



## Monthly Current Affair of August, 2021 in English

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**01-08-2021**

1. 12th Edition of Indo-Russia joint military Exercise INDRA 2021 will be held at Volgograd, Russia from 01 to 13 August 2021.
2. Women and Child Development Minister Smriti Irani launched a 24/7 helpline number for women affected by violence. The helpline number is – 7827170170.
3. Renowned spiritual leader and founder of Yogi Divine Society Hariprasad Swami passed away in Vaodara. He was 87.
4. Bihar Government has taken decision to give an ex- gratia of rupees four lakh to the next of the kin of those seven thousand five hundred deceased persons who lost their lives due to COVID pandemic across the state.
5. Australian swimmer Kaylee McKeown claimed the women's 100m backstroke gold in an Olympic record time of 57.47 seconds at the Tokyo Olympic Games.
6. Philippines weightlifter Hidilyn Diaz won her country's first-ever Olympic gold medal as she created Games record in the 55kg category at the Tokyo International Forum, the venue of the weightlifting competition.
7. Re-commerce marketplace Cashify said it has acquired UniShop, an omnichannel retail solution platform, for an undisclosed sum.
8. Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar inaugurated South Korean automobile major Hyundai Motors' India headquarters in Gurugram.
9. Astronomers have, for the first time, uncovered evidence of water vapour in the atmosphere of Jupiter's moon Ganymede using NASA's Hubble Space Telescope.
10. Mary Simon has been sworn in as Canada's 30th Governor General, becoming the first-ever indigenous person to take over the post.



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**02-08-2021**

1. Basavaraj Bommai, a senior BJP leader was sworn-in as the 30th Chief Minister of Karnataka by Governor Thawarchand Gehlot at a function held in the Glass House of Raj Bhavan.
2. In the first of its kind efforts to develop green cover in the Indian deserts of Rajasthan, Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) planted 1000 bamboo saplings at Tanot village in Jaisalmer, in collaboration with the Border Security Force (BSF).
3. 'Mission Niriyatak Bano' is a new campaign that the Rajasthan government has launched with an aim to encourage aspiring exporters in the state.
4. The Yogi Adityanath government in Uttar Pradesh has decided to equip 1,70,896 Anganwadi Centres with booklets and preschool kits for the smooth implementation of Early Childhood Children Education (ECCE) scheme.
5. An Indian organisation paid nearly Rs 16.5 crore on average as cost of data breach in 2021 to date, an increase of 17.85 per cent from last year in the remote work and learning times, a new IBM study showed.
6. India's mining giant Vedanta Limited in South Africa has launched a new iron ore product line this year at its Black Mountain Mine (BMM) operations in the mineral-rich Northern Cape province to make it competitive, globally cost-efficient and sustainable.
7. Globally renowned for its natural beauty, Rio de Janeiro received a new international distinction as UNESCO added landscape architect Roberto Burle Marx's former home to its list of World Heritage sites.
8. Najib Mikati was named as Lebanon's new Prime Minister with 72 votes in parliament following months of political turmoil in the crises-hit country.
9. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) is operating a helpline in 70 languages for athletes with mental health problems.
10. Legendary badminton player Nandu Natekar, the first Indian to win an international title in 1956, died in Pune. He was 88.



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**03-08-2021**

1. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has taken a landmark decision for providing 27% reservation for OBCs and 10% reservation for Economically Weaker Section in the All India Quota Scheme for undergraduate and postgraduate medical / dental courses (MBBS / MD / MS / Diploma / BDS / MDS) from the current academic year 2021-22 onwards.
2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed policy makers in the domain of education and skill development, students and teachers across the country through video conferencing to mark the completion of one year of reforms under the National Education Policy 2020.
3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched multiple key initiatives in the education sector to mark the first anniversary of the National Education Policy, NEP 2020.
4. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Academic Bank of Credit that will provide multiple entry and exit options for students in Higher education.
5. Indian Naval Ship Talwar is participating in the multi-national maritime exercise Cutlass Express 2021 (CE 21), being conducted from 26 Jul to 06 Aug 21 in Kenya.
6. RBI has decided to allow payment system providers, prepaid card issuers, card networks & white label ATM operators access to its Centralised Payment Systems, such as real-time gross settlement (RTGS) & National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT) systems.
7. Homegrown audio system and lifestyle accessories brand Zebronics announced that it has roped in superstar Hrithik Roshan as a brand ambassador.
8. The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has sanctioned Rs 356 crore to the Odisha government for construction of 35 bridges.
9. The Malayalam film 'Paka', produced by Anurag Kashyap and Raj Rachakonda, which is the directorial debut for Nithin Lukose - is set to have its world premiere at the 46th edition of the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) from September 9 to September 18.
10. Journalist Sashi Kumar has bagged the first Television Lifetime Achievement Award, instituted by the Kerala government, for his contribution to the television media.



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**04-08-2021**

1. Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya digitally inaugurated Whole Genome Sequencing National Reference Laboratory for AMR and New BSL 3 Laboratory on occasion of 112th Annual Day of NCDC.
2. The 12th edition of exercise INDRA NAVY, a biennial bilateral maritime exercise between Indian Navy and Russian Navy was held in the Baltic Sea from 28 to 29 July 2021.
3. In the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, the government has announced sanction of Rs. 25 lakh in favour of the Next of Kins (NoKs) of the elected councilors of Municipal bodies, who have been killed in militancy related incidents in the Union Territory.
4. The Maharashtra Bhushan Selection Committee chaired by Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray unanimously selected legendary playback singer Asha Bhosle for the prestigious award.
5. In a bid to strengthen the food security scheme, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik launched the "One Nation, One Ration" programme in the state.
6. The Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Zoological Garden in Lucknow, popularly known as Lucknow zoo, is launching a new scheme in its centenary year, under which visitors and animal lovers can sponsor a one-time meal of a lion, tiger or leopard.
7. Tunisian President Kais Saied has appointed Ridha Gharsallaoui as the new Interior Minister.
8. The UK government has approved a controversial plan for a Holocaust museum next to the Houses of Parliament.
9. Tata Teleservices has teamed up with Zoom Video Communications to offer an intuitive, scalable, and secure communications solution to enterprises and individuals alike.
10. Athlete Debanand Patra has died at his home in Phulbani town in the Kandhamal district of Odisha. He was 90.



