

January 2023 One Liner Current Affairs

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National News

- **Amit Shah** inaugurated **Mega Dairy** at **Mandya, Karnataka**
- **PM Modi** flagged off **West Bengal's first Vande Bharata Express train**
- **India's first underwater metro** to become operation by **December 2023**
- **Pralhad Joshi** inaugurated **Rs 300 crore Angul-Balram rail line** in **Odisha**
- **Ministry of Rural Development** launched **Prajwala Challenge**
- **International Year of Millets (IYM) 2023** kick starts on **1 Jan 2023**
- **Amit Shah** lays the **foundation stone** of the **Central Detective Training Institute (CDTI)** in **Karnataka**
- **India & Cyprus** sign **agreement** on **defence** and **military cooperation**
- **CRPF** celebrated **Jashn-e-Chillai-Kalan'** with **students** in **Srinagar**
- **Tata Motors** to complete acquisition of **Ford India's manufacturing Plant** in **Jan**
- **India's second longest cable-stayed eight-lane Zuari Bridge** opens in **Goa**
- **Kerala CM** inaugurated **Indian Library Congress** in **Kannur, Kerala**
- **'SMART' programme** launched to **boost R&D** in **Ayurveda**
- **India** signed an **agreement** with **Austria** for **migration** and **mobility 3**
- **Election Commission's** launched **'Mission-929'** to **take voter turnout** in **Tripura** to **over 90**

- **Coffee export** increased by **1.66 %** to **4 lakh tonne** in **2022: Coffee Board of India**
- **India's unemployment rate** rises at **8.30%** in **Dec 2022**
- **PM Modi** inaugurated **108th Indian Science Congress**
- **Jitendra Singh** inaugurated **Incubation Centre** at **National Research Development Corporation (NRDC)**
- **Shiva Chauhan** becomes the **first women officer** to be **operationally deployed** in **Siachen**
- **President Murmu** inaugurated **Samvidhan Udyan** in **Jaipur**
- **PM Modi** to launch **world's longest river cruise** from **Varanasi** to **Assam**
- **Mamata Banerjee** launched new campaign '**Didir Suraksha Kavach**'
- **Rajnath Singh** inaugurated **steel arch Siyom Bridge** in **Arunachal Pradesh**
- **Manipur** celebrated **Imoinu Eratpa festival**
- **President Murmu** inaugurated the **18th National Jamboree** of the **Bharat Scouts and Guides** in **Rajasthan**
- **Government** approved **National Green Hydrogen Mission**
- **2nd Phase of Sari Festival "VIRAASAT"** begins in **New Delhi**
- **UP government** signed **MoU** with **UAE-based companies** worth **Rs 18,590 crore**
- **Gaan Ngai festival** celebrated in **Manipur**
- **Government** formed **Committee** to **protect Ladakh culture, language & employment**
- **Madhya Pradesh govt** launched **Chief Minister's Residential Land Rights Scheme**
- **PM Modi** presides over annual general meeting of **Nehru Memorial Museum and Library society**
- **First G-20 meeting** to take place in **Puducherry** on **Jan 31**
- **Varanasi Cantt Railway Station** awarded '**Eat Right Station**' with a certification by **FSSAI (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India)**
- **India & France** hold **36th Strategic Dialogue** in **New Delhi**
- **Dharmendra Pradhan** chaired the **3rd meeting** of the **steering committee** of **National Skill Development Mission**
- **Health Minister** chaired a **high-level meeting** to **eliminate Kala-azar** from the **country** by **2023**

- **Narendra Tomar** inaugurated '**North East Krishi Kumbha-2023**'
- **G20 Foreign ministers** to meet in **Delhi** in **March 2023**
- **Government** approved **BIND (Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development)** Scheme
- **India** to **host Voice of Global South Summit**
- **17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention** organized in **Madhya Pradesh**
- **World's first Palm-leaf Manuscript Museum** in **Thiruvananthapuram**
- **Anurag Thakur** launched the **themes** of the **Y20 summit, logo, and website**
- **India's first Inclusion Festival, Purple Fest** begins in **Goa**
- **Bihar Government** begins **caste survey** in **State**
- **Military Tattoo & Tribal Dance Festival** to be held in **New Delhi**
- **Purushottam Rupala** inaugurated **29 mobile veterinary units** in **Kerala**
- **Odisha CM** inaugurated the **state-of-the-art hockey stadium** in **Rourkela**

