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## PM Modi launches India's first seaplane service in Gujarat

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has launched the country's first seaplane service between the **Statue of Unity** near **Kevadiya** in Gujarat's Narmada district and **Sabarmati Riverfront** in **Ahmedabad**. He travelled in the maiden flight of the twin-engine plane from pond-3 close to Sardar Sarovar Dam and landed at Sabarmati riverfront where a water aerodrome has been set up.

### About the seaplane service:

- The **19-seater** seaplane will be managed by private airline **SpiceJet**.
- The service will cover the **200km** distance between Sabarmati and Kevadia, in just **45 minutes** by flight, which usually takes 4 hours.
- The flight will be able to accommodate **12 passengers** and tickets will cost **Rs 4,800** per person.'
- There will be four flights a day between Ahmedabad and Kevadia on each side, which means four arrivals and four departures.

## PM Modi inaugurates 'Arogya Van' in Gujarat's Narmada district

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** inaugurated the '**Arogya Van**' in the Narmada district of Gujarat. PM Modi was accompanied by Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani and Governor Acharya Devvrat. PM also inaugurated **Arogya Kutir, Ekta Mall, and Children Nutrition Park**.

### About Arogya Van

- Arogya Van is set up on 17 acres of land in **Kevadia** for spreading awareness on Yoga, Ayurveda and Meditation.
- It features around **380 species** of plants and trees with rich medicinal values.
- The 'Aarogya Van' comprises a lotus pond, alba garden, aroma garden, yoga and meditation garden, indoor plant section, digital information centre, souvenir shop and a cafeteria serving Ayurveda foods, among other things.

### About Arogya Kutir

- Arogya Kutir has a traditional treatment facility named **Santhigiri wellness centre** which will provide healthcare based on **Ayurveda, Siddha, Yoga and Panchakarma**.

### About Ekta Mall

- The Mall displays a diverse range of handicrafts and traditional items from all over India symbolizing unity in diversity and is spread over **35000 sq ft**.

### About Children Nutrition Park & Mirror Maze

- Spread over an area of 35000 sq ft, it is the world's first-ever technology-driven nutrition park for children.
- A Nutri Train runs across the park to various exciting theme-based stations namely '**Phalshaka Graham**', '**Payonagari**', '**Annapoorna**', '**Poshan Puran**', and '**Swastha Bharatam**'.
- The park will raise nutritional awareness through various edutainment activities like Mirror Maze, 5D Virtual reality theatre and Augmented reality games.

## Shaktikanta Das Chairs 40th SAARC Central Bank Governors Meet

The **40th Meeting of the SAARCFINANCE Governors' Group** was held virtually, under the Chairmanship of Shri **Shaktikanta Das**, Governor, RBI. The meeting was attended by the Governors from **SAARC central banks**. During the meeting, Mr Das also inaugurated the **SAARCFINANCE Sync**, a closed user group secure communication network.

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**About SAARCFINANCE Sync:**

- In his opening remarks, Governor Shri Das highlighted the close partnership and co-operation among the member countries in jointly fighting the pandemic.
- The group took stock of the macroeconomic situation in the SAARC region; discussed the current SAARCFINANCE initiatives; and the way ahead.
- The Governors reaffirmed their commitment to continued co-operation and sharing of central bank experiences.
- SAARCFINANCE is a network of central bank governors and finance secretaries of the SAARC region.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is the current chair of SAARCFINANCE.

**The meeting was attended by the Governors from SAARC central banks:**

- Mr Fazle Kabir, Bangladesh Bank;
- Mr Dasho Penjore, Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan;
- Shri Shaktikanta Das (Chairperson), Reserve Bank of India;
- Mr Ali Hashim, Maldives Monetary Authority;
- Mr Maha Prasad Adhikari, Nepal Rastra Bank;
- Dr Reza Baqir, State Bank of Pakistan;
- Prof. W. D. Lakshman, Central Bank of Sri Lanka.
- Governor, Da Afghanistan Bank (DAB) was represented by a senior official of DAB.

