

#### 01-11-2021

- 1. Veteran Gandhian S N Subba Rao 'Bhaiji' died. He was 92.
- 2. Dr Rajesh S Gokhale has been appointed as the Secretary of the Department of Biotechnology.
- 3. Indian-origin Canadian politician Anita Anand was appointed as the new Defence Minister of Canada in the latest cabinet reshuffle by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.
- 4. Sarbananda Sonowal, Minister of Ayush and Ports, Shipping and Waterways inaugurated the Incubation Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (AIIA- iCAINE) at All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), at a program organized in Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 5. The Government of India and the Asian Development Bank signed a \$4.5 million project readiness financing (PRF) loan to support project preparation and design activities to improve urban mobility in Aizawl, the capital city of the northeastern state of Mizoram.
- 6. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on his visit to Uttar Pradeshon 25th October, 2021 inaugurated a new state of the art Sewage Treatment Plant of 10 MLD Capacity in Ramnagar, Varanasi.
- 7. Prime Minister Imran Khan approved the appointment of Lt Gen Nadeem Anjum as the new chief of Pakistan's spy agency ISI.
- 8. Bharti Group backed satellite company OneWeb and Saudi Arabia's Neom Tech and Digital Holding Company have signed a pact for a \$200 million joint venture to provide satellite-based services to Middle East and East African countries.
- 9. Germany's newly elected Parliament held its first meeting and elected a lawmaker from the centre-left Social Democratic Party as speaker of the 736-member Lower House, or Bundestag.
- 10. India ranks ninth in the list of top 10 countries for climate technology investment over the past five years and Indian climate tech firms received USD 1 billion in venture capital (VC) funding from 2016 to 2021, according to a new report released in London.



## 02-11-2021

- 1. Two paralympic players from Rajasthan, Avani Lekhara, and Krishna Nagar, who won gold medals in the recently held Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games, have been recommended for the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award, the highest recognition for sports in the country.
- 2. Union Government's Special Window for Affordable and Mid-Income Housing-SWAMIH Investment Fund has announced its first complete exit from an investment made for construction of a housing project in Mumbai.
- 3. Beauty and personal care products maker Lotus Herbals has bought a 32 per cent stake in Fixderma India, owners of dermaceuticals brands like Fixderma and FCL.
- 4. A successful launch of the Surface to Surface Ballistic Missile, Agni-5, was carried out from APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha.
- 5. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi participated in the 16th East Asia Summit via video conference.
- 6. Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Jyotiraditya M. Scindia released Krishi UDAN 2.0. Krishi UDAN 2.0.
- 7. Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated and addressed the Investor Summit "Opportunities and Partnerships in Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices" via video conferencing.
- 8. Union Minister of MSME Narayan Rane has called for engagement of the youth in promoting entrepreneurship leading to the economic development of the country.
- PicsThe Karnataka Department of Collegiate and Technical Education signed an MoU with IT company Infosys in Bengaluru to facilitate blended learning that will prepare the students for the Industry-specific courses and help them in their career growth according to the principles of the National Education Policy 2020.
- 10. A leading Japanese campaigner against nuclear weapons who survived the world's first atomic bomb attack has died at the age of 96.



## 03-11-2021

- 1. The Union government extended the term of Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das by a period of three years.
- 2. The Yogi Adityanath government in Uttar Pradesh has declared Soron in Kasganj district as a place of pilgrimage.
- 3. Rohan Jaitley, son of late Arun Jaitley, was re-elected as the Delhi and District Cricket Association (DDCA) president after beating senior advocate Vikas Singh.
- 4. Beijing-based multilateral development bank Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and the Asian Development (ADB) will co-finance a USD 2 billion loan for India to procure COVID-19 vaccines under ADB's Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility.
- 5. Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg said his company is rebranding itself as Meta in an effort to encompass its virtual-reality vision for the future what Zuckerberg calls the "metaverse".
- 6. Mukesh Ambani's daughter Isha Ambani has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of Simthsonian's National Museum of Asian Art.
- 7. State-owned Power Finance Corporation said Rajiv Ranjan Jha has taken charge as its Director (Projects).
- 8. The UK-based International Skill Development Corporation (ISDC) and the Karnataka government will host the state's first National Education Policy (NEP) conclave on November 13.
- 9. Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd signed two pacts with the Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET), Bhubaneswar, for providing skill development training to youth from the peripheral villages of mining areas.
- 10. The 7th Indian Navy Frigate of P1135.6 class was launched at Yantar Shipyard, Kaliningrad, Russia.



### 04-11-2021

- 1. Kannada actor Puneeth Rajkumar passed away in Bengaluru. He was 46.
- 2. One of the most awaited business events in South-Asia region, the India International Trade Fair (IITF) is back again at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from November 14 to 27, 2021.
- 3. The Indian Naval Placement Agency (INPA) and Optum, part of the United Health Group, signed an MoU, through which the two entities will explore opportunities for the recruitment of naval veterans.
- 4. India-Israel Joint Working Group (JWG) on Bilateral Defence Cooperation has agreed to form a Task Force to formulate a comprehensive Ten-Year Roadmap to identify new areas of cooperation.
- 5. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Indian Air Force (IAF) team jointly flight tested indigenously developed Long-Range Bomb (LRB) successfully from an aerial platform.
- 6. Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh launched India's First Manned Ocean Mission Samudrayan at Chennai.
- 7. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries, in association with the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED), launched the first 'One District, One Product' 'Dilli Bakes' in the bakery products category of the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme at Panchsheel Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 8. NITI Aayog released a comprehensive report titled Health Insurance for India's Missing Middle, which brings out the gaps in the health insurance coverage across the Indian population and offers solutions to address the situation.
- 9. 'Gati Shakti Express', India's First New 3 AC Economy coach special Train to connect National Captial (Anand Vihar Terminal) with Patna Jn.
- 10.A team of Indian scientists and research students have developed a process for large-scale manufacturing of nano-materials (Silver nanowires) that can bring down the costs to less than one-tenth of the market price.