International News

- **1668 Journalists killed** in the **last 20 years: Reporters without Borders**
- **India** assumes the **charge** of the **Wassenaar Arrangement**
- **China** becomes the **first country** in **Asia** to launch **Hydrogen Powered Train**
- **India** takes over **leadership** of the **Asian Pacific Postal Union**

Banking and Financial

- **Asian Development Bank** provides **\$100 million loans** to **Shriram Finance Limited**
- **RBI** launched **Utkarsh 2.0** for the **period 2023-2025**
- **Tripura** signed **agreement** with **ADB** to **improve Power Distribution Network**
- **Gross GST collection** in **December** goes up by **15%** is **₹1.49 lakh**.

- **SBI Card** partnered with **Punjab & Sind Bank** to launch **co-brand credit cards**
- **Government** signed **agreement** with **ADB** to boost **infrastructure sector** in **India**
- **HDFC Bank** partnered with **Microsoft** for **digital transformation**
- **Niva Bupa** and **Sundaram Finance** signed **corporate agency agreement**
- **Bandhan Bank** launched '**Jahaan Bandhan, Wahaan Trust**' campaign
- **Aegon Life Insurance** launched **iTerm Prime Insurance plan**
- **RBI** lifted **restrictions** on **Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services**
- **ICICI Bank** launched **digital solutions** for **exporters**
- **RBI** to issue **green bonds** in **two tranches** of **Rs 8,000 crore** each
- **India's GDP** to **grow** at **7.0 percent** in **FY23: NSO report**
- **Axis Bank** partnered with **OPEN** to launch a **fully digital current account**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Ajit Kumar Saxena** appointed as **Chairman & MD** of **MOIL (Manganese Ore (India) Limited)**
- **N Chandrasekaran** appointed as **head** of **Maharashtra government advisory council**
- **Sundararaman Ramamurthy** appointed as **MD & CEO** of **BSE**
- **Ajay Kumar Srivastava** appointed as **MD** and **CEO** of the **Indian Overseas Bank**
- **CRPF Director-General Sujoy Thansen** takes **additional charge** of **BSF**
- **Dinesh Shukla** appointed as **Chairman** of **Atomic Energy Regulatory Board**
- **Air Marshal Pankaj Mohan Sinha** assumes **command** of the **IAF Western Command**
- **Election Commission** appointed **Maithili Thakur** as **Bihar's state icon**
- **Jason Moo** appointed as **CEO** of **Bank of Singapore**
- **Nalin Negi** appointed as **interim CEO** of **BharatPe**

- **Kevin McCarthy** elected as **new speaker** of the **US House of Representatives**

Awards

- **Odisha** won **World Habitat Award 2023**
- **Jalna** and **Nagpur Police** won '**Best Police Unit**' award
- **Tapan Saikia** received **Assam highest civilian award 'AssamBaibhav'**

Defence

- **Government** starts process to **buy 100 more K9-Vajras**

Science

- **IIT-M** collaborated with **DRDO** to **develop defence technology**

Sports

- **Koneru Humpy** won **Silver** at the **World Chess Blitz Championship**
- **Hockey Madhya Pradesh** clinched **Khelo India Youth Games 2022 Men's U-18 title**
- **Hockey Haryana Women's U-18 team** won **Khelo India Youth Games 2022**
- **Mandhana & Suryakumar** nominated for the **ICC T20 cricketer of the year award 2022**
- **Cristiano Ronaldo** joined **Saudi Arabian club Al Nassr**
- **Koustav Chatterjee** becomes **78th Grandmaster of India**
- **Pranesh M** became **India's 79th Grandmaster**

Book and Author

- A book titled '**Ambedkar: A Life**', authored by **Shashi Tharoor**

Important day

- **1 January – Global Family Day**
- **1 January 2023 – 65th foundation day of DRDO**

- **4 January – World Braille Day**
- **5 January – National Birds Day**
- **6 January – World Day of War Orphans**

