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• Gujarat to launch India's first Submarine Tourism to explore underwater Dwarka city

• NASA has relaunched the OSIRIS-REx spacecraft to study the asteroid Apophis - God of Chaos

2018 → September 2023 to study Asterod Benu

In 2029 will cross
Earth from a distance
32,000 km

• Reliance Jio has joined hands with IIT Bombay to launch Bharat GPT to bring Operating System to Smart TV

India's indigenous chat
operating system

CoRover.ai

• Indian government has declared Masarat Alam faction of Muslim league Jammu Kashmir as an unlawful organisation under UAPA

1967

• Pinky becomes brand ambassador of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

• 2008: Smile Pinky
documentary → Won Oscar
• Cleft-lip girl who received
surgery

• Launched in: 22nd Jan 2015
• To address child sex ratio

• Ministries:

• MWCD
• MoH and FW
• MoEdu

• Arvind Panagariya appointed as 16th Finance Commission Chairman

NITI AAYOG 1st CEO

• Paramilitary forces embrace Sandes app for secure communication

Forces under it: CISF, CRPF, SSB, BSF, ITBP Assam Rifles

All under CAPF

Largest

Oldest

Not under CAPF

Under MoHA and operation
capabilities under Mo Defence



- Japan has been hit by massive earthquake of 7.6 magnitude



Reason: Japan falls under Ring of Fire



- Measured by Richter scale
- Intensity:** measured by Mercalli scale (1-12)

- Gujarat sets Guinness Record for performing mass Surya Namaskar → 50,000 participants at 108 different sites



Biggest site: Modhera Sun Temple

- India's first All Girls Sainik School inaugurated in Vrindavan

- India-UAE joint military exercise Desert Cyclone commences in Rajasthan



Capital: Abu-Dabi



Mahajan Field
Riffles

- Sanjiv Khanna has been appointed as a new Executive Chairperson of **NALSA**

→ About NALSA

- NALSA Legal service Authority Act 1987
- Estd. 1995
- A legal body that was given power to setup Lok Adalat
- Art 39A:** to provide free legal aid to poor
- Statutory body



National Legal
Services Authority

- Himachal Government issued notification to grant ST status to Hatti community



Announced by Himachal CM: Sukhvinder
Singh Sukhu

Who issues status to such communities?

- First the issue initiated by → **President**



State Government



Registrar General of India

89th CA: bifurcated NCST

and NCSC

338 B, 102nd CA

→ **NCST**



- Worlds largest Lithium reserve in Salton Sea at California, USA

↓
At present Chile on top

- Prof. B R Damboj receives MS Swaminathan award for Agronomic Excellence

↓
In Agronomy field

↓
Father of Green Revolution in India
1st Recipient of World Food Prize

↓
Governor of Karnataka:
Thawar Chand Gehlot

- * Hockey5s World Cup 2024 1st edition will be held from 28-31st Jan 2024 in Muscat, Oman

↓
Hockey total player: 11

Hockey5s: 5 player including goal
keeper + 4 substitute

- ISRO to launch GSAT-20 satellite on SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket

↓
Two commercial
arms:

- ANTRIX
- New Space India
Limited

↓
Communication satellite

↓
Announced by: New Space India
Limited

↓
4700 kg
Ka Band will be
used

↓
Reusable Launch vehicle

- Earth Observation Satellite launched
by: PSLV
- Communication Satellite launched by:
GSLV (more payload)
- Chandrayaan-3: GSLV Mark-III (launch
vehicle)
↓
4 tonne (4000 kg)

- Ola Electric becomes first electric vehicle company to get PLI approval

↓
Through Product Linked Incentives
Scheme

- Vasanthalakshmi Narshimhchari gets Nritya Kalanidhi Award

↓
By Madras Music
Academy in the field
of Dance



- France has become the first European country to issue Digital Schengen VISA

Common VISA to travel all 27
European Union countries

- Schengen Agreement: 1985 in Luxembourg
- Estd. 1995

- 2028 Olympic Games: Los Angeles, USA
- 2026 Winter Olympics: Milan and Costincha, Italy

- Vice Admiral Dinesh K. Tripathi appointed as new Vice Chief of the Naval Staff
- PM Modi launches Lakshadweep's 1st on-grid solar project with battery storage

To promote: Household
Rooftop Solar Panel

- India's first Multisport Beach Games will be organised in Goghla Beach in Daman and Diu

Top: Madhya Pradesh (total 17 medals → 7 Golds)
2nd: Maharashtra

Blue Flag certified beach

- India joins Square Kilometre Array Observatory (SKAO)

