

## Weekly One Liners 20th July to 26th of July 2020

### Consumer Protection Act, 2019 comes into force in India

The **Consumer Protection Act, 2019** has been implemented in India since **20th July 2020**. It has replaced Consumer Protection Act, **1986**. The new act has been introduced to offer protection to buyers from traditional sellers as well as from the new e-commerce retailers/platforms. It will protect the consumer rights through its various notified Rules and provisions and will empower consumers and hence help them in protecting their rights.

Some of the features of the **Consumer Protection Act, 2019** includes **Consumer Protection Councils, Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions, Mediation, Product Liability and punishment for manufacture or sale of products containing adulterant / spurious goods**. It also involves the setting up of the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) which will aim to promote, protect and enforce the rights of consumers. It will also conduct investigations into violations of consumer rights and institute complaints / prosecution. It will also conduct investigations into violations of consumer rights and institute complaints / prosecution. It will also order recall of unsafe goods and services as well as discontinuance of unfair trade practices and misleading advertisements.

### India successfully tests fires ATGM "Dhruvastra"

**India** has successfully conducted flight tests of its indigenously developed anti-tank guided missile '**Dhruvastra**'. The flight tests were conducted from the Integrated Test Range at **Chandipur in Odisha**. '**Dhruvastra**' is an **anti-tank guided missile (ATGM)** which has been developed by the **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)**. It is a helicopter version of '**Nag Helina**'.

'**Dhruvastra**', the helicopter-launched anti-tank guided missile (ATGM) is meant to be fired from air to destroy enemy bunkers, armoured vehicles and main battle tanks. Hence, it is one of the most advanced anti-tank weapons in the world.

### Greta Thunberg named winner of Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity

The 17 year old climate activist from Sweden, **Greta Thunberg** has been named winner of the inaugural **Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity**. She will receive a prize money of 1 million euro. She has been awarded for her efforts to mobilise younger generations to tackle climate change. She commenced a protest outside the Swedish parliament in 2018 and risen to global prominence, becoming the figurehead for a series of school strikes by children around the world.


The Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity recognises the contributions of people, groups of people and/or organisations from all over the world in order to mitigate and adapt to climate change stand out for its novelty, innovation and impact.

### Delhi Cabinet approves "Mukhya Mantri Ghar Ghar Ration Yojana"

**Delhi Cabinet** has approved '**Mukhya Mantri Ghar Ghar Ration Yojana**', which will be launched in six to seven months and will be linked to Centre's 'one nation, one ration card' scheme. The scheme will help the beneficiaries get ration delivered at home. They will not have to come to the ration shops.

The scheme is expected to benefit lakhs of people in the national capital through 2016 PDS shops. At present subsidised ration is provided under the National Security, 2013 Act and this new programme would add to the benefits of the Act.

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## Oxford Covid-19 vaccine's human trial shows positive result

The **human trial of COVID-19 vaccine** candidate developed by **the University of Oxford** and backed by **AstraZeneca Plc** has shown a positive result. The researchers found their experimental COVID-19 vaccine produced a dual immune response in **people aged 18 to 55**. Oxford's vaccine is designed to reduce disease and transmission. Director at the Jenner Institute of Oxford University, Dr Adrian Hill, explains the mechanism of this vaccine "this vaccine triggers both arms of the immune system".

### As per the British Medical Journal Lancet:

The vaccine was officially known as **AZD1222**, prompted a protective immune response in hundreds of people who got the shot and did not prompt any serious side effects. According to trial results published in The Lancet medical journal, the Covid-19 vaccine prompted no serious side effects and elicited antibody and T-cell immune responses with the strongest response seen in people who received two doses.

### About AZD1222 vaccine:

- The vaccine developed by the University of Oxford has entered into phase III of trial in which the medical experts will dose thousands of candidates to understand the mechanism of the vaccine.
- The vaccine uses a weakened version of chimpanzee adenovirus as a vector, infused with the genetic material of SARS-CoV-2 spike protein.
- Phase III is the last trial for this vaccine before getting authorized.
- A weakened version of chimpanzee adenovirus as a vector is used in this vaccine that is infused with the genetic material of SARS-CoV-2 spike protein.

