prayagraj and Ghazipur
673. Where did PM Modi inaugurate 27th National Youth Festival?  
 (A) Agartala (B) Nashik  
 (C) Bhopal (D) Ahmedabad
674. Who has received the award of the cleanest city in the category of population more than one lakh in the 'Swachh Survekshan 2023'?  
 (A) Indore and Surat (B) Surat and Patna  
 (C) Indore and Bhopal (D) Bhopal and Surat
675. Which Indian won the gold medal in 57 kg category in the 'Zagreb Open 2024' wrestling tournament?  
 (A) Yash Tushir (B) Aman Sehrawat  
 (C) Deepak Punia (D) Vijay Kumar
676. Who has been appointed as Additional Secretary and Director General (Acquisition) in the Defence Ministry?  
 (A) Atul Saxena (B) Manish Jain  
 (C) Manoj Kumar Sharma (D) Sameer Kumar Sinha



677. Who was the chief guest of Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2024?  
 (A) Joe Biden (B) Philip Nyusi  
 (C) Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan  
 (D) Draupadi Murmu
678. In which country will the new campus of IIT Madras be opened?  
 (A) Sri Lanka (B) Nepal  
 (C) Bhutan (D) Bangladesh
679. How many players have been honored with the Arjun Award?  
 (A) 20 (B) 23  
 (C) 26 (D) 30
680. In which state 'College Fagthanshi Mission' has been started?  
 (A) Meghalaya (B) Manipur  
 (C) Assam (D) Arunachal Pradesh
681. In which state was 'Chandubi Mahotsav' celebrated recently?  
 (A) Bihar (B) Assam  
 (C) West Bengal (D) Haryana
682. Who received the Best Director (Motion Picture) award at the Golden Globes Awards 2024?  
 (A) Cillian Murphy (B) Christopher Nolan  
 (C) Matthew Macfadyen (D) Ludwig Goransson
683. Which team won the gold medal in the men's 10 meter air pistol team event in the Asian Olympic Qualifiers?  
 (A) India (B) Iran  
 (C) USA (D) South Korea
684. On which lake was the training program organized under 'Amrit Dharohar Capacity Building Scheme'?  
 (A) Mansarovar Lake (B) Pulicat Lake  
 (C) Chilka Lake (D) Sardar Sarovar Lake
685. How many crores did the Central Government allocate for the 'Earth Science' scheme?  
 (A) 3797 crore (B) 4797 crore  
 (C) 5797 crore (D) 6797 crore
686. Where did Sports Minister Anurag Thakur inaugurate the 'Beach Games'?  
 (A) Marina Beach (B) Marine Drive  
 (C) Cox's Bazar Beach (D) Ghoghla Beach
687. 'Kadiyal Saree' of which state has got GI tag?  
 (A) Bihar (B) Maharashtra  
 (C) West Bengal (D) Kerala
688. In which state has 'Rahat Vani Kendra' been inaugurated for early disaster warning?  
 (A) Bihar (B) Uttarakhand  
 (C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Madhya Pradesh
689. Which wildlife sanctuary was recently included in the Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme?  
 (A) Kotagarh Wildlife Sanctuary (B) Sunabeda Wildlife Sanctuary  
 (C) Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary (D) Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary