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**05-08-2021**

1. Union Home Minister Amit Shah laid the foundation stones of Uttar Pradesh Institute of Forensic Sciences (UPIFS) in Lucknow and the Vindhya Corridor at Mirzapur.
2. Centre has provided around 1,828 crore rupees so far to states and Union Territories under Emergency COVID Response Package to fight against the pandemic.
3. Lt Gen Tarun Kumar Chawla, AVSM assumed the appointment of the Director General of Artillery on 1 August 2021.
4. India's second-longest-serving legislator and Peasants & Workers Party (PWP) senior leader Ganpatrao Deshmukh passed away. He was 95.
5. Confederation of Indian Industry has entered into an agreement with Serum Institute of India to speed up the vaccination program in partnership with industry including health care providers.
6. The Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre (IGCC), High Commission of India in Dhaka organised an online musical programme.
7. Mexico's economy rebounded 19.7 per cent year-on-year in the second quarter of 2021, buoyed by good performance across all sectors, according to preliminary figures released by the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (Inegi).
8. The world's largest consumer goods company Procter & Gamble (P&G) has announced the appointment of Shailesh Jejurikar as the Global COO, making him the first Indian to be so.
9. Britain won the gold medal in the mixed 4x100m medley relay at the Tokyo Olympics.
10. Sri Lankan all-rounder Isuru Udana has announced his retirement from international cricket with immediate effect.



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**06-08-2021**

1. Indian badminton star PV Sindhu wins bronze medal at Tokyo Olympics, beating China's He Bing Jao 21-13 21-15.
2. Deepak Das took charge as the new Controller General of Accounts. Deepak Das is the 25th officer to hold the position of Controller General of Accounts (CGA).
3. INS Tabar, as part of the ongoing Overseas Deployment, entered Port Stockholm on 30 Jul 21. This is the first visit of an Indian Navy Ship to Stockholm in nearly two decades.
4. Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari instructed to open one side of the Kuthiran Tunnel in Kerala. This is the first road tunnel in the state and will drastically improve connectivity to Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.
5. The 44th session of the World Heritage Committee of Unesco has wrapped in Fuzhou, capital of China's Fujian province, with a total of 34 new sites inscribed on the World Heritage List.
6. Cambodia launched a Covid-19 vaccination drive for adolescents aged from 12 to 17, using the Chinese Sinova jab.
7. Myanmar is likely to hold new general elections in the second half of 2023, Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Sen-Gen Min Aung Hlaing, chair of the newly-formed State Administration Council, said.
8. Centenarian sprinter Mann Kaur, who started her athletic career at the age of 93 and set a record by becoming the world's fastest centenarian at the American Masters Games in 2016, died. She was 105 years old.
9. Xander Schauffele of the United States won the men's golf gold at the Tokyo Olympics with 18-under-par 266 at the Kasumigaseki Country Club, in Kawagoe City, Saitama Prefecture.
10. Top seeds Barbora Krejčíková and Katerina Siniaková earned Czech Republic's first gold medal in women's doubles with a straight-sets victory over Switzerland's Belinda Bencic and Viktorija Golubic at the Olympics.
11. Chinese veteran Lyu Xiaojun made history by becoming the oldest weightlifter to win an Olympic Games gold medal when at 37 he bagged the men's 81kg category along with three new Olympic records.



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**07-08-2021**

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched e-RUPI, a cashless and contactless instrument for digital payment through video conferencing.
2. India has assumed the Presidency of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) during the month of August.
3. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee has launched seven new academic programmes in select areas of engineering, architecture, economics, and management along with specialization in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence to cater to the rising demand for new-age technologies.
4. The State Administration Council of Myanmar has been reformed as 'Caretaker government of Myanmar' headed by the Chief of the Myanmar military Senior General Min Aung Hlaing as the Prime Minister.
5. The Allahabad University (AU) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the IndUS Setu Global Foundation at Stanford University for mutual collaboration in various fields.
6. Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen said that the kingdom's first-ever oil extraction had come to a full stop after Singapore-based oil and gas firm KrisEnergy filed for liquidation.
7. Hyderabad-based aerospace firm Raghu Vamsi announced that it has won a contract with Boeing to manufacture and supply precision components.
8. Samsung has set up a world-class artificial intelligence, machine learning and data engineering lab at the KLE Technological University in Karnataka's Hubballi.
9. China's top seed Chen Yufei defeated Chinese Taipei's world No. 1 Tai Tzu-ying 2-1 in the badminton women's singles final at the Tokyo Olympics.
10. Noted South Indian singer, Kalyani Menon passed away in Chennai at the age of 80.



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**08-08-2021**

1. Defence Secretary Dr Ajay Kumar launched a website on the 75th Independence Day Celebrations 2021 (IDC 2021), <https://indianidc2021.mod.gov.in>, in New Delhi on August 03, 2021.
2. NITI Aayog released a report that presents reform pathways that can transform the country's power distribution sector, in a step towards improving policymaking in this area.
3. Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Thakur launched the theme song "Kar De Kamaal Tu" for the Indian Paralympic contingent in New Delhi.
4. In a major boost to exports of exotic fruit, consignments of fiber & mineral rich 'dragon fruit', which are sourced from farmers of Gujarat & West Bengal, have been exported for the first time to London, United Kingdom & Kingdom of Bahrain.
5. The Maharashtra government announced the much-anticipated relief package of Rs 11,500 crore for emergency relief, repairs and long term rehabilitation measures for the victims of the recent devastating floods which hit several districts last month.
6. The government schools in Uttar Pradesh have undergone a significant makeover under the Yogi Adityanath regime that launched 'Operation Kayakalp'.
7. To safeguard the interest of its customers, State Bank of India (SBI) has launched a new and enhanced security feature – 'SIM Binding' in YONO and YONO Lite app.
8. Indian Overseas Bank has asked the Union Bank of India to buy its 35 per cent holding in India International Bank, Malaysia.
9. International Media Acquisition Corp (IMAC) has announced the closing of its initial public offering of 20 million units.
10. The International Monetary Fund's board of governors has approved a new general allocation of Special Drawing Rights (SDR) equivalent to \$650 billion in an effort to boost global liquidity amid the Covid-19 pandemic.