**Important takeaways for all competitive exams:**

- SAARCFINANCE Established- September 9, 1998.
- SAARCFINANCE Current Chair- RBI(Reserve Bank of India).
- Central Banks in SAARCFINANCE- Bangladesh Bank, Central Bank of Sri Lanka, Da Afghanistan Bank, Maldives Monetary Authority, Nepal Rastra Bank, Reserve Bank of India, Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan, State Bank of Pakistan.

**UNESCO allots India's Panna Tiger Reserve 'Biosphere Reserve' status**

In **Madhya Pradesh**, the **Panna Tiger Reserve** has been included in the '**World Network of Biosphere Reserves**' list of the **UNESCO**. This is the **12th** biosphere reserve from India to be included in the '**World Network of Biosphere Reserves**', and third from Madhya Pradesh, after **Pachmarhi and Amarkantak**. Currently, Panna Tiger Reserve is home to **54 tigers**.

The UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNBR) covers internationally designated protected areas (known as biosphere reserves) that demonstrate a balanced relationship between people and nature (like encourage sustainable development).

**PM Modi Chairs Virtual Global Investor Roundtable (VGIR) 2020**

Prime Minister Shri **Narendra Modi** chaired the **Virtual Global Investor Roundtable (VGIR) 2020 Conference**, aimed at attracting investment in the country. It provided a platform for exclusive dialogue between leading global institutional investors, Indian business leaders and the highest decision-makers from the government of India and financial market regulators. The Indian side included business leaders, financial market regulators, finance minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** and RBI governor **Shaktikanta Das**.

**About Virtual Global Investor Roundtable (VGIR) 2020 Conference:**

- The conference focused on discussions around India's economic and investment outlook, structural reforms and the government's vision for making the country a **\$5 trillion economy**.
- The Virtual Global Investor Roundtable (VGIR) was organised by the Ministry of Finance and the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund.
- The roundtable witnessed participation from 20 of the world's largest pension and sovereign wealth funds with total assets under management of about **USD 6 trillion**.
- These global institutional investors represent key regions including the **US, Europe, Canada, Korea, Japan, Middle East, Australia, and Singapore**.

**National Affairs**

- The Union Minister of Science and Technology, **Harsh Vardhan** has launched the '**SERB - POWER**' schemes which aim to encourage and support emerging as well as eminent women researchers to undertake R&D activities in frontier areas of science and engineering. SERB-POWER stands for **Science and Engineering Research Board - Promoting Opportunities For Women in Exploratory Research**.
- The Chief Justice of India (CJI) **Sharad Arvind Bobde** and Justice **DY Chandrachud** of the Supreme Court, jointly inaugurated India's first-ever E-resource centre and the virtual court called "**Nyay Kaushal**" at **Judicial Officers Training Institute in Nagpur**.

- As a part of **Mission Sagar-II**, the Indian Naval Ship (INS) **Airavat** has reached **Sudan** with 100 tonnes of **food aid**. Under Mission Sagar-II, INS Airavat will deliver food aid to **Sudan, South Sudan, Djibouti and Eritrea** amid the **COVID-19 pandemic**.
- **Ganga Utsav-2020** has been organised by the **National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)** jointly with the **Ministry of Jal Shakti**. The three-day-long Ganga Utsav-2020 has been organised from 02 to 04 November 2020, virtually amidst **COVID-19 precautions**.
- Union Minister of State (IC) for Tourism & Culture, **Prahlad Singh Patel** virtually inaugurated the **“Tourist Facilitation Centre” facility at Guruvayur, in Kerala**. The facility has been constructed under the project **“Development of Guruvayur, Kerala” under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive’ (PRASHAD) Scheme** of the Ministry of Tourism, at the cost of **Rs. 11.57 Crores**.
- The Chief of Army Staff General, **MM Naravane** was conferred the honorary rank of **General of the Nepali Army** by President **Bidya Devi Bhandari**. He was honoured at a special ceremony at the President’s official residence **‘Shital Niwas’** in Kathmandu, Nepal.
- The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting has constituted a four-member committee, to assess the existing **Television Rating Points (TRP)** of TV channels. The committee will be chaired by **Prasar Bharati CEO, Shashi S Vempati**.
- The committee will be responsible to address the ‘needs of the stakeholders’ and make necessary recommendations for a rating system which shall be ‘robust, transparent and accountable’.