690. Who was recently honored with the M.S. Swainathan Award?  
 (A) Lal Krishna Advani (B) S. Jaishankar  
 (C) B.R. Kamboj (D) Arun Sinha
691. India started its tenure as a member of the United Nations Statistical Commission for how many years?  
 (A) 2 years (B) 4 years  
 (C) 5 years (D) 6 years
692. Which player won the Scottish Junior Open Squash Under-19 title?  
 (A) Anahat Singh (B) Joshna Chinappa  
 (C) Saurav Ghoshal (D) Aditya Jagtap
693. India's first submarine tourism will be started in which state?  
 (A) Odisha (B) Maharashtra  
 (C) Gujarat (D) Kerala
694. Who has been appointed as the Director General of Fire Services, Civil Defence and Home Guards?  
 (A) Vinay Sagar (B) Vivek Srivastava  
 (C) Abhishek Singh (D) Ashok Khemka
695. Who has assumed the post of 'Chief of Material' in the Navy?  
 (A) B. Shivkumar (B) Kiran Dekhmukh  
 (C) Abhinav Sen Gupta (D) None of these
696. What has been the name of 'Ayodhya Junction' changed to?  
 (A) Ayodhya Dham (B) Ramnagari  
 (C) Ayodhyapuri (D) Shri Ram Junction
697. In which country has the Union Cabinet approved the opening of the Consulate General of India?  
 (A) France (B) Argentina  
 (C) Russia (D) New Zealand
698. In which state was 'Karbi Youth Festival 2024' organized?  
 (A) Meghalaya (B) Gujarat  
 (C) Maharashtra (D) Assam
699. Who won the women's singles title in the National Badminton Championship 2023?  
 (A) Asha Sinha (B) Aditi Parekh  
 (C) Anmol Kharb (D) Tanvi Sharma
700. Which country has decided to withdraw from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)?  
 (A) Angola (B) Iran  
 (C) Russia (D) Iraq
701. Who was the chief guest of the 75th Republic Day ?  
 (A) Emmanuel Macron (B) Joe Biden  
 (C) Georgia Meloni (D) Anthony Albanese
702. 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
703. Which team has won the title of Vijay Hazare Trophy 2023?  
(A) Rajasthan (B) Saurashtra  
(C) Tamil Nadu (D) Haryana
704. Which team has won the title of Men's Under-19 Asia Cup 2023?  
(A) India (B) Pakistan  
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Bangladesh
705. 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)
706. Who has won the title of Miss India USA 2023?  
(A) Anita Khanna (B) Rijul Maini  
(C) Neelam Choudhary (D) Madhubala Rao
707. Which writer has recently received 'Vyas Samman 2023'?  
(A) Rekha Bhardwaj (B) Mukul Goyal  
(C) Dilip Sindhvi (D) Pushpa Bharti
708. 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
709. 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)
710. 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
711. Who has become the first woman Director General of the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE)?  
(A) Nirmala Rathore (B) Kanchan Devi  
(C) Anita Desai (D) Manju Goswami
712. Which state has celebrated its 61st foundation day on 1st Dec?  
(A) Mizoram (B) Manipur  
(C) Nagaland (D) Meghalaya
713. 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
714. 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
715. Which foundation day did BSF celebrate on 1st December?  
(A) 59th (B) 60th  
(C) 67th (D) 57th
716. Who has become India's first female airport firefighter?  
(A) Manisha Rana (B) Deepika Thakur  
(C) Disha Naik (D) Simran Choudhary
717. Which country's tennis team has won the Davis Cup 2023 title?  
(A) Australia (B) America  
(C) Serbia (D) Italy
718. Which country's 'Angkor Wat Temple' has been declared as the 8th wonder of the world?  
(A) Nigeria (B) Cambodia  
(C) Malaysia (D) Thailand
719. Which foundation day of NCC was celebrated on 26th Nov.?  
(A) 72nd (B) 75th  
(C) 77th (D) 79th
720. 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
721. 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
722. Where will Khelo India Youth Games 2024 be held?  
(A) Rajasthan (B) Uttar Pradesh  
(C) Haryana (D) Tamil Nadu
723. Who has been honored with the FIH Player of the Year Award?  
(A) Hardik Singh (B) Ayana McLean  
(C) Balbir Singh (D) Amanpreet Singh
724. Which cricket player will be honored with the Arjuna Award?  
(A) Rohit Sharma (B) Mohammed Shami  
(C) Suryakumar Yadav (D) Shubman Gill
725. How many crore rupees have been allocated for PM Vishwakarma Yojana?  
(A) 9000 crore (B) 10000 crore  
(C) 12000 crore (D) 13000 crore
726. '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
727. 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
728. Who launched the National Geology Data Repository Portal?  
(A) Anurag Thakur (B) Smriti Irani  
(C) R.K. Sinha (D) Prahlad Joshi
729. In which area has India started its first winter scientific expedition?  
(A) Arctic region (B) Pacific region  
(C) Antarctica region (D) Atlantic region
730. 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
731. 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
732. Who was awarded 'Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2023'?  
(A) Chirag Shetty (B) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy  
(C) Divyakriti Singh (D) Both A and B
733. 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
734. Who won the most medals in the first Khelo India Para Games?  
(A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Haryana  
(C) Punjab (D) Maharashtra
735. Who has been elected the Speaker of Chhattisgarh State Assembly?  
(A) Bhupesh Bhagel (B) Raman Singh  
(C) Shatrughan Sinha (D) Ashok Gehlot
736. In which city did PM Modi inaugurate the world's largest meditation center 'Swarved Mahamandir'?  
(A) Patna (B) Varanasi  
(C) Lucknow (D) Ahmedabad
737. Recently, after the death of the ruler of which country, the Government of India had announced one day state mourning?  
