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National News

- PM Modi Launches Japanese-style Zen Garden and Kaizen Academy at Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA)
- Andhra CM launches ‘YSR Bima’ scheme
- Digital India completed six years on 1 July 2021
- 52nd IFFI to be held in November 2021 in Goa
- Ramgarh Visdhari gets Centre nod to become 4th tiger reserve of Rajasthan

International News

- India ranked 20th in Global Startup Ecosystem Index 2021, US tops
- India ranked at 10th position in ITU’s Global Cybersecurity Index 2020, US tops
- China is certified malaria-free by WHO

Banking and Financial

- ICICI Bank launches a comprehensive banking solution for doctors
- World Bank approves $500 million loan to support India’s informal working class amid pandemic
- India records current account surplus of 9% in FY21
- HDFC Bank launches ‘Salaam Dil Sey’ initiative
- LIC launches Saral pension plan
- MoU inked between AJNIFM and Microsoft
- Indian Overseas Bank becomes the second most-valued public lender
- GST collection dips below Rs 1 lakh crore in June
• **PhonePe** partners **Flipkart** to digitise **cash-on-delivery payments**
• **RBI** imposes **Rs 25 lakh penalty** on **Punjab & Sind Bank**
• **Paytm** launches ‘**Postpaid Mini’** to provide small-ticket instant loans
• **Fitch** cuts **India growth** forecast to **10%**

**Appointment and Resignation**

• President Appoints Justice **Ravi Vijaykumar Malimath** As The **Acting Chief Justice** Of **Himachal Pradesh High Court**
• Air Marshal **Vivek Ram Chaudhari** to be new **IAF Vice Chief**
• **Amitabh Kant** gets another one-year extension as **NITI Aayog CEO**
• **Pushkar Singh Dhami** elected as new **Uttarakhand chief minister**
• Eight states get new governors; **Goa**: PS Sreedharan Pillai, **Tripura**: Satyadev Narayan Arya, **Jharkhand**: Ramesh Bais, **Karnataka**: Thawarchand Gehlot, **Haryana**: Bandaru Dattatraya, **Mizoram**: Hari Babu Kambhampati, **Madhya Pradesh**: Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel, **Himachal Pradesh**: Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar
• **Nitin Gadkari** becomes “**Brand Ambassador**” of **Khadi Prakritk Paint**

**Awards**

• **Journalist P Sainath** wins **Japan’s Fukuoka Grand Prize**
• ‘**Decoding Shankar’** won at **Toronto International Women’s Film Festival**
• **Korean Air** won **Air Transport World’s Airline of the Year Award**

**Defence**

• **Indian Navy** warship conducted military drill with **South Korean vessel**
• **Indian Army chief** to inaugurate **war memorial** for Indian soldiers in **Italy**
Science

- Indian-American **Sirisha Bandla** set to fly into space aboard 'VSS Unity' of Virgin Galactic

Sports

- **Sajan Prakash** becomes first Indian swimmer to qualify for Tokyo Olympics
- Indian-origin American **Abhimanyu Mishra** becomes youngest ever chess Grandmaster
- **Indian Wrestler Sumit Malik** gets two-year ban for doping
- **F1 2021**: Max Verstappen takes dominant Austrian GP Won
- **Archer Deepika Kumari** becomes world No. 1 after winning gold at WC
- **Mary Kom, Manpreet Singh** to be India’s flag-bearers at Tokyo Olympics

Book and Author

- CJI **NV Ramana** release RV Raveendran’s book titled “Anomalies in Law and Justice”
- Pan Macmillan to publish Nathuram Godse’s biography titled “Nathuram Godse: The True Story of Gandhi’s Assassin” by Dhaval Kulkarni

Important day

- June 30: World Asteroid Day
- 1 July: National Doctor’s Day
- 1 July: Chartered Accountants Day (India)
- 1 July: National Postal Worker Day
- 1 July: Goods and Services Tax (GST) Day
- 1 July: SBI celebrates 66th Foundation Day
- 1st July: International Fruit Day (motto: “Create Change Together”)
- 2 July: World UFO Day
- 2 July: World Sports Journalists Day
• 3 July (first Saturday of July): **International Day of Cooperatives** (Theme 2021: “Rebuild better together”)
• 6th July: **World Zoonoses Day** (Theme 2021: “Let’s Break the Chain of Zoonotic Transmission.”)
• 7th July: **World Chocolate Day**