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**09-08-2021**

1. In Tokyo Olympics, Boxer Lovlina Borgohain has bagged a Bronze Medal for the country in welterweight 69 kilogram category after she lost to World Champion Busenaz Surmeneli of Turkey in semi-finals.
2. Controversial Pakistan batsman Umar Akmal has been allowed to resume playing club cricket as part of his rehabilitation process.
3. Renowned Dogri poetess and writer Padma Sachdev died in Mumbai. She was 81.
4. Former chief executive of Prasar Bharati and TMC leader Jawhar Sircar took oath as a member of Rajya Sabha.
5. The sea trials of India's first indigenous aircraft carrier (IAC) Vikrant, the largest and most complex warship built in the country, began its sea trials.
6. The first direct flight operations between Imphal and Shillong was flagged off under the Regional Connectivity Scheme – Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik, RCS-UDAN.
7. Indo-Canadian Ajay Dilawri, whose Dilawri Group is the largest auto dealer in Canada, has been honoured with the Order of British Columbia.
8. Karan Bajaj, Founder and CEO of leading online learning platform WhiteHat Jr, is moving on to kick off the next chapter in his life and Trupti Mukker, Head of Customer Experience and Delivery, will lead the organisation.
9. Google-owned YouTube has announced to pay creators up to \$10,000 a month for making popular videos on Shorts app, its TikTok competitor.
10. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal launched 'Delhi@2047', an initiative that seeks partnership with corporate houses and philanthropic bodies to help realise Delhi governments long-term goals across sectors.



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**10-08-2021**

1. In an historical win, Indian men's hockey team won the bronze medal in Tokyo Olympics 2020. It is the first Olympic medal win of Indian men's hockey team in the last 41 years which they secured with a 5-4 win over Germany in an interesting bronze medal match.
2. World record holder Ryan Crouser of the United States claimed the men's shot put title at the Tokyo Olympics.
3. England fans at the Trent Bridge may have been disheartened by the spineless batting performance from their team in first innings of the first Test, but they had to doff their hats to skipper Joe Root who became England's top run-getter in international cricket.
4. Kumar Mangalam Birla has stepped down as the Non-Executive Director and Non-Executive Chairman of the Board of Vodafone Idea Ltd.
5. The Government of India, the Central Water Commission, government representatives from 10 participating states and the World Bank today signed a \$250 million project for long-term dam safety program and improving the safety and performance of existing dams across various states of India.
6. To give boost agricultural and processed food products exports especially from Karnataka, the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) today signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with University of Agricultural Science (UAS) Bangalore.
7. Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal has hailed the launching of sea trials of indigenous aircraft carrier 'Vikrant', India's most complex warship to have been indigenously built by Cochin Shipyard for the Indian Navy.
8. Central Board for Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) here today launched the Indian Customs Compliance Information Portal (CIP) at [www.cip.icegate.gov.in/CIP](http://www.cip.icegate.gov.in/CIP) for providing free access to information on all Customs procedures and regulatory compliance for nearly 12,000 Customs Tariff Items.
9. Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India Prof. K. Vijay Raghavan virtually inaugurated a decentralized biomedical waste incinerator at Buxar Municipality, Bihar.
10. Bharat Biotech's COVID-19 vaccine Covaxin has received Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) compliance certificate from Hungary.



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**11-08-2021**

1. The Khel Ratna Award has been named as Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said the decision was taken following a number of requests from citizens across the country to rename it.
2. The first National Heart Failure Biobank (NHFB) in the country that would collect blood, biopsies, and clinical data as a guide to future therapies was inaugurated at the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST).
3. As part of the 'Amrit Mahotsav' celebrations, Rural Self Employment Training Institutes organized around 87 'mobilisation camps' across the country between 30th July and 5th August, 2021.
4. The Monetary Policy Committee of RBI kept the Repo rate unchanged at 4%. The repo rate is kept unchanged for the 7th consecutive time.
5. The Reserve Bank of India raised the retail inflation forecast for 2021-22 to 5.7 per cent due to supply side constraints, high crude oil and raw materials cost.
6. The Reserve Bank retained the real GDP growth projection at 9.5 per cent for 2021-22 as domestic economic activity has started normalising with the ebbing of the second wave of the virus and the phased reopening of the economy.
7. RBI announced that it will conduct two more auctions of Rs 25,000 crore each for open market purchase of government securities under G-sec Acquisition Programme (G-SAP 2.0).
8. Continuing its buying spree in 2021, leading online learning platform Byju's is in advanced talks to acquire live online learning platform Vedantu for around \$600-\$700 million.
9. Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal inaugurated the Trilokpuri Sanjay Lake – Mayur Vihar Pocket 1 metro section through video conferencing.
10. Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar announced an award of Rs 50 lakh each to the nine members of the Olympics women's hockey team representing the state.
11. During a phone call, South Korean Foreign Minister Chung Eui-Yong and US Secretary of State Antony Blinken agreed to make continued efforts to engage with Pyongyang and foster a lasting peace on the Korean Peninsula.