Obituary

- **Former Pope Benedict XVI** passed away
- **Tata group veteran R Krishnakumar** passes away
- **Sangeet exponent Sumitra Sen** passes away
- **Gujarat's first woman chief secretary Manjula Subramaniam** passes away

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National News

- **1st meeting of Financial Inclusion Working Group** begins in **Kolkata**
- **BPCL** launched **low-smoke Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO)** for **Indian Army**
- **Maharashtra** to set up **122 new sports complexes** in **rural areas**
- **Bangalore, Delhi** one of the **Top-Performing Global Airports** of **2022**
- **Amit Shah** inaugurated **120-foot-tall polo statue** in **Manipur**
- **India** becomes **3rd largest auto market globally**, surpasses **Japan**: Report
- **Chhattisgarh** celebrated traditional '**Cherchera**' festival
- **Gujarat CM** inaugurated **International Kite Festival 2023**
- **PM Modi** launched **Aspirational Block Programme**
- **Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)** launched **portal** for **mapping** of **industrial units** and **laboratories**
- **Talcher Fertiliser plant** in **Odisha** will be ready by **October 2024**
- **Uttar Pradesh government** launched **UP Global City campaign**

- **MP Tourism Board** signed **MoUs** with **8 countries** of the **Global Organisation of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO)**
- **Kerala** becomes **country's first fully digital banking state**
- **India** signed **MoU** with **Panama** to enhance cooperation in **training** of **diplomats**
- **PM Modi** inaugurated **Global Investors Summit** in **Indore**
- **Assam CM** launched **Jio 5G services** in **Guwahati**
- **Sudarsan Pattnaik** builds **world's largest hockey stick** in **Odisha**
- **Indian High Commission** signed **MoU** to establish **Hindi Chair** at **Sabaragamuwa University** of **Sri Lanka**
- **Centre** renamed **Integrated Food Security Scheme** as **Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana**
- **14th edition** of the **World Spice Congress (WSC)** to be held in **Mumbai**
- **PM Modi** inaugurated **26th National Youth Festival** at **Hubbali** in **Karnataka**
- **Axis Bank** signed **MoU** with **IISc Bengaluru** to set up **Centre** for **Mathematics** and **Computing**
- **13th Ministerial-level meeting** of the **India-US Trade Policy Forum** held in **Washington**
- **Shillong** to get **India's first centre** of **excellence** for **online gaming**
- **West Bengal** organized '**Ganga Sagar Mela**' on **Makar Sankranti**
- **Sarbananda Sonowal** inaugurated **School of Logistics** in **Agartala, Tripura**
- **Meghalaya CM** launched **agriculture response vehicle scheme**
- **Odisha's steering committee** approved **Rs 1,086 crore action plan** for **2023-24**
- **India's largest student-run festival 'Saarang'** conducts at **IIT Madras**
- **PM Modi** flagged off **Secunderabad-Visakhapatnam Vande Bharat Express train**
- **G20's first Infrastructure Working Group meeting** to be held in **Pune**
- '**Soul of Steel**' challenge launched in **Uttarakhand**

- **Piyush Goyal** to launch **MAARG (Mentorship, Advisory, Assistance, Resilience, and Growth)** portal for **startup mentorship**
- **Bhupender Yadav** inaugurated **Regional Office** of **EPFO** at **Alwar**
- **PM Modi** announced '**Aarogya Maitri**' project
- **REC** signed **MoU** with **UP govt** for **multiple projects** worth **Rs 98,853 crore**
- **Delhi government** organized **virtual book fair** for its **schools**
- **Kerala** enters **Guinness Book of World Records** for **goals scored**
- **FSSAI** issues **regulatory standards** for **Basmati Rice** for **first time**

International News

- **Henley Passport Index 2023: India** ranked **85**; **topped** by **Japan**
- **Punjabi** will be **taught** in **Australian schools**
- **UAE** names **ADNOC oil chief Sultan al-Jaber** as **President** of **COP28**

