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State/UT News

1. 'DhanuYatra' festival, the largest open-air theatre festival began in -**Odisha**
2. Indian Army has inaugurated first-ever two storey 3-D printed dwelling unit in**Ahmedabad**
3. Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated "Mega Dairy" project in -**Karnataka**
4. India's 1st underwater Metro will be started in **Kolkata**
5. PM NarendraModi's mother HeerabenModi passed away on December 30, at what age?
100 Years
6. India's 2nd longest cable-stayed 8-lane "Zuari Bridge" opens in - **Goa**
7. Which state's women team has won the "Khelo India Youth Games 2022" title? **Haryana**
8. Which state's men team has won the "Khelo India Youth Games 2022" title?
Madhya Pradesh
9. India's first NilgiriTahrproject has been commenced in -**Tamil Nadu**
10. Amit Shah laid the foundation stone of the Central Detective Training Institute (CDTI) at -
Karnataka
11. Indian Oil has announced TB eradication project in **Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh**
12. Which state government has introduced a lesson in schools on India's First Muslim Woman Teacher Fatima Sheikh? **Andhra Pradesh**
13. 'Dr.Syama Prasad Mookerjee - National Institute of Water and Sanitation (DSPM - NIWAS)' has been inaugurated in -**West Bengal**
14. Coal Minister Pralhad Joshi has inaugurated the Rs 300-crore Angul-Balram rail line in -
Odisha
15. Which is the worst performing state in responding to RTI? **Tamil Nadu**
16. REC Limited has organized "BijliUtsav" in which state? **Assam**
17. Which city will become India's first city with 100% sewerage facilities? **Hyderabad**
18. ndia got its first In vitro fertilization (IVF) mobile unit for animals in **Gujarat**

19. Four districts has been merged in which state?
Assam
20. Which state government has launched the "CM's SukhashraySahayataKosh"? **Himachal Pradesh**
21. Election Commission of India (ECI) has started 'Mission 929' in -**Tripura**
22. Which state government has launched the 'DidirSurakshaKawach' programme? **West Bengal**
23. Which state government has abolished the "Revenue policing system"? **Uttarakhand**
24. NTPC has started India's first green hydrogen blending operation in -**Gujarat**
25. Recently, Indian Library Congress has been inaugurated by -**Pinarayi Vijayan**
26. Who has inaugurated the 100-metre, "Siyom Bridge" in Arunachal Pradesh? **Rajnath Singh**
27. Chief Minister's Residential Land Rights Scheme has been inaugurated in-
Madhya Pradesh
28. Which state government has acquired "MatiyabaghHawaMahal" to preserve it as a heritage site? **Assam**
29. "GaanNgai" festival has been celebrated in which state? **Manipur**
30. President DroupadiMurmu has inaugurated "SamvidhanUdyan" in -**Jaipur**
31. Which state has become the first state to have a separate registration for Vintage vehicles?
Odisha
32. Which state government will provide free 5 Kg rice per month for one year? **Odisha**
33. President DroupadiMurmu has inaugurated the 18th National Jamboree in - **Rajasthan**
34. World's First Palm-Leaf Manuscript Museum has been inaugurated in -**Kerala**
35. 700-ft-long 'Wall of Peace Mural' has been inaugurated in **Kerala**
36. 1st All India Annual State Ministers Conference has been organised in - **Bhopal**
37. RakshaMantriRajnath Singh has inaugurated the "Bailey Suspension Bridge" in -
Jammu & Kashmir
38. Which state government has announced to start the KalasaBanduriNala project? **Karnataka**

39. Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has launched high-speed 5G telecom services in - **Odisha**
40. Mopa International Airport in Goa has been named after whom? **ManoharParrikar**
41. North - eastern cultural festival "Octave 2023" has been organised in - **Tamil Nadu**
42. First meeting of "G-20" will be held in - **Puducherry**
43. 3-day 'North East Krishi Kumbha-2023' has been inaugurated in - **Meghalaya**
44. "Purple Fest", India's first festival of inclusion, has been inaugurated in **Goa**
45. Which state government will open 122 new sports complexes in rural areas? **Maharashtra**
46. Amit Shah has inaugurated the 120 feet high 'Polo Statue' in - **Manipur**
47. Hydro tourism will be developed in which state/UT? **Ladakh**
48. Which state government has demanded the National Status for "GangasagarMela"?
West Bengal
49. As per a survey by Avtar, Which city is India's top city for women's employment? **Chennai**
50. In January 2023, which state has begun Caste Surveys in different parts? **Bihar**
51. Which state has joined the Central Government's free rice scheme? **Telangana**
52. The 'Intelligent Tray Retrieval System (ITRS)' has been inaugurated in which state's airport?
Goa
53. "HirabaSmritiSarovar", named after PM Modi's mother Hiraben, situated in - **Gujarat**
54. Which state government has launched 26 schemes worth Rs30.61 crore? **Uttarakhand**
55. Which Indian state has become the first fully Digital Banking state? **Kerala**
56. 1st 'Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion' meeting of the G20, begin in - **Kolkata**
57. India's 1st coal gasification-based Talcher Fertilizer Plant will be inaugurated in - **Odisha**
58. The traditional festival "Cherchera" has been celebrated by - **Chhattisgarh**
59. Union Minister PurushottamRupala has inaugurated 29 mobile veterinary units in - **Kerala**
60. The "International Kite Festival 2023" began on **Gujarat**
61. President Murmu has inaugurated SJVN's 1,000 MW Bikaner Solar Power Project in **Rajasthan**
62. Osmanabad district court has become the first 'ecourt' of which state? **Maharashtra**
63. Which University has bagged the 'Overall Championship' at the 36th Inter University South Zone Youth Festival? **Kerala University**
64. A 100-day "Global City Campaign" has been launched in - **Uttar Pradesh**
65. Joshimath town had been declared as a 'Disaster Area' belongs to which state?
Uttarakhand
66. Khelo India Senior Women National KhoKho league has been organised in -**Punjab**
67. 14th edition of the World Spice Congress (WSC) will be held in -**Mumbai**
68. 83rd All India Presiding Officers conference has been opened in -**Jaipur**
69. Uttar Pradesh will built a museum in the memory of Chandrashekhar Azad inwhich district? **Unnao**
70. 26th National Youth Festival has been organised in -**Karnataka**
71. ReNew Power has installed India's first 3x platform wind turbine generators (WTGs) in - **Karnataka**
72. Which state governor has approved 30% reservation in government jobs for Women?
Uttarakhand
73. 'Kumarakom and Bepore', which were selected under the SwadeshDarshan 2.0 Scheme, are located in which state? **Kerala**
74. A grand cultural program 'Sur Sarita-Symphony of Ganga' was organised in - **Varanasi**
75. Which state government has launched the "Saharsh" special education program?
Tripura
76. Which state's Godavari estuary has become a prime and safe habitat for the Indian skimmer?
Andhra Pradesh
77. 'Kamala Devi', Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) ICG ship was commissioned at -**Kolkata**

