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Most Important Current Affairs of January

UN's World Economic Situation and Prospects Report 2020: Key findings of the report

- The **United Nations** has released its annual flagship report “**World Economic Situation and Prospects Report 2020**”. The report depicts the state of the world economy through the lens of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- The report is a result of the **joint efforts** of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (**UN DESA**), the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (**UNCTAD**) and the five United Nations regional commissions: Economic Commission for Africa (**UNECA**), Economic Commission for Europe (**UNECE**), Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (**UNECLAC**), Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (**UNESCAP**) and Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (**UNESCWA**). The United Nations World Tourism Organization (**UNWTO**), UN Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (**UN-OHRLS**), and the International Labour Organization (**ILO**) also gave their contribution to the report.

Key findings of the WESP Report 2020:

- Report states that the **global growth** dipped to a 10-year low of **2.3% in 2019** while it also projected the **global growth rate** at **2.5% in 2020** and **2.7% in 2021**.
- Globally, the issue of **per capita income** stagnation or decline will be faced by **1 in every 5 countries** in year **2020**.

- For commodity-dependent developing countries, the average growth of GDP per capita has fallen from 2.9% per annum in the period 2010-2014 to only 0.5% in 2015-2019.
- The report has forecasted the expansion of **aggregate GDP in least developed countries** to **5.1% in 2020** and **5.4% in 2021**.
- 85% of all monetary policy changes in 2019 headed towards easing rather than tightening and hence marked the broadest shift in global monetary policy since the global financial crisis.
- Between the period of 2010 and 2019, the part of government revenue spent on interest payments has increased in over 70% of the developing countries.
- Also, according to the WESP Report 2020, **East Asia** remains the **world fastest growing region**.

India ranked 51 in EIU's Democracy Index 2019

Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) released the 12th edition of the “**Democracy Index 2019: A year of democratic setbacks and popular protest**”. The Global Democracy Index is based on the functioning of government, election process and pluralism, political participation, political culture and civil liberties.

Based on their total score, countries are **classified into 4 types**:

- Governance full democracy (scoring more than 8 points)
- Flawed democracy (more than 6 but scoring 8 or less than 8)
- Hybrid regime (more than 4 but scoring 6 or less than 6)
- Authoritarian regime (having 4 or less)

Key results:

- **Norway tops** the list with a score of 9.87
- **North Korea** is at the bottom on 167th place with 1.08 points.
- World's biggest democracy **India** was placed at **51st** position with **6.9 points**.

50th Annual Meeting of WEF begins in Davos

The **50th Annual Meeting** of the **World Economic Forum** begins in **Davos, Switzerland**. Commerce and Industry Minister **Piyush Goyal** lead the Indian delegation to the WEF. This year programme will focus on achieving the maximum impact on the Forum's platform for public-private cooperation.

- The **theme** of 50th Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum is “**Stakeholders for a Cohesive and Sustainable World**”.
- The Programme for the Annual Meeting will prioritize six key areas: ecology, economy, society, industry, technology, and geopolitics.
- Ecology: How to mobilize business to respond to the risks of climate change and ensure that measures to protect biodiversity reach forest floors and ocean beds.
- Economy: How to remove the long-term debt burden and keep the economy working at a pace that allows higher inclusion.
- Technology: How to create a global consensus on deployment of Fourth Industrial Revolution technologies and avoid a ‘technology war’.
- Society: How to reskill and upskill a billion people in the next decade.
- Geopolitics: How the ‘spirit of Davos’ can create bridges to resolve conflicts in global hotspots. Informal meetings to set kickstart conciliation.
- Industry: How to help business create the models necessary to drive enterprise in the Fourth Industrial Revolution. How to navigate an enterprise in a world exposed to political tensions and driven by exponential technological change as well as increasing expectations from all stakeholders.
- These initiatives aim to plant more than one trillion trees over the next decade and to equip one billion people with the necessary skills in the age of the 4th Industrial Revolution.
- Bollywood actress **Deepika Padukone** was presented with the the **annual crystal award** for her leadership in raising mental health awareness. These awards are given to cultural leaders, who are improving the state of the world through their contributions to inclusive and sustainable change.

