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GoI decides to celebrate January 23 as Parakram Diwas

The birth anniversary of **Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose**, on **January 23**, as '**Parakram Diwas**' every year, the **Ministry of Culture** announced. The day is celebrated to honour and remember Netaji's indomitable spirit and selfless service to the nation. Earlier this month, the Ministry of Culture held a high-level committee, headed by Prime Minister **Narendra Modi**, to commemorate the **125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose** in a befitting manner.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to visit **West Bengal on January 23** to attend Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's birth anniversary celebrations at the **Victorial Memorial in Kolkata**. The PM is also likely to visit **National Library** located in **Belvedere Estate, Alipore**.

Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw selected as one of USIBC vice-chair

The **US-India Business Council (USIBC)** has selected three top corporate leaders as the **Vice-Chairs of 2021** Global Board of Directors of USIBC with immediate effect. The three new appointees will now work with USIBC President **Nisha Biswal** and the Council's policy directors, for strengthening US-India commercial relationship for the future.

The three newly appointed VCs are

- Biocon Executive Chairperson: **Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw**.
- Amway CEO: **Milind Pant**.
- Vice-chair at Nasdaq: **Edward Knight**.

USIBC has strengthened its leadership team as it plans to work with the new Joe Biden-led US administration. The Council advocates for strengthening US-India commercial relationship for the future. The vice-chairs will work to amplify the voice of the industry on international trade and investment issues and emphasise the key role that businesses can play in strengthening democratic institutions and combatting the global pandemic.

NITI Aayog Releases India Innovation Index 2.0

NITI Aayog released the **second edition** of the **India Innovation Index** on 20 January 2021, along with the **Institute for Competitiveness**. India Innovation Index 2.0 or 2nd edition has released by NITI Aayog Vice-Chairman **Rajiv Kumar**. The index demonstrates the government's continued commitment towards transforming the country into an innovation-driven economy. The report examines the innovation capabilities and performance of the states and union territories.

The innovation index ranking is based on five enabler parameters:

- Human Capital
- Investment
- Knowledge Workers
- 'Business Environment
- 'Safety and Legal Environment

Two performance parameters:

- Knowledge Output
- Knowledge Diffusion

In the India Innovation Index-2020, the States and Union Territories have been divided into the 17 Major States, 9 City-States and Union Territories, and 10 North-East and Hill States.

In the 2020 ranking:

- **Karnataka** retained its first position in the Major States category. **Maharashtra** moved one position higher and stood at 2nd spot while **Tamil Nadu** slid to 3rd position.

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- In the North East and Hill States category, **Himachal Pradesh** stands at first position followed by **Uttarakhand** and **Manipur**.
- **Delhi** stands at the first position while **Chandigarh** retained its second spot in the Union Territories and small States category.

PM Modi appointed chairman of Somnath Temple Trust

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** was appointed the new **chairman** of the trust which manages the world-famous **Somnath Temple at Prabhas Patan town in Gujarat's Gir-Somnath district**, becoming the second PM to hold the post. After former **PM Morarji Desai**, Narendra Modi is the second Prime Minister who has been appointed the chairman of the temple trust. As per trust records, PM Modi has become the **eighth chairman of the trust**. As per the records, Desai had served as the chairman between **1967 and 1995**.

The post of the Somnath Trust's chairman fell vacant after the death of the incumbent, former Gujarat Chief Minister **Keshubhai Patel**, in October last year. Patel had served as the chairman for 16 years (2004-2020). Other trustees include BJP leader LK Advani, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Gujarat-based scholar JD Parmar and businessman Harshvardhan Neotia.

Arjun Munda Virtually Launches "Shramshakti" Portal

The Union Minister of Tribal Affairs Shri **Arjun Munda** has launched a National Migration Support Portal "**ShramShakti**", during a virtual programme organised at **Panjim, Goa**. The portal will help the government in smooth formulation of state and national level programs for migrant workers.

Shram Shakti portal will address the **data gap and empower migrant workers** who generally migrate in search of employment and income generation. The government would also be able to link the migrant population with existing Welfare Scheme- under **Atam Nirbhar Bharat**.