**Obituary**

• **Filmmaker Raj Kaushal** passed away
• National Award-winning cinematographer and director **Sivan** passes away at 89
• **Filmmaker Richard Donner** Passed away who made Superman one of us
• **Film Legend Dilip Kumar** passed away at 98
• Indian **hockey legend Keshav Datt** passes away at 95

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**National News**

• **PM Modi** Reshuffled **Cabinet 2.0** [READ Full List]
• Dept of Public Enterprises brought under Finance Ministry
• India’s first maritime arbitration centre to be set up in Gandhinagar
• **Manipur** enters India’s railway map as first passenger train **Rajdhani Express** from Assam’s Silchar railway station reaches the state
• **India’s first Cryptogamic Garden** Inaugurated in **Uttarakhand**
• Nitin Gadkari inaugurates India’s first private LNG Facility plant at **Nagpur**
• **UP population draft bill** proposes two-child policy
• **NTPC** set to construct India’s largest solar power park in **Kutch**
• Home Minister inaugurates National Forensic Science University in **Gandhinagar**

**International News**
Facebook Launches newsletter platform “Bulletin”
Haiti President Jovenel Moise assassinated at his home
Landslide victory for Ethiopia’s ruling party, second term for PM Abiy Ahmed
Sher Bahadur Deuba becomes Nepal’s Prime Minister for 5th time
Bhutan To Become First Foreign Country To Adopt UPI
Nepal Inks USD 1.3 billion mega-deal with India to develop Hydropower project
Rail Cargo movement between India and Nepal gets a big boost

Banking and Financial

Bajaj Allianz General Insurance, Bank of India in distribution tie-up
Razorpay partners with Mastercard to launch ‘MandateHQ’ for recurring payments
Forex reserves rise by $1.013 billion to record high of $610.012 billion
Axis Bank’s ‘Power Salute’ offers defence service salary package for Indian Army
Max Bupa Health Insurance and Axis Bank enter into a Bancassurance partnership
RBI imposes monetary penalty on 14 banks for non-compliance
NIIT IFBI, Axis Bank partner to launch digital banking academy

Appointment and Resignation

N Venudhar Reddy takes charge as Director General of All India Radio
Federal Bank re-appoint Shyam Srinivasan as MD & CEO

Awards

Syed Osman Azhar Maqsusi won Commonwealth Points of Light award
Journalist N N Pillai honoured with BKS Literary Award 2021
Defence

- **INS Tabar** conducts military exercise with **Italian Navy**
- **Bharat Dynamics Ltd** signs **Rs 499-crore** deal with **Indian Air Force**
- **Indian Army** names military **firing range in Kashmir** after **Vidya Balan**

Science

- **ISRO** plans to launch **geo imaging satellite GISAT-1** on August 12

Sports

- **Mumbai, Pune** To Host **2022 AFC Women’s Asian Cup**
- **Argentina** beat Brazil 1-0 to win **Copa America**, 1st major title in 28 yrs
- **Euro 2020** Final: **Italy** beat England 3-2 on penalties
- **Wimbledon Championships 2021**; **Men’s Singles**: **Novak Djokovic** (Serbia), **Women’s Singles**: **Ashleigh Barty** (Australia)
- **Bangladesh all-rounder Mahmudullah** announces retirement from Test cricket
- **India** to host **2026 World Badminton Championships**
- **Deepak Kabra** becomes **first Indian gymnastics judge** at **Olympics**
- **Khelo India Youth Games 2022** to be held in **Haryana**
- **Sophie Ecclestone, Devon Conway** win **ICC Player of the Month Award** for June

Book and Author

- **Kareena Kapoor** introduces a book “**The Pregnancy Bible**”
- PM Modi receives 1st copy of ‘**The Ramayana of Shri Guru Gobind Singh**’ written by the late **Baljit Kaur Tulsi**

Important day
11 July: World Population Day (Theme 2021: “Rights and Choices are the Answer: Whether baby boom or bust, the solution to shifting fertility rates lies in prioritising all people’s reproductive health and rights.”)