Banking and Financial

- **Hockey Wali Sarpanch** signed an **agreement** with **NABARD** to **strengthen farmers**
- **South Indian Bank** launched **MSME online portal**
- **World Bank** projected **India's economic growth** to **slow** to **6.9%** in **FY23**
- **India's fastest payment app 'PayRup'** launched
- **Centre** approved **₹2,600 crore** as incentive for banks to **promote digital payments**
- **SBI** launched **e-Bank Guarantee facility** in association with **National e-Governance Services Limited (NeSL)**
- **Alibaba** sells **Paytm stake** worth **\$125 million** via **block deal**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Saiyam Mehra** elected as **Chairman** of **Gem and Jewellery Domestic Council**

- **Surinder Chawla** appointed as new **MD & CEO Paytm bank**
- **ICICI Prudential** signed **Suryakumar Yadav** for a **new campaign**
- **Chetan Sharma** reappointed as **Chairman** of **BCCI's selection committee**
- **Manpreet Monica Singh** sworn in as **First female Sikh judge** in **US**
- **Govt** extends **RBI Deputy Governor Michael Patra** tenure by **one year**
- **Meta** appoints **Vikas Purohit** as **Director of Global Business Group India**
- Justice N. **Kotiswar Singh** appointed as **acting Chief Justice** of **Gauhati HC**
- Indian origin **A C Charania** appointed **new chief technologist** of **NASA**
- **Herbalife** appointed **Smriti Mandhana** as a **brand ambassador**
- **Ravi Kumar** appointed as **CEO** of **Cognizant**
- **Santhi Kumari** appointed as **first woman chief secretary** of **Telangana**
- Captain **Surbhi Jakhmola** becomes **first woman officer** to be posted at **BRO**
- **Brazil** appoints **Sonia Guajajara** as **1st minister** of **indigenous people**

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Awards

- **Aparna Sen** received **Lifetime Achievement Award** at **Jaipur Film Festival**
- **CJI Chandrachud** to be conferred with '**Award for Global Leadership**'
- **RRR** won **Best Original Song** for **Naatu Naatu** at **Golden Globes**
- **Vivek Agnihotri's 'The KashmirFiles'** nominated for **Oscars 2023**
- **Adar Poonawalla** received **Patangrao Kadam award**
- **80th Annual Golden Globes Awards 2023**; [Read More](#)
- **Thiru Nadesan** awarded **Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award 2023**

Defence

- **India and Japan** to hold **1st bilateral air exercise 'Veer Guardian-2023'**
- **India** successfully carried out test launch of **Prithvi-II ballistic missile**

Sports

- **Sania Mirza** announced her **retirement** from **Professional Tennis**
- **Kerala University** won '**Overall Championship**' at **youth festival**
- **Khelo India National Women Kho Kho** leagues set to take place in **Punjab**
- **Surya Kumar Yadav** becomes **fastest player** to reach **1,500 runs** in **T20I**
- **Anahat Singh** won **Girls U-15 squash title** at **British Junior Open Tournament**
- **Novak Djokovic** won **men's single Adelaide International 1 title 2023**
- **Dwayne Pretorius** announces **retirement** from **international cricket**
- **Virat Kohli** equals **Sachin Tendulkar's record** of **most hundreds**
- **CM Shivraj Singh** unveiled **mascot, torch** of **Khelo India Youth Games 2022**
- **Harry Brook & Ashleigh Gardner** named **ICC Players of the Month**
- Footballer **Gareth Bale** announced his **retirement** from **professional football**
- 11-year-old **Falak Mumtaz** won **gold medal** at **National Sqay Championship**
- **France captain Hugo Lloris** retires from **international football**

Book and Author

- **Former CJI Ranjan Gogoi** released book titled '**Diary No.1**'
- **Historian Sanjeev Sanyal** released his new book '**Revolutionaries**'
- **Dhoni** released **autobiography** of **Prof KK Abdul Gaffar**

- **AK Dwivedi's** book '**Human Anatomy**' released by **Governor of MP**
- **Mansukh Mandaviya** released a book titled '**Braving A Viral Storm**' co-authored by **Aashish Chandorkar** and **Suraj Sudhir**
- **Prince Harry** released his **Memoir** titled "**Spare**"
- A book titled **Irrfan Khan: A Life in Movies** author by **Shubhra Gupta**

