



## Monthly Current Affair of July, 2021 in English

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**01-07-2021**

1. Indian men's hockey team goalkeeper PR Sreejesh and former women's player Deepika were nominated by Hockey India (HI) for the prestigious Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award.
2. Sajan Prakash became the first Indian swimmer ever to qualify for Olympics by achieving A qualification mark when he clocked 1 minute 56.38 seconds in the men's 200 metres butterfly event at the Sette Colli Trophy in Rome.
3. Former Sri Lanka left-arm spinner Rangana Herath has been appointed the Bangladesh cricket team's spin-bowling consultant until the T20 World Cup, while South Africa's former left-handed middle-order batsman Ashwell Prince will be their batting consultant during the upcoming Zimbabwe tour.
4. Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurated mega quintal capacity Seed Processing plant at Kathua District of Jammu and Kashmir.
5. In a major boost to export of exotic fruit, a consignment of fibre and mineral rich 'Dragon Fruit', also referred as Kamalam, has been exported to Dubai.
6. The Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment Thawarchand Gehlot launched the website for the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan on the occasion of International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.
7. Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala laid the Foundation Stone of Jan Nayak Chaudhary Devi Lal Model Colony in Israna village of Panipat district to provide urban facilities in the villages.
8. The Centre acceded to Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy's request for extending the tenure of Chief Secretary Aditya Nath Das by three more months.
9. Two Ayurveda doctors, who are originally from India's Kerala state and now based in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), have received the Gulf nation's coveted Golden Visa.
10. In a crackdown on political interference, the Reserve Bank of India has barred MPs, MLAs and members of municipal corporations or other local bodies from holding the office of managing director (MD) or whole-time director (WTD) in urban cooperative banks.



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**02-07-2021**

1. The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi inaugurated a Zen Garden and Kaizen Academy at AMA, Ahmedabad via video conference.
2. Delhi Metro's Phase I, II and III projects have been awarded with the prestigious Japan Society of Civil Engineers 'Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award' for the year 2020.
3. Renowned painter of northeastern region Chinmoy Roy died in Delhi. He was 82.
4. The Indian recurve women's team defeated Mexico 5-1 to clinch the gold medal in the archery World Cup Stage 3.
5. India's husband-wife duo Atanu Das and Deepika Kumari won gold medal in the mixed recurve team event at the archery World Cup Stage 3.
6. Punjab's Gurindervir Singh won the men's 100 metres dash with a meet record of 10.27 seconds at the National Inter-State Athletics Championships in Patiala.
7. Ace javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra bags bronze medal at Kuortane Games in Finland.
8. Tamil Nadu chief minister, M.K. Stalin has announced a cash prize of Rs 3 crore for those athletes who wins gold in the Tokyo Olympics which is starting from July 23.
9. Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan laid the foundation stone of the Canal Istanbul, which would connect the Black Sea and the Marmara Sea.
10. State-run power major NTPC Ltd is aiming to reduce its net energy intensity by 10 per cent by the year 2032.
11. IL&FS has received Rs 1,925 crore from Haryana Shehari Vikas Pradhikaran (HSVP) as interim termination payment in the Gurgaon Metro Project case.



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**03-07-2021**

1. Defence Research and Development Organisation has successfully flight tested a New Generation Nuclear Capable Ballistic Missile Agni P from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam island off the coast of Odisha, Balasore.
2. Union Minister Prakash Javadekar has expressed pride that six Indian Medical Colleges have found a place in list of 100 best medical colleges of the world in 2021.
3. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated 63 bridges built by Border Roads Organization in 8 states.
4. Dr. Reddys, a leading multinational pharmaceutical company today announced the commercial launch of 2-deoxy-D-glucose (2-DG).
5. Olympic-bound Rahi Sarnobat displayed sensational form to clinch the women's 25m pistol gold medal at the ISSF shooting World Cup but teen sensation Manu Bhaker ended seventh in the same event.
6. WhatsApp has appointed former Amazon executive Manesh Mahatme as a director to lead the growth of its payments business in India.
7. The central government has decided to extend the tenure of K K Venugopal as the Attorney General by one year.
8. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced ₹1.1 lakh crore loan guarantee scheme for COVID-19 affected sectors.
9. Justice Ravi Vijaykumar Malimath was appointed as the acting Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court.
10. The Indian cricket board has decided to inform the International Cricket Council (ICC) that it won't be able to host the T20 World Cup, leaving the United Arab Emirates (UAE), which was kept as standby for the tournament, as the host.



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**04-07-2021**

1. President Ram Nath Kovind laid the foundation stone for Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar Memorial and Cultural Centre in Lucknow.
2. Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises Minister, Prakash Javadekar virtually inaugurated the world-class 11.3 Km of High Speed Track at NATRAX Indore.
3. An exclusive “Enforcing Contracts Portal” was inaugurated by Shri Barun Mitra, Secretary (Justice) at the Department of Justice, Delhi in the presence of senior officers of the Department of Justice.
4. NITI Aayog released a comprehensive study on the not-for-profit hospital model in the country, in a step towards closing the information gap on such institutions and facilitating robust policymaking in this area.
5. Asian Games bronze medallists Ankita Raina and Prajnesh Gunneswaran have been nominated for the prestigious Arjuna award by the national tennis federation, which has also sent names of Balram Singh and Enrico Piperno for the Dhyanchand honour.
6. India’s Rahi Sarnobat wins Gold in women’s 25 metres pistol event at ISSF World Cup shooting.
7. The T20 World Cup 2021 will be held from October 17 to November 14 in UAE and Oman, the International Cricket Council (ICC) confirmed.
8. Video conferencing app Zoom announced that it has appointed Ricky Kapur as the Head of APAC, effective from June 21.
9. Chipset maker MediaTek unveiled the ‘Dimensity 5G Open Resource Architecture’ that provides brands with more flexibility to customise key 5G mobile device features to address different market segments.
10. Uttar Pradesh will soon become the only state in the country to have 5 international airports.