(A) Qatar (B) Egypt  
(C) Bahrain (D) Kuwait
738. 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
739. To whom Israel has appointed as the new Ambassador to India?  
(A) Ron Malka (B) Nor Gillon  
(C) Rouven Azar (D) None of these
740. 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
741. Who has been appointed the captain of IPL team Mumbai Indians?  
(A) Surya Kumar Yadav (B) Jasprit Bumrah  
(C) Ishan Kishan (D) Hardik Pandya
742. 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
743. BCCI has decided to retire the jersey of which former cricketer?  
(A) Saurabh Ganguly (B) Rahul Dravid  
(C) Yuvraj Singh (D) MS Dhoni
744. 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
745. Who has become the 84th Grandmaster of India?  
(A) Vaishali Rameshbabu (B) Harika Dronavalli  
(C) Vignesh NR (D) Aditya Samant
746. Where was the statue dedicated to 'Thiruvalluvar' unveiled?  
(A) Germany (B) France  
(C) USA (D) Brazil
747. 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
748. 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
749. 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
750. 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
751. 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
752. Which actor has been awarded Italy's prestigious civilian honor 'Order of Merit of the Italian Republic'?

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| (A) Amitabh Bachchan | (B) Kabir Bedi     | (A) Mumbai | (B) Jaipur |
| (C) R. Madhavan      | (D) Manoj Bajpayee | (C) Lahore | (D) Dhaka  |
753. Which country's NGO has been honored with the 'International Gender Equality Award 2023'?
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| (A) Syria       | (B) Israel | (A) Aqua | (B) Gemini |
| (C) Afghanistan | (D) Brazil | (C) Neo  | (D) Gossip |
754. Who has become the fastest batsman to score 2000 runs in T20I in terms of ball?
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| (A) Suryakumar Yadav | (B) Glenn Maxwell | (A) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar | (B) Lata Mangeshkar  |
| (C) Virat Kohli      | (D) David Miller  | (C) Narendra Modi     | (D) Sachin Tendulkar |
755. How many million US dollars will the IMF provide to Sri Lanka to improve its economy?
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| (A) 1000 million | (B) 248 million | (A) Renuka Singh Saruta   | (B) Arjun Munda       |
| (C) 337 million  | (D) 510 million | (C) Rajeev Chandrashekhar | (D) Shobha Karandlaje |
756. Who will be given the Padmapani Lifetime Achievement Award?
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| (A) Amitabh Bachchan | (B) Javed Akhtar | (A) Narendra Modi | (B) G eorgia Meloni |
| (C) Asha Bhosle      | (B) Rajinikanth  | (C) Taylor Swift  | (D) Joe Biden       |
757. Who has been named as the International Anti Corruption Champion?
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| (A) Nikhil Dey   | (B) Preeti Desai | (A) Assam   | (B) Rajasthan   |
| (C) Indira Nooyi | (D) Vikram Sinha | (C) Gujarat | (D) Maharashtra |
758. In which state is the annual 'Shar Amartala Torgya' festival celebrated?
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| (A) Assam     | (B) Arunachal Pradesh | (A) Preeti Narayan        | (B) Soni Sarang   |
| (C) Meghalaya | (D) Manipur           | (C) Akshata Krishnamurthy | (D) Surbhi Kumari |
759. Where was the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence summit organized?
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| (A) New Delhi | (B) Mumbai  | (A) Sundar Pichai | (B) Tim Cook      |
| (C) Chennai   | (D) Kolkata | (C) Sam Altman    | (D) Satya Nadella |
760. Joint military exercise 'VINBAX-2023' was organized between India and which country?
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| (A) France   | (B) Vietnam  | (A) State Bank of India  | (B) Bandhan Bank |
| (C) Malaysia | (D) Mongolia | (C) Punjab National Bank | (D) ICCI Bank    |
761. Who has launched the initiative 'Developed India 2047 : Voice of Youth'?
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| (A) Narendra Modi | (B) Amit Shah     | (A) Malaysia  | (B) Kenya        |
| (C) Rajnath Singh | (D) Anurag Thakur | (C) Indonesia | (D) South Africa |
762. Where was the World Investment Conference of the 'World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies' held?
