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Having personally experienced the challenges of exam preparation, we recognized the unique needs of students and endeavored to deliver content in an easily comprehensible manner, ensuring a joyful learning experience.

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"Sowing Seeds for a Better Tomorrow" is not merely a tagline but a guiding principle, embodying our commitment to shape a brighter future through character building, personality enrichment, and the cultivation of an engaged, educated society.

Regards

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# 01 Chapter

## India At a Glance



### Extend of India

**Area**  
32,87,263 KM<sup>2</sup>  
(2.42% of world area)

**Expansion**  
6°4' - 37°6' North Latitude  
68°7' - 97°25' East Longitude

**Standard time line**  
82°30' East Longitude



# NATIONAL SYMBOL

 <p><b>National Flag</b> ▪ Tiranga</p>	 <p><b>National Anthem</b> ▪ Jan-gana-mana</p>
 <p><b>National Song</b> ▪ Vande Matram</p>	 <p><b>National Emblem</b> ▪ Ashoka Pillar</p>
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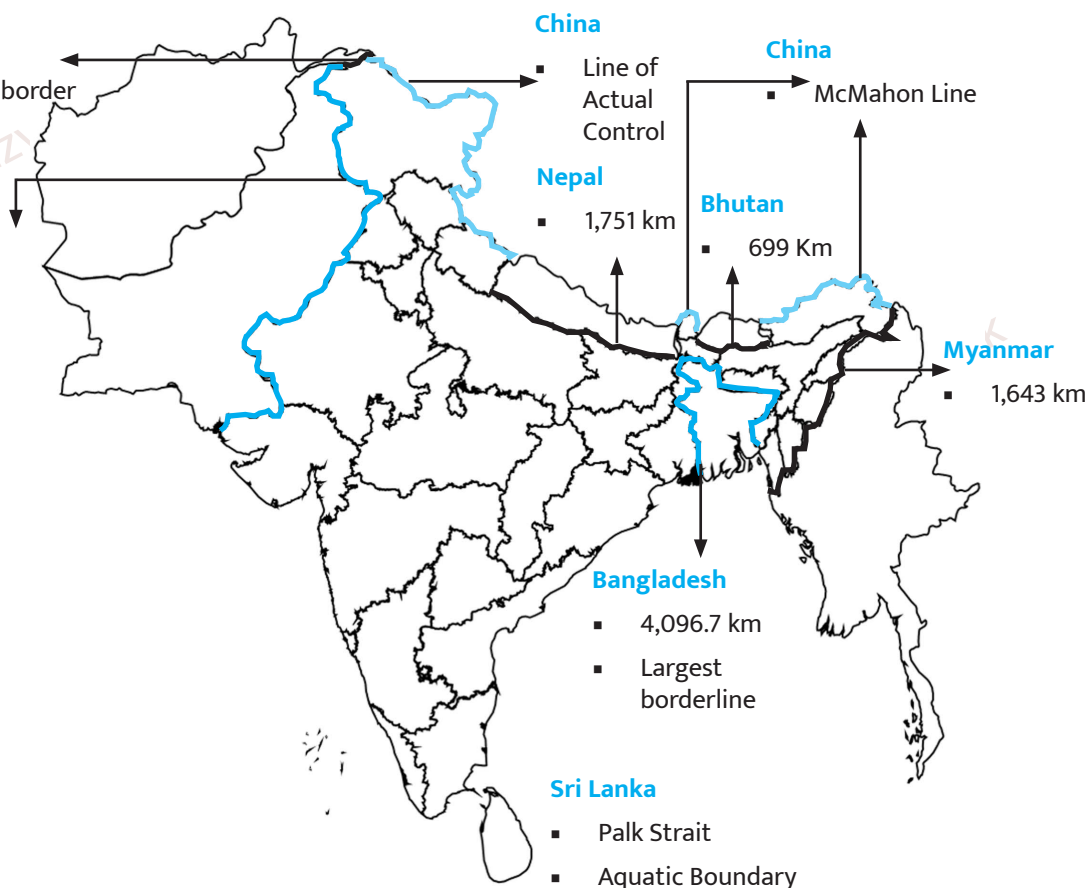
## India's Neighbouring Countries and boundaries

### Afghanistan

- Durand
- 106 Km
- Shortest border line

### Pakistan

- Radcliffe Line
- 3,323 km



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## States and Capitals of India

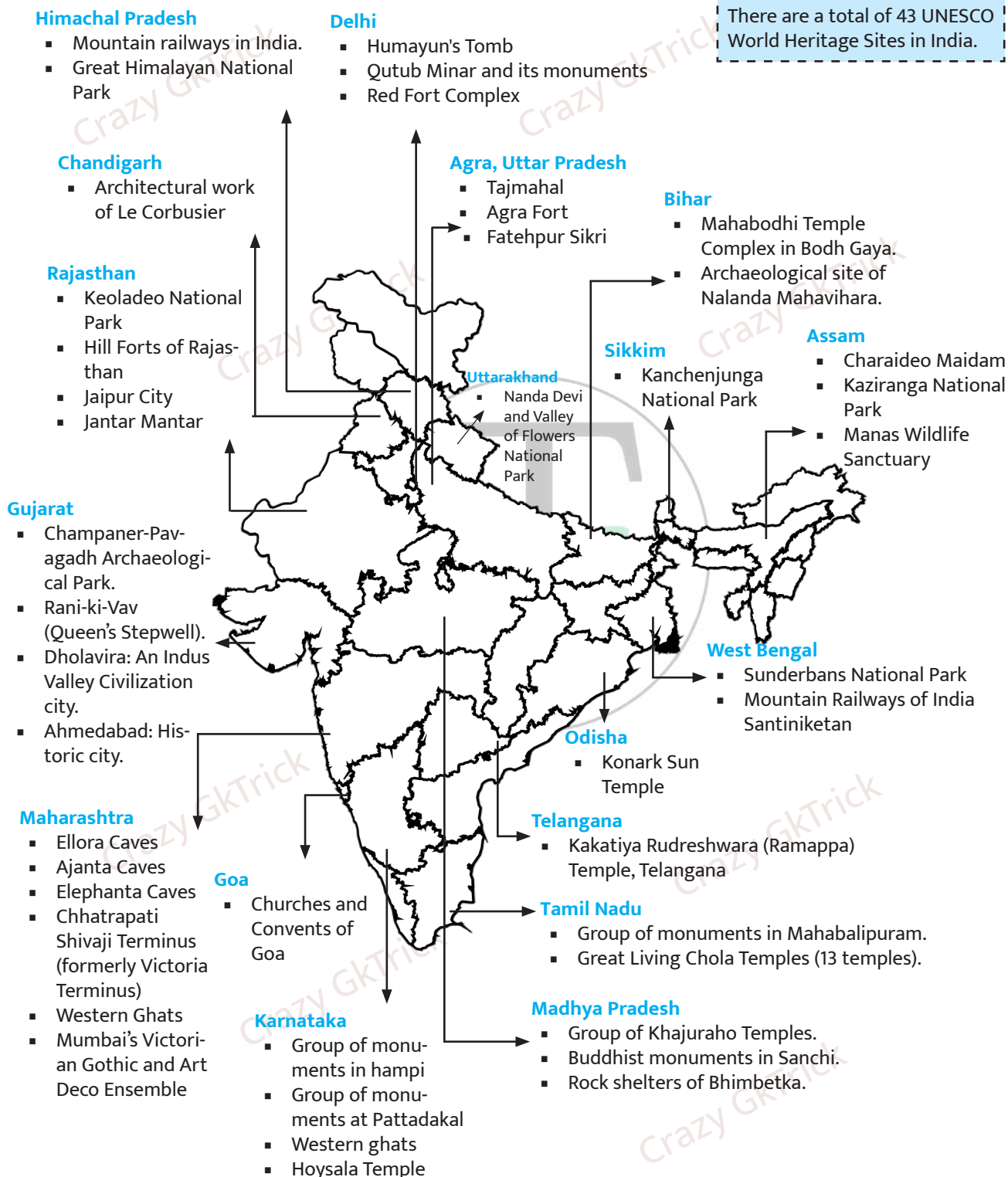
No.	State	Capital	Area (Sq. KM)	Establishment Day
1	Andhra Pradesh	Amaravati	162,975	1 November 1953
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	83,743	20 February 1987
3	Assam	Dispur	78,438	1950
4	Bihar	Patna	94,163	22 March 1912
5	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	135,194	1 November 2000
6	Goa	Panaji	3,702	30 May 1987
7	Gujarat	Gandhinagar	196,000	1 May 1960
8	Haryana	Chandigarh	44,212	1 November 1966
9	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	55,658	25 January 1971
10	Jharkhand	Ranchi	79,714	15 November 2000
11	Karnataka	Bengaluru	191,791	1 November 1956
12	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	38,863	1 November 1956
13	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	308,000	1 November 1956
14	Maharashtra	Mumbai	307,713	1 May 1960
15	Manipur	Imphal	22,327	21 January 1972
16	Meghalaya	Shillong	22,720	21 January 1972
17	Mizoram	Aizawl	21,081	20 February 1987
18	Nagaland	Kohima	16,579	1963
19	Odisha	Bhubaneswar	155,707	1950
20	Punjab	Chandigarh	50,362	1947
21	Rajasthan	Jaipur	342,239	30 March 1949
22	Sikkim	Gangtok	7,096	16 May 1975
23	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	130,060	1 November 1956
24	Telangana	Hyderabad	114,840	2 June 2014
25	Tripura	Agartala	10,486	21 January 1972
26	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	243,286	24 January 1950
27	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	53,483	9 November 2000
28	West Bengal	Kolkata	88,752	1 November 1956

## Union Territories

No	Union Territory	Capital	Area (Sq. KM)	Establishment Day
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Port Blair	8,249	November 1956
2	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	114	1966
3	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	Daman	603	January 2020
4	Delhi	Delhi	1,484	1956
5	Ladakh	Leh	59,146	2019
6	Lakshadweep	Kavaratti	32.62	1956
7	Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar	42,241	2019
8	Puducherry	Puducherry	479	1962

## World Heritage Sites in India (UNESCO Site)

There are a total of 43 UNESCO World Heritage Sites in India.





# 02 Chapter

## Dive in with CGT



### Paris Olympics 2024

- The XXXIII Olympiad
- 26 July to 11 August 2024
- 329 events
- 10,500 athletes from over 200 NOCs and the IOC Refugee Olympic Team
- 32 sports (including the 4 additional sports-breaking (making its Olympic debut), sport climbing, skateboarding, and surfing.)



#### Mascot

- The Phryges (pronounced "FREE-jes")
- For the first time in the history of the Olympic Summer Games, the Opening Ceremony was held on the river Seine.
- Former French Olympian's Marie-José Pérec and Teddy Riner lit the Olympic Cauldron.



The motto for Paris 2024 is "Games wide open"

- 2028 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles and the 2032 Summer Olympics in Brisbane.

### Symbols and Traditions of the Olympic

- **Olympic Rings** - Represents Five continents
- **Olympic Torch Relay**
- **Origin** - Inspired by the ancient Greek tradition of lighting a flame at Olympia
- **Process** - Torch is lit in Olympia, Greece, and relayed to the host city
- The first Olympic torch relay 1936 Summer Games in Berlin.
- Spreads the message of peace, unity, and friendship

#### Olympic Flame

- **Ceremony** - Lighting during the opening ceremony
- **Significance** - The flame, once ignited, remains alight until the closing ceremony, serving as a beacon of hope, unity, and athletic excellence.

#### Olympic Anthem and Flag

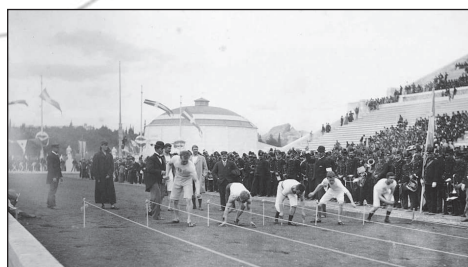
- **Olympic Anthem** - Played during the opening and closing ceremonies, as well as during medal presentations
- **Olympic Flag Design** - White field with the Olympic rings in the center

### Ancient Olympic Games



- Location - Olympia, Greece
- Period - 8th century BC to the 4th century AD (halted in 393 AD by the Christian emperor Theodosius I)
- Dedication - Olympian gods
- Cultural Significance: Integral part of ancient Greek culture, fostering unity and competition among city-states.
- For Complete Information About Paris Olympics 2024 Refer to Page No. 54

### Modern Olympic Games



- Revival - Late 19th century
- Initiator - Pierre de Coubertin, a French educator
- Purpose - Promote peace and international understanding through sport

#### First Modern Olympics

- Year - 1896
- Location - Athens, Greece
- Participation - Athletes from 14 countries
- Events - 43 events

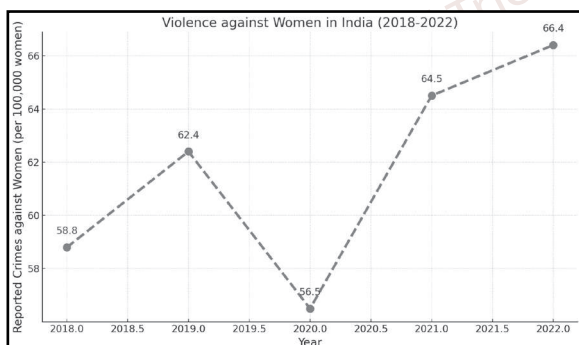
# A DOCTOR'S TRAGIC DEATH AND THE CALL FOR CHANGE

*The recent brutal rape and murder of a woman doctor in Kolkata has reignited national discussions on women's safety in India.*

Crimes against women under the IPC 2022	
Cruelty by husband/his relatives	31.4%
Kidnapping and abduction	19.2%
Assault to outrage modesty	18.7%
Rape	7.1%
Others	23.6%

## Shocking Facts

- NCRB reported 445,256 cases of crime against women in 2022. 51 FIRs per Hour
- With 14,247 cases in 2022, Delhi registered the highest rate of crimes against women in the country at 144.4 way above the country's average rate of 66.4.
- Uttar Pradesh (65,743) registered the maximum FIRs in cases of crimes against women in 2022,
- The National Family Health Survey-5 found that nearly one-third of women aged 15-49 in India have experienced some form of violence.
- According to the Georgetown Institute 2023 Women Peace and Security Index, India scored 0.595 out of 1 point, placing it in rank 128 among 177 countries in terms of women's inclusion, justice, and security.



Violence against Women in India (2018-2022)

## CAUSES

Gender Disparity, Psychiatric Morbidity, Socio-demographic factors, Family factors, Traditional and cultural practices, Inefficient law enforcement machinery, Stereotypes of gender roles

## IMPACT

Emotional Trauma, Psychological scars, Resists Economic Opportunities, Violence impede Development, Hinders realization of Fundamental Rights.

## WAYFORWARD

Gender based legislation, Financial Independence, Capacity building and training, Male Mediated Initiatives, Prevent recurrence of violence, Promote egalitarian gender norms, Gender based surveys.



## Laws and Acts in India

- ✓ The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956
- ✓ Indecent Representation of Women Act, 1986
- ✓ National Policy for the Empowerment of Women, 2001
- ✓ Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
- ✓ Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) (PoSH) Act, 2013
- ✓ Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013
- ✓ Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012

## Mobile Apps

- **Suraksha:** Quick distress signal & location sharing for women in emergencies.
- **Amrita Personal Safety System (APSS):** Smart wearable for family & police alert.
- **VithU:** Emergency app that sends alerts to contacts.



## Atul Subhash "Justice Is Due"

This case brings in question

- ✓ Men's Right
- ✓ Tough Dowry Law
- ✓ Rising Divorce Cases
- ✓ Misuse of Law

### Story So Far

The software engineer from the southern city of Bengaluru accused his estranged wife Nikita Singhanian, her mother and brother of sustained harassment and torture – accusations they denied. The three were arrested a few days later and a court has remanded them for 14 days

Singhanian had accused Subhash and his family of harassing her for dowry.



### Many argue that with cases of divorce steadily rising

- The law is now being misused by women to harass their husbands, even forcing them to kill themselves.
- India's top court has also weighed in, with one judge describing it as "legal terrorism" that was "intended to be used as a shield and not as an assassin's weapon".
- Dowries have been outlawed in India since 1961
- And according to the National Crime Records Bureau, 35,493 brides were killed in India between 2017 and 2022 - an average of 20 women a day - over dowry demands
- anti-dowry law - Section 498A of the India Penal Code.
- let's make laws gender neutral and extend the same justice to men so lives can be saved."
- The demand for that is regressive as it disregards the need for special measures that acknowledge that women are disproportionately impacted by violence."
- patriarchy remains the reality of our generation and will continue for generations to come.

Justice Vikram Nath and Justice Prasanna V. Varale introduced an eight-point formula to guide the determination of maintenance for a woman post-divorce.

The factors outlined by the court include:

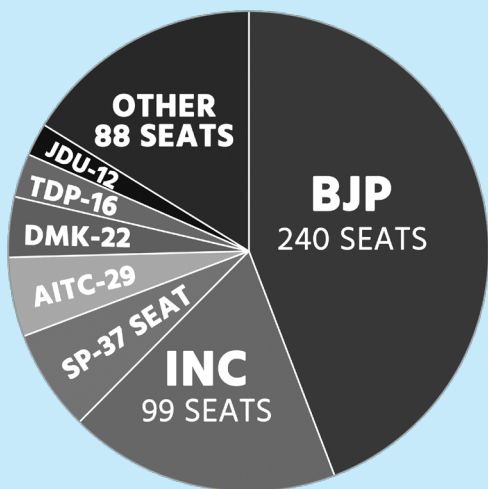
1. The social and economic status of both the husband and wife.
2. The basic needs of the wife and any children in the future.
3. The qualifications and employment status of both parties.
4. The sources of income and assets owned by both individuals.
5. The standard of living enjoyed by the wife while residing at her in-laws' house.
6. The employment status of the wife.
7. A reasonable amount to cover the wife's legal expenses if she is not employed.
8. The financial status of the husband, including his earnings, other responsibilities, and the impact of the maintenance allowance.



## 18th Lok Sabha election results

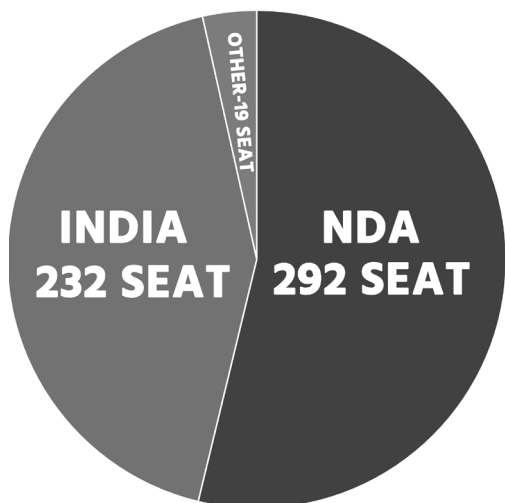
The 18th Lok Sabha and 4 state assembly election results were declared on 4 June 2024. BJP emerged as the largest party with 240 seats, and the NDA alliance secured a majority with 292 seats.

### Results of 18th Lok Sabha elections



Lok Sabha Elections 2024 Results (Partywise)

- NDA alliance became the party winning majority in Lok Sabha elections for the third consecutive time.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will take oath as Prime Minister for the third consecutive time.
- Congress became the second largest political party in the country with 99 seats.



Lok Sabha Elections 2024 Results (Alliance)

- The voting percentage in the Lok Sabha elections 2024 was 66.33%, which was 1.07% less than the Lok Sabha elections held in the year 2019.

### Important Facts

- **Most votes** - Rakibul Hussain (Congress), Dhubri (Assam) got 1471885 votes (won by a margin of 1012476 votes)
- **Won with least number of votes** - (48 votes) Ravindra Vaykar (Shiv Sena)
- **Highest NOTA votes** - Indore (2,18,674 votes)
- **Wins unopposed** - Mukesh Dalal (BJP), Surat

### Female Loksabha Members

- In the 18th Lok Sabha elections, 797 women candidates contested, out of which a total of 74 women won.
- Prominent women MPs - Anupriya Patel (Apna Dal), Hema Malini (BJP), Dimple Yadav (SP), Mahua Moitra (AITC), Kumari Selja (Congress), Harsimrat Kaur (Shiromani Akali Dal), Misha Bharti (RJD), Kanimozhi. Karunanidhi (DMK), Supriya Sule (NCP)

### Important Seats

- **Narendra Modi** - Varanasi (Win)
- **Rahul Gandhi** - Rae Bareilly and Wayanad (winner from both)
- **Amit Shah** - Gandhinagar (Win)
- **Akhilesh Yadav** - Kannauj (Win)
- **Kishori Lal Sharma** - Amethi (Won) (defeated Smriti Irani)



### Assembly Elections 2024

- During the Lok Sabha elections, assembly elections were held in 4 states of the country.

### Assembly Election Results

State	Seat (Party)	Cheif Minister
Andhra Pradesh	135 (TDP)/175	Chandrababu Naidu
Odisha	78 (BJP)/147	-
Arunachal Pradesh	46 (BJP)/60	Pema Khandu
Sikkim	31 (SKM) /32	Prem Singh Tamang





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# 03 Chapter

## National News



### January 2024



- ISRO successfully launched the X-ray Polarimeter Satellite (XPoSat), a mission
- Historic participation of a 144-person tri-service women's contingent during the 75th republic day celebration
- On January 22, Ramlala's life was consecrated in Shri Ram temple in Ayodhya.

### February 2024

- Captain Navtej Gill, one of the veterans, was honored with the President's Gold Star Medal for his excellence.
- WEF inaugurated the Center for the Fourth Industrial Revolution (C4IR) in Hyderabad during BioAsia Summit 2024, the world's first thematic center for healthcare and life sciences.
- Whole genome sequencing of 10,000 healthy individuals from 99 Indian communities completed under the Genome India Project (GIP).

### March 2024

- India's 1st underwater metro tunnel inaugurated on the Hooghly River in West Bengal
- India's first "National Dolphin Research Centre" has been opened in Patna, Bihar.
- DRDO tested india's first Agni 5 Missile with multiple independently targetable re-entry vehicle technology.
- Kerala government launched India's first government OTT platform at Kairali Theatre.

### April 2024

- ISRO's Chandrayaan-3 mission team has been awarded the "2024 John L. 'Jack' Swigert Jr. Award for Space Exploration." "Award for Space Exploration" award has been given.
- RBI celebrated its 90th foundation day on 1st April 2024.

### May 2024

- Famous football player Sunil Chhetri announced his retirement.
- Indian Institute of Science (IISc): Bangalore ranked 32nd in Asia University Rankings-2024
- Mumbai's Kamya Karthikeyan has become the youngest Indian woman and the world's youngest mountaineer to climb Mount Everest.



### June 2024



- India lifted T20 World Cup Trophy after 17 years.
- The National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, has been awarded the Nelson Mandela Prize 2024 by the World Health Organization (WHO).
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has been awarded the Risk Manager of the Year Award 2024 by Central Banking, London, UK.
- The world's first conservation and breeding center for the Asian King Vulture species will be established in Maharajanj, Uttar Pradesh.
- Srinagar, the capital of Jammu and Kashmir, has been officially given the status of World Crafts City by the World Crafts Council.

## July 2024

- Indian shooter Abhinav Bindra will be honored with the Olympic Order by the International Olympic Committee.
- Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) Chandrayaan-3 mission will be awarded the IAF World Space Award-2024.
- Jia Rai has become the world's youngest and fastest para-swimmer to cross the English Channel solo.

## August 2024



- Manu bhaker become the first Indian Olympian two medals in single olympics.
- Maharashtra became the first state to implement unified pension scheme.
- President Droupadi Murmu was awarded Fiji's highest civilian honor, 'Companion of the Order of Fiji', and East Timor's highest civilian honor, Grand Collar of the Order, in August 2024.
- India's first 3D-printed school has been built in Arunachal Pradesh.
- India celebrated its 78th Independence Day on August 15, 2024.

## September 2024

- Avani Lekhra became the first indian women to win two medals at the Paralympic games.
- 23rd Law Commission was constituted.
- Port Blair renamed as Shri Vijayapuram.
- 100 years discovery of harappan civilization



## October 2024

- Former chairman of Tata Group Ratan Naval Tata Passed Away.
- India & China signed the historic agreement on Line of Actual Control (LAC).
- Make in India Program completed 10 Years.
- Marathi, Pali, Prakrit, Assamese & Bengali language were accorded classical language status.
- New Flag insignia and lady justice were unveiled by The Indian President at Supreme Court.
- India Successfully eliminated Trachoma as a public health problem according to WHO.
- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) became the 14th Maharatna Company of India.

## November 2024



- Supreme Court Dr. Balram Singh v/s Union of India Case reaffirmed the inclusion of the words Socialist and Secular in the Preamble.
- India's First Constitution Museum inaugurated in Haryana.
- Sanjiv Khanna became 51st Chief Justice of India.
- Rishabh Pant became most expensive player in IPL 2025 auction.

## December 2024

- Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh Passed Away.
- Tabla Maestro Zakir Hussain passed away.
- D Gukesh Became the youngest Chess Champion in the World.
- Asia's First Geoscience Museum has been opened in Madhya Pradesh.



# 04 Chapter

## International News



### January 2024

- On 15 January 2024, Iran carried out a series of aerial and drone strikes within Iraq and Syria.
- The 75th Emmy Awards were presented in January 2024, where The Bear was awarded in the Best Comedy category.

### February 2024

- At its 37th summit, the African Union established the Africa Club, also known as the Alliance of African Multilateral Financial Institutions.
- Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, UAE join BRICS as full time permanent member in February 2024.

### March 2024

- France has become the world's first country to grant constitutional right to abortion.
- Sweden has joined NATO as its 32nd member country.
- Saudi Arabia has unveiled the world's first 3D-printed mosque.

### April 2024

- India's Alok Shukla won the Goldman Environmental Prize 2023.
- The world's first-ever Nuclear Energy Summit was held in Brussels, Belgium.

### May 2024

- Japan launched the world's first 6G device, developed by DOCOMO, NTT Corporation, and NEC Corporation.
- The United Arab Emirates has launched the 'Blue Residency' visa for a duration of 10 years.



### June 2024

- World Athletics President Sebastian Coe announced the launch of the World Athletics Ultimate Championship.
- The UN General Assembly has elected Cameroon's former Prime Minister Philémon Yang as the President of its 79th session.

### July 2024

- The European country Belarus has become the 10th full member of the SCO.
- Azerbaijan has launched the 'Climate Finance Action Fund (CFAF)'.

### August 2024

- World's first carbon removal bond for Amazon Forest issued by World Bank.
- The "Right to Disconnect" law has been introduced in Australia and will be implemented from August 26, 2024.
- India's Act East Policy, introduced to improve relations with East Asian countries, has completed 10 years.
- WHO Director-General declares mpox outbreak a public health emergency of international concern.

### September 2024

- The WHO has declared Jordan as the world's first leprosy-free country.
- The Polaris Dawn mission successfully completed the world's first private spacewalk.

### October 2024

- NASA's Europa Clipper Mission, set to launch in October 2024, will explore Jupiter's moon Europa to study its subsurface ocean and potential for life.



### November 2024

- 18th G20 summit held in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.
- Indian Chemical Council won OPCW- The Hague award 2024.

### December 2024

- The world's first World Meditation Day was observed on December 21, with the theme "Meditation for Global Peace and Harmony."



# 05

## Chapter

# Head of Important Offices



**President**

**Draupadi Murmu**

- 15th President of India
- Before becoming the President, she was the Governor of Jharkhand.
- **Home State** : Odisha



**Vice President**

**Jagdeep Dhankhar**

- 14th Vice President of India
- Current Chairman of the Rajya Sabha
- Before becoming the Vice President, he was the Governor of West Bengal.
- **Home State** : Rajasthan



**Prime Minister**

**Narendra Modi**

- **Lok Sabha Seat**: Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)
- 14th Prime Minister of India
- **Home State** : Gujarat

## Cabinet

Ministry	Minister Name
Ministry of Defence	Shri Rajnath Singh
Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Cooperation	Shri Amit Shah
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Ministry of Rural Development	Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan
Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Corporate Affairs	Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman
Ministry of External Affairs	Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Ministry of Power	Shri Manohar Lal Power
Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Ministry of Steel	Shri H. D. Kumaraswamy
Ministry of Commerce and Industry	Shri Piyush Goyal

Ministry	Minister Name
Ministry of Education	Shri Dharmendra Pradhan
Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi
Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying	Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh
Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways	Shri Sarbananda Sonowal
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	Dr. Virendra Kumar
Ministry of Civil Aviation	Shri Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy	Shri Pralhad Joshi
Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Shri Jual Oram
Ministry of Textiles	Shri Giriraj Singh
Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology	Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw

Ministry	Minister Name
Ministry of Communications, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region	Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Shri Bhupender Yadav
Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Tourism	Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
Ministry of Women and Child Development	Smt. Annapurna Devi
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Ministry of Minority Affairs	Shri Kiren Rijiju
Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	Shri Hardeep Singh Puri
Ministry of Labour and Employment, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports	Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya
Ministry of Coal, Ministry of Mines	Shri G. Kishan Reddy
Ministry of Food Processing Industries	Shri Chirag Paswan
Ministry of Jal Shakti	Shri C. R. Patil

### Minister of State (Independent Charge)

Ministry	Minister Name
Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Ministry of Planning	Shri Rao Inderjit Singh
Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Earth Sciences	Dr. Jitendra Singh
Ministry of Law and Justice	Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal
Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH)	Shri Jadhav Prataprao Ganpatrao
Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	Shri Jayant Chaudhary

### Minister of State

Ministry	Minister Name
Ministry of Culture	Shri Rao Inderjit Singh
Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space	Dr. Jitendra Singh
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	Shri Jadhav Prataprao Ganpatrao
Ministry of Education	Shri Jayant Chaudhary
Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology	Shri Jitin Prasada
Ministry of Power, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy	Shri Shripad Yesso Naik
Ministry of Finance	Shri Pankaj Chaudhary
Ministry of Cooperation	Shri Krishna Pal
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	Shri Ramdas Athawale
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare	Shri Ramnath Thakur
Ministry of Home Affairs	Shri Nityanand Rai
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	Smt. Anupriya Singh Patel
Ministry of Jal Shakti, Ministry of Railways	Shri V. Somanna
Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Communications	Dr. Chandrashekar Pemmarani
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Panchayati Raj	Dr. Satya Pal Singh Baghel

## State CM & Governer

State/Region	Chief Minister	Governor
Andhra Pradesh	Shri Chandrababu Naidu	Shri N. Narsimhan (Retd.) S. Abdul Nazir
Arunachal Pradesh	Shri Pema Khandu	Lieutenant General K.V. Krishna Rao (Retd.)
Assam	Shri Himanta Biswa Sarma	Laxman Prasad Acharya*
Bihar	Shri Nitish Kumar	Arif Mohammad Khan*
Chhattisgarh	Shri Vishnu Dev Sai*	Ramen Deka*
Goa	Shri Pramod Sawant	Shri P.S. Sreedharan Pillai
Gujarat	Shri Bhupendra Patel	Shri Acharya Dev Vrat
Haryana	Nayab Singh Saini*	Shri Bandaru Dattatreya
Himachal Pradesh	Shri Sukh Ram	Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla
Jharkhand	Shri Hemant Soren*	Santosh Gangwar*
Karnataka	Shri Siddaramaiah	Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot
Kerala	Shri Pinarayi Vijayan	Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar*
Madhya Pradesh	Dr. Mohan Yadav*	Shri Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel
Maharashtra	Shri Devendra Fadnis*	C. P. Radhakrishnan*
Manipur	Shri N. Biren Singh	Ajay Kumar Bhalla*
Meghalaya	Shri Conrad Sangma	C. H. Vijayashankar*
Mizoram	Shri Lalduhoma*	Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh*
Nagaland	Shri Neiphiu Rio	Shri L.A. Ganesan
Odisha	Shri Naveen Patnaik	Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati*
Punjab	Shri Bhagwant Singh Mann	Gulab Chand Kataria*
Rajasthan	Shri Bhajal Lal Sharma*	Haribhau Bagde*
Sikkim	Shri Prem Singh Tamang	Om Prakash Mathur*
Tamil Nadu	Shri M. K. Stalin	Shri R.N. Ravi
Telangana	Shri Revanth Reddy*	Jishnu Dev Varma*
Tripura	Dr. Manik Sarkar	Shri Nallu Indrasena Reddy
Uttar Pradesh	Shri Yogi Adityanath	Smt. Anandiben Patel
Uttarakhand	Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami	Lieutenant General Gurmit Singh (Retd.)
West Bengal	Smt. Mamata Banerjee	Dr. C.V. Ananda Bose (Acting Governor)
Delhi (National Capital Territory)	Atishi Singh*	Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena (Lieutenant Governor)
Puducherry (Union Territory)	Shri N. Rangasamy	Kailashnathan*
Jammu & Kashmir (U.T)	Omar Abdullah*	Manoj Sinha*

### Lt. Governor and Administrator

State/Territory	Governor/Administrator
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Admiral D.K. Joshi (Lieutenant Governor)
Chandigarh (U.T.)	Gulab Chand Kataria*
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (UT)	Shri Praful Patel (Administrator)
Jammu & Kashmir (U.T)	Shri Manoj Sinha (Lieutenant Governor)
Lakshadweep (U.T)	Shri Praful Patel (Administrator)

### Chief of the Armed Forces

Rank	Name
Supreme Commander	President Droupadi Murmu
Chief of Defence Staff	General Anil Chauhan (2nd)
Chief of Army Staff	General Upendra Dwivedi (30 <sup>th</sup> )
Chief of Air Staff	Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh (28th)
Navy Chief	Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi (26th)

## Heads of Constitutional Institutions

### Chief Justice of India (CJI)

**Justice Sanjiv Khanna\***

- 51<sup>st</sup> Chief Justice of India
- Constitutional Provision - Articles 124 – 147

### Election Commission of India (ECI)

- Chief Election Commissioner - **Rajiv Kumar (25th)**
- Other Election Commissioners: **Gyanesh Kumar and Sukhbir Singh Sandhu\***
- Constitutional Provision - Articles 324 – 329  
There are **three members** in this commission

### Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)

**Shri K. Sanjay Murti\***

- Constitutional Provision - Articles 148-151
- Audits all types of accounts of the Government of India and all the regional governments.

### Attorney General

**R Venkataramani**

- Constitutional Provision - Article 76
- The **highest law officer** of the country

### Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)

**Chairperson - Preeti Sudan\***

- Constitutional Provision - Articles 315 - 323

### Finance Commission (16th)

- Chairman – Arvind Pangariya
- Tenure - 2025-30
- Constitutional Provision – Articles 280 & 281

### National Commission for Scheduled Castes

- Chairman - Kishor Makvana\*
- Constitutional Provision - Article 338

### National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

- Chairman – Antarsingh Arya\*
- Constitutional Provision - Article 338-A
- **Note:** The National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes was separated by the 89th Constitutional Amendment.

### National Commission for Backward Classes

- Chairman – Hansram Gangaram Ahir
- Constitutional Provision - Article 338-B
- Constitutional status has been given by the 102<sup>nd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act.

## Parliamentary Head

### Rajya Sabha

- Chairman - Jagdeep Dhankhar
- Deputy Chairman - Harivansh Narayan Singh
- Leader of the House - JP Nadda
- Leader of Opposition - Mallikarjun Kharge
- General Secretary - Pramod Chandra Modi

### Lok Sabha

- Speaker - Om Birla (Kota, Rajasthan)
- Leader of the House - Narendra Modi
- Leader of Opposition - Rahul Gandhi
- General Secretary - Shri Utpal Kumar Singh

## Secretary & Advisor

Rank	Name
Cabinet Secretary	TV Somnath*
Home Secretary	dharmendra kumar *
Defence Secretary	Rajesh K Singh*
National Security Advisor	Shri Ajit Doval
Solicitor General of India	Tushar Mehta
foreign secretary	Vikram Mistry*
Finance Secretary	Tuhin kant pandey*
Revenue Secretary	Arunish Chawla
Chief Economic Advisor	V. Ananth Nag-eswaran
Principal Scientific Advisor	Ajay Kumar Sood
Principal Secretary to Prime Minister	Dr. Pramod Kumar Mishra
Advisor to the Prime Minister	Shri Amit Khare, Shri Tarun Kapoor,

## DG of Paramilitary Forces of India

Security Forces	Head
CISF	Rajvinder Singh Bhatti*
Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)	Rahul Rasgotra*
National Security Guard (NSG)	B Shrinivas*
Railway Protection Force (RPF)	Manoj Yadav *
Assam Rifles	Lt. General Vikas Lakheda
NDRF	Atul Karwal
DG of Indian Coast Guard	Paramesh Sivamani 26th*
BRO Director General	Raghu Srinivasan*
Armed Forces Tribunal President	Rajendra Menon*
Border Security Force (BSF)	Daljeet Singh Chaudhry*
Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)	Amrit Mohan Prasad*
CRPF	Anish Dayal Singh*
police research and dev. bureau	Rajiv Kumar sharma*

## Intelligence Agencies of India

Agency	Head
Special Protection Group (SPG)	S Suresh*
Research and Analysis Wing (RAW)	Ravi Sinha*
Intelligence Bureau (IB)	Tapan Deka
National Investigation Agency (NIA)	Sadanand Vasant Date*
Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)	Praveen Sood*
Enforcement Directorate (ED)	Rahul Naveen*
National Technical Research Organization (NTRO)	Arun Sinha*
Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)	Satya Narayan Pradhan
Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)	Lt Gen GAV Reddy



### Other Heads of Commission

Organization	Head
Lokpal	Ajay Manikrao Khanwilkar*
National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)	Vijay bharti Sayani*
National Commission for Women (NCW)	Vijaya Rahatkar*
National Commission for Minorities	Sardar Iqbal Singh Lalpura
National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)	Priyank Kanungo
National Green Tribunal (NGT)	Justice Prakash Srivastava*
Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)	Praveen Kumar Srivastava*
Competition Commission of India (CCI)	Ravneet Kaur*
Chief Information Commissioner	Shri Hiralal Samariya*
22nd Law Commission	Ritu Raj Awasthi
Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Rahul Singh*
Staff Selection Commission (SSC)	S Gopalakrishnan*
University Grants Commission (UGC)	Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar
National Medical Commission (NMC)	Dr. B.N. Gangadhar

### Chairman of the Authority

Organization	Head
Chairman of railway board	Satish Kumar*
SEBI	Madhavi Puri Butch
CBDT	Ravi Agrawal*
CBIC	Sanjay Kumar Agarwal*
TRAI	Anil Kumar Lohati*
NHAI	Santosh Kumar Yadav*

### Chairman & Managing Director of Maharatna Companies in India

Company	Head
Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)	Koppu Sadasiva Murthy*
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)	Shri G. Krishnakumar*
Coal India Limited (CIL)	PM Prasad*
Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL)	Sh. Sandeep Kumar Gupta
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)	Pushp Kumar Joshi
Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)	Arvinder Singh Sahni*
National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)	Gurdeep Singh
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)	Arun Kumar Singh
Power Grid Corporation of India	Shri R. K Tyagi*
Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)	Amarendu Prakash*
Power Finance Corporation (PFC)	Parminder Chopra*
Rural Power Corporation (REC)	Vivek Kumar Devangan
Oil Indian Limited (OIL)	Dr. Ranjit Rath
Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)	Dr. D.K. Sunil*

### NITI Aayog

- Chairman - Narendra Modi
- Vice President - Suman Kumar Bery\*
- CEO - BVR Subramanian\*
- Advisor - Nidhi Chibbar



**NITI Aayog**

Organization	Head
Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)	S Somnath*
Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)	Sameer V Kamath
Atomic Energy Commission (AEC)	Dr. Ajit Kumar Mohanty*
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)	Shri Vivek Bhasin*
National Technical Research Organisation (NTRO)	Arun Sinha*

**Officials of India's major central banks and public banks**

**Central Bank**

**Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**

- The Reserve Bank of India consists of 1 Governor and 4 Deputy Governors
- Governor** - Sanjay Malhotra (26th)
- Deputy Governors (4)** - Shri Swaminathan J., Shri T. Rabi Shankar, Shri M. Rajeshwar Rao and Shri M.D. Patra

**Public bank**

**State Bank of India (SBI)**

- Chairman** - Mr. C.S. Shetty\*
- Managing Director** - Ashwini Kumar Tiwari, Alok Kumar Chaudhary, Vinay M. Tonse
- Ex Chairman** - Dinesh Kumar Khara

**NABARD (National Bank For Agriculture And Rural Development)**

- Establishment** – 12 July 1982
- Chairman** – Shri Shaji KV

Bank	Managing Director & CEO
SIDBI	Manoj Mittal
Bank of India	Shri Rajneesh Karnatak
Bank of Maharashtra	Nidhi Saksena*
Central Bank of India	Shri Mattam Venkata Rao
Canara Bank	K Satyanarayana Raju
Punjab National Bank	Shri Atul Kumar Goel
Punjab & Sind Bank	Shri Swaroop Kumar Saha
Indian Overseas Bank	Shri Ajay Kumar Srivastava
Union Bank of India	Ms. A. Manimekhalai
UCO Bank	Shri Ashwani Kumar
Bank of Baroda	Shri Debadutt Chandra

**Chairman and Managing Director of Leading Insurance Company**

**Life Insurance Corporation of India**



- There is 1 Chairman and 4 Managing Directors
- Chairman** - Siddarth Mohanty\*
- Managing Directors (4)** - Mr. M. Jagannath, Mr. Tabblesh Pandey, Mr. Satpal Bhanu, Mr. R. Doraiswamy

Organization	Head
IRDAI	Debashish Panda
NICL	Rajeshwari Singh Muni
General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC)	Ramaswamy Narayanan*
Agriculture Insurance Company of India (AIC)	Girija Subramanian
ESIC	Ashok Kumar Singh*

## Companies and their CEOs

Company	CEO
Apple	Tim Cook
Microsoft	Satya Nadella
Hindustan Unilever Limited	Rohit Jawa*
Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)	K. Krishnan*
Infosys	Salil Parekh
Alphabet Inc. / Google	Sundar Pichai
Amazon	Andy Jassy*
YouTube	Neal Mohan*
Meta (formerly Facebook)	Mark Zuckerberg

Company	CEO
Wipro	Shrinivas Paliya
X (Twitter)	Linda Yacarino
Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T)	S. N. Subramanian
Tech Mahindra	Mohit Joshi
Open AI	Sam Altman
IBM	Arvind Krishna
Starbucks	Brian Niccol
Telegram	Pavel Durov

### Hanson Robotics and Dictador

- World's first humanoid robot CEO - MIKA.

## Chief Justices of the High Court

No.	High Court	Chief Justice
1	Rajasthan	MM Srivastava *
2	Allahabad	Arun Bhansali *
3	Guwahati	Vijay Vishnoi *
4	Uttarakhand	Guhanathan Narendra*
5	Odisha	Chakradhari Sharan Singh *
6	Meghalaya	Indra Prasanna Mukherjee*
7	Karnataka	N V Anjaria *
8	Andhra Pradesh	Dheeraj Singh Thakur
9	Bombay	Devendra Kumar Upadhyay
10	Kolkata	TS Shivagnanam
11	Chhattisgarh	Ramesh Sinha
12	Delhi	Manmohan*
13	Gujarat	Sunita Agrawal

No.	High Court	Chief Justice
14	Himachal Pradesh	Shri G.S. Sandhawalia*
15	Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh	Tashi Rabstan*
16	Jharkhand	M. S. Ramachandra Rao *
17	Madhya Pradesh	Suresh Kumar Kait*
18	Madras (Chennai)	K. R. Sriram*
19	Manipur	Justice Krishna Kumar*
20	Patna	K. Vinod Chandran
21	Punjab and Haryana	Justice Sheel Nagu*
22	Sikkim	Vishwanath Somadev
23	Telangana	Alok Aradhe
24	Tripura	Apresh Kumar Singh
25	Kerala	Nitin Madhukar Jamdar *

**Sports Organizations of the World and their Heads**

Organization/Association	Headquarters	President
International Olympic Committee (IOC)	Lausanne, Switzerland	Thomas Bach
World Athletics	Monaco	Sebastian Coe
Fédération Internationale des Échecs (FIDE)	Lausanne, Switzerland	Arkady Dvorkovich
International Cricket Council (ICC)	Dubai	Jay Shah (India)
Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)	Zurich, Switzerland	Gianni Infantino
International Hockey Federation (FIH)	Lausanne, Switzerland	Tayyab Ikram
International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)	Munich, Germany	Luciano Rossi
International Tennis Federation (ITF)	London, England, UK	David Haggerty
International Boxing Association (AIBA)	Lausanne, Switzerland	Umar Kremlev
International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)	Switzerland	Mohammed Jalood (Iraq)
Asian Cricket Council	Colombo	Shammi Silva
United World Wrestling (UWW)	Switzerland	Nenad Lalovic
World Archery	Lausanne, Switzerland	Ugur Erdener

**Sports Organizations of India and their Heads**

Organization/Association	Headquarters	President
All India Tennis Association (AITA)	New Delhi	Anil Jain
Athletics Federation of India	New Delhi	Adille Sumariwala
Sports Authority of India (SAI)	New Delhi	Sandeep Pradhan
Wrestling Federation of India (WFI)	New Delhi	-
All India Football Federation (AIFF)	New Delhi	Kalyan Chaube
All India Chess Federation (AICF)	New Delhi	Dr. Sanjay Kapoor
Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)	Mumbai	Roger Binny
Badminton Association of India (BAI)	New Delhi	Hemant Biswa Sharma
National Rifle Association of India	New Delhi	Narayan Singh Dev
Indian Olympic Association (IOA)	New Delhi	P. T. Usha
Archery Association of India (AAI)	New Delhi	Arjun Munda
Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI)	New Delhi	Meghna Ahlawat

## Organizations of the World

### United Nations Organization (UNO)

- Establishment -1945
- Headquarters - New York
- Secretary-General - Antonio Guterres

### United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

- Establishment -1946
- Headquarters - New York
- President – Catherine Mary Russell

### United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

- Establishment -1965
- Headquarters - New York
- President – Achim Steiner

### World Bank

- Establishment -1945
- HQ - Washington DC
- Chairman - Ajay Banga\*

### International Monetary Fund (IMF)

- Establishment -1945
- HQ - Washington DC
- President - Kristalina Georgieva

### Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

- Establishment -1945
- Headquarters - Rome (Italy)
- Director General - Ku Dongyu

### European Union (EU)

- Establishment - 1993
- Headquarters – Brussels (Belgium)
- President - Ursula Gertrude von der Leyen

### NATO

- Establishment - 1949
- Headquarters – Brussels (Belgium)
- Secretary General - Mark Rutte\*

### World Health Organization (WHO)

- Establishment - 1948
- Headquarters – Geneva (Switzerland)
- Director General - Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

### World Trade Organization (WTO)

- Establishment - 1995
- Headquarters – Geneva (Switzerland)
- Director General - Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala (Nigeria)

### International Labour Organization (ILO)

- Establishment - 1919
- Headquarters – Geneva (Switzerland)
- Director General - Gilbert Hongbo

### World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

- Establishment - 1967
- Headquarters – Geneva (Switzerland)
- Director General - Darren Tang

### UNESCO

- Establishment - 1945
- Headquarters – Paris (France)
- Director General - Andre Azoulay

### Asian Development Bank (ADB)

- Established - 19 December 1966
- Headquarters - Manila
- President - Masatsugu Asakawa
- Next President - Masato Kanda (Feb 2025)

### Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

- Establishment - 8 August 1967
- Headquarters – Jakarta
- SG – Dr. Kaokim Houn

### SAARC

- Founded - 1985
- Headquarters – Kathmandu
- General Secretary - Mohammad Golam Sarwar (Bangladesh)\*

### United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

- Establishment - 1972
- Headquarters - Nairobi (Kenya)
- Executive Director – Inger Andersen

### Organization of the Petroleum Producing Countries (OPEC)

- Establishment - 1960
- Headquarters – Vienna
- Secretary General – Haitham Al Ghayes



# 06 Chapter

## Important Appointments



Organization/Agency	Position	Name
Maharashtra's first female Chief Secretary	Chief Secretary	Sujata Saunik
Registrar General and Census Commission	Commissioner	Mrityunjay Kumar Narayan*
National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)	Director	Alok Ranjan*
National Testing Agency (NTA)	Director General	Pradeep Singh Kharola
Airport Authority of India	Chairmen	Vipin Kumar*
World steel Association	Chairmen	Vishwanath Narendran*
Pro-tem Speaker of Lok Sabha	Pro-tem Speaker	Bhartruhari Mahtab
Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)	Director General	Anurag Garg*
National Security Advisor	Advisor	Ajit Doval
CII (Confederation of Indian Industry)	Chairman	Sanjeev Puri*
Asean Cricket Council	Chairman	Shammi Silva
Asian Olympic Council (OCA)	President	Raja Randhir Singh
All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA)	President	Shashi Singh
Telecom Regulatory Authority of India	Chairman	Anil Kumar Lohati
Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)	Director General	Vikram Dev Dutt
Press Information Bureau (PIB)	Director General	Dhirendra Ojha*
New Development Bank (BRICS NDB)	President	Dima Rousseff
Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions	Chairman	Girish Chandra Murmu*
FICCI	Chairman	Harshvardhan Agarwal*
World Bank	President	Ajay Banga
Karnataka Legislative Assembly's First Muslim Speaker	Speaker	UT Khader
Geological Survey of India (GSI)	Director General	Janardan Prasad
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	President	Dr. Abdullah Al Mandoos
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	Vice President	Mrityunjay Mahapatra
79 <sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly	President	Philemon Yang
Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India	Chairman	Ajay Singh*
Interpol	Secretary General	Valdesi Urquiza*

Organization	Position	Name
Data Security Council of India (DSCI)	Chairman	Pramod Bhasin*
Invest India	(MD and CEO)	Nivrita Rai*
Quantum Ecosystem Technology Council of India (QETCI)	Chairman	Vijay Kumar Saraswat*
Indian Cricket Team	Chief Selector	Ajit Agarkar
FAO (The Food and Agriculture Organization)	Director-General	Qu Dongyu
NATO	Secretary General	Jens Stoltenberg
Indian Coast Guard	26th Director General	Parmesh Shivmani
Railway Protection Force	Chief	Manoj Yadav
NAAC	Director	G. Kannabiran
Indian Air Force	Deputy Chief	S.P. Dharkar*
BCCI	Chairman	Roger Binny*
National Green Tribunal (NGT)	Chairman	Justice Prakash Shrivastava
Indian Railway Board	Chairman	Jaya Verma Sinha
Film and Television Institute of India (FTII)	Chairman	R. Madhavan
Enforcement Directorate (ED)	Acting Director	Rahul Navin
Press Trust of India (PTI)	Chairman	N. Shantha Kumar
IRCTC	Chairman & MD	Sanjay Kumar Jain
Medical Services (Army)	Director General	Sadhana Saxena*
Armed Forces Medical Services	Director General	Arti Sareen*
Medical Services (Navy)	Director General	Kavita Sahay*
International Solar Alliance	Director General	Ashish Khanna* (2025)
RBI	Governor	Sanjay Malhotra *
National Testing Agency (NTA)	Director General	Subodh Kumar Singh
Research and Analysis Wing (RAW)	Chief	Ravi Sinha
Indian Army	Vice Chief	Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi*
Coal India Limited (CIL)	Chairman	P.M. Prasad
International Court of Justice	President\ Vice President	Nawaf Salam \ Julia Sebutinde*
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India	Chairman	Ranjit Kumar Agarwal*
Uttarakhand First Women Chief Secretary		Radha Raturi*

Country	President
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Lithuania	Gitanas Nausėda
Vietnam	Luong cuong*
Iran	Masoud Pezeshkian*
Chad	Mahamat Idriss Déby
Pakistan	Asif Ali Zardari*
Hungary	Tamás Sulyok*
Senegal	Bassirou Diomaye Faye*
Russia	Vladimir Putin*
Taiwan	Lai Ching-te* (William Lai)
Congo	Félix Tshisekedi*
Latvia	Edgars Rinkēvičs
Uzbekistan	Shavkat Mirziyoyev
Indonesia	Prabowo Subianto*
Paraguay	Santiago Peña
Singapore	Tharman Shanmugaratnam
Maldives	Mohamed Muizzu
Argentina	Javier Milei
Finland	Alexander Stubb*
Egypt	Abdel Fattah el-Sisi
Guatemala	Bernardo Arévalo*
Sri Lanka	Anura Kumara Disanayake*

Country	Prime Minister
Nepal	KP Sharma Oli*
Britain	Keir Starmer*
Netherlands	Dick Schoof*
Sri Lanka	Harini Amarasuriya*
Jordan	Jafar Hassan*
Russia	Mikhail Mishustin*
Mauritius	Naveen Ramgoolam*
Kuwait	Ahmad Abdullah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah*
Iceland	Bjarni Benediktsson*
Pakistan	Shehbaz Sharif*
France	Michel Barnier*
Japan	Shigeru Ishiba*
Kazakhstan	Olzhas Bektenov*
Tunisia	Kaamil Madouri*
New Zealand	Christopher Luxon
Spain	Pedro Sánchez
Thailand	Paetongtarn Shinawatra*
Yemen	Ahmed Awad bin Mubarak*
Chad	Succès Masra*
France	Gabriel Attal*
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Bhutan	Tshering Tobgay*

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1) Who assumed office as the Defense Secretary of India on November 1, 2024?

- a) Manmohan Raj                      b) Rajesh Kumar Singh  
c) Amrish Upadhyay                  d) Vivek Agnihotri

2) Who was elected as the Director-General of the International Solar Alliance in November 2024?

- a) Ajay Mathur                          b) Vivek Agnihotri  
c) Ashish Khanna                      d) Sanjay Kumar

3) Who was elected as the 47th President of the United States?

- a) Kamala Harris                      b) Donald Trump  
c) Joe Biden                              d) Nev Swing

4) Who was appointed as the new President of FICCI for 2024-25?

- a) Vikrant Joshi                          b) Mehul Thakur  
c) Harshvardhan Agarwal              d) Anisha Agarwal

5) Who was appointed as the Chairman of the Staff Selection Commission (SSC) in November 2024?

- a) Rakesh Sharma                      b) K.S. Mani  
c) V. Joshi                                  d) S. Gopalakrishnan

6) Who administered the oath to Justice Sanjiv Khanna as the 51st Chief Justice of India?

- a) President Droupadi Murmu  
b) Justice D.Y. Chandrachud  
c) Justice U.U. Lalit  
d) Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar

7) Navin Ramgoolam was elected as the Prime Minister of which country?

- a) Myanmar                              b) Singapore  
c) Indonesia                              d) Mauritius

8) Who was sworn in as the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka in November 2024?

- a) Anura Kumara Dissanayake  
b) Prof. Chandana Aberatna  
c) Harshana Nanayakkara  
d) Dr. Harini Amarasuriya

9) Who was appointed as the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India in November 2024?

- a) K. Sanjay Murthy                      b) Vivek Sinha  
c) Ravidas Tiwari                          d) Mahendra Garg

10) Who was elected as the 11th President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in November 2024?

- a) Satpal Singh                          b) Kenichi Takeda  
c) Yuko Tanaka                          d) Masato Kanda

11) Who was chosen as the Chief Minister of Jharkhand after the 2024 Assembly Elections?

- a) Hemant Soren  
b) Vivek Munda  
c) Lakshmi Narayan Sahariya  
d) Kalpana Murmu Soren

12) Who was appointed as the Chief Minister of Maharashtra in December 2024?

- a) Eknath Shinde                      b) Ajit Pawar  
c) Devendra Fadnavis                  d) Sharad Pawar

13) Who became the first female President of Namibia?

- a) Angola                                  b) Burundi  
c) Namibia                                  d) Cameroon

14) Who was appointed as the new President of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) in December 2024?

- a) Anurag Thakur                      b) Shashank Manohar  
c) Jay Shah                                  d) Shammi Silva

15) Which country was elected as the Chair of the 68th Session of the UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) ?

- a) France                                  b) Pakistan  
c) Sri Lanka                                  d) India

16) Who was appointed as the acting Secretary of BCCI in December 2024?