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**05-07-2021**

1. Lt Gen Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, AVSM, YSM assumed the appointment of the Deputy Chief of Army Staff (Strategy).
2. The Ministry of Railways has given an additional charge of general manager of East Central Railway (ECR) to Anjali Goyal after the retirement of Lalit Chandra Trivedi.
3. Padma Shri awardee and Editor of Sanskrit daily "Sudharma" K V Sampath Kumar passed away. He was 64.
4. The Union Cabinet gave approval to the stimulus package of 6 lakh 28 thousand crore rupees announced by the Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman as part of the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Package.
5. As the nation celebrates the 75th anniversary of its Independence, Ministry of Defence (MoD) has initiated a project to create an interactive virtual museum of the country's Gallantry award winners.
6. The Centre has declared the whole of state of Nagaland as Disturbed Area, for a period of another six months under the Armed Forces Special Powers Act, AFSPA.
7. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme for power DISCOMs worth over Rs. 3 lakh crore.
8. Ace Indian sprinter Dutee Chand has qualified for the upcoming Tokyo Olympics in both 100m and 200m races via the World Rankings quota.
9. World champion in double trap shooting, Ankur Mittal, and World Championships silver medallist in 10m air rifle, Anjum Moudgil, were recommended for the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, the highest sporting honour in India.
10. Odisha artist, Mona Biswarupa Mohanty, who has been living in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) since 2007, received the Gulf nation's coveted Golden Visa.



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**06-07-2021**

1. Former BJP MP from Sant Kabir Nagar Sharad Tripathi died. He was 49.
2. In Chess, Abhimanyu Mishra made history by becoming the youngest chess Grandmaster, breaking the record of 12 years and seven months set by Sergey Karjakin in 2002.
3. Eight EU countries have put COVISHIELD on their list of approved vaccines. They include Germany, Slovenia, Austria, Switzerland, Greece, Iceland, Ireland and Spain.
4. Center has reduced the duty on Crude Palm Oil by 5 per cent, with a view to reduce the edible oil prices and to provide relief to consumers.
5. Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' released the Report on United Information System for Education Plus 2019-20 for School Education in India.
6. Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers Shri Mansukh Mandaviya virtually inaugurated the PSA Oxygen plant set up by The Fertilisers And Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT) at OPEC Kaili Hospital, Basti, Uttar Pradesh.
7. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approves merger of Tech Data Corporation (Tech Data) with SYNEX Corporation (SYNEX) under Section 31(1) of the Competition Act, 2002.
8. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approves acquisition by Adani Green Energy Limited ("Acquirer") of SB Energy Holding Limited ("Target") under Section 31(1) of the Competition Act, 2002.
9. The European Union's (EU) landmark climate law has entered into force as the Minister of Environment and Climate Action of Portugal Joao Pedro Matos Fernandes signed the text.
10. The European Commission has formally launched the first European Defense Fund (EDF), which aims to support the competitiveness and innovation capacity of the EU defense industry.



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**07-07-2021**

1. Majority of the members OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework on Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (including India) adopted a high-level statement containing an outline of a consensus solution to address the tax challenges arising from the digitalisation of the economy.
2. Radio Vishwas, a Community Radio Station (CRS) in Nashik, Maharashtra has bagged two awards at the 8th edition of the National Community Radio Awards instituted by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
3. Minister of MSME and Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari today announced revised guidelines for MSMEs with inclusion of Retail and Wholesale trades as MSMEs.
4. With 100% Coverage In Bhiwani, Sonipat & Charkhi Dadri, 12 Districts In Haryana Achieve "Har Ghar Jal" Target Under Jal Jeevan Mission.
5. Army inducted first batch of 12 indigenously designed and developed Short Span Bridging systems into the Corps of Engineers.
6. The Union Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises and Information and Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javdekar virtually launched six technology innovation platforms.
7. Lingraju Sawkar will be the India President of Kyndryl, the independent public company that will be created following the separation of IBM's Managed Infrastructure Services business.
8. Digital learning platform Unacademy said it has elevated Vivek Sinha to the position of Chief Operating Officer.
9. Edelweiss Group announced the divestment of its remaining 70 per cent stake in Edelweiss Gallagher Insurance Brokers Ltd (EGIBL) for Rs 307.60 crore.
10. The 2022 Commonwealth archery and shooting championships, which were scheduled to take place in Chandigarh in January next year, have been cancelled due to the problems posed by Covid-19 pandemic.



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**08-07-2021**

1. Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Krishan Pal Gurjar, inaugurated the camp for free distribution of Aid & Assistive devices at Block level among the identified Divyangjans under ADIP Scheme of Government of India today at Baretta city, Mansa District, Punjab.
2. The Second India-Ghana Foreign Office Consultations were held in Ghana's capital Accra.
3. The Union Government has sanctioned establishment of a new Vaccine Testing Laboratory in Hyderabad.
4. In Uttarakhand, Pushkar Singh Dhami was elected as the new Leader of the BJP Legislative Party.
5. In the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, the maiden 24 hour trial run of vehicular traffic through the double tube four-lane Banihal-Qazigund tunnel along Jammu-Srinagar national highway was conducted successfully.
6. Atul Keshap took charge as United States' new envoy to India.
7. The Tokyo Olympics, postponed last year due to the coronavirus pandemic, will be held from 23rd July to 8th August.
8. Three women athletes will represent India across various disciplines at the Tokyo Olympics.
9. China sent five satellites into planned orbits from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center in northern Shanxi Province.
10. Ukraine's Ministry of Finance confirmed that Ukraine has received a \$350-million loan from the World Bank.