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Investment limit for FPIs in government & corporate bonds increased to 30%

The **investment limit** for **Foreign Portfolio Investors** (FPIs) in government and corporate bonds have been raised by the **Reserve Bank of India**. The decision aims to bring in more foreign funds into the market. The investment limit for Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) have been raised from **20% to 30%** in **government & corporate bonds**.

Along with increase in the investment limit for Foreign Portfolio Investors, the RBI has also announced relaxations in the **voluntary retention route** (VRR) for FPI investments in debt. According to the RBI circular, the **investment cap** through VRR has been increased to **Rs 1.5 lakh crore** from Rs 0.75 lakh crore. The central bank has also permitted the FPIs to invest in exchange-traded funds that invest only in debt instruments.

Maharashtra topped the medal tally of Khelo India Youth Games 2020

- The 3rd season of the **Khelo India Youth Games** concluded in Guwahati, Assam. **Maharashtra** retained its reign in the Khelo India Youth Games with **256 medals** including 78 gold. Haryana stood second with a total of 200 medals. Delhi finished third with 122 medals
- **Shivangi Sharma** of Assam won five gold and two silver in swimming. She was the **most successful female player** of the Khelo India Youth Games.
- **Vijay the Tiger** and **Jaya the Blackbuck** were the **mascots** of the tournament. Sprinter Hima Das was the torchbearer of the opening ceremony of KIYG 2020.

Top 10 states in Khelo India Youth Games:

State	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Maharashtra	78	77	101	256
Haryana	68	60	72	200
Delhi	39	36	47	122
Uttar Pradesh	32	26	22	80
Karnataka	29	28	30	87
Tamil Nadu	22	32	22	76
Assam	20	22	34	76
West Bengal	19	14	20	53
Gujarat	16	16	20	52
Punjab	16	15	28	59

Union Minister Smriti Irani launched 3 welfare schemes in Goa

The Union minister for women and child development Smriti Irani launched **3 welfare schemes** for women in **Goa**. The schemes are **Yashaswini Scheme** for Women Entrepreneurship, **Swasthya Sahayak Project** and **breast cancer screening initiative** handheld device facilitating detection of cancer.

- Under the **Yashaswini Scheme** for Women Entrepreneurship, the state government provides interest-free loan up to Rs 5 lakh with a tenure of 5 years to self-help groups with repayment starting from the second year and the loan to be paid in four instalments.

- Under the **Swasthya Sahayak scheme**, a diagnostic kit will be supplied to primary healthcare workers and Anganwadi workers in the state to help them conduct basic diagnostic tests at people's doorstep so as to bring an affordable and convenient solution to the common man. The diagnostic kit has been developed by the Public Health Foundation of India, which has partnered with Procter and Gamble to manufacture and supply the kits using corporate social responsibility (CSR) fund.
- Under **breast cancer screening initiative** handheld device, the Anganwadi and healthcare workers will screen women for breast cancer, reaching out to the women in rural parts of the state.

SAG awards 2020: Check Complete list of Winners

Winners of the **26th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards** were announced. This event held at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles, USA. The award honours the year's biggest achievements in TV and film. The Screen Actors Guild Awards are presented by SAG-AFTRA, which made its debut in 1995, has become one of the industry's most prized honours.

Below is the complete list of winners of 26th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards:

S. No.	Category	Award Winner
1	Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries	Sam Rockwell, (Fosse/Verdon)
2	Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries	Michelle Williams, (Fosse/Verdon)
3	Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series	Peter Dinklage (Game of Thrones)
4	Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Drama Series	Jennifer Aniston (The Morning Show)
5	Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Comedy Series	Tony Shalhoub (The Marvelous Mrs Maisel)
6	Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series	Phoebe Waller-Bridg (Fleabag)
7	Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series	The Crown
8	Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series	The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel
9	Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Comedy or Drama Series	Game of Thrones
10	Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role	Joaquin Phoenix (Joker)
11	Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Leading Role	Renee Zellweger (Judy)
12	Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role	Brad Pitt (Once Upon a Time...in Hollywood)
13	Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role	Laura Dern (Marriage Story)
14	Outstanding Performance by a Cast in a Motion Picture	Parasite
15	Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Motion Picture	Avengers: Endgame

