

# Weekly One Liners 11th June to 17th of July 2022

## Wimbledon 2022: Novak Djokovic wins Seventh Title

Serbia Novak Djokovic won a seventh Wimbledon men's title and 21st Grand Slam crown with a four-set triumph over Nick Kyrgios. Kyrgios gave his best to challenge the more experienced rival in his first Major final, but he could take only one set, propelling Djokovic toward the 21st Major crown.

### Women Singles:

Kazakhstan's Elena Rybakina made a brilliant comeback after being set down to beat Tunisian third-seed Ons Jabeur 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 and win the Women's Singles title at Wimbledon. Rybakina became the first-ever Kazakh female player in the Open Era to win a WTA title on grass and is also the Kazakh female player with the most WTA-level titles in the Open Era (3). The 23-year-old also became the youngest female player to win the title in Wimbledon since Petra Kvitova in 2011.

### Here is the Complete List of Winners in Different Categories:

S.No	Category	Winner	Runner up
1	Men's Singles	N. Djokovic	N. Kyrgios
2	Women's Singles	E. Rybakina	O. Jabeur
3	Men's Doubles	M. Ebden & M. Purcell	N. Mektić & M. Pavić
4	Women's Doubles	K. Siniaková & B. Krejčíková	S. Zhang & E. Mertens
5	Mixed Doubles	D. Krawczyk & N. Skupski	M. Ebden & S. Stosur

### Wimbledon Championships 2022

The Wimbledon Championships 2022 is a Grand Slam tennis tournament that takes place at the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, London, United Kingdom. The tournament will be played on grass courts, with all main draw matches to be played from 27th June to 10th July 2022, at the All England lawn tennis and croquet club, Wimbledon.

## Jonny Bairstow & Marizanne Kapp named ICC Players of the Month for June

International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced the ICC Player of the Month awards for June 2022. England's in-form batter Jonny Bairstow bagged the Men's Player of the Month title while South Africa's power-hitting batter Marizanne Kapp was awarded with Women's Player of the Month.

### Why this award is given to Jonny Bairstow:

Jonny Bairstow received the title after his remarkable performances last month against New Zealand. He defeated his team-mate Joe Root and New Zealand batter Daryl Mitchell in the race of receiving the "Player of the Month" award.

### Why this award is given to Marizanne Kapp

South African batter Marizanne Kapp's last month was also full of solid and powerful performances. Kapp's classic stroke play got her more votes than her teammate Shabnim Ismail and England's Nat Sciver. With this feat, Kapp has become South Africa's first ICC Women's Player of the Month winner since Lizelle Lee, who was crowned in March 2021.

## WEF's Gender Gap Report 2022

India ranks 135 among a total of 146 countries in the Global Gender Gap Index 2022 of the World Economic Forum (WEF). It is the worst performer in the world in the "health and survival" sub-index where it is ranked 146. India also ranks poorly among its neighbours and is behind Bangladesh (71), Nepal (96), Sri Lanka (110), Maldives (117) and Bhutan (126). Only Iran (143), Pakistan (145) and Afghanistan (146) perform worse than India in south Asia.



#### 4 key dimensions

The Global Gender Gap Index benchmarks gender parity across four key dimensions or sub-indices — **economic participation and opportunity, educational attainment, health and survival, and political empowerment**. It measures scores on a 0 to 100 scale, which can be interpreted as the distance covered towards parity or the percentage of the gender gap that has been closed.

#### Key points of the reports:

- **Iceland** has retained its position as the world's most gender-equal country, among 146 nations on the index.
- **Finland, Norway, New Zealand and Sweden** are the top five countries on the list respectively.
- **Afghanistan** is the worst-performing country in the report.
- India ranks **146** in health and survival, **143** in economic participation and opportunity, **107** in educational attainment and **48th** in political empowerment.

#### About the Global Gender Gap Report 2022:

The Global Gender Gap Report 2022 is the **16th edition** of the annual publication by WEF. The Global Gender Gap Index was first introduced by the World Economic Forum in 2006 to compare countries' gender gaps across four dimensions: economic opportunities, education, health and political leadership.

### TIME Magazine's The World's Greatest Places of 2022

Two locations from India have been named among **"50 extraordinary destinations to explore"** this year by TIME Magazine. The southern state of **Kerala and Ahmedabad**, the capital city of Gujarat were the two Indian entries into the list of the world's greatest places of 2022.

#### Why Kerala included?

"Kerala is one of India's most beautiful states. With spectacular beaches and lush backwaters, temples, and palaces, it's known as "God's own country" for good reason," TIME Magazine said.

#### Why Ahmedabad included?

About Ahmedabad, TIME Magazine said that "as India's first UNESCO World Heritage City, Ahmedabad "boasts both ancient landmarks and contemporary innovations that make it a mecca for cultural tourism, from the serene Gandhi Ashram that sits on 36 acres on the banks of the Sabarmati River to Navratri, a vibrant nine-day celebration billed as the longest dance festival in the world."

#### World's Greatest Places 2022

- The list also includes **Ras Al Khaimah, UAE; Park City, Utah; Seoul; Great Barrier Reef, Australia; The Arctic; Valencia, Spain; Trans Bhutan Trail, Bhutan; International Space Station; Bogota; Lower Zambezi National Park, Zambia; Istanbul and Kigali, Rwanda.**
- According to TIME Magazine, the World's Greatest Places list is compiled through nominations from its international network of correspondents and contributors, "with an eye toward those offering new and exciting experiences."
- **Explore the complete list of 50 destinations: [Click here](#)**

### NIRF Rankings 2022: Check the list of all Top Colleges, Universities

The **7th edition** of the **National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) rankings** was released by Union Education Minister **Dharmendra Pradhan**. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras is the overall best institution for higher education in India, followed by the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore, the latest edition of the Education Ministry's NIRF rankings show.