Important day

- **10 January – World Hindi Day** (Theme 2023 – Hindi: Traditional Knowledge to Artificial Intelligence.)
- **Jitendra Singh** released **theme** of **National Science Day 2023** (Theme 2023 – Global Science for Global Wellbeing)
- **Road Transport** and **Highways Ministry** observed **Road Safety Week**
- **12 January – National Youth Day** (Theme 2022 – Viksit Yuva-Viksit Bharat)
- **11 January – National Human Trafficking Day**
- **14 January 2023 – 7th Armed Forces Veterans Day**

Obituary

- **Former governor of Bengal Keshari Nath Tripathi** passed away
- **Kashmir's first Jnanpith awardee Rehman Rahi** passed away
- **Father of laparoscopic surgery Tehemton Udwadia** passed away
- **Former Union Minister Sharad Yadav** passed away
- **British linguist Ronald E Ashe** passed away

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National News

- **Entire country** to be covered by **doppler weather radar network** by **2025**

- **Indian Railway** to run **Bharat Gaurav train** between **Ayodhya** and **Janakpur**
- **Jitendra Singh** launched **“Geospatial Hackathon”**
- **India** announced the **donation** of **pentavalent vaccines** to **Cuba**
- **Rajasthan** becomes **first state** to **implement blindness control policy**
- **India’s richest 1% own** more than **40% of total wealth: Oxfam**
- **B-20 inception meeting** to be organized in **Gandhinagar**
- **First G20 Health Working Group** meet to be held in **Kerala**
- **‘Think 20’ meeting** under **G20** began in **Bhopal**
- **NTPC REL** signs **MoU** with **Tripura** for collaboration in **Renewable Energy**
- **Maghi Mela** festival being held in **Punjab**
- **NCERT** notified India’s first national assessment regulator **‘PARAKH’ (Performance Appraisal, Review and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development)**
- **Telangana CM** launched second phase of **‘Kanti Velugu’**
- **Kerala Literature Festival** concludes in **Kozhikode**
- **ASI** discovered two **1200-year-old miniature stupas** at **Nalanda, Bihar**
- **Punjab government** to launch **‘Schools of Eminence’** project
- **Kollam** becomes **first constitution-literate district** in **India**
- **Uttar Pradesh** tops charts for **mobile gaming destination** in **India**
- **PM Modi** inaugurated the **second phase** of **Saansad Khel Mahakumbh**
- **India** announced **100 million Maldivian Rufiyaa** for **development projects**
- **Tourism Ministry** to organize **1st Global Tourism Investors Summit**
- **Adani Enterprises** signed **agreement** with **Ashok Leyland** to **develop Asia’s first hydrogen-mining truck**
- **PM Modi** launched several **development projects** in **Karnataka, Maharashtra**
- **India** and **South Korea** hold **Foreign Policy** and **Security Dialogue** in **Seoul**

- **India's 1st School of Logistics, Waterways, and Communication** launched
- **Hyderabad** selected to **host WEF Center** for the **Fourth Industrial Revolution**
- **41st session** of the **Network Planning Group (NPG)** held in **New Delhi**
- **Egypt president Abdel Fattah El Sisi** to be **chief guest** at **Republic Day** celebrations
- **India's deepest metro station** to be built at **Pune Civil Court**
- **G20's First Environment and Climate Sustainability Working Group Meeting** to be held in Bengaluru
- **Odisha CM** inaugurated '**International Craft Summit**'
- **Wayanad** becomes **first district** to **provide basic documents** to **tribals**
- **Tourism Ministry** participates in **world's largest Travel Exhibition**
- **18th Annual Meeting** of **Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE)** held in **Guwahati**
- **J&K government** to host its **maiden SARAS Fair 2023**
- '**Vigyanika – Science Literature Festival**' event to be held in **IISF, Bhopal**
- **Himachal Pradesh** targets to be **first 'green energy state'** by **2025**
- **Indian Embassy** organizes **Intl seminar** on **knowledge sharing** in **Kathmandu**
- **PM Modi** named **21 islands** of **Andaman and Nicobar** after **Paramveer Chakra** awardees
- **Himalayan Cultural Heritage Foundation (HCHF)** and **Ladakh Tourism Dept** organized annual **Ethnic Mamani Festival'**
- '**Moidams**' nominated for **UNESCO World Heritage Site**