National Affairs

- Union Minister for Heavy Industries **Prakash Javadekar** inaugurated **ELECRAMA 2020** in Greater Noida, **Uttar Pradesh**.
- **12th National Tribal Youth Exchange Programme** was jointly organized by the **Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan** (NYKS) and Puducherry Government in Puducherry.
- The **Integrated Check-Post (ICP)** in **Biratnagar** has been inaugurated at India-Nepal border with modern facilities like electronic weighbridges, fire safety, warehousing facilities and 24×7 monitoring through CCTV.
- President of Brazil **Jair Messias Bolsonaro** will be the chief guest at the **71st Republic Day Parade** at Raj Path, New Delhi on 26 January.
- The Government of India has created “**National Startup Advisory Council**” to advise the central government to create a strong ecosystem to nurture innovation and start-ups in India. Commerce Minister will be the chairman of the Council.
- India’s first **Mahatma Gandhi convention centre** opens in **Niger** to honour the memory of Mahatma Gandhi.
- The **Election Commission of India** has received the approval from the Union Cabinet to sign MoU with Papua New Guinea Electoral Commission and Independent High Authority for Elections of Tunisia to enhance the cooperation in the field of electoral management and administration.
- The **Union Cabinet** has approved the agreements in the field of mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, cooperation in the field of early childhood care, oil and natural gas, and Geology and Mineral Resources between **India** and **Brazil**.



States in the News

- **Uttarakhand** has become the **1st state** in the country to implement **Agricultural land leasing policy**.
- **Reading of the Preamble** of the Constitution has been made **mandatory** by the government of **Maharashtra** in all primary and secondary schools in Maharashtra.
- **Uttar Pradesh Government** has launched **Mukhyamantri Krishak Durghatna Kalyan Yojana** to provide financial assistance to the family of farmers who die or become handicapped while working in fields. The scheme will cover farmers and their family members in the age group of 18-70 years.
- **Uttar Pradesh** government will implement **Mukhyamantri Paryatan Samvardhan Yojana** to boost tourism in the state.
- **Meghalaya** celebrated its 48th anniversary of statehood day on **21 January**.
- Government of **Mizoram** will celebrate **Chapchar Kut festival** on March 6, 2020. The festival is celebrated after completion of the Jhum cultivation also known as the slash and burn agriculture.

International Affairs

- Union Minister of State for Shipping (I/C) **Mansukh Mandaviya** participated in the High-level roundtable of United Nations AIDS (UNAIDS) programme at the **World Economic Forum** in Davos, Switzerland with theme “Access for all: Leveraging Innovations, Investments and Partnerships for Health”.
- The Parliament of **Greece** has elected **Katerina Sakellaropoulou** as the country’s first **female president**.

Agreements/MoUs Signed

- The Government of **India** and the Government of **Maharashtra** has signed a **USD 210 million** loan agreement with the **World Bank** for **Maharashtra Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project**. The loan will be funded by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), having a 6-year grace period with a maturity period of 13.5 years.
- **Indian Oil** has signed an **MoU** with **Ghana’s National Petroleum Authority** to provide its technical expertise and assistance for proper execution of the Ghana’s National LPG Promotion Policy.

- **Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited** has partnered with online bus ticketing platform **redBus** to start carpool service for train passengers to provide end to end connectivity to daily commuters in an affordable manner. The service will be offered through “**rPool**”.
- The **Indian Institute of Management (IIM)** Indore has signed an memorandum of understanding with the **Uttar Pradesh Police** to provide effective communication and crowd management training to the Uttar Pradesh Police personnel.