HQ: UK

- Russia takes over BRICS Championship from 1st Jan 2024 onwards

- BRICS: 10 countries
(Egypt + Ethiopia + Iran + Saudi Arabia and the UAE recently joined)
- Estd. 2009



- New plant of Polygonums Genus species, discovered in Pench Tiger reserve, Maharashtra

↳ In Maharashtra +
Madhya Pradesh
Border

- Raghuram Iyer has been appointed as new CEO of Indian Olympic Association

↳ Estd. 1927

President: P T Usha

Google DeepMind along with Stanford University develops ALOHA Robot → Can do household work

- Tangail, Korail and Garad of West Bengal and Adi Kekir, Tibetan Carpet and Wancho craft of Arunachal Pradesh gets GI Tags
- Ambassador Indra Mani Pandey assumes charge of 4th Secretary General of BIMSTEC

↳ **BIMSTEC:** Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral
Technical and Economic Cooperation

• HQ: Dacca, Bangladesh

• Made from Bangkok Declaration

• Countries:

→ **B:** Bangladesh

→ **I:** India

→ **M:** Myanmar

→ **S:** Sri Lanka

→ **T:** Thailand

→ Nepal

→ Bhutan After USA, Russia, ESA

- ISRO has become 4th space agency in the world to launch a spacecraft that has entered the Sun's orbit → ADITYA-L1 through Polar Satellite Launcher Vehicle c-57 and placed at L1 point



• Speaker of Lok Sabha Om Birla inaugurates Panchayat se Parliament Tak Program

• SVAMITVA Scheme got gold prize in National Award for E-Governance 2023 in Category of use of emerging technology for providing citizen centric services



- **SVAMITVA Scheme**: 24 April → Panchayati Raj Diwas is celebrated
- By Mo Panchayati Raj
- To provide an Integrated Property Validation

Golden Globe Awards: Drama Category

- **Best Film**: Oppenheimer
- **Best male actor**: Cillian Murphy for Oppenheimer
- **Best actress**: Lily Gladstone
- **Best director**: Christopher Nolan for Oppenheimer → Father of Atomic Bomb

Golden Globe Awards: in Musical/Comedy Category

- **Best Film**: Poor Things
- **Best male actor**: Paul Giamatti
- **Best actress**: Emma Stone

• IAS Senthil Pandian becomes India's envoy to WTO

World Trade Organization

Estd: 1995 replacing GATT of 1948
Under Marrakesh Agreement of 1997
HQ: Geneva, Switzerland

• Senior IAS Officer Vikas Sheel appointed Executive Director of Asian Development Bank



- Estd: 1966
- HQ: Manila, Philippines
- Total: 68 countries



- IAF C-130 J with Garud Commandos makes night landing at Kargil, ALG for the first time

- India's 1st Healthy and Hygienic food street Prasadam inaugurated in Ujjain, Mahakaleshwar Temple

↓
On banks of Shipra river

- Uttar Pradesh to set up Pharma Park in Lalitpur, Bundelkhand

Biotech park: Pilibhit
Meditech park: Jewar

- Jyoti Randhawa golf player becomes 1st Indian to win Senior European Tour's Qualifying School
↓
Terms associated: Birdie, Eagle, Albatross

- OLA Krutrim becomes India's fastest Unicorn and first AI Unicorn
↓
Announced by OLA CEO: Bhavesh Agrawal

- Noareem Roshibina Devi from Manipur has become the first female Wushu athlete of the year

- A rare Golden Tiger spotted in Kaziranga National Park, Assam
↓
Famous for one-horned rhinoceros

- NASA ends Mars Helicopter Mission Ingenuity and it stops flying after nearly 3 years of exploration

- IREDA releases vigilance journal Pahal
↓
Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency



- Nirmala Sitharaman to equal Morarji Desai's record with 5 consecutive budget presentation

Full time Finance Minister

Has presented budget 6 times

1st Feb: Interim Budget will be presented

- Vote on Account
- Full Budget: July

• Padma Award 2024

- Padma Vibhushan: Venkaiah Naidu, Vyjayantimala, Chiranjeevi, Bindeshwar Pathak and Padma Subramanyam
- Padma Bhushan: total 17 including Mithun Chakraborty, M Fathima Beevi
- Padma Shri: Total: 110

• Cycle Alvaro hits Madagascar

• Microsoft launched program AI Odyssey to upskill 100,000 of Indian developers in AI

* Gabriel Attal become France's youngest 1st gay PM

• India to chair, host UNESCO's world Heritage Committee for 1st time in July in New Delhi