International News

- **World Economic Forum 2023 Summit** begins in **Davos**
- **Film 'Toolsidas Junior'** to be **screened** at **SCO Film Festival 2023**
- **China's population drops** for **first time** since **1961**

- **Shah Rukh Khan** ranks **third** on **world's richest actors list**
- **Global Fire Power Index 2023: India** ranked **4th**; **topped** by **US**
- **Pakistan** is **South Asia's weakest economy: World Bank report**
- **Brand Guardianship Index 2023: Mukesh Ambani No1 among Indians'**
- **Jio** is **India's strongest brand**, ranked **9th** globally: **Brand Finance Report**

Banking and Financial

- **WPI** inflation eased to **95 percent** in **December 2022**
- **Warehousing Development Regulatory Authority (WDRA)** signed **MoU** with **SBI** to **help farmers**
- **India's exports decline** by **12.2%** to **\$34.48 billion** in **December 2022**
- **South Indian Bank** partnered with **Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)** for **financing dealers**
- **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank** won **Best Small Bank Award 2022**
- **LIC** launched **Jeevan Azad limited premium payment plan**
- **India** to **become \$26 trillion economy** by **2047: EY report**
- **SBI General Insurance** partnered with **HP Police** and **Doers NGO**

Appointment and Resignation

- UK Treasury Adviser **Clare Lombardelli** appointed as **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Chief Economist**
- **Janani Ramachandran** becomes **first LGBTQ woman** of **colour city council**
- **Pankaj Kumar Singh** appointed as **Deputy National Security Adviser (NSA)**
- **Nick Walker** appointed as **CEO** of **Vedanta's Cairn Oil & Gas**
- Vietnam President **Nguyen Xuan Phuc** announced his **resignation**
- **Jacinda Ardern** resigns as **Prime Minister** of **New Zealand**
- **Praveen Sharma** appointed as **Director** of **National Health Authority**

- **Aruna Miller** becomes **Maryland's first Indian-American Lt. Governor**
- **Chris Hipkins** elected as **new prime minister** of **New Zealand**
- Co-founder of Netflix, **Reed Hastings** steps down as **CEO**
- **Vikram Dev Dutt** appointed as **director general** of **DGCA**
- Justice **AK Sikri** appointed **Administrator** of **Shooting World Cup 2023**

Awards

- **Miss USA R'Bonney Gabriel** crowned the **new Miss Universe**
- **Writer K Venu** received **Federal Bank Literary Award 2023**
- '**Naanera**' bagged '**Golden Kailasha**' award in **Ajanta-Ellora film festival**
- **Goa Manohar International Airport** wins **Best Sustainable Greenfield Airport Award**
- **RV Prasad** awarded the **most distinguished scientist** of the year **2022**
- **Nepalese ophthalmologist Dr. Sanduk Ruit** won **Bahrain's ISA Award**
- **Prabha Atre** awarded **Pt Hariprasad Chaurasia Lifetime Achievement Award**

Defence

- **India, France** joint naval exercise '**Varuna 2023**' begins
- **India, Egypt** to hold **first-ever exercises** between **Special Forces**
- **Army** organized '**Sainya Ranakshetram 2.0**' **Seminar-cum-workshop**
- **India & Egypt** Joint Training Exercise **Cyclone – I** begin in **Rajasthan**
- **Indian Navy** conducts '**Exercise AMPHEX**' **2023** In **Andhra Pradesh**
- **Fifth Kalvari class submarine INS Vagir** inducted into **Indian Navy**

Science

- **ISRO 'Shukrayaan I'** mission to **planet Venus** reportedly shifted to **2031**
- **IIT Madras** developed Indigenous Mobile Operating System '**BharOS**'

Sports

- **Virat Kohli** becomes **5th highest run scorer** in **ODI cricket**
- **Yuki Bhambri, Saketh Myneni** won **Bangkok Open tennis title 2023**
- **Viacom18** gets **Women's Indian Premier League (WIPL) media rights** for **Rs 951 crore**
- **Victor** and **Akane** won the **Malaysia Open Badminton title 2023**
- **Barcelona** won the **Spanish Super Cup** for **14th time**
- **Rohit Sharma** breaks **MS Dhoni's record** of most **sixes** in **ODIs** in **India**
- **Laxman Rawat** clinched **NSCI Snooker Open Crown**
- **Hashim Amla** announced **retirement** from all **forms of cricket**
- **An Seyoung** won **women's singles final** at **India Open Badminton**