The minister also launched "**ShramSaathi**", a training manual for migrant workers, to ensure that the process of livelihood migration is safe and productive. Apart from this, a dedicated **Migration cell** was also launched

in Goa to facilitate and support migrants who come from different States to Goa. This makes Goa first destination state of India to set up a dedicated migration cell to address diverse issues of migrant workers.

National Affairs

- The **Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas** has launched a month-long mass awareness campaign titled '**SAKSHAM**' to spread awareness about green and clean energy. The campaign has been organised by the **Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA)**, to motivate consumers to switch to cleaner fuels and bring in behavioural change to use fossil fuel intelligently. SAKSHAM stands for Sanrakshan Kshamata Mahotsav.
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has flagged off eight trains connecting the **Statue of Unity in Kevadiya, Gujarat** with different regions of the country through video conferencing. PM Modi informed that it was the first time in history that so many trains from different locations were flagged off for a common destination.
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has launched **Rs 1,000-crore 'Startup India Seed Fund'** on 16 January 2021, while addressing the '**Prarambh: Startup India International Summit**' 2021. This initiative will help in setting up new startups and promote their growth.
- The first-ever **National Road Safety Month** was inaugurated by Union Minister for Defence Shri Rajnath Singh and Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways & MSME **Nitin Gadkari** on **18 January 2021**. It will be held till **17 February 2021**.
- The Union Cabinet has approved **850 megawatts (MW) Rattle hydropower** project worth an Rs. 5281.94 crore on **Chenab river in Kishtwar district of Jammu and Kashmir**. The project will be developed by a new joint venture company between state-run **National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) Ltd** and **Jammu & Kashmir State Power Development Corporation Ltd (JKSPDC)**, where NHPC will have a **51% stake** in the JV firm, while the balance will be held by JKSPDC.

States in the News

- Kerala Governor **Arif Mohammad Khan** has inaugurated the 'OneSchool One IAS' scheme which has been rolled out under the **Vedhik Erudite Foundations Scholarship Programme**. According to a notification released an institution considered by top academics and retired IAS and IPS officers in the state is conducting the programme which seeks to refute the general notion that the civil service is for the elite class only.
- The Chief Minister of Bihar **Nitish Kumar** has inaugurated the first-ever bird festival of the state, 'Kalrav', at **Nagi-Nakti bird sanctuary**, located in **Jamui district**.
- The **Maharashtra government** has renamed **Gorewada International Zoo** in **Nagpur** as '**Balasaheb Thackeray Gorewada International Zoological Park**'. The zoological park will come up on nearly 2,000 hectares forest land.
- Chief Minister **Jai Ram Thakur** has launched **Himachal Pradesh's** first online youth radio station "**Radio Hills-Youngistan Ka Dil**". The Chief Minister appreciated the efforts of young entrepreneurs. The developer of the online radio **Karan**, and **Radio Jockeys Palak, Rahul and Nidhi** were also present on the occasion.
- The **Gujarat state government** has renamed dragon fruit as '**Kamalam**'. The move has kept the internet in splits and many criticized it using the hashtag **#SanskariFruitSabzi**. As per Gujarat Chief Minister, the dragon fruit has been renamed **Kamalam** because of the shape of the fruit.

- **Uttarakhand** Chief Minister, **Trivendra Singh Rawat** will inaugurate the first child-friendly police station of Uttarakhand, which is meant to provide a friendly environment to children associated with crimes. The child-friendly police unit has been set up in the **Dalanwala police station** with a budget of about **Rs 5 lakhs** on the recommendation of the **Child Protection Committee of Uttarakhand**.
- The **Karnataka** Chief Minister, **BS Yediyurappa** recently launched **Avalokana software**. The software will enable the state government to access data on expenditures and sanctions incurred on **1,800 programmes**. The software provides a focused eye view on Sustainable Development goals, Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan, Tribal Sub-plan and Centrally Sponsored Schemes.
- Union Home Minister **Shri Amit Shah** has inaugurated the new 4-lane **Thaltej-Shilaj-Rancharda railway overbridge** in **Ahmedabad** city of Gujarat through video conferencing. The new overbridge has been built at a cost of **Rs 55 crore**.
- **Odisha** Chief Minister **Naveen Patnaik** has inaugurated the annual **Toshali National Crafts Mela** in **Bhubaneswar**. The Crafts Mela was inaugurated virtually. The Toshali Crafts Mela has become one of the most popular **handlooms and handicrafts fairs** in Eastern India.

