

# Weekly One Liners 29th August to 04th September 2022

## National Sports Day or Rashtriya Khel Divas 2022

The **National Sports Day or Rashtriya Khel Divas** is celebrated on **29th August** in India as a tribute to hockey legend **Major Dhyan Chand** who was born on this date in **1905**. It was 2012 when the day was first designated and celebrated as India's National Sports Day. The nation celebrates the day honouring our sports stars. The president gives away sports awards such as the **Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award, Arjuna Award, Dronacharya Award, and Dhyan Chand Awards** on this occasion.

**Notably:** Recently Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced that **Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award** will be renamed as **Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award**.

### National Sports Day 2022: Significance

Rashtriya Khel Diwas OR National Sports Day's primary motto is to promote awareness about the importance of sports and being physically active in the daily life of all the citizens: older or younger.

### National Sports Day: History

In **1979**, the Indian Postal Department paid tribute to Major Dhyan Chand after his death and renamed the National Stadium of Delhi as **Major Dhyan Chand Stadium, Delhi**. In **2012**, it was announced that a day must be celebrated as National Sports Day with the motive of spreading awareness about the spirit of sportsmanship and propagating the message of various sports. And for this again a tribute was given to Major Dhyan Chand on his birth anniversary and announced on 29th August as National Sports Day in India.

### About Major Dhyan Chand:

Major Dhyan Chand was born on **29th August 1905**, in Allahabad and was a great hockey player of his time. He was known as the star or wizard of a hockey player as during his period, his team gained a hat-trick of gold medals in the Olympics during years- **1928, 1932, and 1936**. He played internationally for 23 years from 1926 to 1949. He total played 185 matches in his career and scored **570 goals**.

### Important and interesting facts about Dhyan Chand:

- He was awarded India's third highest civilian honour **Padma Bhushan in 1956**. His original name was Dhyan Singh.

- The nickname '**Chand**' got stuck to his name as he used to practise all night in the moonlight (called Chand in Hindi).
- He breathed his last on **December 3, 1979, in Delhi** having slipped into a coma.

## 67th Filmfare Awards 2022

The **67th Filmfare Awards ceremony**, presented by The **Times Group**, honoured the best Indian Hindi-language films of 2021. Held at **Jio World Centre**, the 67th Filmfare Awards honour the films released in 2021. At a press conference helmed by the editor of Filmfare magazine, Jitesh Pillai revealed **Wolf777news** as the title sponsor. Bollywood actors **Ranveer Singh** and **Arjun Kapoor** were announced as co-hosts.

**Check the complete list of Bollywood celebrities, who won big at the 67th Filmfare Awards 2022:**

### Popular awards

- Best Film: **Shershaah (Dharma Productions)**
- Best Director: Vishnuvardhan (Shershaah)
- Best Actor: **Ranveer Singh (83) as Kapil Dev**
- Best Actress: **Kriti Sanon, Mimi as Mimi Rathore**
- Best Supporting Actor: Pankaj Tripathi (Mimi)
- Best Supporting Actress: Sai Tamhankar (Mimi)

### Debut Awards

- Best Male Debut: Ehan Bhat – 99 Songs as Jay
- Best Female Debut: Sharvari Wagh – Bunty Aur Babli 2 as Sonia Rawat / Jasmine "Jazz"
- Best Debut Director: Seema Pahwa – Ramprasad Ki Tehrvi



**Writing Awards**

- Best Story: Abhishek Kapoor, Supratik Sen and Tushar Paranjape (Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui)
- Best Screenplay: Shubendu Bhattacharya and Ritesh Shah (Sardar Udham)
- Best Dialogue: Dibakar Banerjee and Varun Grover (Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar)

**Music Awards**

- Best Music Director: Tanishk Bagchi, B Praak, Jaani, Jasleen Royal, Javed-Mohsin And Vikram Montrose (Shershaah)
- Best Lyricist: Kausar Munir – “Lehra Do” (83)
- Best Playback Singer (Male): B Praak – “Mann Bharrya” (Shershaah)
- Best Playback Singer (Female): Asees Kaur – “Raataan Lambiya” (Shershaah)

**Critics’ Awards**

- Best Film (Best Director): **Shoojit Sircar (Sardar Udham)**
- Best Actor: **Vicky Kaushal** – Sardar Udham as Udham Singh
- Best Actress: **Vidya Balan** – Sherni as Vidya Vincent

**Special Awards**

- Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award: **Subhash Ghai**

**Technical awards**

- Best Editing: A. Sreekar Prasad (Shershaah)
- Best Production Design: Mansi Dhruv Mehta and Dmitrii Malich (Sardar Udham)
- Best Choreography: Vijay Ganguly – “Chaka Chak” (Atrangi Re)
- Best Cinematography: Avik Mukhopadhyay (Sardar Udham)
- Best Sound Design: Dipankar Chaki, Nihar Ranjan Samal (Sardar Udham)
- Best Background Score: Shantanu Moitra (Sardar Udham)
- Best Costume Design: Veera Kapur EE (Sardar Udham)
- Best Action: Stefan Richter, Sunil Rodrigues (Shershaah)
- Best Special Effects: VFXwaala, Edit FX Studios (Sardar Udham)

**INS Vikrant, an Indigenous Aircraft Carrier  
Commissioned by PM Modi**

**INS Vikrant Commissioned:** INS Vikrant, India’s first homegrown aircraft carrier, to the Indian Navy at the Cochin Shipyard commissioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The nation’s largest warship, weighing 45,000 tonnes, has finished a year of sea trials. The warship’s construction cost Rs 20,000 crore. The new Naval emblem was also revealed by the Prime Minister.

**INS Vikrant Commissioned: Key Points**

- An imitation of the INS Vikrant was given to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- The first aircraft carrier made entirely in India, INS Vikrant, is given to the Indian Navy by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Following the construction of INS Vikramaditya, this is the country’s second aircraft carrier.
- The new flag of the Indian Navy is raised by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, and other top officials aboard INS Vikrant.
- Prior to the commissioning of INS Vikrat, India’s first indigenously built aircraft carrier, Prime Minister Narendra Modi examines the Indian Navy’s Guard of Honour at the Cochin Shipyard.
- India’s first home-built aircraft carrier, INS Vikrant, which was commissioned today, is expected to strengthen its navy. The warship has been described as a “city on the move” since it is outfitted with cutting-edge amenities.