### 05-11-2021

- 1. Four Indian-origin children are among five winners of a premier science and engineering competition for middle school students in the US, with a 14-year-old Indian-origin boy taking the top award.
- 2. The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has authorized the emergency use of the Pfizer-BioNTech Covid vaccine in children between five and 11 years.
- 3. The Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation, Amit Shah launched the Mukhyamantri Ghasiyari Kalyan Yojana and computerization of cooperative societies in Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
- 4. Union Minister for Ports, Shipping & Waterways and AYUSH SarbanandaSonowal inaugurated a new Lighthouse at Valiyazhikkal in Alappuzha district of Kerala.
- 5. Dr. Virendra Kumar, Union Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment inaugurated the rehabilitation and hostel building of Composite Regional Centre (CRC) Lucknow at its premises.
- 6. The Navy received its first P15B stealth guided-missile destroyer from Mazgaon Dock Shipbuilders.
- 7. Prime Minister Narendra Modi met with French President Emmanuel Macron on the sidelines of the G20 summit and the two leaders had "productive discussions" on the strategic bilateral ties and on a range of issues of mutual and global interests.
- 8. A 14-day joint training exercise between the armies of India and the US has concluded at Elmendorf Richardson joint base in Alaska.
- 9. Indian Grandmaster P Iniyan emerged winner in the 5th Rujna Zora chess tournament held with seven points from nine rounds.
- 10. Hockey Madhya Pradesh defeated Hockey Haryana 1-0 to win the 11th Hockey India Senior Womens National Championship 2021 in Jhansi, while Hockey Punjab went past Hockey Maharashtra 2-1 to finish third in the competition.



### 06-11-2021

- 1. Veteran actor Youn Yuh-jung, who won the Oscar for best supporting actress in 'Minari' earlier this year, has received South Korea's highest cultural sector medal.
- 2. Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated an elevated corridor on a national highway connecting Ahmedabad to Gandhinagar that will further ease the movement of traffic and reduce congestion on this important road in Gujarat.
- 3. Amit Shah, Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooporation launched the "Dairy Sahakar" scheme at Anand, Gujarat, during the function organised by Amul for celebration of 75th Foundation Year of Amul.
- 4. Prime Minister Zoran Zaev announced his resignation following the heavy defeat of his governing Social Democratic Union in North Macedonia's local elections.
- 5. Air Marshal Sanjeev Kapoor took charge as Commandant of the prestigious National Defence Academy (NDA) from Lieutenant General Asit Mistry, who retired after serving the Army for 39 years.
- 6. Leaders of the G20, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, have agreed that the WHO would be strengthened to fast-track the process for emergency use authorisation for COVID-19 vaccines.
- 7. Alexander Zverev won his fifth ATP title of the season and 18th overall by defeating American qualifier Frances Tiafoe 7-5, 6-4 at the Erste Bank Open.
- 8. The Gujarat government launched its 'e-Sarkar' app on a pilot basis in its effort to make administrative works paperless, quick and easy for citizens.
- 9. Former Australia cricketer Peter Philpott died aged 86.
- 10. Miss South India 2021 Ansi Kabeer and Miss Kerala 2019 runner-up Anjana Shajan died in Kochi's Vyttila.



### 07-11-2021

- 1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a bold pledge that India will achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2070 and asserted that it is the only country that is delivering in "letter and spirit" the commitments on tackling climate change under the Paris Agreement.
- 2. The UK will provide an India Green Guarantee to the World Bank, to unlock an additional 750 million pounds for green projects across India, it was announced at the COP26 summit in Glasgow.
- 3. Union Education and Skill Development Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan launched Bhasha Sangam initiative for schools, Bhasha Sangam Mobile App and Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Mobile Quiz.
- 4. Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Minister of State for Electronics & Information Technology and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, inaugurated the first Internet Exchange in the state of Uttarakhand, hosted at Dehradun, through a virtual inaugural ceremony from Delhi.
- 5. Government of India, the Government of Meghalaya and the World Bank signed a \$40 million health project for the state of Meghalaya.
- 6. Biotechnology company Novavax said that Indonesia has given the world's first emergency use authorisation for its COVID-19 vaccine, which uses a different technology than currently used shots.
- 7. Markets regulator Sebi restrained Proficient Research and its partners from accessing capital markets for four years for engaging in investment advisory services without obtaining requisite registration.
- 8. Unity Small Finance Bank launched their first branch that will go a long way in resolving the crippled cooperative PMC Bank by merging it with the new entity.
- 9. Major General Dinesh Kumar Singh took charge as the additional director general of Assam Rifles.
- 10. Former Union Minister Buta Singh's son and Delhi Congress leader Arvinder Singh passed away. He was 56.
- 11. Former Jalna Lok Sabha MP Pundlik Hari Danve died in Aurangabad. He was 90.



### 08-11-2021

- 1. IIT-Bombay secured top position in the country in the QS Asia University Rankings 2022 with a 42nd rank.
- 2. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports announced the National Sports Awards 2021. The awardees will receive their awards from the President of India at a specially organized function at the Darbar Hall of Rashtrapati Bhavan on 13th November, 2021(Saturday) at 1630 hrs.
- 3. Indian Railways develops Art Gallery with Souvenir shop at Kevadiya Railway station under PPP initiative.
- 4. R.K. Singh Union Minister, Power, New and Renewable Energy virtually inaugurated the Diversion of Marusudar River of Pakal Dul Hydro Electric Project in Kishtwar district of J&K.
- 5. With a view to promote digital and cashless payment of charges / fees for services on eChhawani Portal, Cantonments Boards have taken a lead in providing financial incentives for online payments of non-tax charges and fees.
- 6. Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Rural Development of the Government of India (MoRD), for their ambitious Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM) program, to help empower local businesses and self-help groups (SHGs) especially those that are led by women by bringing them into the e-commerce fold.
- 7. The Union Minister for Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda launched 4 new Tribes India Outlets virtually, one in Patna and three at Chennai Metro.
- 8. The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), in its meeting held under the chairmanship of Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh, accorded Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for capital acquisition proposals for modernisation and operational needs of the Armed Forces amounting to Rs 7,965 crore.
- 9. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approves acquisition by HDFC Life Insurance Company (Acquirer) of 100% shareholding in Exide Life Insurance Company Limited (Target) under Section 31(1) of the Competition Act, 2002.
- 10. Indian Astronomers have found a new method to understand the atmosphere of extra solar planets.