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**09-07-2021**

1. BJP leader Pushkar Singh Dhama was sworn-in as the 11th Chief Minister of Uttarakhand. Governor Baby Rani Maurya administered the oath to Dhama in a ceremony held in Rajbhawan in Dehradun.
2. Uttar Pradesh will soon get the country's first stadium for 'divyangs (differently abled people).
3. State-run Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry in Nauni in Himachal Pradesh has developed a technology to make use of low-grade and deformed apples for the production of vinegar as well as base wine.
4. A unique scientific exercise serving the combined national objectives of reducing desertification and providing livelihood and multi-disciplinary rural industry support has been initiated by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC).
5. India has recorded the highest ever merchandise export in the first quarter of April to June this year despite the severity of the second wave of COVID-19 pandemic. Also, the country has also received the highest ever Foreign Direct Investment of 81.72 billion US dollars in the last financial year.
6. The Government has imposed stock limit for all pulses except moong till 31st of October this year.
7. Egyptian President Abdel-Fattah al-Sisi inaugurated the country's largest naval base in the northwest coast of Gargoub.
8. Turkey will no longer classify animals as commodities under a highly anticipated animal-rights bill presented to Parliament after years of efforts from activists and people involved in animal welfare.
9. The United States of America celebrated its 245th Independence day.
10. Indian Super League (ISL) side Bengaluru FC have extended by two years the contract of Gabonese defender Yrondou Musavou-King, who was earlier on a short-term pact with the club.



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**10-07-2021**

1. Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank virtually launched the National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy - NIPUN Bharat.
2. AYUSH Minister Kiren Rijiju launched Ayurveda dataset on The Clinical Trials Registry- India CTRI Portal.
3. Ailing octogenarian tribal rights activist Fr. Stan Lourduswamy -- an arrested-accused in the sensitive Bhima-Koregoan case and awaiting bail on medical grounds -- passed away.
4. China launched a new meteorological satellite equipped with 11 remote sensing payloads into planned orbit.
5. The Iraqi Ministry of Health has launched a vaccination plan in government institutions, in an effort to accelerate the country's inoculation campaign to curb the spread of Covid-19.
6. Saudi Arabia has approved the security plan for this year's Haj pilgrimage, while taking into account precautions against Covid-19.
7. The United Arab Emirates' (UAE) Hope Mars Mission has snapped the most detailed pictures yet of the 'discrete nightside auroras' of the Red Planet, which scientists have struggled to study for decades.
8. KKR, a global investment firm, announced the signing of definitive agreements under which KKR will acquire Global Infrastructure Partners' (GIP) entire interest in Highway Concessions One (HC1) and seven highway assets with a total length of 487 kilometers.
9. The India Electronics and Semiconductor Association (IESA) announced to appoint industry veteran K Krishna Moorthy as President and CEO.
10. Football Delhi will launch the '37 Plus League', involving retired players, from August 3 this year to mark the 37th birthday of Indian team striker Sunil Chhetri.



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**11-07-2021**

1. Health Ministry has launched COVID GuruKool, an informational video series on its social media platforms. It is aimed at disseminating authentic information on COVID-19 pandemic and its vaccination program.
2. MSME Minister Nitin Gadkari Becomes “Brand Ambassador” of Khadi Prakritk Paint.
3. The Environment, Forest and Climate Change Ministry and Tribal Affairs Ministry signed a Joint Communication to provide more powers to tribal communities in managing the forest resources.
4. Union Minister Thawarchand Gehlot has been appointed as the new Governor of Karnataka while BJP leader Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel will be the new Governor of Madhya Pradesh.
5. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade has initiated a project on Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC). It aims at promoting open networks developed on open sourced methodology.
6. BJP leader Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati will be Governor of Mizoram and another party leader Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar has been appointed as the Governor of Himachal Pradesh.
7. In Ladakh, Lieutenant Governor Radha Krishna Mathur virtually rolled out the Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) in the Universal Immunization Programme for eligible children in Union Territory at Tourist Facilitation Center, Kargil.
8. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal launched a financial aid scheme for the people who lost their family members due to Corona virus.
9. Mizoram Governor P.S. Sreedharan Pillai has been appointed as the new Governor of Goa.
10. Haryana Governor Satyadev Narayan Arya will now be the Governor of Tripura.
11. Tripura Governor Ramesh Bais is the new Governor of Jharkhand in place of Draupadi Murmu.
12. Himachal Pradesh Governor Bandaru Dattatraya has been transferred and appointed as new Governor of Haryana.



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**12-07-2021**

1. Former chief of Sivagiri Mutt and one of the oldest spiritual leaders of the state, Swami Prakashananda died. He was 99.
2. Legendary actor Dilip Kumar, who was popularly known as the tragedy king of Bollywood, passed away. He was 98.
3. Union Minister of State (I/C) for Ports, Shipping & Waterways Shri Mansukh Mandaviya virtually inaugurated Medical Oxygen Generator Unit with copper piping network at State Government hospital, Rambaug in Kutch.
4. As part of the ongoing deployment to the Mediterranean, INS Tabar entered the Port of Naples, Italy on 03 Jul 21. On departure from port, the ship also undertook a Maritime Partnership Exercise with ITS Antonio Marceglia (F 597), a frontline frigate of the Italian Navy, on 04 and 05 July 2021 in the Tyrrhenian Sea.
5. Taiwan's unemployment rate has increased to more than a seven year high of 4.11 per cent, as tight Covid-19 curbs have directly impacted the job market.
6. Malaysian Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin has appointed Defence Minister Ismail Sabri Yaakob as the Deputy Prime Minister.
7. Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced that the UK's Queen Elizabeth II has accepted his recommendation of indigenous leader Mary Simon as the country's 30th Governor General.
8. Meeting visualisation and collaboration tech leader Barco announced a tie-up with leading engineering communications and sound solutions Jabra in the Asia-Pacific region.
9. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has come up with a standard operating procedure (SoP) for subsidiary companies planning to get delisted through a 'Scheme of Arrangement' wherein the listed parent holding company and the listed subsidiary are in the same line of business.
10. The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) introduced India's first FASTag or Unified Payments Interface (UPI)-based parking facility to reduce the time for entry and payment.