International Affairs

- The **United States** has recently designated the **Kingdom of Bahrain** and the **United Arab Emirates (UAE)** as the "**major strategic partners**" of the country. This has been announced before the formal transition of the president's office from **Donald Trump to Joe Biden**. This announcement of "**major strategic partners**" was done by **Kayleigh McEnany**, the White House Press Secretary.
- **Pakistan** has issued special permission to **Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al-Maktoum**, the Dubai Ruler; the crown prince, and 5 members of the royal family for hunting **houbara bustard** during the 2020-21 hunting season.
- **Uganda's** incumbent President **Yoweri Museveni** has been declared as the winner of the country's **presidential election for 2021**. Museveni secured **58.64 per cent** of the total votes cast, to win the sixth term as the President.

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- The Dutch Prime Minister, **Mark Rutte** and his entire Cabinet has **resigned** recently over the childcare subsidies scandal, in which thousands of families were wrongly accused of child welfare fraud. However, the Rutte government will stay on in a caretaker role until parliamentary elections in **March 2021**.
- **Joe Biden** became the **46th president** of the **United States**. He swore the oath of office moments after **Kamala Harris**, who became **America's first woman vice president**, turning the page on **Donald Trump's** tumultuous four years. At **78**, Biden is the oldest president in US history and only the second Roman Catholic president.

Agreements/MoUs Signed

- **India and Japan** signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) a Basic Framework for Partnership for Proper Operation of the System Pertaining to **Specified Skilled Worker (SSW)**, to promote the movement of skilled workers from **India to Japan**. The MoC was signed between Foreign Secretary **Harsh Vardhan Shringla** and Ambassador of Japan to India **Suzuki Satoshi**.
- The **5th edition** of the **Defence Ministers' Dialogue (DMD)** between **India and Singapore** was successfully held on 20 January 2021 through a video conference, in an effort to deepen military cooperation. During the meeting, the **'Implementing Agreement on Submarine Rescue Support and Cooperation'** was signed between the two Navies. The agreement was signed between Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** and his Singaporean counterpart **Dr Ng Eng Hen**.

Books and Authors

- **Ramchandra Guha's** latest book **'The Commonwealth of Cricket'** would be launching virtually in the Tata Literature Live (The Mumbai Lit fest) this month. His latest book juxtaposes his life with his abiding love for the game & this conversation could not come at a better time with India and Australia in the midst of an enthralling test series.

- Goa Chief Minister, **Pramod Sawant** has released a book **'Manohar Parrikar- Off the Record'** at a function organized at Institute Menezes Braganza hall in the city. The book has been written by senior journalist **Waman Subha Prabhu**.

Banking/Economy/Business News

- **ICICI Bank** has launched a new mobile application **'InstaFX'** for authorised money changers to help customers of any bank get **'ICICI Bank Forex Prepaid Card'** swiftly. ICICI is the bank is the first in the country to offer such facility to money changers. A money changer is a person or organization whose business is the exchange of coins or currency of one country, for that of another.
- To protect Airtel customers from the growing incidents of online payment frauds, **Airtel Payments Bank** has launched **'Airtel Safe Pay'**, a safe way to pay digitally. With **'Airtel Safe Pay'**, Airtel customers making UPI or net banking-based payments through Airtel Payments Bank, no longer have to worry about money flowing out of their accounts without their explicit consent.
- **Axis Bank** has unveiled a credit **'AURA'** exclusively loaded with several health and wellness benefits for its users at an affordable price. Axis Bank has partnered with Poshvine to offer benefits and specialists such as **Decathlon, Practo, Fitternity, IndushealthPlus, 1MG etc.**, to offer a complete and unique health & wellness solution to the cardholders.
- The **RBI** state-owned **SBI**, along with private-sector lenders **ICICI Bank and HDFC Bank** continue to be **Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs)** or institutions which are **'too big to fail'**. SBI, ICICI Bank, and HDFC Bank continue to be identified as Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs), under the same bucketing structure as in the **2018 list of D-SIBs**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed a monetary penalty of **Rs 2 crore** on **Standard Chartered Bank-India** for delays in reporting of frauds. The penalty has been imposed on the bank for non-compliance with certain directions issued by it contained in the **'Reserve Bank of India (Frauds - Classification and Reporting by commercial banks and select FIs) Directions 2016'**.