Banking/Economy/Business News

- **National Payments Corporation of India** has launched payment system ‘**Vajra Platform**’ based on the Distributed Ledger Technology (**DLT**). It aims to automate payment clearing and settlement processes of NPCI products such as unified payments interface (**UPI**) and Rupay card. The platform has three types of nodes: Clearing House node for NPCI; UIDAI node for Aadhaar authentication; Participant node (PN) for all banks.
- **ICICI Bank** has rolled out “**Cardless Cash Withdrawal**” service through ATM by putting a request on **ICICI** Internet Banking App “**iMobile**”. The service can be used for cash withdrawal having a per day transaction limit of **Rs 20,000**.
- The **Reserve Bank of India** has cancelled the **Certificate of Authorisation (CoA)** of **Vodafone m-pesa** after its voluntary surrender of authorisation.
- **Adani Capital Private Ltd** has acquired **Essel Finance’s micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME)** loan business.
- The **United Nations** has lowered **India’s GDP growth rate** to **5.7%** for the Fiscal Year 2019-20 in its World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) 2020 report. It has also projected India’s growth rate at 6.6% for FY 2020-21 and 6.3% for FY 2021-22. According to the UN, India’s growth rate for FY 2018-19 was 6.8%.
- The **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** has estimated India’s growth rate for the fiscal year 2019 as **4.8%**. IMF has also projected India’s growth rate as 5.8% in 2020 and 6.5% in 2021.

Appointments/Resignations

- **Nripendra Misra** has been appointed **chairperson** of the executive council of the **Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML)**.
- **Arjun Munda** has been elected the **President of the Archery Association of India (AAI)**.
- **Dr A Surya Prakash**, chairperson of the **Prasar Bharati board**, has been appointed as vice-chairperson of the executive council of the **Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML)**.

- **Lingam Venkat Prabhakar** has appointed as Managing Director(MD) & Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of **Canara Bank**.
- **Sanjiv Chadha** has appointed as Managing Director(MD) & Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of **Bank of Baroda**.
- **Atanu Kumar Das** has appointed as Managing Director(MD) & Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of **Bank of India**.
- The Appointment Committee of the Cabinet has appointed **Challa Sreenivasulu Setty** as the **Managing Director** of the **State Bank of India**.
- Chief Election Commissioner (**CEC**) of India, **Sunil Arora** has replaced KM Nurul Huda, the present Chief Election Commissioner of Bangladesh, as the **Chairman** of Forum of the Election Management Bodies of South Asia (**FEMBoSA**) for the year 2020.
- The **Telecom department of India** has approved the **Bharti Airtel Ltd** to increase Foreign Direct Investment (**FDI**) in the company to **100%**.
- Gurgaon-based Food delivery startup and restaurant aggregator “**Zomato**” has announced the acquisition of **Uber Eats** business in India.

Defence News

- The **Defence Acquisition Council (DAC)** headed by Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh, has approved the procurement of Indigenous Equipments valued at **Rs 5100 crore**.
- The **Indian Air Force** has inducted its 1st squadron of **Sukhoi-30 MKI aircraft** carrying the **BrahMos missiles**, in the South at its Thanjavur based in **Tamil Nadu**.
- **India** has successfully test-fired nuclear-capable **K-4 ballistic missile** at Vizag coast in **Andhra Pradesh**. The missile was developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (**DRDO**) with a range of **3,500-kilometre**.

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Awards and Recognitions

- **18th Dhaka International Film Festival (DIFF):** 'Castle of Dreams' directed by Reza Mirakarimi won the Best Film Award in Asian Competition section, **Indian** film 'Finally Love' directed by **Anjan Dutt** bagged **Best Audience Award** in Cinema of the World Category; Sri Lankan director Prasanna Vithanage's film 'Children of the Sun' won Special Jury Award.
- President Ram Nath Kovind presented the **Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2020** to recognize the exceptional achievements of children in various fields like innovation, scholastic achievements, social service, arts and culture, sports and bravery.
- HealthSetGo CEO **Priya Prakash** wins Global Citizen Prize: **Cisco Youth Leadership Award 2019** for her school health program that provides healthcare support to children.
- The President of India, Ram Nath Kovind presented the **14th Ramnath Goenka Excellence in Journalism Awards** in New Delhi, to honour journalists across the country from print, broadcast and digital media.