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**13-07-2021**

1. Former Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister and senior Congress leader Virbhadra Singh passed away. He was 87.
2. Union Territory of Ladakh and Himalayan Forest Research Institute (HFRI) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for forest cover development in the region.
3. Chief of Army Staff Gen M M Naravane met his Italian counterpart Lt Gen Pietro Serino and Defence Minister Lorenzo Guerini in Rome and held extensive talks focusing on strengthening bilateral defence cooperation, including military-to-military engagement.
4. The Reserve Bank of India has imposed monetary penalties on 14 banks including Bank of Baroda and State Bank of India (SBI) for non-compliance of rules.
5. Amazon India launched its first "Digital Kendra" in Surat, Gujarat, as part of its commitment to digitise 10 million Indian micro, small and medium enterprises by 2025.
6. Former Labor party leader Isaac Herzog has been sworn in as Israel's new president.
7. Just over a week after his resignation as Sweden's Prime Minister following a vote of no confidence in Parliament (Riksdagen) in June, Stefan Lofven was reinstated.
8. Mansukh Mandaviya took charge as the Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare.
9. Anurag Thakur, has assumed his charge as Minister of Information and Broadcasting.
10. Ashwini Vaishnaw took charge as the Railways, Communication, Electronics and Information Technology Minister.
11. Actor Richa Chadha and filmmaker Onir have been announced as the jury members for short film competition at the 2021 Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM).



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**14-07-2021**

1. The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi has received the first copy of the book, 'The Ramayana of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji' penned by Late Baljit Kaur Tulsi Ji, who is the mother of noted lawyer KTS Tulsi.
2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be inaugurating nine medical colleges in Uttar Pradesh. The PM will be inaugurating nine medical colleges in Deoria, Etah, Fatehpur, Ghazipur, Hardoi, Jaunpur, Mirzapur, Pratapgarh, and Sidharth Nagar.
3. To enable meritorious students from weaker economic backgrounds to pursue world-class education, the O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) announced a scholarship in memory of late veteran journalist H. Venkatasubbiah.
4. Tamil Nadu's Sikkampattu village in Ulundurpet block and Devi Agaram in Tirkovilur block became the first two villages in the state to provide the first dose of Covid-19 vaccine to the entire eligible group of population.
5. Mansukh Mandaviya took over as the Union Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers.
6. Pankaj Chaudhary took charge as Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance.
7. DIZO, a TechLife brand from smartphone brand realme, announced the appointment of former Flipkart executive Abhilash Panda as CEO and official spokesperson for DIZO India.
8. Alex Roetter, former head of engineering of Twitter, has joined as an advisor to Games24x7, one of India's largest online gaming companies.
9. Zimbabwe has become the first country to exempt all member states of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) from visa requirements.
10. The International Cricket Council (ICC) announced that its Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Manu Sawhney would "leave the organisation with immediate effect".



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**15-07-2021**

1. Scientists at the DBT-Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar and SRM-DBT Partnership Platform for Advanced Life Sciences Technologies, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Tamil Nadu have reported for the first time a reference-grade whole genome sequence of a highly salt-tolerant and salt-secreting true-mangrove species, *Avicennia marina*.
2. An extremely bright, hydrogen deficient, fast-evolving supernova that shines with the energy borrowed from an exotic type of neutron star with an ultra-powerful magnetic field has been spotted by Indian researchers.
3. External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar unveiled the newly installed statue of Mahatma Gandhi in the city of Tbilisi.
4. In heeding to a long-standing request of Georgia, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar handed over to the country the holy relics of 17th century Georgian Queen St. Ketevan nearly 16 years after they were found in Goa.
5. All BRICS countries have agreed to the STI-led BRICS Innovation Cooperation Action Plan (2021-24) proposed by India during the 12th Meeting of BRICS Science and Technology Steering Committee.
6. US President Joe Biden has nominated Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, his close political ally and a former Navy intelligence officer with Indo-Pacific experience, to be the ambassador to India.
7. The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in association with Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), NewSpace India Limited (NSIL) and Antrix Corporation Ltd will be organising an International Space Conference and exhibition from September 13 to October 4, 2021.
8. Federal Bank shareholders have approved the resolution to re-appoint Shyam Srinivasan as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer for a period of three years.
9. Former India and Rajasthan pacer Pankaj Singh announced retirement from all forms of cricket.
10. The six-day Chalachitram National Film Festival, earlier scheduled to be held in March, will be held online from August 10.