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## States in the News

- In West Bengal, **Kolkata** will soon feature India’s first **“Tyre Park”**, where artworks made from scrap and defective parts will be on display. The **West Bengal Transport Corporation** will launch this Tyre Park.
- India’s first of its kind solar energy-driven **miniature train** was inaugurated at the **Veli Tourist Village, Kerala** by Chief Minister **Pinarayi Vijayan**. The train, which would be an attraction for children especially, was part of a string of projects totally worth **Rs 60 crore** taken up to elevate the facilities at the panoramic destination to international standards.
- The Chief Minister of Assam, **Sarbananda Sonowal** has laid the foundation stone of **Indo-Israeli Centre of Excellence (CoE)** for Vegetables Protected Cultivation at **Khetri** on the outskirts of **Guwahati**. The Indo-Israeli Centre of Excellence for Vegetables Protected Cultivation is estimated to be set up at an investment of **Rs 10.33 Crore**.
- The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** has approved **USD 132.8 million loan to Meghalaya**, to improve and upgrade the power distribution network in the state. The fund will help in improving the distribution system & financial sustainability of the Meghalaya Power Distribution Corporation Limited (MePDCL).
- In Uttarakhand, **Dehradun Municipal Corporation (DMC)** has launched an initiative named **Plastic Lao MASK LE JAO** to fight against the menace of plastic waste and contain the spread of Covid-19. It has distributed Five thousand face masks in exchange for plastic waste.

## International Affairs

- Super Typhoon **Goni**, claimed as the **world’s strongest typhoon of 2020** has hit the south of the **Philippines’ main island of Luzon**. Goni is one of the strongest storms to hit the Philippines since **2013’s Haiyan**, which killed more than **6,300 people**.
- Portugal MP,
- **Duarte Pacheco** has won the elections for the post the **President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)**. The term of the Duarte Pacheco will be from **2020-2023**. He will be the **30th** President of the IPU and will succeed Mexican MP **Gabriela Cuevas Barron** who completed the tenure in October 2020.

- The incumbent President of **Ivory Coast, Alassane Ouattara**, has won a third 5-year term in a landslide victory, gaining more than **94 per cent** of the votes polled.
- **Bangladesh** and **US navies** launched the '**Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT) Bangladesh 2020**' to expand relationships and broaden maritime awareness between the two countries.
- The President of **Tanzania, John Pombe Magufuli** has been sworn for a **second five-year term**.
- The **United States** has officially withdrawn from the **Paris climate accord** on **04 November 2020**. With this, the US has now **become the only country** to formally pull out of the deal since it was adopted in **2015**.

### Agreements/MoUs Signed

- **ICICI Lombard** in partnership with **Freepaycard**, an online pre-paid card trading platform, has launched **Group Safeguard Insurance**. This strategic partnership will make the bite-sized health insurance solutions, designed specifically for Freepaycardmembers, available at its multi-category partner retail outlets. Freepaycard members can add these health solutions on the go while shopping for other essential goods or services.
- Tech giant **IBM** stated it has collaborated with **Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL)** to transform the latter's customer experience using digital tools. Around **12,400** IOCL distributors covering about **130 million consumers** can now use the **IndianOil One mobile** app and portal, developed by **IBM Services**.
- The **Indian Institute of Science (IISc)** and the **Research and Development Centre of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)** have signed an MoU to develop and demonstrate biomass gasification-based **hydrogen generation technology**. This technology will be used for producing fuel cell-grade hydrogen at an affordable price.
- The **Bilateral Summit between India and Italy** was held virtually on 6th November 2020. The Summit was attended by the Indian Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi** and Prime Minister of Italy **Prof. Giuseppe Conte**. The two leaders reviewed the broad framework of the bilateral relationship and reaffirmed their commitment to strengthen cooperation against common global challenges, including the **Covid-19 pandemic**.