#### National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) rankings Categories:

- **Overall Category**
- **Pharmacy Colleges**
- **Top Medical Colleges**
- **Top Management Colleges**
- **Engineering Colleges**

#### Here is the detail of all colleges with respective categories:

#### NIRF India Ranks 2022: Overall Category

1. Indian Institute of Technology Madras
2. Indian Institute of Science
3. Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay
4. Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
5. Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
6. Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur
7. Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee
8. Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati
9. All India Institute of Medical Sciences
10. Jawaharlal Nehru University

**NIRF Ranks 2022: Top Pharmacy Colleges**

1. Jamia Hamdard
2. National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research Hyderabad
3. Panjab University
4. National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Mohali
5. Birla Institute of Technology and Science – Pilani
6. JSS College of Pharmacy
7. Institute of Chemical Technology
8. JSS College of Pharmacy
9. Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Manipal
10. National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research Ahmedabad

**NIRF Ranks 2022: Top Medical Colleges**

1. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi
2. Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research
3. Christian Medical College
4. National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore
5. Banaras Hindu University
6. Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research
7. Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences
8. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham
9. Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram
10. Kasturba Medical College, Manipal

**NIRF Ranking 2022: Top Management Colleges**

1. Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad
2. Indian Institute of Management Bangalore
3. Indian Institute of Management Calcutta
4. Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
5. Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode
6. Indian Institute of Management Lucknow
7. Indian Institute of Management Indore
8. Xavier Labour Relations Institute (XLRI)
9. National Institute of Industrial Engineering
10. Indian Institute of Technology Madras



**NIRF Ranks 2022: Engineering Colleges**

1. IIT Madras
2. IIT Delhi
3. IIT Bombay
4. IIT Kanpur
5. IIT Kharagpur
6. IIT Roorkee
7. IIT Guwahati
8. NIT Tiruchirapalli
9. IIT Hyderabad
10. NIT Surathkal

**National Affairs**

- **Geo-Portal** for NCR known as '**PARIMAN**' was launched on 31.08.2021 in the 40th meeting of the Board by Shri **Hardeep Singh Puri**, Chairman, NCRPB and Union Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs. For the purpose of effective utilization of remote sensing and GIS technology, a web geo-portal has been developed by National Informatics Centre (NIC), initially for use by the National Capital Region (NCR) participating states and the office of the **National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Rajeev Chandrasekhar**, Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India, inaugurated two new Internet Exchange Points (IXP) of National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) at Durgapur and Vardhman. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Yuva Sammelan**, which was hosted by "My Home India" in New Delhi, was attended by **Ram Nath Kovind, the President of India**. The President stated that youth are a nation's present and future when speaking at the event. Their skills have a distinct impact on elevating a nation. Therefore, it is reasonable to conclude that today's youth will write tomorrow's history. According to the President, there are more adolescents and young people in India than anywhere else in the world. This phenomenon, known as the "**Demographic Dividend**," presents an opportunity for our nation. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- With the help of the **ISRO System for Safe and Sustainable Space Operation and Management (IS4OM)**, India has increased its ability to protect its space assets on its own. **Mr. S Somanath**, Secretary of the Department of Space and Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organization, are slated to officially launch the **IS4OM** in the presence of **Dr. Jitendra Singh**, Minister of Science and Technology, Earth Sciences. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has unveiled the **National Emblem** cast on the **roof of the New Parliament Building**. He also interacted with the **Shramjeevis** involved in the construction work of the new Parliament. It has been cast at the top of the Central Foyer of the New Parliament Building. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **India** has joined **Interpol's international child sexual exploitation (ICSE) database** which will allow it to draw links between victims, abusers, and crime scenes using audio-visual data. The CBI, which is India's nodal agency for Interpol matters, joined the database making India the 68th country to connect to it, according to a statement from Interpol. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Dwarka Expressway**, which is being developed as the first elevated urban expressway in India, will be operational in **2023**, said Minister for Road Transport and Highways **Nitin Gadkari**. Dwarka Expressway will reduce pressure on the **Delhi-Gurgaon Expressway** (part of the Delhi-Jaipur-Ahmedabad-Mumbai arm of the Golden Quadrilateral) and arterial roads that experience severe traffic congestion, primarily from the commuters of West Delhi. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** officially inaugurated and set the cornerstone for a number of construction projects totaling more than **16,800 crores** of rupees in **Deoghar**. At a public event held on the grounds of Deoghar College, the prime minister declared that the government is funding religious institutions in order to preserve our culture and faith for future generations. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The 17th campus of the **National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)** in Panchkula was officially opened by Haryana Chief Minister **Manohar Lal Khattar** and Union Minister **Piyush Goyal**, who referred to it as the "fulcrum of development of the textile sector in the state." ([Click here to read the article](#))
- In order to encourage citizens to raise the national flag at their residences in observance of the nation's 75th Independence Day, the Central government will soon launch the nationwide campaign **Har Ghar Tiranga**. The initiative was launched under the auspices of **Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**, whose nodal ministry is the Ministry of Culture. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India's public broadcaster **Prasar Bharati** unveiled its **new logo** on **July 11, 2022**, in its silver jubilee year. The new logo was released by the secretary of I&B **Apurva Chandra**, secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (I&B) in the presence of Mayank Kumar Agrawal, CEO, Prasar Bharati, DPS Negi, Member (Finance), Prasar Bharati, and officers of Ministry of I&B and Prasar Bharati. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Students of the **Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University (DSEU)** will now have access to job opportunities thanks to a new pilot project the Delhi government announced with **United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **National Rail and Transportation Institute** upgraded as **Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya**, the deemed to be university will be upgraded to a central university. The university has been renamed as **Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya**. The Union Cabinet gave its approval to introduce a Bill in Parliament, namely, the Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2022 to amend the Central Universities Act, 2009 for setting up of Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV). ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The 12th **National Plastic Surgery Day** will be observed on the 15th of July and the Burn and Plastic Surgery Department of **AIIMS**, Delhi will host the **APSI Sushruta Film Festival (ASFF 2022)** in conjunction with the **Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSI)**. According to **Dr. Professor Maneesh Singhal**, Department Head of Burn and Plastic Surgery, the theme of this film festival is Changing Lives with Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- For discussion of development of an e-waste eco park, **Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai** convened a joint review meeting with representatives from the **Environment Department** and the **Delhi Pollution Control Committee**. Approximately 21 acres would be used to create India's first e-waste eco park in **Holambi Kalan**, a neighbourhood of **Delhi**, according to Rai. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- The **Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)** has launched a face authentication feature through a new mobile app called **“AadhaarFaceRd”**. For authentication, Aadhaar card holders no longer need to physically visit an enrollment centre for iris and fingerprint scans. The UIDAI has started using face authentication as a method of confirming an Aadhaar holder’s identity. Once your facial authentication is successful, it verifies your identity. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- The **government of India** introduced the **certification** of authenticity for **jute products manufactured in India**. The Union Textile Secretary unveiled the logo **“Jute Mark India”**. This project is an initiative to **protect and promote Indian jute products**. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- On the eve of the State Agriculture and Horticulture Ministers’ Conference in Bengaluru, Karnataka, **Shri Narendra Singh Tomar**, Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, unveiled the Platform of Platforms (POP) under the **National Agriculture Market (e-NAM)**. A total of 1,018 **Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)** received equity grants totaling more than Rs 37 crore, which will help 3.5 lakh farmers. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)