## RBI releases the Financial Stability Report, July 2020

The Reserve Bank of India has released the **21st Issue of the Financial Stability Report (FSR)**. The FSR reflects the collective assessment of the Sub-Committee of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) on risks to financial stability and the resilience of the financial system. The Report also discusses the issues relating to the development and regulation of the financial sector.

### Highlights of the Financial Stability Report (FSR):

- In response to COVID-19, a combination of fiscal, monetary and regulatory interventions on an unprecedented scale has ensured normal functioning of financial markets.

- The overleveraged non-financial sector, simmering global geopolitical tensions, and economic losses on account of the pandemic are major downside risks to global economic prospects.
- Actions undertaken by financial sector regulators and the Government to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 eased operational constraints and helped in maintaining market integrity and resilience in the face of severe risk aversion.
- Bank credit, which had considerably weakened during the first half of 2019-20, slid down further in the subsequent period with the moderation becoming broad-based across bank groups.
- The capital to risk-weighted assets ratio (CRAR) of Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) edged down to **14.8 per cent** in March 2020 **from 15.0 per cent** in September 2019 while their gross non-performing asset (GNPA) ratio declined to **8.5 per cent from 9.3 per cent** and the provision coverage ratio (PCR) improved to **65.4 per cent from 61.6 per cent** over this period.
- Macro stress tests for credit risk indicate that the GNPA ratio of all SCBs may increase from **8.5 per cent** in March 2020 to **12.5 per cent** by March 2021 under the baseline scenario; the ratio may escalate to **14.7 per cent** under a very severely stressed scenario.
- **Network analysis** reveals that total bilateral exposures among entities in the financial system declined marginally during 2019-20; with the inter-bank market continuing to shrink and with the better **capitalisation of public sector banks (PSBs)**, there would be reduction in contagion losses to the banking system under various scenarios in relation to a year ago.
- Going forward, the major challenges include pandemic-proofing large sections of society, especially those that tend to get excluded informal financial intermediation.

## National Affairs

- An e-Portal named "**Automobile Solutions Portal for Industry, Research & Education (ASPIRE)**" has been launched by the **International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT)**.
- India's first public **EV (Electric Vehicle)** charging plaza has been inaugurated by the **Minister for Power, New & Renewable Energy, R.K Singh** at **Chelmsford Club** in **New Delhi**. The public EV Charging Plaza has been established by **Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)** in collaboration with **New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC)** to make e-mobility ubiquitous and convenient in India.

- “**Manodarpan**” initiative has been launched by the Union HRD Minister, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’. “**Manodarpan**” is an initiative of Ministry of Human Resource Development launched to ensure mental well-being of the students.

### States in the News

- Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister **Yogi Adityanath** has launched “**Navin Rojgar Chhatri Yojana**” for all-round development of the Scheduled Castes. He also transferred financial assistance of **17.42 crore online to 3,484 people** under the ‘**Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Swarojgar Yojana**’.
- Union Food Processing Minister, **Harsimrat Kaur Badal** has virtually inaugurated the “**Zoram Mega Food Park**” in Mizoram. Ministry of Food Processing Industries is focusing on boosting the food processing industry.
- Chhattisgarh Chief Minister, **Bhupesh Baghel** has launched “**Godhan Nyay Yojna**”. The scheme will help to promote cattle rearing, ensure the safety of livestock, help cattle ranchers earn extra income, help in tackling the problem of open grazing by stray cattle and encourage the use of organic fertilizers as well as boost rural economy among other things.