- The **Airports Authority of India (AAI)** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with a subsidiary of NTPC Ltd, **NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam (NVVN)**, to promote usage of electric vehicles and set up solar power plants at the airports managed and operated by AAI.

### Books and Authors

- **Tamal Bandyopadhyay** has authored a book titled "**Pandemonium: The Great Indian Banking Tragedy**" and will be released on November 09, 2020. This book, published by **Roli Books**, provides an understanding of the challenges and economic potential of India.
- A new book titled "**Till We Win**" by AIIMS Director **Randeep Guleria** and two other doctors will give a definitive account of India's fight against **Covid-19** and how to deal with the pandemic in the days to come. The book has been co-written by leading public policy and health systems expert **Chandrakant Lahariya** and renowned vaccine researcher and virologist **Gagandeep Kang**.

### Banking/Economy/Business News

- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** imposed monetary penalty on **DCB Bank** and **Jio Payments Bank** for various rule violations. The central bank has imposed a penalty of **Rs 22 lakh** on **DCB Bank** for non-compliance with certain provisions on marketing/distribution of mutual fund/insurance etc. The penalty has been imposed in exercise of powers vested in RBI under the provisions of **Section 47A(1)(c)** read with **Section 46(4)(i)** of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
- Private lender **ICICI Bank** has launched a comprehensive banking programme for its **millennial customers**, (in the age bracket of 18 years to 35 years ), called '**ICICI Bank Mine**'. The '**ICICI Bank Mine**' is India's first and unique product launched by the bank to offer a mobile-first, highly personalised and experiential led banking experience to the millennial customers.
- The **Airports Authority of India (AAI)** has handed over the **Lucknow airport** to the **Adani group** on lease for a period of **50 years**. Apart from this, the Adani group has taken over/will take over operations of 5 more airports.

- The **Competition Commission of India (CCI)** has approved the acquisition of General Insurance Business of **Bharti AXA** General Insurance Company Limited (Bharti AXA) by **ICICI Lombard** General Insurance Company Limited (ICICI Lombard) under **Section 31(1) of the Competition Act, 2002**.
- The **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** has finally allowed Facebook-owned messaging platform "**WhatsApp**" to roll out its payments service in the country in a "graded" manner. The announcement by NPCI came after the organisation made a crucial change to its regulations concerning the use of the Unified Payments Interface (UPI). The change puts a **limit on single third parties** such as WhatsApp or its rivals Google Pay and Walmart's PhonePe where they can only handle **30 per cent of overall UPI transaction** volumes.
- **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has enhanced the investment limits for Mutual Fund companies for overseas investments. **Mutual Funds** can make overseas investments subject to a maximum of **US \$ 600 million** per Mutual Fund, within the overall industry limit of **US \$ 7 billion**. Earlier it was **USD 300 million**.
- **WhatsApp** has partnered with five Indian banks to process its payment services. These are **State Bank of India, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, Axis Bank and Jio Payments Bank**. The Facebook-owned messaging platform, WhatsApp Inc., has received the approval from the **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** to launch its **Unified Payments Interface (UPI)** based payments services in India, to let users send or receive money across the country.

### Appointments/Resignations

- Indian Administrative Services (IAS) officer, **Rajiv Jalota** has been appointed as the chairman of **Mumbai Port Trust (MbPT)**.
- The **Electronics Sector Skill Council of India (ESSCI)** announced the appointment of **PVG Menon** as its **chief executive officer**.
- **AK Gupta**, the new **Managing Director and CEO of ONGC Videsh Limited (OVL)** took charge. Before this, he was Director (Operations) of the company.
- **National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)** Chairman, **Dilip Rath** has been unanimously elected to the board of global dairy body **International Dairy Federation (IDF)**.

- Manipur's **Gyanendro Ningombam** was elected unopposed as the **President of Hockey India**, while former President **Mohd Mushtaque Ahmad** is back in the Hockey India Executive Board after being Elected Unopposed for the **Senior Vice President post**.