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**12-08-2021**

1. Government has given Johnson and Johnson's single-dose COVID-19 vaccine approval for emergency use in the country.
2. Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar launched PM-DAKSH Portal and Mobile Application.
3. Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha laid the foundation stone of Office cum Yatri Niwas of Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board at Pantha Chowk in the outskirts of Srinagar city.
4. In a historic move, at Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir that administration has decided to name Govt. schools after the martyred personnel of Army, Police and CRPF.
5. Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett has appointed Michael Herzog, an army veteran, as the country's Ambassador to the US.
6. Bernard Arnault, Chairman of Louis Vuitton Moet Hennessy, has become the richest person in the world after surpassing Amazon founder Jeff Bezos.
7. US President Joe Biden's administration announced that it was extending the pause on federal student loans one last time through January 31, 2022 due to the coronavirus pandemic.
8. The SEBI has decided to relax the lock-in requirements for promoter shareholding in terms of initial public offerings (IPO) and further public offerings (FPO).
9. Newly-crowned men's 100m champion Lamont Marcell Jacobs won his second gold medal at the Tokyo Olympics as Italy won the men's 4x100m relay title with a strong finish.
10. England pace bowler James Anderson overtook former India leg-spinner Anil Kumble to become the third highest wicket-taker in Test cricket history.



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**13-08-2021**

1. Karnataka has become the first state in the country to issue an order to implement the new Education policy 2020 from current academic session.
2. The Andhra Pradesh government appointed former MP and YSRCP leader Y.V. Subba Reddy as the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Board Chairman for a second term.
3. Scientists have discovered human antibodies that can neutralise several different coronaviruses and pave the way for a pan-coronavirus vaccine.
4. Australia's Mitchell Marsh, Bangladesh's Shakib Al Hasan, and West Indies leg-spinner Hayden Walsh Jr have been nominated for the ICC Player Of The Month Awards For July.
5. The United States swept Brazil 3-0 in the women's volleyball final to win their first Olympic gold medal.
6. Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President of India released Commemorative Postage Stamp on 'Mananiya Chaman Lal' at a public function at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Conference Hall, 6, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi.
7. The Centre gave one year extension to Cabinet Secretary Rajiv Gauba.
8. In pursuance of Section 3 of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990 (20 of 1990), Central Government nominates Rekha Sharma, as Chairperson of the National Commission for Women, for another term of three years.
9. The 23-year-old Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra created history by wining Gold medal in men's javelin throw at Tokyo Olympic. With this, he has become the first Indian athlete to win gold ever.
10. Wrestler Bajrang Punia won the bronze medal in the men's freestyle 65 Kg category at the Tokyo Olympics 2020.



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**14-08-2021**

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired a high level UN Security Council Open Debate through video conferencing.
2. The UN-appointed Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change published a new report summarizing the latest authoritative scientific information about global warming.
3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the ninth installment of financial benefit under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi PM KISAN via video conferencing.
4. The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has established its first office in Meghalaya that will begin functioning in the north eastern state from later this week, the central probe agency said.
5. A 101 member contingent of the Indian Army will proceed to Russia to participate in International Army Games - 2021 from 22 August to 04 September 2021.
6. Joint Services Cycle Expedition of the Andaman & Nicobar Command (ANC), accompanying the Swarnim Vijay Varsh Victory Flame, reached Mayabunder on August 08, 2021.
7. Border Roads Organisation (BRO) kick-started its celebrations of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', commemorating 75 years of India's Independence.
8. Indian boxer Mandeep Jangra has won his second professional bout by clinching a Technical Knockout against local Devon Lira.
9. Justice P Keshava Rao, a sitting judge of Telangana High Court passed away. He was 60.
10. Veteran actor Anupam Shyam died in Mumbai at the age of 63.



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**15-08-2021**

1. The day Neeraj Chopra scripted history by winning Olympic gold medal at Tokyo Olympics, August 7, will be celebrated as National Javelin Day by the Athletics Federation of India (AFI).
2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Ujjwala 2.0 (Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana-PMUY) scheme at Mahoba district in Uttar Pradesh via video conferencing.
3. Health and Family Welfare Minister Mansukh Mandaviya said that the government has approved vaccine manufacturing facility for production of Bharat Biotech's Covaxin in Ankleshwar, Gujarat.
4. Chinese and Russian military forces are engaged in joint exercises in northwestern China as ties grow between the two autocratic states amid uncertainty over instability in Afghanistan.
5. The Bangladeshi government has announced the discovery of a new gas field in the country's Sylhet region, some 240 km northeast of capital Dhaka.
6. Hinduja Global Solutions Limited (HGS), the business process management entity of Hinduja Group, will sell its Healthcare Services business to Baring Private Equity Asia (BPEA), for an enterprise value of \$ 1.2 billion.
7. The International Cricket Council (ICC) confirmed that it will bid for cricket's inclusion in the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics.
8. Former Australian fast bowler Shaun Tait was appointed the bowling coach of Afghanistan with immediate effect.
9. The global eradication of COVID-19 is more feasible than it is for polio, but considerably less so than it was for smallpox, according to an analysis published in the journal BMJ Global Health.
10. Renowned Ayurvedacharya Balaji Tambe passed away. He was 81.



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**16-08-2021**

1. In commemoration of the 75th anniversary of India's Independence Day, a leading Indian diaspora organisation in the US hoist the biggest tricolour unfurled at the iconic Times Square on August 15.
2. Vice President and Rajya Sabha chairperson M Venkaiah Naidu completed four years in office.
3. India's drug regulator has given approval for a study to be conducted by the Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore on mixing of COVID-19 vaccines Covaxin and Covishield.
4. Indian and American bodies have signed an agreement on monsoon data analysis and cooperation to improve weather forecasts in the region.
5. The Uttarakhand High Court is going to start mobile e-courts for speedy disposal of cases in remote hill areas of the state which do not have easy access to courts.
6. The union territory of Ladakh is hosting the first edition of The Himalayan Film Festival 2021 (THFF) from September 24 to 28 in Leh capital city.
7. Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal launched 33 faceless services of the Transport department that can be availed online by Delhiites, and said it was a revolutionary step.
8. Senior YSRC leader YV Subba Reddy was once again sworn in as the Chairman of Tirumala Tirumala Devasthanams (TTD).
9. Arunachal Pradesh Governor Brigadier B D Mishra (ret'd) was given additional charge of Mizoram, according to a communique by the Rashtrapati Bhavan.
10. Eurosport India secures rights to broadcast Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. The Tokyo Paralympic Games, scheduled to be held between August 24 and September 5.
11. Global consultancy firm PwC India said it will invest up to Rs 1,600 crore and create additional 10,000 jobs in the next five years.