Paris, France

* Divyakriti Singh become 1st Indian woman to get Arjuna award for Equestrian Sports

Terms associated: Dressage, Vaulting, Show jumping

• INF P-81 reached Guam Island, USA to participate in Exercise Sea Dragon 24

Countries that can participate: India, Japan, Australia, USA, South Korea



- USA launched a lander PEREGRINE-1 to moon
- DRDO has developed a fully indigenous assault rifle UG²RAM
 - ↳ Intermediate rifle cartridge
- Himachal CM lauds mountaineer Praveen Singh on being conferred with Tenzing Norway National Adventure Award
 - ↳ Edmund Hillary in 1953 first to climb Mt. Everest
- Singapore's Changi Airport is the World's Best Airport for year 2023
 - ↳ For the 12th time

India's top airport: Indira Gandhi International AirPort (36th rank)
• 2nd position: Hamad International AirPort, Qatar

- IIT Madras to open new campus at Kandy in Sri Lanka
- Hanuman Gandhi Laddu of Ayodhya will receive GI Tag
- Maharashtra Govt. has declared a new Wildlife Habitat Atpadi Conservation Reservation for the Canid wild dog family in Sangli, Atpadi
- Navy got the first Indian-made Medium altitude long endurance drone DRISHTI 10 UAV from Adani Defence
- Swachh Sarvekshan 2023 → MoHA

City Ranking

1st

Indore (MP), Surat (Gujarat)

3rd

Navi Mumbai (MH)

State Ranking

1st

Maharashtra

2nd

Madhya Pradesh

3rd

Chhattisgarh



- PM Modi inaugurated India's longest Sea bridge Atal Setu Bridge of 28.8 km (22 km excluding roadways)



Will connect Sewri (Mumbai) to
Chirle (Navi Mumbai)

- Aman Sehrawat wins Gold medal in Zagreb Open 2024



Wrestling



Capital of Croatia

- Sheel Vardhan Singh former DG of CISF assumes role as UPSC member

- 9th Asian Winter Game 2025 going to be held in Harbin, China



Motto: Dream of Winter, Love Among Asia

Mascot: Binbin and Nini (tiger)

- Joint Exercise Sahyog Kajin between India and Japan successfully conducted in Chennai

- DRDO has successfully conducted the flying test of AKASH New Generation Missile, Surface to Air Missile from Integrated Test Range located in Chandipur Coast, Odisha



Short range missile by Bharat
Dynamics Limited + DRDO



From Abdul Kalam Island

- ISRO presented with Indian of the Year Award for the year 2023 in the category Outstanding Achievement



Estd on 15 Aug 1969

- India ranks at 80th spot in Henley Passport Index 2024, offers VISA-free travel to 62 countries



• **1st:** France, Germany, Italy, Singapore, Spain, and Japan

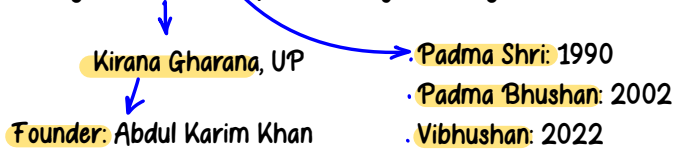
• **Last:** Afghanistan

- Savita Kanswal posthumously honoured with Tenzing Norgay Award

- UP Govt. has built India's first cow century in Muzaffarnagar under Rashtriya Gokul Mission



- Classical Singer Prabha Atre passed away at the age of 91



- Indian Army has adopted Topa Pir in Punch district as model village under Sadbhavna Programme
 - ↓ Welfare activities to be carried out in Ladakh

- Indian Naval ships Cheetah, Guldar and Kumbhir decommissioned at Port Blair after 40 yrs
 - ↓ Developed in Poland, Gdynia Shipyard

- Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty got Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award

- ↓ Badminton players
- Lost Liang and Wang in Malaysian Open

Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award

- 1st male: Viswanathan Anand
- 1st female: Karnam Malleshwari

- Rohit Sharma has created two world record against Afghanistan in 2nd T20 Match
 - ↓ 1st player to hit 5 centuries in T20

- Tim Southee New Zealand player has become the 1st bowler to take 150 T20 Wickets while playing against Pakistan

Asian Shooting Championship 2024

- Organised in: Jakarta, Indonesia
- Yogesh Singh (India) wins Gold Medal in Men's 25m centre fire pistol

- Indian Army develop SAMBHAV mobile app which will secure communication with instant connectivity
 - ↓ Secure Army Mobile Bharat Vision

- India's National Highway Steel Slag road section on NH-66 Mumbai-Goa National Highway inaugurated