### Defence News

- The **Indian Air Force (IAF)** successfully test-fired an air-launched version of the **BrahMos supersonic cruise missile** from a **Sukhoi fighter aircraft** in the **Bay of Bengal**. The aircraft took off from an airbase in Punjab & reached the Bay of Bengal after mid-air refuelling.
- The **Navies of India, the US, Japan and Australia** began the four-day-long phase first of the **Malabar naval exercise** in the **Bay of Bengal**. From the Indian side, destroyer **Ranvijay**, frigate **Shivalik**, off-shore patrol vessel **Sukanya**, fleet support ship **Shakti** and submarine **Sindhuraj** will be part of the drill. US Navy Ship **USS John S McCain** (Guided-missile destroyer), Australian Navy Ship **HMAS Ballarat** (long-range frigate) and Japan Maritime Self Defence Ship (JMSDF) Ship **JS Onami** (destroyer) are participating along with Indian Navy units.
- The enhanced version of **PINAKA rocket system** was successfully flight tested by **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** from Integrated Test Range, **Chandipur** off the coast of Odisha. This enhanced version of the Pinaka rocket would replace the existing **Pinaka Mk-I rockets**. While **Mk-1** had a range of 40 km, the new variant can hit a target **45 to 60 km** away.

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- India receives the second batch of three **Rafale Aircraft**, bringing total Rafale Jets with IAF to **eight**. The second batch of three Rafale jets landed in **Jamnagar, Gujarat on 4th November 2020**, after flying non-stop from **France**.
- **Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC)** has conducted a three-day Tri-Service Combat Exercise code-named "**Bull Strike**" at **Teressa Island in Nicobar Group of Islands**. The exercise focussed on interoperability and synergy among three services – Army, Navy and Air Force to maximise combat potential.
- A two-day joint coastal security exercise, "**Sagar Kavach**" was launched at **Paradip Coast, Odisha**. The exercise is being carried out by a joint effort of the **state of Odisha and West Bengal governments**.

### Awards and Recognitions

- Noted Malayalam writer, **Paul Zacharia** has been selected for this year's **Ezhuthachan Puraskaram**, the Kerala government's highest literary honour. Zacharia was chosen for his contribution to Malayalam literature during the past five decades.
- Noted filmmaker **Hariharan** has been selected for the **JC Daniel Award**, the state government's highest honour for **lifetime contributions to Malayalam cinema**. The award carries a purse of Rs 5 lakh, a citation, and a sculpture.

### Summit and Conference

- The **4th High-Level Meeting of the OPEC-India Dialogue** was hosted by the **OPEC Secretariat**. The Meeting was co-chaired by HE Mohammad Sanusi Barkindo, Secretary-General of OPEC and Shri **Dharmendra Pradhan**, India's Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of Steel.

### Sports News

- The **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)** has announced **Jio** as the Title Sponsor of the **2020 edition of the Women's T20 Challenge**. The partnership will also have the support of **Reliance Foundation Education** and **Sports For All (RF ESA)**.
- Indian boxers **Amit Panghal, Sanjeet and Ashish Kumar** have won gold medals at the recently concluded **Alexis Valentine International Boxing Tournament** held in **Nantes, France**. The tournament was the first international event that Indian boxers were a part of since the lockdown.

- **Lewis Hamilton** (Mercedes-Great Britain) has won the **Emilia Romagna Grand Prix 2020** at **Autodromo Internazionale Enzo e Dino Ferrari** race track, Italy.
- Australian all-rounder, **Shane Watson** has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. The 39-year-old will hang up his boots after an illustrious career during which he won **two ICC Men's Cricket World Cups** and **two ICC Champions Trophy titles**. He played **59 Tests, 190 ODIs and 58 T20Is**.
- West Indies batsman, **Marlon Samuels** has announced his retirement from professional cricket. The 39-year-old had informed **Cricket West Indies (CWI)** about his retirement in June this year, having last played for his country in **December 2018 against Bangladesh**.