### 09-11-2021

- 1. Noted Marathi storyteller Gurunath Naik, who authored more than 1,200 books including several mystery novels, died in Maharashtra. He was 84.
- 2. Noted screenwriter Shafeeq Ansari of 'Baghban' fame died in Mumbai. He was 84.
- 3. South African author Damon Galgut has won the 2021 Booker Prize for Fiction for his novel The Promise.
- 4. IndiGo airlines has appointed Saguna Vaid as its general counsel with effect from December 1.
- 5. The World Health Organisation has granted approval for Emergency Use Listing to India's indigenously made COVID-19 vaccine, Covaxin which has been developed and manufactured by Bharat Biotech.
- 6. Two flight tests of indigenously-developed smart anti-airfield weapon have been carried out jointly by Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) and Indian Air Force (IAF).
- 7. India and Bhutan will have seven additional entry and exit points for trade as part of measures to increase trade connectivity, the government said.
- 8. Mohan Lal and Mohammad Akram Chowdhary have been appointed as judges of the common high court of J&K and Ladakh.
- 9. IT services major Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has partnered Royal Academy of Engineering of Spain to develop a digital framework that will provide online access to the latest learning support services and enhance collaboration between global educational professionals.
- 10. The Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), the nation's largest oil firm, will set up 10,000 charging stations for electric vehicles (EVs) in the next three years as it prepares for the energy transition leading to net-zero by 2070, its chairman Shrikant Madhav Vaidya said.



## 10-11-2021

- 1. The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi laid foundation stones and dedicated to the Nation various development projects in Kedarnath.
- 2. The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi inaugurated Shri Adi Shankaracharya Samadhi and unveiled the statue of Shri Adi Shankaracharya.
- 3. Star West Indian all-rounder Dwayne Bravo says he will retire from international cricket after the ongoing T20 World Cup here as "time has come" to leave the stage after a career he can be proud of.
- 4. Minister of State for External Affairs V. Muraleedharan has recently visited Gambia. During the visit two Agreements were signed. These include an Agreement on Exemption from Visa requirement for Holders of Diplomatic and Official Passports and a General Framework Agreement for Cooperation between India and Gambia.
- 5. Britain's health regulators approved the world's first pill to treat cases of symptomatic COVID-19, dubbed a "gamechanger" for those most vulnerable to the deadly coronavirus.
- 6. UK Chancellor Rishi Sunak unveiled a new 5-pound commemorative coin celebrating the life and legacy of Mahatma Gandhi to mark Diwali.
- 7. Israel said it has begun testing a massive inflatable missile detection system designed to hover at high altitudes and detect long-range threats.
- 8. London's iconic Tower Bridge has won a coveted gold accolade in Visit England's excellence awards.
- 9. Pakistan's attacking batsman Asif Ali, Bangladesh all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan and Namibia's David Weiss have been named for the ICC Player of the Month award for October.
- 10. Senior Trinamool Congress leader Subrata Mukherjee died in Kolkata. Mukherjee, who was the state panchayat minister, was 75.



## 11-11-2021

- 1. India and Senegal signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on Health and Medicine in Dakar and both sides celebrated the 60th anniversary of their diplomatic ties.
- 2. Government has slashed the basic duty on crude palm oil, crude soybean oil and crude sunflower oil from 2.5 percent to nil in a bid to reign in continuous rise in the cooking oil prices since past one year.
- 3. India's woman pistol ace Manu Bhaker and Iran's reigning Olympic champion Javad Foroughi won the 10m air pistol mixed team gold at the inaugural ISSF President's Cup.
- 4. Tarak Sinha, the Indian coach with most number of international and first-class cricketers as his disciples, died. Sinha was 71.
- 5. Marília Mendonça, one of Brazil's most popular singers and a Latin Grammy winner, died. She was 26.
- 6. China successfully launched three new remote sensing satellites from the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre in the country's southwestern Sichuan province.
- 7. Pacer Jasprit Bumrah became India's leading wicket-taker in the shortest format when he dismissed two batters during the T20 World Cup match against Scotland to take his tally to 64.
- 8. New & Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (NREDCAP) in association with EV infrastructure firm RACEnergy inaugurated the first battery-swapping station in Tirupati to pilot five retrofitted electric autos in the region.
- 9. The Department of Telecom has fixed December 2022 as the deadline for internet service providers to customise their network as well as change modem and routers at customer premise for the services as per the internet protocol address, IPv6.
- 10. Bulk tea major McLeod Russel India said its bankers have signed an Inter Creditors Agreement (ICA), a precursor to a resolution plan for debt restructuring, that rekindled hope of revival of the once largest tea producer of the world.
- 11. Senior advocate Aditya Kumar Mohapatra was sworn in as judge of the Orissa High Court.