78. Shared School Bus System has been launched by the Chief Minister of -**Meghalaya**
79. Which state bagged 1st place at the 23rd National Sqay Championship?
Jammu & Kashmir
80. A 'Soul of Steel' challenge was launched in –
Uttarakhand
81. Which state's FalakMumtaz won a Gold medal at the National Sqay Championship?
Jammu & Kashmir
82. ChaudharySantokh Singh died during “Bharat JodoYatra”. He was Cabinet Minister of -
Punjab
83. Who has inaugurated the Regional Office of Employees provident Fund Organization (EPFO) at Alwar, Rajasthan?
BhupendraYadav
84. Which district has been considered as India's first Constitution Literate District? **Kollam**
85. Which state has become the India's first state to implement blindness control policy?
Rajasthan
86. Which state has organised “Ganga SagarMela” on MakarSankranti? **West Bengal**
87. DotFEST Festival has been organized in which Indian state? **Odisha**
88. Who has inaugurated the School of Logistics, Waterways, and Communication in Agartala, Tripura? **SarbanandaSonowal**
89. Which state has become 4th state to restore the Old Pension Scheme? **Himachal Pradesh**
90. The renowned bull-taming competition "Jallikattu 2023" began in – **Tamil Nadu**
91. Which state approved an annual plan of Rs1,086 crore for 2023-24 to reduce mananimal conflict? **Odisha**
92. Which state government has launched the 2nd phase of the "KantiVelugu"? **Telangana**
93. 1st "Think-20" meeting under G-20 was organized in **Bhopal**
94. The first G20 Health Working Group meeting has started in -**Kerala**
95. PM Modi has inaugurated the 2nd phase of "SaansadKhelMahakumbh 2022-23" in –
Uttar Pradesh
96. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has discovered two 1200-year-old Miniature Stupas in **Nalanda**
97. Which state has emerged as the top location for Mobile gamers, as per India Mobile Gaming Report 2022? **Uttar Pradesh**
98. Which state made its language compulsory for State Government jobs? **Tamil Nadu**
99. Which city will get India's deepest underground metro station? **Pune**
100. _____ has become 1st Union Territory of India to go completely digital?
Jammu & Kashmir
101. Indo-Russian joint venture has started manufacturing Kalashnikov AK-203 assault rifles in -**Uttar Pradesh**
102. Which is India's 1st district to provide basic documents to tribal people? **Wayanad**
103. A rare low altitude Basalt Plateau was discovered in **Maharashtra**
104. Which state announced that girls students above the age of 18 years will get maternity leave of 60 days? **Kerala**
105. Which state/UT police has launched the "Cyber Congress initiative"? **Telangana**
106. Which state government has launched the 'School of Eminence' project? **Punjab**
107. 8th India International Science Festival has been organised in **Bhopal**
108. India Post has launched the Tarang Mail service for delivery of Parcels in – **Gujarat**
109. Himachal Pradesh targets to be first 'Green Energy State' by - **2025**
110. Which state's Moidams has been nominated for UNESCO World Heritage Site? **Assam**
111. Which State Disaster Management Authority has been selected for Subhash Chandra Bose AapdaPrabandhan Puraskar-2023? **Odisha**
112. Which state's Aska police station became India's No.1 Police Station? **Odisha**
113. Who has inaugurated an 'International Craft Summit' in Jajpur?**Naveen Patnaik**
114. How many Islands of Andaman & Nicobar was renamed after ParamVir Chakra Awardees? **21 islands**
115. The 1st meeting of the Youth 20 group, will be held in – **Guwahati**