- **CARE Ratings** has revised downwards its projection of the Centre's fiscal deficit to **7.8 %** of GDP during **FY21** against its earlier estimate of **9-9.5 %**. The combined effect of lower revenues & higher expenditure is likely to push the fiscal deficit to **7.8% of GDP**.

Appointments/Resignations

- The board of directors of **RBL Bank** has approved the re-appointment of **Vishwavir Ahuja** as the **Managing Director and CEO** of the bank for three years.
- Ministry for Sports and Youth Affairs, **Kiren Rijiju** has been given the additional charge of the **Ayush Ministry**. He will hold the fort till Shripad Yesso Naik recovers from an accident. The President has directed that this arrangement may continue till Shri Shripad Yesso Naik resumes his work related to **Ministry of AYUSH."**
- The board of **Sundaram Finance** has named **Rajiv Lochan** (director Strategy) as **managing director** with effect from April 1. **Sundaram Finance Ltd** has made top-level changes as the current managing director **T.T. Srinivasaraghavan** will be retiring on **March 31, 2020**.
- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has appointed **Siddhartha Mohanty** as the managing director of India's largest insurer **Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)** from February 1 onwards.
- The **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)** has approved the appointment of **Sanjeev Kumar** as the new **Chairman & Managing Director (CMD)** of **Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL)**.

Defence News

- **Defence Research and Development Organisation** has handed over Motor Bike Ambulance **Rakshita** to the **Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)**. The bike ambulance will help in overcoming the problems faced by Indian security forces and emergency health care providers. The bike ambulances will provide life-saving aid for the evacuation of injured patients from low-intensity conflict areas.

- The **Government of India** is set to procure **21 MiG-29** and **12 Sukhoi-30MKI** fighter aircraft from **Russia**. Apart from this, the Centre will also purchase the upgrades of the existing fleets of aircraft from Russian state-run defence export arm **Rosoboronexport**.
- **Indian Air Force** and **French Air and Space Force** are conducting a bilateral Air exercise, **Ex Desert Knight-21** in Jodhpur, Rajasthan. The exercise marks an important milestone in the series of engagements between the two Air forces. It is unique as it includes fielding of Rafale aircraft by both sides and is indicative of the growing interaction between the two premier Air Forces.
- The **Indian Army** is to conduct a large scale joint military exercise **Kavach** in the **Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal**. The exercise is to be held under the aegis of Andaman and Nicobar Command. The Joint Military Exercise Kavach will involve **Indian Navy, Indian Army, Indian Air Force and Indian Coast Guard**.
- The **DRDO** successfully conducted captive and release trial of indigenously developed **Smart Anti-Airfield Weapon (SAAW)** from **Hawk-I** aircraft of **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)** off the Odisha coast. This was the 9th successful mission of SAAW conducted by DRDO till now and the first test conducted from the Hawk-i aircraft.

Science and Technology

- The **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)** is looking to carry out the eighth and final test in its "**Green Run**" test series. This eighth stage termed "**hot fire**," will bring to an end a series of tests which, NASA says, will gradually bring together the core stage of the **Space Launch System (SLS)** to life for the very first time. The core stage of the SLS will form the backbone of what NASA says will be the "most powerful rocket in the world" and will power its next-generation **human Moon Missions**.
- **Infosys** has recently announced that it has been accredited with the **Google Cloud Partner Specialization** in the data and analytics space. Infosys is among the top global system integrators which have been accredited with this specialization.