## 12-11-2021

- 1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has emerged at the top of the global leader approval ratings. He sits at the top of the list with a 70 per cent approval rating.
- 2. The Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the Second Convocation of Dr Rajendra Prasad Central Agriculture University at the premises of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Horticulture and Forestry College at Piprakothi in Motihari in East Champaran district.
- 3. France has emphasized partnership with India as a major pillar of its Indo Pacific strategy. It has stressed upon its continuing commitment to the Indo Pacific region as a resident power.
- 4. A robotics and drone company has claimed that it has conducted the longest drone flight of 51 km in India to survey the pipeline of the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation (HPCL) in Haryana.
- 5. Haryana government has notified the State Employment of Local Candidates Act, 2020, which will come into force from January 15, next year.
- 6. North Korea has conducted an artillery fire competition to boost the country's defence capabilities as set forth by the "militant policy" of the ruling Workers' Party.
- 7. Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated the Cochin International Airport Limited's (CIAL) Arippara hydro-electric plant.
- 8. The kabaddi teams of India and Pakistan will play an international match within the Kartarpur Corridor in March 2022, weeks before the start of a four-nation international kabaddi tournament in Lahore in April.
- 9. A Nepalese peacekeeper Sangya Malla serving in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) was named the recipient of the 2021 UN Woman Police Officer of the Year.
- 10. India's Saurabh Chaudhary bags Silver and Abhishek Verma Bronze in Men's 10m Air Pistol event at President's Cup Shooting in Wroclaw, Poland.



## 13-11-2021

- 1. In an effort to facilitate the movement of devotees to Pandharpur, Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for four laning of five sections of Shri Sant Dnyaneshawar Maharaj Palkhi Marg (NH-965) and three sections of Shri Sant Tukaram Maharaj Palkhi Marg (NH-965G) via video conferencing.
- 2. Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan assumed charge as Chief of Staff of the Western Naval Command.
- 3. The Jammu and Kashmir Tribal Affairs department sanctioned projects worth Rs 38 crore for Poonch district during the current fiscal.
- 4. Former international umpire Sunit Kumar Ghosh died. He was 87.
- 5. The Abu Dhabi cricket stadium's Indian chief curator, Mohan Singh, was found dead hours before the T20 World Cup game between Afghanistan and New Zealand.
- 6. Former cabinet minister and veteran BJP leader Jai Narayan Poonia died. He was 88.
- 7. India is among 27 countries to sign up to a sustainable agriculture action agenda at the conclusion of the first week of the COP26 climate summit in Glasgow, laying out new commitments to make farming more sustainable and less polluting.
- 8. The US has partnered with the UK and India-led Green Grids Initiative of a global energy grid launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the COP26 climate summit in Glasgow.
- 9. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky has signed into law a bill designed to combat oligarch influence on the country's economy and politics.
- 10. Afghanistan's premier leg-spinner Rashid Khan picked up his 400th wicket in competitive T20 cricket during the team's T20 World Cup match against New Zealand.



## 14-11-2021

- 1. President Ram Nath Kovind conferred Padma awards for the Year 2021 on prominent personalities at a ceremony in Rashtrapati Bhavan.
- 2. UNESCO has included Srinagar city of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir in its coveted list of Creative Cities Network (UCCN).
- 3. Malayalam actor Kozhikode Sharada passed away. She was 84.
- 4. Keith Bradshaw, a former Marylebone Cricket Club chief executive and early proponent of daynight test matches, has died. He was 58.
- 5. Indian Premier League side Royal Challengers Bangalore elevated its batting consultant Sanjay Bangar to the post of head coach for the next two years.
- 6. Chief Justice of Pakistan (CJP) Gulzar Ahmed inaugurated the rebuilt Shri Param Hans Ji Maharaj temple in Karak, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (KP) on the occasion of Diwali.
- 7. The Bangla version of the book 'Operation X' about the naval commando operation jointly launched by the Indian Navy and the Mukti Bahini of Bangladesh was launched in Dhaka. The book is written by Capt MNR Samant and Sandeep Unnithan.
- 8. The Indian Army in conjunction with FICCI organised a webinar on 'Indian Army Make Projects'.
  This was the sixth such webinar since the inception of the Make process in 2016.
- 9. Seventeen scientists from scientific institutions across India have been awarded the Swarnajayanti Fellowships for their innovative research ideas and the potential of creating impact on R&D in different disciplines.
- 10. Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh launched the first-ever Mentorship Programme for Young Innovators to mark the 75th Year of India's independence.



## 15-11-2021

- 1. President Ram Nath Kovind conferred the honorary rank of General of Indian Army to Nepal Army Chief Prabhu Ram Sharma at a special function at Rashtrapati Bhavan.
- 2. Government has appointed Vice Admiral R. Hari Kumar as the next Chief of the Naval Staff.
- 3. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath flagged off the trial run of the Kanpur Metro.
- 4. Australia's Prime Minister Scott Morrison has launched a \$738 million investment fund to fast-track emerging low emissions technologies including carbon capture and storage.
- 5. NASA delayed putting astronauts back on the moon until 2025 at the earliest, missing the deadline set by the Trump administration.
- 6. DRDO & Directorate of Defence R&D, Israel sign Bilateral Innovation Agreement for development of dual use technologies.
- 7. The Indian Army has inked a Memorandum of Understanding with the Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geo-Informatics (BISAG-N), Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- 8. The fourth submarine of the Project 75, Yard 11878 was delivered to the Indian Navy. Project 75 includes construction of six submarines of Scorpene design.
- 9. The Union Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change and Labour& Employment, Bhupender Yadav inaugurated the Ganga Connect exhibition showcased by National Mission for Clean Ganga, c-Ganga, and the High Commission of India at the City of Glasgow College, which is the largest educational institute in Scotland.
- 10. Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurated a new Biotechnology Centre for Northeast tribals in remote area of Arunachal Pradesh at Kimin.