### States in the News

- **Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Congress (YSRC)** elected **Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy**, the chief minister of **Andhra Pradesh**, as its **“president for life.”** Following a change to the party’s constitution, the following decision was made following the two-day plenary of the YSRC. **Jagan Mohan Reddy** would be given lifetime leadership of the **YSRCP**, according to **Vijayasai Reddy**, the leader of the **YSRC’s** Parliamentary Party. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- **Meghalaya** Chief Minister, **Conrad K Sangma** has announced Government that the government has earmarked **Rs 300 crore** from the externally aided projects to make investments in early childhood education programmes. An estimated amount of Rs 8.33 crore has been spent on the construction of the **DETR**. The state and has come up with a road map to invest in early childhood education programmes. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- The **Tripura government** has launched a new scheme named **‘Earn with Learn’** to bring back those who had dropped out of schools following the outbreak of Covid-19. This scheme is a part of the **‘Vidyalaya Chalo Abhiyan’ (Let’s go to school)**. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)

- **Uttarakhand** has become the first state in the country to initiate the process of implementing the **Centre’s New Education Policy**. Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhama has initiated this process by inaugurating **‘Bal Vatikas’** at Anganwadi Kendra across the state to strengthen the pre-primary education system. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- The first case of **monkeypox** was confirmed in India after a person who had returned to **Kerala from UAE** developed symptoms of the disease. His samples were sent to **National Virology Institute in Pune** which confirmed the disease. It was first found in monkeys in **1958**. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- The **e-FIR service** and the **Uttarakhand police app** were introduced by chief minister **Pushkar Singh Dhama**. The State police’s five online services are all integrated into the police app. Dhama, who spoke at the event, asserted that the app will provide better services to the public. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)

### International Affairs

- **Ranil Wickremesinghe** has resigned as **Sri Lankan prime minister** to make way for an all-party government to take over. He will resign after an all-party government is established and the majority is secured in Parliament. Wickremesinghe will continue as Prime Minister until then. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)
- **Deutsche Bahn (DB)** will be the **world’s first Intermodal Partner of Star Alliance**. With this, DB and the aviation industry are sending another strong signal for the environment-friendly evolution of the travel industry. Under the new cooperation, DB customers and passengers of Star Alliance member airlines will be able to start or end their long-distance journey comfortably on the climate-friendly train. [\(Click here to read the article\)](#)



- In a parliamentary election in **Japan**, the ruling party and its coalition partner achieved a significant victory. In the 248-seat chamber, the **Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)** and its minor coalition partner **Komeito** increased their combined share to 146, well exceeding the majority in the elections for half of the upper house seats. Japanese Prime Minister **Kishida Fumio** expressed his gratitude for the decision. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Twitter** has hired top law firm to charge legal action against **Tesla and SpaceX CEO Elon Musk** on his decision to terminate the **\$44 billion** takeover deal. Musk decided to suspend the deal due to multiple breaches of the purchase agreement. The two parties are likely set for a protracted court battle, according to lawyers. Musk could also be faced with paying a **\$1 billion breakup fee** for walking away. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The Speaker of Parliament will officially announce the resignation of Sri Lankan President **Gotabaya Rajapaksa** after he has signed his letter of resignation. The resignation was written and given to a senior government official, who will give it to Speaker **Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena**, according to reports in Sri Lankan newspapers. Just before tens of thousands of demonstrators stormed the President's House, **Gotabaya Rajapaksa** fled. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **annual rate of inflation** based on the all-India **Wholesale Price Index (WPI)** is **15.18 per cent** for the month of June, in a marginal drop from May when the figure stood at **15.88 per cent**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- In order to implement safety incident detection, metal and oil and gas company **Vedanta** has partnered with **Detect Technologies**, a startup established at **IIT Madras**, and deployed **T-Pulse HSSE Monitoring System** across all of its business units. The partnership is consistent with the Vedanta Group's objective to achieving zero harm through the implementation of AI-enabled safety monitoring of workplaces, which is a key priority in its roadmap for digital transformation. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)** and the **Athletics Federation of India (AFI)** have entered into a long-term partnership to enable the holistic growth of athletics in India. The partnership aims to discover, nurture and develop Indian athletes from across the country and provide them with world-class facilities, coaching and sports science and medicine support by leveraging the Reliance Foundation ecosystem including the **Odisha Reliance Foundation Athletics High-Performance Center and Sir HN Reliance Foundation Hospital**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