### International Affairs

- A mission titled as “**Hope**” has been launched to “**Mars**” by the United Arab Emirates. With the help of mission, **UAE** aims to provide a complete picture of the **Martian atmosphere** for the first time, studying daily and seasonal changes. The Hope probe constitutes three different instruments namely an imager and two spectrometers.
- **SpaceX** has successfully launched South Korea’s first military satellite “**ANASIS-II**”. The satellite was deployed into a **geostationary transfer orbit (GTO)** by a **Falcon 9 rocket**. It was launched from the **Cape Canaveral Air Force Station** in the **US of Florida**.
- **China** has successfully launched “**Tianwen-1**” its first independent mission to Mars. A **Long March 5 rocket** carrying the spacecraft ignited at the **Wenchang Space Launch Site** in **south China’s tropical Hainan province**.
- **World Trade Organization (WTO)** General Council has granted the “Observer” status to the central Asian country **Turkmenistan**. Turkmenistan has become the 25th observer of the organization.
- **Russia** has conducted a successful flight test of an **MGTD-20 gas turbine 3D-printed aircraft engine**. The flight tests were held at **Kazanbash aviation centre in Tatarstan**. Its production is scheduled for 2021-2022.

### Agreements/MoUs Signed

- The **Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)** has signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the **Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India (MoMSME)**. As per the signed MoU, CBDT will share **certain Income-tax Return (ITR)** related information with MoMSME.
- **The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS)** has partnered with **UNICEF** to strengthen the Government of India’s resolution to **mobilise 1 crore** youth volunteers to attain the goals of **Atmanirbhar Bharat**.
- The **Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)** has signed an MoU with the **Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)** to facilitate smoother bilateral exchange of data. According to the MoU, both the organisations will share data and information with each other on an automatic and regular basis.
- **India and Maldives** have signed an agreement for the establishment of ‘**Emergency Medical Services**’ in **Male, Maldives**. The Emergency Medical Service is financed by India under grant assistance of 20 million USD for neighbouring countries. This will help to increase the collaboration between the countries, especially in the areas of health care facilities, disaster responses during critical times, etc.
- **The Punjab government** has signed an agreement with the **Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar**, in the area of skill development.
- **Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)** and **Union Bank of India**, after its amalgamation with Corporation Bank and Andhra Bank, have announced a corporate agency agreement to distribute LIC policies.

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- **Airtel Payments Bank Ltd and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)** have collaborated in order to train and skill young people in rural areas on financial services and helping them in finding jobs and become entrepreneurs in the sector.
- **Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd (APSEZ)** has become the first Indian port to sign the **Science-Based Targets initiative (SBTi)**. After signing up for the SBTi, APSEZ has committed to set up science-based emissions reduction targets across their entire value chain. These targets would be consistent with keeping global warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.

### Books and Authors

- Crime writer, **S Hussain Zaidi** has penned a new novel **"The Endgame"** which talks of politics, betrayal, and unimaginable terror. The book has been published by HarperCollins India.
- Sahitya Akademi Award winner, **Baldev Singh Sadaknama** has authored a book **'Suraj Kade Marda Nahi'** (sun never dies). The book portrays many aspects of freedom fighter Udham Singh.

### Banking/Economy/Business News

- **UPI AutoPay facility** for recurring payment has been launched by the **National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI)**. The new facility will enable recurring e-mandate with the help of any Unified Payments Interface (UPI) application for recurring payments like **mobile bills, electricity bills, EMI payments etc upto Rs. 2000**.
- India's first Neobank for teenagers, **FamPay** has launched India's first numberless card, **"FamCard"**. Teenagers can now use FamCard like a debit card to make payments independently, without asking parents for physical cash or their debit/credit card.
- India's third-largest public sector bank, **Bank of Baroda (BoB)** has launched **'Insta Click Savings Account'**, a 100 per cent paperless digital self-assisted online savings account.
- India-based mobility platform, **Ola** is rolling out its enterprise mobility solution **'Ola Corporate'** across global markets. It will be rolling out the enterprise offering to customers across Australia, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom.
- **Acquisition of Krishnapatnam Port Company Limited (KPCL)** by **Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited (Adani Ports)** has been approved by the **Competition Commission of India (CCI)**.