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**17-08-2021**

1. The “Union Home Minister’s Medal for Excellence in Investigation” for the year 2021 have been awarded to 152 Police personnel. This medal was constituted in 2018, with the objective to promote high professional standards of investigation of crime and to recognize such Excellence in Investigation by investigating officers.
2. Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Shri Anurag Singh Thakur confers the National Youth Awards 2017-18 and 2018-19 to 22 awardees on International Youth Day today.
3. Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav released the all-India synchronised methodology for elephant and tiger population estimation on the occasion of World Elephant Day.
4. Union Home Secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla gets one year extension of service.
5. On the occasion of the 75th anniversary of Indian independence, Ebury Publishing and Vintage, a division of Penguin Random House India (PRHI), announced the launch of a new imprint, "Penguin Veer", dedicated to stories of and from the country's armed forces legacy.
6. Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan honored Vivek Sagar, a member of the Indian men’s hockey team that won bronze medal in Tokyo Olympics, with a prize money of Rs one crore and also appointed him as Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP).
7. The World Boxing Council (WBC) has announced the formation of its India committee in collaboration with the Indian Boxing Council.
8. Brought on as a substitute with seconds remaining in extra time, Kepa Arrizabalaga kept out two spot kicks as Chelsea beat Villarreal 6-5 in a penalty shootout to win the UEFA Super Cup.
9. Hanwha Systems of South Korea is infusing \$300 million (Rs 2,228 crore) for an 8.8 per cent share in OneWeb, the Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellite communications company backed by Bharti group.
10. NASA's Ingenuity Mars helicopter has been awarded 'Laureate' for its "extraordinary achievements in aerospace" by the Aviation Week Network.



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**18-08-2021**

1. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi released capitalization support funds to the tune of Rs. 1625 Crore to over 4 lakh Self Help Groups (SHG).
2. Sports Minister Anurag Thakur launched the nationwide programme of "Fit India Freedom Run 2.0" to celebrate 75 years of India's Independence.
3. International Skill Development Corporation (ISDC) and JECRC University have signed an agreement to set up an international centre of excellence for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.
4. At a time when drones have emerged as a major security threat in the country, the Kerala police launched a first-of-its-kind Drone Forensic Lab and Research Centre with an aim to address the rising concerns in this regard.
5. Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar inaugurated 40 new soil testing laboratories set up at the block level in the state.
6. Melinda Pavek has assumed the post of US Consul General Kolkata succeeding Patti Hoffman.
7. Visiting Israeli Foreign Minister Yair Lapid has inaugurated the country's Liaison Office in the Moroccan capital of Rabat, in a first after the two nations normalised bilateral ties late last year.
8. Sweden's Thomas Dennerby will take charge as head coach of the Indian women's senior national team with immediate effect, the All India Football Federation (AIFF) announced.
9. Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd has commissioned a 100 MW solar project at Raghnesda Solar Park, Gujarat.
10. Drug firm Zydus Cadila said it has received approval from the US health regulator to market Mesalamine extended-release capsules in the American market.



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**19-08-2021**

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that from now on 14 August will be observed as Partition Horrors Remembrance Day in India.
2. A total of 1,380 Police personnel have been awarded Medals on the occasion of Independence Day, 2021. President's Police Medal for Gallantry has been awarded to Amar Deep and Late Sunil Dattatraya Kale.
3. A "Science communicators Mega Conference on India's Independence movement and Science" that will highlight the role of several unsung scientists involved in the struggle and challenges during the country's freedom movement will be organised from October 20-21.
4. Four more Indian sites -- two each from Haryana and Gujarat --have been recognised as wetlands of international importance under the Ramsar Convention, taking the number of such sites in the country to 46.
5. Asian Americans grew faster than any other minority group in the US in the last decade, rising to 24 million in 2020, according to the first detailed data released from last year's census.
6. BRICS nations have pitched for closer ties in strengthening agro-biodiversity to ensure food and nutrition security.
7. Swiss private equity firm Partners Group said it will acquire a controlling stake on behalf of its client in broadband service provider Atria Convergence Technologies (ACT).
8. Former India U-19 World Cup-winning captain Unmukt Chand has signed a deal with Silicon Valley Strikers for the 2021 season of the Minor League Cricket (MLC) in USA.
9. Nanci Griffith, the Grammy-winning folk singer-songwriter from Texas whose literary songs like Love at the Five and Dime celebrated the South, has died. She was 68.
10. The chief pontiff of the Madurai Adheenam, Sri la sri Arunagirinathar, passed away in Madurai. He was 77.



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**20-08-2021**

1. On the occasion of the 75th Independence Day, Subedar Major(Honorary Lieutenant) Yogendra Singh Yadav, Param Vir Chakra, was conferred the rank of Honorary Captain by the President of India.
2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a Rs 100 lakh crore Pradhan Mantri Gatishakti initiative which will create employment opportunities for the country's youth and help in holistic infrastructure growth.
3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi formally announced the launch of a National Hydrogen Mission to accelerate plans to generate the carbon-free fuel from renewables as he set a target of 2047 for India to achieve self-reliance in energy.
4. A community FM radio service was launched at Kevadia in Gujarat's Narmada district, where the world's tallest 'Statue of Unity of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is located, on the occasion of India's 75th Independence Day.
5. Mohammad Azam from Karimnagar district in Telangana has been awarded the National Youth Award recently by the Union Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Anurag Singh Thakur in Delhi for displaying exemplary leadership qualities.
6. A special anti-Naxal operations squad of the Border Security Force (BSF) marked the Independence Day by hoisting the national flag for the first time at a newly-created base in a remote Maoist violence-hit region of Odisha.
7. Japan marked the 76th anniversary of its World War II surrender with a sombre ceremony in which Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga pledged for the tragedy of war to never be repeated but avoided apologising for his country's past aggression.
8. It is highly unlikely that India will become a USD 5 trillion economy by 2024-25 due to the slowdown caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, University of Massachusetts professor Vamsi Vakulabharanam has said.
9. Pakistan has become an exporter of smartphones by sending first-ever shipment tagged 'Manufactured in Pakistan' to the UAE.
10. Veteran Gujjar leader and Padma Bhushan awardee Mian Bashir Ahmed, a resident of Ganderbal district of Jammu and Kashmir, passed away. He was 98.