12th July: Malala Day
12th July: Paper Bag Day
14 July: Bastille Day

Obituary

Virbhadra Singh former Himachal Pradesh CM and Congress leader passes away at 87
Ayurveda Medicine Doyen Dr P K Warrier passes away
Former cricketer Yashpal Sharma passes away

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National News

Ladakh signs MoU with Sikkim to turn UT organic
PM Modi inaugurates International Cooperation & Convention Centre ‘Rudraksh’ in Varanasi
IAHE signs pact with University of New South Wales for setting up centre of excellence CATTS
Piyush Goyal appointed Leader of House in Rajya Sabha
‘Bonalu’ festivities to begin in Telangana
Cabinet approves increase in DA and Dearness Relief from 17% to 28%
Manduadih railway station renamed as Banaras
Common High Court of J&K and Ladakh renamed as ‘High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh
Maharashtra govt launches new EV Policy 2021
Haryana to introduce ‘One Block, One Product’ scheme
India’s first pod taxi to operate between Noida Airport and Film City
• **FDI** limit in **NPS fund managers** hiked to 74% from 49%
• **Govt** to set up set up country’s top **heritage institute** in **Noida**
• **GoI** extends ‘**Stand Up India Scheme**’ up to 2025
• Vice President **Venkaiah Naidu** addresses the **World Universities Summit 2021**

**International News**

• **UAE** becomes **1st Gulf nation** to open **embassy in Israel**
• **US, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Uzbekistan** to form new **quad grouping**
• **Singapore** unveils one of the **world’s biggest floating solar panel farms**
• **New Zealand** to host **APEC 2021** virtually
• Leftist school teacher **Pedro Castillo** declared **New Peru President**
• **Ariel Henry** new Haiti’s **Prime Minister**

**Banking and Financial**

• **RBI’s** ban on **Mastercard** may hit **card issuance** of private lenders
• **RBI** Launches ‘**Retail Direct Scheme**’
• **RBI** cancels **licence** of **Dr Shivajirao Patil Nilangekar** Urban Co-operative Bank
• **Adani Group** takes over **Mumbai Airport**
• **Microsoft** acquires **cybersecurity firm RiskIQ** for **$500M**
• **Federal Bank** launches “**FEDDY” AI-Powered virtual assistant** for customers
• **Kotak Mahindra Bank** signs **MoU** with the **Indian Navy** for salary account
• **ADB** Cut **India’s economic growth** forecast for **FY22** to **10%**
• **Byju’s** acquires **US edtech firm Epic** in **$500 million** deal
• **SBI** selects **Paisalo** as its **National Corporate Business Correspondent**

**Appointment and Resignation**
• Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi appointed Deputy Leader Of House In Rajya Sabha

Awards

• Nobel Laureate Muhammad Yunus to Receive Olympic Laurel at Tokyo Olympics Opening
• Mumbai-based film-maker Payal Kapadia wins Best Documentary Award at Cannes
• Cannes Film Festival 2021: Caleb Landry Jones won Best Actor for Nitram (US); Renate Reinsve won Best Actress for Worst Person in the World (Norway); Julia Ducournau won Palme d’Or for Titane (France)
• Cachar district received the National Silver SKOCH award

Defence

• ‘Exercise Shield’ maritime exercise held between India, Sri Lanka & Maldives
• DRDO successfully flight-tests surface-to-air missile Akash-NG
• DRDO successfully test flights indigenous Man-Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile

Science

• ISRO successfully conducts 3rd test on Vikas Engine for Gaganyaan Program

Sports

• AR Rahman launch Tokyo Olympics cheer song “Hindustani Way”
• Karnataka to host second Khelo India University Games 2022
• British Grand Prix 2021: Lewis Hamilton Won British GP
• ICC inducted Mongolia, Tajikistan and Switzerland as new members
• Australia’s Brisbane to host 2032 Olympic Games
• Viswanathan Anand won NC Masters of Sparkassen chess trophy
Book and Author

- A new book titled ‘The India Story’ by Bimal Jalan
- Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra announces autobiography ‘The Stranger In The Mirror’

Important day

- 15th July: World Youth Skills Day
- 17th July: World Day for International Justice (Theme 2021: “social justice in the digital economy”)
- 18th July: Nelson Mandela International Day
- 22nd July: Pi Approximation Day

Obituary

- Former Pakistan president Mamnoon Hussain passes away
- Veteran actor Ramakrishnan passed away
- National Award-winning Actor Surekha Sikri passed away
- Pulitzer Prize-winning Indian photojournalist Danish Siddiqui passes away
- Veteran thespian Urmil Kumar Thapliyal passes away

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National News

- Telangana launch “Dalit Bandhu’ scheme for Dalit empowerment
- IOC to build India’s first green hydrogen plant at Mathura
- UNESCO: Historic Urban Landscape project launched for Gwalior, Orchha
- 800-year-old Ramappa Temple in Telangana gets the UNESCO World Heritage Site tag
- Govt. launched Bhartiya Prakritik Krishi Padhati a sub-scheme of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana
• Government has permitted FDI up to 100% under the automatic route for renewable energy projects