- The **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)** has announced the establishment of a **Quantum Computing Applications Lab** in partnership with **Amazon Web Services (AWS)**. The move will give select researchers, scientists access to **Amazon's Bracket cloud-based quantum computing service**.

Awards and Recognitions

- Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting **Prakash Javadekar** announced veteran actor, director and singer **Biswajit Chatterjee** as the recipient of the **'Indian Personality of the Year' award**.
- **Nikhil Srivastava**, a young Indian mathematician, has been named winner of the prestigious **2021 Michael and Sheila Held Prize** along with two others for solving long-standing questions on the Kadison-Singer problem and on Ramanujan graphs. Srivastava is currently Associate Professor of Mathematics at the University of California. Srivastava from the University of California, Berkeley, **Adam Marcus**, the Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (EPFL) and **Daniel Alan Spielman** from Yale University will receive the 2021 Michael and Sheila Held Prize.
- The **Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)** has won the Ice Hockey Association of India (IHAI) **10th National Ice Hockey Championship** trophy after a win over **Ladakh** in the finals in **Gulmarg**.
- **Shyam Srinivasan**, managing director and chief executive officer (CEO) of **Federal Bank**, is the **Business Standard Banker of the Year for 2019-20**. The award was given for his bank's consistent healthy performance at a time when most of its peers witnessed large stress on asset quality, registered losses, or even invited regulatory actions.

Summit and Conference

- Dr **Harsh Vardhan**, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare digitally chaired the **148th session of WHO Executive Board**, through Video Conference. The meeting provides a platform to bring together all member states to set the directions and agenda and continue striving for the objective of Health as a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the

absence of disease or infirmity. Also, the WHO has declared the **Year 2021 as the Year of Global Solidarity and Survival**.

- The **15th India Digital Summit**, the flagship event of the **Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI)** is one of the biggest conferences for the digital industry. The theme for this year's summit, which is being held virtually is **'Aatmanirbhar Bharat - Start of New Decade'** in line with the government's **'Make for the World' Initiatives**.
- The **7th edition of 'MASCRADE 2021 - Movement against Smuggled & Counterfeit Trade'** was inaugurated by **Dr Harsh Vardhan**, the Union Minister of Health and Family welfare. The two-day programme was organized by **FICCI CASCADE** (Committee Against Smuggling and Counterfeiting Activities Destroying the Economy), to combat illicit trade, especially in a post **COVID era**.

Ranks and Reports

- The **World Economic Forum (WEF)** has released the **Global Risks Report 2021, 16th Edition**. The findings of the report are based on the **Global Risks Perception Survey (GRPS)** undertaken by over 650 members of WEF's diverse leadership communities. The Report is prepared with Strategic Partners, **Marsh McLennan** in Partnership with SK Group and Zurich Insurance Group. The report is being released before WEF's upcoming virtual Davos Agenda scheduled to be held between January 25-29, 2021. The main objective behind the publishing of the report is to enable better preparation by Government & other International Communities during the times of crisis.

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Sports News

- In **Ladakh**, the inaugural edition of the **Khelo India Zanskar Winter Sport & Youth Festival 2021** kicked off on 18th January 2021. The 13- Day Zanskar Winter Sports Festival aims to open a new arena in Ladakh for adventure and Nature loving tourists and a boost for local Youth to hone up their skills in winter sports to represent India.
- Reigning Olympic champion **Carolina Marin** bolstered her chances of defending her title in Tokyo later this year after claiming the **Thailand Open in Bangkok** over top seed **Tai Tzu-Ying**. **Men's Category: Viktor Axelsen (Denmark)** defeated Angus Long (Hong Kong) to clinch the Men's Singles Title.

Important Days

- The **National Disaster Response Force (NDRF)** celebrated its **16th Raising Day** on **18th January**. National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), a specialized multi-skilled, humanitarian force of the country, came into existence on **January 19th, 2006** has been playing a vital role in Disaster Management and Community awareness for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) in the country.
- **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's**, 125th birth anniversary on **23 January 2021** is observed as **Parakram Diwas**. The day is celebrated to honour and remember Netaji's indomitable spirit and selfless service to the nation.