## 16-11-2021

- 1. Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia launched an online platform through which aviation regulator DGCA will provide its 298 services including pilot licensing and medical examination.
- 2. Olympic bronze-medallist Vivek Sagar Prasad will lead the 18-strong Indian men's hockey squad's title defence at the FIH men's junior World Cup starting from November 24.
- 3. Spanish-German actor Daniel Bruel has been named a Goodwill Ambassador of the United Nations World Food Programme.
- 4. Boeing has reached an agreement with the families of the victims of a March 2019 crash in Ethiopia of one of its 737-Max aircraft that claimed 157 lives.
- 5. Meghalaya got its 12th district -- Eastern West Khasi Hills -- with its headquarters in Mairang, which is one of the oldest civil sub-divisions inaugurated exactly 45 years ago.
- 6. The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved declaration of 15th November as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas.
- 7. The Indian Air Force (IAF) Contingent has inducted for participation in the biennial Dubai Air Show to be held at the Al Maktoum International Airport from 14th to 18th November 21.
- 8. National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) launches 'Digital Payment Gateway'.
- 9. Oil India Limited (OIL), India's second largest National Exploration & Production Company, felicitated Mouma Das, a renowned Table Tennis player & an officer of OIL, at its corporate Office in Noida for her outstanding achievements and on being conferred with Padma award.
- 10. India launched 'E-Amrit', a web portal on electric vehicles (EVs), at the ongoing COP26 Summit in Glasgow, UK.



### 17-11-2021

- 1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched two innovative customer centric initiatives of the Reserve Bank of India via video conferencing. These initiatives are the RBI Retail Direct Scheme and the Reserve Bank Integrated Ombudsman Scheme.
- 2. Amemorial for COVID-19 victims, described as the first such tribute in the country to those who succumbed to the infectious disease, was inaugurated at a village in Telangana. The memorial was installed at Rajannapet village in Rajanna-Sircilla district.
- 3. The Uttar Pradesh government has cleared a proposal to rehabilitate 63 Hindu Bengali families who were displaced from East Pakistan in the 1970s.
- 4. Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Union Minster of Civil Aviation dedicated eGCA, the e-governance platform in Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) to the nation.
- 5. Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar inaugurated the Kisan Bhawan at the Central Institute of Horticulture, Nagaland.
- 6. India Post Payments Bank (IPPB), Department of Posts and Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company (BALIC) announced a strategic partnership for offering term and annuity products to customers through the Bank's extensive network of 650 branches and over 136,000 banking access points.
- 7. Army Chief of Nepal General Prabhu Ram Sharma who has been conferred with the Honorary rank of 'General' of the Indian Army unveiled his portrait on the 'Wall of Honour' and was presented with the 'Scroll of Honour at National Defence College (NDC) in New Delhi.
- 8. Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs & Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep S. Puri unveiled the statue of Rani Lakshmi Bai at the Maharani Lakshmi Bai college for Women, Bhiwani Rohilla in Hisar (Haryana) through video conferencing.
- 9. The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) launched an online application platform for scheduling of cargo examination for traders at the Tughlakabad inland container depot.
- 10. Swedish telecom equipment maker Ericsson and US-based networking major Cisco are among the vendors that have received the approval as 'trusted sources' from the National Cyber Security Coordinator (NCSC).



## 18-11-2021

- 1. The President of India Ram Nath Kovind gave away the National Sports Awards 2021 at a specially organized function at Rashtrapati Bhavan.
- 2. The Department of Expenditure under Ministry of Finance has released an amount of over 8,453 crore rupees as health sector grant for rural and urban local bodies of 19 States.
- 3. Minister of State for Culture and External Affairs, Meenakashi Lekhi launched the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav mobile App to enable all single point access to all information related to the 75th anniversary celebrations of India's independence.
- 4. The National Achievement Survey 2021, was successfully conducted across all 36 states and UTs of the country.
- 5. The 32nd edition of India-Thailand Coordinated Patrol (Indo-Thai CORPAT) between the Indian Navy and the Royal Thai Navy conducted from 12 14 November 2021.
- 6. Indian astronomers have developed an algorithm that can increase the accuracy of data from exoplanets by reducing the contamination by the Earth's atmosphere and the disturbances due to instrumental effects and other factors.
- 7. Ministry of Tourism Signs MoU with Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation to strengthen hospitality and tourism industry in the country.
- 8. Professor Bimal Patel, Vice-Chancellor, Rashtriya Raksha University and Member of National Security Advisory Board of India, has been elected to the International Law Commission for a five-year term starting January 1, 2023 in a hard-fought election at the United Nations.
- 9. Former chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) P C Mody took over as the secretary-general of the Rajya Sabha.
- 10. Continuing its focus on expanding into value-added food products Tata Consumer Products Ltd has inked a deal to buy group company the ready-to-eat-maker Tata SmartFoodz Limited for Rs 395 crore cash.



## 19-11-2021

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi transfered the first installment of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana
   Gramin (PMAY-G) to more than 1.47 lakh beneficiaries of Tripura.
- 2. India's first 'grass conservatory' spread over an area of two acres was inaugurated at Ranikhet in Almora district.
- 3. The 52nd edition of the International Film Festival of India will be held in Goa from 20th to 28th of November.
- 4. Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh inaugurated the first operationalised private sector defence manufacturing facility in Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor (UPDIC) in Lucknow.
- 5. Defence Secretary Dr Ajay Kumar released a book titled 'FORCE IN STATECRAFT', an edited volume by Commandant of National Defence College (NDC) Air Marshal Diptendu Choudhury and President's Chair of Excellence at NDC Air Vice Marshal (Dr) Arjun Subramaniam (Retd) in New Delhi.
- 6. After a successful debut at COP-26, Glasgow, Scotland, the Ganga Connect exhibition was inaugurated in Cardiff, Wales.
- 7. Union Minister of Law and Justice Kiren Rijiju launched the Citizen's Tele-Law Mobile App. He also felicitated the Tele-Law Frontline Functionaries.
- 8. Newly renovated and with modern facilities for commuters, Bhopal's Habibganj Railway Station will now be known as 'Rani Kamlapati' station.
- 9. PM Narendra Modi met a US Congressional delegation and exchanged views on the potential for enhancing bilateral ties and strengthening cooperation on contemporary global issues such as the terrorism, climate change and reliable supply chains for critical technologies.
- 10. US space agency NASA has announced that Snoopy will ride on the Artemis I mission, slated for 2022, as the zero gravity indicator.