### Books and Authors

- Union Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture, **Meenakshi Lekhi** has launched a book in Gujarati commemorating the contributions of freedom fighters at a function. The book, '**Swadhinata Sangram Na Surviro**', celebrates 75 freedom fighters and shares the stories of the sacrifices made by them for the country. The book is a part of the "**Swadhinta Ka Amrit Mahotsav**" to mark the 75th year of the country's Independence. ([Click here to read the article](#))
  - The Governor of Himachal Pradesh, **Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar**, recently released a book titled "**The McMahon line: A century of discord**". The book has been authored by General JJ Singh (Retd), the former Governor of Arunachal Pradesh and former Chief of Army Staff (CoAS). ([Click here to read the article](#))
  - External Affairs Minister **S. Jaishankar** launched '**Connecting through Culture**', an anthology of essays on various aspects of India's soft power strengths, at **Sushma Swaraj Bhavan in New Delhi, India**. The Minister described the book as the "good cop" in diplomacy and said that it can be used to encourage others to work with India because "it creates a comfort about India. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **State-run Coffee Board** is planning to focus on developing new varieties that will be resistant to the changing climatic patterns. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the **Coffee Board** and the **Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)** was signed with regard to breeding climate-resilient varieties and assessing the carbon sequestration potential in coffee among others. ([Click here to read the article](#))

### Agreements/MoUs Signed

**Banking/Economy/Business News**

- **City Union Bank (CUB) and Shriram General Insurance** inked an agreement in a corporate setup to offer Shriram General Insurance's insurance products through its network of **727 offices** throughout India. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Due to shortcomings in regulatory compliance, the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** fined **Federal Bank Rs 5.72 crore**. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) (financial services provided by banks) Directions, 2016 has strict penalties for violations. **Federal Bank** did not make sure that the insurance company did not compensate any of its employees providing corporate agency or insurance broking services with incentives (**cash or non-monetary**). ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Union Bank of India (UBI)** has introduced a **Metaverse Virtual Lounge - Uni-verse, & Open Banking Sandbox environment** in collaboration with **Tech Mahindra** in an effort to elevate consumers' banking experiences. In the beginning, movies and information on the bank's deposits, loans, government assistance programmes, digital initiatives, etc. will be hosted by Uni-verse. Customers will receive a special banking experience thanks to it. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Paper Import Monitoring System (PIMS)** was established by the **Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)** by changing the import policy for major paper products from "free" to "free subject to mandatory registration under PIMS." According to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the new rule will take effect on October 1, 2022. However, the ministry announced in a statement that the online registration option will be available as of July 15, 2022. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed by the **Ministry of External Affairs** and **SBICAP Ventures Limited (SVL)**, a **State Bank of India (SBI)** subsidiary, to establish the **Trilateral Development Cooperation Fund (TDC Fund)** for collaborative projects with international partners. The Global Innovation Development Fund (GIP Fund), which is planned to be established in collaboration with the **Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)** under the India-UK Global Innovation Partnership, will receive India's commitment of approximately Rs. 175 crore (£17.5 million) through the TDC Fund. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Retail inflation, based on the **consumer price index (CPI)**, eased to **7.01 per cent in June** this year compared to **7.04 per cent** in the preceding month. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation said inflation eased marginally mainly due to easing prices in the "Food & Beverages" section. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Nomura** has cut its **2023 forecast for economic growth in India**, as measured by the gross domestic product (GDP), to **4.7 per cent** from its earlier projection of **5.4 per cent** amid recession fears and rising interest rates. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Nasscom Foundation** and **Google** have announced setting up a call centre in collaboration with a not-for-profit body **Indian Society of Agribusiness Professionals (ISAP)** to help women farmers scale up their business. The "**DigiVaani Call Center**" project is being run on a pilot basis and initially around 20,000 rural women entrepreneurs shall be covered across six states, **Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana and Rajasthan**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Infosys** bought **BASE Life Science**, a company based in **Denmark**, for around 110 million euros (roughly Rs. 875 crore). The acquisition will expand Infosys' knowledge in the life sciences industry and expand its presence in Europe. This purchase strengthens **Infosys'** broad life sciences expertise, increases our foothold in the **Nordics** and across **Europe**, and scales our industry-specific cloud-based digital transformation solutions. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed a monetary penalty of **Rs 1.67 crore** on **Ola Financial Services Private Limited** for non-compliance with certain provisions related to pre-paid payment instruments and Know Your Customer norms. The penalty has been imposed in the exercise of powers vested in **RBI under Section 30** of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Ola Electric** has unveiled the country's first indigenously developed **lithium-ion cell**. The Bengaluru-based two-wheeler maker will begin the mass production of the **cell- NMC 2170**, from its **Chennai-based Gigafactory by 2023**. The use of specific chemicals and materials enables the cell to pack more energy in a given space and also improves the overall life cycle of the cell. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **India's merchandise trade deficit** widened to a record **\$26.18 billion in June**, wider than the government's earlier estimate of **\$25.63 billion**, after the Commerce Ministry revised upwards both the exports and imports figures for the month. The previous record monthly merchandise trade deficit was \$24.3 billion in May. Last month's trade deficit was almost three times as wide as the \$9.6 billion shortfall recorded in June 2021. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Telecom operator **Bharti Airtel** has allotted over **7.1 crore equity shares** to internet major Google for **Rs 734 a piece**. The allotment is part of Google's commitment to invest **USD 1 billion with Airtel**, which included equity investment in the company worth USD 700 million, about Rs 5,224 crore. Google now holds a 1.2% stake in India's 2 telecom service providers. ([Click here to read the article](#))

### Appointments/Resignations

- The governing council of the **International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)** has been appointed as Spain's **Alvaro Lario** new President. Lario will take office on 1 October 2022 and serve a four-year term. He will succeed **Gilbert Hounbo** who has led the organisation since 2017. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Rajendra Prasad** has been appointed as the **Managing Director of National High-Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL)** after the government dismissed Satish Agnihotri over corruption allegations. He is working as Director of Project with NHSRCL since November 2017 and is overall in charge of civil engineering works of the Mumbai Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail Project, popularly known as the **Bullet Train Project**. ([Click here to read the article](#))