Obituaries

- Legendary Indian classical musician and Padma Vibhushan awardee **Ustad Ghulam Mustafa Khan** passed away. He was awarded the Padma Shri in **1991**, the Padma Bhusan in **2006**, and the Padma Vibhushan in **2018**.
- Former Union minister and noted industrialist **Kamal Morarka** has passed away. He served as the Minister of State in Prime Minister's Office under Prime Minister **Chandra Shekhar** from 1990 to 1991.

- Padma Award winning renowned oncologist **Dr V Shanta** has passed away. She was the chairperson of **Adyar Cancer Institute in Chennai**, which she joined in 1954. The institute is known for providing state-of-the-art healthcare to all patients.
- Former Arunachal Governor **Mata Prasad** has passed away at the age of 95. He served as minister in the Congress government in **Uttar Pradesh in 1988- 89** and appointed as **Governor of Arunachal Pradesh in 1993**.
- Veteran Malayalam actor, **Unnikrishnan Namboothiri** has passed away while contracting COVID-19. He made his acting debut in **1996 with Desadanam**.
- The iconic Indian Bhajan singer **Narendra Chanchal**, who specialized in religious songs and hymns, has passed away. He sang a Bollywood song **Beshak Mandir Masjid** for the 1973 film Bobby and won **Filmfare Best Male Playback Award**.

Miscellaneous News

- **Manish Kumar**, a sanitation worker in Delhi, became the first person to receive the **COVID-19 vaccine** in India after PM Modi flagged off the nationwide vaccination drive on **16 January 2021**. Manish Kumar was given the injection at **AIIMS in Delhi** while Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan was also present.
- The first-of-its-kind **Labour Movement Museum**, in India, would be launched in **Alappuzha in Kerala**, to showcase the history of the world labour movement. The museum will portray the growth of the world labour movement and the history of Kerala's labour movement, through pictures, documents and other exhibits. Alappuzha is famous as the global houseboat tourism hub.
- **Rishabh Pant** was signed by **JSW Sports**, the sports arm of **JSW Group**. The multi-year association between the two parties will see JSW Sports manage all commercial interests and marketing rights of the 23-year-old cricketer, who most recently played a starring role in India's magnificent Test series win in Australia.

- One of the oldest trains of Indian Railways, the **Howrah-Kalka Mail** has been renamed as the '**Netaji Express**'. Indian Railways have renamed the train just a few days before the birth anniversary of **Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on January 23**.
- Flight lieutenant **Bhawana Kanth** will become the **1st woman fighter pilot** to take part in the **Republic Day parade**. She will be a part of the **Indian Air Force's tableau** in the 2021 Republic Day Parade that will showcase mock-ups of the light combat helicopter, light combat aircraft, and the Sukhoi-30 fighter plane.
- **Meghalaya** Chief Minister, **Conrad K. Sangma** has inaugurated India's longest road arch bridge "**Wahrew Bridge**" at Sohbar in East Khasi Hills district of **Meghalaya** on 22 January 2021. The project was sanctioned in 2013 and, the work started in 2014. The construction of the bridge was completed in December 2018.

Static Takeaways

- Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas: Dharmendra Pradhan.
- President of UAE: Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan.
- Capital of UAE: Abu Dhabi; Currency: United Arab Emirates dirham.
- King of Bahrain: Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.
- Capital of Bahrain: Manama; Currency of Bahrain: Bahraini Dinar.
- President of Pakistan: Arif Alvi.
- Prime Minister of Pakistan: Imran Khan.
- Uganda Capital: Kampala; Currency: Ugandan shilling.