- a) Shashank Manohar                  b) CK Khanna  
c) Vinod Rai                                  d) Devajit Saikia

17) Who was appointed as the 26th Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in December 2024?

- a) Shaktikanta Das                      b) Sanjay Malhotra +  
c) V.V. Chari                                  d) Raghuram Rajan

1	b	2	c	3	b	4	c	5	d
6	a	7	d	8	d	9	a	10	d
11	a	12	c	13	c	14	d	15	d
16	d	17	b						



18) Who was appointed as the Prime Minister of France in December 2024?

- a) François Bayrou      b) Pedro Sánchez  
c) Anthony Albanese      d) Alexander Van der Bellen

19) Who was re-elected as the Director-General of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in November 2024?

- a) Roberto Azevêdo      b) Pascal Lamy  
c) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala      d) Supachai Panitchpakdi

20) Who was appointed as the first female Director-General of the Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAfMS)?

- a) Surgeon Vice Admiral Anita Kalumari  
b) Surgeon Vice Admiral Vinita Sharma  
c) Surgeon Vice Admiral Mahima Mishra  
d) Surgeon Vice Admiral Aarti Sareen

21) Who was appointed as the new Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force in October 2024?

- a) SP Dharkar      b) Nagesh Kapoor  
c) RKS Bhadauria      d) Sandeep Singh

22) Who was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Haryana after the 2024 Assembly Elections?

- a) Nayab Singh Saini      b) Anant Chautala  
c) Harvinder Hooda      d) Vijender Poonia

23) Who was appointed as the Director-General of Naval Medical Services in October 2024?

- a) Anita Kumari      b) Kavita Sahay  
c) Vivek Joshi      d) Vandana Sinha

24) Who was appointed as the 26th Director-General of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) in October 2024?

- a) Rajendra Rathore      b) Krishnaswamy Natarajan  
c) Parmesh Shivamani      d) VS Pathania

25) Who was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir in October 2024?

- a) Omar Abdullah  
b) Mehbooba Mufti  
c) Mufti Mohammad Sayeed  
d) Ghulam Nabi Azad

26) Who was appointed as the Chairperson of the National Commission for Women in October 2024?

- a) Vijaya Rahatkar      b) Mamta Sharma  
c) Lalitha Kumaramangalam      d) Rekha Sharma

27) Who was sworn in as the President of Indonesia in October 2024?

- a) Prabowo Subianto  
b) Megawati Sukarnoputri  
c) Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono  
d) Joko Widodo

28) Who has been elected as the President of Vietnam?

- a) Xi Jinping      b) Luong Cuong  
c) Jeff Nyang      d) Befel Rossi

29) Who has been appointed as the 51st Chief Justice of India?

- a) NV Ramana      b) Deepak Mishra  
c) SA Bobde      d) Sanjiv Khanna

30) Who took charge as the Chairman of the Airport Authority of India in October 2024?

- a) Vipin Kumar      b) Anant Kumar  
c) Nihal Chaturvedi      d) Mahipal Singh

31) Who has been appointed as the Chief Secretary of Delhi by the Ministry of Home Affairs?

- a) Vijender Singh      b) Dharmendra Kumar  
c) Naresh Sharma      d) Vivek Kumar

32) Who has been appointed as the Deputy Chief of the Indian Air Force?

- a) Air Marshal Tejinder Singh  
b) Air Marshal Maninder Singh  
c) Air Marshal Karan Singh  
d) Air Marshal Vivek Singh

33) Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)?

- a) Amit Soni      b) DK Sunil  
c) Kavita Chandran      d) Vivek Aggarwal

34) Who has been appointed as the Prime Minister of France?

- a) Spain      b) Michel Barnier  
c) Ukraine      d) Poland

18	a	19	c	20	d	21	a	22	a
23	b	24	c	25	a	26	a	27	a
28	b	29	d	30	a	31	b	32	a
33	b	34	b						

# 07 Chapter

## Awards and Honors



### Bharat Ratna and Padma Awards – 2023

#### Order of Award



**Bharat Ratna**



**Padma Vibhushan**



**Padma Bhushan**



**Padma Shri**

#### Bharat Ratna

- In the year 2024, 5 people were given Bharat Ratna. 1) Karpuri Thakur 2) Lal Krishna Advani 3) M.S. Swaminathan 4) Chaudhary Charan Singh 5) P.V. Narasimha Rao
- Bharat Ratna is the country's highest civilian award, which has been awarded since 1954.

#### Padma Awards

- The Padma Awards are given in three categories.

**Padma Vibhushan** - For exceptional and distinguished service.

**Padma Bhushan** - For distinguished service of a high order.

**Padma Shri** - For distinguished service in any field.

- The Padma Awards were started in 1954.
- These awards are conferred by the President of India
- In the year 2023, 132 Padma Awards have been awarded.
- The list includes 5 Padma Vibhushan, 17 Padma Bhushan and 110 Padma Shri awardees.
- 30 of the awardees are women and the list also includes 8 persons from the category of Foreigners / NRI / PIO / OCI and 9 Posthumous awardees.



#### Padma Vibhushan (5)

No.	Name	Field	State
1.	Ms. Vyjayantimala Bali	Art	Tamil Nadu
2.	Shri Konidela Chiranjeevi	Art	Andhra Pradesh
3.	Shri M Venkaiah Naidu	Public Affairs	Andhra Pradesh
4.	Shri Bindeshwar Pathak (Posthumous)	Social Work	Bihar
5.	Ms. Padma Subrahmanyam	Art	Tamil Nadu

Padma Bhushan (17)			
No.	Name	Field	State
1.	Ms. M Fathima Beevi (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Kerala
2.	Shri Hormusji N Cama	Literature & Education - Journalism	Maharashtra
3.	Shri Mithun Chakraborty	Art	West Bengal
4.	Shri Sitaram Jindal	Trade & Industry	Karnataka
5.	Shri Young Liu	Trade & Industry	Taiwan
6.	Shri Ashwin Balachand Mehta	Medicine	Maharashtra
7.	Shri Satyabrata Mookherjee (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	West Bengal
8.	Shri Ram Naik	Public Affairs	Maharashtra
9.	Shri Tejas Madhusudan Patel	Medicine	Gujarat
10.	Shri Olanchery Rajagopal	Public Affairs	Kerala
11.	Shri Dattatray Ambadas Mayaloo alias Rajdutt	Art	Maharashtra
12.	Shri Togdan Rinpoche (Posthumous)	Others - Spiritualism	Ladakh
13.	Shri Pyarelal Sharma	Art	Maharashtra
14.	Ms. Usha Uthup	Art	West Bengal
15.	Shri Vijaykanth (Posthumous)	Art	Tamil Nadu
16.	Shri Kundan Vyas	Literature & Education - Journalism	Maharashtra
17.	Shri Chandreshwar Prasad Thakur	Medicine	Bihar

Important Padma Shree			
Sr. No.	Name	Field	State
1.	Parvati Barua	Social Work (Female Mahout)	Assam
2.	Chami Murmu	Social Work (Environment)	Jharkhand
3.	Jageshwar Yadav	Social Work	Chhattisgarh
4.	Hemchand Manjhi	Medicine	Chhattisgarh
5.	Dukhu Majhi	Social Work	West Bengal
6.	K. Chellamal	Agriculture	Andaman and Nicobar
7.	Sangthankima	Social Work	Mizoram
8.	Ali Mohammed and Gani Mohammed	Art	Rajasthan
9.	Shanti Devi Paswan and Shivr Paswan	Art	Rajasthan



## Nobel Prize – 2024

### Physics



**John Hopfield** **Geoffrey Hinton**

- “for foundational discoveries and inventions that enable machine learning with artificial neural networks”

### Medicine



**Victor Ambros** **Gary Ruvkun**

- “for the discovery of microRNA and its role in post-transcriptional gene regulation”

### Literature



**Han Kang**

- “for her intense poetic prose that confronts historical traumas and exposes the fragility of human life”

- **Start** - 1901
- **Organizer** - Swedish Academy and Norwegian Nobel Committee
- Nobel Prize is given in 6 fields.
- The Nobel Prize is awarded by the Swedish Academy in Physics, Chemistry, Medicine, Literature and Economics.
- The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded by the Norwegian Nobel Committee.

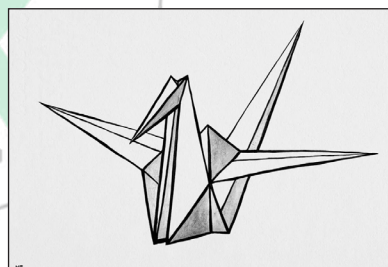
### Chemistry



**David Baker** **Demis Hassabis** **John Jumper**

- David Baker - “for computational protein design”
- Demis Hassabis and John M. Jumper - “for protein structure prediction”

### Peace



**Nihon Hidankyo**

- “for its efforts to achieve a world free of nuclear weapons and for demonstrating through witness testimony that nuclear weapons must never be used again”

### Economics



**Daron Acemoglu** **Simon Johnson** **James A. Robinson**

- “for studies of how institutions are formed and affect prosperity”



## Important Literary Awards 2023

### Sahitya Akademi Awards 2024

- **Start** - 1954
- **Total Language** – 24 (22 Indian languages included in the 8th Schedule of the Indian Constitution and Rajasthani and English)



- **Prize Money** - Rs 1 lakh
- The award is conferred annually by the Sahitya Academy.

### Sahitya Akademi Award winners 2024

Language	Title and Genre	Author's Name
Hindi	Main Jab Tak Aayi Bahar (Poetry)	Gagan Gill
English	Spirit Nights (Novel)	Instern Kiray
Sanskrit	Bhaskaracharitam (Poetry)	Deepak Kumar Sharma
Kashmiri	Psychiatric Ward (Novel)	Sohan Kaul
Rajasthani	Gaon Ar Amma (Poetry)	Mukut Maniraj
Malayalam	Pingalkeshini (Poetry)	K. Jayakumar
Telugu	Deepika (Literary Criticism)	Penugonda Lakshminarayana

### Sahitya Akademi Yuva Award

- **Start** - 2011
- Young Writers (below 35 years of age) are given

### Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2024

- **Hindi** - Gourav Pandey – 'Smritiyo ke bich ghiri hai prithivi (Poem)
- **English** - K Venkatesh - Homeless: Growing Up Socialist and Dissident in India (Memoir)
- **Other** - N Budas (Urdu), Mo. Ashraf Zia (Kashmiri)

### Sahitya Akademi Bal Sahitya Puraskar

- **Start** - 2010
- This award is awarded to children between 9-16 years.

### Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar 2024

- **Hindi** - Devendra Kumar (51 Baal Kahaniya)
- **English** - Nandini Sengupta (The Blue Horse and Other Amazing Animal Stories from Indian History)
- **Others** – Shamsur Islam Faruqi (Urdu) Mujaffar Hussain Dilbar (Kashmiri)

### 12th World Hindi Award

- **Winner** - Dr. Usha Thakur

### Saraswati Samman

- **Start** - 1991
- **Provider** - K.K. Birla Foundation

### 33rd Saraswati Samman 2023

- **Poet Prabha Varma (Malayalam)** - "Rudra Satvikam" poetry collection

### 32nd Saraswati Samman 2022

- **Sivashankari (Tamil)** - "Surya Vamsam (Memoirs, Biography)

### Jnanpith Award

- First awarded in 1965.
- **Language** - 22 languages included in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution
- **First Winner** - G. Sankara Kurup (Malayalam language)

### 58th Jnanpith Award – 2023

- **Gulzar (Urdu)**
- **Jagadguru Rambhadracharya (Sanskrit)**

### 57th Jnanpith Award – 2022

- **Damodar Maujo (Konkani writer)**
- Damodar Maujo is the second Konkani writer to be awarded the Jnanpith Award. (First – Ravindra Kelekar)

## Vyas Samman

- **Start** – 1991
- **Provider** - K.K. Birla Foundation

### 34th Vyas Samman- 2024

- Suryabala (Hindi) – Kaun Des Ko Vasi: Venu Ki Diary.

### 33rd Vyas Samman- 2023

- Pushpa Bharti (Hindi) – Yaadein, Yaadein, Yaadein (Memoir)

## J.C.B. Literary Award-2024

- Upamanyu Chatterjee: 'Lorenzo Searches for the Meaning of Life' (novel)

## Tata Literature Lifetime Achievement Award 2023

- C. S. Lakshmi Ambai (Tamil Nadu): Noted feminist writer

## British Academy Book Awards-2023

- Nandini Das (Indian-origin writer) – 'Courting India: England, Mughal India and the Origins of Empire'

## Other Literary Awards

### 12th World Hindi Award

- **Winner** - Dr. Usha Thakur

### Pen Pinter Prize 2024

- **Winner** - Arundhati Roy

### 6th Rabindranath Tagore Literary Award 2023

- **Literature** – Sukrita Paul Kumar (Book 'Salt and Paper: Selected Poems')
- **Social Achievement** - Abhijit Banerjee

### Boltzmann Prize – 2022

- Indian professor Deepak Dhar and American scientist John Hopfield (jointly)
- Deepak Dhar is the first Indian to win this award.

### European Essay Prize-2023

- **Arundhati Roy** – Azadi: Freedom, Fascism, Fiction

## Abel Prize

- **Establishment** – 2001
- **Provided by** - Government of Norway  
It is also called the Nobel of mathematics.  
First Winner - Gian Pierre (2005)

### Abel Prize 2024

- Michel Talgrand (French Mathematician)

(Probability Theory with Excellent Applications in Mathematical Physics and Statistics)

## Booker Prize

- **Start** – 1969

### Booker Prize - 2024

- Samantha Harvey's (British writer)
- **Novel** : Orbital

### Booker Prize - 2023

- Paul Lynch (Irish writer)
- **Novel** : Prophet Song

### Indians who have won the Booker Prize

- ✓ V.S. Naipaul (1971): In a Free State
- ✓ Salman Rushdie (1981): Midnight's Children
- ✓ Arundhati Roy (1997): The God of Small Things
- ✓ Kiran Desai (2006) for The Inheritance of Loss
- ✓ Aravind Adiga (2008) for The White Tiger

## International Booker Prize

- **Start** – 2005

### International Booker Prize - 2024

- **Winner** – Jenny Erpenbeck (author), Michael Hofmann (translator)
- **Novel**: Kairos

### International Booker Prize - 2023

- Georgy Gospodinov (Bulgarian writer)
- **Novel** : Time Shelter
- Gitanjali Shree (Indian Writer) - 2022

▪ **Booker Prize** : Every year, a fiction novel written in English that has been published in the United Kingdom or Ireland is awarded the Booker Prize

▪ **International Booker Prize** : This award is given every year to the Best International Writers and Translators of Fictional work.

## Cinema Awards

### 96<sup>th</sup> Oscar Awards 2024

- Start – 1927
- Held in Los Angeles



#### List of winners

- Best Film – Oppenheimer
- Best Actor - Cillian Murphy (Oppenheimer)
- Best Actress - Emma Stone (Poor Things)
- Best Actor (Supporting Role) - Robert Downey Jr. (Oppenheimer)
- Best Director - Christopher Nolan (Oppenheimer)
- Best Animated Short Film - War Is Over
- Best International Feature Film - The Zone of Interest

#### Indian winners at Oscars 2023

- Best (Original) Song – Natu Natu (RRR)
- Best Short Documentary – The Elephant Whispers

### 65<sup>th</sup> Grammy Awards

- Start - 1959
- Award given in the field of music



### 66<sup>th</sup> Grammy Awards 2024

- Album of the Year - "Midnights" by Taylor Swift
- Song of the Year - "What was I made for?" by Billie Eilish

#### 66<sup>th</sup> Grammy Award Indian Winners

- Global Music Album Award - "This Moment" (Shakti Band) - Shankar Mahadevan, Zakir Hussain
- Best Global Music Performance Category - Zakir Hussain (India) (for Pashto song)
- Best Contemporary Instrumental Album Category - Zakir Hussain (Tabla Player), Rakesh Chaurasia (Flute Player)

#### First Indian to receive Grammy Award

- ✓ Male - Pandit Ravi Shankar (1968)
- ✓ Female – Tanvi Shah (2010)

### 77<sup>th</sup> BAFTA Awards

- Start – 1949
- BAFTA - British Academy of Film and Television Arts



#### Winners of the 77<sup>th</sup> BAFTA Awards

Best Film	Oppenheimer
Best Lead Actress	Emma Stone (Poor Things)
Best Lead Actor	Cillian Murphy (Oppenheimer)
Best Director	Christopher Nolan (Oppenheimer)

### 77<sup>th</sup> Cannes Film Festival Awards-2024



- The 77<sup>th</sup> Cannes Film Festival was held in France.

#### List of winners

- La Sinef Award - Sunflowers Were the First Ones to Know
- Grand Prix Award - Payal Kapadia (All We Imagine as Light)
- Best Actress Award - Anasuya Sengupta (Shameless)

### 81<sup>st</sup> Golden Globe Awards- 2024

- Start - 1944

#### List of winners

- Best Motion Picture (Drama) - Oppenheimer
- Best Director - Christopher Nolan (Oppenheimer)
- Best Actress (Drama) - Lily Gladstone (Killers of the Flower Moon)
- Best Actor (Drama) - Cillian Murphy (Oppenheimer)
- Best Animated Film - The Boy and the Heron
- Best Non-English Language Film - Anatomy Of A Fall (France)

### Golden Bear Award 2024

- Martin Scorsese was honored with the Golden Bear Award by the Berlin International Film Festival.

- The 75th Emmy Awards in 2024 were hosted by the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences in Los Angeles, America.
- During the 75th Emmy Awards 2024, the winners were announced, celebrating excellence in television.
- During the award ceremony, "The Bear" was awarded the Best Comedy Series at the 75th Emmy Awards 2024.

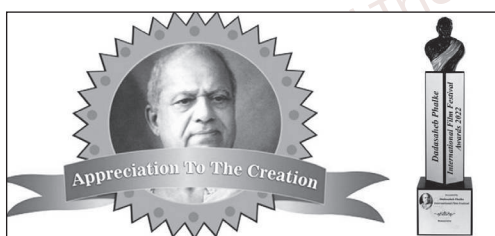
### Drama Series

- Best Series: Succession
- Best Actor: Kieran Culkin for "Succession"
- Best Actress: Sarah Snook for "Succession")

### Comedy Series

- Best Series: The Bear
- Best Actor: Jeremy Allen White for "The Bear"
- Best Actress: Quinta Brunson for "Abbott Elementary"

## Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2024



- Established in 2012 by the Phalke Foundation
- For contributions to the film industry
- Best Film : Jawan
- Best Film (Critics): 12th Fail
- Film of the Year: Salar - Ceasefire
- International Film of the Year: Oppenheimer

- Best Web Series: Farzi
- Best Short Movie: Good Morning
- Best Actor: Shah Rukh Khan (Jawan)
- Best Actress: Rani Mukerji (Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway)
- Best Actor (Critics): Vicky Kaushal (Sam Bahadur)
- Best Actress (Critics): Kareena Kapoor Khan (Jaane Jaan)
- Most Versatile Actress: Nayanthara
- Best Director: Sandeep Reddy Vanga (Animal)
- Outstanding Contribution in the Film Industry: Moushumi Chatterjee
- Outstanding Contribution in the Music Industry: KJ Yesudas

## 70th National Film Awards 2023



- Beginning – 1954
- Organizer - Directorate of Film Festivals (Ministry of Information and Broadcasting - Government of India)
- Best Actor - Rishabh Shetty (Kantara)
- Best Actress - Nithya Menen (Tiruchitarambalam), Mansi Parekh (Kutch Express)
- Best Supporting Actor - Pavan Malhotra (Fauji)
- Best Supporting Actress - Neena Gupta (Uunchai)
- Best Director - Sooraj Barjatya (Uunchai)

- Best Child Artist - Shripad (Malikappuram)
- Best Male Playback Singer - Arijit Singh (Brahmastra)
- Best Female Playback Singer - Bombay Jayashri (Saudi Vellakka)
- Best Hindi Film - Gulmohar
- Best Assamese Film - Emuthi Puathi
- Best Documentary - Murmurs of the Jungle
- Best Non Feature Film - Aaina
- Best Non-Feature Film Promoting Social and Supermarket - On the Brink Season 2 (GHARIAL)
- Best Nargis Dutt Award - The Kashmir Files
- 54th Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award - Mithun Chakraborty\*



## 69th Filmfare Awards - 2024

The 69th Filmfare Awards ceremony was held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

### Popular Category

- **Best Film:** 12th Fail
- **Best Director :** Vidhu Vinod Chopra for "12th Fail"
- **Best Actor :** Ranbir Kapoor for "Animal"
- **Best Actress:** Alia Bhatt for "Rocky Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani"

### Other Winners

- **Best Supporting Actor (Male):** Vicky Kaushal
- **Best Supporting Actress:** Shabana Azmi
- **Best Playback Singer (Male):** Bhupinder Babbal

### Critics' Category

- **Best Film:** Joram
- **Best Actor :** Vikrant Massey for "12th Fail"
- **Best Actress :** Rani Mukerji for "Mrs. Chatterjee Vs Norway" and Shefali Shah for "Doctor G"

- **Best Playback Singer (Female):** Shilpa Rao
- **Best Story:** Amit Rao for "OMG 2"

## 51st International Emmy Awards - 2023

- **Best Director -** Ekta Kapoor (First Indian Director)
- **Best Unique Comedy -** Vir Das
- **Best Drama Series -** The Empress



- **Best Actress -** Carla Souza (La Caida)
  - **Best Actor -** Martin Freeman (The Responder)
- The Emmy Awards is a television production award

## IIFA Awards 2024

- **Start -** 2000
- **Held in** Abu Dhabi
- **Best Film:** Animal
- **Best Actor:** Shah Rukh Khan for Jawan
- **Best Actress:** Rani Mukerji for Mrs Chatterjee vs Norway
- **Best Director:** Vidhu Vinod Chopra for 12th Fail
- **Best Supporting Actor:** Anil Kapoor for Animal



- **Best Supporting Actress:** Shabana Azmi for Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani
- **Best Actor in a Negative Role:** Bobby Deol for Animal
- **Best Singer (Male):** Bhupinder Babbal for "Arjan Vailly" from Animal
- **Best Singer (Female):** Shilpa Rao for "Chaleya"
- **Outstanding Contribution to Indian Cinema:** Jayantilal Gada, Hema Malini

## 55th International Film Festival - 2024

- **Host -** Goa
- **Golden Peacock Award (Best Film) –** Toxic by Saulė Bliuvaitė (Lithuania)
- **Best Actor (Male) -** PClément Favreau (Holy Cow)
- **Best Actor (Female) -** Vesta Matulyte and Vilma Raubaitė for Toxic
- **Personality of the Year award -** Vikrant Massey
- **Best Web Series (OTT) –** Lampan (Marathi)
- **Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award -** director Phillip Noyce (Australia)\*
- **IFFI ICFT UNESCO Gandhi Medal :** Levan Akin's (स्वीडिश मूवी Crossing के लिए)
- **Best Debut Director of an Indian Feature Film award -** Navjyot Bandivadekar

## Lata Dinanath Mangeshkar Award - 2024



- **Winner-** Amitabh Bachchan
- **Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Award (Special Award) -** Randip Hooda
- **Master Dinanath Mangeshkar Award (Special Contribution to Music) -** A R Rahman



### India Smart City Awards

- The Smart City Mission was launched in 2015.

#### List of winners

- **National Smart City Awards** - 1) Indore 2) Surat 3) Agra
- **State Awards** - 1) Madhya Pradesh 2) Tamil Nadu 3) Rajasthan and Gujarat
- **Union Territory (UT) Award** - Chandigarh
- **For Built Environment** - Coimbatore
- **Economy** - Jabalpur
- **Sanitation, Water and Urban Environment** - Indore
- **Innovative Idea Category** - Surat

### 5th National Water Awards– 2023

- The first National Water Awards were instituted by the Ministry of Jal Shakti in 2018.
- **Best State Category** - Odisha
- **Best Gram Panchayat** – Pullampara, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- **Best Urban Local Body Award** - Surat, Gujarat
- **Best Civil Society Organization** - BAIF Development Research Foundation, Pune
- **Best District** -
  - ✓ South Zone: Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
  - ✓ West Zone: Indore, Madhya Pradesh
  - ✓ Joint North Zone: Ganderbal, Jammu and Kashmir; Banda, Uttar Pradesh
  - ✓ North-East Zone: Dhalai, Tripura
  - ✓ East Zone: Balangir, Odisha

### Swachh Survekshan Award-2023-24



- **Cleanest City:** Indore, Madhya Pradesh (for the seventh consecutive time), and Surat, Gujarat.

#### Cleanest States:

- 1. Maharashtra 2. Madhya Pradesh 3. Chhattisgarh

#### In cities with a population over 1 lakh:

- 1. Indore ( MP ) and Surat ( Gujarat ) 3 . Navi Mumbai ( Maharashtra )
- Fast Mover City Award: Panaji, Goa

#### In cities with a population less than 1 lakh:

- 1. Saswad ( Mumbai ) 2 . Patan ( Chhattisgarh ) 3 . Lonavala ( Mumbai )
- Fast Mover City Award (for cities with population less than 1 lakh): Nowrozabad, Madhya Pradesh
- **Ganga Town Award:** 1. Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) 2. Prayagraj (Uttar Pradesh)

#### Other Awards:

- **Cleanest Capital:** Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- **Safaimitra Suraksha Award:** Chandigarh (For the safety of sanitation workers)
- **Cleanest Cantonments Award:** Mhow (Indore)

### The Prime Minister's National Child Award

- On January 22, 2024, President Droupadi Murmu honored 19 children with the Prime Minister's National Child Award-2024.
- This year, the awards were distributed across various categories: one child each in bravery, science and technology, and innovation categories; four children in the category of social service; five children in sports; and seven children in the field of arts and culture.
- The Prime Minister's National Child Award was established in 2018 by the Ministry of Women and Child Development to recognize and honor exceptional achievements of children in various fields.

### Prime Minister's National Children's Award - 2025

- Prime Minister's National Children's Award - 2025
- Veer Children's Day - 26th december .
- This year 17 children of the country were given the prestigious National Children's Award.
- Shreya Bhattacharjee (Assam), Alana Meenakshi (Andhra Pradesh), Saanvi Sood (Punjab), Hrishik Kumar (Jammu and Kashmir), Anish Sarkar (West Bengal), Rishi Shiv Prasanna (Karnataka).

## Beauty Pageant

### 71 Miss World 2023

- Winner – Kristina Pijkova (Czech Republic)
- Runner-up - Yasmina Zeytoun (Lebanon)
- Sini Shetty led India in this competition.
- Miss World 2023 was organized at Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai.

### Miss World winner from India

- ✓ Reita Faria (1966)
- ✓ Aishwarya Rai (1994)
- ✓ Diana Hayden (1997)
- ✓ Yukta Mookhey (1999)
- ✓ Priyanka Chopra (2000)
- ✓ Manushi Chhillar (2017)

### Miss Earth India 2024

- Gauri Gothankar (Maharashtra)

### 60th Femina Miss India 2024

### Nikita Porval (Madhya Pradesh)

- 1st Runner-up - Rekha Pandey
- 2nd Runner-up - Ayushi Dholakiya (Gujrat)
- She represents India in the Miss World competition

### Miss Universe 2024

- Winner - Victoria Kjaer Theilvig (Denmark)
- Runner-up - Chidimma Adetshina (Nigeria)
- Rhea Singha participated in the Miss Universe 2024 event from India

### Miss Universe winner from India

- ✓ Sushmita Sen (1994)
- ✓ Lara Dutta (2000)
- ✓ Harnaaz Sandhu (2021)

## Peace Prize

### Gandhi Peace Prize - 2021

- Establishment – 1995 by Government of India
- Prize money – 1 crore

### Winner - Gita Press Gorakhpur

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- This award was given to Gita Press, Gorakhpur, for its excellent contribution to bringing about social, economic, and political changes through non-violent and other Gandhian ideals.
- In 2020, this award was presented to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman (Bangladesh)

### Gandhi Mandela Award - 2022

- Dalai Lama

### UNESCO Peace Prize - 2022

- Ms Angela Merkel

### Indira Gandhi Award - 2024

- Former Chilean President and human rights advocate Michelle Bachelet has been given the 'Indira Gandhi Peace Prize' for 2024 for peace, disarmament (arms reduction) and development.



- In the year 2024, Argentina's Daniel Barenboim (a renowned pianist) and Palestine's Ali Abu Awwad (a peace activist) were jointly awarded for the year 2023.
- The Indira Gandhi Peace Prize is awarded to individuals, men, women, and organizations that perform commendable work in serving humanity.
- It is also known by the name Indira Gandhi Award for Peace, Disarmament, and Development.

## Environmental awards

### Champions of the Earth - 2024

- UNEP awarded the 'Champions of the Earth' award to six individuals.
- **Madhav Gadgil (India)** - Lifetime Achievement -
- UN recognizes ecologist Madhav Gadgil for environmental work in Western Ghats, facing opposition from governments and industries.



#### Other winner

- **Amy Bowers Cordalis (California)** - Inspiration and Action.
- **Gabriel Paun (Romania)** - Inspiration and Action -
- **Lu Qi (China)** - Science and Innovation.
- **SEKEM (Egypt) foundation** - Entrepreneurial Vision Sonia Guajajara (Brazil) - Policy Leadership.

### Subhash Chandra Bose Disaster Management Award

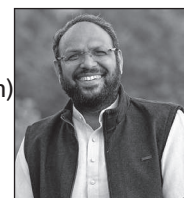
- **Start** – 2019
- **Category Total** - 2 (Individual and Organization)
- **Amount** - Individual Winner: 5 lakhs, Organization Winner: 51 lakhs.

### Organizational Category Winner 2024

- ✓ 60 Parachute Field Hospital - Uttar Pradesh

### Goldman Environmental Prize 2024

- **Winners** – Awarded to 7 people including Alok Shukla of India.
- Alok Shukla for conservation of Hasdev forest area (Chhattisgarh)
- **Other winners** – Marcel Gomes (Brazil), Murrawah Maroochy Johnson (Australia), Teresa Vincent (Spain), Andrea Vidoré (USA), Nonhle Mbuthuma and Sinegugu Zukulu (South Africa).



### Whitley Gold Award 2024

- Awarded to Dr. Purnima Devi Burman of Assam for the conservation of Hargila bird.
- Whitley Gold Award is also called Green Oscar.
- **Other winners** – Raju Acharya (Nepal), Kuenzang Dorji (Bhutan), Leroy Ignacio (Guyana), Fernanda Abra (Brazil), Aristide Kamla (Cameroon), Naomi Longa (Papua New Guinea)



### Earthshot Prize -2023

Winner	Category	Country
S4S Technologies	Build a Waste Free World	India

## Media and Journalism Awards

### United Nations Press Freedom Award - 2024

- **Winner** – Palestinian Journalist
- Palestinian journalists were given this award for doing journalism in the face of 'difficult and dangerous' conditions in Gaza.
- **2023 Winner** - Niloufer Hamidi, Elaheh Mohammadi and Nargis Mohammadi (Iranian female journalist)

### Chameli Devi Jain Award – 2024

- Given to female journalists
- **First time** - 1981 (Provider Media Foundation) -
- **Winner** - Grishma Kuthar and Ritika Chopra

### Pulitzer Prize 2024

Provided by Columbia University (USA) (The Most Prestigious Award in American Journalism)

- **Public Service Category** - Pro Publica
- **Breaking News Photography** - Reuters News Agency
- **International Reporting** - The New York Times Staff
- **Investigative Reporting** - Hannah Dreyer (The New York Times)

### Raja Ram Mohan Roy National Award 2023

- **A.B.K. Prasad**

**National Science Awards 2024**

- Start - 2023
- Provider - Ministry of Science and Technology
- National Science Awards are given in four categories - 1) Vigyan Ratna Award 2) Vigyan Shri Award 3) Science Youth Award 4) Science Team Award



**Winner**

- Vigyan Ratna Award** – Govindarajan Padmanabhan (Biochemist)
- Vigyan Shree Award** - Anandramakrishnan, Avesh Kumar Tyagi,
- Vigyan Yuva Award** - Krishna Murthy S L and Swarup Kumar Parida, Radhakrishnan Mahalakshmi and Professor Arvind Penmatsa,
- Vigyan Team (VT) Award** – Chandrayaan-3 Team

**33<sup>rd</sup> GD Birla Award**

- Winner**
- 33<sup>rd</sup> (2023) – Aditi Sen De (First Lady)
- 32<sup>nd</sup> (2022) - Nilesh B Mehta
- Beginning - 1991
- Awarded by the KK Birla Foundation to an Indian scientist below 50 years of age and resident in India for research in the last 5 years.



**Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) Award - 2022**

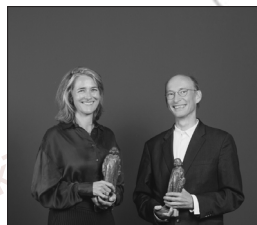
- Science awards
- The Bhatnagar Awards are named after SS Bhatnagar.
- A total of 12 young scientists were given the award in the year 2022.

**Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) Award - 2022**

Category	Name
Biological Sciences	Ashwani K, Maddika Subba Reddy
Chemical Sciences	Akkattu Biju, Debabrata Maiti
Medical Sciences	Dipyaman Ganguly
Physical Sciences	Anindya Das, Basudeb Dasgupta
Mathematical Science	Apoorva Khare, Neeraj Kayal
Engineering Sciences	Rajnish Kumar, Dipti Ranjan Sahoo
Earth & Atmospheric Sc	Vimal Mishra

**Spinoza Prize – 2024**

- Winner** – Bernet Elzinga and Detlef van Vuuren.
- This award is also called 'Dutch Nobel Prize'.



**Highest Foreign Honours**

**Prime Minister Narendra Modi**

- Guyana – 'The Order of Excellence' (Nov 2024)
- Barbados – 'Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados' (Nov 2024)
- Nigeria - 'Grand Commander of the Order of the Niger' (Nov 2024)
- Dominica - 'Dominica Award of Honor'(Nov 2024)
- St Andrew Prize - Russia - 2024
- "Order of the Duk Gyalpo" Bhutan's highest civilian award - 2024

**President - Droupadi Murmu**

- 'Companion of the Order of Fiji (2024) - Fiji
- Grand Collar of Order (2024) – Timor Leste
- Grand Order of the Chain of the Yellow Star - Suriname.

**Industrialist - Ratan Tata**

- Order of Australia - Australia

**En. Chandrasekaran (Chairman of Tata Group)**

- Chevaillair de la Legion d'Honneur - France

## Other Awards

### Ramon Magsaysay Award 2024

- **Start** - 1957
- **Provider** - Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation (In memory of the former President of the Philippines, Ramon Magsaysay)
- It is awarded to individuals and organizations in Asia for their outstanding contributions in their respective fields.
- It is also known as the **Nobel Prize of Asia**.

#### Winners 2024

- ✓ Karma Phuntsho - Bhutan
- ✓ Nguyen Thi Ngoc Phuong - Vietnam
- ✓ Farwiza Farhan - Indonesia
- ✓ Miyazaki Hayao - Japan
- ✓ Rural Doctors Movement - Thailand

#### Winners 2023

- ✓ Dr. Ravi Kannan R. (India)
- ✓ Pioneering innovations in comprehensive care and patient-centered treatment.

### Assam Vaibhav Award 2024

- **Justice Ranjan Gogoi** has received the 'Asam Vaibhav,' the highest honor in the state of Assam, for his achievements in the judicial field.
- **Hima Das** has been honored with the 'Asam Saurav,' the second-highest civilian award in Assam.

### Pritzker Architecture Prize - 2024

- **Winner** – Riken Yamamoto (Japanese Architect)
- The Pritzker Architecture Prize is the highest international honor for architects.
- **First Indian Winner** – Balkrishna Doshi (2018)

### International Awards in Statistics-2023

#### Calyampudi Radhakrishna Rao (C. R. Rao)

- Rao has been given this award for his contribution in the field of statistics
- It is called the **Nobel of Statistics**.

### Turner award 2024

- **Jasleen Kaur**
- The Turner Prize is an annual award for British visual artists that recognizes their recent work.

### SASTRA Ramanujan Prize 2024

- **Winner** - mathematician Alexander Dunn from the Georgia Institute of Technology, USA.

### WHO Nelson Mandela Award

- **Winner** - National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) Bengaluru (Karnataka)

### 13th Bharat Ratna Dr. Ambedkar Award - 2023

- **Winner** - Yogi Adityanath

### 1st ASI Govind Swarup Lifetime Achievement Award-2023

- **Winner** - Prof. Jayant Vishnu Narlikar
- This award is given to him for his contributions in the fields of astrophysics and astrophysical sciences.

### 25th Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award 2024

- **Winner** - Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar honored Rajashree Birla
- presented by - the Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Management, Delhi.

### Lokmanya Tilak National Award - 2023

- Lokmanya Tilak National Award 2023 has been conferred upon Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- This award is given to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his exceptional leadership and promoting patriotic sentiments among citizens.
- Prime Minister Modi is the 41st person to receive this award.

### K.P.P. Nambiar Award -2024

- **Winner** - S Somnath

### Erasmus prize 2024

- Recipient – Amitav Ghosh (Indian writer)



### National Creator Award 2024

- **Start** - 2024
- **Objective**- To encourage creativity for positive change.
- **Winner**
  - ✓ Green Champion Award – Pankti Pandey
  - ✓ Culturer Ambassador of the Year - Maithili Thakur
  - ✓ Best Storyteller - Keerthika Govindasamy
  - ✓ Best Creator for Social Change Jaya Kishori
  - ✓ Swachh Ambassador – Malhar Kalambe
  - ✓ Disruptor of the Year Ranveer Allahabadia
  - ✓ Best Creator in Education Category Naman Deshmukh
  - ✓ Best Health and Fitness Creator Award Ankit Bhanupriya

### First 'Udyog Ratna'

- **Winner** - Ratan Tata
- "The Maharashtra government has instituted the Udyog Ratna Award.

### Elizabeth Longford Award 2023



- **Winner** - Ramachandra Guha (for the historical biography "Rebels Against the Raj: Western Fighters for India's Freedom")

### Ezhuthachan Prize - 2024

- **Winner** - N.S. Madhavan
- "The Kerala Sahitya Akademi, under the Kerala government, presents the highest literary accolade."

### BusinessLine Changemaker Of The Year 2024

- Integral Coach Factory (ICF)

Award	Winner
Iqbal Masih Award	Lalitha Natarajan (For the eradication of child labour)
Kerala Jyothi Awards-2023	T. Padmanabhan
The Pen Centenary Courage Award	Salman Rushdie
UNESCO's Michel Batisse Prize	Jagdish Sudhakar (for Biosphere Reserve Management)
Padmapani Lifetime Achievement Award 2023	Javed Akhtar
UNHRC Nansen Refugee Award-2024	Sister Rosita Milesi (Brazil)*

### National Award given by Madhya Pradesh Government

Award	Winner
Rashtriya Kishore Kumar Samman - 2023	Rajkumar Hirani (Film Maker)
National Lata Mangeshkar Samman – 2023	KS Chitra (Singer)
National Tansen Samman – 2022	Pandit Ganpati Bhatt (Hindustani Classical Music-Karnataka)
National Kavi Pradeep Samman – 2022	Shri Guru Saxena (Madhya Pradesh)
National Raja Mansingh Tomar Award – 2022	Malwa Folk Art Centre

Q.1) Who was honored with the 3rd Rohini Nayyar Award in November 2024?

- a) Rajiv Kumar                      b) Sachin Tendulkar  
c) Deenanath Rajput              d) Anil Pradhan

Q.2) Which Indian player won the FIH (Fédération Internationale de Hockey) Player of the Year Award 2024?

- a) Harmanpreet Singh              b) Dhyan Chand  
c) Ajit Pal Singh                      d) Bharat Chettri

Q.3) Who received the Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award at the 55th International Film Festival 2024?

- a) Phillip Roger Noyce              b) Michael Douglas  
c) Preeti Patel                          d) Kailash Bhatt

Q.4) Who won the Booker Prize 2024 for the book Orbital?

- a) Samantha Harvey                b) Rachel Kushner  
c) Yael van der                        d) Charlotte Wood

Q.5) Which Indian was awarded the Dominica Award of Honour in November 2024?

- a) President Droupadi Murmu  
b) Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar  
c) Prime Minister Narendra Modi  
d) Home Minister Amit Shah

Q.6) Victoria Kjær Thielvig, the 73rd Miss Universe, is from which country?

- a) Philippines                        b) Colombia  
c) France                                d) Denmark

Q.7) Who received the Indira Gandhi Peace, Disarmament, and Development Award for 2023?

- a) Ella Bhatt and Malala Yousafzai  
b) Malala Yousafzai and Mehul Nirvai  
c) Daniel Barenboim and Ali Abu Awwad  
d) Daniel Costa and Malala Yousafzai

Q.8) Which state won the Best Marine State Award for 2023-24 from the Ministry of Fisheries?

- a) Kerala                                b) Karnataka  
c) Goa                                      d) Andhra Pradesh

Q.9) Who won the JCB Prize for Literature 2024?

- a) Shanta Gokhale                      b) Manu S. Pillai  
c) Madhuri Vijay                      d) Upamanyu Chatterjee

Q.10) Who received the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. World Peace Prize in November 2024?

- a) Narendra Modi                      b) Kailash Satyarthi  
c) Sonam Wangchuk                  d) Kaushal Gandhi

Q.11) Which Indian author was awarded the Erasmus Prize 2024?

- a) Shashi Tharoor                      b) Mohan Seth  
c) Amish Tripathi                      d) Amitav Ghosh

Q.12) Who won Britain's Turner Prize 2024?

- a) Sarah Lucas                          b) Teresa Farrés  
c) Jasleen Kaur                        d) James Thompson

Q.13) Who won the WTA Player of the Year Award 2024?

- a) Ashleigh Barty                      b) Emma Raducanu  
c) Carla Suarez Navarro              d) Aryna Sabalenka

Q.14) Who will be awarded the Indira Gandhi Peace, Disarmament, and Development Award for 2024?

- a) Michelle Bachelet                      b) António Guterres  
c) Malala Yousafzai                      d) Angela Merkel

Q.15) Which Indian temple won the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award 2024?

- a) Jalakandeswarar Temple, Vellore  
b) Abathsahayeswarar Temple  
c) Sun Temple, Konark  
d) Shore Temple, Mahabalipuram

Q.16) Which Indian was honored with the Champion of the Earth Award 2024?

- a) Madhav Gadgil                      b) Sunita Narain  
c) Anupam Mishra                      d) Medha Patkar

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6	d	7	c	8	a	9	d	10	a
11	d	12	c	13	d	14	a	15	b
16	a								

Q.17) Who was honored with the J.C. Daniel Award 2023?

- a) Adoor Gopalakrishnan b) Shaji N. Karun  
c) Priyadarshan d) K.S. Sethumadhavan

Q.18) Who received the 34th Vyas Samman?

- a) Pushpa Bharti b) Suryabala  
c) Mamta Kalia d) Leeladhar Jagudi

Q.19) Which football player won the 'Best FIFA Men's Player Award' 2024?

- a) Cristiano Ronaldo b) Robert Lewandowski  
c) Raheem Sterling d) Vinicius Junior

Q.20) Who received the Sahitya Akademi Award 2024 for Hindi?

- a) Gagan Gill b) Sudhir Rasal  
c) Deepak Kumar Sharma d) Mahendra Soren

Q.21) Who was honored with Fiji's highest civilian award, 'Champion of the Order of Fiji,' in October 2024?

- a) Droupadi Murmu b) Baba Ramdev  
c) Sri Sri Ravi Shankar d) Ramgopal Thakur

Q.22) Who received the 25th Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award 2024 for social service?

- a) Manikant Dubey b) Rajashree Birla  
c) Nihal Kumar d) Sushmita Mishra

Q.23) Who won the SASTRA Ramanujan Prize 2024?

- a) Will Sawin b) Yunqing Tang  
c) Ruixiang Zhang d) Alexander Dunn

Q.24) Who was awarded the Nobel Prize 2024 in Physiology or Medicine?

- a) Anne Ernaux and K. Barry  
b) Carolyn Bertozzi and Svante Paabo  
c) Victor Ambrose and Gary Ruvkun  
d) John F. Clauser and Anton Zeilinger

Q.25) Who received the Kishore Kumar Award 2023 from the Madhya Pradesh government in October 2024?

- a) Ashok Mishra b) Vivek Ranjan Agnihotri  
c) Dharmendra d) Rajkumar Hirani

Q.26) Who won the 2024 Nobel Prize in Physics?

- a) Syukuro Manabe and Klaus Hasselmann  
b) Maria Ressa and Dmitry Muratov  
c) John Hopfield and Geoffrey Hinton  
d) Ellen Johnson Sirleaf and Leymah Gbowee

Q.27) Who won the 2024 Nobel Prize in Chemistry?

- a) Emmanuelle Charpentier and Jennifer Doudna  
b) Carolyn R. Bertozzi, Morten Meldal, and Barry Sharpless  
c) John B. Goodenough, Stanley Whittingham, and Akira Yoshino  
d) David Baker, Demis Hassabis, and John M. Jumper

Q.28) Who won the 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature?

- a) Han Kang b) Salman Rushdie  
c) John Steinbeck d) Jonathan Franzen

Q.29) Who received the 2024 Nobel Peace Prize?

- a) Mahatma Gandhi Organization  
b) Raja Ram Mohan Roy Organization  
c) African Organization  
d) Nihon Hidankyo Organization

Q.30) Who won the 2024 Nobel Prize in Economics?

- a) Sharpless Carolyn and R. Bertozzi Svante Pääbo  
b) Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, and James A. Robinson  
c) Victor Ambrose and Gary Ruvkun  
d) John F. Clauser and Anton Zeilinger

Q.31) Which state won the Best State Award in the 5th National Water Awards 2023?

- a) Uttar Pradesh b) Odisha  
c) Kerala d) Madhya Pradesh

Q.32) For which mission did ISRO receive the World Space Award from the International Astronautical Federation (IAF)?

- a) Chandrayaan-2 b) Chandrayaan-3  
c) Aditya L-1 d) Venus Mission

17	b	18	b	19	d	20	a
21	c	22	b	23	d	24	c
25	d	26	c	27	d	28	a
29	d	30	b	31	b	32	b

Most IMP Questions

Q.33) Who won the UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award 2024?

- a) Sister Rosita Milesi      b) Francois Gabart  
c) Sarah Mullally      d) Cyril Ramaphosa

Q.34) Which female footballer won the Ballon d'Or Award 2024?

- a) Aitana Bonmati      b) Alex Greenwood  
c) Irene Paredes      d) Ellie Carpenter

Q.35) According to the Swachh Vayu Survey 2024, which city in India was awarded the "National Clean Air City" title?

- a) Indore      b) Pune  
c) Varanasi      d) Surat

Q.36) Who was awarded the Ramon Magsaysay Award 2024?

- a) Barack Obama      b) Narendra Modi  
c) Kishida Fumio      d) Hayao Miyazaki

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# 08 Chapter

## Sports Current Affairs



### 33<sup>rd</sup> Paris Olympics 2024

- **Host** - Paris (France)
- **Olympic Mascot** – The Phryges
- **Motto** - "Games wide open"

#### India in Paris Olympics

- **Total athletes** – 117
- **Total Games Participated** – 16 Games
- **Most players** – Athletics (29)
- **India's youngest athlete** - Dhinidhi Desinghu (Swimming)
- **Oldest Indian Athlete** – Rohan Bopanna (Tennis)
- **Chef De Mission** - Gagan Narang (Shooting)



#### Medal Tally

Rank	Country	G	S	B	Total
1	USA	40	44	42	126
2	China	40	27	24	91
3	Japan	20	12	13	45
4	Australia	18	19	16	53
62	Pakistan	1	0	0	1
71	India	0	1	5	6



#### Important Facts

- France has hosted the Summer Olympics three times (1900, 1924, 2024).
- This time, 32 sports, including 4 additional sports – sport climbing, skateboarding, surfing, and breaking – were part of the games.
- Manu Bhaker became the first Indian woman athlete to win two medals in a single Olympic.
- The Indian hockey team won its 13th Olympic medal by defeating Spain.
- Indian female wrestler Vinesh Phogat was disqualified in the final of the 50 kg weight category.
- Lakshya Sen became the first Indian badminton player to reach the semifinals in badminton.
- Indian shooting icon Abhinav Bindra was awarded the prestigious Olympic Order for his "distinguished contribution" to the Olympic movement.

#### Flag Bearer

- Opening Ceremony- **Achanta Sharath Kamal (Table Tennis)** and **PV Sindhu (Badminton)**
- Closing Ceremony- **Manu Bhakar (Shooting)** and **P R Sreejesh (Hockey)**
- Note – First flag bearer of India – 1920 – Purma Banerjee (Athletics), Antwerp, Belgium

#### India's medal winners

No	Athlete	Event	Sport	Medal
1	Manu Bhaker	Women's 10m Air Pistol	Shooting	Bronze
2	Manu Bhaker & Sarabjot Singh	10m air pistol mixed team	Shooting	Bronze
3	Swapnil Kushale	Men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions	Shooting	Bronze
4	Indian Hockey team	Spain Vs India	Hockey	Bronze
5	Neeraj Chopra	Javelin Thrower	Javelin throw	Silver
6	Aman Sehrawat	Men's 57kg Freestyle	Wrestling	Bronze

#### 32<sup>nd</sup> Tokyo Olympics 2020

- India finished 48th in the medal tally at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics with a total of 7 medals.
- ✓ Neeraj Chopra (javelin throw) - Gold
- ✓ Meera Bai Chanu (Weightlifting) - Silver
- ✓ Ravi Kumar Dahiya (Wrestling) - Silver
- ✓ Bajrang Punia (wrestling) – Bronze
- ✓ Mens Hockey Team - Bronze
- ✓ Lovlina Borgen (Boxing) – Bronze



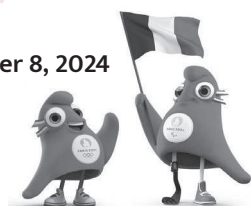
## 33<sup>rd</sup> Paris Olympics 2024

### Notable Performance

- Noah Lyles (USA) winner of men's 100 meters race
- Julianne Alfred was the winner of the women's 100 meters race, bringing home the first medal for her country Saint Lucia.
- Novak Djokovic won gold medal in tennis singles.
- France's Leon Marchand (swimming) won 4 gold medals and 1 bronze medal.
- Armand Gustav "Mondo" Duplantis (Sweden) won gold in the pole vault and broke his own world record.
- Simone Biles (USA) became the most successful gymnast Won 3 gold and 1 silver medal in Paris Olympics 2024]
- Pakistan's Arshad Nadeem won the gold medal in javelin throw with a throw of 92.97 meters.
- South Korea's Lim Si-hyeon broke the world record in archery and won gold medals in various categories at the Paris Olympics.
- Cindy Ngamba wins first medal for refugee Olympic team Won women's 75 kg in boxing.

## Paris Paralympic 2024

- Edition: 17th
- Dates: August 28 - September 8, 2024
- Venue: Paris, France
- Total Sports: 22
- Total Athletes: 4,400
- Mascot: Paralympic Phryge (a traditional small Phrygian cap)
- Motto: Games Wide Open
- Next Edition: 2028 in Los Angeles, America



### Flag Bearers:

- Opening Ceremony: Sumit Antil (Javelin Throw) and Bhagyashree Yadav (Shot Put)
- Closing Ceremony: Harvinder Singh (Archery) and Preeti Pal (Running)
- Total Medals: 29 (7 Gold, 9 Silver, 13 Bronze)
- Medal Tally Rank: 18
- Most Medals: Athletics - 17 Medals (4 Gold, 6 Silver, 7 Bronze)

Order	NOCS	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	People's Republic of China	94	76	50	220
2	Great Britain	49	44	31	124
3	United States of America	36	42	27	105
18	India	7	9	13	29

### India at Paris Paralympic

- Total athletes – 84
- Total Games Participated – 12 Games
- Chef De Mission - Satyaprakash Sagwan

The upcoming Olympics will be held in Los Angeles (America) in the year 2028 and in Brisbane (Australia) in the year 2032.



## 24th Winter Olympics - 2022

- **Host** - Beijing

Rank	Country	G	S	B	Total
1	Norway	16	8	13	37
2	Germany	12	10	5	27
3	China	9	4	2	15

- Arif Khan, the sole athlete from India (Jammu and Kashmir), participated in skiing.
- Next Event - 2026 (Italy), 2030 (France), 2034 (USA)

## 22nd Commonwealth Games- 2022

- **Host** - Birmingham, England
- **Mascot** - Perry the Bull

Rank	Country	G	S	B	Total
1	Australia	67	57	54	178
2	England	57	65	53	175
3	Canada	26	32	34	92
4	India	22	16	23	61

### Flag bearer

- **Opening** - PV Sindhu (Badminton) and Manpreet Singh (Hockey)
- **Closing** - Nikhat Zareen (Boxing) and Sharath Kamal (Table Tennis)

### Gold Medal Winner

- Mirabai Chanu - Weightlifting (Women's 49 KG) - Manipur
- Jeremy Lalrinnunga - Weightlifting (Men's 67 KG) - Mizoram
- Achinta Sheuli - Weightlifting (Men's 73 KG) - West Bengal
- Nikhat Zareen - Light Flyweight (Women's 50 KG) - Telangana
- PV Sindhu - Badminton (Women's Singles) - Telangana
- Lakshya Sen - Badminton (Men's Singles) - Uttarakhand
- Sharath Kamal - Table Tennis (Men's Singles) - Tamil Nadu



## Important Facts

- **Most Medals** - 12 medals (Wrestling).
- **First Gold Medal** - Mirabai Chanu.
- In the Commonwealth Games 2022, Sudhir won India's first gold medal in para sports, specifically in Para Powerlifting.
- The 2026 Commonwealth Games will be held in Glasgow, the capital of Scotland.\*

## 19th Asian Games- 2022

- **Host** - Hangzhou, China (23 September to 8 October 2023)
- **2022 Asian Games Motto** - Heart to Heart, @ Future
- **Mascots** - Kangkong, Lianlian and Chenchen

Rank	Country	G	S	B	Total
1	China	201	111	71	383
2	Japan	52	67	69	188
3	S Korea	42	59	89	190
4	India	28	38	41	107

### Flag bearer

- **Opening** - Harmanpreet Singh (Hockey) and Lovlina Borgohain (Boxer)
- **Closing** - PR Sreejesh (Hockey)

### India's Medal Winners

- Kabaddi Men's Team (Gold) defeated Iran
- Kabaddi Women's Team (Gold) defeated Chinese Taipei
- Cricket Men's Team (Gold) defeated Afghanistan
- Hockey Men's Team (Gold) defeated Japan
- Badminton Satwik-Chirag (Gold) - India won the gold medal in the men's doubles of badminton for the first time
- Squash Mixed Team (Gold) - Deepika and Harinder
- Compound Archery Women - Jyoti Surekha (Gold)
- Javelin Throw - Neeraj Chopra and Kishore Jena (Gold and Silver)
- Women's Javelin Throw - Annu Rani (Gold)

## India's Medal Winners

- **Women's 5000 meters Run** - Parul Chaudhary (Gold) (First medal for India in Women's 5000 meters Run)
- **Javelin Throw** - Tajinderpal Singh Toor (Gold)
- **Wushu Sanda Women** - Roshibina Devi (Silver)



## Important Facts

- In the 2023 Asian Games, the introduction of two new sports, e-sports and breakdancing, took place.
- Additionally games such as Cricket, Go, Jiāngqí, and chess, which were not included in the 2018 Asian Games, made a comeback in the 2023 Asian Games.
- The 20th Asian Games in 2026 will be held in Nagoya, Japan.

## Asian Para Games-2022

- The event was Host in Hangzhou, China, from October 22 to October 28, 2023.
- Shubhankar, also known as Feifei, will be participating in the Games.
- Motto for the event was "Hearts meet, Dreams shine."