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**16-07-2021**

1. Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurated the country's First Private LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas) plant in Nagpur.
2. The Centre has allocated 3,323 crore rupees grant to Odisha under the Jal Jeevan Mission for the current financial year to provide tap water supply to every households.
3. Following a recommendation from the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), the National Forensic Sciences University here has prepared a special forensic training module for the police.
4. Uttar Pradesh chief minister Yogi Adityanath unveiled the new population policy 2021-30, on the occasion of World Population Day.
5. Veteran BJP leader and former union minister Thaawarchand Gehlot on Sunday took oath as the 19th Governor of Karnataka.
6. Twitter has named Vinay Prakash as its Resident Grievance Officer for India.
7. In Ethiopia, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed's Prosperity party won national parliamentary election.
8. Afghan President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani has inaugurated a new international airport in the eastern Khost province, a move in the government's latest efforts to improve people's livelihood.
9. No.3 seeds Elise Mertens of Belgium and Hsieh Su-wei of Chinese Taipei saved two match points to defeat the unheralded Russian pair of Veronika Kudermetova and Elena Vesnina 3-6, 7-5, 9-7 in a thrilling doubles final at Wimbledon.
10. The mahant of Kashi Annapurna Math Mandir, Rameshwar Puri passed away. He was 67.



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**17-07-2021**

1. Baselios Marthoma Paulose II, the supreme head of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church of India, passed away. He was 74.
2. Rao Inderjit Singh took charge as Union Minister of State in the Ministry Corporate Affairs (MCA).
3. Ashwini Kumar Choubey assumed his charge as Minister of State of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in New Delhi.
4. In Tamilnadu, Superstar Rajinikant dissolved his outfit Rajini Makkal Andram.
5. Italy crowned Euro Cup 2020 champions after penalty shootout win over England.
6. Novak Djokovic wins his sixth Wimbledon title and 20th Grand Slam with victory over Matteo Berrettini.
7. Manpreet Singh, DSP of Punjab Police will lead Indian Hockey Team as captain in Tokyo Olympics. He will also be the flag bearer of the Indian contingent.
8. New Zealand opener Devon Conway and England left-arm spinner Sophie Ecclestone have been named ICC Players of the Month for June.
9. Samir Banerjee became the first India-American player to win a Grand Slam boys' singles title, beating compatriot Viktor Lilov 7-5, 6-3 in the final at the Wimbledon championships.
10. New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern announced that she will chair a meeting of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) leaders focusing on the Covid-19 pandemic and its economic effects.



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**18-07-2021**

1. Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar swear-in as the 28th Governor of Himachal Pradesh.
2. Indian-American astronaut Sirisha Bandla returned from her maiden space flight. She became the third Indian-origin woman to fly into space after Kalpana Chawla and Sunita Williams.
3. Nepal President Bidhya Devi Bhandari appointed Sher Bahadur Deuba, leader of the opposition Nepali Congress party, as the country's new Prime Minister.
4. The government of Australia's New South Wales (NSW) announced an economic support package worth over A\$5 billion, aiming to help businesses and people across the state amid the current Covid-19 lockdown.
5. The US Senate has unanimously confirmed President Joe Biden's pick Jen Easterly as Director of the Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA).
6. Cambodia will host the 13th Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) Summit on November 25 and 26 via video conference.
7. As interest rates continue at unprecedented low levels, the Reserve Bank India may start tightening the monetary policy and the gradual normalization of the policy is likely to start by the end of this financial year.
8. Former India batsman Yashpal Sharma, a member of the 1983 World Cup-winning side, passed away at his home in Noida. He was 66.
9. Deepak Kabra has become the first Indian to be selected for judging the gymnastics competition of the Olympic Games.
10. India will host the World Badminton Championships in 2026, Badminton World Federation (BWF), said.



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**19-07-2021**

1. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Finance Minister of Bhutan Lyonpo Namgay Tshering jointly launched BHIM-UPI in Bhutan.
2. Popular teen chat app Discord has acquired Sentropy, which makes AI-powered software to spot and remove harassment and hate online, for an undisclosed sum.
3. Japan's Hitachi said that it has completed the acquisition of US-headquartered digital engineering services company GlobalLogic for \$9.6 billion.
4. Mahindra Electric Mobility Ltd (MEML), a part of the Mahindra Group, said it has appointed Suman Mishra as its Chief Executive with immediate effect.
5. Ladakh administration has signed an MoU with Sikkim State Organic Certification Agency to turn the Union Territory into an organic entity.
6. The Maharashtra Electric Vehicle (EV) Policy-2021 was announced by the State Environment Minister Aaditya Thackeray.
7. Satyadev Narayan Arya, took oath as the Governor of Tripura.
8. Ramesh Bais took oath as the 10th Governor of Jharkhand.
9. Singapore unveiled one of the world's largest floating solar panel farms. Project is part of efforts by country to meet goal of quadrupling solar energy production by 2025.
10. The United Arab Emirates become the first Gulf state to open an embassy in Israel.



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**20-07-2021**

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated & laid foundation stones of various development projects worth over Rs 1,500 crore in Varanasi.
2. Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has released reorganized - The Drone Rules, 2021 for public consultation.
3. The Union Government has capped trade margin up to 70 per cent on price to distributor level on five medical devices. These devices are Pulse Oximeter, Blood Pressure Monitoring Machine, Nebulizer, Digital Thermometer and Glucometer.
4. Mr. P. S. Sreedharan Pillai was sworn-in as new Governor of Goa at Raj Bhavan in Dona Paula.
5. Karnataka Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa launched the Electric Bike Taxi scheme in Bengaluru.
6. The Andhra Pradesh government raised the income limit for non-creamy layer of Other Backward Classes (OBC) in reservations from Rs 6 lakh to Rs 8 lakh.
7. The Karnataka cabinet decided to host the Global Investors Meet (GIM) in Bengaluru from February 9-11 next year, to attract investments in the state.
8. HP India introduced solutions powered by Artificial Intelligence that will help educational institutions transition to a digital learning environment and offer students 24/7 access to knowledge, courses, and collaborative resources.
9. Kenyan sprinter and two-time Olympian Alphas Kishoiyan has been banned for four years by the Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya (ADAK) for the presence of prohibited substance, nandrolone, in his system.
10. Former Test opener and domestic doyen Wasim Jaffer was chief coach of the Odisha senior side for the upcoming domestic season.