## 20-11-2021

- 1. President Ram Nath Kovind will visit Dhaka on December 16 to attend the Victory Day celebrations.
- 2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Bhagwan Birsa Munda Memorial Udyan cum Freedom Fighter Museum on Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas.
- 3. During his visit to Madhya Pradesh, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the redeveloped Rani Kamalapati Railway Station, 2021.
- 4. Noted historian and Padma Vibhushan awardee Balwant Moreshwar Purandare died in Pune. He was 99.
- 5. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath installed a rare idol of Maa Annapurna Devi at Kashi Vishwanath Temple in Varanasi.
- 6. President Ram Nath Kovind promulgated two Ordinances to extend the tenure of Directors of probe agencies Central Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement Directorate up to five years. The Ordinances are, the Central Vigilance Commission (Amendment) Ordinance 2021 and the Delhi Special Police Establishment (Amendment) Ordinance 2021.
- 7. In T-20 WORLD CUP Cricket, Australia lifted their maiden T20 World Cup title as they defeated New Zealand in the final by 8 wickets at Dubai International stadium.
- 8. UN climate talks in Scotland has concluded with a global agreement aimed at keeping alive hopes of capping global warming at 1.5 degrees Celsius.
- Indian brothers Vihaan and Nav Agarwal won a prestigious children's prize for a project they launched that aims to reduce waste and pollution and plant trees in their home city of New Delhi.
- 10. Australia opener David Warner has won the 'Player of the Tournament' award at the men's T20 World Cup 2021.



## 21-11-2021

- 1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Uttar Pradesh and inaugurated Purvanchal Expressway at Karwal Kheri in Sultanpur district.
- 2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) in New Delhi to mark the first Audit Diwas.
- 3. Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Parshottam Rupala launched the "LINAC-NCDC Fisheries Business Incubation Centre" (LIFIC) at LINAC-NCDC, Plot No-89, Sector-18, Institutional Area, Gurugram, Haryana 122015.
- 4. The International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced seven host cities for the 2022 edition of the T20 World Cup, scheduled to be played in Australia between October 16 and November 13.
- 5. Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated to the nation initiatives of the Railways in Madhya Pradesh including Gauge Converted and Electrified Ujjain-Fatehabad Chandrawatiganj Broad Gauge section, Third line in Bhopal-Barkhera section, Gauge Converted and Electrified Mathela-Nimar Kheri Broad Gauge section and Electrified Guna-Gwalior section.
- 6. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched multiple key initiatives for the welfare of Janjatiya community at Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas Mahasammelan. He launched the 'Ration Aapke Gram' scheme in Madhya Pradesh. He also launched the Madhya Pradesh Sickle Cell Mission.
- 7. Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid foundation stone of 50 new Eklavya Model Residential Schools on occasion of Janjatiya Gaurav Divas as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- 8. Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh unveiled a plaque at the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses in New Delhi to rename the institute after former Defence Minister late Manohar Parrikar.
- 9. India has successfully launched the 41st Scientific Expedition to Antarctica with the arrival of the first batch of its contingent at the southern white continent.
- 10. The Government of India and Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a \$61 million loan to improve livability, harness technology, and promote new developments to accommodate the expanding population in Agartala city while building capacity of state agencies for improved service delivery.



## 22-11-2021

- 1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the inaugural session of 82nd All India Presiding Officers' Conference (AIPOC) in Shimla via video conferencing.
- 2. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the three-day Rastra Raksha Samarpan Parv in Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh.
- 3. Centre has approved a new Rajya Sainik Board for Ladakh. The Board will be an effective link between the Centre and the Ladakh Administration.
- 4. The International Cricket Council (ICC) has decided that India and Bangladesh will jointly host the 2031 ICC Men's Cricket World Cup.
- 5. Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh will inaugurate the seventh edition of India International Science festival, IISF at Panaji, Goa to be held from December 10 to 13, 2021.
- 6. The European Union's new defence strategy, called the Strategic Compass, is designed to prepare the bloc for response to situations such as the current migration crisis on the EU-Belarus border.
- 7. The Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Textiles, Piyush Goyal virtually inaugurated 50th Convocation Ceremony of National Sugar Institute, Kanpur as a part of celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav being organised by Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD).
- 8. Director General Border Roads (DGBR) Lt Gen Rajeev Chaudhry received the Guinness World Records certificate for the achievement of Border Roads Organisation (BRO) of constructing and black topping the world's highest motorable road at 19,024 feet at Umlingla Pass in Ladakh.
- 9. The Pochampally Village in Telangana State has been selected as one of the best Tourism Villages by the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO). The prestigious award will be given on the occasion of the 24th session of the UNWTO General Assembly on 2nd December 2021 in Madrid, Spain.
- 10. India will host three ICC events in the 2024-31 cycle while Pakistan has been awarded the hosting rights of the 2025 Champions Trophy.