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| (A) Dhaka     | (B) Mumbai  | (A) Ministry of Culture           |  |
| (C) New Delhi | (D) Chennai | (B) Ministry of Rural Development |  |
|               |             | (C) Ministry of Tourism           |  |
|               |             | (D) Ministry of Home Affairs      |  |
763. What is India's rank in Climate Change Performance Index 2023?
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| (A) 4th | (B) 5th | (A) Cochin Shipyard Limited         |  |
| (C) 6th | (D) 7th | (B) Tebma Shipyard Limited, Chennai |  |
764. Which city is on top in the recently released global pollution ranking?
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|  |  | (C) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Mumbai        |  |
|  |  | (D) Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers, Kolkata |  |
765. Which advanced AI model has been launched by Google's parent company Alphabet?
766. Whose statue was unveiled in 'Jaipur Wax Museum'?
767. Which Union Minister has been given additional charge of Agriculture Ministry?
768. Who has been named 'Person of the Year' by Time Magazine?
769. Garba dance of which state has been included in the list of UNESCO's 'Intangible Cultural Heritage'?
770. Who has become the first Indian to operate NASA's Mars Rover?
771. Who has recently been chosen as 'CEO of the Year' by Time Magazine?
772. Which bank has signed 'Line of Credit' with the German Development Bank for solar project?
773. In which country has the 'Merapi' volcano erupted recently?
774. 'Mera Gaon, Meri Dharohar' project is related to which ministry?
775. The first survey ship (large) 'Sandhayak' was handed over to the Indian Navy. Who built it?

776. Which Mahaparinirvan Day of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was celebrated on 6th December?  
 (A) 85th (B) 86th  
 (C) 87th (D) 88th
777. 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
778. 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
779. 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
780. Who has recently become the third woman Grandmaster of India?  
 (A) Vantika Agarwal (B) Paprini Raut  
 (C) Vaishali Rameshbabu (D) Harika Dronavalli
781. Where was the world's first portable hospital inaugurated?  
 (A) Patna (B) Varanasi  
 (C) Jaipur (D) Gurugram
782. Where has the deeptech startup promotion campaign named 'Samridhi Conclave' been started?  
 (A) IIT Delhi (B) IIT Ropar  
 (C) IIT Kharagpur (D) IIT Mumbai
783. India has been re-elected to the International Maritime Organization. Where is its headquarters?  
 (A) Sydney (B) Dubai  
 (C) London (D) Mumbai
784. 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'
785. Where was the COP-28 summit organized?  
 (A) Riyadh (B) Nairobi  
 (C) Sydney (D) Dubai
786. Where was the 'Hornbill Festival' organized recently?  
 (A) Nagaland (B) Assam  
 (C) Tripura (D) Meghalaya
787. Where did PM Modi inaugurate the 10000th Jan Aushadhi Kendra?  
 (A) Ujjain (B) Varanasi  
 (C) Deoghar (D) Patna
788. Who has won the Senior Men's National Hockey Championship?  
 (A) Haryana (B) Punjab  
 (C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Madhya Pradesh
789. In which city will the 'Expo 2030' world fair be organized?  
 (A) Dubai (B) Doha  
 (C) Muscat (D) Riyadh
790. 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
791. 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
792. India's first 'Telecom Center of Excellence' will be launched in which state?  
 (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Haryana  
 (C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Assam
793. Where was the 40th Coast Guard Commanders' Conference held?  
 (A) New Delhi (B) Mumbai  
 (C) Jaipur (D) Chennai
794. 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
795. Which country has named cyclone 'Mikong'?  
 (A) India (B) Bangladesh  
 (C) Myanmar (D) Sri Lanka
796. 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
797. 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
798. What is the mascot of Khelo India Para Games 2023?  
 (A) Shera (B) Arjun  
 (C) Ujjwala (D) Bheem
799. 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
800. 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



801. Which language's writer 'Perumal Murugan' has won the JBC Award for the year 2023?  
 (A) Tamil (B) Kannada  
 (C) Punjabi (D) Marwari
802. Which Irish writer has won the Booker Prize 2023 for the novel 'Prophet Song'?  
 (A) John Fosse (B) Chetna Maru  
 (C) Lewis Gluck (D) Paul Lynch
803. Who has become the first Indian woman to win the Emmy Award?  
 (A) Pamela Roux (B) Nivedita Basu  
 (C) Sadia Delhivi (D) Ekta Kapoor
804. 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)
805. Who chaired the International Jury Panel in the 'India International Film Festival'?  
 (A) Akshay Kumar (B) Anurag Thakur  
 (C) Shekhar Kapur (D) Amitabh Bachchan
806. 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)
807. 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
808. 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
809. Who has become the new Joint Director of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)?  
 (A) V. Chandrashekhkar (B) S. Chaturvedi  
 (C) M. Pandey (D) K. Muthuswamy
810. Polish beverage company Diktador has appointed the world's first AI CEO, named?  
 (A) JENNY (B) MIKA  
 (C) LISA (D) NISA
811. 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)
812. 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

## ANSWERS

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