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**21-07-2021**

1. In order to facilitate farmers to get 'right information at right time' in their desired language, a digital platform namely 'KisanSarathi' was launched jointly by Narendra Singh Tomar, Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare with Ashwini Vaishnaw, Minister for Electronics and Information Technology, through video conference on the occasion of 93rd ICAR Foundation Day.
2. An MoU was signed between Jamnagar based Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA) under Ministry of Ayush and the Government of Gujarat.
3. Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and Tribal Affairs Minister Arjun Munda jointly launched the School Innovation Ambassador Training Program.
4. The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated multiple Railway projects in Gujarat and 3-new attractions at Science city Ahmedabad.
5. Three-time National Award-winning actress Surekha Sikri, popular as Dadisa of Balika Vadhu, passed away. She was 75.
6. Israel has launched a national plan to open the economy to imports, the Finance and Economy Ministries announced in a joint statement.
7. India's electricity demand is expected to rise by around 6% per cent in FY22, said Fitch Ratings.
8. Chip-maker Intel is reportedly exploring a deal to acquire GlobalFoundries, a semiconductor company its rival AMD spun off a decade ago, for nearly \$30 billion.
9. Telecom operator Bharti Airtel and communications gear maker Cisco announced the launch of connectivity solutions for enterprises based on Cisco's software-defined wide area network technology.
10. Former Netherlands, Bayern Munich and Chelsea star Arjen Robben announced his retirement from professional football at the age of 37.



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**22-07-2021**

1. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U), one of the world’s largest affordable housing Missions, has launched two unique initiatives, Khushiyon Ka Aashiyana- Short Film contest 2021 and Awas Par Samvaad – series of 75 seminars and workshops, to take ahead the Prime Minister’s vision of ‘Housing for All’.
2. Indian Navy accepted the first two of its MH-60R Multi Role Helicopters (MRH) from US Navy in a ceremony held at Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego.
3. The foundation of Dibrugarh Airport's runway extension project was laid by the Airports Authority of India to mark the 75th anniversary of Indian Independence (Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav).
4. Zurich Airport International signed a shareholder agreement with the Uttar Pradesh government's entity NIAL in Lucknow for the development of the Noida International Airport.
5. The Delhi Government appointed Justice (Retd) Shabihul Hasnain as the new Chairman of Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC).
6. The Assam Medical College & Hospital and Yuvraj Singh Foundation have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to set up a 100-bedded paediatric ICU to boost critical care treatment for children amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
7. Uzbekistan and Pakistan have signed a strategic partnership agreement, vowing to boost bilateral trade volume by five times.
8. Sri Lanka's National Medicines Regulatory Authority (NMRA) has approved the Chinese Sinovac Covid-19 vaccine for emergency use in the island nation.
9. The United States, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Uzbekistan, have agreed in principle to establish a new quadrilateral diplomatic platform focused on enhancing regional connectivity, the Biden administration has said.
10. HDFC Bank reported a year-on-year rise of 16.1% in its net profit for Q1FY22.



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**23-07-2021**

1. Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari said the registration process of Vintage Motor Vehicles has been formalized with an aim to preserve and promote the heritage of vintage vehicles.
2. India's biggest man-made forest will come up on 885 acres of land in a mined out area over the next three years at an estimated cost of Rs 3 crore in Chhattisgarh's Durg district.
3. Syrian President Bashar al-Assad has been sworn in for a fourth seven-year term, after which he emphasised on the importance of production, investment, and anti-corruption given the tough economic situation in the country.
4. The country's services exports are expected to grow 10 per cent in 2021-22 due to healthy growth of sectors such as professional and management consulting, audio visual, freight transport, and telecommunications, according to Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC).
5. India's video OTT market is expected to touch \$12.5 billion by 2030 from about \$1.5 billion in 2021 on the back of access to better networks, digital connectivity and smartphones, according to a report by RBSA Advisors.
6. Reliance Industries' (RIL) retail business is expected to grow three times in next the next three to five years at a robust CAGR of 35-40 per cent, said a Bernstein report.
7. Reserve Bank of India released data on the performance of the private corporate sector during the fourth quarter of 2020-21. It is drawn from abridged quarterly financial results of 2,608 listed non-government non-financial companies.
8. Kajal Chakraborty, principal scientist at the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), has won national recognition for his research efforts to develop a series of nutraceutical products from seaweeds to treat various lifestyle diseases, including diabetes.
9. A K Nayak, principal scientist, and his team members from National Rice Research Institute have been awarded Nanaji Deshmukh Award For Outstanding Interdisciplinary Team Research in Agricultural and Allied Sciences, 2020.
10. Mumbai-based filmmaker Payal Kapadia has bagged the Oeil d'or (Golden Eye) award for Best Documentary for her film "A Night of Knowing Nothing" at Cannes Film Festival.