**INS Vikrant Commissioned: Capacity of the Warship**

Vikrant, the largest warship built entirely in India, would fly 30 fighter planes and helicopters. The aircraft carrier, which was built at the Cochin shipyard and will provide the Indian Navy with a third aircraft carrier, has a crew of more than 1,500.

**INS Vikrant Commissioned: Size of the Warship**

The 262 m long and 62 m broad INS Vikrant, the largest warship ever constructed in India, will be commissioned today. The warship is 18 stories tall and as large as two football fields when laid end to end, to better convey its enormity.

## 64th Ramon Magsaysay Award 2022 announced

The **Ramon Magsaysay Awards Foundation (RMAF)**, which is widely regarded as the “**Nobel Peace Prize of Asia**,” recently announced this year’s awardees in a global announcement ceremony. The 2022 Ramon Magsaysay Awardees are **Sotheara Chhim (Cambodia)**, **Bernadette Madrid (Philippines)**, **Tadashi Hattori (Japan)** and **Gary Benchehib (Indonesia)**.

### About recipients Ramon Magsaysay Award 2022:

- i. **Sotheara Chhim-He** is a mental health advocate from Cambodia. He is a leading voice in Cambodian trauma syndrome. He is being recognized for “his calm courage in surmounting deep trauma to become his people’s healer”. As a child, he was forced to work in Khmer Rouge camps for more than three years until their rule ended in 1979.
- ii. **Tadashi Hattori-He** is a sight-saving humanitarian from Japan. He is being recognized for his simple humanity and extraordinary generosity as a person and a professional. He decided to become a doctor at age 15 when he witnessed the rude treatment that his cancer-stricken father received in a hospital.
- iii. **Bernadette J. Madrid-She** is a children’s rights crusader from the Philippines. She is being recognized for “her unassuming and steadfast commitment to noble and demanding advocacy. Since 1997, she has led the country’s first child protection centre at the Philippine General Hospital in Manila. It has served more than 27,000 children as of last year.
- iv. **Gary Benchehib-He** is an anti-plastic pollution warrior from Indonesia. He is being recognized for Emergent Leadership for “his inspiring fight against marine plastic pollution.



### About Ramon Magsaysay Award:

The Ramon Magsaysay Award, established in **1957**, is Asia’s greatest honour and distinction. The award is managed by RMAF. It is named after Ramon Magsaysay, the third president of the Philippines. The award is regarded around the world as “Asia’s Nobel Prize”. The prize is annually presented in a ceremonial ceremony in **Manila, Philippines on August 31**. The first Ramon Magsaysay Awards ceremony was held on **31st August 1958**.

## National Affairs

- **The NITI Aayog** has declared the holy city of **Haridwar in Uttarakhand** as the best aspirational district on five parameters. The letter by NITI Aayog’s Aspirational Districts Programme director **Rakesh Ranjan** to Uttarakhand chief secretary **SS Sandhu** and the district collector of Haridwar underlines that the district has secured the first rank in basic infrastructure theme and has become entitled to receive an additional allocation of **Rs 3 crore**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- On **National Sports Day**, the Youth Affairs and Sports Ministry will host the “**Meet the Champion project**” in 26 schools across the nation. Nikhat Zareen, who won gold medals at the Commonwealth Games and the World Championships, Bhavina Patel, who won a medal at the Paralympics, and Manpreet Singh, who won a medal at the Tokyo Olympics, are just a few of the well-known athletes that will take part in Meet the Champion project. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has dedicated India’s **first earthquake memorial**, named **Smruti Van** at Bhuj in Gujarat. Smruti Van is a unique memorial carrying the names of more than 12 thousand people who lost their lives in the devastating earthquake that struck here in January 2001. The earthquake simulator will provide real like the experience of earthquake tremors to visitors. Gujarat Chief Minister **Bhupendra Patel** and State BJP President C. R. Patil was present on the occasion. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **India** has for the first time referred to what it called “**the militarization of the Taiwan Strait**”, marking a rare instance of **New Delhi** appearing to comment on China’s actions towards Taiwan. The Indian High Commission in Sri Lanka released a statement in which India accused China of “militarizing the Taiwan Strait.” ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- **Indian Railways** have set up 'Meghdoot' machines at Dadar, Thane and other stations of the **Mumbai Division**. The unique 'Meghdoot' machines use innovative technology to convert water vapour in the air into potable water. The contract for setting up 17 'MEGHDOOT', Atmospheric Water Generator Kiosks' over Mumbai Division of Central Railway under NINFRIS policy for a period of 5 years has been awarded to **Maithri Aquatech Pvt Ltd.** ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **University Grants Commission (UGC)** will now monitor and resolve all grievances of students and staff in varsities through a centralised portal called 'e-Samadhan'. This platform ensures transparency, prevents unfair practices in Higher Education Institutions and provides a time-bound mechanism for redressal of grievances, according to the UGC. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **India** is set to launch its first indigenously developed **Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (qHPV)** against Cervical cancer with the help of the Serum Institute of India (SII) and the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) on **1st September 2022**. The vaccine for Cervical cancer "CERVAVAC", will be launched by **Union Minister of State Science and Technology Jitendra Singh**. The vaccine is likely to cost around 200-400 per dose. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Home Minister **Amit Shah** unveiled the CAPF eAwas web-portal for the Central Armed Police Forces. The Central Armed Police Forces have always been a solid backbone of the nation's internal security, Mr. Shah stated in remarks made on the occasion. More than 35,000 police officers have died since independence-day while maintaining internal security, he mentioned, and as a result of their sacrifices, people may sleep well at night and feel secure. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