Book and Author

- A book titled '**Coaching Beyond**' by **Kaushik & R Sridhar** released

Important day

- **16 January – National Startup Day**
- **15 January 2023 – 148th Foundation Day of India Meteorological Department (IMD)**
- **21 January – Foundation Day of Manipur, Meghalaya and Tripura**
- **19 January – National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) Day**
- **UNESCO** to dedicate **International Day of Education** on the **24th of January 2023** to **Afghan Girls**
- **23 January 2023 – 126th Birth anniversary** of **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose**
- **24 January – National Girl Child Day**

Obituary

- **World's oldest person Lucile Randon** dies at the age of **118**
- **Padma Shri awardee Prabhaben Sobhagchand Shah** passed away

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National News

- **First meeting of the Youth 20 Group** will be held in **Guwahati**
- **International Trade Fair on Millets** organized in **Bengaluru**
- **Sports Ministry** forms oversight **committee** to **probe allegations** in **Wrestling Federation of India (WFI)**
- **MSME Ministry** organized **National SC-ST Hub Conclave** in **Mumbai**
- **Lt Governor R K Mathur** launched **Unique Land Parcel Identification Number (ULPIN)** in **Ladakh**
- **Jharkhand government** launched **water conservation scheme** for **farmers**
- **American India Foundation (AIF)** inaugurated **India's first STEM innovation centre** in **Chennai**
- **Visakhapatnam Railway Station** awarded '**Green Railway Station Certificate**'
- **Indian Railways** launches '**Ideal Train Profile**'
- **North India's largest floating Solar project** inaugurated in **Chandigarh**
- **Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Film Festival** to be organized in **Mumbai**
- **Ayush Ministry** signed **MoU** with **India Tourism Development Corporation**
- **Hardeep S Puri** flagged off low **carbon cruise** on **Mahabahu Brahmaputra**
- **ECI** hosted **2nd International Conference** in **New Delhi**
- **Delhi** host **first-ever India Stack Developer Conference**

- **Annual Orange festival 2023** celebrated in **Nagaland**
- **Nitin Gadkari** chaired **10th meeting** of **Group of Infrastructure Committee**
- **Andhra Pradesh CM** launched **165 veterinary ambulances**
- **G20 group** to hold **Startup20 Engagement meet** in **Hyderabad**
- **Ministry of Tourism** organized **6-day mega event "Bharat Parv"** at **Red Fort lawns**
- **Government** renamed **Delhi's Mughal Gardens** as '**Amrit Udyan**'
- **Luminous** to build **India's first green solar panel factory** in **Uttarakhand**
- **PM Modi** addressed **1111th Avataram Mahotsav** of **Bhagwan Devnarayan**
- **Woxsen University** launched **Project Aspiration** in **Telangana** for **girls**
- **Sonawal** inaugurated **NLP-Marine**, a portal to **reduce logistics cost**
- **Government** to hand over **1,000 sites** to **private sector** under **Monument Scheme**
- **Khadi Fest-23** inaugurated in **Mumbai**
- **India & Egypt** signed an **MoU on Cultural Cooperation**
- **Third Interpol Young Global Police Leaders Program** begins
- **Jharkhand** launched **first survey** of **migrants**
- **India & South Africa** signed **MoU** to introduce **12 African Cheetahs**
- **Amit Shah** laid the **foundation stone** for **National Forensic Sciences University** in **Karnataka**
- **G20 International Financial Architecture Working Group** begins in **Chandigarh**
- **First Employment Working Group Meeting** will be held in **Jodhpur**
- **India's G-20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant** inaugurated **India's first Model G-20 Summit**
- **PM Modi** released special **Rs 75 coin** to mark **75 successful years** of **NCC**
- **UP government** launched '**Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan**' campaign
- '**Jeevan Vidya Shivir**' organized for **Delhi govt school teachers**

- **National Child Science Congress** organized in **Ahmedabad**

International News

- **Canada** to commercialize **world's first photonic-based Quantum Computer**
- **South Africa** to host **15th BRICS summit** in **August 2023**
- **UNESCO** designated **Ukraine's Odesa** a **World Heritage** in **Danger site**