• Dholavira, the Harappan City in the Rann of Kutchch, Gujarat inscribed on UNESCO’s World Heritage List

• Puri becomes India’s first city to achieve 24*7 quality drinking water supply under Sujal project

• MP government Lunched ‘Devaranya’ scheme to promote Ayurveda

• Indore Becomes The First Indian City To Be Selected For International Clean Air Catalyst Programme

• Centre announces 27% OBC, 10% EWS reservation in AIQ Scheme for medical courses

• Kerala police launched ‘Pink Protection’ project for women safety

International News

• World’s first 3D-printed steel bridge opened in Amsterdam

• G20 Environment Ministers’ Meeting 2021 will be hosted by Italy in October 2021

• Sweden joins International Solar Alliance (ISA)

• Sunseap to build $2 bln world’s largest floating solar farm in Indonesia

• Uzbekistan hosts ‘Central-South Asia conference 2021

• Najib Mikati named Lebanon’s new PM

Banking and Financial

• U GRO Capital & Bank of Baroda in tie-up for MSME co-lending

• RBI increases loan limit of bank directors to Rs 5 cr from Rs 25 lakh

• Care Ratings Projects India’s GDP growth between 8% to 9% in FY22

• IMF Downgrades India’s Growth Projection To 5% From 12.5% For FY 22

• Govt of UT of Ladakh gets RBI nod to acquire 23% stake in J&K Bank
• RBI fines Axis Bank Rs 5 crore for non-compliance with certain rules
• RBI cancels licence of Goa-based Madgaum Urban co-op bank.
• BIAL signs a deal with IBM to set up ‘Airport in a Box’ platform

Appointment and Resignation

• FinMin Joint Secretary Rashmi R Das appointed to UN Tax Committee
• Shiv Nadar steps down as HCL Tech MD, Vijayakumar to take over
• BS Yediyurappa resigns as Karnataka chief minister
• Basavaraj Bommai to take oath as 23rd chief minister of Karnataka
• Bharat BillPay appoints PayU’s Noopur Chaturvedi as new CEO

Awards

• Sunjeev Sahota is among the 13 authors longlisted for the prestigious 2021 Booker Prize for fiction for his novel ‘China Room’

Defence

• Indian Navy two-day bilateral Passage exercise with UK’s Royal Navy
• INS Talwar participates in Exercise Cutlass Express 2021
• Indo-Russia Joint Military Drill ‘Exercise INDRA 2021’ to be held in Russia

Sports

• Sandesh Jhingan named AIFF men’s Footballer of Year
• Mirabai Chanu wins silver in 49kg, India gets first medal at Tokyo Olympics
• China’s Yang Qian Wins First Gold Medal of Tokyo Olympics
• Ngangom Bala Devi named AIFF ‘Women’s Footballer of the Year’ 2020-21
- **Pramod Bhagat** named **Differently Abled Sportsman of the Year 2019**
- **Priya Malik** wins **gold medal** at **2021 World Cadet Wrestling Championship**
- **Sumit Nagal** became the **third Indian** to won **Tennis singles** match at **Olympic**
- **Momiji Nishiya, 13-year-old** becomes one of the **youngest Olympic gold medal winners** ever
- **Vantika Agarwal** won **national women online chess title**

**Book and Author**

- A book title ‘**Bank With A Soul: Equitas**’ by **C K Garyali**

**Important day**

- **22nd July: World Brain Day** (Theme 2021: “Stop Multiple Sclerosis”)
- **23rd July: National Broadcasting Day**
- **24th July: National Thermal Engineer Day**
- **24th July: Aaykar Diwas (Income Tax Day)**
- **25th July (Fourth Sunday in July): National Parents Day**
- **26th July: Kargil Vijay Diwas**
- **27th July: CRPF observes 83rd Raising Day**
- **28th July: World Nature Conservation Day**
- **28th July: World Hepatitis Day** (Theme 2021: “Hepatitis Can’t Wait”)
- **29th July: International Tiger Day** (Theme 2021: “Their Survival is in our hands”)
- **30th July: World Day Against Trafficking in Persons** (Theme 2021: Victims’ Voices Lead the Way.)
- **30th July: International Friendship Day**

**Obituary**

- **Veteran actress Jayanthi** passes away at 76
Arjuna Award-winning Badminton Legend Nandu Natekar passes away

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