Rank	Country	G	S	B	Total
1	China	214	167	140	521
2	Iran	44	46	41	131
3	Japan	40	49	59	150
4	S Korea	30	33	40	103
5	India	29	31	51	111

- India participated in 313 players in 44 sports.

## Flag bearer

- Inauguration - Parul Parmar and Amit Saroha

## Medal Winners

- Ankur Dhama – Athletics – Men's 5000m-T11
- Nishad Kumar – Athletics – Men's High Jump -T47
- Avani Lekhara – Shooting – 10m Air Rifle Standing
- Prachi Yadav – Canoe – Women's KL2
- Sheetal Devi/Rakesh Kumar – Archery – Mixed Team Compound
- Thulasimathi Murugesan – Badminton – Women's Singles SU5

## Grand Slam (Tennis)- 2024

- Four Grand Slams are organized in a year, which are respectively Australian Open, French Open, Wimbledon, US Open.

## Most Grand Slam Winners

- Men - Novak Djokovic (Serbia) - 24
- Women - Margaret Court (Australia) - 24

## Australian Open 2024 - January (Hard Court)

	Men's Singles	Women's Singles
Winner	Yannick Sinner (Italy)	A. Sabalenka (Belarus)
Runner-up	Daniil Medvedev (Russia)	Qinwen Zheng (China)

- Rohan Bopanna became the oldest player to win a Grand Slam tournament.

## French Open 2024 May-June (clay courts)

	Men's Singles	Women's Singles
Winner	Carlos Alcaraz (Spain)	Iga Swiatek (Poland)
Runner-up	Alexander Zverev (Germany)	Jasmine Paolini (Italy)

## Wimbledon 2024 June-July-Grass Court

	Men's Singles	Women's Singles
Winner	Carlos Alcaraz (Spain)	Barbora Krejčíková (Czech Republic)
Runner-up	Novak Djokovic (Serbia)	Jasmine Paolini (Italy)

## US Open 2024 August-September (Hard Court)

	Men's Singles	Women's Singles
Winner	Jannik Sinner (Italy)	Aryna Sabalenka (Belarus)
Runner-up	Taylor Fritz (America)	Jessica Pegula (America)



Neeraj Chopra 88.17m. Javelin throw won gold medal

Medal Tally					
Rank	Country	G	S	B	Total
1	USA	12	8	9	29
2	Canada	4	2	0	6
3	Spain	4	1	0	5
18	India	1	0	0	1

- The event took place from August 19 to August 27, 2023, in Budapest, Hungary.
- The motto for the event was "Witness The Wonder."
- It is a biennial athletics competition organized by World Athletics.
- In this competition, 28 Indian athletes participated.
- The Indian team was led by Neeraj Chopra in the javelin throw.

India has won a total of 3 medals in the history of World Athletics Championships so far.

- ✓ WAC 2023 (Hungary) – Neeraj Chopra (Gold) Javelin throw
- ✓ WAC 2022 (US) – Neeraj Chopra (Silver) Javelin Throw
- ✓ WAC 2003 (France) - Anju Bobby George (Bronze) Long Jump
- The 20th WAC 2025 will be held in Japan.



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### 9th ICC Men's T20 World Cup -2024

- **Event** – America and West Indies
- **Winner** – India (2nd Title)
- **Runner up** – South Africa
- **Man of the Series** - Jasprit Bumrah
- **Man of the Match (Final)** – Virat Kohli
- **Indian Captain** - Rohit Sharma
- **Next T20 World Cup 2026** - India and Sri Lanka

### 9th ICC Women's T20 World Cup -2024

- **Host** - United Arab Emirates
- **Winner** - New Zealand (1st title)
- **Runner-up** - South Africa
- **Player of the series** - Amelia Kerr (New Zealand)
- **2023 Winner** - Australia (Host - South Africa)
- **Most runs** - Laura Wolvaardt (223) (South Africa)
- **Most wickets** - Amelia Kerr (15) (New Zealand)

### 13th ICC Men's Cricket World Cup-2023

- **Host** – 5 October – 19 November 2023
- **Location** - 10 cities in India
- **Total Team** - 10
- **Mascots** - 'Blaze' and 'Tonk'
- **Global Brand Ambassador** - Sachin Tendulkar

#### 1st Match

- England and New Zealand (Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad)

#### Final Match

- India and Australia (Ahmedabad)
- **Winner** - Australia (6th title)
- **Runner-up** - India
- **Man of the Series** – Virat Kohli (India)
- **Most runs** – Virat Kohli (India) (765 runs)
- **Most wickets** - Mohammed Shami (India) (24 runs)
- **Man of the Match in the final match** – Travis Head (AUS)
- **The 14th ICC Cricket World Cup** – 2027 will be held in South Africa, Zimbabwe and Namibia.

### ICC U-19 Men's Cricket World Cup - 2024

- **Hosted** - South Africa
- **Winner** – Australia (4th title)
- **Runner up** - India
- **Player of the Series** – Kwena Maphaka

### 2nd ICC World Test Championship (WTC) 2021-2023

- **Winner** - Australia (1st Title)
- **Runner-up** - India

### 12th Women's Cricket World Cup - 2022

- **Host** - New Zealand
- **Winner** - Australia (7th title)
- **Runner-up** – England
- **13th Women's Cricket World Cup 2025** - India

### 1st U-19 Women's T20 World Cup -2023

- **Host** - 14 - 29 January 2023 (South Africa)
- **Winner** – India (1st title)
- **Runner-up** – England

### 16th Men's Cricket Asia Cup -2023

- **Host** - 30 Aug - 17 Sep 2023 (Pakistan & Sri Lanka)
- **Winner** - India (8th title)
- **Runner-up** - Sri Lanka
- **Player of the Series** - Kuldeep Yadav
- **Next** - 2025 (India), 2027 (Bangladesh)

### 9th Women's Cricket Asia Cup 2024

- **Winner** – Shrilanka (1<sup>st</sup> title)

### U-19 Women Asia cup - 2024

- **Host** - Malaysia
- **Winner** – India

### U-19 Men Asia cup - 2024

- **Host** - UAE
- **Winner** – Bangladesh
- **Runner-up** – India



## Cricket (National)

### Ranji Trophy - 2024

- **Winner** – Mumbai (42nd)
- **Runner up** – Vidarbha
- **Player of the Series** - Tanush Kotian (Mumbai)
- **Man of the Match (Final)**- Musheer Khan (Mumbai)

### Duleep Trophy -2024

- **Winner:** India A
- **Runner - up:** India C

### Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy 2024

- **Host** - 23 November – 15 December 2024
- **Winner** – Mumbai (2nd title)
- **Runner up** - Madhya Pradesh

### Irani Cup -2024

- **Winner:** Mumbai
- **Captains:** Ajinkya Rahane (Mumbai) and Ruturaj Gaikwad (Rest of India)
- In the Irani Trophy 2024, Sarfaraz Khan from Mumbai was named 'Player of the Match'.
- (Irani Cup is held between Ranji Trophy winner and Rest of India)

### C. K. Nayudu Trophy 2022-23

- **Winner** - Gujarat

### Deodhar Trophy - 2023

- **Winner** - South Zone (9th Title)

## Cricket League

### 17<sup>th</sup> IPL 2024



- **Event** – India (22 March to 26 May 2024)
- **Total team** – 10
- **First match of IPL 2024** – Chennai Super Kings vs Royal Challengers Bangalore (Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai)
- **Final Match** - Kolkata Knight Riders vs Sunrisers Hyderabad (Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai)
- **Winner** – Kolkata Knight Riders (3rd title)
- **Runner up** – Sunrisers Hyderabad
- **Orange Cap (Most runs)** – Virat Kohli (RCB)
- **Purple Cap (Most wickets)** - Harshal Patel (PK)
- **Emerging Player Award** – Nitish Reddy (SRH)
- **Fair Play Award:** Sunrisers Hyderabad

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Women's Premier League (WPL)- 2024

- **Event** – New Delhi and Karnataka (23 February to 17 March)
- **Total Team** – 5 (Mumbai Indians, Delhi Capitals, UP Warriors, Gujarat Giants and Royal Challengers Bangalore)
- **Final Match** - Delhi Capitals and Royal Challengers Bangalore (Arun Jaitley Stadium, New Delhi)
- **Winner** – Royal Challengers Bangalore (1st Title)
- **Player of the Tournament** - Hayley Mathews (Mumbai Indians)
- **Orange Cap (Most Runs)** - Ellyse Perry (RCB) (Runs-347)
- **Purple Cap (Most Wickets)** - Shreyanka Patil (RCB) 13
- **Emerging Player Award** - Shreyanka Patil (RCB)
- **Fair Play Award** - Delhi Capitals and Mumbai Indians

### Major League Cricket - 2023

- **Host** - USA
- **Winner** - Mumbai Indians New York (1st title)

### 22nd Men's FIFA World Cup 2022

- **Host** - Qatar
- **Total Team** – 32
- **Winner** - Argentina (3rd title)
- **Runner-up** - France

#### Awards

- **Golden Ball award** - Lionel Messi (Argentina)
- **Golden Glove award** - Emiliano Martinez (Argentina)
- **Golden Boot Award** - Kylian Mbappe (France)
- **Young Player of the Tournament** - Enzo Fernandez (Argentina)

#### Next Edition

- 23rd FIFA World Cup 2026 – Canada, Mexico, United States
- FIFA World Cup 2030 (Mens) – Morocco, Portugal and Spain, Uruguay, Argentina and Paraguay
- FIFA World Cup 2034 (Mens) - Saudi Arabia

- ✓ **Golden Ball Award** - The best performing player in the tournament is awarded the Golden Ball Award.
- ✓ **Golden Glove award** - The award goes to the best goalkeeper of the tournament.
- ✓ **Golden Boot award** - The Golden Boot is awarded to the player who scores the most goals in the tournament.

### FIFA U-17 World Cup - 2023

- **Host** - Indonesia
- **Total team involved** - 24
- **Winner** – Germany (1st title)

### 48<sup>th</sup> Copa America 2024

- **Host** - South America
- **Total team involved** - 16
- **Winner** – Argentina (16<sup>th</sup> title)

### 17<sup>th</sup> EURO Cup 2024

- **Host** - Germany
- **Winner** – Spain (4<sup>th</sup> title)
- **Runner Up** - England

### 9th Women's FIFA World Cup 2023

- **Host** - Australia and New Zealand
- **Total Team** – 32
- **Winner** - Spain (1st title)
- **Runner-up** – England
- **Next Edition** - Brazil (2027)

#### Awards

- **Golden Ball Award** - Aitana Bonmati (Spain)
- **Golden Glove Award** - Mary Earps (England)
- **Golden Boot Award** - Hinata Miyazawa (Japan)
- **Young Player of the Tournament** - Salma Paruelo (Spain)

### U20 FIFA World Cup 2023

- **Host** - Argentina
- **Winner** – Uruguay (1st title)

### SAFF Championship

- **Winner (2023)** - India (9th title)

#### U-19 Football Championship

- **Winner** - India (3rd title)

#### U-19 Women's Championship -2024

- **Winner** - India and Bangladesh

#### U-17 Football Championship

- **Winner** - India (6th title)

### Intercontinental cup - 2023

- **Host** - India
- **Winner** – India (2nd title)

### Durand cup - 2024

- **Winner** - North East United (1<sup>st</sup> Title)

### Santosh trophy - 2024

- **Winner** – West Bengal

### 30th Sultan Azlan Shah Cup - 2024

- **Event** - Malaysia
- **Winner** - Japan (1st)
- **Runner up** – Pakistan

### 15th Men's FIH Hockey World Cup 2023

- **Host** - January 2023 (Odisha)
- **Total team** – 16
- **Winner** - Germany (3rd title)
- **Runner-up** – Belgium

#### Awards

- ✓ **Best Player** - Niklas Wellen (Germany)
- ✓ **Best Young Player** - Mustapha Cassiem (South Africa)
- ✓ **Best Goalkeeper** - Vincent Vanasch (Belgium)

#### Next Edition

- ✓ 16th Men's FIH Hockey World Cup 2026 – Belgium & Netherlands

### 15th Women's FIH Hockey World Cup -2022

- **Host** - Spain and Netherlands
- **Winner** – Netherlands (9th title)

### Asian Hockey Champion Trophy - 2024

- **Host** - China
- **Winner** - India (5th time)
- **Runner up** - China

### Junior Mens Asia Cup Hockey 2023

- **Host** - Oman
- **Winner** – India (4th Title)

### Women's Junior Hockey Asia Cup-2023

- **Host** - Japan
- **Winner** – India (1st title)

### Women's Hockey Asian Champions Trophy - 2023

- **Host** - India
- **Winner** – Jharkhand (India) (2nd title)

### 14th Senior Men's National Hockey Championship-2023

- **Venue** - Tamil Nadu
- **Winner** - Odisha

### 14th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship

- **Host** - Maharashtra
- **Winner** – Haryana

### 14th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship

- **Host** - Punjab
- **Winner** – Punjab

### 14th Hockey India Junior Women National Championship

- **Host** - Jharkhand
- **Winner** - Jharkhand

### 12th Hockey Sultan of Johor Cup-2024

- **Host** - Malaysia
- **Winner** – Britain (4th title)

### FIH Men's Hockey Pro League 2022-23

- **Winner** – Netherlands (2nd title)

### 8th Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2024

- **Host** - Rajgir, Bihar
- **Winner** – India (3rd title)
- **Runner Up** - China

### French Open Super 750 Badminton Tournament - 2024

- Event – Paris, France
- Indian badminton pair Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty defeated Taiwanese pair Lee Jae-Hui Yang and Yang Po-Hwan to win the French Open Super 750 Badminton Tournament – 2024.

### 1st Premier Handball League - 2023

- **Total Team** - 6
- **Winner** - Maharashtra Ironmen
- **Runner-up** - Golden Eagles Uttar Pradesh

### 1st Pro Claw League 2023

- **Host** - New Delhi
- **Winner** - Kochi KDS

### Pro Kabaddi League

- **Start** - 2014

Season	Winner
PKL - 1	Jaipur Pink Panthers
PKL - 2	U Mumba
PKL - 3	Patna Pirates
PKL - 4	Patna Pirates
PKL - 5	Patna Pirates
PKL - 6	Bengaluru Bulls
PKL - 7	Bengal Warriors
PKL - 8	Dabang Delhi K.C.
PKL - 9	Jaipur Pink Panthers
PKL - 10	Puneri Paltan

### 11th Pro Kabaddi League

- **Event** – December 2024
- **Winner** – Haryana Steelers
- **Runner up** – Patna Pirates
- **Best Raider of Season 11** -Devank (Patna Pirates)
- **Best Defender of Season 11** -Nitesh Kumar (Tamil Thalaivas)
- **Most Valuable Player of Season 11** - Mohammad-reza Shadlouei (Haryana Steelers)
- **Sports New Young Player of Season 11** - Ayan (Patna Pirates)

### Premier Badminton League

- Establishment - 2013

#### WINNER

- ✓ 2016 – Delhi Acers
- ✓ 2017 – Chennai Smashers
- ✓ 2018 – Hyderabad Hunters
- ✓ 2019 – Bengaluru Raptors
- ✓ 2020 - Bengaluru Raptors



### Indian Super League (Football)

- **Established** - 2013
- **Winner** – ISL Cup – Mumbai City FC
- **Runner-up** – Mohun Bagan Super Giant



Season	Winner
2014	Atlético de Kolkata
2015	Chennaiyin FC
2016	Atlético de Kolkata
2017/2018	Chennaiyin FC
2018/2019	Bengaluru FC
2019/2020	ATK
2020/2021	Mumbai City FC
2021/2022	Hyderabad FC
2022/2023	ATK Mohun Bagan

### 4th Khelo India University Games 2024

- **Event** – Assam (19-29 February 2024)
- **Mascot** – Ashtalakshmi
- **Winner** – Chandigarh University
- **1st KIUG** – 2020 (Odisha)
- **2nd KIUG** – 2022 (Bangalore, Karnataka)
- **3rd KIUG** – 2023 (Uttar Pradesh)

### 4th Khelo India Winter Games 2024

- **Event** - Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh
- **Mascot** – Shaan (Snow Leopard)
- **Winner** – Army

	State	G	S	B	Total
1	Army	10	5	6	21
2	Karnataka	9	2	0	11
3	Maharashtra	7	8	7	22

### 6th Khelo India Youth Games-2023

- **Event Duration:** From January 19th to January 30th (Tamil Nadu)
- **Mascot:** Veera Mangai Velu Nachiyar
- Squash was included as a new sport.



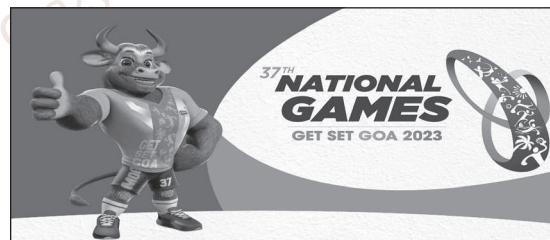
	State	G	S	B	Total
1	Maharashtra	57	48	53	158
2	Tamilnadu	38	21	39	98
3	Haryana	35	22	46	103

### Arrangement

- ✓ **1st** - 2018, New Delhi
- ✓ **2nd** - 2019, Pune, Maharashtra
- ✓ **3rd** - 2020, Guwahati, Assam
- ✓ **4th** - 2022, Haryana
- ✓ **5th** - 2023, Madhya Pradesh

### 37th National Games - 2024

- **Host** – Goa
- **Mascot** - Moga
- **Moto** - Get Set Goa



No.	State	G	S	B	Total
1	Maharashtra	80	69	79	228
2	Services	66	27	33	126
3	Haryana	62	55	75	192
4	M.P.	37	36	39	112

- **Winner** - Maharashtra
- **Raja Bhalindra Trophy** – Maharashtra
- **Best Male Athlete** - Srihari Nataraj (Swimming)
- **Best Female Athlete** - Samyukta Prasen Kale and Pranati Nayak (Gymnast)
- 38th National Games - 2025 will be held in Uttarakhand.

### 1st Khelo India Para Games 2023



- **Host** - New Delhi 10 to 17 December
- **Mascot** - 'Ujjwala' - A sparrow
- **Total Games Included** – 7
- **Medal Table** – 1) Haryana 2) Uttar Pradesh 3) Tamil Nadu
- **Khelo India Yuth Games and Khelo India Para Games 2025** - Bihar



## Major Sports tournaments

### Candidates Chess Tournament - 2024

- **Hosted** - Toronto (Canada)
- **Winner** - D. Gukesh (Second Indian)

### Tata Steel Chess Tournament - 2024

- **Hosted** - Netherlands
- **Winner** - Leon Luke Mendonca-India (Challengers Champion Category), Wei Yi - China (Masters Champion)

### 1st BIMSTEC Aquatics Championship 2024

- **Event** - New Delhi
- **Winner** – India

### 75th Strandja Boxing Tournament 2024

- **Event** - Bulgaria

#### Winner

- **Gold Medal** - Sachin Siwach (India) 57 KG category
- **Silver Medals** – Nikhat Zareen (50kg), Arundhati Chaudhary (66kg), Barun Singh Shagolshem (48kg) and Rajat (67kg),

### Badminton Asia Team Championships 2024

- **Hosted** - Malaysia

#### Winner

- **Women's Team** : India (First Time)
- **Mens Team** - China

### Diamond League Final-2024

- **Hosted** - Doha (Qatar) (Javelin throw competition)

#### Winners

- **Gold Medal**-Jakub Wadlech(Czech Republic)
- **Silver Medal** - Neeraj Chopra (india)
- **Bronze Medal** - Anderson Peters (Grenada)

### Golden Globe Race-2023

- Retired Indian Navy officer Commander Abhilash Tommy is the first Indian to complete this race. He secured the second position in the race.

### Davis Cup 2024

- **Related Sports** - Tennis
- **Winner** - Italy

### Asian Weightlifting Championships 2023

- **Hosted** - South Korea

#### India won 3 silver medals

- ✓ Bindyarani Devi (55 KG)
- ✓ Achinta shuli (73 KG)
- ✓ Jeremy Lalrinnunga (67 KG)

### IBA Men's World Boxing Championship 2023

- **Events** – Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- IBA Men's World Boxing Championship 2023 saw Indian athletes winning a total of 3 bronze medals.
- **Winners:** Mohammad Husamuddin (57 kg), Deepak Bhoriya (51 kg), and Nishant Dev (71 kg) secured bronze medals.

### 4th ISSF Junior World Championship 2024

- **Winner** - India topped the medal tally with 13 Gold, 3 Silver and 8 Bronze.

### Asian Kabaddi Championship 2023

- **Hosted** - South Korea
- **Winner** – India (8th title)

### 1st Global Chess League

- **Hosted** - Dubai
- **Winner** - Triveni Continental Kings

### Asian Athletics Championship 2023

- **Hosted** - Thailand

	Teams	G	S	B	Total
1	Japan	16	11	10	37
2	China	8	8	6	22
3	India	6	16	9	31

### Chess World Cup -2023

- Hosted - Azerbaijan
- Winner - Magson Carlsen (Norway)
- Runner-up - R. Pragnananda (India)

### FIBA Basketball World Cup 2023

- Hosted - Philippines, Japan, Indonesia
- Winner – Germany (1st title)

### MotoGP Bharat 2023

- Hosted - Buddha Circuit, Noida
- Winner - Marko Bezech (Ducati team)

### FIDE World Junior Rapid Chess Championship

- Hosted - Italy
- Winner – Rapid Open Category - Raunak Sadhwani

### Rugby World Cup - 2023

- Hosted - France
- Winner - South Africa (4th title)

### FIDE Grand Swiss 2023

#### Winners

- Women's Category - R Vaishali
- Men's Category - Vidit Gujrathi
- "R Vaishali is the first Indian female player to win the FIDE Women's Grand Swiss title."

### 16th World Wushu Championships

- Hosted - USA
- India won 3 medals (1 silver and 2 bronze)
- Silver medal - Roshibina Devi (60 KG)
- Bronze medal - kushal kumar (48 kg), chhavi (48 KG)

### Indonesian Masters 2023

- Sports - Golf
- Winner - Gaganjeet Bhullar (India)

### U-23 World Wrestling Championship - 2024

- Hosted - Tirana, Albania

#### India's Gold Medal Winner

- Chirag Chikkara (57 kg weight category)
- The third Indian to win the Under-23 world championship

### Asian Billiards Championship-2024

- Hosted - Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- Winner - Dhruv Sitwala\*

### IBA Mens World Boxing Championships - 2023

- Hosted - Uzbekistan
- India won 3 bronze medals - Deepak Bhoria, Mohammad Hussamuddin, Nishant Dev

### 13th IBA Women's World Boxing Championships

- Hosted - New Delhi, India
- India won 4 gold medals - Nitu Ghanghas, Nikhat Zareen, Lovlina Borgohain, Saweety Boora
- "India secured the first position in the medal table."

### IBSF World Billiards Champion- 2023

- Hosted - Doha
- Winner - Pankaj Advani (India)

### World Six Red Women's Snooker Championship - 2023

- Hosted - Doha
- Winner - Vidya Pillai (India)

### Para Asian Archery Championship- 2023

- Hosted - Bangkok , Thailand
- India won 9 medals (5 gold, 2 Silver, 2 Bronze)
- Rank in medal tally - 1st

## World Para Athletics Championship 2024

- **Event** – Kobe, Japan
- China stood at first place and India stood at 6th place.
- **India's gold medal winners:** Mariyappan Thangavelu (high jump), Sumit Antil (javelin throw), Sachin Khilari (shot put), Simran Sharma (200 m race), Deepti Jeevanji (400 m race), Ekta Bhyana (club throw).

## 19th Asian Wrestling Championships -2023

- Hosted : Kazakhstan
- India's Medal Standings: India won a total of 14 medals (1 Gold, 3 Silver, and 10 Bronze) and secured the 7th position in the medal table.
- Gold Medal Winner: Aman Sehrawat won the only gold medal for India in the 57-kilogram weight category.

## World Under-20 Wrestling Championships 2023

- Hosted - Amman, Jordan
- India finished with a total of 14 medals, including four gold, three silver and seven bronze.

### Medal Winners (Gold)

- Mohit Kumar (61kg), Priya Malik (76kg), Antim Panghal (53kg), Savita (62kg)

## Chess

## World Chess championship 2024

- **Event** – Singapore
- **Winner** : D Gukesh (India)
- **Runner up** : Ding Liren (China)

### Key Points

- D. Gukesh became the youngest chess player in the world to achieve the title of World Chess Champion. (18 year)
- He broke Garry Kasparov's record, who won the title at the age 22 in 1985 by defeating Anatoly Karpov.
- Gukesh is the second Indian World Chess Champion after Viswanathan Anand, who won the title five times (2000, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012).



## Grand Masters - Indian (Total 84)

80th	Vignesh NR	Chennai	2023
81th	Sayantan Das	West Bengal	2023
82th	Vuppala Praneeth	Telangana	2023
83th	Aditya Samant	Maharashtra	2023
84th	V Rameshbabu	Tamilnadu	2023
85th	P Shyamnikhilam	Tamilnadu	2024

- First Grandmaster (Men) - Viswanath Anand (1988) Tamil Nadu
- First GM (Female) - Kaneru Humpy (2002) Andhra Pradesh

## World Rapid Chess Championship 2024

- **Event** – NewYork (USA)
- **Winner (Women)** : Koneru Humpy (India)
- **Winner (Men)** : Volodar Murzin (Russia)

### Important Chess players

- R Pragyanad
- Vaishali Pragyanand
- Arjun Erigaisi
- Nihal Sarin
- Divith Reddy - Won Under 8 World Chess Championship in Italy.
- Anish Sarkar - 3 Year-Old From Bengal, Becomes Youngest-Ever FIDE-Rated Chess Player.

## Rapid World Youth Rapid & Blitz Championship - 2024

- **Event** – Slovenia
- **Gold Medal Winner** : Pranav Venkatesh (Indian Grandmaster)
- **Silver Medal Winner** : Alexander Khripachenko (Russia)

### Players' Nicknames

Player	Nickname
Sachin Tendulkar	Master Blaster
Major Dhyan Chand	Hockey ka Jadugar
PT Usha	Flying Queen/Payyoli Express
Sourav Ganguly	Dada
Milkha Singh	Flying Sikh
Shoaib Akhtar	Rawalpindi Express
Harbhajan Singh	Turbanator
Ian Thorpe	Thorpedo
Sergey Bubka	Pole Vault ka Badshah
Rahul Dravid	The Wall
Javagal Srinath	Mysore Express
Virender Sehwag	Multan ka Sultan, Najafgarh ka Nawab
Kapil Dev & Bhupathi	Indian Express
Pele	Black Pearl
Andre Agassi	Denis D the Menace
Neeraj Chopra	Sarpanch aur Golden Boy
Baichung Bhutia	The Sikkimese Sniper
Harmanpreet Singh	Sarpanch
Mary Kom	Super Mom
Hima Das	Dhing Express
Karnam Malleswari	The Iron Lady

### Major books related to the sports world

Player	Book
R. Ashwin	I have the streets
Shane Watson	The Winner's Mindset
Sachin Tendulkar	Playing it my way
Sania Mirza	Ace against Odds
Sania Nehwal	Playing to win
Milkha Singh	The Race of My Life
PT Usha	Golden Girl
Abhinav Bindra	A shot at History My Obsessive Journey to Olympic Gold
Deepa Karmakar	The Small Wonder
Dhyan Chand	Goal
Ricky Ponting	At Close of Play
Chris Gayle	Six Machine: I don't like cricket.. I love it
Novak Djokovic	Serve to Win
Anil Kumble	Wide Angle
Kapil Dev	Straight from the Heart
Sunil Gavaskar	Sunny Days; Idols; Runs & Ruins
Yuvraj Singh	The Test of My Life
Shane Warne	No Spin: My Autobiography
Viswanathan Anand	Mind Master
Suresh Raina	Believe
MC Mary Kom	Unbreakable

### Sports Personalities that passed away



**Bishan Singh Bedi**

Indian Spinner



**Heath Streak**

Former Zimbabwe cricket captain



**Mohammad Habib**

Indian Football Player



**Salim Aziz Durrani**

Former Indian Cricketer



**Shyamal Ghosh**

Indian Football Player



**Parimal Dey**

Indian Football Player



**Tulsidas Balaram**

Indian footballers



**Kaur Singh**

Heavyweight boxer and Arjuna Awardee

Sports Organization	Head
Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)	Roger Binny
Indian Olympic Association (IOA)	PT Usha
All India Tennis Association (AITA)	Anil Jain
Athletics Federation of India	Adille Sumariwalla
Sports Authority of India (SAI)	Sandeep Pradhan
Wrestling Federation of India (WFI)	Sanjay Kapoor
All India Chess Federation (AICF)	Nitin Narang
Badminton Association of India	Hemant Biswa Sharma
All India Rifle Association	Narayan Singh Dev
Archery Association of India (AAI)	Arjun Munda
Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI)	Meghana Ahlawat

International Sports Organization	Head
International Cricket Council (ICC)	Jay Shah
Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)	Gianni Infantino
International Hockey Federation (FIH)	Tayyab Ikram (Pakistan)
International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF)	Sebastian Coe
International Olympic Committee (IOC)	Thomas Bach
International Chess Federation (FIDE)	Arkady Dvorkovich (President), Viswanathan Anand (Vice President)
International Boxing Association (AIBA)	Umar Kremlev
International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)	Vladimir Lisin
International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)	Mohammed Jalood (Iraq)
United World Wrestling (UWW)	Nenad Lalovic
Asian Cricket Council	Shammi Silva

### Captain & Coach

#### Cricket



##### Men's Team

- Captain – Rohit Sharma (Test, ODI)
- T20 Captain - Suryakumar Yadav
- Coach – Goutam Gambhir

##### Women's Team

- Captain – Harmanpreet Kaur (Test, ODI, T20)
- Coach - Amol Majumdar

#### Hockey



##### Men's Team

- Captain – Manpreet Singh
- Coach – Craig Fulton

##### Women's Team

- Captain – Savita Poonia
- Coach – Yaneke Shopman

#### Football



##### Men's Team

- Captain - Sunil Chhetri
- Coach - Manolo Márquez

##### Women's Team

- Captain - Apurna Narzary
- Coach - Santosh Kashyap\*





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# 09 Chapter

## Sports Awards



### Football Awards

#### The Ballon d'Or 2024



- An annual football award
- Start - 1956
- Provided - French news magazine France Football

#### Ballon d'Or (Men's)

- Rodri ( Spain )

#### Ballon d'Or (Women's)

- Aitana Bonmati (Spain)

#### Kopa Trophy (Best young player)

- Lamine Yamal ( Spain )

#### Yashin Trophy (Best Goalkeeper)

- Emiliano Martinez (Argentina)

#### Gerd Muller Trophy (Highest Scoring Male Striker)

- Kylian Mbappe (France) and Harry Kane (England)

#### Socrates Prize (Humanitarian Work by a Footballer Worldwide)

- Jenni Hermoso (Spain)

#### Club of the Year

- Men's - Real Madrid
- Women's - Barcelona

#### FIFA Football Awards 2024



- The Best FIFA Football Awards 2024

#### Best FIFA Player

- Men: Vinicius Junior (Brazil/Real Madrid) 1st time
- Women: Aitana Bonmati (Spain) - for the 2nd time

#### Best FIFA Goalkeeper

- Men: Emiliano Martinez (Aston Villa/Argentina)
- Women: Alyssa Naeher (United States/Chicago Red Stars)

#### FIFA Puskás Award

- Alejandra Garnacho (Manchester United)

#### FIFA Fair Play Award

- Thiago Maia

#### FIFA Coach Award

- Men: Carlo Ancelotti (Real Madrid)
- Women: Emma Hayes (Chelsea/USA)

### All India Football Federation (AIFF)

#### Men's Footballer of the Year

- Lallianzuala Chhangte

#### Women's Footballer of the Year

- Indumathi Kathiresan



ALL INDIA  
FOOTBALL  
FEDERATION

#### Men's Promising Player of the Year

- David Lalhlansanga

#### Women's Promising Player of the Year

- Neha

## Cricket Awards

### ICC Annual Awards 2023

#### Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy

- Pat Cummins (Australia)

#### Rachel Heyhoe Flint Trophy

- Nat Sciver (England)

#### Best Men's Test Cricketer

- Usman Khawaja (Australia)

#### Best Men's ODI Cricketer

- Virat Kohli (India) (10th time)

#### Best Women's ODI Cricketer

- Chamari Atapattu (Sri Lanka)

#### Best Men's T20 International Cricketer

- Suryakumar Yadav (India) (Second time)

#### Women's T20 International Cricketer

- Hayley Matthews (West Indies)

#### Male Emerging Cricketer of the Year

- Rachin Ravindra (New Zealand)

#### Women's Emerging Cricketer of the Year

- Phoebe Litchfield (Australia)

#### Male Associate Cricketer

- Bas de Leede (Netherlands)

#### Women Associate Cricketer

- Queentor Abel (Kenya)

#### David Shepherd Trophy (Umpires)

- Richard Illingworth (England)

### Wisden's 'Cricketers of the Year' Award - 2024

- Cricketers of the Year 2024 (Mens) - Pat Cummins (Australia)
- Cricketers of the Year 2024 (Womens) - Nat-sciver brunt (England)
- T-20 'Cricketers of the Year 2024 (Womens) - Hayley matthews (WestIndies)
- Test 'Cricketers of the Year 2024 (Man)- Trevis head (Australia)

### Laureus World Sports Awards 2024

- World Sportsman of the Year 2024 - Novak Djokovic (5th Time) (Tennis, Serbia)
- Sportswoman of the Year 2024 award. - Aitana Bonmati (Footballer, Spain)
- World Comeback of the Year Award - Simone Biles (American gymnast)
- Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability Award: Diede de Groot (Dutch tennis player)

## Hockey Awards

### 6th Hockey India Award

#### Balbir Singh Sr. Award

- Player of The Year (Men) : Hardik Singh
- Player of The Year (Women) : Salima Tete
- Goalkeeper of the Year : PR Sreejesh
- Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award: Ashok Kumar

### FIH Award Winners 2024

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Player of the Year: Harmanpreet Singh (India)</li> <li>Women's Player of the Year: Yibbi Jansen (Netherlands)</li> <li>Men's Goalkeeper of the Year: PR Sreejesh (India)</li> <li>Women's Goalkeeper of the Year: Ye Jiao (China)</li> <li>Men's Rising Star of the Year: Sufyan Khan (Pakistan)</li> <li>Women's Rising Star of the Year: Zoe Diaz (Argentina)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Coach of the Year: Jeroen Delmee (Netherlands)</li> <li>Women's Coach of the Year: Alyson Annan (China)</li> <li>Men's Umpire of the Year: Steve Rogers (Australia)</li> <li>Women's Umpire of the Year: Sarah Wilson (Scotland)</li> </ul> |
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## National Sports and Adventure Awards 2023-24

- "In the year 2023, the Sports Awards Selection Committee was formed under the chairmanship of Justice A.M. Khanwilkar."

### Major Dhyana Chandra Khel Ratna 2024

- Ms. Manu Bhaker (Shooting), Praveen Kumar (Para-Athletics), Shri Harmanpreet Singh (Hockey), Shri D. Gukesh (Chess)

### Major Dhyana Chand Khel Ratna Award

- This is the highest honor given in sports. Earlier it was known as Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna.
- **Start** - 1991      ▪ **Amount** – 25 lakhs
- **First recipient** - Viswanathan Anand (Chess)

### Dronacharya Award 2023-24

- **Regular Category (3)** – Shri Subhash Rana (Para-Shooting), Ms. Deepali Deshpande (Shooting), Shri Sandeep Sangwan (Hockey)
- **Lifetime Category (2)** - Mr. S. Muralitharan (Badminton), Mr. Armando Agnello Colaco (Football)

### Dronacharya Award

- The award is given to the coach
- **Start** - 1985

#### Prize Money

- 15 Lakh (Lifetime Category)
- 10 Lakh (Regular Category)

### Arjuna Award (Lifetime) 2024

- **Winners- Winners:** Mr. Sucha Singh (Athletics), Mr. Murlikant Rajaram Petkar (Para-Swimming)

### Arjuna Award (Lifetime)

- It was called the Major Dhyana Chand Award until 2023.
- Lifetime Achievement Award in the field of sports
- **Start** - 2002      ▪ **Amount** – 10 lakh

## BCCI Awards 2022-23

### Poly Umrigar Award 2022-23

- Shubhman Gill

### C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award 2022-23

- Ravi Shastri and Farukh Engineer

### Arjuna Award 2023-24

- 32 athletes presented Arjuna Awards

#### Some Important Winners -

- Ms. Jyoti Yajaji (Athletics), Ms. Vantika Agarwal (Chess), Mr. Swapnil Suresh Kusale (Shooting), Mr. Navdeep (Para Athletics (T41))

### Arjuna Award

- **Start** - 1961      ▪ **Amount** – 15 lakh
- Arjuna Award is an award given in the field of sports for outstanding performance in the field of sports

### Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy 2023-24

- 1. Chandigarh University – Overall Winner University
- 2. Lovely Professional University, (PB) - First Runner Up University
- 3. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar - 2nd Runner Up University

### Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy

- It is given for university level sports performance.
- **Start** - 1956-1957      ▪ **Amount** – 15 lakh

### 'Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award-2022

- The 'Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award for the year 2022 is given below on 9th January 2024.

#### Winner

- Savita Kanswal (posthumously) – Land Adventure, Parveen Singh – Land Adventure, Officer Anshu Kumar Tiwari – Air Adventure, Tulsi Chaitanya Mothukuri – Water Adventure

### Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award

- Awarded for "Outstanding Achievement" in the field of adventure sports
- **Start** - 1994      ▪ **Amount** – 15 Lakh

## Other Awards 2022-23

- **World Archery Award** - Sheetal Devi
- **Roshbina Devi** was selected as the Female Athlete of the Year by the International Wushu Federation (IWUF).

## Players in News



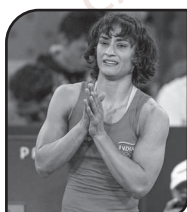
### Manu Bhaker (Shooting)

- First Indian woman to win a medal in shooting at the Olympics
- Won two bronze medals in Olympics 2024



### Dhinidhi Desinghu (Swimming)

- Youngest player from India to participate in Paris Olympics 2024.



### Vinesh Phogat (Wrestling)

- Became the first Indian woman to reach the final in wrestling (50 kg category) in Olympics 2024.



### Roshbina Devi (Wushu)

- Chosen Female Athlete of the Year (in Sanda category) by International Wushu Federation



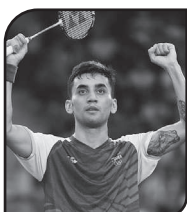
### Swapnil Kushale (Shooting)

- Won bronze medal in the shooting competition of Paris Olympics 2024.



### Preethi Pal (Athlete)

- First Indian athlete to win a Paralympic medal in track events



### Lakshya Sen (Badminton)

- The first Indian badminton player to reach the semi-finals of the Olympic Games.



### Praveen Kumar (Athlete)

- Indian para-athlete who won the gold medal in the men's high jump T64 event at the 2024 Paris Paralympics



### Mansi Lather (Wrestling)

- Mansi Lather shines with Gold in U17 World Championship, Dominating the 73kg Category



### Neetu David (Cricket)

- Second Indian woman cricketer to be inducted into the prestigious ICC Hall of Fame.



### Navdeep Singh (Athlete)

- Won a Gold Medal in Javelin throw in Paraolympic 2024



### Harvinder Singh (Archery)

- Won a Gold at Paris Paralympics



### R. Ashwin (Cricket)

- Retirement from International Cricket
- Second highest wicket taker for India



### Harman Preet Singh (Hockey)

- Won International Hockey Player of the year Award



## Top Sports Players



### Leander Paes (Tennis)

- First Asian male player to be nominated to International Tennis Hall of Fame



### Humaira Mushtaq (Racing)

- "The first Indian woman (from Kashmir) car racer participating in the prestigious British Endurance Championship (BEC) held in London."



### Dipendra Singh Airee (Nepal)

- Fastest player to score a fifty in T20 cricket



### Virat Kohli (Cricket)

- The player who scored the most centuries in the ODI game, scored his 50th century against New Zealand.



### Rachin Ravindra (cricket) NZ

- Came into the limelight by scoring three centuries in the World Cup 2023.



### Diana Edulji (Cricket)

- First Indian woman player inducted into Indian Women Cricketer Hall of Fame



### Angelo Mathews (Cricket) Sri Lanka

- First player to be 'time out' in international cricket



### Aditi Ashok (Golf)

- The first female golfer to win a medal at the Asian Games. She finished fourth in the Tokyo Olympics.



### Danielle McGahey (Cricket-Canada)

- World's first transgender woman cricketer



### Pankaj Advani (Billiards)

- He has won the World Billiards Championship 27 times.



### Muttiah Muralitharan (Cricket) Sri Lanka

- Biopic '800 The Movie' released



### Meg Lanning (cricket) Australia

- "Australia's women's captain, Meg Lanning, announces retirement from international cricket."



### Kashvi Gautam (Cricket-India)

- "She becomes the most expensive uncapped player in the Women's Premier League, acquired by Gujarat Giants for two crores."

**Most IMP Questions**

1) How many medals did India win at the Under-19 World Boxing Championship 2024?

- a) 17 Medals                      b) 18 Medals  
c) 19 Medals                      d) 16 Medals

2) Which Indian athlete won the silver medal in the World Soft Tennis Championship 2024?

- a) Tanushree Pandey              b) Anika Sharma  
c) Jyoti Pal                          d) Vinita Bihari

3) Who won the IBSF World Billiards Championship 2024?

- a) Michael Ferreira              b) Geet Sethi  
c) Pankaj Advani                  d) Sourav Kothari

4) Who won the 14th Hockey India Senior Men's National Championship 2024?

- a) Hockey Haryana  
b) Hockey Punjab  
c) Hockey Association of Odisha  
d) Hockey Karnataka

5) Which country won the Women's Asian Hockey Championship 2024?

- a) India                              b) China  
c) Japan                              d) Malaysia

6) The Border-Gavaskar Trophy is contested between which two countries?

- a) England                          b) Australia  
c) South Africa                      d) Pakistan

7) Where will the Khelo India Youth Games and Khelo India Para Games 2025 be held?

- a) Uttar Pradesh                  b) Bihar  
c) Madhya Pradesh              d) Assam

8) Who broke the record for the most expensive player in IPL history during the 2025 auction?

- a) Shreyas Iyer                      b) Rishabh Pant  
c) Sushant Mishra                  d) Kumar Kushagra

9) In which weight category did Ritika Hooda win gold at the World Military Championship 2024?

- a) 86kg                                b) 56kg  
c) 76kg                                d) 66kg

10) Who won the men's singles title at the Syed Modi International Badminton Tournament 2024?

- a) Amit Verma                      b) Srikanth Kidambi  
c) HS Prannoy                      d) Lakshya Sen

11) Who did India defeat to win the Men's Hockey Junior Asia Cup 2024?

- a) Pakistan                          b) Bhutan  
c) China                              d) Bangladesh

12) Which team did Bangladesh defeat to win the Asia Cup Cricket Tournament 2024?

- a) Sri Lanka                          b) Afghanistan  
c) Pakistan                          d) India

13) What was India's rank in the medal tally at the Asia Pacific Deaf Games 2024 held in Malaysia?

- a) First                                b) Third  
c) Fifth                                d) Seventh

14) Where will the FIFA Women's World Cup 2027 be hosted?

- a) France                              b) Spain  
c) Brazil                                d) Australia

15) Which country will host the FIFA World Cup 2034?

- a) Brazil                                b) USA  
c) Canada                              d) Saudi Arabia

16) Who is the youngest World Chess Champion in history?

- a) Garry Kasparov                  b) Magnus Carlsen  
c) D. Gukesh                          d) Bobby Fischer

17) Which team won the Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy 2024-25?

- a) Uttar Pradesh                  b) Tamil Nadu  
c) Madhya Pradesh              d) Mumbai

1	a	2	a	3	c	4	c	5	a
6	b	7	b	8	b	9	c	10	d
11	a	12	d	13	c	14	c	15	d
16	c	17	d						

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18) Which team did India defeat to win the Women's Hockey Junior Asia Cup 2024?

- a) China                                      b) Japan  
c) South Korea                                d) Pakistan

19) What is the mascot of the 38th National Games?

- a) Moga                                        b) Vikram  
c) Sheru                                        d) Monal

20) What is the title of Ravichandran Ashwin's autobiography?

- a) "I Have the Streets: A Kutty Cricket Story"  
b) "Game Changer: The Ashwin Way"  
c) "Twisting the Ball: My Cricket Journey"  
d) "The Spin Master: Life in Cricket"

21) Which team won the SAFF U-17 Championship 2024?

- a) Nepal                                        b) Pakistan  
c) India                                         d) Bangladesh

22) Where will the first Kho Kho World Cup be held?

- a) Iran                                         b) Bangladesh  
c) Pakistan                                    d) India

23) Which team won the Irani Trophy 2024?

- a) Mumbai                                    b) India Blue  
c) Rest of India                                d) Saurashtra

24) What is the mascot of the Women's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy 2024?

- a) Gudia                                        b) Moga  
c) Zakumi                                      d) Pille

25) Where will the 38th National Games be held?

- a) Uttar Pradesh                                b) Uttarakhand  
c) Goa                                         d) Kerala

26) Which Indian table tennis pair became the first to win a medal in the Women's Doubles event at the Asian Table Tennis Championship?

- a) Ayhika Mukherjee and Sutirtha Mukherjee  
b) Ayhika Mukherjee and Manika Batra  
c) Manika Batra and Sutirtha Mukherjee  
d) Manika Batra and Purva Banerjee

27) Who is the second Indian woman cricketer to be inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame?

- a) Mithali Raj                                    b) Neetu David  
c) Babita Mandlik                                d) Deepa Marathe

28) Which country won the 9th Women's T20 Cricket World Cup 2024?

- a) India                                         b) New Zealand  
c) South Africa                                    d) Australia

29) Which team won the 6th ACC Emerging Teams Asia Cup 2024?

- a) India A                                        b) Afghanistan A  
c) Nepal A                                        d) Sri Lanka A

30) In which category did Indian wrestler Chirag Chikara win gold at the Under-23 Wrestling World Championship 2024?

- a) 50kg Freestyle                                b) 65kg Freestyle  
c) 77kg Freestyle                                d) 57kg Freestyle

31) Which team won the Durand Cup 2024?

- a) Mohun Bagan                                b) Kerala Blasters  
c) North East United                                d) Mumbai City

32) Who is the first Indian archer to win a gold medal in the Paralympic Games?

- a) Yogesh Kumar                                b) Harvinder Singh  
c) Vivek Singh                                    d) Mohan Kumar

33) How many medals did India win at the Paris Paralympics 2024?

- a) 27 (7 Gold, 8 Silver, 12 Bronze)  
b) 28 (6 Gold, 9 Silver, 13 Bronze)  
c) 29 (7 Gold, 9 Silver, 13 Bronze)  
d) 24 (6 Gold, 8 Silver, 10 Bronze)

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33	c								

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## Chapter

# National Conference



### INDIA AI SUMMIT - 2024

- Date - July 2024
- Venue - New Delhi

### 5th National Youth Parliament Festival

- Venue - New Delhi
- Winner - Yatin Bhaskar Duggal
- Theme - 'Young Voices: Engage and Empower for Nation's Transformation'

### 27th e-Governance National Conference 2024

- Venue - Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Theme: "Viksit Bharat: Secure and Sustainable e-Service Delivery"

### 2nd International Green Hydrogen Conference

- Organised by The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- Location: New Delhi

Conference/Meeting	Date	Location
27th National Youth Festival 2024	January 2024	Nashik, Maharashtra
National conference on APAAR	February 2024	New Delhi
1st ever Future Skill Summit	February 2024	Guwahati
The Global India AI Summit	July 2024	New Delhi
2nd Defence Ministers Conclave 2024	September 2024	New delhi
4th Global Renewable Energy Investor's Meet and Expo (RE-INVEST)	September 2024	Gandhinagar, Gujarat
4th All India Official Language Conference	September 2024	New Delhi
World food summit 2024	September 2024	Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
First Asian Buddhist Summit	November 2024	New Delhi
1st ICA Global Cooperative Conference 2024	November 2024	New Delhi
13th National Seed Congress	November 2024	Varanasi
12th International Tourism Mart	November 2024	Kaziranga, Assam
World Ayurveda Congress	December 2024	Dehradun
World Hindu Economic Forum (WHEF)	December 2024	Mumbai

# 11 Chapter

## International Conferences



### 19th G - 20 Summit

- **Scheduled Date** – 18 and 19 November 2024
- **Location** - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- **Theme** - "Building a Just World and a Sustainable Planet".
- **Presided by** - Brazil (from 1st December 2023 to 30th November 2024.)
- **Participants:** 19 member countries, African Union (AU), and European Union.
- PM Modi represented India in G20 Summit 2024.
- **Troika:** Group of current (Brazil), previous (India), and upcoming (South Africa) G-20 presidencies.
- G20 Summit 2025 - hosted by South Africa.

### Key Points of G20 - 2024

- **The Summit focused on 3 priorities:**
  1. Social Inclusion & Fight Against Hunger and Poverty
  2. Sustainable Development, Energy Transitions & Climate Action
  3. Reform of Global Governance Institutions

- The 2024 G20 Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil concluded with the adoption of the Rio de Janeiro Declaration, outlining the commitments and objectives of member nations.

### Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty

- **Aim:** To speed up global efforts to eliminate hunger and poverty.
- **Members:** 148 members, including 82 countries, the African Union, the European Union (EU), and others. India is one of the members.

### Goals:

- **Cash Transfers:** Reach 500 million people in low- and lower-middle-income countries by 2030.
- **School Meals:** Provide high-quality meals to 150 million more children in vulnerable countries.

### G-21 ( G-20 )

- An organization of finance ministers and central bank governors of the world's leading economies.
- **Established** in 1999.
- **Members :** 21 (19 countries + 1 European Union + 1 African Union).

### 50th G-7 Summit – 2024

- **Scheduled Dates** – June 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- **Location** - Italy



### Key Points

- Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the 50th G7 Summit.
- In this summit, participating leaders have taken the decision to promote significant initiatives of the G7 Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment (PGII).
- Support and encouragement given to India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) during the Summit

### G7 (Groups of Seven)

- It is an intergovernmental organization, comprising a group of developed economies.
- **Formation :** 1975
- **Members :** 7 countries - Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States.
- **51th G7 Summit :** Scheduled for 2025 in Canada.



## NATO Summit - 2024

- **Date of event** – 9-11 July 2024
- **Venue** – Washington, D.C (USA)

### Key Points

- **NATO-Ukraine Council** : Formed by NATO leaders to deepen relations with Ukraine, the council aims to function as a permanent body where the alliance's 31 members and Ukraine can consult and convene meetings in emergency situations.
- **NATO Public Forum** : The objective is to enhance public understanding of NATO's policies, goals, and decisions through dialogue and engagement with a diverse group of stakeholders.

## NATO :- North Atlantic Treaty Organization

- **Formation** : Established in 1949, NATO is a military alliance between North American and European countries.
- **Headquarters** : Located in Brussels, Belgium.
- **Total Members** : 32
- **Secretary General**: Mark Rutte (Former Dutch PM)



## International Cooperative Conference - 2024

- **Scheduled Date**: 25 to 30 November, 2024.
- **Location**: Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi (First time India)
- **Theme**: "Cooperation is the Foundation of Prosperity for All"
- **Objectives**:
  - ✓ Strengthen global cooperation among cooperatives.
  - ✓ Promote and sustain the cooperative movement.
  - ✓ Enhance the role of cooperatives in developing nations.

## 12th World Hindi Conference

- **Scheduled** : February 15-17, 2023, Nadi, Fiji
- The 12th World Hindi Conference explored the topic of "Traditional Knowledge for Artificial Intelligence."

- Foreign Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar led the Indian delegation.

## 16th BRICS Summit 2024

- **Scheduled Dates**: 22-23 October
- **Location**: Kazan, Russia.
- **Theme**: "Strengthening Multilateralism for Just Global Development and Security".
- **Chairperson**: Russia will host the summit, succeeding South Africa (2023, Johannesburg).



### Key Points

- Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated.
- During the summit, PM Modi introduced a new meaning for BRICS: B - Breaking barriers, R - Revitalising economies, I - Inspiring Innovation, C - Creating opportunities, S - Shaping the future.
- PM Modi proposed the formation of the BRICS Space Exploration Consortium and suggested joint efforts by BRICS nations for the conservation of cheetahs under the International Big Cat Alliance.
- **Expansion of BRICS**: The membership will increase from five to eleven, with Egypt, Iran, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Ethiopia became member BRICS from January 1, 2024.
- **BRICS Establishment**: 2006 (Originally as BRIC).

## 54th World Economic Forum (WEF) (Annual Meeting)

- **Event Date**: January 2024
- **Location**: Davos, Switzerland
- **Theme**: 'Rebuilding Trust'
- **WEF Crystal Award 2024 Recipients**: Diébédo Francis Kéré (architect), Michelle Yeoh (actress), and Nile Rodgers (Music).

## 26<sup>th</sup> World Energy Congress

- **Location** - Rotterdam (Netherland)
- **Theme** - 'Redesigning Energy for People and Planet'

## Quad Summit 2024

- **Location** - Delaware, USA.
- At the Quad Summit 2024, U.S. President Joe Biden, Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated.
- During the conference, topics such as security in the Indo-Pacific region were discussed.

- In September 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the United Nations Summit of the Future 2024 on behalf of India
- India to host 2025 Quad Summit in New Delhi.

## The Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QSD)/ Quad

- **Established** - 2007
- It is an informal strategic platform whose primary goal is to work for a free, prosperous, and inclusive Indo-Pacific region.
- **Members** - India, the United States, Australia, and Japan.

## 24<sup>th</sup> SCO Summit 2024

- **Location** - Astana, Kazakhstan
- **Head** - Kazakhstan
- **Belarus** has become the 10th member of the SCO. (9th Member 'Iran')
- SCO Summit adopted the **Astana Declaration** and approved **25 strategic agreements** on energy, security, trade, finance, and information security.
- India's External Affairs Minister S. Jayshankar met with the Chinese Foreign Minister at the SCO Summit, emphasizing "complete disengagement" and restoring peace along the LAC.
- The '**Make in India**' initiative was highlighted as a potential significant engine for global economic growth.
- At the SCO summit, India's External Affairs Minister urged the global community to isolate countries that harbour terrorists and condone terrorism.



## Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)

- It is a Eurasian political, economic, international security, and defense organization.
- It is the world's largest regional organization from a geographical and population perspective, Established - 2001
- **Headquarters** - Beijing, China
- **Members** - 10 (Belarus joined in 2024)

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### World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly - 2024

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly - 2024 on October 15.
- The assembly will take place in New Delhi from October 15 to 24, 2024.
- This international conference is organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).
- The main objective of this conference is to discuss new technologies in the telecommunication sector and outline them, particularly focusing on 6G, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Big Data, the Internet of Things (IoT), and Cybersecurity.

### 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Conference - 2023

- **Scheduled Date** - January 2023
- **Location** - Indore, Madhya Pradesh
- **Theme** - Diaspora: Reliable partners for India's progress in Amrit Kaal)
- **Chief Guest:** President of Guyana, Dr. Mohammad Irfan Ali
- **Special Guest:** President of Suriname, Chandrika Prasad Santokhi
- **Note:** The 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas will be held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

### Pravasi Bharatiya Divas -

- The Indian government initiated Pravasi Bharatiya Divas in the year 2003.
- This day is celebrated on January 9th to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's return to India from South Africa on January 9, 1915.