### States in the News

- **Kannuj** will be developed into a **tourist destination** as per the decision taken by the Government of Uttar Pradesh. This decision was taken in order to emphasize the importance of **perfume industries** in India. The **government of Uttar Pradesh** has also decided to organize an international perfume fair in Kannauj in December. The first phase of the perfume park will be completed by 15th November 2022, which

is being set up in the district. The aim of this initiative is to take the ₹250 crore perfume business to height of **₹25,000 crores**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- Uttarakhand Chief Minister **Pushkar Singh Dhami** has launched the "**Mukhyamantri Udyaman Khiladi Unnayan Yojana**" on the occasion of National Sports Day. The Chief Minister Sports Development Fund will be established to be given financial benefits to the students according to accelerated rules. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **The 50th All Manipur Shumang Leela Festival 2021-2022** kicked off at Iboyaima Shumang Leela Shanglen at Palace Compound in **Imphal**. Manipur Governor **La Ganesan** and Chief Minister **N. Biren Singh** attended the inaugural function. Shumang Leela is a traditional form of theatre in Manipur and the roles of female artists are all played by male actors and male characters are played by female artists in case of female theatre groups. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Rajasthan chief minister **Ashok Gehlot** has inaugurated a month-long **Rajiv Gandhi Rural Olympic Games in Jodhpur**. The village Olympics is expected to see the participation of **44,000 villages** across Rajasthan, with nearly **30 lakh people** across various age groups already registering themselves for the games. Out of the 30 lakh participants, **9 lakh are women**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Rajasthan** Chief Minister **Ashok Gehlot** has launched 'Mahila Nidhi', a loan scheme for the social and economic development of women through loans. Under the scheme, apart from everyday necessities, easy credit will be available to women for business expansion and starting new businesses. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Nuakhai** is an annual harvest festival in Odisha. Nuakhai is celebrated to welcome the approaching **new season** and welcome the **season's new rice**. Nuakhai is celebrated a day after **Ganesh Chaturthi**, and it is one of the most awaited festivals in Odisha. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Alappuzha** has become the fifth fully **digital banking** district in the state. A declaration was made by the Reserve bank of India **Kerala and Lakshadweep Regional Director** Thomas Mathew regarding this. As a part of the initiative at least one digital transaction facility, such as a debit card. Internet banking, mobile banking, a unified payment interface, and many other facilities, has been enabled 26 lakh savings or current bank accounts in **29 banks in the districts**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- The Karnataka government announced the worldwide startup competition **VentuRISE Global Startup Challenge**, which aims to aid entrepreneurs in the manufacturing and sustainability-related industries. The global startups will give business owners from all over the world a stage to present their cutting-edge goods or solutions and make connections with potential investors. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Odisha government** distributed **₹869 crore to 41.85 state farmers** under the Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation (KALIA) scheme and assured them of additional aid for crop losses due to floods in the state. **₹2000 each** was directly transferred to the bank accounts of **41 lakh farmers and 85,000 landless farmers** under the KALIA Scheme. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

### International Affairs

- Bankrupt Sri Lanka agreed a conditional **\$2.9 billion bailout** with **International Monetary Fund** negotiators, as the island nation seeks to overcome a bruising economic crisis that saw its president flee the country. Months of acute food, fuel and medicine shortages, extended blackouts and runaway inflation have plagued the country after it ran out of dollars to finance even the most essential imports. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Members of the G7** have agreed to impose a price cap on **Russian oil** in a bid to hit Moscow's ability to finance the **war in Ukraine**. The cap on crude oil and petroleum products would also help reduce global energy prices. The cap will be set at a level based on a range of technical inputs. "We will continue to stand with Ukraine for as long as it takes. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **The first such Senior Official Meeting** after the tensions over **Taiwan Strait** will be hosted by New Delhi, an official-level meeting of the Quad grouping with the U.S., Japan and Australia next week. The Quad Meeting that is scheduled on Sept 5-6 will be organised with **India's Indo-Pacific partners** in the week. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

### Agreements/MoUs Signed

- At the AAI Corporate Headquarters in New Delhi, the LFV Air Navigation Services of **Sweden** and the **Airports Authority of India (AAI)** signed a Memorandum of Understanding. In order to investigate smart aviation solutions, the agreement between Sweden and Airports Authority of India (AAI) brings together two air navigation service providers, India and Sweden, who have a track record of developing and implementing the newest generation of environmentally friendly aviation technology. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Andhra Pradesh** government has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding** with the '**Parley for the Oceans**', a U.S.-based company that works for plastic-waste management. The minister of **Municipal Administration and Urban Development (MA&UD)** Audimulapa Suresh, MAUD Principal Secretary, Y.Sri Lakshmi, and Founder of Parley for the Oceans, **Cyrril Gutsch**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The **Tata steel** company and the Punjabi government have agreed to establish a 0.75 million tonne per year (MnTPA) long products steel facility with an electric arc furnace (EAF) powered by scrap. Tata Steel's decision to build the greenfield facility at **Kadiana Khurd in Ludhiana's Hitech Valley** is a part of the company's commitment to investing in a circular economy and switching to low-carbon steel making through steel recycling. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **ICICI Bank and NMDFC ink an Agreement:** The **National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC)** announced that it had entered into an agreement with **ICICI Bank** for the creation of mobile applications and financial accounting software. According to a formal announcement, **ICICI Bank** will develop, construct, and deploy the application for NMDFC in addition to giving source code and executable database data, among other things. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The All-India Council for Technical Education (**AICTE**) in order to advance digital creativity capabilities throughout the nation, has struck a partnership deal with Adobe. According to a release, under the terms of the agreement, **Adobe** will provide training for educators, provide courses, and incorporate digital creativity into the curriculum to give kids the fundamental creative and digital literacy skills they need to succeed in today's digital-first society. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