- The **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)** has approved the appointment of **Brajesh Kumar Upadhyay** as Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of **Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)**, a PSU under the Ministry of Defence. Upadhyay has been appointed to the post for a period of five years from the date of his assumption of charge of the post, or until further orders, whichever is earlier. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **public enterprise's selection board (PESB)** has selected **Sanjai Kumar** for the post of Chairman & Managing Director, **RailTel Corporation of India Ltd (RCIL)**. Currently, he is serving as Director (Network Planning & Marketing) and (Project, Operations & Maintenance - Additional Charge) in Railtel. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Pratik Pota** was appointed by PE firm **Advent International** to run **Eureka Forbes**, one of its portfolio companies. Pratik will join Eureka Forbes as **Managing Director & CEO**. Pratik will guide the management group in continuing to grow the company and produce cutting-edge goods. Pratik will start at Eureka Forbes on August 16. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has authorised **Meena Hemchandra's** appointment as the **Karur Vysya bank's** temporary chairperson for three years, according to private sector lender **Karur Vysya Bank**. Hemchandra's application for the position of non-executive independent (part-time) chairperson of the bank had been recommended by the bank to the RBI in May. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Rajkiran Rai G**, a former managing director of the Union Bank of India, has been recommended by the **Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB)** to lead the newly established **NaBFID**, which will cost Rs 20,000 crore. After conducting interviews with the five finalists, the headhunter for state-owned banks and financial institutions chose the managing director for the **National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Wall Street veteran **Marty Chavez** is joining the board of **Google parent Alphabet Inc.**, adding significant finance muscle to the technology giant. His appointment marks the first change to the Alphabet board since 2020 when former Google Chief Executive Officer Eric Schmidt departed. ([Click here to read the article](#))

## Defence News

- The Department of Defense Production, Ministry of Defense, will host the first-ever **Artificial Intelligence in Defence** symposium and exhibition in New Delhi, which will be officially inaugurated by Union Defence Minister **Shri Rajnath Singh**. The event will include a demonstration of the most innovative AI-enabled products that have been created by services, research organisations, industry, start-ups, and entrepreneurs. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Defense Minister **Rajnath Singh** announced that the **Ministry of Defence** has set a target of Rs 1.75 lakh crores in defence production by 2025, which includes Rs 35,000 crores in exports. ([Click here to read the article](#))

## Awards and Recognitions

- India's **Pallavi Singh** has won the **Mrs Universe Divine Title** at the finals held at **Yeosu City, South Korea**. She hails from Kanpur, India, and has made her country proud in this contest that saw participation from 110 countries. This is a proud moment for India. Pallavi Singh was the contestant from Asia in the Mrs Universe contest and has demonstrated the strong will and commitment of Indian women to excel in all walks of life. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The government of Japan** has conferred the '**Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star**' award on Sanmar Group Vice Chairman **Narayanan Kumar** in recognition of his contribution toward strengthening economic relations between Japan and India. Kumar was honoured by the Consul General of Japan in Chennai, Taga Masayuki. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)** National Goodwill Ambassador **Ms Dia Mirza**, and Environmental Activist **Mr Afroz Shah** were felicitated with the prestigious Mother Teresa Memorial Awards for Social Justice 2021. The award is given by the Governor of Maharashtra Hon. **Bhagat Singh Koshyari** at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai. Both were awarded for their commendable and notable achievements in Environmental Sustainability. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- The **Japanese government** announced its decision to honour former Prime Minister **Shinzo Abe** with the country's highest decoration "**the Collar of the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum**" posthumously. ([Click here to read the article](#))

## Summit and Conference

- The **6th National Conclave on Mines & Minerals** was held as part of **Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav** legendary week celebrations in New Delhi, according to the Ministry of Mines. **Shri Amit Shah**, the Union Minister of Housing, was the chief guest at the colloquium that will be held at the Dr. Ambedkar International Center. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** participated in the first virtual I2U2 Summit. The I2U2 is a four-nation grouping, where "**I**" stands for **India and Israel**, and "**U**" for the **US and the UAE**. PM Modi was joined by United States President **Joe Biden**, Israeli PM **Yair Lapid** and UAE President **Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- A two-day meeting of the **BIMSTEC Expert Group** on Cyber Security Cooperation is being organised in **New Delhi** by the National Security Council Secretariat of the Indian Government. The **BIMSTEC** Expert Group will create an Action plan to address cyber security concerns in the **BIMSTEC** Region, as agreed upon during the conference of the **BIMSTEC** National Security Chiefs held in Bangkok in March 2019. ([Click here to read the article](#))

## Ranks and Reports

- According to a report released by the **UN** on **World Population Day**, **India** is expected to overtake **China** as the world's most populous nation next year. The world's population is anticipated to exceed eight billion people on November 15, 2022, according to a research by the **United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division**. According to the United Nations' most recent estimates, the world's population may reach 8.5 billion people in 2030, 9.7 billion in 2050, and 10.4 billion in 2100. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- According to a formal announcement, **Jharkhand** came out on top in the **Syama Prasad Mookerjee Rurban Mission's delta** ranking for the month of June with a composite score of 76.19. As a result, the state has moved up to number eight in the mission's overall ranking. The state's score in the delta ranking increased by 1.93 points from the previous month, the most increase among the 34 states and union territories. ([Click here to read the article](#))