### 9th Raisina Dialogue – 2024

- **Scheduled Date** - 21 - 23 February, 2024
- **Location** - New Delhi
- **Theme** - "Chaturanga: Conflict, Contest, Cooperate, Create".
- **Inauguration** - Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- **Chief Guest** - Prime Minister of Greece Kyriakos Mitsotakis

### 44<sup>th</sup> & 45<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit-2024



- The 44th and 45th ASEAN Summits will be held in the capital of Laos, Vientiane.
- The summits will be chaired by Laos Prime Minister Sonexay Siphandone.
- The theme of the 44th and 45th ASEAN Summits is "ASEAN: Enhancing Connectivity and Resilience."
- During the summits, ASEAN countries will discuss various topics to achieve goals related to peace, stability, and sustainable development.

### Association of Southeast Asian Nations, or ASEAN

A regional group of Southeast Asian countries.

- **Established** - August 8, 1967
- **Headquarters** - Jakarta, Indonesia
- **Total Members** - 11 (East Timor being the 11th member)

### Global AI Conference

- **1st AI Safety Conference 2023** - Britain.  
✓ Bletchley Declaration was adopted
- **2nd AI Safety Conference 2024** - South Korea
- **3rd AI Action Summit 2025** - Paris, France.

### Self Notes



Conference / Meeting	Scheduled Date	Location
World Hydrogen Summit 2024	13 to 15 May	Netherlands
10th Indian International Science Festival	Nov - Dec 2024	IIT Guwahati
19th NAM (Non-Aligned Movement) Summit	January 2024	Uganda
G-77 Summit	January 2024	Uganda
7th Indian Ocean Conference, 2024	February 2024	Perth, Australia
World Government Summit 2024	February 2024	United Arab Emirates
9th Raisina Dialogue - 2024	February 2024	New Delhi
World Defense Exhibition - 2024	February 2024	Riyadh (Saudi Arabia)
World Book Fair 2024	February 2024	New Delhi
13th World Hindi Conference	February 2023	Fiji
International Cooperative Conference - 2024*	November 2024	New Delhi
7th International Dharma-Dhamma Conference 2023	March 2023	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
3rd World Hindu Conference	September 2023	Bangkok, Thailand
21st ASEAN-India Summit	October 2024*	Vientiane, Lao PDR
World Future Energy Summit	April 2024	United Arab Emirates
46th World Heritage Committee Meeting	July 2024	Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
1st BIMSTEC Business Summit	August 2024	New Delhi, India
World Green Economy Summit	September 2024	United Arab Emirates
Asia Clean Energy Summit 2024	October 2024	Singapore
1st Asian Buddhist Summit (ABS)	November 2024	New Delhi, India
8 <sup>th</sup> international dharma dhamma conference	August 2024	Ahmedabad
8 <sup>th</sup> Indian Ocean Conference	February 2025	Muscat, Oman.
2024 World Governments Summit	February 2024	Dubai
3rd Summit for Democracy	March 2024	Seoul, South Korea
World Press Freedom conference	May 2024	chile

## Most IMP Questions

1) Where was the first Asian Buddhist Summit (ABS) held in 2024?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Sanchi
- c) Lumbini
- d) Prayagraj

2) Where was COP29 (29th annual UN meeting on climate) held?

- a) France
- b) Brazil
- c) Indonesia
- d) Azerbaijan

3) Under whose presidency was the 19th G-20 Summit organized?

- a) Brazil
- b) England
- c) China
- d) India

4) Where was the ICA Global Cooperative Conference 2024 held?

- a) Ahmedabad
- b) Surat
- c) Faridabad
- d) New Delhi

5) Which state hosted the 10th and Arogya Expo in December 2024?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Goa
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Uttarakhand

6) Where was the World Green Economy Summit 2024 held?

- a) France
- b) UAE
- c) Spain
- d) India

7) Where was the 21st ASEAN-India Summit held?

- a) Singapore
- b) Laos
- c) Malaysia
- d) China

8) Where were the 44th and 45th ASEAN Summits 2024 held?

- a) Laos
- b) Singapore
- c) India
- d) Malaysia

9) Who inaugurated the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly 2024 in New Delhi?

- a) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- b) Home Minister Amit Shah
- c) Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal
- d) Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnav

10) Where was the India Mobile Congress 2024 held?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- c) Pune
- d) Kerala

11) Where was the 16th BRICS Summit 2024 held?

- a) Beijing
- b) Kazan
- c) Johannesburg
- d) New Delhi

12) Where was the 7th Assembly of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) held under India's presidency?

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Gurugram
- c) Chennai
- d) New Delhi

13) What was the theme of the 27th National e-Governance Conference?

- a) Digital India: Inclusive Growth and Development
- b) Viksit Bharat: Secure and Sustainable e-Service Delivery
- c) E-Governance: A New India Approach
- d) e-Governance (NCeG)

14) Where will the Quad Summit 2025 be held?

- a) India
- b) USA
- c) Japan
- d) Australia

15) Who presided over the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)?

- a) Philemon Yang
- b) Dennis Francis
- c) Japin Cameroon
- d) Mogens Lykketoft

16) In which city was the 4th All India Official Language Conference held?

- a) Surat
- b) Gandhinagar
- c) Varanasi
- d) New Delhi

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13	b	14	a	15	a	16	d



17) What was the theme of the 4th Global Renewable Energy Investor's Meet and Expo (RE-INVEST)?

- a) Investment for Sustainable Energy Transmission
- b) Research for Scientific Renewable Energy
- c) Innovations for Sustainable Energy Transition
- d) Mission 500 GW

18) In which city was "World Food India 2024" organized?

- a) Varanasi
- b) Prayagraj
- c) Hyderabad
- d) New Delhi

19) Where was the Quad Summit 2024 held?

- a) India
- b) USA
- c) Japan
- d) Australia

20) Who addressed the United Nations Summit of the Future 2024 on behalf of India?

- a) President Droupadi Murmu
- b) Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar
- c) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- d) Home Minister Amit Shah

21) In which state was the 4th National Hindi Science Conference 2024 organized?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Kerala
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Jharkhand

22) Where was the 1st BIMSTEC Business Summit held?

- a) India
- b) Nepal
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Myanmar

23) In which state was the 27th National Conference on e-Governance (NCeG) 2024 held?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Kerala
- d) Bihar

24) Where was the 5th World Coffee Conference (WCC) hosted?

- a) Bengaluru (Karnataka)
- b) Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh)
- c) Guwahati (Assam)
- d) Kohima (Nagaland)

25) Where was the 5th Global Ayurveda Festival (GAF) organized?

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Karnataka
- d) Maharashtra

26) Where was the 91st Interpol General Assembly held?

- a) India
- b) Austria
- c) Australia
- d) France

27) Where was the first Indian Art, Architecture & Design Biennale (IAADD) 2023 inaugurated?

- a) Mumbai
- b) New Delhi
- c) Pune
- d) Manipur

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# 12 Chapter

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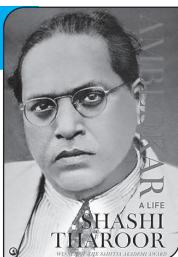
### Shashi Tharoor

#### Book Title

- Ambedkar: A Life

#### Other Books

- The Paradoxical Prime Minister
- Why I Am A Hindu
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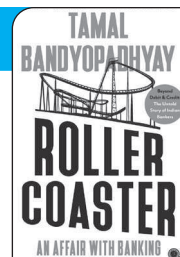
### Tamal Bandyopadhyay

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- Roller Coaster: An Affair with Banking

#### Other Books

- Bandhan: The Making of a Bank
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- From Lehman to Demonetization



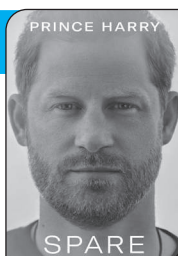
### J.R. Moehringer

#### Book Title

- Spare

#### Other Books

- The Tender Bar: A Memoir
- The Best American Sports Writing
- The History & Culture of the Indian People: British Paramountcy & Indian Renaissance P1
- The History and Culture of the Indian People: Volume 5: The Struggle for Empire



### Sanjeev Sanyal

#### Book Title

- Revolutionaries: The Other Story of How India Won Its Freedom

#### Other Book

- The Ocean of Churn: How the Indian Ocean Shaped Human History
- The Indian Renaissance: India's Rise After A Thousand Years of Decline
- Land of the Seven Rivers: A Brief History of India's Geography



Author	Book Title
Sudipta Sengupta	Breaking Rocks and Barriers: Memoirs of a Geologist and Mountaineer
V Krishnamurti Subramanyam	India@100: Envisioning Tomorrow's Economic Powerhouse
Tarun Chugh	Modi's Governance Triumph: Reshaping India's Path to Prosperity
Kalpana Shankar	The Scientist Entrepreneur: Empowering Millions of Women
Piyush Pandey	"Manoj Bajpayee: The Definitive Biography"
Colonel M B Ravindranath, Vrc	Kargil War: The Turning Point
R. Balasubramaniam	Power Within: The Leadership Legacy of Narendra Modi
Harish Bhat and R. Gopalakrishnan	Jamsetji Tata: Powerful Learnings for Corporate Success
R. Ashwin and Sidharth Monga	I Have the Streets: A Kutti Cricket Story
Sam Pitroda	'The Idea of Democracy'

Author	Book Title
Professor Raman Mittal and Dr. Seema Singh	"Law and Spirituality: Reconnecting the Bond"
Duvvuri Subbarao	Just a Mercenary?: Notes from My Life and Career
Shubhra Gupta	Irrfan Khan: A Life in Movies
Kaki Madhav Rao	Breaking Barriers: The Story of a Dalit Chief Secretary
Dr. Ashwini Kumar Dwivedi	Human Anatomy
Ashish Chandorkar and Suraj Sudhir	Braving A Viral Storm: India's Covid-19 Vaccine Story
Prakash Singh	Unforgettable Chapters: Memoirs of a Top Cop*
Dr. Ashwin Fernandes	India's Knowledge Supremacy: The New Dawn
Salman Rushdie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victory City</li> <li>• Knife: Meditations After an Attempted Murder</li> </ul>
Narayanan Vaghul	Reflections
Amitabh Kant	Made In India
Kaushik and Ramakrishnan Sridhar	Coaching Beyond: My Days with the Indian Cricket Team
Meghnad Desai	The Poverty of Political Economy: How Economics Abandoned the Poor
Ma. Subramanian	Come! Let's Run, Saying No to Jugaad, Common Humans - Uncommon Humour & Experiences
Satyajit Ray	The Best of Satyajit Ray
R. N. Ravi	Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya: Dispersions of Thought
Sajjan Singh Dev	India's Vaccine Growth Story
K. M. Chandrashekhar	As Good As My Word
Dr. Karan Singh	Mundaka Upanishad: The Gateway to Eternity
P. Jyotimani (Former Judge)	India's Struggle for Independence – Gandhian Era
Rachna Bisht Rawat	Bipin: The Man Behind the Uniform
Rao Inderjeet Singh	Women and Men in India 2022
Anurag Behar	A Matter of the Heart: Education in India
Shrimant Kokate	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj
Perumal Murugan	Pyre (Nobel)
Aniruddh Bhattacharjee	Basu Chatterji: And Middle-of-the-Road Cinema
Dr. D.K. Hari and Dr. D.K. Hema Hari	Sri Rama in Tamilagam – An Inseparable Bond*

Author	Book Title
Abhay K.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monsoon,</li> <li>The Book of Bihari Literature</li> </ul>
Sonal Goyal	Nation Calling
Vivek Ranjan Agnihotri	The Book of Life: My Dance with Buddha for Success
Meera Borwankar	Madam Commissioner
Ritu Menon	India On Their Minds: 8 Women's, 8 Ideas of India
Arundhati Roy	The Ministry of Utmost Happiness
R. Chidambaram	India Rising: Memoir of a Scientist
Sudha Pai and Sajjan Kumar	Maya, Modi, Azad: Dalit Politics in the Time of Hindutva
Neerja Chowdhury	How Prime Ministers Decide
Amrit Mathur	Pitchside: My Life in Indian Cricket
Abhishek Choudhary	Vajpayee: The Ascent of the Hindu Right 1924-1977
Dr. Nazema Marikayar and Dr. Y.S. Rajan	Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam: Memories Never Die
Amitav Ghosh	Smoke and Ashes
Sakshi Malik	WITNESS*
Rupa Pai	The Yoga Sutras for Children
David Hardiman	Non-Cooperation in India: Non-Violent Strategy and Protest
Paul Lynch (Booker Prize 2023)	Prophet Song
K.K. Shailaja and Manju Sara Rajan	My Life as a Comrade
Ruskin Bond	The Golden Years
Ram Madhav	Partitioned Freedom
Satish Chandra	A Life Well Spent: Four Decades in the Indian Foreign Service
A.K. Bhattacharya	India's Finance Ministers
Kasturi Ray	Draupadi Murmu: From Tribal Hinterlands to Rayseena Hills
Shri Rishiraj	Kargil: Ek Yatri Ki Jubani
Raghuram Rajan and Rohit Lamba	Breaking the Mould: Reimagining India's Economic Future
Sharmishtha Mukherjee	Pranab, My Father: A Daughter Remembers
Geetanjali Shree	Tomb of Sand (Booker Prize - 2022)

Q.1) Who wrote the book "Friends – India's Closest Strategic Partners"?

- a) Vivek Singh                      b) Sreeram Chaulia  
c) Ambika Srivastava              d) Narendra Sharma

Q.2) Who is the author of the book "Ratan Tata - A Life"?

- a) Thomas Mathew                  b) Vikram Seth  
c) Khushwant Singh              d) Chetan Bhagat

Q.3) Who wrote the book "The Satanic Verses"?

- a) Salman Rushdie                  b) Alka Chauhan  
c) Arundhati Roy                    d) Vikram Seth

Q.4) Who wrote the book "Modialogue: Conversations for a Viksit Bharat"?

- a) Dr. Vivek Bindra                  b) Dr. Sachin Sharma  
c) Dr. Animesh Modi              d) Dr. Ashwin Fernandes

Q.5) Who wrote the book "100 Modi Mantras: A Decade of India's Uprising"?

- a) Vinayak Sharma                  b) Vivek Agnihotri  
c) Shankar Lalwani                d) Sachin Trivedi

Q.6) Who wrote the recently launched book "War"?

- a) Carl Bernstein                    b) Bob Woodward  
c) Elsa Walsh                        d) Mark Felt

Q.7) "WITNESS" is the autobiography of which Indian athlete?

- a) Bajrang Punia                    b) Vinesh Phogat  
c) Aman Sehrawat                d) Sakshi Malik

Q.8) Who wrote the book "Unforgettable Chapters: Memoirs of a Top Cop"?

- a) Jayant Sharma                    b) Vivek Agnihotri  
c) Neha Singh                        d) Prakash Singh

Q.9) Who wrote the book "Sri Rama in Tamilagam – An Inseparable Bond"?

- a) Dr. D.K. Hari and Dr. D.K. Hema Hari  
b) Jyoti Lekhra  
c) Amit Kumar Joshi  
d) Rama Rao

Q.10) Who wrote the book "Call of the Gir"?

- a) Rabindranath Tagore            b) Chandrakant Devtale  
c) Parimal Nathwani                d) Arundhati Roy

Q.11) Who wrote the book "Breaking Rocks and Barriers: Memoirs of a Geologist and Mountaineer"?

- a) Sudipta Sengupta                  b) Anamika Chaudhary  
c) Vineet Sengupta                  d) Bula Chaudhary

Q.12) Who wrote the book "India@100: Envisioning Tomorrow's Economic Powerhouse"?

- a) K.V. Subramanian                  b) Anant Nageshwar  
c) Vijay Sankhla                    d) V.P. Rao

Q.13) Who wrote the book "1971 Strategy Campaign Valor"?

- a) Satyajit Lal                        b) Anil Vij  
c) Keshav Chaudhary                d) Aniket Verma

Q.14) Who is the author of the book "Modi's Governance Triumph: Reshaping India's Path to Prosperity"?

- a) Tarun Chugh                      b) Jayant Chaudhary  
c) Vivek Bindra                      d) Sumit Nagal

Q.15) Who wrote the book "The Scientist Entrepreneur: Empowering Millions of Women"?

- a) Neelima Vaishnav                  b) Mahima Joshi  
c) Kalpana Sankar                    d) Vineet Kadhiyal

Q.16) Who is the author of "The Idea of Democracy"?

- a) Sam Pitroda                        b) Amartya Sen  
c) Sunil Khilnani                    d) Rajeev Bhargava

1	b	2	a	3	a	4	d
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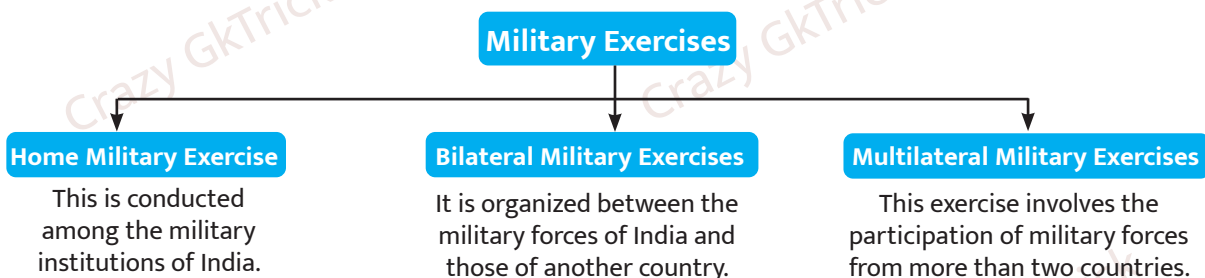


# 13 Chapter

## Important Military Exercises



There are primarily three types of military exercises.



### Major Domestic Military Exercises in India



**Vaayu Shakti 2024**  
Indian Air Force  
Pokhran (Rajasthan)



**Gagan Shakti**  
Indian Airforce



**Vijay Prahar**  
Indian Army



**Paschim Lahar**  
Indian Navy



**Gandiv Vijay**  
Indian Army

### Major Bilateral Military Exercises of India

Country	Exercise	Military Branch	Location
India and America	Sea Defenders 2024	India- USA CoastGuard	Port Blair
	7 <sup>th</sup> Taraksh 2024	NSG – US SOF	Kolkata, West Bengal
	Cope India 2023	Indian Air Force	Kalaikunda, Agra
	20 <sup>th</sup> "Yudh Abhyas"	Military Exercise	Rajasthan
	15 <sup>th</sup> Vajra Prahar 2024	Special Forces	America
	'Tiger Triumph' 2022	Tri-Service Military Exercise	Visakhapatnam
	7 <sup>th</sup> Sangam – 2022	Indian Navy	Goa
	Salvex 2023	Indian Navy	Kochi
India and Indonesia	Samudra Shakti - 2023	Indian Navy	Batam, Indonesia
	Garuda Shakti 2024	Indian Army	Jakarta, Indonesia
India and Nepal	18 <sup>th</sup> Surya Kiran - 2024	Army	kathmandu, nepal

Country	Exercise	Military Branch	Location
India and Bangladesh	11th Sampriti Yudh Abhyas	Military Exercise	Umroi, Meghalaya
	4th Ek-Bongosagar	Navy	Bay of Bengal
	5th Corpat	Navy	Bay of Bengal
India and United Kingdom	7th Ajeya Warrior	Joint Military Exercise	United Kingdom
	Konkan Coast 2023	Navy	Arabian Sea
	Indradhanush 2020	Air Force	Uttar Pradesh
India and France	22nd Varuna – 2024	Navy	Mediterranean Sea
	FRINJEX – 2023	Army	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
	7th Shakti 2024	Army	Umroi, Meghalaya
	Garuda – VII 2022	Air Force	Jodhpur
India - Japan	8th Jimex 2023	Navy	Yokosuka (Japan)
	1st 'Veera Guardian 2023'	Air Force	Japan
	ShinYu Maitri - 2023	Air Force	Japan
	5th Dharma Guardian	Army	India (Rajasthan)
	Kaijin - 2024	Navy	Indian Ocean
India and Maldives	12th "Ekuvverin"	Military Exercise	Chaubatia, Uttarakhand
	Ektha	Navy	Maldives
India and Saudi Arabia	Al Mohed Al Hindi	Navy	Saudi Arabia
	Desert Cyclone - 2024	Military Exercise	Rajasthan
	Sada Tansik - 2024	Military Exercise	Rajasthan (Bikaner)
India and Australia	Desert Eagle - 2016	Air Force	Abu Dhabi
	3rd AUSTRALIND-24*	Army	Pune (Maharashtra)
	5th AUSINDEX-23	Navy	Sydney, Australia
	Pitch Black 24	Air Force	Australia
India and Singapore	SIMBEX 2024	Navy	Visakhapatnam
	Agni Warrior - 2024	Army	Deolali, Maharashtra
	13th Bold Kurukshetra – 2023	Army	Jodhpur, Rajasthan

Country	Exercise	Military Branch	Location
India and Oman	5th Al-Najah-V 2024	Joint Military Exercise	Salalah, Oman*
	14th Naseem Al Bahr 2024*	Navy	Coast of Goa (Arabian Sea)
	7th Eastern Bridge 2024	Air Force	Masirah Air Base, Oman
India and Myanmar	IMBEX	Military Exercise	Myanmar
	8th IMCOR	Navy	Myanmar
India and Qatar	Zair-Al-Bahr 2023	Navy	Qatar
India and Kazakhstan	8th Kazind-2024	Joint Military Exercise	Auli, Uttarakhand
India and Seychelles	10th LAMITIYE-2024	Joint Military Exercise	Seychelles
India and Vietnam	5th VINBAX -24	Joint Military Exercise	Ambala, Haryana
India and Malaysia	Udar Shakti 2024	Air Force Exercise	Malaysia
	Harimau Shakti 2024	Military Exercise	Malaysia
India and Russia	Indra Abhyas - 21	Tri-Service Exercise	Russia
India and Kyrgyzstan	11 <sup>th</sup> Khanjar 2024	Joint Military Exercise	Himachal Pradesh
India and China	8th Hand-in-Hand - 2019	Military Exercise	Umroi, Meghalaya
India and Egypt	Exercise Cyclone-II	Army	Egypt
India and African Nations	AFINDEX	Army	Pune
India and Sri Lanka	SLINEX	Navy	Sri Lanka
	10 <sup>th</sup> Mitra-Shakti - 2024	Military Exercise	Shrilanka
India and Thailand	35th Indo-Thai CORPAT	Navy	Andaman Sea
	13th Maitri Exercise	Military Exercise	Thailand
	SIAM Bharat	Air Force	-
India and Mongolia	Nomadic Elephant	Military Exercise	Umroi, Meghalaya
	Khaan Quest 2024	Military Exercise	Ulaanbaatar, Mangoliya
India and Uzbekistan	5 <sup>th</sup> Dustlik Yudh Abhyas	Military Exercise	Uzbekistan

### Cutlass Express 2024



- Countries Included – 16
- Event – Port Victoria, Seychelles -
- Indian Navy Representation - INS Tir

### Milan 2024

- Type - Navy
- Country – India and more than 50 countries
- Conducted– Visakhapatnam

### Steadfast Defender -2024

- Type – Tri-Services Military Exercise
- Organizer – NATO
- Conducted in – Mainly: Germany

### Shanti Prayas IV

- Type – Multilateral
- Organizer– Nepal and America
- Conducted – Nepal

### Bright star 2023

- Type - Tri-Service
- Conducted in - Egypt

### Blue Flag 2021

- Type - Air Force
- Conducted in - Israel

### Khan – Quest Military Exercise



- Type - Army
- Conducted in - Mongolia

### TRILAT-2024 Maritime Ex.



- Edition - 2nd
- Event – Maputo ports in Tanzania and Mozambique (21-29 March)
- Countries covered – India-Mozambique-Tanzania
- INS Tir and INS Sujata participated from the Indian side.

### La Pérouse Naval Exercise

- Type - Navy
- Organizer - France
- Conducted in the Indian Ocean

### Cobra Warrior War Exercise

- Type - Air Force
- Conducted in - United Kingdom

### IBSAMAR - 2024

- Type - Naval Exercise
- Conducted in South Africa

### Pitch Black Military Exercise

- Type - Air Force
- Organizer – Australia
- Conducted in Australia

### 8th Desert flag

- Type - Air Force
- Conducted in – UAE

### Sanvedna

- Type - Air Force
- Organizer - South Asian Countries
- Conducted in Indian Ocean

### Sea Dragon

- Type – Anti submarine warfare
- Organizer – USA
- Conducted in – USA

### Cobra Gold Military Exercise

- Type - navy
- Organizer – Thailand and USA
- Conducted in – Thailand

### Red Flag Military Exercise



- Type - Air Force
- Organizer – America
- Conducted in – America

### 28th Malabar Naval Exercise

- Type - Navy
- Countries - India, USA, Australia, Japan
- Conducted in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

### Table Top

- Type – Disaster Management
- Organizer – India and ASEAN Countries
- Conducted in – New Delhi

### RIMPAC

- Type – Navy
- Organizer – USA, Australia, Canada
- Conducted in – Pacific Ocean

Q.1) Between which countries was the military exercise "GARUD SHAKTI 2024" conducted?

- a) Japan                      b) Indonesia  
c) Nepal                      d) Sri Lanka

Q.2) The military exercise "Vajra Prahar 2024" was conducted between India and which country?

- a) Japan                      b) Nepal  
c) USA                        d) Brazil

Q.3) Where was the 5th edition of the India-Vietnam joint military exercise "VINBAX 2024" held?

- a) Ambala, Haryana                      b) Almora, Uttarakhand  
c) Pokhran, Rajasthan                      d) Umroi, Meghalaya

Q.4) What is "Asmi," which was recently inducted into the Indian Army's Northern Command?

- a) An indigenous tank                      b) A machine pistol  
c) A helicopter                              d) A radar system

Q.5) What is the name of India's first Red Dot Sight Pistol?

- a) Phantom                                  b) India  
c) Bharat                                      d) Mihal

Q.6) Where was the "Austrahind 2024" military exercise between India and Australia conducted?

- a) Jaipur                                      b) Jabalpur  
c) Pune                                        d) Umroi

Q.7) Between India and which country was the agreement for the Pantsir Air Defense System signed?

- a) USA                                        b) Russia  
c) Israel                                      d) Canada

Q.8) When was the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) formed, which recently approved its first women battalion?

- a) 1965                                      b) 1975  
c) 1969                                      d) 1991

Q.9) Which edition of the Coastal Defense Exercise "Sea Vigil" was organized by the Indian Navy in November 2024?

- a) Second                                      b) Third  
c) Fourth                                      d) Fifth

Q.10) Where was the National Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise (SAREX-24) conducted by the Indian Coast Guard?

- a) Visakhapatnam                      b) Panaji  
c) Kochi                                      d) Dwarka

Q.11) Where was the bilateral military exercise "Agni Warrior 2024" between India and Singapore conducted?

- a) Manipur                                      b) Kerala  
c) Rajasthan                                      d) Maharashtra

Q.12) The first edition of the military exercise "CINBAX 2024" was conducted between which two countries?

- a) India and Canada  
b) India and Indonesia  
c) India and Cambodia  
d) India and Japan

Q.13) Which country participated with India in the bilateral military exercise "Harimau Shakti 2024"?

- a) Indonesia                                      b) Malaysia  
c) New Zealand                                      d) South Korea

Q.14) Where was the naval exercise SLINEX 2024 (Sri Lanka-India Exercise) conducted between the navies of India and Sri Lanka?

- a) Colombo                                      b) Visakhapatnam  
c) Kochi                                        d) Mumbai

Q.15) The joint military exercise "KAZIND-24" was conducted between which countries?

- a) India and USA                                      b) India and Maldives  
c) India and Russia                                      d) India and Kazakhstan

Q.16) What is the full form of VSHORADS, recently tested by DRDO?

- a) Very Short Range Air Defence System  
b) Vertical Short Range Aerial Defence System  
c) Variable Short Range Air Defence Solution  
d) Vehicle Short Range Air Defence System

1	b	2	c	3	a	4	b	5	a
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# 14 Chapter

## Reports & Indexs

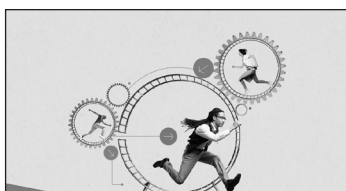


Reports and Indexs Released by Key International Institutions

### World Bank

#### Human Capital Index 2024

- Rank – 1) Singapore, 2) Hong Kong 3) Japan
- India - 116 out of 145 Countries



#### Business Ready Index (B-READY)

- The World Bank has launched the first edition of the Business Ready Index.
- This index will replace the Ease of Doing Business ranking.
- In the first phase, 50 economies (excluding India) will be assessed from 2024 to 2026.



#### Other Indexs released by World Bank

- ✓ Universal Health Coverage Index
- ✓ Ease of Living Index
- ✓ The Service Trade Restriction Index
- ✓ Ease of Doing Business (discontinued from 2021)



#### Other Indexs released by World Bank

- ✓ World development report
- ✓ Remittance Report
- ✓ India Development Update
- ✓ International Debt Report 2023
- ✓ Global Economic Prospect (GEP) Report

### International Institute for Management Development (IMD)

#### World Digital Competitiveness Ranking-2024

#### IMD World Competitiveness Ranking 2023

Denmark  
Ireland  
Switzerland



#### Rank

- ✓ 1. Singapore
- ✓ 2. Switzerland
- ✓ 3. Denmark

India's Rank  
51th

#### World Competitiveness Index 2024



- Rank - 1 Denmark, 2. Ireland 3. Switzerland
- India – 40th



#### Other reports released by IMD

- ✓ Global Financial Stability Report
- ✓ World Economic Outlook

## World Economic Forum (WEF)

### Energy Transition Index – 2024

- Rank - 1. Sweden 2. Denmark 3. Finland
- India's Rank – 63 ( 2023 - 67 )

### Global Gender Gap Index - 2024

- Rank - 1. Iceland 2. Finland 3. Norway
- India's Rank – 129 ( 2023 - 127 )



### Other Indices and Reports released by WEF

- ✓ Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Report
- ✓ Global Competitiveness Report
- ✓ Global Environment Performance Index
- ✓ Global Gender Gap Index
- ✓ Future of Job Report

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### Asia Power Index 2024

- Total Countries Included: 27
- Top 3 - United States, China, India
- Last - Papua New Guinea

## Economic Intelligence Unit

### Global Liveability Index - 2024

- Issuer** - Economic Intelligence Unit
- Rank** - 1) Vienna, Austria, 2) Copenhagen, Denmark, 3) Zurich, Switzerland
- Total 173 Cities Included in this Index



### Economic Intelligence Unit

- ✓ Global Democracy Index 2022
- ✓ Worldwide Cost of Living Index
- ✓ Inclusive Internet Index

## The Institute for Economics and Peace

### Global Peace Index 2024

- Issuer** - The Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)
- Rank** - 1. Iceland, 2. Ireland, 3. Austria
- India** – 116 (2023 - 121)

### Global Terrorism Index 2024

- Issuer** - Institute of Economics and Peace (IEP)
- Rank** - 1. Burkina Faso, 2. Israel, 3. Mali
- India** – 14

### Safety Perception Index

- Issuer** - Institute of Economics and Peace (IEP)
- Rank** – 1) Uzbekistan, 2) United Arab Emirates 3) Saudi Arabia
- India's Rank** - 97

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& PEACE

### International Monetary Fund (IMF) Report

- ✓ Global Financial Stability Report
- ✓ World Economic Outlook
- ✓ Fiscal Monitor Report
- ✓ External Sector Reports



### Report released by WHO

- ✓ Global Tuberculosis Report
- ✓ Neglected Tropical Disease
- ✓ Countdown 2023 Report on Trans Fat Elimination
- ✓ World Health Statistics Report
- ✓ Global Nutritionist Report
- ✓ World Malaria Report
- ✓ Health for All Report



### Environmental Performance Index 2024

- Beginning - 2002
- Issuer - Center for Environmental Law and Policy, Yale University, USA
- Top - 3 Countries - 1) Estonia 2) Luxembourg 3) Germany
- India's rank was 176 and the last country was Vietnam - 180.

### Environmental Health global rankings - 2024

- Top-3 Countries - 1) Iceland 2) Norway 3) Finland
- India's rank - 177

### Climate Change Global Rankings - 2024

- Top-3 Countries - 1) Estonia, 2) Finland 3) Greece
- India's rank - 133
- Last Country - Laos - 180

### Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index 2024

- Total countries included - 119
- India's Rank - 39 (2021-54th)
- Top three countries - 1)USA 2)Spain 3)Japan
- Last three countries (193) - Somalia
- Last Rank - Mali (119)

### Human Development Index

- Issue - UNDP
- Total countries included - 193
- India's Rank - 134 (2021-135)
- Top three countries- Switzerland, Norway, Iceland

### Global Slavery Index, 2024

- Issuer - The Walk Free Foundation,
- Rank - 1) North Korea, 2) Eritrea, 3) Mauritani
- As per the report, the highest number of bonded labourers are in India.

### SIPRI report 2023: (Arms importer )

- Issuer - SIPRI Think Tank
- Rank - 1. India, 2. Saudi Arabia, 3. Qatar

### Henley Passport Index 2024 Q-2

- Issuer - Henley & Partners
- Rank - 1.Singapore
- India - 82 (80 in January -Q1)

### RULE OF LAW INDEX - 2024

- Issuer - The World Justice Project (WJP)
- Rank - 1. Denmark, 2. Norway, 3. Finland
- India - 79

### Oxford Global Cities Index Report 2024

- Top three countries - 1) New York (USA) 2) London (England) 3) San Jose (USA)
- Indian cities ranked - Delhi (350), Bengaluru (411), Mumbai (427), Sultanpur (Uttar Pradesh) (1000)

### International Intellectual Property Index 2024

- 12th Edition
- Issuer - U.S. Chambers of Commerce
- Rank - 1. USA, 2. UK, 3. France
- India - 42 (Total 55 Countries include)

### World Press Freedom Index - 2024

- Issuer - Reporters Without Borders (RSF).
- Rank - 1. Norway 2. denmark 3 sweden
- India - 159 (2023-161th) {Eritrea- 180th in last place}

### Electoral Democracy Index 2024

- Issuer - V -DEM ( VARIETIES OF DEMOCRACY )
- Rank - 1. Denmark, 2. Sweden, 3. Norway
- India - 110

### Happiness Report - 2023

- Issuer - UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network
- Rank - 1. Finland, 2. Denmark, 3. Iceland
- India - 126

### Hurun Global Unicorn Index 2024

- Issuer - Hurun Research Institute's
- Rank - 1. America, 2. China
- India - 3

### Climate Change Performance Index 2024-25

- **Issuer** - German watch, NGO
- **Rank** - (1, 2, 3 not awarded to any country), 4. Denmark, 5. - Netherland
- **India** - 10 (2023 - 8th)

### Global Startup Ecosystem Report – 2024

- **Issuer** - Policy Advisory and Research Firm Startup Genome, Silicon Valley
- **Rank** - 1. Silicon Valley, 2. New York City and London
- **Bangalore** - 21

### Corruption Perceptions Index -2023

- **Issuer** - Transparency International
- **Rank** - 1. Denmark, 2. Finland, 3. New Zealand
- **India** - 93

### Global Hunger Index 2024

- **Issuer** – Concern Worldwide and Welthungerhilfe
- **India** - 105
- **Last Rank** - Somalia

### Global Firepower Report 2024

- **Issuer** – Hurun Research Institute
- **Rank** - 1. USA, 2. Russia, 3. China
- **India** - 4

### AI Preparedness Index 2024

- **Issued by** - IMF
- **Top 3 countries** -1. Singapore 2. Denmark 3. USA
- **India's Rank** - 72
- **Last Rank** – South Sudan

### 17th Global Innovation Index (GII) 2024

- **Issued by:** World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- **Total Countries Included:** 133
- **Top 3:** Switzerland, Sweden, United States
- **India's Rank:** 39 (Last Year Rank - 40)
- **Last Rank (133):** Angola

### QS World University Rankings 2024

- **Issuer** - Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)
- **Rank** - 1. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) - USA, 2. Cambridge University, 3. Oxford University
- **India** - 149 - IIT Mumbai

### Democracy Index 2023

- **Issuer** – Economist Intelligence Unit
- **Rank** – 1) Norway 2) New Zealand 3) Iceland
- **India's rank** - 41.

### Global Business Environment Rankings

- **Issuer** – Economist Intelligence Unit
- **Rank** - 1. Singapore
- **India** - 52

### Global Mobile Speed Ranking -2023

- **Issuer** - Ookla
- **Rank** - 1. United Arab Emirates(UAE) , 2. Qatar Arab, 3. Kuwait
- **India** - 47

### Global Pension Index 2023


- **Issuer** - Mercer CFA Institute
- **Rank** - 1. Netherlands, 2. Iceland, 3. Denmark
- **India** - 45

### 1<sup>st</sup> Global Nature Conservation Index 2024

- **Issued by:** Goldman Sonnenfeldt School of Sustainability and Climate Change at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and BioDB.com.
- **Total Countries Included:** 180
- **Top 3:** Luxembourg, Estonia, Denmark
- **India's Rank:** 176
- **Last Rank (180):** Kiribati

Reports issued by the United Nations and its specialized agencies

**UNESCO Report**

	Global Education Monetary Report
	State of Education Report
	Global Ocean Science Report
	World Water Development Report
	Gender Parity Index

**UN International Tele-Communication Union**

	Global Digital Regulatory Outlook
	Global Connectivity Report
	Global Cybersecurity Index

**United Nations Conference On Trade And Development (UNCTAD)**

	World Investment Report
	Trade and Development Report
	Technology and Innovation Report
	World Economic Situation and Prospects

**United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)**

	Global Environment
	Emission Gap Report
	Adaptation Gap Report
	Inclusive Wealth Report

**UNISEF Report**

	The State of the World's Children Report
	Gender Action Plan 2022-25
	Prospectus for Children Report

**UN Office On Drugs And Crime (UNODC) Report**

	World Drug Report 2023
	World Wildlife Crime Report
	Global Report on Trafficking in Person
	Global Report on Corruption in Sports

**United Nations Department Of Economic And Social Affairs**

	World Women Report
	World Population Prospectus
	The Sustainable Development Goals Report
	e-Government Development Index
	World Social Report
	World Economic Situation and Prospects

**International Labour Organisation**

	World Social Protection Report
	World Employment and Social Outlook
	World of Work Report
	Global Salary Report



### 5th State Food Safety Index

- **Issuer** - Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)

#### Category Rank

- **In large states** - 1 Kerala 2 Punjab 3 Tamil Nadu
- **In small states** - 1 Goa 2 Manipur 3 Sikkim
- **In Union Territories** - 1 Jammu & Kashmir 2 Delhi 3 Chandigarh

### 1st Water Bodies Census

- **Issuer** - Ministry of Water Power
- **Rank** - 1. West Bengal

### Performance Grading Index



- **Issuer** - Ministry of Education

#### Category Rank

- **State** - 1. Punjab
- **Union Territory** - Chandigarh

### Index released by NITI Aayog

Implementation of Poshan Abhiyaan scheme	Maharashtra and Sikkim
State Energy and Climate Index	Gujarat
National Multidimensional Poverty Index 2023	Kerala
Global Financial stability report	-
India innovation Index	-

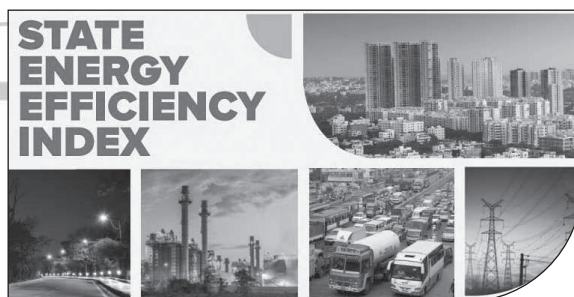
### 'Export Preparedness Index (EPI) 2022

- **Issuer** - NITI Aayog

#### Category Rank

- **Coastal States Rank** - Tamil Nadu,
- **Landlocked State** - Haryana,
- **Himalayan States** - Uttarakhand,
- **Union Territory** - Goa

### State Energy Efficiency Index 2024



- **Issuer** - Ministry of Power
- This index has been developed by the Energy Efficiency Bureau with the support of the Alliance for an Energy Efficient Economy (AEEE).
- The top-performing states in each group are Karnataka (Group 1), Andhra Pradesh (Group 2), Assam (Group 3), and Chandigarh (Group 4).

### Other Reports & Index

- The All Indian Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) is released by the Ministry of Education.
- The Annual Status of Education Report is issued by the NGO Pratham.
- Foundational Literacy and Numeracy are released by the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council.
- The Panchayat Development Index is released by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.

## 9<sup>th</sup> NIRF Rankings 2024

- **NIRF** - National Institute Ranking Framework
- **Issuer** - Education Ministry

### Overall category -

1. Indian Institute of Technology Madras
2. Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru
3. Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

### Top Universities in India

1. Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru
2. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
3. Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

### Top Engineering Colleges

1. Indian Institute of Technology, Madras
2. Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
3. Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

### Top Management Colleges in India

1. Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad

### Top Medical Colleges in India

- All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

### Top Dental Institutions in India

- Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences, Chennai

### Top Research Institutions

- Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru

### Top Law Institutions

- National Law School of India, Bengaluru

### Top Agriculture Institutions

- Indian Agricultural Research Institute

### Top Colleges in India

- Hindu College, Delhi

Index or Report	Issuer	1 <sup>st</sup> Position
Child Marriage Report	Registrar General and Census Commissioner, Ministry of Home Affairs	Jharkhand and West Bengal
India Tourism Statistics Report 2022	Ministry of Tourism (Released by Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar)	Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu
E-Procurement Portal Index	Central Government under its Digital India Mission	Uttar Pradesh
State Ranking Index for NFSA 2022	Central Food and Consumer Affairs Ministry	Odisha
Complaints Resolution Index 2022	Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)	UIDAI
State of Governance Ranking	SKOCH Group	Andhra Pradesh
Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA)	Ministry of Education Innovation Cell	IIT Madras

Q.1) Which university ranks first in the QS World University Rankings: Asia 2025?

- a) Peking University
- b) The University of Hong Kong
- c) National University of Singapore
- d) Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Q.2) What is India's rank in the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2025?

- a) 8
- b) 10
- c) 12
- d) 15

Q.3) What is India's rank in the Sustainable Trade Index 2024?

- a) 33
- b) 34
- c) 23
- d) 21

Q.4) What is India's rank in the Network Readiness Index 2024?

- a) 49
- b) 50
- c) 59
- d) 60

Q.5) What is the rank of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) in SIPRI's "Top 100 Arms-Producing and Military Services Companies in the World" 2023?

- a) 43
- b) 51
- c) 57
- d) 63

Q.6) What is India's rank in the Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2024?

- a) 115
- b) 105
- c) 120
- d) 111

Q.7) What is India's rank in the first Global Nature Conservation Index 2024?

- a) 178
- b) 124
- c) 176
- d) 155

Q.8) What is India's rank in the World Justice Project (WJP) "Rule of Law Index 2024"?

- a) 35
- b) 79
- c) 125
- d) 98

Q.9) Who is India's richest woman according to Fortune India 2024?

- a) Nita Ambani
- b) Kavita Adani
- c) Savitri Jindal
- d) Jyoti Nadar

Q.10) Who released the Global Cyber Security Index (GCI) 2024?

- a) World Bank
- b) United Nations Development Programme
- c) International Telecommunication Union
- d) World Economic Forum

Q.11) Which state ranks first in the 6th State Food Safety Index (SFSI)?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Tripura
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Kerala

Q.12) What is India's rank in the Asia Power Index 2024?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

Q.13) What rank did India achieve in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2024?

- a) 63
- b) 42
- c) 39
- d) 40

Q.14) According to the NIRF Rankings 2024, which is the top institution in India in the Overall category?

- a) IIT Madras
- b) IISc Bengaluru
- c) IIT Bombay
- d) IIT Delhi

Q.15) What is India's rank in the World Press Freedom Index 2023?

- a) 161
- b) 135
- c) 141
- d) 134

Q.16) According to the Internet in India Report 2022, which state has the highest internet penetration?

- a) Bihar
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Goa

1	a	2	b	3	c	4	a
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9	c	10	c	11	d	12	c
13	c	14	a	15	a	16	d

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Q.17) Who recently released the Regional Economic Outlook report?

- a) World Bank
- b) World Economic Forum
- c) International Monetary Fund
- d) UNESCO

Q.18) Who publishes the World Economic Situation and Prospects report?

- a) World Trade Organization
- b) United Nations
- c) International Monetary Fund
- d) World Bank

Q.19) According to Greenpeace India's report "Spare the Air", which is India's most polluted city?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Bangalore
- c) Bhopal
- d) Chennai

Q.20) Which country is ranked first in digital payments globally?

- a) India
- b) USA
- c) Australia
- d) Japan

Q.21) What is India's rank in the Global Gender Gap Index 2023 released by the World Economic Forum?

- a) 124
- b) 127
- c) 135
- d) 142

Q.22) According to the Economic Intelligence Unit's Global Liveability Index, which city is the most liveable in the world?

- a) Vienna, Austria
- b) Canberra, Australia
- c) Tokyo, Japan
- d) Bangalore, India

Q.23) What is the rank of India in the Travel and Tourism Index 2024 released by WEF?

- a) 39th
- b) 68th
- c) 69th
- d) 70th

Q.24) What is India's rank in the Global Competitiveness Index 2023?

- a) 10
- b) 20
- c) 30
- d) 40

Q.25) What is India's rank in the Energy Transition Index 2024 released by the World Economic Forum (WEF)?

- a) 63rd
- b) 68th
- c) 69th
- d) 70th

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22	a	23	a	24	d	25	a		

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# 15 Chapter

## Central Schemes



The central government's plans primarily fall into three categories.

### Central Government's Schemes:

#### Central Sector Schemes:

- Central Sector Schemes are funded solely by the central government and implemented by it, covering subjects listed in the Union List of the Constitution.

#### Centrally Sponsored Schemes:

##### Core

- These schemes are initiated by the central government with state participation and shared responsibilities.

##### Core of core

- These schemes distribute funds between the central government and states, focusing on social security and inclusion.

### National Forensic Infrastructure Enhancement Scheme

- On June 19, the Cabinet approved the "National Forensic Infrastructure Enhancement Scheme," with the Ministry of Home Affairs as the nodal ministry.
- It allocates ₹2,254.43 crore from 2024-25 to 2028-29 to establish forensic facilities, labs, and strengthen other infrastructure.

### Viability Gap Funding (VGF)

- The Cabinet approved the Viability Gap Funding (VGF) scheme for offshore wind energy projects.
- Approval was granted for offshore wind energy projects with a capacity of one gigawatt each in Gujarat and Tamil Nadu. Nodal Ministry - Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

### Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises

#### PM Vishwakarma Scheme

- Announcement** - August 15, 2023
- Commencement** - September 17, 2023
- Objective** - To provide skill training and financial assistance to workers.

#### (LEAN) Scheme



- Commencement** - March 2023
- Objective** - To provide a framework for global competitiveness for the country's MSMEs.

#### MSME Champions Scheme

- Commencement** - 2020
- Objective** - To assist entrepreneurs in the MSME sector in overcoming challenges during the COVID period.



### Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

#### 'Mishti Scheme'

- Commencement** - 5th June 2023
- Ministry** - Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- Purpose** - To provide the facility of mangrove tree planting on both coastal and saline land, along with the objective of offering tangible benefits.
- Full form of MISHTI** - Mangrove Initiative for Shoreline Habitats and Tangible Incomes.

#### Amrit Darohar



- Commencement** - June 2023
- Ministry** - Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- Objective** - To conserve Ramsar sites.



## Ministry of Fertilizers and Chemicals

### PM Pranam Yojana

- **Commencement** - June 28, 2023
- **Objective** - To promote the use of alternative fertilizers in agriculture by reducing the reliance on chemical fertilizers.
- **Full form of PM PRANAM** - Promotion of Alternate Nutrients for Agriculture Management.

## Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

### Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PMKISAN)

- **Commencement** - February 24, 2019
- Through this scheme, farmers are provided financial assistance. As a form of economic support, an annual financial aid of 6000 rupees is given.

### Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY)

Prime Minister Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY)

- **Commencement** - September 12, 2019
- **Objective:** Provide social security to small and marginal farmers engaged in manual agriculture.
- **Pension:** Fixed amount of ₹3,000 per month.
- **Contribution:** ₹55-₹200 per month until the age of 60.

### Prime Minister Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)

- **Commencement** - February 18, 2016
- **Objective** - To provide insurance coverage and financial assistance to farmers in case of failure of any notified crop due to natural disasters, pests, and diseases.

### e-Kisan Upaj Nidhi Yojna

- **Start** - March 2024
- Under the scheme, loan will be given at the rate of 7% on the products kept in warehouses registered with Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA)

### Harit Kranti-Krishonnati Yojana (CORE)

- **Commencement** - 2005
- The scheme is centered around improving agricultural production, productivity, and enhancing returns on produce.

## "NAMO DRONE DIDI"

- **Commencement** - November 2023

### Key Points

- **Approval and Budget:** Approved under DAY-NRLM with an outlay of ₹1,261 crores.
- **Implementation Period:** 2024-25 to 2025-26.
- **Objective:** Provide drones to 14,500 Women SHGs for agricultural rental services, such as applying liquid fertilizers and pesticides.
- **Financial Assistance:** Central support of 80% of the drone cost (up to ₹8 lakhs) for SHGs to purchase drones and accessories.

### Benefits:

- Empowerment of women.
- Enhanced agricultural efficiency.
- Skill development in drone technology.
- Community building and networking opportunities.

## National Natural Farming Mission (NMNF)

- **Commencement** - First steering committee meeting on November 4, 2022.
- **Objective:** Promote natural farming practices for cost reduction, independence from external inputs, and integrated agriculture-animal husbandry models using local resources.
- **Key Points:**
  - ✓ Governed by a National Steering Committee (NSC) chaired by the Agriculture Minister.
  - ✓ To be implemented in 15,000 panchayats over 2 years.
  - ✓ Targeting 1 crore farmers and 7.5 lakh hectares of natural farming adoption by 2024.
  - ✓ Establishment of 10,000 Bio-Input Resource Centers (BRCs) for farming resources and materials.
- **Goal:** Enhance sustainable farming practices and empower farmers through natural methods.

### PM Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY)

- **Commencement** - October 3, 2024
- **Approval:** Approved by the Central Government in October 2024
- **Budget:** ₹1,01,321.61 crore proposed for both schemes

### Schemes:

- **PM Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana:** Promotes sustainable agriculture practices to ensure long-term food production while preserving the environment.
- **Krishonnati Yojana:** Focuses on achieving food security and self-reliance in the agriculture

No.	Sub-Scheme	Objective
1	National Agricultural Market (e-NAM)	To create an online platform for agricultural product trade.
2	Advanced Agricultural Technology	To promote the use of advanced agricultural technologies and tools.
3	Agricultural Water Management	To enhance water conservation and irrigation techniques.
4	Strengthening Waste Production	To reduce agricultural product wastage.
5	Agricultural Storage	To build storage infrastructure for agricultural products.
6	Soil Health	To improve soil health and quality.
7	Agricultural Entrepreneurship	To promote agricultural entrepreneurship through training.
8	Farmer Education and Training	To train farmers on new techniques and management practices.
9	Natural Farming	To promote organic and traditional farming practices.

### Ministry of Civil Aviation

### “Udaan” Scheme (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik Yojana)

- **Commencement** - 2016
- **Objective** - To make air travel in Tier II and Tier III cities of India more affordable for the general public.
- Currently, the fifth phase of Udaan (UDAN 5.0) is underway.



### Ministry of AYUSH

### National AYUSH Mission



### राष्ट्रीय आयुष मिशन

### National AYUSH Mission (NAM)

### National Ayush Mission

- **Commencement** - September 2014
- **Objective** - The expansion of the Ayush sector is included to enhance the overall health of Indians.

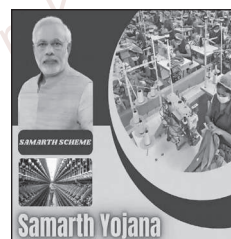
### Ministry of Textiles

### PM Mitra Scheme PM – MITRA

- **Full form** - Prime Minister Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel
- **Commencement** - 2021
- Mega textile parks will be set up in 7 states as part of the plan.

### Samarth Scheme

- **Commencement** – 2017
- **Objective** - Increase employment opportunities for people in the textile industry.



## Health Ministry

### Ayushman India Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana

- Core Scheme
- **Commencement** - September 23, 2018 (Announcement - August 15, 2018)
- **Objective** - To provide financial relief for medical expenses and ensure timely and quality treatment for diseases affecting poor and vulnerable families.
- Under this scheme, every eligible family is provided with cashless health insurance coverage of up to 5 lakh.

### Mission Indradhanush

- **Commencement** - December 25, 2014
- **Objective** - To achieve 100% vaccination for children.
- Currently, the fourth phase of the Intensified Mission Indradhanush is underway.

### Janani Suraksha Yojana

- **Commencement** - April 12, 2015
- **Objective** - To reduce maternal and neonatal mortality rates by promoting institutional delivery among economically disadvantaged pregnant women.

### National Digital Health Mission

- **Commencement** - August 15, 2020
- **Objective** - To create an integrated healthcare system by providing real-time access to healthcare records for doctors, digitally connecting patients.

## Ministry of Labour & Employment

### Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana

- **Commencement** - August 7, 2016
- **Objective** - To incentivize employers to promote employment.

## Ministry of Women and Child Development

### Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana

- **Commencement** - January 1, 2017
- **Objective** - To improve the health and nutrition of pregnant women and children.

### POSHAN Abhiyaan (National Nutrition Mission)

- **Commencement** - 2018
- **Objective** - To provide nutrition to pregnant women, lactating mothers, and newborns, adolescents, and children in the country.

### BADLAV (Beti Aap Dhan Lakshmi and Vijay-Lakshmi)

- **Commencement** - January 22, 2015
- Initially named as "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" scheme.
- **Objective** - To promote women empowerment.

## Ministry of Jal Shakti

### Har Ghar Nal Scheme

- **Commencement** - 2019
- **Objective** - To provide access to tap water in every rural household by 2024.

### Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana

- **Commencement** - July 1, 2015
- **Objective** - Expansion of irrigation across the country.

### Namami Gange Project

- **Commencement** - 2014
- **Objective** - Cleanliness of the Ganga River.

**Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana (Urban)**

- **Commencement** - September 25, 2014
- **Objective** - To reduce urban and rural poverty by increasing livelihood opportunities through skill development and other means.

**Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban)**

- **Commencement** - October 2, 2014
- **Objective** - To clean and maintain cleanliness in alleys, streets, and substructures.

**Smart Cities Mission**

- **Commencement** - June 25, 2015
- **Objective** - To develop 100 cities across the country as Smart Cities.

**HRIDAY Scheme**

- **Commencement** - January 21, 2015
- **Objective** - To preserve and develop world heritage sites, contributing to the economic development of these cities.

**AMRUT Mission**

Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation

- **Commencement** - June 25, 2015
- **Objective** - To provide fundamental civic amenities such as water supply, sewage, urban transportation, parks, etc., to improve the quality of life for all, especially for the poor and marginalized.

**PM-SVANidhi Scheme**

- **Commencement** - June 2020
- There is a provision to provide loans to small businesses and street vendors in the country.
- Under the scheme, small businesses will be given a loan of 10,000 rupees.

**Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)**

- **Commencement** - June 25, 2015
- **Objective** - To provide housing for the urban poor.

**DAY-NRLM**

- Full Name - Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana National Rural Livelihood Mission
- **Commencement** - September 25, 2014
- **Objective** - To reduce urban and rural poverty by increasing livelihood opportunities through skill development and other means.

**MNREGA Scheme**

- Core of the Core Scheme
- Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
- **Commencement** - February 2006
- **Objective** - To enhance the purchasing power of rural people.

**Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana**

- **Commencement** - December 25, 2000
- **Objective** - To connect villages to the main road.
- The third phase of this plan is currently underway.

**Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural)**

- **Commencement** - June 25, 2015
- **Objective** - To provide housing for the rural poor.

**Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana**

- **Commencement** - October 11, 2014
- **Objective** - Under the scheme, Members of Parliament will adopt villages and work towards the social, economic, and physical development of these villages.