- Netherlands Capital: Amsterdam; Currency: Euro.
- Kerala CM: Pinarayi Vijayan.
- Kerala Governor: Arif Mohammad Khan.
- Chief Minister of Bihar: Nitish Kumar; Governor: Phagu Chauhan.
- Chief Minister of Maharashtra: Uddhav Thackeray; Governor: Bhagat Singh Koshyari.
- Chief Minister of HP: Jairam Thakur; Governor of HP: Bandaru Dattatraya.
- Gujarat Chief Minister: Vijay Rupani.
- Gujarat Governor: Acharya Devvrat.
- Uttarakhand Chief Minister: Trivendra Singh Rawat.
- Governor of Uttarakhand: Baby Rani Maurya.
- Chief Minister of Karnataka: B.S. Yediyurappa; Governor: Vajubhai Vala.
- Japan Capital: Tokyo.
- Japan Currency: Japanese yen.
- Japan Prime minister: Yoshihide Suga.
- ICICI Bank Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- ICICI Bank MD & CEO: Sandeep Bakhshi.
- ICICI Bank Tagline: Hum Hai Na, Khayal Apka.
- Airtel Payments Bank CEO: Anubrata Biswas.
- Airtel Payments Bank Headquarters Location: New Delhi.
- Airtel Payments Bank Founded: 2017.
- Airtel Payments Bank Parent organization: Bharti Airtel.
- Axis Bank Commenced operations: 1994.
- Axis Bank Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Axis Bank Tagline: Badhti Ka Naam Zindagi Managing.
- Axis Bank MD and CEO: Amitabh Chaudhry.
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Reserve Bank of India Establishment: 1 April 1935.
- Reserve Bank of India Governor: Shaktikanta Das.
- Standard Chartered Bank CEO: Bill Winters.
- Standard Chartered Bank Headquarters: London, United Kingdom.
- Standard Chartered Bank Founded: 1969.
- Care Ratings HQ: Mumbai; CEO: Ajay Mahajan.
- US-India Business Council Founded: 1975.
- US-India Business Council Headquarters: Washington, D.C., United States.

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- RBL Bank Ltd Tagline: Apno Ka Bank.
- Sundaram Finance Ltd Founded: 1954.
- Sundaram Finance Ltd Founder: T.S.Santhanam.
- Sundaram Finance Ltd Headquarters: Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- Life Insurance Corporation Founded: 1 September 1956.
- Life Insurance Corporation Headquarters: Mumbai.
- Telecommunications Consultants India Limited Founded: 1978.
- Telecommunications Consultants India Limited Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Director-General of CRPF: Dr A P Maheshwari.
- Secretary Department of Defence Research and Development & Chairman DRDO: Dr G Satheesh Reddy.
- DRDO Headquarters: New Delhi.
- DRDO Established: 1958.
- France President: Emmanuel Macron.
- France Capital: Paris.
- France Currency: Euro.
- Headquarters of WHO: Geneva, Switzerland.
- Director-general of WHO: Tedros Adhanom.
- Singapore Currency: Singapore dollar.
- Capital of Singapore: Singapore.
- PM of Singapore: Lee Hsien Loong.
- World Economic Forum Founder and Executive Chairman: Klaus Schwab.
- World Economic Forum Headquarters: Cologny, Switzerland.
- Badminton World Federation President: Poul-Erik Hoyer Larsen.

- Badminton World Federation Headquarters: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh: Radha Krishna Mathur.
- Kerala CM: Pinarayi Vijayan.
- Kerala Governor: Arif Mohammad Khan.
- JSW Group Founder: Sajjan Jindal.
- JSW Group Founded: 1982.
- Meghalaya Capital: Shillong.
- Meghalaya Governor: Satya Pal Malik.
- Meghalaya Chief minister: Conrad Sangma.
- ITBP Founded: 24 October 1962.
- ITBP Headquarters: New Delhi, India.
- ITBP DG: S S Deswal.
- Ice Hockey Association of India president: K. L. Kumar.
- Ice Hockey Association of India membership: 27 April 1989.
- Chief Minister of Odisha: Naveen Patnaik.
- Odisha Capital: Bhubaneswar.
- Odisha
- Odisha Governor: Ganeshi Lal.
- Federal Bank Founder: K.P Hormis.
- Federal Bank Founded: 23 April 1931.



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