116. Which country has declared a medical emergency in the Yanomami region? **Brazil**
117. Which state government has launched a water conservation scheme with an outlay of Rs 467.32 crore? **Jharkhand**
118. The 1st Business 20 inception meeting has been inaugurated in – **Gandhinagar**
119. Which state/UT is going to host the "SarasMela 2023" for the first time?
Jammu & Kashmir
120. North India's largest floating Solar project has been inaugurated in -**Chandigarh**
121. Which state/UT has launched the "100 Days to Beat Plastic" campaign? **Delhi**
122. 2-day event, 'Krishi-Mahotsav: PradarshanievamPrashikshan' has been organized in **Rajasthan**
123. GurpreetKaurDev and ShashiPrabhaDwivedi have become the first women DGP in which state? **Punjab**
124. PepsiCo Foundation and CARE has launched a programme 'She Feeds the World' in which state? **West Bengal**
125. Sports Ministry has organized its first Mission Olympic Cell meeting outside Delhi in **Bhubaneswar**
126. 3rd edition of annual "Orange festival 2023" has been celebrated in -**Nagaland**
127. The 30th National Child Science Congress has been organised at -**Ahmedabad**
128. G20 Startup20 Engagement meeting has been organised in -**Hyderabad**
129. India's first government-run veterinary ambulance network was launched by – **Andhra Pradesh**
130. 13th century Hoysala period "Hero Stone" has been discovered in -**Karnataka**
131. Luminous will build "India's first green solar panel factory" in -**Uttarakhand**
132. Startup-20's two-day inception meeting has been organised in -**Hyderabad**
133. Woxsen University has launched "Project Aspiration" to empower adolescent girls in **Telangana**
134. The 1st Employment Working Group Meeting under G20, will be held in -**Jodhpur**
135. Startup-20's two-day inception meeting has been organised in - **Hyderabad**
136. Woxsen University has launched "Project Aspiration" to empower adolescent girls in - **Telangana**
137. The 5th edition of the 'Khelo India Youth Games 2022' started at - **Bhopal**
138. The first G20 International Financial Architecture Working Group meeting under the G20, organised in - **Chandigarh**
139. Recently the first survey of migrants has been started by the Government of – **Jharkhand**
140. World's First Palm-Leaf Manuscript Museum has been inaugurated in – **Kerala**
141. 700-ft-long 'Wall of Peace Mural' has been inaugurated in **Kerala**
- National News**
1. Who has launched the "Utkarsh 2.0" for the period 2023-2025? **Shaktikanta Das**
 2. Who has launched the draft guidelines for a new ranking system of cities based on finance and beauty? **Hardeep Singh Puri**
 3. Election Commission of India has developed a prototype of a Remote Electronic Voting Machine (RVM) for – **Domestic Migrant Workers**
 4. Which Union Ministry has launched the "Prajwala Challenge" ? **Rural Development**
 5. PM NarendraModi has inaugurated the 108th Indian Science Congress on - **Nagpur**
 6. Government of India has launched the 'SMART' program in the field of - **Ayurveda**
 7. 2nd Phase of Sari Festival "VIRAASAT" Begins in which city? **New Delhi**
 8. 50 electric buses have been launched under FAME India Phase II scheme in - **Delhi**
 9. 2nd National Conference of Chief Secretaries has been organised in - **Delhi**
 10. G20 foreign minister meet is scheduled to take place on March 2023 in - **New Delhi**
 11. Which Union Minister has launched the theme, logo and website of the Y20 summit? **Anurag Singh Thakur**

12. Union Minister Jitendra Singh has inaugurated the "National Genome Editing & Training Centre" in **Mohali**
13. India have how many Indigenous Livestock Breeds as of January 2023? **212**
14. Who has released the theme of the National Science Day 2023? **Jitendra Singh**
15. PM NarendraModi has inaugurated the 17th PravasiBharatiya Divas convention at - **Indore**
16. PM Modi has launched the "Aspirational Block Programme (ABP)", which will cover – **500 districts**
17. Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) conducts "NidhiApkeNikat" every month of **10th**
18. Which is India's most polluted city, according to the CPCB report? **Delhi**
19. Amit Shah has inaugurated the 'Jai Hind- The New Light and Sound Show' at - **Red Fort**
20. Who become as a 'Nutrition Sponsor' of the Herbalife Nutrition India? **SmritiMandhana**
21. PM NarendraModi has virtually inaugurated the two-day Global Investors Summit in - **Indore**
22. "Saarang 2023", India's largest student-run festival has been organised at **IIT Madras**
23. Central Government has named the PradhanMantriGaribKalyan Ann Yojana (PMGKAY) with an outlay of - **Rs 2 crore**
24. India will send three persons to how many metres below the sea level under Samudrayaan Mission? **6,000**
25. India's first centre of excellence for online gaming will be set up in **Shillong**
26. Who has inaugurated the 'Voice of Global South Summit'? **NarendraModi**
27. G20's first Infrastructure Working Group meeting has been organised in **Pune**
28. Who has flag off Vande Bharat train between Secunderabad-Vizag? **NarendraModi**
29. Who has announced the launch of "AarogyaMaitri" project? **NarendraModi**
30. Which Union Minister has launched the "MAARG portal" for startup mentorship? **PiyushGoyal**
31. Which Union Minister has launched the "Geospatial Hackathon" to promote Innovation and Start-Ups in India? **Dr Jitendra Singh**
32. 'Womaniya on Government eMarketplace' has been organised in - **New Delhi**
33. "Yonex- Sunrise India Open 2023" tournament was organized in - **New Delhi**
34. Which state/UT government has launched a virtual mega book fair for its schools? **Delhi**
35. India will be covered by Doppler weather radar network by which year? **2025**
36. Ministry of Culture has organized 'Music in the Park' series, under the name of - **ShrutiAmrut**
37. Which company has planned to set up 25000 EV charging points across India? **Tata Power**
38. Who has launched the 'Girls4Tech' programme in India? **Mastercard**
39. Who has inaugurated a one-day exhibition and conference as "Cold Chain Conclave"? **Manoj Ahuja**
40. Which Union Minister has launched the 'Bharat Pravah' initiative? **SarbanandaSonowal**
41. International Trade Fair "Millets & Organics 2023" has been inaugurated in - **Bengaluru**
42. India's first STEM Innovation and Learning Center has been inaugurated in - **Chennai**
43. Who is the Chief Guest at the Republic Day 2023 celebrations? **Abdel Fattah El Sisi**
44. Election Commission of India (ECI) has hosted the 2nd International Conference in - **New Delhi**
45. How many students have been awarded the PradhanMantriRashtriyaBalPuraskar? **11**
46. National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) has made the largest human red ribbon chain in - **Bhubaneswar**
47. 14th edition of "Aero India-2023" will be held on February in - **Bengaluru**
48. The first India Stack Developer Conference has been organised in **New Delhi**
49. Which Indian movie has been nominated for the Best Documentary Short in Oscar Awards 2023? **The Elephant Whisperers**
50. Which Ministry has organized 6-day mega event "Bharat Parv" at Red Fort? **Tourism Ministry**
51. Union Health Ministry has launched the "UWIN" platform to keep a digital record of - **Vaccination**
52. How many personnel have been awarded the Fire Service medal on Republic Day 2023? **47**