Srinagar to Kanyakumari → Longest NH: NH 44

75th Emmy Award

Outstanding Comedy Series

Film: The Bear

• **Actor:** Jeremy Allen White

• **Actress:** Quinta Brunson

↳ Sitcom: Abbot Elementary

Outstanding Drama Series

• **Film:** Succession

• **Actor:** Kieran Culkin

• **Actress:** Saran Snook

• Aitana Bonmati from Spain and Lionel Messi from Argentina win FIFA best player award for 2023

• PM Modi inaugurated NACIN Campus in Andhra on 16th Jan

↳ National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics

• Joint Naval Exercise between India and Thailand name has been changed to Ayutthaya

↳ **Meaning:** The invincible one

Connected to Ayodhya

↳ **Total:** 9 categories

• IUCN categorised the Himalayan Wolf in vulnerable category

↳ **Red list**

• **HQ:** Gland, Switzerland





- Sumit Nagpal: 1st Indian man in 35 years to beat a seed player at Grand Slam

↳ Against Alexander Bublik (Kazakhstan)

In female category: Aryna Sabalenka (winner)

- Rameshbabu Pragganandhaa (18-year-old) chess prodigy from Chennai, achieved a historic milestone in his career by defeating World Champion Ding Liren from China

- No. 1 ranked Indian Chess Player for the 1st time

↳ Tata Steel Master Chess Tournament in Wijk aan Zee at Netherlands

- Indian Army launched Operation SARVASHAKTI to thwart Pak's attempts to revive terrorism in Kashmir

↳ Pir Panjal Range, Kashmir

- Indian Army has launched Project Shaurya Sankalan to preserve its Rich and Glorious History

Book

- Gandhi: A Life in Three Campaigns

• Launched by: M J Akbar with his co-author Natwar Singh

- Prakhar Chaturvedi from Karnataka surpassed Yuvraj Singh's record by scoring 404 not out runs in Kuch Behar Trophy

- NITI AAYOG published a discussion paper named "Multidimensional Poverty in India since 2005-2006", it analysed data of 2014-2023 and conducted the multi dimensional poverty that has drastically reduced in India

- 24.82 Cr Indians have escaped poverty according to 2005-06 data

- Longest decline: UP → Bihar → Madhya Pradesh



• DPIIT has published Di startups ranking 2022, classified in five categories

1. **Best performer:** Gujarat, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh.
2. **Top performers:** 7
3. Leaders
4. Aspiring leaders
5. Emerging Startup Ecosystem

• PM Modi launches PRITHVI VIGYAN Scheme



• By Mo Earth Sciences

• **Aim:** to revolutionise the understanding of Earth system

• Sue Redfern Cricket Umpire from England is first ICC appointed female neutral umpire for a bilateral series between Australia and South Africa

• PM Modi launched an initiative name Pradhanmantri Suryodaya Yojana



1 crore households rooftop solar panels

Rooftop Solar Performance of 4 GW → 2022 (could not achieved and extended till 2026)

• Dr S Jaishankar declared "Persian" as India's new Classical Language according to New Education Policy 2020

• Jio has emerged as the Strongest Brand for 2024, in the Strongest Brand for 2024, in the latest report Global 500-2024 Published by brand Finance

• World's tallest Ambedkar statue to be unveiled on 19 Jan in Vijayawada

• Senior IPS Officer Daljit Singh Chaudhury appointed Director General of Sashashtra Seema Bal (SSSB)

• Kuwait Dinar has been declared as the Strongest Currency in the world



1 KD = Rs 270



- Sreeja Ahulia clinches Maiden International Title at WTT Feeder Corpus Christi

↳ Table Tennis

- Andhra Pradesh launches Caste Census becomes second state after Bihar

- Himachal Skier Sahil Thakur lone Indian in Winter Youth Olympic Games in Gangwon South Korea

↳ Belongs to Alpine skier

- India's first indigenously develop "Havisure" Hepatitis A vaccine launched in Hyderabad

↳ Can prevent serious liver diseases

Forms

Hepatitis A, B, C

- Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar announced science city to be set up in Gurgaon, Faridabad

- Man Singh becomes 2nd Indian man to win gold medal at Asian Marathon Championships

↳ Time: 2 hrs 14 mins 19 secs

↳ Biennial

↳ Held at: Hong Kong

↳ Gopi Thunakal won the title in 2017

Marathon

Distance to be covered: 42.195 km/28 miles

- Tata Groups bags 5 year IPL sponsorship right for \$300 million

- Ravi Dahiya win bronze medal at Grand Prix De France

- Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri launched first pilot project to make jet fuel from alcohol in Pune