### Important Days

- **World Vegan Day** is observed globally on 1st November every year. This day is celebrated to spread benefits of veganism for humans, non-human animals, and the natural environment.
- Vegan Day is an opportunity to promote the benefits of a vegan diet and veganism in general.
- The **International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists** is an UN-recognized day observed annually on **2 November**.
- **World Tsunami Awareness Day** was observed across the world on **5 November**.
- The **International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict** is an international day observed annually on **November 6**.
- The **National Cancer Awareness Day** is observed annually in India on **November 7**, to spread awareness on cancer, its symptoms and treatment.

### Obituaries

- Veteran Politician and former prime minister of Turkey, **Mesut Yilmaz** has passed away.
- The Scottish actor, best known for his portrayal of **James Bond, Sean Connery** passed away.
- Noted actor, filmmaker and voiceover artiste, **Ashish Kakkad**, has passed away.
- Noted violin maestro and Padma awardee, **TN Krishnan** passed away. His full name was **Tripunithura Narayanaiyer Krishnan**.

- Former Chief Minister and Socialist of Bihar, **Satish Prasad Singh** passed away. He was born on January 1, 1936, in Korchakka(now known as Satish Nagar) Village, Khagaria district, Bihar.
- Bollywood actor **Faraaz Khan** passed away. He had acted in several popular Bollywood films in the late 1990s and early 2000s.

### Miscellaneous News

- The **Indian Railways** has introduced a new initiative called "**Meri Saheli**" to provide safety and security to women passengers during their train journeys. The Meri Saheli initiative has been launched by the **Railway Protection Force (RPF)** of Indian Railways.
- **India's border areas** with Pakistan in **Rajasthan** would soon be illuminated with **renewable energy**. The state government will soon ink an MoU with **National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)** and **Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI)** to establish **Ultra Mega Renewal Energy Power Park**. The park to be set up near borders areas will be of **8,000 megawatts (MW)** capacity, which will comprise **4,310 MW** of wind energy; **3,760 MW** of solar energy and **120 MW** of power from biomass.
- Indian-origin New Zealand politician, **Priyanca Radhakrishnan** has created history by becoming the first **Indian-Kiwi woman** to become a minister in **New Zealand**. Radhakrishnan was born in **Chennai, Tamil Nadu**.
- The iconic Indian superhero, **Chacha Chaudhary**, whose brain works faster than a computer has now come forward to join hands with the **Namami Gange Programme**.

- Fast Moving Electrical Goods (FMEG) company **Syska Group**, has roped in actor **Rajkummar Rao** as the new face of the brand. Rao will work closely with the company to promote the Syska products across **LED and fan segments**.

### Static Takeaways

- Minister of Jal Shakti: Gajendra Singh Shekhawat.
- Chief Minister of Kerala: Pinarayi Vijayan; Governor: Arif Mohammad Khan.
- Prime minister of Nepal: KP Sharma Oli; President: Bidhya Devi Bhandari.
- Capital of Nepal: Kathmandu; Currency: Nepalese rupee.
- Chairman of Broadcast Audience Research Council India: Punit Goenka.
- Broadcast Audience Research Council Founded: 2010.
- Broadcast Audience Research Council Headquarters: Mumbai.
- Gujarat Chief Minister: Vijay Rupani.
- Gujarat Governor: Acharya Devvrat.
- Chief Minister of West Bengal: Mamata Banerjee; Governor: Jagdeep Dhankhar.
- Chief Minister of Assam: Sarbananda Sonowal; Governor: Prof. Jagdish Mukhi.
- Folk Dance of Assam: Bihu dance, Bagurumba, Bhortal Dance, Jhumur dance.
- Meghalaya Chief Minister: Conrad Sangma.
- Meghalaya Governor: Satya Pal Malik.
- Meghalaya Capital: Shillong.
- Governor of Uttarakhand: Baby Rani Maurya.
- Capitals of Uttarakhand: Dehradun (Winter), Gairsain (Summer).
- Chief Minister of Uttarakhand: Trivendra Singh Rawat.
- Philippines President: Rodrigo Duterte Trending.
- Philippines Capital: Manila.
- Philippines Currency: Philippine peso.
- Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) is based in Geneva, Switzerland,
- Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU): founded in 1889.
- It consists of representatives from the National Parliaments of 179 countries.
- Ivory Coast Capital: Yamoussoukro.
- Ivory Coast Currency: West African CFA franc.
- Tanzania Capital: Dodoma Currency: Tanzanian shilling.
- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Executive Secretary: Patricia Espinosa.