**Books and Authors**

- A new book named ‘**India’s Economy From Nehru To Modi:: A Brief History**’ written by **Pulapre Balakrishnan** will be launched shortly. The book, India’s Economy From Nehru To Modi:: A Brief History’ is written about the economic progression of India from the time of **Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru** to the current time of Prime Minister **Narendra Modi**. Independent The 75-year odyssey of the Indian economy is coming to an end. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Acclaimed classical dancer and activist **Mallika Sarabhai** bares it all in her upcoming self-help memoir, “**Free Fall: My Experiments with Living**”. The book, which will hit the stands on August 30, is about “coming to terms with yourself, your body and finding the lifestyle that works for you”. It is published by **Speaking Tiger**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Director of the Department of Economic & Policy Research(DEPR), Reserve Bank of India (RBI), **Dr Ashutosh Raravikar** has authored a new book titled “**Indian Banking in Retrospect - 75 years of Independence**”. The book is published by **Aswad Prakashan Private Limited**. **Bibek Debroy**, Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India has written the foreword of the book. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The autobiography “**The Hero of Tiger Hill: Autobiography of a Param Vir**”, is about the inspiring story of **Subedar Major (Honorary Captain) Yogendra Singh Yadav (Retd)**, the Youngest Param Vir Chakra (PVC) awardee, at the age of 19 for his actions in the 1999 Kargil conflict. This autobiography is published by **Srishti Publishers & Distributors**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))



- Minister of State for AYUSH, **Dr Munjpara Mahendrabhai Kalubhai** has released a book titled “**Science Behind Surya Namaskar**” a collection of evidence-based research on one of the most well-known Yoga asanas at the AIIA. The book was compiled by the **All-India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA)** department of Swasthavritta and Yoga, at AIIA. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

**Banking/Economy/Business News**

- Leading vehicle manufacturer, **Maruti Suzuki** has completed **40 years in India**. On the occasion, Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** inaugurated the company’s electric vehicle battery manufacturing plant at **Hansalpur in Gujarat and the passenger vehicle plant at Kharkhoda, Haryana**. This time Maruti Suzuki has decided to invest 10 thousand crores for the EV plants. Maruti Suzuki may start production of electric vehicles in India from 2025. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Mukesh Ambani**, Chairman and Managing Director of **Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)**, on Monday announced investment plans to the tune of **Rs 3.5 lakh crore** at the **45th annual general meeting of the company**. In his speech, Ambani said investment plans include **Rs 2,00,000 crore** on rapid rollout of 5G, **Rs 75,000 crore** in expanding O2C capacities across value chains and **Rs 75,000 crore** in new energy business, as announced last year, with potential to double the commitment based on scalability of evolving models. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- After hitting **all-time low**, the rupee recovered some of its losses to settle **10 paise down at 79.94 (provisional) against the US dollar**, tracking the strength of the American currency and firm crude oil prices. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local currency opened at 80.10 and fell to its all-time low of 80.15 against the US dollar in intra-day trade. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** is developing a **Fraud Registry** blacklist. According to Executive Director Anil Kumar Sharma, the fraud registry would record data such as IP (internet protocol) addresses and phone numbers frequently used to commit fraud. Banks would be able to report these details to **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** through a mechanism that would be developed. That will assist RBI in stopping these criminals from abusing the financial system to commit fraud after fraud after fraud. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- In order to launch a variety of credit cards on the domestic payments network RuPay, **ICICI Bank** established a partnership with **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)**. The ICICI Bank RuPay Credit Card is initially offered in the Coral variant of the Bank's Gemstone series; Rubyx and Sapphire variants will follow soon. The contactless card known as the "**ICICI Bank Coral RuPay Credit Card**" offers a variety of privileges and benefits. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Clear Skies for Tomorrow: IndiGo**, the largest airline in the nation, announced that it has joined a sustainable effort led by the World Economic Forum (WEF). **IndiGo** airline has joined the **Clear Skies for Tomorrow**, India Coalition initiative as a signatory. IndiGo's dedication to deploying sustainable initiatives would help to achieve a substantial scale for SAF (Sustainable Aviation Fuel) to attain a critical mass and bring in cost-efficiency for wide adoption in India. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Aadhaar Ventures India Ltd. (AVIL)** and its directors were fined a total of Rs 25 lakh by the capital markets regulator **SEBI** for breaking the listing requirements and insider trading laws. Aadhaar Ventures India Ltd. (AVIL), its directors **Jils Raichand Madan, Somabhai Sunderbhai Meena**, and **Jyoti Munver**, and the regulator each received a fine of Rs. 10 lakh (to be paid jointly and severally) for disclosure violations. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Reliance Industries** chairman **Mukesh Ambani** has announced to build of India's first and one of the world's largest **Carbon Fibre plants** at Hazira, Gujarat. The plants will have a capacity of 20,000 MTPA based on Acrylonitrile feedstock. Overall, in the Oil to Chemical segment (O2C), Ambani Ambani announced an investment of **Rs 75,000 crore** over the next five years to expand capacities in existing and new value chains. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- India's **GDP** is expected to rise by 13% in Q1 FY23, according to rating agency ICRA, 15.7% in Q1 FY22, and 16.2% in Q1 FY23, according to State Bank of India (**SBI Report**). Even though the gross domestic product (GDP) data for the April-June 2022 quarter (August 31), analysts' growth projections range from 13% to 16.2%. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The GST collection remained above the **Rs 1.4-trillion** mark for the sixth straight month in **August** and the ensuing festival season will help continue the trend. The gross GST revenue collected in **August 2022 is Rs 1.43 trillion** of which **CGST** is Rs 24,710 crore, **SGST** is Rs 30,951 crore, **IGST** is Rs 77,782 crore (including Rs 42,067 crore collected on import of goods) and cess is Rs 10,168 crore (including Rs 1,018 crore collected on import of goods). ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Indian credit card issuer **SBI Card** has announced the launch of the '**CASHBACK SBI Card**' in India. As the company claims CASHBACK SBI Card is the industry's first Cashback-focused credit card that enables cardholders to earn 5 per cent cashback on all online spending without any merchant restrictions. Consumers across India, including tier 2 and 3 cities, can easily get CASHBACK SBI Card instantly through the digital application platform 'SBI Card SPRINT'. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The **UPI (Unified Payments Interface)** network processed **657 billion** transactions in August for a total value of around **Rs 10.73 lakh crore** as per NPCI (National Payments Corporation of India) data. While the value of transactions increased by 0.95 percentage points from Rs 10.63 lakh crore in July, the volume of transactions increased by 4.5% month over month from 629 crore. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- India has surpassed Britain to become **world's fifth largest economy**, Bloomberg reported. The change in ranking has pushed the **United Kingdom to the sixth spot** as the country continues to grapple under the brutal cost-of-living shack. The Indian economy is forecast to grow more than 7 per cent this year. On an adjusted basis and using the dollar exchange rate on the last day of the relevant quarter, the size of Indian economy in "normal" cash terms in the quarter through March was **USD 845.7 billion**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- According to **Moody's Global Macro Outlook 2022-2023** study, India's central bank is anticipated to maintain a hawkish posture this year and keep a moderately restrictive policy stance in 2023 to prevent domestic inflationary pressures from escalating. India's GDP is now expected to grow at a **7.7% annual rate**, down sharply from the earlier estimate of **8.8% in May**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- Following the quarterly gross domestic product figures for April through June falling short of market expectations, Goldman Sachs has revised lower its growth projections for India. In the reporting quarter, India's real GDP growth **increased 13.5%** year over year, falling short of the 15.2% projection made by experts surveyed by Reuters. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **The all-India house price index (HPI) increased by 3.5%** year over year, during the first quarter of 2022–2023 according to information made public by the Reserve Bank of India. The HPI increased by 1.8% between January and March and by 2% between April and June of 2021–22. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