53. India has celebrated its ____ Republic Day on 26th January 2023. **74th**
54. Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Film Festival has been organized in - **Mumbai**
55. Who will train 1000 Indian women as ‘Cyber Sanginis’? **OPPO**
56. India will buy 12 Cheetahs in February 2023 from which country? **South Africa**
57. Who is the "Iron Man of India", passes away recently at the age of 67? **Sabir Ali**
58. Central Government has renamed Delhi’s Mughal Gardens as **Amrit Udyan**
59. India's first cable suspension bridge "BajrangSetu" is being constructed at - **Rishikesh**
60. Government will hand over how many monuments to the private sector under Monument Scheme? **1000**
61. 3rd INTERPOL Young Global Police Leaders Programme has been organised in - **New Delhi**
62. Who has released special Rs 75 Coins on the 75 years of National Cadet Corps (NCC)? **NarendraModi**
63. Who has inaugurated the National Logistics Portal (Marine)? **Sarbananda Sonowal**
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70. India’s first Model G-20 Summit has been inaugurated by - **Amitabh Kant**
71. Who has become the Brand Ambassador of National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)? **NikhatZareen**

International News

1. Which country is set to build "British Indian Army Memorial"? **Scotland**
2. India-assisted 720 Megawatts Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Power Project has been handed to - **Bhutan**
3. Which country is the most Hungry countries in the World? **Afganistan**
4. Which country has assumed the Chairmanship of the Wassenaar Arrangement? **India**
5. Which year has been selected for the International Year of the millets? **2023**
6. Which country took over the Presidency of the European Union Council? **Sweden**
7. Who became Asia's first country to launch Hydrogen powered urban trains? **China**
8. Which country has become the 20th member of the Eurozone? **Croatia**
9. Mohamed Irfaan Ali, a recipient of the PravasiBharatiyaSamman, is the President of **Guyana**
10. Which country inaugurated the Pokhara Regional International Airport (PRIA), with the support of China? **Nepal**
11. India has overtaken which country to become the World's 3rd largest auto market? **Japan**
12. India will developed the Aadhaar-like platform for how many countries? **9 countries**
13. As per Cirium's report, Haneda Airport was the best-performing airport, situated in - **Japan**
14. Under the 'Neighbourhood First' policy, India has handed over 75 passenger buses to – **Sri Lanka**
15. India has discovered two lithium mines and one copper mine in which country? **Argentina**
16. India and which country has started “Young Professionals Scheme”? **UK**
17. Which Indian language is all set to be taught in public schools of Australia? **Punjabi**
18. World's longest river cruise "Ganga Vilas" has been flagged off in - **Varanasi**
19. Central Government has named the PradhanMantriGaribKalyan Ann Yojana (PMGKAY) with an outlay of - **Rs 2 crore**
20. India has established a Hindi Chair at the Sabaragamuwa University of - **Sri Lanka**