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**24-07-2021**

1. The 15th Finance Commission has recommended a grant of 6,143 crore rupees for online learning and development of professional courses in regional languages for higher education in India.
2. The Assam Government has decided to provide jobs to National Games medalists.
3. Maharashtra will be the first state in the country to issue educational documents using blockchain technology.
4. The Internet speeds in India continue to witness an upward trend, taking the country to 70th (+3) and 122nd (+6) position in the global internet speed ranking, respectively, said US-based broadband speed tester Ookla.
5. India gifted 150 ICU beds to Nepal as part of its commitment to Covid 19 cooperation with the Himalayan nation.
6. The Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) said that Saudi Arabia's nominee Muhammed Sulaiman Al Jasser has been elected as its new President for five years.
7. Second seed Pablo Carreno Busta of Spain won his first ATP 500 trophy and sixth tour-level title, overcoming Filip Krajinovic of Serbia 6-2, 6-4 in the Hamburg European Open final.
8. Mercedes driver Lewis Hamilton won a pulsating and controversial Formula 1 British Grand Prix.
9. This year's French Open champion Barbora Krejckova fired 26 winners in 14 games to win an all-Czech final at the Prague Open over Tereza Martincova, beating her compatriot 6-2, 6-0 in just 65 minutes.
10. The International Cricket Council (ICC) inducted its newest member countries -- Mongolia, Tajikistan and Switzerland -- at its 78th Annual General Meeting.



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**25-07-2021**

1. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has indigenously developed a High Strength Metastable Beta Titanium Alloy containing Vanadium, Iron and Aluminium, Ti-10V-2Fe-3Al on industrial scale for applications in aerospace structural forgings.
2. To increase the life of medical oxygen cylinders three fold, the Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar has developed a first-of-its-kind Oxygen Rationing Device – AMLEX that supplies a required volume of oxygen to the patient during inhalation and trips when the patient exhales CO<sub>2</sub>.
3. Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshiyari felicitated the Commanding Officers of INS Kochi and INS Kolkata, who were instrumental in saving the lives crew members from the barge that sank off Mumbai coast during Cyclone Tauktae.
4. Srimad Vidhyadhiraj Teerth Sripad Vader Swamiji of Shree Samsthan Gokarn Partagali Jeevottam Math passed away. He was 76.
5. Indian women's national team forward Bala Devi has been named as the AIFF Womens Footballer of the Year 2020/21, with youngster Manisha Kalyan winning the AIFF Womens Emerging Footballer of the Year award.
6. After four years in charge of the Indian women's senior national team, head coach Maymol Rocky has stepped down from her role due to personal reasons.
7. Google-owned YouTube has acquired social commerce startup simsim, as the company aims to help viewers discover and buy products from the Indian retailers through video.
8. Snap, the parent company of Snapchat, has acquired 3D & augmented reality (AR) commerce solutions provider Vertebrae for an undisclosed sum.
9. Haiti's interim Prime Minister, Claude Joseph, who has led the country since the assassination of President Jovenel Moise on July 7, will step down and hand over power to neurosurgeon Ariel Henry, the country's Electoral Affairs confirmed.
10. The European Commission has approved the Czech Republic's 7 billion euro (\$8 billion) National Recovery Plan, which will help the country deal with the Covid-19 pandemic and move towards a greener and more digital economy.



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**26-07-2021**

1. Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the World Universities Summit 2021 (WUS 21) organised by O.P. Jindal Global University on "Universities of the Future: Building Institutional Resilience, Social Responsibility and Community Impact".
2. Government has said that over 30 crore loans amounting to 15 lakh 97 thousand crore rupees have been sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana since inception of the Scheme in April, 2015. Under the scheme, institutional credit up to 10 lakh rupees is provided for entrepreneurial activities to micro and small business units.
3. The Civil Aviation Ministry under Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia has formed three advisory groups to look into challenges being faced by the sector.
4. In Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior and Orchha cities have been selected by UNESCO under 'Historic Urban Landscape Project', which was started in the year 2011, for the inclusive and well-planned development of fast-growing historical cities while preserving the culture and heritage.
5. In order to digitally connect the Panchayats and strengthen the mode of public service delivery in Jammu and Kashmir, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha inaugurated 44 Digital Village Centres at Civil Secretariat in Srinagar.
6. Defence Minister and Lucknow MP Rajnath Singh unveiled the statue of former Madhya Pradesh Governor and senior BJP leader Lalji Tandon in Hazratganj on his first death anniversary.
7. The Australian city of Brisbane won the right to host the 2032 Summer Olympics in a vote at the 138th session of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).
8. Pakistan President Arif Alvi has signed two important bills including the one which ensures women's property rights and protects them from harassment, coercion, force or fraud.
9. In Haiti, Ariel Henry has been sworn in as the new prime minister, around two weeks after the country's President Jovenel Moïse was assassinated.
10. Renowned theatre director, satirist and eminent columnist Urmil Kumar Thapliyal passed away. He was 78.



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**27-07-2021**

1. Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Narendra Singh Tomar inaugurated the office of National Farmers Welfare Program Implementation Committee.
2. Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar laid the foundation stone of the Plant Authority building at Pusa, New Delhi.
3. Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, approved the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for specialty steel.
4. The Inland Vessels Bill, 2021 was introduced in the Lok Sabha amid noisy scenes. Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal introduced the bill. It replaces the Inland Vessels Act, 1917.
5. Union Cabinet has approved establishment of a Central University of Ladakh with the cost of Rs. 750 crore.
6. After the success in milk production, Banas Dairy, the biggest milk cooperative in Asia has decided to set up a separate cooperative body to generate electricity on its own.
7. Union Home Minister Amit Shah will lay the foundation stone of the Rs 150 crore Vindhyachal Corridor Project in the presence of Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in Mirzapur on August 1.
8. US President Joe Biden will host his Ukrainian counterpart Volodymyr Zelensky at the White House on August 30.
9. Reliance Industries (RIL) said that the appointment of Aramco Chairman Yasir Al Rumayyan as an independent director of the company has taken effect from July 19.
10. The Reserve Bank of India had allowed IDFC to exit the IDFC First Bank.