### Appointments/Resignations

- **The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC)** has appointed **Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan**, an associate professor at SP Jain Institute of Management and Research (SPJIMR), as a whole-time member of the **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)**. He will hold office for three years from the date he assumes charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Santosh Iyer** will take over as managing director and chief executive officer of **Mercedes-Benz** (The German luxury automaker) India's operations on January 1, 2023. Martin Schwenk, who will take over as President and Chief Executive Officer of Mercedes-Benz Thailand, will be replaced by Santosh Iyer. Santosh Iyer was appointed vice president of the firm for customer services and retail training in 2016. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Member of Parliament from the Jhansi-Lalitpur parliamentary constituency, **Anurag Sharma** has been elected as the **International Treasurer** of the **Parliamentary Association Conference (CPA)** at the **65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference** in Halifax, Canada. He will now be on the main Executive Council. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- An Indian Foreign Service officer of the 1995 batch, **Nagesh Singh** has been appointed as **India's next ambassador to Thailand**. He will replace the incumbent ambassador **Suchitra Durai**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- Indian Information Service officer, **Vasudha Gupta** was appointed as the **director general of the news services division of All India Radio**. Gupta, who was director general in the Press Information Bureau, assumed charge of her new post immediately. All India Radio Director General N Venudhar Reddy superannuated. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Rajesh Kumar Srivastava** has been appointed as the interim new **Chairman and Managing Director (CMD)** of the state-run **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (ONGC)** by the **Central Government**. Rajesh Kumar Srivastava is the third interim Chief who has been appointed, as the government has not made any full-time appointment yet in 17 months. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Jasprit Burmah** has been signed as the **Brand Ambassador of the "Uppercase"** eco-friendly luggage brand. Jasprit Burmah is managed by RISE Worldwide which is a Reliance Initiative and India's largest sports, and entertainment Company will lead the D2C brand's 'Never Ordinary' campaign. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Yamuna Kumar Chaubey** takes over as **Chairman and Managing Director of NHPC** for three months beginning September 1. He succeeded **Abhay Kumar Singh**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The coffee giant **Starbucks** has appointed its new Indian-origin Chief Executive Officer, **Laxman Narasimhan**. He will join Starbucks on October 1, after replacing **Howard Schultz** who will continue as interim chief until April 2023.
- **Kalyan Chaubey**, who was a goalkeeper with the storied Mohun Bagan and East Bengal football clubs in Kolkata, was elected president of the **All India Football Federation**.

### Defence News

- The **13th edition** of the **India-US** joint special forces exercise **Vajra Prahar 2022** concluded at **Himachal Pradesh's Bakloh**. Special forces from the two countries participated in a 21-day joint training exercise. The joint training provided an opportunity for the forces from both nations to train in airborne operations, special operations and counter-terrorism operations in a joint environment under the United Nations Charter. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** will reveal a new ensign of the Indian Navy (**New Naval ensign**), at the aircraft carrier INS Vikrant Commissioning celebration on September 2. He will formally inaugurate the nation's first aircraft carrier, **INS Vikrant**. The Indian Navy will receive a New Naval ensign on September 2 without the Saint George's cross that has been on its flag since the British placed it during the pre-independence era. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The 10th National Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise **SAREX-22** was carried out by the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) in Chennai. Along with other organisations and foreign participants, the chief of the Indian Coast Guard, VS Pathania, assessed the exercise "SAREX-2022." In an emergency, ICG Dornier aircraft demonstrated to viewers how to rescue passengers from ships and aeroplanes. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The **Tejas Mark-2** project has received approval from the PM **Narendra Modi**-led Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS), advancing India's push for indigenous fighter aircraft. The Tejas Mark-2 project, which would cost more than 6,500 crore, was cleared by the CCS. The **Tejas Mark-2** will be crucial to the country's military forces. On the Tejas Mark-1, technologies including fly-by-wire, avionics, composites, and others have been previously demonstrated. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

### Awards and Recognitions

- 23-year-old **Divita Rai** from Karnataka won the prestigious title of **Miss Diva Universe 2022**. She was crowned by the reigning **Miss Universe 2021, Harnaaz Sandhu**, at a lavish ceremony that celebrated the 10th anniversary of the coveted pageant. At the 71st Miss Universe pageant, Rai will be representing India, where Harnaaz Sandhu was crowned as the winner last year. **Pragnya Ayyagari** of Telangana was declared **Miss Diva Supranational 2022**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs & Petroleum and Natural Gas, **Hardeep Singh Puri** presented **Smart Solutions Challenge & Inclusive Cities Awards 2022**. These awards are an initiative of the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) and the United Nations (UN) in India to address city-level accessibility and inclusion challenges faced by persons with disabilities (PwD), women and girls, and the elderly. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