21. Which country has appointed 'Sonia Gujajara' as the first Minister of Indigenous Peoples? **Brazil**
22. Who has created a World Record by typing copies of 81 books backwards? **Michele Santaglia**
23. Europe's largest known deposit of rare earth elements was found in - **Sweden**
24. Which country has inaugurated the European Union's first mainland orbital launch complex? **Sweden**
25. Which country has recently announced the end of the outbreak of 'Ebola' disease? **Uganda**
26. 53rd edition of the World Economic Forum (WEF) has been organised in - **Switzerland**
27. Indian Railways has announced to run the "Bharat Gaurav Deluxe AC" tourist train between India and which country? **Nepal**
28. 1000-year-old Viking Hall has been unearthed in which country? **Denmark**
29. In 2022, India's trade has reached \$100 billion for the first time with which country? **China**
30. As per recent report, Who is the World's richest actor? **Jerry Seinfeld**
31. Which country will issue a postal stamp on Jawaharlal Nehru on its Independence Day? **Sri Lanka**
32. World's oldest person, Lucile Randon dies at 118. She was from - **France**
33. India and which country has organized the 5th Foreign Policy and Security Dialogue? **South Korea**
34. Who has become the first Indian-American Lieutenant Governor of Maryland? **Aruna Miller**
35. 1st G-20 Environment meeting under G-20, will be held in - **Bengaluru**
36. Which country has become the "World's most populous nation"? **India**
37. 43rd edition of the International tourism fair "FITUR 2023" inaugurated in - **Madrid**
38. 5 km marathon 'Run for Life' was organised by the Indian Embassy in - **Nepal**
39. Who has become the World's oldest living person? **BranyasMorera**
40. Who has been elected as the Executive Director of the UN Environment Program (UNEP)? **Inger Andersen**
41. Which country has launched "Welcome Corps" scheme to offer sanctuaries to refugees? **US**
42. The first completely functional sand made battery has been installed in - **Finland**
43. How many Indian film were awarded at the 21st Dhaka International Film Festival? **2 films**
44. JUICE Space Mission is associated with - **Europe**
45. India is set to start supplying diesel to which country through a Friendship pipeline? **Bangladesh**
46. Which is the first country to back the debt restructure programme of Sri Lanka? **India**
47. Chris Hipkins was sworn in as the 41st prime minister of - **New Zealand**
48. 'Amar EkushiBoiMela' is the biggest and longest book fair of - **Bangladesh**
49. Which country has unveiled the first commercial oil production drilling program? **Uganda**
50. Teddy Hobbs has been named Britain's youngest Mensa member, how old is he? **04 Years**
51. Name of the World's 1st intranasal COVID-19 vaccine, unveiled by Health Minister Dr.MansukhMandaviya? **iNNOVACC**
52. Which Indian poet has been elected as the corresponding member of the Academy of Letters of Brazil? **Abhay K**
53. Who has become the first Asian actress to register an Oscar nomination for Best Actress? **Michelle Yeoh**
54. World's first photonic-based quantum computer will be built by - **Canada**
55. Central Government has sanctioned _____ crore rupees to Uttarakhand under the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS). **2,600 Crore**
56. Employees Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) has launched a massive District Outreach Programme _____ on January 2023. **NidhiAapkeNikat 2.0**
57. Which country will host the 15th BRICS summit in August 2023? **South Africa**
58. Which country is building a new Dam on the MabjaZangboriver, near border of India and Nepal? **China**
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| <p>60. India wins the inaugural Women's U19 T20 World Cup title by defeated - England</p> <p>61. Who has become World's largest derivatives exchange for 4th straight year? NSE</p> <p>62. Who is going to be Theme country of the 46th International Kolkata Book Fair? Spain</p> <p>63. India has deployed its "largest single contingent" of women peacekeepers in - Sudan</p> <p>64. Which country has approved the use of the World's 1st Vaccine for Honey bees? America</p> | <p>5. A new book titled "Chief Minister's Diary No.1" was written by - RanjanGogoi</p> <p>6. Who is the author of the book titled "Roller Coaster: An Affair with Banking"? TamalBandyopadhyaya</p> <p>7. An autobiography of K.K. Abdul Gaffar 'NjaanSakshi' was released by - MS Dhoni</p> <p>8. Who is the authored of the book titled "OdalamVanga"? Ma. Subramanian</p> <p>9. Who is the author of the book "India's Knowledge Supremacy: The New Dawn"? Dr.AshwinFernandes</p> <p>10. A new book titled "India's Knowledge Supremacy: The New Dawn" written by AshwinFernandes</p> <p>11. A book titled "COACHING BEYOND: My Days with the Indian Cricket Team" has been authored by - Kaushik& R Sridhar</p> |
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Important Days

1. "Global Family Day" is observed every year on **1st January**
2. "PravasiBhartiya Divas" is observed every year on - **9th January**
3. "National Youth Day" is observed every year on **12th January**
4. "International Day of Education" is observed every year on - **24th January**
5. "National Girl Child Day" is observed every year on - **24th January**
6. "National Voters' Day" is observed every year **25th January**
7. "International Customs Day" is observed every year on - **26th January**
8. "International Holocaust Remembrance Day" is observed every year on - **27th January**
9. "World Data Privacy Day" is observed every year on - **28th January**
10. "World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day" is observed every year on - **30th January**

Books And Authors

1. A new book titled "Breaking Barriers: the Story of a Dalit Chief Secretary" was authored by **Kaki MadhavaRao**
2. A new book titled "Human Anatomy" was written by - **Dr Ashvini Kumar Dwivedi**
3. A new book titled 'Ambedkar: A Life', was authored by - **ShashiTharoor**
4. A new book "Revolutionaries: The Other Story of How India Won Its Freedom", written by - **SanjeevSanyal**

Science & Technology News

1. ISRO has tied up with whom to promote spacetechnostartups? **Microsoft**
2. Which start-up built the 'AzaadiSAT' satellite, made by 750 school girls? **Space Kidz India**
3. "Startup India Innovation Week 2023" has been organised from -**10th to 16th January**
4. India's first 5G-enabled drone has been developed by - **IG Drones**
5. MS Dhoni has launched a surveillance drone named 'Droni', designed by – **Garuda Aerospace**
6. Which district becomes Indian 1st to implement cutting-edge 5G use cases? **Vidisha**
7. A new book "Irrfan Khan: A Life in Movies" was authored by - **Shubhra Gupta**
8. India's first National Assessment Regulator "PARAKH", associated with which field? **Student**
9. World's first agricultural satellite called "AgriSAT- 1 /ZA 008" was launched by – **South Africa**
10. ISRO's Venus mission 'Shukrayan I' may be postponed till _____. **2031**
11. NASA has awarded \$425 million to which company for "Sustainable Flight Demonstrator" project? **Boeing**

12. A Science Literature Festival 'Vigyanika' has been organized at - **Bhopal**
13. "BharOS", Indigenous mobile operating system, has been developed by **IIT Madras**
14. When will ISRO launch India's first 'Aditya-L1 mission' to study the Sun? **June–July 2023**

Awards & Honours

1. How many people will be awarded with the PravasiBharatiyaSamman Awards in 2023? **27**
2. "World Habitat Awards 2023" has been won by **Odisha**
3. Who has been selected for the 'Assam Baibhav' award? **Dr.TapanSaikia**
4. Who has been selected for the "Odakuzhal Award 2022"? **AmbikasuthanMangad**
5. Which of the following Railway Station has been awarded with the 5-Star 'Eat Right Station' certification? **Varanasi Cantt**
6. Which city police has won the 'Best Police Unit' award for 2021? **Nagpur Police**
7. Who has won the Best Director Award at the New York Film Critics Circle Awards 2022? **SS Rajamouli**
8. Kerala CM PinarayiVijayan has presented the 1st Gouramma award to - **Aleida Guevara**
9. Who has received the PatangraoKadam award for contribution in the fight against Covid-19? **Adar Poonawalla**
10. Who has been honoured with the lifetime achievement award at the 15th edition of the Jaipur International Film Festival (JIFF)? **AparnaSen**
11. Which Indian has been selected for the "Award for Global Leadership" by the Harvard Law SchoolCenter? **DhananjayaYeshwantChandrachud**
12. Which app was awarded the platinum award in Digital Initiatives at Grassroots Level in Digital India Awards 2022? **e-Vivechna app**
13. Which song has won the Best Original Song award at the Golden Globe Awards 2023? **NaatuNaatu**
14. How many Indian peacekeepers has been awarded with the United NationsMedal? **1,171**