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**21-08-2021**

1. Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu laid the foundation stone for the “Innovation & Development Centre” at the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) in Bengaluru.
2. Telangana State Government launched Dalit Bandhu scheme at Salapalli village in Huzurnagar Assembly Constituency.
3. Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot approved the draft of the Indira Gandhi Urban Credit Card Scheme, 2021 for providing financial support to street vendors, youngsters employed in the service sector and those looking for self-employment.
4. Premier Handball League (PHL) announced Garvit Gujarat as the first team to compete at the inaugural edition of the six-team event scheduled next year.
5. Camila Giorgi completed a stunning run at the National Bank Open, beating Wimbledon finalist Karolina Pliskova 6-3, 7-5 to win the title in her first WTA 1000 final.
6. The wholesale price-based inflation softened for the second straight month to 11.16 per cent in July on cheaper food items, even though prices of manufactured goods and crude oil hardened.
7. A trust named after renowned film critic and director Chidananda Dasgupta is set to celebrate his birth centenary year in November with screenings, memorial lectures and exhibition of his works.
8. To mark the 75th Independence Day of the country, Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh announced development projects worth Rs 1,200 crore for linking roads, along with a slew of welfare programs for the Scheduled Castes.
9. As many as 45 people were conferred with state awards by Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh for their 'valuable contributions' and 'dedicated services' to the society.
10. Footballer Gerd Muller, the Bayern Munich and Germany legend, passed away . He was 75.



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**22-08-2021**

1. Chinese fighter jets, anti-submarine aircraft and combat ships conducted assault drills near Taiwan with the People's Liberation Army saying the exercise was necessary to safeguard China's sovereignty.
2. Neuberger Diagnostics said it has roped in cricketer MS Dhoni as a brand ambassador for creating awareness about the company's health and wellness campaign.
3. Direct selling major Amway India has signed Olympic silver medalist Saikhom Mirabai Chanu as brand ambassador for Amway and its Nutrilite range of products.
4. SpiceJet announced it was transferring its cargo and logistics services on a slump sale basis to its subsidiary SpiceXpress and Logistics Private Limited.
5. The Uttarakhand cabinet has cleared a proposal to drop the word "East Pakistan" from caste certificates issued to members of the displaced Bengali community in the state.
6. Google Cloud said it has appointed former Wipro executive Bhanumurthy Ballapuram as Vice President for Customer Experience, Japan and Asia Pacific (JAPAC).
7. India will clash with arch-rivals Pakistan in their ICC T20 World Cup opener on October 24 in Dubai, the ICC announced.
8. Former fast bowler Shane Bond will join New Zealand team as "fourth coach" during the upcoming T20 World Cup in the UAE, soon after his Mumbai Indians stint in the remainder of the IPL.
9. Uttar Pradesh will now have an Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) commando centre in Deoband in Saharanpur district.
10. India has got a composite 'Financial Inclusion Index' (FI- Index) to capture the extent of financial inclusion across the country.



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**23-08-2021**

1. India extends full support to the UK for a successful COP26 to be held in Glasgow in November.
2. The Supreme Court passed an interim order to allow women to take the admission exam to National Defence Academy (NDA).
3. Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal announced to provide 80 per cent fee reduction to all recognised educational institutions applying for patents, whether in India or abroad.
4. The Uttar Pradesh government has amended the Private Universities Act, 2017, allowing private universities to open a centre outside its main campus.
5. For the first time, Hinduism will be taught as a subject in the Banaras Hindu University (BHU) and students will learn ancient knowledge, tradition, arts, science and skills under this course.
6. Reclusive investor and billionaire Radhakishan Damani who owns retail chain DMart is now among the 100 richest people in the world.
7. Britain's medical agency has approved the Moderna coronavirus vaccine for use in children ages 12 and over.
8. Riding on his brilliant century against England in the second Test at Lord's, KL Rahul jumped 19 spots to 37th place, while his skipper Virat Kohli continued to remain India's top-ranked batsman at fifth position in the latest ICC rankings released.
9. Young India wicketkeeper-batsman Ishan Kishan has been signed up by RISE Worldwide for his global management and marketing representation.
10. Robert Lewandowski scored twice for Bayern Munich to beat Borussia Dortmund 3-1 in the German Super Cup and give coach Julian Nagelsmann his first win in charge.



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**24-08-2021**

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of multiple projects in Somnath, Gujarat on 20th August at 11 AM via video conferencing.
2. India in collaboration with the UN launched UNITE AWARE - a technology platform for peacekeeping missions aimed at providing terrain-related information to peacekeepers.
3. Three years after the launch of Defence India Startup Challenge 1.0 (DISC), Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX), Defence Innovation Organisation (DIO), launched DISC 5.0 in New Delhi on August 19, 2021.
4. For making available high quality and high speed internet access to the States of North Eastern Region of the country, Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) has signed an Agreement with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL).
5. A ceremonial function was organised at Air Force Station, Car Nicobar to mark the visit of Victory Flame of 'Swarnim Vijay Varsh'.
6. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare today chaired the event Aarogya Dhara- 2.0 to mark the completion of 2 Cr treatments under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY).
7. Upendra Prasad Singh, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles inaugurated an international exhibition on Folk & Tribal Art Paintings "Reetiyon se Kalakritiyonka Safar" at National Crafts Museum & Hastkala Academy, organised by Office of Development Commissioner, Handicrafts in collaboration with Odi Art Centre.
8. In continuation with ongoing deployment of Indian Navy ships in the South China Sea, INS Ranvijay and INS Kora undertook bilateral maritime exercise with Vietnam People's Navy (VPN) frigate VPNS Ly Thai To (HQ-012) on 18 Aug 21.
9. The Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce (BCIC) and the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) – on behalf of the Bengaluru S&T (BeST) cluster entered into an MoU to foster collaboration and support the activities of BeST on 18th August 2021.
10. Jharkhand's silk threads are now being threaded into beautiful sarees and for the first time, the work of manufacturing garments has started in the state from Tasar in Jharkhand.