Banking and Financial

- **AU Bank** launched **credit card** offering platform **SwipeUp**
- **UN** cuts **India's Economic Growth** Forecast by **20 bps** to **5.8%** for **2023**
- **Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO)** launched **Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 Program**
- **NSE** becomes **world's largest derivatives exchange** for **4th straight year**

Appointment and Resignation

- **US President Biden** nominated **Julie Turner** as **North Korea human rights envoy**
- **Siddharth Sharma** appointed as **new CEO** of **Tata Trusts**
- **Prabdev Singh** appointed as **new CEO** of **JP Morgan Chase**
- **Shamalbhai B Patel** appointed as **Chairman** of **Amul**
- Indian-American astronaut **Raja Chari** named for **US Air Force Brigadier Gen**
- **National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)** signs up **Champion Boxer Nikhat Zareen** as its **Brand Ambassador**
- **Petr Pavel** elected as **President** of the **Czech Republic**
- Air Marshal **AP Singh** appointed as **new Vice Chief** of **Air Force**

Awards

- **ESAF Finance Bank** won **Inclusive Finance India Awards 2022**
- **Govt** announced **Subhash Chandra Bose Disaster Management Award 2023**

- **President Murmu** conferred **Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar**
- **Aska police station** of **Odisha** becomes **country's number 1 station**
- **Padma Awards 2023 Winners List Announced;** .
- **President Murmu** approved **412 Gallantry Awards** to **Armed Forces personnel**
- **New Zealand** to introduce **Debbie H. Medal** to **honour women cricketers**
- **M Yeoh** becomes **first Asian** to **bag Oscar nomination** for **Best Actress**

Defence

- **Indian Air Force (IAF)** to conduct '**PRALAY**' exercise in **Northeast**

Science

- **Jupiter Icy Moons Explorer (JUICE) Space Mission** of **Europe** to be launched in **April 2023**
- **ISRO** to launch **Aditya-L1** by **June-July 2023**

Sports

- **International Hockey Federation (FIH)** signed an **MoU** with **JSP Foundation** for **hockey development**
- **Sports Ministry** holds its **1st Mission Olympic Cell** meet outside **Delhi**
- **Aasif** become the **1st Nepali cricketer** to **win the ICC Spirit of Cricket**
- **England's Ben Stokes** and **Nat Sciver** won **ICC annual awards**
- **Arina Sabalenka** has won **Women's Singles** in **Australian Open 2023** title
- **Novak Djokovic** has won **Men's Singles** in **Australian Open 2023** title
- **Germany** beat **Belgium** to win **FIH Men's Hockey World Cup** in **Bhubaneswar**
- **India** defeated **England** to win **Women's U -19 T20 World Cup**

- **5th Khelo India Youth Games** begins in **Madhya Pradesh**

Book and Author

- A new book '**India's Knowledge Supremacy: The New Dawn**' written by **Ashwin Fernandes** released

Important day

- **25 January – National Voter's Day** (Theme 2023 – Nothing Like Voting, I Vote For Sure)
- **24 January – Foundation Day of Uttar Pradesh** (Theme 2023 – 'Investment and Employment')
- **24 January – International Education Day** (Theme 2023 – To Invest in People, Prioritise Education)
- **25 January- National Tourism Day**
- **25 January – Himachal Pradesh Statehood Day**
- **26 January – International Customs Day** (Theme 2023 – Nurturing the next generation: promoting a culture of knowledge-sharing and professional pride in Customs)
- **27 January – International Holocaust Remembrance Day** (Theme 2023 – Home and Belonging)
- **28 January – Data Privacy Day** (Theme 2023 – Think Privacy First)
- **29 January 2023 (last Sunday of January) – World Leprosy Day** (Theme 2023 – Act Now. End Leprosy)
- **30 January – World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day** (Theme 2023 – Act Now. Act Together. Invest in Neglected Tropical Diseases)
- **30 January – Martyr's Day (Shaheed Diwas)**

Obituary

- **Renowned architect Dr. B.V. Doshi** passed away
- **Popular Mexican comedian Polo Polo** passes away
- **Veteran actress and former MP Jamuna** passed away

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