**Sports News**

- Ferrari's **Charles Leclerc** held off world champion Max Verstappen to win the **Austrian Grand Prix 2022**. Red Bull's **Max Verstappen** had to settle for second and Mercedes' seven-time world champion **Lewis Hamilton** was a distant third, after starting eighth, to complete the podium for the third race in a row. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Arjun Babuta** of India earned his first gold medal in shooting at the Changwon, South Korea, International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup stage. Final saw him overcome silver medalist for Tokyo 2020 **Lucas Kozeniesky** of the USA 17-9. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Bhagwati Devi Dagar**, a 94-year-old Indian sprinter, won the gold medal in the 100-meter sprint at the Tampere, Finland, **World Masters Athletics Championships**. She finished first in the gold with a timing of 24.74 seconds and took home the bronze in shot-put. For competitors 35 years of age and older, the **World Masters Athletics Championships** is a competition organised in the sport of track and field. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- India's **D. Gukesh** won the **Gijon Chess Masters**, with eight points out of nine rounds. GM **Alexandr Fier** of Brazil finished second with 6.5 points while International Master **Pedro Antonio Gines** of Spain came third scoring six points. With the win, Gukesh took his FIDE rating to 2693. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The Indian women's cricket team has been announced by the **BCCI (Board of Control for Cricket in India)** for the upcoming Commonwealth Games, which will take place in **Birmingham** from July 28 through August 8. The 15-person team will be led by **Harmanpreet Kaur**. The team included **Sneh Rana**, **Harleen Deol**, and **Taniya Bhatiya** as the wicketkeeper. **Yastika Bhatia** will be the team's top pick for a wicket keeper. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Mohammed Shami** became the fastest Indian bowler to **150 ODI wickets** in first India vs England ODI at the Kennington Oval. The seamer needed 80 matches to 150 ODI wickets. Shami achieved the feat with his second wicket of the match. Overall, Shami is third joint-fastest to reach 150 ODI wickets. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Indian grapplers had a fantastic outing at the **U20 Asian Wrestling Championships** in Manama, Bahrain where they won as many as **22 medals** that concluded. Winning **4 gold medals, 9 silver and 9 bronze**, the talented bunch of grapplers put up a good show and gave a stiff fight to worthy competitors from **Iran and Kazakhstan**, among other strong nations. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Shikhar Dhawan**, an Indian cricketer, announced a partnership with **Web3 metaverse startup WIOM** and financial firm **Bliv.Club** to build the first sports city in the metaverse. It is planned to have a launch in September. The global sports market is anticipated to expand at a **compound annual growth rate (CAGR)** of 41.3 percent, from \$354.96 billion in 2021 to \$501.43 billion in 2022. At a **CAGR** of 9%, the sports market is anticipated to reach \$707.84 billion in 2026. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Rohit Sharma**, the captain of India, became the first captain in cricket history to win 13 straight T20Is. This accomplishment was made by **Rohit** in Southampton's first T20I of a three-match series against England. **Rohit Sharma** led the Men in Blue to victories over New Zealand, the West Indies, Sri Lanka, and now England after taking over as captain from **Virat Kohli**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Abhishek Verma**, archery gold winner from the Asian Games, and **Jyothi Surekha Vennam** took home bronze at the World Games 2022 in Birmingham, Alabama, USA. The Indian archery team defeated Mexico's **Andrea** and **Miguel Becerra** 157-156 in the bronze medal competition. **Abhishek Verma** and **Jyothi Surekha Vennam** took home the gold at the **Archery World Cup** in Paris. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Shohidul Islam**, a fast bowler for **Bangladesh** was sentenced to a ten-month suspension after admitting to violating Article 2.1 of the **ICC Anti-Doping Code**. He participated in one T20 match for Bangladesh. **Mohammad Rizwan**, a Pakistani batter, was the only one he was able to dismiss, but Bangladesh went on to lose the game and the series 0-3. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Former India captain and current BCCI president, **Sourav Ganguly** was felicitated by the **British Parliament**. The Indian cricket legend was felicitated on the same date July 13 when he led India to Natwest final win in 2002 and exactly 20 years later on the same day he was honoured in the same city. He was elected as the **President of BCCI in 2019**. ([Click here to read the article](#))

## Schemes and Committees News

- The Vatican announced that **Pope Francis** has appointed three women **two nuns** and **a laywoman** to a formerly all-male committee that assists him in choosing the world's bishops. In an exclusive interview with Reuters earlier this month, **Pope** had made the announcement, emphasising that he wished to give women more high and powerful posts in the **Holy See**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs** has approved the construction of the **Taranga Hill-Ambaji- Abu Road new rail line** to be constructed by the Ministry of Railways at an estimated cost of **Rs 2798.16 crore**. The total length of the new rail line will be **116.65 km** and is expected to be completed in 2026-27. The project would generate direct employment during construction for about 40 lakh man-days. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **7th anniversary of the Skill India Mission** is being observed on **15th July**. National Skill Development Mission also known as Skill India Mission was launched on this day in 2015. Skill India is an initiative of the central government to empower the youth with skill sets, making them more employable. ([Click here to read the article](#))

## Science and Technology News

- **Nokia** has partnered with the **Indian Institute of Science** to set up the **Nokia Center of Excellence** in networked robotics at **IISc Bengaluru**. The Center of Excellence (CoE) will promote inter-disciplinary research involving robotics and advanced communication technologies in 5G and Artificial Intelligence (AI). It will also develop use cases across industrial automation, agriculture and disaster management. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **IIT Madras** researchers have developed a revolutionary method that can identify a person's cancer-causing genes. Based on patient **DNA profiles**, the "**Pivot**," an **AI-based tool**, will help clinicians create individualised treatment programmes for patients. The tool is built on a **machine learning model** that classifies genes into **cancer-preventing tumour suppressors, oncogenes** that cause cancer, and neutral genes. ([Click here to read the article](#))

- US President **Joe Biden** has released one of the **James Webb Space Telescope's** first images in a preview event at the White House in Washington. This first image from **NASA's James Webb Space Telescope** is the deepest and sharpest infrared image of the distant universe to date. Known as Webb's First Deep Field, this image of galaxy cluster **SMACS 0723** is overflowing with detail. Thousands of galaxies including the faintest objects ever observed in the infrared have appeared in Webb's view for the first time. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI)** has approved the market authorization of India's first **quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus vaccine (qHPV)** against cervical cancer. The Serum Institute of India (**SII**) will produce this vaccine. CEO of The Serum Institute of India **Adar Poonawalla** tweeted the information. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- 19-year-old **Jahnvi Dangeti** has scripted history by becoming the youngest to complete the Analog Astronaut programme from the **Analog Astronaut Training Centre (AATC)** at **Krakow in South Poland**. She has completed the two-week training programme (June 14 to 25) at the AATC, a private agency set up by **European Space professionals** to carry out spaceflight scientific studies. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The **Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)** has initiated a global title assortment for the nation's newest **solar observatory**, which will probably be launched right into a sun-synchronous orbit in October. The 888-kilogram observatory has a half-tonne precursor, "Xihe," a **Chinese H-alpha Solar Explorer (CHASE)**, named after the solar goddess in historical Chinese mythology and launched final October to review the violent and sudden bodily processes behind solar flares. ([Click here to read the article](#))