### Unified Pension Scheme (UPS)

- **Launch** - August 24, 2024
- **Commencement** - April 1, 2025
- **Benefits** - Under this scheme, 50% of the employee's average basic salary for 12 months will be given as a lifelong pension after retirement.
- If an employee has served for at least 10 years, they will receive a minimum pension of ₹10,000.
- **Family Pension** - After the employee's death, the family will receive 60% of the pension amount."

### "Vivad se Vishwas I – Relief to MSMEs" Scheme

- **Commencement** - September 2023
- **Objective** - The scheme has been initiated to provide relief to Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) for the COVID-19 period.

### Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana



- **Commencement** - April 2020
- The Central Government, under this scheme, distributes 5 kilograms of free grains to the poor every month.
- Recently, an extension for the next five years has been granted, starting from January 1, 2024.

### Atal Pension Yojana

- **Commencement** - May 9, 2015
- **Objective** - Atal Pension Yojana aims to provide a monthly guaranteed pension after the age of 60.

### Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana

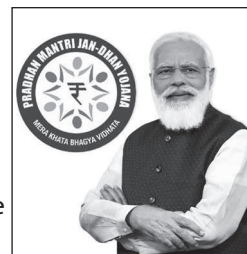
- **Commencement** - May 9, 2015
- **Objective** - In the event of the death of the policyholder for any reason, the nominee receives an insurance claim of up to two lakh rupees.

### 'Invoice Incentive Scheme' Mera Bill Mera Adhikar

- **Commencement** - September 1, 2023
- **Objective** - The 'Invoice Incentive Scheme' has been launched under the name 'Mera Bill Mera Adhikar' to encourage customers to demand invoices/bills for all their purchases.

### Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana

- **Commencement** - May 9, 2015
- **Purpose** - Offers life coverage of two lakh rupees for death and permanent disability, along with coverage of one lakh rupees for permanent partial disability.



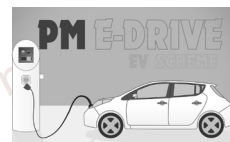
### Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana

- **Commencement** - August 28, 2014
- **Objective** - To provide banking facilities to all families across the country and to open a bank account for every family.

## Ministry of Heavy Industries

### PM E-DRIVE Scheme

- **Commencement** - October 1, 2024
- **Approval Date:** Approved by the Union Cabinet on September 11, 2024
- **Objective:** Promote electric vehicles (EVs) and establish electronic charging infrastructure for sustainable and clean transportation.
- **Budget:** ₹10,900 crore allocated for two years.





### Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana

- **Commencement** – 8 April, 2015
- **Objective** - The goal is to strengthen the Indian economy and promote economic inclusivity.
- This scheme provides a facility of microloans up to 10 lakh rupees to small enterprises involved in manufacturing, processing, trade, or service sectors in the non-agricultural field.

### Gold Monetization Scheme

- **Commencement** – 5th November 2015
- **Objective** - The aim is to utilize approximately 20,000 tons of idle gold in homes and other institutions for productive purposes, thereby reducing the import of gold in India.

### Vivad se Vishwas 2.0 scheme

- **Commencement** – August 2023
- **Objective** - To facilitate effective resolution of protracted contractual disputes involving the government and public sector undertakings.

### Stand-Up India Scheme

- **Commencement** – April 5, 2016
- **Objective** - Focusing on economic empowerment and job creation, the scheme aims to promote entrepreneurship at the grassroots level.”

### Prime Minister Vaya Vandana Scheme

- **Commencement** – July 21, 2017
- This is a retirement pension plan that offers an alternative income source for citizens aged 60 and above.”

### Ministry of Defence

### Agneepath Scheme

- **Commencement** – June 16, 2022
- **Objective** - Providing an opportunity for patriotic and inspired youth to join the armed forces with ‘zeal’ and ‘enthusiasm.
- Under this scheme, the soldiers joining the army are recognized as ‘Agniveer.’
- **Age Group** - Minimum age 17 years and 6 months, maximum age 21 years.”

### Aditi Yojna

- **Objective** – To make India self-reliant in defense sector
- **Phase I** – For 2 years, financial assistance up to Rs 25 crore to new startups in the defense sector under the scheme.
- **Allocated amount** – Rs 750 crore
- The nodal ministry of the scheme is the Ministry of Defence.

### Ministry of Energy

### PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojna

- **Announcement** – 13 February 2024
- **Objective** – 1 crore houses will be provided free electricity. (Free electricity up to 300 units)

### Saubhagya Scheme

- **Also Known As** - Prime Minister Simplified Electricity for Every Household Plan
- **Commencement** – September 25, 2017
- **Objective** - Providing free electricity connections to all households (both APL and BPL families) in rural areas and economically disadvantaged families in urban areas under the scheme.

### PM Suryodaya Yojana

- **Commencement:** January 22, 2024 (under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy)
- **Objective:** Installation of solar rooftop panels on the roofs of homes, aiming to generate clean energy and make India self-reliant in the energy sector.

### Ministry of Commerce and Industry

### Make in India

- **Commencement** – September 25, 2014
- **Objective** - To establish India as a major manufacturing hub.

### Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme

- **Commencement** – March 2020
- Adhering to the responsibilities of the World Trade Organization and promoting fair practices for domestic sales and exports.”

### Startup India Scheme

- **Commencement** – January 2016
- **Objective** - To promote innovation and encourage the growth of startups.”

## Ministry of Commerce and Industry

### Unnati Scheme 2024

- **Start** - 2024
- **Full Form** - Uttar Poorva Transformative Industrialization Scheme (UNNATI)
- **Objective** - To promote industrialization in the North Eastern region by the Central Government.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- This scheme is for a period of 10 years. A provision of ₹10,037 crore has been made for the scheme

### Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana

- **Commencement** - May 1, 2016
- **Objective** - Empowering women and safeguarding their health.
- Recently, this initiative has been extended for the expanded period from 2023-24 to 2025-26.

## Ministry of Food Processing Industries

### PM FME Scheme (Core)

- **Full Form** - Prime Minister Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme
- **Commencement** - May 2022
- Under the scheme, the central government provides financial assistance to individuals who want to start their work in the food industry."

## Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying

### Credit Guarantee Scheme

- **Commencement** - July 2023
- **Objective** - Strengthening the loan distribution system and facilitating a smooth flow of credit to MSMEs involved in the livestock sector."

### Rashtriya Gokul Mission

- **Commencement** - December 2014
- **Objective** - Developing and conserving indigenous breeds of cattle."

### Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana

- **Commencement** - September 2020
- **Objective** - Modernizing and strengthening the value chain in the fisheries sector, improving the capacity for identification, and establishing a robust fisheries management framework to ensure the social and economic well-being of fishermen and fisherwomen."



## Ministry of Education

### Shreyas Scheme

- **Commencement** - 2014-15
- **Objective** - Providing quality coaching facilities for economically weaker Scheduled Caste (SC) and Other Backward Class (OBC) candidates.
- **Full Name** - The Scheme for Higher Education Youth in Apprenticeship and Skills."

### Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Scheme

- **Commencement** - Oct. 31, 2015
- **Objective** - Establishing a State-to-State connection, aiming to create a learning ecosystem among collaborating states, benefiting from each other's best practices."



### Samagra Scheme

- **Commencement** - 2018
- **Objective** - Providing provisions for quality education and enhancing students' learning outcomes.
- **Full Name** - Samagra Siksha- An Integrated Scheme for School Education."

### Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman Yojana

- **Core Scheme**
- **Commencement** - September 29, 2021
- **Objective** - Providing nutritious meals for children."



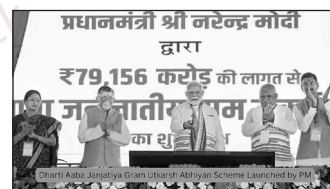
## PM-Vidyalakshmi Scheme

- **Commencement** - November 6, 2024
- **Objective:** Provide financial support to meritorious students for pursuing quality higher education without financial constraints.
- **Eligibility:** Students admitted to Quality Higher Education Institutions (QHEIs).
- **Key Features:**
  - ✓ Collateral-free, guarantor-free loans covering tuition fees and related expenses.
  - ✓ Loan amounts up to ₹7.5 lakhs provided with a 75% credit guarantee by the Government of India.
  - ✓ 3% interest subvention on loans up to ₹10 lakhs for families with annual income up to ₹8 lakhs.
- **Significance:** Enhances access to higher education, building on government initiatives in education and financial inclusion.



## Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA)

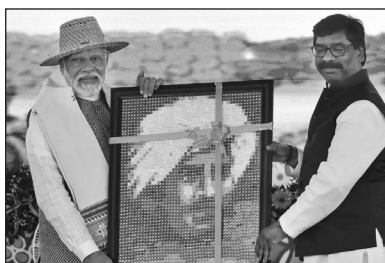
- **Commencement** - October 2, 2024, by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.
- **Named After:** Birsa Munda, honored as 'Dharti Aaba' (Father of the Earth).
- **Coverage:**
  - ✓ Implemented in 65,000 tribal-dominated villages across 30 states and 550 districts.
  - ✓ Beneficiaries: Over 5 crore tribal individuals.
- **Objective:**
  - ✓ Enhance social infrastructure, health, education, and livelihoods in tribal areas.
  - ✓ Implemented through 17 Central Government ministries and departments.
- **Budget:** ₹80,000 crore.



## Ministry of Tribal Affairs

### Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN)

- **Commencement** - November 15, 2023 (Khunti District, Jharkhand)
- **Objective:** Improve the quality of life of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) and integrate them into the national framework while honoring their contributions.



- **Implementation:** Collaborative effort by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, State Governments, and PVTG communities through Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes.
- **Focus Areas:** Targets 11 key sectors including housing (PM-AWAS), clean water, healthcare, education, nutrition, connectivity, and sustainable livelihoods.

### Key Initiatives:

- Establishment of Van Dhan Vikas Kendras.
- Off-grid solar power systems for 1 lakh households.
- Solar streetlights for tribal villages.

### Prime Minister's Mission for Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)

- **Commencement** - November 15, 2023
- **Objective** - Specifically improving the social and economic conditions of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).
- **Objective** - Providing essential amenities such as secure housing, clean drinking water, sanitation, education, health, and nutrition, as well as foundational opportunities for sustainable livelihoods to PVTG families and settlements."

#### Digital India

- **Commencement** - July 1, 2015
- **Ministries** - Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and Ministry of Finance
- **Objective** - Aimed at transforming India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge-based economy."

#### Ministry of Tourism

#### Adopt a Heritage

- **Commencement** - September 27, 2017
- **Objective** - Developing tourist amenities in phases to enhance India's heritage and natural sites
- Recently, in September 2023, the 'Adopt A Heritage 2.0 Program' was initiated."

#### Swadesh Darshan Scheme

- **Commencement** - 2014-15
- Promoting Domestic Tourism in India

#### Vibrant Village Program

- **Commencement** - February 17, 2023
- Identifying and developing economic catalysts based on local natural and human resources in the bordering villages along India's northern frontier."

#### Ministry of Science and Technology

- **Launch** - August 24, 2024
- **Objective** - To promote science and technology among school children.
- This scheme has three main components:
  1. Science and Technology (S&T) Institutional and Human Capacity Building
  2. Research and Development
  3. Innovation, Technology Development and Deployment."

#### Most Important MCQ

Q.1) What is the full form of the U-Win Portal recently launched?

- Universal Immunisation Programme
- Universal Immunity Programme
- Universal Identity Programme
- Universal Migration Programme

Q.2) On November 6, 2024, which scheme was approved by the Cabinet to provide financial assistance to meritorious students?

- PM-Shiksha Yojana
- PM-Vidyalakshmi Yojana
- PM-Dronacharya Yojana
- PM-Vikas Yojana

Q.3) What is the budget approved for the "National Natural Farming Mission" in November 2024?

- ₹3482 crore
- ₹2481 crore
- ₹5252 crore
- ₹4758 crore

Q.4) Who launched the "Child Marriage-Free India" Portal?

- Minister for Women and Child Development Anna-purna Devi
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- Home Minister Amit Shah
- Defense Minister Rajnath Singh

5) Which online digital platform was launched by the Indian Army in November 2024 for officers' training?

- a) Eklavya                      b) Vishwamitra  
c) Vikram                      d) Shiva

6) Who launched the "Anna Chakra" for the Public Distribution System (PDS)?

- a) Prahlad Joshi                      b) Narendra Singh Tomar  
c) Piyush Goyal                      d) Hardeep Singh Puri

7) From which location did PM Narendra Modi launch the Bima Sakhi Yojana on December 9, 2024?

- a) Panipat, Haryana                      b) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh  
c) Indore, Madhya Pradesh                      d) Jaipur, Rajasthan

8) Which ministry launched the Bharat Startup Knowledge Access Registry (BHASKAR) digital platform?

- a) Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
b) Ministry of Consumer Affairs  
c) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy  
d) Ministry of Education

9) Which scheme was approved by the Cabinet for research and development in the field of biotechnology?

- a) Bio-India Scheme                      b) Bio-Bharat Scheme  
c) Bio-2047 Scheme                      d) Bio-Ride Scheme

10) What is the monthly stipend under the Prime Minister Internship Scheme 2024, launched on October 3, 2024?

- a) ₹5000                      b) ₹8000  
c) ₹10,000                      d) ₹2000

11) What is the approved expenditure for the PM National Agricultural Development Scheme and Krishon-nati Yojana by the Central Government?

- a) ₹4,01,321.61 crore                      b) ₹3,01,321.61 crore  
c) ₹2,01,321.61 crore                      d) ₹1,01,321.61 crore

12) What is the budget allocation for the PM Matsya Kisan Samridhhi Sah-Yojana?

- a) ₹5000 crore                      b) ₹6000 crore  
c) ₹7000 crore                      d) ₹8000 crore

13) What age group has been included in the Ayushman Bharat Jan Arogya Yojana as per the recent Cabinet decision?

- a) 30 years                      b) 40 years  
c) 50 years                      d) 70 years

Q.14) Which scheme was approved by the Central Government to promote electric mobility in India?

- a) PM E-DRIVE                      b) PM E-RUN  
c) PM E-INDIA                      d) PM E-ENHANCE

Q.15) Which pension scheme was recently introduced for central government employees?

- a) Under Pension Scheme b) Uniform Pension Scheme  
c) United Pension Scheme                      d) Unified Pension Scheme

Q.16) Which Union Territory was the first to implement the PM Vishwakarma Scheme?

- a) Lakshadweep                      b) Jammu & Kashmir  
c) New Delhi                      d) Andaman & Nicobar

Q.17) When was the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme launched?

- a) April 2014                      b) April 2015  
c) March 2019                      d) April 2020

Q.18) When was the PM Vishwakarma Yojana launched?

- a) September 17, 2023                      b) September 15, 2023  
c) September 16, 2023                      d) September 18, 2023

Q.19) When was the Adopt A Heritage Scheme launched?

- a) 2015                      b) 2017  
c) 2018                      d) 2019

Q.20) Which ministry launched the "Vivad Se Vishwas I – Relief for MSMEs" scheme?

- a) Ministry of Defense                      b) Ministry of Home Affairs  
c) Ministry of Finance                      d) Ministry of Industry

Q.21) How much funding has the Central Government approved for the Earth Sciences Scheme?

- a) ₹4,800 crore                      b) ₹4,797 crore  
c) ₹4,900 crore                      d) ₹4,500 crore

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# 16 Chapter

## State Schemes



State	Scheme Name	Objective
Uttar Pradesh	Upvan aur Heritage Van Yojna	To improve the ground water level of the state
	Mukhya Mantri Yuva Udyami Vikas Abhiyan	Interest free loan up to Rs 5 lakh to young entrepreneurs
	Nand Baba Dugdh Mission Yojana	Improve the economic condition of dairy farming farmers
	Panchamrit Yojana	Increase sugarcane production
	Matrubhumi Yojana	Encourage the development of basic facilities and developmental work by individuals and private organizations in any village panchayat
	Chief Minister Abhyudaya Yojana	Provide free coaching for competitive exams like IAS, PCS, NDA, CDS, and JEE to prepare for them
	Chief Minister Bal Seva Yojana	Provide financial assistance for the nurturing and nutrition of orphaned children
	Bhagyalakshmi Yojana	Provide financial assistance to economically weaker families' women and daughters
	Kanya Sumangala Yojana	Provide financial assistance for education from birth to graduation for economically weaker class daughters
	Bal Shramik Vidya Yojana	Connect children engaged in child labor with education
Madhya Pradesh	Rani Durgavati Shri Ann Protsahan Yojan	Under this scheme, farmers will be provided with an incentive amount of 10 rupees per kilo for the production of coarse grains.
	Khet Talaab Yojana	Encourage farmers for the conservation and proper use of water
	Deendayal Antyodaya Upchar Yojana	Provide health services to families below the poverty line
	Madhya Pradesh Yuva Swabhiman Yojana	Provide 100 days of employment to unemployed youth in the state
	Ladli Bahana Yojana	The government is providing an amount of ₹ 1250 for women welfare.
	Mukhyamantri Seekho - Kamao Yojana	Provide a stipend of 8 to 10 thousand rupees to youth in exchange for teaching them a skill
	Awas Bhumi Adhikar Yojana	Provide beneficiaries with the facility of residential land free of cost
	Mukhyamantri Bal Ashirwad Yojana	Provide financial and economic assistance to orphaned children

State	Scheme Name	Objective
Chhattisgarh	Godhan Nyay Yojana	Increase the income of livestock owners
	Bhagini Prasuti Sahayata Yojana	Provide financial assistance to women laborers working in the unorganized sector during childbirth
	Narva Garuva Ghurva Badi Yojana	Increase the income of farmers
	Pouni Pasaari Yojana	Promote traditional businesses and generate employment
	Mukhyamantri Gramin Awas Nyay Yojana	Provide housing to homeless people
	Koshalya Matrutva Yojana	Promote safe motherhood
	Mitan Yojana	Provide essential government services to citizens
	Ramlala Darshan Yojana	Under the "Ramlala Darshan Yojana," about 20,000 pilgrims will be taken on a pilgrimage to visit Ramlala every year.
Rajasthan	Indira Gandhi Smart Phone Yojana	Provide smartphones to women in the state
	Kamdhenu Dairy Yojana	Promote high-tech dairy farming for indigenous cows
	Indira Gandhi Matru Poshan Yojana	Empower pregnant women
	Mukhyamantri Raj Neer Yojana	Water distribution-related to urban areas
	Indira Rasoi Yojana	Provide nutritious food to the poor
	Chiranjeevi Swasthya Bima Yojana	Provide free health services
	Mukhyamantri Anuprati Coaching Yojana	Economically weaker students will receive free, high-quality coaching for various professional courses and competitive exams
Delhi	Shramik Mitra Yojana	Provide information about various schemes to eligible workers
Andhra Pradesh	Unnata Arogya Shree Yojana	Provide financial assistance for health services
	YSR Cheyutha Yojana	Encourage women's employment in the field of livelihood
	Family Doctor Project	Strengthen health services at the rural level
	YSR Yantra Seva Yojana	Provide assistance in renting machinery at discounted rates
	Deepam Yojana	To provide 3 free gas cylinders annually to eligible families.
Jammu & Kashmir	Parvaj Yojana	Provide a 25% subsidy on air cargo rates in case of damage to horticulture/agricultural produce

State	Scheme Name	Objective
Odisha	Subhadra Yojna	For women empowerment.
	Kalia Yojana	Assistance scheme for small farmers and landless agricultural laborers
	Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana	Comprehensive health insurance scheme
	'Swayam' scheme	Empower the you
	Mo Griha Yojana	Promote traditional businesses and generate employment
	Ama Yojana	Expand banking services
	Mukhyamantri Kisan Yojna*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide financial assistance to farmers who are not covered under the PM-KISAN scheme.</li> <li>Eligible farmers receive up to ₹4,000 annually, and landless farmers receive up to ₹12,500.</li> </ul>
Himachal Pradesh	CM Baal Poushtik Aahar Yojna.	To Provide Quality food for Govt. School Students.
	Mukhyamantri Sukh Shiksha Yojna	Providing financial assistance to women and school children
	Mukhyamantri Grihini Suvidha Yojana	Provide free gas connections to families not covered under the central Ujjwala scheme
	Him Care Yojana	Provide health insurance to citizens
	Prakruti Kheti-Khushhal Kisan Yojana	Increase the income of farmers
	Atal Vardi Yojana	Provide free uniforms for govt. school students
	Beti Hai Anmol Yojana	Provide financial assistance to daughters
	Nari Ko Naman Yojana	Financial assistance for bus tickets
	Shresth Vidyalaya Yojana	Provide education to Scheduled Caste Students.
	Swasth Bachpan Yojana	Prevent malnutrition in children
Punjab	Lok Milan Yojana	Resolve people's complaints
	School of Eminence Project	Ensure holistic development and quality education in government schools
	'Ghar Ghar Ration Scheme	Provide ration easily to the poor
Tripura	Earn While You Learn Scheme	Provide a reward of 500 rupees to each volunteer for enrolling a dropout student in the same school
	CM-SATH Yojana*	To assist meritorious students, launched by Tripura CM Manik Saha.
Ladakh	KUNSKYOS Yojana	Provide 90% subsidy on essential tools and technology to needy individuals

State	Scheme Name	Objective
Bihar	Kanya Uthan Yojana	Empower female students
	Lakshmibai Social Security Pension Yojana	Provide pensions to citizens falling under the poverty line
	Jal-Jeevan Hariyali Yojana	Provide economic assistance to farmers for building ponds in fields
	Har Ghar Ganga Jal Yojana	Supply Ganga water to households
Karnataka	Shakti Yojana	Provide free travel for women in non-premium buses within the state
	Swavalambi Sarathi Yojana	Provide employment to the state's residents
	Gruha Lakshmi Yojana	Provide financial benefits to women
	Gruha Jyoti Yojana	Provide 200 units of free electricity to each household
	Yuva Nidhi Yojana	Provide a monthly allowance of ₹3,000 to unemployed graduates
	Anna Bhagya Yojana	Provide 10 kg of rice for free to BPL families
	Digital Detox Initiative	Promotion of sports, arts and community programs
Jharkhand	Mukhyamantri Maiyan Samman Yojna	Providing financial assistance to women
	Mukhyamantri Gramin Gaadi Yojana	Provide free transportation to citizens in rural areas
	Guruji Student Credit Card Yojana	Provide loans to students
	Mukhyamantri Sukha Rahat Yojana	Provide economic assistance to farmers during drought
	Mukhyamantri Sarathi Yojana	Promote self-employment
	Panchayat Level Medicine Shop	Improve access to medicines in rural areas
	Abua Awas Yojana	Provide housing to the state's citizens
	Sahay Yojana	Identify talented athletes at the grassroots level
Kerala	Shubhayatra Yojana	Provide essential financial assistance to first-time foreign travelers from Kerala
	Vayomadhuram Scheme	Provide benefits to diabetes patients
	Ek Panchayat Ek Khel Maidan	-

State	Scheme Name	Objective
Telangana	Rajiv Gandhi Nagrik Abhay Hastam Yojna	To encourage the children of the state to appear for civil services examination.
	Indira Amma Avas Yojna	Providing financial assistance of Rs 5 lakh to build a house
	Indira Gandhi Pyari Behna Samman Nidhi Yojana	Women aged 18-60 years will be given Rs 1500 per month.
	Kalyan Lakshmi Yojana	Provide financial assistance for the marriage of daughters
	Shaadi Mubarak Yojana	Provide financial assistance during a daughter's marriage
	Aarogya Lakshmi Yojana	Provide assistance to pregnant and breastfeeding women
	Telangana Ku Haritha Haram	Promote tree plantation
	Aasara Pension Yojana	Financial assistance scheme for the weakest sections of society
	Nethanna Bima Yojana	Provide insurance coverage for handloom and powerloom weavers
Uttarakhand	Mukhyamantri Aanchal Amrit Yojana	Provide fortified sweet and flavored milk for free to children
	Ghasiyari Kalyan Yojana	Provide nutritious animal feed for livestock
	Gaura Devi Kanya Dhan Yojana	Encourage girls for higher education
	Mukhyamantri Udyaman Khiladi Unnayan Yojana	Encourage and promote sports for athletes
	Saubhagya Vati Yojana	Provide services for pregnant women and newborns
	Him Prahar Yojana	Initiative to prevent migration
	Dudh Moolya Protsahan Yojana	Promote milk production
	Atal Ayushman Uttarakhand	Provide free healthcare services
West Bengal	Paray Shikshalay Pariyojana	Provide midday meals for primary and pre-primary school students
	Maa Ki Rasoi Yojana	Provide food for the needy
Arunachal Pradesh	Aatmanirbhar Krishi/Bagwani Yojana	Increase availability of disease-free high-quality plant material



State	Scheme Name	Objective
Assam	Orunodoi Yojana	Promote economic development of poor families
	Abhinandan Shiksha Rin Subsidy Yojana	Provide subsidy on educational loans for higher education
	Arundhati Swarna Yojana	10 Grams of gold to EWS daughters
	Bonij Yojana	Support rural industries
	Vidya Rath - School on Wheels Yojana	Provide primary education to children for 10 months
Tamil Nadu	Pudhumai Pen Yojana	Provide financial assistance of ₹1,000 per month for students studying in classes 6 to 12 in government schools
	SHWAS Yojana	Simplify various government welfare schemes for sanitation workers
	Meendham Manjapai Yojana	Promote the use of cloth bags
	Unglai Thedi, Ungle Oril	Strengthen public services
Haryana	Chirag Yojana	Provide financial assistance to extremely poor students studying in private schools
	Matrushakti Udyamita Yojana	Encourage women to become self-employed
	Khel Nursery Yojana	Provide financial assistance of up to ₹100,000 to schools for promoting sports
	IT Saksham Yuva Yojana 2024	Providing job opportunities to educated youth
Maharashtra	Kilkari Program.	Mobile based healthcare (also launched in Gujarat)
	Ladka Bhau Yojna	Providing financial assistance to young men
	Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Mahila Startup Yojana*	To provide support to startups led by women in Maharashtra.
	Ladki Bahin Yojna	Under this scheme, an amount of Rs 1500 will be provided every month to all the women of the family.
Gujarat	Shramik Basera Yojna	Providing temporary accommodation to construction workers
Goa	Gom Vinamula Vij Yojna	Promotion of solar energy in the state

- 1) Which state has recently launched the Deepam-2 Scheme?  
a) Andhra Pradesh      b) Kerala  
c) Telangana      d) Maharashtra
- 2) Which state government launched the "Indira Gandhi Sukh Shiksha Yojana"?  
a) Uttarakhand      b) Himachal Pradesh  
c) Haryana      d) Gujarat
- 3) Under the Odisha CM Kisan Yojana, how much financial assistance will farmers receive?  
a) ₹4000      b) ₹5000  
c) ₹6000      d) ₹7000
- 4) Which state government launched the Mukhyamantri Maiyan Samman Yojana?  
a) Jharkhand      b) Bihar  
c) Odisha      d) Kerala
- 5) Which state government launched the Mukhyamantri Seekho-Kamao Yojana?  
a) Uttar Pradesh      b) Telangana  
c) Madhya Pradesh      d) Maharashtra
- 6) Which state government launched the Subhadra Yojana?  
a) Andhra Pradesh      b) Kerala  
c) Odisha      d) Bihar
- 7) Which state government launched the "Ahilyadevi Holkar Women Startup Scheme"?  
a) Madhya Pradesh      b) Maharashtra  
c) Andhra Pradesh      d) Chhattisgarh
- 8) Which state government launched the "Puneet Rajkumar Hriday Jyoti Yojana"?  
a) Karnataka      b) Kerala  
c) Tamil Nadu      d) Telangana
- 9) Which state government launched the "Mukhyamantri Kamdhenu Bima Yojana"?  
a) Madhya Pradesh      b) Rajasthan  
c) Uttar Pradesh      d) Andhra Pradesh
- 10) Which state government launched the "Nandini Krishak Samridhi Yojana"?  
a) Uttar Pradesh      b) Haryana  
c) Punjab      d) Rajasthan
- 11) Which state government launched the Griha Aadhar Yojana?  
a) Goa      b) Maharashtra  
c) Kerala      d) Madhya Pradesh
- 12) Which state government launched the Mukhyamantri Gram Gaadi Yojana?  
a) Tamil Nadu      b) New Delhi  
c) Karnataka      d) Jharkhand
- 13) Which state is the first in India to offer pilgrimage through air travel under the Mukhyamantri Tirth Darshan Yojana?  
a) Madhya Pradesh      b) Uttar Pradesh  
c) Maharashtra      d) Karnataka
- 14) The "Shasan Lagu Dari" initiative is associated with which state?  
a) Maharashtra      b) Kerala  
c) Rajasthan      d) Gujarat
- 15) Which state government launched the "Lek Ladki" or "Dear Daughter" Scheme?  
a) Uttar Pradesh      b) Maharashtra  
c) Karnataka      d) Rajasthan
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- 18) Which state government launched the "Ram Lalla Darshan Yojana"?  
a) Chhattisgarh      b) Uttar Pradesh  
c) Madhya Pradesh      d) Uttarakhand

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**Most Important MCQ**

19) PM Narendra Modi announced which scheme to promote solar energy?

- a) PM Ram Lalla Yojana
- b) PM Surya Yojana
- c) PM Suryoday Yojana
- d) PM Chandra Yojana

20) Which state government launched the "Pirul Lao Paise Pao" campaign?

- a) Haryana
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Punjab

21) The "Mukhyamantri Nijuat Moina Yojana" was introduced by which state government?

- a) Sikkim
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Assam
- d) Tripura

22) Which state government launched the "Mukhyamantri Mannuyir Kathu Mannuyir Kappom Yojana"?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Kerala
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Telangana

23) What is the nodal ministry for the "National Forensic Infrastructure Enhancement Scheme"?

- a) Ministry of Health
- b) Ministry of Home Affairs
- c) Ministry of Education
- d) Ministry of Finance

24) The Technology Development Fund (TDF) Scheme is associated with which organization?

- a) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- b) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- d) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)

25) The "Ladka Bhau Yojana" (Ladla Bhai Yojana) was launched by which state?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Bihar
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Madhya Pradesh

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# 17 Chapter

## Economics and Economy



### Economic

“A science that explores the connections between human behavior, its wants, and the alternative utilization of accessible resources.”

### Union Budget - 2024-25

#### Union Budget

- The budget presented by the Central Government for the entire year is called Union Budget.
- Budget 2024 size** – Rs 48.21 lakh crore
- Budget Theme** – Employment, Skills, MSME, Middle Class



The budget has been presented in Parliament by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman for the seventh consecutive time on 23 July 2024.

#### Roadmap of budget

##### Focus on 4 Major Castes



##### Budget Theme



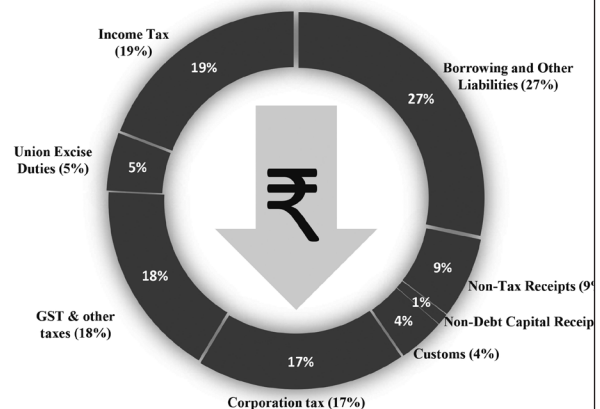
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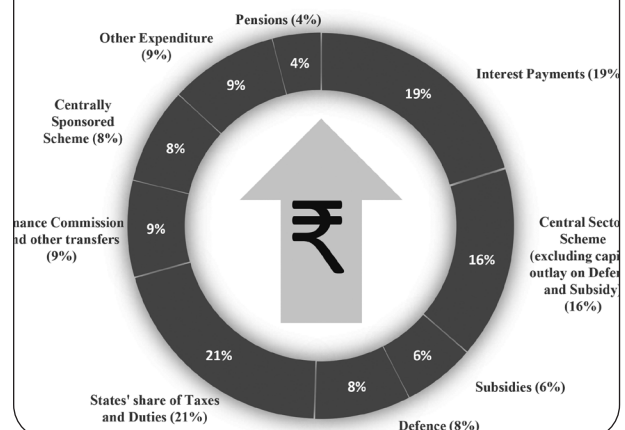
In ₹ crore

	2022-23 (Actuals)	2023-24 (Budget Estimates)	2023-24 (Revised Estimates)	2024-25 (Budget Estimates)
Revenue Receipts	23,83,206	26,32,281	26,99,713	31,29,200
Capital Receipts	18,09,951	18,70,816	17,90,773	16,91,312
Total Receipts	41,93,157	45,03,097	44,90,486	48,20,512
Total Expenditure	41,93,157	45,03,097	44,90,486	48,20,512
Effective Capital Expenditure	10,46,289	13,70,949	12,71,436	15,01,889
Revenue Deficit	10,69,926	8,69,855	8,40,527	5,80,201
Effective Revenue Deficit	7,63,662	4,99,867	5,19,337	1,89,423
Fiscal Deficit	17,37,755	17,86,816	17,34,773	16,13,312
Primary Deficit	8,09,238	7,06,845	6,79,346	4,50,372

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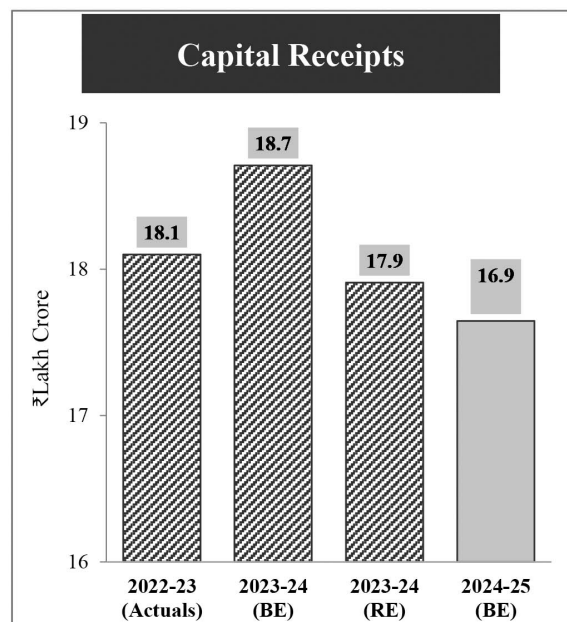
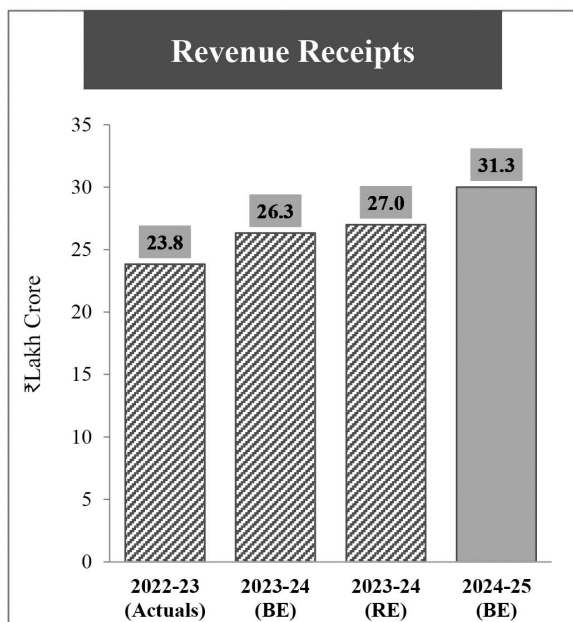
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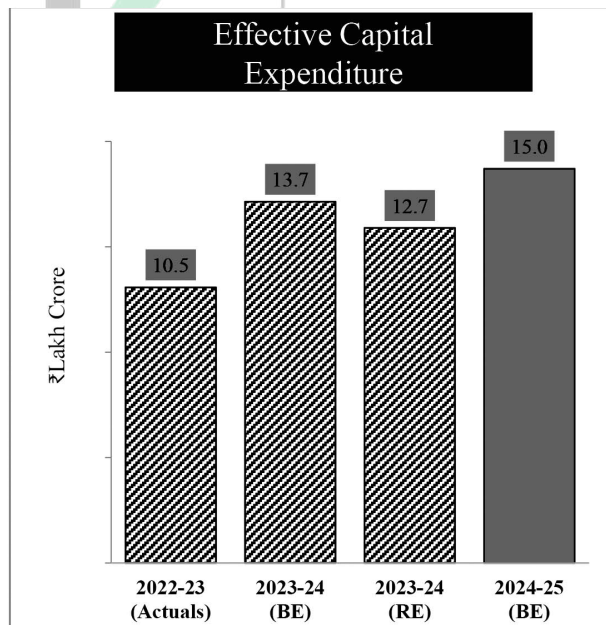
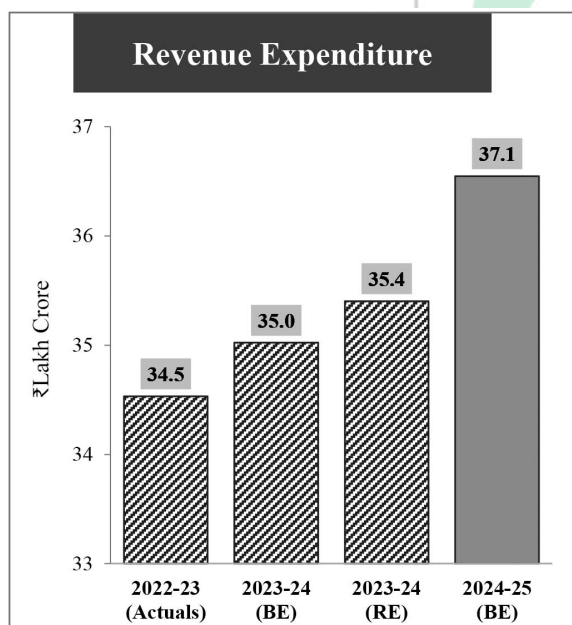


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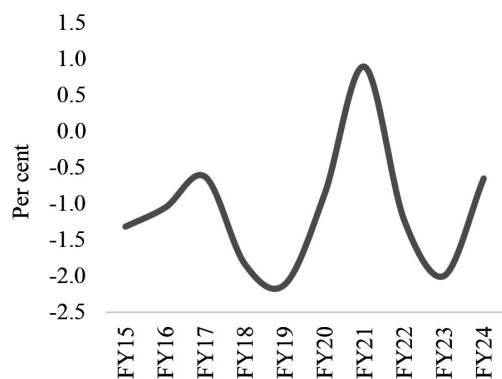


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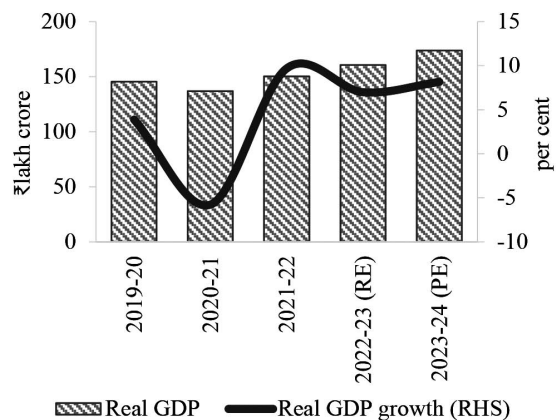




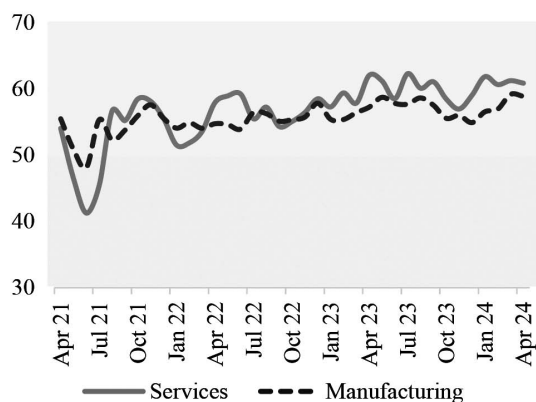
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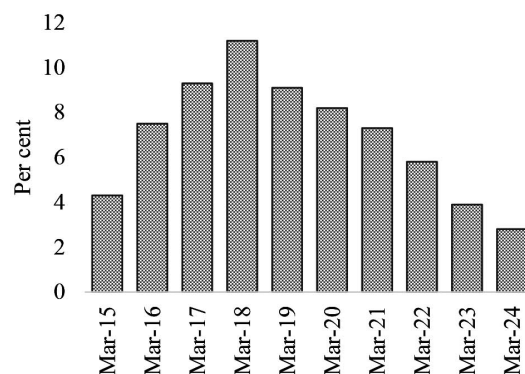
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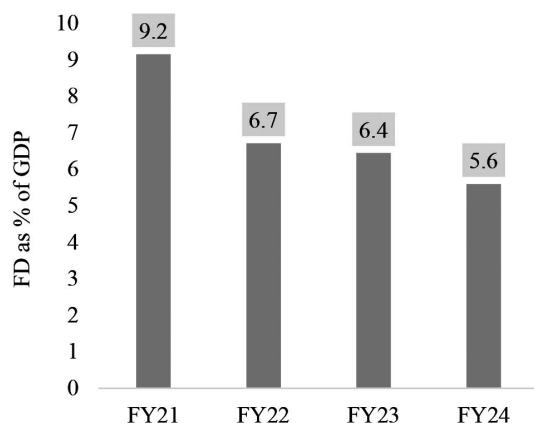
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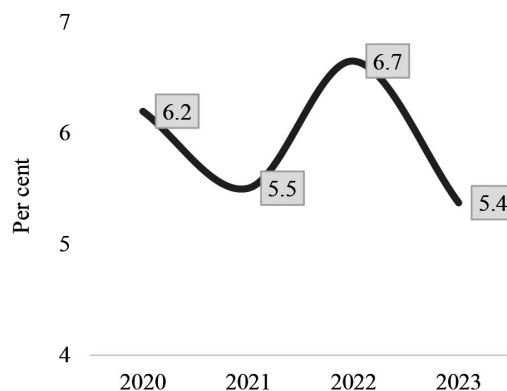
### Decline in Gross NPAs of SCBs



### Decreasing Fiscal Deficit as % of GDP



### Taming Inflation



9 priorities for developed India were ensured in this budget.

### 1) Productivity and Adaptability in Agriculture

- To boost productivity, agricultural research will be emphasized, and oilseed crops promoted.
- 109 high-yield varieties of 32 crops will be introduced.
- Assistance for natural farming will be provided to 1 crore farmers.

### 2) Employment and skill training

- Three schemes will be launched for employment related incentives under PM package.

#### 1) Scheme A – First Time Employees

- Those getting employment in all formal sectors will be given a monthly salary of up to Rs 15,000 in three installments..

#### 2) Plan B – Employment generation in manufacturing sector

- First-time employees and employers will be encouraged to make large-scale EPFO contributions during the first four years.

#### 3) Scheme C – Assistance to Employers

- The govt will reimburse employers Rs 3000 per month for their EPFO contributions for two years.
- ✓ Skill training program: 20 lakh youth will be given skill training in the next 5 years.

### 3) Inclusive HR Development and Social Justice

#### Purvodaya: Development as well as heritage

- Economic opportunities will be provided in Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, and Andhra Pradesh to achieve a developed India..

#### Pradhan Mantri Tribal Unnat Gram Abhiyan

- The economic and social conditions of tribes will be improved in 63,000 villages, benefiting around 5 crore tribal people.

#### India Post Payment Bank

- Over 100 branches will be opened in the north-eastern region.
- ✓ To ensure food security, the Polavaram Irrigation Project in Andhra Pradesh will be completed.

### 4) Innovation, Research and Development

- The National Research Fund will support basic research and prototype development.
- Private sector-driven research and innovation will receive funding from a Rs 1 lakh crore pool.
- Rs 1,000 crore venture capital fund will be established for the space economy.

### 5) Manufacturing and Services

- MSMEs will be promoted in the manufacturing sector. The Tarun category Mudra loan limit has been increased from Rs 10 lakh to Rs 20 lakh.
- 12 Industrial Parks will be established under the National Industrial Corridor Development Programme.
- The Critical Mineral Mission will focus on domestic production, recycling, and overseas acquisition. One crore youth will receive internships at 500 companies over 5 years.

### 6) Urban Development

- States will be encouraged to reduce stamp duty on property purchased by women.
- 100 cities of the country will be developed as smart cities.

### 7) Energy Security

- Private sectors will be promoted in nuclear energy
- Under PM Surya Ghar Free Electricity Scheme, one crore houses will get free electricity (300 units/month).

### 8) Infrastructure

- The Vishnupad Temple Corridor and Mahabodhi Temple Corridor will be developed in Bihar.
- A comprehensive development initiative will be launched for Rajgir, a site of religious importance for Hindus, Buddhists, and Jains.
- Nalanda University will be developed as a tourist destination, and Odisha will be promoted as an excellent tourist destination.

### 9) Next-generation reforms

- Unique land identification numbers or land Aadhaar will be assigned for all plots.
- Urban land records will be digitized with GIS mapping and cadastral maps will be digitalized.
- Climate finance taxonomy will enhance capital availability for climate adaptation and mitigation investments.
- NPS Vatsalya: Contribution plan by parents and guardians for minors.
- The New Pension Scheme (NPS) will address relevant issues, protect citizens' interests, and maintain fiscal prudence.

No.	Scheme Name	Ministry	Amount	Start Date
1	Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (Start - During COVID-19 pandemic)	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution	₹2.05 lakh Cr.	Apr-2020
2	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)	Ministry of Rural Development	₹86,000 Cr.	Feb-2006
3	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana	Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs and Ministry of Rural Development	₹85,000 Cr.	Jun-2015
4	Jal Jeevan Mission	Ministry of Jal Shakti	₹70,000 Cr.	Aug-2019
5	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (Farmers are provided financial assistance of ₹6,000 every year.)	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	₹60,000 Cr.	Dec-2018
6	Samagra Shiksha	Ministry of Education	₹37,500 Cr.	Mar-2018
7	National Health Mission	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	₹28,000 Cr.	Apr-2005
8	Saksham Anganwadi and Nutrition 2.0	Ministry of Women & Child Development	₹21,200 Cr.	Sep-2021
9	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana	Ministry of Rural Development	₹19,000 Cr.	Dec-2000
10	Crop Insurance Scheme	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	₹14,600 Cr.	Jan-2016
11	Swachh Bharat Mission	Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs and Ministry of Jal Shakti	₹12,000 Cr.	Oct-2014
12	Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995	Ministry of Labour & Employment	₹10,000 Cr.	Nov-1995
13	Ujjwala Scheme (To provide LPG gas connection)	Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas	₹9,000 Cr.	May-2016
14	Ayushman Bharat Scheme (PMJAY)	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	₹7,300 Cr.	Sep-2018
15	PM Vishwakarma Scheme	Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	₹4,800 Cr.	Sep-2023
16	National Ganga Plan (Namami Gange) (To reduce pollution of river Ganga.)	Ministry of Jal Shakti	₹3,300 Cr.	May-2015
17	Pradhan Mantri Employment Generation Programme	Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	₹2,300 Cr.	Sep-2008

### Budget allocation on key ministries

No.	Ministry	Budget (in ₹)
1.	Ministry of Finance	₹18.5 lakh crore
2.	Ministry of Defence	₹6.21 lakh crore
3.	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	₹2.78 lakh crore
4.	Ministry of Petroleum	₹2.55 lakh crore
5.	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution	₹2.33 lakh crore
6.	Ministry of Home Affairs	₹2.19 lakh crore
7.	Ministry of Rural Devp.	₹1.80 lakh crore
8.	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	₹1.68 lakh crore
9.	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	₹1.52 lakh crore
10.	Ministry of Urban Development	₹1.37 lakh crore

### Budget allocation to key sectors

No.	Ministry	Budget (in ₹ Crore)
1.	Defence	4,54,773
2.	Rural Devp.	2,65,808
3.	Agriculture & Allied Activities	1,51,851
4.	Home Affairs	1,50,983
5.	Education	1,25,638
6.	IT & lecommunications	1,16,342
7.	Health	89,287
8.	Energy	68,769
9.	Social Welfare	56,501
10.	Commerce and Industry	47,559

### New Tax System

Taxable Income	Tax Rate
₹0-3 lakh	Zero
₹3-6 lakh	5%
₹6-9 lakh	10%
₹9-12 lakh	15%
₹12-15 lakh	20%
Above ₹15 lakh	30%

- Standard deduction for salaried employees increased from ₹50,000 to ₹75,000.
- Family pension deduction for pensioners increased from ₹15,000 to ₹25,000.

### Employment and investment

- Angel tax will be abolished for all classes of investors.
- The corporate tax rate on foreign companies has been reduced from 40% to 35%.

### Major changes in taxes

- Review of Income Tax Act, 1961
- Charitable institutions and TDS made easier
- Litigation and appeals made easier than ever
- Increase in Tax Base

### Direct Tax Proposal

- Short term profits on financial assets will be taxed at 20%.
- Long term profits on all financial and non-financial assets will be taxed at 12.5%.
- The exemption limit for capital gains on financial assets will be increased to ₹1.25 lakh per annum.

### Change in custom duty

- Complete exemption from customs duty on 3 more cancer medicines
- Reduction of BCD on mobile phones, mobile PCBA and chargers to 15%
- Reducing customs duty on gold and silver to 6% and on platinum to 6.4%
- Complete exemption from customs duty on 25 important minerals

## Monetary Policy Review: RBI (Reserve Bank of India)

- An Indian government-formed committee was instituted on June 27, 2016, to enhance the utility and transparency of interest rate determination.
- The committee comprises a total of 6 members (3 from RBI and 3 other independent members appointed by the Indian government).
- Chairmanship** - Governor of RBI.
- According to December 2023, the Reserve Bank of India's (MPC) has determined the major rates as:-
  - ✓ Repo rate: 6.50%
  - ✓ Bank Rate: 6.75%
  - ✓ Fixed reverse repo rate: 3.35%
  - ✓ Fixed Deposit Facility Rate: 6.25%
  - ✓ Marginal Standing Facility Rate: 6.75%



## Maharatna, Navratna and Miniratna (Mega Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSI))

### --- Maharatna ---

A company that has consistently earned a net profit of more than 5000 crores in the last three years should have an average annual net worth of 15000 crores or a business turnover of 25000 crores to be conferred with the status of a Maharatna.

### --- Navratna ---

During the last 3 years, the average annual net worth should exceed 15,000 crores. The average annual turnover over the last three years should be more than 25,000 crores. After tax deductions, the average annual net profit over the last three years should be more than 5,000 crores.

### Maharatna - Total 14

1	India Heavy Electricals Limited
2	India Petroleum Corporation Limited
3	Coal India Limited
4	GAIL India Limited
5	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
6	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
7	NTPC Limited
8	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited
9	Power Finance Corporation
10	Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
11	Steel Authority of India Limited
12	Rural Electrification Corporation Limited
13	Oil India Limited
14	Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

### Navratnas - Total 24

1	Bharat Electronics Limited	14	IRCON
2	Container Corporation of India Limited	15	RITES
3	Engineers India Limited	16	National Fertilizers Limited
4	Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited	17	Central Warehousing Corporation
5	National Aluminium Company Limited	18	Housing & Urban Development Corporation Limited
6	National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited	19	Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited
7	Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited	20	Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited
8	NMDC Limited	21	Railtel Corporation of India Limited
9	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited	22	Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) Ltd.
10	Shipping Corporation of India Limited	23	NHPC Limited
11	Rail Vikas Nigam Limited	24	SJVN Limited
12	ONGC Videsh Ltd		
13	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited		

### Miniratna

- Miniratna 1 - 51
- Miniratna 2 - 11



## Unicorn

A term used in the venture capital industry to describe a private startup company with a valuation exceeding 1 billion dollars is "unicorn."

### India's leading unicorns (over 100)

- MakeMyTrip
- Mu Sigma
- Zomato
- Udaan
- Dream11
- OLA Electric



### Top 10 Companies in India ACCORDING TO MARKET CAP

Rank	Name	Marketcap
1	Reliance Industries	\$ 196.71 B
2	HDFC Bank	\$ 164.68 B
3	Tata Consultancy Services	\$ 161.15 B
4	ICICI Bank	\$ 85.51 B
5	Infosys	\$ 73.84 B
6	Hindustan Unilever	\$ 70.55 B
7	Bharti Airtel	\$ 69.3 B
8	ITC	\$ 67.78 B
9	State Bank of India	\$ 65.55 B
10	Housing Development Finance Corporation	\$ 60.66 B

## MINERAL Report - 2022 -23

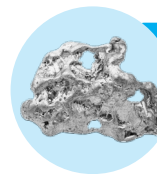
- National Mineral Policy, 2019 - The National Mineral Policy, 2019 was approved by the Central Cabinet on 28.02.2019.
- As per the MINERAL Report - 2022-23, the specific rank of India in World Mineral Production is not mentioned.
  - ✓ 2nd in Steel (crude/liquid)
  - ✓ 3rd in Zinc (slabs) and aluminium (primary);
  - ✓ 4th in chromite and iron ore;
  - ✓ 5th in Manganese ore;
  - ✓ 6th in Bauxite;
  - ✓ 7th in copper (refined);
- Primary minerals and leading producing states:

### Metallic Minerals



#### Bauxite

- 1) Odisha
- 2) Gujarat
- 3) Jharkhand



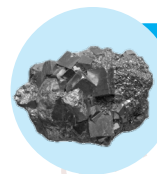
#### Copper

- 1) Madhya Pradesh
- 2) Rajasthan



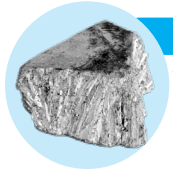
#### Gold

- 1) Karnataka
- 2) Jharkhand



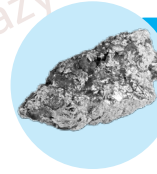
#### Iron Ore

- 1) Odisha
- 2) Chhattisgarh
- 3) Karnataka



#### zinc

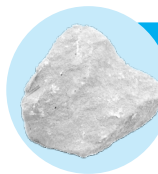
- 1) Rajasthan



#### Manganese

- 1) Madhya Pradesh
- 2) Maharashtra
- 3) Karnataka

### Non metallic minerals



#### Limestone

- 1) Rajasthan
- 2) Andhra Pradesh
- 3) Madhya Pradesh

## Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics 2023 Report

The Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics 2023 Report, issued by Union Minister Parshottam Rupala, sheds light on substantial growth in milk, egg, and meat production in India for the financial year 2022-23.

### Top Producing States

Milk		Meat		Egg		Wool	
1)	Uttar Pradesh	1)	Uttar Pradesh	1)	Andhra Pradesh	1)	Rajasthan
2)	Rajasthan	2)	West Bengal	2)	Tamil Nadu	2)	Jammu & Kashmir
3)	Madhya Pradesh	3)	Maharashtra	3)	Telangana	3)	Gujarat

### 16th Finance Commission

- Constitutional bodies established every five years as per Article 280 of the Constitution present recommendations on the allocation of financial resources between the Union and the States.
- The Finance Commission comprises a Chairman and four other members appointed by the President of India.
- The Secretary of the 16th Finance Commission is Ritvik Ranjanam Pandey.



**Chairman - Arvind Pangadiya**



**Ajay Narayan Jha**



**Annie George Matthew**



**Niranjana Rajadhaksh**



**Manoj Panda**

### Monetary Policy Committee

- Formed** – 2016
- Task** – To make interest rate determination more useful and transparent.
- Members** – Total 6 (three from RBI and three appointed by Central Government)
- Chairman** – RBI Governor (Current – Shaktikanta Das)
- Monetary review policy is issued by this committee every three months in which repo rate, reverse repo rate, bank rate etc. are determined.

Current Rate (Till February 2024)	
Repo Rate	6.50%
Standing Deposit Facility Rate	6.25%
Marginal Standing Facility Rate	6.75%
Bank Rate	6.75%
Reverse Repo Rate	3.35%

### Points to Know

- Under Section 35A of the Banking Regulating Act 1949, RBI has banned Paytm Payment Bank.
- Germany becomes the world's third largest economy.
- Three economic railway corridors will be created in the interim budget 2024
  - (i) Energy, Mineral and Cement Corridor
  - (ii) Port Connectivity Corridor
  - (iii) Involves heavy traffic density corridor.