## 23-11-2021

- 1. The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi delivered the keynote at the inaugural Sydney Dialogue via video conferencing. Modi spoke on the theme of India's technology evolution and revolution.
- 2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the concluding session of the conference on 'Creating Synergies for Seamless Credit Flow and Economic Growth' at The Ashok Hotel, New Delhi.
- 3. The Union Cabinet has given the nod to provide 4G mobile services in over 7,000 villages of 44 aspirational districts across five states of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra and Odisha.
- 4. The Yogi Adityanath government has appointed Sonam Kinnar as the vice-president of the newly constituted Uttar Pradesh Transgender Welfare Board. The post is equivalent to that of a minister of state.
- 5. The Brazilian government lowered its forecast for economic expansion this year to 5.1 from 5.3 per cent, while raising its inflation forecast to 9.7 from 7.9 per cent.
- 6. Union Minister of Heavy Industries Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey inaugurated the State of the art, prototype Air Pollution Control Tower (APCT) developed inhouse by BHEL in Noida.
- 7. In a major development & relief to more than 6000 workers wage settlement was signed between MOIL Management-MOIL Kamgar Sanghathan in presence of Chief Labour Commissioner (Central).
- 8. A group of Indian researchers have developed a compound called "6BIO" that can provide a better method to treat Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
- 9. Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports Anurag Thakur conferred the first ever SAI Institutional Awards to 246 athletes and coaches today in New Delhi.
- 10. Well-known Tamil film director, scriptwriter and actor R.N.R. Manohar, who acted in over 50 films, passed away. He was 54.



#### 24-12-2021

- 1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that the government has decided to withdraw the three contentious farm laws, urging farmers to begin a new phase.
- 2. In a significant initiative to alleviate water distress, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurated multiple projects in Mahoba.
- 3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid foundation stone of 600 MW Ultramega Solar Power Park and also inaugurated Atal Ekta Park in Jhansi.
- 4. The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi inaugurated the first Global Innovation Summit of the Pharmaceuticals sector.
- 5. Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh dedicated to the Nation renovated Rezang La Memorial at a solemn ceremony at Chushul in Ladakh
- 6. The Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Nityanand Rai inaugurated the family housing complex of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) at Dwarka, Delhi.
- 7. Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Anurag Singh Thakur has announced that the Indian Film Personality of the Year Award for 2021 will be conferred on Hema Malini and Prasoon Joshi.
- 8. The government has signed a contract for procurement of two Fixed Base Full Mission Simulators (FBFMS) for Jaguar Aircraft from HAL for IAF with five years Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (CAMC) at a combined total cost of Rs.357 crore.
- 9. The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has approved 150 million USD loan to the Government of India for the implementation of the Sustainable Urban services program for Chennai Metropolitan Area.
- 10. Mohammedan Sporting edged out Railway FC after Marcus Joseph's solitary strike to regain the Calcutta Football Premier Division A title for the first time in 40 years.



#### 25-11-2021

- 1. President Ram Nath Kovind honoured the awardees of Swachh Survekshan -2021 at the Swachh Amrit Mahotsav organised by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in New Delhi.
- 2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the 56th Conference of Director Generals of Police (DGP) and Inspector Generals of Police (IGP) at Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh.
- 3. The Union Ministry of Home Affairs adjudged Jammu and Kashmir's Basantgarh police station as 'one among best 10 police stations' in the country.
- 4. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the "InFinity Forum" on 3rd December 2021.
- 5. Union Minister for MSME, Narayan Rane launched the Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (SCLCSS) for services sector at Guwahati.
- 6. Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh launched first of its kind, latest, world's most sophisticated MRI facility at the National Brain Research Centre (NBRC), Manesar Haryana, India's premier institute dedicated to Neuroscience Research and Education.
- 7. In the United States, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has extended the authorization of the Pfizer and Moderna Covid vaccine booster doses for all adults aged 18 and older.
- 8. ABB Power Products & Systems India announced its rebranding as Hitachi Energy India Ltd.
- 9. New Zealand opener Martin Guptill surpassed Indian star Virat Kohli to become the leading run-getter in T20 Internationals.
- 10. Indian teenager Arjun Erigaisi held off a strong challenge from world number four Levon Aronian in the final round to clinch the Tata Steel Chess India's rapid title.



## 26-11-2021

- 1. INS Visakhapatnam, a P15B stealth guided missile destroyer, was commissioned into the Indian Navy in the presence of Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh at the Naval Dockyard, Mumbai.
- 2. The Ganga Expressway project in Uttar Pradesh has received the environmental clearance, paving the way for the construction of what is being touted as the longest expressway in the country.
- 3. Minister of State Rajeev Chandrasekhar and Minister of State General (Dr) V.K Singh (Retd) to jointly inaugurated Aadhaar Seva Kendra at Ghaziabad, U.P.
- 4. The impact report of the Spotlight Initiative, the world's largest targeted effort to end all forms of violence against women and girls, was released at the UN headquarters in New York.
- 5. Noted Hungarian Filmmaker Istvan Szabo has been conferred the Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement award by the 52nd International Film Festival of India, at the opening ceremony held in Goa.
- 6. Dream Girl Hema Malini conferred Indian Film Personality of the Year Award at 52nd International Film Festival of India.
- 7. The Union Minister of Ayush and Ports, Shipping & Waterways Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, announced a slew of major initiatives for promotion of AYUSH in Arunachal Pradesh.
- 8. Ashwini Kumar Choubey inaugurated the 'Quality Control Laboratory' at Institute of Food Security (IFS), FCI, Gurugram (Haryana).
- 9. Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated the North-East Education Conclave at Guwahati Medical College & Hospital Auditorium at Guwahati.
- 10. Union Textile minister Piyush Goyal announced setting up of mega handloom cluster at Olympic medalist Mirabai's native village in Manipur.