### Summit and Conference

- The Ministry of Education hosted the **Smart India Hackathon-2022**. During the grand conclusion of the Smart India Hackathon-2022 (SIH 2022), Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** interacted with the attendees. The prime minister spoke to the present students through video conferencing. The two Smart India Hackathon 2022 editions are **Smart India Hackathon (SIH) Hardware** and **Smart India Hackathon (SIH) Software**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The **8th India International MSME Start-up Expo & Summit 2022** was officially opened by Lieutenant Governor **Manoj Sinha** in New Delhi. The 8th India International MSME Start-up Expo and Summit 2022 gives SMEs, startups, business, industry, and service providers a much-needed platform to discover new prospects, connect with buyers and sellers, and exchange information about federal, state, and local programmes, among other things. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

### Ranks and Reports

- **Bengaluru ranks second in the Asia Pacific region** in the top tech hubs list and is only behind China's Beijing, according to a report by Cushman and Wakefield. The report, called '**Tech Cities: The Global Intersection of Talent and Real Estate**', studied as many as 115 different 'tech cities' across the globe. After Beijing and Bengaluru, the list has **three other Indian cities**, Chennai, Delhi and Hyderabad. **Mumbai and Pune** also made it to the top-10 list with eighth and ninth position in a list of 14 cities from the APAC. ([Click here to read complete article](#))



- **India** has now overtaken **China and UK** to become the world's 10th largest life insurer. According to a survey by Brand Finance Insurance 100 2021, a London-based brand valuation consultancy organisation, Life Insurance Corporation (LIC), a state-owned insurance behemoth and life insurer has emerged as the third strongest and tenth most valuable insurance brand globally. The report states that the combined value of the top 100 insurance brands in the globe decreased by 6% from \$462.4 billion in 2020 to \$433.0 billion in 2021. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- India's **Gautam Adani** is now the **third richest person in the world**. The rankings by **Bloomberg Billionaires Index** come as business conglomerate Adani Group's chairman overtakes **Louis Vuitton chairman Bernard Arnault**. With a total net worth of **USD 137.4 billion**, 60-year-old Adani is now just behind business magnate **Elon Musk and Jeff Bezos** in the ranking. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The number of **cybercrimes** has climbed up to **18.4 percent in 2021** and there is a rise of **28 percent** of such cases against women in the report released by the **National Crime Records Bureau**. Cybercrime against women includes cyber-threatening and blackmailing, cyber pornography, posting obscene material, stalking, defamation, morphing, etc. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The **National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)** released a **Accidental Deaths & Suicides** report, as per the number of suicide-related deaths in India reached an all-time high in 2021. In 2017, 1.64 lakh people committed suicide, a 7.2% rise from 2020, when 1.53 lakh people had done so. Since 1967, the first year for which statistics are available, there have been more suicide-related fatalities than ever before. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Life Insurance Company (LIC)** is out of the **top 10 companies by market capitalization** as it has been replaced by Bajaj Finance and Adani Transmission. LIC has dropped to 11th position in the list, **Bajaj Finance at 10th**, and **Adani Transmission at 9th position**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Forbes Asia released the 2nd edition of the list titled '**Forbes Asia-100 to Watch 2022**'. The list highlights small companies and startups on the rise across the **Asia-Pacific region**. The list for 2022 featured 11 start-up companies from India along with 19 companies from **Singapore, followed by 16 start-ups from Hong Kong, 15 from South Korea, and 13 from China**. According to Forbes, 15 countries and

territories are represented across 11 categories that include biotechnology and healthcare, e-commerce and retail, and finance. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- The **World Bank** acknowledged that the Indian government's decision to have centralised procurement, support to long-term market development and production of Emergency Medical Equipment (EME), and early export restrictions worked in its favour during the public health emergency in the country in a paper titled "**India Covid-19 Procurement: Challenges, Innovations, and Lessons**." ([Click here to read complete article](#))