1) Who presented the Central Budget 2023-24 in the Parliament?

- a) Nirmala Sitharaman      b) Piyush Goyal  
c) Amit Shah      d) Ashwini Vaishnav

2) What is not included in the seven priorities (SaptaRishi) of the Central Budget 2023-24?

- a) Inclusive Development  
b) Expansion of Reserved Capacities  
c) Agricultural Resources  
d) Youth Power

3) Which rank has India achieved in the world's largest economies under the new economic system?

- a) 4th      b) 5th  
c) 6th      d) 7th

4) In the new tax system, what is the increased limit for exemptions?

- a) 5 lakhs      b) 6 lakhs  
c) 7 lakhs      d) 8 lakhs

5) To enhance the availability of disease-free quality plant material for horticultural crops, which program will be initiated?

- a) Self-reliant Plant Program  
b) Self-reliant India Program  
c) Self-reliant Clean Plant Program  
d) Self-reliant Quality Research Program

6) In the Budget 2023-24, which grain was emphasized as essential in the diet and recognized as the largest producer globally?

- a) Rice      b) Grain  
c) Mr. Grain      d) None of these

7) Except for textiles and agriculture, the number of items subject to basic customs duties has been reduced from 21 to?

- a) 14      b) 13  
c) 16      d) 15

8) In the Budget 2023-24, how much percentage increase has been made in the expenditure in the education sector?

- a) 4.1% of GDP      b) 3.2% of GDP  
c) 1.4% of GDP      d) 2.9% of GDP

9) Which mission will be commenced by the year 2047 for the eradication of anemia mentioned in the budget?

- a) Cellular Anemia Eradication  
b) Sickle Cell Anemia Eradication  
c) Body Anemia Eradication  
d) All of the above

10) What provision has been made in the budget to promote digital education?

- a) Digital Library      b) Digital School  
c) Digital College      d) Digital Institute

11) How many Skill India International Centers will be established in the Budget 2023-24?

- a) 10      b) 20  
c) 30      d) 40

12) Which of the following is not a Maharatna company?

- a) India Heavy Electricals Limited  
b) Coal India Limited  
c) Power Grid Corporation of India Limited  
d) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

13) Which of the following is a Navratna company?

- a) India Heavy Electricals Limited  
b) Coal India Limited  
c) NTPC Limited  
d) Rail Vikas Nigam Limited

14) How many Maharatna and Navratna companies are there in India?

- a) 13,16      b) 12,16  
c) 15,17      d) 13,15

1	a	2	c	3	b	4	c
5	c	6	c	7	b	8	d
9	b	10	a	11	c	12	d
13	d	14	a				

15) According to the Budget 2023-24, which of the following states is included in the top mineral-producing states in India?

- a) Bauxite - Odisha > Gujarat > Jharkhand
- b) Copper - Madhya Pradesh > Rajasthan
- c) Gold - Karnataka > Jharkhand
- d) All of the above

16) Globally, what is India's correct rank in mineral production?

- a) Raw Steel - Second
- b) Manganese Ore - Fifth
- c) Bauxite - Sixth
- d) All of the above

17) According to the Livestock Census Report 2023, what is the correct order of top states in milk production?

- a) Uttar Pradesh > Rajasthan > Madhya Pradesh
- b) Madhya Pradesh > Rajasthan > Uttar Pradesh
- c) Rajasthan > Maharashtra > Madhya Pradesh
- d) Maharashtra > Rajasthan > Uttar Pradesh

18) According to the Budget 2023-24, which of the following states is included in the top mineral-producing states in India?

- a) Manganese - Madhya Pradesh > Maharashtra > Karnataka
- b) Iron Ore - Odisha > Chhattisgarh > Karnataka
- c) Limestone - Rajasthan > Andhra Pradesh > Madhya Pradesh
- d) All of the above

19) According to the Livestock Census Report 2023, what is the correct order of top states in wool production?

- a) Uttar Pradesh > Rajasthan > Madhya Pradesh
- b) Madhya Pradesh > Rajasthan > Uttar Pradesh
- c) Rajasthan > Jammu and Kashmir > Gujarat
- d) Maharashtra > Rajasthan > Uttar Pradesh

15	d	16	d	17	a	18	D	19	c
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# 18 Chapter

## Environment



### 18th India Forest State Report-2023-24

- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has released the India State of Forest Report 2024.
- Total Forest and Tree Cover - 8,27,357 sq km (25.17%)
- Forest Cover - 7,15,343 sq km (21.76%), Tree Cover: 1,12,014 sq km (3.41%)

### Geographical Distribution of Forest Area:

#### Maximum Increase in Forest and Tree Cover

- 1) Chhattisgarh 2) Uttar Pradesh 3) Odisha

#### Maximum Decrease in Forest and Tree Cover

- 1) Madhya Pradesh

### Forest Cover

#### Area-wise Largest Forest Cover:

- 1) Madhya Pradesh 2) Arunachal Pradesh 3) Chhattisgarh

#### Percentage of Forest Cover (Geographical Area):

- 1) Lakshadweep, 2) Mizoram, 3) Andaman & Nicobar Islands

### Tiger Census 2022

- In April 2023, India's Prime Minister released the statistics for the 5th Tiger Report.

### Key Points of the Report

- The total number of tigers in India is 3,167 (an increase from 2,967 in 2018).
- States with the Highest Tiger Population:
  1. Madhya Pradesh (785)
  2. Karnataka (563)
  3. Uttarakhand (560)
  4. Maharashtra (444)
  5. Tiger State - Madhya Pradesh
- There has been a growth of 6.7% in the tiger population in Madhya Pradesh over the last four years.



### Maximum Increase in Forest Cover

- 1) Mizoram, 2) Gujarat, 3) Odisha

### Tree Cover

#### Maximum Tree Cover (Area)

- 1) Maharashtra 2) Rajasthan 3) Uttar Pradesh

#### Maximum Tree Cover (Percentage)

- 1) Chandigarh 2) Delhi 3) Kerala

#### Maximum Increase in Tree Cover

- 1) Chhattisgarh, 2) Rajasthan 3) Uttar Pradesh

### Other

#### Mangrove Cover:

- Total Mangrove Cover: 4,991.68 sq km.
- Largest Mangrove Cover Area : West Bengal

#### Carbon Stock:

- Total Carbon Stock in Forests: 7,285.5 million tonnes
- Increase Since 2021: 81.5 million tonnes

### Tiger Reserves in India

- There are a total of 57 Tiger Reserves in India.

S.N.	Name	State	Year
55	Dholapur - Karauli tiger Reserve	Rajasthan	2023
56	Guru Ghasidas - Tamor Pingla	Chhattisgarh	2024
57	Ratapani	MP	2024

### Leopard report 2022

- Total leopards in India – 13874 (8% increase between 2018-22)
- Most leopards 1) MP - 3907, 2) Maharashtra-1985

### Points to Know

- ✓ A new species of burrowing frog 'Sphaerotheca varshabhu' has been discovered in Bengaluru (Karnataka).
- ✓ Gupteshwar Forest in Koraput district of Odisha has been declared a biodiversity-heritage site.

## International Big Cat Alliance (IBC)

- On April 9, 2023, the Prime Minister announced the formation of the International Big Cat Alliance (IBC) from Mysuru, Karnataka, commemorating the completion of 50 years of Project Tiger.



## Water Bodies: First Census Report

- Between 2018-19, the Ministry of Jal Shakti conducted its first-ever enumeration of water bodies in India.
- As per the report, West Bengal has the highest number of water bodies (7.47 lakh), while Sikkim has the least (134).

## Asiatic lions

- Six Asiatic lions have migrated from Gir Forest to the Barda Wildlife Sanctuary (BWS).
- Gujarat is the only state in India where Asiatic lions are found in the wild. The lions live in the Gir Forest National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary.

## About Asiatic Lions

- IUCN status: Endangered
- CITES: Appendix I
- Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972: Schedule I and IV



## Project Tiger

- In the year 1973, the Tiger Project was initiated in India for the conservation of tigers. Kailash Sankhala is referred to as the Tiger Man of India.



## Project Cheetah

- Commencement** - 2022
- Launched in Palanpur Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh, this is India's first Cheetah Project. On September 17, 2022, it began with the introduction of eight cheetahs from Namibia to Kuno National Park. Later, in February 2023, 12 more cheetahs were brought from South Africa to the park.
- Note:** Cases of neck injuries and septicemia (blood infection caused by bacteria) were observed due to the use of radio collars on cheetahs.

## The First Snow Leopard Report 2024

- Total - 718 (In India)
- The states with the highest number of snow leopards are 1) Ladakh (477) 2) Uttarakhand (124) 3) Himachal Pradesh (51)
- Snow leopards in India are found in the Himalayan region.

## Environmental Schemes

### Carbon Credit Trading Scheme

- The Indian government has taken a significant step towards reducing greenhouse gas emissions and enhancing sustainability. The primary objective of this initiative is to develop the carbon market in India.

### Amrit Dharohar Yojana

- The Amrit Dharohar Yojana is a government initiative aimed at conserving wetlands and ensuring their sustainable management.

### MISHTI Scheme

- MISHTI Scheme - To promote mangrove plantation on saline lands along the coastline of India.

### COP-29 (CONFERENCE OF PARTIES - 29)

- **Location** - Baku, Azerbaijan
- **Scheduled Date** – 11 to 22 November, 2024

#### Key Points

- **Main Focus:** The primary focus of COP29 is on a new financial plan called "New Collective Quantified Goal" (NCQG).
- Due to its emphasis on financial planning, COP29 is also referred to as "Finance COP".
- UAE stabilised Global Energy Efficiency Alliance.

### Petersburg Climate Dialogue

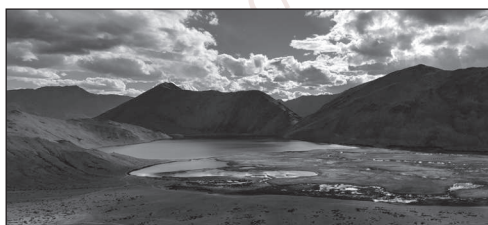
- The Petersburg Dialogue on Climate Change took place in Berlin, Germany, from May 2-3, 2023, focusing on discussions related to climate change.

### Gaja Utsav 2023



- On the 30th anniversary of the Government of India's Project Elephant, an Elephant Festival 2023 was celebrated in Kaziranga National Park, Assam, on April 9, 2023.
- Objective of the Elephant Festival is to promote the conservation of elephants, protect their habitats and corridors, and prevent human-elephant conflict.

### Yaya Tso



- Ladakh's first biodiversity heritage site is Yaya Tso.

### Fit for 55 Action Plan

- The European Union (EU) has introduced a comprehensive climate action plan called the Fit for 55 package, aiming to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and play a key role in addressing global warming and climate change.

### Siretrodactylus Vairengtensis

- 'Siretrodactylus varengatensis' - a new species of lizard - was discovered in the city of Vairengte in Mizoram. The name 'Siretrodactylus varengatensis' was given based on the location of the discovery.

### Sperm whale

- Dominica has established the world's first marine protected area for sperm whales.

### Nilgiri Tahr Project

- The Tamil Nadu government has launched the Nilgiri Tahr Project for conservation of the state animal, the Nilgiri Tahr.

### Miyawaki method

- The Miyawaki method, a Japanese technique for afforestation, was employed for the first time by South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL), an auxiliary company of Coal India Limited, to increase the forest area in the coal belt region of Chhattisgarh.

### Parkachik Glacier

- A study conducted by the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology reveals that the Parkachik Glacier in Ladakh is melting rapidly.

### The Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education.

- The Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) is located in Dehradun, Uttarakhand. It promotes research in the field of the environment.

## Metals

### Iron Ore



- The Mineral Department of Rajasthan has found iron ore deposits in Karauli, Rajasthan.

### Lithium

- Lithium deposits have been discovered in the states of Jammu and Kashmir as well as Rajasthan.



### Tantalum Metal

- Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Ropar, have discovered rare metal tantalum in the Satluj River in Punjab.



### Vanadium Metal

- In Gujarat, a search for the metal vanadium has been conducted in the Gulf of Khambhat near Alang.



## Agriculture

- Crop varieties developed by various research institutes of India
  - ✓ Pusa 2090 - Paddy
  - ✓ IISR Chandra - Black Pepper
  - ✓ DBW - 370 (Karan Vaidehi), DBW - 371 (Karan Vrinda), DBW - 372 (Karan Varuna) - Wheat
  - ✓ Namo 108 - Lotus (with 108 petals)

### International Millet Year

- The year 2023 was declared 'International Year of Millets' by the United Nations General Assembly.
- **Millet grains** - Eight crops are included under coarse grains, these include jowar, bajra, ragi, sawan, kangani, china, kodo, kutki and buckwheat.

### Major storms

Name	Affected Region	Naming
Aasna	Arabian Sea	Pakistan
Michong	Bay of Bengal	Myanmar
Hamoon	Bay of Bengal	Iran
Biparjoy	Arabian Sea	Bangladesh
Mocha	Red Sea	Yemen

## Ramsar Sites

Wetlands of international importance are wetlands that are given "international importance" under the Ramsar Convention.

These sites are of international importance, particularly for the conservation of waterbird habitat.

### Why name Ramsar site?

For the conservation of wetlands, the Wetlands Convention was held in Ramsar, Iran in 1971, that is why these sites have been named Ramsar sites.



Ramsar Sites in India  
Total - 85

- In August 2024, three Ramsar sites were declared:
  - ✓ Nanjarayan Bird Sanctuary - Tamil Nadu
  - ✓ Kazhuveli Bird Sanctuary - Tamil Nadu
  - ✓ Tawa Reservoir - Madhya Pradesh
- In June 2024, two Ramsar sites were declared: Nagi Bird Sanctuary and Nakati Bird Sanctuary (Bihar).
- Highest number of Ramsar sites (States)
  - Tamil Nadu - 18 | Uttar Pradesh - 10

## Most Important MCQ

- Which states have the largest forest area in India?
  - Mizoram > Arunachal Pradesh > Meghalaya
  - Haryana > Punjab > Rajasthan
  - Haryana > Punjab > Rajasthan
  - Madhya Pradesh > Arunachal Pradesh > Chhattisgarh
- Which state has the largest mangrove forest area?
  - West Bengal
  - Meghalaya
  - Arunachal Pradesh
  - Meghalaya

- Kazhuveli Bird Sanctuary of which state has been declared a Ramsar site?
  - West Bengal
  - Tamilnadu
  - Arunachal Pradesh
  - Meghalaya
- What percentage increase has occurred in the tiger population over the last four years?
  - 7.8%
  - 5.4%
  - 6.7%
  - 6.6%



**Most Important MCQ**

5) On April 9, 2023, to mark the completion of 50 years of Project Tiger, the Prime Minister announced the International Big Cat Alliance (IBC) for the conservation of which species?

- a) Tiger                      b) Elephant  
c) Bear                      d) Blue Bull (Nilgai)

6) Who is known as the 'Tiger Man of India'?

- a) Ram Naresh Yadav      b) Kailash Satyarthi  
c) Kailash Sankhla        d) Fateh Singh Rathore

7) Which state has been declared as the 54th Tiger Reserve?

- a) Srivilliputhur Megamalai - Tamil Nadu  
b) Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve - Rajasthan  
c) Ranipur Tiger Reserve - Uttar Pradesh  
d) Veerangna Durgavati Tiger Reserve - Madhya Pradesh

8) Due to the use of radio collars, injuries to which animal's neck and cases of septicemia (blood infection caused by bacteria) have been observed?

- a) Sloth Bear                      b) Cheetah  
c) Tiger                          d) Lion

9) Which of the following is correctly matched?

- a) Carbon Credit Trading Scheme - Greenhouse Gas Emission  
b) Amrit Heritage Scheme - Conservation of Wetlands  
c) Misty Scheme - Mangrove Plantation  
d) All of the above

10) When was World Wildlife Day 2023 celebrated, and what was its theme?

- a) February 2 (Wetland Restoration)  
b) March 3 (Partnerships for Wildlife Conservation)  
c) June 5 (Solutions to Plastic Pollution)  
d) December 5 (Soil and Water, a Source of Life)

11) Where was COP-28 (CONFERENCE OF PARTIES - 28) held?

- a) Mauritius                      b) Britain  
c) Dubai                          d) Switzerland

12) Where was the Petersberg Climate Dialogue 2023 held?

- a) Germany (Berlin)        b) Germany (Bremen)  
c) Germany (Bonn)        d) Germany (Bremen)

13) In which national park was Gaj Utsav 2023 celebrated?

- a) Simlipal National Park  
b) Kaziranga National Park  
c) Manas National Park  
d) Dibru Saikhowa National Park

14) What is the first Biodiversity Heritage Site in Ladakh?

- a) Lala-Tso                      b) Jala-Tso  
c) Yaya-Tso                      d) Kaya-Tso

15) Which plan has been launched by the European Union (EU) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions?

- a) Fit for 85                      b) Fit for 75  
c) Fit for 65                      d) Fit for 55

16) Which new species has been named Siretoddactylus verangtensis?

- a) Girgit (Chameleon)      b) Magarmachh (Crocodile)  
c) Ghariyal (Gharial)        d) Chhipkali (Lizard)

17) Which government has launched the Nilgiri Tahr Project for the conservation of the state animal?

- a) Tamil Nadu                      b) Andhra Pradesh  
c) Kerala                          d) Karnataka

18) What is Miyawaki Method related to?

- a) Soil Pollution                      b) Environmental Balance  
c) Afforestation                      d) Electricity Generation

19) Where is the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education located?

- a) Himachal Pradesh        b) Uttarakhand  
c) Uttar Pradesh                      d) Madhya Pradesh

20) When is Wildlife Week celebrated annually in India?

- a) October 2 to October 8  
b) September 2 to September 8  
c) August 2 to August 8  
d) July 2 to July 8

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# 19 Chapter

## Science and Technology



### Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)



#### ISRO

Indian space agency working in the field of space technology development and application.

- **Formation** – August 15, 1969
- **Headquarters** – Bangalore, Karnataka
- **Founder** – Vikram Sarabhai
- **Chairperson** – Shri A.S. Somnath
- Vikram Sarabhai is the visionary behind India's space program.

### ISRO's Major Programmes – 2023

- ISRO launched India's third lunar mission (Chandrayaan 3) to explore the moon.

- The main objective of this mission was to achieve a soft landing of the lander on the southern pole of the Moon and successfully deploy a rover there, which was accomplished. Additionally, the mission involves studying the surface of the southern pole of the Moon upon reaching that location.



- **Mission Type** : Lunar Lander and Rover
- **Launch Date** : July 14, 2023
- **Rocket** : Launch Vehicle Mark-3 (LVM3)
- **Launching Station** : Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota
- **Mission Components** : Vikram (Lander), Pragyan (Rover)
- **ISRO Chairman** : S. Somanath
- **Project Director** : P. Veeramuthuvel
- **Mission Director** : S. Mohankumar

- The Moon Lander touched down at a location called **Shiv Shakti Point**.
- Chandrayaan-2 left its mark at the landing site, which is now known as **Tiranga Point**.
- **National Space Day**, observed on August 23.

- Successfully landed on the southern pole of the Moon on August 23, 2023.
- With this achievement, India became the first country to successfully land a spacecraft on the southern pole of the Moon and the fourth country to land on the Moon overall.

#### Chandrayaan-1



- **Launch Date** : October 22, 2008
- **Rocket** : Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV-XL)
- **Launching Station** : Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota
- **ISRO Chairman** : Shri G. Madhavan Nair

#### Chandrayaan-2



- **Launch Date** : July 22, 2019
- **Rocket** : Launch Vehicle Mark-3 (LVM3 M1)
- **Launching Station** : Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota
- **ISRO Chairman** : K. Sivan

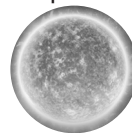
## Sun Mission

### Aditya-L1 Mission

- **Objective :** To establish the spacecraft in an orbit around the first Lagrange point (L1) of the Sun-Earth system.
- Study the Solar Corona, Photosphere, Chromosphere, and Solar Wind in the surrounding heliosphere.



- Launch Date: September 2, 2023
- Rocket: Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV-C57)
- Launching Station: Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota
- ISRO Chairman: S. Somanath
- Project Director: Nigar Shaji
- Mission Chief Scientist: Shankar Subramanyam K.



### X-ray Polarimeter Satellite (XPoSatt) MISSION

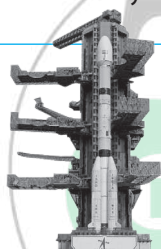
- **Launch** - 1 January 2024 (First mission of year)
- **Launching** - Sriharikota,
- **Launching Rocket** - Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) C 58
- **Objective** - To explore the secrets of X-ray source and study black holes and neutron stars
- India has become the second country in the world to launch an Advanced Astronomy Observatory.

### EOS-8 Satellite

- Launching date – 16 August 2024
- Rocket – SSLV-D3
- Launching Station – Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota
- It is a remote sensing satellite

### INSAT 3DS

- **Launch** – 17 February 2024
- **Launching** - Sri Harikotadweep,
- **Launching Rocket** – GSLV-F14
- **Objective** - To predict climatic conditions.



### India-US space station mission

- Joint mission of ISRO and NASA
- Objective – To give Indians the experience of traveling to the International Space Station
- Indian astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla has been selected for this mission.

## ISRO's Major Programmes

### Space Science and Technology Awareness Training (START) Programme

- ISRO has initiated a new online training program at the undergraduate and final year undergraduate levels in Physics and Technology, named 'Space Science and Technology Awareness Training (START)', with the aim of educating and raising awareness among students in the field of Physical Science and Technology.
- The program will cover various aspects of space science, including astronomy and astrophysics, heliophysics, and the mutual interaction between the Sun and Earth, instrumentation, and aerodynamics. It will be delivered by Indian educators and scientists from ISRO centers, encompassing different fields in space science.

### YUVIKA – Young Scientist Program

- The main intention is to cultivate interest among the youth in the emerging field of space by providing fundamental knowledge on space technology, space science, and space applications.

### UNNATI - Unispace Nano-satellite Assembly and Training

- The main intention is to cultivate interest among the youth in the emerging field of space by providing fundamental knowledge on space technology, space science, and space applications.

### NISAR Mission (NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar)

- A joint project between NASA (United States) and ISRO (India) is underway to develop and launch a Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) satellite with dual-frequency capabilities.
- The NISAR mission is scheduled to be launched in 2024.
- NISAR mission will utilize remote sensing to understand natural processes on Earth, providing valuable insights into various aspects of the planet's dynamics.

**List of upcoming space missions by ISRO**

Year	Mission Name	Mission Description
2024	Gaganyaan-1	The first test flight of the Gaganyaan spacecraft, designed to carry three astronauts.
2024	NISAR	A joint project with NASA to launch the first dual-band radar imaging satellite for remote sensing.
2025	Gaganyaan-2	The second test flight before the first crewed mission.
2025	Venus Orbiter Mission (Shukrayaan)	An orbiter mission to study the atmosphere of Venus.
2026	Mars Orbiter Mission 2 (Mangalyaan-2)	India's second interplanetary mission to Mars, primarily an orbiter mission.
2026	Lunar Polar Exploration Mission	A collaboration with JAXA to explore the lunar south pole region.
2026	Gaganyaan-3	The first crewed Gaganyaan mission.
2028	Chandrayaan-4	A lunar sample return mission, the fourth in the Chandrayaan series.
2035	Indian Space Station	Establishment of the Indian Space Station.

**JANUS-1 satellite**

In February 2023, the ISRO launched the JANUS-1 satellite from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota to the United States.



- **Launch :** Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota
- **Launch Vehicle :** SSLV-D2 Rocket (Small Satellite Launch Vehicle - SSLV)
- This is a technology demonstrator satellite developed through collaboration between Antaris, an international entity, and its Indian partners, XDLINKS and Ananth Technologies.
- JANUS-1 is a 6U satellite featuring payload and subsystem technologies from AICRAFT, Morpheus Space, Netra, SayariLabs Kenya, SpeQtral, Transceles, Test, and Zero-Error Systems (ZES).

**TeLEOS-2 satellite**

- On April 22, 2023, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully launched the TeLEOS-2 satellite from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota to Singapore.



- **Launch -** Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota
- **Launch Vehicle -** (Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle - PSLV)
- TeLEOS-2 ST is an Earth observation satellite developed by engineering.
- The primary purpose of TeLEOS-2 is to provide high-resolution imagery of the Earth's surface for various applications, including urban planning, disaster management, maritime security, and environmental monitoring.

## Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

- India is a leading institution in defense-related research activities.
- Established** - 1958
- Headquarters** - New Delhi
- Chairman** - Samir V. Kamat

### Ugram Assault Rifle

- Short Range Rifle

### Akash NG

- DRDO conducted tests on January 12, 2024 in Chandipur, Odisha

### ADC-150'

- The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Navy conducted the successful first test flight of 'ADC-150' from IL38SD aircraft off the coast of Goa on April 27, 2023.

## DRDO Tests

### Glide Bomb (GAURAV)

- It is designed to hit a long range target.
- Its range is 100 km.

### MP-ATGM Missile

- Man-Portable Anti Tank Guided Missile (MP-ATGM)
- It is a type of main portable weapon system.
- The MP-ATGM weapon system weighs 14.5 kg and is 4.3 feet in length.
- For the first time, it was launched like a rocket launcher by placing it on the shoulder.
- Its range is from 200 meters to 2.5 kilometers.

### Air Defense Missile System S-400' Triumf



- In 2016, India and Russia entered into an agreement for the S-400 'Triumf' air defense missile system, and now India has successfully procured it from Russia
- The Indian Air Force has named its S-400 air defense system "Sudarshan Chakra."

### Very Short Range Air Defence System (VSHORADS) Missile

- VSHORADS is a man portable air defense system (MANPAD) intended to neutralize low altitude air threats at short ranges.

### SMART (missile)

- Full form of SMART (missile) is - Supersonic Missile-Assisted Release of Torpedo system missile.
- It is a Long Range Anti-Submarine Missile

## Major defence systems of other countries

### America's THAAD

- THAAD stands for Terminal High Altitude Area Defence, and it is recognized as one of the world's best missile defense systems.

### Israel's Iron Dome

- Israel's air defense system, Iron Dome, plays a crucial role in preventing attacks from the Palestinian group 'Hamas.'

## Military and space programs of other countries

### Luna 25 mission

- Russian space agency Roscosmos launched the Luna 25 spacecraft on a Soyuz 2 rocket on August 11, 2023 from the Vostochny Cosmodrome.
- Its mission objective was to make a soft-landing near the south pole of the Moon, but this mission failed.

### Juice Mission

- The European Space Agency (ESA) launched the Jupiter IC Moons Explorer (JUICE) mission to search for life on Jupiter's three moons.

## Project 75



- 6 indigenous Scorpion submarines built under Project 75 India

INS	Launch Year
INS Kalvari	2015
INS Khanderi	2017
INS Karanj	2018
INS Vela	2019
INS Vagir	2020
INS Vagsheer	2022

## National Super Computing Mission

- Launch** - March 2015
- The National Supercomputing Mission (NSM) is a mission initiated by the Indian government to enhance India's supercomputing capabilities.
- This is a 4,500 crore rupees project. The Indian government, in 2018, awarded a contract to the French company Atos to build a supercomputer under this mission.
- Implementation:** This mission is being carried out through the Ministry of Science and Technology and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), in collaboration with the Center for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) and the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore.
- This mission promotes 'Digital India' and 'Make in India'.



## Some supercomputers made under the National Super Computing Mission

Computer Name	Established Institution
AIRAWAT	C-DAC, Pune
Param Shivay	IIT (BHU), Varanasi
Param Brahma	IISER, Pune
Param Shakti	IIT, Kharagpur
Param Utkarsh	C-DAC, Bangalore
Param Ganga	IIT, Roorkee
Param Himalaya	IIT, Mandi
Param Sangannak	IIT Kanpur

## Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme (IGMDP)



- In India, the late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, renowned as the Missile Man of India, initiated a program for manufacturing ballistic missiles.
- IGMDP stands for Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme,
- Under IGMDP, a plan was formulated to develop 5 types of ballistic missiles. This initiative was given the abbreviated name PATNA.
- Government of India Approved - July 26, 1983

Name	Specialty
Prithvi	Surface-to-surface ballistic missile capable of hitting targets at a short distance. The first missile developed in the country under the IGMDP.
Agni	Medium-range ballistic missile capable of hitting targets on the surface.
Trishul	Surface-to-air missile capable of hitting targets at a short distance in the sky.
Akash	Medium-range surface-to-air missile capable of hitting targets in the sky.
Nag	Third-generation anti-tank guided missile.



## Artemis Accords

### Armenia Joins Artemis Accords as 43rd Signatory

- Established: 2020
- Initiator: NASA, in coordination with the US Department of State
- Founding Members: Australia, Canada, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, UAE, UK
- June 21, 2023, the Republic of India became the 27th nation to sign the Artemis Accords,

### Objectives

- ✓ Peaceful Exploration
- ✓ Transparency
- ✓ Sustainability

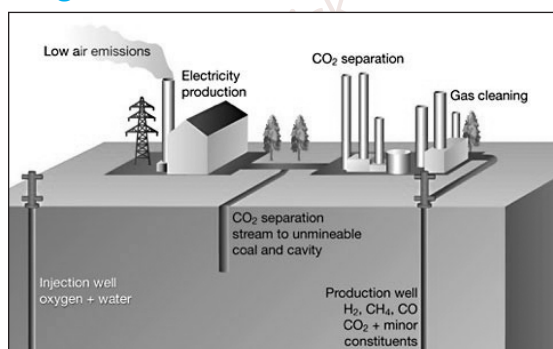
### Principles

- ✓ Scientific Exploration
- ✓ International Cooperation
- ✓ Safety
- ✓ Heritage Protection



## Underground Coal Gasification

### India's First Ever Pilot Project for Underground Coal Gasification in Jharkhand



- By this process we will get syngas which is a clean fuel used for power generation, methanol production, and other applications.
- Syngas is a mixture of carbon monoxide (CO) and hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) and by-products including hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), and slag.
- Gasses like methane also produce in this process

## Nagatra-1

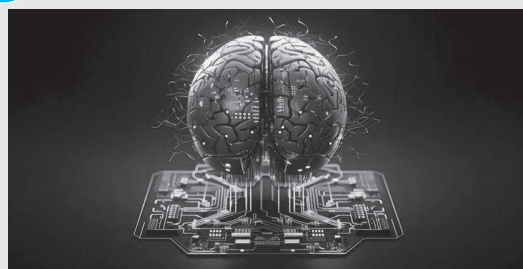
### Nagatra-1: Indigenous Loitering Munition Suicide Drones



- **Recipient** - Indian Army
- **Developer** - Solar Industries' Economic Explosives Ltd (EEL), Nagpur
- **Type** - Loitering Munition (Suicide Drones)
- **Kamikaze Mode** - GPS enabled Accuracy: Up to 2 metres.
- **Payload** - 1 KG
- Day and night surveillance
- Comes with Abort, Recover, and Reuse mechanism



### Points to Know



- Google DeepMind and Isomorphic Labs have developed a new AI model, AlphaFold-3, that can predict structure of proteins, DNA, RNA, ligands, etc., and how they interact.
- National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) will use Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) Based Electronic Toll Collection (ETC) System along with RFID Based ETC as part of the National Electronic Toll Collection Program.



## BIOTECHNOLOGY

Biotechnology is used in life sciences to develop new products, methods, and organisms with the aim of improving human health and society.

## CORONA VACCINE

Name	Type	Developer
<b>INNCOVACC</b>	Recombinant replication-deficient adenovirus vectored vaccine	Bharat Biotech International Limited (BBIL) and Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance (BIRAC), Ministry of Science and Technology
<b>Covishield</b>	Vector encoding	UK (Oxford University, AstraZeneca) Production : Serum Institute of India Pvt Ltd
<b>Sputnik V</b>	Viral vector vaccine	Gamaleya Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology (Russia)
<b>Covaxin</b>	Inactivated virus vaccine	Bharat Biotech (India)

## Other Vaccines

### Mabela Vaccine:

- **Disease** : Related to Measles and Rubella.
- **Developed by** : Developed in collaboration with the Indian Immunologicals (IIL) and the PoliVak Institute in Vietnam.

### Ixchiq vaccine

- **Disease** : Chikungunya.
- **Developed by** : Approved as the world's first vaccine for Chikungunya by American health authorities.
- **Developer** : Valneva Company.

### R21 Matrix-M

- WHO approves second malaria vaccine in October 2023

### Chimeric Antigen Receptor T cell (CAR T-cell Therapy)

- Immunotherapy company incubated at IIT Bombay received approval from the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) for Chimeric Antigen Receptor T cell (CAR T-cell) therapy.
- CAR T-cell therapy is related to the treatment of cancer.

### Casgevi Therapy:

- Approved by the UK Drug Regulator. It is used for the treatment of sickle cell disease and thalassemia.

### RTS,S/AS01

- The first malaria vaccine received approval in the year 2021.

### MVA-BN Vaccine

- There is a special type of vaccine that is commonly used to prevent diseases like monkeypox and smallpox.
- It is called Modified Vaccinia Ankara-Bavarian Nordic (MVA-BN) and is a third-generation vaccine.

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### Other Important Points

- Company Neuralink developed the world's first brain chip.
- **India's fastest computer, AI supercomputer AIRAWAT**, established at C-DAC, Pune, has secured the 75th position in the top 500 global supercomputing list.
- **Christina Koch** will be the first woman from NASA to journey to the moon.
- **Frank Rubio**, an American astronaut, holds the record for spending the most consecutive time in space.
- On March 21, 2023, Asia's largest 4-meter **International Liquid Mirror Telescope** was launched in Uttarakhand.
- China is constructing the **Trident Telescope** in the western Pacific Ocean, aiming to detect elusive particles known as neutrinos.
- The inauguration of India's first EV (electric vehicle) charging station powered by bio-gas took place in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Shivangi Singh became the **first female pilot** from India to participate in the multi-national exercise 'Orion' held in France.
- Kerala is the only state in India that has its own internet service.
- A startup in Pune, Maharashtra, created the country's first passenger drone '**Varuna**' for the Indian Navy.
- The **first Air Force Heritage Center** was established in the Chandigarh.
- Saab, a Swedish company, became the first foreign company to achieve **100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)** in India's defense projects.
- The **Graphene Innovation Center**, was established in Kerala.

### Most Important MCQ

- 1) Where has India's first analog space mission been launched?
  - a) Pune
  - b) Leh
  - c) Jabalpur
  - d) Srinagar
- 2) Which country launched the world's first wooden satellite, LignoSat?
  - a) China
  - b) Singapore
  - c) India
  - d) Japan
- 3) From which location did ISRO launch the advanced communication satellite GSAT-20 in November 2024?
  - a) Sriharikota, India
  - b) Cape Canaveral, USA
  - c) Russia
  - d) Japan
- 4) What is the name of India's first indigenously developed antibiotic?
  - a) Nafithromycin
  - b) Penicillin
  - c) Tetracycline
  - d) Azithromycin
- 5) Which ministry launched India's first AI Data Bank?
  - a) Ministry of Finance
  - b) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
  - c) Ministry of Science & Technology
  - d) Ministry of Commerce & Industry
- 6) Which rocket was used by ISRO to launch the European Space Agency's PROBA-3 mission?
  - a) PSLV-C26
  - b) GSLV MK-3
  - c) PSLV-C59
  - d) GSLV-4
- 7) Where will Google establish its first Google Safety Engineering Centre (GSEC) in India?
  - a) Bengaluru
  - b) Mumbai
  - c) Hyderabad
  - d) New Delhi
- 8) Which company developed the Willow chip for quantum computing?
  - a) Google
  - b) IBM
  - c) Microsoft
  - d) Intel

9) Where has India's first diabetes biobank been established?

- a) Pune                      b) Chennai  
c) Lucknow                d) Shimla

10) Which organization developed the CE20 cryogenic engine for the Gaganyaan Mission?

- a) ISRO                      b) NASA  
c) Roscosmos              d) SpaceX

11) What is the name of the project launched by India for generative AI in regional languages?

- a) BharatAI Project        b) BharatGen Project  
c) IndiaGen AI Initiative   d) IndicGen Project

12) India and which country jointly approved the LU-PEX (Lunar Polar Exploration) Mission?

- a) China                      b) USA  
c) Japan                      d) Russia

13) What is the name of the first vaccine approved by WHO for Mpox?

- a) MVA-BN Vaccine        b) Imvamune Vaccine  
c) Lynneos Vaccine        d) Covaxin Vaccine

14) By when does ISRO aim to launch its Venus mission?

- a) 2025                      b) 2027  
c) 2028                      d) 2029

15) Under which mission was the Param Rudra Supercomputer launched by PM Modi?

- a) National Supercomputing Mission  
b) India Supercomputing Mission  
c) Param Supercomputing Mission  
d) Vijay Supercomputing Bhaskar Mission

16) Which mission was launched by NASA and SpaceX to rescue astronauts Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore?

- a) American-10 Mission    b) Crew-9 Mission  
c) Williams Mission        d) Wilmore Mission

17) For what purpose did PM Narendra Modi inaugurate computing systems 'Arka' and 'Arunika'?

- a) Weather Forecasting    b) Healthcare  
c) Defense System        d) Education

18) Who has been selected as India's 'Lead Astronaut' for the India-US Space Station Mission?

- a) Group Captain Prashant Balakrishnan Nair  
b) Group Captain Ajit Krishnan  
c) Group Captain Angad Pratap  
d) Wing Commander Shubhanshu Shukla

19) Which rocket was used by ISRO to launch the EOS-8 satellite on August 16?

- a) SSLV-D3 Rocket        b) PSLV-D3 Rocket  
c) MSLV-D3 Rocket        d) GSLV-D3 Rocket

20) Which disease has the WHO declared a global health emergency for the second consecutive year on August 15?

- a) Leprosy                      b) Smallpox  
c) Prickly Heat                d) Mpox (Monkeypox)

21) Where was India's first reusable hybrid rocket RHU-MI1 launched?

- a) Chennai                      b) Sriharikota  
c) Thiruvananthapuram    d) Bengaluru

22) What is INS Arihant, launched by Defense Minister Rajnath Singh on August 29?

- a) Multi-barrel rocket launcher  
b) Airborne early warning system  
c) Unmanned combat aerial vehicle  
d) Nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine

23) What was ISRO's first mission launched in 2024?

- a) XPoSAt                      b) PPOsAt  
c) SPOsAt                      d) ZPOsAt

24) What is Chameleon Trojan, which was recently in the news?

- a) Malware                      b) Software  
c) Operating System        d) Hardware

1	b	2	d	3	b	4	a	5	c
6	c	7	c	8	a	9	b	10	a
11	b	12	c	13	a	14	c	15	a
16	b	17	a	18	d	19	a	20	d
21	a	22	d	23	a	24	a		

# 20 Chapter

## Major Operation



Operation Name	Conducting Authority	Speciality
Operation sadbhav	Indian Government	To help Myanmar, Laos and Vietnam affected by Typhoon Yagi
Operation Indravat	Indian Government	To bring back Indians stranded in Haiti
Operation Sarvshakti	Indian Army	To stop terrorist activities from Pakistan in Pirpanjal area.
Operation Ajay	Indian Government	Launched to bring back Indians from Israel.
Operation Dost	Indian Government	Indian government launches search and rescue campaign for Turkey and Syria following an earthquake.
Operation Kaveri	Indian Government	A campaign by the Indian Armed Forces to evacuate Indian citizens from Sudan during the conflict.
Operation Vande India	Indian Government	Launched to bring back Indian citizens stranded abroad during the COVID-19 pandemic.
Operation Mission Sagar	Indian Government	Providing COVID-19 related assistance to countries on the shores of the Indian Ocean.
Operation Karuna	Indian Government	Aid for Myanmar affected by Cyclone Mocha.
Operation Ganga	Indian Government	Launched to bring back Indian students and citizens stranded in Ukraine.
Operation Devi Shakti	Indian Government	Evacuation of Indian and foreign nationals from Afghanistan.
Operation Narcos	Railway Protection Force	Campaign to combat trafficking of narcotics through the railway network.
Operation Amanat	Railway Protection Force	To track and recover lost belongings of railway passengers.
Operation Aahat	Railway Protection Force	Aimed at curbing human trafficking.
Operation Megh Chakra	Central Investigation Bureau	Against the spread and sharing of child sexual exploitation material.
Operation Sadbhav	Indian Government	To assist countries affected by Super Typhoon Yagi.*
Operation Vanilla	Indian Navy	Providing assistance and relief to people affected by Cyclone Diane in Madagascar.
Operation Meghdoot	Indian Armed Forces	To reclaim the Siachen Glacier from Pakistan's control.
Operation Border Sword	India and the United States	Joint effort to prevent illegal trafficking of goods.
Operation Dhvast	National Investigation Agency (NIA)	Dismantling networks involving terrorists, gangsters, and drug traffickers.
Operation Octopus	NIA and Enforcement Directorate (ED)	Nationwide crackdown against the Popular Front of India (PFI) for illegal activities.
Operation Garud	Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)	To combat the trafficking of narcotics.



# 21 Chapter

## Important Committees



### Committee for Hathras incident

- On the instructions of Anandiben Patel, the Uttar Pradesh government has constituted a three-member judicial commission to investigate the Hathras incident. Justice Brijesh Kumar Srivastava is chairing it.

### Cheetah Project Implementation Committee

- Chairman** - Rajesh Gopal
- Solving Challenges and Issues Associated with the Cheetah Relocation Project

### National Education Policy-2020

- Chairman** - Dr. K. Kasturirangan
- The Ministry of Human Resource Development has been renamed as the Ministry of Education.

### One Nation, One Election

- Chairman** - Ram Nath Kovind (Former President)
- A proposal was made to conduct simultaneous elections for state legislatures.

### A Committee Established to Investigate the Manipur Violence

- Chairman** - Ajay Lamba
- Establishment of a Three-Member Investigative Commission Led by Justice Ajay Lamba, Former Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court.

### Pradeep Nandrajog Committee

- Chairman** - Pradeep Nandarajog
- The Supreme Court has approved the formation of a Supreme Court committee to recover funds from those defaulters.

### Inter-Ministerial Committee

- Chairman** - Ashok Dalwai
- An additional investment of 6.399 trillion rupees is required from both public and private sectors.

### JBP Committee

- Chairman** – Jawaharlal Nehru, Vallabh Bhai Patel and Pattabhi Sitaramayya
- The linguistic basis for the reorganization of states has been excluded. Emphasizing mutual consensus and practical feasibility on linguistic, economic, and administrative grounds, a proposal has been made for the formation of states based on linguistic considerations.

### Mihirshah Committee

- Chairman** – Mihir Shah

### Surjit Bhalla Committee

- Chairman** - Dr. Surjeet S. Bhalla
- For policy formulation related to commerce and trade

### GST Return Processing Committee

- Chairman** - Ajay Bhushan Pandey

### K.V. Kamath Committee

- Chairman** - K. V. Kamath
- To propose financial criteria for the resolution of stressed assets related to COVID-19.

### SCL Das Committee

- Chairman** - SCL Das
- For investigating the explosion at an Oil India Limited well in Assam.

### A.R. Dave Committee

- Chairman** - AR Dave
- To monitor the matters related to the All India Football Federation.

### Dr. B. S. Chauhan Committee

- Chairman** - Dr. B. S. Chauhan
- For judicial investigation into the Vikas Dubey case.
- National Sports Awards Selection Committee

### Committee to Prevent Stubble Burning

- Chairman** - Madan B. Lokur
- The Supreme Court has asked the national capital and surrounding areas to see the rising levels of pollution.

## National Sports Awards Selection Committee

- Chairman - M. Khanwilkar

## Committee to examine DTC bus procurement process

- Chairman – OP Agarwal

## Committee for TRP Estimation

- Chairman - Shashi Shekhar Vempati

## Drug Regulatory System Reform Committee

- Chairman - Rajesh Bhushan

## Ajay Bhalla Committee

- Chairman - Ajay Kumar Bhalla
- For scrutinizing upcoming Chinese investments in India.

## Ranjana Desai Committee

- Chairman - Ranjana Desai
- It is related to the Uniform Civil Code in Uttarakhand. Uttarakhand is preparing to implement the Uniform Civil Code.

### Most Important MCQ

1) The Chairman of the Cheetah Project Implementation Committee has been appointed as:

- a) P.R. Sinha
- b) H.S. Negi
- c) P.K. Malik
- d) Rajesh Gopal

2) 'Chairman of the committee formed regarding 'One Nation, One Election':

- a) Ramnath Kovind (Former President)
- b) Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury
- c) NK Singh
- d) Sanjay Kothari

3) The committee formed for recovering money from defaulters is named:

- a) Pronab Sen Committee
- b) Pradip Nandrajog Committee
- c) AR Dave Committee
- d) Mihirshah Committee

4) Who has been made the chairman of the committee on prevention of stubble burning?

- a) Madan B. Lokur
- b) Rajiv Kumar
- c) R. S. Sharma
- d) Shashi Shekhar Vempati

5) Surjit Bhalla Committee is related to which of the following?

- a) To prevent political interference in govt data
- b) Drug Regulatory System Reforms
- c) Policy making relating to trade and commerce
- d) None of these

6) The head of the committee established to streamline the GST return process is:

- a) Rajesh Bhushan
- b) Ajay Bhushan Pandey
- c) Arvind Panagariya
- d) S. C. Das

7) Who wasn't a member of the committee formed for the reorganization of states based on linguistic criteria?

- a) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- c) Pattabhi Sitaramayya
- d) Jaishankar Prasad

8) What is the connection of the committee formed to prepare the National Water Policy draft?

- a) Mihirshah Committee
- b) Surjit Bhalla Committee
- c) Pronab Sen Committee
- d) None of these

9) Ajay Bhalla Committee is related to whom?

- a) Drafting of National Water Policy
- b) To test Chinese investments coming to India
- c) Policy formulation relating to trade and commerce
- d) None of these

10) Who was appointed as the chairman of the selection committee for the National Sports Awards 2022?

- a) R. S. Sharma
- b) Mukundakam Sharma
- c) Dr. B S. Chauha
- d) A. M. Khanwilkar

1	d	2	a	3	b	4	a
5	c	6	b	7	d	8	a
9	b	10	d				

# 22 Chapter

## Important Judgments



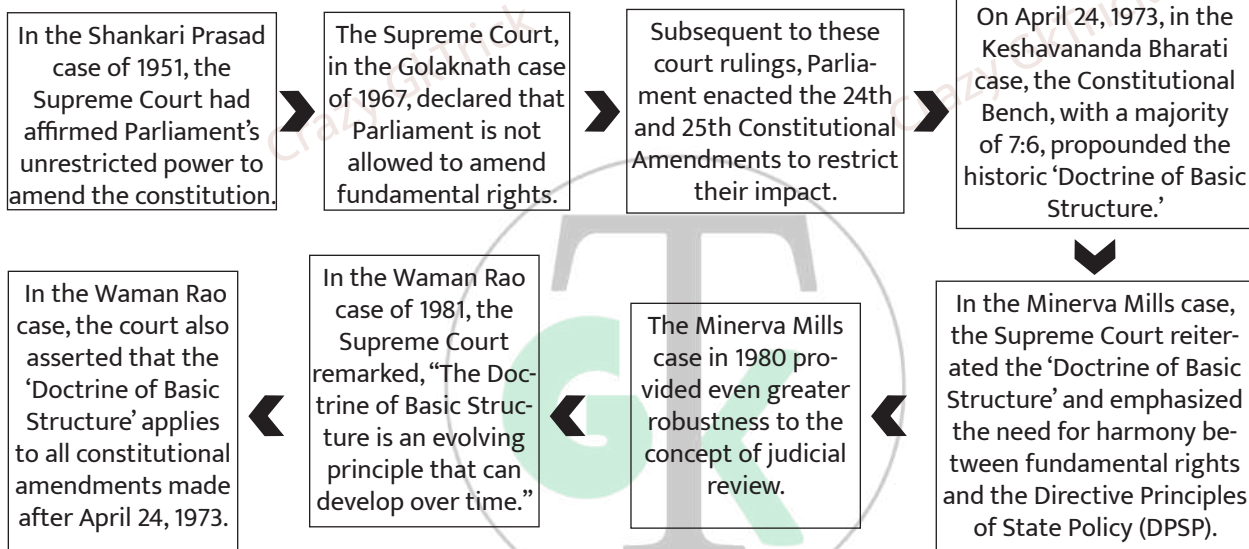
### Keshavanad Bharti Case

- Keshavanand Bharati case has completed 50 years. This case is historic in India's parliamentary democracy.



- The Supreme Court in this case stated that Parliament can amend the constitution, but amendments contradicting the Basic structure of the constitution can be invalidated by the Supreme Court. This is known as the 'Doctrine of Basic Structure.'

### History of Kesavananda Bharati Case



### Other Major Cases

#### Indira Sawhney and the Union of India (1992)

- The Supreme Court ensured the constitutional validity of 27% reservation for OBCs and declared that reservation should not exceed 50%.

#### M.C. Mehta and Union of India (1986)

- The Supreme Court stated that Article 32's powers extend beyond preventive measures to include remedial ones.

#### I.R. Coelho and the State of Tamil Nadu (2007)

- This decision stated that if a law falls under the Ninth Schedule of the Indian Constitution, it can be examined in the courts.

#### M.C. Mehta v. Kamal Nath and Virender Gaur v. State of Haryana,

- which has recognized the right to a clean env. as a part of Article 21 of the Constitution.

#### Lily Thomas and the Union of India (2013)

- The Supreme Court stated that if an elected legislator or parliamentarian receives a sentence of more than two years in any case, they will lose their membership.

#### Justice K.S. Puttaswamy Case 2018

- The court recognized the right to privacy as a fundamental right under Article 21.

#### Supriyo vs union of india case

- The court did not approve same-sex marriage and stated that Parliament has the authority to legislate on this matter.

#### MK Ranjitsinh And Ors. v. Union of India And Ors.

- The right to a healthy environment and the right to be free from the adverse effects of climate change.

## Association for Democratic Reforms v Union of India

The Supreme Court declared the Electoral Bond Scheme unconstitutional on the grounds of violating the voters' right to information.

### Navtej Singh Johar vs Union of India Case

- The Supreme Court declared Section 377 as unconstitutional.

### Joseph Shine Case vs Union of India Case

- The Supreme Court declared Section 497 as unconstitutional.

### Janhit Abhiyan VS Union of India Case

- The Supreme Court affirmed the legality of EWS reservation.

### Seeta Soren vs Union of India Case

- The Supreme Court overturned its 1998 PV Narasimha Rao case judgment and said elected members cannot claim immunity from prosecution for taking bribes for speeches/votes inside the House.

### NALSA VS Union of India Case (2014)

- This case gave recognition to transgender persons as third gender.

Major Cases in India	Court's Opinion
<b>S. Rangarajan vs P. Jagjivan Ram</b>	Freedom of expression cannot be suppressed on account of threat of demonstration and processions or threats of violence
<b>Maneka Gandhi Case (1978)</b>	The Supreme Court acknowledged the right to individual freedom, encompassing the right to travel abroad.
<b>Shah Bano Begum Case (1985)</b>	The Supreme Court safeguarded the rights of Muslim women and affirmed the right to alimony.
<b>S.R. Bommai Case (1994)</b>	The Supreme Court, in this judgment, made an effort to curb the misuse of Article 356 (President's Rule).
<b>Vishakha and Rajasthan (1997)</b>	The Supreme Court, in this case, provided guidelines on sexual harassment at the workplace known as the 'Vishakha Guidelines.'
<b>Samata and Andhra Pradesh (1997)</b>	The court decided that private companies cannot be granted leases for industrial use in scheduled areas, tribal lands, and government lands.
<b>Nirbhaya Case (2014)</b>	The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act of 2013 integrated definitions of sexual offenses from the POCSO Act of 2012, the IPC, and the Code of Criminal Procedure.
<b>The Shayara Bano vs. Union of India case in 2016</b>	The Supreme Court banned 'triple talaq,' ending the practice allowing Muslim men to divorce without judicial oversight or alimony.
<b>People's union of liberty VS Union of India case</b>	The government suggested incorporating the NOTA provision in elections in this case.
<b>Ayodhya Case</b>	The Supreme Court stated that the government holds the rights to the land and recommended handing it over to a trust for the construction of a temple.
<b>Article 370</b>	The Supreme Court confirmed the government's decision, ruling that Article 370 was temporary and validating the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Act.
<b>State of Punjab v. Davinder Singh, 2020</b>	A seven Judge bench delivered a landmark verdict allowing states the authority to sub-classify reserved category groups, such as SC and ST for the purpose of reservations.

# 23 Chapter

## Changed Name



Names of Cities	
Old name	Changed Name
Aligarh (Uttar Pradesh)	Harigarh (Proposed)
Ahmednagar (MH)	Ahilyabai Holkar Nagar
Aurangabad (MH)	Sambhaji Nagar
Osmanabad (Mumbai)	Dharashiv
Islam Nagar Village (MP)	Jagdishpur
Babai (Madhya Pradesh)	Makhan Nagar
Allahabad (Uttar Pradesh)	Prayagraj
Faizabad (Uttar Pradesh)	Ayodhya
Karimganj (Assam)	Shribhoomi*
Shimla (Himachal Pradesh)	shyamla
Hoshangabad (MP)	Narmadapuram

Airport	
Old name	Changed Name
Shivamogma Airport (Karnataka)	Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Airport
Hollongi Greenfield Airport	Donyi Polo Airport (Arunachal Pradesh)
Chipi Airport (MH)	Barrister Nath Pai Airport
Mopa Airport (Goa)	Manohar Airport
Chandigarh Airport	Shaheed Bhagat Singh International Airport
Agra Airport	Deen Dayal Upadhyay Airport
Navi Mumbai Airport	D B Patil Airport
Shri Ram International Airport, Ayodhya	Maharishi Valmiki International Aeroplane Ayodhya Dham

### Other Changed Names

Old Name	Changed Name
Maharashtra State Skills University	Ratan Tata Maharashtra State Skill Development University*
Joshimath Tehsil (Chamoli)	Jyotirmath Tehsil
Kosyakutoli Tehsil (Nainital)	Shri Kainchidham Tehsil
Ayodhya Railway Station	Ayodhya Dham
Army Sports Institute (Pune)	Neeraj Chopra Stadium
Khelo India Women's League	Asmita Women's League
Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium	Niranjan Shah Stadium
Portblair (Andaman Nicobar)	Sri Vijayapuram*
Ashok Hall (Rashtrapati Bhavan)	Ashok Mandap
Darbar Hall (Rashtrapati Bhavan)	Gantantra Mandap
Army Sports Institute (Pune)	Neeraj Chopra Stadium
Khelo India Women's League	Asmita Women's League
Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centre	Ayushman Arogya Mandir
'Telia Afghan'	Telia Shukla' Village



### Other Changed Names

Old name	Changed Name
Churchgate Railway Station	CD Deshmukh Railway Station (Proposed)
Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD)	Ministry of Education
Circular Chowk Road	Atal Chowk
Rohtang Tunnel	Atal Tunnel
Mount Harriet	Mount Manipur
Rajya Sabha Lok Sabha TV	Sansad TV
Rourkela Hockey Stadium	Birsa Munda International Hockey Stadium
Neil Island	Shaheed Island
Leicester Cricket Ground (England)	Sunil Gavaskar Cricket Ground
Jim Corbett Tiger Reserve	Ramganga National Park

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What has been changed to Rajpath recently?

- a) Indira Path                      b) Kartavya Path
- c) Sardar Path                    d) Bharat Path

2) What has been changed to the name of 'Mundera Bazar' in Gorakhpur district recently?

- a) Gorakhpur market      b) Modi Bazar
- c) 'Chauri Chaura'      d) Yogi Bazar

3) What has been the name of Shivamogga Airport (Karnataka)?