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**28-07-2021**

1. The President of India, who is the Visitor to central universities, has approved the appointment of vice chancellors in 12 varsities, according to Ministry of Education (MoE) officials.
2. In the latest rankings of top countries in the world excluding India where All India Radio Live-streams on NewsOnAir App are most popular, Australia has risen up the rankings to 2nd spot, while Fiji has slipped to rank 4.
3. India supplied more than 180 tonnes of medical oxygen to Bangladesh during the Eid holidays under special arrangements.
4. Reserve bank of India is planning to launch Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) in the near future.
5. Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha inaugurated seven power infrastructure projects worth Rs 10.11 crore, including a new receiving station and power augmentation in the Kashmir Division.
6. Bloomsbury Publishing India Private Ltd. has signed up with New Frontier Publishing (NFP), a leading publisher of the UK's primary school-age books, to exclusively represent the marketing and distribution of their titles in the Indian subcontinent.
7. Tata Boeing Aerospace Limited (TBAL), a joint venture between India's Tata Group and American aerospace giant Boeing announced the delivery of the 100th fuselage for AH - 64 Apache combat helicopter from its facility in Hyderabad.
8. Australia's medical regulator provisionally approved Pfizer's coronavirus vaccine for children aged 12 to 15 years.
9. Outgoing Iranian President Hassan Rouhani has inaugurated a major onshore pipeline that allows the country to bypass the Hormuz Strait for crude oil exports.
10. Kerala's oldest learner Bhageerathi Amma, who passed the literacy examination at the age of 105 two years ago and won the praise of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, died. She was 107.



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**29-07-2021**

1. Weightlifter Mirabai Chanu has secured first medal for the country at Tokyo Olympics, winning the silver medal in the women's 49 kilogram category.
2. On the occasion of Ashadha Purnima-Dhamma Chakra Divas President Ram Nath Kovind planted a sapling from the Holy Bodhi tree at an event organised at Rashtrapati Bhavan.
3. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath laid the foundation stone of Sainik School in Gorakhpur. The School, to be built in Gorakhpur Fertilizer Complex, will be the 5th Sainik School in the state.
4. In a surprise development Trinamool Congress nominated retired Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer and former Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Prasar Bharati, Jawhar Sircar to the Rajya Sabha.
5. Banker-turned-Marathi litterateur Satish Kalsekar - who was conferred the 2013 Sahitya Akademi Award for literature - passed away. He was 78.
6. Bangladeshi folk music legend Fakir Alamgir passed away due to Covid-19. He was 71.
7. Facebook has announced to let people enjoy Tokyo Olympics 2020 via new features across its main platform, Instagram and WhatsApp to help people discover content and cheer on their teams.
8. Google's parent company Alphabet has announced a new company called Intrinsic that will focus on building software for industrial robots.
9. In a first for the bus transport sector, redBus, India's largest online bus ticketing platform, announced the launch of vaccinated bus services across 600+ major routes in the country.
10. The World Health Organization has revealed that more than 2 million died due to drowning in the last decade, a number which exceeded fatalities caused by maternal conditions or protein-energy malnutrition.



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**30-07-2021**

1. President Ram Nath Kovind completed four years in office.
2. The Union Home Minister, Amit Shah, laid the foundation stone for the Multipurpose Convention Centre and Exhibition Facility of the North Eastern Space Applications Centre-NESAC, in Shillong.
3. The Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the Green Sohra Afforestation Campaign at Sohra (Cherrapunji).
4. The Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the Inter-State Bus Terminal at Maviyang.
5. A 33/11kV 10 MVA Substation commissioned under the IPDS scheme of the Government of India was inaugurated in Nusso, Bandipora.
6. Five cultural sites in Saudi Arabia and Europe have been inscribed on the world heritage list, the Unesco announced in a statement.
7. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has adopted its first-ever resolution on vision aimed at ensuring global access to eye care for the 1.1 billion people living with preventable sight loss by 2030.
8. Uttar Pradesh has emerged as the largest ethanol-producing state in the country.
9. Niti Aayog and TRIFED (Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited) have joined hands for successful implementation of 'Van Dhan Yojana' in tribal clusters of aspirational districts of the country.
10. Ahmed Hafnaoui won Tunisia's first gold at the Tokyo Olympic Games in the men's swimming 400m freestyle.



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**31-07-2021**

1. In a major boost to agricultural produce exports from Uttarakhand, first consignment of vegetables including curry leaf, okra, pear and bitter gourd sourced from the farmers of Haridwar, was exported today to Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
2. Karnataka Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa has submitted his resignation to Governor Thawarchand Gehlot in Bengaluru.
3. Indian junior wrestler Priya Malik won a gold medal in the 73-kg category Cadet World Championship held in Budapest, Hungary.
4. One of the iconic sites of Telangana state, Kakatiya Rudreswara Temple, Located at Palampet village, popularly known as Ramappa temple has been inscribed by UNESCO as World Heritage Site.
5. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath launched the 'MyGov-Meri Sarkar' portal.
6. The 15th National Assembly (NA) of Vietnam re-elected Pham Minh Chinh as the Vietnamese Prime Minister for the 2021-2026 tenure, according to voting results.
7. Tunisian President, Kais Saied has sacked Prime Minister, Hichem Mechichi and suspended parliament, after violent protests broke out across the country.
8. Bengaluru has been ranked eighth in the top 10 cities list among leading technology innovation hubs outside Silicon Valley, San Francisco, in the next four years, according to a KPMG's report that also ranked India third in the list of countries and jurisdictions that show the most promise for developing disruptive technologies.
9. Australia's world champion Ariarne Titmus edged world record holder Kathleen Ledecy of the United States to claim gold in the women's 400m freestyle at the Tokyo Olympic Games.
10. Yesteryear's famous Kannada actress Jayanthi, who had also acted in Hindi, Malayalam, Tamil and Marathi movies, died. She was 76.