### Sports News

- Cricket Legend **Virat Kohli** has become the **first Indian and just the second player overall** in international cricket history to have **played 100 matches each** in all three formats of the game. He added another milestone to his name when he was named in India's playing XI for the highly anticipated **Asia Cup 2022 match with Pakistan**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Indian Skipper, **Rohit Sharma** overtook New Zealand's **Martin Guptill** to become the leading run-scorer in men's **T20 Internationals**. In 133 matches in the shortest format for India, Rohit Sharma has scored 4 hundred and 26 half-centuries so far. Rohit now has **3499 runs** in the format. Following him is Martin Guptill, who has scored **3497 runs**. **Virat Kohli** is the third highest scorer in men's T20 Internationals with **3341 runs from 100 matches**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty** became the **first Indian pair** to win a medal in the men's doubles competition at the World Championships. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty are the **world's number 7 combination**, and the duo also bagged a gold medal in the Commonwealth Games 2022. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The **Indian Olympic Association** has co-opted **Adille Sumariwalla** as the President of the association till fresh elections are held. The erstwhile President of the IOA, **Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra**, resigned from the post of President, IOA on July 18 due to personal reasons. Thereafter, 18 executive members out of 31 in accordance with clause 11.1.5 of the IOA Constitution co-opted the undersigned to fill the vacancy. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- Red Bull's driver **Max Verstappen** has won the **Belgian Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022**. Red Bull's **Sergio Perez** & Ferrari's **Carlos Sainz** finished at second and third positions respectively. Verstappen has now won 9 of this season's 14 races. It was his 71st podium finish & he collected 26 points from this race. Verstappen won the Belgian GP in 2021 as well. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Denmark's **Viktor Axelsen** has clinched his **second BWF World Championships men's singles** title after beating Kunlavut Vitidsarn from Thailand in Tokyo, Japan. World number one Axelsen has lost only one singles match this season and was too much for 21-year-old rising star Vitidsarn, who was blown away in the first game. The win gave Axelsen his sixth title of the season. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- England's **James Anderson** has become the first-ever fast bowler to complete **950 wickets** in international cricket. He attained this historic feat on Day 3 of the second Test against South Africa. He broke the record of **Australia's Glenn McGrath (949 wickets)**. The most successful bowlers in international cricket are Sri Lankan spin wizard, **Muttiah Muralitharan (1,347 wickets)**, late Aussie spin great **Shane Warne (1,001 wickets)** and Indian spin great **Anil Kumble (956 wickets)**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The **Athletics Federation of India (AFI)** announced its collaboration with **HSBC India** in order to support Indian women athletes, particularly the young ones. Under the terms of the cooperation, talented girls will be chosen from the Under-14 and Under-16 National Inter District Championships and trained to compete on a worldwide scale. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Indian Spinner **Rahul Sharma** has announced **retirement** from international and domestic cricket. In 2011, the tall leg-spinner came into the limelight where he represented **Pune Warriors in IPL**. Rahul Sharma made his **ODI debut against West Indies in 2011** under Virendra Sehwag's Captaincy. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Amlan Borgohain**, who holds the **200m national record**, has now added the 100m record to his name. The 24-year-old from **Assam clocked 10.25s (wind speed +1.8, legal)** to break the six-year-old national record of **Amiya Kumar Mallick (10.26s)** at the **87th all-India inter-Railway athletics championships** in Rae Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- New Zealand all-rounder **Colin de Grandhomme** has announced his retirement from international cricket. The 36-year-old cricketer made his decision after discussions with the country's cricket board and hence, has been released from his central contract. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The upcoming **Under-17 Women's World Cup 2022** in India will see the **Video Assistant Referee (VAR) technology** making its debut in the age-group showpiece, world football governing body **FIFA** announced. The prestigious tournament, which was given the go-ahead by FIFA after lifting the 11-day-long suspension of the **All India Football Federation (AIFF)**, will be held in **Bhubaneswar (Kalinga Stadium), Margao (JLN Stadium) and Navi Mumbai (DY Patil Stadium)** from October 11-30. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Apeksha Fernandes** became the first Indian woman to make the **Junior World finals** by finishing eighth overall. Apeksha Fernandes sets a new national record with a time record of 2:18.18. She finished eighth in the **women's 200m butterfly finals** by clocking **2:19.14** at the **FINA World Junior Swimming Championships 2022**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

### Schemes and Committess News

- Union Minister **Bhupender Yadav** took part in the "**Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar**" campaign in Puducherry. The 75-day "**Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar**" campaign is an effort led by citizens with the goal of enhancing coastal and ocean health through collective activity. The International Coastal Cleanup Day, which is on September 17, 2022, will mark the culmination of the Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar campaign, which began on July 5, 2022. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana** has completed **8 years** and has achieved its major goals during this period. PM Jan Dhan Yojana is a flagship financial inclusion program that was started by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and was launched on **28th August 2014**. The Jan Dhan Yojana was announced by Prime minister Narendra Modi in his first Independence Day address after the election in 2014. In eight years, PM Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) has touched the mark of **462.5 million**, as of **10th August 2022**, the deposits in these accounts are to be approximately 1.73 trillion. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- **Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)** and NITI Aayog will be establishing more than **500 Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) in Jammu and Kashmir** to nurture an innovative mindset among high school students. ATL is the flagship initiative of the AIM launched by the Centre to nurture an innovative mindset amongst high school students across India. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Ministry of Women and Child Development** is celebrating the **5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022** across the nation from **1st September till 30th September**. Rashtriya Poshan Maah serves as a platform to bring focus to the discourse of nutrition and good health. Maah serves as a platform to bring focus to the discourse of nutrition and good health. In the 5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah, the aim is to convert Jan Andolan into Jan Bhagidari to fulfil the Prime Minister's vision of a Suposhit Bharat. The Central Theme of Poshan Maah 2022 is "**Mahila aur Swasthya**" and "**Bacha aur Shiksha**". ([Click here to read complete article](#))

### Science and Technology News

- **L&T Technology Services**, a provider of high-end engineering services, recently announced that European luxury automaker BMW Group had awarded it a five-year, multi-million dollar contract to supply high-end engineering services for its suite of infotainment consoles intended for its family of hybrid vehicles. According to a statement from the firm, the engineers on the LTTS team will offer services in the areas of software build and integration, infotainment validation, and defect management. ([Click here to read complete article](#))



- **Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In)** under the Ministry of Electronics and IT, in collaboration with the **Cyber Security Agency of Singapore**, successfully designed and conducted the Cyber Security Exercise "**Synergy**" for **13 Countries**. The Group is being led by India under the leadership of the National Security Council Secretariat. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

### Important Days News

- **International Day against Nuclear Tests** is observed on **29th August** to raise awareness about the devastating effects of testing nuclear weapons. This year marks the thirteenth anniversary of the event. On this day, the **United Nations** organises an event that creates public awareness regarding the effects of nuclear weapons tests, and detonations and further highlights the requirement for cessation of such nuclear tests. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances** is observed globally on the **30th of August** every year by United Nations. The day is being observed to express deep concern about the rise in enforced or involuntary disappearances in different regions of the world including the incidents of arrest, detention and abduction. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- In India, the **National Small Industry Day** is celebrated on **30 August** every year, to support and promote small Industries for their overall growth potential and opportunities received for their development in the year. The day recognises the contribution of small industries to the country's growth. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **The International Day for People of African Descent** is celebrated on **31 August** globally. The day was first celebrated in **2021**, halfway through the **International Decade for People of African Descent (2015-2024)**, which calls for concrete actions on the part of states and other members of the international community to promote recognition, justice and development. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **International Whale Shark Day** is observed on August 30, and to commemorate this occasion in (International Whale Shark Day 2022), try to understand the purpose. The **International Whale Shark Day 2022** is to raise awareness of the value of whale sharks and the need for their conservation. People can learn about the magnificent species on this day and take action to protect them on International Whale Shark Day 2022. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- In India, the **first week of September** every year is celebrated as **National Nutrition Week**. The week is observed every year from **September 1-7**. The purpose of this week is to raise awareness among the general public about the value of healthy eating practices and proper nutrition for upholding a healthy lifestyle. The theme for this year is Celebrate a **“World of Flavors”**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **World Coconut Day** is celebrated on **2nd September** every year. The day is observed to emphasise and spread knowledge of the value and advantages of coconuts. The World Coconut Day theme for this year is **“Growing Coconut for a Better Future and Life”**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