15. Who has been awarded with the Golden Peacock Award 2022? **Jindal Steel& Power**
16. How many overseas Indians has been honored with the PravasiBharatiyaSamman Award? **27**
17. Who has won the "Miss Universe 2023" title? **R'Bonney Gabriel**
18. Which movie won the Critics Choice Awards 2023 for Best Foreign Language Film? **RRR**
19. Who has been awarded with the "Gaja Capital Business Book Prize 2022"? **Harish Damodaran**
20. Which Indian actor has won the International Press Academy (IPA) award? **BhavinRabari**
21. Who has won the ISA Award 2021-2022 for Service to Humanity? **SandukRuit**
22. Which Indian-American has been awarded the Martin Luther King Grand Parade Special award? **Krishna Vavilala**
23. Which India-born British man won the "Freedom of the city of London" award? **Manish Tiwari**
24. Who has been awarded as the 'most eminent scientist for the year 2022'? **R.K. Vishnu Prasad**
25. Which International Airport wins 'Best Sustainable Greenfield Airport Award'? **Goa Manohar**
26. Who has been awarded with the PanditHariprasadChaurasia Lifetime Achievement Award? **Dr.PrabhaAtre**
27. Who has been appointed as the director general of the Directorate of General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)? **VikramDevDutt**
28. President DroupadiMurmu has approved how many Gallantry Awards for defense personnel? **412 awards**
29. President DroupadiMurmu has approved how many Padma Awards for 2023? **106**
30. How many winners of 'Veer Gatha 2.0' competition have been honoured by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh? **25**
31. How many police personnel have been awarded Police Medals on Republic Day 2023? **901**
32. Which country has announced to introduce 'Debbie Hockley Medal' to honour top women cricketer? **New Zealand**

33. Which railway station has been awarded the 'Green Railway Station Certification'?
Visakhapatnam
- Appointment & Resignation**
1. Who has assumed the charge of Chairman-CumMD of the MOIL Limited? **Ajit Kumar Saxena**
 2. Who has been appointed by US Vice President Kamala Harris in the National Space Council Advisory Group? **Rajiv Badyal**
 3. Who has taken over as the Director General of Border Security Force (BSF)?
SujoyLalThaosan
 4. Who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)?
Sundararaman Ramamurthy
 5. Who has been appointed as the new foreign minister of China? **Qin Gang**
 6. Who has assumed the charge as Chairman of Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB)?
Dinesh Kumar Shukla
 7. Who has been appointed as UP's first woman Police Commissioner in Noida? **Laxmi Singh**
 8. Who has taken over the charge as the CEO of FSSAI? **G Kamala VardhanaRao**
 9. LuizInacio Lula da Silva took oath as the President of – **Brazil**
 10. Who has taken over as the Director General of Police (DGP) of Telangana? **Anjani Kumar**
 11. Who has been appointed as the State Icon for Bihar? **Maithili Thakur**
 12. Who is the first female officer to be appointed in the Siachen Battlefield? **Shiva Chouhan**
 13. Who assumed the charge as the Secretary General of the Asian Pacific Postal Union (APPU)? **Dr VinayPrakash Singh**
 14. NalinNegi has been appointed as the interim CEO of – **BharatPe**
 15. Who has become the next speaker of the Himachal Assembly? **Kuldeep Singh Pathania**
 16. Who has been appointed as the Chairman & MD of the NLC India Ltd? **Prasanna Kumar Motupalli**
 17. Who has been elected the Chairman of the 'Gems and Jewellery Council'? **SanyamMehra**
 18. Who has become the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Paytm Payments Bank?
SurinderChawla
 19. Who has been re-appointed as the Chairman of the BCCI's selection committee?
Chetan Sharma
 20. Who has become the first female Sikh Judge in the United States? **ManpreetMoonica Singh**
 21. Facebook-parent Meta appointed whom as the Director of global business group in India?
VikasPurohit
 22. Alain Claude Bilie By Nze has been appointed as the Prime Minister of - **Gabon**
 23. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and MD of the Electronics Corporation of India?
Anurag Kumar
 24. Who has been appointed as the acting Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court?
N. Kotiswar Singh
 25. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Cognizant? **Ravi Kumar**
 26. Who has been appointed as the President of COP 28? **Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber**
 27. Who has become the new Chief Economist of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)? **Clare Lombardelli**
 28. Who has been appointed as the Deputy Adviser in the National Security Council? **Pankaj Kumar Singh**
 29. Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Armenia? **NilakshiSahaSinha**
 30. Sibi George has been appointed as the next ambassador of India to **Marshall Islands**
 31. Who will replace JacindaArdern as Prime Minister of New Zealand? **Chris Hipkins**
 32. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Vedanta's Cairn Oil & Gas? **Nick Walker**
 33. Who has been appointed as the administrator of Shooting World Cup 2023? **Arjan Kumar Sikri**
 34. Professor Bharat Bhasker has been appointed as the new director of - **IIM Ahmedabad**
 35. Who has been appointed as the CEO of Tata Trusts? **Siddharth Sharma**
 36. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of JPMorgan Chase & Co (India)? **Prabdev Singh**
 37. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Amul brand? **Shamalbhai B Patel**