Summit and Conference

- **Department of Biotechnology** organized the International Summit on Women in STEM "Visualizing the Future: New Skylines" was held at India Habitat Centre, **New Delhi**.
- **National Informatics Centre** organized the 2nd edition of **NIC Tech Conclave-2020** with the theme "Technologies for Next-Gen Governance", in New Delhi.

Ranks and Reports

- **World Economic Forum** released the **1st edition of Global Social Mobility Report 2020** titled "The Global Social Mobility Report 2020: Equality, Opportunity and a New Economic Imperative". Social mobility can be understood as the movement in personal circumstances either "upwards" or "downwards" of an individual in relation to those of their parents. **India** was ranked at **76th position** while **Denmark topped** the list.
- **Jharia** in **Jharkhand** is the **most polluted city in India** according to a **Greenpeace India Report**. **Lunglei** in **Mizoram** is the **least polluted city** in the country. As per the report, 6 of the top-10 polluted cities are in Uttar Pradesh comprising of Noida, Ghaziabad, Bareilly, Allahabad, Moradabad and Firozabad.

- According to **World Gold Council (WGC)** report title "World Gold Outlook 2020", Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has been **ranked 6th** in the largest buyer of sovereign gold abroad.

Science and Technology

- Indian Space agency Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has unveiled 'Vyommitra' or "friend in the sky" a half-humanoid robot for **Gaganyaan Space Mission**.
- **France** will train **Indian flight surgeons** for the ambitious human space mission **Gaganyaan**.

Sports News

- Thailand's **Ratchanok Intanon** defeats **Carolina Marin** to win the **Indonesia Badminton Masters 2020** women's singles title in Jakarta, **Indonesia**.
- Indian wrestler **Vinesh Phogat** defeated Ecuador's Luisa Elizabeth Melendres in **53 kg event** to win **gold** medal at the **Rome Ranking Series** in **Rome**.
- **Anshu Malik** won the silver medal in the 57kg competition at the **Rome Ranking Series** in **Rome**.
- The team of the **Indian Consulate** defeated the Pakistan Consulate to win the **Diplomat Cup Cricket Championship** of **2020** held in Sharjah.
- Paralympian **Deepa Malik**, wrestler **Yogeshwar Dutt**, shooter **Anjali Bhagwat**, footballer **Renedy Singh**, mountaineer **Bachendri Pal** and cricketer **Harbhajan Singh** have been inducted into the government's **All India Council of Sports (AICS)**.
- Indian shooters **Apurvi Chandela** has won the **gold** medal in **10m air rifle** event in womens category of **Meyton Cup** held in Austria.
- **Divyansh Singh Panwar** has won the gold medal in **10m air rifle** event in mens category of **Meyton Cup** held in Austria.
- The **World Archery** has conditionally **lifted the suspension on India** and hence enabled the Indian Archers to represent India in the upcoming International tournaments.
- The **Rowing Federation of India** has **lifted the ban** over Indian rower **Dattu Bhokanal** who was suspended against the charges of leaving a single sculls race midway during the 2018 Asian Games.
- Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs and Government of Goa organised the '**Fit India Cyclothron**' in Panaji, **Goa** to get the people involved in outdoor activities and starting a cycling culture in the state.

Important Days

- India celebrated the **25th of January** as **National Voters' Day** with the theme of 'Electoral Literacy for Stronger Democracy'.
- **International Day of Education** was celebrated globally on **24th January** with the theme 'Learning for people, planet, prosperity and peace'.
- India celebrates **National Girl Child Day** every year on **24th January**.
- The India Meteorological Department (IMD) celebrated its **145th** Foundation Day on **15 January**.

Obituaries

- Former Indian Test batsman and National selector **Man Mohan Sood** passed away.

Miscellaneous News

- The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) celebrated its **15th Raising Day** on **18th January**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired the **32nd interaction** through **PRAGATI** (Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation) platform in **New Delhi**.
- The **Dhaka International Film Festival** (DIFF) is being organized by the Rainbow Film Festival with the theme '**better film, better audience, better society**.'
- '**Women with wheels**', a unique **taxi service** has been launched at the Indira Gandhi International Airport, **New Delhi**. It is an initiative by 'Sakha cabs'. The service will only be available for the female commuters and will be driven by women drivers only.
- **Reliance Jio** becomes the **1st telecom operator** to facilitate UPI payments feature through its platform "**Myjio app**".