### Appointments/Resignations

- **SBI Cards and Payment Services** has appointed **Ashwini Kumar Tewari** as its new Managing Director and chief executive officer. The new appointment will be valid for two years and his appointment will come into effect from August 1, 2020. He was nominated by parent State Bank of India for the position.
- **Board of Directors of the Karur Vysya Bank** has appointed **Ramesh Babu Boddu** as a Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of the bank. He has also been co-opted as an Additional Director.
- **Sumit Deb** has been appointed as the **Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)**. He will succeed N Baijendra Kumar as the CMD of NMDC who will retire as CMD on 31st July 2020.
- **Prakash Chandra Kandpal** has been appointed as the **managing director and chief executive officer of the Non-life insurer SBI General Insurance**. He is serving as the deputy CEO of SBI General Insurance since June 2019. He will replace Pushan Mahapatra who has been appointed as director (strategic investments & digital initiatives).
- The **Director General of Railway Protection Force (RPF), Arun Kumar** has been nominated as the **Vice-Chairman of UIC (Union Internationale Des Chemins/International Union of Railways), Security Platform from July 2020 to July 2022**. He will take over as Chairman of the Security Platform from July 2022 to July 2024. The decision to nominate Arun Kumar was taken during the **96th UIC General Assembly**.
- The present non-executive **chairman of Bajaj Finance, Rahul Bajaj** has decided to **step down on July 31, 2020**. He will be replaced by his son **Sanjiv Bajaj** (the present Vice Chairman of the company).
- Microfinance Institutions Network (MFIN) has appointed **Alok Misra** as its new **Chief Executive Officer & Director**. The appointment will be effective from 1st August 2020. Dr Misra takes over from the present CEO, Harsh Shrivastava, who has put down his papers after spending over 2 years at MFIN.
- India's High Commissioner to Bangladesh, **Riva Ganguly Das** is appointed by the Government as the Secretary East, in the Ministry of External Affairs. He will succeed **Vijay Thakur Singh** after her retirement on **30th September this year**.
- Government of India has appointed **Partha Pratim Sengupta** as the new Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of **Indian Overseas Bank (IOB)**. He will replace Karnam Sekar, who retired from the post of the MD and CEO at IOB on June 30, 2020.

- **Naveen Tahilyani** has been appointed by **Tata AIA Life Limited** as its **Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**. He will take over from the current CEO **Rishi Srivastava**, who has been appointed as chief executive officer, group agency distribution, AIA Group, Hong Kong.
- **Sahil Seth** has been appointed as an honorary adviser to the steering committee for **the BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) young leaders**. He has been appointed for the period **2020-2023**. Seth is presently serving as the **Deputy Commissioner of Mumbai Customs**.

### Defence News

- **Acquisition Wing of Ministry of Defence (MoD)** has signed a contract with **Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML)** for procurement of **Mine Plough (MP) for Tank T-90 S/SK**. The contract to procure **1,512 Mine Plough (MP) for Tank T-90 S/SK** has been signed with the approval of Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh. The procurement will cost approximately Rs 557 crore.
- **Indian Navy** has conducted a **Passage Exercise (PASSEX)**, a high-end joint naval exercise with the **US Navy in the Indian Ocean**. The Passage Exercise has been designed to maximize training and interoperability, including air defense.
- **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** has provided **drones named 'Bharat'** to the Indian Army. The indigenously developed drones are sent in order to provide accurate surveillance along the **Line of Actual Control in high altitude and mountainous terrains of Eastern Ladakh**.



### Awards and Recognitions

- Guinean doctor **Morissana Kouyate** and **Marianna Vardinoyannis** of Greece are the winners of the **2020 Nelson Mandela Prize**. The President of the United Nations General Assembly, Tijani Muhammad-Bande has made the announcement of the winners of the award which recognizes persons who dedicate their lives to the service of humanity.
- The **'Legend of Animation'** award instituted by the **Toonz Media Group (TMG)** as part of the Animation Masters Summit (AMS) 2020 – Digital Edition will be posthumously conferred to the legendary animation director **Arnab Chaudhuri**.

### Summit and Conference

- The **3rd G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG) meeting** was held under the **Saudi Arabian Presidency** through Video Conferencing. India was represented by Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs **Nirmala Sitharaman** in the meeting. During the meet, the participants deliberated on the global economic outlook amid evolving COVID-19 pandemic crisis along with other **G20 Finance Track priorities for the year 2020**.
- **Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh** has inaugurated the **Air Force Commanders' Conference (AFCC)** at Air Headquarters (**Vayu Bhawan**) **New Delhi**. The conference will be held with the **theme "IAF in the Next Decade"**.