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| <p>38. Who has been appointed as the acting Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court? Justice Sabina</p> <p>39. Who took charge as the new General Manager of Central Railway? NareshLalwani</p> <p>40. Which Indian-American has been nominated for appointment to the grade of Air Force Brigadier General? Raja J Chari</p> <p>41. Who has been re-appointed as the acting Chairperson of the Competition Commission of India (CCI)? Sangeeta Verma</p> <p>42. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Toyota Motor Corp? Koji Sato</p> <p>43. Who has been appointed as the President of the Czech Republic? Petr Pavel</p> <p>44. Who has been appointed next Director General of Assam Police? Gyanendra Pratap Singh</p> | <p>12. Which is the fastest payment app of India which has been launched recently? PayRup</p> <p>13. As per World Bank report, India's economy will grow in FY23 by 6.9%</p> <p>14. Ministry of Petroleum has announced to add what percentage of ethanol in petrol from 1st April 2023? 20%</p> <p>15. RBI has imposed a monetary penalty of how much amount on Delhi-based Bahadur Chand Investments? Rs 30 lakh</p> <p>16. Alibaba Group has sold what percentage of its stake in Paytm? 3.1%</p> <p>17. Which bank has launched e-Bank Guarantee (eBG) facility in association with National eGovernance Services Limited (NeSL)? SBI</p> <p>18. Who has bagged the first-ever Federal Bank Literary Award 2022? K Venu</p> <p>19. WPI inflation has been eased to 22-month low in December 2022 by - 4.95%</p> <p>20. How much percent have won 40% of total wealth in India? 1%</p> <p>21. Which bank has been awarded with the Best Small Bank Award 2022?
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Bangladesh</p> |
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Banking/ Finance/ Economy

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| <p>1. Ajay Kumar Srivastava has taken over as the MD and CEO of - Indian Overseas Bank</p> <p>2. Suresh Kishinchand Khatanhar has been reappointed as the Deputy Managing Director (DMD) of IDBI Bank</p> <p>3. Who has been featured in the 'Jahaan Bandhan, Wahaan Trust' campaign by Bandhan Bank? Sourav Ganguly</p> <p>4. India's coffee exports has increased by 1.66% in 2022, totaling - 4 lakh tons</p> <p>5. HDFC Bank has partnered with whom to transform digital services? Microsoft</p> <p>6. Who became the first online bond platform provider to receive a debt brokerage license from SEBI? GoldenPi</p> <p>7. Which bank has partnered with OPEN to provide a fully digital current account? Axis Bank</p> <p>8. 'Hockey Wali Sarpanch' has signed an agreement with which bank to start the Farmers Producers Organisation (FPO)? NABARD</p> <p>9. As per National Statistical Office (NSO), India's economy will grow in FY23 by - 7.0%</p> <p>10. For many rupees, RBI will issue the Sovereign Green Bonds? Rs 16,000 crore</p> <p>11. Who has been re-appointed as the Deputy Governor of the RBI? Michael Debabrata Patra</p> | <p>20. How much percent have won 40% of total wealth in India? 1%</p> <p>21. Which bank has been awarded with the Best Small Bank Award 2022?
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31. United Nations (UN) has reduced its GDP growth forecast for India for FY2023 to **5.8%**

MoUs & Agreements

1. Which state government signed an MoU with ADB for a power project worth Rs 2,275 crore?
Tripura
2. Which state government signed an MoU worth Rs 18,590 crore with UAE based companies?
Uttar Pradesh
3. Indian Army has signed MoU with which state government for Treatment of Exservicemen?
Assam
4. India signed an MoU with which country to enhance cooperation in the training of diplomats?
Panama

Ranking/ Reports/ Indices

1. What is India's rank at the "Henley Passport Index 2023"? **85th**
2. As per Brand Guardianship Index 2023, Which Indian was rank 2nd globally? **Mukesh Ambani**
3. What is India's rank in the "Global Firepower Report 2023"? **4th**
4. What is India's rank for Tech venture capital Investments in 2022? **4th**
5. Who has been ranked as the strongest brand in India? **Reliance Jio**

Defence

1. CRPF celebrated 'Jashn-e-Chillai-Kalan' with students in – **Srinagar**
2. Who has taken over the command of the Western Air Command of the Indian Air Force?
Pankaj Mohan Sinha
3. DRDO has celebrated its 65th foundation day on **1st January 2023**
4. Bharat Petroleum has launched the low-smoke superior kerosene oil for - **Indian Army**
5. 'Veer Guardian-2023' is the 1st bilateral air exercise between India and - **Japan**
6. DRDO has successfully test launch the "Prithvi II" missile on the coast of - **Odisha**

7. Who is the first woman officer to be posted on foreign assignment in the Border Roads Organization (BRO)? **Surabhi Jakhmola**
8. 'VARUNA' is the bilateral naval exercise between India and - **France**
9. "Cyclone" is the first-ever military exercise between India and - **Egypt**
10. Which country will reduce its military to half by 2030? **Sri Lanka**
11. 2nd edition of Hackathon named "SainyaRanakshetram 2.0" was organised by - **Indian Army**
12. Indian Navy has organized a six-day-long 'AMPHEX 2023' exercise in - **Andhra Pradesh**
13. Which armed force is going to host "Pralay" in Northeast India from 1st to 5th February?
Indian Air Force
14. Which armed force has started an "OPS ALERT" exercise? **BSF**
15. What is the name of 5th Kalvari class submarine inducted in Indian Navy? **INS Vagir**
16. The 2023 edition of "TROPEX", is the largest exercise of - **Indian Navy**