- a) Donyi Polo Airport
- b) Shaheed Bhagat Singh Airport
- c) D.B. Patil Airport
- d) Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Airport

4) Recently the name of the military camp of Kibithu Garrison of Arunachal Pradesh has been changed?

- a) General Bipin Rawat Military Post
- b) Manohar Parrikar Military Post
- c) Rajnath Singh Military Post
- d) Somnath Military Post

5) Recently the name of Aurangabad city of Maharashtra has been changed?

- a) Dharashiv Nagar
- b) Rajaram Nagar
- c) Balaji Vishwanath Nagar
- d) Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar

6) 'What has been renamed as 'Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD)'?

- a) Ministry of Cooperation
- b) Ministry of Education
- c) Ministry of Technology
- d) None of these

7) Recently Rajya Sabha TV and Lok Sabha TV have been merged with what new name?

- a) Sansad TV                      b) Election TV
- c) Desh TV                        d) Constitution TV

8) Recently the name of Mount Harriet Island of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has been changed?

- a) Mount Nagaland      b) Mount Mizoram
- c) Mount Manipur      d) Mount Sikkim

9) 'What has been changed to the name of Jim Corbett Tiger Reserve?

- a) Haripur National Park
- b) Ganga National Park
- c) Shantinivas National Park
- d) Ramganga National Park

10) What has been changed to the name of Circular Chowk Road?

- a) Atal Chowk                      b) Gandhi Chowk
- c) Kartavya Chowk              d) Shaheed Chowk

11) Atal Tunnel is the changed name of which of the following?

- a) Chenani-Nashri Tunnel      b) Rohtang Tunnel
- c) Pirpanjal                        d) Nathuwadi

12) Swaraj Island is the changed name of which of the following?

- a) Ross Island                      b) Neil Island
- c) Havelock Island              d) None of these

13) What has been renamed as Neil Island (Andaman and Nicobar Islands)?

- a) Subhas Chandra Bose Island
- b) Gandhi Island
- c) Nehru Island
- d) Shaheed Island

14) Which of the following islands is named APJ Abdul Kalam Island?

- a) Havelock Island              b) Wheeler Island
- c) Ganga Sagar Island          d) Ross Island

15) Ross Island in Andaman and Nicobar Islands has been renamed after which freedom fighter?

- a) Bhagat Singh Island
- b) Chandra Shekhar Azad Island
- c) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Island
- d) Sardar Patel Island

1	b	2	c	3	d	4	a
5	d	6	b	7	a	8	c
9	d	10	a	11	b	12	c
13	d	14	b	15	c		

# 24 Chapter

## Latest App/Portal



Portal	Issuer	Related facts
SAKHI APP	Vikram Sarabhai Space Center	To help astronauts on Gaganyaan mission
PM-Suraj National Portal	Ministry of Social and Justice Empowerment	Application for business loan up to Rs 15 lakh
BhashaNet Portal	National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI)	Encouragement towards universal acceptance
Chakshu Portal	Ministry of Communications	To prevent online fraud
SWATI Portal	Developed by National Institute of Plant Genome Research	To promote women in the field of science.
Paat Mitro	Ministry of Textiles	Related to jute cultivation
Udgam Portal	Reserve Bank of India	The claimed amount is not tracked.
Nidaan portal	Narcotics Control Bureau	Obtaining details of the offender involved in the trafficking of narcotics.
Eklavya Platform	Indian Army	An online learning platform launched under the Technology Adoption Initiative 2024.
Pariksha Sangam Portal	CBSE	Organizing all board exams and result-related activities systematically.
YUVA Portal	Science and Tech Minister Jitendra Singh	Connecting and identifying young startups.
National SAREX	Indian Coast Guard	Held in Kochi, promotes regional and international cooperation for maritime security.
Virasat Portal	Home Ministry	The portal will function as a one-stop solution for anyone seeking information about Vedic heritage, making it easy for them to understand the messages and teachings of the Vedas.
Sangam Yuva Portal	Ministry of Education and Skill Development	The Youth Confluence, initiated by the Honorable Prime Minister, fosters strong ties between Northeast India's youth and the rest of the country, embodying "One India, Best India."
Saathi Portal	Ministry of Agriculture	To find solutions for challenges in seed production and seed certification.
E-Kumbh Portal	President Droupadi Murmu	It will feature engineering programs and books in approximately 12 Scheduled Indian languages.
Him Data Portal	Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh	Collecting data from all organizations for the distribution of welfare schemes.
Jharni Yuva Portal	Government of Jharkhand	Through this, the government will provide a platform for job-seeking candidates.

App	Issuer	related facts
Lucky Bill App	Government of Kerala	To clamp down on GST theft.
SCALE App	Skill Development	Learning skills, assessment, and addressing the employment needs of the leather industry.
Sarpanch Samvad App	Assam	Creating a digital network for sarpanchs across India.
Floodwatch App	Central Water Commission	For real-time flood predictions.
Baal Raksha App	All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA)	Raising awareness among parents about hair care through Ayurveda.
EV Mitra App	BESCOM Company	Providing information about EV charging stations in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
Rajmarg Yatra App	National Highways Authority of India	For improving the experience of road users.
Shaili App.	Government of Kerala	To diagnose and control lifestyle diseases among people in Kerala.
E-Amrit App	NITI Aayog	Promoting electric mobility in India.
Call Before You Dig App	Department of Telecommunications	To prevent damage to underground utility assets such as optical fiber cables due to unplanned excavation.
Mobile Dost App	jammu-kashmir	Through this app, the administration is committed to providing residents with seamless services, convenience, efficiency, transparency, and governance expertise.
ULLAS App	Ministry of Education	To make basic literacy widely accessible.
AIS App	Income Tax Department	To view information related to TDS, taxes, profits, share transactions, and dividend payouts.
My Life App	Ministry of Environment	Save energy, conserve water, reduce single-use plastic, adopt sustainable food practices, and embrace a healthy lifestyle.
Aab Prahari app.	IIT Delhi	Addressing the issue of waterlogging in urban areas.
Jaldoot App	Ministry of Rural Development	Determining the water levels in selected wells across the country.
E-Daakhil Portal	National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC)	Launched in 2019 under the Consumer Protection Act for online consumer complaint filing.
Waves OTT App	Prasar Bharati	Provides access to 40+ live channels and Doordarshan & Akashvani content.
AI Samarth	Central Square Foundation & Google	Initiative to promote AI literacy targeting low-income students and teachers.
eShram-One Stop Solution Portal	Central Government	Provides access to 12 welfare schemes for unorganized workers on one platform.

# 25 Chapter











## Brand Ambassador



Brand	Brand Ambassador	
TRIFED Adi Mahotsav	MC Mary Kom	
Vedantu	Aamir Khan	
Road Safety Awareness Campaign	Akshay Kumar	
Gucci gets first Indian Global Brand Ambassador	Alia Bhatt	
Star Sports	Rishabh Pant	
Ranger	Smriti Mandhana	
HSBS India	Virat Kohli	
Asian Hockey Federation Athlete Ambassador	Salima Tate	
National Ambassador of UNICEF India	Ayushmann Khurrana	
She Changes Climate	Shreya Ghoshal	

Brand	Brand Ambassador	
Ambassador of the United States in India.	Eric Garcetti	
National Mineral Development Corporation	Nikhat Zareen	
Brand Ambassador of 'Bihar Khadi' and Bihar State Icon	Maithili Thakur	
Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways	Manu Bhakar*	
1) Friendship Ambassador of Switzerland 2) Eveready's	Neeraj Chopra	
TB Eradication Programme 'Nikshay Mitra'	Deepa Malik	
Election Commission National Icon	Rajkummar Rao	
Country Mentor Program	Sonu Sood	
Khadi Natural Paint	Nitin Gadkari	
Intra Life	Dinesh Karthik	



Brand	Brand Ambassador		Brand	Brand Ambassador	
Kerala Adventure Tourism	PR Sreejesh		Brand Ambassador of West Bengal State	Sourav Ganguly	
Bharat Petroleum, Shriram Finance	Rahul Dravid		Brand Ambassador of Tripura Tourism		
UNICEF India*	Kareena Kapoor Khan		Election Commission National Icon	Sachin Tendulkar	
ICC World Cup 2023 Brand Ambassador	Shah Rukh Khan		Manu Bhaker		
Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (Gurugram)	Riddhika Kottia, Tanishka Kottia		'Garuda Aerospace'	M.S. Dhoni	
Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways	Manu Bhaker		Lays India		
			Jio Mart	Sonam Kapoor Ahuja	
			Viacom-18		
			Citroen India		
			Christian Dior		

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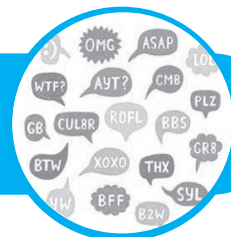
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# 26 Chapter

## Abbreviation



### Chat GPT

- Full form- Chat Generative pre-trained transformer
- Speciality - ChatGPT has been trained by OpenAI along with InstructGPT, providing detailed responses by following instructions.



### Covid

- Full form- Corona Virus Disease
- Speciality - The World Health Organization named the pandemic caused by the coronavirus as COVID-19.

### SAARC

- Full form- South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
- Speciality - A group of South Asian countries



### UIDAI

- Full form- Unique Identification Authority of India
- Speciality - It is an agency under the Central Government of India tasked with collecting demographic and biometric information of the country's residents and storing the data in a central database.



### FIFA

- Full form- Federation internationale de football association
- Speciality - It Hosts the world's most prestigious football competition, the FIFA World Cup, every four years.



### NABARD

- Full form- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
- speciality - It is the top banking institution for providing financial support to agriculture and rural development.

Name	Full form	Speciality
SATHI	Sophisticated Analytical & Technical Help Institute	The Department of Science and Technology has established the Sophisticated Analytical and Technical Help Institutes (SATHI).
BHIM	Bharat Interface for Money	Bharat Interface for Money (BHIM) is a digital payment software that operates with all bank accounts in India.
RAISE	Responsible Artificial Intelligence for Social Empowerment	India's first Artificial Intelligence (AI) Summit, organized in collaboration with the industry and education sectors, is underway.
NBFC	Non-Banking Financial Company	They are not subject to the traditional banking rules followed by NBFCs and inspections conducted by state authorities.
NITI	National Institution for Transforming India	Formulating strategic policies and providing technical advice to states, the central government, and union territories.
NAMASTE	National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem	Indian Government Schemes

Name	Full form	Speciality
IRDA	Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority	The establishment of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA).
SEBI	Securities and Exchange Board of India	It is the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).
NDRF	National Disaster Response Force	Formed with the objective of responding to dangerous disaster situations, it is a specialized force in India.
CAG	Comptroller and Auditor General of India	It regulates the entire financial system of both the central and state governments.
FERA	Foreign Exchange Regulation Act	An act was regularized to control foreign currency and payments in India, with its main goal being the safeguarding of foreign currency transactions.
PMJDY	Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana	Indian Government Schemes
ODF	Open Defection Free	Implemented as a nationwide campaign/movement, its objective was to eradicate open defecation in rural areas.
FEMA	Foreign Exchange Management Act	An act related to foreign exchange management and foreign trade and payments.
NRC	National Register of Citizens	The National Register of Citizens (NRC) is enforced solely in the states from which citizens of other nations enter India. The NRC report serves as the definitive guide to identifying Indian citizens.
UPI	Unified Payments Interface	The new online payment system initiated by the National Payments Corporation of India and the Reserve Bank of India is transforming the landscape of financial transactions.
PMGKY	Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana	Indian Government Schemes
BIMS-TEC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation	Preparing a conducive environment for rapid economic development, accelerating social progress, and enhancing collaboration on matters of common interest in the field.
GST	Goods and Services Tax	GST amalgamated indirect taxes such as excise duty, value-added tax (VAT), service tax, and luxury tax.
NGT	National Green Tribunal	Swiftly address environmental issues and assist in reducing the burden of cases in higher courts related to environmental matters.

1) What is the full form of CAA?

- a) Citizens Adaptation Act
- b) Citizenship Amendment Act
- c) Citizen Amendment Act
- d) Citizenship Adaptation Act

2) Which of the following is the short name of NRC?

- a) National Register of Citizens
- b) National Registration of Citizens
- c) National Register for Citizens
- d) National Registration for Citizens

3) What is the full form of ODF?

- a) Open Developed Force
- b) Open Defection Force
- c) Open Development Free
- d) Open Defection Free

4) Which of the following is the short name of UPI?

- a) Universal Payments Interface
- b) Unified Payments Interface
- c) Unified PayTM Interface
- d) Unified Payments Interactions

5) What is the full form of Chat GPT?

- a) Chat Generative pre transformer
- b) Chat Generation pre-trained transformer
- c) Chat Generate pre-trained transformd
- d) Chat Generative pre-trained transformer

6) Which of the following is the short name of UIDAI?

- a) Unique Idendification Authority of India
- b) Universal Idendification Authority of India
- c) Unique Idendified Authority of India
- d) Unique Idendifiable Authority of India

7) Which of the following is the short name of BHIM?

- a) Bharat Interface and Money
- b) Bharat Interface for Monetary
- c) Bharat Interfacing for Monetry
- d) Bharat Interface for Money

8) What is the full form of FIFA?

- a) Federation internationale de football associate
- b) Federations internationals de football associate
- c) Federation internationals de football associate
- d) Federation internationale de football associa-tion

9) What is the full form of NBFC?

- a) Non-Banking Financial Company
- b) New Bank Finance Company
- c) New Banking Financial Company
- d) Non-Banking Financial Corporation

10) What is the full form of NABARD?

- a) National Bord of Agriculture & Rural Develop-ment
- b) National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Develop-ment
- c) National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Devel-oped
- d) National Bord of Agricultural and Rural Devel-opment

11) What is the full form of NITI Aayog?

- a) National Institute for Transforme India
- b) National Institution for Transformed India
- c) National Institute for Transformation India
- d) National Institution for Transforming India

12) Which of the following is the short name of TRAI?

- a) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
- b) Telecommunication Regulatory Authority of India
- c) Telecom Regulatory for Authorities of India
- d) None of These

1	b	2	a	3	d	4	b
5	d	6	a	7	d	8	D
9	a	10	b	11	d	12	a

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## Chapter

# Important Research Institutes



S. NO.	Centre	Headquarter	Establishment
1	Indian Agricultural Research Institute	New Delhi	16 July 1929
2	Central Sugarcane Research Institute	Coimbatore	1952
3	Central Tobacco Research Institute'	Rajahmundry	1945
4	Indian Institute of Sugar Technology	Kanpur	1952
5	National Dairy Research Institute	Karnal	1923
6	Central Leather Research Institute	Chennai	24 April 1948
7	Central Drug Research Institute	Lucknow	1951
8	Indian Meteorological Department	New Delhi	15 Jan 1875
9	Raman Research Institute	Bengaluru	1948
10	National Metallurgy Laboratory	Jamshedpur	1950
11	Textile Industry Research Institute	Ahmedabad	10 April 1954
12	National Institute of Immunology	New Delhi	24 June 1981
13	Bhabha Atomic Research Centre	Trombay	12 Jan 1967
14	Indian Institute of Petroleum	Dehradun	14 April 1960
15	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	New Delhi	1956
16	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research	Mumbai	1 June 1945
17	Indian Security Press	Pune	
18	Central Food Technological Research Institute	Mysore	21 October 1950
19	Central Building Research Institute	Roorkee	1947
20	Central Glass and Ceramics Research Institute	Kolkata	
21	Central Electrochemical Research Institute	Karaikudi	1953
22	Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute	Durgapur	February 1958
23	Central Salt and Marine Chemicals Research Institute	Bhavnagar	10 April 1954
24	National Highways Authority of India	New Delhi	1988
25	National Geophysical Research Institute	Hyderabad	1961
26	Central Coconut Research Institute	Kasaragod	1916
27	Central Potato Research Institute	Shimla	1971
28	Centre for Ecology	Bengaluru	1909



S. no.	Centre	Headquarter	Establishment
29	Central Forest Research Institute	Dehradun	1906
30	Central Fuel Research Institute	Jalgoda	1956
31	Central Mining Research Station	Dhanbad	1956
32	Survey of India	Dehradun	1767
33	Indian Weather Observatory	Pune	1875
34	Institute of Bacterial Technology	Chandigarh	1984
35	Institute of Plasma Research	Gandhinagar	1986
36	Geomagnetic Institute of India	Mumbai	1971
37	Indian Institute of Astronomy	Bengaluru	1 April 1899
38	National Institute of Oceanography	Panaji	1 Jan 1966
39	Diesel Locomotive Works	Varanasi	1961
40	Central Road Research Institute	New Delhi	1952
41	Central Botanical Research Institute	Lucknow	1953
42	Indian Institute of Chemical Biology	Kolkata	1935
43	High Latitude Research Laboratory	Gulmarg	1908
44	Central Jute Technology Research Institute	Nagpur	1938
45	Central Environmental Engineering Research Institute	Lucknow	1958
46	Industrial Toxicology Research Centre	Hyderabad	1965
47	Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology	Kolkata	1977
48	Archaeological Survey of India	Kolkata	1861
49	Centre for DNA Finger Printing & Diagnostics	Hyderabad	
50	National Brain Research Centre	Gurgaon	1997
51	Bharat Electronic Limited	Jalahali	
52	Central Rice Research Institute	army	23 April 1946
53	Indian Institute of Pulses Research	Kanpur	1983
54	Central Water and Power Research Station	Khadakwasla	1916



## Geographical Indication (GI tag)

- Product that is produced, processed, or prepared in a specific geographical area, either agricultural, natural, or manufactured (handicrafts and industrial items).
- Start** - 2003
- Provider** - Given by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry for 10 years.
- First GI TAG product** - Darjeeling Tea (West Bengal).

## Uttar Pradesh

- Sanjhi Craft (Mathura)
- Amroha's Dholak
- Mahoba Gaura Stone Handicrafts
- Mainpuri Tarakashi
- Sambhal Horn Craft
- Baghpat Home Furnishings
- Barabanki Handloom Products and Kalpi Handmade Paper
- Jalesar Metal Craft
- Agra leather shoes



## Tamil Nadu

- Chedibutta Saree
- Jaderi Namakti
- Kanniyakumari Matty kela
- Salem Sago
- Udaangudi Panangkaruppatti



## Goa

- Mankurad Mango
- Agasechi Weingim (Agasam Eggplant)
- Sat Shiro Meno (Sat Shirancho Mendo)
- cashew nut



## Rajasthan

- Bikaner Usta Art Crafts
- Jodhpur Bandhej Crafts
- Udaipur Koftgari Metal Craft
- The artistic craft of Bikaner.
- Nathdwara Pichwai Painting



## Jammu & Kashmir

- Kashmir's Mushkabuddji Rice
- Rajouri Chikri Wood Craft
- Basohli Paintings
- Bhaderwah Rajma
- Ramban Sulai Honey
- Pashmina Craft
- Saffron (Kishtwar)



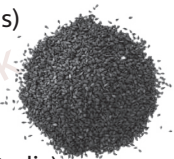
## Odisha

- Kai Chutney\*
- Kalajira Rice
- Kandhamal turmeric
- Khandua Sarees & Dresses
- Ganjam Kevda Flower
- Rasabali Sweets



## Kerala

- Atappadi Atukombu Awara (Beans)
- Atappadi Thuvvara (Red Village)
- Onattukara Ellu (Sesame)
- Kanthalur Vattawada Veluthuli (Garlic)
- Kodungallur Pottuvellari (Snap Melon)



### Madhya Pradesh

- Riyavan Garlic
- Morena Gajak
- Sundaraja Mango
- Sharbati Wheat
- Gond Painting



### Uttarakhand

- The Mandi for bulk grains.
- Jhangora
- Red rice



### Himachal Pradesh

- Kangra tea (European GI tag),
- Kinnaur Shawl

### Assam

- chokuwa rice
- Majuli Mask
- Majuli manuscript paintings

### Arunachal Pradesh

- Khamti rice
- Wancho Wooden Crafts
- Adi Kekir (Ginger)
- Yak Churpi

### Gujrat

- 'Mata Ni Pachedi' (Handicraft)
- Kach Rogan Shilp
- Ambaji white sangmarmar
- Traditional Saree Gharchola (worn during wedding)

### Andhra Pradesh

- Narasapur Crothai Lace Products

### Bihar

- Marcha Rice

### Tripura

- Tribal costume 'Risa'

### Telngana

- Lac bangles, Hyderabad

### Ladakh

- Seabuckthorn fruit

### Chhattisgarh

- Basmati 'Nagari Dubraj

### West Bengal

- Banglar muslin

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1) Which of the following products was the first to get a GI tag?

- a) Sharbati wheat      b) Red rice  
c) Saffron (Kishtwar)      d) Darjeeling tea

2) Which product of Madhya Pradesh has been given a GI tag?

- a) Sharbati wheat      b) Sunderja mango  
c) Murray Gajak      d) All of these

3) 'Marcha rice,' which has got a GI tag, is a product of which state?

- a) Jharkhand      b) Bihar  
c) Uttar Pradesh      d) Assam

4) Which of the following products from Himachal Pradesh has been given a GI tag?

- a) Art Boutique Print      b) Jhangora  
c) Kinnaur Shawl      d) None of these

5) Which fruit from Ladakh has been given a GI tag?

- a) Mankurad mango      b) Seabuckthorn fruit  
c) Matty Banana      d) Sundaraja Mango

6) Which product of Uttar Pradesh has been given a GI tag?

- a) Dholak of Amroha      b) Mainpuri Tarakashi  
c) Jalesar Metal Crafts      d) All of these

7) 'Salem Sago,' which has been granted a GI tag, is a product of which state?

- a) Karnataka      b) Andhra Pradesh  
c) Tamil Nadu      d) Kerala

8) Which of the following products from the state of Odisha has been given a GI tag?

- a) Kalajira rice      b) Kandhamal turmeric  
c) Rasabali sweets      d) All of these

9) Which of the following products of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir has been given a GI tag?

- a) Pashmina Craft      b) Ramban Sulai Honey  
c) Saffron (Kishtwar)      d) All of these

10) Which of the following products from the state of Kerala has been given a GI tag?

- a) Cashew      b) Onattukaralelu (Sesame)  
c) Basohli Painting      d) Sat Shiro Venu

1	d	2	d	3	b	4	c
5	b	6	d	7	c	8	d

# कला एवं संस्कृति

By - Akshay Sir

- ⇒ शास्त्रीय नृत्य      ⇒ भारत के प्रमुख मेले  
⇒ चित्रकला      ⇒ प्रमुख मंदिर, मस्जिद, गुरुद्वारे  
⇒ लोक नृत्य      ⇒ प्रमुख दर्शनीय स्थल  
⇒ मूर्तिकला      ⇒ वाद्ययंत्र एवं वादक  
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# 29 Chapter

## Statues in News



### Statue of Unity

The Statue of Unity stands on the banks of the Narmada River in Kevadia, Gujarat, at a height of 182 meters (597 feet).



### Statue of Sitaram Raju

Prime Minister Modi unveiled a 30-feet tall bronze statue in Bhimavaram, Andhra Pradesh, commemorating the 125th birth anniversary of freedom fighter Alluri Sitaram Raju.



### Statue of Oneness

The 108-feet tall statue of Adi Guru Shankaracharya, named the Statue of Oneness, is erected in Omkareshwar, Madhya Pradesh.



### Statue of Union

A 90-foot tall statue of Lord Hanuman was unveiled in Texas, USA



### Statue of Belief

In the city of Nathdwara, Rajasthan, stands a 112-meter (369-foot) tall 'Statue of Belief,' dedicated to Lord Shiva.



### Statue of Equality

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's largest statue outside India is installed in Maryland, USA, known as the 'Statue of Equality.'



### Statue of Prosperity

The 'Statue of Prosperity' in Bangalore, Karnataka, standing at 108 feet, is the statue of Shri Nath Prabhu Kempegowda, the founder of Bangalore.



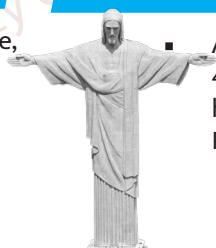
### Statue of Knowledge

Latur, Maharashtra, Hosts the 'Statue of Knowledge,' a 70 feet tall statue dedicated to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.



### Statue of Iron Man

Sardar Patel's statue, the Iron Man, has been unveiled in Gangtok, Sikkim.



### World's largest Christ statue

A statue, standing at 43 meters (141 feet), has been erected in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

### Statue of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose

On Parakram Diwas (January 23), Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the holographic statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose at India Gate, Delhi.







### St. Ravidas Statue

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the 25-feet high statue of Saint Ravidas at Seer Govardhanpur in Varanasi.



### Statue of Peace

The 27 feet high 'Statue of Peace', located at Jaitpura in Pali district of Rajasthan, is the statue of Jain Acharya Vijay Vallabh Surishwar Ji Maharaj.



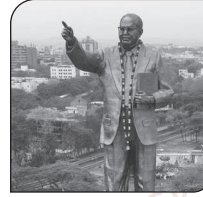
### Statue of Equality

The installation of a 251-foot tall statue of Sita Mata is taking place in Bihar's Sitamarhi district.



### Thiruvalluvar Statue

The statue of Tamil poet and philosopher Thiruvalluvar was unveiled in Cergy, France.



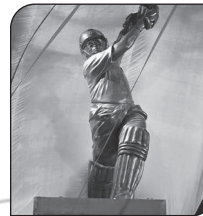
### Statue of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar

- In Hyderabad, a 125-foot high statue of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar has been installed.



### Statue of Peace

- The 'Statue of Peace' featuring Swami Ramanujacharya Ji has been crafted in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir.



### Sachin Tendulkar's statue

- Wankhede Cricket Stadium – Mumbai



### Statue of Social Justice

- A 206 feet tall statue of Bhimrao Ambedkar was installed in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.

## Most IMP Questions

1. Which of the following is the tallest statue in the world?

- a) Statue of Liberty      b) Statue of Unity  
c) Statue of Prosperity    d) Statue of Equality

2. The Statue of Peace installed in Srinagar is dedicated to which of the following?

- a) Adiguru Shankaracharya  
b) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar  
c) Srinath Prabhu Kepegowda  
d) Swami Ramanujacharya Ji

3. Which of the following statues has been installed in Bengaluru (Karnataka) in memory of Shri Nath Prabhu Kepagoda?

- a) Statue of Belief      b) Statue of Equality  
c) Statue of Prosperity    d) None of these

4. Where of the following is the statue of Adiguru Shankaracharya Ji 'Statue of Oneness' installed?\*

- a) Omkareshwar (M.P.)    b) Chhatarpur (M.P.)  
c) Varanasi (U.P.)      d) Prayag (U.P.)

5. Where has the 'Statue of Equality' dedicated to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar been established?

- a) Britain  
b) France  
c) America  
d) South Africa

6. Which of the following statues has been installed in Hyderabad in memory of Saint Ramanujacharya?

- a) Statue of Knowledge  
b) Statue of Equality  
c) Statue of Belief  
d) None of these

7. The 'Statue of Knowledge' established in Latur, Maharashtra is the statue of which of the following?

- a) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar  
b) Subhash Chandra Bose  
c) Sardar Patel  
d) Swami Vivekananda

1	b	2	d	3	c	4	a
5	c	6	b	7	a		



## Festival / Fair

## Jammu &amp; Kashmir

## Bangus Valley Festival

- Increasing the tourism potential in the rural and adventurous aspects of the Bangas Valley.

## Mata Kheer Bhawani Mela

- Kashmiri Pandits and local residents of the Kashmir Valley visit the Mata's shrine.

## Jharkhand

## Hijla Fair Festival

- Tribal Festival (on the banks of Mayurakshi River)

## Sarhul Festival

- Celebrated by tribal communities for the worship of nature.

## Odisha

## Nuakhai Festival 2023

- Annual Harvest Festival

## Bihaan Fair

- A seed festival celebrated by the Kondh tribe

## First Tribal Sports Festival

- The Odisha government, along with the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, is working together on this initiative.

## Rath Yatra (Puri)

- Lord Jagannath's chariot festival, held in June-July.

## Dhanu Yatra

- Based on the story of Lord Krishna and King Kansa.

## Goa

## Lighthouse Festival - 2023

- Organised by Union Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

## Chikhal Kaalo Utsav

- Traditional Soil Festival

## Sao Joao Festival

- A prominent Catholic festival celebrated in Goa.

## Arunachal Pradesh

## Chachin Charai Festival

- A local shepherds' festival.

## Bihi Kuh Festival

- The 'Dhan Ropai Utsav,' representing the commencement of the agricultural season.

## Siang Uning Festival

- Uning Aaran, one of the oldest celebrations of the Adi community, commemorates the arrival of the spring season.

## Torgya Festival

- A festival spanning three days, celebrated by the Monpa tribal community.

## Pashuram Kund Festival

- It is celebrated on the banks of river Lohit in memory of Lord Parshuram.

## Losar Festival

- Tibetan New Year celebration.

## Uttarakhand

## Harela Festival

- For good crop production.

## Bagwal Mela (Devidhura Mela)

- 'Pathar Mar' fair organized on Raksha-Bandhan.

## Phuldei Festival

- It is celebrated on the day of Chaitra Sankranti.

## Tamil Nadu

## Aadi Perukku Festival

- Monsoon Festival (Prayer to God of Water)

## Pongal Festival

- A celebration on Makar Sankranti by the Tamil community.

## Thipusum Utsav

- Celebrated in honor of the birthday of Lord Shiva's small son, Subramanya.

## Jallikattu

- In this, human fights are made with bulls.

## West Bengal

### Matua Dharma Mela

- A religious fair is held in honor of Guru Harichand Thakur's birthday in the Matua community.

### Gangasagar Mela

- Celebrations are organized on Makar Sankranti.

## Madhya Pradesh

### International Khajuraho Dance Festival

- The 50th festival was organized in 2024.

### Tansen Ceremony

- Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh Hosts a grand festival dedicated to classical music.

### Kalidasa Festival

- The city of Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh comes alive with a cultural extravaganza, showcasing the rich heritage of the region.

### Gotmar Fair

- It is celebrated every year on the second day of 'Bhadrapad' New Moon day in the headquarters of Pandhurna tehsil.

### Bhagoria Haat Mela

- A major tribal fair held a week before Holi.

## Maharashtra

### Ajanta-Ellora International Festival

- The Ellora Ajanta Festival is an annual celebration where singers and dancers from all over the country come together to showcase their talents.

### Kala Ghoda Art Festival

- The Black Horse Festival is a special celebration for enthusiasts of dance, art, and music.

## Sikkim

### Bhumchu Festival

- It is a major Buddhist festival of Sikkim

### Tamu Lhosar 2022

- Tamu Lhosar, celebrated by the Gurung community, symbolizes the beginning of the New Year.

### Saga Dawa

- This festival is celebrated to commemorate the birth, enlightenment, and attainment of nirvana of Gautam Buddha.

### Losoong Festival

- New Year celebration of the Bhutia community.

## Gujarat

### Madhavpur Fair

- Religious-cultural fair

### International Kite Festival (Ahmedabad)

- Celebrated as the largest kite festival in the country during Makar Sankranti in Gujarat.

### Kutch Festival

- The main cultural event of Gujarat.

### Modhera Dance Festival

- It is the main dance festival of Gujarat.

## Assam

### Ali-e-Ligang

- It is the main harvest festival of the state. (By Mishing Tribe).

### Bihu

- The primary agricultural celebration of the state.

### Ambubachi Fair

- Held at the Kamakhya Temple in Guwahati.

### Baikho Festival

- A harvest festival celebrated by the Rabha tribes.

## New Delhi

### Vaasalya Mela

- The main cultural fair of the state.

### Phool Waalon Ki Sair

- A fair celebrated by the Hindu and Muslim communities.

## Karnataka

### Ugadi

- The celebration of Ugadi as the start of the New Year in Karnataka.

### Hampi Festival

- The major cultural festival of the state.

### Kambala Race

- Traditional Buffalo Race Competition

## Punjab

### Maghi Mela

- The fair commemorates 40 Sikh warriors who lost their lives fighting the Mughals in the Battle of Khidrana in 1705.

### Baisakhi

- Vaisakhi is traditionally celebrated as the Sikh New Year, and it is the primary festival of Punjab.

### Jhinga Mela

- There is a state government initiative to raise awareness about shrimp farming.

## Uttar Pradesh

### Bateshwar Fair

- Held in Agra.

### Ganga Pushkaralu Festival

- This festival is dedicated to the worship of 12 sacred rivers.

## Kerala

### Onam Festival

- The primary festival lasting for 10 days in the state of Kerala.

### Thrissur Pooram Festival

- The Vadakkunathan Temple is the focal point of this festival, where a procession is sent to express devotion to Lord Shiva.

### Surya Classical Dance Festival

- It is a classical dance festival organized in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

## Chhattisgarh

### Cherchhera Mahotsava

- This is a harvest festival.

### Madai Festival

- This is a tribal festival.

### Hareli Festival

- It is the main traditional festival of the state.

## Manipur

### Gaan-Nagai Festival

- Festival of crops. Yashang Festival
- The Holi festival celebrated by the Maiti community.

## Rajasthan

### Avatar Festival

- Avatar Utsav of Lord Devnarayan

### Pushkar Fair

- This is India's main livestock fair.

### Beneshwar Dham Mela

- This festival is referred to as Bagad Pushkar and the Tribal Fair.

### Maru Mahotsav (Jaisalmer)

- Showcasing the desert culture and traditions.

### Taragarh Mela (Bundi)

- Held in honor of the famous Taragarh Fort.

## Nagaland

### Orange Festival

- For marking the organic citrus harvest,

### Hornbill Festival

- This event is organized to bring together Naga tribes and showcase the culture of the Naga community to the world.

## Telangana

### Bathukamma Flowers Festival

- This is a festival dedicated to femininity, primarily celebrated by women.

### Medaram Jatra or Mela

- This is recognized as the Kumbh Mela of South India.

## Bihar

### Harihar Mela (Sonapur Fair)

- This is the biggest animal fair in Asia.

### Chhath Festival

- The primary celebration dedicated to the Sun deity.

### Thawe Festival (Gopalganj)

- Organized with the aim of promoting tourism.

### Kajari Teej

- Celebrated by women for greenery and fertile soil.

## Odisha

### Kalinga Festival

- The major cultural festival of the state.

## Andhra Pradesh

### Flamingo Festival

- This is celebrated in Sullurupeta in Nellore district.

## Himachal Pradesh

### Jwalamukhi Fair

- This is organized in the Jwalamukhi in the Kangra district.

### Minjar Fair

- The most popular fair in Chamba is organized in the month of Shravan.

## Tripura

### Kharchi Pooja

- Worship of fourteen gods of Tripuri people.

### Tirthamukh Mela

- It is organized on the banks of the Gomati River.

### Neer Mahal Festival

- It is organized at the Water Palace in Tripura.

## Leh, Ladakh

### Dosmoche Festival

- Related to Buddhism (special - Mukhoutha dance).

### Hemis Tsechu Festival

- Celebrating the Jayanti of Lord Padmasambhava.

### Losar Festival

- Ladakhi New Year celebrated during the winter is a major social and religious festival in Ladakh.

## Haryana

### SurjaKund Fair

- Surajkund International Crafts Mela is a highly acclaimed world's biggest crafts fair.

## Other Fairs

### Divya Kala Fair

- The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) conducts a distinctive program to exhibit the products and craftsmanship of regular entrepreneurs with disabilities nationwide.

## UNESCO Intangible Heritage

No.	Heritage	Associated Place	Year
1.	Garba	Gujarat	2023
2.	Buddhist Chanting	India	2012
3.	Kalbelia	Rajasthan	
4.	Chhau Dance	Jharkhand	
5.	Koodiyattam	India	2008
6.	Kumbh Mela	India	2017
7.	Mudi yettu	Kerala	2010
8.	Nowruz	India	2016
9.	Ram Leela	India	2008
10.	Sankirtana	Manipur	2013
11.	Raman	India	2009
12.	Traditional Craft of Making Brass and Copper Utensils	India	2014
13.	Vedic Chanting	India	2008
14.	Durga Puja	Kolkata	2021

## UNESCO Creative City

No.	City	Heritage	Associated Field	Year
1.	Kozhikode	Literary Hub	Literature	2023
2.	Gwalior	Creative Music City	Music Composition	2023
3.	Srinagar	Art and Folk Culture	Arts and Folk Arts	2021
4.	Mumbai	Film	Film Industry	2019
5.	Hyderabad	Gastronomy	Culinary Arts	2019
6.	Chennai	Creative Music City	Music Composition	2017
7.	Jaipur	Art and Folk Culture	Arts and Folk Arts	2015
8.	Varanasi	Creative Music City	Music Composition	2015



## PM Modi inaugurates new Nalanda University campus in Bihar



### About Nalanda University

- Established under the Nalanda University Act 2010 of Parliament.
- Ancient Nalanda University was founded by Karmargupta I in the 5th century CE
- centre of inter-civilisational dialogue,
- Net Zero Green Campus
- Chinese scholars I-Qing and Xuan Zang visited in 7th Century CE
- It was declared a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2016.

### Institutions of learning in ancient India

- ✓ **Takshashila (Taxila):** Now located in northwestern Pakistan. Panini (wrote Ashtadhyayi), Jivaka (physician) and Chanakya (or Kautilya) are some of the famous pupils from the university.
- ✓ **Vikramshila (Bihar):-** Dharmapala (8th Century CE).
- ✓ **Nagarjunakonda (Andhra Pradesh):** Nagarjuna (3rd-4th century)
- ✓ **Other Universities:** Valabhi (Gujarat), Odantapuri (Bihar,) and Jagaddala (now in Bangladesh).

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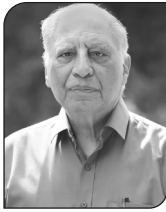




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<b>Yamini Krishnamurthy</b>		
Field	Bharatnatyam and Kuchipudi dance	
Speciality	Padma Shri (1968), Padma Bhushan (2001), Padma Vibhushan (2016) Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (1977) Autobiography "'A Passion for Dance'"	
<b>Godavari Dutt</b>		
Field	Mithila Painting	
Speciality	Padma Shri (2019)	
<b>Dr Ram Narayan Agrawal</b>		
Field	Research	
Speciality	Padma Shri (1990) Padma Bhushan (2000)	
<b>Shobhna Ranade</b>		
Field	Social Work	
Speciality	Padma Bhushan (2011) Jamnalal Bajaj Award (2011)	
<b>Dr. Ishwar Chandra Verma</b>		
Field	Genetics specialist	
Speciality	Padma Shri (2023), BC Roy National Award (1983)	
<b>Usha Kiran Khan</b>		
Field	Writer(Hindi and Maithili language)	
Speciality	Padma Shri (2015), Sahitya Akademi Award (2011)	
<b>Natwar Singh</b>		
Field	Politics	
Speciality	Padma bhu-shan (1984)	
<b>Zakir Hussain</b>		
Field	Tabla Player	
Speciality	Padma Shri (1988) Padma Bhushan (2002) Padma Vibhushan (2023) Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (1990)	
<b>Dr. Prabha Atre</b>		
Field	Classical Music (Kirana Gharana)	
Speciality	Padma Vibhushan (2022), Padma Bhushan (2002), Padma Shri (1990), Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (1991)	
<b>Ved Prakash Nanda</b>		
Field	Legal Education	
Speciality	Padma Bhushan (2018)	
<b>Ustad Rashid Khan</b>		
Field	Classical Music	
Speciality	Padma Shri (2006), Padma Bhushan (2022)	
<b>Pappammal</b>		
Field	Pappammal	
Speciality	Padma Shri (2021)	

<b>Shyam Benegal</b>		
Field	Film Direction	
Special-ity	Padma Shri (1976), Padma Bhushan (1991), Dadasaheb Phalke Awar (2005)	
<b>Bishan Singh Bedi</b>		
Field	Sports	
Special-ity	Honored with Padma Shri in 1970; Awarded CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004	
<b>Professor Salimul Haq</b>		
Field	Environment	
Special-ity	Renowned climate change expert, awarded in Bangladesh	
<b>Leela Omchery</b>		
Field	Music	
Special-ity	Awarded Padma Shri in Arts in 2009; Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Academy Award in 1991	
<b>Prithvi Raj Singh Oberoi</b>		
Field	Business and Industry	
Special-ity	Conferred with Padma Vibhushan in 2008	
<b>Prof. Brijinder Nath Goswami</b>		
Field	Arts	
Special-ity	Awarded Padma Shri in 1998, Padma Bhushan in 2008, and the Booker Prize in 1990	

<b>Keki N. Daruwalla</b>		
Field	Literature (English Poetry)	
Special-ity	Sahitya Akademi Award (1984) Padma Shri (2014)	
<b>Ratan Tata</b>		
Field	Business, Industry	
Special-ity	Padma Bhushan (2000) Padma Vibhushan (2008) Order of Australia (2023)	
<b>Prithwindra Mukherjee</b>		
Field	Literature and Research	
Special-ity	Padma Shri (2020)	
<b>Kanak Raju</b>		
Field	Folk Dance (Gussadi Folk Dance)	
Special-ity	Padma Shri (2021)	
<b>Prof. Rohini Madhusudan Godbole</b>		
Field	Particle Physics, Collider Physics	
Special-ity	Padma Shri (2019)	

## Imp Obituaries

Name	Field	Achievements/Recognition
Saadhu Maihar	Director	Padmshri (2017)
Dattajirao Gaikwar	Cricket	oldest indian player
Manohar Joshi	Politics	Former Chief Minister of Maharashtra
Buddhdev Bhattacharya	Politics	Former Chief Minister of West Bengal
Tsung-Dao Lee	Scientist	Nobel Prize for Physics in 1957
Rakesh Pal	Defence	25th Director General of the Indian Coast Guard
Sundarrajan Padmnabhan	Defence	former army chief
Saleng Chada Marna	Politics	Former Chief Minister of the northeastern state of Meghalaya
Kamla Pujari	Paroja tribe of Odisha	Padmashree – 2019
Dr. Marthanda Varma Shankaran Valiyanathan	Medical (Kerala)	Padma Vibhushan (2005), Padma Bhushan (1990)
C. V. Chandrasekhar	Bharatanatyam	Padma Bhushan (2011), Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (1993), Kalidas Samman (2008)
Rajeev Taranath	Classical Musician	Padma Shri (2019), Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (1999–2000), Kempe Gowda Award (2006)
Maguni Charan Kuanr	Puppetry Art	Padma Shri (2023)
Surjit Singh Patar (Punjab)	Literature	Sahitya Akademi Award (1993), K.K. Birla Foundation Saraswati Samman (2009), Padma Shri Award (2012)
Alice Munro	Literature	Nobel Prize in Literature (2013), International Man Booker Prize (2009)
Malati Joshi	Literature	Padma Shri (2018)
Jayanta Singh	Table Tennis Coaching	Dronacharya Award - Lifetime - 2023
Ebrahim Raisi	Politics	President of Iran
Peter Higgs	Physicist	Nobel Prize in Physics (2013)
K.G. Jayan	Carnatic Musician	Padma Shri (2019), Kerala Sangeeta Nataka Akademi Award (1991), Harivarasanam Award (2013)
Arun Kumar Sharma	Archaeologist	Padma Shri (2017)
Dr. Bibek Debroy	Economics	Padma Shri (2015)
Sharda Sinha	Folk Music (Bihar Kokila)	Padma Shri (1991), Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (2000), Padma Bhushan (2018)
Pandit Ram Narayan	Hindustani Classical Music (Sarangi)	Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (1975), Padma Shri (1976), Padma Bhushan (1991), Padma Vibhushan (2005)
Jodhaiya Bai Baiga	Fine Artist	Padma Shri (2023)
Tulsi Gowda	Environmentalism	Padma Shri (2020)
Pankaj Udas	Singer	Padma Shri (2006)
Dr. P. Venugopal	Medicine, Cardiology	Padma Bhushan (1998) Lifetime Achievement Award (2014)



Name	Field	Achievements/Recognition
Kandlakunta Alaha Singara-charyulu	Sanskrit Writer	Padma Shri (2021)
Vikas Sinha	Nuclear Scientist	Padma Shri (2003), Padma Bhushan (2010), Banga-bibhushan (2022), Rabindra Smriti Award (2022)
Dr. S.S. Badrinath	Medical Research Foundation	Padma Shri (1983), Padma Bhushan (1996)
Zaverilal Dalpatram Mehta	Journalism	Padma Shri (2018)
Kapil Dev Prasad	Baavan Booti Sari Art	Padma Shri (2023)
Dr. Dahyabhai Karunashankar Shastri	Education (Sanskrit)	Honored with Padma Shri in 2016
M.S. Swaminathan	Agricultural Scientist	Padma Shri (1967), Padma Bhushan (1972), Padma Vibhushan (1989), Magsaysay Award (1971), World Food Prize (1987)
Namdeo Dhondo Mahanor	Poet and Lyricist	Padma Shri (1991)
N. Vittal	Administrative Officer	Padma Bhushan (2012)
Dr. Manohar Singh (MS) Gill	Politics	India's 11th Chief Election Commissioner; Awarded Padma Vibhushan in 2000
Dr. Saroja Vaidyanathan	Art (Dance)	Padma Shri (2002), Padma Bhushan (2013), Bharat Kala Sudar (2006)
Rahman Rahi	Poet	Padma Shri (2000)
H.R. Keshav Murthy	Gamaka Practitioner	Padma Shri (2022)
Shanti Devi	Social Worker	Padma Shri (2021, President Ram Nath Kovind)
Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak	Social Sector	Padma Bhushan (1991), Energy Globe Award, WHO Public Health Campaign Award
V.S. Arunachalam	Indian Scientist	Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award (1980), Padma Bhushan (1985), Padma Vibhushan (1990)
C.R. Rao	Statistician and Mathematician	Padma Bhushan (1968), Padma Vibhushan (2001), International Prize in Statistics (2023)
Jayanta Mahapatra	Literature	Padma Shri (2009), returned it in protest in 2015
Sulochana Chavan	Lavani Singer	Padma Shri (2022)
Nilamani Phookan	Poet	Padma Shri (1990)
Martti Ahtisaari	Politics	Awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2008
Lewis Gluck	Writer	Awarded Pulitzer Prize in 1993; Nobel Prize in Literature in 2020
John B Goodenough	Education (Chemistry)	Awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 2019
Sister Cyril	Education	Awarded Padma Shri in 2007
Sitaram Yechury	Politics	Padma Bhushan (2016)
Fali Sam Nariman	Judiciary	Padma Bhushan (1991), Padma Vibhushan (2007)



Q.1) In October 2024, Dr. Bibek Debroy passed away. He was associated with which field?

- a) Sports  
b) Politics  
c) Science  
d) Economics

Q.2) Folk singer Sharda Sinha passed away. In which year was she awarded the Padma Bhushan?

- a) 2018  
b) 2019  
c) 2020  
d) 2021

Q.3) Renowned Hindustani classical musician Pandit Ram Narayan passed away. He was associated with which musical instrument?

- a) Veena  
b) Sarangi  
c) Ghatam  
d) Sarod

Q.4) Padma Shri recipient Amiya Kumar Bagchi passed away. He was associated with which field?

- a) Economics  
b) Arts  
c) Sports  
d) Biology

Q.5) French-Indian author and researcher Prithwindra Mukherjee passed away. In which year was he awarded the Padma Shri?

- a) 2018  
b) 2019  
c) 2020  
d) 2021

Q.6) In December 2024, the former Chief Minister of which state/UT, MDR Ramachandran, passed away?

- a) Kerala  
b) Tamil Nadu  
c) Puducherry  
d) Karnataka

Q.7) In December 2024, former Chief Minister SM Krishna passed away. He was the Chief Minister of which state?

- a) Tamil Nadu  
b) Kerala  
c) Andhra Pradesh  
d) Karnataka

Q.8) Padma Shri awardee music composer Purushottam Upadhyay passed away. In which year was he honored with the Padma Shri?

- a) 2015  
b) 2017  
c) 2019  
d) 2021

Q.9) In December 2024, renowned tabla player Ustad Zakir Hussain passed away. In which year was he awarded the Padma Vibhushan?

- a) 2021  
b) 2022  
c) 2023  
d) 2024

Q.10) In December 2024, Padma Shri recipient Jodhaiya Bai passed away. In which year was she honored with the Padma Shri?

- a) 2021  
b) 2022  
c) 2023  
d) 2024

Q.11) Padma awardee Tulsi Gowda passed away. She was honored for her contributions to which field?

- a) Environment  
b) Agriculture  
c) Literature  
d) Arts

Q.12) Padma Shri recipient and English literary figure Keki N. Daruwalla passed away. In which year was he awarded the Padma Shri?

- a) 2014  
b) 2015  
c) 2016  
d) 2017

Q.13) Renowned industrialist Ratan Tata passed away. In which year was he honored with the Padma Vibhushan?

- a) 2017  
b) 2016  
c) 2008  
d) 2014

Q.14) In October 2024, Padma Bhushan awardee Dr. P. Venugopal passed away. In which field was he awarded the Padma Bhushan?

- a) Literature  
b) Medicine  
c) Sports  
d) Research

Q.15) Renowned folk dancer and Padma Shri Kanak Raju passed away. He was associated with which folk dance?

- a) Oggu Katha  
b) Tholu Bommalata  
c) Gusadi  
d) Lambadi

Q.16) Renowned physicist and Padma Shri awardee Prof. Rohini Madhusudan Godbole passed away. In which year was she honored with the Padma Shri?

- a) 2019  
b) 2020  
c) 2021  
d) 2022

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5	c	6	c	7	d	8	b
9	c	10	c	11	a	12	a
13	c	14	b	15	c	16	a

# 32 chapter

## Popular Personalities (Men)



### Popular Men



**Shubh**

First Indian musician to be appointed UN Global Brand Ambassador for Climate Advocacy



**Shikhar Dhawan**

Shikhar Dhawan announces retirement from all cricket



**R Ashwin**

Ravichandran Ashwin Announced Retirement



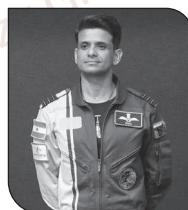
**D. Gukesh**

D. Gukesh became the youngest chess champion in the world.



**PR Sreejesh**

PR Sreejesh, Indian hockey team goalkeeper announced retirement after the Olympic historical victory



**Shubhanshu Shukla**

Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla selected for the joint IS-RO-NASA mission to the International Space Station (ISS)

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# 33 chapter

## Popular Personalities (Women)



### International: Famous Women



**Georgia Meloni**

- Italy's first female prime minister



**Manuel Roca Bote**

- Equatorial Guinea's first female prime minister



**Deanna Boluarte**

- Peru's first female president



**Magdalena Anderson**

- Sweden's first female prime minister

Name	Speciality
<b>Natasa Pirk Musar</b>	Slovenia's first female president
<b>Reyanna Barnaby</b>	Saudi Arabia's first female astronaut
<b>Celeste Salo</b>	First female Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization
<b>Ayesha Malik</b>	First woman Chief Justice of Pakistan
<b>Gita Gopinath</b>	First Deputy Managing Director of IMF
<b>Ngozi Okonjo Iweala</b>	First woman Director-General of WTO

Name	Speciality
<b>Sana Ramchandra Gulbani</b>	Pakistan's first Hindu woman assistant commissioner
<b>Lauren Hubbard</b>	First transgender to compete in Olympics
<b>Priyanka Radhakrishnan</b>	First Indian-origin minister of New Zealand
<b>Manisha Ropeta</b>	First Hindu woman police officer, Pakistan
<b>Noura al-Matrushi</b>	UAE's first female astronaut
<b>Samia Suluhu Hassan</b>	Tanzania's first female president

**National: Popular Women**



**Jiya Rai**

She has become the youngest and fastest female para swimmer in the world to cross the English Channel solo.



**Deepika Mishra**

- First woman Air Force officer to receive gallantry medal



**Geeta Rana**

- First woman officer of the army in Ladakh



**Lance Naik Manju**

- First woman skydiver of Indian Army

Name	Speciality
<b>Anamika Rajiv</b>	Indian Navy's first woman helicopter pilot
<b>Jyoti Ratre</b>	India's oldest woman to climb Mount Everest
<b>Kamya Kartikeyan</b>	India's youngest woman to climb Mount Everest
<b>PT Usha</b>	First female president of the Indian Olympic Association
<b>Manika Batra</b>	First female president of the Indian Table Tennis Federation
<b>Nallathambiy Kalaiselvi</b>	First female director-general of CSIR (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research)
<b>Avani Chaturvedi</b>	First female combat aviator in the Indian Army
<b>Madhabi Puri Buch</b>	First female chairperson of SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India)
<b>Soma Mondal</b>	First female Chairperson of SAIL (Steel Authority of India Limited)
<b>Dhriti Banerjee</b>	First female director of the Geological Survey of India
<b>Ayesha Aziz</b>	India's youngest female pilot
<b>Sirisha Bandla</b>	Second Indian woman in space

Name	Speciality
<b>Preeti Rajak</b>	The first female Subedar of the Indian Army.
<b>Shantisree Dhulipudi Pandit</b>	First female Vice-Chancellor of JNU
<b>Puja Devi</b>	First female bus driver in Jammu and Kashmir
<b>Bhawana Kanth</b>	India's first female combat pilot
<b>M. Veeralakshmi</b>	India's first female ambulance driver
<b>Shivangi Singh</b>	India's first female fighter pilot
<b>Jyoti Sharma</b>	First female Judge Advocate General in the Indian Army
<b>Shivangi Joshi</b>	First female pilot in the Indian Navy
<b>Chandrani Murmu</b>	Youngest Member of Parliament in the 17th Lok Sabha, Odisha
<b>Indu Malhotra</b>	First woman lawyer to be appointed as a judge of the Supreme Court of India
<b>Dr. Alka Mittal</b>	First woman president of ONGC
<b>Mohana Singh</b>	First woman pilot to fly the IAF's Tejas fighter squadron

**Jammu-Kashmir**

- The longest transportation tunnel 12.77 km of the country opened on the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) known as T-50.

**Shinku-La Tunnel, Himachal Pradesh**

- BRO build world's highest tunnel at Shinku La Pass to connect Himachal to Ladakh in record time

**Leh, Ladakh**

India's first hydrogen bus was run.

**Sonapat, Haryana**

- India's first Constitution Museum

**Jaisalmer, Rajasthan**

- A 167-million-year-old herbivorous dinosaur fossil has been discovered.

**Arunachal Pradesh**

- Indian researchers have discovered a new blue-colored ant species named *Parapatrechina neela* in Siang Valley.

**Chotakhola, Tripura**

- The first butterfly park in Northeast India is Titli Eco-Park.

**Kutch, Gujarat**

- The title of Best Tourism Village has been conferred upon Dhordo Village by the United Nations World Tourism Organization.

**Kaziranga, Assam**

- Indian Gharial spotted in Greater Kaziranga (Assam) after a gap of 75 years.

**Shantiniketan, West Bengal**

- UNESCO has listed Shantiniketan in its World Heritage Inventory.

**Odisha**

- The 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2025 will be organized.

**Madhya Pradesh**

- Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary has been declared India's 57th tiger reserve.

**Bastar, Chhattisgarh**

- Dhudmaras has been recognized by the UNWTO as one of its best tourism villages

**Nagpur, Maharashtra**

- Lays Foundation Stone of World's Largest and Unique Disabled Park - Anubhuti Inclusive Park

**Hoysala Temple, Karnataka**

- Listed as the 42nd site in UNESCO's World Heritage Inventory.





### Solomon Islands



- The world's largest coral was found in the Solomon Islands.

### Indonesia



- Mount Lewotobi Laki Laki volcano erupted.

### Portugal



- On 25 April 2024, Portugal celebrated the 50th anniversary of the 'Carnation Revolution'.
- On this day in 1974, the dictatorship that had been going on for almost 50 years was overthrown. This incident of a peaceful military coup was named 'Carnation Revolution'.

### Gulf of Tonkin

- Recently China has declared a new territorial baseline in the northern part of the Gulf of Tonkin,
- This baseline, which shares territory with Vietnam, could give rise to potential territorial disputes.
- It is a crescent-shaped bay located in the South China Sea of the Pacific Ocean.