### Ranks and Reports

- The **2020 Global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)** data and publication "Charting pathways out of multidimensional poverty: Achieving the SDGs" released on 16 July 2020 by the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative at the University of Oxford and the Human Development Report Office of the United Nations Development Programme. The United Nations' "The Global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) 2020: Charting pathways out of multidimensional poverty: Achieving the SDGs" states that **India records the largest reduction in the number of People living in poverty as around 273 million people moved out of the multidimensional poverty over 10 years (2005/2006 - 2015/2016)**. The information related to the 273 million people moving out of poverty in India was based on the population data from the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA).

### Science and Technology

- The **COVID Protection System (COPS)** for Workplace has been unveiled by the **CSIR-CMERI, Durgapur**. The COPS for Workplace comprises of three units namely contactless Solar Based **Intelligent Mask Automated Dispensing Unit cum Thermal Scanner (IntelliMAST), Touchless Faucet (TouF) and 360° Car Flusher**.
- **Kakrapar Atomic Power Plant, Unit-3 (KAPP-3), Gujarat** has attained criticality at around 09:36 Hrs on 22 July 2020. It is India's first **700 MWe (megawatt electric) Pressurized Heavy Water Reactor (PHWR)** with innovative features.
- **All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Nagpur** has designed and developed a 'smart wristband' for effective tracking and monitoring of Covid-19 positive and suspect patients. The new device, a wristband is designed in collaboration with **IIT Jodhpur and IIT Nagpur** looks to overcome the limitations of existing online mobile apps used for tracking and monitoring coronavirus patients.

### Sports News

- The **Youth Olympic Games in Dakar** will be celebrated in **2026** after **Senegal and the International Olympic Committee (IOC)** "mutually agreed" to postpone the Games from 2022.
- **Lewis Hamilton** won the **Formula-1 Hungarian Grand Prix 2020** at **Hungaroring, Mogyoród, Hungary**. **Max Verstappen** (Dutch-Red Bull) was second, followed by **Valtteri Bottas** (Mercedes-Finland) at the third spot. Hungarian Grand Prix 2020 was the third race of the 2020 Formula One World Championship.
- **International Cricket Council's (ICC's)** announced, the **T20 Men's World Cup**, scheduled to be played in **Australia** in October-November 2020, has formally been **postponed to 2022 due to COVID-19**.
- **Sri Lankan** bowling allrounder, **Sripali Weerakkody** has announced her retirement from **International Cricket** with immediate effect. She made her international debut in 2006 and played 89 ODIs (One Day International) and 58 T20Is (Twenty20 International) for Sri Lanka.

### Important Days

- **United Nations** celebrates **World Chess Day** globally on **20 July** every year. The day marks the date of the establishment of the **International Chess Federation (FIDE) in Paris in 1924**. To celebrate the International Chess Day 2020 top chess personalities will participate in a high-level virtual event "**Chess for Recovering Better**".

- **National Broadcasting Day** is observed on **23rd July** all over India. On this day in **1927**, the first-ever radio broadcast in the country went on the air from the Bombay Station under the Indian Broadcasting Company.
- **National Thermal Engineer Day** is celebrated on **July 24** to appreciate the contribution of thermal engineers in everyday life. This day is celebrated to recognize the hard work and dedication of those in thermal engineering.