Sports News

1. Which cricketer has been shortlisted for the ICC Man's T20I cricketer of the year 2022?
Suryakumar Yadav
2. Who has won India's first-ever silver medal in FIDE World Blitz Chess Championships?
Koneru Humpy
3. Who has become the 78th Grandmaster of India? **Koustav Chatterjee**
4. Who has reintroduced the "Yo-Yo" test for the selection of the Indian national team? **BCCI**
5. Who has become the fastest bowler in India?
Umran Malik
6. Who has been appointed as the new managing director of LG Electronics India? **Hong JuJeon**
7. Which sportsperson won both the World Rapid and World Blitz chess titles? **Magnus Carlsen**
8. India's 1st ABB FIA Formula E World Championship Race will be host by **Hyderabad**

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| <p>9. Who become the 1st Woman Cricketer to get a Bronze Statue? Belinda Clark</p> <p>10. Which player has been named the "IFFHS Men's World's Best Player of 2022"? Lionel Messi</p> <p>11. Who has won the title of 48th National Women's Chess Championship? DivyaDeshmukh</p> <p>12. India's largest hockey stadium has been inaugurated in Rourkela</p> <p>13. Who has become the 79th Grandmaster of India? Pranesh M</p> <p>14. Who is the First Indian to win a WTA singles title? SaniaMirza</p> <p>15. Which Indian athlete has won the under-15 British open squash title recently? Anahat Singh</p> <p>16. Who has been appointed as its global partner by the International Hockey Federation? JSW Group</p> <p>17. Who has won the Adelaide International 2023 singles title? Novak Djokovic</p> <p>18. Who has carved the World's largest hockey stick on the banks of Mahanadi River? SudarshanPatnaik</p> <p>19. Who replaced MPL as the official sponsor of the Indian Cricket Team? KewalkKiran Clothing</p> <p>20. Who has been awarded the ICC Men's Player of the Month for December 2022? Harry Brook</p> <p>21. Who has become the 1st National Sports Federation to enter Metaverse? Hockey India</p> <p>22. What is the Mascot of the "Khelo India Youth Games 2022"? Asha</p> <p>23. VrindaRathi, Janani Narayanan, and GayathriVenugopalan become first female umpires trio to officiate in Ranji Trophy</p> <p>24. India defeated which country to set a new record for Largest Margin of Victory in Cricket? Sri Lanka</p> <p>25. Who has won the bid for the media rights for the Women's IPL? Viacom18</p> <p>26. Who has won the men's singles Malaysia Open title 2023? Viktor Axelsen</p> <p>27. Which Indian pair have won the Bangkok Open title? Yuki & Saketh</p> | <p>28. Who has won their 14th Spanish Super Cup title? Barcelona</p> <p>29. Who has clinched the SCI All India Snooker Open 2023? LaxmanRawat</p> <p>30. Which team has lifted the 14th CEC Ice Hockey Cup 2023? Friends Pashkum</p> <p>31. Who has become the Champion at the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Dhaka Marathon 2023? Stanley KiprotichBett</p> <p>32. Which city will host the FIDE World Chess Championship match 2023? Astana</p> <p>33. Who has become the Youngest batsman to score a Double century in ODI? Shubham Gill</p> <p>34. ICC reportedly lost nearly how much amount in online scam 2022? \$2.5 Millions</p> <p>35. Who has won the India Open Badminton title 2023? KunlavutVitidsarn</p> <p>36. Which country team has become the No.1 ODI team by ICC? India</p> <p>37. Who has been selected as the ICC T20 Cricketer of the Year for the year 2022? SuryakumarYadav</p> <p>38. Who has been awarded the ICC T20 Women's Cricketer of the Year for the year 2022? Tahlia McGrath</p> <p>39. Who has won the ICC cricketer of the year 2022 awards? Marco Jansen</p> <p>40. Who has won the men's singles title in the Australian Open 2023? Novak Djokovic</p> <p>41. Who has won the women's singles title in the Australian Open 2023? ArinaSabalenka</p> <p>42. Which team has lifted the title of FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023? Germany</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Miscellaneous</u></p> <p>1. SamparkKranti Express train has been renamed as Akshardham Express</p> <p>2. India's unemployment rate has increased to what percent in December? 8.3%</p> <p>3. Ghaziabad-PtDeenDayalUpadhyay section has become the longest fully automated block signalling section of Indian Railways. What is its length? 762 km</p> <p>4. How many monuments have gone missing in India, as per the Ministry of Culture? 50</p> <p>5. Centre aims to eliminate Kala-azar from India by which year? 2023</p> |
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6. Who has inaugurated "Astro Tourism – A Sky Gazing event" at India Gate? **Arjun Ram Meghwal**
7. How many CSIR labs will be turned into Global Centers of Research and Innovation?
37 CSIR labs
8. Which year is the fifth warmest year of India since 1901? **2022**
9. 'The Kashmir Files' has been shortlisted for Oscars 2023. Directed by - **VivekAgnihotri**
10. Who has released his memoir titled "Spare"?
Prince Harry
11. FSSAI has notified comprehensive regulatory standards for the first time for **Basmati Rice**
12. Recently, Which of the following plant has been listed as Protected plants? **Neelakurinji**
13. India is committed to eliminating Lymphatic Filariasis by which year? **2027**
14. Which film has been named as the best film at the Ajanta-Ellora Film Festival? **Naanera**
15. Ministry of Tourism will organize the first Global Tourism Investors Summit in –
April 2023
16. Which part of the Earth's has started rotating in the opposite direction? **Inner Core**
17. How many startups are listed for the XR Startup Programme by MeitY? **120**
18. Which motor company has announced to use cow dung to power its CNG cars? **Suzuki**