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**25-08-2021**

1. The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of Shree Parvati Temple in Somnath, Gujarat and inaugurated multiple other projects.
2. President Ram Nath Kovind will be the chief guest at the diamond jubilee celebrations of Captain Manoj Kumar Pandey Uttar Pradesh Sainik School in Lucknow on August 27.
3. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh flagged off five critical care ambulances donated to Chinara Corps in Jammu and Kashmir.
4. The Delhi-Chandigarh Highway has become the first e-vehicle friendly highway in the country, with a network of Solar-based Electric Vehicle Charging stations (SEVCs) set up by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL).
5. 35th edition of Hyderabad Sailing Week Yachting Association of India (YAI) Sailing Championship organised at Hussain Sagar Lake, Hyderabad from 13 Aug to 19 Aug 21.
6. 1988 batch Maharashtra Cadre IAS officer Apurva Chandra has been appointed as Secretary in Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
7. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has said Afghanistan will no longer be able to access the lender's resources.
8. Former South African Defence Minister Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula has been elected as Speaker of the National Assembly (NA).
9. Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro announced several changes in his cabinet, including the appointment of Mervin Maldonado as the new vice president for social and territorial socialism.
10. Renowned athletics coach O.M Nambiar, who nurtured one of India's greatest track and field stars PT Usha, died. He was 89.



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**26-08-2021**

1. The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) has approved DNA COVID-19 vaccine ZyCoV-D of Cadila Healthcare for restricted use in emergency situation in India for 12 years and above.
2. In Madhya Pradesh, the State Government has launched a comprehensive Talent Search Campaign in the field of sports. State government has decided to search for new talented players and train them in 18 sports academies of state.
3. In Uttar Pradesh, Third Phase of Mission Shakti was launched by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the presence of Governor Anandiben Patel and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in Lucknow.
4. Union government has constituted a committee for doubling the production and quadrupling the exports of handlooms in a span of three years. It will be headed by Chairman of Fashion Design Council of India Sunil Sethi.
5. An Outstanding Scientist and Programme Director U. Raja Babu has been appointed as Director of the Hyderabad-based Research Centre Imarat (RCI).
6. Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, MoS, Civil Aviation virtually flagged off the Spicejet's first direct flight for Bhavnagar (Gujarat) - Delhi sector.
7. Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Jyotiraditya M. Scindia virtually flagged off the IndiGo flight for Jabalpur – Delhi sector.
8. New section of Sitabardi-Zero Mile-Kasturchand Park route of Nagpur Maha Metro, Freedom Park dedicated to the nation at a function in Nagpur.
9. Exercise Konkan 2021 was held between INS Tabar and HMS Westminster on 16 Aug 21 in the English Channel.
10. Malaysia's King Sultan Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah has appointed former Deputy Prime Minister Ismail Sabri Yaakob as new Prime Minister of the country.
11. A team of NASA researchers has developed a technique to predict radiation risk on the International Space Station (ISS) for future exploration missions.



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**27-08-2021**

1. Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman, launched the National Monetisation Pipeline at New Delhi.
2. As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj organized a National Webinar, 'Localization of Sustainable Development Goals and Role of Panchayats – Goal No. 2 – Zero Hunger' on 23.08.2021.
3. Senior BJP leader from Tamil Nadu La. Ganesan was appointed as the new governor of Manipur.
4. Indian Naval Academy (INA), Ezhimala will conduct the eighth edition of the prestigious annual 'Dilli Series' Sea Power Seminar on 11th and 12th of October 2021.
5. The National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC ) Ltd, has commissioned the largest floating solar PV project of 25MW on the reservoir of its Simhadri thermal station in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
6. As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) celebrations, around 1183 'mobilisation camps' were organised across the country under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) programme between 13th and 19th August, 2021, with much fervour commemorating 75 years of Indian independence.
7. The Chess Federation of India (CAI) merged with the All India Chess Federation (AICF) after several years of internal strife. Now only one unit AICF will conduct chess in the country.
8. India's Amit Khatri has won the silver medal in the men's 10,000 m race walk at the World Athletics U20 Championships in Nairobi.
9. Olympian footballer and a FIFA international referee, Syed Shahid Hakim, passed away in Gulbarga, Karnataka. He was 82.
10. Former Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Kalyan Singh passed away in Lucknow. He was 89.



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**28-08-2021**

1. Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh felicitated the Olympians from the Services at the Army Sports Institute (ASI), Pune on August 23, 2021.
2. The Swarnim Vijay Varsh Victory Flame was taken to Indira Point, the southernmost tip of the country on August 22, 2021, as part of its voyage to the Nicobar Group of Islands.
3. Exercise MALABAR-21 will be conducted with USN, JMSDF and RAN at sea from 26-29 Aug 21.
4. The Central Reserve Police Force as an initiative of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav flagged off a cycle rally from Kanyakumari to Raj ghat.
5. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal inaugurate India's first ever smog tower in the national capital in Connaught Place area to improve air quality.
6. In Manipur, the Chief Minister's COVID-19 Affected Livelihood Support Scheme was launched to provide assistance to those who had severely affected the COVID-19 pandemic in the State.
7. Jamaica and South Africa set world U20 records in the women's and men's 4x100m, while Botswana and Nigeria ran world leads to win 4x400m gold as five days of action at the World U20 Championships ended on a high.
8. World no.1 Ashleigh Barty of Australia ended the giant-killing run of world No.76 Jil Teichmann of Switzerland, 6-3, 6-1 to notch her fifth WTA singles title of the year by claiming the Western & Southern Open trophy for the first time.
9. Former chief Azizullah Fazli was named acting chairman of the Afghanistan Cricket Board (ACB), the first new appointment in the governing body since Taliban's takeover of the strife-torn nation.
10. Highly talented long jumper Shaili Singh missed out on scripting history by a mere 1cm as she settled for a silver in the U-20 World Athletics Championships.