- New synthetic peptides that can both prevent the **SARS-CoV-2 virus** from entering cells and clump the virus particles together to lessen their capacity to infect living cells have been created by Indian scientists. With the help of this innovative technique, viruses like **SARS-CoV-2** can be rendered dormant, opening the door for a new family of peptide antivirals. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Samsung** announced the creation of a new graphics dynamic **random-access memory (DRAM)** chip with increased speed and power efficiency. According to a statement from the manufacturer, the 24-gigabit **Graphics Double Data Rate 6 (GDDR6)** uses third-generation, 10-nanometer technology and boasts a data processing speed that is over 30% quicker than competing products. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Space tech startup, **Agnikul Cosmos** has inaugurated India's first-ever factory to manufacture **3D-printed rocket engines** in Chennai. The facility will use additive manufacturing technology to build 3D printed rocket engines and will be used to produce engines for its own in-house rockets. It was unveiled by Tata Sons chairman **N Chandrasekaran** and ISRO chairman **S Somanath** in the presence of Pawan Goenka, the chairman of **IN-SPACe (Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre)**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The Bangladesh Government** has appointed **Mustafizur Rahman** as the next High Commissioner of Bangladesh to India. He is currently serving as Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations Offices in Geneva and the Ambassador to Switzerland. He will succeed **Muhammad Imran** as the new High Commissioner. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **National Fish Farmers Day** is celebrated on **10th July** every year to demonstrate solidarity with all fisher folk, fish farmers and concerned stakeholders throughout the Country. It is **65th National Fish Farmers Day** being celebrated across the Country. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **International Malala Day** is celebrated every year on **July 12** on the occasion of young activist **Malala Yousafzai's** birthday. The United Nations (UN) designated this date to be marked as Malala Day to honour the young woman who has been advocating for female education. The day is used as an opportunity to appeal to world leaders to ensure compulsory and free education for every child. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Every year, **World Paper Bag Day** is observed on **July 12** to raise awareness of the importance of using paper bags instead of plastic bags. This day is dedicated to spreading awareness of the ill effects of plastic and how detrimental they are to our environment. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **World Youth Skills Day 2022** is observed annually on **July 15**. It focuses on the strategic importance of equipping young people with skills for employment, decent work and entrepreneurship. ([Click here to read the article](#))

## Obituaries

- **Brijendra K Syngal**, former Chairman of **Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd (VSNL)**, passed away after a prolonged illness. He was 82. Syngal, who has been acknowledged as the **father of the Indian Internet**, was known for his strong views and fearlessness in taking on the establishment. ([Click here to read the article](#))
  - Former President of Angolan, **Jose Eduardo dos Santos** has passed away at the age of 79. He was one of Africa's longest-serving heads of state, who ruled for almost four decades as president of Angola. He stepped down from the president's post in 2017. He had also fought for the continent's longest civil war and turned his country into a major oil producer. ([Click here to read the article](#))
  - **Prof. Dr. Enamul Haque**, a well-known archaeologist, historian, expert in art, and former director general of the Bangladesh National Museum, is no longer alive. At the time of his passing, he was 85. At his Dhaka home, he passed away. He served as the National Museum's director general from September 28, 1983, to February 6, 1991. He received the **Ekushey Padak** in 2016, the **Swadhinata Padak** in 2020, and the Indian **Padma Shri** award in honour of his contributions. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- ### Important Days News
- **World Population Day** is observed every year on **July 11** to raise awareness about global population issues. The major purpose of this day is to raise awareness of all the negative impacts that population growth has had on the steady development of nature. The theme for this year is "**A world of 8 billion: Towards a resilient future for all - Harnessing opportunities and ensuring rights and choices for all**". ([Click here to read the article](#))

- **Monty Norman**, a British composer who wrote the theme tune for the **James Bond films**, has died at the age of 94. He was hired by producer Albert “Cubby” Broccoli to compose a theme for the first James Bond film, “**Dr. No**,” released in 1962. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Former New Zealand cricket captain and batter **Barry Sinclair** died at the age of 85. The former skipper was the third Kiwi batter after **Bert Sutcliffe and John R Reid** to score 1,000 runs in Test cricket. Sinclair played 21 Tests for New Zealand between 1963 and 1968, scoring 1148 runs at 29.43, including three centuries – against South Africa, Pakistan and England. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Padma Shri winning noted social worker **Avdhash Kaushal** passed away recently following a prolonged illness. He was 87. He was the founder of the NGO named **Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra (based in Dehradun, Uttarakhand)**. He was known for his fight against human rights and the conservation of the environment. Kaushal had been close to former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- As told by his son Benito Echeverria, **Luis Echeverria Alvarez**, who presided over **Mexico** from 1970 to 1976, passed away at the age of 100. Echeverria passed away in his house in Cuernavaca, the state capital of Morelos in south central Mexico. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- The Airports Authority of India, **Leh airport** is being built as a **carbon-neutral airport**, a first in India. A “**Geothermal system**” in hybridization with Solar PV Plant will be provided in the New airport Terminal Building for heating and cooling purposes. This system works by exchanging heat between the air and the ground as its heat pumps are used for space heating and cooling, as well as water heating. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Lieutenant Governor (L-G) **VK Saxena** has announced significant changes in the property tax policy of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) after its unification. The L-G also launched a **SAH-BHAGITA scheme** to increase the involvement of the **Residential Welfare Association (RWAs)** in optimal tax collection and waste management systems. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **Anurag Thakur**, Minister of Information and Broadcasting, debuted the trailer for the new television series **Swaraj: Bharat Ke Swatantrata Sangram Ki Samagra Gatha** in New Delhi. **Doordarshan** will begin airing this series on August 14th, 2022. The contribution of the liberation warriors and unsung heroes of the freedom movement will be highlighted in the 75-episode drama. The **All India Radio** will also air this programme. ([Click here to read the article](#))