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- The **44th International Kolkata Book Fair** (IKBF) will be held in **Kolkata**, West Bengal, with **Russia** as the **focal theme country**.
- 7 airports across India start thermal screening of passengers arriving from China and Hong Kong against the Wuhan Corona Virus.
- The **9th International Children's Film Festival** hosted by **Kolkata**, West Bengal.

Static Takeaways

- President of Indian Electrical and Electronics Manufacturers Association (IEEMA): R K Chugh.
- Capital of Niger: Niamey; Currency: West African CFA franc; Prime Minister: Brigi Rafini.
- Union Minister of Commerce and Industry: Piyush Goyal.
- Brazil Capital: Brasilia, Currency: Brazilian real.
- Prime Minister of Nepal: K P Sharma Oli; Capital: Kathmandu; President: Bidhya Devi Bhandari; Currency: Nepalese rupee.
- Chief Minister of Puducherry: V. Narayanasamy.
- SN Pradhan is the Director-General of National Disaster Response Force.
- President of UAE: Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan.
- President of All India Council of Sports: V K Malhotra.
- Capital of Assam: Dispur; Governor of Assam: Jagdish Mukhi.
- MD & CEO of ICICI Bank: Sandeep Bakhshi; Headquarters: Mumbai.
- Headquarters of Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML): New Delhi.
- Bank of Baroda headquarters: Vadodara, Gujarat; Tagline: India's International Bank.
- Bank of India of Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra; Tagline: Relationship Beyond Banking.
- Canara Bank of Headquarters: Bengaluru, Karnataka; Tagline: Together We Can.
- Capital of Greece: Athens; Currency of Greece: Euro.
- Chairperson of SBI: Rajnish Kumar; Headquarters: Mumbai; Founded: 1 July 1955.
- Chief Minister of Maharashtra: Uddhav Thackeray; Governor: Bhagat Singh Koshyari.
- President of World Bank: David R. Malpass; Headquarter: Washington DC.
- Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh: Yogi Adityanath; Governor: Anandiben Patel.
- Chief Executive Officer of redBus: Prakash Sangam.
- Hyderabad is the Capital of Telangana.
- President of Ghana: Nana Akufo-Addo; Capital: Accra; Currency: Ghanaian Cedi.
- CEO of Zomato: Deepinder Goyal.
- CEO of Uber Technologies Inc: Dara Khosrowshahi.

- DRDO Chairman: G Satheesh Reddy; Established: 1958; Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Indian Air Force Day is celebrated on 8 October.
- 28th Chief of Army Staff: General Manoj Mukund Naravane.
- Managing Director of IMF: Kristalina Georgieva; Chief Economist: Gita Gopinath; Headquarters: Washington DC, USA.
- Headquarters of United Nations: New York, USA; Founded: 24 October 1945; Secretary-General: Antonio Guterres.
- CM of Mizoram: Pu Zoramthanga; Capital: Aizawl; Governor: P.S. Sreedharan Pillai.
- Chief Minister of Goa: Pramod Sawant; Capital: Panaji; Governor: Satya Pal Malik.
- Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh: Yogi Adityanath; Governor: Anandiben Patel.
- Chief Minister of Maharashtra: Uddhav Thackeray; Governor: Bhagat Singh Koshyari.
- Director-General of Meteorology, India Meteorological Department: Mrutyunjay Mohapatra.
- Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) Founded: 1946; Headquarters: London, England.
- Headquarters of World Gold Council: London, United Kingdom(UK); Chief Executive Officer(CEO): David Tait.
- President of France: Emmanuel Macron; Capital: Paris.
- ISRO Director: K. Sivan; Headquarters: Bengaluru; Established: 1969.
- Jagdeep Dhankhar is the governor of West Bengal.
- Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Civil Aviation: Hardeep Singh Puri.
- Chief Justice of India: Sharad Arvind Bobde; Founded: 28th January 1950.
- CEO of Sakha Consulting Wings: Arvind Vadera.