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**29-08-2021**

1. The Government launched various initiatives of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 to make education more inclusive and prepare students for 21st century.
2. The Government has launched a new geospatial planning portal, 'Yuktdhara', that will help in facilitating new MGNREGA assets using remote sensing and geographic information system-based data.
3. A Rs 39-crore memorial for late DMK president and former Chief Minister M Karunanidhi will be constructed at the Marina on Kamarajar Salai in recognition of his efforts to create a "modern Tamil Nadu.
4. Karnataka became the first State in the country to launch the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 officially.
5. Markets regulator Sebi has empanelled as many as 16 entities -- including BDO India, Ernst & Young and Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India -- for conducting forensic audits of financial statements of listed companies as part of efforts to curb frauds.
6. Multi EV retail platform BLive and Bengaluru-based Ather Energy announced a strategic partnership to drive adoption of electric vehicles at tourist destinations in the country.
7. The country's gross domestic product (GDP) is expected to grow at around 18.5 percent with an upward bias in the first quarter of the current financial year, according to SBI research report Ecowrap.
8. The Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL) has signed a memorandum of understanding with Medanta hospital to set up a COVID-19 care centre at the Delhi airport for its employees and their family members.
9. Honda Cars India Ltd (HCIL) has joined hands with Canara Bank to offer retail finance schemes to customers.
10. A year after banning fans entirely because of the coronavirus pandemic and lowering prize money due to lost revenue, the U.S. Tennis Association announced that it will be boosting total player compensation to a record \$57.5 million, slightly more than the \$57.2 million in 2019.



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**30-08-2021**

1. The government launched the e-SHRAM portal to maintain a database of workers in the unorganised sector on August 26.
2. Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya virtually inaugurated the OPD services in the new AYUSH building and a night shelter at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Deoghar in Jharkhand.
3. Inching towards fulfilling a poll promise, the Assam government signed an agreement with microfinance companies for a Rs 12,000-crore loan waiver scheme, which will benefit several lakhs of women borrowers.
4. State-owned Power Finance Corporation Ltd (PFC) said it has signed a pact with NHPC Ltd to lend funds for the development of hydro projects.
5. Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and Infrastructure Investment Trusts will be included in the Nifty indices from September 30, according to new eligibility criteria announced by the NSE.
6. Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati have developed hydrogel-based electrodes which can enhance the performance of an energy storage device.
7. Indian Grandmaster Arjun Erigaisi emerged victorious in the II Terras de Trás-os-Montes Chess Open while his compatriot D Gukesh finished second.
8. Pakistan successfully test launched a indigenously developed guided multi-launch rocket system, Fatah-1, weapon system will give Pakistan Army the capability of precision target engagement deep in enemy territory.
9. Taliban hostage drama 'And Tomorrow We Will Be Dead', directed by Swiss filmmaker Michael Steiner, will be the opening film at the 17th edition of the upcoming Zurich Film Festival (ZFF).
10. Chad's former dictator Hissene Habre, whose government was accused of killing tens of thousands and became the first former head of state to be convicted of crimes against humanity by an African court after spending decades in luxurious exile in Senegal, has died in a hospital in Senegal. He was 79.
11. Former India footballer and Olympian O Chandrasekhar, who was part of the gold medal-winning Indian team at the 1962 Asian Games, died. He was 85.



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**31-08-2021**

1. V.S.K. Kaumudi, IPS, Director General, Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) and Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) on 26th August 2021 at National Media Centre launched MANTHAN 2021.
2. Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of Ladakh Radha Krishna Mathur and Union Minister of Tourism, Culture and Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) G. Kishan Reddy address a mega-tourism event “Ladakh: New Start, New Goals” being organized in Leh from 26th -28th August 2021.
3. As part of military diplomacy and to strengthen the growing strategic relation with Kazakhstan, the 5th edition of Indo- Kazakhstan Joint Training Exercise, “KAZIND-21” will be conducted at Training Node, Aisha Bibi, Kazakhstan, from 30 August to 11 September 2021.
4. Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman unveiled the fourth edition of the Public Sector Bank (PSB) Reforms Agenda ‘EASE 4.0’ for 2021-22 - tech-enabled, simplified, and collaborative banking.
5. In a bid to provide relief to families of bank employees, the Government has approved the Indian Banks' Association's (IBA) proposal to increase the family pension to 30% of last salary drawn.
6. Keeping in view the interest of the sugarcane farmers, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugarcane at Rs 290 per quintal, based on 10 per cent recovery, for the sugar season 2021-22 (October-September).
7. The Cabinet Committee of Economic Affairs has approved the FDI proposal for an investment of upto 15 thousand crore rupees by Anchorage Infrastructure Investment Holding Limited.
8. The Ministry of Jal Shakti began ‘SUJALAM’, a ‘100 days campaign’ as part of the ‘Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’ celebrations to create more and more ODF Plus villages by undertaking waste water management at village level particularly through creation of 1 million Soak-pits and also other Grey water management activities.
9. The Yogi Adityanath government in Uttar Pradesh will set up health club for girls in every state university, private university, government college, non-government aided college and self-funded college in the state.
10. Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar inaugurated four state highways having a total length of 130 km and constructed at a cost of over Rs 1,121 crore.