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- ICICI Lombard CEO: Bhargav Dasgupta.
- ICICI Lombard Headquarters: Mumbai.
- IBM CEO: Arvind Krishna.
- IBM Headquarters: Armonk, New York, United States.
- Indian Oil Corporation Ltd Chairperson: Shrikant Madhav Vaidya.
- Indian Oil Corporation Ltd Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Indian Oil Corporation Ltd Founded: 30 June 1959.
- Indian Institute of Science Headquarters: Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- Indian Institute of Science Director: Govindan Rangarajan.
- Indian Oil Corporation Limited Headquarters: New Delhi, India.
- Indian Oil Corporation Limited Chairman: Shrikant Madhav Vaidya.
- Governor of RBI: Shaktikanta Das.
- Deputy Governors of RBI: BP Kanungo, MK Jain, MD Patra and Rajeshwar Rao.
- Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- ICICI Bank Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- ICICI Bank MD & CEO: Sandeep Bakhshi.
- ICICI Bank Tagline: Hum Hai Na, Khayal Apka.
- National Payments Corporation of India MD & CEO: Dilip Asbe.
- National Payments Corporation of India Headquarters: Mumbai.
- National Payments Corporation of India Founded: 2008.
- Bharti AXA Co. Ltd Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Bharti AXA MD and CEO: Sanjeev Srinivasan.
- Bharti AXA Established: 2008.
- Bharti AXA Tagline: Suraksha ka Naya Nazariya.
- ICICI Lombard Co. Ltd Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- ICICI Lombard MD & CEO: Bhargav Dasgupta.
- ICICI Lombard Established: 2001.
- ICICI Lombard Tagline: Quick Easy Smart.
- Chief Minister of Maharashtra: Uddhav Thackeray; Governor: Bhagat Singh Koshyari.
- Electronics Sector Skill Council of India Headquarters: New Delhi.
- ONGC Videsh Limited Founded: 1965.
- ONGC Videsh Limited Headquarters: New Delhi.
- International Dairy Federation Established: 1903.

- International Dairy Federation President: Piercristiano Brazzale.
- International Dairy Federation Headquarters: Brussels, Belgium.
- DRDO Chairman: Dr G. Satheesh Reddy.
- DRDO Headquarters: New Delhi.
- UNESCO headquarters: Paris, France.
- UNESCO Head: Audrey Azoulay.
- UNESCO Founded: 16 November 1945.
- Madhya Pradesh Capital: Bhopal.
- Madhya Pradesh Governor: Anandiben Patel (additional charge).
- Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister: Shivraj Singh Chouhan.
- Union Minister of Railways: Piyush Goyal.
- Prime minister of New Zealand: Jacinda Ardern.
- Capital of New Zealand: Wellington.
- The currency of New Zealand: New Zealand dollar.
- Chief of Defence Staff of India: General Bipin Rawat.
- Commander-in-Chief of Indian Armed Forces: Ram Nath Kovind (President of India).
- Chief of the Naval Staff: Admiral Karambir Singh.
- World Cancer Day: 4th February.
- Hockey India Founded: 20 May 2009.
- Hockey India Headquarters: New Delhi.
- President of Italy: Sergio Mattarella.
- Prime Minister of Italy: Giuseppe Conte.
- Capital of Italy: Rome; Currency of Italy: Euro.
- Securities and Exchange Board of India Founded: 12 April 1992.
- Securities and Exchange Board of India Headquarters: Mumbai.
- Securities and Exchange Board of India Agency executive: Ajay Tyagi.
- Airports Authority of India Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Airports Authority of India Founded: 1 April 1995.
- Chairman of Airports Authority of India: Arvind Singh.

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