- Ayush Minister, Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated Ayush Diksha Centre, catalysing India's shift to integral healthcare system

↳ Bhubaneswar

- First Hydrogen Price Index to be developed in gift city, Gujarat

↳ Hydrogen trading at Global level



• GIFT City → Gandhinagar



- Gujarat International Finance Tech City
- Joint Agreement between IGX + Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation to establish the trading centre

• 90,000 NATO Troop to start Biggest-Ever Drills Steadfast Defender
NATO

• Estd: 1949

• HQ: Brussels, Belgium

• Total: 31 countries (29 European countries + 2 North American countries)

• Sweden soon to be a part of NATO

USA

Canada

• Alia Bhatt becomes first Indian woman to receive Honorary Award at Joy Awards, 2024 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

• India-Kyrgyzstan joint special force exercise Khanjar commences in Himachal Pradesh

↳ Bakloh

• India-Switzerland Free Trade Agreement concluded after 16 year negotiation saga

• Uttar Pradesh's 60 Parachute Field Hospital to be awarded Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prbandhan Puraskar

• Bihar's 11th CM Kapoori Thakur to get Bharat Ratna posthumously

↳ 49th Award

• Padma Vibhushan: 2nd → 5

• Padma Bhushan: 3rd → 17

• Padma Shri : 4th → 110

One of them: Fathima Beevi
(1st female judge of Supreme Court)



Padma Vibhushan → Bharatanatyam

1. Ms. Vyjayantimala Bali: Art | Tamil Nadu
2. Shri Konidela Chiranjeevi: Art | Andhra Pradesh
3. Shri M Venkaiah Naidu: Public Affairs | Andhra Pradesh
4. Shri Bindeshwar Pathak (Posthumous): Social Work | Bihar
5. Ms. Padma Subrahmanyam : Art | Tamil Nadu

→ Bharatanatyam

- Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar to inaugurate Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Samman Campaign on 26 January to commemorate, 75th year of India as Republic

1 year long campaign

- 2nd edition of India-Egypt joint special force, exercise Cyclone conducted in Anshas, Egypt

ICC Awards 2023

- Garfield Sobers Trophy (best male cricketer): Pat Cummins
- Rachael Henhoe Flint Trophy (best female cricketer of the year): Nat Sciver-Brunt
- Best ODI Male Player: Virat Kohli
- Best ODI Female Player: Chamari Athapaththu
- Best Male T20 Player of the year: Surya Kumar Yadav
- Best Female T20 Player of the year: Hayley Mathews
- Best Test Cricketer of the year: Usman Khwaja

- Indian documentary feature film "To Kill a Tiger" gets nominated for 96th Academy Award

- Kochi to host country's first Carbon Neutral Sports city, featuring International Cricket Stadium

- Ravi Shastri and Farok Engineer honoured with CK Naidu Lifetime Achievement Award

→ Related to cricket

- Indian overtook Hong Kong as world's fourth largest stock market

Odisha to establish world first Melanistic Tiger Safari → Simlipal Tiger Reserve

- India, France and UAE conduct Mega Air Exercise Desert Knight over Arabian Sea

- Rohan Bopanna (age: 43) makes history as world's number one in Doubles

↓
Along with Mathew Ebden

Female category: Aryna Sabalenka
Male category: Jannik Sinner (Italy)

- 12 products of Arunachal Pradesh got GI Tag

- Ayodhya Ram Mandir inaugurated by PM Modi



Architecture by: Chandrakanta B
Sompura

No steel and Iron used

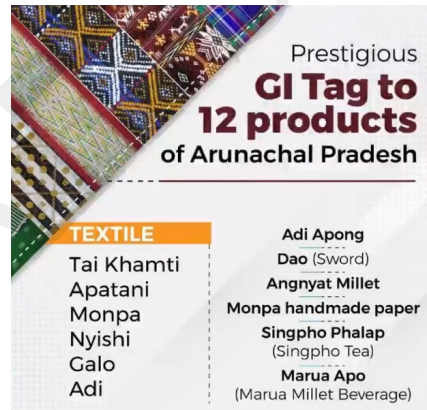
Total length: 360 ft

Height: 161 ft

Total 5 shikhars

Nagara style

Ram Temple stamps released by PM
Modi



- Tallest Ram Mandir to be built in Perth, Australia

- Republic Day 2024

Theme: 'Viksit Bharat' and 'Bharat - Loktantra ki Matruka'

Chief Guest: Emmanuel Macron

- Uttar Pradesh Gaurav Samman given to: Dr. Ritu and Naveen