### 27-11-2021

- 1. Group Captain Abhinandan Varthaman was awarded the Vir Chakra by President Ram Nath Kovind at an investiture ceremony for shooting down a Pakistani F-16 fighter aircraft in February 2019.
- 2. Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation, Amit Shah laid Foundation Stone of Rani Gaidinliu Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum in Luangkao Village, Tamenglong District, Manipur.
- 3. Sri Lanka's Hambantota International Port (HIP) announced that it has become the South Asian country's first port to comply to internationally-recognized integrated management system standards.
- 4. Union Minister of State for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Shantanu Thakur inaugurated/launched a number of projects at the Haldia Dock Complex of Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata.
- 5. Union Minister of Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Shri Dharmendra Pradhan visited IIT Guwahati and inaugurated the state-of-the-art Centre for Nanotechnology (CNT) and Centre for Indian Knowledge System (CIKS) as well as two hostels at the Institute.
- 6. Dr Rohit Lahori, pain and palliative care specialist at a premier government hospital in Jammu, was awarded with the International Award for Low Cost Treatment for Interventional Pain Management for 2021.
- 7. Telangana was adjudged best performer in inland fisheries, while Andhra Pradesh was named the best marine state in the country by the Centre.
- 8. Union Minister for Education and Skill Development Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated the newly constructed building of Kendriya Hindi Sansthan in Shillong.
- 9. State-of-the-art Centre for Nanotechnology (CNT) and Indian Center for Knowledge Systems (CIKS) were inaugurated at IITGuwahati. At the Nano technology centre, research will be carried out in the areas of nano-bio-materials, Micro-Nano Electronics and Energy.
- 10. The International Cricket Council (ICC) appointed interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Geoff Allardice on a permanent basis. Allardice had been in the role on an interim basis for more than eight months.



### 28-11-2021

- 1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the Noida International Airport (NIA) in Jewar, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. Atal Innovation Mission, a flagship initiative of Niti Aayog has announced a collaboration with Vigyan Prasar to drive synergies between AIM's Atal Tinkering Labs and Vigyan Prasar's unique interactivity platform, Engage With Science.
- 3. Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated works pertaining to Health, Education, Urban infrastructure and disaster management (amounting to Rs 130.49 crore) during her visit to the UT of Jammu and Kashmir.
- 4. The Income Tax Department's new Office-cum-Residential complex, 'The Chinars', at Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, was inaugurated by Union Finance & Corporate Affairs Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman.
- 5. In yet another remarkable feat which has showcased the world Prasar Bharati's excellence in quality content creation, TV and Radio shows produced by Doordarshan and All India Radio respectively got multiple awards at the recently held ABU UNESCO Peace Media Awards 2021 at Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia.
- 6. Union Minister for Labour and Employment, Bhupender Yadav flagged off the first ever All All India Survey on Domestic workers being conducted by Labour Bureau, Chandigarh.
- 7. Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh launched India's first Virtual Science Lab for children under CSIR Jigyasa programme, which will also connect students with scientists across the country.
- 8. The YS Jagan Mohan Reddy government has withdrawn the Decentralisation and Inclusive Development of all Regions Act, passed last year, that was intended to establish three capitals for the state.
- 9. Madhya Pradesh chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced that the Patalpani railway station in Indore will be renamed after Tantya Bhil, also known as the "Indian Robin Hood".
- 10. The country's GDP growth is likely to be around 8.1 per cent in the second quarter of the current financial year and in the range of 9.3-9.6 per cent during fiscal 2022, according to an SBI research report.



### 29-11-2021

- 1. Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari laid Foundation Stone for 25 National Highway Projects of Total Length 257 Km with an Investment of Rs 11,721 Crores in Jammu.
- 2. Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport is set to become Net Zero Carbon Emission Airport by 2030.
- 3. The Government of India, Government of Andhra Pradesh and the World Bank signed the legal agreements for \$250 million for a project.
- 4. Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurated a separate Bench of Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) at Srinagarto deal exclusively with service matters of government employees.
- 5. CMD SJVN N L Sharma virtually inaugurated the works of Second Unit of (2 X 660) 1320 MW Buxar Thermal Power Plant.
- 6. AshwiniVaishnaw, Minister of Railways, announced the introduction oftheme-based tourist circuit trains Bharat Gaurav Trains.
- 7. In its journey towards localizing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and instituting robust SDG progress monitoring systems at the national, State/UT, and local levels, NITI Aayog has achieved yet another milestone with the launch of the inaugural SDG Urban Index & Dashboard (2021-22).
- 8. Belarus' oldest newspaper was banned on the 115th anniversary of its founding, the latest move in the government's relentless crackdown on independent media in the ex-Soviet nation.
- 9. Two and three wheeler tyre manufacturer TVS Eurogrip has associated with four-time IPL winner Chennai Super Kings, owned by The India Cements Ltd, to be its principal sponsor for the next three years.
- 10. The Defence Ministry approved a proposal to procure GSAT-7C satellite and related equipment for the Indian Air Force at a cost of Rs 2,236 crore.



### 30-11-2021

- 1. The Indian Navy commissioned submarine INS Vela, adding more teeth to the country's naval prowess.
- 2. Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Chemicals & Fertilizers inaugurated the 2nd Global Chemicals & Petrochemicals Manufacturing Hub (GCPMH).
- 3. India and United States have agreed on a transitional approach on Equalisation Levy 2020.
- 4. The banking regulators in the US have announced a plan to clarify the rules and regulations around how banks can use cryptocurrencies over the next year.
- 5. Just hours after her appointment, Sweden's first ever female prime minister Magdalena Andersson has resigned after suffering a budget defeat in parliament.
- 6. China successfully launched a new satellite into space for testing. The Shiyan-11 satellite was launched aboard a Kuaizhou-1A carrier rocket from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre in the Gobi Desert in Inner Mongolia.
- 7. Tennis Australia announced its "Summer of Tennis", which would include a host of events across several states in the lead-up to the Australian Open 2022.
- 8. A Seminar titled "India-Bangladesh: Fifty Years of Friendship"was organised by the Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS) at the India International Centre (IIC), to commemorate 50 Years of India-Bangladesh Friendship as well as the decisive victory in the India- Pakistan War 1971.
- 9. The Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) yesterday signed a \$300 million loan to strengthen and improve access to comprehensive primary health care in urban areas of 13 states.
- 10. Two iron ore mines of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), Kiriburu Iron Ore Mines and Meghahatuburu Iron Ore Mines, under the Ministry of Steel received 5-star rated awards for sustainable mining practices and all round performance in the Iron Ore category at the 5th National Conclave on Mines & Minerals held in New Delhi.