### Obituaries

- A civil rights veteran, The **Rev Cordy Tindell Vivian** who worked alongside the Rev Martin Luther King Jr, passed away. He also led the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and became its interim president in 2012.
- Eminent Indian mathematician of the post-Independence era, Professor **C S Seshadri**, has passed away. He was the founder and Director-Emeritus of the Chennai Mathematical Institute, an institute for the study of mathematics in India.
- Bollywood director **Rajat Mukherjee** passed away. He was in his late 50s. He was known for directing films like **Pyaar Tune Kya Kiya** was released in 2001 and **Road** starring Vivek Oberoi and Antara Mali, had released in 2002.
- Civil Rights pioneer **John Lewis** passed away. Lewis was also a long-time member of the U.S. House of Representatives.
- Madhya Pradesh Governor **Lalji Tandon** passed away. He was undergoing treatment since June 11 and passed away after a prolonged illness. During his treatment period, Uttar Pradesh Governor Anandiben Patel was given the additional charge of Madhya Pradesh.
- Former Australian test wicketkeeper and ex-International Cricket Council match referee, **Barry Jarman** passed away. He was Born on February 17 in 1936. He made his test debut in 1959.
- Veteran Odia Actor, **Bijay Mohanty** passed away. He started his career with theatre as a performer and directed many plays before venturing into movies. His performance in his debut film, **Chilika Tire**, earned him several accolades including the National Film Award.
- Spanish novelist, **Juan Marse** passed away. He was one of Spain's most-respected novelists over the past few decades and the winner of the 2008 Cervantes Prize, the Spanish-speaking world's top literary award.
- The creator of the brown bear mascot "Misha" for the 1980 Moscow Summer Olympics, **Viktor Chizhikov** passed away.



- Legendary Jazz Singer, **Annie Ross** passed away. She was born Annabelle McCauley Allan Short in Surrey, England, on July 25, 1930. She was a popular jazz singer in the 1950s before crossing over into a successful film career.
- Eminent danseuse and choreographer **Amala Shankar** passed away. She was honored with the West Bengal government's Banga Bibhusan award in 2011 for her contributions to art.

### Miscellaneous News

- The mobile application of **PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi)** has been launched. It aims to offer user friendly digital interface to the Lending Institutions (LIs) as well as to their field functionaries in order to source and process loan applications to the street vendors under the scheme.
- **Punjab National Bank** has launched a nation-wide campaign to distribute face masks and sanitizers to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The PNB's campaign was launched by the Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Harsh Vardhan. This campaign has been launched by PNB under the **Corporate social responsibility (CSR)**.
- **In Odisha's Balasore district**, a farmer **Basudev Mahapatra** has spotted a turtle which is yellow in colour and according to the experts, it is the product of albinism.  
**The turtle** is known as the **"Indian flap shell turtle"**. The turtle is commonly found in Pakistan, Sri Lanka, India, Nepal, Bangladesh and Myanmar.
- **"Vriksharopan Abhiyan"** will be launched by the Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah in New Delhi. Ministry of Coal will organize the abhiyan along with all Coal/Lignite PSUs. Under **the "Vriksharopan Abhiyan"**, large scale plantation would be carried out in mines, colonies, offices and other suitable areas of Coal/Lignite PSUs in order to promote "plantation by the society".

- A COVID-19 testing facility has been established by **the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** at the **Leh based laboratory Defence Institute of High Altitude Research (DIHAR)**.
- Bollywood actor, **Sonu Sood** has launched **'Pravasi Rojgar'** app to help migrants to find job opportunities across India. The initiative will be supported by community outreach in the villages to find the right employment opportunities for migrant workers in different parts of the country.
- A portal **"Restartindia"** has been launched by the Kerala-based **NBFC, Muthoot Fincorp**. The portal has been launched for the **Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector** in order to restart businesses across the country.

### Static Takeaways

- Union Minister of Consumer Affairs: Ram Vilas Paswan.
- Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh: Yogi Aditya Nath; Governor: Anandiben Patel.
- Chief Minister of Mizoram: Pu Zoramthanga; Governor: P.S. Sreedharan Pillai.
- CM of Chhattisgarh: Bhupesh Baghel; Governor of Chhattisgarh: Anusuiya Uikey.
- President of UAE: Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan.
- Capital of UAE: Abu Dhabi; Currency: United Arab Emirates dirham.
- South Korea President: Moon Jae-in.
- South Korea Capital: Seoul.
- South Korea Currency: South Korean Won.
- SpaceX founder & CEO: Elon Musk.
- SpaceX president & COO: Gwynne Shotwell.
- SpaceX Founded: 2002.
- SpaceX Headquarters: California, United States of America.
- China Capital: Beijing; Currency of China: Renminbi.
- President of China: Xi Jinping.
- Director-General of World Trade Organization: Roberto Azevedo.
- President of Turkmenistan: Gurbanguly Berdimukhamedov; Currency: Turkmen manat.
- Capital of Nicaragua: Managua.
- Currency of Nicaragua: Nicaraguan Cordoba.
- President of Nicaragua: Daniel Ortega.
- International Solar Alliance Headquarters: Gurugram, Haryana.
- Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises: Nitin Jairam Gadkari.
- Chairperson of Chairperson: Pramod Chandra Mody.