### Miscellaneous News

- Billionaire investor **Rakesh Jhunjhunwala**-owned, **Akasa Air** has been cleared for take-off. The no-frills airline received its **air operator certificate (AOC)** from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). The airline will start its operations at the end of July. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- **The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)** and **Maharashtra Metro** achieved the world record for constructing the longest double-decker viaduct with a length of 3.14 km in Nagpur. The longest viaduct with highway flyover and metro rail supported on single column piers. The maximum metro stations constructed on a double-decker viaduct are recognized by the **Asia Book of Records & India Book of Records**. ([Click here to read the article](#))
- Shriram General Insurance MD and CEO: Anil Kumar Aggarwal
- City Union Bank MD and CEO: N Kamakodi
- National High-Speed Rail Corporation Limited Founded: 12 February 2016;
- National High-Speed Rail Corporation Limited Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Goa Shipyard Limited Founded: 1957;
- Goa Shipyard Limited Headquarters: Goa.
- ISRO Founded: 15 August 1969;
- ISRO Headquarters: Bengaluru;
- ISRO Chairman: S Somanath.
- International Fund for Agricultural Development Founded: December 1977, Rome, Italy.
- Akasa Air Founded: December 2021;
- Akasa Air Headquarters: Mumbai.
- Angola Capital: Luanda;

### Static Takeaways

- Angola Currency: Kwanza.
- Deutsche Bahn CEO: Richard Lutz;
- Deutsche Bahn Headquarters: Berlin, Germany;
- Deutsche Bahn Founded: January 1994.
- Union Defence Minister, GoI: Shri Rajnath Singh
- Defence Secretary: Dr. Ajay Kumar
- Prime Minister of Japan: Kishida Fumio
- Capital of Japan: Tokyo
- Currency of Japan: Japanese Yen
- Meghalaya Capital: Shillong;
- Meghalaya Chief Minister: Conrad Kongkal Sangma;
- Meghalaya Governor: Satya Pal Malik.
- Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs: Shri Hardeep Singh Puri
- Union Commerce Minister: Piyush Goyal
- Chief Minister of Haryana: Shri Manohar Lal Khattar
- Governor of Haryana: Shri Bandaru Dattatreya
- Delhi Chief Minister: Arvind Kejriwal
- Union Minister of Housing: Shri Amit Shah
- Union Minister of Mines, Coal, and Parliamentary Affairs: Shri Pralhad Joshi
- Minister of State for Mines, Coal, and Railways: Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve
- Secretary Ministry of Mines: Shri Alok Tandon
- State rural development department secretary: Dr. Manish Ranjan
- MGNREGA commissioner: Rajeshwari B
- Interpol Headquarters: Lyon, France;
- Interpol President: Ahmed Naser Al-Raisi;
- Interpol Founded: 7 September 1923, Vienna, Austria.
- Twitter CEO: Parag Agrawal;
- Twitter formed: 21 March 2006;
- Headquarters of Twitter: San Francisco, California, United States.
- ICC Founded: 15 June 1909;
- ICC Chairman: Greg Barclay;
- ICC CEO: Geoff Allardice;
- ICC Headquarters: Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- Airports Authority of India Headquarters: New Delhi;
- Airports Authority of India Founded: 1 April 1995;
- Airports Authority of India Chairman: Sanjeev Kumar.
- Prasar Bharati CEO: Shashi Shekhar Vempati (2017-);
- Prasar Bharati Founded: 23 November 1997;
- Prasar Bharati Headquarters: New Delhi.
- UNICEF Founded: 1946;
- UNICEF Headquarters: New York City, USA;
- UNICEF Director General: Catherine M. Russell;
- UNICEF Membership: 192.
- Serum Institute of India's CEO: Adar Poonawalla
- Mexican President: Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador
- NASA administrator: Bill Nelson;
- Headquarters of NASA: Washington D.C., United States;
- NASA Founded: 1 October 1958.
- Tripura Capital: Agartala;
- Tripura Chief Minister: Manik Saha;
- Tripura Governor: Satyadeo Narain Arya;
- Tripura Tribes: Tripura/Tripuri, Riang, Jamatia.
- Uttarakhand Capital: Dehradun (Winter), Gairsain (Summer);
- Uttarakhand Chief Minister: Pushkar Singh Dhami;
- Uttarakhand Governor: Gurmit Singh.
- Google CEO: Sundar Pichai;
- Google Founded: 4 September 1998;
- Google Headquarters: Mountain View, California, United States;
- Nasscom Chairperson: Krishnan Ramanujam;
- Nasscom Headquarters location: New Delhi;
- Nasscom Founded: 1 March 1988.
- Samsung Founder: Lee Byung-chul
- Samsung Chairman: Lee Kun-hee
- Infosys Founder: Narayan Murthy
- Infosys CEO: Salil Parekh
- Director of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi: Dr. Randeep Guleria
- Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare: Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar
- Chief Minister of Delhi: Arvind Kejriwal
- Environment Minister of Delhi: Gopal Rai
- Education Minister of Delhi: Manish Sisodia
- UIDAI CEO: Saurabh Garg;
- UIDAI Founded: 28 January 2009;
- UIDAI Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Ola Electric Founder: Bhavish Aggarwal;
- Ola Electric Founded: 2017.
- Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare: Shri Narendra Singh Tomar
- Chief Minister of Karnataka: Shri Basavaraj Bommai
- Union Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers: Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya

- Union Ministers of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare: Ms. Shobha Karandlaje and Shri Kailash Choudhary
- Vedanta Group CEO: Shri Sunil Duggal
- Reliance Industries Limited Founded: 8 May 1973;
- Reliance Industries Limited Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra;
- Reliance Industries Limited Founder: Dhirubhai Ambani;
- Reliance Industries Limited Owner: Mukesh Ambani (50.49%).
- Alphabet Inc. CEO: Sundar Pichai;
- Alphabet Inc. Chairperson: John L. Hennessy;
- Alphabet Inc. Founded: 2 October 2015, California, United States;
- Alphabet Inc. Headquarters: Mountain View, California, United States;
- Alphabet Inc. Founders: Larry Page, Sergey Brin.
- Bharti Airtel Founded: 1995;
- Bharti Airtel Founder: Sunil Bharti Mittal;
- Bharti Airtel Headquarters: New Delhi;
- Bharti Airtel Chairman: Sunil Bharti Mittal;
- Bharti Airtel MD & CEO: Gopal Vittal.