### Obituaries

- **Mikhail Gorbachev**, who as the **last leader of the Soviet Union** waged a losing battle to salvage a crumbling empire but produced extraordinary reforms that led to the end of the **Cold War**, **died**. He was 91. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Renowned economist and former Planning Commission member, **Abhijit Sen** has passed away at 72. He was a member of the **Planning Commission from 2004 to 2014**, during the tenure of PM Manmohan Singh. He was awarded the **Padma Bhushan** for public service in 2010. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Oscar Award-winning animator, **Ralph Eggleston** passed away at the age of 56 years due to pancreatic cancer in **California, United States of America (USA)**. He was born on 18 October 1965 in Lake Charles, Louisiana (United States). He was an American animator, art director, storyboard artist, writer, film director, and production designer at Pixar Animation Studios. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

### Miscellaneous News

- The largest religious monument in the world, the **Temple of Vedic Planetarium** in **West Bengal**, which will serve as the headquarters of the **International Society of Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON)**, will also have the world's biggest dome. The Vedic Planetarium will offer guests a tour of the various parts of the cosmic creation. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

- **Delhi** Chief Minister **Arvind Kejriwal** has launched a virtual school and students from across the country will be eligible for admission. The application process for the **Delhi Model Virtual School (DMVS)** began on August 31. The school is for Classes 9-12. Admission to the schooling platform will be open for students across India and they will also be prepared by experts for entrance exams like **NEET, CUET and JEE along with skill-based training**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **The Jammu & Kashmir Police** has launched an online Mobile application **“JK Ecop”**. The App enables the common citizens to use a host of services ranging from registering a complaint to downloading a copy of an FIR. A citizen can also make requests like obtaining a character certificate, employee verification, or tenant verification through this App. Details about missing persons and unidentified dead bodies etc. can also be obtained through this portal. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- The **Railways Ministry** tops the list of government agencies that ignored the CVC's recommendations against **corrupt officers and employees** and resolved matters in accordance with their own disciplinary procedures. 55 similar occurrences were discovered across government agencies in the annual report for 2021, 11 of which were in the **Railways**. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- **Kartik Aaryan**-starrer **“Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2”** will be adapted into a **comic book series**. Production houses T-Series and Cine1Studios have teamed up with Diamond Comics, India's iconic comic book distributor and publisher, to bring **‘Rooh Baba Ki Bhool Bhulaiyaa’**, based on Aaryan's character, to the young audience. ([Click here to read complete article](#))
- Oscar-winning music icon, **AR Rahman** recently had the honour of getting **Canada's Markham city's street named after him**. He is one of the most loved musicians worldwide. Known as the 'Mozart of Madras, Rahman has delivered several hit songs and compositions which will be remembered eternally. ([Click here to read complete article](#))

### Static Takeaways

- Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry: Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan
- Chief Minister of Puducherry: Thiru. N. Rangaswamy
- Union Cabinet Minister of Labour and Employment, Environment, Forest and Climate Change: Shri Bhupender Yadav

- Indian Olympic Association Founded: 1927;
- Indian Olympic Association Headquarters: New Delhi;
- Indian Olympic Association Secretary General: Rajeev Mehta.
- Maruti Suzuki India Managing Director and CEO: Hisashi Takeuchi;
- Maruti Suzuki India Founded: 24 February 1981, Gurugram;
- Maruti Suzuki India Headquarters: New Delhi.
- SEBI Founded: 12 April 1992;
- SEBI Headquarters: Mumbai;
- SEBI Chairperson: Madhabi Puri Buch.
- Minister of youth affairs and Sports: Shri Anurag Thakur
- Minister of Education: Shri Dharmendra Pradhan
- Minister of state for youth affairs and sports: Shri Nisith Pramanik
- United Nations Founded: 24 October 1945;
- United Nations Headquarters: New York, United States;
- United Nations Secretary general: António Guterres.
- CEO & Managing Director of L&T Technology Services: Amit Chadha
- CEO of BMW Group, India: Mr. Vikram Pawah
- Ambassador of Sweden to India: Mr Klas Molin
- Ambassador of India to Swede: Shri Tanmaya Lal
- Deputy Director General, LFV Sweden: Mr. Magnus Corell
- Chairman, Airports Authority of India (AAI): Shri Sanjeev Kumar
- Uttarakhand Chief Minister: Pushkar Singh Dhami;
- Uttarakhand Capitals: Dehradun (Winter), Gairsain (Summer);
- Uttarakhand Governor: Lt Gen Gurmit Singh.
- Thailand Capital: Bangkok;
- Thailand Currency: Thai baht;
- Thailand Prime Minister: Prayut Chan-o-cha.
- Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) Founded: 8 May 1973;
- Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) Founder: Dhirubhai Ambani;
- Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra;
- Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) CMD: Mukesh Ambani;
- Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) Director: Nita Ambani.
- Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor: Manoj Sinha.
- University Grants Commission Founded: 1956;
- University Grants Commission Headquarters: New Delhi;
- University Grants Commission Chairman: Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar.
- Rajasthan Governor: Kalraj Mishra;
- Rajasthan Capital: Jaipur;
- Rajasthan Chief Minister: Ashok Gehlot.
- All India Radio Founded: 1936, Delhi;
- All India Radio Founder: Government of India;
- All India Radio Headquarters: Sansad Marg, New Delhi;
- All India Radio Owner: Prasar Bharati.
- SBI Card Headquarters: Gurugram, Haryana;
- SBI Card Managing Director & CEO: Rama Mohan Rao Amara;
- SBI Card Founded: October 1998.
- Chairman of AICTE: Anil Sahasrabudhe
- Vice president and managing director of Adobe India: Prativa Mohapatra
- Karnataka Chief Minister: Basavaraj Bommai
- Karnataka Capital: Bangaluru