### Botswana

- A massive 2,492-carat diamond, the second-largest ever found, has been unearthed at the Karowe mine in Botswana.

### Israel – Gaza Strip

- On October 7, 2023, there was a large-scale attack by Hamas on Israel from the Gaza Strip, causing a minimum of 1,300 fatalities and the capture of at least 199 individuals



### Gaza Strip

- ✓ Eastern Europe and the middle of Western Asia are situated in the Eastern Mediterranean Basin. This area borders Egypt to the southwest, Israel to the north and east, and is surrounded by the Mediterranean Sea to the west.
- ✓ It is densely populated, with over 2 million residents. Since 1967, it has been under Israeli military control. The sea suffers from a significant lack of oxygen.

### France (Paris)

- For the first time in Summer Olympics history, the Opening Ceremony will be held in the heart of the city along the Seine River.

## United States

- First Global Environment Facility (GEF) Council meeting of Global Biodiversity Framework Fund (GBFF) held in United States



## Thailand



- The first Southeast Asian country to legalize same-sex marriage.

## Jordan



- The first country to eliminate leprosy.

## Paraguay



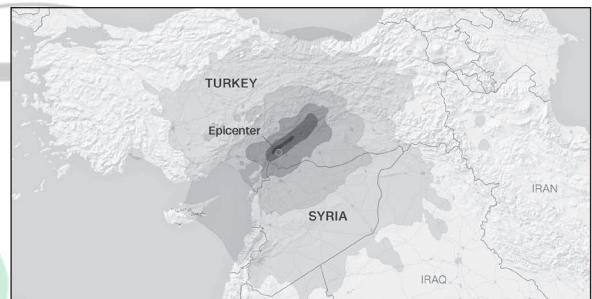
- Officially became the 100th full member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA).

## United Arab Emirates (Masdar City)



- Masdar City is considered the world's first zero-carbon city.

## Turkey and Syria



The powerful earthquake that struck Turkey and Syria on Monday has claimed the lives of over 8300 people so far.

### Turkish

- ✓ A country located in Eurasia.
- ✓ It forms borders to the north-northeast with Bulgaria, to the west with Greece, to the north with the Sea of Marmara, and to the south with the Aegean Sea.

### Syria

- ✓ A country in Southwestern Asia.
- ✓ It is bordered by Lebanon and the Mediterranean Sea to the west, Israel to the southwest, Jordan to the south, Iraq to the east, and Turkey to the north.

## South Africa

- The first country to allow Heritable Human Genome Editing.





## January 2024

Date	Day	Theme
4 January	World Braille Day	Empowering Through Inclusion and Diversity
10 January	World Hindi Day	Traditional Knowledge of AI
12 January	National Youth Day	Viksit Bharat@ 2047: Yuva ke liye, yuva ke dwara
15 January	Indian Army Day	"In Service of the Nation"
16 January	National Startup Day	Startups Unlocking Infinite Potential"
23 January	Parakram Diwas	"Netaji-The Inspiration for a New India"
24 January	International Day of Education	Learning for Lasting Peace
24 January	National Girl Child Day	Digital Generation, Our Generation
25 January	National Voters Day	Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure
25 January	National Tourism Day	Sustainable Journeys, Timeless Memories

## February 2024

Date	Day	Theme
2 February	World Wetlands Day	Wetlands and human wellbeing
4 February	World Cancer Day	Close the Care Gap
6 February	Zero Tolerance for female genital mutilation	Her Voice. Her Future
13 February	World Radio Day	A century informing, entertaining and educating
13 February	National Women's Day	Inspire Inclusion
20 February	International Day of World Social Justice	Global Coalition for Social Justice: Bridging Gaps, Building Alliance
21 February	International Mother Language Day	"Multilingual Education is a Pillar of Intergenerational Learning"
27 February	International Polar Bear Day	Celebrate polar bears and how to protect them for future generations
28 February	National Science Day 2023	Indigenous Technology for Viksit Bharat

Date	Day	Theme
1 March 2024	Zero Discrimination Day	To protect everyone's health, protect everyone's rights
3 March 2024	World Wildlife Day	Partnerships for wildlife conservation
8 March 2024	International Women Day	Inspire Inclusion
15 March 2024	International Islamophobia Day	Embracing Diversity: Tackling Islamophobia
22 March 2024	World Water Day	Accelerating the change to solve the water and sanitation crisis.
20 March 2024	World Sparrow Day	Sparrows: Give them a tweet-chance!" , "I Love Sparrows " and "We Love Sparrows

**April 2024**

Date	Day	Theme
7 April 2024	World Health Day	'My health, my right'
17 April 2024	World Hemophilia Day	Equitable access for all: recognizing all bleeding disorders
18 April 2024	World Heritage Day	Discover and Experience Diversity
21 April 2024	National Civil Services Day	Viksit Bharat: Empowering Citizens and Reaching the Last Mile
22 April 2024	International Earth Day	Planet vs. Plastics
24 April 2024	National Panchayati Raj Day	-
25 April 2024	World Malaria Day	Accelerating the fight against malaria for a more equitable world

**May 2023**

Date	Day	Theme
1 May 2024	International Workers' Day 2023	Ensuring safety and health at work in a changing climate.
3 May 2024	World Press Freedom Day	A Press for the Planet: Journalism in the Face of the environmental crisis
7 May 2024	World Athletics Day	World Mile Challenge
8 May 2024	World Red Cross	I give with joy, and the joy I give is a reward
22 May 2024	International Day for Biological Diversity	Be Part of the Plan
25 May 2024	World Football Day	Celebrated First Time
31 May 2024	World No Tobacco Day	Protecting children from tobacco industry interference

## June 2024

Date	Day	Theme
5 June 2024	World Environment Day	Our land. Our future. We are #GenerationRestoration
7 June 2024	World Food Safety Day	Food Safety: Prepare for the Unexpected
12 June 2024	World Day Against Child Labour	Let's act on our commitments: End Child Labour
21 June 2024	International Yoga Day 2023	Yoga for Self and Society
23 June 2024	International Olympic Day	Let's Move and Celebrate

## July 2024

Date	Day	Theme
18 July 2024	International Nelson Mandela Day	It is still in our hands to combat Poverty and Inequality
26 July 2024	Kargil Victory Day	International Tiger Day
29 July 2024	International Tiger Day	Call for Action

## August 2024

Date	Day	Theme
6 August 2024	Hiroshima Day	Together with the Hibakusha, let us achieve a nuclear weapon-free, peaceful, and just world—for the future of humankind and our planet
7 August 2024	National Javelin Day	Empowering Youth Through Sports
9 August 2024	Nagasaki Day	same as Hiroshima Day
12 August 2024	International Youth Day	Green Skills for Youth: Towards a Sustainable World
23 August 2024	National Space Day	Touching Lives while Touching the Moon
29 August 2024	National Sports Day	a celebration of the unbeatable spirit of sportsmanship and the enduring legacy of Major Dhyani Chand

## September 2024

Date	Day	Theme
8 September 2024	International literacy day	Promoting multilingual education: Literacy for mutual understanding and peace"
14 September 2024	Hindi Day	The bridge between traditional knowledge and artificial intelligence
15 September 2024	National Engineers Day	Innovating for a Sustainable Future
16 September 2024	World Ozone Conservation Day	Montreal Protocol: Advancing Climate Actions"(PIB)
21 September 2024	International Day of Peace	Cultivating a Culture of Peace
27 September 2024	World Tourism Day	Tourism and Peace
28 September 2024	World Rabies Day	Breaking Rabies Boundaries



## October 2024

Date	Day	Theme
6 October 2024	Indian Air Force Day	Bhartiya Vayu Sena: Saksham, Sashakt, Atmanirbhar
20 October 2024	World Osteoporosis Day	Say No to Fragile Bones
24 October 2024	World Polio Day	A Global Mission to Reach Every Child
24 October 2024	United Nations Day	Global Unity and Sustainable Development
31 October 2024	National Unity Day	Raigad Fort

## November 2024

Date	Day	Theme
5 November 2024	Tsunami Awareness Day	Empowering children and youth for a resilient future
19 November 2024	World Toilet Day	Sanitation for peace
14 November 2024	World Diabetes Day	Breaking Barriers, Bridging Gaps
15 November 2024	Tribal Pride Day	Indigenous Youth as Agents of Change for Self-determination.
26 November 2024	Constitution Day	Celebrating the spirit of Unity and Democracy

## December 2024

Date	Day	Theme
1 December 2024	World AIDS Day	Take the rights path: My health, my right!" *
5 December 2024	World Soil Day	Caring for Soils: Measure, Monitor, Manage
7 December 2024	Armed Forces Flag Day	This is for Honour the brave soldiers
10 December 2024	Human Rights Day	Our Rights, Our Future, Right Now
11 December 2024	UNICEF Day	Listen to the Future
14 December 2024	National Energy Conservation Day	Powering Sustainability: Every Watt Counts
23 December 2024	World Farmers Day	Empowering 'Annadatas' for a Prosperous Nation
24 December 2024	National Good Governance Day	India's Path to a Viksit Bharat: Empowering Citizens through Good Governance and Digitalisation.

## International Year declared by the United Nations General Assembly (UN)

2023 - International Year of Millets  
2024 - International Year of Camslides



2025 - International Year of Conservation of Glaciers  
2026 - International Year of Rangelands & Shepherds

Q.1) National Cancer Awareness Day is observed on November 7 in memory of whom?

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru                      b) Mohandas Gandhi
- c) Marie Curie                              d) Indira Gandhi

Q.2) When is "National Education Day" celebrated?

- a) November 11                              b) November 12
- c) November 13                              d) November 14

Q.3) On which date is World Toilet Day observed?

- a) November 17                              b) November 19
- c) November 18                              d) November 20

Q.4) What is the theme of World AIDS Day 2024?

- a) Take the rights path: My health, my right!
- b) End inequalities. End AIDS.
- c) Empower. Educate. End HIV.
- d) Together for health equity: Stop HIV stigma.

Q.5) Which day is observed as "Human Rights Day"?

- a) February 10                              b) November 10
- c) December 10                              d) January 10

Q.6) When is International Mountain Day celebrated?

- a) December 12                              b) December 10
- c) December 11                              d) December 9

Q.7) When is Indian Air Force Day celebrated?

- a) October 8                                  b) October 7
- c) October 6                                  d) October 5

Q.8) When was International Day of the Girl Child 2024 observed?

- a) October 14                                  b) October 12
- c) October 13                                  d) October 11

Q.9) When is World Food Day celebrated?

- a) October 16                                  b) October 15
- c) October 13                                  d) October 14

Q.10) When is United Nations Day celebrated?

- a) October 22                                  b) October 23
- c) October 24                                  d) October 25

Q.11) When is World Polio Day observed?

- a) October 23                                  b) October 24
- c) October 28                                  d) October 26

Q.12) What is the theme for the 9th Ayurveda Day observed on October 29?

- a) Ayurveda innovation for global health
- b) Ayurveda means India
- c) Ayurveda for life
- d) Ayurveda for healthy life

Q.13) When is National Nutrition Week celebrated in India every year?

- a) September 1 to September 7
- b) September 7 to September 14
- c) September 14 to September 21
- d) September 21 to September 28

Q.14) What is the theme for International Literacy Day 2024?

- a) Literacy for Peace and Human Rights
- b) Promoting multilingual education: Literacy for mutual understanding and peace
- c) Literacy for Inclusiveness and Gender Equality
- d) Literacy for Sustainable Development and Income Generation

Q.15) When is World Ozone Day celebrated?

- a) September 16                              b) September 15
- c) September 14                              d) September 13

Q.16) National Engineers Day is celebrated on September 15 in honor of whom?

- a) Kalpana Chawla                              b) Satish Dhawan
- c) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam                              d) Dr. M. Visvesvaraya

Q.17) When is International Day of Peace (World Peace Day) observed?

- a) September 21                                  b) September 20
- c) September 19                                  d) September 18

Q.18) What is the theme of World Tourism Day 2024?

- a) Tourism and Sustainability
- b) Tourism and Cultural Heritage
- c) Tourism and Peace
- d) Tourism and Community Development

1	c	2	a	3	b	4	a
5	c	6	c	7	a	8	d
9	a	10	c	11	b	12	a
13	a	14	b	15	a	16	d
17	a	18	c				

# 37 Chapter

## Quick Revision



### National

#### First in the country

- The country's first Constitution Museum was inaugurated in Haryana.  
The country's first Vande Metro Train ('Namo Bharat Rapid Rail') was launched in Gujarat.
- Haryana is the first state in India to buy all crops at MSP.
- Nagaland is the first state to provide insurance for disaster risk management.
- Arunachal Pradesh has built the country's first 3D printed school.
- The country's first 24x7 Grain ATM has been opened in Bhubaneswar.
- HDFC Bank has recently become the first private bank to open a branch in Lakshadweep.
- The first women police station in the country to get ISO certification is 'Mahila Thana, Bhopal'.
- The first solar roof cycling track in the country has been built in Telangana.
- India's first indigenously developed hepatitis A vaccine has been named 'Havisure'.
- India's first cartographic (map) museum was established in Uttarakhand.
- Amazon India inaugurated its first floating centre in Jammu and Kashmir.
- The foundation stone of Sikkim's first railway station was laid by the Prime Minister at Rangpo.
- India's first disability sports centre, 'Atal Bihari Vajpayee Divyang Sports Centre' is located in Madhya Pradesh.
- According to India's first snow leopard report, Ladakh has the highest number of snow leopards.
- Telangana, India have built the world's first 3D-printed temple.
- The first military school for girls in India was opened in Uttar Pradesh.
- Uttarakhand recently became the first state in independent India to implement the Uniform Civil Code.
- Arunachal Pradesh is the first northeastern state to provide water to every household under the Jal Jeevan Mission.
- Kerala launched India's first AI school.
- Kolkata will have India's first underwater metro.
- World's first "Asian King" gharial conservation and breeding centre was established in Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh.

### National News

- In October 2024, the Cabinet granted classical language status to Marathi, Pali, Prakrit, Assamese, and Bengali.
- The World Health Organization (WHO) approved India's first typhoid vaccine, 'ZyVac TCV'.
- The capital of the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar, Port Blair, has been renamed Sri Vijaypuram.
- Pune International Airport in Maharashtra will be renamed Jagadguru Sant Tukaram Maharaj International Airport.
- India successfully eliminated the disease Kala-azar, which is caused by a parasite.
- In September 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated the Bidkin Industrial Area to the nation. It is located in Maharashtra.
- Guru Ghasidas-Tamoor Pingla Sanctuary has been declared India's 56th Tiger Reserve.
- Konyak, recently in the news, is Nagaland's largest tribe.
- Times Travel has declared Angkor Wat as Asia's most photogenic UNESCO site.
- Tamil Nadu's Nanjarayan Bird Sanctuary and Kazhuvelli Bird Sanctuary have been declared Ramsar sites.
- Droupadi Murmu was awarded Fiji's highest civilian honor 'Companion of the Order of Fiji' on August 6, 2024.
- Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi, is the first airport in India to achieve "Net Zero Carbon Emissions" status from ACI.
- The 4th National Hindi Science Conference 2024 was organized in Madhya Pradesh.
- Wing Commander Shubhanshu Shukla has been chosen as the 'Chief Astronaut' for the India-US space station mission.
- India ranks second in the world in aluminium production as of August 2024.
- Union Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda launched the National Medical Register (NMR) portal.
- On August 28, 2024, the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana completed 10 years.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the Wadhawan Port project in Maharashtra's Palghar district.
- NITI Aayog launched a three-month 'Sampoornata Abhiyan' from July 4 to September 30, 2024.
- The Uttar Pradesh government formed a three-member judicial commission headed by retired judge Justice Brijesh Kumar Srivastava to investigate the Hathras incident on the directions of Anandiben Patel.
- Rajasthan is set to become the first state in the country to adopt a road safety action plan for the next 10 years.
- The Uttar Pradesh government announced the establishment of 'Mitra Van' under the Vriksharopan Jan Abhiyan-2024.
- The first university for the differently-abled in Eastern India will be opened in Ranchi, the capital of Jharkhand.
- On the occasion of ICAR's 96th Foundation Day, Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the 'One Scientist, One Product' scheme.
- The world's first low-temperature thermal "desalination" (LTTD) plant has been set up in Lakshadweep.
- The historic 'Wagh Nakh' of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj has been brought back to India from London.
- Union Coal and Mines Minister Shri G. Kishan Reddy inaugurated the National Landslide Forecasting Centre in Kolkata (West Bengal).
- India has obtained the right to operate the Mongla Port in Bangladesh.

- UAE has named the new cyclone in the Bay of Bengal 'Fengal'.
- India is the first country in the world to receive remittances of 100 billion dollars.
- The Param Vir Chakra Garden has been inaugurated in Tamil Nadu.
- Ayushmann Khurrana has been declared the Youth Icon for the Lok Sabha Elections-2024 by the Election Commission of India.
- Atal Setu is the longest sea bridge in India.
- The Government of India will open 'Bharat Park' in the United Arab Emirates.
- The Ayodhya International Airport has been renamed Maharishi Valmiki International Airport.
- Sudarshan Setu is the longest cable bridge in India, inaugurated by the Prime Minister.
- Shahpurkandi Dam has been constructed on the Ravi River under the Indus Waters Treaty.
- India's 42nd UNESCO World Heritage Site is the 'Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysalas' located in Karnataka.
- The world's highest railway bridge has been constructed over the Chenab River.

## State News

- Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary is located in Bihar.
- Kerala ranked first in the Sixth State Food Safety Index (SFSI).
- The village of Dhudhmara in Chhattisgarh has been selected by the United Nations World Tourism Organization for the "Best Tourism Village Upgradation Program".
- The West Bengal Assembly passed the anti-rape 'Aparajita' Bill.
- The K. Hema Committee, formed by the Kerala government, is related to the film industry.
- Himachal Pradesh has passed a bill raising the minimum age of marriage for daughters to 21 years.
- Jharkhand has launched the Mukhyamantri Maiyan Samman Yojana.
- Goa state government has launched "Goem Vinamulya Vij Yevjan."
- The Odisha state government announced the 'Subhadra Scheme' for women's empowerment.
- The Bru community, which has been in news recently, belongs to both the states of Tripura and Mizoram.
- Gujarat's textile craft Ajrakh has been given GI tag.
- Manipur recently celebrated 'Khongjom Day'.
- Jamrani Dam is a multipurpose project related to Uttarakhand.
- Asia's largest telescope inaugurated in Uttarakhand.
- Silkyara Tunnel is located in Uttarakhand.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the statue of Sant Ravidas in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
- Uttar Pradesh declared Gangetic dolphin as state aquatic animal.
- Telangana nominated for establishment of Sammakka Sarka Central Tribal University.
- Ancient Badami Chalukya temples were discovered on the banks of Krishna River in Mudimanikyam village of Telangana.
- The Koya tribe, which was in news recently, hails from Andhra Pradesh.
- The Himachal Pradesh government has granted Scheduled Tribe status to the Hatti community.
- Tamil Nadu's Karaivetti Bird Sanctuary declared a Ramsar site.
- Thanthai Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary is located in Tamil Nadu.
- Rajnath Singh inaugurates Siyom bridge in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Birsu Munda Stadium was inaugurated in Rourkela.
- The world's longest railway platform was inaugurated at the Hubballi railway platform in Karnataka.
- Danda Yatra or Danda Jatra is related to the state of Odisha.
- Odisha's Gupteshwar forest has been declared a biodiversity heritage site.
- Punjab launched 'Ghar-Ghar Ration Scheme'.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of Barsingar Solar Power Plant in Rajasthan.

## International

- NASA has launched the Europa Clipper Mission.
- In October 2024, the World Health Organization declared Egypt malaria-free.
- Philemon Yang presided over the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly.
- Paul Kagame has been sworn in as the President of Rwanda.
- Kamel Madouri has been appointed as the Prime Minister of Tunisia.
- Laos has issued the world's first postage stamp featuring Lord Ram of Ayodhya.
- Australia's 'Right to Disconnect' law will come into force on August 26, 2024.
- The World Bank issued the world's first carbon removal bond for the Amazon Forest.
- The World Hydrogen Summit 2024 was organized in the Netherlands.
- United Arab Emirates has launched the 'Blue Residency' visa.
- The 'BepiColombo mission' is a joint project of the European Space Agency (ESA) and JAXA.
- Nat Sciver Brunt has been selected as Wisden's Leading 'Cricketers of the Year' - 2024.-
- The world's first Nuclear Energy Summit was recently held in Belgium.
- The Indian film selected in the 77th Cannes Film Festival is "Sunflowers Were The First Ones To Know."
- Ahmed Abdullah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah has been appointed as the Prime Minister of Kuwait.
- Hamad International Airport, Doha has been adjudged the 'World's Best Airport' by the Skytrax World Airport Awards 2024.
- "WOMAN WITH A WATCH" painting was created by Pablo Picasso.
- Donald Tusk elected as the Prime Minister of Poland.
- Cambodia houses the world's eighth wonder, Angkor Wat Temple.
- Robert Fico has been appointed as the Prime Minister of Slovakia.
- Moldova recently became the 104th member of the International Solar Alliance.
- A pyramid named 'Punden Berundak,' older than the Egyptian

pyramids, was recently discovered in Indonesia.

- Japan and the European Union collaboratively build the world's largest nuclear fusion reactor.
- 'Rizz' declared Word of the Year 2023 by Oxford Dictionaries.
- The Psyche Mission is a space mission of the United States.
- Israel has initiated Operation Iron Swords against the terrorist group Hamas in Palestine.
- Cambridge Dictionary chose the word "Manifest" as the Word of the Year 2024.
- Collins Dictionary recently chose "Brat" as the Word of the Year 2023.
- The first 'AI Safety Summit' in 2023 was organized in Britain.
- The world's highest nuclear research reactor was established in Bolivia.
- Dennis Francis is the President of the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly.
- Oleg Kononenko is the astronaut with the longest duration in space.

- Prime Minister Modi inaugurated BAPS Swaminarayan Temple during his visit to Dubai.
- Alexander Stubb has become the President of Finland.
- The United States approved the use of the world's first vaccine for honeybees.
- Petr Pavel became the President of the Czech Republic.
- The 12th World Hindi Conference took place in Fiji.
- Denmark became the world's first country to import and deposit carbon dioxide beneath the seabed.
- The European Commission (EC) granted Himachal Pradesh's unique Kangra tea the status of Geographical Indication (PGI).
- The World Health Summit 2023 took place in Germany.
- The 15th BRICS Summit took place in South Africa.
- The Helmand River dispute is between Afghanistan and Iran.
- The Five Eyes Alliance includes Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and the United States.
- The African Union was included as the 21st member in the G20.

### Science and Technology

- The 10th edition of the "Indian International Science Festival (IISF) 2024" will be held in Guwahati.
- China is building the world's first thorium-based nuclear power plant in the Gobi Desert.
- The Central Government has approved the Bio E3 Policy to promote biomanufacturing
- Scientists have found evidence of ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) on Jupiter's moon Callisto.
- Mushk Budji is a variety of rice.
- Researchers from Kerala University have discovered a 5,200-year-old Harappan settlement in Gujarat.
- The species of butterfly discovered in Tal Valley Wildlife Sanctuary is related to Neptis illa.
- The country's lightest bulletproof jacket has been developed by the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO).
- Recently, vanadium metal has been discovered in Gujarat.
- Tantalum metal was discovered in the Sutlej River in India.
- IISR has developed a variety of black pepper called 'Chandra'.
- 'Namo 108' is a new variety of lotus.
- 'Maya' is an operating system that is currently in discussion.
- The Kavach system was developed by the Research Design and Standards Organization.
- India has released the 'Mabela' vaccine for measles and rubella.
- ISRO's second spaceport will be established in Tamil Nadu.
- India's largest hydrogen plant will be set up in Visakhapatnam.
- Durga 2 laser weapon has been developed by DRDO.
- The Pragyan rover of the Chandrayaan-3 mission has confirmed the presence of sulfur on the moon's surface.
- The supercomputer "Arawat" was developed by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Pune.
- The Aditya L1 solar mission was launched by ISRO's PSLV C57 mission.
- PBW RS1 is a new variety of wheat.
- The robot 'Bandicoot' is associated with sewer cleaning and maintenance tasks.
- The NISAR satellite was developed by ISRO and NASA.
- Hydroponics is related to crop cultivation techniques.
- ISRO will launch its first mission of 2024, XPoSat.

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- The ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 is being hosted in the United Arab Emirates.
  - India A won the title of the domestic cricket tournament Duleep Trophy 2024.
  - Arjun Erigaisi won the WR Chess Masters Cup in October 2024.
  - India topped the medal tally at the 4th ISSF Junior World Championship 2024 held in Lima, Peru.
  - The 38th National Games will be held in Uttarakhand.
  - The 23rd Commonwealth Games 2026 will be hosted in Scotland.
  - Rishabh Pant broke the record for the most expensive player in the IPL 2025 auction.
  - India won the Women's Asian Hockey Champions title in 2024.
  - The Khelo India Youth Games and Khelo India Para Games will be hosted in Bihar in 2025.
  - Harmanpreet Singh won the FIH Player of the Year award for 2024.
  - Italy won the Davis Cup 2024 title.
  - Siddharth Agarwal became the oldest Indian to swim across the English Channel solo.
  - North East United won the Durand Cup 2024.
  - Raja Randhir Singh became the first Indian to be elected as the President of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA).
  - Jannik Sinner and Aryna Sabalenka won the men's and women's singles titles, respectively, at the US Open 2024.
  - India won 29 medals (7 gold, 9 silver, 13 bronze) at the Paris Paralympics 2024.
  - India won the title of the Asian Hockey Champions Trophy 2024.
  - The ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 will be hosted by the United Arab Emirates.
  - Julian Alfred of Saint Lucia won the gold medal in the 100 meters at the Paris Olympics 2024.
  - Shikhar Dhawan, who announced his retirement, was awarded the Arjuna Award in 2021.
  - India won the women's title at the Under-17 World Wrestling Championship.
  - Avani Lekhara won the gold medal in the 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1 Category at the Paris Paralympics 2024.
  - Neha Sangwan won the gold medal in the 57 Kg weight category at the Under-17 World Wrestling Championships 2024.
  - Sri Lanka won the Cricket Women's Asia Cup 2024.
  - India won a silver medal in the team event at the Asian Surfing Championships 2024 (Maruhaba Cup).
  - India won the T20 World Cup for the second time.
  - In the Under-23 Asian Wrestling Championship 2024, India held the top position in the medal tally.
  - Former World Chess Champion Vishwanathan Anand from India won the Leon Masters Chess Championship 2024.
  - Indian billiards player Dhruv Sitwala won the Asian Men's Billiards Championship 2024 by defeating Pankaj Advani.
  - Indian shooter Gagan Narang has been appointed as the Chef-de-Mission for the Indian team for the Paris Olympics 2024.
  - Badminton player PV Sindhu and table tennis veteran Sharath Kamal have been named as flag bearers for the 2024 Olympics.
  - Spain won the Euro Cup title for the fourth time.
  - Argentina won the Copa America 2024 title.
  - In the Wimbledon Open 2024, Carlos Alcaraz (Spain) won the men's singles and Barbora Krejčíková (Czech Republic) won the women's singles title.
  - Indian tennis players Leander Paes and Vijay Amritraj have been inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame in the USA.
  - Indian footballer Sunil Chhetri announced his retirement.
  - Manika Batra became the first Indian female table tennis player to reach the top 25 in the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) rankings.
  - Japan won the 30th Sultan Azlan Shah Hockey Trophy 2024.
  - Dipa Karmakar became the first Indian gymnast to win a gold medal at the Asian Championship.
  - India's 85th chess Grandmaster P. Shyamnikhil is from Kerala.
  - Kolkata Knight Riders have won the IPL title 3 times.
  - Mohun Bagan SG won the Indian Super League 2023-24 title.
  - At the Shanghai Archery World Cup 2024, India won a total of 8 medals.
  - Yuvraj Singh has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024.
  - Scottie Scheffler emerged as the winner of the Masters Golf Tournament 2024.
  - In the Asian Wrestling Championship 2024, India won a total of 9 medals.
  - Player Arjun Erigaisi is associated with chess.
  - At the 6th Hockey India Annual Awards, Hardik Singh was honored with the Balbir Singh Senior Award for Best Male Player of the Year.
  - Mirabai Chanu is the only Indian weightlifter to qualify for the Paris Olympics.
  - Recently, player Sourav Ghosal announced his retirement; he is related to squash.
  - Novak Djokovic was honored with the Laureus World Sportsman of the Year Award 2024.
  - Germany won the 11th Sultan Johor Cup.
  - Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy will receive the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2023.
  - In 2023, FIH Men's Junior Hockey World Cup was won by Germany.
  - Hardik Singh was named FIH Men's Player of the Year 2023 by the International Hockey Federation (FIH).
- Arjuna Award 2023 winners:**
- ✓ Indian fast bowler Mohammad Shami
  - ✓ Female golfer Diksha Dagar
  - ✓ Archer Sheetal Devi
  - ✓ Chess player R. Vaishali
  - ✓ Visually impaired cricketer Illuri Ajay Kumar Reddy
  - ✓ Equestrian Anuj Aggarwal
- In the first Para Games India 2023, Haryana topped the medal tally.

- FIH Player of the Year (Men) 2023: Harmanpreet Singh
- FIH Player of the Year (Women) 2023: Savita Punia
- Badminton players Chirag Chandrashekar Shetty and Rankireddy Satwiksairaj will be honored with the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2023.
- Mallakhamb coach Ganesh Prabhakar Devrukar was honored with the Dronacharya Award 2023.
- Kavita Selvaraj was honored with the Dhyan Chand Award 2023.
- India won the SAFF Under-19 Football Championship by defeating Pakistan.
- The Indian women's kabaddi team won the gold medal at the 19th Asian Games.
- At the 19th Asian Games, India secured the fourth position in the medal tally.
- In the Asian Shooting Championship-2023, India secured the second position in the medal tally.
- India won the Women's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy 2023.
- Maharashtra topped the medal tally at the 37th National Games.
- Punjab won the Syed Mushtaq Ali (cricket) Trophy 2023.
- R. Vaishali became the first Indian female player to win the FIDE Grand Swiss Chess Tournament.
- Archer Sheetal Devi won the World Archery Award.
- Sheetal Devi received the Asia Best Young Athlete Award-2023 in Para Sports.
- Tamil Nadu celebrated its 84th Grandmaster Vaishali Ramesh Babu.
- Punjab emerged victorious in the 13th Senior Men's National Hockey Championship 2023.
- Bangladesh won the Under-19 Asia Cup.
- Novak Djokovic and Aryna Sabalenka were crowned ITF World Champions-2023.
- India and Bangladesh jointly won the SAFF Under-19 Women's Championship-2024.
- Aryna Sabalenka won the 2024 Australian Open Women's Singles title.
- Suryakumar Yadav received the ICC Men's T20I Cricketer of the Year award for 2023.
- Rohan Bopanna became the oldest player to win a Grand Slam tennis tournament.
- Australia won the ICC Under-19 Men's Cricket World Cup-2024

### Appointments

- Claudia Sheinbaum was sworn in as Mexico's first female President.
- Surgeon Vice Admiral Aarti Sarin has been appointed as the first female Director General of the Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS).
- Kais Saied has been elected as the President of Tunisia.
- In October 2024, Parmesh Shivamani was appointed as the 26th Chief of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG).
- Luong Cuong has been elected as the President of Vietnam.
- In October 2024, Prabowo Subianto took oath as the President of Indonesia.
- Amrit Mohan Prasad has been appointed as the Director General of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB).
- Jaafar Hassan has been appointed as the Prime Minister of Jordan.
- Atishi Singh has been appointed as the Chief Minister of New Delhi.
- Nayab Singh Saini took oath as the Chief Minister of Haryana after the 2024 Assembly elections.
- In October 2024, Omar Abdullah was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir.
- In October 2024, Vijaya Rahatkar was appointed as the Chairperson of the National Commission for Women.
- Shigeru Ishiba has been elected as the new Prime Minister of Japan.
- In November 2024, Masato Kanda was elected as the 11th President of the Asian Development Bank.
- In November 2024, K. Sanjay Murthy was appointed as the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India.
- In November 2024, Dr. Harini Amarasuriya took oath as the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka.
- In November 2024, S. Gopalakrishnan was appointed as the Chairman of the Staff Selection Commission (SSC).
- Yamandú Orsi was appointed as the President of Uruguay, a South American country.
- Michel Barnier has been appointed as the Prime Minister of France.
- Rahul Naveen was appointed as the Director of Enforcement Directorate (ED) in August 2024.
- Jay Shah has been appointed as the Chairman of the International Cricket Council.
- B Srinivasan has been appointed as the Director General of the National Security Guard (NSG).
- Parvathaneni Harish has been appointed as the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations in New York.
- Jagdambika Pal has been made the chairman of the joint committee of Parliament to examine the Waqf Bill amendment.
- Sujata Saunik became the first female Chief Secretary of Maharashtra.
- Ravi Agrawal was appointed Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT).
- Challa Srinivasulu Setty was appointed Chairman of SBI.
- Dik Schoof became the Prime Minister of the Netherlands.
- T V Ravichandran was appointed Deputy National Security Advisor.
- Hemant Soren took oath as the Chief Minister of Jharkhand for the third time.
- The Cabinet Appointment Committee (ACC) appointed Dr. B.N. Gangadhar as the Chairman of the National Medical Commission.
- Labour Party leader Keir Starmer became the new Prime Minister of Britain.
- Labour Party member Rachel Reeves became the first female Finance Minister of Britain.
- Dharendra Ojha was appointed Director General of the Press Information Bureau (PIB).



- Sheel Nagu was appointed Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana High Court.
- Masoud Pejmanian became the ninth President of Iran.
- Justice Bidyut Ranjan Sarangi became the 15th Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court.
- BCCI appointed former Indian team opener Gautam Gambhir as the coach of the Indian men's cricket team.
- Professor and Dr. Soumya Swaminathan was appointed Chief Advisor for the National Tuberculosis (TB) Eradication Program.
- Poonam Gupta was appointed Chairperson of the five-member Advisory Council of the 16th Finance Commission.
- Justice Gurmeet Singh Sandhawalia was appointed Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court.
- K P Oli became the Prime Minister of Nepal for the fourth time.
- Roberta Metsola became the President of the European Parliament for the second time.
- Paul Kagame became the President of Rwanda for the fourth time.
- The European Union (EU) Parliament elected Ursula von der Leyen as the President of the European Commission for the second time.
- The All India Football Federation appointed Spain's Manolo Marquez as the new coach of the Indian football team.
- Rakesh Ranjan was appointed Chairman of the Staff Selection Commission (SSC).
- Srinivas Palla was recently appointed CEO and MD of Wipro Group.
- N. Shanta Kumar was appointed Chairman of the Press Trust of India (PTI).
- Amol Muzumdar was appointed coach of the Indian women's cricket team.
- Pramod Agrawal took over as Chairman of BSE.
- Laldhuom of ZPM was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Mizoram.
- Ajay Manikrao Khanwilkar was appointed the second Lokpal of India.
- Jitesh John took on the role of Executive Director at IBBI.
- Indramani Pandey was appointed Secretary General of BIMSTEC.
- Sanjay Kumar Jain was appointed Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of IRCTC.
- Lieutenant General Raghuram Srinivasan was appointed the new Director General of the Border Roads Organization (BRO).
- Hiralal Samaria was appointed Chief Information Commissioner of India.
- Revanth Reddy was sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Telangana.
- Kanchan Devi was appointed the first female Director General of ICFRI.
- Anish Dayal Singh was appointed the new Director General of CRPF.
- Neena Singh was appointed the first female Director General of CISF.
- Arvind Panagariya is the Chairman of the 16th Finance Commission.
- Sanjay Kumar Jain was appointed Chairman and Managing Director of IRCTC.
- Janardan Prasad was appointed the new Director General of the Geological Survey of India.
- A.K. Mohanty was appointed Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.
- Amit Agrawal was appointed Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI).
- Anil Kumar Lohati was appointed Chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India.

### Awards

- WHO honored India for the elimination of Trachoma, a disease related to the eyes.
- In October 2024, the Madhya Pradesh government announced the Kishore Kumar Award 2023 for Rajkumar Hirani.
- ISRO was honored with the World Space Award by the International Astronautical Federation (IAF) for the Chandrayaan-3 mission.
- Alexander Dunn will be awarded the Shastri Ramanujan Prize 2024.
- At the 70th National Film Awards ceremony, Mithun Chakraborty was honored with the Dadasaheb Phalke Award.
- Mumbai won the Irani Trophy 2024 title.
- Odisha won the first prize for the Best State in the 5th National Water Awards 2023.
- Nikita Porwal won the Miss India 2024 title.
- Denmark's Victoria Kiera Theilvig won the 73rd Miss Universe title.
- Rhea Singha won the Miss Universe India 2024 title.
- Dhruvi Patel won the Miss India Worldwide 2024 title.
- In November 2024, Narendra Modi was honored with the 'Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. World Peace Prize'.
- The film "Toxic" won the Golden Peacock Award at the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2024.
- In November 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred Nigeria's second highest honor, the 'Grand Commander of the Order of the Niger'.
- The Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament, and Development 2023 was awarded to Daniel Barenboim and Ali Abu Awwad.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be honored with Dominica's highest national honor, the 'Dominica Award of Honour'.
- Rishabh Shetty won the Best Actor award at the 70th National Film Awards 2024.
- Dr. Usha Thakur was honored with the 12th World Hindi Honor.
- PM Narendra Modi was awarded Russia's highest honor 'Order of St. Andrew the Apostle'.
- Rigoberta Menchú Tum was honored with the Gandhi Mandela Award 2020.
- Indian shooter Abhinav Bindra was honored with the Olympic Order by the International Olympic Committee (IOC).
- ISRO's Chandrayaan-3 mission was honored with the IAF World Space Award 2024.
- Dr. Purnima Devi Barman was honored with the Whitley Gold Award 2024.
- Indian-origin scientist Srinivas R. Kulkarni was honored with the Shaw Prize 2024 in Astronomy.

- The International Booker Prize 2024 was awarded to the book 'Kairos' written by Jenny Erpenbeck and translated by Michael Hofmann.
- "Sunflower Knew First" won the La Cinef Award at the 77th Cannes Film Festival.
- Alok Shukla was honored with the Goldman Environmental Prize 2023.
- Amitabh Bachchan will be honored with the Lata Dinanath Mangeshkar Award 2024.
- The winning photograph of the World Press Photo of the Year 2024 contest is titled "A Palestinian Woman Embraces Her Niece's Body".
- Pavuluri Subba Rao was honored with the Aryabhata Award 2024 by the Astronautical Society of India.
- Dr. Swati Nayak received the prestigious Norman E. Borlaug Award 2023.
- Shivshankari was honored with the 'Saraswati Samman 2022'.
- CS Lakshmi (Ambai) received the Tata Literature Lifetime Achievement Award 2023.
- Punjab was honored by UNESCO for the Rambagh Gate and Rampart.
- Arun Ranjan Mishra won the Sahitya Akademi Award 2023 in Sanskrit.
- The prestigious Ramanujan Prize 2023 in Mathematics was awarded to Ruixiang Zhang.
- Karishma Tanna won the Best Actress Award at the 28th Busan International Film Festival.
- Claudia Goldin was honored with the Nobel Prize in Economics for 2023.
- The Kerala government honored S.K. Vasantan with the renowned Ezhuthachan Award 2023.
- Vihan Talya Vikas won the 'Wildlife Photographer of the Year' award for 2023.
- T. Padmanabhan was honored with the Kerala Jyoti Award.
- Dinanath Rajput received the second Rohini Nair Award.
- RBI was honored with the 'Businessline Changemaker of the Year' 2023 award.
- P. Ganapati Bhatt and Guru Saxena were honored with the Tansen Award 2022 and Pradeep Award respectively.
- The Vyas Samman 2023 was awarded to Pushpa Bharti.
- Shannis Palacios from Nicaragua won Miss Universe 2023.
- Sudip was honored with the Hindi Sahitya Award 2023 for Literature.
- 'Salt and Paper: Selected Poems' won the sixth Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2023.
- Akshay Mukul was honored with the Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay New India Foundation Book Prize 2023.
- V.R. Lalitambika received France's highest civilian honor, the "Legion of Honor".
- 'Scoop' won the Best Series Award at the Filmfare OTT Awards 2023.
- Nima Sarikhani won the Wildlife Photographer of the Year People's Choice Award 2023.
- Maharashtra was awarded the Cleanest State Award in the 'Swachh Survekshan Awards 2023'.
- Ashok Saraf was honored with the Maharashtra Bhushan 2023.
- Shri Karpoori Thakur and Shri Lal Krishna Advani were recently honored with the Bharat Ratna.
- Shubman Gill received the 'Polly Umrigar Award 2023'.
- The film "12th Fail" won the Best Film Award at the 69th Filmfare Awards 2024.
- Prof. B.R. Kamboj was honored with the M.S. Swaminathan Award 2024.
- Ranjan Gogoi will be honored with Assam's highest civilian award 'Assam Baibhav' 2023-24.
- Dr. Joyita Gupta was honored with the Spinoza Prize, the highest scientific honor in the Netherlands.
- "The Bear" won the Best Comedy Series Award at the 75th Emmy Awards 2024.
- Aditi Gopichand won the World Archery Breakthrough Archer of 2023 award.
- Indian album "This Moment" won the Grammy Award for Best Global Music Album at the 66th Grammy Awards 2024.
- Dr. Shashi Tharoor was recently honored with France's highest civilian honor 'Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur'.
- Aditi Sen De received the 33rd GD Birla Award for Scientific Research.
- The International Booker Prize 2023 was awarded to "Time Shelter".
- At the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2024, "Salaar" was chosen as the Best Film of the Year.
- Gulzar and Jagadguru Rambhadracharya were honored with the 58th Jnanpith Award.
- Dr. Sanjay Kumar Mishra received the "Dr. Gokhale Award".
- Dipti Babuta was honored with the "Dahan Award" in Punjabi literature, becoming the first woman to receive this honor.
- Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath was honored with the 13th Bharat Ratna Dr. Ambedkar Award.
- The Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting in 2023 was awarded to The New York Times.
- Kartik Subramaniam won the National Geographic "Picture of the Year" award.
- Michael Douglas was honored with the 'Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award 2023'.
- The Livelihood Mission in Jammu and Kashmir was honored with the Skoch Award.
- Dr. Manmohan Singh was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the India-UK Achievers Honors.
- Luis Caffarelli won the Abel Prize 2023.
- Indian-American mathematician and statistician C.R. Rao was honored with an international award in 2023.
- The Goa state government awarded Dr. Mathavaraj S.K. the first "Manohar Parrikar Young Scientist Award".
- Dr. Ravi Kannan was honored with the Ramon Magsaysay Award 2023.
- Allu Arjun won the Best Actor award at the 69th National Film Awards.
- Suresh Ishwar Wadkar was honored with the Lata Mangeshkar Award 2023 by the Maharashtra government.
- Vir Das won the Best Unique Comedy category at the International Emmy Awards 2023.
- The documentary short film "The Elephant Whisperer" won the Oscar at the 95th Academy Awards.



- Dr. Appasaheb Dharmadhikari was honored with the Maharashtra Bhushan Award 2022.
- Mata Amritanandamayi Devi was honored with the 'World Leader for Peace and Security Award 2023'.
- Priyan Sen won the Miss Earth India 2023 title.
- Afghan artist Nargis Mommand Hasanjai won the World Peace Prize in 2023.
- Hemlata Sharma was honored with the International Literary Bridge Award 2023.
- Renowned Indian-American mathematician and statistician C.R. Rao will be honored with the International Prize in Statistics 2023.
- The film "Endless Border" won the Golden Peacock Award at the 54th International Film Festival of India.
- The Indian documentary "When Climate Change Turns Into Violence" was awarded by WHO's Health for All Film Festival (HAFF).
- Dhorado village in Gujarat was awarded the 'Best Tourism Village' by the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).
- Ms. Shipra Das received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Eighth National Photography Awards.
- The Pritzker Architecture Prize 2023 was awarded to Balkrishna Doshi.
- Asha Bhosle was awarded the Lata Dinanath Mangeshkar Award 2023.
- Harmanpreet Kaur was honored with the Wisden Cricketer of the Year 2023 award.
- Haryana defeated Rajasthan to win the Vijay Hazare Trophy 2023.

## Personalities in News

### Women

- Gymnast Dipa Karmakar, who announced her retirement, is associated with Tripura.
- Neetu David is the second Indian woman cricketer to be inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame.
- Rani Rampal, who recently announced her retirement, is associated with hockey.
- Flight Lieutenant Mohana Singh was the first woman pilot to fly the Tejas fighter jet.
- Kamya Karthikeyan is the youngest Indian woman to climb Mount Everest.
- Jyoti Atre, the oldest woman to climb Mount Everest, belongs to Madhya Pradesh.
- Avani Chaturvedi, India's first female fighter pilot, was selected for overseas combat training.
- Shiva Chauhan became the first woman officer in Siachen.
- Surekha Yadav is the first female locomotive pilot in Asia to operate the Vande Bharat Express.
- Dr. Prabha Atre passed away in the year 2024 she belonged to the Kirana Gharana.
- Suchetha Satish set a Guinness World Record in music.
- The first female judge of the Supreme Court of India was Justice M. Fathima Beevi.
- Renowned Hindustani classical singer Malini Rajurkar passed away in 2023; she was associated with the Gwalior Gharana.
- Sheetal Mahajan is associated with skydiving.
- Jaya Varma Sinha is the first woman to be appointed as the Chairman of the Indian Railways Board.

### MEN

- Punjabi rapper Shubh has been appointed as the global brand ambassador for climate advisory by the United Nations.
- Ashwini Vaishnav is included in the "Times Most Influential People in AI 2024" list.
- Famous tennis player Rafael Nadal, who announced his retirement, is associated with Spain.
- Pavel Valerievich Durov is the founder and CEO of Telegram.
- Sudhir Kakkar, who recently passed away, was called the 'Father Of Indian Psychoanalysis'.
- Carnatic musician and Padma Shri recipient KG Jayan, who passed away, was awarded the Padma Shri in 2017.
- M.S. Swaminathan passed away in the year 2023, known as the 'Father of the Green Revolution in India.'
- Spiritual guru Bangaru Adigalar passed away; he was awarded the Padma Shri in 2019.
- Professor Brijinder Nath Goswami, honored with the Padma Bhushan, has passed away, and he was associated with the field of arts.
- Ajit Ninan, the cartoonist, passed away in the year 2023.
- Ustad Ali Zaki Haider, known for playing the veena, passed away in the year 2023.
- Munawar Rana Passed away in the year 2024, He received the Sahitya Akademi Award in 2014 for "Shahdaba."
- Ved Prakash Nanda Passed away in 2024 he was awarded the Padma Bhushan in the year 2018.
- Ghazal singer Pankaj Udas, awarded Padma Shri in 2006, recently passed away.
- The player Prathamesh Samadhan Javkar is associated with archery.
- Dilip Mahalanobis, the creator of ORS, was posthumously honored with the Padma Vibhushan.
- Gordon Moore, the co-founder of Intel, passed away at the age of 94.
- Salim Durani, who passed away in 2023, was associated with cricket



## Reports and Index

- India ranked 105th in the Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2024.
- According to Livestock Statistics 2024, Uttar Pradesh is the largest milk-producing state in India.
- According to Fortune India - 2024 list, Savitri Jindal is the richest woman in India.
- Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan released the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Rankings 2024 on August 12.
- According to the Global Liveability Index 2024, the most liveable city in the world is Vienna, Austria.
- India ranked 72nd in the Artificial Intelligence Preparedness Index 2024.
- India's overall score in the SDG India Index 2023-24, released by NITI Aayog, was 71.
- India was ranked 82nd in the Henley Passport Index 2024, released in July. India's rank in the World Press Freedom Index - 2024 is 159.
- India's rank in the Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index (TTCI) 2024 is 39.
- According to the Hurun Global Unicorn Index-2024, India ranks third in terms of unicorns.
- The QS World University Rankings 2024 includes a total of 69 universities from India.
- India ranks 40th in the Global Innovation Index 2023
- India has secured 49th position in the World Digital Competitiveness Ranking-2023.
- According to the Home Ministry, Telangana ranks first in cases of cyber crime.
- According to the Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics 2023, Uttar Pradesh tops the list of the largest milk producing state.
- India ranks 93 in the Corruption Perception Index 2023.
- India ranks fourth in the "Global Firepower Index 2024".
- Kerala topped the 5th State Food Security Index (SFSI)-2022-23.
- Indore and Surat emerged as India's cleanest cities in the recently conducted Cleanliness Survey 2023.
- India ranks second in global steel production.
- Shiv Nadar tops the 'EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2023'.
- According to the World Happiness Report 2023, Finland is the happiest country in the world.
- India ranks 111th in the Global Hunger Index 2023.
- India was ranked 45th in the Global Pension Index 2023.
- According to the 'State of India's Environment 2023' report, Madhya Pradesh has the highest forest cover.
- According to the report of the Ministry of Jal Shakti, West Bengal has the highest water sources in India.
- India ranks 41 in the Democracy Index 2023.
- India has secured 7th position in the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI).
- According to the Economic Intelligence Unit's Global Liveability Index 2024, Austria's Vienna is the world's most livable city.

## Military Exercise

- DRDO tested 'Zorawar', a light tank.
- Kazind-24, a joint military exercise, was conducted by India and Kazakhstan.
- The bilateral military exercise "Agni Warrior 2024" between India and Singapore was conducted in Maharashtra.
- The "Varuna Exercise" 2024 was conducted between India and France.
- India and Malaysia conducted the bilateral air exercise Udara Shakti-2024.
- Vajra Prahar 2023 military exercise conducted in Meghalaya.
- The Indian Army conducted the 'Buland Bharat' exercise along the China border.
- The Orion War Exercise 2023 was initiated between India and France
- Exercise Cope India-2023, a bilateral air exercise between India and the United States, was conducted
- The Bold Kurukshetra military exercise was conducted between India and Singapore.
- The 'Sea Power -2023' exercise was conducted between India and Indonesia.

## Books and Authors

- The book 'WITNESS' is the autobiography of Sakshi Malik.
- The book "100 Modi Mantras: A Decade of India's Uprising" is written by Shankar Lalwani.
- Samantha Harvey won the 2024 Booker Prize for her book "Orbital".
- Journalist Piyush Pandey launched "Manoj Bajpayee: The Definitive Biography," a biography of actor Manoj Bajpayee.
- R. Balasubramaniam launched the book "Power Within: The Leadership Legacy of Narendra Modi" to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- "The Winner's Mindset" is the autobiography of cricketer Shane Watson.
- "Knife: Meditation After Attempted Murder" is written by Salman Rushdie.
- The book "The Idea of Democracy" is written by Sam Pitroda.
- Twinkle Khanna wrote the book "Welcome to Paradise."
- S. Jaishankar authored the book "Why India Matters."
- Salman Rushdie wrote the book "Victory City" in 2023.
- "Breaking the Mould: Reimagining India's Economic Future" is a co-authored book by Raghuram Rajan and Rohit Lamba.
- The book "Bipin: The Man Behind the Uniform" is authored by Rachna Bisht Rawat.
- The book "Made in India 75 Years of Business and Enterprise" is written by Amitabh Kant.
- "India on Their Minds: 8 Women, 8 Ideas of India" is authored by Ritu Menon.
- The book "Fire on the Ganges: Life Among the Dead in Banaras" is written by Radhika Iyengar.
- "Partitioned Freedom" is authored by Ram Madhav.

## Obituaries

- Famous industrialist Ratan Tata passed away; he was honored with the Padma Vibhushan in 2008.
- In October 2024, Dr. P. Venugopal, who was honored with the Padma Bhushan for his contributions to medicine, passed away.
- Padma Shri awardee Pappammal, known for her contributions to organic farming, passed away.
- Dr. Yamini Krishnamurti, who passed away, was associated with Bharatanatyam.
- Former Indian football player Bhupinder Singh Rawat passed away at the age of 85.
- Kamala Pujari, who was honored with the Padma Shri Award for her contributions to organic farming, passed away in Odisha.
- Dr. Martand Verma Shankaran Vallianathan, a Padma Vibhushan awardee and renowned cardiac surgeon, passed away at the age of 90.
- Padma Bhushan awardee Narayanan Vaghul passed away in 2010.
- The President of Iran, Ebrahim Raisi, died in a helicopter crash on May 20.
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## Festivals

- Bathukamma Festival is celebrated in Telangana.
- Kati Bihu Festival is celebrated in Assam.
- Mera Houchongba Festival in Manipur promotes peace and harmony among all communities.
- Patthar Maar Mela (Gotmar Mela) is celebrated in Madhya Pradesh.
- Zanskar Festival-2024 was celebrated in Ladakh.
- Nuakhai Festival is celebrated in Odisha.
- The 19th 'Divya Kala Mela' was inaugurated in Visakhapatnam.
- The famous 'Patthar Yudh' or 'Bagwal' is held in Devidhura, Uttarakhand.
- The famous Lord Jagannath Rath Yatra began on July 7, dedicated to Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra, and Subhadra.
- The traditional crop festival 'Harela' is related to the state of Uttarakhand.
- The famous Hindu festival Kharchi Puja is celebrated in the state of Tripura.
- The Buddhist festival 'Saga Dawa' was organized in Sikkim.
- The Madhavpur Mela in Gujarat, which started on April 17, is held in memory of Lord Krishna and Rukmini.
- The Ugadi festival is celebrated as New Year in Karnataka.
- The Sarhul festival is celebrated in Jharkhand.
- "Thrissur Pooram" is a famous temple festival celebrated in Kerala.
- The Hanukkah festival is celebrated by followers of Judaism.
- The Ganga Sagar Mela is held in West Bengal.
- The Gol Mela festival is celebrated in Jammu and Kashmir.
- Makaravilakku is celebrated in Kerala during Makar Sankranti.
- The Orange Festival 2024 was held in January 2024 in Nagaland.
- Kerala performs Chavittu Natakam in its traditional folk theater.
- The famous 'Dhanu Yatra' is related to Odisha.
- Jallikattu is held on the third day of the Pongal festival.
- The 37th Surajkund International Crafts Mela was organized in Haryana.
- The Neermahal Water Festival was organized in Tripura.
- The Bangus Valley Festival was celebrated in Jammu and Kashmir.
- The famous Gotmar Mela is related to Madhya Pradesh.
- The Dosmoche Festival is a major festival in Ladakh.
- The State Tribal Hijla Mela Festival is being organized in Jharkhand.
- The 50th edition of the 'Khajuraho Dance Festival' was held in 2024.
- Sammakka Saralamma Jatara or Medaram Jatara is celebrated in Telangana.
- The Hemis Festival is organized in Ladakh.
- The Thrissur Pooram festival is celebrated in Kerala.
- The 'Kharchi Puja' is related to the state of Tripura.
- The Thave Festival is celebrated in Bihar.
- The Anthurium Festival is a major festival in Manipur.
- The 20th National Book Fair was organized in Lucknow.
- The Mata Kheer Bhawani Mela is held in Jammu and Kashmir.
- The Bagwal Mela, or Devi Dhura Mela, is related to Uttarakhand.
- The Chhari Mubarak is associated with the Amarnath Yatra.
- The Lavender Festival was celebrated in Jammu and Kashmir.
- The Bonalu festival is related to Telangana.
- The Kheer Puja is related to Tripura.
- The 'Khel Maharani' is related to Assam.
- The Doodh Gadu (Butter Festival) is celebrated in Uttarakhand.
- The Jagannath Rath Yatra is related to Odisha.
- Navroz New Year is celebrated by the Parsi community.
- The Ganga Pushkaram festival was held in Varanasi.
- The Matua Mela was organized in West Bengal.
- The Yaoshang Festival was celebrated in Manipur.
- The Bumchu Festival was organized in Sikkim.
- The Tamu Lochar Festival was celebrated in Sikkim.

## Self Notes

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