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- Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports: Kiren Rijju.
- Executive Director of UNICEF: Henrietta H. Fore.
- Chairman of Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs: M. Ajit Kumar.
- Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes: Pramod Chandra Mody.
- President of the Maldives: Ibrahim Mohamed Solih.
- Capital of Maldives: Male; Currency of the Maldives: Maldivian Rufiyaa.
- Punjab Capital: Chandigarh.
- Chief Minister of Punjab: Amarinder Singh.
- Governor of Punjab: VP Singh Bandnore.
- IIT Ropar Director: SK Das.
- LIC Chairman: MR Kumar.
- LIC Headquarter: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Union Bank of India MD & CEO: Rajkiran Rai G.
- Union Bank of India Headquarter: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Tagline of Union Bank of India: Good People to Bank with.
- Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of Airtel Payments Bank: Anubrata Biswas.
- MD & CEO of National Skill Development Corporation: Manish Kumar.
- MD & CEO of National Payment Corporation of India: Dilip Asbe.
- FamPay Headquarters: Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- FamPay Founders: Kush Taneja & Sambhav Jain.
- Bank of Baroda Headquarters: Vadodara, Gujarat.
- Bank of Baroda MD & CEO: Sanjiv Chadha.
- Bank of Baroda Tagline: India's International Bank.
- Ola CEO: Bhavish Aggarwal.
- Ola Headquarters: Bengaluru.
- Chairperson of Competition Commission of India: Ashok Kumar Gupta.
- Chairman of State Bank of India: Rajnish Kumar.
- Headquarters: Mumbai; Founded: 1 July 1955.
- Headquarter of International Union of Railways: Paris, France.
- Director General of International Union of Railways: Francois Davenne.
- Bajaj Finserv Headquarters: Pune, Maharashtra.
- Bajaj Finserv established: 2007.
- Microfinance Institutions Network (MFIN) Headquarters: Gurgaon, Haryana.
- Chief of Naval Staff: Admiral Karambir Singh.
- Indian Army Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Chief of the Army Staff: Manoj Mukund Naravane.
- Chairman of Defence Research and Development Organisation: G Satheesh Reddy.
- Headquarters of Defence Research and Development Organisation: New Delhi.
- Chief of Naval Staff: Admiral Karambir Singh.
- Senegal Capital: Dakar.
- Senegal Currency: West African CFA Franc.
- International Olympic Committee Headquarters: Lausanne, Switzerland.
- International Olympic Committee President: Thomas Bach.
- Capital of Hungary: Budapest.
- The currency of Hungary: Hungarian forint.
- President of Hungary: Janos Ader.
- Chief Executive Officer of ICC: Manu Sahney.
- Headquarters of ICC: Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- President of International Chess Federation (FIDE): Arkady Dvorkovich.
- Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh: Shivraj Singh Chouhan.
- Minister of State (I/C) for Housing and Urban Affairs: Hardeep Singh Puri.
- Governor of Delhi: Anil Baijal.
- MD and CEO of Punjab National Bank: S.S. Mallikarjuna Rao.
- Union Minister of Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs: Pralhad Joshi.
- Chairman of Defence Research and Development Organisation: G Satheesh Reddy.
- Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh: RK Mathur.
- Governor of RBI: Shaktikanta Das; Headquarters: Mumbai.
- RBI Founded: 1 April 1935, Kolkata.
- President of Russia: Vladimir Putin.
- Capital of Russia: Moscow.
- Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises: Nitin Jairam Gadkari.
- Chief Executive Officer of Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd: Karan Adani.
- BRICS member countries are: Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa.

